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STATE-OF-THE-ART FAIRFIELD LIBRARY OPENS IN MARCH



SHOWGROUND TRANSFORMATION  
EXCITING PLANS FOR 2021



WAVE POOL  
SURF'S UP - SPRING 2021



CAPTURE FAIRFIELD  
POPULAR COMPETITION RETURNS



The People's Globe tribute to our City's diversity at Fairfield Showground



The Showground's new pavilion will provide additional capacity for spectators



Continue to get tested at the Fairfield Showground COVID-19 testing site if you feel unwell, even if you have been tested before



# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Frank Carbone

It's only March and already we have seen one of the busiest starts to the year in our City's history.

In the last three months, we have completed works on the four-lane upgrade to Smithfield Road, the People's Globe tribute to our City's diversity at Fairfield Showground, and the new 1,000 square metre Fairfield Library at 1-3 Hamilton Road.

At the same time we have continued work on delivering our City's first all abilities playground at Deerbush Park, a new multi-level car park at Hughes Street in Cabramatta, and a new 55-metre wave pool at Aquatopia.

Planning is also continuing for a new 1000-seat pavilion and our City's largest off-lease dog park at Fairfield Showground, a new Community Business Hub at the former Fairfield Library site at Kenyon Street, and an upgrade to Cabravale Leisure Centre to add health and wellbeing services for the elderly, people with disabilities and those recovering from illness. We will also continue with millions of dollars in improvements to parks, playgrounds and sportsfields across our City.

These projects are an investment into what matters to you and will bring benefits to every resident in Fairfield City, and strengthen our City's reputation as a great place to live, work, play and raise a family.

We will also continue to improve the high-quality services you rely on. We will make an important change to the kerbside pick-up system that will allow you to book two FREE clean-ups a year when you want them. We are continuing to improve and upgrade local roads, footpaths and car parking across the City; plant trees to improve the local environment; and invest in our libraries and leisure centres.

As your Mayor, I am excited by what we delivered in 2020 and am looking forward to opening even more exciting projects in 2021 for you and your family.

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Information and events in this publication are current at the time of printing.



# NEW FAIRFIELD LIBRARY

Come and use Council's exciting new \$6 million state-of-the-art Fairfield Library at 1-3 Hamilton Road to meet friends, play, study, learn or read.

At a huge 1000 square metres, it is more than five times the size of the average Sydney home and almost double the size of the previous Fairfield Library.

With more space, desks, computers, magazines and books, and access to all our online collections, the new library is everything that residents would expect of a flagship library, which was constructed with funding assistance from the State Library of NSW.

There are plenty of quiet spaces, but also spaces for residents to chat together and a gaming room with the latest technology. Other spaces include a meeting room with a whiteboard wall and a soundproof central meeting space for larger gatherings. You will also be able to grab a coffee and a bite to eat at the on-site modern café once a provider has been chosen.

To keep children enthralled, there is a large dedicated area with books, play and craft and a Lego wall, so no matter what age you are the new Fairfield Library has something for all ages. And it's all free.

Meanwhile, Council is converting the previous Fairfield Library site at Kenyon Street into a Community Business Hub which will open later this year. Watch this space!



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## **YOUR FAIRFIELD ADVENTURE PARK IS TURNING SIX ON THE 10TH OF APRIL!**

The Adventure Park is one of our City's best and most exciting parks and is a great day out for all the family!

Bring a picnic, enjoy a barbecue and have fun on the giant adventure tower, the flying fox, swings and so much more!

Located right next door to the Fairfield Youth and Community Centre and Fairfield Leisure Centre, Vine Street, Fairfield.





**2021 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**  
Tom Murphy

**2021 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**  
Emily Khochaba

**2021 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**  
Horsley Park Rural Fire Service

**2021 SPORTS ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR**  
Aleks Duric

For more information on our winners please visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/australiaday-winners](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/australiaday-winners)



2021 winners join Mayor Frank Carbone, Councillors and Australia Day Ambassador Maria Venuti AM

## FAIRFIELD CITY AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY AWARDS

Dedication, hard work and lending a hand to others were the common themes at Council's annual Australia Day awards ceremony in January. The ceremony, which took place at Aquatopia water park in Prairiewood, celebrated and recognised residents who make valuable contributions to our community.

