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Spring into
action



CITY OF
PARRAMATTA

Lord Mayor's message



Welcome to the latest edition of Parramatta Pulse. Spring is upon us, ushering in a bright new season of unique events, festivals and projects. I'm thrilled to share with you what's happening in our thriving City.

Honouring the Royal Australian Navy

With swords drawn, bayonets fixed and an Ensign flying, more than 200 officers and sailors from *HMAS Parramatta* will march through the streets of Parramatta for a very special event on Saturday 14 September. The *HMAS Parramatta* Freedom of Entry Parade is a wonderful opportunity for our community to honour the men and women of the Royal Australian Navy. I look forward to welcoming them to our City.

Happy 100th birthday, Thelma

A warm congratulations to Thelma Wade from Constitution Hill who turned 100 on Saturday 13 July. Born in Camden, Mrs Wade has lived through extraordinary change over the past century. It was a pleasure to celebrate Mrs Wade's incredible milestone with her and I trust her good health continues.

How to have your say

Our online community engagement portal oursay.org/cityofparramatta is where you can have your say on Council projects that matter to you. Only with your feedback can Council make better decisions for everyone.

Australia Day Awards

If you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to our community, now is your chance to let us know. Nominations are open for the 2020 City of Parramatta Australia Day Awards. Applications close on Friday 22 November, so nominate someone today!

Whether it is attending one of our excellent events, enjoying our wide range of dining options, watching a game at the new Bankwest Stadium, or riding along the Parramatta River, I hope you all enjoy the warmer weather in our beautiful City this spring.

**Lord Mayor
Councillor Andrew Wilson**



City of Parramatta Lord Mayor Cr Andrew Wilson (right) and Councillor Phil Bradley (left) at Council's National Tree Day event in July 2019

UPDATE Parramatta Light Rail

The NSW Government is set to deliver Australia's longest stretch of "green track" in the heart of Parramatta. Grass and shrubs will be planted along stretches of the Parramatta Light Rail across three zones: Cumberland Hospital, Robin Thomas Reserve and Tramway Avenue. Together they will provide one kilometre of green track to the light rail route.

The green track will help increase biodiversity, reduce noise and improve urban cooling. Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1, connecting Westmead to Carlingford via Parramatta CBD and Camellia, is expected to open in 2023.

For more information, visit parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au



Bringing Parramatta's history into the future

Council is preserving Parramatta's rich history by creating 3D digital models of the City's treasured heritage items. Rare artefacts already scanned and shared online include Mayoral regalia, a medal from the Juvenile Industrial Exhibition held in Parramatta Park in 1883 and a cedar commode chest circa 1880 from Old Government House. Council is working on this exciting pilot program with our heritage partners. This is just one of the exciting projects generated by the Smart City Advisory Committee. To view the scans, visit arc.parracity.nsw.gov.au

New Parramatta CBD Parking Finder

Council's Smart City Advisory Committee, chaired by Councillor Steven Issa, is leading the way with the launch of a new website that helps busy drivers find potential parking spaces before leaving home. In a first for NSW, the interactive Parking Finder also shows all accessible on-street parking spaces, complete with photographs and ratings, and provides entry height information for multi-storey parking. Try it out at parramatta.spotparking.com.au



Artist's
impression
of Council's new
community and
civic building
5 Parramatta
Square

Parramatta Square Update



Left to right: The Hon Dr Geoff Lee MP, The Hon Melinda Pavey MP and City of Parramatta Lord Mayor Cr Andrew Wilson at the 4 Parramatta Square 'Topping Out' ceremony in July 2019

Council's long-term vision for one of Australia's largest urban regeneration projects is becoming a reality with the construction of the world-class Parramatta Square precinct. With six new buildings and a refurbished Town Hall linked by 6,000sqm of public domain, the Parramatta CBD will be transformed into a commercial and cosmopolitan hub for people to shop, learn, trade, celebrate, dine and connect.

