



City of Canada Bay Council

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Mayor Angelo Tsirekas

The City of Canada Bay Council is proposing new state of the art community facilities for Concord. A new central library, Long-Day Childcare Centre, an Occasional Childcare Centre, customer service functions and public meeting rooms at the former Concord Council Chambers site in Concord.

The current Concord and Concord West libraries have served the community well over the past 30 years, however they have outgrown their present space. The proposed facilities will be of great benefit to our community with increased space, books, technology and childcare to fulfil a great need within the community.

The new library will replace the two existing branch libraries at Bent Street, Concord and Concord West. The new central facility will be more than double the size of the combined branch libraries and will include comfortable reading and study areas, more computers, onsite parking and a greater range of books, periodicals, resources and activities.

The Childcare Centre will provide both indoor and outdoor space for play and will

be conveniently situated beside the new library. Parents and children will have easy access to library services such as story time, vacation activities and book loans.

Customer Service functions will also be available for residents at the new facility such as paying rates, registering their pets and the purchase parking permits.

Australia Day Citizen of The Year

The 2005 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards are now open. Nominations are being called for in four categories:

Citizen of the Year - any resident over the age of 18 who has contributed in a significant manner to the wider community in a voluntary or paid capacity. (Must be a resident of the City of Canada Bay).

Young Citizen of the Year - any young person under the age of 18 who has contributed in a significant manner to the wider community or their school community in a voluntary capacity. (Must be a resident of the City of Canada Bay)

Sports Citizen of the Year - any sportsperson who has achieved outstanding individual results in their chosen sport, or who has contributed significantly to the success of their team. (If individual must be a resident of the City of Canada Bay, if team member may be a member of a team based in the City of Canada Bay).

Arts and Culture Citizen of the Year - any person who has contributed significantly to the artistic and cultural well being of the City of Canada Bay.

Nomination forms are available by visiting our website www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au or by visiting Council's Customer Service Centre. Entries close on Friday, 16 December. A panel will judge the nominations, with winners being presented with their awards at the Australia Day citizenship ceremony at the Concord Community Centre.

Nominations should be deposited in the box at Council's Customer Service Centre in Drummoyne, emailed to pamayor@canadabay.nsw.gov.au, or mailed to Mayor's Office, City of Canada Bay Council, Locked Bag 1470, Drummoyne NSW 1470.

Sidney Money Memorial

Mayor Angelo Tsirekas recently opened the Sidney Kitchener Money Memorial Garden at Concord West Railway Station to celebrate the life and times of Sidney Kitchener Money OAM.

Sidney's commitment, dedication and tireless efforts to the local community and to the people of Concord was shown in all areas of his life from his personal life to his working career. He spent 21 years as an alderman at the former Concord Council from 1962-1983, four of those years as Mayor. In 1969 he instigated the foundation of the Concord

Historical Society, was known for his work with the museum in Wellbank Street in Concord, worked for Concord Food Services and was an active member of the Rotary Club of Concord, the Concord Senior Citizens Welfare Association and the free masons lodge.

The memorial was initiated by Council and the Rotary Club of Concord and was registered with Rotary International in 2003 and now stands as a commemorative record to celebrate the centenary of Rotary.



Peter Davidson, Mayor Angelo Tsirekas, Ron Yeo, Graham Yates and Bill Paterson

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New Look Five Dock

In a first for Sydney, the City of Canada Bay Council has transformed the look of the Five Dock Main Street with new purpose built awnings to streamline and unify the area and to create a focal point along the popular shopping strip.

The installation of the awnings is an attempt to create a point of difference to attract people to Five Dock and increase tourism within the City of Canada Bay. The new eye-catching awnings are apart of the initial design concept for the Five Dock Main Street upgrade.

With the support of the Five Dock Main Street Committee, Council has installed the awnings in areas where the footpath has been widened along Great North Road. The awnings are high quality structures in colours keeping with the style guide adopted for the Main Street.

The initiative is not only a focal point for the Main Street but a great promotional opportunity for the businesses community enabling businesses to have their business name on the front of the awning along with the Five Dock Main Street logo.



