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YOUR CITY HAPPENINGS

APR – JUN

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Lord Mayor **Cr Donna Davis**

WELCOME TO YOUR CITY HAPPENINGS

Our latest issue brings you all the updates on events and activities happening in our community across the coming months. This issue is packed with an amazing line up of things to do, see and immerse yourself in. We will follow this up with Your City News edition in July.

I look forward to seeing you enjoying the wonderful events and activities our City has to offer.

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WHAT TO SEE & DO IN THE CITY



SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW 6 – 17 APR

Head down to the Sydney Royal Easter Show at Sydney Showground for a day of family fun and excitement. From meeting farmyard animals to tasting award-winning produce, feeling the adrenaline on the carnival rides or choosing a showbag, there is something for everyone!

LEST WE FORGET TUE, 25 APR

This ANZAC Day, join us in honouring all our Australian servicemen and women, past and present. Commemorate the day alongside your community at the special Dawn Service hosted by our local City of Parramatta and Epping RSL sub-Branches.

CELEBRATE OUR VOLUNTEERS 15 – 21 MAY

National Volunteer Week is a chance for us to celebrate change-makers and appreciate the vital work volunteers do for our City. A big thank you to all our volunteers, who all play an important role in our community.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY FRI, 26 MAY

Join us on this special day of reflection and healing to acknowledge the past experiences of our First Nations people, and show your support for the Stolen Generations.



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To find out more about your City happenings featured in this newsletter.

MAKE MUSIC DAY WED, 21 JUNE

Tunes and beats will once again be heard in our local streets, as Parramatta takes part in the Make Music Day global phenomenon! Free live music events will be popping up all around the City, so find out what's happening near you.

BURRAMATTA NAIDOC SUN, 9 JULY

Celebrate NAIDOC Week at this fun First Nations event for all ages. At Burramatta NAIDOC Day, enjoy live music and entertainment, children's workshops, market stalls and delicious food — all in honour of this year's theme, 'For Our Elders', acknowledging the important role elders have in our communities and families.



ALL THE ACTION THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

BUILD YOUR OWN LEGO® MASTERPIECE OPEN DAILY UNTIL 23 APR!

You don't need a passport to visit the world's greatest cities, just a ticket to Brickman Cities at PHIVE! Discover the amazing world of LEGO® brick skyscrapers (and cities on LEGO® Master Builders), and build your own masterpiece in our pit of more than 2 million LEGO® bricks. FINAL DAYS. Closing 23 April.

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Fun? You bet! Free? Check! Keep the kids entertained with school holiday activities at your local library. They can try out the Apollo 11 Virtual Reality Experience or try the Code Fly Drone. There's also hip hop, dance and drama workshops, plus big science for little scientists. Check out the program and book in some fun.

ACTIVE PARRAMATTA AWAITS

Play the holidays away at Active Parramatta, with endless fun activities like NRL, netball, touch football, and pickleball. For the adults, Active Parramatta's Term 2 Fitness Program is just around the corner! Register now to receive an early bird discount on a range of activities like yoga, Zumba, pilates, boxing and more.





MORE TO SEE & DO



TO THE MARKETS WE GO EVERY WED, 7.30AM – 2.30PM

Wednesday's in Centenary Square come alive with the Parramatta Farmers Market. Enjoy great vibes, fresh produce, desserts and local goodies. Treat yourself to a range of delicious street foods, and tap your foot in time to live entertainment between 11am and 2pm.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR ANY INTEREST IMAGINABLE

Keep kids of all ages entertained over the April school holidays at Sydney Olympic Park. With more than 30 activities to suit every interest, discover everything from water polo and writing workshops to park adventures, archery and plenty more!



GIRL BAND 18 – 27 MAY

This 90s-inspired production tells the story of the girl-band to end all girl-bands. It'll have you dancing along as powerhouse record label managers, Chris and Darren, mould, twist, and work The Sensation Girls to become the girl-band everyone wants. But when their unofficial leader DeeDee unexpectedly quits, things begin to unravel.

THE MOUSETRAP 15 – 24 JUN

This thrilling West End production is a genre-defining murder mystery from the best-selling novelist of all time – and it's coming to Riverside Theatre! As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of seven strangers find themselves snowed in at a remote countryside guesthouse. When a police sergeant arrives, the guests discover that a killer is in their midst!

360 ALLSTARS 11 – 14 APR

A phenomenal physical performance exploring all forms of rotation, 360 ALLSTARS connects the street with the elite to deliver a supercharged urban circus. Boasting a stellar cast of World Champion and World Record holding artists and athletes, this is a spectacular fusion of the extraordinary artistry that emerges from street culture.

RIVERSIDE THEATRES



LES MISÉRABLES 28 JUL – 12 AUG

Based on Victor Hugo's famed novel, this poignant, emotional musical follows ex-convict Jean Valjean's lifelong struggle for redemption after being imprisoned for stealing a loaf of bread. Don't miss it!



SCAN HERE to find out more about what's on at Riverside Theatres.

UPCOMING SHOWS

THE STORY OF MR B (KIDS & FAMILY)	17 – 19 APR	DRIFTWOOD – THE MUSICAL (MUSICAL)	31 MAY – 4 JUN
BEHIND THE LINES 2023 – OFF THE PLANET (FREE EXHIBITION)	19 APR – 5 JUN	BLACK SUN / BLOOD MOON (THEATRE)	7 JUN
THE SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL GALA (COMEDY)	26 APR	THE BARBER OF SEVILLE (MUSIC/OPERA)	14 – 15 JUN
VALUE FOR MONEY (DANCE)	4 – 6 MAY	WILFRID GORDON MCDONALD PARTRIDGE (KIDS & FAMILY)	24 JUN
VIVALDI UNPLUGGED (MUSIC)	6 MAY	WOLFGANG'S MAGICAL MUSICAL CIRCUS (CIRCUS & MAGIC)	10 – 12 JUL
RELATIVITY (THEATRE)	10 – 13 MAY	ROALD DAHL'S THE TWITS (KIDS & FAMILY)	18 JUL
MACBETH (THEATRE)	11 – 19 MAY	FADE (THEATRE)	27 JUL – 5 AUG



ARTS & CULTURE

EXPLORE ARTEXPRESS AT THE ARMORY NOW UNTIL 16 APR

Discover the creativity of the next generation of Australian artists with ARTEXPRESS at the Armory in Sydney Olympic Park. Featuring one of the largest selections of visual art from students in the 2022 HSC, these exciting exhibits include ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting and more.

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