

Oran Park Town Newsletter

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EVENTS

Oran Park Library Now Open!

The Oran Park Library and Community Resource Centre located in the heart of Oran Park Town officially opened on 30 June 2018.

The \$14 million Library is the latest piece of community infrastructure in Oran Park Town and has been eagerly awaited by residents. It's been designed in zones to enable different stages of learning and includes performance spaces and interactive screens and walls.

The Library's interior design celebrates the town's history as a race track, incorporating artworks made from car and motorcycle parts and grid motifs on the carpet and walls.

The 2,500m² multi-purpose library building also includes a community resource centre, providing a new place for people and community groups to meet.

The Library project is a great example of what can be achieved through long-term planning and Landcom, Greenfields Development Company and Camden Council have worked hard together to achieve this for the community.

Library membership is free, and you can apply for a card in person at any library or you can apply online at www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/join-the-library

What's On at Oran Park Library?

Camden Council libraries offer a range of services and programs.

Babies into Books – join in the stories, songs and rhymes to build pre-reading and literacy skills in a fun and



Opening of Oran Park Library

hands-on way. Meeting at Oran Park Library every Wednesday at 10am

Storytime - a fun half-hour of stories, songs and craft for children 2-5 years aimed to encourage a love of stories, books and libraries. Oran Park Library Storytime sessions will be held on Wednesday at 11am and Saturday at 10.30am.

To stay up to date with upcoming events and workshops, sign up at www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/newsletter

Library opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm – Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9.30am to 8pm – Tuesday and Thursday

9am to 3pm – Saturday & Closed Sunday

Community BBQ

It was a chilly and windy day on 2 June, but Oran Park Town residents braved the weather to attend our second Community BBQ for the year.

We were kept warm by the hot coffees and chocolates provided by the Refuge Baptist Church and all residents who attended enjoyed a free hot BBQ lunch in Champions Park.

Anytime fitness Oran Park warmed us up with their free boot camp sessions with one lucky Oran Park Town resident winning a three month fitness membership.

Garden Games provided hours of fun with giant Lego, Chess, Jenga and Connect Four as well as a giant pipeline that had children entertained as they put physics theories to the test.

Oran Park Town would like to thank all the residents who came along to meet up with their neighbours.

Our next Community BBQ will be held in Family Hill Park in Carden Street on Saturday 25 August commencing at 11am. We hope to see you there!

For further information please contact Karren Kapitanow, Community Facilitator on 0407 103 321 or karren.kapitanow@greenfields.net.au

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Development Update

Earthworks have commenced on the skate park located opposite the Sales and Information Centre. The skate park will have multiple zones including a skate trail, multi-purpose court and

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kickabout space. Construction is expected to be completed mid 2019.

The pad site for the new Youth and Recreation Building, which is located next to the skate park, has been prepared. Construction to a major retaining wall has also commenced. The completion of these works will allow the construction of the Youth and Recreation Building commence in late August 2018.

Parks

Landscape contractors are continuing riparian corridor revegetation works on the southern side of Kolombo Creek. This new section of open space opened in late June and includes a fitness station, seating and walking paths.

Embellishment works have also recently been undertaken to the northern side of Kolombo Creek. This work has seen the removal of existing vegetation on the northern side and a similar treatment used on the southern



Oran Park Library Opening Event

side was applied making the walking paths more user friendly and inviting.

Roads

Construction of Podium Way Bridge is complete and was opened to traffic on 30 June 2018. The opening of this section of road should help reduce some of the traffic congestion around the school. Residents are asked to take extra caution in this area as they become familiar with the changed traffic conditions.

Johnson Drive extension works are progressing. Work is almost complete on the first stage between South Circuit near Oran Park Public School and Steward Drive. Connection to the Northern Road is expected late 2019 and is subject to works being undertaken by the Roads and Maritime Services on The Northern Road.

Civil works have commenced on the section of Dick Johnson Drive from Brabham Reserve to Oran Park Drive. This section is expected to be opened early 2019.

