

December 2025 to February 2026

# AT Parramatta

## What happens in your City



**CITY OF  
PARRAMATTA**



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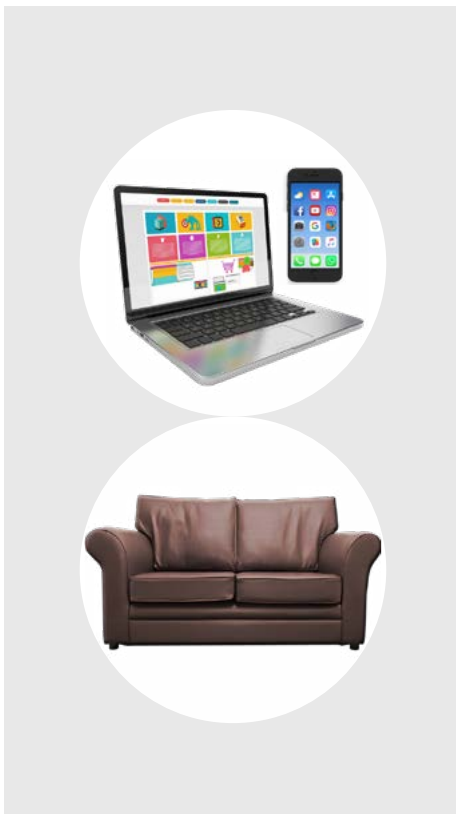
# Welcome to Your City Happenings



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

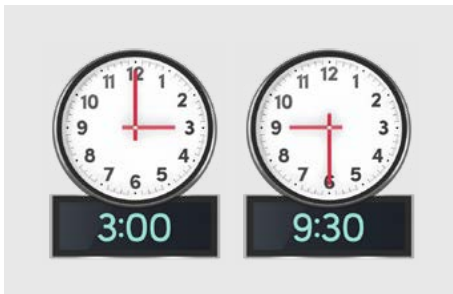
- Computers and phones
- Old furniture.

# What to see and do this summer

## Carols at Parramatta Park



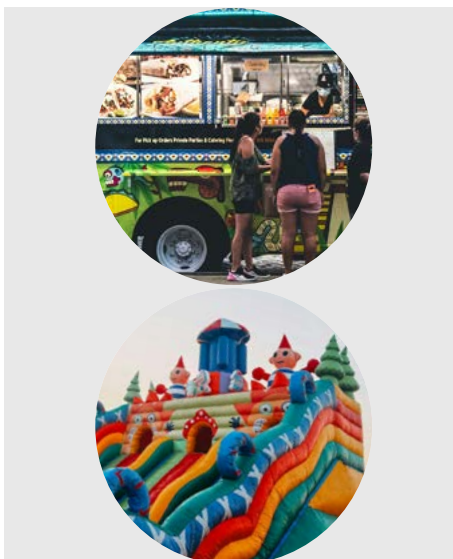
Enjoy the Christmas Carols at Parramatta Park on **Saturday 13 December**.



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.

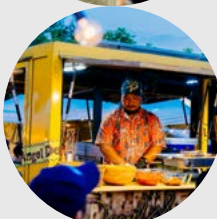


We will have

- Live music



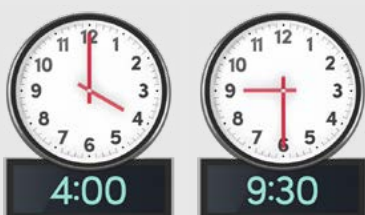
- Fun things for families



- Food stalls.



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

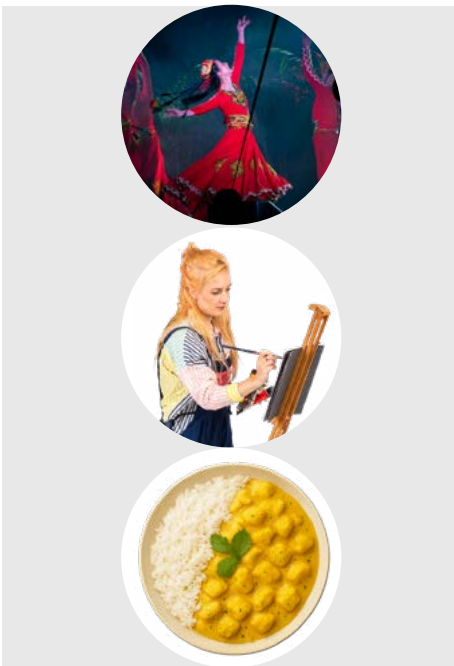


This free event goes from **4pm to 9.30pm**.

