

BaysideBrief

Newsletter of City of Canada Bay

It's 10 years!

December marked 10 years since the City of Canada Bay was created after amalgamating Drummoyne and Concord Councils.

During this time Council has worked hard to ensure the long term sustainability of its assets, facilities and services by carrying out renewals and maintenance programs on its existing roads, buildings, footpaths, drainage lines and seawalls.

Also major capital works projects were undertaken:

- New libraries at Five Dock and Concord
- Cabarita Pool upgrade
- Drummoyne Oval upgrade
- New playgrounds at Timbrell Park (Livvi's Place), McIlwaine Park, Kendall Reserve, Roberts Reserve, Central Park
- Cintra Park netball facility
- The Kokoda Education Centre at Rhodes Park
- Wareemba Main Street Project
- Floodlighting at Campell Park and Greenlees Park
- Taplin Park boat ramp
- New amenities block at Nield Park
- Skate board facility at Five Dock Park

For information about Council's works contact 9911 6555 or go to the website.



Cricket NSW's Dr Harry Harinath and Mayor Angelo Tsirekas were joined by the family of the late Archie Jackson, including his sister Jeanie Bruce, to rename the old Drummoyne Oval stand the Archie Jackson Stand.

What a Smash!

Celebrities from sports and media banded together for a smashing game of cricket on Sunday, 19 December to raise funds for Lucas Gardens School at the Battle of the Smashers charity game.

A close match was fought seeing the Mayor's XI just edging out the THUMP All Stars XI by a handful of runs in a great game of Twenty20 cricket. There were some great hits and lots of on-field action.

Importantly the day raised around \$25,000 for the school, thanks to the support of City of Canada Bay businesses who sponsored the game and players, as well as the hundreds who turned out to watch.

In addition to raising the funds, the day also acknowledged Drummoyne cricketing legend, Archie Jackson, who had an illustrious Test career cut short through illness.

Throughout the day, a number of raffles and other fundraisers were held, with lunch time activities for the kids.

The day was organised to help Lucas Gardens School build a hydrotherapy pool which will assist its disabled students with their long term physical and intellectual development.

The great community support received will see this day becoming an annual event.

Thanks is given to the major sponsor for the day, Commonwealth Bank, plus team sponsors PJ Gallaghers, Drummoyne and The Palace Hotel, Mortlake, and supporters, GDR Distribution, JMR Creative, Diverze Photography, THUMP Boxing, Bowan Island Bakery, Ocean Seafood and Channel Nine.

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Mayor's Message

Welcome to 2011, the start of a new decade! Last year marked 10 years of The City of Canada Bay, and the dawning of this new decade heralds a bright future across the city.

The City of Canada Bay hosted some amazing events last year, including our flagship Ferragosto and Concord Carnivals, both of which have seen an increase in attendance numbers.

It was also very heartening to see so many people come along to our charity cricket match in December and dig deep to help raise funds for the Lucas Gardens school's hydrotherapy pool.

The crowds at the Carols in Halliday Park, which is presented by Communities for Communities in partnership with Council, were extraordinary and it was fantastic to see the community come together in such a spirit of joy and goodwill.

Throughout the year, Council has worked hard to ensure vital services are maintained and this commitment will continue throughout 2011.

On behalf of Council I would like to thank the community for their support in 2010 and I look forward to working with you all on a range of exciting projects over the coming year. This is your city and we will work together to make Canada Bay an even better place to live. Happy New Year!

Mayor Angelo Tsirekas
City of Canada Bay

Visit my website: follow the link from www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au



Australia Day Ambassador Bella Serventi with Citizen of the Year Joe Di Giacomo, his wife Dona and Mayor Angelo Tsirekas

Congratulations to our community

Council announced the recipients of the 2010 Citizen of the Year Awards at a special ceremony held at Concord Community Centre on Australia Day.

Reflecting outstanding contributions to the community, winners were announced for Citizen of the Year (aged 25 years and over), Young Citizen of the Year (aged 12 to 24 years), Sport Citizen of the Year and Arts and Culture Citizen of the Year.

