



| PARRAMATTA

JUNE – AUGUST 2025

YOUR CITY HAPPENINGS



The Lord Mayor opened the new Junction St Plaza, a world-class urban playground, with local parkour athletes KongQuest.

WELCOME TO YOUR CITY HAPPENINGS

This winter, there's so much to explore in our vibrant City! In this edition of City Happenings, join us for exciting celebrations like Make Music Day and National Tree Day, sports and recreation, school holiday activities, live music and theatre, and more. Cheer on the Eels, dive into the Aquatic Centre, or enjoy a Riverside Theatres show. I'll see you there!

Lord Mayor
Cr Martin Zaiter

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WHAT TO SEE & DO THIS WINTER



CELEBRATE NAIDOC: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY 12 JULY

Join us for Burrumatta NAIDOC in Parramatta Park, a free outdoor festival with an incredible concert line up. Explore colourful market stalls, grab something tasty to eat and get involved with a hands-on range of cultural workshops. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the traditions and rich heritage of Parramatta's local Dharug community.

FEEL THE BEAT: MAKE MUSIC DAY 21 JUNE

Parramatta comes alive for Make Music Day! Catch Sydney RnB and Hip Hop artist Solly and his crew live at Parramatta Square. Then head to The Crown as Red Bull brings top Sydney DJs. It's all free - mark your calendar and get amongst the music!

NATIONAL TREE DAY 27 JULY

City of Parramatta and Planet Ark are proud to host National Tree Day, Australia's largest tree planting and nature care event. Join us at Upjohn Park in Dundas to plant 10,000 native seedlings and enjoy a fun day out with free plant giveaways, lunch, educational stalls and a native wildlife display. Registration is free and essential so sign up, and we'll see you there.

WINTER RACING IS HEATING UP 14 JUNE - 31 AUGUST

Warm up your weekend with thrilling racing at Rosehill Gardens this Winter. Experience the rush of a trackside race day, celebrate with cocktails at The Hive, relax in the exclusivity of a private suite, or indulge in a Winter Long Lunch at The Winning Post Restaurant.



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WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

WINTERS ARE TOASTY AT THE PARRAMATTA AQUATIC CENTRE (PAC)

The end of summer is no reason to pack away your goggles when you can make the most of the PAC's heated pools! Enjoy the 25m leisure pool and indoor splash zone, or clock up some laps in the 50m outdoor pool. Keen to unwind and stay toasty? The spa, sauna and steam facilities are just the ticket.

FIT, FUN & FREE THIS WINTER

The Active Parramatta Winter School Holiday Program drops Wednesday, July 2 at 7pm! Set your reminder and get ready to book a line-up of free sport and recreation activities designed to keep school-aged kids moving, exploring, and having a blast.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Check out the thrilling free school holiday activities at the library. Kids can dive into the wonders of marine biology, meet weird and wonderful pets, and learn about the art of Chinese calligraphy. Discover the amazing world of CoDrone, and celebrate NAIDOC Week by exploring Aboriginal culture. Plus, there's Kitchen Chemistry with the Children's Discovery Museum and Backyard Bugs with Raptor Reptiles. Check out the library's event calendar for more details.



HIT THE MAT AT LUNCHTIME

De-stress, stretch and refresh in your lunchbreak. A 45-minute lunchtime Pilates or Yoga session at PHIVE is the perfect way to take a quick breather from the hustle. Enjoy Pilates on Wednesdays and Yoga on Thursdays, between 12:30pm and 1:15pm. Spots are limited, so don't miss out - reserve your place today or sign up for a full term of classes!

GAME ON AT PHIVE

Join your fellow gamers on Wednesday nights from 5pm for Tabletop Social. New to D&D, MTG, Pokémon, or something else entirely? No problem! Whether you want to learn, play, or spectate, Tabletop Social is a safe, friendly, fun opportunity to explore the world of gaming - no matter your experience level. Open for adults and teens 14+. Book your spot, or drop in on the night.

RIVERSIDE THEATRES

HEARTLAND FESTIVAL
25 JUNE - 5 JULY

Celebrate the artists and communities that make Sydney such a vibrant hub for live theatre, with the upcoming *Heartland Festival*. Kicking off on June 25, this inaugural event is bringing playful events, ground-breaking writing and thrilling performances. Check out the full festival program and join us for big stories with big heart.



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Riverside Theatres.



LOOKING FOR ALIBRANDI
11 - 15 JUNE

From page to stage - the beloved Australian classic comes alive. *Looking for Alibrandi* is a vibrant coming-of-age story, filled with passata-making, pop hits and passion. Brink Productions' adaptation is a must-see celebration of culture and girlhood.



WOLFGANG IN THE STARS
16 - 19 JULY

Blast off into a universe of fun with *Wolfgang in the Stars*! Join young Mozart's cosmic quest featuring acrobatics, music, and surprises. Presented by Circa Contemporary Circus, this family-friendly show promises a stellar experience for all ages. Secure your spot on a journey that's truly out of this world!



TROPHY BOYS
6 - 9 AUGUST

Explore elitism, egos, and debate at the Year 12 Debating Grand Finale. *Trophy Boys*, a satire on toxic masculinity, features female and non-binary actors in drag. Smart, chaotic, unapologetically queer - and unmissable.

COMING UP AT
RIVERSIDE THEATRES



Head to the website for the full program and tickets:

GUY MONTGOMERY (COMEDY)	5 JUNE	CUMBERLAND GANG SHOW DARE TO DREAM (KIDS & FAMILY/ THEATRE)	9 - 13 JULY
LOOKING FOR ALIBRANDI (THEATRE)	11 - 15 JUNE	MR RED LIGHT (THEATRE)	9 - 12 JULY
DAVE THORNTON - NOTHING'S UNPOSSIBLE (COMEDY)	13 JUNE	WOLFGANG IN THE STARS (KIDS & FAMILY/ THEATRE/ SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)	16 - 19 JULY
BAND TOGETHER FESTIVAL AND GALA (KIDS & FAMILY/ MUSIC)	17 - 18 JUNE	ROSS WILSON & THE PEACENIKS (MUSIC)	20 JULY
NAZEEM HUSSAIN: YOU PAID FOR THIS (COMEDY)	19 JUNE	1984 (THEATRE)	23 - 26 JULY
THE PLANETS (THE METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA) (MUSIC)	21 JUNE	MIKELANGELO AND THE BLACKSEA GENTLEMEN (MUSIC)	3 AUGUST
HEARTLAND FESTIVAL (THEATRE)	25 JUNE - 5 JULY	TROPHY BOYS (THEATRE)	6 - 9 AUGUST
JOHN SAFRAN - SQUATTING AT KANYE'S AND OTHER ADVENTURES (COMEDY)	28 JUNE	MARJAN FARSAF & SARA NAEINI (MUSIC)	30 AUGUST

GO THE EELS!

LET'S GO, BLUE AND GOLD ARMY!

Footy fever has hit, and the action kicks off before you even enter the stadium! Head to the City of Parramatta activation ahead of every Eels NRL and NRLW home game at CommBank Stadium. Try your hand at fun challenges, score some epic prizes, and explore the best of what our City has on offer.

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