





Our news. Summer Autumn 2022.

We call it the Pulse.



# **Message from the Lord Mayor**

I am the new Lord Mayor.

My name is Donna Davis.



We have a new Parramatta Council.

Some people are new to Council.

You can talk to any of them.



There is a list of all these people.

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### People of the year in Parramatta

Well done to the people who won.



**Big Projects** 



5 Paramatta Square is nearly done.It will open this year.



We have done more work on the Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

It will open in 2023.



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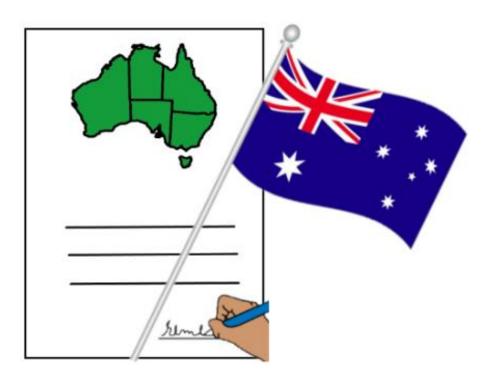
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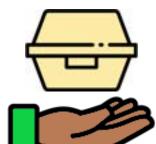
## People of the year in Parramatta

We call it the

Parramatta Citizen of the Year Awards 2022.



The winners do a lot for their community.



Some things these people did were

- help people with no food
- raise money to help others



- help people learn new skills
- make life better for others.



#### Winners

#### **Citizen Award**

Amar Singh.

Young Citizen Award

Alicia Judge.

**Senior Citizen Award** 

Bipin Johri.



## These people did lots too

Citizen Runner Up

Moses Vedamuthu.

Senior Citizen Runner Ups

Beverley Grace.

Angus Lockhart.



## **Community Group Award**



#### Winner

Homicide Victims Support Group Australia Inc.



## This group did lots too

Cycling without Age. Parramatta group.







## **New Australians**



26 January 2022. It was Australia Day.

We had special awards.

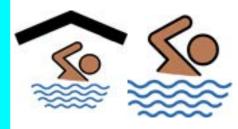
There were people from 12 different countries.

They made a promise. They are now Australians.



We say hello to them all.





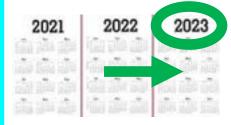
## Our new swim centre

We call it the Aquatic and Leisure Centre.



We have done lots more work.

You can see where the building will go now.



It will be ready in 2023. It is in 1 more year.



It will be a fun place to be.

You will be able to do things together. Like

- swim
- play.



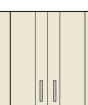
# **5 Parramatta Square**



5 Parramatta Square will open this year.

We will tell you when it has its big opening.





We are doing some more work to

- put some red panels on the roof
- put cupboards in the rooms.





- the city library
- meeting rooms.

Council meetings will be here too.



# Parramatta Light Rail



Come to Church Street. See what is new.

It is from

• Lennox Bridge

to

• George Street.



Fences have gone on Macquarie Street.

It is from

O'Connell Street

to

Horwood Place.



Macquarie Street is now 1 way.

You can only drive towards

Robin Thomas Reserve. It is driving to the east.



Look right. Look left. Look right to cross the road.



We have finished the track from

North Parramatta to Carlingford.

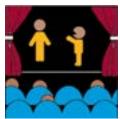
There is still lots of work to do.



We are building a workshop in Camellia.

It is to look after all the light rail.





## **Dine and Discover tickets**

Service NSW call them your

Dine and Discover Vouchers.



You can have 2 more tickets now.



#### Who can have tickets?

You live in NSW.

#### And



You are more than 18 years old. Like

- 18
- 45
- 75.

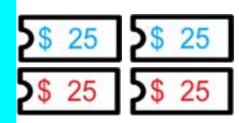


#### When can you use the tickets?

You can use the tickets now.

You have 4 more months to use them.

Use the tickets by 30 June 2022.



#### How many tickets can each person have?

In 2021 each person got 4 tickets.

You may have used some of them.



Now you can have 2 more.

Each ticket pays for \$25 of your bill.

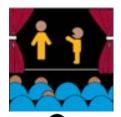


#### There are

- 3 meal tickets. You use them in a
  - cafe
  - restaurant.

Service NSW call them your Dine Vouchers.

#### And



#### There are

- 3 tickets for places you can go. Like
  - a show
  - museum
  - in door play ground.

Service NSW call them your

Discover Vouchers.

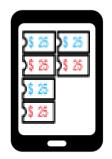




There are lot of places in Parramatta to use them. Read some of the ideas in this news.



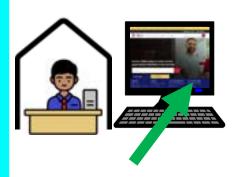
## How do you get the tickets?



