

# Oran Park Town Newsletter

## June - July 2018



### EVENTS

#### Community BBQ

Residents are invited to attend the next Community BBQ to be held in the southern basin of Champions Park, off Longhurst Street on Saturday 2 June from 12noon to 2pm.

Come and meet up with neighbours and enjoy a BBQ lunch cooked by the Refuge Baptist Church. There will be a Jumping Castle for the kids and Giant Garden Games for all the family. Anytime Fitness Oran Park will be holding free boot camp sessions on the day and offering everyone a chance to go into a draw to win a three month Anytime Fitness membership.

Bring your family, invite your neighbours and come along to celebrate our wonderful community.

For further information contact Karren Kapitanow, Community Facilitator at [Karren.kapitanow@greenfields.net.au](mailto:Karren.kapitanow@greenfields.net.au) or phone 0407 103 321.



Opening of Ross Whelan Centre - Oran Park Anglican College

#### Oran Park Anglican College - New Ross Whelan Centre

*Provided by Oran Park Anglican College*

On Saturday 12 May 2018, Oran Park Anglican College officially opened the Ross Whelan Centre. The multipurpose hall has been named after Mr Ross Whelan, the founding principal of Oran Park Anglican College when it was a campus of Thomas Hassall Anglican College.

The multipurpose hall symbolises to our community our commitment to provide quality facilities that benefit all students and the wider community.

#### Holiday Fun for Kids @ NewLife

*Provided by NewLife Anglican Church*

For those who are staying around Oran Park in the coming holidays, NewLife Anglican Church is offering a full day camp on Friday 13 July for kids from prep to year 6. We've done this for the last 5 years or so and with roughly 100 kids on the church site on the day it's been a blast each and every time.

Tickets will cost \$33 per child for a full day program from 8:45am-4:30pm (with family discounts available for those with multiple children). This price will include all craft materials, morning and

afternoon tea, as well as lunch. This year our theme will be built around the colour and international flavour of the World Cup and children will experience a day full of fun, adventure, craft, games and teaching about Jesus.

If this sounds like something that your kids and their friends would like to be a part of please get in touch with us via our website [www.newlifeanglican.org.au](http://www.newlifeanglican.org.au) and follow the links through from the front page to learn more and book your tickets.

Michael and the Kids team look forward to seeing you there!

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#### Development Update

We are happy to advise that Ichor Constructions have been appointed to undertake the construction of the Youth and Recreation building, which will be located adjacent to the future skate park. Prior to commencing physical construction on site a Construction Certificate needs to be obtained which will take a few months. To ensure there are no delays to works commencing, earthworks to the building pad, along with the construction of a major retaining wall will continue.

#### Community Update Meeting

**Tuesday 19 June**

Residents are invited to attend the next Community Update which will be held at 7pm in the Oran Park Community Room (located in the Sales Office)

To assist families, we will be providing free child minding on the evening.

We hope to see you there!



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Earthworks to the Julia Reserve Skate Park also recently commenced. These works will prepare the site for TRN to commence the civil construction, which includes stormwater drainage, bio retention basins and retaining walls. These works will allow the landscaping of the space to commence in late 2018.

Construction of the Branch Library and Community Resource Centre is complete, with Council currently undertaking the fit out of the facility. A recent highlight was the installation of lighting to the front façade of the building. If you are in the area come by and check it out at night.

An official opening event for the facility is planned for 30 June 2018. Details of the event will be included on the Oran Park Town Facebook page shortly.

### Parks

Final landscaping embellishment works are continuing to Kolombo Reserve off Tess Circuit with sediment removed in preparation for the water detention basin to be planted out in its final form.



*New façade lighting at Oran Park Library*

### Roads

Podium Way Bridge is nearing completion with all bridge planks and crash barriers installed and the pedestrian bridges have been craned into place. Landscaping works which includes the footpaths, stairs and planting has also commenced and we are hopeful of opening the bridge to traffic in early July 2018.

### Construction Update

Construction of footpaths to a number of stages within Oran Park Town will be

commencing shortly. Those residents affected by the works will receive notification in the form of a letter. Every effort will be made to minimise the disruption to residents.

The project will also be placing the second layer of asphalt on a number of stages. This is a requirement of Camden Council. Like the footpaths, affected residents will be notified via letter.

Works to the site located at the corner of Peter Brock Drive and South Circuit in Tranche 9 near Camden Council continue to progress well. To date, all the kerb and gutter has been installed and asphalt placed on the majority of the roads. Construction of the concrete laneways is also progressing well. We plan to commence landscaping to the site in late June early July 2018. Every effort is being made to reduce the impact on the surrounding residents. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Sales Office on 9043 7500.

