



City of Canada Bay Council

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Rates Incentive Scheme



Mayor Angelo Tsirekas

Call To Connect Our Community

The City of Canada Bay Council has called on the State Government to better connect the local community by extending the 460 bus service to Drummoyne.

Council wrote to the Minister for Transport Services and the State and Federal Members in June calling for the extension and amendments to the bus service which currently runs from Five Dock to Concord Hospital.

The extension of the service will do more than just connect the local community to Concord Hospital. It will improve the ability of residents on the west of the City to connect with various Council facilities like the Five Dock Leisure Centre, Five Dock Library and the Canada Bay Civic Centre on the south and east of our City.

Council proposes that the bus service be extended to Drummoyne to give residents better access to Concord Hospital and to allow people to connect with the Victoria Road bus services. The service currently operates from 9.30am - 2.30pm and Council proposes that the hours be extended, starting at 7am and finishing at 7pm.

The 460 bus service currently runs beside the Concord Golf Course and Yaralla Estate. To improve the catchment area for the service, Council proposes that it be changed to go along Concord Road and Wellbank Street helping the community to better connect with Concord West Railway Station and to improve access to Majors Bay Road, Concord West and North Strathfield shopping precincts.



On Tuesday, 20 September Mayor Angelo Tsirekas presented the prizes to the winners of Council's annual rates incentive. First prize of a \$2,000 gift voucher for the Flight Centre in Rhodes was presented to Barbara and Colin McDonall from Abbotsford. The winner of the ACER Laptop was Graham Wearne and Maureen Savage from Abbotsford and Ludmilla Avakumovic from Concord West won the 2 night stay in the Garden Villa at Myall Shores Resort. Congratulations and thank you to everyone that entered. A special thank you to our sponsors Flight Centre Rhodes, Bing Lee Rhodes and Myall Shores Resort.

Mayor Angelo Tsirekas, Colin McDonall, Barbara McDonall, Councillor Jeanette O'Hara, Council's General Manager Michael G McMahon, Milia Howe, Graham Wearne, Councillor Marian O'Connell & Councillor Tony Fasanello

Community Spirit in Canada Bay



Mayor Angelo Tsirekas, Rebecca Sharkey, Brittany Page, Caitlin Carter, Stefanos Glynatsis and Gabby Rawlings

Community spirit is alive and well in Canada Bay with students from All Hallows Primary School in Five Dock raising \$2,000 to help Communities for Communities Canada Bay and Habitat build a home for a family in Thailand. This is not the first time that All Hallows Primary School has worked with Communities for Communities and Habitat. Last year, they raised \$2,500 that contributed to the building of schools in Thailand.

Since 2002 Communities for Communities Canada Bay has raised over \$250,000 to create a community atmosphere in Canada Bay and to help others who are less fortunate.

In 2004 Communities for Communities helped build 8 schools in Thailand on the Thai/Burma border which now accommodates more than 800 children. This year in partnership with Habitat, 330 families will be relocated to new homes on the Island of Cebu in the Philippines.

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Red Devils

On Saturday, 3 September Mayor Angelo Tsirekas attended a presentation day at Nield Park for the Five Dock Under 6 Division 12 - Red Devils Team.

Oscar Callegari, Mayor Angelo Tsirekas and James Tuite

Canada Bay Relay for Life



Mayor Angelo Tsirekas, Councillor Jeanette O'Hara, Frank Ritchie, Jo Booth from The Cancer Council NSW and Larry Musolino from the Concord Beauty Spot

The Canada Bay Relay for Life is returning to Canada Bay on October 29 and 30 at Sid Richards Oval in Concord West.

The event is being organised by local volunteers with the support of The Cancer Council NSW and involves teams of 10-15 people taking turns at walking relay style around the oval to honour the lives of people touched by cancer. Relay for Life spreads an important message of hope and support to cancer patients and their families whilst raising funds for cancer research, education and support services.

"I strongly encourage everyone to take part in this great event. Over the last two years the event has grown from strength to strength and we are hoping that this year's event will be bigger and better than ever and help raise much needed funds for the fight against Cancer", said Mayor Angelo Tsirekas.

