

Come and celebrate

Victoria Park Pool upgrade

Saturday 10 February 2007
1.00pm to 3.00pm



Come and celebrate upgrade works and the opening of a new recreation room at Victoria Park Pool.

Free pool entry on open day

Victoria Park Pool
Corner of City Road and Parramatta Road

city of villages



Come and celebrate the new recreation room and upgrade works at Victoria Park Pool.

Following an upgrade of the toddler's pool and new plant room in 2006, the latest works include accessible toilets and parking, a pram parking area, crèche signage, new benches in the change rooms, new goods lift and a modern colour scheme for the whole facility.

An upgrade of the main playground in Victoria Park is the next step in the program of works, with community consultation on the design due to begin in 2007.

Victoria Park Pool is a popular outdoor pool, open year-round and attracting 150,000 people each year.

The community recreation room will cater for yoga, pilates, boxing, circuits, dancing and children's fitness. It will also be used as a function room.

I look forward to seeing you at the official opening of the new facilities at Victoria Park Pool on 10 February.



Clover Moore MP
Lord Mayor of Sydney

Victoria Park Pool recreation room opening

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Cnr City Road and Parramatta Road

Recreation room features

Following the \$3 million upgrade to Victoria Park Pool in 2005/06 Council agreed to build a recreation room for fitness activities.

- The new room features:*
- roughcut sandstone walls matching existing 1950s buildings
 - views of the pool and gardens.

Further improvements

- Other works completed:
- accessible toilet facilities
 - accessible parking
 - space for pram parking
 - new change benches in male and female change rooms
 - new goods lift to the basement for increased storage
 - modern face-lift for the facility with a contemporary colour scheme.

History

Designed and built in the 1950s, Victoria Park Pool was completed in time for the Melbourne Olympic Games and the Duke of Edinburgh's official 1956 visit.

The 'Learners' pool was upgraded to a wading pool in 1964. The complex remained largely unchanged until 1994 when former South Sydney City Council commissioned Michael Davies Architects. All recreation facilities surrounding the gym were upgraded in the late 90s, including the gym and café. New terrace and shade structures were also installed.

In 2005, City of Sydney commissioned a new plant room to improve environmental performance and save water. The toddler's pool was also upgraded.

Come to the celebration

- ~ free entry to the pool all day
- ~ kids can play on the floating maze
- ~ enjoy a free yoga class, boxing circuit or kids gym session on the day (bookings required, 9298 3090)
- ~ take part in free stroke correction and aqua classes
- ~ resuscitation and water safety information and demonstrations
- ~ talk to City of Sydney staff about the innovative and environmental features of the Pool
- ~ free lunch for the family
- ~ lucky door prizes - WIN A SWIM AND GYM MEMBERSHIP WORTH \$500+



Duke of Edinburgh's official 1956 visit (above) and the pool entrance (below)



New construction features roughcut sandstone walls (above) and windows with views to pool and gardens (below)



More information

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