

## Message from the Mayor

After a difficult start to the year with an outbreak of COVID-19 in Berala, we are starting to make progress and things are slowly returning to normal. We know there is work to be done to support businesses that have been impacted financially. That's why Council is advocating on behalf of businesses in Berala to ensure that they are included in the NSW Government COVID-19 Business Grants Assistance Package.

Despite the many challenges of COVID-19, businesses are returning to normal trading hours, people are returning to the office and we are seeing a return of events and activities that make Cumberland City a great place to live.

Earlier this year in February, we celebrated Lunar New Year and showcased Cumberland City's diversity with a traditional lion dance. Lunar New Year not only celebrates the beginning of a new year, but it also represents coming together, new beginnings and a fresh start.

In this edition of the Cumberland City newsletter, you will see updates on our major infrastructure projects which are being rolled out. This includes the Wentworthville Memorial Swim Centre, which is due to open in a matter of weeks. Our residents deserve facilities that are modern, and this upgrade delivers just that. The Granville Park Stadium redevelopment is also gathering momentum with concrete slabs being laid, new grounds going in and the grandstand structure taking shape.

There is also a new way to have your say on Council projects and initiatives with the launch of Cumberland Conversations. I encourage you to check the Council website for information relating to community projects and how you can get involved. For more information, visit: <https://haveyoursay.cumberland.nsw.gov.au>

Lastly, I make it a priority to be accessible to ratepayers. I would encourage any resident who has feedback on how we are performing as a Council to visit me at a Meet Your Mayor session. Drop in during a session to say hello, share your thoughts and let me know if there is a matter I can assist you with. Please visit Council's website for a list of locations and times at [www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/meet-your-mayor](http://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/meet-your-mayor)



Mayor Steve Christou, celebrates Lunar New Year with local residents and businesses in Berala.



Mayor Steve Christou with local residents at the recent Meet your Mayor.

If you have any issues you'd like me to help you with, please contact me by phone ☎ 0419 651 187 or email ✉ [steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au)



# ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

25 APRIL



## ANZAC Day Profile: Major David Czerkies

Long time local resident, Major David Czerkies has been a member of the Australian Army for more than forty years. He enlisted into the Australian Army in March 1976 and trained as a medic before working through the ranks to Major. In 1999 Major Czerkies was deployed to East Timor where he was stationed in Dili as a medic under testing conditions.

“Part of my role was to provide medical support to the locals and to the military forces who were deployed to Timor. The medical facilities set up by the army comprised of buildings and hospital tents, but our biggest barrier was language.

“I’ll never forget the young East Timorese interpreter being trained in first aid. He put his training into practice, treating a badly wounded casualty after a bomb exploded in the local markets...he performed everything he had learnt.



## Anzac Day Memorial Service

Cumberland City Council will be observing ANZAC Day to pay tribute to all Australian service men and women who have served in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Join us in a live Facebook stream commemorating our veterans and fallen service men and women this ANZAC Day.

**Where:** Merrylands RSL Facebook page

**When:** Sunday, 25 April 2021 at 5.30am

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- Major David Czerkies

“My job as a soldier is more than just weapons and military, it was also about saving lives,” Major Czerkies said.

This Anzac Day, Major Czerkies said he will be catching up with friends, coming together to celebrate, commemorate and reminisce on how far we have come and also to pay tribute to those who did not return.

“We’re not celebrating war, we’re recognising and celebrating those members who served this nation before us and to those who continue to serve. The service of those men and women has provided the freedoms in which this country can feel safe today”.

Major Czerkies continues to serve in the Australia Defence Force today and lives in Pemulwuy. Cumberland City Council thanks you for your service Major Czerkies.



Major Czerkies was also a teacher and trained the army recruits in the early 1980s.

## New name for Granville Stadium



Mayor Steve Christou at the redevelopment site for Granville Stadium.



The timber structure of the new stadium is now complete.

Council is planning to name the revamped Granville Stadium after Rugby legend, Eric Tweedale.

It would be a tremendous honour to have Mr Tweedale, a Two Blues club patron and the oldest living Wallaby player, be part of a significant milestone for this first-class sporting venue in Cumberland City.

We're just a few months off completing the refurbishment, where the timber structure is now complete and the installation roofing is underway.

The home ground of the Western Sydney Two Blues will be transformed into a multi-use community sports pavilion that residents and sporting groups can use all year round.

We can't wait to welcome this first-class sporting venue in Cumberland City.

The stadium is expected to be complete by mid-2021.



Mayor Steve Christou, Principal of Merrylands Public School, Bronwyn York and Councillor Joseph Rahme at the new pedestrian crossing on Morris Street Merrylands.

