



Guilfoyle Park upgrade



With newly appointed Deputy Mayor Ola Hamed



Parramatta Eels (NRLW) Team at their new official training ground, the Eric Tweedale Stadium in Granville



Moon Festival 2023



Message from the Mayor

Councillor Lisa Lake

On behalf of Cumberland Council, I would like to wish you a joyous and festive Christmas.

Regardless of our faith or beliefs we can all share in the spirit of Christmas, knowing that in Cumberland there is a place for everyone, where we celebrate both our shared culture and the wealth we gain through our diversity.

May the New Year be filled with cherished moments with your loved ones, new beginnings, prosperity and happiness.

Stay safe over the holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in 2024.



Merrylands Civic Square Official Opening



Beryl Gunther plaque unveiling in Granville



The Wenty Dolphin returned to Wentworthville Memorial Swim Centre



Civic Park and Pendle Hill Wetland Improvement Project

Christmas in Cumberland

Council will be lighting up Cumberland City with Christmas Trees and Street Flag Banners throughout December 2023. Find your local outdoor Christmas Tree below, snap a selfie and tag us: #CumberlandCityChristmas

- Toongabbie Community Centre
- Friend Park in Wentworthville
- Portico Park in Toongabbie
- Pendle Hill Train Station
- Pemulwuy Lake
- Greystanes Library
- Woodpark Reserve
- Guildford West Town Centre
- Merrylands Civic Square
- Merrylands Train Station
- Granville Town Centre
- The Granville Centre
- Guildford Library
- Auburn Central Forecourt
- Dellwood Street Shopping area in South Granville
- Guildford Town Centre
- Lidcombe Remembrance Park
- Lidcombe Town Centre
- Regents Park Library
- Berala Town Centre



Bin Collection

There will be no changes to the Cumberland City waste and recycling collection dates over the holiday period. All red, yellow and green bin collection dates will remain the same.

For more information about your bin collection days, visit: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/bins-waste-and-recycling

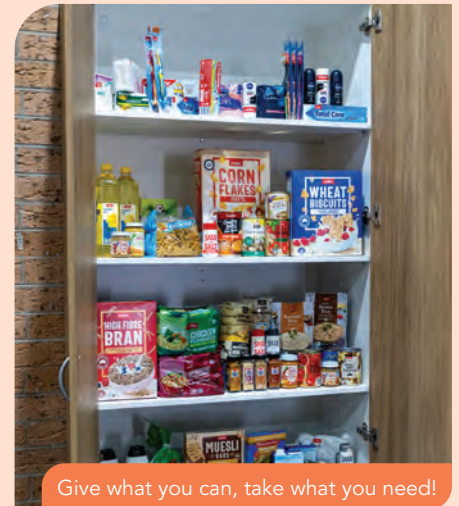


Cumberland Community Pantries

If you are struggling and in need of assistance this holiday season, the Cumberland Community Pantries are here to help. These pantries rely heavily on donations of pantry staples, toiletries and personal hygiene products to keep them open, especially during the holiday season. If you would like to support this cause, non-perishable donations can be made in person to one of the pantries in Wentworthville or Auburn during operating hours or during normal business hours at Council's Customer Service Centres at Merrylands or Auburn during the festive season.

Council is also accepting donations for the community pantry at upcoming community events. Come and find us at a Council stall at the next major event if you wish to donate. The pantries will be closed on Public Holidays.

For more information, visit: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/pantry



Give what you can, take what you need!

Operating Hours

Council's Customer Service Centres, Swim Centres, Libraries and other venues will have updated operating hours over the festive season.

Visit our website for all operating hours: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/christmas



What's On

Christmas in the Gardens

Stroll through the Auburn Botanic Gardens this December to enjoy a range of festive activities such as crafts, entertainment, a letter to Santa writing workshop, snow party, youth markets, a visit from Santa and much more.

Saturday 9 December, 5pm – 9pm

Auburn Botanic Gardens, Corner of Chisholm Road and Chiswick Road, Auburn



For more information, visit: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/christmas-gardens

Merrylands Christmas Night Markets

Snap a photo with Santa, shop for Christmas gifts and enjoy performances, live entertainment and food stalls.