At the precinct's heart will be 5 Parramatta Square, a new multipurpose civic, cultural and community building that will extend above the historic Town Hall. In August, Council endorsed the lodgement of a Development Application for the building. 4 Parramatta Square, scheduled to open in November, will be home to multiple NSW Government tenants, bringing thousands of new workers to our city centre. National Australia Bank is expected to move into 3 Parramatta Square in 2020; a prime tower which will boast an exquisite glass facade. In addition, 6 and 8 Parramatta Square were granted planning consent earlier this year, with 8 Parramatta Square set to be the largest commercial office tower in Australia.

Sir Elton John is coming to Parramatta

Legendary entertainer Sir Elton John will end the Australian leg of his last-ever world tour at the new Bankwest Stadium on Saturday 7 March 2020. The once-in-a-lifetime performance will further cement Parramatta as a must-visit destination for major events and concerts. Council is exploring ways to commemorate the iconic musician's concert.



Left to right:
Chugg Entertainment
Executive Chairman
Michael Chugg, The Hon
John Sidoti MP and City of
Parramatta Lord Mayor
Cr Andrew Wilson

Sir Elton
John



Coming soon...

SEPTEMBER

Warami Mittigar – Aboriginal Cultural Walk

2 September
Parramatta Heritage and
Visitor Information Centre

Twilight Market

5 September
Centenary Square,
Parramatta

World Heritage Wonders

7 September
Parramatta Park

HMAS Parramatta Freedom of Entry Parade

14 September
Parramatta CBD

Aboriginal Bush Tucker Walk

14 September
Hunts Creek Reserve,
Carlingford

Lord Mayor's Cup for Ultimate Sprint-Cars

21 September
Valvoline Raceway

THE AREA Music Festival - at Sydney Fringe

20 – 22 September
Various Parramatta venues

Burgapalooza

21 – 22 September
Prince Alfred Square,
Parramatta

OCTOBER

Spring Riverside Scavenge

5 October
Parramatta River
Foreshore Reserve

Spring Cycle

13 October
Parramatta Valley
Cycleway

Downer Rugby League World Cup 9s Sydney 2019

18 – 19 October
Bankwest Stadium

From Sawbones to Specialists walk

26 October
Parramatta Heritage and
Visitor Information Centre

Annual Youth Forum

31 October
Novotel Sydney Parramatta

NOVEMBER

Three Bridges Run

3 November
threebridgesrun.com.au

Parramatta Pride Picnic

3 November
Parramatta River
Foreshore Reserve

Parramatta Foundation Day

3 November
North Parramatta
Heritage Precinct

Active Citizenship & Community-Led Actions conference

6 – 8 November
Novotel Sydney Parramatta

e-Waste Drop-off

17 November
Rydalmere Operations Centre

Information is correct at the
time of printing.

For City of Parramatta events,
visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/events



BURRAMATTA NAIDOC

Australians of all backgrounds came together in Parramatta Park on Sunday 14 July for Burramatta NAIDOC Day. The vibrant celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures was hosted by comedian Steph Tisdell. Indigenous performers including hip-hop artist Tasman Keith and iconic rock band Coloured Stone entertained the crowds, while the GWS Giants ran AFL drills.

Burramatta NAIDOC is part of the City's unique Indigenous program called Warami, a Darug word meaning "good to see you". Other Warami events included National Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week and an exciting performance by renowned Australian singer-songwriter Archie Roach in Centenary Square on Friday 31 May. For more information, visit discoverparramatta.com/events/warami



Artist's
impression
of 'Firesticks'
memorial at Queens
Wharf Reserve,
Parramatta

'FIRESTICKS' memorial for Indigenous service personnel

In honour of the Indigenous women and men who have served in the armed forces since 1901, Council is installing a new memorial in Queens Wharf Reserve, Parramatta. Designed by artist Jason Wing, the "Firesticks" artwork conjures the traditional nawi canoe of the Darug people, formed from the shapes of split bullet casings.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2020 City of Parramatta Australia Day Awards, recognising outstanding contributions in the Parramatta Local Government Area.

There is a range of categories, including Volunteer of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year, Arts and Cultural Award, and Community Group Award. If you know an individual or group doing great work at the local level, nominate them today.