You have a MyService NSW account.

The 2 new tickets are on your App.

Or



#### Go to

- a Service NSW centre
  - or
- website www.service.nsw.gov.au



# You can fix up your business



The council has some money.

It is to help your business look better.

It is called the

**Retail Frontage Improvement Program.** 



Your business can ask for money to

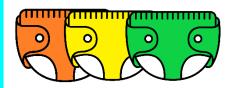
- paint the outside of your shop
- make the garden look better.



9806 5050.



# **Get some money back**



You want to use baby things you wash out.

You use them again. Like

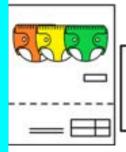
- cloth nappies
- swim nappies.



It maybe other things you wash out.

You use them again. Like

- nappy liners
- wipes
- wet bags
- breasts pads.





You buy them. Send us the receipt.



Like you paid \$80 for cloth nappies.



We give you some money back.

We give you \$40 back this time.



The most we can give you back is a total of \$ 150.



You want to use period products you wash out.

You can use them again. Like

- period pads
- period cups
- period pants
- wet bags.



You buy them. Send us the receipt.



Like you paid \$50 for period pants.



We give you some money back.

We give you \$25 back this time.



The most we can give you back is a total of \$ 100.





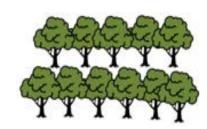
Website

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/nappy-andsanitary-rebate

You can fill in a form.



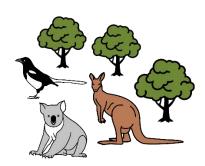
## More trees in our streets



We will plant lots more trees in 2022.

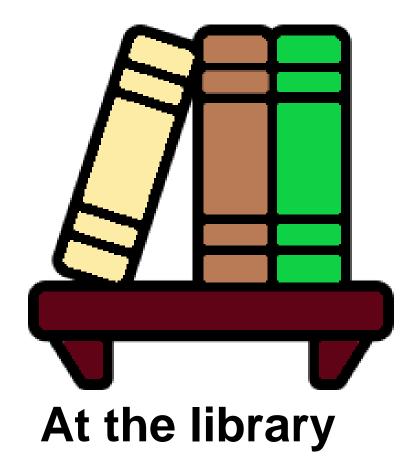
They will grow big.

More trees will help us to stay cool.



The trees will do other good things too. Like

- help local wildlife
- make our streets look better.





## A talk with a writer

It is at the

Wentworth Point Community Centre and Library.



Heather Morris will talk about her new book.

It is called **Three sisters**.

She also wrote The Tattooist of Auschwitz.





It is on Friday 11 March 2022.

It is for 1 hour. It starts at 6.30 at night.



Book your place.

Call 9806 5050.



# Read online. It is in your language



We have a new online library.

It is called **Overdrive**.

It has books

- from all around the world
- in 15 different languages.

There are books for all ages.



You need your library card.

#### And

You need an internet connection.

Website www.parralibrary.overdrive.com



# Read magazines online



We have lots of magazines you can read online.

You can read about lots of different things.

Like about

- gardens
- how to save your money.

There are magazines in 20 different languages.



You need your library card.

#### And

You need an internet connection.

Website www.parra.city/mags



# More in our online library



#### You can

- read English books. It is called the Platform
- listen to books. It is called BorrowBox





- watch movies. It is called Beamafilm
- study English. It is called IELTS prep course.

We have lots more information for students.



You need your library card.

Website www.parra.city/online



**Riverside Theatre** 



# The Wharf Revue: Can of Worms





It has comedy. There are jokes about

- politics
- things from the last year. Like COVID 19.

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- Thursday 17 March 2022
- Friday 18 March 2022
- Saturday 19 March 2022.



## **Girls with Altitude**



The show is by women.



It has acrobats. They swing from high ropes.

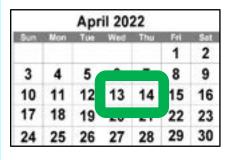
They are young people from the

Flying Fruit Fly Circus.



There is art work too. Judy Horacek is an artist.

She drew the cartoons you can see.



- Wednesday 13 April 2022
- Thursday 14 April 2022.





# **Radical Transparency**



It is a dance show.

It is a new sort of dance work. It is about life.

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- Friday 18 March 2022
- Saturday 19 March 2022.



# **Become the One**



It is a play about being brave

- in love
- as a sports man
- as a person.

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- Thursday 19 May 2022
- Friday 20 May 2022
- Saturday 21 May 2022.



# Music



Mara! Big Band 'Zashto?'



Wednesday 2 March 2022.



The Whitlams: Gaffage and Clink 2022

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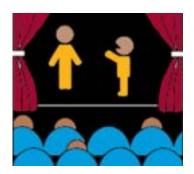
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**Mozart's Clarinet** 

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Friday 13 May 2022.