Friday 15 December, 4pm – 9:30pm

Merrylands Civic Square, 203 Merrylands Road, Merrylands



For more information, visit: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/christmas-markets

LEGO Extravaganza: Win, Build, Create!

Council is bringing some excitement to a Community Centre near you! Children aged 4 –12 years can enter the draw for the chance to win a special Golden Ticket to attend the upcoming LEGO Roadshow and receive a LEGO gift that they can take home to enjoy during the holidays.

To enter the draw, simply submit an online entry form and tell us what you love most about living in Cumberland City.

Entries close: 11:59pm, Wednesday 20 December

Golden Tickets are limited so be quick! Entries may close earlier once the maximum ticket capacity is reached. Terms and Conditions apply.



Enter now, or find out more information, visit: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/lego



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Highlights

Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival

Spanning across nine days in August, the Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival held at the Auburn Botanic Gardens celebrated Japan's rich traditions, music, pop culture, and cuisine, enchanting the hearts of thousands as the vibrant cherry blossoms came to life across the garden grounds.



Sign up to e-news for updates on next years festival: cherryblossomfestival.sydney

Moon Festival

Celebrating the festival of new beginnings, the Moon Festival held in September at Wyatt Park, Lidcombe included performances by the Qing Fong Lion Dancers, the Sydney Chinese Dance Group, as well as arts and crafts activities, delicious food, tunes by DJ Steve Zappa, giveaways from the Greater Western Sydney Giants and much more.



Berala Spring Fair

Berala Community Centre welcomed its inaugural Spring Fair in September where the community enjoyed activities and entertainment for the whole family from face painting to cupcake decorating, slime workshops and a sausage sizzle.



Wentworthville Community Garden Open Day

Bringing together community members with a shared love for gardening and sustainable living, the Open Day at Wentworthville Community Garden was blooming with flowers and vegetables.

There were giveaways and a free lunch for everyone that attended. Over 1200 people attended to make it a great day.



Pemulwuy Community Garden Open Day

A new community garden has officially opened in Pemulwuy providing the community with 16 garden beds consisting of vegetables, fruits and flowers.

The garden includes several accessible garden beds to facilitate access by wheelchair users and elderly persons. Thank you to the Pemulwuy Community Garden Committee (PCG) who assisted Council with the establishment of the garden, including several working bees.



The Civic Park and Pendle Hill Wetland Improvement Project

The Civic Park and Pendle Hill Wetland Improvement Project is making progress with the project on track for completion in March 2024.

Upgrades to Civic Park are nearing completion with crews installing bridges, sandstone cladded walls, brick walls, play and fitness equipment and an Exeloo amenity.

The works to Pendle Creek are also on track with the gabion walls, island planting, bridges, trash rack and two gross pollutant traps (GPT) completed.

The final stages of the project include the construction of two carparks, the half-court basketball court and landscaping works.

The project has been jointly funded by Cumberland Council and the NSW Government's WestInvest program.



To keep up to date with the development of this project or to find out more information, visit: <https://haveyoursay.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/civic-park-masterplan>

Your Rates at Work – Capital Works

Ruth Street Park, Merrylands West

Part of the NSW Government's Everyone Can Play Program, Ruth Street Park has undergone a major revamp with upgrades including a new playground with inclusive play equipment, bench seats, undercover seating areas, drinking water fountain, new garden beds, newly planted trees, new footpaths, a new softfall surface as well as a new park sign and plaque.



Grandin Park, Lidcombe

Council recently completed upgrades to Grandin Park in Lidcombe which features new play equipment, improved soft fall surfaces, new and refurbished seats and new garden beds and trees. The additional trees will bring natural shade to the park in the future.



Let us know of any issues in your area by using the Snap Send Solve mobile app which can be found on Council's website: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/snapsendsolve



Slow Down Safety Campaign

There's no such thing as safe speeding. Speeding ruins lives.

'Don't Be A Clown, Just Slow Down'. Council is urging motorists to think smart, stay safe and slow down while driving in and around Cumberland. Did you know that the number of accidents caused by speeding have increased in our local area? We all need to do our part to keep motorists and pedestrians safe.



