

Check Under the Bed

A key feature of this event is to shine the light on the heritage of Boomerang Park. Help us find more information about this important asset for Raymond Terrace!

The Raymond Terrace Historical Society in partnership with Council's Raymond Terrace Library are asking you to help find the photographic history of Boomerang Park – check under your bed, in old suitcases and in granny's knickers drawer!

Bring your photo to the library, and it will be scanned and sent to you as an electronic copy for your records (you get to keep your original).

By registering your photo and giving permission to use your photo in displays, you will help us better understand the rich history of Boomerang Park.

Registration forms are available at the Raymond Terrace Library during their open hours.

For more information about the Check Under the Bed project, please contact Ken Barlow (Raymond Terrace Historical Society) on 0431 081 358 or Donna Lloyd (Raymond Terrace Library) on 49080 0111.

Cost: Registration free

Memory Lamps

Purchase a memory lantern made by the Raymond Terrace Men's Shed crew to recall an occasion in Boomerang Park important to you or your family (a wedding, sporting achievement, etc).

On the night, individual lamps will be installed as a sixmetre diameter memory star (up to 250 lamps). Each memory is documented and displayed on large-scale panels on the night.

Cost: \$5 per lamp Purchase from Raymond Terrace Men's Shed.

Event information

- Lantern display and parade
- Memory Lamps share a memory of Boomerang Park
- 'Check Under the Bed' long-lost historic photos of Boomerang Park
- 'Ollie-uminate' activities in the skate park with special guests
- Glow Zone kids only!
- Sound and light display
- Old fashioned shadow puppets
- Food vans
- Circus activities
- Professional fire troupe
- Fireworks finale

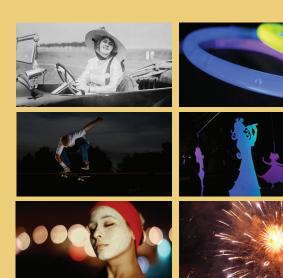
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For more information about the festival and events, workshop dates and other activities, please visit: **portstephens.nsw.gov.au/illuminate**

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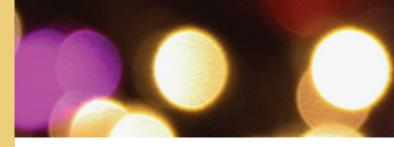
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For general information, contact Port Stephens Council staff - Penny Amberg on 0419 676 533 or James Campbell on 4980 0121 or 0427 882 722. You can also call Council's Customer Service Centre on 4980 0255.





4pm - 9pm Saturday 18 November 2017 Boomerang Park, Raymond Terrace











About the event

Illuminate Boomerang Park is a large community event in Raymond Terrace that will focus on the heritage, natural, community and other assets of Boomerang Park.

It is a coming together of community to acknowledge the past and celebrate recent developments in the park. The event, themed around light, will shine a light on the past and light the way into the future for the park and for Raymond Terrace.

Illuminate is about community – organised by the community and facilitated by Port Stephens Council. This is a truly a participative event where community members will create lanterns and hunt for history of the park in the lead up to the event on **Saturday 18** November 2017.

There are many ways to get involved in this great event!

Small lantern kit

Never made a lantern before? Then purchase a great lantern kit designed by Marion Giles and put together by the Raymond Terrace Men's Shed for this event. The kit contains everything you need to make a simple lantern. With this, register for the parade and display your lantern on the night. It will be yours so to keep after the night.

Kits are available from the Men's Shed, Raymond Terrace Library and Port Stephens Council Customer Service – see open hours below.

Cost: \$5 per kit

Please note that:

- All lanterns are to be lit by LED, battery operated lights. No candles are allowed.
- No offensive designs will be accepted and lanterns can be refused registration on the decision of the event coordinator.

Non-registered lanterns will not be able to be displayed.

Lantern making workshops

While the kits have instructions how to construct them, if you need a little help sign up for a workshop available to assist you learn.

Raymond Terrace Men's Shed

Four workshops are available at the Raymond Terrace Men's Shed and more may be arranged depending on demand.

- Tuesday 5 September 2-4pm
- Thursday 7 September 4-6pm
- Saturday 16 September 3-5pm
- Saturday 7 October 3-5pm

Drop into the Raymond Terrace Men's Shed (see open hours below).

Cost: Free

Raymond Terrace Library

Raymond Terrace Library will run a workshop on Friday 6 October (2:30-4pm)

Cost: \$5 per child included the kit

Contact the library on 4980 0111 for more details or drop in (see open hours below).

Tomaree Library

Tomaree Library will run a workshop. Contact the Tomaree Library for more details on 4982 0670.

Large Scale Lantern

Create a symbol of your group. This will be a large scale lantern to be installed in Boomerang Park for the Festival where it will be admired by the whole community!

Call Danella Bennett 0431 762 304 on to discuss your plans and register your large scale lantern. **Registration is essential.**

Book a workshop with artist Marion Giles to produce your large scale lantern to represent your community group. Workshops (at Raymond Terrace Mens' Shed) can be booked for August, September or October. Call Marion on 0405 487 389 to arrange a time.

Cost \$500, materials included or \$600 for more complex structures.

Lantern Parade

Join the parade from **St Brigid's Public School Oval** to walk into the park and then display your lantern for the night. You can collect you lantern at the end of the event.

Please bring your lantern to the parade marshalling area on St Brigid's Oval at 7pm on Saturday 18 November 2017.

Alternatively, bring your lantern directly to the park to the Light Post, the event information desk to get your display pole and registration number.

For more information about the parade, contact Penny Amberg on 0419 676 533.

Raymond Terrace Library Opening Hours:

Monday - Wednesday 9am - 6pm Thursday 9am - 8pm Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday 9am - 12pm Raymond Terrace Men's Shed Opening Hours:

Monday-Tuesday 9am - 1pm Wednesday 9am - 3pm Thursday 9am - 1pm Friday 10am - 2pm