Citizen of the Year was awarded to Joe Di Giacomo who has worked tirelessly for the multicultural communities of Canada Bay

Young Citizen of the Year was awarded to Chantelle Hayek, for her work in environmental protection and education

Sports Citizen of the Year went to Alyssa Healy for her services to women's cricket

Arts and Culture Citizen of the Year went to Clare Hooper, who has excelled in her artistic endeavours.

The Australia Day ceremony was attended by Australia Day Ambassador, Bella Serventi of Pink Salt Double Bay Restaurant and Bar and previous participant of My Restaurant Rules 2005. Her bubbly personality, business nous and passion for food were notable at the ceremony where Bella gave a keynote address and welcomed the enthusiastic residents who took up Australian citizenship on the day.

Planning means progress

Council's new integrated planning and reporting system is well underway with the first two quarterly reports on the 2010-11 Operating Plan completed.

This is an important process to ensure Council keeps projects on target to meet the vision for City of Canada Bay outlined in FuturesPlan20.

This first half of the year saw good results with some noteworthy achievements: the implementation of a Records Management and Disposal Policy to ensure compliance with the new Government Information Public Access Act; growth of the Food Star Rating Program; progression of Council's three year strategy to undertake town and

neighbourhood precinct developments with an ongoing place making study of Drummoyne; and early completion of road works in Wellbank Street, between Queen Street and Concord Road.

To learn more the integrated planning and reporting system or read our quarterly reports, visit Council's website. You can also find out about our achievements in the 2010 *State of the Bay Report* to be delivered to your letterboxes shortly.

Creating a healthy and liveable city

Council's commitment to providing a healthy and liveable city is reflected through a number of projects, either completed or underway, that aim to improve residents' social activities.

Nield Park amenities block

Rodd Point residents and visitors will soon have more reason to visit the park with the development of a new amenities block and café.

The \$800,000 two-part project will provide new facilities for the local soccer club, including new change rooms, canteen, store room, plus shower and toilet blocks.

In addition, a 60-seat café will be constructed to provide light meals and refreshments for those who use the Bay Run and visitors to the park for soccer or gala days. An outdoor barbecue area and covered veranda will also complement the building to be built on the existing site.

When finished, this project will significantly add to the community facilities in the area.



Nield Park will soon be home to new facilities for the local soccer club including a 60 seat café and barbecue area.

Taplin Park

Two exciting new projects will make it easier for maritime enthusiasts to enjoy their chosen pastime.

First, extra parking and a reconfiguration of the existing turning area at the car and boat trailer park will make it easier for people to access the waterways. The \$653,000 project improves efficiency in the car park, particularly in peak times.

Second, an extension to the Taplin Park Boat Ramp and the installation of an on-ramp pontoon will improve the launch and retrieval of recreational trailer boats. In addition, this \$227,000 project will make the ramp more user-friendly at extreme low tides.



The jetty, carpark and boatramp at Taplin Park has been upgraded, providing improved access for water users.



Upgraded practice wickets in Arthur Reserve will be a bonus for the budding cricket stars of City of Canada Bay.

Sportsground developments

Arthur Reserve practice wickets

Budding City of Canada Bay cricketers now have access to two new cricket practice wickets installed at Arthur Reserve. The project, valued at \$67,000 was supported with a \$2,000 donation from the Concord RSL Junior Cricket Club.

The upgraded practice wickets will be a great added bonus for the budding cricket stars of City of Canada Bay.

Campbell Park Floodlighting Stage One

Soccer players from Abbotsford Soccer Club are benefiting from the installation of six new light poles at Campbell Park.

The new light towers now provide even lighting levels for night practice, improving safety for the players.

Stage Two of the project will consist of the reconfiguration of the field layout providing three full size playing fields and the installation of two additional sets of lights.



Stage one of the Campbell Park Floodlighting project has been completed



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What a Smash!

