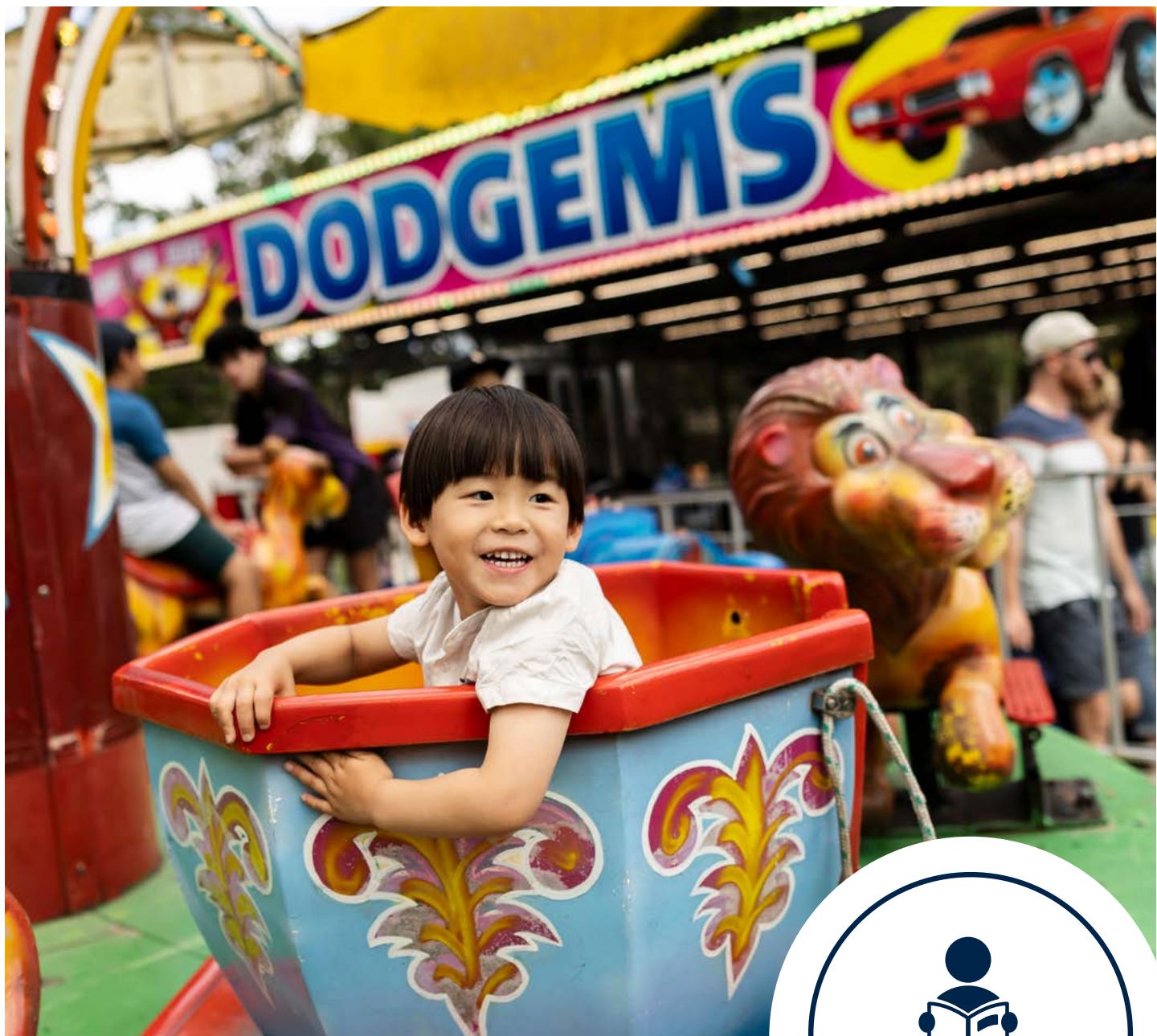


December 2025 to February 2026

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What happens in your City



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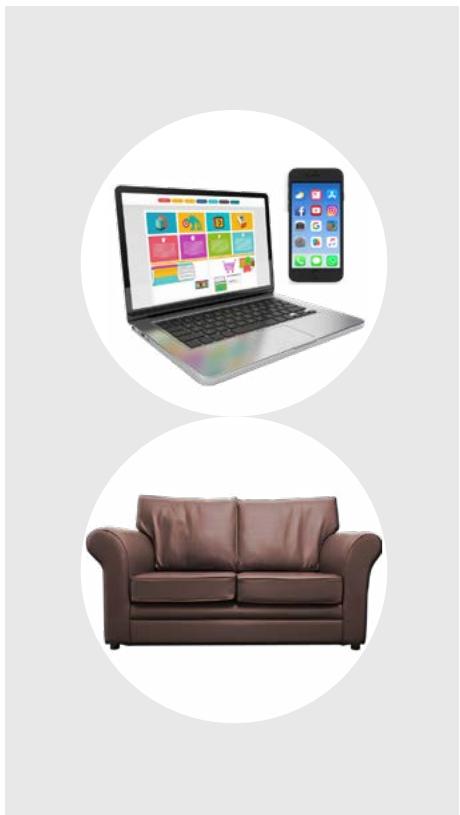
Welcome to Your City Happenings



There are many good things to look forward to with Christmas and a new year coming soon.



We will soon open new community spaces in our area.



We are also planning a new **recycling centre** where you can take rubbish like

- Computers and phones
- Old furniture.

What to see and do this summer

Carols at Parramatta Park



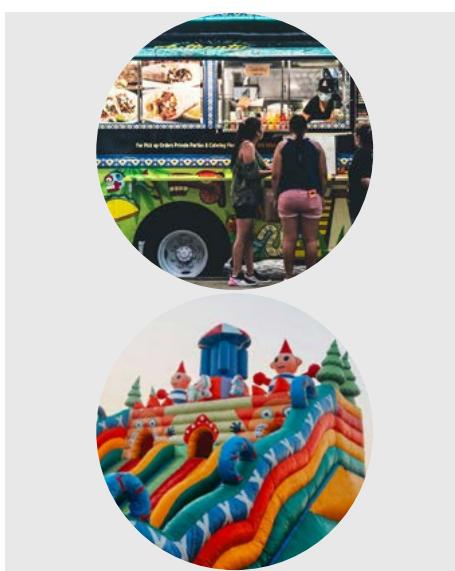
Enjoy the Christmas Carols at Parramatta Park on **Saturday 13 December**.



The Carols will go from **3pm to 9.30pm**.



You can sing along.



There will also be

- Food stalls
- Rides for the kids.

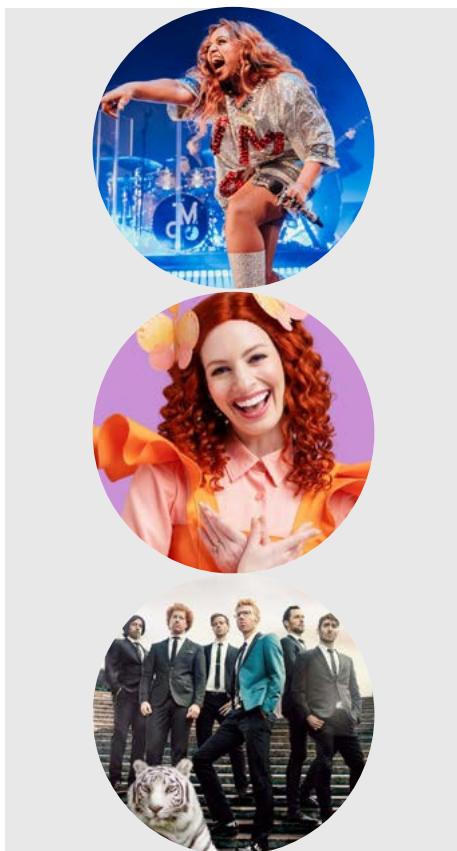
New Years Eve 31 December



We will have a big party for New Years Eve on **Wednesday 31 December**.



Join us in Parramatta Park from **5pm to 9.30pm**.



We will have live music from

- Jessica Mauboy
- Emma Memma
- Furnace and The Fundamentals.



We will also have our first **drone** show before the fireworks.



A **drone** is a small machine that makes shapes and colour in the sky.

Australia Day at Parramatta Park 26 January



Come to Parramatta Park on **Monday 26 January** for Australia Day.



We will have

- Live music
- Fun things for families
- Food stalls.



We will have hot air balloons that light up in the evening.



This free event goes from **4pm to 9.30pm**.

Lunar new year



Lunar new year is when the Asian community celebrate the new year.



We will have events with

- Live shows and dancers
- Art and workshops
- Good food to eat.



You can celebrate at Parramatta Square on **Friday 20 February from 4pm to 9pm**.



You can celebrate at Boronia Park in Epping on **Saturday 21 February from 4pm to 9pm**.