The organising committee is calling for support from local businesses to donate prizes for raffles and team prizes. Any type of prize/donation will be accepted and with over 900 people to feed and show bags to put together for participants it is not hard to see why. Any businesses that donate a prize or make an in-kind donation will receive recognition and will be able to promote their business/product at the event on the day. The local business community are also encouraged to put in teams for the event which is seen as a great opportunity to bring employee's fami-

lies together. Tents can be set up and a really 'village fair' atmosphere will be present.

"In 2005 over nearly 1,400 people from all over the local area attended the Canada Bay Relay For Life event. The final figure last year raised over \$64,000 which was an amazing effort. This year we would like to see over 70 teams and raise \$70,000. This would make it the biggest Relay For Life event in NSW," said Councillor Jeanette Mrs O'Hara.

"More importantly it gives us time, as a community to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have been touched by cancer." She goes on to say "We were overwhelmed by the response of the local community and know they will rally again to support this great and fun event".

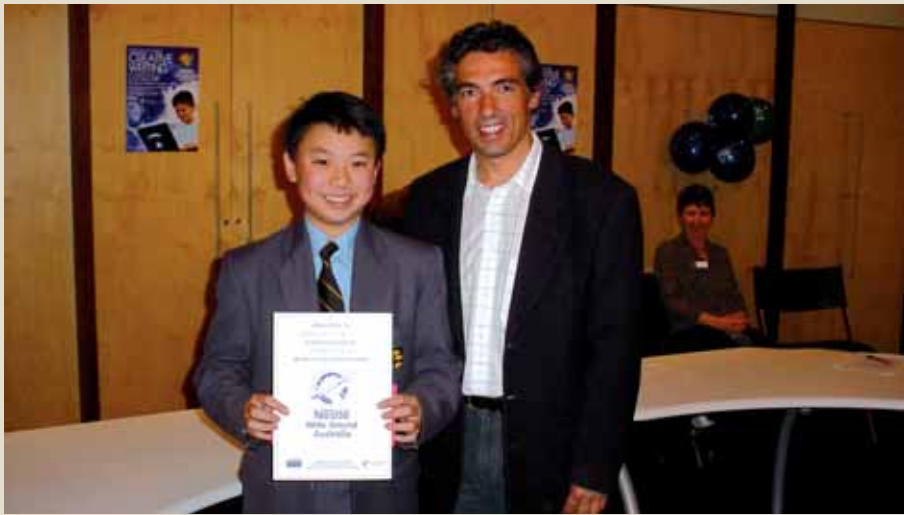
Concord residents and cancer survivors Frank and Barbara Ritchie have been involved in the event since it began three years ago.

"We've been volunteers with the Cancer Council for many years and jumped at the chance to be involved in the Canada Bay Cancer Relay For Life", said Frank Ritchie.

"The event brings the community together. It's about celebrating and remembering our loved ones and gives hope to survivors".

For further information on Relay For Life or to register a team contact 02 9334 1413 or visit www.relayforlife.com.au/nsw. Email relayforlife@nswcc.org.au

Nestlé Write Around Australia



Mayor Angelo Tsirekas and Philip Nguyen

On Saturday, 18 September the zone winners in Nestlé Write Around Australia were announced by Mayor Angelo Tsirekas at a very special awards presentation held in Five Dock Library.

This year the Canada Bay Library Service coordinated Nestlé Write Around Australia for the Central Metropolitan Zone, collating all entries, sourcing first and second round judges and hosting Australian author, Jeni Mawter for a week of creative writing workshops in July.

The awards presentation celebrated the success of 20 local children's success in the competition, Molly Bannatyne, Age 10 from St Anthony's in Clovelly, and Philip Nguyen, Age 11 from Sydney Grammar School in Edgecliff were announced the Central Metropolitan Zone's two overall winners and were presented with their prizes by Mayor Angelo Tsirekas. The zone finalists will now head to the Nestlé Write Around Australia

NSW State finals in Sydney.

The annual competition has been running for 11 years and this year attracted more than 31,000 students from Year 5 and 6 across New South Wales.

Every year Nestlé Write Around Australia gives away over \$200,000 worth of fantastic prizes including collections of Australian children's books for the winners and their schools, engraved pens, backpacks, and a laptop computer package with a printer and software for the two National Winners.

The stories of all 96 Zone Winners from around Australia will be published on the official website www.writearound.com.au.

