A MAJOR REVITALISATION OF THE PARRAMATTA RIVER FORESHORE IS BEING CONSIDERED AMONG THREE DRAFT STRATEGIES THAT ARE SET TO TRANSFORM THE CITY’S CBD.

Three separate planning documents covering the Parramatta River, planning frameworks and the Auto Alley precinct have been developed to address important issues like current land uses and the positioning of Parramatta as a prominent business centre in Western Sydney.

These non-statutory documents – the Draft City Centre Planning Framework Review, the Draft Parramatta City River Strategy and the Draft Auto Alley Planning Framework – were on public exhibition in October and members of the public were invited to have their say.

“These three documents will help to shape the future of Parramatta’s CBD. Covering areas from Auto Alley to our iconic river foreshore and taking into consideration the planning framework for our City. They will have a big impact on what direction Parramatta takes in the coming years,” Lord Mayor of Parramatta Cr Scott Lloyd said.

“There is opportunity with these proposals to revitalise Parramatta, encouraging growth and development and creating vibrant new public spaces for the community to enjoy.

“The proposals seek to make the most of what Parramatta has to offer and build on our natural assets by bringing life to new precincts. We have great untapped potential with the River. We want to become a great river city.”

Feedback will be reviewed and the proposed amendments will be developed and exhibited again in 2015.
LORD MAYOR’S MESSAGE

As this is the final Parra Pulse for 2014, I would like to give you a brief summary of our achievements over the past 12 months.

The Parramatta Square urban renewal project is finally underway with construction to start soon on the new high-rise campus for the University of Western Sydney. Great universities strengthen great cities, and the new campus is a key part of our vision for a smart city based on innovation, technology and education.

The Western Sydney Light Rail Network has become a reality with the Baird Government committing $1 billion to the project and starting a $10 million feasibility study.

In September, we opened our new Centenary Square, giving Parramatta a modern and functional new civic heart. The former Church St Mall is now a lively, exciting and safer place with new event spaces, street furniture, paving, lighting, CCTV and a spectacular water display.

Finally, the prestigious Urban Development Institute of Australia ranked Parramatta as the most liveable place in NSW. It’s a wonderful accolade that shows we are on the right path to creating Australia’s next great city.

On behalf of all the Councillors and staff at Parramatta City Council, I wish you and your family a happy Christmas and joyful New Year.

Councillor Scott Lloyd
Lord Mayor of Parramatta

LADY MAYORESS UNITES IN PINK

The Lady Mayoress of Parramatta, Kirsty Lloyd, encouraged women to ‘Unite in Pink’ at a Ladies Night Out Cancer Fundraising Event in October.

Held in support of the Cancer Council’s Pink Ribbon campaign, Ladies Night Out helped raise awareness about breast and gynaecological cancers, as well as raise funds for prevention programs, support services and vital cancer research.

“Breast cancer is the most common cancer affecting women in Australia and these women need our help and support,” said Kirsty, whose family can personally relate to the impacts of this disease, as her mother-in-law is a breast cancer survivor.

“With early detection and treatment, more women are surviving breast cancer but there is still so much more we can do to give back to these inspirational women.”

Lord Mayor Cr Scott Lloyd, with two-year-old daughter Alexandra, Lady Mayoress Kirsty Lloyd, and Crystal Huynh from Cancer Council NSW Greater Western Sydney Office.

LORD MAYOR’S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Lord Mayor’s Scholarship Program will provide eight first-year students with $1,000 each and eight second and third-year students with $500 to go towards their studies.

To qualify, students need to be:

• 15 years and over;
• Enrolled in their first, second or third year of an Australian accredited TAFE or university course in 2015;
• Studying full-time in 2015;
• A permanent Australian resident;
• Permanently residing within the Parramatta local government area;
• Supported by a recognised community leader/organisation.

Full details, application form and guidelines will be available from 2 February and applications close midday 27 February. Visit www.parracity.nsw.gov.au or call 9806 5050 for further information.
NOMINATE A LOCAL HERO FOR THE AUSTRALIA DAY LOCAL AWARDS AND PAY TRIBUTE TO SOMEONE WHO MAKES YOU PROUD TO BE AUSTRALIAN. THIS COULD BE A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER, WORKMATE OR SOMEONE YOU HAVE MET WHILE SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

The Awards recognise outstanding achievement and excellence in the local community, and accentuate the importance of service to the Australian nation.

