

PARRAMATTA

PULSE

Winter
2022





Some website links in this Newsletter are hard to read.

You might need help to look at them.

Message from the Lord Mayor



Lots of things are on in Parramatta this winter.



We will open a new building called Phive soon.



We are working on the new aquatic and leisure centre.



We will have many Warami events like Burramatta NAIDOC.

Phive



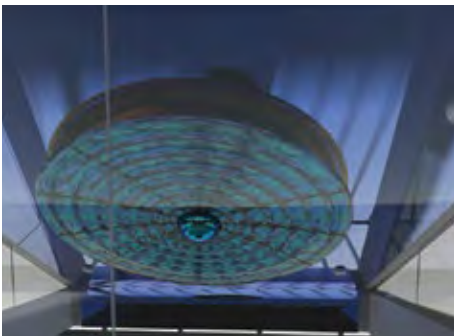
We will soon open a new building for the community in Parramatta.

It is called **Phive**.



Phive has

- A new library
- Spaces to work
- Rooms to hire.



There will also be art shows at Phive.



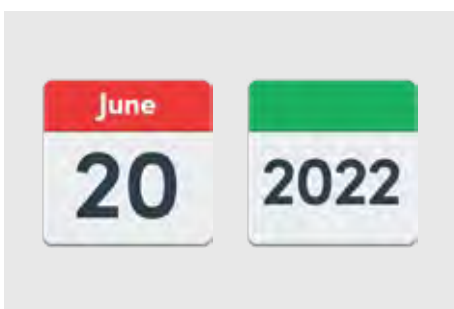
The visitor centre will do tours of Phive and Parramatta.

School holidays



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

- Soccer
- AFL
- Tennis.



You can sign your kids up from 20 June 2022.



To sign up go to
cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/recreation-school-holidays

Active Parramatta



Active Parramatta has fitness classes for everyone

- Online
- In person.



To look at the fitness classes or sign up go to
cityofparramatta.co/fitness

Art around Rosehill



You can now look at different art on your walk in Rosehill.



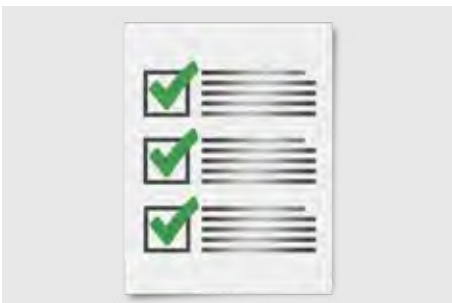
To find out more go to
atparramatta.com/Parramatta-by-foot

New aquatic and leisure centre



We are working hard to build the new aquatic and leisure centre.

It will open in 2023.



It will have things like

- 3 indoor and outdoor pools
- A gym and yoga rooms
- Sauna and spa.



To find out more go to
cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/poolupdate

Parramatta light rail



We have put in tracks for the 12 km Light Rail route.



We finished most work along the tracks like roads and footpaths.



The bridge over James Ruse Drive in Rosehill is now called Bidgee Bidgee.

It is named after an Aboriginal Elder from the area.



To find out more go to
parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au

Things for people older than 55



There are many great things to do for people over 55 like

- Fitness and art classes
- Choir.



To find out more call **9806 5121**



Or go to **cityofparramatta.co/term-activities**

Food for good



ndis

We want cafes and restaurants to help us with the **Let's Dine Out program**.

This program means people on the NDIS or My Aged Care can eat out cheaper.



If you want to help go to **cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/food-services**

Meals on wheels



Meals on wheels brings meals to people who cannot go to the shops or cook their own food.



To find out more call **9806 5121**



Or go to **cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-care/food-services**



We need volunteers to help Meals on Wheels.

Volunteers are people who work for free.



To find out more call **9806 5121**



Or go to **cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community/building-your-community/volunteering**

Warami events and Burramatta NAIDOC



Our Warami events and NAIDOC Week are all about the culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



We will have many Warami events until July.



We will have Burramatta NAIDOC on 10 July at the Pavillion Flats in Parramatta Park.



There will be food and fun things for kids.



To find out more about all events go to
atparramatta.com/warami

New Australians



Over 2 thousand people became Australians in May.



The Lord Mayor gave them papers that say they are now Australians.

Citizen of the year 2023



A **citizen** is someone who lives in the City of Parramatta.

Every year we give an award to someone from the Parramatta community who did something good.



Tell us if you know someone who should get an award next year.

