26 January 2018
AUSTRALIA DAY

JAMISON PARK | 3PM - 8PM
Grab the kids and enjoy the free family fun day on 26 January

Help us celebrate our diverse heritage and traditions with free fun for all the family, including pavlova decorating, games, face painting, bubble soccer, historical and interactive displays and shows, music and performances by Paw Patrol and Swamp Dawkins.

1300 736 836  W penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/ausday2018
MAYOR’S MESSAGE

As Mayor of Penrith I always feel great pride in our City and our people and as we already edge closer to the end of 2017, it is with a sense of achievement that I look back over the year.

Our parks and playgrounds across the City are looking great and the recently installed water parks are going to be a huge hit with local children.

Children’s Services and the dedicated staff who deliver them continue to be recognised as exceptional.

And a background of major infrastructure programs including the Western Sydney Airport, upgrade to major roads, the delivery of the Greater Sydney Commission District Plan and negotiations on the Western City Deal, Council’s voice in these projects will shape our City’s future.

We continue to advocate for better commuter rail services in the North South line and I’m pleased the message is being heard loud and clear. We have been awarded a funding package for the cross rail commuter connections via a North West Rail Link, which makes it easier to recycle household waste that can’t go in your bin.

One of the most universal experiences we share as a community is putting our real Christmas trees out on our property each year, ready to be collected. But there is so much more we can do to make sure these events are sustainable and responsible.

Council’s Waste Services team works hard every day to improve services to residents, while balancing the rising cost of waste management and trying to reduce the amount of landfill Penrith generates.

Reducing the amount of waste we send to landfill is important. Reducing waste by composting, recycling and reusing, and reducing pollution is where our efforts can make a real difference to our environment.

That’s what our 3 bin system aims to do. Our green bins are almost unique in Sydney, as they can take food organics as well as garden organics (effectively known as FOGO). This is one of the most important things we can do to save money and help the environment.

The Australian Government estimates food waste costs the national economy $21 billion every year, with 4 million tonnes of food ending up on landfill (enough to fill 8,800 Olympic size swimming pools). The contents of the average household bin is 35% food waste.

By having and correctly using our FOGO bins, we help reduce landfill, which in turn helps keep the cost of waste services low, and contributes to a national level to the economy and environment.

The statistics are speaking for themselves and we’re so proud of Council’s waste strategy, our community and the team that supports them.

We know from the most recent audit of contamination rates (CIRs), when we check to see if the right waste is in the right bin, that 9.5 out of 10 residents check to see if the right waste is in the right bin, that 9.5 out of 10 residents

DO YOU REALLY HAVE IT SORTED?

We’re seeing a strong trend of residents self-reporting that they have supported recycling with a 9.5 out of 10 residents “in the palm of your hand. You can request a printed copy of your bin collection calendar or council@penrith.city. Penrith City Council is recycling real Christmas trees for the second year in a row!”

Another initiative included in the 2018 bin collection calendar encourages residents to keep their real christmas trees out for two weeks to help with the additional waste and recycling produced over the Christmas and New Year period. Council is providing extra bin collections for two weeks to help with the additional waste and recycling produced over the Christmas and New Year period.

During the weeks highlighted, place all bins at the kerbside the right before your normal collection day. Collections will run late into the night, so please do not bring your bins in until they have been emptied.

Penrith City Council’s 2018 bin collection calendar is now available. This year it’s easier than ever to keep up to date with your bin collection days, with our eCalendars. You can download the council’s monthly eCalendar from www.penrith.city or council@penrith.city. Penrith City Council is recycling real Christmas trees for the second year in a row. Council is providing extra bin collections for two weeks to help with the additional waste and recycling produced over the Christmas and New Year period.

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PHOTO COMP WINNERS

Each year Council holds an Environmental Photo Competition to celebrate Biodiversity Month and National Water Week, and highlight our City’s unique and beautiful natural setting.

This year’s competition theme was Water: The Heart of our Community.