Recipients of the Australia Day Local Awards are selected according to a range of criteria including: the type and level of service; scholarly achievement; sporting achievement; volunteering; or individual acts of excellence or generosity.

AWARD CATEGORIES
• Citizen of the Year – 22 to 59 years
• Young Citizen of the Year – Up to 21 years
• Senior Citizen of the Year – 60 years and over
• Community Project of the Year – Any project held in 2014 that benefits the community of Parramatta.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE:
9 JANUARY 2015

For further information visit www.parracity.nsw.gov.au and click on 'Play', 'What's On' and select Australia Day.

FIRE UP YOUR NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATION IN PARRAMATTA

WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER, 6PM–9PM

FIRE UP YOUR NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATION IN PARRAMATTA WITH A CHOICE OF TWO ZONES FULL OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

ZONE 1: THE PARADE GROUND

Old King’s School, between O’Connell Street and Marsden Street, Parramatta.

The Parade Ground will feature a giant fire show and fireworks display, family friendly entertainment featuring Dora The Explorer, food and rides.

ZONE 2: RIVER FORESHORE

Parramatta River Foreshore between Lennox Bridge and Elizabeth Street Footbridge.

With the river foreshore as the spectacular backdrop, what better way to bring in the New Year? You’ll be spoilt for choice with jet skis and fireworks displays, entertainment by Monica Trapaga and Luke and Wyatt from Nickelodeon, food stalls and rides.

There will be some road closures and limited parking available. Attendees are encouraged to take public transport and plan ahead. Arrive early to avoid disappointment, once the sites are full, there will be no entry.

Visit www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500 for timetable information.

For further information and road closure details visit parracity.nsw.gov.au/nye or call 8839 3311.

SAVE THE DATE FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

YEAR OF THE GOAT

FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2015
4.30PM–9.30PM
CENTENARY SQUARE, PARRAMATTA

The Year of the Goat will be welcomed with lion and dragon dancing, food stalls and live entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

Visit discoverparramatta.com for event updates.
A proposed $600 million commercial and residential complex in Parramatta’s Auto Alley area is set to become part of a new office precinct for up to 26,000 workers in coming years.

If approved, the Gateway South project would include two 10-storey commercial towers, a 31-storey mixed commercial and residential tower along with public domain works and a new park for community use.

Lord Mayor of Parramatta Cr Scott Lloyd said Auto Alley had great potential to be transformed into a modern and appealing southern gateway to the Parramatta CBD.

“Our vision is to create a new commercial and residential precinct based on world class design and innovative public domain features,” he said.

Community feedback has been sought on the Draft Auto Alley Planning Framework which proposes new planning controls to revitalise this 14.8 hectare site.

Changes to CBD car parks are being introduced as part of Council’s vision for a vibrant business hub with commercial and residential development which boosts job creation and economic growth.

The three single-level public car parks making way for new development are:

- The temporary 81-space car park at Smith St, which closed in November enabling work to start on UWS’s new campus on Parramatta Square.
- The 200-space car park at 189 Macquarie St, which commenced a staged closure this month, makes way for a new 26-storey commercial and residential development featuring a new 700-space car park to open in 2017.

A blueprint for the future of Parramatta’s CBD proposes planning controls for taller, slimmer buildings and innovative public spaces, helping to position Parramatta as Australia’s next great city.

The Draft City Centre Planning Framework Review recommends no building height limits, increased density, an expanded commercial core and enlarged CBD boundaries.

The controls would help create a compact CBD with tall, slender buildings allowing natural sunlight and active streetscapes.

While there has been strong demand for new residential development in the CBD, the framework aims to further stimulate new commercial development to boost economic growth and jobs.

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Artist’s impression of the proposed Auto Alley precinct.
major step closer to reality for Parramatta residents, visitors and workers.

The Government’s feasibility study will focus on these four options to determine the most viable first route of what will become a larger network across Western Sydney.

