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Lord Mayor's Message

Welcome to our winter edition of Parramatta Pulse. As the cool weather sets in things are heating up in Parramatta with lots of exciting things to do this season.

Escarpment Boardwalk now open

If you haven't already, make sure you check out our brand new Escarpment Boardwalk. The path connects Parramatta Park to Melrose Park and makes it easier than ever to walk, run, or bike ride around our City completely off-road. It has been wonderful to see our community getting so much enjoyment from this long-awaited piece of infrastructure.

Major project updates

I am thrilled that construction has now commenced on the new Aquatic and Leisure Centre. Work is also well underway on 5 Parramatta Square, which is due to be open to the community next year. These facilities will become landmarks in our City, and service our growing community. I am looking forward to seeing these highly anticipated projects come to life.

Winter in our City

Our much-loved Winterlight festival is returning for its 10th year, with The Winter Village AT Parramatta from 10 June to 5 September. There are some exciting things planned, make sure you stay up to date with the latest details via our Discover Parramatta website.

There's plenty to enjoy in our City in winter, so make sure you continue to support our local businesses, whether you're stepping out for a delicious meal, picking up a hot chocolate, doing some shopping, or seeing a show. Don't forget that all NSW residents can apply for \$100 worth of Dine and Discover vouchers to spend on dining, leisure, recreation, arts and entertainment until 30 June.

New Boronia Grove Community Centre

The wait is over! The Boronia Grove Community Centre in Epping will be open in June and available for our community to use. The multi-functional rooms can be of use whether you need space for a small meeting, an art project, or even a birthday party! I encourage you to explore all that the new centre has to offer and make a booking.

Lord Mayor
Councillor Bob Dwyer

UPDATE 5 Parramatta Square

With trucks, construction workers and cranes busy from the early hours, the exciting final addition to the new \$2.7 billion Parramatta Square is beginning to take shape. Concrete slabs have been poured and formwork erected on our impressive new cultural and civic hub, in preparation for the large steel support structure, unique façade and spire to be installed.

The ultra-modern, six-storey structure is set to become a distinctive architectural landmark delivering world-class cultural experiences and a state-of-the-art library.

The \$130 million multipurpose building, adjoining the historic Town Hall next to Parramatta train station, will serve as a community, cultural and civic heart; a home for ideas, aspirations and expertise; and a place to connect, participate and learn. It is expected to open in April 2022.

Find out more: cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/5PS



Pictured left to right: Bryan Hynes, Executive Director of Property & Place, City of Parramatta Council; The Hon Dr Geoff Lee MP; City of Parramatta Lord Mayor Cr Bob Dwyer; and Lipman CEO Rob MacKee at the sod-turn ceremony for the new Parramatta aquatic and leisure centre.

First sod turned at aquatic and leisure centre

A bit of digging has been going on in Parramatta Park, and for good reason. With the Lord Mayor and The Hon Dr Geoff Lee MP officially kicking off the project in March, construction on Parramatta's new aquatic and leisure centre has begun.

Almost 60,000 cubic metres of soil will be removed from the Mays Hill precinct to make way for the multimillion-dollar facility. Expected to be completed in early 2023, the \$88.6 million project is being co-funded by Council and the NSW Government, which is investing \$38.5 million from the Restart NSW Fund.

The centre will feature a 50-metre, 10-lane outdoor heated pool with seating; 25-metre indoor recreational pool and cafés; indoor learn-to-swim pool and splash play area; multipurpose community rooms; spa and sauna facilities; a fitness centre; and up to 200 parking spaces.

The 40,000 square-metre building has been designed with sustainability in mind. Rooftop solar panels will generate around 142,000 kilowatts a year – enough to power and heat the entire facility.

For more information, visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/poolupdate



Download the **Service NSW app** or visit service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/dine-discover-nsw for details (residents must be over the age of 18 to apply). Use the app to check where you can spend your Dine & Discover dollars – and have a great time!

