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# Your City News



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**PARRAMATTA**

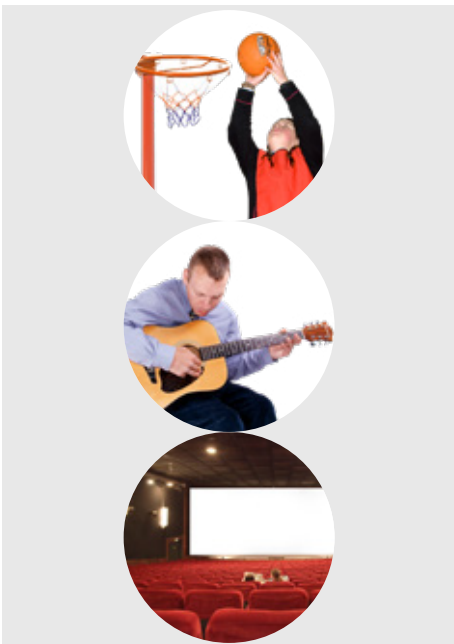
# Welcome to your City News



The City News tells you what is happening in Parramatta.



We are testing the new light rail around Parramatta.



There are lots of things to do for the school holidays like

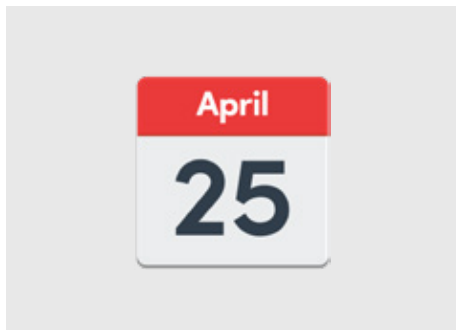
- Sports
- Music and theatre
- Free movie nights.



You can also go to the new coffee shop at PHIVE.

It is called **Publique**.

# What is on Anzac Day



**Anzac Day** is on Thursday 25 April.



It is the day we remember people who were in the war.



We will have a **dawn service**.



A **dawn service** is when we go to an event early in the morning to remember the people who were in the war.

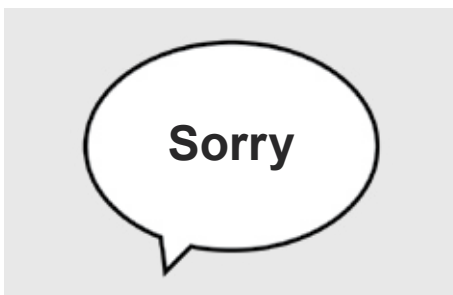


## National Sorry Day



We will have a day when we say sorry to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

It is called **National Sorry Day**.



We say sorry for the bad things that happened to them.

## Riverside Theatres



There is a lot to see at the Riverside Theatres like music and movies.



For more information about what is on go to

[www.riversideparramatta.com.au](http://www.riversideparramatta.com.au)

# Parramatta Eels



The Parramatta Eels will play their **home games** at Commbank Stadium.



**Home games** are when a team plays in the place where they are from.



You can go to see the games and support the Parramatta Eels.



You can play games to win special prizes.



To find out more go to [atparramatta.com/eels](http://atparramatta.com/eels)

# School Holidays



We have lots of things for kids to do in the school holidays.

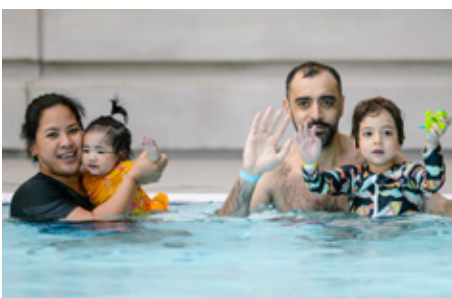


There will be free movies at our parks.



To look at the list of movies go to

**[www.atparramatta.com](http://www.atparramatta.com)**



You can go for a swim at the Parramatta Aquatic Centre.

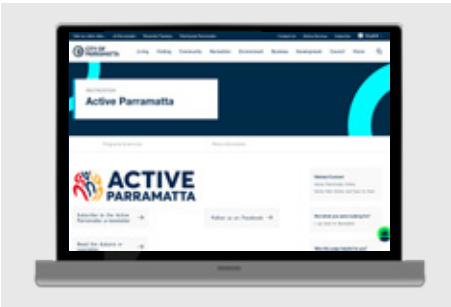


There will be fun things like sports to do at Sydney Olympic Park.



