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## Have your say

We are conducting an online consultation to assess attitudes towards services and facilities provided in our City. Through this survey we plan to gather information about the importance of and satisfaction with various services and facilities provided by Council. [Have your say »](#)

## AT OUR LIBRARIES

### Chinese Language Community Selection Meeting

Members of the Chinese community are invited to join us to view a large number of items and participate in the selection of new library resources at the City of Canterbury Library. Thursday, 28 November @ 1pm to 3pm. Campsie Library 14-28 Amy Street, Campsie. For more information and bookings call Wendy on 9789 9399.

### Campsie Library Film Night: Trashed with Jeremy Irons

If you think waste is someone else's problem, think again. Thursday 28 November 5.30pm for a 6pm start. Free, bookings essential. Call 9789 9488 or book online [www.trashedmovie.eventbrite.com](http://www.trashedmovie.eventbrite.com)

## ABORIGINAL ADVISORY GROUP

The City of Canterbury is inviting local Aboriginal residents to join its Aboriginal Advisory Group. The Group promotes Aboriginal heritage and culture, Reconciliation, Closing the Gap initiatives and contemporary issues faced by Aboriginal people.

For more information please contact Joanna at Canterbury City Council on 9789 9472 or Aunty Joan Tranter on 0425 277 207.

## **DISABILITY ACCESS COMMITTEE**

The City of Canterbury is inviting people with a disability including people with a mental illness or chronic medical condition to join its Disability Access Committee for the period 2014 through 2015. The Committee is comprised of residents and representatives from organisations that provide services to people with disabilities in the City of Canterbury, together with nominated Councillors and Officers of Council.

The nominations close on Friday 10 January 2014 and must be received at Council before 5pm on that date. Nomination forms and more information can be obtained from Council's Capacity Development Officer Participation on 9789 9432 or email at [debrat@canterbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:debrat@canterbury.nsw.gov.au)

## **SMALL BIZ BUS**

The Small Biz Bus is a mobile information and advisory service for small business. It is part of the Small Biz Connect business advisory program, funded by the NSW Government through the Office of the NSW Small Business Commissioner.

The Bus will facilitate 45 minute business advisory sessions on-board its two meeting areas, at no cost to local businesses. Advisors on board will be from Southern Sydney Business Enterprise Centre, which is delivering the Small Biz Connect program in that region with support from the City of Canterbury.

The Bus will be at Officeworks Punchbowl on Thursday, 21 November, and at Croydon Park Hotel on Friday, 22 November, from 9.00am-3.00pm both days. To book an appointment, call the Southern Sydney Business Enterprise Centre on 1300 134 359, or go to [www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au/hop-on-the-small-biz-bus](http://www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au/hop-on-the-small-biz-bus).

## **DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS & APPLICATIONS**

In accordance with Canterbury DCP 2012, the following application has been placed on public exhibition and can be inspected at our Customer Service Centre, Ground Floor, 137 Beamish Street, Campsie:

**DA-457/2013** - an application for the use of Unit 5 as a recreation facility at 1618 Canterbury Road, Punchbowl. You may also inspect the application and plans at Riverwood Library is located at Cnr Belmore Rd and Roosevelt Ave, Riverwood. If you wish to comment on this proposal, you must write to us before 4 December 2013. In your letter, please include Council's DA reference number DA-457/2013.

### **Political Gifts and Donations and Development Applications**

In accordance with Section 147 of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979: If you, or anyone with any financial interest in a Development Application has made one or more political donations or gifts to a Councillor or political party in the past two years, you need to submit a Disclosure Statement to us. The Political Donations and Gift Disclosure Statement form can be obtained from our website [www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au](http://www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au) or from our Customer Service Centre, 137 Beamish Street, Campsie.

## IN OUR CITY ...

### Community Tree Planting Day

Join us at Hillard Reserve, Hillard Street Wiley Park on Saturday 16 November 2013 from 9am for a Community Tree Planting Day. We will be planting trees, shrubs and grasses to revegetate the reserve.

## MEETING DATES

- **IHAP:** Monday 25 November at 6 pm
- **Standing Committee:** Thursday 14 November at 7.30 pm
- **Council:** Thursday 28 November at 7.30 pm

An application can be made to address Standing Committees and Council regarding an item listed on the agenda for the meeting. Written application must be received by 12 noon on the day of the meeting and include your name, address, phone number, details of the agenda item on which you wish to speak and whether you support or oppose the item.

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