The competition had three categories; kids (under 12 years), youth (12-18 years) and open (18+ years). The winners in each category showed exceptional talent behind the lens, and produced some stunning photos which the community enjoyed at the Real Festival ceremony on 1 November.

The winners were announced at an award ceremony on 8 November.

KIDS - 1ST PLACE
Jenny O’Brien with “Building Futures Community Kidgys at a Tree”

YOUTH - 1ST PLACE
Leah Keplinger with “Overflow”

OPEN - 1ST PLACE
Brett Farrow with “Golden Nepean”

KIDS - 2ND PLACE
Brett Farrow with “Golden Nepean Bridge”

YOUTH - 2ND PLACE
Jessica Kruger with “Society”

OPEN - 2ND PLACE
Laura Payne with “Forest Tunnel”

KIDS - 3RD PLACE
Olivia Barrett with “Sunny Saturdays”

YOUTH - 3RD PLACE
Donna Morgan with “Sunrise”

OPEN - 3RD PLACE
Olive Barrett with “Sunny Saturdays”

YOUR SUMMER GUIDE TO AFFORDABLE FUN IS ONLINE

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PRESCHOOLS ENROLLING FOR 2018

Did you know that 90% of a child’s brain develops before the age of 5? Ensuring our children get the right start to learning is key to giving their brain the best chance of a lifetime.

Recent studies have shown that children who participate in quality early childhood education are more likely to have a well-developed social, cognitive and emotional skills they need to engage in learning.

That’s why Penrith Council’s Childcare Services is committed to providing the highest quality care and education for children through our preschool services.

Our preschool programs empower children to think, explore, question and learn how to learn. They offer the ideal preparation for schooling and establish a solid platform for life-long learning. They support language development, improve social skills and assist in understanding skills, develop social and emotional maturity. The children who attend these programs gain independence, self-esteem and confidence.

Lucie, at Gumbirra Children’s Centre, has benefited greatly from the preschool program. Over the last two years his mother has seen an immense improvement in his social, assertive and cooperative skills, which have been testament to the exceptional quality and standard of the educators working at the centre. They work closely with Lucie and his classroom to provide a safe, caring, fun learning environment, which also incorporates the children’s own interests, allowing them to excel in their personal endeavours.

Gumbirra is just one of our quality preschool services, and all of them have highly qualified staff, an inclusive and competitive fee, and provide well-rounded, innovative programs of education.

Our preschools are enrolling now for 2018 and Government subsidies are available to eligible families.

Get the best care and education for your child – call 4732 7844 to secure your spot, or visit penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/childcare to find out more about why you should choose a Council childcare centre.

LIBRARY HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Your local Library offers a great range of courses, activities and services to suit different age and interests. Members are a summer reading club, go to school or own property in Penrith and members have access to a world of benefits at branches and online. Online services include access to the library’s catalogue, online tutoring for students and free e-book and audio books.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

How many books can you read this Summer? From Monday 4 December, visit any library branch to collect your Summer Reading Club log and get started. Read and record 10 books and return your completed reading log to any library branch for your chance to win prizes. Winners will be drawn at our Special Summer Reading Club celebration at Penrith Library on Tuesday 13 February 2018 at 4pm.

The Summer Reading Club is open to all Library members aged 10 years and under.

Check out library.penrith.city to find out about upcoming school holiday workshops, teen workshops and family shows including hula hoop dancing and soapbox workshops, plus events and activities for school holidays and winter.

CHILDREN’S SERVICES PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

CALL 4732 7844 NOW!
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THE BEST CARE AND RECREATION FOR YOUR CHILD

Enrol your child at the brand new, state of the art Emu Village OSH.
We have highly qualified staff, a competitive and all-inclusive fee, and an innovative program mixing recreation and fun.

