

EXHIBITIONS



Jack Brook's History
40 CHURCH STREET, PARRAMATTA

From Canton with Courage

23 July 2011 – 11 March 2012

Tells the stories of courageous people who transcended conflict, hardship and prejudice and helped to define the Australian character today.

Their life journeys also reflect changes in culture and society, the impacts of war and rebellion, the gold rush, trade treaties and government policies such as transportation and the White Australia policy.

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN JACK BROOK, PARRAMATTA HERITAGE CENTRE AND THE REGIONAL CHINESE COMMUNITY

PARRAMATTA: PEOPLE & PLACE

Ongoing exhibition

Did you know Parramatta comes from the Aboriginal word meaning 'place where the eels lie down' and that Parramatta was a significant colonial settlement?

Come enjoy the Parramatta story of people and place and share the layers of history that has made Parramatta what it is today.

CHENG FAN CHONG (AKA AH HING AND HENRY FINE) c1880
COURTESY OF THE POWE-HEADLEY FAMILY

HERITAGE CENTRE

PARRAMATTA PARRAMATTA HERITAGE CENTRE & VISITOR INFORMATION

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OPENING HOURS

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE & EXHIBITIONS

9am – 5pm 7 days a week (except public holidays 10am – 4pm)

LOCAL STUDIES & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

10am – 5pm 7 days a week

(Closed public holidays and from Christmas – New Year)

The whole Centre is closed Christmas Day and Good Friday

Disabled access & disabled parking nearby

Bookings essential for tour groups and schools groups

FREE ADMISSION

The Centre is managed by Parramatta City Council



HOW TO GET HERE



FERRY 10 minute walk from RiverCat ferry terminal



TRAIN 15 minute walk from Parramatta Station



BUS L20 or 520 from Circular Quay

SHUTTLE Parramatta CBD's free bus service
Hop out at Stop 8 Lennox Bridge

TRANSPORT INFOLINE 131 500

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COMMEMORATING HART'S FLIGHT TO PARRAMATTA 1911

calendar events & exhibitions

PARRAMATTA
HERITAGE CENTRE
VISITOR
INFORMATION



SEPTEMBER NOVEMBER 2011

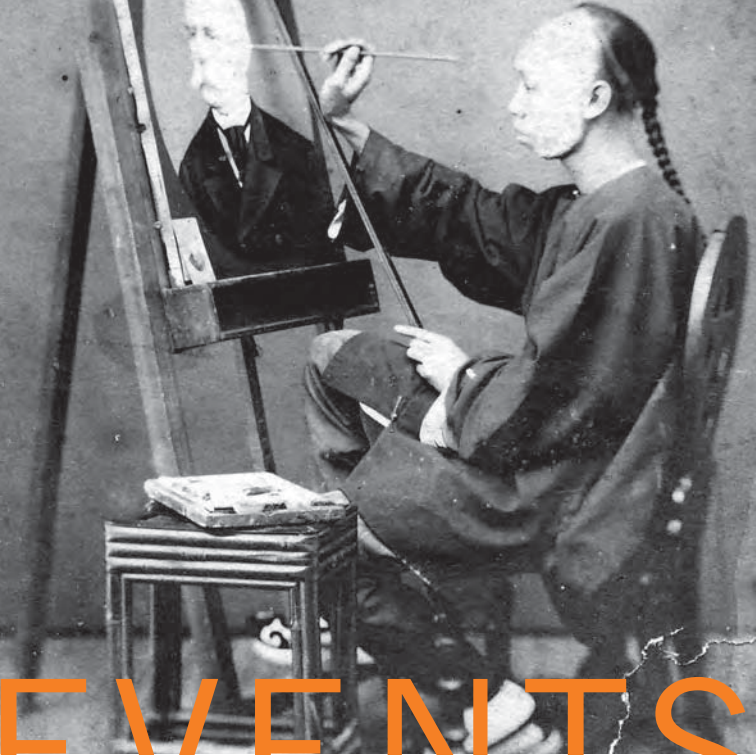
INFORMATION

THEMED TRAILS

Our new Themed Trails self-guided walking tour brochures take you on a journey through Parramatta's many fascinating sites and stories.

There are trails for everyone; whether you're interested in art or architecture, indigenous or colonial history, or the interesting events which took place here. Two brochures cover the city's walking and cycling routes that will inspire you to get out and about in Parramatta's great open spaces.

Pick them up during your next visit to the Centre or download from www.discoverparramatta.com



EVENTS

GUMNUTS

3–4 year olds & carers

Themed craft, stories, games and fun to enjoy with your child.

**Wednesdays 7 September
2 November**

All sessions held 10.30–11.30am

\$3 PER CHILD bookings essential
phone 8839 3323
an adult carer must attend with each child

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Wednesday 5 October

10.30am–12.30pm ages 5–8 years
1–3pm ages 9 years +

Manga & comic character workshop

Ever wanted to be a comic book artist? Join renowned artist Marcelo Baez for an exciting workshop to learn techniques in drawing manga and comic characters.

FREE bookings essential phone 8839 3323

15 YEARS

Parramatta City Council turns 150 this year.

It nearly didn't happen the vote was so close all those years ago!

Local government's role in the 21st Century is much more than the early days of Roads, Rates and Rubbish. Entertainment, events, libraries, neighbour aid and community outreach have enriched the services that Council provides to the people of Parramatta.

This special highlight display to celebrate Council's sesquicentenary reminds us of the important role of Council in our everyday lives.



HISTORY WEEK 3–11 SEPTEMBER

Exploring colonial gastronomy

Friday 9 September 10.30am–12pm

Parramatta has had a long and significant place in the history of Australian food development. What did the convicts and early colonists eat? What would the Macarthurs have put on their table? What local resources did the colonists use to broaden their diet? Join gastronomer Jacqui Newling in a talk on the early foodways of Parramatta.

FREE bookings essential phone 8839 3323

From Canton with courage seminar day

Tuesday 6 September

Join author Jack Brook, regional families and the Chinese Heritage Association for a floor talk and seminar on the Chinese Australian history and experience in Parramatta and beyond.

FREE bookings essential
phone 8839 3323 for more details or to book



IDENTITY CERTIFICATE FOR BASIL CHONG c1933
COURTESY OF BASIL CHONG

CONVERSATIONS IN THE LIBRARY

Be inspired by how others gather information about the past. Conversations are held throughout the year. Check our *What's On* for more details.

LIBRARY TALK

Hunting for the history of a house

Saturday 29 October 2.30pm

How to discover the mysteries surrounding a house: follow the clues to solve them!

FREE bookings essential phone 8839 3323

DISPLAYS IN THE LIBRARY

November

WE Hart's flight to Parramatta 1911

A dentist destined to become Australia's first licensed aviator, W E Hart flew from Penrith to Sydney, completing the first cross-country flight in New South Wales in 1911.

Our November display marks the 100 year anniversary of this flight.



LOCAL STUDIES & FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY