

## WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

### Special Events

#### 2011 History Week

##### Firsts For Food

Informative 3 hour mini bus tour of Parramatta exploring many of the colony's first for food and food related activities.

**Where:** Departs Parramatta Station

**Time:** 8.40am for AM tour  
12.50pm for PM tour

**Cost:** Adult \$20, Conc \$18 includes tea/coffee

**Bookings:** Topp Tours 9633 9562/0428 284 275

##### Exploring Colonial Gastronomy

What did the convicts and the early colonists eat? Discover this fascinating history in a talk on the early foodways of Parramatta.

**Where:** Parramatta Heritage Centre  
346A Church St, Parramatta

**Time:** 10.30am to 12.00pm

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings Essential:** 8839 3323

##### Colonial Kids Down a the Dairy

A fun day for the whole family. Explore Governor Macquarie's surviving Dairy Cottage.

**Where:** Parramatta Park – Dairy Cottage/Salter's Field

**Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** 8833 5020

##### Shell-shocked: Australia After Armistice

A touring exhibition from the National Archives of Australia exploring the nation's attempts to recover from the loss of its soldiers from World War 1.

**Where:** UWS – Parramatta Campus (Building EZ)  
Cnr James Ruse Drv & Victoria Rd

**Time:** Monday to Friday, 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Cost:** \$5, but free entry for Veterans & their families

**Details:** 9685 9187

##### Meet the Park Director: Tour historic Rose Hill now Parramatta Park

**Where:** Parramatta Park

**Time:** 1.00pm – 2.00pm

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings Essential:** 8833 5000

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##### Coffee with the Curator: Governor's Dairy Cottage Tour

**Where:** Parramatta Park

**Time:** 2.00pm – 3.00pm

**Cost:** \$6 includes complimentary coffee or tea

**Bookings Essential:** 8833 5000

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##### 73<sup>rd</sup> Marines Regiment Colonial History Pageant

150 school children with marines of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Regiment. Escorting, demonstrating & firing a musket salute.

**Where:** Hambledon Cottage  
Cnr Hassall St & Gregory Pl, Parramatta

**Time:** 11.00am

**Details:** 9654 2224

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##### Sydney Sacred Music Festival

Sydney will come alive with the sounds of some of the world's most ancient traditions & new cross cultural devotional sounds.

**Where:** Riverside Theatres Parramatta

**Cost:** Ticketed events

**Details:** www.sydneySacredMusicFestival.org

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##### Tooheys New Golden Rose Day

**Where:** Rosehill Race Course

**Time:** Gates open at 11.00am

**Cost:** General admission \$20, children U18 - free

**Details:** 9930 4000

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##### Old School House Museum

**Where:** 177 Macquarie St, Parramatta

**Time:** 11.00am – 2.00pm

**Details:** Dave Shakespeare 9635 4397

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##### Nature Tour of Parramatta Park

**Where:** Meet at Parramatta Park Cafe

**Time:** 8.00am – 9.00am

**Cost:** \$6 per person includes tea or coffee

**Bookings Essential:** 8833 5000

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##### Import Export Show

Australia only fullscale exhibition dedicated to assist importers and exporters.

**Where:** Rosehill Racecourse  
James Ruse Drive, Rosehill

**Time:** Day 1 - 10.00am – 5.00pm  
Day 2 - 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Cost:** Free admission for pre-registered visitors

**Details:** www.importexportshow.com.au

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##### Ghost Night at Old Government House

Enjoy a tour of Old Government House with the stories of ghostly visitors.

**Where:** Old Government House  
Parramatta Park

**Time:** 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

**Cost:** Adult \$30, National Trust members \$27

**Bookings Essential:** 9635 8149

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##### The Big Exo Day

A fun filled day for young adults featuring – BMX eatery, dodgems, laser tag, ferris wheel, Op shop.

**Where:** Parramatta Park

**Time:** 12.00pm – 10.00pm

**Cost:** Ticketed event

**Details:** 8833 5000

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##### Parramatta Heritage Ride

Unique ride around the Parramatta area with regular stops and commentary.

**Where:** Meet at Tudor Gates,  
George St entrance to Parramatta Park

**Time:** 8.00am – 11.30am

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Paul 0438 856 880



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##### Coffee with the Curator: Governor's Dairy Cottage Tour

**Where:** Parramatta Park

**Time:** 2.00pm – 3.00pm

**Cost:** \$6 includes complimentary coffee or tea

**Bookings Essential:** 8833 5000

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##### Myer Mad About The Hat Day

**Where:** Rosehill Race Course

**Time:** Gates open at 11.00am

**Cost:** General admission \$20, children U18 - free

**Details:** 9930 4000

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##### 350.Org Bike Ride + Picnic

Bike ride around Parramatta Park – help restore the level of CO2 in our atmosphere from 390 to 350 parts per million (ppm).