### Registration

Updates on all land registration dates can be found on our website [www.oranparktown.com.au](http://www.oranparktown.com.au)

*Artist Impression of Youth & Recreation Building*



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### More Room for New Life

*Provided by NewLife Anglican Church*

NewLife Anglican has been a part of Oran Park for the past 6 years and we've been growing with our community. Over that time we've expanded from a small group in a living room to a wonderfully diverse group meeting each Sunday in a building up on the hill. As of the start of this term, we've taken the step of changing our morning meeting times to allow more people to come and join us. NewLife now offers an 8:30am and 10:30am option on top of our existing 6pm service. We took the step of splitting our 10am congregation because the building was full! You'll find a spare seat and a warm welcome with our NewLife Kids program running at both morning services. Hope to see you soon.

### Changes to Bus Services

Transport NSW announced changes in May to bus route 896 as well as the introduction of a new route 897.

Route 896 between Oran Park and Campbelltown will now provide more direct services to and from Oran Park. The route will no longer go via Gregory

Hills or divert via Smeaton Grange during peak hours. An additional 7 weekly services will also be introduced on route 896.

New route 897 will run between Campbelltown and Smeaton Grange during weekday morning and afternoon peak times, providing 45 new weekly services. This will replace existing route 896 via Smeaton Grange journeys.

Transport NSW recommends using the Trip Planner to plan your trip as your route may have changed [www.transportnsw.info/trip](http://www.transportnsw.info/trip)

### Oran Park AFL Auskick

*Provided by Oran Park Auskick*

Oran Park Auskick has kicked off to a terrific start this year with almost 60 children attending our first Come & Try Day, and we would LOVE to see some more friendly faces - no AFL experience necessary! There is still plenty of time to register for our program so if you'd like to give it a try for a session, just contact us!

The Oran Park AFL Auskick program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy for boys and girls. Through weekly coaching sessions they will

learn the skills of the game in an exciting, social and safe environment.

The program also provides a fantastic opportunity for parents to interact with their kids through the activities, as well as make new friends, learn about the game and spend quality time with their children.

**VENUE:** Wayne Gardner Reserve, Oran Park

**COST:** \$60 for the season (FREE with ActiveKids Voucher!)

**DATES:** Wednesday's, ending 15<sup>th</sup> August (excluding school holidays)

**TIMES:** 3.45pm - 4.45pm

**AGES:** 4-12, Boys and Girls!

Participants will also receive their own Auskick backpack **FULL** of goodies after they register!

**To Register:** visit [www.play.afl/auskick](http://www.play.afl/auskick) and enter your Postcode, then click on "Oran Park Auskick Centre", or register in person at your first session. To find out more about the Oran Park Auskick program and to register your interest to come and try a session for free, please contact Louise Stephenson, your local AFL Auskick coordinator on 0425 611 640 or via email [Louise.Stephenson@afl.com.au](mailto:Louise.Stephenson@afl.com.au)



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### Kids Drama

Provided by Helen O'Grady Drama School, Oran Park

Before her role as Principal at the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, Alison studied a Bachelor of Education and taught at schools.

Being a mum of three children herself, Alison knows first hand the importance of helping young people build up their confidence and resilience.

Drama classes are a fun and exciting way to learn acting skills. The joy of learning drama boosts children's enthusiasm and energy levels, helping them to feel more positive about themselves and the world around them giving children the gift of lifelong confidence and creativity.

Classes promote social skills, with each class seen as its own small supportive community. In today's environment social skills are often neglected or underdeveloped so classes provide the conditions which stimulate social and emotional learning in students, to better prepare them for the challenges of school and life in general.



## Oran Park Town Markets

**Saturday 21 July**  
**9am to 2pm**

markets@oranparkpodium.com.au 9043 7550



Helen O'Grady's Drama Academy offers classes in Oran Park. To find out more call 4648 2318 or visit [www.helenogrady.com.au](http://www.helenogrady.com.au)

### Great Beginnings Oran Park

In addition to providing care for young children, Great Beginnings Oran Park also supports the community through some great charities.

The centre acts as a collection point for Lifeline's Corporate Clothing Collection

Project. The proceeds from the sale of donated clothing goes towards helping people in crisis and helps Lifeline Macarthur saves lives.

The centre also collects leftover unused disposable nappies through the Nappy Collective who then redistributes them to organisations that support families in crisis or in need.

To make a donation, call into the centre located at 1 Laura Street between 6am and 6pm.



