

NSW Local Studies Librarians Meeting @ PHIVE

Heritage Archives and Cultural Collections

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Our Collections

Council Heritage Archives – over 11,000 records

Parramatta's Council Archives is one of the most complete municipal archives in New South Wales dating back to 1844. Our Council Archives collection is an asset and holds unique records that cannot be found anywhere else – this includes original copies of minute books, letters, documents, photographs, maps, plans, audiovisual material and more.

Community Heritage Archives – over 3,000 records

This collection comprises records created or gathered by individuals and community groups that relate to the social history and development of the Parramatta LGA dating back to the 1880's. The material includes administrative records, personal papers, ephemera, films, photographs, glass plate negatives and born digital material.

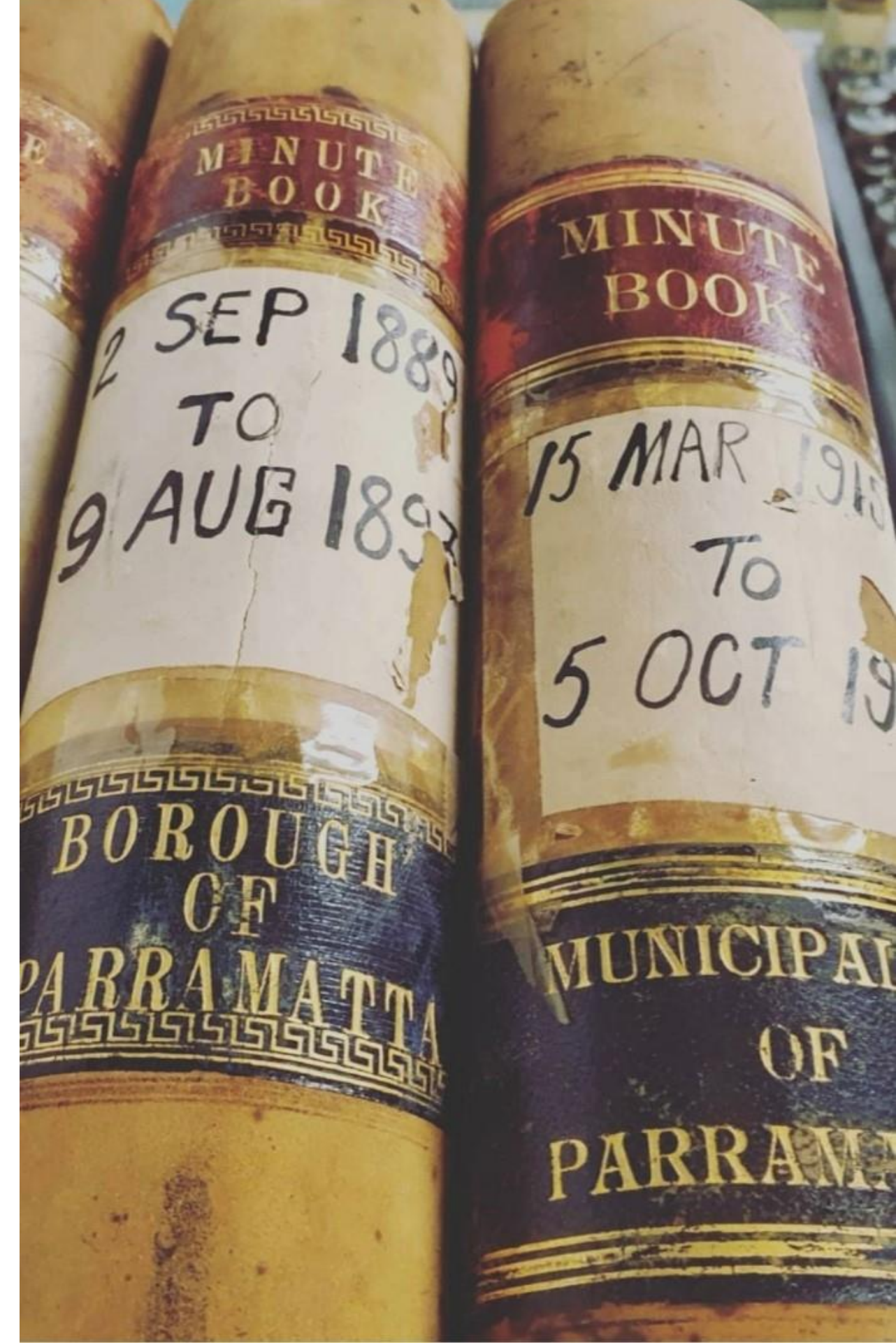
Cultural Collections – over 100,000 objects

This collection expresses the history and heritage of the Parramatta LGA through objects and artefacts categorised as culturally and socially significant, civic and ceremonial, archaeology and artworks.

