

Fairfield City Council's
CABRAMATTA MOON FESTIVAL

SUNDAY
08.09.24

9AM-8PM
CABRAMATTA TOWN CENTRE

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Your local Council news



JULY 2024



AVENEL FITNESS PARK
 Construction underway at Canley Vale.
 Unique fitness park ready to use later this year!



ADVOCACY LEADS TO ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE MEDICAL MRI SCANS



UPGRADING NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUNDS ACROSS THE CITY



From your
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**MEDICAL SCANS
CHEAPER AND CLOSER**

Mayor Frank Carbone and Council have successfully advocated for our City's magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanning machines to be fully licensed.

Previously residents had to pay more 'out of pocket' expenses for essential scans not covered by a Medicare rebate, or had to travel outside our City to get a rebate.

The Federal Government has announced that from July next year our City's MRIs will be upgraded to full licenses.

Fully licensed machines have full Medicare eligibility, so residents will soon be able to get MRI scans locally with full Medicare rebates.

Welcome to the July edition of our quarterly City Connect brochure, delivering important Council news to your letterbox.

It's been a productive year for Council as we continue to plan carefully to deliver the best facilities, services and events for our City.

Last month saw the start of the fortnightly Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) residential waste service which will significantly reduce the amount of organic material going to landfill.

The FOGO service is not only better for the environment but also costs less to dispose. The waste collected is processed into quality compost to use in our gardens, parks and sports fields rather than going to costly landfill.

It's important that we all do our part by putting the right thing in the right bin so Council can keep domestic waste charges low for everyone.

Council has also budgeted \$84 million worth of capital works programs for this financial year.

We already have many projects underway to improve our liveability including an Indoor Entertainment and Sporting Centre at Fairfield Showground, as well as extensive upgrades to Endeavour Sports Park in Fairfield West and a new fitness park at Avenel Park in Canley Vale.

These projects will be delivered alongside our 'everyday' infrastructure where we will invest millions of dollars on upgrades to playgrounds and sportsfields (\$22.4 million), local roads and transport (\$12 million), renewal to public buildings (\$5.2 million) and new and upgraded footpaths (\$3.2 million).

This is just a snapshot of the exciting things we are delivering for our City in the year ahead.

Frank Carbone

Mayor of Fairfield City

**NEW PLAYGROUNDS
CLOSE TO HOME**

We have recently upgraded 14 everyday neighbourhood playgrounds to ensure play opportunities within a short walk or drive of every household. Each playground contains features such as slides, climbing frames, spinners and rockers.

Soon to be completed parks include Macarthur Park, Fairfield East; Welcome Park, Wakeley, Garran Park, Fairfield West; Springfield Park, Yennora; the young children's playground at Fairfield Park; Bold Park, Cabramatta West and Busby Park, Edensor Park.

Some of the playgrounds to be upgraded in the next year include Prout Park, Mt Pritchard and Nelson Park, Fairfield.

Thanks to State Government funding we will also soon complete playgrounds at Adams Park, Canley Vale and Rosford Park, Smithfield.



**Preliminary plans for
Nelson Park, Fairfield**

**The 3-Bin Waste
Service has arrived**

Find out more: www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/waste



DO THE RIGHT THING USE THE RIGHT BIN

AROUND OUR CITY



Every month, Mayor Frank Carbone awards Fabulous Fairfield awards for our City's most impressive residential gardens.



Thousands came together in May to celebrate our City's international cuisines and cultures at Culinary Carnival.



Families enjoyed delicious sweets, coffee and were entertained with live music, balloon artists and performers at our Sweet Beats events.

WHAT'S ON

FREE microchipping for cats
Saturday, 27 July, 8am-2pm

Pensioners and residents on a low income can microchip their cat for FREE.
Call 9725 0767 to book your place.

Cost: free for pensioners and residents on low incomes.
Where: Bonnyrigg Community Services Centre,
28 Bonnyrigg Avenue

LEGO BricQ Prime
Tuesday, 30 July, 4pm-5pm

Learn the physics behind your LEGO builds!

Learn to create a propeller driven car, discover how sails work or build your own soccer shoot out game! For Ages 7-11. Bookings essential.

Cost: free
Where: Bonnyrigg Library, 100 Bonnyrigg Avenue
Register: fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events

Introduction to Premiere Pro
Wednesday, 31 July, 4pm-5.30pm

Adobe Premiere Pro has all the tools you need to work with video and audio footage, from putting together a short film or creating a family video.

Cost: free
Where: Studio 2166, Whitlam Library, Cabramatta
Register: fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events

Super Park Fundays - Deerbush Park
Sunday, 4 August, 11am-2pm

Join us for the perfect family day out; complete with jumping castle, face painting and petting zoo! Drop in to our Super Park Fundays event and see what's on offer at our playgrounds!

Cost: free
Where: Deerbush Park, Fairfield Showground,
Prairiewood



NEW ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

COMING SOON!

DESIGN UNDERWAY: Indoor Entertainment and Sporting Centre. Will cater for exhibitions, conferences, weddings and trade shows, futsal, basketball, volleyball and gymnastics.



NEW FITNESS PARK

COMING SOON: Avenel Fitness Park, which includes multi-sports courts, a skate park, a kick-about lawn and outdoor gym equipment.



NEW SPORTS PRECINCT

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Endeavour Sports Park. Works include new netball, basketball, volleyball, futsal and pickleball courts, 2 synthetic grass fields and upgraded cricket pitches.

Funded by the NSW Government's Western Sydney Infrastructure Grants Program in association with Fairfield City Council.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Our June Super Park Funday was at Fairfield Heights in June. Our next one at Bonnyrigg Town Centre Park on 14 July, 11am-2pm.



Get rid of your bulky waste at our Spring Clean Drop-Off event at Fairfield Showground, 25 August, 7am-3.30pm.



Fairfield City Community Nursery's Open Day is on 21 September, 9am-3pm. Come learn what native plants would suit your garden and take some home.

Australia Day
Community Awards

2025 NOMINATIONS
OPEN AUGUST

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