

FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL'S

Culinary

CARNIVAL



SAT 27 MAY 2023

FAIRFIELD CITY CENTRE | 11AM TO 6PM

A feast for the senses awaits at Culinary Carnival in May. This year's headliner is celebrated TV chef, restaurateur, author and television presenter Miguel Maestre! Catch him on the Main Stage from 2pm-5pm.

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FAIRFIELD CITY WOMEN'S DAY AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED



COUNCIL COOKBOOK NOW AVAILABLE



MORE SUPER PARKS ON THE WAY



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MAYOR

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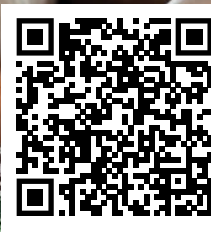
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**NUTRITIOUS COOK-
BOOK NOW AVAILABLE**

Families can now make their own delicious and healthy meals thanks to a tailor-made cookbook developed by Fairfield City Best Start Education & Care; a not-for-profit Council operated provider with more than 15 services.

The service whipped up the book full of culturally diverse and healthy recipes for families to enjoy after cooking up a storm during the COVID-19 lockdown, where more than 35,000 meals were dished up for members of the community facing hardship.

To view the free cookbook online, scan the QR code or you can borrow a copy at one of our five library branches.

Welcome to our new style quarterly City Connect brochure for 2023, now delivering important Council news to your letterbox. We have started this newsletter to keep you updated on the latest Council news.

2023 will be one of the biggest years yet for Fairfield City as we build upon the success of 2022 and deliver more exciting projects, services and events for everyone.

This financial year we are investing \$61.4 million in infrastructure and will continue with our program of improvements committing more than \$25.7 million on upgrades to parks, footpaths and roads throughout our City.

Two key projects now underway are the significant upgrades to Bareena Park, Canley Vale and Fairfield Heights Park playgrounds thanks to a \$4 million grant from the Public

Spaces Legacy Program. Bareena Park will receive a one-of-a-kind large koi fish slide and climbing rope to go with a 'water' theme' playground, while Fairfield Heights Park's 'nature theme' playground includes a large treehouse, as well as new and accessible play equipment.

These projects are important to support the health and wellbeing of all residents, but are just a snapshot of what we are doing. I am committed to getting on with the job of delivering the best services and facilities for the families and businesses of our City.

Frank Carbone
Mayor of Fairfield City



COOKBOOK

**MORE SUPER PARKS
ON THE WAY**

Families will soon have new super parks to enjoy getting active together.

Work is underway upgrading Bareena Park, Canley Vale and Fairfield Heights Park playgrounds thanks to a \$4 million grant from the NSW Government.

Bareena Park will comprise a large koi fish slide and climbing rope feature to go with a 'water theme' playground while Fairfield Heights Park will be a 'nature theme' playground with a landmark large treehouse piece.

In addition, Carrawood Park, Carramar will be upgraded and feature the big bass playground. Work is due to be completed by the middle of this year.



We are upgrading the International Monument at The Crescent which was established in 1977.



We have inducted over 800 new citizens at Fairfield Showground so far this year.



AROUND OUR CITY



Fairfield Easter Fair, the second largest in NSW held at Fairfield Showground was again a hit with residents and visitors.



Our 11,000 strong petition got a commitment to upgrade Fairfield Hospital by the newly elected State Government.



Hundreds of Trauma Teddies were knitted and donated to Fairfield Hospital by the Wetherill Park Knitting Group.

WHAT'S ON

National Simultaneous Storytime - The Speedy Sloth
Monday 22 May to Friday 26 May, 10.30am-11.30am

Celebrate the value of reading and literacy with the Speedy Sloth being read across our five libraries.

Cost: free
Where: Fairfield City Open Libraries branches
Register: fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events

National Reconciliation Week flag-raising ceremony
Tuesday 30 May, 9.30am-11am

A ceremony to commemorate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Cost: free
Where: Fairfield City Council Administration Centre

Plant Propagation for Kids
Monday 3 July, 9am-12pm

Children can learn how to propagate and grow local native plants via a variety of techniques.

Cost: free
Where: Nalawala Community Hall, Fairfield Showground



A big congratulations to the winner of this year's Fairfield City Women's Day Award, Kim Tran-Flores. Kim has made great strides in her career as the founder of Kimligraphy; a calligraphy, lettering and engraving service which also provides training in the art of modern calligraphy.

To learn more about Kim and the Fairfield City Women's Day Award, visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/womensdayaward.



Mayor Frank Carbone joined Minister for Planning Anthony Roberts MP for the official opening of The Hub @Bonnyrigg (Dhanawi) in February.

COMING UP



We are investing \$25.7 million on upgrading parks, footpaths and roads this year.



Council will soon complete the Fairfield Golf Course Detention Basin upgrade to better protect the community from flooding.



Seniors came together and engaged with local services and enjoyed entertainment at the 2023 Seniors Festival Expo.

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