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# Lord Mayor's Message

Welcome to our spring edition of Parramatta Pulse. As the warmer weather approaches, there is much to see and do this season across our City.

## PHIVE launch

PHIVE, our iconic new cultural and community hub, will open to everyone for the first time on Friday 23 September! I can't wait for the community to come and experience all it has to offer – a new City branch library, meeting rooms, exhibition and function spaces, Council Chambers and much more. PHIVE is a place for everyone to enjoy, chat, learn and be inspired.

## Parramatta Aquatic Centre

Our new Parramatta Aquatic Centre is rapidly taking shape with construction passing the halfway mark. This multifunctional centre will be a place for everyone to exercise, learn to swim or simply have fun with family and friends. It will be a wonderful asset that our entire community can enjoy.

## Spring events in our City

I welcome family and friends to celebrate the many events we have planned throughout spring. We have a free outdoor movie series, Spot On Children's Festival at Riverside Theatres, Harris Park and River foreshore light installations to celebrate Diwali, four nights of eats, beats and art at Parramatta Lanes plus plenty more.

City of Parramatta has been a strong advocate for the inclusion of Wistaria Gardens in Parramatta Park, I encourage you to visit this gorgeous spot to admire the spring flowers, especially the cherry blossoms and wisterias.

Lord Mayor  
Councillor Donna Davis

# PHIVE is opening - 23 September!

Our City is set to become even more vibrant and exciting with the opening of PHIVE at 5 Parramatta Square. Whether you have an hour or an entire day free to explore PHIVE, you'll discover a whole host of unique experiences to entertain and inspire you — it's time to step inside.

At the heart of PHIVE is our state-of-the-art library, original artworks that delve into our City's proud history, Council services, study and meeting spaces, and an exciting line-up of cultural displays and events.

To celebrate the opening, we have a range of fantastic activities for you to enjoy. Join an art or architecture-inspired tour, an intergenerational portrait workshop, pick up some K-pop moves or illustrate your very own comic book. Family friendly performances, hands-on craft activities, interactive digital displays and roaming entertainers will all add to the fun throughout the opening weekend.

You are also invited to enjoy PHIVE's great line-up of daily, year-round experiences. Take a wander through the library overlooking Parramatta Square; bring your children (or grandchildren!) along to daily Story Time; meet up with friends or colleagues at PHIVE; view the digital and contemporary artworks; or delve into your family history in the dedicated Local Studies Research Library.

Love good design? Come and explore PHIVE's breathtaking architecture and discover why it's got architects buzzing all over the world. See how the use of voids, linking stairs and transparent materials have been combined to create an open, welcoming and expressive building, and marvel at how the tessellated façade panels provide peeks at the contemporary and heritage-listed buildings that surround PHIVE.

Complete your day of fun with a walk through Parramatta Square. Here, you can search for the cultural and colonial interpretations that celebrate Parramatta's rich Dharug history and admire the impressive, large-scale public artworks that reveal stories inspired by our environment, our local people and our proud sporting history.

From day to night, PHIVE is a vibrant and welcoming place for locals and visitors to enjoy.

There is a space for everyone.

## Things to know



Opening times, event bookings, venue hire and more can be found on our website: [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/PHIVE](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/PHIVE)



It's FREE to visit PHIVE, the library, our artworks, community and cultural spaces, and to take part in many of our events and programs.



PHIVE is for everyone. All entry points and public spaces within PHIVE are fully accessible.

Find somewhere to learn, create and explore.  
Find culture and coffee.  
Find a place to meet, connect and do business.  
Find local services at your fingertips.  
Find community.

**PHIVE. Find your space.**



## What's on at PHIVE

### PHIVE TOURS

Do you have a passion for art, architecture and heritage? Join one of our tours. Year round.

### ROAMING DINOSAURS

Earth's dinosaurs are on the loose! See the baby Triceratops, T-Rex, and watch out for the Australovenator - Australia's most ferocious carnivore. Check out our Puppet-making workshops too! Opening weekend.

### STORY TIME

Experience the fun of Story Time in the children's library. Let little minds marvel as some of our favourite children's books are brought to life. Year round.