A MOTHER’S LOSS, A NATION’S OBSESSION

JUNE
NANCYE HAYES & TODD MCKENNEY
ISAIAH FIREBRACE

A YEAR OF TREATS & TREASURES

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JOAN CRAWFORD
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FRESH NEW WORK X 2

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WHAT KIND OF DAY IS TODAY?
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**VILLAGE CAFÉ CONNECTS OVER-50S IN NORTH ST MARYS**

The Village Café, held every second Thursday morning at Penrith Place shops, offers great health and social connections for local people over 50. Many residents report that since attending Village Café their levels of physical activity and general wellbeing have significantly improved.

*The Village Café was the best thing that happened to us.*

*It felt happy being with people our own age too.*

**KEEPING YOUR COOL THIS SUMMER**

As another summer arrives, there’s one thing on all of our minds: how to stay cool in the mercury rise. At Council, that's something we plan for all year as we implement our City’s Cooling the City strategy to create a more liveable city and region.

Our work in this space is varied, and is designed to provide long-term relief from rising temperatures and scorching summers for everyone in our City, especially the most vulnerable among us.

One of the easiest and most important things we can do is plant more trees. Trees play a critical role in creating cooler microclimates, and on hot days they also improve property values — so it’s a win-win for the community.

Some of the work we’ve undertaken to improve tree coverage across our City includes:

- 16,000 trees and plants planted in South Penrith and 3,000 in Emu Plains
- 5,500 trees and plants planted in Mount View Reserve in Cranebrook
- 5,300 plants given away at community events and programs
- semi-mature trees planted at Council-owned children’s centres, and more planned for local sporting fields

In addition to greening our city, we’re also improving the way we design our urban environments, which includes things like:

- including a splash pad and increased shade cover as part of the upgrades to the Triangle Park in Penrith’s CBD
- including new shade sails and covered outdoor tables and meeting, and additional tree planting at the Phoenix Reserve upgrades in Epping Park, including cooling features in the room to be opened Jordan-Springs Community Hub, including light-filtration surfaces, geothermal heating and cooling, tree planting and smart architecture.

There are a range of things everyone can do at home to help you stay cool in summers, and we’ve compiled some tips on providing information, tips, workshops and opportunities to help you cool down over the summer, and to monitor how to reduce your energy consumption and weather-proof your home with our Sustainability eNewsletter. Email andrew.hewson@penrith.nsw.gov.au to sign up.

**MAJOR EVENTS NORTH MILLIONS TO LOCAL ECONOMY**

For more information on WSA Co including employment and business opportunities, visit www.wsa.com.au.

LAUNCHING ‘THE QUARTER’

**Village Café**

Penrith Mayor John Thain together with Greg Albinis, Chair of the Penrith Health and Education Precinct and the Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Member for Penrith, recently launched The Precinct Leadership Committee and Penrith Health and Education Precinct.

The Westfield Matildas played to a sellout crowd in September, thrilling local fans with a victory over Brazil.

**FORGE VILLAGE CAFÉ**

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**FREE EVENT**

**PAVING THE WAY**

For more information on Western Sydney Airport, visit www.westernsydneyairport.gov.au.

Council is committed to maximising the benefits along the impacts of the airport.

**KEEPING YOUR COOL THIS SUMMER**

For more information visit thequarter.org.au.

Rapidly growing community. To find improved health outcomes for a prosperity, educational opportunities Spanning over 300 hectares between Penrith and St Marys, The Quarter is synonymous with innovation, family, thriving and collaboration. It is set to drive new job growth, increase local property, educational opportunities and improved health outcomes for a rapidly growing community.

Find out more at: thequarter.org.au.

Penrith’s busy run of world-class events has boosted the local economy by nearly $10 million in recent months, benefiting small businesses including hotels, motels, restaurants, cafes and tourist attractions.

Penrith’s Big Weekend which included the Matilda in Road Race, the Defector music festival and the Penrith Partners International, attracted nearly 55,000 people across 16-17 September, contributing $5.5 million to the local economy.

Large numbers of people attending major events across Penrith in 3-5 November boosted Penrith’s local economy by more than $80 million. The second annual Real Festival attracted 22,000 while 6,000 people attended the Australian Ballet’s ‘Ballet Under the Stars’. Major sporting events including the 10,000.73 Western Sydney and the NON-GOAP attracts thousands of competitors from across Australia and the world, and many spectators and competitors to Penrith last month.

