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council

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Northern Beaches Council Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Centre, Dee Why on

Tuesday 16 June 2026

Beginning at 6:00pm for the purpose of considering and determining matters included in this agenda.

Scott Phillips
Chief Executive Officer

OUR VISION

Northern Beaches – a safe, diverse, inclusive and connected community that lives in balance with our extraordinary coastal and bushland environment.

OUR VALUES

Trust Teamwork Respect Integrity Service Leadership

OUR OBLIGATIONS

I swear/solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of councillor in the best interests of the people of the Northern Beaches and the Northern Beaches Council and that I will faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the Local Government Act 1993 or any other Act to the best of my ability and judgement.

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ITEM 7.2 MAYORAL MINUTE NO 5/2026 - RECOGNITION OF KING'S BIRTHDAY 2026 HONOURS RECIPIENTS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this mayoral minute is to acknowledge Northern Beaches residents who were recognised for distinguished and conspicuous service to the community in this year's King's Birthday Honours.



**Sue Heins
MAYOR**

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Acknowledge the Northern Beaches recipients of the 2026 King's Birthday Honours.
2. Write to congratulate them on their recognition and thank them for their contribution to our community.

BACKGROUND

The Australian Honours and Awards system recognises the outstanding service and contributions of Australians.

Some are well known, but many are contributing to their communities and our nation, and their efforts are not otherwise recognised.

We are very fortunate to have so many volunteers and people who work tirelessly in our community, and it is wonderful to see that some are formally acknowledged with distinctive honour. Their recognition is an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge their efforts.

Order of Australia announcements are made in January and June and are approved by the Governor-General.

This year the following Northern Beaches residents were recognised for their outstanding contributions, and I congratulate each of them and thank them on behalf of our community.

The King's Birthday Honours recipients for 2026 include:

Mrs Elizabeth Anne BOWDITCH of Balgowlah Heights

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to the community through mental health support for new parents with Gidget Foundation Australia.

Professor Simon DARCY of Terrey Hills

Member of the Order of Australia (AM)

For significant service to tertiary education at the University of Technology Sydney, and to disability inclusion and accessible environments.

Mr Eric GALLOWAY of Belrose

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to sport, particularly rugby league with the Belrose Eagles and the Manly Warringah District Junior Rugby Football League.

Mr Richard Lindsay GORDON (late) of Killarney Heights

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to the communities of Killarney Heights and Forestville.

Mrs Valerie May GORDON of Killarney Heights

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to the communities of Killarney Heights and Forestville.

Mrs Josephine Daisy HARPUR of Collaroy

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to the community of the Northern Beaches in counselling and faith.

Dr Timothy Martin HARPUR of Collaroy

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to the community of the Northern Beaches in medicine and faith.

Mrs Sally IRWIN of Warriewood

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to the community, particularly to survivors of modern slavery.

Mrs Anne Louise JOHNSTON of Fairlight

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to child cancer support at the Children's Cancer Institute.

Mr Peter Morton KINSEY of Dee Why

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to surf lifesaving with Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club and Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches.

Mr Tracey John LAKE of Dee Why

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to surf lifesaving with Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club and Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches.

Dr Ross Duncan MACPHERSON of Seaforth

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to medicine as an anaesthetist at Royal North Shore Hospital and as an educator at the University of Sydney.

Mrs Peta Alexis MILLER of Allambie Heights

Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM)

For significant and enduring contribution to the operational capability and professional culture of Fire and Rescue NSW.

Mr Keith PESTER of Freshwater

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to football with the Manly United Football Club, the Wakehurst Football Club and the Manly Warringah Football Association.

Mr Franciscus Joseph PIKARDT of Frenchs Forest

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to secondary education, including as Principal of Balgowlah Boys High (2003-2007) and Principal of Northern Beaches Secondary College, Freshwater Senior Campus (2007-2021).

Mr Brian Warwick RALPH of Manly

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to secondary education, including leadership development.

Mr James Frederick SARGEANT of Manly

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to sailing, including as an Australian Olympic Team gold medallist in 1964.

Mrs Margaret Blair SMALL of Warriewood

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to nursing.

Mr David TOREVELL of Seaforth

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to surf lifesaving with Freshwater and Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Clubs, and Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches.

Mr Matthew VERTZONIS CSM RFD of Narrabeen

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to veterans and their families.

Dr Mark Alexander WILLIAMS of Mona Vale

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

For service to tertiary education in the field of psychology.

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Attachments	Nil