The four short-listed routes are:

• Parramatta to Macquarie Park via Carlingford
• Parramatta to Castle Hill via Old Northern Road
• Parramatta to Bankstown
• Parramatta to Sydney Olympic Park and Burwood/Strathfield.

Lord Mayor of Parramatta Cr Scott Lloyd said Council’s own feasibility study had recommended the first three of these four routes. “We are pleased the Government has included Carlingford in the Macquarie Park route. This would be a great benefit to Carlingford residents who currently have limited public transport options,” he said.

“We will continue working with the State Government and neighbouring councils to develop the feasibility study and help determine the preferred first route.”

**PARRAMATTA SQUARE**

Parramatta Square, one of Australia’s largest urban renewal projects, is underway with construction to begin soon on the first stage, the University of Western Sydney’s new high-rise campus.

In early December, demolition works started on the 169 Macquarie Street site to make way for the new 14-storey campus.

Construction is expected to be complete for the start of the 2017 university year.

In August, Council sought private sector interest for constructing the major residential tower and adjacent commercial towers for the precinct.

The process received a strong response, attracting expressions of interest from several major players in the Australian property market.

Council is short-listing proponents and will then continue negotiations to select preferred developers.

**LENNOX BRIDGE PORTALS**

Better access to Parramatta River is set to become a reality with the opening of one of the two new portals through historic Lennox Bridge in late December.

The portals, or tunnels, will allow for easier crossing of the river for pedestrians and cyclists and maximise Parramatta’s unique location as a riverfront city.

The northern portal will open in late December while the southern portal is expected to be completed by April next year.

The project has uncovered some exciting archaeological finds, with Lennox Bridge’s original western wall found buried below Church Street. Parts of the old Gaol Bridge, a predecessor to Lennox Bridge, have also been found.

Council staff have been working with archaeologists to preserve the relics, which are being showcased in pictures around the site.
SIX PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY PARRAMATTA CITY COUNCIL’S INNOVATIVE PARRAMATCH PROGRAM HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGNS, WHICH RAN THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER.

The campaigns raised an impressive $42,515 through crowdfunding pledges. Council contributed $30,000 in matched funding, and StartSomeGood provided in-kind support to help kick-start projects aimed at creating positive social change in the Parramatta community.

Lord Mayor of Parramatta Cr Scott Lloyd said Parramatch supports projects that will assist a variety of people in our community including young people, people with a disability, refugees and local artists. “Crowdfunding is a perfect fit for non-profit community groups as people can use online and social media to grow existing community networks and encourage donations,” Cr Lloyd said.

The six Parramatch projects are:

- **ParraFit Challenge** - a project that brings the community of Parramatta together to get fit and healthy, improve quality of life and promote positive community interaction.
- **Seeing Summer** - a space for young people from South Sudanese and Afghan communities to tell their stories through photography at the Community Migrant Resource Centre.
- **Breaking Brick Walls** - combating unemployment in the Parramatta area using drama education, run by True Quest.
- **Rydalmere Multicultural Arts and Crafts Space** - a free art and craft program run by Rydalmere Community Hub which creates a welcoming space for migrant women to break down social barriers and learn new skills.
- **Fast + Fresh Dance Project** - a unique dance collaboration involving 30 young dancers from Western Sydney organised by FORM Dance Projects.
- **Darcy Street Project** - a social enterprise helping the disadvantaged in Western Sydney through specialty coffee and barista training.

For more information on StartSomeGood visit [www.startsomegood.com](http://www.startsomegood.com).


**‘YOU ARE WHAT YOU WASTE’**

LOVE EATING FOOD AND HATE WASTING IT? THEN GET INVOLVED IN A PILOT PROGRAM AND EARN A $200 GROCERY VOUCHER!

Expressions of interest are now open for 10 residents in the Parramatta local government area who are willing to participate in the program.

The program explores food and packaging waste and will help identify the benefits of reducing organic waste going to landfill and contamination in the recycling bin.

How could your household help? All household sizes are of interest and you could be living in a student share house, living alone or living with a partner with children.