Bay Vista Parramatta on Eat Street in the heart of Parramatta. Photo credit: Discover Parramatta.

Eat out and have fun – but be quick

It's not every day you're given \$100 to spend at eateries and entertainment venues but it's a great excuse to get out and enjoy all Parramatta has to offer – and to support local business owners who've been doing it tough over the past year.

The NSW Government's Dine & Discover program ends on 30 June 2021 so now is the time to apply for your vouchers.

You can use two of your four \$25 vouchers to eat out at restaurants, cafés, bars, wineries, pubs and clubs seven

days a week (including public holidays) and the other two \$25 vouchers can be used for entertainment and recreation, including cultural institutions, live music and arts venues, any day of the week (excluding public holidays).

Escarpment Boardwalk opens

It's easier than ever to go for a riverside walk or bike ride – the Escarpment Boardwalk is officially open!

The \$18 million project, co-funded by City of Parramatta Council and the NSW Government, is one of the final links connecting the popular Parramatta Valley Cycleway. The off-road walking and cycling path connects Parramatta Park to Melrose Park and Olympic Park along the Parramatta River.

Council has also delivered two new sets of stairs, providing direct access from the boardwalk to Stewart Street and Macarthur Street for students of Macarthur Girls High School and the public.

For more information, visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/escarpment-boardwalk



Artist's impression.
Photo credit: Parramatta Light Rail.

Parramatta Light Rail update

With a growing number of us keen to get active outdoors, shared walking and bike paths are being built for the community as part of the Parramatta Light Rail program.

Construction on these Active Transport Links has begun between key destinations including Carlingford to Camellia and in the Cumberland Hospital Precinct. The paths will connect pedestrians and cyclists with the light rail and other forms of public transport and, yes, bikes can be taken on the tram.

The largest section, spanning five kilometres, will run parallel to the light rail corridor between Carlingford and Camellia. A second path will connect the Cumberland Hospital Precinct to The Children's Hospital at Westmead, and a third will run along Tramway Avenue and cross James Ruse Drive on the new light rail and active transport bridge.

For more information, visit parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au



Many tuned in to a selection of much loved films, from cult classics, romantic flicks, family favourites and Bollywood hits as the sun set at the open-air cinema. Photo credit: Ken Leanfore.

Celebrating ten years of magic

Our much-loved Winterlight event is returning for its 10th year.

Enjoy the magic of winter at Parramatta from 10 June - 5 September with igloos, ice-skating, special offers from local businesses and much more.

To stay up to date with the latest, sign up for the Discover Parramatta e-newsletter at discoverparramatta.com, or follow our social media channels [facebook.com/atparramatta](https://www.facebook.com/atparramatta) and [instagram.com/atparramatta](https://www.instagram.com/atparramatta) for more details.



Glide across the skating rink in the beautiful surrounds at Prince Alfred Square.



Proud Malyangapa, Barkindji woman, Barkaa, is just one of the incredible artists set to take to the stage during NAIDOC Week as part of Warami.

Photo credit: Ken Leanfore.

Warami events in Parramatta

City of Parramatta presents a range of Warami events taking place across the city from 26 May – 11 July.

26 May: Sorry Day
10am – 4pm, Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions Precinct

This event marks the beginning of the Warami program.

Join us as we listen to the history and stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, with a smoking ceremony, performances and more.

27 May - 3 June: National Reconciliation Week

This year we recognise 20 years of Reconciliation Australia as we focus on the theme: 'More than a word. Reconciliation takes action'.

11 July: Burrumatta NAIDOC
10.30am - 5pm, Parramatta Park

City of Parramatta is bringing local Burrumatta NAIDOC celebrations back in 2021 to celebrate the culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for NAIDOC Week 2021. This year's theme is 'Heal Country!'.



The Buoy's brought their high energy set and their punk-rock anthems to The Rooftop Hangout. Photo credit: Ken Leanfore.