1. Santa and the Battle of the Smashers mascot entertained the crowds with their own 100 m footrace during the lunch break at Battle of the Smashers. They are pictured with THUMP All Stars team captain Christian Marchegiani. 2. League legends Ricky Stuart, Paul Osborne and Steve Mortimer put aside club rivalries and joined forces in the Battle of the Smashers to raise funds for Lucas Gardens School. 3. The Mayor's XI line up for their official photograph with Ann Roberts, principal of Lucas Gardens School and team sponsor Patrick Gallagher. 4. THUMP All Stars XI were joined by Ann Roberts for the official team photo prior to the Battle of the Smasher cricket fundraiser. 5. The Battle of the Smashers Trophy was presented to Patrick Gallagher of PJ Gallagher's sponsors of the victorious Mayor's XI captained by Mayor Angelo Tsirekas. They were joined by Christian Marchegiani and Daniel Lane who assisted in the organisation of the fundraiser for Lucas Gardens School. 6. Players Mark Bosnich and Tony O'Neill gave the thumbs up for a great day of cricket with the Battle of the Smashers.



A harbour cruise is just one of the many Seniors Week activities for City of Canada Bay residents.

Action Packed 2011 Seniors' Week

Canada Bay seniors are gearing up for an event-filled 2011 Seniors' Week from Sunday, 20 March to Sunday, 27 March.

To get ready for the week City of Canada Bay residents can take a harbour cruise on Wednesday, 16 March, which includes a light luncheon. This will be popular so don't forget to book.

Other Seniors' Week activities include exercise programs, bowls and croquet days, a picnic, computer skills days and talks on the people who have made Canada Bay.

During the week, Council's *Ageing Matters* series will be launched, a program for seniors which will run over the next six months.

The week will wrap up on Tuesday 5 April, with a Grandparents Day out at Drummoyne Community Centre. Not only will there be plenty for the grandparents, but the Burwood play van keep the kids entertained when nan and pop need a cuppa.

Most events are free but bookings are required. For more information contact Council on 9911 6555.

Plan your life – attend *Ageing Matters*

No matter what your age, information for life planning is vital.

Over the next six months Council will present the *Ageing Matters* series to help older people in Canada Bay plan for their future.

Ageing Matters is a program that highlights the issues that matter most to older people, providing the information and networks to make the right decisions.

The first in this series, entitled *Planning Matters*, will be held on Wednesday, 23 March during Seniors Week. The full Seniors Week program is on this page.

This workshop will give participants the knowledge they need to make necessary

plans for their future health and well being, almost like a living will.

Workshops will follow monthly until August, covering topics such as keeping your mind healthy, safe driving, issues faced in and around the home and how to keep connected with the community.

The workshops are supported by funding from the NSW State Government Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care.

More information is available from Council's Community Services Department on 9911 6580.

Seniors' Week

Seniors' Harbour Cruise for Canada Bay residents only
Wednesday, 16 March 11am-3pm
Bookings to 9911 6555 for a booking form or visit www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au
\$25 per person - bookings are essential

Free Heartmoves classes at Five Dock Leisure Centre
Monday to Friday at 11.30am
Bookings: Five Dock Leisure Centre on 9744 2622

Free lawn bowls at Concord RSL Bowling Club
Monday 21, Wednesday 23 and Friday 25 March 10am-12pm
RSVP to Frank Madden on 9743 1918

Concord Food Services Inc picnic at Rotary Park, Kokoda Track
Wednesday, 23 March 10am-2.30pm
FREE (bookings essential)
RSVP to Concord Food Services Inc on 9747 1135

City of Canada Bay Museum "Faces in the Street"
Wednesday, 23 and Saturday, 26 March 10am-4pm
FREE (donation appreciated)
RSVP to Secretary on 9744 8528
City of Canada Bay Museum, Bent Street, Concord.