Participating households will be required to:

- Retain all food scraps and food packaging that your household produces for one week;
- For the same week, keep a record and copy of shopping dockets of the household expenditure on food;
- Shop for the exact same food at the end of the week;
- Be photographed in your own home with the food items at the end of the week (photo will be displayed publicly).

At the end of the program, participants will receive one week’s worth of normal food purchases (in accordance with the dockets you have retained) up to the amount of $200.

This project is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy. Expressions of interest close 30 January 2015. To get involved contact Lisa Kollaras at lkollaras@parracity.nsw.gov.au or phone 9806 5589.
SENIORS WEEK
14–22 MARCH 2015

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR A RANGE OF EVENTS ON OFFER AS PART OF SENIORS WEEK CELEBRATIONS IN MARCH.

There will be a free open day at the Over 55s Leisure and Learning Centre, as well as a reception at the Heritage Centre to commemorate the Centenary of WWI and a free outdoor concert from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in Parramatta Park. Full program details and times will be released in February 2015.

For further information on Over 55s Leisure and Learning Service call 9806 5119 or 9806 5121.

FREE SWIMMING ENTRY FOR SENIORS ON TUESDAYS

DID YOU KNOW? The Parramatta and Granville Swimming Centres offer free entry for seniors every Tuesday.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to keep fit and healthy with a free weekly visit to your local swimming centre.

To be eligible, seniors are required to present a Seniors Card and must reside within the Parramatta local government area. Offer ends 30 June 2015.

PARRAMATTA REVEALED

PICK UP A COPY OF PARRAMATTA REVEALED FOR ALL THE LATEST ON EVENTS, ATTRACTIONS AND WHERE TO DINE, PARTY, PLAY AND STAY IN PARRAMATTA.

Copies are available at Parramatta City Council, Riverside Theatres, Parramatta Heritage and Visitors Information Centre as well as participating hotels, restaurants and cafés around Parramatta CBD.

SENIORS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

OUR VALUABLE SENIOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WERE TREATED TO A SERIES OF CHRISTMAS PARTIES, HOSTED BY THE LORD MAYOR OF PARRAMATTA CR SCOTT LLOYD, ACROSS EACH WARD THROUGHOUT PARRAMATTA IN DECEMBER.

“Our Seniors Christmas parties provided an opportunity for guests to connect with their local community and for Council to show appreciation for senior citizens in Parramatta,” Lord Mayor of Parramatta Cr Scott Lloyd said.

The two-hour luncheons included live entertainment, dancing and raffle giveaways.
PARRA OPENING PARTY (POP)
9 JANUARY 2015, 6 -11PM
CENTENARY SQUARE
FREE
Parramatta will be filled with music, street theatre and amazing food. Parramatta’s twilight opening street party begins with music from the legendary Paul Kelly who will present his new music collaborative project Merri Soul Sessions starring Dan Sultan, Clairy Browne, Kira Puru and Vika and Linda Bull.

As the sun sets, sit back and enjoy the sounds of Radical Son, Christine Salem, New York City DJ Small Change, street musician Uptown Brown and the Waratah Drumcorps.

TIMBER!
PREVIEW 8 JANUARY 2015 AT 7.30PM
9-18 JANUARY, 7.30PM
SATURDAYS AT 2PM AND 7.30PM
SUNDAYS AT 2PM
NO PERFORMANCES ON MONDAYS
RIVERSIDE THEATRES
TICKETS $32-$65

Presented by Cirque Alfonse
Timber! Combines circus with theatre, physical comedy, live traditional music, folklore and the tools of the lumberjack trade. Circus tricks performed by three generations of family members including a 67 year old grandfather.

FAR FROM FOLSOM
16-18 JANUARY 2015, 8.30PM
PARRAMATTA GAOL
TICKETS $44-$89
Rock legend Tex Perkins performs at the Parramatta Gaol to embody the spirit of Johnny Cash. In a re-creation of America’s notorious 1968 Folsom Prison concerts, Tex performs songs at a seated, outdoor concert in Australia’s oldest serving prison.

