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in WestInvest  
funding received

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Mayor John Faker and Council staff  
celebrating latest WestInvest funding  
announcement at the Enfield Aquatic Centre



Artist impression: The Enfield  
Aquatic Centre Redevelopment

## WestInvest success continues with a total \$96 million boost for our community

We were thrilled earlier this year to receive word that three more of our ambitious projects put forward for WestInvest funding have been successful!

These projects are:

- \$52.4 million to redevelop the Enfield Aquatic Centre
- \$20.3 million contribution towards the Burwood Urban Park and Arts and Cultural Centre
- \$3.9 million for the Paisley Road Beautification Project to transform the connecting area between Burwood and Croydon Station

This funding is in addition to the \$21 million already received through the WestInvest Local Government Allocation Round. Combined that's almost \$100 million going right back into our community, leaving a legacy of world-class spaces for generations to come.

I couldn't be happier to see this result for our community. Read more about these fantastic projects on page 2!

After an action packed Summer, we've hit the ground running with plenty of exciting projects and activities coming up in our community. I hope you take the opportunity to get out and about and enjoy all that Burwood has to offer!



**Cr John Faker,**  
*Mayor of Burwood*

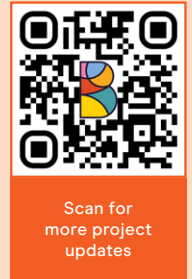


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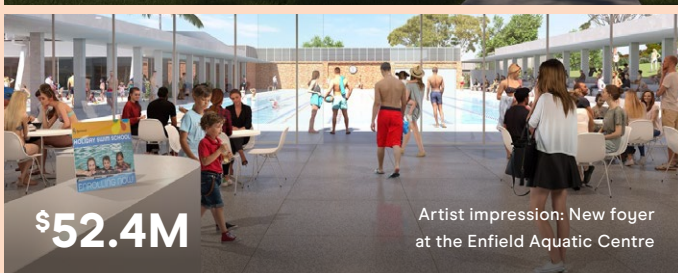
Burwood Council acknowledges the Wangal Clan of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of the area. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and ongoing relationship with the land.



# A further \$75 million green lit for our community



Thanks to another successful bid for WestInvest funding, we will see another 3 incredible projects come to life in our community!



## Enfield Aquatic Centre redevelopment

- a brand new health and fitness centre and programming spaces
- a café with outdoor seating
- a state-of-the-art upgrade to the 50m outdoor pool
- an innovative energy co-generation system to heat and power the centre to assist in managing our energy consumption and reducing our carbon footprint



## Burwood Cultural Arts Centre and Urban Park

- dedicated performance, rehearsal and studio spaces
- new urban park including a public plaza, sloping green lawn area, trees, landscaping, interactive water play features and public art



## Paisley Road beautification works

- footpath upgrades
- landscaping
- new pedestrian crossings
- upgraded kerbs and gutters



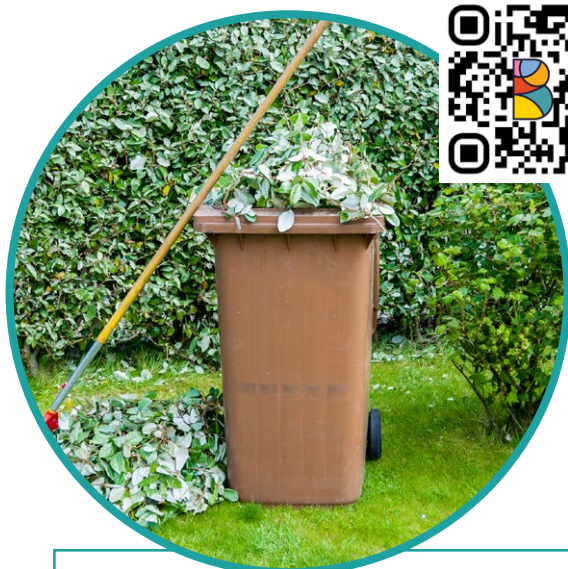


# Our commitment to a sustainable future

## Drop off your green and household waste

Did you know that Burwood offers two free household clean-ups per year? Plus, one free green waste clean-up and two green waste drop-offs?

Don't get caught out illegally dumping your household waste, or putting your green waste in the wrong place! Scan the QR code to learn more and book in your clean up. **Scan the QR code to find out more.**



Enfield Aquatic Centre now powered by 100% renewable energy



Burwood Library, a Council facility now powered by 100% renewable energy

## Council is now powered by 100% renewable energy

Burwood Council has signed up to one of the biggest renewable energy agreements for local government! On 1 January 2023, all Burwood Council facilities switched to being powered by 100% renewable energy from three NSW solar farms through electricity retailer Zen Energy.



## Burwood Council joins the GreenPower campaign

Your council has partnered with the City of Sydney and the Office of Environment and Climate Change (OECC) to promote GreenPower!

Switching to a GreenPower electricity plan is a simple way you can make a big difference. Whether you're a homeowner, renter or business owner, switching to a 100% GreenPower electricity plan is simple and a great way to go renewable and reduce carbon emissions at home.



Call your existing energy provider to ask about their available GreenPower plans or shop around to find the best deal for your home or business. **Scan the QR code to find out more!**





# Major projects update



Scan for more major project updates

**\$4.5M**

Progress is well underway for the new Burwood Park pond

## New nature play park and pond upgrade

In exciting news, works continue to progress on the new Burwood Park Nature Play, Sensory Garden and Pond upgrade!

In the coming months Council will be unveiling a new urban pond with upgraded stormwater infrastructure. This upgrade will assist in managing heavy rains along Comer Street and Burwood Road while also utilising filtered rain water for the pond itself.

This project is scheduled for completion in June 2023.



