26 January 2019
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 lamington making, games, face painting, inflatable volleyball, scooter and skateboard demonstrations, music and a performance by Peter Rabbit.

1300 736 836
MAYOR’S MESSAGE

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The Library’s photographic collection, along with the Nepean Family History Society and the Research Services team play an important role in preserving our Penrith history. In early 2019, our refurbished Penrith City Library’s Research Room will open, making it easier to get hands on with library through the local and specialist collections.

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• If you’re worried about your energy bills, consider visiting a cool place on those really hot days like a local library, pool or shopping centre.
• Borrow a Power Mate Meter from a local library. It measures how much energy you use. Setting it to 23ºC or higher is ideal. Each degree lower can save you 10% to the running cost.
• Standing fans help you feel cooler, with a cooling breeze through.
• Draught proof your home. Weather stripping can save 20% of your heating and cooling bills, and local birdlife will appreciate it.
• If you have a smart meter, look online for our area. Here are some tips to keep cool without blowing out your energy bills.

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Most of us look forward to the holidays and long summer days, but how do you pet feel about them? Many pets need extra attention, care and companionship during periods of extreme heat. A quick check and helping them to do this can avoid serious health problems. Even eating festive foods can be harmful to your pet. Remember animals need fresh water and extra shade.

PREPARATION IS THE KEY

Preparation is the key. Make sure your pets have access to a cool retreat, shady areas and cool fresh water at all times. Make sure dogs and cats can be microchipped, and your details are up to date on the NSW Pet Registry – visit the Office of Local Government website for details.

We have competitive prices and most of our centres offer an all-inclusive fee, including education for your child.

LIVING PLACES ST MARYS PROJECT LAUNCHED

The Living Places St Marys project is a pilot, and Council hopes to continue this work in other suburbs across the Penrith region. For more information visit yoursaypenrith.com.au/ac/penrith/

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FUNDING LOCAL PROJECTS

Children, young people, seniors, people with a disability and residents from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are just some of the groups to benefit from Council’s 2018-19 Community Assistance Program (CAP). For 24 years this program has provided assistance to community groups to run activities and projects that benefit local residents.

Penrith Mayor, Ross Fowler OAM, presented grants worth over $30,000 for 37 separate projects at a special presentation on 30 November, with each project chosen because of the social and cultural needs of the social and cultural life of our City.

The funded projects include:

- Community Junction – reactive neighbourhood centre space for gathering and recreation through knowledge sharing and Aboriginal artwork creation
- Employability Inc – co-design and create a safe space for people with a disability to explore their sensory needs, with Mark Rid support
- Nepean Community & Neighborhood Services – equipment for women’s group to support their important work
- Paying it Forward Homeless Services – emergency relief for homeless community members in extreme summer weather
- Platform Youth Services – face accredited first aid training for individuals who have previously experienced barriers to training and education
- Lithgow Public School – facilitator and Christmas excursion costs for 30 Native children to connect young people with autism to development
- Thornton Community Group – establish a community garden with a strong commitment to social interaction and community connection
- Council is pleased to be able to recognize and support the valuable work of local organizations like these

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EMAIL YOUR RATES NOTICES?

Receiving your rates notices by email instead of paper means you’ll have faster and easier access to sheets of paper and envelopes each year.

More than 6,000 property owners have already opted to get their notices electronically saving more than 30,000 sheets of paper and envelopes each year.

For more information about why you pay rates or how to register, visit penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/rates and call us on 4732 7676.

Phone before you fill!
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
- 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
If you do not understand this, please contact the Telephone Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to contact Penrith City Council on your behalf on (02) 4732 7777. Or come to the Council offices and ask for an interpreter.

ARABIC
إذا لم تفهم تواصل عبر الهاتف واحد زيارة إلى مكتب خدمة الترجمة، ومندوب مكتب خدمات الترجمة المحلي (02) 4732 7777، أو ديسكو، أو الزجاجة، أو مكتب الخدمات المحلية (02) 4732 7777.

CHINESE
如果您不理解这篇文章，拨打131 450联系电话翻译服务中心。他们代表您拨打(02) 4732 7777联系 Penrith 市议会，您也可以亲自到市政厅并要求服务翻译。

GREEK
Εάν δεν κατανοείτε την επιστολή αυτή, παρακαλούμε να επικοινωνήσετε με τον Τηλεφωνικό Υπηρετήτη Συνεργασίας στο 131 450 και λάβετε πρόσφορη επικοινωνία με το Δημαρχείο Πενρίθ (Penrith City Council) για την κατανόηση της επιστολής σας στο (02) 4732 7777. Μπορείτε να πάετε στο δημαρχείο ή να σας επικοινωνήσει με την προσωπική επικοινωνία της ή αν και δεν ναι, μπορείτε να ξεκινήσετε ένα ζητήμα με τον τηλεφωνικό υπηρετή της συνεργασίας.

HINDI
यदि आप ऐसी जगह पाते हैं कि आप इसे समझ नहीं पा रहे हैं, तो आपको 131 450 पर टेलीफोन यूनिवर्सल सेवा सेवा से मदद मिलेगी, और वे आपके साथ आपको मदद कर सकते हैं। यदि आप ऐसे हैं कि आप आपके एचटीईसी से आगे चलना चाहते हैं, तो आप (02) 4732 7777 पर जमीन में आपके लिए एक प्रतिस्पर्धी सेवा मिलेगी।

ITALIAN
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MALAY
Jika tidak mengerti, hubungi layanan interpretasi telepon di 131 450 atau datang ke kantor kota Penrith dan minta bantuan petugas di sana untuk membantu Anda.

PERSEPIAN
اگر با این متن مشکل دارید، لطفاً وارد شرکت خانه تلفنی سرویس ترجمه شرکت penrithcity.nsw.gov.au و به مکتب خدمات ترجمه و ترجمه صوتی پنریث شهرداری پنریث تماس بگیرید.

SINGHALESE
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