Ageing Matters Forum - Advanced Care Directives
Wednesday, 23 March 5pm for 5.30pm start at Concord Library in Flavelle St
FREE (bookings essential)
RSVP to Helen Dlugosz on 9911 6580 or helen.dlugosz@canadabay.nsw.gov.au

Twilight Croquet with Strathfield Croquet Club
Thursday, 24 March 4.30pm-6.30pm
FREE (bookings essential).
RSVP to Ruth Bridger on 9736 3410 or krbridger@bigpond.com
50 Redmyre Road, Strathfield

Free Computer Pals Computer Seminar
Friday, 25 March 2pm-4pm
RSVP to John Smith on 9743 1243 or jlsmith@tpg.com.au
Concord Senior Citizens' Centre
9-11 Wellbank Street

Grandparents Day Out at Drummoyne Community Centre
Tuesday, 5 April 10am-12.30pm FREE
RSVP to Drummoyne Community Centre by Tuesday, 29 March

Supporting business and homeowners

22 February Before You Renovate Seminar

Concord Library 6.30-8pm Free

2 March Emerging Business Program (Certificate IV in Small Business Management) - Session 2

9am-5.00pm - Concord Library

Participants are paid up to \$2500 on completion of entire program

9 March Small Business Mentoring Program - Workshop 2

Concord Library 9am-12pm \$550pp for the entire program

9 March Business Networking Event - Website Development and Online Marketing

Canada Bay Club 6pm-8pm \$22pp

29 March Sustainability and Your Home Seminar

Concord Library 6.30-8pm Free

6 April Emerging Business Program (Certificate IV in Small Business Management) - Session 3

Concord Library 9am-5pm

Participants are paid up to \$2500 on completion of entire program

13 April Small Business Mentoring Program - Workshop 3

Concord Library 9am-12pm \$550pp for the entire program

13 April Business Networking Event - Get to Know Your Neighbours

Canada Bay Club 6-8pm \$44pp

26 April Before You Renovate Seminar

Concord Library 6.30-8pm Free

For more information on these or any other programs contact the Economic Development Unit on 9911 6555.

Local youth eager to Make Your Mark

Youth Week 2011 (1-10 April) will provide the showcase for an exciting new project for young people in Canada Bay.

Make Your Mark: Five Dock Youth Laneways project, aims to showcase the artistic talents of local young people and light-up the laneways around the Five Dock area while they learn how to make a positive mark on their community.

Workshops will be held in Five Dock using digital media including video, photography and graphic design to build a temporary

public artwork to be projected on the laneway walls at Fred Kelly Place.

The project is run by CuriousWorks, an arts and social justice group that aims to give young people a chance to express their stories from their community through art.

Keep an eye on Council's website for more information on this exciting project, including launch information.



Mayor Angelo Tsirekas and artist Thao Nhi La chat about the newly painted signal boxes with Rosanna Pattison and Johanna Haanstra.

Art meets signal boxes

November saw boring traffic light signal boxes transformed into visual feasts for commuters, when Council's public art program was completed.

Seven signal boxes through Victoria and Lyons Roads Drummoyne are now full of colour thanks to the work of public artist Thao Nhi La.

Thao has used natural and built features of the local area as inspiration for her work which means each piece complements the area in which it is situated.

Council took a different approach to the project, commissioning a suite of works that interrelate with each other, instead of using each signal box as a separate 'canvas'.

The boxes have added a special touch to the Drummoyne shopping area and attracted the interest of residents and visitors, as well as regular commuters.

Alyssa Healy

The name Healy has long been associated with Australian cricket and Breakfast Point's Alyssa Healy is making sure that continues.



Alyssa Healey collects her Sports Citizen of the Year Award from Mayor Angelo Tsirekas and Australia Day Ambassador Bella Serventi.

Alyssa is currently the Australian Women's Cricket wicket keeper, following in the footsteps of her uncle, Ian Healy.

She was selected to play state cricket for NSW in 2007 and scored her International cap as Australian keeper in 2010.

Part of the successful 2010 World Cup squad, Alyssa's obvious talent with the

gloves has ensured her selection for the 2010-11 squad to take on England.

Even during her school representative cricket days, Alyssa has been an advocate for equality in cricket.

"There is no reason girls shouldn't be playing cricket with boys, and no reason women and men can't play mixed cricket," she said.

"It's a real joy to be able to encourage young cricketers of any gender and seeing them enjoy the game for what it is."

