

## Dear Resident,

Welcome to the seventh edition of the Coca-Cola Amatil (CCA) West community newsletter.

We are continuing to send you these newsletters to update you on our Northmead Warehouse project and our Community Benefits Program.

Some exciting steps have been taken since our last newsletter, with the launch of two arts and cultural programs and plans progressing for improvements to Arthur Phillip Park.

Local community members were updated on the Community Benefits Program and enhancement plans for Arthur Phillip Park at a community open day held in November 2008. Recently, Council also held a meeting at the Park to gather ideas on the design of the new playground.

Those who attended both events viewed several design options for the Park and were invited to provide comment. Parramatta City Council has now taken these comments and amended plans for the Park, with works set to commence in early 2010.

We are also excited to announce the launch of two exciting cultural programs, aimed at promoting an artistic and creative spirit among the community, especially at local schools.

In June 2009, CCA in partnership with Darcy Road Primary School launched the Darcy Road Multi Language Library. This initiative will be a fantastic resource for the local community and surrounding schools for years to come.

The first artist in residence is set to be selected in November 2009, as part of Council's "Artists-in-Residence" program. We look forward to this exciting appointment, putting schools and the local community in touch with the world of art!

If you have any questions about our operations or the Community Benefits Program, please contact our dedicated information line or email address.

**Jeff Maguire, General Manager Operations**  
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CCA Staff planting native trees at the new Green Thumbs Coke Nursery at Northmead.

## Project Update

### Sustainability September

Every year CCA Australia dedicates the month of September to increasing the awareness of its staff and the community about actions we can all take to live in a more sustainable way.

This *Sustainability September* we launched the Green Thumbs Coke Nursery, providing an opportunity for staff to grow and plant native trees in local parks (with permission) or at home. The Coke Nursery, located on site at the Northmead warehouse, will use rainwater from CCA's underground tanks, and every staff member who participates will receive a free rainwater tank.

To mark the month's activities and launch of the Coke Nursery, a tree-planting ceremony was held on the 13.5 hectare Northmead grounds. Tree and bush planting were carried out on site through September, around the recently established Toongabbie Creek Walking Track and the CCA sponsored boardwalk.

CCA is committed to working closely with our staff and the community in promoting the ongoing sustainability of the area.

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# Community Benefits

## Arthur Phillip Park

Parramatta City Council is currently working to finalise a concept plan for the enhancement of Arthur Phillip Park. Following consultation with the local community in November of last year, Council has amended plans to significantly reduce planned levelling of the playing fields and has included a circuit pathway around the Park.

Key elements of the plan will include:

- Replacement of the existing children's playground
- A circuit pathway
- Remediation of playing fields
- Additional picnic facilities and BBQs
- Landscaping
- Improvements to the Edward Street car parking area
- New exercise equipment
- Relocation of the cricket nets
- Replacement of the awning on the amenities building
- Irrigation of the playing fields; and
- Replacement of the playground at Wilsford Homes Playground in Kleins Road.

CCA understand that Council's timeline for enhancement works will be as follows:

- Playground concept plan for Arthur Phillip Park completed for community comment – mid October 2009;
- Concept plan with pathway layout, fitness equipment and picnic facilities – January 2010.
- The playing field upgrade construction works commence – April 2010;
- Playing fields upgrade construction completed by the end of – June 2010.

For further information please contact James Smallhorn of Parramatta Council on 9806 5720 or email [jsmallhorn@parracity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jsmallhorn@parracity.nsw.gov.au).

## Darcy Rd Public School Multi Language Library

On 9 June 2009 the Darcy Road Public School Multi Language Library was officially opened for local school children to enjoy and teachers to use as a resource. The library was launched by Department of Education Regional Director Gregory Prior. Others who attended included Senior Educator Director Kerrie Ikin and Amou Job from Anglicare migrant services.

The Library offers an important opportunity for the local community to access stories from a range of different



Darcy Road Principal Harry Berwick and Anglicare's Amou Job join students at the launch of the Multi-Cultural Library.

countries. The Library's first unique addition is traditional Sudanese children's stories, brought to life through animation.

The claymation films were undertaken by animation experts Digi Ed with members of the local Dinka-speaking Sudanese community and Holroyd Migrant Services. The films are spoken in the Dinka spoken language with English subtitles. Capturing the Dinka language in a digital format is an ideal way to encourage students' to engage with their mother tongue.

Over the next few years, the Library's collection will grow to include books and resources from around the world.

CCA would like to thank the Sudanese community, Anglicare, Digi-ed and the executive at Darcy Road Primary School for their support and dedication in developing this innovative program.

## "Artists-in-Residence" program to launch

The second exciting initiative as part of the Community Benefits Program is Parramatta City Council's "Artists-in-Residence" program. The first artist is set to be selected in November 2009 and will start working closely with the local community and schools by March 2010.

The program will bring the artist and local community together in the exchange of ideas, stories and histories to produce a creative body of work that promotes an inclusive sense of place in the area.

Activities such as education programs, talks, seminars and forums will connect the local community to artists and their art.

For further information please contact the Parramatta Artists Studios on 9687 6090 or [studios@parracity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:studios@parracity.nsw.gov.au).

## How to keep in touch with us:

A dedicated project number and email is still in operation to answer your questions and address your issues.

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