## New pedestrian crossing for Merrylands Public School

A new pedestrian crossing has been installed on Morris Street for Merrylands Public School after the school's P&C advocated for greater safety for students.

The safety of families and students in Cumberland City is paramount, and we hope to continue to make improvements where there is a need.

Morris Street can be extremely busy, so now children are able to make their way safely to school when crossing the street.

The pedestrian crossing was completed at the end of January and is now being used by students and the community.



Wentworthville Memorial Swimming Centre has undergone an \$8.8 million upgrade.

## Wentworthville Memorial Swimming Centre opening soon

Get your goggles on, Cumberland City Council is preparing to unveil the newly renovated Wentworthville Memorial Swim Centre.

We are excited to breathe new life into one of Western Sydney's favourite swimming spots with the Centre offering a new warm program pool, a leisure pool with beach entry, new change rooms and a café. A lift will also be installed to allow people with disability to use the existing 50 metre pool.

Our residents deserve facilities that are modern and this \$8.8 million upgrade at Wentworthville pool delivers on this.

Council has finalised a management contract with Belgravia Leisure group who currently manage Council's Ruth Everuss Aquatic Centre located in Auburn.

For further details and opening hours visit the council website and stay updated on Council's Facebook page.

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Granville Swimming Centre's amenities will be receiving an upgrade this year.

## Granville Swimming Centre modernisation underway

Improvements are being made to the amenities at Granville Swimming Centre, with the aim to provide improved family change rooms, accessibility and sustainability.

The construction works will be undertaken in stages to ensure pool operations continue throughout the year.

At Cumberland City, we are about investing in assets and infrastructure that our local community can enjoy.



The refurbishment for the playground at Greystanes Sportsground is now complete.

## Greystanes playground ready for play

The upgraded park features swings, a slide and climbing net.

Shade sails are currently being installed as part of Council's heat management strategy, and garden beds have been planted as part of our commitment to more open green space.

Council strives to deliver recreational facilities with the wellbeing of the community in mind.

## Council awards grant to support migrant women



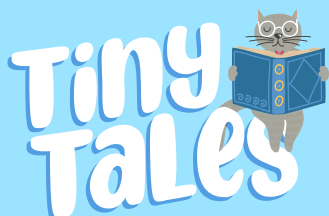
Mayor Steve Christou with Mayoral Community Fund recipient Rosemary Kariuki.

Mayor Steve Christou has awarded a Mayoral Community Fund grant to support a Cultural Exchange Reunion event for migrant women at the newly built Granville Centre. The Cultural Exchange Program is spearheaded by this year's Australia Day Local Hero, Rosemary Kariuki, and works to forge friendships between newly arrived multicultural women and families in regional NSW.

"Many of the migrant women in the program reside in Cumberland City, which is why it's rewarding to be able to help support a great initiative for our community," Mayor Steve Christou said.

"Rosemary was one of many applicants for the Mayoral Community Fund. It was her work, which helps migrant women to build confidence, step outside their comfort zones, seek work and make friendships in their local community, and with each other, that really stood out."

The \$5000 fund will help facilitate the reunion event this year, bringing past participants of the program from Cumberland City and regional NSW together to reconnect. The Cumberland City Council Mayoral Community Fund is designed to provide financial support to applicants for worthy causes that foster positive community outcomes.



**STORYTELLING**  
FOR CHILDREN AGED  
0 TO 5 YEARS-OLD

## Tiny tales for children at your local libraries

We have been busy planning COVID-safe children's events and are excited to be announcing the introduction of Tiny Tales this term.

This is a face-to-face storytelling program for ages 0-5. This program will be held on Wednesdays and will rotate between COVID-safe venues.

Strict social distancing will be enforced. We ask that attendees arrive at each event ten minutes early in order to check-in. Take-home craft packs will be available at each event.

**Bookings are essential and can be made on the day before each event at:**

<https://tinyurl.com/cumberlandtales>

## First Mayor's grave restored



Councillor Paul Garrard at the restored gravesite of Arthur Holroyd, the first Mayor of the Municipality of Prospect and Sherwood, the predecessor of the former Holroyd Council.

The gravesite of the first mayor of the Municipality of Prospect and Sherwood, the predecessor of the former Holroyd Council, Arthur Holroyd has been restored after years of neglect. Mayor of Cumberland City Council Steve Christou said that this is a win for those who uphold the importance of our heritage.

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"I'd like to commend Councillor Garrard and the Heritage Committee for their continued advocacy to maintain the gravesite," Mayor Steve Christou said.