Councillor Tony Fasanella, Rocco Maisano, Mayor Angelo Tsirekas, Joe DiGiacomo

Inaugural Mayoral Golf Day



Stewart Long, Mayor Angelo Tsirekas and Peter Wrigley

On Friday, 18 November the Mayor will be hosting the City of Canada Bay Inaugural Mayoral Golf Day at Massey Park Golf Course to raise money to go towards the rebuilding of the Dobroyd Aquatic Club and the replacement of Sailability craft and equipment.

Over 66 years of history was lost and more than \$1 million worth of damage was caused as a result of a fire at the club earlier this year. The entire club house was destroyed including, junior training craft, junior training boats, club member boats, four rescue craft, Sailability Dobroyd craft for people with disabilities, radios, buoys and memorabilia and trophies dating back to the Clubs' establishment in 1939.

The Golf Day will be an annual event to assist community organisations within our City.

Extension to Ferry Services



Since early October Palm Beach Ferry Service has been operating within the City of Canada Bay providing ferry services from Cape Cabarita and Bayview Park to Darling Harbour.

At its meeting on Tuesday, 1 November Council resolved to support Palm Beach Ferries proposal to further increase the number of Ferry Services to Abbotsford and Chiswick wharves during peak times.

"Council unanimously supports Palm Beach Ferries application to the Ministry of Transport to increase the services to Canada Bay residents and will be calling on the Ministry of Transport to urgently approve these additional services between Darling Harbour, Chiswick and Abbotsford", said Mayor Angelo Tsirekas.

With minimal marketing, Palm Beach Ferries has proven itself to be faster than any

other available mode of transport between Cabarita peninsular and Darling Harbour. Over the last month patronage has more than doubled and the number of services has increased from two to five ferries during peak times.

"The introduction of these additional services within our City will help to ease the daily pressure that is being placed on our public transport system. The service has been well received by commuters with patronage increasing from 30 to 75 passengers per day. The extra services in the morning and evening will be of great value to residents and the local community".

"Approval for the extension of services will be in keeping with Council's recent call on the State Government to improve ferry services along the Parramatta River for the residents of Canada Bay."

Matthew Lloyd Mayor Angelo Tsirekas, Dan Whitlock, Captain Simon Estella Manager Palm Beach Ferry Service, Michael Zavelberg, Councillor Marian O'Connell.

Resident Profile



Angelo Tsirekas with Dorothy Hynard & L-R Winifred Raines, Eugene Alvares, Janice Martin, Ruth Lees & Gwenda Marrapodi

Last month Mayor Angelo Tsirekas visited Dorothy Hynard to congratulate and thank her on behalf of Council and the community for her tireless efforts and ongoing commitment to the City of Canada Bay for the past 35 years. Since Dorothy moved to Concord in 1970 she has run the Op Shop in Concord that supplies goods and services to those in need.

Local Business Success



Lisa Musolino with Mayor Angelo Tsirekas

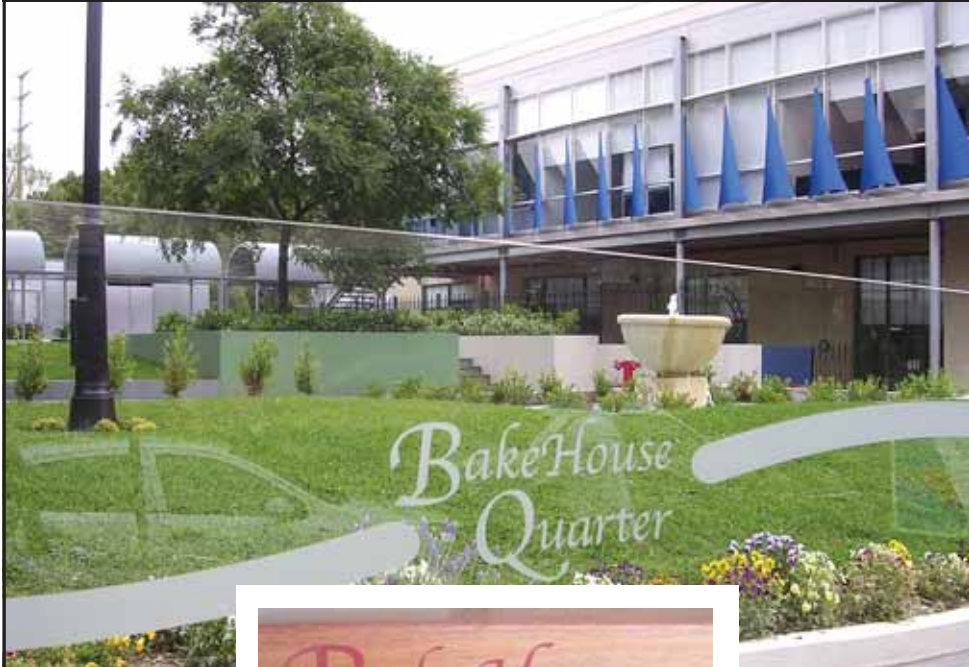
Congratulations to the Concord Beauty Spot who was last month announced as a finalist in the 2005 Australia Post NSW/ACT Small Business Awards. The theme of this year's awards was "Smart Ways to Succeed", celebrating small business and recognising their commitment and success and vital role they