# 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 Aquatic 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.



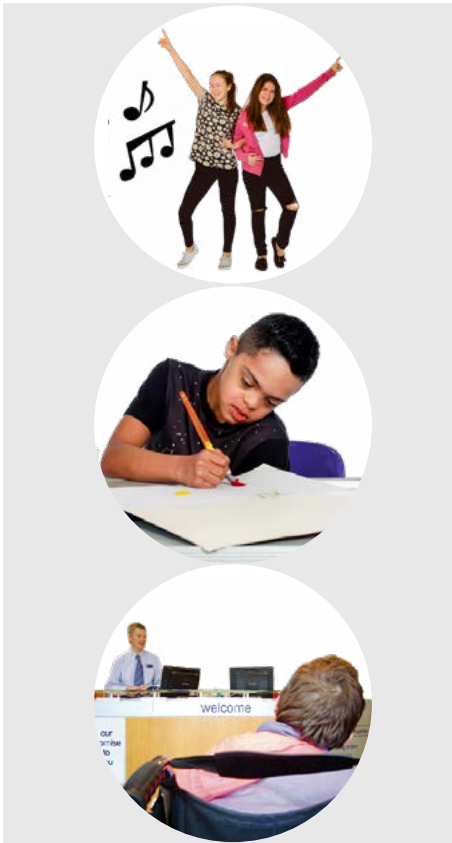
For more information and to check opening hours go to our website at

**[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/the-pac](http://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.

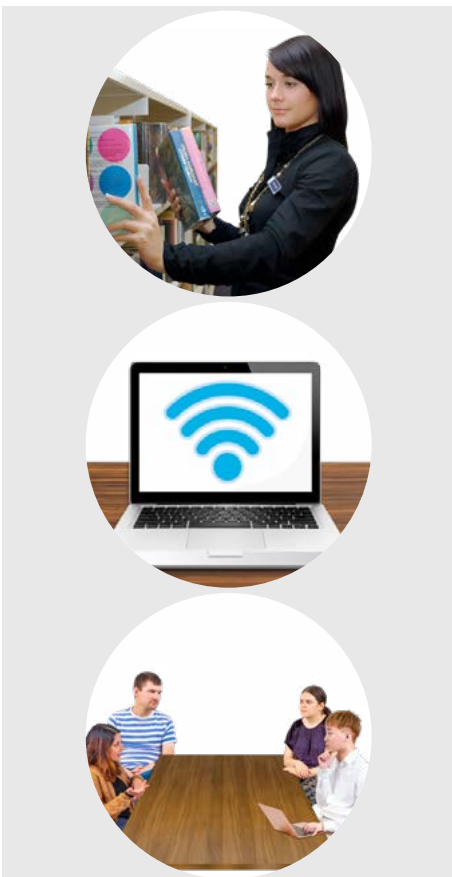
# Yarra Community Centre



The Yarra Community Centre will open in early 2026.



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



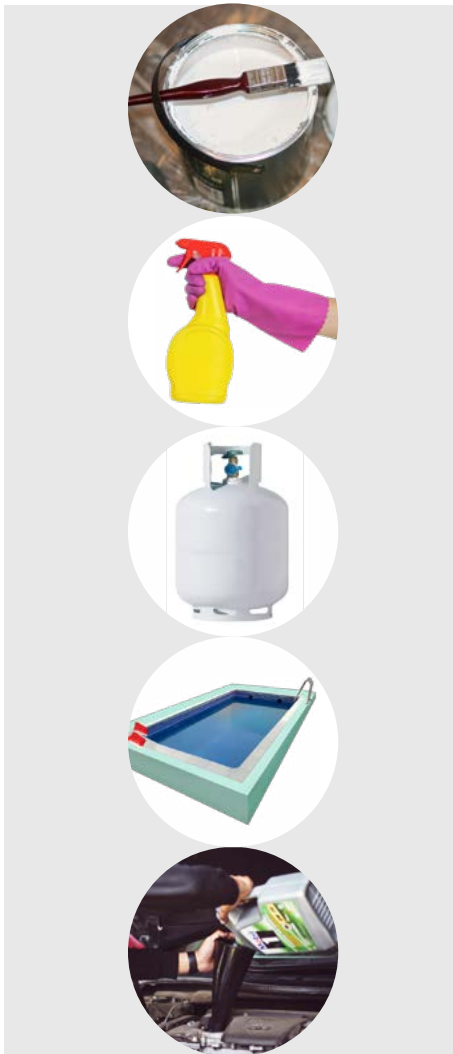
It will have

- 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**.