We are currently seeking approvals for a construction certificate for the section of Dick Johnson Drive from Oran Park Drive to South Circuit north of the town centre. Subject to approvals, work is expected to commence soon.

Construction Update

The Civil construction of Tranche 9, located at the corner of Peter Brock Drive and South Circuit is nearing completion. Landscaping works, which will include the replacement of section of footpath damaged during construction will commence shortly. The preparation of the subdivision certificate package, which is the first



Artist Impression of new Commercial Building

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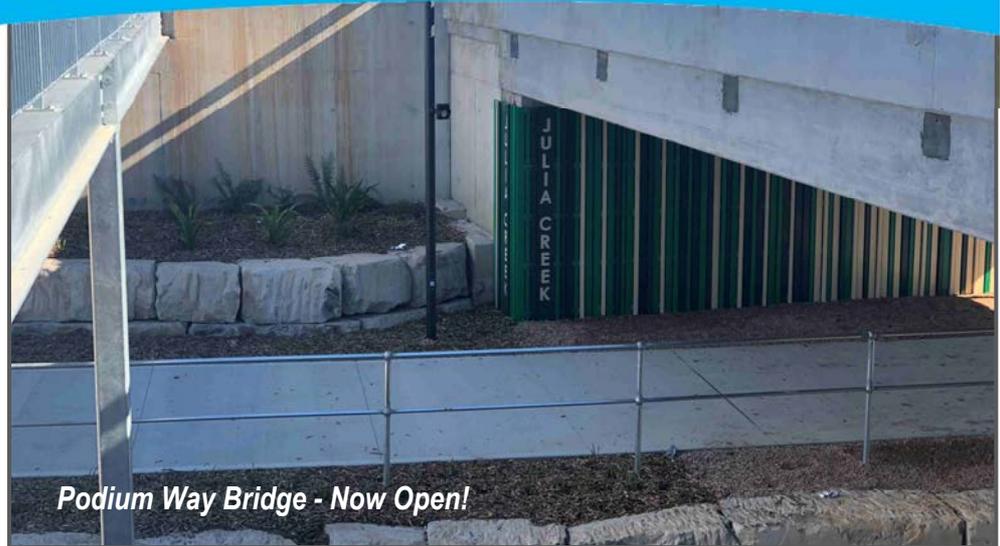


step in the registration process, has commenced and will be lodged with Council shortly.

Construction of high quality architecturally designed terrace homes in Tranche 1 is progressing well. This site was selected given its proximity to the Town Centre and other amenities such as Gardner Reserve. Construction of the first terraces within Tranche 7 has also commenced. In the coming months you will see a significant increase in the building activity in this area.

Development approval for a six storey commercial building which will be built opposite the Sales Office car park is expected soon from Camden Council.

A development application has been lodged with Camden Council for a six storey residential building which will be located adjacent to the commercial building. The building will be located within close proximity to amenities including the future rail station.



Podium Way Bridge - Now Open!

Registration

Updates on all land registration dates can be found on our website www.oranparktown.com.au

New Child Care Centre

Provided by Little Giants Oran Park

Little Giants Oran Park began construction last month. We are very excited to have the temporary fencing installed in preparation for our state of the art centre to be built. It is expected