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 22 November. To nominate someone and for a full list of the 2019 award recipients, visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/ausday_awards



Left to right: City of Parramatta Lord Mayor Cr Andrew Wilson, Susanne Giddings, 2019 Sports Achievement Award winner Summer Giddings, Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta Principal Stephen Walsh and The Hon Dr Geoff Lee MP

Q&A: SUMMER GIDDINGS

2019 Winner Sports Achievement Award



Summer Giddings has cerebral palsy and is vision impaired, but that's never stopped the 16-year-old from following her dreams. In February 2018, the Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta student climbed Australia's highest mountain, Mt Kosciuszko, raising \$7500 for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

At last year's Cerebral Palsy World Games in Spain, she won three medals and broke a world record. On winning the Australia Day Award: "I felt honoured and surprised to win amongst so many other inspiring finalists."

Q: Why climb Mt Kosciuszko?

The Crazy Kosciuszko Climb was a good way to give back to a cause that has helped me so much in my life so far.

Q: What is your next goal?

To qualify for the Australian All Schools Athletics Championships this year.

Q: Advice to others with disability?

Have a go! Sport is really fun and also helps to stretch and strengthen muscles.

WELCOME TO YOUR PLAYGROUND

15 – 18 October,
from 5pm

PARRAMATTA LANES is back with mouth-watering food stalls, exclusive menus, bars, live music, roving performers and art installations across CBD laneways.

For more information, visit parramattalanes.com.au



Coming up for kids...

SEPTEMBER

Minibeast Safari

28 September

Lake Parramatta

Colonial Capers

30 September

Parramatta Heritage and Visitor Information Centre

OCTOBER

Environmental Treasure Hunt

1 October

Edna Hunt Sanctuary, Epping

Mini Master Builders

2 October

Parramatta Heritage and Visitor Information Centre

Art in the Park – Batty for Bats

3 October

John Curtin Reserve, Winston Hills

River Through Time

4 October

Parramatta Heritage and Visitor Information Centre

More Than Meets the Eye

9 October

Lake Parramatta Reserve

Aboriginal Cultural Activity – Culture Camp

9 October

Boronia Park, Epping

The Life-Giving River

10 October

Wentworth Point

Youth Archaeology

11 October

Parramatta Heritage and Visitor Information Centre



Pump the pedals for
BIKE WEEK

Explore your community by joining a FREE guided bike ride around the City for Bike Week 2019.

Sydney Olympic Park Ferry Wharf

21 September

Toongabbie East Public School

26 September

Newington Marketplace

28 September

For further information and to register, visit discoverparramatta.com/events

Active Parramatta

Active Parramatta delivers high quality health and fitness programs for residents, workers and visitors.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Did you know City of Parramatta is the largest provider of free school holiday programs in NSW? Registrations for the October program open at 9.30am on Monday 16 September.

FITNESS CLASSES

Join one of the many free and discounted fitness classes offered year-round in Newington, Winston Hills, North Rocks, Wentworthville, Telopea, Parramatta and Beecroft. Classes include Pilates, strength training, boxing, boot camp, circuit training and Zumba.

COMING SOON:

NEW PROGRAM FOR MUMS

Explore how mental health may change during pregnancy and after having children. These free sessions will focus on the importance of self-care and the mental wellbeing of mums.

For more information, visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/active-parramatta or find us on Facebook @activeparramatta. For enquiries and bookings, email recreation@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

Make a SPLASH!

Summer is just around the corner. Head to Epping Aquatic Centre or Macarthur Girls High School Pool for swimming lessons.

DOLPHINS SWIM SCHOOL

14 October – 22 December

Learn to Swim lessons are suitable for anyone over six months.

HOLIDAY CRASH COURSE

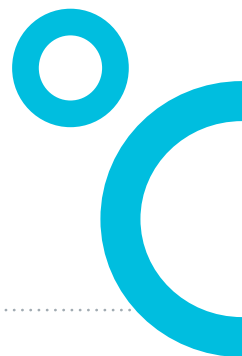
30 September - 4 October

8 October - 11 October

30-minute lessons just for kids

Enrolments open on Tuesday 16 September.