### COMIC BOOK CLASSES

Let a real-life comic book artist and cartoonist help you transform your ideas in this interactive comic book creators workshop.

### INTERGENERATIONAL PORTRAIT CLASSES

Discover the art of portraiture. Bookings come in twos, so invite your favourite friend or family member. Ages 8 to 80+

### DANCE LESSONS

From K-Pop to Bollywood, join our dance classes or our family silent disco where colour, music and fun come together.

For event details and bookings, visit: [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/PHIVE](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/PHIVE)

## Stay connected with PHIVE

[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/PHIVE](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/PHIVE)

@phive.ps

@PHIVEParramattaSquare





# Parramatta Lanes

12-15 October

Get ready for four nights of beats, eats and art in the heart of the City at our award-winning event, Parramatta Lanes. Running from 5pm-10pm from 12 to 15 October, this much-loved annual festival sees our laneways light up as people from all walks of life come together to enjoy great food, live music, and art.

Come on down and enjoy some new cuisine, catch up with friends and family, or simply relax and soak up the fun atmosphere.

For more information, visit: [www.atparramatta.com/lanes](http://www.atparramatta.com/lanes)

# Spring Outdoor Cinema Series

29 September - 8 October

Get set for a whole heap of family fun these school holidays with Council's awesome line-up of free outdoor movies! Grab a picnic blanket, pack up the family and head down to one of our beautiful parks and green spaces where you'll be entertained with live music, roving entertainment, garden

games, and an outdoor cinema with movie favourites and more.

For more information, visit: [www.atparramatta.com/spring-outdoor-cinema-series](http://www.atparramatta.com/spring-outdoor-cinema-series)



Date	Event	Location	Film*
Thursday 29 September 2022	Movie Night 4-9 pm	Belmore Park, Nth Parramatta	Secret Life of Pets 2 (2019 - PG Rated - 88 mins)
Friday 30 September 2022	Movie Night 4-9 pm	Boronia Park, Epping	Sing 2 (2021 - PG Rated - 110 mins)
Saturday 1 October 2022	Family Fun Day & Movie Night 12-9 pm	Sturt Park, Telopea	Dragon Rider (2020 - PG Rated - 100 mins)
Sunday 2 October 2022	Movie Night 4-9 pm	Silverwater Park, Silverwater	Clifford, The Big Red Dog (2021 - PG Rated - 97 mins)
Friday 7 October 2022	Movie Night 4-9 pm	Max Ruddock Reserve, Winston Hills	Sing 2 (2021 - PG Rated - 110 mins)
Saturday 8 October 2022	Movie Night 4-9 pm	Up John Park, Rydalmere	Clifford The Big Red Dog (2021 - PG Rated - 97 mins)

\*Films are subject to change



# Go for Gold

29 October

It's Western Sydney's time to shine with Golden Eagle Day at Rosehill Gardens on Saturday 29 October.

With a whopping \$10 million in prize money to win, mouth-watering food, cosmopolitan fashion and one epic party you'll never forget, this is the pinnacle of racing in the West.

Enjoy picturesque viewing lawns, stylish lounges, restaurants, champagne bars and close proximity to the most thrilling racing action.



For information, visit:

[www.australianurfclub.com.au/races/golden-eagle-day](http://www.australianurfclub.com.au/races/golden-eagle-day)



## Citizen of the Year Awards

Nominate your colleague, family, friend or someone you know who deserves to be recognised for their contributions to the community. Nominations close 17 November.

Interested in being a voluntary member of the Judging Panel for the Awards? Members are responsible for the review, assessment and selection of award recipients. Applications close 17 October.

Find out more: [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/citizen-of-the-year-awards](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/citizen-of-the-year-awards) or call (02) 9806 5000.



## Remembrance Day

Join us in remembering and honouring those we have lost by attending a memorial service hosted by our local City of Parramatta RSL and Epping RSL sub-Branches.