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For more information, visit: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-cumberland-city

Cool Carpark Project

Council is revolutionising urban parking by introducing a green prototype carpark, making it the first of its kind in Cumberland.

The Holroyd Gardens Carpark aims to transform a hot asphalt area into cool, sustainable car spaces. A 415 sqm trellis system on the carpark's western and southern sides will host fast-growing vines, shading 31 car spaces, mitigating urban heat, enhancing air quality and supporting local wildlife.

To find out more information about how Council is getting greener, visit:

www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/greening



Keep Cool at Council's Swim Centres

Make a splash this summer at the Granville, Merrylands and Wentworthville Swim Centres. While the indoor pool at Guildford Swim Centre remains closed for maintenance works, the outdoor pool is still open with standard operating hours.

For more information, or to view all Swim Centre details, visit:

www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/swimming-pools



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I am honoured to now be in my second term as Mayor of Cumberland Council with Clr Ola Hamed now working beside me as Deputy Mayor. We look forward to continuing to serve the best interests of our Cumberland community.

Upcoming 2024 Events

Find more events on our website:
www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/whats-on

Australia Day

Fireworks, food, entertainment and live music at the Holroyd Gardens.



Friday 26 January 2024

Lunar New Year

Council will be hosting a series of events, at multiple locations, in 2024 to celebrate Lunar New Year.



9 – 11 February 2024



في هذه الإصدار من الرسالة الإخبارية، يمكنك الاطلاع على جميع البرامج وورش العمل والأنشطة الرائعة المتوفرة في موسم العطلات هذا العام. تعرّف على أهم الفعاليات الملمّنة بالمرح والإثارة لهذا العام، بما في ذلك مهرجان سيدني لأزهار الكرز (Sydney Cherry Blossom Festival)، ومعرض بيرالا الربيعي (Berala Spring Fair)، ومهرجان القمر (Moon Festival) والافتتاح الكبير لحديقة Pemulwuy المجتمعية. كما تحتوي الرسالة على لمحة عن الأعمال الكبيرة قيد التنفيذ بما في ذلك تحديث مهم في مشروع Civic Park و Pendle Hill Wetland Improvement Project. لقد أطلقنا أيضاً حملة جديدة للسلامة على الطرق لتشجيع سائقي السيارات على إبطاء السرعة والقيادة الآمنة، وأنشأنا موقف سيارات ذكياً في ميريلاندز وقمنا بتضمين بعض المعلومات حول كيفية الحفاظ على البرودة هذا الصيف. بالإضافة إلى ذلك، هناك تحديثات لساعات العمل في فترة أعياد الميلاد (الكريسماس) ومنتزهات جديدة وجدول لخدمات تفرغ صناديق القمامة، والمزيد.

在本期新闻通讯中，查看这个假日季节将要举办的所有精彩项目、各类讲习班和缤纷活动。回顾今年举办的各项妙趣横生的大型活动，包括悉尼樱花节、Berala春季集市、中秋节和Pemulwuy社区花园盛大开幕式。了解正在进行的基建工程，包括市政公园 (Civic Park) 重大翻新改造项目和Pendle Hill湿地改造项目。我们还推出了新的道路安全宣传活动，鼓励司机减速慢行、安全驾驶。我们在Merrylands设立了防暑智能停车场，并提供了一些有关今夏如何防暑降温的信息。此外，我们还更新了圣诞节期间的运营时间、新公园开放时间和垃圾收集时间表等。