Arthur Holroyd was a member of the NSW Legislative Assembly and was largely responsible for establishing the municipality of Holroyd in 1872. Arthur Holroyd died in 1887 and is buried at Rookwood Cemetery.

## Art of Ageing Digital Exhibition



Celebrate the NSW Seniors Festival with an exhibition at The Granville Centre.

To celebrate the NSW Seniors Festival from 13-24 April 2021, Council in partnership with the Department of Communities and Justice will host an exhibition to highlight the value, experiences and contributions of older people, and challenge perceptions of ageing. We will bring you a digital screening of 'The Art of Ageing' for your viewing pleasure. This exhibition celebrates the rich and diverse lives of older people living in NSW.

The exhibition comprises of 24 images taken by regional photographers. Each photograph is accompanied by a short story highlighting the subject's experiences and reflections on ageing.

**This exhibition will be on display at The Granville Centre from 13-24 April 2021. No bookings are required, but strict social distancing will apply.**

تحتوي هذه الإصدار من رسالتنا الإخبارية على معلومات مُحدّثة حول بعض مشاريع البنية التحتية الكبرى التي نطرحها، بما في ذلك مركز السباحة في Wentworthville، والذي من المقرر افتتاحه في غضون أسابيع. من حق سكاننا الاستمتاع بمرافق حديثة، وهذه التحسينات توفر ذلك. وجاري حالياً العمل على إعادة تطوير ملعب غر انفيل بارك حيث يجري وضع ألواح خرسانية، مع تضمين أراضي جديدة وبناء هيكل المدرج. نحن نعلم أن هناك عمل يتعين القيام به لدعم الأعمال التجارية التي تأثرت مالياً. ولهذا السبب نحن نقدم المساعدة من خلال مبادرات مثل مبادرة Employ Local، التي تعزز من نمو الوظائف محلياً. للاطلاع على قائمة الوظائف في مدينة كمبرلاند، قم بزيارة: <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/employ-local>

على الرغم من التحديات التي فرضتها جائحة كورونا، فإن العديد من الأعمال التجارية استأنفت ساعات العمل المعتادة، وبدأ الموظفون يعودون إلى مكاتبهم، تزامناً مع عودة الفعاليات والأنشطة التي تجعل من مدينة كمبرلاند مكاناً رائعاً للعيش. كل السكان الذين يرغبون في إيداع آرائهم وملاحظاتهم حول أداء مجلس مدينة كمبرلاند يمكنهم مقابلة رئيس البلدية ستيف كريستو في جلسات لقاء رئيس البلدية. تُعقد هذه الجلسات كل يوم خميس في Stockland Merrylands الساعة 10 صباحاً حتى 1 ظهراً.

لقد قمنا أيضاً بتوفير جلسات إضافية في أماكن أخرى في أرجاء مدينة كمبرلاند. اطلع على الجدول الكامل لجلسات لقاء رئيس البلدية (Meet your Mayor) عبر <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/meet-your-mayor>

إذا كنت لديك أية مشكلات ترغب في الحصول على مساعدة من المجلس بشأنها، يُرجى الاتصال برئيس البلدية Steve Christou على الرقم 0419 651 187 أو عبر البريد الإلكتروني [steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au)

در این شماره از اخبار مان، شما معلومات جدیدی در مورد برخی از پراجکت های اصلی زیرساختی که اجرا می کنیم، بشمول مرکز آب بازی و نتورث ویل، که قرار است ظرف چند هفته افتتاح شود، خواهید دید. باشندهگان ما سزاوار امکاناتی مدرن هستند و این ارتقاء دقیقاً همین کیفیت را ارائه می دهد. انکشاف مجدد استادیوم گر نوئل پارک همچنین باریختن اسلب های گلنکریک، تهیه زمین های نو و شکل گیری ساختار جایگاه، جنبش زیادی را ایجاد می کند. ما می دانیم که برای حمایت از بیزنس هایی که از نظر مالی تأثیر پذیرفته اند، باید کاری انجام شود. به همین دلیل است که ما از طریق ابتکاراتی مانند Employ Local که رشد مشاغل محلی را تشویق می کند، کمک فراهم می کنیم. برای لستی از مشاغل در کمبرلاند سیتی مراجعه کنید به: <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/employ-local>

با وجود چالش های کوید 19، بسیاری از بیزنس ها در حال بازگشت به ساعت عادی کاری هستند، اشخاص در حال بازگشت به ادارات هستند و ما شاهد بازگشت به رویدادها و فعالیت های هستیم که کمبرلاند سیتی را به مکانی عالی برای زندگی تبدیل می کند.

