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Lunar New Year events in Cabramatta went off with a bang.



A 10,000-strong crowd rung in the New Year at Illuminate NYE.



Hundreds of donated toys and food items went to families in need as part of the Mayor's Christmas Appeal.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Frank Carbone

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

In a few short months Council hosted many successful free family friendly events including the Seniors Concert, Australia Day celebrations and our spectacular New Year's Eve event Illuminate. We have continued to improve the amenity of our urban and open spaces, and have started to build, or are about to build more super parks and other major projects.

I'm excited to announce that in the next few months houses across the City will start to receive a green bin for all garden waste and food scraps. The service starts in June and is in addition to the red and yellow bin services, which will stay the same – same size bins and same collection frequency. Find out more on page 3.

Last month we started a series of free Super Park Funday events that will continue through to July. Taking place on Sundays once a month, there will be activities for the whole family, plus free ice cream. Super Park Fundays gives residents an opportunity to experience what's on offer at our diverse and varied 'super park' playgrounds, and are a good way to come together as a community to enjoy the great outdoors and take a break from our busy lives.

We are continuing work on improving our City's open spaces commencing with the upgrade of Endeavour Sports Park in Fairfield West to include new multipurpose courts, synthetic football fields, an AFL field and new cricket pitches. Work will soon begin on a \$4 million fitness park at Avenel Park, Canley Vale.

This is in addition to the tens of millions of dollars being invested into our local roads, footpaths, sportsfields, kerb and guttering, neighbourhood playgrounds and outdoor fitness equipment. Our free events and ongoing infrastructure works are investments into what matters to you and makes our City an even greater place to live, work, play and raise a family.

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

Good news.

Your green bin and kitchen caddy are coming between April and May 2024 and your red bin is staying the same!

A green bin is about to be added to your waste collection for all your garden waste and food scraps.

Your red and yellow bin service stay the same.

They remain the same size and will be collected on the same day.

The green bin is collected fortnightly and goes out with the red bin the week you currently only put the red bin out.



Scan for more information



FOGO
FOOD ORGANICS
GARDEN ORGANICS
Service starts in
June 2024.



Find out more:

www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/waste

DO THE RIGHT THING
USE THE RIGHT BIN



**Fairfield City**
Celebrating diversity



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 CROCHET AND KNITTING GROUP

2024 SPORTS ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR
MUNIB SMAJIC

For more information on our winners
please visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/australiaday-winners



2024 winners join Mayor Frank Carbone, Councillors and Australia Day Ambassador Ms Kumud Merani.

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 Kumud Merani, for being our Fairfield City 2024 Australia Day Ambassador.



EASTER AROUND THE CITY



EASTER CRAFT FUN

Join the fun and create your very own Easter themed craft. For ages 4 and above, registration is required.

Bonnyrigg Library 18 March | 4pm

Fairfield Library 19 March | 4pm

Wetherill Park Library 21 March | 4pm

Whitlam Library Cabramatta 20 March | 4pm

EASTER BUNNY VISITS

Hop to it! Special Easter guests are coming to Fairfield City and they're bringing sweet treats! Find them roaming the streets handing out free Easter eggs.

Canley Vale 27 March | 12pm

Fairfield Heights 27 March | 1.30pm

Canley Heights 27 March | 3pm

EASTER FUN AT FAIRFIELD



Epoch Plaza

28 March | 3pm – 6pm

Petting zoo, children's craft workshops, face painting, Easter egg giveaway and a special visit from the Easter Bunny.



FAIRFIELD SHOWGROUND • THURS 28 MAR-TUES 2 APRIL 2024

ENTRY ONLY \$2 + FREE PARKING



HIGHWIRE MOTORBIKE SHOW

FREE CIRCUS & WORKSHOPS • LITTLE BIG RIGS
PIG RACING • ANIMAL NURSERY • SNAKE MAN
WOOD CARVING • EASTER EGG HUNT
STILT WALKERS • PROFESSOR BUBBLES AND MORE!

KIDS BIG DAY OUT

TUES 2 APRIL • 10AM-9PM

FIRST 500 KIDS RECEIVE A FREE PLUSH TOY

ALL RIDES ALL DAY \$2 EACH

FIREWORKS 8.30PM
EVERY NIGHT!

UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS

ONLY \$27.50 ONLINE OR \$35 AT THE FAIR

WRISTBANDS FOR USE - THUR 28 MAR TO MON 1 APR

OPENING THURS 28 MAR • 4PM TO 9PM

TIMES: FRI 29 MAR TO TUES 2 APR • 10AM TO 9PM

For more information follow @FairfieldEasterFair



FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL'S

Culinary

CARNIVAL



25 MAY 2024 | 11AM-4PM

Join the street party and feast - right in the heart of Fairfield.

Dance in the street with an array of local cultural performances and live music, while enjoying the many colours and flavours of authentic cuisines from around the world.

Suitable for all ages and family friendly with FREE carnival rides for all to enjoy.

#Fairfieldcitycentre #CulinaryCarnival
Facebook @fairfieldcity Instagram @DiscoverFairfield fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/culinarycarnival

LET'S TALK ABOUT...

FAIRFIELD CITY'S FUTURE



Tell us your vision for our City. Scan the QR code and complete the survey.

The community's new 10-year plan – the Fairfield City Plan – is being developed and we need your help.



11am TO 2PM | FACEPAINTING | JUMPING CASTLE | PETTING ZOO

SUNDAY 19 MAY
FAIRFIELD HEIGHTS PARK



FREE EVENT

MAYOR FRANK CARBONE
INVITES YOU TO

SUPER PARK FUNDAYS

WALK OR RIDE YOUR BIKE
TO THE PERFECT FAMILY-
FRIENDLY DAY OUT

SUNDAY 16 JUNE
BAREENA PARK CANLEY VALE



SUNDAY 21 APRIL
DEARBUSH PARK PRAIRIEWOOD



SUNDAY 14 JULY
BONNYRIGG TOWN CENTRE PARK



SUNDAY 17 MARCH
KOONOONA PARK VILLAWOOD



Discover the unlimited fun and adventure that awaits at our Super Park Fundays events!

Join us for the perfect family day out; complete with jumping castle, face painting, petting zoo and ice cream!

From traditional play equipment like climbing ropes, slides and rockers to flying foxes, scooter/bike tracks and sensory play, Super Park Fundays showcases some of our City's most interactive and inclusive playgrounds, conveniently located within an easy driving distance or walk from most homes.

Drop in to one or more of our Super Park Fundays events and see what's on offer at a playground near you!

Scan for more
information



FAIRFIELD CITY
COUNCIL



FREE
FESTIVAL



FAIRFIELD CITY'S
YOUTH EVENT



BRING IT ON!
FESTIVAL



FAIRFIELD
SHOWGROUND

21 APRIL 2024
12PM-6PM

FREE PARKING
FREE SHUTTLE

DRAFT OPERATIONAL PLAN

Investing in our community
2024/2025

Have your say
on our interactive map

Scan the QR code



or visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/DraftOP
Comments open 2 April 2024

You can use the interactive map to find out what projects and upgrades are coming to your area.

Visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/DraftOP to access the map to view and comment on projects.