Nestlé Write Around Australia is a Nestlé Good Life Program developed to encourage children to take part in creative writing and to utilise the resources of public libraries. The program is coordinated by the State Library of New South Wales and supported by public libraries around Australia.

Lovedale Place Estuary

The City of Canada Bay Council has received a \$25,000 grant from Nestlé Oceania head office in Rhodes, to conserve the Sydney Harbour Region's finest remnant of Coastal Saltmarsh vegetation at Lovedale Place.

The Lovedale Place Estuary, Remnant Coastal Saltmarsh community is at the head of Brays Bay on the eastern side of the Rhodes Peninsula in the lower Parramatta River catchment area. The area is part of a larger foreshore corridor known as the Concord Foreshore Trail that stretches from McIlwaine Park to the north, to Majors Bay Reserve in the south. The majority of the remnant vegetation at Lovedale Place is found on the mudflats and foreshores of Brays Bay, providing a habitat for a number of plant and animal species.

To date conservation works at the Lovedale Place Estuary have included weed removal and control, and the replanting of slope areas with indigenous plants species.

Work will continue over the next six months, with the installation of a gross pollutant trap and sediment control devices to remove litter, sediment and other fine material such as weed seed from stormwater, and the development and installation of interpretive signage and other educational material.

Nestlé Rhodes is taking part in this important conservation project through the Nestlé Community Environment Program, which works to improve the environment in communities across Australia where Nestlé operates.



Swampland Forest with River She-oaks



River Mangroves/Mudflats/Coastal Saltmarsh interface



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Concord Street Fair

On Sunday, 16 October Majors Bay Road in Concord will host the annual Concord Street Fair. From 10 am to 4 pm, Majors Bay Road will be an entertainment hub, with the added bonus of fantastic gourmet food from the cafes and restaurants of Concord.

This year, Barney will entertain the kids with two amazing shows. Local dance troupes, Funky Butts, Belinda's School of Dance and

RG Dance will wow audiences with their incredible moves.

There is also a full events program, ranging from the fun filled antics of children's favourite Cheekie the Clown, to the Latin swing of the sensational Son Veneno and cover band Brother Slam. Lining the street will be an array of arts and crafts, accessories and home wares stalls plus children's rides and entertainment.

Eat Out Week October 16-23



For the past few years the City of Canada Bay has been cultivating its reputation as a food lovers paradise with some of Sydney's most innovative restaurants setting up shop in the heart of Canada Bay.

One of the great pleasures of life can be a lazy weekend breakfast or brunch, lunch with a friend or a family dinner at a restaurant. It is fun to spend time socialising over a great plate of pasta or a yummy noodle soup, and everybody needs those "don't have to cook" moments. The City of Canada Bay is making it easier and cheaper than ever this October as Council and local business get together to celebrate Eat Out Week.

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To celebrate the diversity, the City of Canada Bay Council welcomes Eat Out Week, running from 16-23 October.

"This year we have 27 diverse and delicious restaurants participating across 10 suburbs offering a wide range of specials," says Mayor Angelo Tsirekas.

For Eat Out Week, the special offers range from degustation menus, free side dishes and desserts to the proven and popular pastry cooking classes.

"The City of Canada Bay is a beautiful area with over 35km of uninterrupted foreshore and a host of wonderful cafes and restaurants to match. We wanted to capitalise on the great variety that

we have here, and encourage more people from both around the area and further afield to come and sample some of the great tastes Canada Bay has to offer."

There is a special degustation menu on offer Monday through to Thursday at Vatel Restaurant, Lyons Road, Russell Lea. This offers diners the chance to enjoy a four course menu compiled by the Chef to show off his culinary talents and for only \$45 per head. Bookings are essential.

An Italian treat is on offer at Boccelli's Café Pizzeria Ristorante in Five Dock, diners will be treated to a free round of garlic bread with their main course meal and a special desert treat of Lemoncello. For a Swedish delight visit Ikea at Rhodes and enjoy a meal of Swedish Meatballs and Swedish cake with a beverage for only \$7.95 every lunchtime.

There are offers for breakfast, lunch and dinner and daytime snacks this year so make sure that you make time to check out one of the wonderful offers!

Eat Out Week runs from October 16-23. For more information, or to view the full list of participating restaurants and their special offers, contact Council on 9911 6555, or visit Council's website www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au.

