

INNER WEST COMMUNITY UPDATE

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JO HAYLEN MP, YOUR STATE MEMBER FOR SUMMER HILL

TAP ON WITH YOUR APPLE PAY MOBILE DEVICE - MAKING TRANSPORT EASIER

A quick note before commuting: scanning your face or your thumb before you tap on and off public transport is now a thing of the past!

We've updated the state's 25,000+ Opal card readers so they can work with Apple Express – an Apple Pay feature that lets you tap through a public transport gate in moments.

No typing in passcodes, no pausing to scan your face – less awkward queuing as you jump off the train. It's an exciting little win!

As always, I am here to help. Please reach out to my office for help with any State Government related issues at (02) 9572 5900.



"Tapping on got a lot easier for those with an Apple device.. We will improve transport for passengers"

INCREASED INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL SERVICE

Inner West trams – now departing every 10 minutes in the evenings and on the weekends.

This is a big win for locals in the inner west, making it easier to enjoy a night out or a weekend day-trip without a car. It's part of Labor's commitment to improve public transport across NSW.



*Ready to travel at
Arlington
Light Rail Stop*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HP BOWLO



Karl Setter at HP Bowlo

Hurlstone Park's local legends, Karl Setter and James Sommerland, opened the HP Bowlo last year. After just one year, Karl and James have not only revived that community experience, but have created a space that has taken on a life of its own.

HP Bowlo has quickly become a great place for neighbours to gather over some locally brewed craft beer or a glass of something special from their refined wine list. It's well-known for its Friday arvo meat tray raffles, made only a few doors down at Theo's Cecinas Butchery & Smallgoods.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN COMMUNITIES



Sarah and Megan at Little Big House

The Little BIG Foundations' mission is to inspire joy and empower a sense of belonging in communities by creating opportunities for neighbours to get to know each other better. In 2021 they launched their first community space, The Summer Hill Little BIG House, at the Summer Hill Flour Mills in a residential community. Sarah and Megan are at the Little Big House connecting people and breathing life into the mission. Great website at: <https://littlebigfoundation.org/>

WALKS NEAR ME WEBSITE LAUNCH



On the mighty Cooks River ready to try out the new App

Jihad Dib MP and I clearly had too much fun at the Cooks River launching the new Walks Near Me website. It's a bit like uber eats, but instead of helping you find a snack, this one helps you create a walk near you. Whether it's charting a walk from home to work, through a national park, or along the mighty Cooks River - it'll show you the way there. It's a fun little website, make sure you go and check it out.

QUONG TART - RECOGNISED WITH BLUE PLAQUE



*At the unveiling ceremony
in Ashfield*

Minister for Heritage Penny Sharpe has unveiled a Blue Plaque in Ashfield, recognising the life of historical figure Quong Tart and celebrating his political advocacy and charity work in the 1800s. Quong Tart was a Chinese Australian icon and an early pioneer of what would become known as multiculturalism.

From his birth in 1850 in Guangdong Province in China he became a well-known identity in Sydney and owned a network of tearooms. He was a philanthropist and community leader.

WHAT A GREAT BATCH

Ten years on and still going strong. Andrew and Chris when they opened Batch in Marrickville, took the leap of faith that handcrafted small batch beers would catch on and connect with the community. They were visionaries. Now the Inner West is widely known for its craft beer and small breweries, and Batch is right up the front.

Andrew tells me its been tough the last couple of years for brewers, with first of all COVID and then the impacts of inflation and cost of living pressures.

Small business is a key driver in our local community and businesses like Batch form an important part of our local economy. Happy Birthday Batch



*There is always a smile to
be had at Batch*

JO'S MOBILE OFFICE

→ **Marrickville**
Tuesday
7:30am-8:30am
Marrickville Station

→ **Ashfield**
Thursday
7:15am-8:15am
Ashfield Train Station

→ **Ashbury**
Thursday
8:30am-9:00am
3 Tomatoes Cafe

→ **Haberfield**
Friday
9:30am-10:30am
Garnish Cafe

→ **Hurlstone Park**
Friday
11:00am-12:00pm
HP Source

→ **Dulwich Hill**
Saturday
9:30am-10:30am
Cnr Marrickville Road
and Seaview St

→ **Summer Hill**
Saturday
10:45am-11:45am
Lackey Square

GENEVIEVE McCREA's ART EXHIBITION - GARNISH

I officially opened Genevieve McCrea's exhibition to a good crowd at Garnish Café in Haberfield on the 21st of July.

Genevieve studied her Masters of Fine Arts at UNSW, majoring in ceramics and painting. She focussed on repetition in landscapes; influenced by immersive trips to Fowlers Gap research station, as well as family trips to the desert. More recently she has been focussing on coastal landscapes, where rock formations and water meet. Her earliest works on display were influenced by childhood memories of her mother, who felt trapped at home.



*Genevieve and Phillip McCrae at
Garnish Cafe Haberfield*



She moved to Haberfield in 1996, and became interested in Haberfield's Federation architecture. Thank you for the opportunity to share your art and open you exhibition.

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