

# MOBILE OFFICES

**THURSDAY 18 JULY,  
5:00PM-7:30PM**

Eastgate Shopping Centre,  
Bondi Junction

**WEDNESDAY 24 JULY,  
7:00AM-8:30AM**

Bondi Junction Train Station,  
Bondi Junction

**FRIDAY 2 AUGUST,  
7:00AM-8:30AM**

Havelock Avenue Bus Stop, Cnr of  
Havelock Ave and Asher St, Coogee

**SATURDAY 10 AUGUST,  
10:00AM-12:00PM**

Royal Randwick Shopping Centre,  
Randwick

**THURSDAY 15 AUGUST,  
5:00PM-7:30PM**

Eastgate Shopping Centre, Bondi  
Junction

**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST,  
8:30AM-10:30AM**

Bondi Road outside Kemenys,  
Cnr of Bondi Rd and Watson St

**THURSDAY 29 AUGUST,  
5:00PM-7:30PM**

Randwick Plaza, Randwick

**WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER,  
7:00AM-8:30AM**

St Catherine's Bus Stop, Albion St,  
Waverly

**THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER,  
5:00PM-7:30PM**

Royal Randwick Shopping Centre,  
Randwick

**SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER,  
8:30AM-10:30AM**

Coogee Beach

If you have any issues at all that you require assistance with, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 93981822, email [coogee@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:coogee@parliament.nsw.gov.au), or come in at 15/53-55 Frenchmans Road, Randwick



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# Dr Marjorie O'Neill

YOUR MEMBER FOR COOGEE



## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JULY 2019

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED ME TO BECOME YOUR NEW REPRESENTATIVE IN MACQUARIE STREET. AS A FIFTH GENERATION EASTERN SUBURBS LOCAL, I LOVE THIS PLACE AND I AM COMMITTED TO REPRESENTING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. IT HAS BEEN SUCH A PLEASURE GETTING TO KNOW SO MANY OF YOU OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS POPPED INTO THE ELECTORAL OFFICE IN FRENCHMANS ROAD.**

On the 8th May 2019 I delivered in NSW Parliament my Inaugural Speech, in which I reiterated my commitment to addressing climate change, transitioning to clean green and renewable energy and properly funding our public healthcare and education systems. I will also continue to speak out against unsustainable over development that is destroying our beautiful suburbs.

Recently, Randwick Council released their Coogee Beach water quality survey results. 100% of responders stated that they believed improving water quality at our beaches is important and so do I. I have also attended the Coogee Stormwater Committee meeting and we are working through the issues that are leading to poor water quality at our beach. The committee is currently

investigating solutions that are environmentally and economically sustainable, such as increased stormwater harvesting. Unfortunately, unlike my commitment of \$7million to help address the problem, the Liberal Government only committed \$2.5million. As a community we need to work together to ensure there is proper funding from the State to finally solve this very complex problem.

We are currently addressing in Parliament the Emergency Levy Bill. While we all support improved workers' compensation coverage for fire fighters, these changes should not be sneaked through by the NSW government, further shifting costs on to local government without any consultation; costs that will be passed on to rate payers.

I would like to thank you for the trust that you have placed in me to be your NSW State Parliament representative. I am incredibly proud to represent our beautiful community. If you ever have any issues, please feel free to contact my office, there isn't an issue too big or small that we aren't happy to try and help you solve.

Dr Marjorie O'Neill MP  
MEMBER FOR COOGEE



Coogee Electorate Office Grand Opening

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## KOOJAY CORROBEE

On Friday the 24th May I had the privilege of attending the Koojay Corroboree at Coogee Beach to usher in Reconciliation Week. It was a beautiful display of Australia's rich history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance, language and culture.

This year, National Reconciliation Week took place between the 27th of May and the 3rd of June with the theme "Grounded in Truth: Walk Together in Courage". Reconciliation Week occurs every year, taking place in between the landmark dates of the 1967 referendum, at which Australians voted overwhelmingly to amend the Constitution to include Aboriginal people in the census and to allow the Commonwealth to create laws for them, and the High Court Mabo decision. These historical dates serve as a reminder to the broader Australian community that we must actively try to sustain national unity, and continue to champion Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rights in Australia.

## SURF LIFE-SAVING AWARDS

The NSW Seat of Coogee has some of the most famous and popular beaches in all of Australia. While we are so fortunate in having so many beautiful beaches, it is the work done by our surf lifesavers that keeps our locals and our visitors safe. That is why I was proud to commend the recipients of the Surf Life Saving Sydney Excellence Awards in the NSW Parliament for their commitment to our community and their fantastic achievements.

I rose in Parliament to congratulate Volunteer of the Year Doug Hawkins, Young Volunteer of the Year Thomas Small—who volunteered in excess of 400 hours—branch member of the year Matt Spooner, under 15s Lifesaver of the Year Tom Hetherington, Facilitator of the Year Glen Clarke, and the JD Team of the Year under 13s male and female beach teams from the Coogee Surf Live Saving Club.

## SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - RANDWICK

There is growing concern regarding the reduction in paediatric cardiac services at Sydney Children's Hospital and the transfer of surgery to Westmead Hospital. The Royal Women's hospital, as a tertiary and quaternary level maternity hospital, provides high end services that are simply not available at any other hospitals accessible to the residents of Coogee and surrounds. The quality of those services are dependent on their relationship and proximity to the Sydney Children's Hospital, and the ongoing provision of all paediatric services, especially paediatric surgery, including paediatric cardiac surgery. I have asked the Minister for Health to resolve this problem and I will continue to update the community.

## LIGHT-RAIL ISSUES

Over the past several weeks, my office has been receiving an increasing number of calls and emails about issues caused by the construction and testing of the Light Rail. A number of residents have raised the issue of noise pollution, and of testing causing shaking of their homes. If you are experiencing any issues caused by the construction or the testing of the Light Rail, or have any concerns about the loss of specific bus services, please contact my office.

# COOGEE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Launch of the Southern Highlands 'Pie Time' Destination Campaign



Randwick Bus Depot's 71st annual Anzac Day Service and Retired Member's Day



Attending a Citizenship Ceremony



Waratah Women - Super W Final



Meeting Jackson Harrigan, the Inventor of Ocean Live



Talking to Local Business Owners



Black Dog Insitute - Exercise Clinic Launch



Koojay Corroboree



Prince of Wales Nurse of the Year Awards



Battle of Long Tan Memorial Service