For more information, visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation-environment/swimming/swim-school



Mums N Bubs
Program in
Jubilee Park



DISCOVER PARRAMATTA

For the latest on what's happening in Parramatta and its neighbourhoods – including places to eat and drink, heritage landmarks to visit, and parks, nature and wildlife to explore – head to Discover Parramatta.

You can also sign up to the Discover Parramatta e-newsletter for regular updates at discoverparramatta.com



People flock
to Parramatta
Lanes in 2018

Upgrades in your area



Station Road,
Toongabbie

Parramatta

Station Road, Toongabbie

The \$300,000 upgrade was completed in June, improving access to McCoy Park thanks to pavement and kerb restorations, and new signage. Other features include new seating, tree planting and landscaping.

Constitution Hill shops

Construction is under way on the \$130,000 local centre upgrade, which will include new bench seating, new garden beds, mature tree planting, new centre signage and car parking bollards on Hollis Street. The upgrade is expected to be completed in August.

Epping

Somerville Park amenities building, Eastwood

Construction has begun on a new sporting amenities building, featuring bigger change rooms, storage rooms, and public accessible toilets. The building, funded through the NSW Stronger Communities Fund Grant, will be complete in early 2020.

West Epping Park amenities building

Council is continuing the implementation of the West Epping Park Masterplan with the construction of a new two-storey amenities building, featuring a change room, storage room, public toilets, community meeting room and a kiosk. Partly funded by the NSW Stronger Communities Fund Grant, it will open at the end of the year.



Wentworth Point
Community
Centre &
Library

Rosehill

Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library

The new multipurpose community hub will open in December. Complementing services provided by the Rhodes Connection, the WPCCL will provide co-working spaces, a contemporary library service, artist exhibition and music practice spaces.

Eastern River foreshore, Rydalmere

Construction on stage one is under way and will be completed in late August. Under the \$1.25 million transformational upgrade, a new toilet block will be built, and the pedestrian and cycle paths at Ermington's Eric Primrose Reserve will be separated.

Dundas

Doyle Ground, North Parramatta

Council is replacing existing floodlights at the ground's four sporting fields to ensure games are well lit. New 35-metre poles will be installed, tripling the number of floodlights. The upgrade will cost \$300,000 and is expected to be completed in September.

Sturt and Acacia Parks, Telopea

Council received a \$5 million Precinct Support Scheme grant from the NSW Government to make major upgrades to the two parks. Council is drafting concept designs based on community feedback received in May and will exhibit them for comment in November.



Homelands
Reserve
Playground,
Telopea

Homelands Reserve Playground, Telopea

The \$130,000 upgrade was completed in August, featuring climbing facilities, a hard court area and improved seating. The designs incorporated community feedback received in March.

North Rocks

Felton Road pocket park, Carlingford

Completed in July, the \$100,000 upgrade has improved pedestrian access and safety with widened pedestrian pavements. There are also new trees and seating.

Carmen Drive, Carlingford

Construction is under way on the \$900,000 upgrade following two stages of consultation. The upgrade will include a new fenced playground, amenities block with baby change table, a new car park, and improvements to the shop frontage.

Ventura Road shops access, Northmead

The concept for the \$425,000 upgrade has been finalised with community support. Construction to improve access from the adjoining reserve to the shops, streetscape and garden beds will begin in November.



Barnett
Dog Park,
Winston Hills

Barnett Dog Park, Winston Hills

Council is upgrading the dog park as part of the NSW Government's Stronger Communities Fund - Major Projects Program. It will receive new fencing, a double gate system, solar bollard lighting, dog agility equipment, a concrete circuit path, drinking water facilities, and landscaping design. Construction will begin in August for completion by December.

North Rocks Park, Carlingford

Under the North Rocks Masterplan, the park underwent a major lighting upgrade in July with four new metal LED lighting poles operated by a smart phone app.

John Wearn Reserve, Carlingford

Thanks to \$4.2 million from the NSW Government's Stronger Communities Fund, the 2.4 hectare park will host a skate park, playground, fitness station, barbeque facilities, multi-use sport court, picnic shelters, a new carpark and amenities block. A tender has been awarded and construction will begin in September.