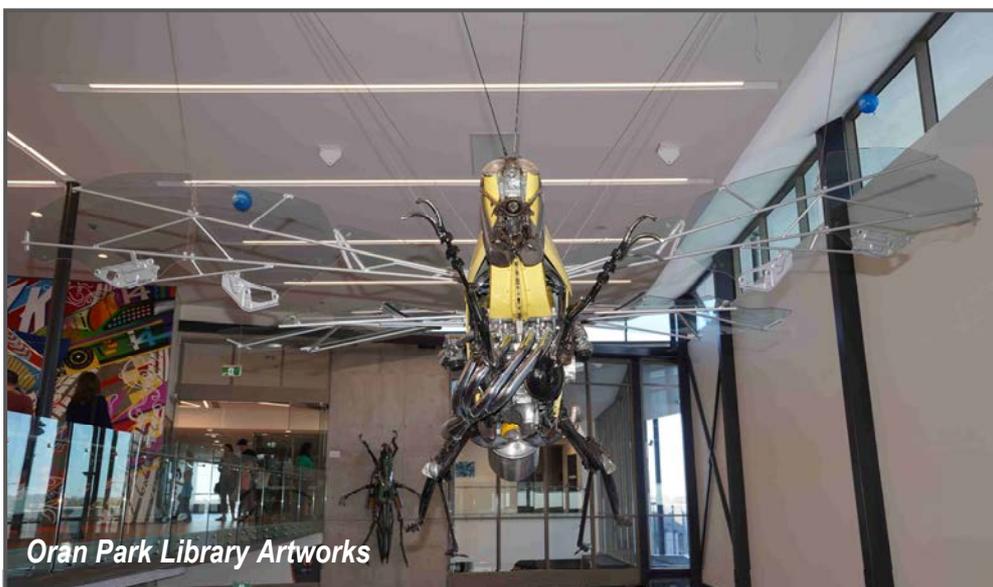
that our Early Learning Centre will be completed in early 2019 and we will be providing care for children birth to and including school age.

At Little Giants, we are committed to achieving excellence in every area of our service.

By creating a diverse environment for children, families and community we strengthen the spirit of dialogue and collaboration. Learning is a cycle of inquiry that is driven by a curiosity and desire. It involves questioning, investigating, researching, evaluating and building on what we already know or do. Learning takes time, patience, persistence and willingness. We strive to inspire the positive foundations and mindset of a life-long learner within every child.

We endeavour to empower our children, our families, our teams and our community in ways that motivate and inspire excellence in early childhood education and care.

We look forward to joining your neighbourhood. If you wish to go on our waiting list to be kept up to date with the centre please call our Enquiries phone on 1300 692 632.



Oran Park Library Artworks



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Support for Disability Carers
Provided by Afford Disability Services

Caring for a loved one with disability is a selfless role held by millions of Australians across the country. This unpaid care is usually the role of a family member, whose own wellbeing is often pushed aside to ensure the health of their loved one.

Leading disability service provider, the Australian Foundation for Disability (Afford), takes a whole-of-life approach to disability supports and, in partnership with Carers NSW and Together Carers, has established a Carer's Program to support carers in Oran Park.

Carer's events are created based on participant interest and often take the form of a BBQ, High Tea, evening dinners or lunches for carers, while their loved ones enjoy discos and activities coordinated for by Afford Lifestyle Assistants.

The families of Afford's Oran Park Day Program were recently invited to take part in a Carer's Event which involved



Afford - Oran Park Carers Event

dinner at a local Thai restaurant. 33 carers attended the event. New families to the centre were introduced to the support network, new friendships were formed and NDIS developments were discussed.

Afford is a leading not-for-profit disability organisation that supports people living with disability across Sydney. For more information about Afford, visit www.afford.com.au or call 1300 233 673.

The Benevolent Society Programs

The Benevolent Society- Centre for Women's, Children's and Family Health, supports women in the Macarthur area to gain the confidence, skills and resources to create positive futures for themselves, their children and their communities. We provide services which promote the health, wellbeing and welfare of women across the life span, with a focus on supporting all women and children affected by domestic and family violence, child sexual assault.

If you know any women that would benefit from these **FREE** programs, encourage them to participate by registering their interest, or reserving their place by calling the intake line on 1800 077 760.

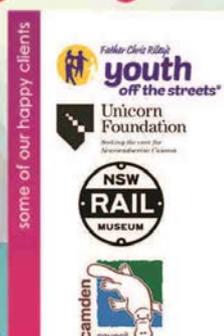


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A HEALTHY OPT

Sick After Hours? Know Your Options

If you or a family member are sick after hours, do you know your after hours medical care options?