Celebrating Parramatta Nights success

Parramatta Nights took place from 25 March – 18 April, becoming the largest in-person event in Parramatta to take place since COVID-19 restrictions came in to place.

The festivities kicked off with The Rooftop Hangout concert series featuring 19 sold out performances

over four nights on the City Centre Carpark Rooftop.

Parramatta Nights continued to roll out across the City, with crowds enjoying an Open Air cinema, a roller skating rink at Prince Alfred Square, and live jazz in the new Parramatta Square.



Visitors to the new Parramatta Square were treated to live jazz during Parramatta Nights. Seen here is Freyja Garbett. Photo credit: Ken Leanfore.

Discover Parramatta – virtually

You can now take a good look around Parramatta without leaving home. The impressive online tour is a great way to explore the City's rich cultural heritage and plan where you'll go next in person. Zoom in to explore the Parramatta CBD, enjoy a bird's-eye view of Parramatta Park, and see North Parramatta, Harris Park and Rosehill in a new light.

The virtual tour will also give you a fresh perspective on the Parramatta Valley Cycleway and Sydney Olympic Peninsula, and highlight what you can see and do there.

Be sure to look inside some of Parramatta's heritage buildings with a 360-degree digital tour of Brislington Medical & Nursing Museum, Colonial Hospital Pavilions, The Dairy Cottage and more.

Take the tour: discoverparramatta.com/virtualtour



ACTIVE PARRAMATTA

There's no need to hibernate indoors this winter. Active Parramatta has developed a wide range of fun recreation and leisure activities for all ages, all season long. Options include:

- Free school holiday program for kids
- Affordable health and fitness activities, such as yoga, Zumba and Pilates
- Free Active Parramatta Van activities, such as Mums N Bubs Fitness
- Term-based and school holiday Learn to Swim programs

Registrations for Term 3 activities open in mid-June.

Like us on Facebook @activeparramatta and subscribe to our e-newsletter to stay up to date on all the latest news and programs.

Sign up for the Active Parramatta e-newsletter:
cityofparramatta.co/ActiveParraNewsletter

Learn more: cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation/active-parramatta



Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre soon to undergo refurbishment

Major improvements for Sydney Olympic Park

The NSW Government has allocated \$18 million to enhance Sydney Olympic Park in an effort to increase participation in sport and cultural activities and improve visitor experiences at key facilities.

Sydney Olympic Park Authority is delivering the huge scale of improvement works throughout 2021.

What to expect:

- Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre refurbishment
- Blaxland Riverside Park improvements, including new soft-fall surface, umbrella shade structures and additional shading
- Wentworth Common playground upgrades, including soft-fall surface installation and equipment restoration
- Public amenities improvements across the town centre and parklands
- Quaycentre (indoor sport and entertainment facility) upgrade
- Hockey Centre pitch replacement
- Barbecues replaced in the parklands
- Solar-panel installation

Some venues and facilities will temporarily close to ensure work can be undertaken.

Find out more: sydneyolympicpark.com.au

What's on for over 55s

Leisure and Learning

Now that we're back in the swing of face-to-face activities, the only decision to make is what to sign up for first. Choose from activities held in Council's community centres or take part in a regular online class. Over 55s activities range from tai chi and line dancing, to painting and chair yoga.

Register at [cityofparramatta.co/term-activities](https://www.cityofparramatta.co/term-activities)



Let's Dine Out

Eating out and good conversation are two of life's pleasures, and Let's Dine Out makes it easier and more affordable to do both. If you're registered to receive meals through NDIS or My Aged Care, you may be eligible for subsidised meals at participating restaurants. Transport can be arranged, as can dining with a small group or like-minded volunteer.

For more information, call 9806 5121 or visit [cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/food-services](https://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/food-services)

Meals on Wheels

If you're unable to prepare your own meals, we can help. As well as delivering frozen, nutritionally balanced and affordable meals to your door, we provide some cheerful social contact and the peace of mind that someone's checking in on you (or your loved ones).

