

Oran Park Town Newsletter

August - September 2019



EVENTS

Community BBQ

The next community BBQ will be held on Saturday 24 August in the reserve off Lillywhite Circuit near the exercise equipment from 11am to 1pm.

Join your neighbours for a free BBQ lunch and free activities, including mobile play centre, target throwing and archery. Plus visit the Camden Council stall and be one of the first 100 residents to sign up to Council's sustainability newsletter and receive a native plant. Camden Council will also be providing educational information on the functions and importance of our riparian corridors.

Come and meet your neighbours and make new friends!

J Crew - Kid's Club

Provided by NewLife Anglican Church

NewLife is starting something brand new – called “J Crew”. J Crew is a Friday afternoon kid's club for children from kindergarten to Year 5. It will run every Friday afternoon of school term up at NewLife Anglican Church on Central Avenue – full of fun, games, songs and teaching about Jesus. \$3 covers craft and afternoon tea for the kids.

If you're keen to go, you can find more details at www.facebook.com/jcrewlife. We can't wait to see you there!

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Development Update

Julia Reserve - The civil works are nearing completion with only the bio-retention basin filtration, basin access ramps, bridge installation and minor sandstone and blockwork wall sections remaining.

Landscaping works are well advanced in the western end of Julia Reserve. In-ground services, concrete walls and



When: Saturday 24th August 2019

Time: 11am - 1pm

Location: Lillywhite Circuit, Oran Park (near the gym equipment)

footpaths and shelters have been installed. Skate and parkour installation is about to start.

The landscaping works will progress in other portions of Julia Reserve as these are progressively handed over by the civil works contractor.

Youth & Recreation Centre - In-ground service reticulation has been completed and the concrete floor slab has been poured and cured.

Off-site activities, including steel fabrication, is well advanced and we should see on-site erection of the steel framework within the next few months.

Hutchinson, our contractors, are currently working on external stormwater services and the car park.

Parks

Rons Creek / Splash Park - Contractors have commenced work on the \$8.1M Ron's Creek recreation facility. The facility will include a youth and junior play area as well as a splash park. Camden Council will be contributing funds to the splash park of just over \$730,000. This is a significant facility and it will take some time to fully complete the project, so we will be prioritising the delivery of the splash park component of the park in an effort to have the facility open later in summer.

Perich Park - The Geographical Names Board have approved the use of the name Perich Park for the park

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located opposite the Camden Council building, formerly referred to as the "town park".

The name is in honour of the late Kolombo and Julia Perich who migrated to Australia in 1938 and later purchased local dairy farms, including the one at Oran Park. Kolombo and Julia were proud Camden residents and strongly believed in supporting local businesses and charities. The name will leave a lasting historical legacy for future generations.

Roads

Traffic signals at the intersection of Oran Park Drive and Podium Way are now operational. Access to the northern end of Oran Park Drive at this intersection will be restricted to construction traffic only. Work continues on the connection of Oran Park Drive to Dick Johnson Drive and this is expected to be completed October 2019.

Work also continues on the extension of Dick Johnson Drive to the east towards the town centre. This section is also expected to be complete by October 2019.

Work has commenced at the intersection of Banfield Drive / Oran Park Drive / Harrington Parkway with service adjustments currently being undertaken within the verge. Work at the intersection is expected to be completed by early 2020.

Construction Update

Podium Stage 2 - Recently Camden Council unanimously supported the increased height limit for one of the new apartment buildings within the Podium Stage 2 project which has now allowed the application to be referred to the Department of Planning for their approval.

This is exciting news and now allows us to start detailed design work for final approval and construction.

Subject to approval, we anticipate starting work in March 2020.

Child Care - A development application has been lodged for a child care centre in Tranche 6 opposite Doohan Reserve. The centre will be operated by Exploring Tree who currently operate a centre on the grounds of Macarthur Anglican College.

Construction of the child care centre located opposite Oran Park Primary School is now complete and the centre is expected to open soon. The 134 place centre will be known as Little Giants Oran Park.

