

April to May 2025

AT Parramatta

Welcome to your City News



**CITY OF
PARRAMATTA**



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This City News tells you what is happening in Parramatta.



We have a new lookout called the **Dixon Park Escarpment Lookout**.



You can see the Parramatta River and the city from this lookout.



We have a new outdoor space called the **Junction Street Plaza** in Granville.



It has sports courts and places to sit.

What is on

Anzac Day



Anzac Day is on Friday 25 April.



You can go to a **Dawn Service** to show your respect on Anzac Day.



A **Dawn Service** is when people meet at an RSL at dawn to show respect for soldiers.

National Sorry Day



National Sorry Day is a day to remember the bad things that happened to First Nations people.



It is a day when we say we will not let those things happen again.



It is on Monday 26 May.



You can come to the **Dharug Circle** in Parramatta Square to show your respect.

Riverside Theatres

There are many shows you can see at the Riverside Theatres like



- **No Love Songs**



- **The Trojan War**



- **Looking for Alibrandi.**

Things you can join



There are things we are doing in Parramatta that you can join.

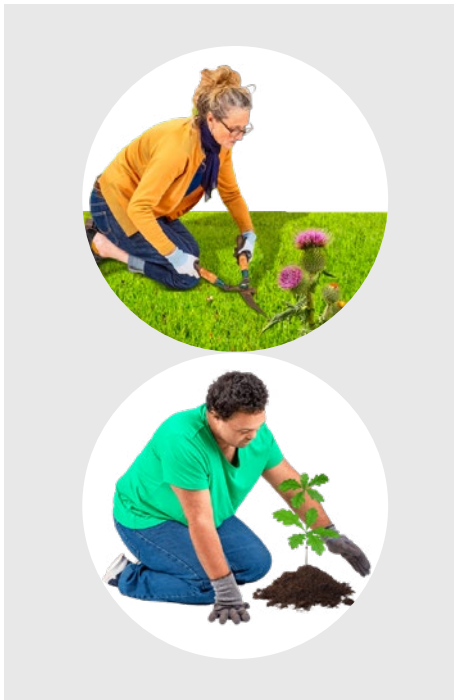
Keep the bush beautiful



We need **volunteers** to help us keep the bush beautiful in Parramatta.



Volunteers are people who do something for free.



Our volunteer group meets every month to

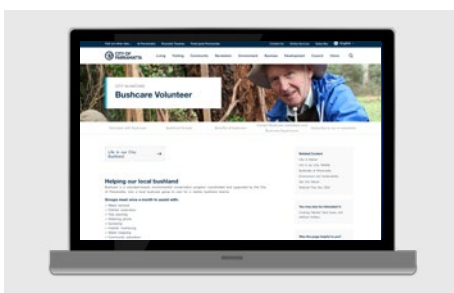
- Take out weeds
- Plant new things like trees and bushes.



You do not need to be a gardener to be in the group.



We will teach you everything you need to know.



If you want to volunteer you can sign up at
www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/environment/city-in-nature/bushcare-volunteer

Free senior driver workshop



We have a free workshop on Wednesday 21 May for **senior drivers**.



Senior drivers are people 65 years and older who drive.



In the workshop we will talk about how to drive in a safe way.



We will have some food and drink at the workshop.



If you want to get your car seat checked you can sign up at

www.tinyurl.com/senior-driver-workshop

Keep your child safe in the car



If you have a car seat for your child we can check it is safe.



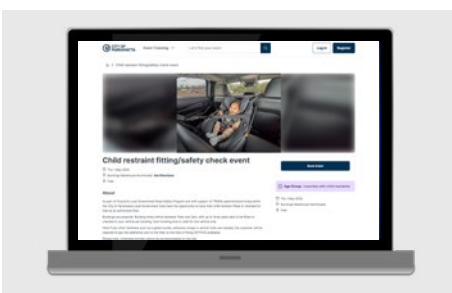
We will do this for free on Thursday 1 May.



This is for people who live in the City of Parramatta.



You can book to have your child seat checked from Thursday 10 April.