**When:** Friday 11 November

**Where:** Prince Alfred Square and Boronia Park

**Find out more:**

[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/remembrance-day](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/remembrance-day)

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## HMAS Parramatta (II) Memorial

Council is proud to support the Naval Association of Australia Parramatta Memorial (NAAPM) Sub Section, who will host a memorial service to remember the 138 men of the H.M.A.S Parramatta (II) who lost their lives when the ship was sunk near Tobruk in 1941.

**When:** Sunday 27 November, 11am-12pm

**Where:** Queens Wharf Reserve, George Street

**Find out more:**

[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/hmas-parramatta-ii](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/hmas-parramatta-ii)



# Parramatta Light Rail update

Our City is one step closer to enjoying world-class light rail transport, with the next phase of work underway to construct 16 stops for the Parramatta Light Rail.

Starting at the future Church Street light rail stop in the heart of Parramatta's CBD, two six-tonne, 23-metre-long canopies were crane-lifted into place over two nights in a significant milestone for the project and our community. The stops will feature overhead canopies for weather protection, seating, ticketing machines, Opal card readers, emergency help points and information displays. Installation of overhead wiring, underground cabling and power substations will follow.

Following extensive community consultation, the light rail stops have officially been named. The chosen stop names reflect our City's rich culture, with 'Ngara' and 'Yallamundi' recognising the strong connection between those areas and the land's Traditional Owners.

For more information, visit:  
[www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au)



## Get ready to make a splash!

Our new \$88.6 million state-of-the-art aquatic and leisure facility is progressing past the halfway mark, with the final concrete having just been poured and over 100 workers on-site daily, getting the pool ready to open mid next year.

Officially known as Parramatta Aquatic Centre, this fantastic facility will be a social and wellbeing hub for everyone in our growing community to enjoy. There will be places for people of all abilities to swim, a top-notch health and wellness centre, an indoor water playground, community spaces, a café, a crèche, plus a wide range of exercise programs for fitness and recreation.

We'll soon be on the lookout for people to join the centre's team of experienced swim teachers, fitness coaches, lifeguards and customer representatives, so stay tuned!

We look forward to sharing more updates through Council's website and social media pages as we get closer to the official opening.

Learn more at:  
[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/poolupdate](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/poolupdate)





# What's on for over 55s

## Leisure and learning

The Over 55s Leisure and Learning service runs a variety of educational, physical, recreational, and social activities throughout the year. Join a gentle exercise class, try Zumba, be part of the choir, sign up for an art class, brush up on your tennis skills and much more.

For more information, call (02) 9806 5121 or visit: [www.cityofparramatta.co/term-activities](http://www.cityofparramatta.co/term-activities)

## Meals on Wheels

If you are unable to shop or prepare your own meals, we're here to help. As well as delivering tasty frozen, nutritionally balanced and affordable meals right to your door. We provide some cheerful social contact and peace of mind knowing someone will be regularly checking in.

For more information, call (02) 9806 5121 or visit: [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/food-services](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/food-services)

## Stay connected

Community Care offers a range of individual and group activities for people with NDIS or Commonwealth Home Health Support Funding. These activities aim to help you feel more included, connected and valued within our community and to build on existing skills, strengths, interests and networks.

For more information, call (02) 9806 5121 or visit: [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/social-inclusion](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/social-inclusion)

## Calling on volunteers

Have you thought about becoming a Meals on Wheels volunteer? It's a great way to help our community and make a real difference in people's lives. Our Meals on Wheels service delivers healthy and tasty meals to Parramatta residents who are unable to shop or prepare meals for themselves. As well as delivering essential nutrition, you'll be providing a little companionship and support to some of our most vulnerable community members and making a real impact on their day-to-day lives.