- **Council Heritage Archives**
- **Community Archives**
- **Cultural Collections**

Legislation and Policy

- *State Records Act 1998 No 17 – NSW*
- *Museums of History NSW Act 2022 No 42*
- *The Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1986*
- *Heritage Act 1977 No 136 – NSW*
- *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)*
- **ISO Standard on Records Management 1015:2011**
- **CoP Archives Management Policy**
- **CoP Cultural Collections Management Policy**



Enquiries and support

- Providing access to archives and cultural collections
- Working across teams in Council to support our customers
- Supporting civic events
- Heritage Interpretation
- GIPA enquiries

- **Our services**
- **Our customers**

- [HMAS Parramatta II | Parramatta History and Heritage \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/heritage/parramatta-ii)





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Search the Archives & Collections



Home > 160 Years Of Parramatta...



Parramatta was proclaimed a municipality under the Municipalities Act of 1858 on the 27th November, 1861. This year, the 27th November will mark the 160th anniversary of the proclamation and the beginnings of local government in Parramatta.

Here, we'll dig into the records from our Archives and Local Studies Library collections that explore the development of local government in the Parramatta area.

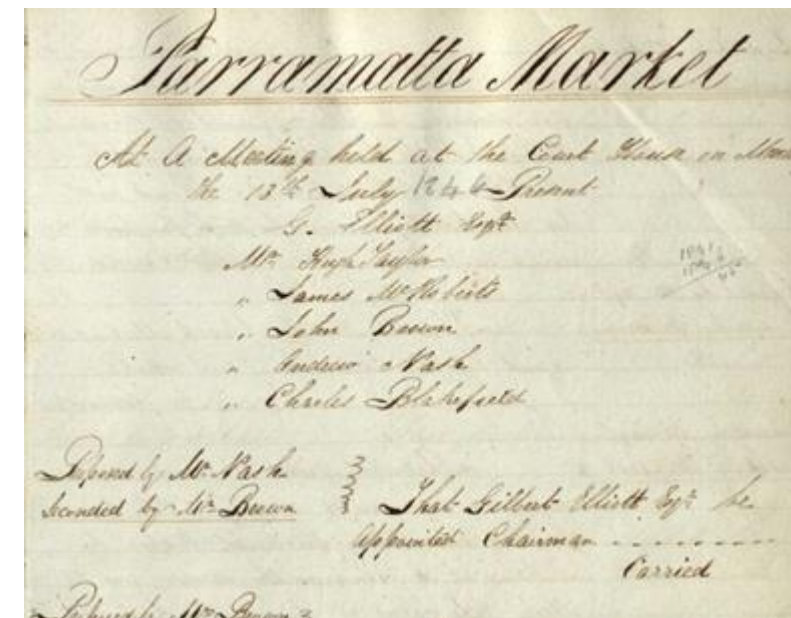
Please click on the links below to read our stories and enjoy our pictorial history.

If you would like to further explore our Archives, our collection database can be searched online [here](#).

While 27 November 1861 represents the inception of local government in the Parramatta area, the City of Parramatta Council Archives hold records relating to local administration in Parramatta that date even further back - to 1846

[160 Years of Parramatta Municipal Council | Parramatta History and Heritage \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

Minute Book, Parramatta District Council Improvement Committee, CoP Archives: PRS21/073



Stories through the collections

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Central Library at Civic Pl

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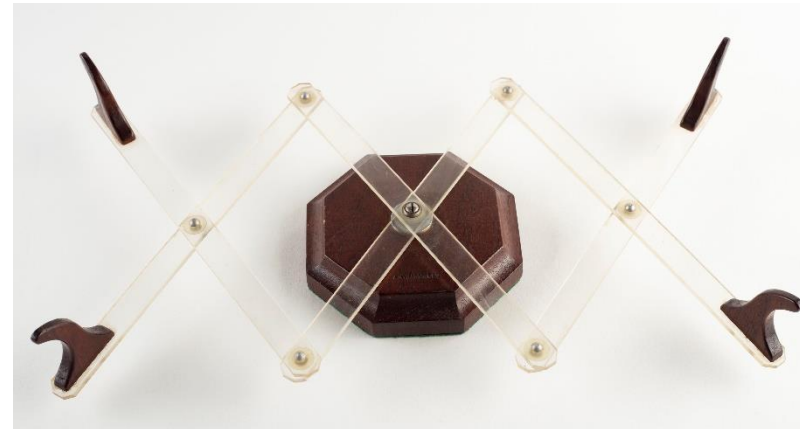


Welcome to A-Z Things @ Parramatta



choosing to explore his personal style, inspired by 14th and 15th century Italian art.