PUNCTURE
PREVIEW 21 JANUARY 2015 AT 8PM
22 JANUARY AT 8PM
23-24 JANUARY AT 2PM AND 8PM
25 JANUARY AT 2PM
RIVERSIDE THEATRES
TICKETS $25-$40
Puncture embraces the risk and ritual of intimacy on a dance floor. Dance routines will be accompanied by a live 30-voice choir and percussionist Bree van Reyk.

DISCO DOME
9-10, 16-17 AND 23-24 JANUARY
8PM - MIDNIGHT
ADULTS ONLY 18+
TICKETS $89 (Food, drinks/cocktails included)

An after-dark walking tour
Journey through the streets of Parramatta starting at Information and Cultural Exchange. Disco-goers will then make their way to heritage sites from Parramatta’s disco heyday, finishing at Port Bar for food, drinks and dancing.

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOW
8-18 JANUARY 10AM AND 2PM
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 10AM, 12PM AND 3PM
NO PERFORMANCES ON MONDAYS
RIVERSIDE THEATRES
TICKETS $30
After delighting readers for more than 45 years, now the caterpillar makes it way off the page and onto the stage.

For further information about Sydney Festival visit www.sydneyfestival.org.au

KIDS ON THE MOVE!

OUR MOVE, PLAY AND LEARN PROGRAM RETURNS IN FEBRUARY TO HELP YOUNG CHILDREN AGED 18 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS TO DEVELOP PHYSICAL AND GROSS-MOTOR SKILLS.

The Term 1 Program will take place every Monday at Parramatta Town Hall commencing 2 February 2015. Each session will run for one hour and includes the use of Council’s popular soft play equipment, balls, frisbees, hoops and tunnels. There are two sessions: 10am and 11am. The cost for a term pass is $24. Casual passes are $5.

Bookings are essential. Contact Council’s Recreation Development Officer on 9806 5130 or go to www.parracity.eventbrite.com.au

The amazing diversity at Parramatta, today experiencing Thailand’s Loy Krathong festival @parracity @UNEFutureCampus
**RIVER FORESHORE SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

There's plenty of family fun at the River Foreshore these summer holidays.

29 December – 23 January
9AM – 3PM Weekdays

With different activities on offer every weekday, the Parramatta River Foreshore is the perfect place to relax and keep the kids entertained during the summer school holidays.

Jump into a floating zorb ball, row down the river, ride a bike, join one of the many free workshops or catch a surprising performance.


**KIDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Centenary Square came alive on Thursday 27 November with festive sights and sounds for the annual Kids Christmas Concert and the lighting of the giant Christmas tree.

Hundreds of families were entertained with a colourful line-up of performances including Dr Katrina and the Wonderdogs, The Kazoos, Nay Nay, Towle Theatrical Dance Academy, OLMC Jazz Ensemble and local favourites the Parramatta Brass Band and The Salvation Army Band. A fireworks finale made for a spectacular end to the night.

**THOUSANDS OF WANDERERS FANS GATHER IN CENTENARY SQUARE**

Western Sydney Wanderers’ players and coach Tony Popovic received a hero's welcome from thousands of fans at Parramatta City Council’s free community celebration.

Thousands of fans gathered in Centenary Square to greet players as they appeared on stage with their Asian Champions League trophy.

**CENTENARY SQUARE COMES ALIVE THIS SUMMER**

Be spoilt for choice for things to do this summer at Parramatta’s iconic meeting place, Centenary Square, with a host of free events on offer from Farmers Markets to Trophy Tours and a spectacular Sydney Festival opening party.

Event highlights include:

**PARRAMATTA FARMERS MARKET**

Every Friday
7.30AM – 2PM

Closed 26 December 2014, 2 and 9 January 2015

Browse through a selection of fresh produce from farmers selling fresh bread, honey, meat, fruit and vegetables and more.

**ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP TROPHY TOUR**

6 January 2015
8AM – 5PM

The Cricket World Cup Trophy Tour is a pre-promotional tour where sporting buffs have a chance to get up close and personal and see the official Cricket World Cup trophy.