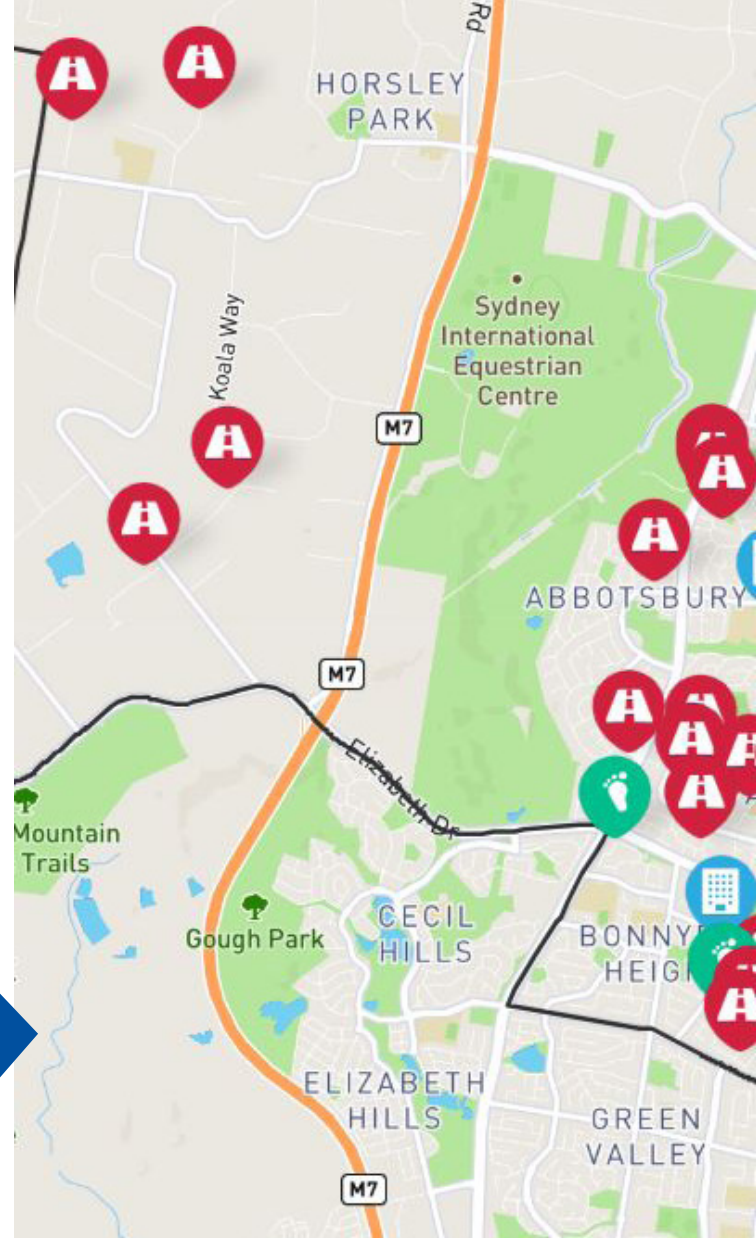
21km ROAD UPGRADES - \$12 million

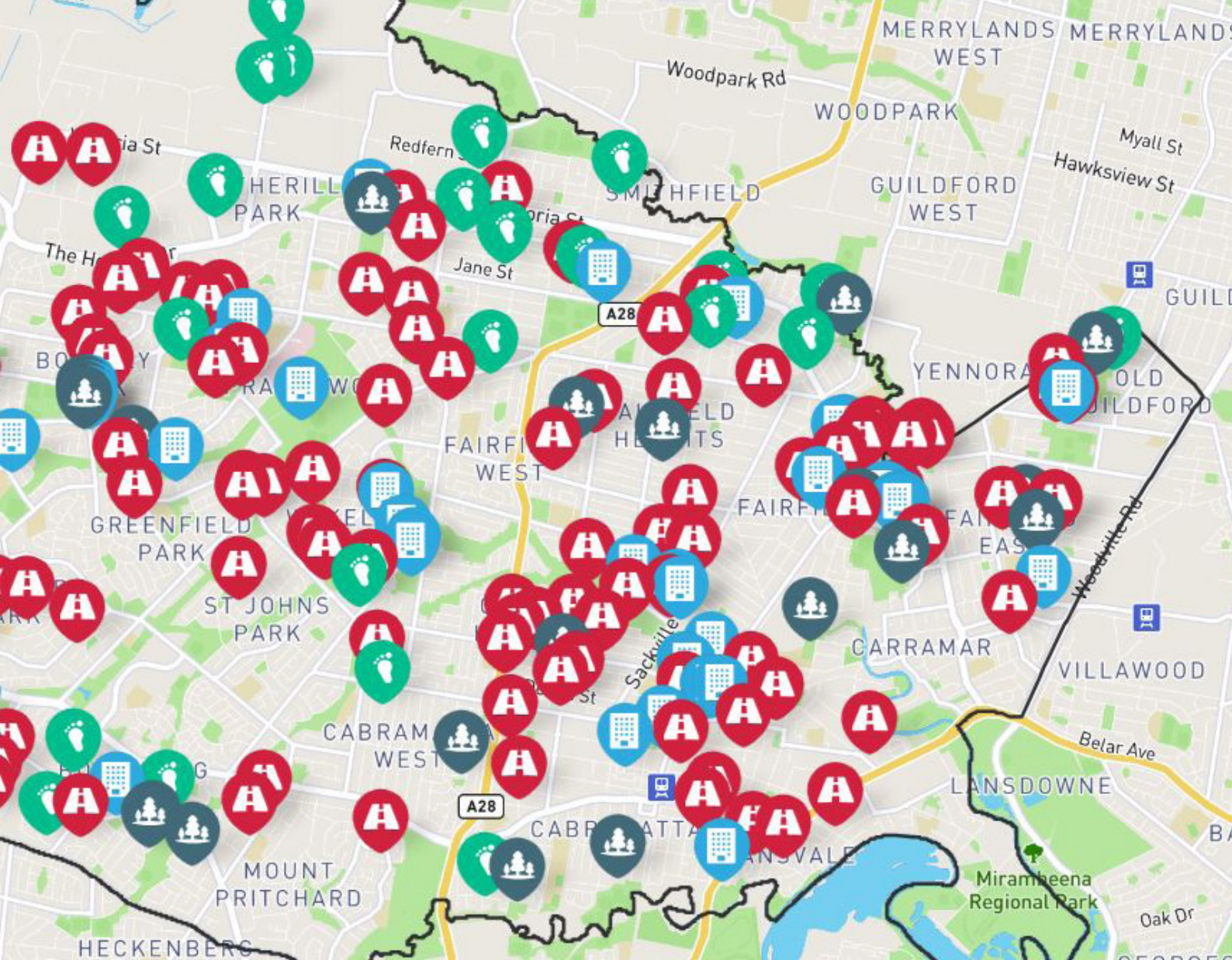
This includes repairs to roads, kerb and gutters and resurfacing.