For more information, call (02) 9806 5121 or visit: [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community/building-your-community/volunteering](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community/building-your-community/volunteering)

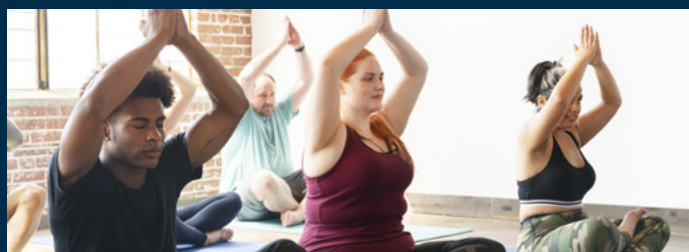
# Active Parramatta - What's On

## Step up your fitness!

Whatever your fitness goals, you'll find the perfect class in our fun and affordable program, from face to face activities like Zumba, tennis and pilates, to online favourites like yoga, bodyweight training, aerobic boxercise, and so much more. All fitness levels are welcome. Spaces are limited!

Follow our Facebook page **@ActiveParramatta** for the latest program updates, health resources and more.

To view the activities schedule and register, visit: [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation/active-parramatta/active-parramatta-programs](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation/active-parramatta/active-parramatta-programs)



## Action-packed school holidays

Registrations are now open for our exciting Spring School Holiday Program! You'll find a wide variety of fun and free sporting and recreational activities for the whole family to enjoy – view the full schedule of activities and register today.

Visit: [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation-school-holidays](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation-school-holidays)





# Upgrades in your area

PARRAMATTA WARD

## Backhousia Reserve Walking Track

The Great West Walk spans across 65km from Parramatta to the start of the Blue Mountains. This incredible walking route winds through public parklands and bush corridors, allowing you to take in views of local creeks and the protected Cumberland Plain Woodland along the way.

Council has recently upgraded sections of the walking track to encourage the community to pull on their walking shoes and get out there and enjoy our magnificent local bushland, flora and fauna.

To learn more, visit: [wsroc.com.au/projects/the-great-west-walk](https://wsroc.com.au/projects/the-great-west-walk)



## Arthur Phillip Park

Kids and families in Northmead, Westmead and Parramatta North will soon be able to enjoy new and improved playground facilities at Arthur Phillip Park. This popular playground will be updated to a district-level facility, with a range of great, new play experiences suited to different age groups and physical abilities. Accessibility will be addressed with provision of improved accessible car parking. Safety will also be improved with the installation of solar lights around the perimeter of the site, without disruption to the playing fields.

Construction is expected to start in September 2022.

You can learn more at: [participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/arthur-phillip-masterplan](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/arthur-phillip-masterplan)

## Community Garden at Karabi

Wentworthville residents have been hard at work getting the Karabi Community Garden up and running. With the assistance of the team at Sydney Botanic Gardens, the garden is flourishing with two raised garden beds (and a third due to be installed in September), a variety of fruits and vegetables, plus a worm farm. The garden will be used to support school holiday programs and community capacity building programs.

Learn more at: [karabi.org.au](https://karabi.org.au)

DUNDAS WARD

## Sturt Park

Council's exciting revamp of Sturt Park is now complete! The upgrades, which have been funded by the NSW Government's Precinct Support Scheme, including new playground, sporting field posts, amenities block, shade tree planting and much more.

You can learn more at: [participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/sturt-and-acacia-park/sturt-park](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/sturt-and-acacia-park/sturt-park)



## Jenkins Street Reserve

Council's extensive revamp of the Jenkins Street Reserve Playground is now complete, and open to the public. The new and improved playground now caters to both pre-schoolers (aged zero to five years) and juniors (aged six to 12), and includes elements to encourage natural, sensory and imaginative play.

For more information, visit: [participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/jenkins-street-reserve](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/jenkins-street-reserve)





## Don Moore Reserve

Don Moore Reserve will be getting some fantastic improvements later this year, after a second round of community consultation closed in late July. The \$385,000 project is part of Council's Better Neighbourhood Program and North Rocks Ward Initiative budget, and will include new seats and bins, new signage for the reserve and dog off-leash area, along with proposed tree and garden plantings, an accessible ramp to the meeting room and much more.

You can stay up to date on this fabulous project here: [participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/don-moore-reserve](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/don-moore-reserve)



## Wentworth Point Place Plan

For the past few months, Council has been engaging with the Wentworth Point community to establish an exciting vision for the area and to set objectives and actions to ensure it is a liveable, sustainable and thriving suburb into the future.