آخر اینکه، ما هر باشنده ای را که در مورد عملکرد ما منحنیت یک شورا نظر می دهد، تشویق می کنیم که با شاروال استیو کریستو در جلسات Meet Your Mayor بازدید کند. این جلسات هر پنجشنبه در Stockland Merrylands از ساعت 10 صبح تا 13 بعدازظهر برگزار می شود.

ما همچنین جلسات دیگری را در سایر مکانهای کمبرلاند سیتی ارائه کرده ایم. جنتری کامل شاروال تان را ملاقات کنید ما را در <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/meet-your-mayor> مشاهده کنید. اگر تکلیفی دارید که می خواهید شورا را در مورد آن کمک کند، لطفاً با شاروال استیو کریستو از طریق تلفون 0419 651 187 یا از طریق ایمیل [steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au) تماس بگیرید.

## Simplified Chinese

在本期新闻通信中，您将了解到我们即将交付的一些重大基础设施项目的快讯，其中包括即将在几周内开放的Wentworthville游泳中心。我们的居民应当享有各种现代化的设施，而此次翻新改造正是出于这个目的。Granville Park体育场翻新改造项目也在紧锣密鼓地进行着，目前，水泥板正在铺设，新的地面正在施工，看台结构即将成形。

我们知道，我们需要努力援助受到财困影响的商家。为此，我们正在通过一系列倡议给予帮助，例如旨在鼓励当地就业增长的“雇用当地居民”（Employ Local）倡议。查看Cumberland市就业职位列表，请访问：<https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/employ-local>

尽管面临新冠肺炎（COVID-19）疫情带来的重重挑战，很多商家正在恢复正常营业时间，人们正在重返办公室，我们看到一系列正在回归的节庆活动，让Cumberland市议会成为一个宜居的地方。

最后，我们鼓励有意就市议会的表现提供反馈意见的居民在“市长见面会”（Meet Your Mayor）上与Steve Christou市长见面交流。这些见面会的举办时间是每周四上午10:00至下午1:00，地点是Stockland Merrylands。

如果您在Cumberland市的其它地点安排了额外的见面会。查看详细的“市长见面会”时间安排，请访问<https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/meet-your-mayor> 如果您有任何问题希望市议会帮助，请联系Steve Christou市长，电话：0419 651 187；电邮：[steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au)

## Tamil

எமது செய்திமடலின் இந்தப் பதிப்பில், சில வாரங்களில் திறக்கப்படவுள்ள வென்ட்வேர்த்வில் நீச்சல் நிலையம் உள்ளிட்ட நாங்கள் வெளிக் கொண்டுவரவுள்ள சில பாரிய உட்கட்டமைப்புத் திட்டங்கள் பற்றிய தகவல்களை நீங்கள் பார்க்கலாம். வென்ட்வேர்த்வில் நீச்சல் நிலைய மேம்படுத்தலானது, எமது குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் நவீன வசதிகளை அனுபவிப்பதற்கான தகுதியை உறுதி செய்கின்றது. கிரான்வில் பூங்கா அரங்கின் மீள் அபிவிருத்தியில் புதிய மைதானங்கள் மற்றும் பார்வையாளர்கள் இருக்கை கட்டமைப்பு என்பவை அமைக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றன.

நிதிநீதியாக பாதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள வியாபாரிகளுக்கு ஆதரவளிக்கும் நோக்கில் மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டிய பணிகளை நாம் அறிவோம். இதனாலேயே நாங்கள் சமூகத்தில் உள்ளவர்களை பணியமர்த்தல் (Employ Local) போன்ற முன்னெடுப்புக்கள் ஊடாக உதவி செய்து வருகிறோம். இது நமது சமூகத்தில் தொழில் வளர்ச்சியை ஊக்குவிக்கக் கூடியதாக இருக்குகின்றது. கம்பலாந்து நகரிலுள்ள தொழில்கள் பற்றிய விபரங்களை <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/employ-local> என்ற இணைப்பில் பார்க்கவும் கோவிட் - 19 இன் சவால்களுக்கு மத்தியிலும் அநேக வியாபார நடவடிக்கைகள் வழமைக்கு திரும்பி வருகின்றன. மக்கள் தமது அலுவலகத்திற்குச் செல்கின்றனர். மேலும் மீண்டுமும் நிகழ்வுகள், செயற்பாடுகள் கம்பலாந்து நகரானது வாழ்வதற்கானதொரு சிறந்த இடமாக இருப்பதை நாங்கள் காண்கிறோம்.