11.5km NEW AND UPGRADED FOOTPATHS - \$3.2 million

This includes new footpath links and upgrades to existing cycle ways, walkways and pathways.





PUBLIC BUILDING UPGRADES
- \$5.5 million



This program includes renewal and upgrades to car parks, community buildings, public toilets, childcare centres, leisure centres, libraries, sportsground amenities.

PLAYGROUNDS AND SPORTSFIELDS UPGRADES
- \$2.1 million



This includes renewal and upgrades of play equipment, seating, and water bubblers.

AROUND OUR CITY

NEWS AND EVENTS



Thousands celebrated the New Year at Illuminate NYE at Fairfield Showground with lots of family friendly entertainment, free rides and spectacular fireworks.



We gave away 5,000 free Australian flags and merchandise in the lead up to Australia Day.



In the past few months, we upgraded 5 neighbourhood parks including Tallowood Park at Bossley Park with more to come.



Congratulations to Grace and Vincent Ingrati from Cecil Park, who won the Fabulous Fairfield Garden of the Year award.



Thousands joined us at the annual Cabramatta New Year event on Saturday, 24 February. Happy Year of the Dragon!



Super Park Fundays for local families started in February and will continue until July. Head to our website for upcoming dates and locations.



Mayor Frank Carbone joined in birthday celebrations of Fairfield City resident Carmela, who turned 100 in February.



The free Gyms in Parks program was held throughout February and March. For upcoming programs visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/events.



Approximately 2,000 people became Australian citizens in our City over the past few months.



Council continues to renew and install new footpaths across the City. This year investing \$4.2 million in 14.7 kilometres of footpaths.

FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM & GALLERY

WHAT'S ON @ FCMG

MARCH – APRIL 2024

THE COLLECTION SHOW

Until 13 April 2024

How do collections show us what was important to communities in the past, and how do we collect in the present for the future? See items from the Fairfield City Heritage Collection alongside personal collections that are important and meaningful to our communities here and now.

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE: COMMUNITY DAY

Until 27 April 2024, 4pm-8pm

Join Language Exchange and Villawood exhibiting artists for a range of artist-led engagements, panel discussions, and performances with local talent. This event will also include the launch of our museum exhibition 'Villawood'.

VILLAWOOD

27 April - 19 October 2024

Through stories, images, objects, and artworks, this exhibition traces histories of the suburb of Villawood: a place where urbanisation, industrialisation, migration, and detention collide.

CREATIVES IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Creatives in the Neighbourhood is back for 2024!

This series of networking and development programs is created for western Sydney creatives to connect, exchange, and grow. In 2024, we delve into artist practice and worth, experimenting with new art mediums, object photography, and more. Visit [FCMG.Eventbrite.com](https://www.fcmg.nsw.gov.au) for more information about the program and bookings.

Visit [fcmg.nsw.gov.au](https://www.fcmg.nsw.gov.au) for more information about what's on at Fairfield City Museum & Gallery.

Jazz Money, 100,000 (2021). Installations at Carriageworks. Photo by Zan Wimberley.

LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

Until 8 June 2024



ARTISTS

Marian Abboud with Think+DO Tank / Rainbow Chan / Anne-Louise Dadak / Kuba Dorabalski / Deanna Hitti / Jannawi Dance Clan / L-FRESH The Lion / Jazz Money / Audrey Newton / James Nguyen / Rachel Schenberg

Curated by Amy Prcevic, Language Exchange foregrounds the experience of being connected to non-English languages while living in Australia. Artists from a range of cultural backgrounds and experiences share the layers of joy, sorrow, community, recognition, and revival that stem from the loss and reclamation of heritage languages, empathy, understanding, and community.

