

Lost Bird Found Project 2023



Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I register a workshop?

To be part of the Lost Bird Found Project and deliver a workshop please complete the Registration Form and a signed copy of the Terms and Conditions. If you require either of these documents please email camelia.tobia@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

2. Where can I run my workshop?

We recommend you run your workshop in a space that is accessible to all members of the community. If the event is not open to the public it is up to you where you decide to host your workshop, however you will need a space big enough to accommodate the number of people attending the event.

3. I'm not able to attend a planned workshop. How else can I get involved?

If you are unable to attend a workshop you can create one of your own with a group of friends or make your own handcrafted birds at home. Regardless of whether you are planning a workshop or creating birds on your own you will need to register to be part of this project. Please email camelia.tobia@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

4. What are the costs to be involved?

There are no costs to run a workshop, however you will be responsible for any costs incurred to run your workshop, such as any art and craft supplies needed to make birds. The tags attached to the birds will be provided by North Sydney Council.

5. I want to run a workshop but I'm not creative. What help can you provide?

North Sydney Council can provide some templates and suggestions to help you with your workshop. These can be found in this toolkit.

6. Where do I send my birds once they have been made?

Unless you wish to hide the birds yourself, all birds should be returned to North Sydney Council no later than **Wednesday 27 September**. The address is 200 Miller Street, North Sydney NSW 2060. Marked to the attention of Camelia Tobia, Access and Inclusion Coordinator.

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7. When are the birds launched for people to find?

The birds will be released following the launch event on Tuesday 3 October, which is the beginning of Mental Health Month. If you have your own birds to hide you can do so throughout the month of October but please do not hide them before this date.

8. Where do the birds get hidden?

Once the birds have the signature Lost Bird Found tag attached they will be hidden in the local community to be found by the public. In the past they have been hidden in cafes, libraries, bus stops, parks and other places where they will be likely to be found by the public.

9. Can we hide the birds we've made?

Yes absolutely. We encourage you to hide them in your local area to spread the reach of the project as far as possible. All we ask is you send us a couple of your birds to include at our launch, so we can showcase the birds you've contributed to the project.

10. Is there funding available to run workshops?

Unfortunately we do not have any funding available to assist you with your workshop, however we can assist you with some templates and resources to help you with your workshop. These can be found in the toolkit.

11. How will workshops be promoted?

Unless requested, all workshops will be promoted on Council's website and on social media, including North Sydney Council's Facebook page and the Lost Bird Found Project Facebook page.