Congratulations to all the nominees on their achievements and thank you to Ms Maria Venuti AM, for being our Fairfield City 2021 Australia Day Ambassador.



# MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE



COMING  
AUTUMN  
2021

Hughes Street car park, Cabramatta



COMING  
SPRING  
2021

Wave pool, Aquatopia



OPENING  
MAY 2021

Futsal courts being built at Emerson Park

## Hughes Street car park, Cabramatta

The new 220-space car park in Cabramatta's Dutton Lane precinct is nearly finished.

Construction workers are finalising kerb, roadway and footpath improvements, as well as the installation of water and electrical services.

The new car park will include bicycle and motorcycle parking in addition to the car parking, bringing the total number of parking spaces in the Dutton Lane precinct to 992. The car park will also feature rainwater harvesting and solar energy collection, and electric car charging bays.

The current Dutton Lane precinct has a parking turnover of 1.1 million cars per year. With the addition of this new car park, Council expects to provide up to an additional 350,000 parking movements for the Cabramatta Town Centre per year.

## Wave pool, Aquatopia

Work is continuing on the new 55-metre wave pool at Aquatopia – bringing the beach to Fairfield City.

The wave pool will produce breaking, surfable waves and will be the perfect place to learn how to surf and swim.

The wave pool will include new cabanas, beach chairs and shade umbrellas, new change rooms and a covered entertainment space with stage for outdoor events.

## New cabanas now open

Council has opened nine new cabanas for hire near the giant water slides for the convenience and comfort of Aquatopia visitors.

These cabanas are the perfect way to gather with friends and family. The cabanas have seats and a table, and access to a barbecue, and fridge.

To book visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/aquatopia](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/aquatopia).

## Futsal court, Emerson Park

Local soccer clubs, schools and residents will soon have access to even more fun fitness and health opportunities, with a second new synthetic Futsal court being installed at Emerson Park in Wetherill Park.

The existing court is also being upgraded, and both courts will be at FIFA standard.

Futsal is a popular sport within our community and the Emerson Park complex is the perfect spot for a second court.

Emerson is already a recreational jewel in our City, packed with an existing Futsal court, full size soccer fields, a parkour training area, a skate park, basketball court, playground and walking and cycling tracks.

The Futsal courts could be used for training, matches or for affordable birthday parties.

Futsal court bookings can be made by calling Council on 9725 0222.

The new \$440,000 Futsal court was jointly funded by Fairfield City Council and a Federal Government Sport Australia Community Sport Infrastructure grant.

# Coming soon to Fairfield Showground



THROUGHOUT EARLY 2021

## Walking paths

Council is building a 1.6 km walking path loop around the entire Showground site for walkers, joggers, bicycles and wheelchairs, with access to all of the Showground's facilities. The community pavers purchased over the last 18 months will be laid in the path close to Deerbush Park.



COMING AUTUMN 2021

## Deerbush Park

Our City's first all-abilities playground will include a Liberty Swing, wheelchair-accessible carousel, ground-level trampoline, accessible public toilet, water play area, ground-level ropes course, flying fox, riding track, climbing net fort with slide, outdoor gym equipment, tables and seating, trees and landscaping.



PLANNING COMMENCED

## Indoor multicultural and sports centre

Planning will continue on creating a new indoor space for sports and multicultural performances and activities, with multipurpose courts spaces, seating, community rooms and amenities.

2021

2022



COMING MID 2021

## City's largest dog park

Our new multi-ring off-leash dog park will be the perfect place to bring your four-legged friends to play, and will add to the City's growing network of off-leash dog parks.

COMING LATE 2021

## New pavilion

The new pavilion will be built next to the existing Parklands grandstand, overlooking the elite turf sports field. It will include tiered seating, athlete change rooms and amenities, kitchen, bar and canteen facilities, ticket booth and community rooms.



