

Merrylands Civic Square *Grand Opening*



Me with Stephen Bali MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning and Public Spaces, fellow Councillors and community members



Message from Mayor Lake

The grand opening of the long-awaited Merrylands Civic Square was held on 4 August with much celebration and fanfare. It was wonderful to see our community discover and enjoy this new public space for the very first time. Thank you to everyone who came along to join in the night's festivities which included live music and performances, family games and activities and great food. And what a fabulous way to end Local Government Week - a time to recognise the contribution of local councils to the wellbeing of their communities.

The sea of smiling faces and the positive conversations overheard showed just how important this Square is to our community. It is indeed a welcoming and inclusive space for us all to gather, share culture, honour achievement, and foster local pride.

Local artists, including those from the Darug community, contributed to the artworks in the Square which drew inspiration from nature and from our local indigenous, industrial and cultural heritage.

I look forward to many more community events in this space in the years to come.

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Peter J. Fitzgerald, General Manager of Cumberland Council and Superintendent Andrew Holland, Cumberland Police Area Command



Me with Former Holroyd Lady Mayoress Pat Ezzy, representing Former Holroyd Mayor Allan Ezzy APM AM, Former Holroyd Mayors Dr John Brodie and Ross Grove and Former Holroyd and Cumberland Mayor Clr Greg Cummings



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