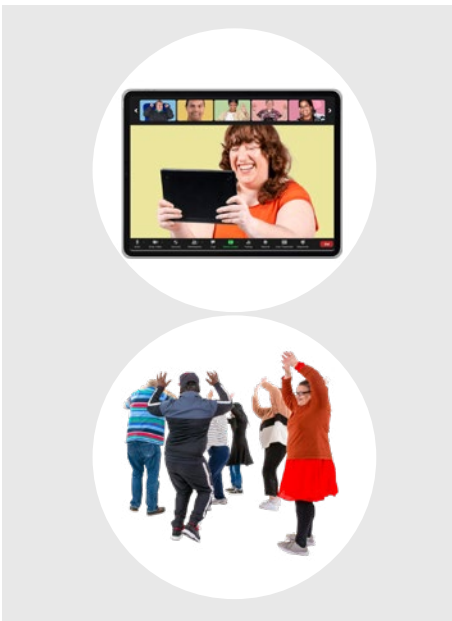
You can go to the website to sign up at

www.tinyurl.com/child-seat-booking

Active Parramatta



Our **Active Parramatta** classes will be cheaper for a short time.

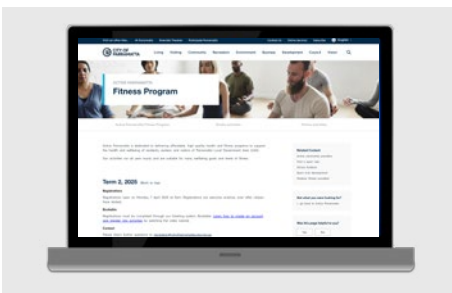


For a full term the classes will be

- \$32 for online
- \$63 for in person.



You can do classes for things like boxing and yoga.



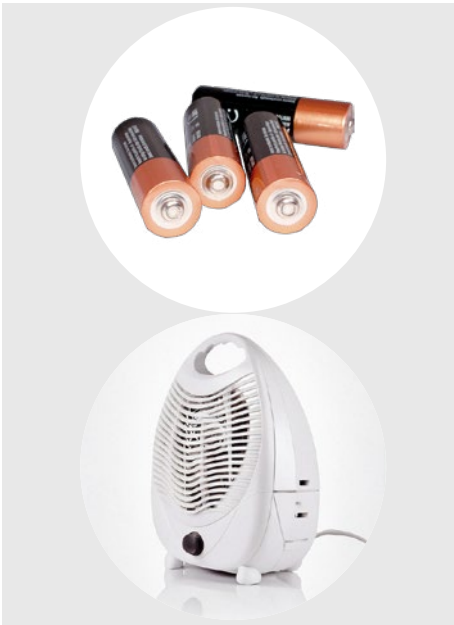
You can sign up for Active Parramatta classes at

www.tinyurl.com/active-parra-programs

Home energy



We can give you free online information about your **home energy**.



Home energy means things you use in your home like

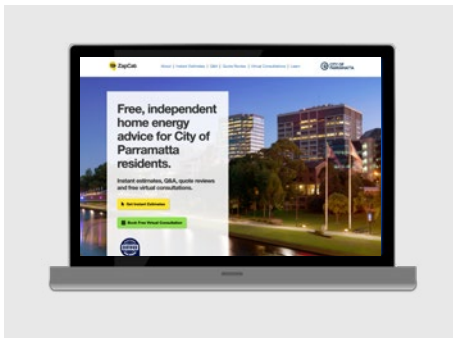
- Batteries
- Heaters.



When you get the online information we can give you a cheap price for **induction cook tops**.



Induction cook tops cook things without using fire.



If you want free information about home energy you can go to the website at

www.zapcat.com.au/parramatta

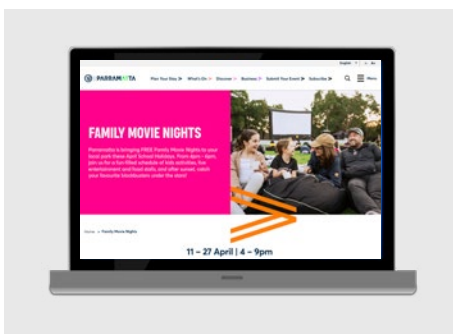
School holidays



We have lots of fun things on these April school holidays.