Alyssa was announced as the City of Canada Bay Sports person of the Year for 2010 and said she was honoured by the recognition.

"It is so humbling to receive this award," she said.

"I hope that this will encourage more young girls to become involved in the sport."

Family dinner time just got easier!

Getting through a healthy dinner time with young kids can be the stuff of nightmares, but local mum and author Wendy Blume has come to the rescue.

Her new book, Vegie Smugglers, is set to take the stress and drama out of the daily ritual, packed full of recipes that are kid friendly and healthy.

Especially designed for busy families, Vegie Smugglers is beautifully illustrated with photos of each recipe and easy to follow instructions.

While many 'kids' cookbooks only cater for the younger members, Vegie Smugglers is chock full of recipes the whole family will enjoy.

But best of all, it provides healthy meals without the tears and tantrums that sometimes come when we try and get the littlies into healthy eating habits.

This is quickly becoming the 'must have' book for all families.

Contact Wendy at www.vegiesmugglers.com.au for more information.



Wendy Blume has solved dinner time tears with her book Vegie Smugglers.



Gillian Frazer and some of her supporters cross the finish line after the 150km Walk Against Pain

Walk raises awareness of chronic pain

Chronic pain is a way of life for many and to raise awareness and funds for Chronic Pain Australia, Gillian Frazer held the Walk Against Pain in September.

Gillian lives with Fibromyalgia, a chronic pain condition resulting from unexplained nerve damage.

The Walk Against Pain was a 150km walk around The Bay Run in Drummoyne and raised more than \$5,000 which has provided funding for a study into chronic pain.

Gillian hopes this will become an annual event, and is looking forward to the 2011 event.

Living with chronic pain for the past 10 years, Gillian wanted to show that it can be managed and people can live a full and happy life.

Gillian is committed to making a difference to the lives of people who live with pain and haven't yet found their way to live with it and still experience all the joys that life has to offer.

Sustainable Council events

Council is currently working on an exciting and innovative project in the area of event management.

The project will see the development of a Sustainable Event Management policy and guidelines for Council to utilise to ensure Council run events are more sustainable in future.

As part of this project, Council will provide the community with guidelines that community run events can use. These guidelines aim to provide community assistance through simple and effective sustainable solutions available in the area of event management.

Stormwater Pit clean-up

The importance of keeping stormwater pits cleared has been recognised by Council's cleansing team.

More than 400 pits which had potential to cause localised flooding were identified, cleaned and placed on a routine cleaning schedule. Several potential problem pits on state roads have also been referred to them for attention.

Some pits even when cleared can quickly be blocked by a mat of leaf matter forming over the grate during heavy rain events. In such cases, if council assistance is not readily available and property is threatened, to allow water to escape into the pit you can simply shifting the built up leaf material using a broom or shovel.

If you have any concerns contact Council on 9911 6555.



Love food, hate waste

City of Canada Bay Council is partnering with the NSW Government's Love Food Hate Waste program to help tackle the growing issue of food waste.

NSW households generate 800,000 tonnes of food waste each year, equating to \$2.5 billion worth of food a year or about \$1,000 per household.

Food waste is the largest single component of our garbage.

Love Food Hate Waste was launched by the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW (DECCW) in May.

The top five tips to help reduce food waste are:

- plan your weekly meals to save time and money
- write a shopping list and check the fridge and cupboard before you go

- measure serving sizes - use the Love Food Hate Waste serving size calculator
- store your food correctly - air tight containers help keep food fresher for longer
- use your leftovers for an easy week night meal

City of Canada Bay Council joins inaugural Love Food Hate Waste partners Woolworths, Australian Food and Grocery Council and the Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW.

For more tips and ideas on how to waste less food, save money and our environment visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au

Clean up the Bay this CUA!

Mayor Angelo Tsirekas will welcome eager volunteers to Rodd Park for Clean Up Australia Day 2011. The mayor will be at the park, his regular clean up area for the past 10 years between 9am-12pm.