Sue Savage and Reynolds Parks set for **MAJOR UPGRADE**

Council is working on the design of an exciting new skate park and BMX facility at Sue Savage and Reynolds Parks in Toongabbie.

The first round of consultation on the skate park design is currently under way. Community feedback will inform the draft designs, which will be shared for a second round of consultation. Key masterplan features include parking, a toilet block, new multi-use court, upgraded bushwalking track, endangered bushland revegetation and improved pedestrian access. Visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/sue-savage-skatepark

Did you know?

Council is investing more than \$3.2 million in capital upgrades in neighbourhood centres outside the Parramatta CBD under the Better Neighbourhood Program.

For more information, visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/better-neighbourhood

Sturt and
Acacia Parks,
Telopea



NEW digital rates platform

Council has made it easier for residents to receive rates notices with a new digital rates delivery platform, Payreq MyBills. Visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/your-rates-online



Pitch for Good

11 September
Riverside Theatres

Support Parramatta's emerging social enterprises at Pitch for Good Parramatta. All pitches have an environmental focus and you can vote for your favourite idea. A fun night out that's good for the planet! For more information, visit riversideparramatta.com.au/show/pitch-for-good-2019



Darcy St project has moved

The social enterprise coffee school and espresso bar has opened a new shopfront at 113 Macquarie Street, Parramatta. Not only is it cashless, but it is the first reusable cup-only brew bar in Australia! Barista training programs will continue to run in the evening. Visit darcystproject.com.au

Plant a seed and GROW a community

To support our next generation of creators, Council has partnered with Western Sydney University on an exciting marketing program. In March, Council's City Identity team asked Undergraduate and Masters students

to develop a campaign to create a sense of pride among Parramatta's locals. After presenting their ideas to a panel in June, three of the students will intern at Council to bring their visions to life.



City of Parramatta Lord Mayor Cr Andrew Wilson (centre) with Cr Patricia Prociu (far right) and Western Sydney University students and staff.

Q&A: DANIEL FACCIN

Western Sydney University student and City of Parramatta Council intern



Q: What was your pitch?

We wanted to make people living in the outer areas of the City feel included, particularly focusing on young families and couples. Our tag line was 'Planting a seed and growing a community'. People would use the Discover Parramatta app to find pods made from recyclable and sustainable materials hidden around the City which they could then insert into a treasure wall. It would spell out something like 'Pride'.

Q: How was the project?

It was challenging. We wanted to make sure we delivered a project that helped as much of the Parramatta population as possible.

Q: What did you learn about Parramatta?

I learnt a lot about Parramatta's history and how widespread the Local Government Area is, especially with the council amalgamations.

Q: What do you hope to get out of internship?

I'm excited about the internship. It's going to be challenging pulling together our plans because we are probably going to hit all these real-world bumps that we didn't expect at all. But it's going to be really interesting working with Council staff to figure out how to adapt our ideas to deliver a project that the community wants and can be proud of.

What's on for over 55s



Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Concert

11 December, 12pm – 2pm
Riverside Theatres, Parramatta

A **FREE** Christmas variety concert with afternoon tea for senior citizens. For tickets, call the Riverside Box Office on 8839 3399 from 8 October to 4 November.

Visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/seniorschristmas

Seniors & Disability Expo 13 - 14 September

Hall 4, Sydney Olympic Park

For more information visit
sydneyseiorsdisabilityexpo.com.au

Love to sing?

Council is putting the call out for people aged over 55 who would like to join a choir and a singing group. These groups are expected to meet in the Epping/Carlingford and Ermington/Dundas areas. For more information, please call 9806 5121.

For more information, visit
cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care

Subscribe to Council's e-newsletter

Want to stay up-to-date with Council services, events and initiatives? Subscribe to City of Parramatta Council's e-newsletter via the 'Stay in touch' section of Council's website at cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

Parramatta's AWARD-WINNING artists

It's been a successful year for artists from the Parramatta Artists' Studios (PAS). Yasmin Smith, from Dundas, was awarded Council's prestigious 2019 Parramatta Creative Fellowship. She has travelled to Paris to make ceramic works based on the river Seine for an exhibition at the Centre Pompidou as part of the \$20,000 Fellowship.