Summer school holidays

Holiday fun



There will be lots of free fun things to do in the summer school holidays.



Kids can do and see things like

- Science
- Magic
- Circus shows.



Kids can meet wild animals like possums and snakes.



Kids can make arts and crafts to take home.

Beat the heat at Parramatta Acquatic Centre



Parramatta Aquatic Centre has everything you need to stay cool on a hot day.

We call it **PAC** for short.



PAC has a big and a small pool.



Kids can have fun in the splash area.



We also have swimming lessons for kids.



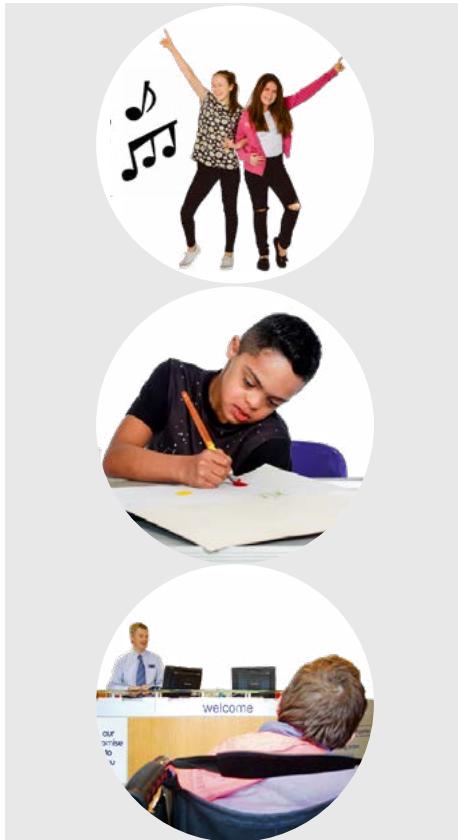
For more information and to check opening hours go to our website at

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/the-pac

Family fun at PHIVE



You can visit our library in **PHIVE** these school holidays.



PHIVE is a big building in Parramatta where we have

- Events

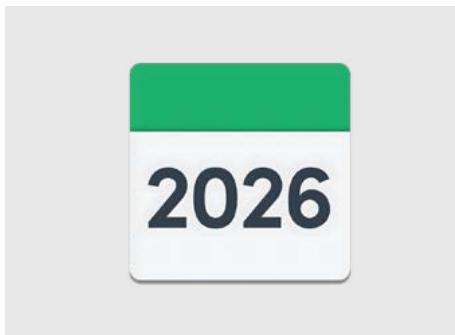
- Art

- Council Services



We will have workshops and other fun things for families in the school holidays.

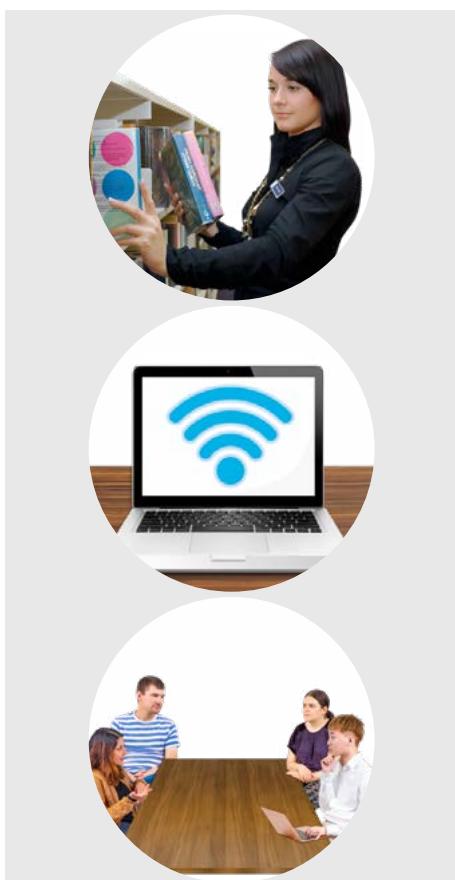
Yarra Community Centre



The Yarra Community Centre will open in early 2026.



The centre will be used as a community space for lots of different things.



It will have

- Library services
- Free internet
- Rooms to use.

Drop off household chemicals



You can drop off your old **household chemicals** for free on **Saturday 21 December**.



Household chemicals can be things like

- Paint
- Things you use to clean
- Gas bottles
- Things you use to clean the pool
- Oil for the car.



You can drop them off at the **City of Parramatta Rydalmere Operations Centre**.

Things on at Riverside Theatres

Music



Holiday Inn

From Wednesday 3 December to Saturday 21 December.