EAT OUT ANY MEAL



BREAKFAST

LE PALME PASTICCERIA
88 Majors Bay Road CONCORD
Tel: 9743 3641
Free coffee of your choice with every breakfast ordered (Not available on Sunday)

CUPS 'N' COFFEE
89 Majors Bay Road CONCORD
Tel: 9743 4088
Coffee tasting and feature coffees on offer

LUNCH

ANGELO'S ON THE BAY RESTAURANT
Phillips Street CABARITA
Tel: 9743 2225
Special lunchtime *Eat Out Week* menu option offered

DELICIOUS EATS
308 Great North Road WAREEMBA
Tel: 9712 0826
Buy any meal and get the second meal at half price

BOWAN ISLAND BAKERY

183 Victoria Road DRUMMOYNE
Tel: 9181 3524
Special priced *Eat Out Week* menu option

DOLCE LATTE GELATO
93 Majors Bay Road CONCORD
Tel: 9743 0359
Special *Eat Out Week* flavours of gelato. Three flavours of gelato for \$3

DEDES RESTAURANT

Sydney Rowing Club, 613 Great North Road ABBOTSFORD
Tel: 9712 5503
Lunchtime or dinnertime *Eat Out Week* special

THE DRUMMOYNE CLUB
162- 166 Victoria Road DRUMMOYNE
Tel: 9181 3181
Eat Out Week Special

IKEA RESTAURANT AND CAFÉ

1 Oulton Avenue RHODES
Tel: 9313 6400
Lunch special, Swedish meatballs plus Swedish cake with tea or coffee for \$7.95

HAPPY DRAGON CHINESE RESTAURANT
262 Great North Road ABBOTSFORD
Tel: 9712 1083
Free special soup when order over \$20 is purchased

DINER

BIB & TUCKER RESTAURANT
2 Hythe Street DRUMMOYNE
Tel: 9719 9132
Special priced *Eat Out Week* menu option

KING'S CORNER THAI
Shop1/81 Great North Road FIVE DOCK
Tel: 9713 1777
Order two main meals and receive one free special entrée

BORRELLI'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

319 Concord Road CONCORD WEST
Tel: 9743 6111
Customer receives a free glass of house wine with any main meal ordered. Limit one per person

KOKODA KAFFE
Rhodes Park RHODES
Lunch time/Dinner *Eat Out Week* special

BOCCELLI CAFÉ

181 Great North Road FIVE DOCK
Tel: 9712 5660
Free Garlic Bread with every take away pizza and Free Garlic bread with every diner eaten in the restaurant plus special taste of Lemoncello to complete the meal

MALEE THAI TAKE AWAY
Shop1/125 Great North Road FIVE DOCK
Tel: 9712 5706
Lunch time/Dinner *Eat Out Week* special

VATEL RESTAURANT

374 Lyons Road, RUSSEL LEA
Tel: 9712 4024
Chef's choice four course degustation menu for \$45 from Monday to Thursday

MICHEL'S PATISSERIE
121 Great Northern Road FIVE DOCK
Tel: 9712 0999
Buy one get one free coffee

ANY TIME OFFER

BERNIE'S CHICKEN PERFECTION
79 Great North Road FIVE DOCK
Tel: 8753 0219
1 Chicken, 1 Chips, 1 Salad, 1.25lt Coke and 1 Garlic Sauce for only \$19.90 take away or \$23.90 delivered

NOI DUE PIZZERIA
52 Mortlake Street MORTLAKE
Menu Bundling

CONCORD HOTEL

39 Victoria Avenue CONCORD WEST
Tel: 9736 1891
Free soft drink and packet of chips for any children accompanied by an adult buying drinks

NUDI'S ON THE GREEN
Greenlees Park Bowling Club, Ian Parade CONCORD
Tel: 9719 8874
Menu bundling

CONCORD RSL - K'S BRASSIERE

Ian Parade, CONCORD
Tel: 9743-1308
<http://www.concordrsl.com>
Eat Out Week specials all week

SISTINA RISTORANTE
565 Great North Road ABBOTSFORD
Tel: 9713 1773
Special *Eat Out Week* menu selection

CONCORD SEAFOOD

67 Majors Bay Rd CONCORD
Eat Out Week special menu option offered daily

TRE PESCI ITALIAN SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
102 Victoria Road DRUMMOYNE
Tel: 9719 2100
Eat Out Week special offers

DEL MONDO PASTRIES
83 Majors Bay Road CONCORD
Tel: 9743 2529
Special offer: Pastry cooking classes

EAT OUT WEEK OFFERS CAN NOT BE USED WITH ANY OTHER SPECIAL OFFER VOUCHERS. ALL OFFERS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE DURING EAT OUT WEEK 16-23 OCTOBER 2005.