**MUSIC BY THE RIVER**

**FREE EVENT**

**PAVING THE WAY**

Councillor is continually working to improve the condition of our roads and paths. Recent projects include:

- Road paving and road resurfacing in Richmond Rd and St Clair constructed as part of the RMS Pedestrian Safety around Schools Program
- intersection improvement at Richmond Rd and Great Western Hwy completed as part of the RMS Safer Roads Program
- new roundabout constructed at Boroondara Rd and St Clair constructed as part of Council’s Traffic Improvement Facilities Program
- new footpath constructed in Victoria St and Albert St, Werrington and East Penrith's 330 m as part of Council’s Footpath Delivery program
- new shared path constructed in Brereton Dr, South Penrith (total length 172 m) as part of Council’s Special Rate Variation program.

Council is responsible for almost 1,000 km of local and regional roads. To report a problem, including potholes or damaged footpaths, call 4732 7777 or visit our website.
YOUR COUNCIL

Everyone is welcome at Council meetings, which are held at the Civic Centre. Ordinary meetings of Council and Policy Review Committee meetings are held on Monday nights, usually every three weeks. For meeting times and dates visit our website: penrithcity.nsw.gov.au

WE CAN HELP WITH:

- Abandoned vehicles
- Advertising signs
- Aged care services
- Air pollution monitoring
- Approvals
- Building applications or inspections
- Bus shelters
- Bushfire control
- Cemeteries
- Certificates (149, 149D, 317A & 603)
- Children’s Services
- Citizenship ceremonies
- Civic functions / community events
- Clean-up bookings
- Compost bins
- Council carparks
- Council meetings
- Crossover inspections
- Development control applications
- Disability services
- Dog catcher / registration / dead dogs & cats on roads
- Drainage
- Elections - Local
- Environmental health
- Environmental planning
- Food handling
- Footpaths
- Garbage - new services
- Graffiti control
- Hall bookings
- Home Library services
- Immunisation
- Library services
- Local history
- Neighbourhood Centres
- Noise complaints
- Park bookings
- Parking control
- Planning approvals
- Policy matters
- Public buildings
- Publications
- Rates
- Recycling
- RID Squad
- Road construction & maintenance
- Senior Citizen centres
- Septic tanks
- Signs
- Street cleaning
- New street lighting
- Street numbers
- Sub-division
- Swimming pool fences
- Tourism
- Tree planting or removal
- Youth services
- Zoning

INTERPRETING ASSISTANCE

If you do not understand the information in this document, please come to Council and ask staff to arrange interpreter services.

ENGLISH
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ARABIC
إذا لم تفهم ما يذكر فيه النص، فضلاً اتصلوا بالخدمة الهاتفية للترجمة في رقم 131 450 ثم اتصلوا بسكينة بلدية بينرث (02) 4732 7777 أو الذهاب إلى مكتب البلدية وتلقي المساعدة من موظف البلدية.

CHINESE
如果您不清楚本通知的文字，拨电话131 450 联系电话翻译服务处。工作人员将代您联系Penrith 市议会。您也可以到市政会后并直接要求翻译服务。

GREEK
Αν δεν ξέρετε κάτι από τον ένα δείγματο της στην Τηλεφωνική Υπηρεσία Μετάφρασης στο 131 450 και ζητήστε το να απαντήσει σε ένα σημάδι Πέντερθι μητρόπολη (02) 4732 7777 ή να μπεθείτε στην γραμμή υποστήριξης.

HINDI
चाहिए आप जो भी समझ नहीं रहा है, तो 131 450 पर टेलीफोन वेरीफायर सेवा से भाषा परामर्श की अनुमति प्राप्त करें और हमें अपनी मदद की आपत्ति करें। (02) 4732 7777 या आप करें अनुमति अथवा हमने अपनी तहती दी जाएगी।

ITALIAN
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MALAY
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PERSIAN
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