play in our communities.

This month the Concord Beauty Spot also won the award for the Best Beauty Salon in NSW at the Champion of Champion Awards and Concord Seafood won the Best Gourmet Food Takeaway business.

Congratulations.

The Bakehouse Quarter



Gourmet Ingredients

The retail precinct in the Bakehouse Quarter has one dominant feature - food and the offer of great value ingredients for any gastronome. The centre features:

- Moree Meat Wholesale Market which offers a fine diversity of meats from traditional steaks to more exotic meat cuts such as goat.
- Harris Farm Markets has been an innovator in offering a very broad range of fresh produce for all the family in the supermarket style stores for twenty

year. This new store is packed with fresh fruit and vegetables, an amazing deli and gourmet food lines and a complete range of Chinese vegetables.

- The Aldi Supermarket offers a comprehensive value supermarket range and brings a unique German grocery concept to Canada Bay.
- For gourmet coffee lovers visit Gloria Jeans and check out the retail freshly ground coffee.

The right ingredients for success

The Bakehouse Quarter has emerged on the old Arnott's site as a new and exciting destination in the City of Canada Bay. The transformation of George Street North Strathfield although not complete is certainly worth a visit.

The design of the Bakehouse Quarter celebrates its history with clever urban design that blends the traditional signs and warehouse buildings with ultra modern constructions. The cobblestone road and Edwardian style-lighting echos back to the turn of the last century when the original Arnott facto-

ry was first built. It incorporates public art features and landscaping to create a distinctive and agreeable shopping precinct.

The arcade should be a real favourite for food lovers whether they like the café culture or to cook at home. It also boasts a healthy body business centre with gym, beauty and consulting businesses.

It is a new employment hub within the City with the Arnott's and NRMA Head Offices and is set to continue to develop as more business take up the opportunities that the development offers.

Dining Out Boulevard

There are already six eateries for dining out in the Bakehouse Quarter. The range has something to suit everyone from Lollipops Café which offers everything a

young child could desire, the Outback Steakhouse offering traditional favourites and Bar Biscotti offering a full restaurant service.

Health Arcade

Fitness First is a dominant feature in the Bakehouse Quarter and attracts hundreds of visitors a day. Complimenting this is

Harrison's pharmacy, a range of consulting rooms to meet the health and well being needs of those visitors.

Zenja



Foodie Feature

Where	Shop 1, No.5 George Street, North Strathfield Tel: 9746 9334
Speciality	Zenja offers a modern Australian menu with Asian and European influence. Their speciality dish is stuffed chicken breast with proscuitto and sage on a bed of wild mushroom risotto.
Opening Hours	Open Mon - Sun 7.30am to 6pm
Reviewer selection	Zenja Hokkein which features hokkein noodles with strips of beef, basil, chilli and capsicum.
The experience	The cafe is bustling at lunch time and be prepared to not find a seat at first glance. The atmosphere is uplifting with people chatting and laughing and clearly enjoying the food. The style of the cafe is a fusion of industrial heritage with a modern cafe twist. The vibrant oranges and rich woods used in the decor is impressive. The service at Zenja is fast and furiously friendly. Everyone takes enough time to chat but cleverly moves around the eatery with grace and style leaving no one unattended despite the crowd. The food looks and tastes fabulous. It is a symphony of colour. Portions are very generous. The flavours complimentary. The noodles were scrumptious, the meat melts in your mouth and the fresh vegetables were cooked to a crispy and complementary perfection. You should not leave Zenja without enjoying their drink selection which ranges from a selection of designer mineral waters and soft drinks to freshly squeezed juices and a full range of barista prepared coffees. Their home made gelato is legendary! Overall, definitely a destination in the Bakehouse Quarter!