We conducted three People's Panels to gather input for a Wentworth Point Place Plan. During these sessions, 17 independently recruited community members went on a journey of collective visioning to establish community values, develop a shared vision and prioritise actions for delivery in the area, which informed the development of the Wentworth Point Place Plan.

For more on the Place Plan and to stay up to date with this project, visit: [participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/wentworth-point](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/wentworth-point)



## Chisholm Centre amenities block

The Chisholm Centre toilets are now open. The toilets are in the final stages of centre improvements following the 2020 upgrade. Council sought \$250,000 funding through the Better Neighbourhood Program so the final stage of the

upgrade could be achieved. Council would like to thank the community and businesses for their feedback and ongoing support during these upgrades.

To stay up to date on this project, visit: [participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/Chisholm-centre](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/Chisholm-centre)



## Good and Bridge Streets upgrade, Granville

Good Street and Bridge Street are getting a facelift! The \$8.5 million upgrade is part of the NSW State Government's Parramatta Road Urban Amenity Improvement Program (PRUAIP). The streetscape overhaul will include heritage-themed street furniture and cobblestone pavements, and the latest 'smart' street-design elements. There will be some significant traffic changes, including making Good Street one-way south bound between Cowper and Bridge Streets. Construction is anticipated to be completed September 2022 (weather permitting).

To find out more about these upgrades and to see traffic changes, visit: [participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/good-and-bridge-streets](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/good-and-bridge-streets)

## Alfred Street cycleway, Granville

Council has recently completed a cycleway between Eleanor Street and Gray Street, and Gray Street and the M4 underpass. This upgrade includes tree planting along the route to provide cyclists and pedestrians with shade cover along their journey.

Alfred Street in Harris Park is identified as a priority cycling route in Transport for NSW's Principal Bicycle Network and in the endorsed City of Parramatta Bike Plan. Upgrades along Alfred Street are scheduled to be delivered in multiple stages.

To learn more about the Alfred Street upgrade, visit: [participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/Alfred-street](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/Alfred-street)



## Greening our City

Council has planted around 100 trees in streets and parks across the Epping Ward as part of our commitment to green our City, reduce urban heat, and provide crucial habitat and food for small fauna. This includes new trees in the small pocket park opposite Kim Rutherford Reserve on Wyralla Avenue. We've also added new paths, seating and fencing to create a delightful and safe space for residents to relax and play.





# How are we doing?



It's time for our annual Community Satisfaction Survey! If you are a resident or business owner in the City of Parramatta, let us know how you think we're performing. Simply scan the QR code to complete the survey by midnight Sunday 16 October. It should take around 10-15 minutes to complete. Your responses will help us set our priorities for the next year.



SCAN ME

## Community Waste Events

### E-waste drop-off

It's clean-up time! Gather all your e-waste and bring it to us for safe recycling and disposal. What's e-waste? It's anything with a plug, battery or cord that you no longer want, such as old phones, computers, power tools, electronic toys and household appliances.

Date	Sunday 13 November, 2022
Time	9am to 3pm
Location	City of Parramatta Rydalmere Operations Centre, 316 Victoria Rd Rydalmere (behind Bunnings and McDonalds)
Cost	Free
Bookings	Not required

For more information, visit:  
[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/living/waste-recycling/other-waste-services/electronic-waste](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/living/waste-recycling/other-waste-services/electronic-waste)



Staff help to unload e-waste from residents

## Participate Parramatta!

Participate Parramatta is where you can share your thoughts and feedback on upcoming and planned projects, and stay in touch with what's happening across our City.

Your views and feedback are important to us - it helps us create a more liveable Parramatta and we are committed to making sure our decisions align with your feedback. Join the Participate Parramatta community to keep up to date on local projects and have your say!

To register, visit:  
[participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/register](http://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/register)

**Our Community Engagement Strategy is currently being reviewed.**

This Strategy outlines how and when we engage with you, and how you can have a say on the projects that matter to you. This is your opportunity to help shape how engagement looks in Parramatta!