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## LEARN TO SWIM

Classes for all ages and abilities, from \$190 per 10 week term.

School holiday swim intensive programs are also available.



## MEMBERSHIPS

Weekly, annual and 18 monthly memberships available, from \$14.95 per week + joining fee.

Unlimited use of gym (24/7 access at Fairfield), group fitness classes, pools, sauna and steam room, with a complimentary one-on-one consultation with an exercise trainer.



## GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Classes for all ages and abilities, including pilates, yoga, Zumba, aqua, low impact, body combat, over 50s and more. All classes 50 minutes duration. Check the website for a timetable.



## COURT HIRE

Love your team sports? Hire a court and enjoy squash, basketball, volleyball, Futsal, tennis or badminton with your mates! Prices from \$28 for ¼ court hire for 55 minutes (\$85 for full court), and \$18 for squash court and \$45 for tennis hall per hour.



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COMPETITION 2021

Dalin Shamonka,  
*Fairfield Altarpiece*,  
detail, 2020



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[www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/capturefairfield](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/capturefairfield)



## GET READY FOR OUR FIRST ALL- ABILITIES PARK

Our City's first all-abilities playground at Deerbush Park is opening in autumn at Fairfield Showground!

Deerbush Park is being transformed into an exciting and fun playground for children of all ages and abilities.

The new playground will feature an accessible Liberty Swing that can accommodate a wheelchair, and all children will be able to play together on the ground-level carousel and trampoline.

There will also be a ropes and net climbing course, a flying fox, climbing net fort with slide and a riverbed crossing with water pump.

The City's first splash play area in a public playground is also being built, providing another fun way for local families to stay cool in hot weather.

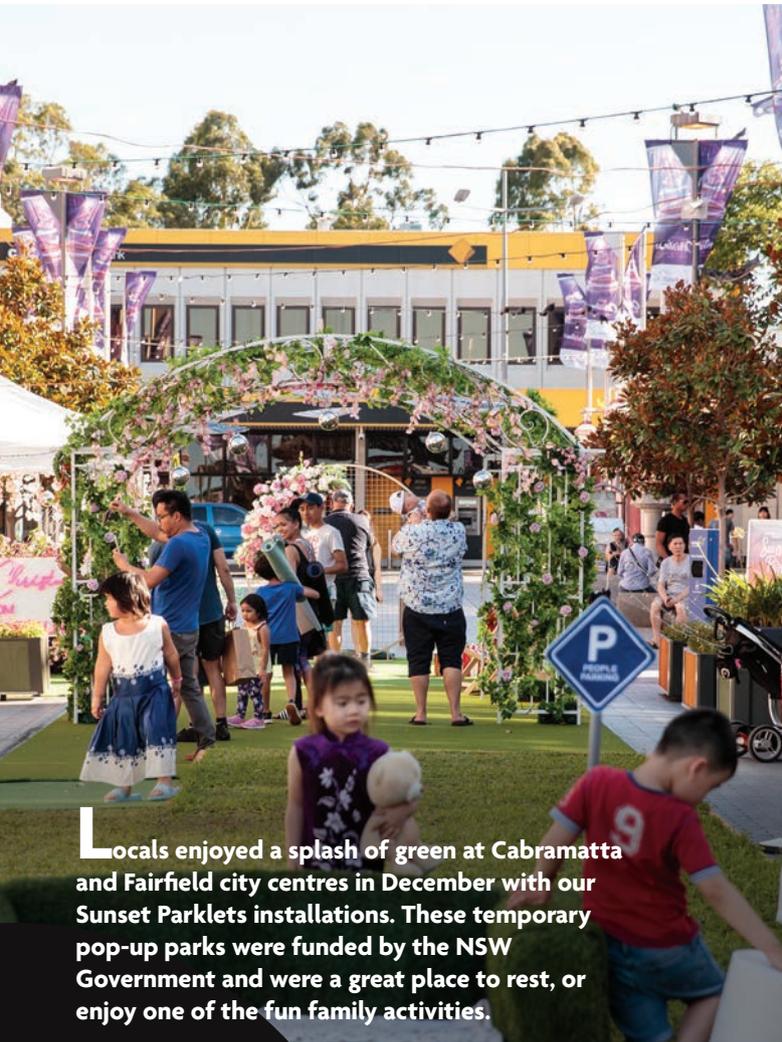
There will be a learn-to-ride track weaving through the playground, which will also connect to the Showground's new walking and riding paths.