For more information, call 9806 5121 or visit [cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/food-services](https://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/food-services)

Social Inclusion

Our Social Inclusion program works to help frail, aged or disabled people and their carers feel more included, connected and valued in our community. Whether reconnecting with family, engaging in social activities, or studying would best enhance your life, our staff and volunteers work one-on-one with you to help make it happen.

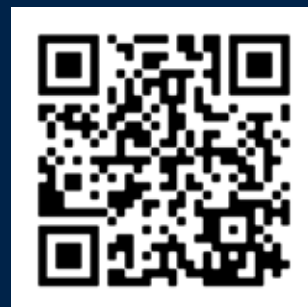
For more information, call 9806 5121 or visit [cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/social-inclusion](https://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/social-inclusion)



Visit Council's new and improved Online Services Portal

Are you looking to lodge your Council requests quickly and easily online? With Council's new and improved Online Services Portal you can update your details, make a payment or apply for a certificate on the go. Submit requests like reporting illegally dumped rubbish, an abandoned vehicle or a missed bin service, plus much more.

Simply scan the below QR code to access the portal now.





Artist's impression of Acacia Park

Upgrades in your area

Dundas

Acacia Park upgrade underway

Telopea's Acacia Park is becoming safer, better connected and more fun. The NSW Government has invested \$1 million under the Precinct Support Scheme to build a new playground, 280-metre circuit pathway and a new viewing area overlooking the Parramatta CBD.

Acacia Park is expected to open in mid 2021, and a Family Fun Day is being planned in celebration.

Heart of Play masterplan

You spoke, we listened. Feedback on the draft Heart of Play masterplan, Council's blueprint for a North Parramatta sporting and recreation network ensures future upgrades will deliver on four community-identified principles: a connected network of parks; a welcoming place for all (day and night); better spaces for sport; and a healthy environment.

Council is expected to endorse the final design in mid-2021.

Sturt Park improvements

A further \$4 million is being spent at Sturt Park in Telopea on a new amphitheatre, skate park expansion, two new playgrounds and upgraded facilities. Improvements are also being made to the Ponds Walk trail.

For more details, visit participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/sturt-and-acacia-park

Rosehill

Good and Bridge Street upgrades, Granville

As part of the NSW State Government's Parramatta Road Urban Amenity Improvement Program (PRUAIP), Council will soon commence construction for the upgrade of Good and Bridge Streets, Granville. The planned transformational upgrade will see more than \$8.5 million invested into Granville. It will provide necessary improvements to infrastructure, such as new pavement and street furniture, while also adding some of the latest features in 'smart' street designs. There will be some significant traffic changes.

To find out more about these upgrades please visit oursay.org/cityofparramatta/good-bridge-streets

Cyclist upgrade to Alfred Street, Granville

With bike use in the City of Parramatta on the increase, the NSW Government is funding a new cycleway and improved streetscape along Alfred Street in Granville. Alfred Street has been identified as a key connecting route to the Parramatta CBD. Construction on stage 1 of the cycleway (Eleanor to Gray Street) is estimated to begin July/August.

Family Fun Day at Pierre De Coubertin Park

City of Parramatta will be holding a Family Fun Day in late July 2021 at Pierre De Coubertin Park, Newington. The park is home to a recently upgraded, and much-loved Olympic themed playground and we want to invite the community to join. Keep an eye out for more details here: cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/family-fun-day-program

Parramatta

Arthur Phillip Park

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback relating to park improvements so far. We have taken your feedback on board and included the key priorities in the draft masterplan. The draft masterplan is on public exhibition until 25 June 2021.

Learn more about this project:

participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/arthur-phillip-masterplan

Binalong Park

Your feedback is vital to ensuring Binalong Park meets the future needs of our community. Council has developed a draft masterplan for the park, based on community engagement and feedback. The draft masterplan is on public exhibition until 25 June 2021.

