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LIVERPOOL BUSINESS CONNECT



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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR WENDY WALLER



Mayor Wendy Waller
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It's been an amazing year for Liverpool. We've welcomed a university, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and several multinationals to our LGA; we have rezoned 25Ha of our CBD to mixed-use developments; signed the City Deal and turned the first sod on Western Sydney Airport.

That's just a few of the wonderful things that have happened in our City this year.

We're looking forward to another bumper year for Liverpool in 2019. We will start to see our CBD grow in response to our rezoning, a growing cohort of students will study in the CBD and we will watch as Western Sydney Airport takes shape.

Come and celebrate the festive season with us at Christmas in the Mall on 1 December and at Light up the Lake on 31 December.

I hope to see you all there but if you can't make it to these events (we know it is a busy time of the year) Council looks forward to working with you all once again in 2019.

LOCAL UPDATES

WESTERN CITY AND AEROTROPOLIS AUTHORITY

The design and delivery of the Western Sydney Aerotropolis is taking shape with the establishment of the Western City and Aerotropolis Authority (WCAA).

The WCAA will drive local and international investment - the catalyst for job creation and education opportunities across the Western Parkland City.

More information about the Authority is available at <https://www.wcaa.sydney/about-us/> or check out the full Media Release here at <https://www.wcaa.sydney/media/>.

WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT CEO GRAHAM MILLETT

Graham Millett, the Chief Executive of WSA Co, the federal government owned company building the new Western Sydney Airport, being built at Badgerys Creek, joined the Australian Aviation magazine recently on one of their podcasts.

Listen in as Graham provides background to the project and detail on what we should expect when it opens in 2026. Also he projects an exciting future for the Airport over coming decades.

The podcast links can be accessed [here](#).

WESTERN SYDNEY INVESTMENT ATTRACTION FUND

The Western Sydney Investment Attraction Fund is a \$5 million investment by the NSW Government that will supercharge fast-growing small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs) in Western Sydney and attract new high-value knowledge-based jobs and investment to the region.

[Click here](#) for more information and on eligibility or to apply.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

WATCH THIS SPACE

"Watch this space"
for upcoming procurement and export workshops in early 2019.

AUSTRALIAN TAXATION WORKSHOPS

Tax Essentials

Date: 7 February 2019

Time: 10am - 12pm

Location: Liverpool City Library

To register [click here](#)

Record Keeping

Date: 14 February 2019

Time: 10am - 12pm

Location: Liverpool City Library

To register [click here](#)

Employer Essentials

Date: 21 February 2019
Time: 10am - 12pm
Location: Liverpool City Library
To register [click here](#)

WHAT'S ON IN LIVERPOOL

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS IN THE MALL

Christmas in the Mall will be held on 1 December 2018.

The Christmas tree will be lit at 8pm and guests can enjoy a range of food trucks, market stalls, jumping castles, face painting.

This year will also include a special concert which will include Christmas carols being performed in a variety of different languages, representing the variety of different cultures in Liverpool.



LIGHT UP THE LAKE

When: 31 December 2018, 7pm – midnight, gates open 5pm
Where: Grand Flaneur Beach, Chipping Norton Lake, Chipping Norton
Cost: Free

Light Up the Lake, Council's iconic New Year's Eve celebration, returns to Grand Flaneur Beach to allow thousands of people to ring in the New Year in a safe, family-friendly environment that's close to home.

From the very best of international cuisines to local stalls, a dedicated carnival zone with fun rides, family entertainment and spectacular firework displays at 9pm and midnight – Liverpool’s lakeside celebration is the place to be on New Year’s Eve.

Through an exclusive media partnership with the Seven Network, visitors this year will experience an immersive, multimedia journey back in time to celebrate the most iconic and defining moments from the 70s to now.

Visit www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/majorevents for details.

JANUARY



AUSTRALIA DAY

When: 26 January 2019, 5pm – 10pm

Where: Woodward Park, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool

Cost: Free

With a community historically rich in cultural diversity, Australia Day is a cherished celebration for thousands of people who have come to call Liverpool home.

The festivities at Woodward Park in Liverpool are a fun day out for families with a wide array of free entertainment and live performances including an Outback Show, rides, face painting, giveaways and plenty more. In keeping with the celebration of the city’s multicultural identity, a variety of mobile food trucks will offer up dishes from around the world, with a mega fireworks display rounding out the colourful celebration at 9pm.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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SOUTH WEST SYDNEY DFV ALLIANCE

The issue:

- Liverpool has the 5th highest rate of domestic violence in Sydney
- 1 woman is killed each week in Australia from Domestic and Family Violence
- 25% of Australian women have experienced physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner
- 60% of victims are currently in paid employment

The South West Sydney DFV Alliance are looking for businesses to take a lead on Domestic and Family Violence in the Liverpool Community by joining the Domestic Family Violence Workplace Charter. The Charter asks businesses to create supportive workplaces where victims feel safe to disclose, seek help and won't be at risk of losing their job while they seek to remove themselves from the violence.

Current signatories to the Charter include Campbelltown, Catholic Club, Camden RSL, Club Menangle, Kelly+Partners Campbelltown, Kenneally Funerals, DVLine, Family and Community Services, Macarthur Women's Domestic Violence Court, South Western Sydney Family and Community Services, South West Sydney Legal Centre Inc, South Western Sydney Local Health District and TAFE Services - Macarthur.

To find out more or join please contact Louise Castle.

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LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

The NSW Small Business Commissioner recently launched a survey asking home-based business owners about the government pain points they face and what information and resources they need to start and grow.

To have your say check out the survey [here](#).

OTHER USEFUL LINKS

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