



**21 November 2011**

*There's always something happening in the Auburn LGA and the Auburn City Council Local Events Update keeps you informed of Council and Community Events occurring locally. If you have an event you would like to promote, please contact Council's Community Events Coordinator, Steffan Jurd at [steffan.jurd@auburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:steffan.jurd@auburn.nsw.gov.au) or on 9735 1362.*

## **MaturedArt Exhibition**

**Monday 21 November – Sunday 4 December  
Auburn City Library**

'MaturedArt' is an exhibition of artworks and crafts created by both people with special needs and older members of Auburn community which will be on display at Auburn Library.

In its eighth year, the event is part of celebrations of both the International of Older Persons and International day of People with Disability.

The Exhibition will take place at the first floor of the Auburn City Library starting from Monday 21st November until Sunday 4th December.

For more information contact Isabella Andruszkiewicz on 9735 1281 or email: [isabella\\_andruszkiewicz@auburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:isabella_andruszkiewicz@auburn.nsw.gov.au)



## **Safety Expo and White Ribbon Day**

**Thursday 24 November, 10am – 4pm  
Auburn Central Forecourt**

Auburn City Council and the Auburn Stop Domestic Violence Action Group (SDVAG) invite you to the 2011 Community Safety Expo and White Ribbon Day!

The White Ribbon Campaign is the largest global male-led movement to stop men's violence against women. This event will help you learn about community safety, crime prevention, child safety, and more! You will be able to talk to local service providers and see self defence demonstrations by the Police, Fire and Rescue NSW, and the NSW Ambulance Service.

There will be lots of **giveaways and prizes and a FREE BBQ!**

For more information contact Julie Sloggett on 9735 1209 or [julie.sloggett@auburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:julie.sloggett@auburn.nsw.gov.au)



# Giant Book Sale

Tuesday 29 November – Thursday 1 December  
Auburn Library

Auburn City Council will be once again hosting a Giant Book Sale at Auburn Library for the Community located at Civic Place, 1 Susan Road, Auburn.

The event will run from Tuesday 29th November until the 1st of December.

This event is completely FREE and offers the chance to secure some great reads for incredibly cheap prices.

For any enquiries please call 9735 1329 or 9735 1250



## Local Citizen of the Year – Australia Day Awards

Nominations close Mon 12 December 2011

Winners to be presented at special ceremony and at Australia Day celebrations

**DON'T FORGET TO NOMINATE SOMEONE THAT MAKES YOU PROUD TO LIVE IN THE AUBURN AREA FOR THE 2012 LOCAL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS!**

Get your nomination from Customer Service at Council (Civic Place - 1 Susan St, Auburn), or download it from the website ([www.auburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.auburn.nsw.gov.au)).

## Auburn Christmas Tree Lighting Event

Thursday 1 December, 5.30 – 8.30pm  
Auburn Central Forecourt Plaza

Auburn City Council and Auburn Central invite you to come and join in the fun and festivities as the lights on Auburn's huge Christmas tree are lit up and the 'season to be jolly' is officially declared open!

There will be constant music and dance entertainment from 5.30pm featuring the Salvation Army band, Christmas carollers and Santa Claus, as well as face painting, balloon bending and other fun stuff for the kids. Then the Mayor of Auburn City, Councillor Ronney Oueik and Sarkis Nassif of Auburn Central, will light up the tree at 8.30pm.

Santa will also be appearing in his big chair inside Auburn Central until 9pm.

The Auburn Community Choir will also make one of their first appearances singing at the event.

The Christmas tree will be located in the outdoor forecourt area near Auburn Central Shopping Centre just off Queen St, Auburn.



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## Dooley's Christmas Fair

Sunday 4 December  
Wyatt Park, Lidcombe

Come along to the annual Dooley's Christmas Fair, have a great day out and help support a fantastic charity!

All proceeds from stall hire, amusement rides and raffles at this event will be donated to **The Children's Hospital at Westmead**.

This is a great family day full of musical entertainment, petting zoo, sports activities, carnival rides, Christmas stalls and of course the arrival of Santa Claus.

Don't miss a fun filled day for the whole family with a very special appearance and some great kids' entertainment from the Marvel Super Heroes including Spiderman, the Incredible Hulk and Iron Man!



## Salvation Army's Christmas Extravaganza

Friday 9 December  
Auburn Park

The Salvo's continue on the Christmas celebrations with the 'Salvation Army Christmas Extravaganza', to be held at Auburn Park on Friday 9 December.

The Salvation Army are dedicated to helping those people within our communities that are most in need of support and assistance and their efforts aim to bring the spirit of Christmas to everyone. Now you are invited to join them in celebrating the festive season and discovering the true meaning of Christmas.

Come and join the Salvos for a fun filled family day with an entertainment program of musical performances, carol singing, amusement **rides for the kids**, as well as **FREE barbecue and drinks**.



# Combined Churches Christmas Carols and Family Festival

Sunday 11 December, 4pm – 9pm  
Guilfoyle Park, Regents Park

The Churches of the local area invite you to their annual Christmas carols and Family Festival on Sunday 11 December at Guilfoyle Park, Regents Park.

This is a fantastic event that has operated for several years now. It has a festival atmosphere entailing **amusement rides, entertainment, food stalls and fun activities** from 4pm to 7pm, then the chance to join in and sing along to all your favourite Christmas carols through to 9pm. The event then culminates in a **fireworks display to finish off the festivities.**

So bring the family and come and be part of the excitement and wonder of your local Combined Churches Christmas Carols event!



# Australian Alevi Cultural Centre Turkish Festival

Sunday 11 December  
Lidcombe Oval

The Australian Alevi Cultural Centre (AACC) is a local charity organisation that provides assistance for the Turkish Alevi and other community members that need support for settlement into Australian society.

The annual AACC Festival is a celebration of the Alevi culture and the variety of cultures within the local area. This Festival has the objectives of gathering community members, creating a family friendly atmosphere, and sharing one another's cultural values and talents and uniting all communities in the Auburn area.



The event will consist of live music and dance performances, food and market stalls, amusement rides and various forms of other entertainment. It will be held on Sunday 11 December at Lidcombe Oval and all are invited!

**Further information can be obtained by contacting the Festival committee at [aaccfestival.committee@hotmail.com](mailto:aaccfestival.committee@hotmail.com)**

# Exhibition Launch of Generation Next

12 November – 18 December

Peacock Gallery, Auburn Botanic Gardens

You are warmly invited to attend the exhibition launch of Generation Next by Mohammad (Beig) Ali, at Peacock Gallery at Auburn Botanic Gardens. This is an exhibition launch, with a Question and Answer session with the artist, afternoon tea and performances.

Please also note that **applications for the Peacock Gallery and Auburn Arts Studio** (for 2012) close on Friday 18 November. **Please see information, details and application form on Council's website.**

The gallery is currently open from Wednesday to Sunday 12-4pm and will be closed during the January period.

For more info please contact Jenny Cheeseman on 9735 1396.