To learn more about this project, visit

participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/binalongparkcityofparramatta/pdcp-playground

Bungaree Road shops

After two rounds of community feedback, improvements to the streetscape and public domain outside the Bungaree Road shops (20-30 Bungaree Road, Toongabbie) are underway. Funded by the 2020/21 Better Neighbourhood Program, improvements include new landscaping, seating and bins, 90-degree angle parking with wheel stops, new paving and a bike rack. The project is expected to be completed in mid 2021.

Gallery Gardens Park upgraded

If you're looking for somewhere new to hang out, visit Gallery Gardens Park on the corner of Fitzwilliam Road and Picasso Crescent, Old Toongabbie. Pack a picnic and enjoy an afternoon at the new playground, or don your activewear and try out our new fitness stations. Nature lovers will want to walk along the creek to see the new bush regeneration areas and learn how Council is protecting the endangered Cumberland Plain grasses. Disabled parking and pathways have also been improved.

Epping

Dundas Park

Following the recent completion of the amenities building at Dundas Park in Dundas Valley, Council is improving the connection between the park and Yates Avenue shops. The upgrades include a new entry wall with 'Dundas Park' signage, new picnic tables and benches, refreshed line marking for parking, timber bollards and sandstone blocks, and additional landscaping.

Pennant Hills Road

The footpath along Pennant Hills Road between Keeler Street and Carlingford Road has been upgraded. This project aimed to make this busy part of Pennant Hills Road a more attractive place for pedestrians and visitors. The works include granite pathway treatment to enhance shop frontages, a bench seat outside Chemist Warehouse, and kerbside safety fencing to protect pedestrians.

Boronia Grove Community Centre opens

The much-anticipated Boronia Grove Community Centre in the heart of Epping will be open in June. The two-storey facility, located close to Epping train station and bus stops, contains five meeting rooms of varying sizes and an arts room. Two adjoining meeting rooms can be booked for bigger events such as birthday parties and small conferences. Adding yet more vibrancy to Epping, the facility will soon be supported by a new café.

For bookings, visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/living/booking-a-venue



Max Ruddock reserve

North Rocks

Woodstock shops

Upgrades are planned for the Woodstock Road shops and Douglass Avenue Reserve playground in Carlingford as part of our long-running Better Neighbourhood Program.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on these projects. The shops upgrade will include new pavement, street library, trees, seats, bin, kerb ramps and a dedicated accessibility parking space. The improved playground will be relocated within Douglass Avenue Reserve and open at the end of June.

Lomond Centre shops

The Lomond Centre in Winston Hills will be upgraded with new pavement, trees, plants, signage, seats, bin, kerb ramps and a dedicated accessibility parking space. The upgrades reflect the much-appreciated community feedback we received on the proposed Better Neighbourhood Program project.

Max Ruddock Reserve

Upgrades to the Max Ruddock Reserve in Winston Hills are complete. Families can now enjoy a new play space with basket swing, nature play areas, climbing structure and slide. New fitness equipment, accessible pathways and a picnic area have also been added. Still to come: an upgrade to the amenities building.





Photo credit: Destination NSW.

Shop local with a gift card

Have you heard about the AT PARRAMATTA gift card?

Valid everywhere from restaurants and cafés to hairdressers and bridal stores, buying a gift card is a fantastic way to support a wide range of businesses close to home. The Eftpos-based gift card is valid for three years and can be used at more than 100 participating businesses within the Parramatta LGA.

To purchase a gift card and view participating businesses, visit giftcards.atparramatta.com/



Parramatta Farmers Market

Make Friday the day you stock up on fresh produce and gourmet foods at the Farmers Market in Centenary Square. Shepherd's Artisan Bakehouse is one of the must-visit stallholders you'll see there. Shepherd's bakers craft bread by hand using fresh, unrefined ingredients sourced from local growers. They then work their magic using traditional methods and raw ingredients (spices, seeds, fruit, vegetables, meat and dairy) to create a range of artisan breads, savoury pastries, cakes, croissants and gluten-free foods.