Go to cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/citizen-of-the-year-awards

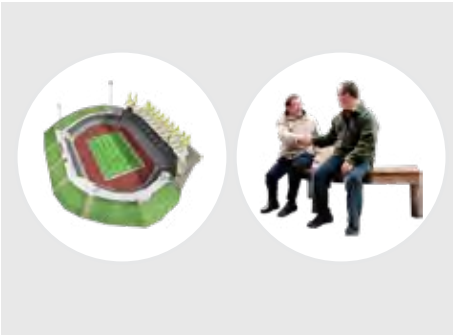
Upgrades in your area



Rydalmere Park in Rosehill

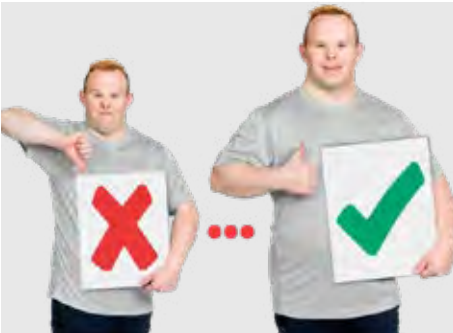
We are making Rydalmere Park better.

The park will open again in September 2022.



It will have things like

- 2 grass football fields
- Seats and picnic tables.



Wentworth Point in Rosehill

We want to make Wentworth Point better.



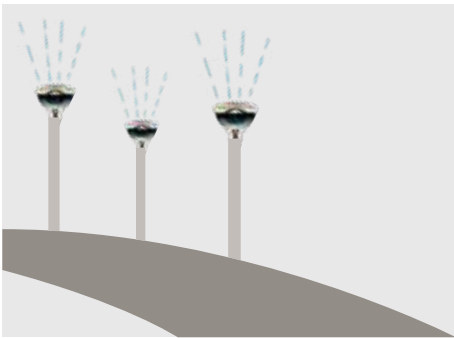
To have your say go to
[participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/
wentworth-point](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/wentworth-point)



Good and Bridge Street in Rosehill

We are making Good and Bridge Street safer.

Work will finish in August 2022.



There will be

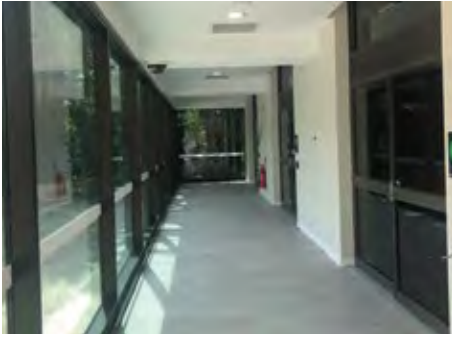
- Wider footpaths
- 1 way traffic
- Poles that sprinkle water on hot days.



Dundas Village Shops

Dundas Village Shops now have

- A sun shelter over the picnic area
- A street library where you can borrow books.



Epping Library

The new Epping Library is now open.

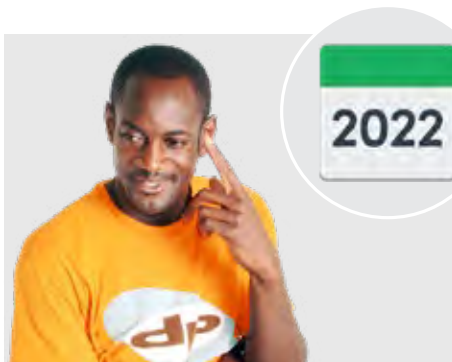


There is also a new centre in the library for classes and activities.



F.S. Garside Park in Rosehill

We showed our plan for a better F. S. Garside Park to the community.



We made changes to the plan.

Work will start on the park at the end of 2022.



Milson Park in Parramatta

We are working with Sydney Water to make Milson Park better.

It will open again at the end of this year.



The new park will have

- A swamp with a bridge
- New lights
- A playground.

Nest boxes



We put up many boxes for animals to live in.



You can also put a nest box in your garden.



To find out more go to
cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/nestboxes

Looking after the new trees



We will plant over 2 thousand trees along the streets from April to July 2022.



The trees will help us

- Keep cooler on hot days
- Make the air better.



You can help us look after the new trees.

We will tell you which trees to look after.



We want you to

- Tell us if 1 of the trees does not look well
- Send us photos of the trees every 3 months.



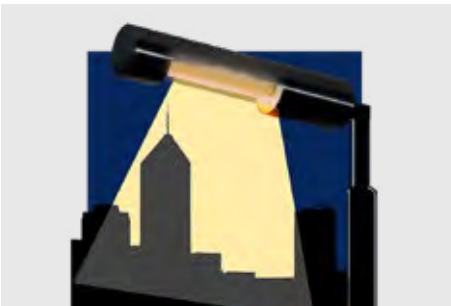
If you want to help go to
cityofparramatta.co/tree-champion

A cleaner city



We will soon get all of our electricity from solar energy.

Solar energy comes from the sun.



We will use it for

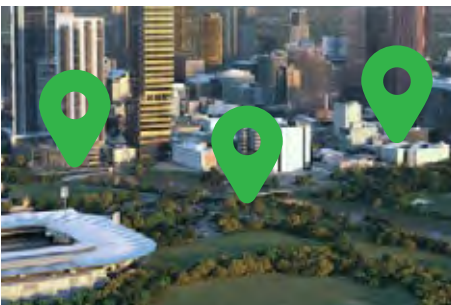
- Our council buildings
- Street lights.