**AFC ASIAN CUP PROMOTION**

27–31 January 2015
8AM – Midnight

Football enthusiasts or simply the curious will love the inflatable dome and football-related interactive and digital activities.
WHAT’S ON AT RIVERSIDE THEATRES

WITH A DIVERSE, POPULAR AND ACCESSIBLE PROGRAM ALL YEAR ROUND, RIVERSIDE IS THE BEST PLACE TO CATCH PROFESSIONAL THEATRE, DANCE, OPERA AND COMEDY.

ADDRESS: Cnr Church & Market Streets, Parramatta
PHONE: 8839 3399
WEBSITE: riversideparramatta.com.au

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
6 – 21 FEBRUARY 2015
The most successful stage musical of all time, The Phantom of the Opera, will burst onto the Riverside Theatre stage presented by the creative team that was responsible for the hit productions of Beauty and the Beast, Annie and Hairspray.

THE Baulkham Hills African Ladies Troupe
18 – 21 FEBRUARY 2015
A celebration of women, human rights, laughter and resilience. This theatre production tells four remarkable journeys of survival through story and song.

MEN’S SHED
REINVENT SCRAP TIMBER AND METALS

DID YOU KNOW? Unwanted timber and scrap metal will be retained from household clean-ups and given a second chance by volunteers from the Parramatta District Men’s Shed who will reuse materials to create outdoor furniture.

The furniture will be donated to community gardens and used in local parks in Parramatta.

For more information call 9806 5589.

WHAT’S ON @ THE LIBRARY

EBOOKS INFO OVERVIEW
WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY 2015
1.30PM - 2PM
Curious about ebooks or want to try an eReader? Want to find out how to use library services 24/7? Come along to find out how to access reliable resources, borrow ebooks and more. Bookings not required. Parramatta Library 9806 5159.

UNDERSTANDING SUPERANNUATION
WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2015
5.30PM - 7PM
This free presentation explains what Superannuation is and how it fits into Centrelink’s Retirement Incomes Policy. Bookings essential: Parramatta Library 9806 5159.

TEA, TRIVIA AND PRIZES AT THE LIBRARY
SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2015
2PM – 4PM
Celebrate the end of summer with our reading inspired trivia and indulgent high tea afternoon. Bookings essential. Cost: $3 per person. Parramatta Library 9806 5159.

SUMMER READING CLUB
1 DECEMBER 2014 – 31 JANUARY 2015
18 AND UNDER
Choose your own adventure this summer and win some great prizes!
Drop into the library to pick up your starters’ pack or go to www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/library and get reading.

READ OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE – ADULT READING CHALLENGE
NOW UNTIL 15 FEBRUARY 2015

For further details visit www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/library
GET BACK TO NATURE

JANUARY

NIGHT NATURE WALK
MONDAY 19 JANUARY 2015
7.30PM – 9PM
GALARINGI RESERVE
Bring a torch and explore the bush at night. Look for possums and bats and listen to the frogs. Learn how to identify their unique calls.
Suitable for children over 7 years of age and their families.

MARCH

BE AMAZED BY BATS
WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2015
6PM – 8PM
LAKE PARRAMATTA RESERVE
Kids are invited to participate in bat crafts as we learn about these amazing creatures and what we can do to protect them.
Suitable for families.

FEBRUARY

WATERBUG WATCH
SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2015
9AM – 11AM
LAKE PARRAMATTA RESERVE
Discover the minibeasts that live in our rivers and ponds.
Suitable for children over 7 years of age and their families.

RANGERS ON THE RUN
THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2015
10AM – 11AM
LAKE PARRAMATTA RESERVE
Bring your pre-schooler along to explore why animals make homes, what they are made of and how we can encourage animals to live in our garden. Get ready to dress up and play. Suitable for children aged 3–5 years and their families.