Stories through the collections



Can you guess the mystery objects beginning with the letter O?

The clue is: *A picture coloured with slow-drying pigments made by a man after my own heart!*

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An oil painting by the renowned Australian Outback painter, Pro Hart.

Tell us about your special object or heirloom starting with the letter O!



Green Thumbs

Celebrating land and country to mark 200 years
of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Blue Ribbons



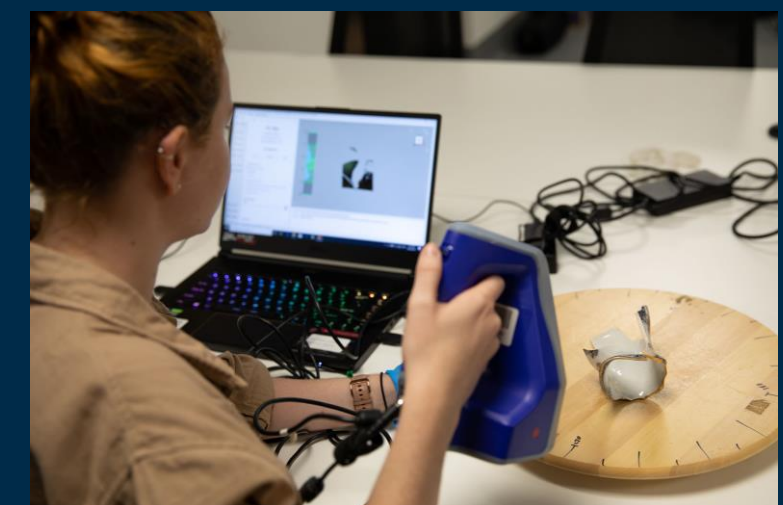
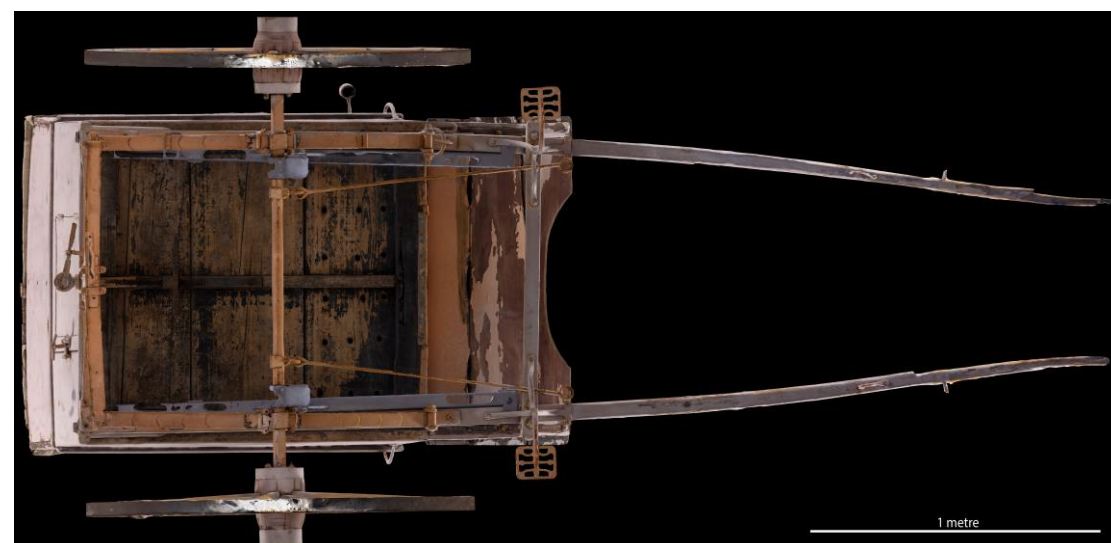
- Stories through the collections





- Digitising the collections

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Thank you

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