SPECIAL CLASS

Children's Week

On Saturday, 29 October the City of Canada Bay Council will be celebrating Children's Week with lots of fun activities for the whole family to enjoy at the Concord Community Centre.

From 10am - 2pm Cheekie the Clown will entertain the kids with her fun filled antics, there will also be face painting, arts and crafts, a jumping castle, animal farm and pony rides. There will also be a BBQ, gelato and cold drinks available to purchase on the day.

A gold coin donation is requested for activities on the day with all money raised going to the Children's Cancer Institute Australia.

The Bay Rider

The Bay Rider is now available on Thursdays within the City of Canada Bay to help local residents who are having trouble getting to where they need to go within Canada Bay because of inadequate transport. The Bay Rider will collect passengers from their home and take them to various destinations within the area such as Concord Hospital, Five Dock Library and the Drummoyne Community Centre. This pilot program is a partnership between City of Canada Bay Council and the Drummoyne Community Centre. Bookings are essential and must be made by 2pm the day before travel. For more information or to make a booking, call Amanda at the Drummoyne Community Centre on 9719 8102.

Free Household Chemical Disposal

Once again Council has committed to hosting the FREE Household Chemical Clean Out campaign for the Inner West run by the Department of Environment and Conservation on Saturday, 22 October at Cintra Park Carpark in Concord. Council is encouraging all residents to make their home a safer place to live by disposing of any of the following chemicals they have stored away.

- Paint & Paint Products
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Poisons
- Solvents
- Cleaning Agents
- Motor Oil
- Fuel
- Batteries
- Gas Bottles
- Fire Extinguishers
- Flares
- Hobby Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Acids & Alkalis

Please take care when transporting these chemicals to the Clean Out Day. Ensure all lids are on tightly, that all items are secure in your vehicle and are not able to roll around and most importantly Drive Extra Carefully. The event is being held on Saturday, 22 October from 9am - 3pm at the Cintra Park Carpark in Crane Street, Concord. If you require any information please call the Clean Out Hotline on 1300 787 870. **Please note that the event is being held on one day only.**

Opera at Rivendell

The beautiful grounds of the Thomas Walker Estate Rivendell on the Parramatta River at Concord will again play host to the fourth Opera under the stars.

This year Opera at Rivendell will feature a 35 piece orchestra, playing under the baton of Steven Hillinger, singers from Opera Australia and the Conservatorium of Music will perform well known arias including Bizet's Pearl Fishers, Puccini's Tosca and Mozart's Magic Flute.

Cast from Channel Seven's All Saints including Wil Traval, Mark Priestley and Judith McGrath will also be making guest appearances. Interval entertainment will include cappella singing from the Sydney Town Chorus and jazz music by The City of Sydney Wind Ensemble.

Funds raised from the evening will go towards Cancer Research at Concord Hospital.

Tickets can be purchased from Concord Hospital during business hours on 9767 5256 or 9767 6038.

Canada Bay Library Service

The Canada Bay Library Service is offering internet tutorials for beginners with a focus of finding basic information resources for everyday living.

45 minute sessions will be held in small groups at 2pm, 2.45pm and 3.30pm on Wednesdays at Five Dock Library. Bookings are essential. For more information call the library on 9911 6310.

Drummoyne Community Centre Spring Program

The Drummoyne Community Centre's spring program has started and there are plenty of new programs on offer.

- Free legal talks on power of attorney, guardianship and wills
- Free parenting workshops on transition to school issues, and parenting 5 - 8 year olds
- Free grand parenting programs
- Christmas singing group
- Menopause seminar - Say Yes to life
- For the love of music workshops

For more information or to book a place, call the Drummoyne Community Centre on 9719 8102.

To contact Council phone 9911 6555, email council@canadabay.nsw.gov.au or via mail to The General Manager, City of Canada Bay Council, Locked Bag 1470, Drummoyne 1470.

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