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YOUR 2024 AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY AWARD WINNERS REVEALED





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**2024 AUSTRALIA DAY  
COMMUNITY AWARD WINNERS**

Dedication, hard work and lending a hand to others were the common themes at Council's Australia Day Community Awards ceremony in January. The ceremony recognised residents who make valuable contributions to our community.

Congratulations to all nominees and thank you to Kumud Merani, for being our Fairfield City 2024 Australia Day Ambassador.

**2024 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

Srey Kang

**2024 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

Erica Chau

**2024 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - JOINT WINNERS**

Pearl Jameson and Wetherill Park Knitting Group

**2024 SPORTS ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR**

Munib Smajic

Find our more at [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/australiaday-winners](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/australiaday-winners)

The year is still young, but our City has seen one of its most exciting starts to the year.

I'm thrilled to announce that residents will receive a green bin in the next few months for all your garden and food waste with fortnightly collections starting in June.

The new green bin is truly an additional service because everything about your red and yellow bins will stay the same. They remain the same size and will be collected just as often as they do now.

The new green bin will take all garden, lawn and food scraps. It's called FOGO which is an acronym for food organics, garden organics.

Council has also hosted many family friendly events. We recently held our magnificent Illuminate New Year's event and this month we will start a series of free super park events that will continue through to August. The days will include activities and entertainment for the family, an ice cream truck in the

warmer months and refreshments in the cooler months.

We have also continued work on delivering our City's infrastructure to benefit residents and families into the future with work starting on Endeavour Sports Park in Fairfield West to include multipurpose hard courts, synthetic football field and an AFL and cricket fields. Work will soon begin on a \$4 million fitness park at Avenel Park, Canley Vale and a \$6 million inclusive super park at Brenan Park, Smithfield.

Our free events and infrastructure investments are making our City an even greater place to live, work, play and raise a family.

**Frank Carbone**

Mayor of Fairfield City



**CABRAMATTA LUNAR  
NEW YEAR**

Fairfield City's biggest Lunar New Year celebration is back!

Welcome in the Year of the Dragon at Council's popular cultural celebration.

Join us for a day filled with lion dancing, free face painting and balloon animals, amusement rides, food, fireworks and much more!

Cabramatta Lunar New Year is on Saturday 24 February 2024 from 11am to 9pm at Cabramatta Town Centre. Don't forget the Blessing of Fairfield City and Community event on Saturday 2 March 2024 at 9.30am. All welcome.



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Scan the QR code  
to find out more.



# AROUND OUR CITY



Congratulations to Abigail for winning the inaugural 'Design the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition'.



Toys and food items were donated to the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to be distributed to families experiencing hardship this Christmas.



57,000 households will soon receive a new green-lidded kerbside bin for all garden and food waste. The new green bin is an additional service on top of your red and yellow bin service, which will remain the same.

The new green bin will take all organics, be it garden and lawn clippings or food scraps. It's called FOGO which is an acronym for food organics, garden organics.

The new green bins will be delivered to you in the coming months with the collection service starting in June.

For more details visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/waste).



# WHAT'S ON

**Men & Their Book Worms**  
Mondays, 10.30am - 11.30am

Come along dads, grandpas, uncles and big brothers with your children under 5 to share books together, make friends and connect with other dads.

Cost: free  
Where: Studio 2166, Level 1, Whitlam Library Cabramatta  
Register: [fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events](http://fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events)

**Community Nursery Open Day**  
Saturday 9 March 2024, 9am - 3pm

Learn skills in plant identification, what native plants and shrubs would suit your house, and take some home.

Cost: free  
Where: Nalawala Sustainability Centre  
Register: [fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events](http://fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events)

**Bring It On! Youth Festival**  
Sunday 21 April 2024, 12pm - 6pm

A free event with shows from local performers, thrill rides, games, food trucks, competitions, youth expos and more.

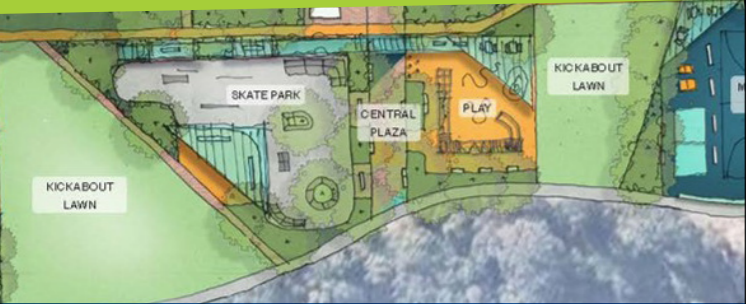
Cost: free  
Where: Fairfield Showground, Smithfield Road, Prairiewood  
Register: [fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events](http://fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events)

# ILLUMINATE!

More than 10,000 people enjoyed an exciting line up of family-friendly entertainment, food, and free rides to see in the New Year at our popular Illuminate event. Festivalgoers danced the year away with DJ Hany, roving entertainment and open air circus performances; and enjoyed the variety of fun interactive activities like hula-hooping, bubbles, balloon art making and face painting; all culminating in a spectacular fireworks finale at 9.30pm.



# WHAT'S COMING IN 2024



**Fitness park coming to Avenel Park, Canley Vale - \$4 million**  
Built and funded by Fairfield City Council and the NSW Government.



**Upgrade to Brenan Park playground, Smithfield - \$6 million**  
Built and funded by Fairfield City Council and the NSW Government.



**Upgrade to Endeavour Sports Park, Fairfield West - \$16 million**  
Built and funded by Fairfield City Council and the NSW Government.



**New Indoor Entertainment and Sporting Centre - \$28 million**  
Built and funded by Fairfield City Council and the NSW Government.

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All households are eligible for 2 free pick ups each year.

Book online or phone 9725 0222



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FAIRFIELD CITY'S FUTURE

Tell us your vision for our City. Scan the QR code and complete the survey by 31 March 2024.