**Where:** Parramatta Park

**Time:** 09.30am – 2.00pm

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** www.parracan.org



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### Colonial Kids At Work & Play

Travel through time & do as the Macarthurs' kids did!  
Dress up and play traditional games.  
**Where:** Elizabeth Farm, 70 Alice St, Rosehill  
**Time:** 11.30am – 12.15pm  
**Cost:** Free with museum admission  
**Details:** 9635 9488

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### Underneath the Arches

A display in Lucas Gallery of Hambledon Cottage.  
Canvassing a historical journey along the Parramatta River.  
**Where:** Hambledon Cottage  
Cnr Hassall St & Gregory Pl, Parramatta  
**Time:** Thursday to Sunday, 11.00am – 3.30pm  
**Cost:** \$4 guided tour included  
**Details:** 9635 4924 or 9654 2224

### RIVERSIDE THEATRES

Cnr Church & Market St, Parramatta 8839 3399

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| 31 Aug-1 Sep | Shorter + Sweeter Dance      |
| 3 Sep        | The Idea Of North & Mal Webb |
| 3 Sep        | The Laugh Garage             |
| 5 Sep        | Dora the Explorer Live       |
| 7-8 Sep      | The Happiest Show On Earth   |
| 9-11 Sep     | Sydney Sacred Music Festival |
| 10-18 Sep    | The Sydney Fringe            |
| 12-14 Sep    | Celebrating the Arts 2011    |
| 15-17 Sep    | The Man The Sea Saw          |
| 18 Sep       | Mauritian Magic              |
| 20-24 Sep    | Transparency                 |
| 23-24 Sep    | Paquita                      |
| 25 Sep       | Expressions of Identity      |
| 27 Sep-1 Oct | Sydney Children's Festival   |
| 29 Sep       | Ben 10 Live                  |

### PARRAMATTA STADIUM

Cnr Victoria Rd & O'Connell St Parramatta, 9683 5755

The Cumberland County Fair and market is in full swing at Parramatta Stadium. Every Sunday from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

### TYREPOWER SYDNEY SPEEDWAY

Wentworth St, Granville 9637 0411

16 Sep Sydney Dirt Bike Spectacular

### PARRAMATTA HERITAGE CENTRE

For further information: 8839 3311

#### EXHIBITIONS

#### From Canton with Courage

23 July 2011 – 11 March 2012  
Exhibition of Australian Chinese in Parramatta & beyond.

#### LOCAL STUDIES LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Details: 8839 3322

#### Lennox Bridge, Parramatta, 1939-2011

3 August – 1 November  
Holes in the masonry?

#### KIDS ACTIVITIES

Bookings essential: 8839-3323

#### Gumnuts

7 Sept, 10.30am – 11.30am  
Craft, stories, games and fun to enjoy with your child 3-4 yr olds. \$3 per child. An adult carer must attend with each child.

#### PUBLIC PROGRAM

Bookings essential: 8839-3323

#### From Canton with Courage

6 Sept  
Speaker: Jack Brook, Daphne Kelley, Brad Power & Carolyne Wark. Free.

### PARRAMATTA FARMERS' MARKETS

Church St Mall, Parramatta  
Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm,  
Saturdays 9.00am – 2.00pm

### Weird Parramatta Ghost & History Tour

For further information: Destiny Tours 9487 2895

Under the cover of darkness, we'll show you a bizarre, sinister side of Parramatta you never knew existed.

*Events are correct at time of printing but may be changed or cancelled without notice.*

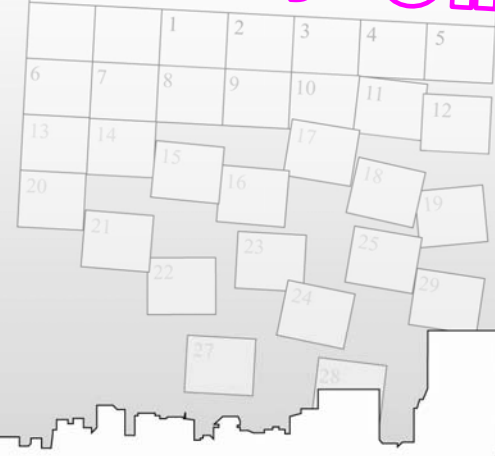
#### If you have an event in Parramatta during October 2011

Please fax to 9630 3243 or  
Post to 346A Church St, Parramatta 2150 or  
e-mail to [discoverparramatta@parracity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:discoverparramatta@parracity.nsw.gov.au)  
**Deadline: noon 1 September 2011**  
Please note inclusion of events is at discretion

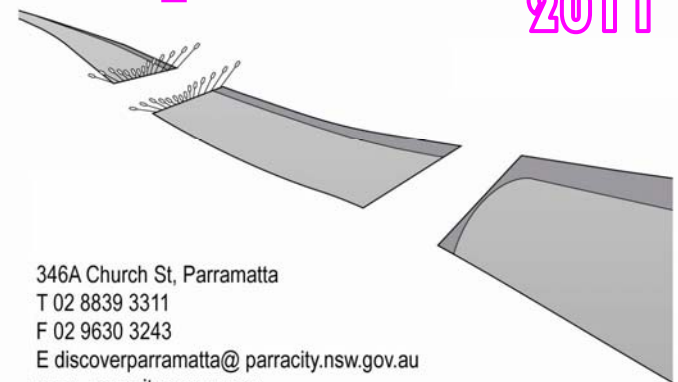
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