

Newleaf

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Development update: what's next for Bonnyrigg?

Traders in Purple – the construction group that is contracted by Homes NSW to develop the Humphries Precinct – is progressing well with civil works, the construction of social homes and the sale of lots to the private market in stages 7B, and 8 to 11. Meanwhile, Homes NSW is progressing with planning for the next stages (12 and 13).

Apartment buildings will be constructed on these sites and, because they take a little longer to design and build, work on these homes is not expected to start until 2025 or 2026.

As the demand increases for homes catering to smaller households and more housing choice, the proposed one- and two-bedroom apartments will respond to this need in both social housing and for private purchasers.

SGCH will be working closely with residents currently living in stages 12 and 13 who will need to relocate when the planning phase is finalised.

The development application is currently before Fairfield City Council and a determination is expected in the first half of 2024.



Community Reference Group

The redevelopment project arranges a meeting of residents and stakeholders every two months and we are keen to encourage new private residents to join us. Community Reference Group (CRG) meetings are informal and are your opportunity to talk through both the social and physical aspects of the project. To find out more about joining the CRG, please call Deb on 0423 780 159.



Rubbish dumping: what you can do

We rely on the community to report any problems or vandalism you see. If you spot dumped rubbish, please report it via the Fairfield City Council website or call 9725 0222. If you notice any suspicious activities, contact the Police Assistance Line on 131 444. For emergencies, call 000. Think you should let SGCH know? Please contact us on 1800 573 370. And to book a council clean-up collection, visit the Waste and Recycling page on Fairfield City Council's website, fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au.

News from across your community



BYC on a mission to clean up Bonnyrigg

Bonnyrigg Youth Collective (BYC) took part in Clean Up Australia Day on 5 March – this is an event the group had nominated as important and identified that they would like to be a part of. The BYC team joined SGCH staff in walking the suburb. They filled 13 rubbish bags and spotted several dumped trolleys that could be collected.



Harmony Day and Neighbour Day

SGCH marked both Harmony Day and Neighbour Day with a special celebration. On Thursday 14 March a group of about 100 people gathered to watch some beautiful cultural performances. Art activities were on offer and foods were served to highlight some of the different cultures of Bonnyrigg residents.



Bonnyrigg language groups

We encourage Bonnyrigg residents to get together in a relaxed setting and converse with others who speak their language. We have five language groups: Khmer (members shown above), Vietnamese, Arabic, Assyrian and our newest, Lao. To find out more, call 1800 573 370 or email getinvolved@sgch.com.au.

Get involved – join in with our events and programs

Get into our Youth Games

Bonnyrigg Youth Collective has organised a fantastic Youth Games event, to be held in Tarlington Park, Bonnyrigg, on 12 April as part of Youth Week. There will be giant inflatable obstacle courses, games, prizes and free food. Everyone is welcome.

Enjoy Bonnyrigg Under The Stars

Join us for our annual movie night, to be held on Friday 19 April in Bunker Park, Bonnyrigg. On the big screen will be the G-rated *Toy Story 4*. The event begins at 5.30pm and movie at 6.30pm. Enjoy a free sausage sizzle, hot drinks and popcorn. Bring the whole family!

Meet with Services Australia

Did you know a representative of Services Australia visits our Bonnyrigg office on the

second Monday of the month, from 1.30pm to 4.30pm? Call 1800 573 370 to make an appointment and receive assistance with accessing services such as Medicare, Centrelink and Child Support payments.

Grow your gardening knowledge

Community Greening is now leading gardening workshops in the Bonnyrigg Sensory Garden. The next sessions will be held on 9 April and 7 May and all are welcome.

Catch up for coffee and a chat

We host a coffee morning on the last Friday of every month at 10am in the Bonnyrigg office. Come along and get to know your neighbours.

All events and programs are free. Find out more: 1800 573 370; getinvolved@sgch.com.au