Parramatta Farmers Market has a COVID-safe plan in place, with the Centenary Square location offering ample space for safe queuing and social distancing.

Where: Centenary Square, Parramatta

When: Fridays, 7:30am-2:30pm

Plan your visit: cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/visiting/things-to-do/farmers-market



Freshly baked treats from Shepherd's Artisan Bakehouse available at the Parramatta Farmers Market.

Enjoy a house-made pho from My Hao Cuisine



Discover the best-kept secret in Winston Hills

As in-the-know locals have already figured out, Chisholm Centre is more than your average neighbourhood centre. Located just up the road from Lions Park, Winston Hills, the Chisholm Centre has three fantastic eateries catering to a wide range of tastes.

Devouring a hot meat pie, sipping a barista-made coffee or savouring a classic lamington at Bagel Bakery Café may be just what you need to get your day off to a great start. If it's lunch you're after, a specialty burger and fries from Chookalicious or giant bowl of house-made pho from My Hao is sure to hit the spot.

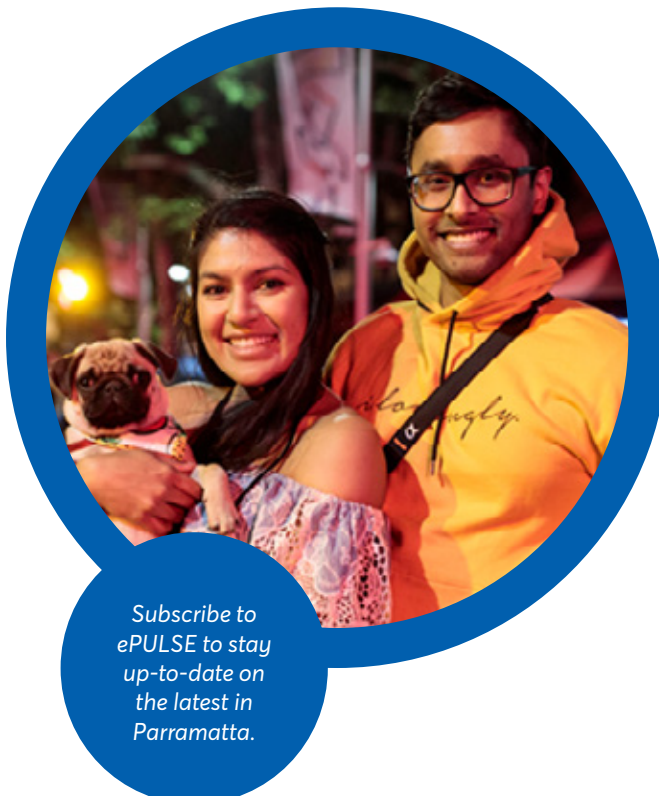
Recent upgrades to the centre include upgraded solar-powered street lighting, an improved streetscape, new furniture, accessible car spaces and access ramp, bike racks and native landscaping, complete with a bird bath.

Find out more: discoverparramatta.com/chisholm-centre

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We care what you think

Have your say on Council's latest projects via Participate Parramatta, our community engagement website. Join conversations and share your ideas through feedback forums, interactive maps, polls and surveys. You can help shape where we live, work and play, and it's a great way to discover more about other ongoing and past projects.

Find out more: participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

Next up at Riverside Theatres...

For music lovers

Beethoven's Pastoral
13 June

Carmen
17 June

**Love Song Dedications
(without Richard Mercer)**
20–21 July

For musical theatre and cabaret lovers

Spiegelesque
17–20 June

Wicked
23 July–7 August

For dance and circus lovers

The Tap Affect
8–10 July

Chasing Smoke
14–17 July

For the kids

Sharp Short Theatre
7–18 June

**Mr Snot Bottom's Horrible,
Terrible, Really, Really,
Bad, Bad Show**
28–29 June

Zoom
15–16 July

The Clown is sad?
19 July

New Owner
28–29 July

Robot Song
24–25 August



Spiegelesque

An entertaining and hilarious adventure into the world of vaudeville, burlesque and cabaret, where song, dance and slapstick collide to create a theatrical sensation.