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### A HEALTHY OPT

#### MyHealth Oran Park

Provided by MyHealth Oran Park

Myhealth Medical Centre Oran Park opened in May 2016 within Oran Park Family Health. Providing professional, quality bulk billing healthcare to the Macarthur community and businesses, we have broad GP availability and are open 7 days. Areas of interest cover a wide range including Women's Health, Chronic Disease Management, Childhood Immunisations and in-house Travel Immunisation Clinic.

Myhealth Oran Park also offers additional services such as a Skin Cancer clinic (skin cancer checks and onsite surgical treatment) and Cosmetic Skin clinic (Doctor administered anti-wrinkle injections and cosmetic dermatological services). New to this host of services is Home Sleep Studies and onsite Hearing tests to cover all your health care needs in one facility.

Myhealth Oran Park also offers comprehensive Corporate Health

services including Worker's Compensation Management, Pre-employment Medicals, Corporate Health checks and Fitness for Work Assessments as well as onsite corporate flu vaccination programs.

Best of all, we have free 2018 Flu vaccinations (while stocks last).

For information [www.myhealth.net.au/oran-park/](http://www.myhealth.net.au/oran-park/) or call 4634 2000 .

#### Flu Shot Recommended for Diabetes Sufferers

Diabetes may impair a person's immune system which can impact on how the body responds to the flu and increase the risk of serious infection. Last year, more than 250,000 Australians were impacted by Influenza, tragically claiming 1000 lives.

This year Diabetes Australia and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) are encouraging more than 650,000 Australians with diabetes aged over 65 to receive a flu vaccination before the flu season.

It is recommended that all Australians with diabetes get the flu shot, but older

Australians are at a higher risk of severe flu and even death. According to studies, people with diabetes are more likely to be hospitalised as a result of influenza compared to people without diabetes, and once hospitalised they are up to 92 times more likely to die. The enhanced flu vaccines which are newly available this year through your GP have been proven to provide a better protection against the flu, your GP can offer specific advice that is suited to you and your family's individual needs and circumstances.

#### Recovery Point

South Western Sydney Primary Health Network in collaboration with One Door Mental Health have worked together to develop Recovery Point – a FREE web and mobile app, providing mental health information specific to South Western Sydney including Camden. The app is designed for people who are experiencing mental health concerns as well as their friends, family and carers.

A key feature of the app is a comprehensive directory of local programs and services with built in interactive map functionality, displaying the services closest to you. The app also provides quick and easy to access information about common mental illnesses, the different types of mental health professionals, emergency or crisis support, local mental health services, helplines, telephone and online counselling and support, online self-help tools, local consumer networks and additional information specific to young people.

For more information please visit [www.recoverypoint.org.au/about-the-app/](http://www.recoverypoint.org.au/about-the-app/)

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### NEWS FROM CAMDEN

#### New Child Care Subsidy

From 2 July 2018, child care fee assistance for your family will change.

Your information does not automatically rollover to the new system and you may not receive any subsidy if your assessment is not completed. To complete your online form, log into your myGov account.

For more information about how to transition to the new Child Care Subsidy including an online payment calculator, visit the Department of Education and Training website [www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage](http://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage).

#### Lifeline Macarthur Annual Book Fair

Lifeline Macarthur will be holding their Annual Book Fair at the Narellan Store over three magical days. There will be something for everyone including live crosses by Vintage FM and free giveaways.

The Book Fair will be held from 1 June and 3 June and every dollar raised will help save lives through Lifeline's 24-hour crisis support service 13 11 14.

For more information visit [www.lifelinemacarthur.org.au](http://www.lifelinemacarthur.org.au)

#### Camden Carers Support Group

Do you look after a loved one with mental health concerns and would you like some time out?

Then you may be interested in joining the Camden Carers Support Group which meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 10am at the Narellan Child and Family Community Centre and there is no cost to attend.

For more information contact Janelle on 0423 767 501 or email [Janelle.hint@onedoor.org.au](mailto:Janelle.hint@onedoor.org.au)

#### 2018 Live and Local Camden

On Saturday 23 June Camden Council will be presenting 2018 Live and Local Music in Argyle Street, Camden from

2pm to 6pm. This event is supported through funding from the Live Music Office and Create NSW to help local businesses to present free live music to the community.

Come and experience a diverse showcase of contemporary music by local musicians and discover new places and spaces.

There will be a variety of music for all ages and musical tastes with music from Camden's professional musicians, young bands and new talent.

Argyle Street will transform into a vibrant Live and Local Beat Street. Be sure to check out special offers at participating Live and Local venues on the event day.

The Argyle Street Business Collective will also present an additional program of music at selected venues on Friday 22 June from 7pm.

For more information visit [www.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au) or call Council on 4645 5129.

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