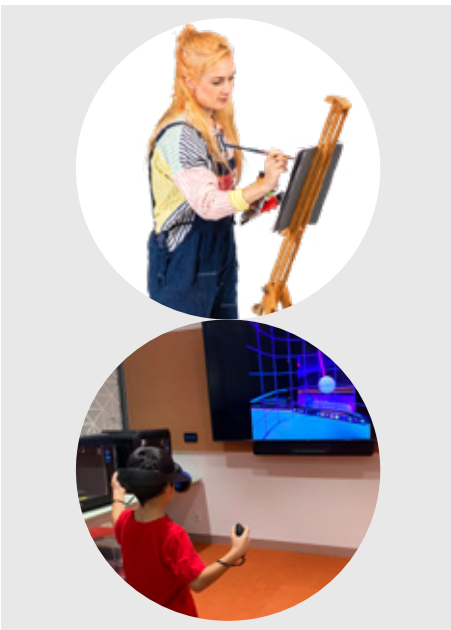
There are also lots of sports for everyone to do around Parramatta.

We call it all **Active Parramatta**.



For more info and to book go to

**[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation/active-parramatta](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation/active-parramatta)**



You can go to PHIVE and do fun things like

- Art workshops
- Learning about how things work.



Wentworth point Community Centre and Library will have fun things for kids to do.



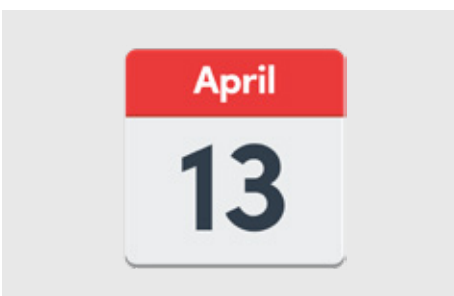
You can go to **Hambledon Cottage**.



**Hambledon Cottage** is a very old home built in Parramatta a long time ago.



We will have a fun day of activities for it being 200 years old.



The fun day will be on Saturday 13 April.



There will be fun things for families to do like learn what it was like to live there.

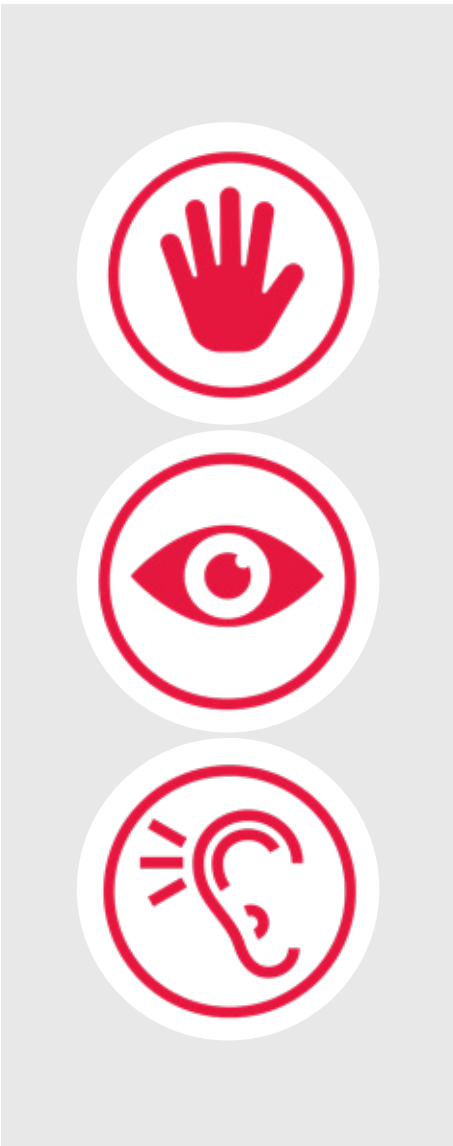


# Upgrades in your area

## Light rail



We are checking the Light Rail to make sure it runs well.



You can keep safe around the Light Rail by making sure you always

- Stop
- Look for the light rail
- Listen for the light rail.

# Epping Aquatic Centre



We will close the Epping Aquatic Centre from 30 April 2024.



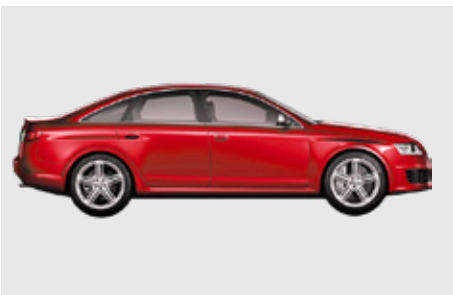
This is so we can do some work to make it better for everyone.

## Road changes on North Rocks Road



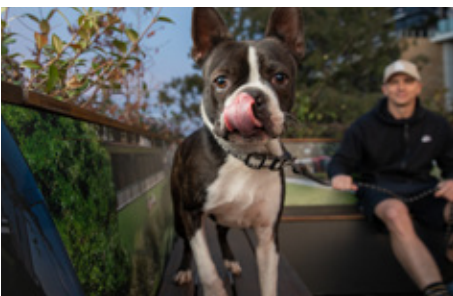
We will do some work on

- North Rocks Road
- Hunts Creek Bridge.