This year Clean Up Australia Day will be held on Sunday, 6 March and City of Canada Bay residents are expected to turn out in force again.

Local schools or local businesses in the City of Canada Bay don't have to miss out: they can get involved as well. Schools and businesses have their own Clean Up Australia days: Tuesday, 1 March for business and Friday, 4 March for schools.

Get involved by either registering a site that you would like to clean up or finding a clean up site in your local area that has been registered.

Go to www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au for more information about registering or finding a local site to volunteer your clean up services.



Sign up!
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Don't miss signing up for Council's Sustainable Living e-zine which is being launched this month.

The choices we make everyday have implications on our environment. Council is working hard to make its own operations more sustainable and help residents and businesses to adopt sustainable practices.

There are many simple sustainable actions we can all take to make a difference and they can also save you money.

In the new on-line newsletter you will find information on upcoming workshops and seminars, sustainable program updates, tips to live more sustainably and stories from residents who are making a difference.

So sign up now at www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/contact_us/newsletter_subscribe

E-waste Collection Day

Cintra Park, Concord is the place if your electrical items no longer work and when the Council hosts the second free e-Waste Collection Day on Saturday, 19 February from 9.30am-3.30pm.

Residents wondering how to get rid of the old tv, computer or stereo now have the perfect opportunity to clear out the spare room or garage in an environmentally sustainable way.

All too often old and worn out electrical items make their way into our landfill, with many components leaching chemicals that can poison the soil.

Items that can be accepted include televisions, computers, sound systems, irons, kettles, printers and mobile phones.

The e-Waste Collection Day is for residents only and proof of residency will be required.

For more information, contact council on 99116555 or visit Council's website.

Green your Home!

Learn sustainable ways to renovate and retrofit your home at a forthcoming workshop Green your home Renters and Renovators Guide on Saturday, 19 February 9.30am-12.30pm at Concord Community Centre.



Andy Marlow, design professional and member of the Australian Institute of Architects NSW Sustainability Committee, will discuss rebates, sustainable actions in the home and tips for building or renovating your property in an

environmentally friendly way.

Find out what to look for when choosing products and materials, explore the principles of passive design and be inspired by creative ideas for renovating.

Solar Choice, Australia's leading solar energy brokers will also give a presentation to help you make an informed choice on which system and installer best suits your individual needs and budget.

Bookings essential, contact Council on 9911 6411 or email environment@canadabay.nsw.gov.au

Promoting cultural diversity

Embracing cultural diversity is important to the City of Canada Bay and is marked by a number of its programs.

Throughout the year, Concord and Five Dock libraries promote the aims and objectives of Harmony Day, to be held on Monday, 21 March with their community language collections and programs held in conjunction with other agencies. Books and DVDs in Chinese, Greek, Italian and Korean are also available.

Concord Library will also present a Harmony Day themed story time, including stories in several languages and the After School Book Club will also have a Harmony Day focus.

A homework club aimed at primary school students from culturally and linguistically diverse communities will commence in term one of 2011 and a parenting program for the Korean community is planned for later in the year.

Harmony Day is held each year to promote the benefits of cultural diversity, community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



Canada Bay's 2010 Citizen of the Year Joe Di Giacomo has worked tirelessly for the multicultural community in Canada Bay and the wider Sydney area.



Mayor Angelo Tsirekas and Alan Lidbetter, Major Community Gifts & Bequests, Exodus Foundation, with the donations from the community of Canada Bay.

Christmas Exodus!

Families were given hope for a brighter Christmas after City of Canada Bay residents donated hundreds of dollars worth of food to the Exodus Foundation.

The donation was thanks to the generosity of those who attended the Mayor's Christmas Party in December, as well as the many who gave to Council's Giving Trees.

The donation was accepted by the Exodus Foundation's Alan Lidbetter.

The Foundation uses food donations to provide meals to families in need throughout the year, but Christmas Day is the major time of year where families not only need a good meal, but good companionship.

Council has been supporting the Exodus Foundation through the Giving Tree program for the past six years, and is looking forward to continuing the association.

ANZAC Day

This year marks 96 years since the landing of the ANZACs at Gallipoli.