FloodSmart Parramatta



FloodSmart is a service that tells you

- When and where a flood will happen
- How to be ready for a flood.



FloodSmart now looks after more places in our area.



To find out more or to sign up go to
cityofparramatta.co/floodwarning

What is on at Parramatta Libraries



We have a workshop for kids in NAIDOC Week.

It teaches them about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.



It is for kids from 7 to 12 years old.



To book go to

cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community/library



We run computer courses at the libraries in Dundas and Constitution Hill.

Dundas library also runs the courses in Chinese.



Call Dundas library on **9806 5960**.

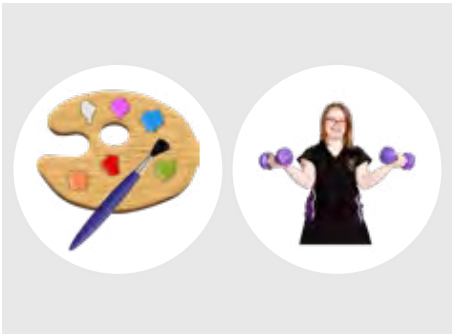


Call Constitution Hill library on **9806 5500**.



Wentworth Point Community Centre

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



We have

- Art classes
- Fitness classes
- Free movies.



The school holiday program goes from 4 July to 17 July.



To find out more go to
parramatta-events.bookable.net.au

Farmers Market



Parramatta Farmers Market will be every Wednesday at Centenary Square.

It goes from 7.30am to 2.30pm.



To find out more go to cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/visiting/things-to-do/farmers-market

Plastic Free July



You can join our online workshop about how to use less plastic.

The workshop is on 29 June.

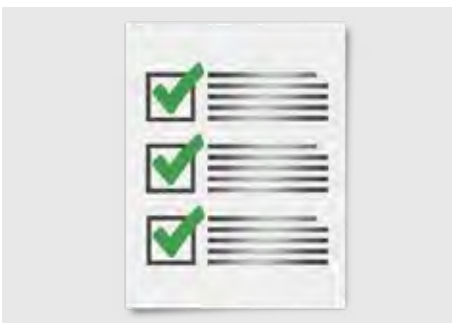


To sign up go to cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/living/events-calendar

Mobile Recycling Service



The **Mobile Recycling Service** helps you recycle hard things in a safe way.



This could be things like

- Batteries
- Paint
- Gas bottles.



To find out more or book a pick up go to problemwaste.com.au

Booking events and programs



We made it easier to book events and programs online.



To sign up for Bookable go to parramatta-events.bookable.net.au

Newsletter



Our newsletter tells you what is on in Parramatta.

You can get it every month by email.



To sign up go to
cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/e-pulse

Have your say



Tell us what you think about our plans for Parramatta.

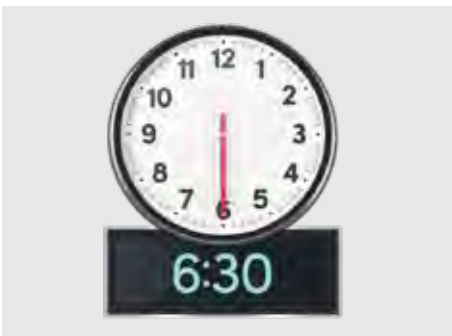


Go to participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

Council meetings



The Council meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.



Meetings start at 6.30pm.



You can

- Go to the meetings
- Watch them online



To watch the meetings online go to
cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings

Contact Council



Our address to visit is

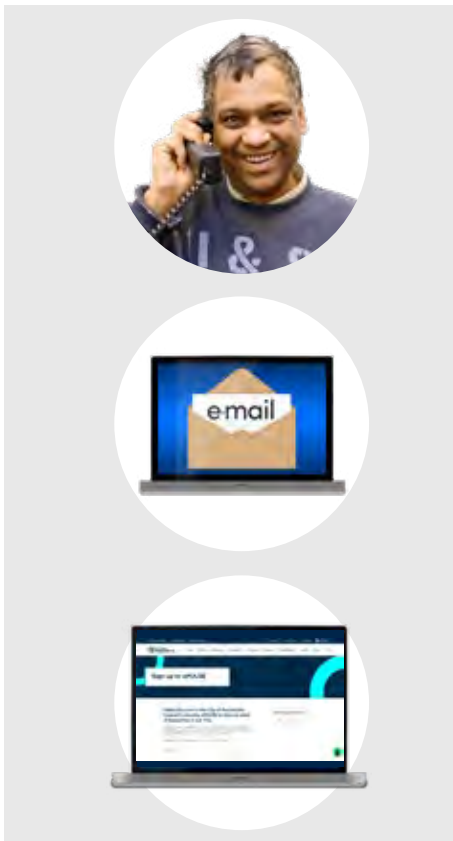
126 Church Street in Parramatta



Our postal address is

PO Box 32

Parramatta NSW 2124



You can also

- Call us on **9806 5050**
- Send us an email at **council@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au**
- Go to our website at **cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au**