We will have free outdoor cinemas with music and food.



To look at the times and places for the outdoor cinemas you can go to

www.atparramatta.com/family-movie-nights



We have the **Active Parramatta Autumn School Holiday Program.**

This has lots of things to choose from like

- Rugby league

- Yoga

- Netball

- Tennis.



You can sign up at

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation/active-parramatta/school-holidays

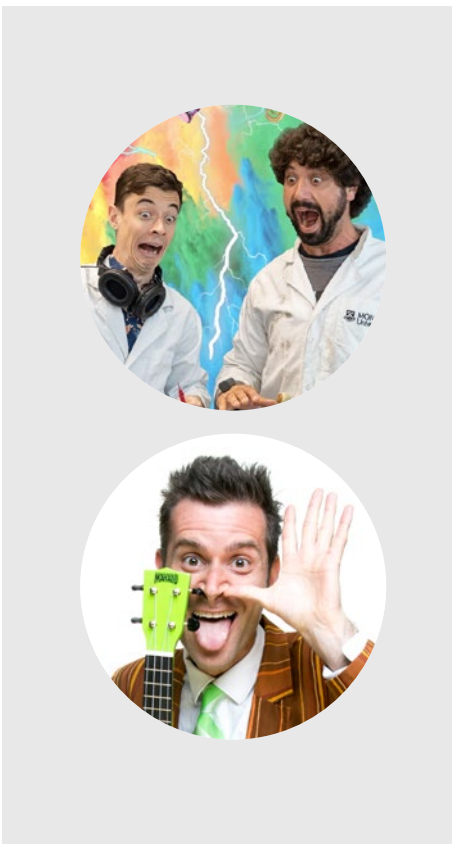




Our **Parramatta Aquatic Centre** is open 7 days a week.



There are indoor and outdoor pools to have fun in.



Riverside Theatres have fun shows for kids like

- **You're an instrument**

- **Mr. Snotbottom.**



We have groups at the **PHIVE** every week for babies and toddlers.

You can book your spot for groups like



- **Messy Sensory Play for Babies**



- **Yoga Cubs**



- **Pre School Pioneer classes.**

Parramatta Eels



Cheer on the Parramatta Eels when they play the Dragons and Dolphins.



We will have stalls at the games when the Eels play at CommBank Stadium.



You can win prizes.

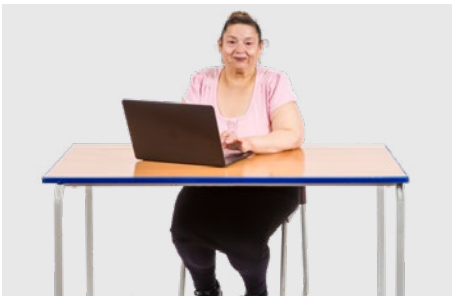


There are lots of places to eat around Parramatta before or after the games.

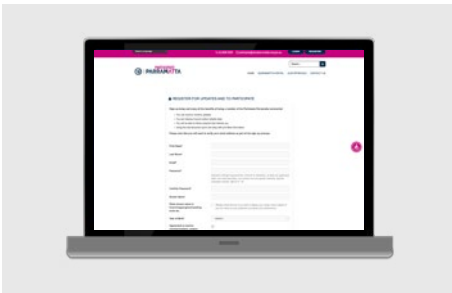
Have your say



You can have your say about what happens in the Parramatta area.



You can sign up to our online newsletter that lets you have your say.



You can sign up at

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



Or you can tell us what you think on our website called **Participate Parramatta**.



You can go to the website at

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You can have your say before Saturday 31 May.



We have 3 gift cards you can win if you have your say.



Each gift card is \$150.

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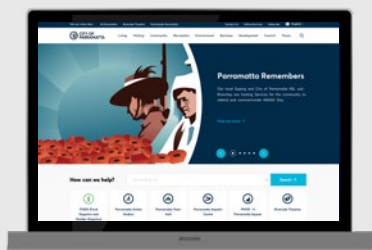
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