Tully Arnot was awarded the \$80,000 Mordant Family VR Commission from Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) in Melbourne and Justine Youssef received the \$10,000 John Fries Award for early career artists.

The PAS program offers studios to artists from Parramatta, Western Sydney and Greater Sydney. Applications are now open for six and 12-month studio tenancies in 2020. For more information, visit parramattastudios.com.au

Migrants mentored in business

An award-winning program in Western Sydney is giving migrant and refugee entrepreneurs the skills to rise to the top. Catalysr is a six-month professional development course helping budding "migrapreneurs" build their own tech start-ups. Catalysr aims to create 10,000 jobs in the next 10 years. Council is a key partner of the Catalysr 2019 Pre-Accelerator Program.

For more information
or to register, visit
catalysr.com.au



Artist Yasmin
Smith and
her ceramic
artworks

Locations

Parramatta Library
1-3 Fitzwilliam Street,
Parramatta
Ph: 9806 5159

Constitution Hill Library
20 Hollis Street,
Constitution Hill
Ph: 9806 5500

Carlingford Library
Lloyds Avenue, Carlingford
Ph: 9806 5850

Dundas Valley Library
Sturt Street, Telopea
Ph: 9806 5960

Epping Library
Chambers Court, Epping
Ph: 9806 5843

Ermington Library
River Road, Ermington
Ph: 9806 5869

Newington Library
Cnr of Avenues of Europe
and Asia, Newington
Ph: 9806 5842

Library Activities

Healthy and Active presentation

25 September, 11am - 11.45am
Dundas Library

Suitable for people 50+ years.
Bookings essential.

Lunch & Learn – Better Sleep and Beating Insomnia

19 September, 1pm - 2pm
Parramatta Library

Suitable for adults.
Bookings essential.
Cost: \$5.

Indigenous Literacy Day

3 September, 11am - 12pm
Constitution Hill & Ermington Libraries

Suitable for children aged
up to five.

4 September, 11.30am - 12pm
Parramatta Library

Suitable for children aged
two to three.

Making Dream Catchers

9 October, 11am - 12pm
Carlingford Library

Suitable for children
aged seven to 12.
Bookings essential.

Bilingual Story time (English and Mandarin)

24 September, 22 October
& 26 November, 11am - 11.30am
Dundas Library

Suitable for children aged up to five.

Code Club

21 & 28 November, 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Ermington Library

Suitable for children aged eight
to 12. Bookings essential.

Auslan Story Time

23 September, 28 October
& 25 November, 10.30am - 11am

Story time for deaf and hearing
preschool-aged children at
Parramatta Library

Visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/library

Gardening for Urban Living Workshop

6 October, 2.15pm - 4.15pm
Parramatta Library
Suitable for children 13+ years.
Bookings essential.
Cost: \$12.

Understanding Bowel Cancer by Dr Michael Suen (Cantonese)

10 September, 10.30am - 12pm
Parramatta Library

Paint Parra REaD Annual Reading Day

11 September, 10.30am - 11.30am
Centenary Square, Parramatta

Suitable for children aged up to five.

Volunteering as Pathway workshop

8 October, 10.15am - 12pm
Parramatta Library

Suitable for adults. Bookings essential.

The Four Seasons: Vivaldi & Piazzolla

Live stream from the Sydney Opera House
10 October, 6.30pm - 7.45pm
Parramatta Library

Bookings online essential.

Garage Sale Trail – Recycled Reads Book Sale

19 & 20 October, library opening hours

Visit any Library branch to grab a bargain on pre-loved books.



Liveable Parramatta

Revitalising Granville

The NSW Government has awarded Council \$13 million to rejuvenate Granville through the creation of open spaces, plazas, cycle paths and playing fields. The Parramatta Road Urban Amenity Improvement Program aims to revitalise public spaces along the Parramatta Road corridor. To see the two projects planned for Granville, visit oursay.org/cityofparramatta/pruaip

Civic Link

Council is moving forward with plans for the Civic Link – a green public space linking the centre of Parramatta to the river. The Civic Link Framework Plan, which sets out the vision for the Civic Link, was recently endorsed by Council. For more information, visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/civic-link

What's hot?

