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WELCOME TO YOUR CITY NEWS

Welcome to our new look Parramatta magazine. Every two months, we will bring you updates on news, programs, events, and activities. This month features Your City News, a look at major projects in our City, Council programs and initiatives, how you can get involved, and updates on your local community. Your City Happenings will follow in April 2023.

2023 is kicking off with some big celebrations, including LEGO® Brickman Cities Exhibition on display at PHIVE. I look forward to the opening of the Health & Wellness Centre at Parramatta Aquatic Centre (PAC) – stay tuned for announcements about Foundation Memberships and opening offers. We also have some new tree plantings to enjoy in the CBD. See you in the City!

Lord Mayor
Cr Donna Davis



A WORLD OF LEGO® BRICKS

Step inside Brickman Cities at PHIVE, the immersive world of LEGO® brick skyscrapers and cityscapes built by Brickman. Brickman of LEGO® Masters is the Southern Hemisphere's most skilled brick artist! Help create a future city and build your own masterpiece from the LEGO® brick pit of more than 2 million bricks! This immersive all-ages exhibition is for the young and the young-at-heart. What a great way to spend time with friends and family.

Tickets from \$12. On now until Sunday, 23 April 2023.

PHIVE – 5 Parramatta Square

Make a booking or see 'What's on' at PHIVE at: cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/PHIVE

MAJOR PROJECT UPDATES



PARRAMATTA AQUATIC CENTRE (PAC) HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRE

The new state-of-the-art Health and Wellness Centre overlooking Park Parade is progressing well. The naturally ventilated building will be equipped with 100 pieces of NOVOFIT gym equipment for all levels of cardio and strength training. Opening packages and memberships coming soon!



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PARRAMATTA LIGHT RAIL TREE PLANTING GREENING OUR PARKS

The City of Parramatta and Transport for NSW jointly planted 210 trees in our City's parks and reserves throughout November as part of the Parramatta Light Rail tree planting program. An additional 2,190 trees will be added to our streets and parks over the next two years.



NEW URBAN SPACE JUNCTION STREET PLAZA, GRANVILLE

City of Parramatta Council and NSW Government are planning an urban park for the space under the M4 in Granville. This adventurous project will commence in 2024. We are looking for input from the community, particularly young people 11 to 15 years old, to help transform the space into something safe and social with a great vibe.



UPGRADES IN YOUR AREA



PARRAMATTA WARD

- > 20 trees recently planted on Marsden and O'Connell Streets.
- > 50 umbrella structures installed along Church Street Dining Precinct, delivering more outdoor dining options.

Planned Projects

- >> Arthur Phillip Park Stage 1 Masterplan – new playground, picnic & BBQ areas and more.
- >> Better Neighbourhood program delivering upgrades to Sherwood Street shops, Northmead.



NORTH ROCKS WARD

- > Resurfaced netball courts at Don Moore Reserve.
- > New shelter, table, benches, play space and more at Douglass Avenue Reserve Playground.

Planned Projects

- >> Max Ruddock Reserve (WestInvest) upgrade.
- >> Barnett Dog Park – additional seating, tables, fence, shelters, and plants upgrades to occur in early 2023.



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EPPING WARD

- > Boronia Grove Community Centre Mural has been completed.
- > Darcy Street Project café opened at Boronia Grove Community Centre, serving coffee and cafe meals on the deck looking over Boronia Park.

Planned Projects

- >> Better Neighbourhood program delivering an upgrade to Epping Town Centre East.



DUNDAS WARD

- > Recently refurbished Sturt Park is open to the community – don't miss our Telopea Family Fun Day and Movie Night on 25 March!

Planned Projects

- >> Better Neighbourhood program delivering upgrades to Gibbons Street shops, Oatlands and Stamford Avenue shops, Ermington.



ROSEHILL WARD

- > Rydalmere Park Stage 2 is nearing completion with improvement to playing fields, spectator seating, lighting, cricket facilities and more.

Planned Projects

- >> Better Neighbourhood program delivering upgrades at Granville.
- >> Upgrades to Ermington Shops laneway will take place in early 2023.

**"HAVE
YOUR
SAY "**



PARTICIPATE PARRAMATTA

Participate in conversations that matter to you, sign up to Participate Parramatta today! Stay informed about opportunities to have your say on exciting projects that shape our community. It's quick, easy, and free! Scan the QR code to learn more.



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ENVIRONMENT



TELL MOSQUITOES TO BUZZ OFF THIS SUMMER

Mosquitoes aren't just a nuisance – some carry diseases that can make you sick. Mosquito-borne disease risk is increasing in NSW due to increasing warm, wet weather. This summer, take extra steps to protect yourself and your family. Spray up, cover up, screen up and clean up!



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2023

Make a difference and be part of Australia's biggest clean-up event. Help preserve our local parks, bushland, streets, and waterways by joining the clean-up. Register today for Clean Up Australia Day.

- >> **Businesses Clean Up Day**
Tuesday, 28 February
- >> **Schools Clean Up Day** Friday, 3 March
- >> **Clean Up Australia Day** Sunday, 5 March

PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



WHAT'S ON AT PARRAMATTA LIBRARIES WORKSHOPS

Want to brush up on your computer skills or learn to access e-books? Attend Parramatta Library at PHIVE for free beginner workshops. Dundas, Epping, and Parramatta (at PHIVE) libraries are also holding English conversation classes, plus Air Dry Clay workshops are coming to Wentworth Point this month!

Bookings required.



MEALS ON WHEELS – AND A FRIENDLY FACE!

If you can't shop or prepare your own meals, we can help. We deliver tasty, nutritionally balanced, and affordable meals right to your door. That's not all – we also provide social contact and peace of mind, knowing that a friendly face will be checking in regularly.



WHAT'S ON FOR OVER 55'S

LEISURE & LEARNING ACTIVITIES TO INSPIRE

Join a yoga class, sing in the choir, take up an art class, or practice your tennis skills. These are some of the activities the Over 55's Leisure and Learning service offer to keep you active and inspired throughout the year.

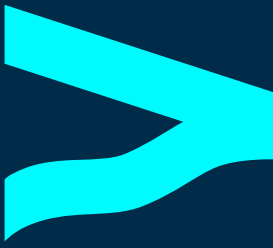
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ACTIVE PARRAMATTA

Active Parramatta runs fun fitness programs to cater to all levels. Start 2023 by exploring our wide range of affordable onsite and online fitness programs, including zumba, pilates, yoga, boxing, and more.

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