- Contact your regular GP to check if they are open or have after hours arrangements in place.
- Download the Healthdirect app and use the 'Find a health service' section to check local practices that are open near you.
- Call the GP Helpline on 1800 022 222 for medical advice and support.
- Or use one of the available Home GP Services through Sydney Medical Service 1300 466 347, Doctor Doctor 13 26 60 or National Home Doctor Service 13 74 25. Areas covered vary. Fees may apply – check when calling.

Residents in South Western Sydney now have additional access to after

hours GP care with new services opened in the region. These clinics are staffed by local GP's, are fully bulk billed and no appointment necessary. To find out more visit www.swsphn.com.au/afterhourscommunity

If your condition is life threatening, visit your local emergency department or call 000.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

A prostate cancer diagnosis is a cause of shock to 54 Australian men each day and also the many people who love them. No other cancer affects more Australian men and yet in far too many cases, men live with long-lasting impacts on physical and mental well-being and often fail to seek or find help or support, and very sadly, every day a permanent hole is left in nine Australian families when they lose a man they love to this insidious disease.

The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia is working to change this and are asking for your support.

Big Aussie Barbie is a great way to get people together, whether with friends, family or colleagues and raise some vital funds. So fire up the barbie this BBQ season and join in the pursuit of a healthier and happier future for all Australian men.

To sign up or to find out more www.bigaussiebarbie.com.au

NEWS FROM CAMDEN

Café Connect Camden

Camden Council invites seniors to the Connection Cafes for older people of all abilities. The Cafes will be in various locations across the Camden local government area including Oran Park, Camden, Narellan and Mount Annan starting in September and will provide healthy food options and refreshments.

The Connection Cafés will be a one stop information shop that provides information about health, social and services available in a variety of formats including one on one conversations with service providers, how to access information from technology, large print and easy read resource materials. Each Café will also invite you to participate in a different activity which will include art, cultural and technology workshops and health and wellbeing activities.

Connection Cafes and activities offered are free and will run between 10am to 1pm with a set time for each activity program.

Come along, enjoy the activities, meet new people and have a chat with services, try or learn something new in a location near you.

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For further information please call Council's Community Project Officer on 4645 5009.

New Employment Service Provider

Provided by MatchWorks Employment Services Group

MatchWorks is a community based, not-for-profit employment services provider connecting employers to job seekers at no cost.

Our passion as an organisation is to offer support to both employers and job seekers by managing the whole recruitment process. We are specialists in finding and skilling job seekers from all backgrounds for businesses of all sizes.

Whether our job seekers are living with a disability or are disadvantaged in any way we have the resources and connections to help them find a job that is right for them.

Matchworks is a division of disability services organisation genU, so we

know people and most importantly, we understand disability.

We are proud to announce that we are now located throughout Sydney Metro including Ingleburn, Penrith, St Mary's, Liverpool, and locally we have offices in Camden and Campbelltown.

For further information please contact your local Consultants:

Julie Connor – 0472 860 593

Heather Adamson – 0472 860 592



Upgraded Camden Council app

Never miss bin night again! Set a bin reminder on Camden Council's upgraded OurCamden App. Simply download the app from the Play Store or App Store.

You can also lodge customer service requests, report a hazard, search

what's on, receive sporting field updates and book a kerbside clean up. For information, contact Camden Council on 4654 7777.

Wivenhoe Historic House Tours

Enjoy the history and splendour of Wivenhoe as one of Wivenhoe's friendly guides escorts you through the house which was built in Camden circa 1837.

Guided tours are available the first Sunday of every month between February and November with the exception of April.

Tours are available from 11am to 3pm and cost \$5 per person. Morning and afternoon tea is available at a cost of \$13 per person and includes a selection of savoury and sweet treats. Lunch is also available for \$20 per person.

To book or to find out more call 4655 7057 or email wivenhoe@goodsams.org.au

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