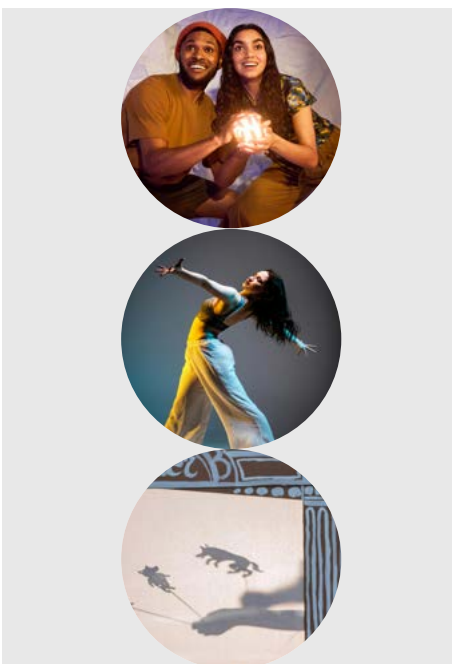


Kids help Dag and Dug bring a musical garden back to life.



### 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.

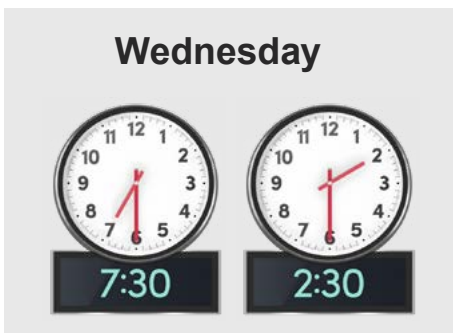
# Parramatta Markets



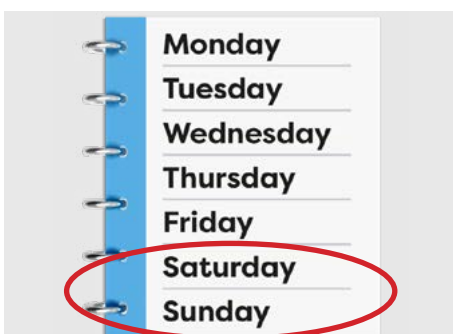
We made some changes to our Parramatta weekly market.



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



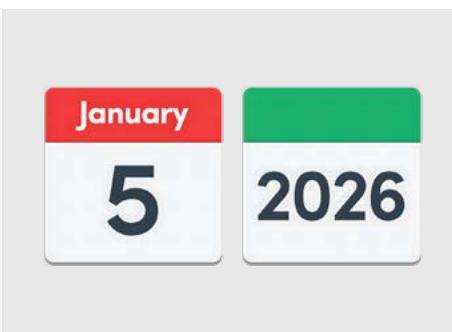
Share a photo of your favourite place in our area and win a prize.



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

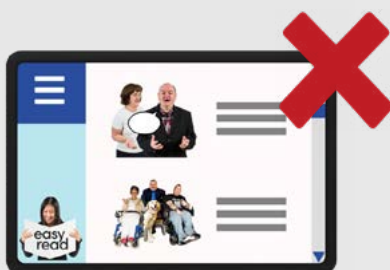
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- Call us on **9806 5050**



- Got to our website at  
**[www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/  
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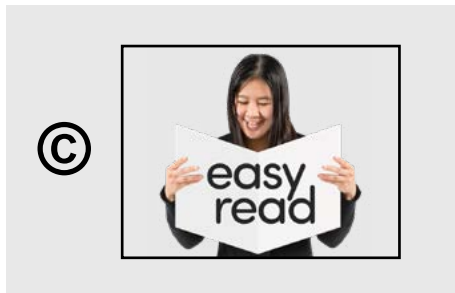


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