To stay updated, follow the project page here:  
[participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/engagement-strategy](http://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/engagement-strategy)



Community holding a garage sale

## Garage Sale Trail

Save the date! Garage Sale Trail returns to Parramatta this November. This celebration of everything secondhand will include a series of free sustainability workshops and culminate in two big weekends of garage sales locally and around the community.

Happening online and in the community, it's the circular economy in action, dedicated to helping you declutter, make or save some money and extend the life of your stuff.

Checkout the workshops, register for a garage sale or shop the Trail on 12-13 or 19-20 November 2022 at:

[garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au)



## Take a Break for Health's Sake!

Our minds and bodies need breaks from the workplace - regularly!

Taking regular leave, even half a day or couple of days at a time, helps you create a healthier work-life balance giving your body a chance to restore itself physically and mentally.

Make time for some 'me time' - it's good for you, your workplace and the people in your life!



## Accessible for all

For non-English speakers, phone interpretation services are available via TIS National on **131 450**.

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顾客服务处，电话 9806 5050。顾客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 फ़ोन करें और उनसे कहें कि आपकी तरफ़ से पैरामाटा कस्टमर सर्विस को 9806 5050 पर फ़ोन करें। यह सेवा सोमवार से शुक्रवार, सुबह 8.30 बजे से शाम 5.00 तक उपलब्ध है।





# Children's Festival

**27 September – 1 October**

- Performances
- Playgroup Workshops and more, in partnership with Playgroup NSW!
- Face Painting
- Arts and Crafts



**The Gruffalo**

**27 – 28 September**



**Holiday Island**

**27 – 28 September**



**A Big Animal Adventure**

**29 September**



**Urza and the Song in the Dark**

**29 September**



**ROFL**  
(Rolling on the Floor Laughing)

**30 Sept – 1 Oct**



**A Bee Story**

**30 Sept – 1 Oct**



Scan the QR to book  
and join the Festival!

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Playgroup  
NSW



**RIVERSIDE**

# Up next at Riverside Theatres...

For dance lovers

## Bat Lake

13 15 October

Discover the dark, secret and theatrical world of bats in *Bat Lake*, a dance work by Eliza Cooper that celebrates these mystical creatures. From pollination to echolocation, this work exposes the nocturnal escapades bats usually keep hidden in the shadows. *Bat Lake* transforms the performance space as elegant beasts glide across a twilight stage, revealing the raw beauty behind these misunderstood creatures and bringing their complex characters to life. Presented by FORM Dance Projects and Riverside Theatres as part of Dance Bites 2022.

Book tickets or get more information at:  
[riversideparramatta.com.au/show/bat-lake](https://riversideparramatta.com.au/show/bat-lake)

Image: Maxine Carlisle, Photographer: Clare Hawley



## A Practical Guide to Self-Defence

20-29 October

Get a unique perspective on growing up Asian in '80s Australia in this witty mash-up of martial arts, storytelling and digital animation.

Written as an instructional guide, playwright Hung-Yen Yang (Yen) examines the tension between good and evil that exists within us all via self-deprecating comedy and slapstick humour.

This deeply personal tale explores how everyday racism over the decades shapes decisions, both good and bad.

Book tickets or get more information at: [riversideparramatta.com.au/show/a-practical-guide-to-self-defence](https://riversideparramatta.com.au/show/a-practical-guide-to-self-defence)

Image Credit: Paul Henderson



For theatre lovers

## Chalkface

3 5 November

Played by award-winning actress Catherine McClements, Pat is a jaded primary school teacher who isn't afraid to voice her opinions: all kids are terrorists, the school's a zoo and her colleagues are nitwits. Enter Anna, played by Stephanie Somerville, who is bright-eyed, idealistic and fresh out of university. Anna's going to change the world, one gold star at a time.

As you might suspect, these two don't see eye to eye. This hilarious new black comedy by Angela Betzien gives you a sneak peek inside one of society's biggest mysteries: the teachers' staff room.

Book tickets or get more information at:  
[riversideparramatta.com.au/show/chalkface](https://riversideparramatta.com.au/show/chalkface)

Image Credit: Rene Vaile



For music lovers

## Christmas Actually

24-25 November

From the creators of *Rumour Has It* and *Lady Beatle* comes *Christmas Actually* – one of the world's most-loved movie soundtracks live on stage.