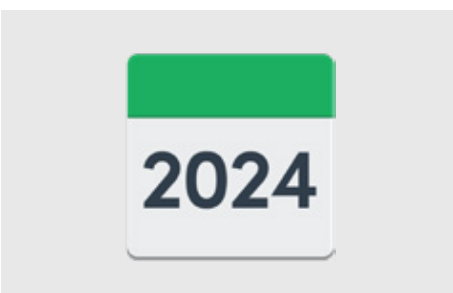


This means it might be slow to drive in the area while we do the work.

## West Epping Park Dog area



We will build a new area in West Epping Park for dogs to play with no leash.



We hope to start working on it this year.

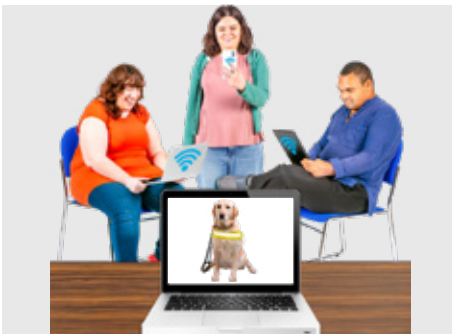
# Pets Facebook Group



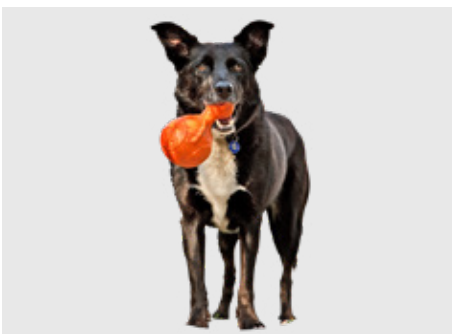
You can join a Facebook group about pets.



The group is called **Parra Pets Matta Facebook Group**.



It is a place to share information with others about your pets.



You might also be able to help others find their pet if they are lost.

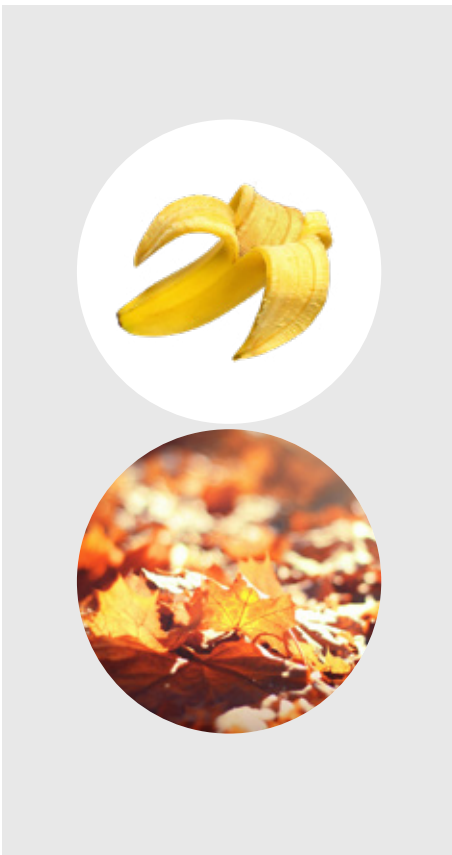


# Food Organics and Garden Organics



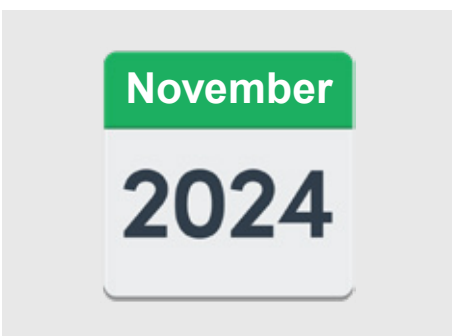
**Food Organics and Garden Organics** is a new way for us to throw out our rubbish.

We call it **FOGO** for short.



FOGO means there will be new bins for you to throw out things like

- Food rubbish
- Leaves from the garden.



It will start in November this year.

# Have your say



Council often wants to hear from people who live in the Parramatta area.



We want to hear what you think about

- Our plans for the area
- What can be better in the area.



You can sign up to Participate Parramatta to find out how you can have your say.



To join Participate Parramatta you can go to

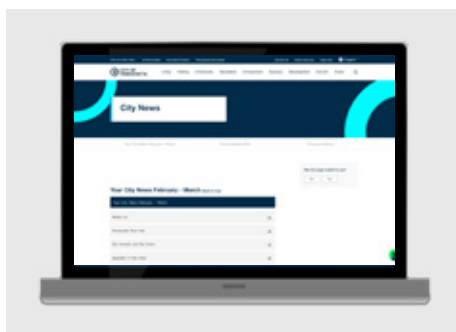
<https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au>

# Contact



To contact City of Parramatta you can

- Call **9806 5050**
- Send an email to  
**[council@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au)**
- Go to  
**[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au)**



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