

Mayor Oueik: "I thank the Magpies and New South Wales Rugby League for promoting sport in the heart of Western Sydney"



Council wants residents to enjoy quality sporting events such as the homecoming for Western Suburbs Rugby League at Lidcombe Oval.

Dear Residents,

Thank you for your patience whilst the rain came down last week. You've told me about flooded streets and stormwater drains and Auburn Library remains closed as the result of a thorough drenching. Our library team is working hard to offer as many services as possible at the Council Atrium from 9.30am – 6pm weekdays and despite the best efforts of the weather to slow us down, I'm pleased to confirm that Council continues to improve facilities in Auburn City. I look forward to hearing more of your ideas at the email address or telephone number below.

Lidcombe Oval Hosts Special Homecoming

Welcome home Western Suburbs Rugby League! Saturday 3 March sees the Magpies return to Lidcombe Oval for the first time since 1986. The team will take on traditional rivals Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles after a curtain raiser featuring Auburn Warriors, so I encourage you to take the family along to support local sport. Tickets are available from Wests Ashfield Leagues Club's reception or on the day at Lidcombe Oval. Tickets are only: \$10/adult; \$5/youth under 16; children under five years old are free.



Mayor Oueik meets new recruits Justin Kolodynski and Stephanie Kennedy at the Botanic Gardens.

Improvements to Auburn Facilities Continue

More footpaths have been widened over the school holidays at Trinity Catholic, St Joseph the Worker and Sule colleges. A start has also been made at St John's School and we're working to finish there by next month.

Council's also preparing for the winter sports season by upgrading public toilets at Auburn Park, Phillips Park, Progress Park and Coleman Park. Thank you to the State Government for their contribution of \$36,236 under the Community Building Partnership Program. We're working to complete the fit-outs of all of these parks' amenities by the middle of March 2012.

Seniors' Week

Auburn's senior citizens are an important part of our community and residents who are over 65 years of age make up more than a quarter of our local government area. Auburn City Council provides an extensive range of services and programs designed to support seniors and



The Mayor visits residents Flo Eggleton and Roma Scott at some of the Council's 76 self care units.

help them participate in the community. I'm delighted to confirm Seniors' Week 2012 will kick off next month from 18 March. Thank you very much Flo Eggleton and Roma Scott (pictured) for welcoming me to your Auburn City Council self-care units this week.

Horticulture Apprentices

Council is committed to keeping Auburn green as well as providing work opportunities to youth, so this week I'm pleased to welcome two new horticulture apprentices. Justin Kolodynski and Stephanie Kennedy (pictured) will work at the Botanic Gardens and maintain Auburn's parks, gardens and town centres too. Welcome Stephanie and Justin!

You can contact Mayor Oueik on 9735 1202 or e-mail me at ronney.oueik@auburn.nsw.gov.au