

# ENVIRONMENT



## GET PLANTING THIS NATIONAL TREE DAY

Roll up your sleeves for National Tree Day on Sunday 30 July and help plant 10,000 plants at Upjohn Park Reserve Ermington. Enjoy a free family fun day with live entertainment, wildlife display, face painting, sausage sizzle and more from 10am-2pm. Registrations are essential.



## THE FUTURE IS LOOKING GREEN IN PARRAMATTA

City of Parramatta Council is leading the way in transitioning to a low carbon future and has become the first council in Western Sydney to receive carbon neutral organisation certification, as well as the very first in the country to achieve the certification for services within a public domain, for Parramatta Square.

"HAVE YOUR SAY"



### TELL US WHAT YOU THINK AND WIN

Want to have your say on Council projects? Participate Parramatta is the place to go—and it has a new look. Sign up or log in before the end of August and go in the draw to win 1 of 3 \$100 gift cards. Scan the QR code to visit now.

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# YOUR CITY NEWS

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## WELCOME TO YOUR CITY NEWS

As your new Lord Mayor, I'm excited to lead our City of Parramatta, the heart of Greater Sydney. Join us for exciting winter events, score discounted Parramatta Aquatic Centre Foundation Memberships, learn about new community projects and have your say about our City.



Lord Mayor Cr Pandey with Peter Wynn at the People of Parramatta photography exhibition at PHIVE last month.

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## WHAT'S ON



### FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP™ LIVE SITE

The biggest tournament in women's football is happening across Australia and New Zealand this year. Catch all the action and excitement on the big screen in Parramatta Square! From 20 July – 20 August, head to the live site to enjoy the matches, activities, and giveaways.



### FAMILY SCIENCE DAY IS BACK

Join us at PHIVE and Parramatta Square on 19 August for an exciting and educational day of free science workshops and activities. The City of Parramatta is proud to partner with Powerhouse to bring you Family Science Day as part of the Sydney Science Festival.



### WINTER AT RIVERSIDE THEATRES

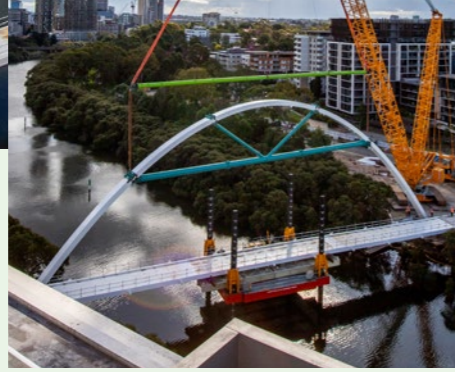
There's plenty to see at Riverside Theatres this season. Dance the night away with FORM Dance Projects' Perceptions and the sound of woven souls in Recköning. Don't miss the Australian Premiere of Fade, smash hit musical Les Misérables, and new Australian play, Colleen McCullough's Tim.

# MAJOR PROJECT UPDATES



## LOCK IN YOUR DISCOUNTED FITNESS AND WELLNESS MEMBERSHIP

The exciting new fitness, wellness, and relaxation hub at Parramatta Aquatic Centre (PAC) is opening this spring, and exclusive Foundation Memberships are selling fast. Join the PAC and secure your 2nd release all access membership for \$39.60 per fortnight (10% off). This also locks in your savings for two years, and payments won't start until the PAC opens.



## NEW PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST BRIDGE

Opening this winter is the new Alfred Street Bridge, a pedestrian and cyclist bridge over the Parramatta River between James Ruse Drive and the Gasworks Bridge. 'Alfie' will be Australia's first true diagonal arch bridge, and will connect to the future Tramway Avenue light rail stop, located south of the bridge.



## GET ACTIVE ON THE NEW PARRAMATTA LIGHT RAIL SHARED PATH

Looking for a new way to explore your community? Jump on the new 5.7 kilometre shared walking and bike riding path between Boundary Road, Carlingford and Tramway Avenue, Parramatta, and enjoy never-before-seen views of Western Sydney. Make sure to check the Parramatta Light Rail website for updates before you travel.



SCAN HERE to register for activities and more details on City News featured in this newsletter.



# UPGRADES IN YOUR AREA



## PARRAMATTA WARD

### Completed upgrades

- > Playground, half-court basketball, bouldering wall, nature play, BBQ, water fountain, fitness stations and lighting installed at Arthur Phillip Park.
- > Creative lighting installed in Phillip Lane for future laneway activations.

### Planned upgrades

- >> Milson Park Masterplan - includes new wetlands to increase habitat diversity, pedestrian and cycle shared path, nature play, BBQ and picnic areas and fitness stations.



## NORTH ROCKS WARD

### Completed upgrades

- > Barnett Dog Park has been improved with two seats, shelters, updated signage, plants and mulching.

### Planned upgrades

- >> Third Settlement Reserve - upgrade of fitness equipment.
- >> Max Ruddock Reserve amenities building upgrade through WestInvest funding.
- >> Don Moore pathway and furniture upgrade.



## DUNDAS WARD

### Completed upgrades

- > New granite paving, disabled parking, bench seating, trees and plants, pedestrian paths, outdoor dining areas, and accessible kerbs ramps installed at Gibbons Street shops.

### Planned upgrades

- >> Stamford Avenue Shops upgrade to improve accessibility.
- >> New picnic area, trees, bike rack, rubber flooring, play equipment, swings, and benches for Anna Maria King Playground.

# PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



## LEARN SOMETHING NEW AT YOUR LIBRARY

Did you know all events at your local library are free? This winter, you can find everything from the Life Stories workshop, where you can learn to write your own memoir or biography, through to something more niche like Digital Learning for the Mongolian Community. Check online for the full program.

Bookings required.



## GET THE HEART PUMPING

If you're trying to find ways to move your body a little more, Term 2 registrations are open for Active Parramatta Van's free programs, with activities to suit all fitness levels. We also have our Active Parramatta Fitness Program which offers a wide range of affordable activities like yoga, pilates, Zumba and more.



## WINTER FUN FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY

Looking for things to keep the whole family entertained? Wentworth Point has you covered. There's Mario Kart themed activities during the school holidays, music, chocolate and art masterclasses during the term or try out the Xtreme Hip Hop classes.



## EPPING WARD

### Planned upgrades

- >> New mural project at Epping Library.
- >> Epping Town Centre East upgrade to improve intersection accessibility, with new trees and plants.



## ROSEHILL WARD

### Completed upgrades

- > Recently upgraded Good and Bridge streetscapes, with new seating and outdoor dining areas.
- > Rydalmere Field 1 and 2 upgrades are underway and expected to open to the public later this year.

### Planned upgrades

- >> Upgrading the connection between Granville Town Centre, FS Garside and M4 Cycleway with accessible kerbs and wider footpaths, and increased shade.



# SAFE & VIBRANT AFTER DARK

Parramatta has joined global destinations like London and Stockholm in achieving the Purple Flag tick of approval, which means our City's CBD meets international standards of excellence in vibrancy, diversity, and safety at night.