Did you know...

- The Bakehouse Quarter is located in the centre of a major Sydney transport hub. By train, North Strathfield and Homebush train stations are each within 300 metres and the Strathfield bus/rail interchange is a short walk away. For those travelling by car the Quarter can be accessed from Parramatta Road, the M4 Freeway, Concord Road and Homebush Drive.
- The site was originally known as 'Arnott's Folly' (As it was considered too far away from the City to attract workers). It opened in 1908 and became the largest factory in the Southern Hemisphere and exported biscuits around the world
- The completed complex will have more than 2000, car spaces

Community Update

Cinema in the Park



Summer is here and where would we be without moonlight cinema. Over four fun filled nights in November and December, the City of Canada Bay will screen a series of free movies for the whole family to enjoy sponsored by the City Sustainability Levy.

Friday, 25 November

Quarantine Reserve, Spring Street Abbotsford

Spiderman 2 - Rated M

Saturday, 26 November

Rhodes Park, Killoola Street Rhodes

Christmas with the Kranks - Rated PG

Friday, 2 December

Taplin Park, Bayswater Street Drummoyne

Daddy Day Care - Rated PG

Saturday, 3 December

Sponsored by Breakfast Point

The Village Green, Adams Street Breakfast Point

50 First Dates - Rated M

Bring a picnic and blanket or low chairs. Food is also available to enjoy from one of the food stalls.

Local Businesses Support Children's Cancer Research

On Sunday, 29 October the City of Canada Bay celebrated Children's Week at the Concord Community Centre.

This year's theme was Learning Through Play and involved lots of fun things to do for the kids. Cheekie the Clown kept the children entertained with her balloon sculpting and face painting. Adults and children enjoyed the interactive drumming sensations of Drumbeats.

Thank you to the local businesses who generously donated prizes for the Family Fun Day raffle which raised money for the Children's Cancer Institute Australia. Thank you to Blue Earth on Victoria Road in Drummoyne who donated the coveted first prize of a Wavedance Echo kayak. Thank you also to Five Dock Leisure Centre, Drummoyne Pharmacy, Cafe Manzoni in Five Dock, Franklins Drummoyne, Samantha Granger in Concord, Civic Video Five Dock and Little Hip Boutique Wareemba.

Abbotsford Public School Family Fun Night

On Friday, 18 November 2005, Abbotsford Public School will be holding a 'Family Fun Night' in the school grounds from 4pm to 8pm. There will be everything from raffles and auctions to games, sporting activities for the children, face painting, market stalls, food stalls and a book fair.

Money raised from the evening will go towards providing computer desks and benches for the children in an effort to upgrade the children's computer room facilities.

Abbotsford Public School 350 Great North Road, Abbotsford.

BayRider

The BayRider is a pilot bus shuttle service for residents of the City of Canada Bay. The BayRider is an initiative of the City of Canada Bay Council and the Drummoyne Community Centre and is funded by the City Sustainability Levy. The service is for residents who have transport difficulties, allowing them to access facilities and services in the area such as Concord Hospital, Five Dock Library and Drummoyne Community Centre. The service runs on Thursdays and will collect passengers from their home and take them to their destination and home again. Bookings are essential and must be made by 2pm the day before travel. For more information call the Drummoyne Community Centre on 9719 8102. Passengers are requested to donate a gold coin for each trip.

Free New Resident Tours

The Drummoyne Community Centre is running free new resident tours of the City of Canada Bay. The short tour highlights services available in the area, historical landmarks and places of interest. Residents will also receive a new resident kit for participating in the tour. Tours start from Drummoyne or Concord on Saturdays between 2pm and 4pm. Bookings are essential. For more information or to book a place call the Drummoyne Community Centre on 9719 8102.

End of Year Family Get Together

The Drummoyne Community Centre will be holding a community barbecue at 10 Cometrowe Street, Drummoyne and in the neighbouring park on Sunday, 13 November from 3pm-6pm. If you would like to come along please bring your own meat/or alternative and a smile. The Community Centre will be providing salad, rolls and more smiles. Open to all ages. For more information call 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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