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IS IT GARBAGE OR RECYCLING?

We all want to do the right thing for the planet and recycle, right?

We know that sometimes we're not quite sure if certain things can be recycled. For example, soft plastic bags ALWAYS go in the red garbage bin, but what about food packaging? Which bin does that go in?

Scan the QR code for what goes in your red bin and your yellow recycling bin. We have information available in English, Vietnamese, Assyrian, Chinese, Khmer and Arabic.

There is also a full A-Z list of items that you can use as a quick, easy-to-use ready guide!



You can book in your FREE bulky waste kerbside collections online any time.

Get your bulky household waste picked up at a time more convenient to you.

KERBSIDE CLEAN-UP

BOOK ONLINE NOW

www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/kerbsidecleanup



ADD STACEY TO YOUR FAMILY

FAIRFIELD CITY LOST AND FOUND PETS

Stacey is a sweet, independent and loving pup who enjoys walks, sniffing around every corner and taking in all the new sights and smells exploring the world.

She can take some time to warm up to other dogs, but with proper training can learn to get along with them.

Although she is strong on the lead, she is a well-trained pooch who knows basic commands.

Stacey gets excited easily, so she can be quite jumpy at times but she has a heart of gold that will win the hearts of all who meet her!

Stacey would love to be a part of your family. Why not have a day out with her at one of our off-leash dog parks around the City.

If you are interested in adopting a dog like Stacey or any other pets from Fairfield City, visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/PetAdoption.

Capture Fairfield

VISUAL ARTS &
PHOTOGRAPHY

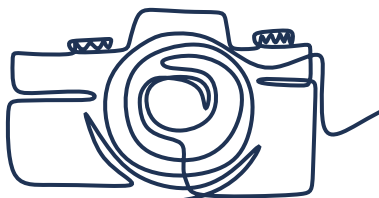
COMPETITION

Our City is diverse and culturally rich, full of fun family festivals, events, sporting facilities, leisure and recreational centres, parks and playgrounds, food and heritage!

What do you love about living in our City? Get creative and express this in an artwork or photograph.

**Competition opens Monday 25 March 2024 and
closes Sunday 23 June 2024.**

Winners will be announced at the 23 July Council meeting.



FAIRFIELD CITY
COUNCIL INVITES
YOU TO THE
**2024 SENIORS
FESTIVAL EXPO**



Seniors, carers and their families are invited to this free expo to celebrate the NSW Seniors Festival. There will be wellbeing classes, presentations, information stalls, activities and entertainment. This is an accessible event.

**TUES 19 MARCH
10AM – 2PM**

Fairfield Showground,
443 Smithfield Road, Prairiewood

Walk-ins welcome on the day or register your interest at 2024SeniorsFestivalExpo.eventbrite.com.au.

For more information contact Danielle by email at scd@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au or call 9725 0222.

WHAT'S ON

APRIL

Every Saturday

Fairfield City Markets
Up to 600 undercover stalls
Fairfield Showground
Smithfield Road, Prairiewood, 9am-4pm

Sunday 7 April

Western Sydney Cycling Network
Community ride
18-kilometre 'Mounties Loop' ride, 9.30am
Contact: wscn@gmail.com

Monday 15 - 26 April

Learn to Swim holiday program
Fairfield, Prairiewood and Cabravale leisure centres
Contact: 9725 0337

Sunday 21 April

Super Park Funday
Deerbush Park, Fairfield Showground
11am-2pm



MAY

Every Saturday

Fairfield City Markets
Up to 600 undercover stalls
Fairfield Showground
Smithfield Road, Prairiewood
9am-4pm

Sunday 5 May

Fairfield Youth and Community Centre
Open Day
11am - 4pm

Sunday 19 May

Super Park Funday
Fairfield Heights Park
11am-2pm

Saturday 25 May

Culinary Carnival
Fairfield City Centre
11am-4pm



SENIORS' BUS TOUR

Council invites you to the 2024
Fairfield City Seniors' Bus Tour.

Come along and learn about
our City's services
and facilities.

**TUESDAY 16 OR
THURSDAY 18 APRIL
8AM-2PM**

To register visit

[2024seniorsbustour.
eventbrite.com.au](https://2024seniorsbustour.eventbrite.com.au)

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