Wicked

Five years after their hit original production, Packemin Productions and Riverside Theatres will be defying gravity again in their upcoming production of *Wicked* this July and August. *Wicked* tells the incredible untold story of the witches of Oz. Long before Dorothy dropped in, two other girls meet in the land of Oz and form an unlikely but profound friendship.

New Owner

Bart is a boisterous puppy waiting to be rescued from an animal shelter. Mabel is a lonely widow, trying to fill the hole in her heart. The day they find each other is the beginning of Bart's next adventure. Combining puppetry, live action and animation, *New Owner* is a sensitive tale of friendship, loss and new beginnings, told through a dog's eyes. Recommended for children over 8 years old.

Robot Song

Based on the true story of an 11-year-old who learns she is the 'most-hated person in the school', *Robot Song* illustrates the profound, transformative nature of creativity that, when combined with unconditional love, becomes an unstoppable force.

Chasing Smoke

Told through the lens of Australia's only indigenous circus ensemble, *Chasing Smoke* celebrates survival, modern-day Aboriginality and pride. In a powerful performance of stomping, dancing, flipping and juggling, the world's oldest living civilisation takes the audience on a thought-provoking journey that manages to be both heart-wrenching and funny.



Photo credit:
Grant Leslie.



Photo credit: Sean Sinclair and Australian Tap Dance Company

Tap dance premiere



Riverside Theatres and FORM Dance Projects are proud to premiere the newly formed Australian Tap Dance Company's inaugural work, *The Tap Affect*. The show celebrates the roots and art form of tap with exquisite tributes to the masters. Each of the seven dancers also share their unique style and background in a series of storytelling segments. "Our vignettes of each dancer offer an abstract biographic view into their inspirations as a tap dancer," explains Thomas Egan, Australian Tap Dance Company co-founder.

Riverside Theatres Parramatta
8-10 July, 8pm
Matinée 10 July, 2.30pm

Workshop and see the show
For beginner/intermediate to advanced dancers
Saturday 10 July, 11am

Tickets: riversideparramatta.com.au/show/thetapffect/

"Listen to my feet and I will tell you the story of my life"

— John Bubbles, legendary tap dancer.

What's on at Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library

**Keen to meet new people?
Looking to learn a new skill?
Searching for a new hobby?**

Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library could be the answer. The local community hub and gathering place offers a range of classes, events and masterclasses throughout the year. From creative classes to stay-active workshops, music sessions and English conversation lessons, there's something for everyone at Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library.

Find out more: cityofparramatta.co/whatson



City of Parramatta Libraries help you find your next page-turner

Disappearing into a fabulous book can be a pure delight, so much so that you don't want it to end. When it does, finding your next great read can be a challenge – but there are some useful resources that can help. 'Who Else Writes Like?' is a tool designed to answer the question: "I've read all the books by my favourite authors; who should I read next?". This eResource is easy to use – simply log in with your library card number, then search for an author whose books you have enjoyed reading in the past to receive a list of recommendations. Your search can also be based on characters, genres, award-winning authors and more.

Try it out: [whoelsewriteslike.com/
account/regex_login](http://whoelsewriteslike.com/account/regex_login)

Parra Reads Match is another great resource for book lovers. This personalised online recommended-reading service is provided by City of Parramatta Library. Just fill in an online form outlining what you like or dislike reading and a librarian will create a reading list especially for you.

Find your next book: [parra.city/
parrareads_match](http://parra.city/parrareads_match)

Finally, come and visit us! Library opening hours have been extended, giving you more time to browse for



books, use a computer, or attend events and programs – we'd love to see you.