Australians recognise 25 April as an occasion of national remembrance, which takes two forms.

Commemorative services are held at dawn – the time of the original landing – across the nation.

Later in the day, ex-servicemen and women meet to take part in marches through the major cities and in many smaller centres.

Commemorative ceremonies are more formal and are held at war memorials around the country.

In these ways, ANZAC Day is a time when Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.

Canada Bay residents will once again join the rest of the nation remembering those who have fallen, not just on the shores of Gallipoli, but during conflicts and peacekeeping exercises alike.

Local services are:

Drummoyne - 5.45am Dawn Service. Meet at Canada Bay Civic Centre, Marlborough St, Drummoyne.

Concord - 5am for 5.15am Dawn Service. Meet at Norman Street. Breakfast follows

Five Dock - Sunday April 17, 11am Five Dock Park



Jay Laga'aia entertained families during Butterfly Day last November, celebrating the first anniversary of Livvi's Place.

Livvi's first birthday

Livvi's Place celebrated its first birthday on Butterfly Day in November.

City of Canada Bay Deputy Mayor Marian O'Connell opened the event which included ambassador to the Touched by Olivia Foundation - Jay Laga'aia - who provided the entertainment for the children and acted as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Activities included face painting, a special dance performance from the Special Olympics Dance Group, a Bunning's Warehouse demonstration on 'how to

create a wormery', a birthday cake, a raffle and a free barbeque provided by Council.

One special activity was tile painting - each child painted their hand print onto a tile that will be mounted on the wall in the playground.

More than 300 people attended the celebrations, which were held in partnership with the Touched by Olivia Foundation.

Sunday, 19 February

E-Waste Collection

9.30am-3.30pm
Cintra Park car park, Crane Street, Concord
More info: **9911 6555**

Sunday, 6 March

Clean up Australia Day

9.30am-12pm
Rodd Park, Henley Marine Drive
Rodd Point
More info: **9911 6555**

Sunday, 20 March to Sunday, 27 March

Seniors Week

See page 5 for full program
More info: **9911 6555**

Wednesday, 23 March

Ageing Matters Series Launch 'Planning Matters'

5pm for 5.30pm
Concord Library Flavelle St
To book: **9911 6555**

Sunday, 1 April to Sunday, 10 April

Youth Week

Various activities
More info: **9911 6555**

Monday, 11 April

Ageing Matters Series 'Mind Matters'

9.30am
Concord Senior Citizens Centre 9-11
Wellbank Street Concord



To submit contributions to the 'Around the City' pages in the next edition of Bayside Brief, please contact Council's Communication and Public Relations team on 9911 6555.

Contacting us

City of Canada Bay's Customer Service Team is your first point of contact for enquiries about our services. To speak to a member of the Team visit the Canada Bay Civic Centre, or phone or email us. A customer service centre also operates from Concord Library on Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4pm. All services are offered at the Library during these hours with the exception of the lodgement of development and building applications. These applications must be lodged with Customer Services at the Civic Centre in Drummoyne. The Civic Centre offers photocopying and fax facilities available at a cost and free internet access. Hearing Loop and translation services are also available. Payments can be made at the Centre in cash, EFTPOS or with most major credit cards.

Canada Bay Civic Centre

1a Marlborough Street, Drummoyne

Open Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

Ph 9911 6555 **Fax** 9911 6550

Email council@canadabay.nsw.gov.au
www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au

Helpful contact details

Waste Hotline: 1300 551 659

Available 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri
Information about collections, missed services, damaged, stolen, additional bins and commercial services.

Wet Weather Hotline: 9911 6375

Information about the impact of wet weather on Council's parks and sporting fields.

Five Dock Library: 9911 6310

Level 1, 4-12 Garfield St, Five Dock

Concord Library: 9911 6200

Cnr Wellbank and Flavelle Sts, Concord
Opening hours vary. Contact your local library for more information.

City of Canada Bay Museum: 9744 8528

1 Bent Street, Concord
Open 10am-4pm, Wed and Sat

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