COUNCIL SERVICES

SWIMMING POOLS
Parramatta War Memorial Swimming Pool
O’Connell Street, Parramatta
Tel: 9630 3669
Granville Swimming Centre
Enid Avenue, Granville
Tel: 9637 1593

LIBRARIES
Parramatta City Library
Address: Civic Place, Parramatta
Tel: 9806 5159
Dundas Valley Branch Library
Address: Sturt Street, Telopea
Tel: 9638 1146
Ermington Branch Library
Address: River Road, Ermington
Tel: 9638 2270
Granville Branch Library
Address: 8 Carlton Street, Granville
Tel: 9637 4270
Guildford Branch Library
Address: Railway Terrace, Guildford
Tel: 9632 6744
Constitution Hill Branch Library
Address: 20 Hollis Street, Constitution Hill
Tel: 9896 2201

THE PARRAMATTA HERITAGE & VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRE
Address: 346A Church Street, Parramatta (opposite Riverside Theatres)
Tel: 8839 3300
Fax: 9683 5608

MEALS ON WHEELS
Shop 3, 10 Hunter Street, Parramatta
Tel: 9635 5293

COUNCIL’S WASTE HOTLINE
Tel: 9806 5544

PARRAMATTA CITY COUNCIL
30 Darcy Street Parramatta NSW 2150
PO Box 32, Parramatta NSW 2124

Telephone: 9806 5050
Facsimile: 9806 5917
Email: council@parracity.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.parracity.nsw.gov.au

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CUSTOMER CONTACT CENTRE EXTENDS OPENING HOURS

Council’s Customer Contact Centre will be extending its operating hours on Thursday evenings from 5pm to 6pm, with a six month trial from December 2014 to May 2015.

This trial service only applies to face-to-face contact. Telephone calls received during this period will continue to go to Council’s after hours service provider.

During this period, the Customer Contact Centre operating hours will be:

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY: 8.30AM – 5PM
THURSDAY: 8.30AM – 6PM
FRIDAY: 8.30AM – 5PM

To enrol go to Council’s ‘What’s On’ Event Calendar at www.parracity.nsw.gov.au or contact the Bushcare Team on 9806 5722.
CONTACT YOUR COUNCILLORS

The Councillors’ Support Officer (phone 9806 5066) can put you in touch with the Councillors that represent your Ward. Alternatively you can contact them directly on the following numbers.

### CAROLINE CHISHOLM WARD
- **Caroline Chisholm Ward**
  - Phone: 0469 441 272
  - Email: schowdhury@parracity.nsw.gov.au
  - (ALP)

### ARTHUR PHILLIP WARD
- **Arthur Phillip Ward**
  - Phone: 0414 190 202
  - Email: jfinn@parracity.nsw.gov.au
  - (ALP)

### LACHLAN MACQUARIE WARD
- **Lachlan Macquarie Ward**
  - Phone: 0416 035 817
  - Email: lwearne@parracity.nsw.gov.au
  - (IND)

### WOODVILLE WARD
- **Woodville Ward**
  - Phone: 0408 605 451
  - Email: gellipse@parracity.nsw.gov.au
  - (ALP)

### ENGLISH
If you require interpretation assistance with this newsletter, please call TIS on 131 450 and ask them on your behalf to contact Parramatta Customer Services on 9806 5050, Monday to Friday, 8.30am – 4.30pm.

### ARABIC
إذا كنت بحاجة للمساعدة في ترجمة هذه النشرة، اتصل بـ TIS على الرقم 131 450 وأطلب منهم الترجمة.

### FILIPINO
Kung kailangan ninyo ng tulong sa pagpapaliwanag tungkol sa malit na pahayagang ito, maari kayong tumawag sa TIS sa 131 450 at hilingin sa kanila na kausapin, para sa inyo, ang mga Serbisyo sa Kliyente ng Parramatta sa 9806 5050, Lunes hanggang Biyernes, 8:30n.u.-4:30n.h.

### HINDI
यदि आपको यह सूचना-पत्र समझने में सहायता चाहिए तो कृपया TIS को 131 450 पर फोन करें और उन्हें कहें कि आपकी तरफ से पैरामटा कस्टमर सर्विस को 9806 5050 पर कॉल करें। यह सेवा सोमवार से शुक्रवार, सुबह 8.30 बजे से शाम 4.30 तक उपलब्ध है।

### CHINESE
如果你需要翻译协助阅读这份新闻简报，请联系TIS，电话131 450，要求他们代表你接通巴拉玛打市议会服务处，电话9806 5050。服务处的工作时间是每逢星期一至星期五，上午8:30至下午4:30。

### KOREAN
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