Check the opening hours of your local library: parra.city/openinghours

Locations

Parramatta Library
1–3 Fitzwilliam St,
Parramatta
Ph: 9806 5159

Constitution Hill Library
20 Hollis Street,
Constitution Hill
Ph: 9806 5500

Carlingford Library
Lloyds Avenue, Carlingford
Ph: 9806 5850

Dundas Valley Library
Sturt Street, Telopea
Ph: 9806 5960

Epping Library
Chambers Court, Epping
Ph: 9806 5843

Ermington Library
River Road, Ermington
Ph: 9806 5869

Newington Library
Cnr of Avenues of Europe
and Asia, Newington
Ph: 9806 5842

**Wentworth Point Community
Centre and Library**
10 Footbridge Boulevard,
Wentworth Point
Ph: 9806 8600

Parramatta Heritage & Visitor Information Centre

Mysteries of the past unravelled

A-Z Things @ Parramatta showcases a selection of 26 artefacts from our Cultural Collections in a fascinating short-video series. Presented by our Cultural Collections Officer, Natalie Cassaniti, each episode reveals the story behind an interesting mystery object, along with its significance and relationship to Parramatta. The artefacts are selected from the first letters of their names – from A to Z.

You're invited to share the history of your own family heirlooms or treasured household objects. Get involved – we want to hear your stories!

Find out more and share your stories: historyandheritage.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/cultural-collections



Parramatta People in motion

The Parramatta Heritage and Visitor Information Centre has produced an engaging series of videos showcasing people who've played an important role in shaping the Parramatta we know today.

One video tells the story of a young Dharug man who helped bridge the divide between the early settlers and Aboriginal people, another explores the work of a talented Colonial architect from Scotland, while a third delves into the life and times of a woman running the Parramatta Female Factory.

Check out the series at: cityofparramatta.co/parramattapeople

Participate Parramatta

Care about our City? Join the 'Participate Parramatta' Online Community Panel to have your say on issues that impact you now and into the future. You'll contribute to topics up for discussion via online and in-person surveys. Be invited to join workshops, attend events or gather for public meetings.

To join the panel, scan the QR code here or visit: qrco.de/ppcommunity



Give your feedback to win

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Easy English and Accessible PDF versions of Parramatta Pulse are available on Council's website.

KOREAN

본 소식지와 관련해 통역 지원이 필요하신 경우, TIS (131 450)에 전화하여 Parramatta Customer Service (9806 5050)를 연결해 달라고 요청하시면 됩니다. 업무시간은 월요일에서 금요일, 오전 8시 30분부터 오후 5시까지입니다.

ARABIC

إذا كنت بحاجة للمساعدة في ترجمة هذه النشرة، اتصل بـ TIS على الرقم 131 450 واطلب منهم الاتصال نيابة عنك بخدمة زبائن باراماتا على الرقم 9806 5050 من الإثنين إلى الجمعة بين الساعة 8:30 صباحاً و 5:00 مساءً.

CHINESE

如果你需要翻译协助阅读这份新闻简报，请联系 TIS，电话 131 450，要求他们代表你接通巴拉玛打市议会客户服务处，电话 9806 5050。客户服务处的工作时间是每星期一至星期五，上午 8:30 至下午 5:00。

HINDI

यदि आपको यह सूचना-पत्र समझने में सहायता चाहिए तो कृपया TIS को 131 450 पर फोन करें और उनसे कहें कि आपकी तरफ से पैरामाटा कस्टमर सर्विस को 9806 5050 पर फोन करें। यह सेवा सोमवार से शुक्रवार, सुबह 8.30 बजे से शाम 5.00 तक उपलब्ध है।



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Development Applications:

Since home-delivered copies of many of our local newspapers are no longer available, all Development Applications (DAs), items on exhibition, and public notices are available on Council's website at cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

Council Meetings:

Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6.30pm. In line with NSW Government's easing of COVID-19 restrictions, the public can now attend in person. To view the live stream visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings

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