This is a feel good musical with songs and dance.



Undercurrent

From Thursday 22 January to Saturday 24 January.



Enjoy live music from Western Sydney artists.

For children and families



The Garden of Sound

From **Wednesday 7 January** to
Sunday 11 January.

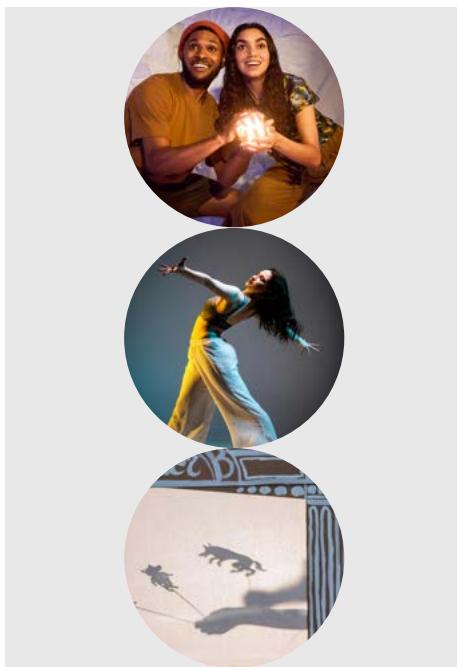


Kids help Dag and Dug bring a musical garden back to life.



The Bogong's Song

From **Thursday 15 January** to
Saturday 17 January.



This show is for kids from 5 years old and has

- Story telling
- Dance
- Shadow puppets.

Parramatta Markets



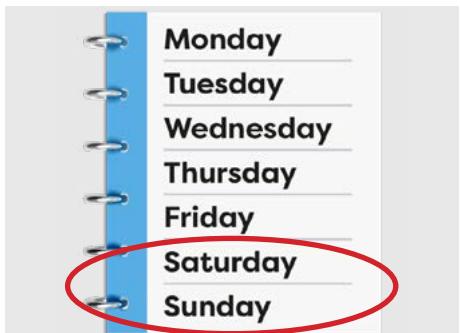
We made some changes to our Parramatta weekly market.



Come and have a look from January 2026 at Centenary Square.



The markets are **every Wednesday** from **7.30am to 2.30pm**.



We will also have markets on weekends in the year.

Snap and share to win



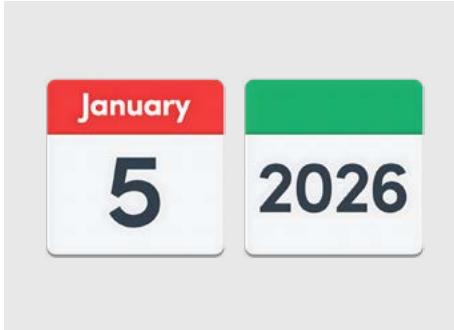
Share a photo of your favourite place in our area and win a prize.



To share it you need to sign up to **Participate Parramatta** and upload your photo.



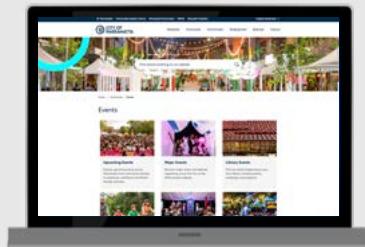
You can win a \$300 gift card.



For your chance to win you must send your photos by **Monday 5 January 2026**.

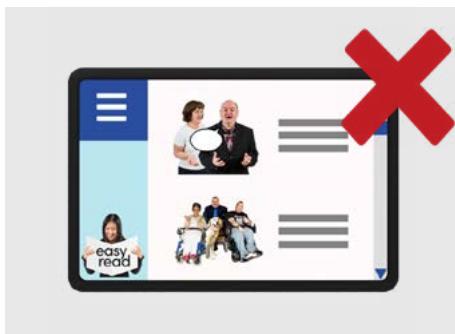
More information

For more information about other things that are on in Parramatta you can



- Call us on **9806 5050**

- Got to our website at
www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/events-overview

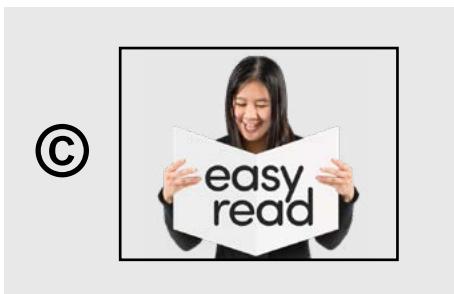


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