यो समाचार पत्रको संस्करणमा, आगामी छुट्टीको समयमा उपलब्ध सबै रोमाञ्चक कार्यक्रमहरू, कार्यशालाहरू, गतिविधिहरू हेर्नुहोस् । Sydney Cherry Blossom महोत्सव, Berala Spring मेला, चन्द्रमा पर्व र Pemulwuy Community Garden को भव्य उद्घाटन सहित यस वर्षका प्रमुख कार्यक्रमहरूका रमाईला गतिविधिहरूबारे जान्नुहोस् । Civic Park र Pendle Hill Wetland सुधार परियोजनाको महत्वपूर्ण अपडेट सहित पाइपलाइनमा भएका पूँजीगत कार्यहरू हेर्नुहोस् । हामीले नयाँ सडक सुरक्षा अभियान पनि ल्याएका छौं, जसले सवारी चालकहरूलाई बिस्तारै सवारी हाक्न र सुरक्षित ड्राइभिङ अभ्यास गर्न प्रोत्साहित गर्दछ । हामीले Merrylands मा गर्मी अनुकूलित कारपार्क स्थापना गरेका छौं र यस गर्मीमा कसरी चिसो राख्ने भन्ने बारे केही जानकारी समावेश गरेका छौं । साथै, क्रिसमसमा कार्यलय सञ्चालन समय, नयाँ पार्कहरू, बिन सङ्कलन तालिकाहरू र अन्य अद्यावधिक जानकारीहरू हेर्नुहोस् ।

செய்திமடலின் இந்தப் பதிப்பில், இந்த விடுமுறைக் காலத்தில் சலுகையில் வழங்கப்படும் அனைத்து அற்புதமான நிகழ்ச்சிகள், பட்டறைகள், செயல்பாடுகள் ஆகியவற்றைப் பாருங்கள். சிட்னி செர்ரி மலர்தல் பண்டிகை, பெராலா வசந்தகால விழா, நிலவுப் பண்டிகை மற்றும் பமுல்வே சமுக்கத் தோட்டத்தின் பிரமாண்ட திறப்பு விழா உட்பட இந்த ஆண்டின் முக்கிய நிகழ்வுகளில் இருந்து அனைத்து வேடிக்கை மற்றும் செயல்களையும் தெரிந்துகொள்ளுங்கள். குடிமைப் பூங்கா மற்றும் பென்டில் மலைச் சதுப்பு நில மேம்பாட்டுத் திட்டம் பற்றிய முக்கியமான புதுப்பிப்புகள் உட்பட, குழாய்ப் பதிப்புகளில் உள்ள மூலதனப் பணிகளைப் பாருங்கள். வாகன ஓட்டிகளின் வேகத்தைக் குறைத்து பாதுகாப்பான வாகனம் ஓட்டுவதை ஊக்குவிக்கும் வகையில், புதிய சாலைப் பாதுகாப்பு பிரச்சாரத்தையும் அறிமுகப்படுத்தியுள்ளோம். மெர்ரிலேண்ட்ஸில் வெப்ப ஸ்மார்ட் கார் நிறுத்தத்தை நிறுவியுள்ளோம், மேலும் இந்த கோடையில் குளிர்ச்சியாக இருப்பது எப்படி என்பது குறித்த சில தகவல்களைச் சேர்த்துள்ளோம். கூடுதலாக, கிறிஸ்துமஸ் செயல்பாட்டு நேரங்கள், புதிய பூங்காக்கள், குப்பைத்தொட்டி சேகரிப்பு அட்டவணைகளுக்கான புதுப்பிப்புகள் மற்றும் பல.

Bültenin bu sayısında, bu tatil sezonunda sunulan tüm harika programlara, atölye çalışmalarına, etkinliklere göz atın. Sydney Kiraz Çiçeği Festivali, Berala Bahar Şenliği, Ay Festivali ve Pemulwuy Toplum Bahçesi'nin büyük açılışı dahil olmak üzere bu yılki önemli etkinliklerin tüm eğlencesi ve faaliyetine yetişin. Civic Park ve Pendle Hill Sulak Alan İyileştirme Projesi ile ilgili önemli bir güncelleme de dahil olmak üzere boru hattındaki yapısal çalışmalara bir göz atın. Ayrıca, sürücülerini yavaşlamaya ve güvenli sürüş pratiği yapmaya teşvik eden yeni bir yol güvenliği kampanyası başlattık. Merrylands'de ısıya duyarlı bir otopark kurduk ve bu yaz nasıl serin kalacağımıza dair bazı bilgiler ekledik. Ayrıca, Noel çalışma saatleri, yeni parklar, çöp toplama programları ve daha fazlası için güncellemeler var.

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