

PARRAMATTA EELS NEW HOME IN KELLYVILLE



The Parramatta Eels \$40 million complex in Kellyville is set to be a community-based facility that will include a minimum of four international rugby league fields, an elite standard match venue and a 5000 square metre state of the art Community Facility that will also house a High Performance Centre for the Parramatta Eels.

A temporary facility is now in place, and the specially built playing fields are already being used by community clubs. Construction of the new facility is expected to commence this year

Go The Mighty Eels!

\$220K UPGRADE OF BERNIE MULLANE TO MEET BASKETBALL DEMAND



With Steve Burke – Hills Basketball Association General Manager

The Hills Basketball Association, home of the Hills Hornets, has expanded their capacity to meet the demand for more basketball courts by securing a \$220,000 NSW Government Greater Cities Sport Grant to refurbish the Bernie Mullane Sports Complex in Kellyville.

Upgrades include revamping the playing courts, adding offices and meeting rooms, and refurbishing the gym. The floor was upgraded to accommodate wheelchair sports, and plans to open a café and upgrade the outdoor courts are well underway.

- Largest competition ever in NSW with 820 teams.
- Largest basketball association in NSW.
- Over 6,000 registered players.
- Another 3,000+ in skills classes/camps.



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TOLL RELIEF



The NSW Government is continuing to help with cost of living pressures on our families through a range of initiatives.

Our new Toll Relief will provide motorists with a 40 per cent rebate for tolls incurred once they spend more than \$375 in a year. The maximum annual benefit for each customer will be \$750.

The Kellyville-Rouse Hill-Beaumont Hills postcode area is at the top of the list for Toll Relief eligibility. Based on toll use, 6,626 motorists were eligible last financial year, and now more local residents will be able to claim relief.

For more information visit www.service.nsw.gov.au

See inside for more Budget information and savings for families.

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More relief, more often to more motorists

**New toll relief
for drivers
up to \$750**



- » Motorists will receive a 40% rebate for tolls incurred once they spend more than \$375 a year
- » Under the relief package, motorists can receive a maximum annual benefit of \$750



LARGEST HEALTH WORKFORCE BOOST IN NATION'S HISTORY

The NSW Government has announced the nation's largest-ever health workforce boost, with a record 10,148 full-time equivalent staff to be recruited to hospitals and health services across the State over the next four years.

Part of the 2022-23 Budget, this \$4.5 billion investment is intended to relieve pressure on existing staff and ensure there are appropriate levels of health staffing for our massive pipeline of health infrastructure projects including the upcoming Rouse Hill Hospital.

Also as a part of the Budget, NSW Ambulance will recruit 2,128 new staff and open 30 more stations in a \$1.76 billion boost to frontline emergency care.

NSW BUDGET 2022-23
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more than **10,000**
**NEW STAFF TO BOOST
OUR HEALTH
WORKFORCE**

- » Record \$4.5 billion investment in the NSW health workforce over four years
- » Relieving pressure and supporting our COVID fatigued health heroes
- » Delivering the nation's largest ever workforce boost



GET READY TO DIVE IN AT WAVES!



With Dr. Michelle Byrne – previous Mayor of The Hills Shire Council

The new \$55 Million Waves Aquatic Centre is in its final stages of construction!

This new facility includes a 10-lane Olympic swimming pool, indoor and outdoor recreational pools with water play for families, learn-to-swim facilities, hydrotherapy pool, and a new gymnasium and café.

Congratulations to Dr. Michelle Byrne, the previous Mayor of The Hills Shire Council and the previous Council Members! Their vision for this state-of-the-art facility is coming to fruition, and credit should be given where credit is due.

STATE INQUIRY INTO EMBEDDED NETWORKS IN NSW HAS COMMENCED

The Committee on Law and Safety is conducting an inquiry into embedded networks in NSW.

People are having to pay hundreds of dollars per month for heating hot water, indicating there is a gap in consumer protection laws, and that vulnerable consumers are being left out in the cold.

The high costs paid by embedded network customers impacts their access to both affordable and reliable energy and hot water. This committee, of which I am Chair, will look into the current legal framework regulating embedded networks

If you have been overbilled in an Embedded Network, please contact my office.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS JODIE THOMPSON



It was my honour to present Jodie Thompson a 2022 NSW Government Community Service Award for her volunteer efforts over 10 years within the Kellyville Public School and community. Thank you for your service!

HILLS RELAY FOR LIFE REACHES 21 YEAR MILESTONE



This year, the Hills Relay for Life turned "21" and has now reached almost \$5 million raised for the Cancer Council.

Congratulations to the Committee and thank you to everyone who has donated and been involved over these 21 years.

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR LOCAL RFS

Congratulations to the members of the Kellyville Rural Fire Brigade who received the National Emergency Medal for their incredible efforts during the 2019-20 bushfires.

This brigade recently received a NSW Government grant to purchase radios for their new support vehicle which will increase their capacity to respond during emergency situations.



OVER 70 WAYS TO CUT THE COST OF LIVING

GET A BOOST FOR YOUR BUDGET

The NSW Government is helping to ease the cost of living.

You can now access more than 70 NSW Government rebates and savings through the Service NSW website.

The NSW Government consolidated rebates and savings information onto one website, making it easier for citizens to cut costs on power bills, utilities, transport, health, sports and recreation.

Savings Finder specialists can also provide free face-to-face support in selected Service NSW Centres to assist customers throughout the process.

For information visit: www.service.nsw.gov.au

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ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER
CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER
FIRST LAP VOUCHER
STAY NSW VOUCHER
PARENTS NSW VOUCHER
LICENCE RENEWAL DISCOUNT
FAMILY ENERGY REBATES
SENIORS ENERGY REBATES
WATER REBATES
GAS REBATES
TOWED VEHICLE REGO
SENIORS SPECTACLES
SUBSIDISED TAXI VOUCHERS
REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL
ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING
APPRENTICESHIP REBATE
PENSIONER REGO CONCESSION
FREE ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
.....AND MORE!