Artist impression:  
New Burwood  
Park pond



Artist impression:  
Burwood Park  
Nature Play Space

**\$400K**

Artist impression: Colourful new exeloo at Martin Reserve



## The upgrade of much-loved Martin Reserve Croydon Park is nearing completion

New features include:

- shade cover over new picnic furniture
- new play equipment

The finishing touches of an Exeloo and water fountain will be installed in the coming weeks. This project is scheduled for completion in March 2023.



Bright new soft-fall  
at Martin Reserve



Adding the finishing  
touches to Martin Reserve



# Spaces in action

## Deane Street Fridays

The community have been out in force enjoying our newest pedestrian hub at Deane Street Burwood! The colourful space came alive with activations over Summer. Check out some of the highlights!



Residents enjoying some free Messina gelato at a Deane Street pop-up



A Christmas-themed pop-up at Deane Street



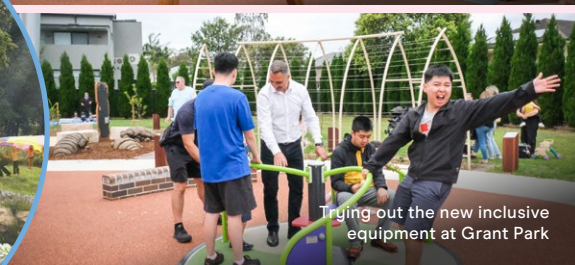
A sweet treat at Deane Street



Community members enjoying the new Grant Park Inclusive Playspace



Mobile Playvan at the new playspace



Trying out the new inclusive equipment at Grant Park



Mayor Faker chatting with residents at the Grant Park Inclusive Playspace launch

## Grant Park Inclusive Playspace launch

At the end of 2022, to coincide with International Day of People with Disabilities, Council opened a new space for the community! With a focus on accessible and disability-friendly equipment and amenities, the playground has been built to meet the needs of our whole community.

It was a wonderful day launching this inclusive and welcoming space which children and families of all-abilities can enjoy!

## Burwood Public Art wins national award

'The Last Lion' mural at the entrance of Burwood Chinatown recently won Best Entrance Art at the 2022 Australian Street Art Awards!

This striking mural created by Sophi Odling and Christina Huynh was commissioned by Council in partnership with Burwood Chinatown and reflects the unique character of our community.

Visit Burwood Chinatown during the day or night to witness the impact of this project in person!



Mayor Faker, artist Christina Huynh and Council staff celebrate 'The Last Lion'



The Last Lion lit up at night

'The Last Lion,' artists Christina Huynh (left) and Sophi Odling (right)





# What's on



Mayor Faker with the Burwood Art Prize 2022 New & Emerging Artist Winner, Stacey Fredericks

## Burwood Art Prize

22 MAY – 16 JUN 2023

Entries for the Burwood Art Prize closed on 17 March 2023. Thank you to the more than 270 people who submitted works! Winners will be announced in the coming weeks, with the Exhibition to take place at the Burwood Library and Community Hub from 22 May

2023 to 16 June 2023.

**Scan the QR Code to find out more.**



## Volunteer recognition awards

ENTRIES CLOSE 10 APR 2023

Do you know someone in our community whose volunteering work is worthy of recognition? Nominations for the 2023 Volunteer Recognition Awards are now open!



Days for Girls Sewing Bee Club

## Sewing Bee Club

MONTHLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Use your sewing skills for good at our monthly Sewing Bee Club! Hosted by Days for Girls Strathfield, volunteers will make reusable

sanitary products for young women around the world. All materials provided, experience is preferred but not essential!



## ANZAC Day

25 APR 2023

Join us as we commemorate the brave soldiers who gave their lives in World War One with a dawn memorial service in Burwood Park on Tuesday 25 April at 6:30am

ANZAC Day Service 2022





Mobile Playvan group  
with van art by Pilar Basa



Seniors  
Compute Club

## Burwood Seniors Computer Club

Meet new people and learn new skills at our Seniors Computer Club! The Club meets once a week during school terms, with sessions designed to help participants safely and confidently learn new skills and become proficient in every-day digital activities. **Scan the QR Code to find out more.**



## Mobile Playvan

MON-THU DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Mobile Playvan is Council's fun outdoor play group in the park. Children (0-6 years old) and parents, guardians and carers can enjoy meeting other families and making new friends, while enjoying toys, craft and story time.

Join Mobile Playvan in parks throughout Burwood from Mondays to Thursdays during school terms. **Scan the QR Code above to find out more.**

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Mon & Fri 9.30am – 5pm  
Tue & Thu 9.30am – 8pm  
Wed 9.30am – 6pm  
Sat 11am – 4pm  
Sun 12noon – 4pm

Please check the website or contact the Library for updates.

@burwoodlibrary

### Enfield Aquatic Centre

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Public holidays 8am – 4pm  
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# Community spotlight



Hook Line and Sinker receives and 'Excellent' Scores on Doors health star rating



Australia Day Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country performed by Matthew Doyle & Tim Bishop on Wangal Land



Council hosted Days for Girls and students from Burwood Girls High School and Santa Sabina for an International Women's Day morning tea



Enjoying some free dumplings at Unity Place for Lunar New Year



A successful three-day Safety Expo at Burwood Westfield



NSW Seniors Festival Lunar New Year Lunch



New Impressions Lunar New Year Carnival



Launch of new seniors tech support program during NSW Seniors Festival



Meet the Mayor: Mayor Faker interviewed on ABC Radio Sydney



Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Sally Sitou MP and Mayor Faker celebrating Lunar New Year



The Ebenezer Mission coffee cart at Enfield Aquatic Centre, providing free coffee for NSW Seniors Festival