**Plays** 



**Guards at the Taj** 



Thursday 24 February 2020

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Saturday 5 March 2022.



Freud's Last Session



Wednesday 9 March 2022

to

Saturday 12 March 2022.



The Wharf Revue: Can of Worms

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- Thursday 17 March 2022
- Friday 18 March 2022
- Saturday 19 March 2022.



**Orange Thrower** 

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**Breaking the Castle** 

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Friday 8 April 2022

Saturday 9 April 2022.



**White Pearl** 

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Thursday 5 May 2022 Friday 6 May 2022 Saturday 7 May 2022.



**Chasing Smoke** 

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**Become the One** 

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Friday 27 May 2022.

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Saturday 4 June 2022





Radical Transparency



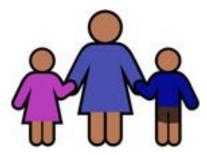
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**Double Beat – Sara Black** 

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Thursday 5 May 2022 Friday 6 May 2022 Saturday 7 May 2022.



## For the family



Alphabetical Sydney: All Aboard!



Friday 1 April 2022.



**Guess How Much I Love You** 

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**Girls with Altitude** 

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Wednesday 13 April 2022 Thursday 14 April 2022.



**Edward the Emu** 



Saturday 30 April 2022.



# Book your seat to a show



02 8839 3399.



Website www.riversideparramatta.com.au





#### **Active Parramatta**

#### **School holidays**



There are things your child can do in the next school holidays. Like





- dance
- bike riding.



Talk to Active Parramatta in March.

Call 9806 5050.

Ask for Active Parramatta staff.



#### **Get fit**

You can still join our Term 1 fitness program.

There are different things you can do.





They can be

- at the centre
- online.



See what we do. Look on Facebook.

It is called Active Parramatta.



Call 9806 5050.

Ask for Active Parramatta staff.



### Parramatta artist studio program

We call it PAS.



PAS has 6 artists.





You can go to

- artist talks
- events





You can do it

- online
- in your community.



#### **Street art**



You can see it in

- Ermington
- Newington
- Rydalmere.



It is also in

- Epping
- Boronia GroveCommunity Centre.



You are more than

55 years old



### Meet people near you

We call this Community Connections.



Do you want to

- meet with family
- make new friends
- learn new ways to study?



There are people to help you. It may be

- staff
- volunteers.

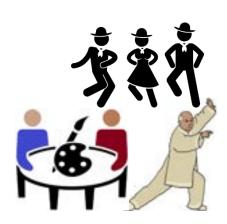


Call 9806 5121.



### **Relax with friends**

We call it our Leisure and Learning Service.



Join a class. Like

- line dancing
- painting
- tai chi
- chair yoga. You sit to do yoga.



Book your classes in early April 2022.

Different classes are on different days

Classes start from 26 April 2022.



Call

9806 5121.





You may be able to get help to

- go to a restaurant
- pay less money for a meal.

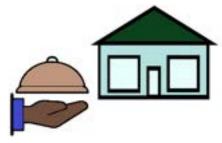


You can have a meal with other people.



You have help from

- NDIS. You are an adult up to 65.
- My Aged Care.



#### Meals at home

You can **not** cook your own meals.

We can bring meals to you.

We call it Meals on Wheels.



The meals are

- healthy
- frozen.

You heat the meal at home.



Call

9806 5121.



### Public spaces near you



There is a new online map.

It was made by the Department of Planning Industry and Environment.

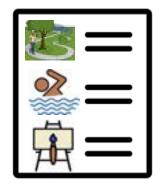


It is for places near you. It is only for NSW.



There may be places near your home.

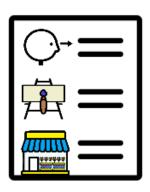
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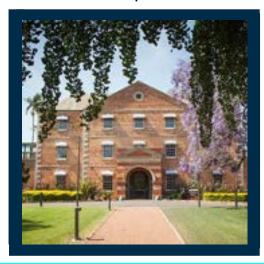
You can plan what you want to do. Like

- walks
- trips to the beach
- art gallery.



There is a list of places in Parramatta.

The Female Orphan School



The Parramatta Town Hall





### Telopea parks



Sturt Park will be ready soon.

It will have lots of new things. Like

- a place to play ball
- a better play ground



places to sit.



Acacia Park is done.

You can do lots of things there. Like

have a BBQ



walk along a track.



### **Ermington project is done**



We have finished work on the Bartlett Street shops.



We have finished work on Thomas Wemyss park.



#### There are new

- footpaths
- trees
- places to sit

#### and





- a basketball court
- a netball court.

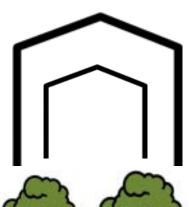




Things Council can help with



## Do you need a place to meet?



Council has lots of places you can use.