இறுதியாக 'உங்களது நகர முதல்வரை சந்திக்கும் அமர்வுகள்' (Meet your Mayor) இன் போது நகர முதல்வர் Steve Christou அவர்களைச் சந்தித்து நாம் செயல்படுகின்ற விதம் தொடர்பான உங்கள் கருத்துக்களை தெரிவிப்பதற்கு எந்தவொரு குடியிருப்பாளரையும் நாங்கள் ஊக்குவிக்கிறோம். இந்த அமர்வுகள் Stocklands Merrylands இல் ஒவ்வொரு வியாழக்கிழமையும் (மு.ப. 10:00 மணி முதல் பி.ப. 1:00 மணி வரை) இடம்பெறுகிறது.

கம்பலாந்து நகரத்தின் பிற இடங்களில் 'உங்களது நகர முதல்வரை சந்திக்கும் அமர்வுகள்' (Meet your Mayor) நிகழ்வுகளை அறிமுகப்படுத்தியுள்ளோம். எங்கள் 'உங்களது நகர முதல்வரை சந்திக்கும் அமர்வுகள்' (Meet your Mayor) பற்றிய முழுவிபரங்களுக்கு <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/meet-your-mayor> என்ற இணைப்பில் பார்க்கவும்.

உங்கள் தேவைகளுக்கு நகரசபையின் உதவி தேவைப்படின நகர முதல்வர் Steve Chirstou அவர்களை 0419 651 187 என்ற தொலைபேசி இலக்கத்தில் அல்லது [steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au) என்ற மின்னஞ்சலிலே தொடர்புகொள்ளலாம்.

## Greek

Σε αυτή την έκδοση του ενημερωτικού δελτίου μας, θα δείτε ενημερώσεις για ορισμένα μεγάλα έργα υποδομής που είναι εξέλιξη, συμπεριλαμβανομένου του Κολυμβητικού Κέντρου Wentworthville, που πρόκειται να ανοίξει σε λίγες εβδομάδες. Στους κατοίκους μας αξίζουν σύγχρονες εγκαταστάσεις και αυτή η αναβάθμιση προσφέρει ακριβώς αυτό. Επίσης, προχωράει η ανανέωση του Granville Park Stadium με την τοποθέτηση τοιμεντένιων πλακών, τη δημιουργία νέων χώρων και την ανέγερση της εξέδρας.

Γνωρίζουμε ότι πρέπει να γίνουν προσπάθειες για τη στήριξη επιχειρήσεων που έχουν επηρεαστεί οικονομικά. Γι' αυτό το λόγο παρέχουμε βοήθεια μέσω πρωτοβουλιών όπως η πρωτοβουλία Employ Local, που ενθαρρύνει την ανάπτυξη θέσεων εργασίας σε τοπικό επίπεδο. Για να δείτε λίστα με θέσεις εργασίας στο Δήμο Cumberland επισκεφθείτε το: <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/employ-local>

Παρά τις προκλήσεις της COVID-19, πολλές επιχειρήσεις επιστρέφουν στις κανονικές τους ώρες συναλλαγών, οι άνθρωποι επιστρέφουν στα γραφεία και βλέπουμε μια επιστροφή σε εκδηλώσεις και δραστηριότητες που κάνουν το Δήμο Cumberland ένα υπέροχο μέρος να ζει κάποιος.

Τέλος, ενθαρρύνουμε κάθε κάτοικο που έχει σχόλια σχετικά με την απόδοσή μας ως Δήμος να επισκεφθεί το Δήμαρχο Steve Christou στις συναντήσεις Συναντήστε το Δήμαρχο σας [Meet Your Mayor]. Αυτές οι συναντήσεις πραγματοποιούνται κάθε Πέμπτη στο Stockland Merrylands από τις 10 π.μ. έως τις 1.00 μ.μ.

Επίσης, έχουμε προσθέσει επιπλέον συναντήσεις σε άλλες τοποθεσίες του Δήμου Cumberland. Δείτε το πλήρες ημερολόγιο του Συναντήστε το Δήμαρχο σας [Meet Your Mayor] στο <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/meet-your-mayor>

Εάν έχετε οποιοδήποτε ζήτημα που θα θέλατε να σας βοηθήσει ο Δήμος, παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με το Δήμαρχο Steve Christou στο τηλέφωνο 0419 651 187 ή με email στο [steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:steve.christou@cumberland.nsw.gov.au)

## Cumberland City Council Contact Information

- The best time to call Council's Customer Service team is during business hours, Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 4.30pm on 8757 9000
- [council@cumberland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@cumberland.nsw.gov.au)
- [www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au)

- 16 Memorial Avenue, PO Box 42, Merrylands NSW 2160.
- Cumberland City Council Sydney
- @cumberlandcitycouncil
- If you require an interpreter, contact the free Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.