Featuring an all-star cast and world-class live band, *Christmas Actually* delivers all the hits from *Love Actually* wrapped up with a sprig of holly and bucketloads of comedy and charm.

Relive magical musical moments from the film, including hits by Mariah Carey, Joni Mitchell, Norah Jones, The Beatles and more.

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# What's on at Parramatta Libraries

## Spring Into Health

Spring Into Health is a month-long campaign in partnership with Western Sydney Local Health District.

During the month of September, City of Parramatta Libraries will be providing a range of talks, fun activities, story times, snack and lunch box ideas, cancer prevention talks and lots of ideas to boost the health of your family. There will also be the opportunity to join NSW Government's free health service to reduce the risk of diabetes and heart disease.

For more information, visit: [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/spring-into-health](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/spring-into-health)

## Meet best-selling author Jane Harper



Book lovers, mark your calendars! Hosted by the Library, international best-selling author Jane Harper will be speaking at our new PHIVE Community Hub at Parramatta Square at 6pm on Friday 7 October.

Best known for her works on The Dry, Force of Nature, The Lost Man and The Survivor, Jane's fifth novel, Exiles will be available late September.

Book your ticket here:

[parramatta-events.bookable.net.au](http://parramatta-events.bookable.net.au)

## Get crafty!

School holidays are right around the corner and we have lots of brilliant holiday activities planned. Join us in our libraries for craft workshops and much more.

Find out more:

[parramatta-events.bookable.net.au](http://parramatta-events.bookable.net.au)

# What's on at Wentworth Point Community Centre & Library



## Cut a track

Looking for a studio to record your next killer track or podcast? Book our brand new, fully equipped Music Production Studio and Live Room at Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library. Discounted student rates available!

Book a room: [cityofparramatta.co/VenueHire](http://cityofparramatta.co/VenueHire)



## Try something new

From drama classes, weekend photography club, classes for tech-savvy seniors and more! There is something for everyone to enjoy throughout Term 3 at Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library.

Find out more: [parramatta-events.bookable.net.au](http://parramatta-events.bookable.net.au)

# Greening our City

Trees keep our streets cool, the air cleaner, make our neighbourhoods more liveable and enjoyable, and have been linked to better health and social outcomes for our community.

This year, the Greening Parramatta project saw neighbourhoods welcome more than 2,600 trees, while the Parramatta Light Rail planting project added 125 trees to our parks and reserves, with another 2,400 scheduled for the next two years. The CBD Greening project will soon deliver 20 glorious, statement trees to our City centre.

Parramatta's two Greening projects were jointly funded by Council and the NSW Government's Greening Our Cities program. The City has also secured more funding for greening projects over the next year.



Under the Greening Neighbourhoods program, Council will undertake detailed canopy studies to help us plan for more trees. Weed clearing, bush regeneration and planting will continue along Toongabbie Creek and the Great

West Walk as part of the Greening Great West Walk initiative.

Learn more at:

[cityofparramatta.co/tree-planting-program](http://cityofparramatta.co/tree-planting-program)

## Parramatta Farmers Market

Every Wednesday 7:30am - 2:30pm the Farmers Market is held at Centenary Square. Perfect for picking up some delicious breakfast, lunch, or stocking up on fresh local, seasonal produce, all locally sourced.

[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/visiting/things-to-do/farmers-market](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/visiting/things-to-do/farmers-market)



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## Sign-up to our monthly e-newsletter

Sign-up to our new and improved monthly email newsletter and receive personalised content straight to your inbox! Choose the news that interests you, from what's on in Parramatta to the latest Council initiatives and programs.



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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](http://cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au)

#### Council Meetings:

Council Meetings are held on the second and forth Monday of each month at 6.30pm. COVID-safe measures will remain in place, including proof of vaccination and wearing a face mask. Find out more: [www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings)

All information is correct at the time of publication. Please refer to Council's website for the latest information: [cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au](http://cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au)