For the adults, there will be outdoor fitness equipment. Accessible public toilets, picnic shelters with seats and tables, and shade will support these fun facilities.

Follow us on Facebook @fairfieldcity for updates on the new playground and an announcement on its opening date.

# AROUND OUR CITY

## NEWS AND EVENTS



Locals enjoyed a splash of green at Cabramatta and Fairfield city centres in December with our Sunset Parklets installations. These temporary pop-up parks were funded by the NSW Government and were a great place to rest, or enjoy one of the fun family activities.

Here are some of the services and events delivered around our City



Work was completed on the upgrade of Smithfield Road, creating four lanes of traffic between Elizabeth Drive and Polding Street.



Fairfield City Mayor Frank Carbone delivered more than 6,000 Aquatopia passes to 3,000 Year 6 students to celebrate their graduation.



New businesses are opening up in our City. Please make sure you buy local and support our local businesses.



We thanked our wonderful volunteers at the Fairfield City Community Nursery, who help grow the plants and trees you see around our City.



Residents donated food and gifts to our Christmas Giving Trees at our local libraries, with goods delivered to local families in need.



We delivered library care packs to our City's most vulnerable library members who weren't able to join us for Christmas celebrations.



Our Light Up Christmas competition helped spread Christmas spirit in our City, with the best 10 homes receiving a fantastic Christmas hamper.



Free Fairfield City calendars were given away to residents, filled with important dates and things to do around our City.



This financial year we are spending \$15 million improving 24.5km of roads around our City.

# FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM & GALLERY



Serwah Attafuah, *Daybreak on Candy Paint (Moonrise Lookout)*, detail, 2021

## HERE: AFTER

27 February – 26 June 2021

Here: After presents radical and fantastical visions for our future. Acting as fortunetellers, soothsayers, dreamers - artists from Fairfield and beyond come together to create alternative realities that are intricately personal and connected to place. Speculating on the here and the after, the exhibition imagines expansive, grounded and saturated tomorrows.

Artists: Serwah Attafuah, Kalanjay Dhir, Leila El Rayes and Justine Youssef, Michelle Ly and Jazz Money. Curator: Tian Zhang

Visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/FCMG](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/FCMG) for more information about What's On at Fairfield City Museum & Gallery.

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## What's On @ FCMG

MARCH – MAY 2021

**TRAVELLING SOUNDS** Music & Migration in Western Sydney  
Until 29 May

**HERE: AFTER**  
27 February – 26 June

**MINDFULNESS ART PORTAL (MAP)** Ruminations  
13 March – 29 May

**BEHIND DARK EYES: THE TRUE STORY OF JON ENGLISH**  
Book launch with Jeff Apter  
27 March | 1.30pm

**TRAVELLING SOUNDS** Behind the Lens  
Late May – follow us on social media for updates

# KERBSIDE CLEAN-UP WILL BE ON DEMAND

An exciting change is coming to the way you dispose of your bulky household waste!

From July, Council's Kerbside Clean-Up service will allow you to choose when you want to receive your two FREE bulky waste collections per year.

We understand that every household in our City has different needs and we are committed to working with you to ensure you get the most out of our kerbside collection service.

The last 'scheduled' clean up will take place in August 2021 before the new system comes into full effect.

Make sure you follow us on Facebook @fairfieldcity and pick up your July edition of City Life for booking details.



## UPCOMING FREE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOPS

Fairfield City Council holds a wide range of FREE workshops and tours for the community. To see all upcoming events and to register, visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events).

### **BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS**

Irelands Bridge Reserve, Lansvale  
Saturday 27 March, 7.30am-11.30am

Discover the natural biodiversity and enjoy a walk and talk highlighting our variety of birdlife.