Want to know how hot your home really is? Council has developed an interactive heat map which lets you compare day and night temperatures and even zoom in on specific addresses. The heat maps aim to help us understand how different elements in the City affect temperatures. To try it out, visit coolparramatta.com.au/heat_maps

For more information about Council's commitment to green spaces, visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/valuing-our-green-spaces



Next up at Riverside Theatres...

Take Two:
A Comedy of Errors

11 – 14 September

The Sapphires

24 – 28 September



Mea Culpa

17 – 19 October

White Pearl

24 October – 9 November

Two Weddings, One Bride

13 November

To Be Honest

21 – 23 November

The Wharf Revue

The Wharf Revue is back with a bang this year. The all-singing, all-dancing, side-splittingly funny solution to all the world's problems returns to Riverside.



SPOT ON Children's Festival at Riverside Theatres

The festival you know and love returns these school holidays with even more excitement and adventure.

Get ready for the best in live entertainment, films, workshops and free activities. Highlights include *Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts*, *Tröll*, and *Lullaby: Sonic Cradle*, full of traditional Indian lullabies and meditative projections. We look forward to 'spotting' you and your family there. For tickets visit rshow.biz/spoton19

Parramatta Farmers Market

If you're looking for high quality Australian produce, head to Parramatta Farmers Market at Centenary Square every Friday. Growers and artisan food producers from across NSW showcase a wide variety of fresh, seasonal fruits, eggs, vegetables, bread, meat, honey, pastries and flowers.

**CENTENARY SQUARE,
PARRAMATTA
FRIDAYS, 7.30AM – 2.30PM**
(except for Friday public holidays)



Spruce up your garden

The annual Spring Garden Competition has kicked off, with prizes of \$400 for individuals and \$500 for groups up for grabs in eight categories. Entries close at 5pm on Monday 9 September. To enter, visit cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/spring-garden



Be prepared, be FloodSmart

If you live or work in the Upper Parramatta River area, sign up to Council's flood warning and information service at cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/floodsmart

You can find out if you're at risk of flooding, register for free warnings, share your experiences, learn how to prepare, and check 'real time' river and rain gauge levels.

The FloodSmart project is a partnership between Council, NSW State Emergency Services, Bureau of Meteorology, NSW Office of Heritage, and Sydney Water.

Parra-Pets-Matta

Council offers residents **FREE** microchipping and identification tags for their cats and dogs. This means if a pet is lost, they can be returned safely.

Owning a pet comes with other responsibilities. Dogs aren't allowed in children's play areas, school grounds, childcare centres, wildlife protection areas and where signposted. Owners who have their dogs off leash in public places face a **\$330 fine**.

For more information, call 9806 5050



Join the 'Our City Your Say' forum where you can participate in Council's decision-making and have your say on issues that impact you. To join the panel, visit bit.ly/ourcityyoursay

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KOREAN

본 소식지와 관련해 통역 지원이 필요하신 경우, TIS (131 450)에 전화하여 Parramatta Customer Service (9806 5050)를 연결해 달라고 요청하시면 됩니다. 업무시간은 월요일에서 금요일, 오전 8시 30분부터 오후 5시까지입니다.

ARABIC

إذا كنت بحاجة للمساعدة في ترجمة هذه النشرة، اتصل بـ TIS على الرقم 131 450 واطلب منهم الاتصال نيابة عنك بخدمة زبائن باراماتا على الرقم 9806 5050 من الإثنين إلى الجمعة بين الساعة 8:30 صباحاً و 5:00 مساءً.

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顾客服务处，电话 9806 5050。顾客服务处的工作时间是每星期一至星期五，上午 8:30 至下午 5:00。

HINDI

यदि आपको यह सूचना-पत्र समझने में सहायता चाहिए तो कृपया TIS को 131 450 पर फ़ोन करें और उनसे कहें कि आपकी तरफ़ से पैरामाटा कस्टमर सर्विस को 9806 5050 पर फ़ोन करें। यह सेवा सोमवार से शुक्रवार, सुबह 8.30 बजे से शाम 5.00 तक उपलब्ध है।



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