



PARRAMATTA



# YOUR CITY HAPPENINGS

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Lord Mayor **Cr Pierre Esber**

### WELCOME TO YOUR CITY HAPPENINGS

Get ready to embrace winter in Parramatta. There's plenty to keep everyone in your family entertained and warm this season. And best of all, most of it is free! Plus, don't miss the adrenaline rush of cheering on the Eels and GWS Giants.

I'll see you there!

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## WHAT TO SEE & DO THIS WINTER



### BEST OF THE WEST 21 JUNE

To celebrate international Make Music Day, Parramatta is holding a youth battle of the bands competition with some awesome prizes up for grabs. Come along to support the extraordinary local talent and cheer on your favourite band – may the battle commence!

### LET'S GO EELS! UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Footy season is in full swing - and the game day experience starts outside the stadium! Visit the AT Parramatta zone before kick-off for all Eels NRL and NRLW home games at CommBank Stadium where you can test your skills, win prizes, plus discover the very best of what our City has to offer.

### BURRAMATTA NAIDOC 13 JULY

Bring your family and friends to a free outdoor event in Parramatta Park celebrating First Nations culture with a music concert, workshops, dance performances and market stalls. All welcome and entry is free!

### CHEER ON THE GIANTS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Catch the adrenaline-packed action of GWS Giants at ENGIE Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park! Experience the thrill of every kick, mark, and goal as the Giants battle it out on their Sydney home turf. Join the passionate crowd and be part of the excitement that only live AFL matches can deliver!

### FAMILY SCIENCE DAY 17 AUGUST

City of Parramatta has once again teamed up with Powerhouse to present an exciting and educational day of free family-friendly science workshops and activities. There will be lots to see and do for the whole family.



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to find links to more information for each event and activity featured in this newsletter, plus access Easy Read and accessible versions.



## WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

### ACTIVE PARRAMATTA AWAITS

Play the holidays away at Active Parramatta, with endless fun activities like the classic netball, soccer, hula hooping, as well as new activities like spikeball and capoeira. Registrations open on Wednesday 3 July at 7pm. Hurry, these popular activities fill up fast.

### MAKE A SPLASH AT THE PAC

Don't be put off by the cooler temperatures. The PAC has a 25m leisure pool, indoor splash zone and 50m outdoor pool, and they're all heated! Looking to steam and warm up? Spa, steam, and sauna facilities are also available.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTION AT SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

Get your budding little Olympians geared up with our school holiday sports programs at Sydney Olympic Park, the home of champions. Enjoy a variety of Olympic sports. Enjoy a variety of archery, basketball, diving, soccer and more. Registrations open on Monday 3 June.







Parramatta Artists' Studio local artists. Photo credit: Anna Kucera

## SEE & DO



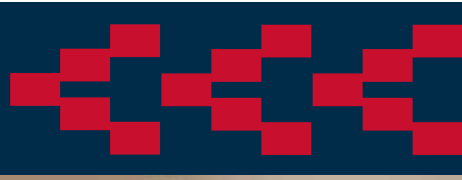
### PARRAMATTA ARTISTS STUDIOS GRANVILLE

Parramatta Artists Studios (PAS) Granville opened its doors in May, and is home to 12 artists and 14 studios including a dedicated First Nations collaborative space, plus a studio for regional, interstate and international visitors, and community event spaces. Keep an eye out for the PAS Granville Open Day on Saturday 13 July.

### STEP BACK IN TIME IN PARRAMATTA

As the second oldest city in Australia, Parramatta's history runs deep. Experience the many beautiful historical buildings in Parramatta with fascinating stories to tell, such as the newly restored Parramatta Town Hall. Discover significant pieces of history housed in our museums or take a tour through the well-preserved historic sites.

## RIVERSIDE THEATRES



### LET'S LAUGH 22 JUNE

Spend your evening laughing with a lineup of some of the finest comedians this country has to offer, all live on stage! See Dilruk Jayasinha, Lizzy Hoo, Jenny Tian and Bec Charwood.

### KARIM FROM 25 JULY

A world-premiere production showing love can be found in unexpected places. This complex story of family ties and generational divides tells how young Karim's life takes an unexpected turn when he discovers an oud, a traditional Middle Eastern instrument, and realises it may be the key to a new destiny.

### GASLIGHT 26-30 JUNE

A new thrilling theatrical experience starring Geraldine Hakewill (*Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries*), Toby Schmitz (*Boy Swallows Universe*) and Kate Fitzpatrick. This liberating adaptation is a gripping, reimagined thriller of daring and doubt. Will the "gaslighting" have its intended effect, or will our heroine find the strength to save herself?



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### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

See the Scouts and Guides' vibrant annual show, *Cumberland Gang Show*, 10 – 14 July. Be wowed with innovative stagecraft and mischievous fun for the family in *Children Are Stinky*, 11 – 13 July. And *The Bugalugs Bum Thief* comes to life on stage in a bum-tastic adventure, 17 – 21 July.

## COMING UP AT RIVERSIDE THEATRES



Head to the website for the full program and tickets:

<b>BEHIND THE LINES</b> (FREE EXHIBITION)	31 MAY – 30 JUNE	<b>CUMBERLAND GANG SHOW - OFF THE RECORD</b> (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)	10 – 14 JULY
<b>SHARP SHORT THEATRE</b> (COMPETITION)	3 – 14 JUNE	<b>CHILDREN ARE STINKY</b> (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)	11 – 13 JULY
<b>THE TAP PACK</b> (DANCE)	12 JUNE	<b>THE BUGALUGS BUM THIEF</b> (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)	17 – 21 JULY
<b>HIGHWAY OF LOST HEARTS</b> (THEATRE/MUSIC)	14 – 15 JUNE	<b>ARE YOU PULLING MY LEG?</b> (COMEDY)	20 JULY
<b>THE DIVINE MISS BETTE</b> (MUSICAL/CABARET)	21 JUNE	<b>KARIM</b> (THEATRE)	25 JULY – 3 AUGUST
<b>LET'S LAUGH</b> (COMEDY)	22 JUNE	<b>EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: PAINTING THE MODERN GARDEN</b>	27 – 28 JULY
<b>GASLIGHT</b> (THEATRE)	26 – 30 JUNE	<b>- MONET TO MATISSE</b> (CINEMA)	
<b>HOW TO CATCH A STAR</b> (KIDS & FAMILY)	29 JUNE		



## FOGO



## LIBRARIES



### EVERYTHING YOU CAN EAT OR GROW - FEED IT TO FOGO

FOGO (Food Organics and Garden Organics) is a new way we can recycle our household food scraps every week from November 2024. Everything you can eat or grow, you can feed it to FOGO – check out the A-Z list of FOGO on our webpage.

Your new red, yellow and green bins will be delivered from July to October. Keep placing your food scraps in the red lid garbage bin until FOGO starts in November 2024.

### HOLIDAY FUN AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

This winter, bring your kids to the library for a variety of free activities. They can discover circus skills, the world of VR, or craft a kaleidoscope. Engage in workshops on forensics, science, and the art of worm farming! Bookings required.

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#### 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, 要求他们代表你拨打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。

#### 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

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