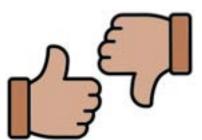
There are

- halls
- small places
- rooms
- spaces outside
- sports grounds.



You can book a place.

Call 9806 5050.



# Tell us what you think



You can tell us what you think about

• our projects



- how we do things
- what we can do better.



You can join a group to tell us.

We call it Participate Parramatta.



Call 1300 617 058.

Ask for a Community Engagement person.



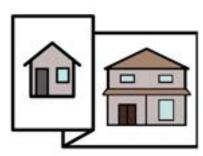
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#### You want to build

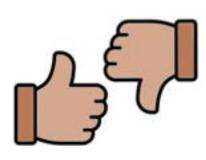
We call these Development Applications.



You need to ask Council when you want to change some things

- at home. Like build a new room
- out side your home. Like have a pool.

You need it to build a new building.



You can look at the plans for places near you.

You can tell Council what you think.

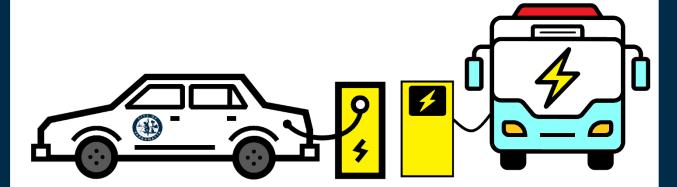
Like a new building will look over your garden.

You can tell Council you do **not** want this.



You can only see this information on our website now.

Go to www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au



# Make the world better



## Trees where you live



You have a tree you want to

- cut back
- remove.



Some trees can **not** be touched. They may be

- very old
- are part of Aboriginal culture
- on public land.







We want more

- electric cars
- electric buses.



This will help Parramatta have less pollution.



By 2030 we want to

- have a lot of electric council cars
- use only electric buses.



Electric transport runs on batteries.

We will have more charging places.

Like we have 6 chargers at

- Parramatta Station Car Park
- Rydalmere Operations Centre.



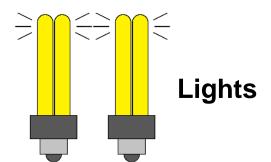
The council plans to have more charging places.

New buildings will have charging places too.

We want to put chargers on council land.

We are making new rules about this.

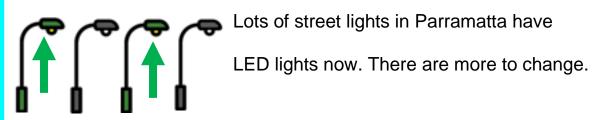




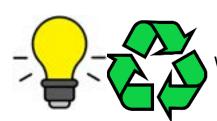


LED lights are better for the world.

They cost the council less to use too.



Lots of street lights in Parramatta have



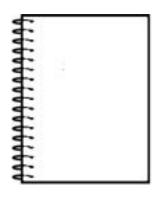
We recycle the old street lights.



# **Council Meeting news**







# IOSS 1 year report

It is a report about how Council does its work.

The long name for IOSS is the

Internal Ombudsman Shared Service.



You have a problem with the council.

You can talk to IOSS.

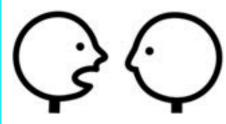
They try to fix the problem.



IOSS wrote a report for 2020 to 2021.

It talked about the

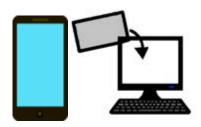
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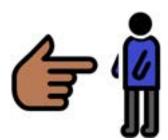


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# **Council Meetings**



You can go to meetings.



All meetings start at 6.30 in the evening.



You can watch from your computer.



Soon the meetings may be face to face.



The next meetings are on

• Monday 28 Feb 2022



- Monday 14 March 2022
- Monday 28 March 2022.



- Monday 11 April 2022
- Monday 25 April 2022.



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# The new Parramatta Council

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Cameron Maclean
0422 141 415.



Deputy Lord Mayor Sameer Pandey 0435 226 746.



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0428 297 590.



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0422 754 040.



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0424 659 851.



Councillor
Paul Noack
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# Weblinks to our stories



These web links have

- more about the story
- more photos
- any new information.

Many of these web links are on our City of Parramatta website.



## People of the year in Parramatta

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/citizen-of-theyear-awards



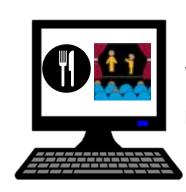
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#### **Relax with friends**

www. cityofparramatta.co/term-activities



#### Meals

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Meals at home. Meals on wheels

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-

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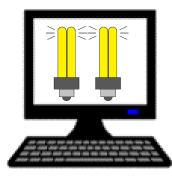
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