### **PROPAGATION FOR KIDS**

Nalawala Sustainability Hub,  
Fairfield Showground  
Saturday 10 April, 9am-11am

A terrific workshop focused on teaching children how to propagate and grow plants for the bush and garden.

# ACCESS YOUR LIBRARY @ HOME

Fairfield City Open Libraries have many fantastic and FREE online resources available to members.

Read magazines, newspapers and books, learn with a tutorial or watch movies from around the world and so much more - all for FREE.



## FREE Membership!

Visit our website:  
[www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/library).

Fill out the online membership form, submit and get access to our online resources immediately!

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# COUNCIL PARTNERS WITH CSIRO FOR FUTURE JOBS

Fairfield City Council has joined with Australia's peak science body CSIRO to support local students in the rapidly developing employment areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

The Generation STEM program aims to attract more high school students into NSW-based STEM educational pathways and make sure top performers find their way into local STEM employment and further education opportunities.

STEM-related subjects will be the key foundations for the jobs of the future and will

be in high demand as the Western Sydney Aerotropolis is developed around the Western Sydney Airport in the coming decades.

Supporting STEM education also ensures local businesses have the talents, skills and labour for them to thrive.

For more information on the Generation STEM program, visit [www.csiro.au/en/Education/Programs/Generation-STEM](http://www.csiro.au/en/Education/Programs/Generation-STEM)



## WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER PLANS FOR THE FUTURE? GET ONE STEP CLOSER TO YOUR AMBITION AT

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Do you know a young person (15-28 years old) who is exploring career options?

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- Free 12 months of online expert support with the Careers Department, and
- Expert advice in person at Whitlam Library, Cabramatta on Tuesday, 4 May, 12-3pm

Spots are limited and registration is essential so sign up today!



THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT



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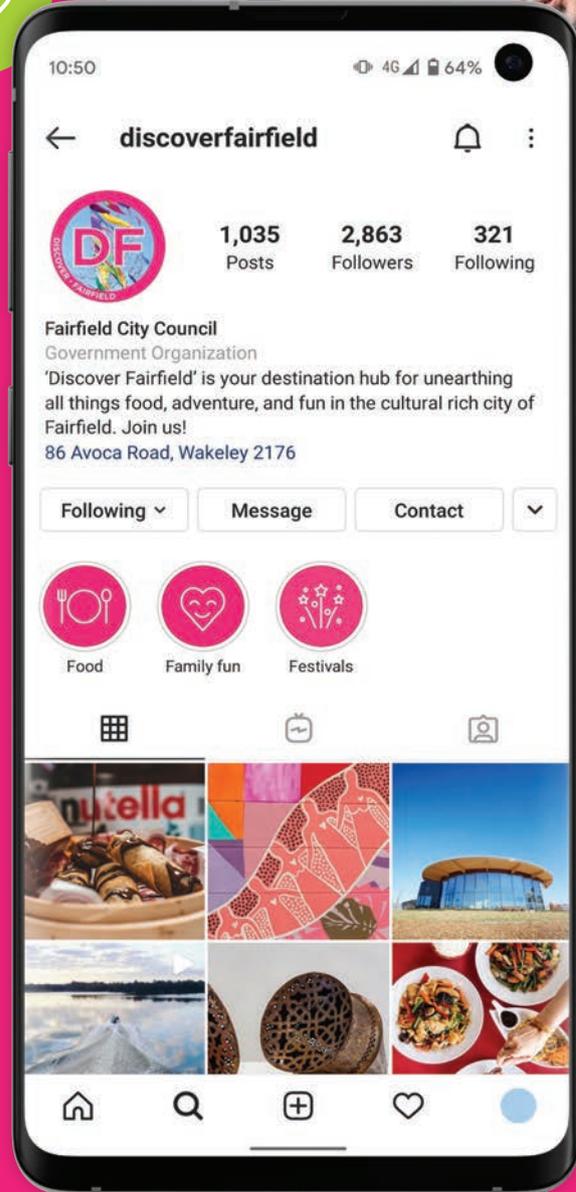




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