To enrol, call 1300 692 632 or email oranpark@littlegiants.edu.au

Registration

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



Artist Impression of Podium Stage 2

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Oran Park High School

Provided by Brad Mitchell, Principal of OPHS

On Monday 24 June we held the first of our Community Information Sessions regarding progress on the new Oran Park High School. Thank you to the large number of people who attended to hear about the school and its facilities, the progress of the build, enrolment procedures and staffing issues. The Q&A session at the end was also a valuable opportunity for me to hear from our future parents. The Term 3 Information Session will take place on Monday 16 September at the Oran Park Public School Hall where further updates will be available.

I am currently also working with a group of parents of our incoming students to help choose school colours, select a uniform supplier, and design the schools' uniform, logo and motto. The Community Consultation group has been very active already and we should be able to make some announcements to the Oran Park community during the coming term.



Construction of Julia Reserve (Skate Park)

Oran Park High School will be open from the first day of the 2020 school year and is currently taking enrolments from in-area students for next year's Year 7 and 8 cohorts. Year 7 enrolments are processed through the normal procedure at their current primary school, while Year 8 families can express their interest by email to Ms Olivia Dean at regionalsouthglenfield@det.nsw.edu.au

or via post to: Glenfield Education Office, Roy Watts Road, GLENFIELD NSW 2167.

Headspace Oran Park

Since the launch of Headspace Campbelltown in Oran Park last August, young people from the area have local access to a drug and alcohol counsellor, NewAccess coach, youth access clinician (YAC) and a psychologist.

Clara is Headspace Campbelltown's registered psychologist and sees young people at Oran Park every Thursday.

Clara says the favourite part of her job is the moment that something clicks for a young person and it starts a process of positive change for them.

If you're going through a rough time, or worried about a friend or family member, please give Headspace a call on 4627 9089 or email headspace.campbelltown@onedoor.org.au to find out how they can help.



Youth & Recreation Building

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Headspace also offer psychological assessments at a reduced cost.

Heroes with Abilities

Provided by Afford Oran Park

Participants of Afford's Oran Park Day Program are taking part in Heroes with Abilities - a new, modified competition of touch football.

Afford (the Australian Foundation for Disability) champions inclusive communities and encourages happy and healthy lifestyles under the NDIS.

Afford has partnered with Heroes with Abilities to launch this new initiative, where people with any disability, including intellectual disability, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, physical and other disability, are encouraged to learn new skills and have a go; working towards a final competition where the reigning team wins the Afford Shield.

Teams include two able bodied players who are there to mentor and provide encouragement to the team members.

Afford is a registered charity and has been operating in Australia for over 65 years, providing a range of disability supports to thousands of people every day.

For more information about Afford, visit www.afford.com.au or call 1300 233 673.

A Village Community

Provided by Anglicare Oran Park

It's the people who make a place a home. For Helen Duhs, it is her neighbours and the people at Anglicare's Oran Park Village who have made all the difference.

Helen and her husband were long time Canberra residents. However, after her husband passed away, she was



Anglicare Oran Park, Helen Duhs

looking to live closer to her family. She had never wanted to move into a retirement village, but her views changed the moment she visited Oran Park Village.

"I just knew I was going to move in here," she says. "I had a very good feeling about the place. Yes, the grounds were lovely and the facilities wonderful, but it was the friendly staff and people that made me feel at home."

Close to Camden and Narellan, Oran Park Village offers a retirement lifestyle that comes with all the modern conveniences - beautiful affordable homes, an indoor pool, gym, bowls, library, hairdresser, village bus and a welcoming neighbourhood. And pets are welcome!

From the very first day Helen says she felt like she belonged. It's the small acts of kindness that have had a big impact.

Since Helen moved into the village her life has been full and busy. Helen looks after her grandchildren who visit often. She is an active member of the church just up the road from her home. She



Afford Oran Park - Heroes with Abilities

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has volunteered for social clubs, at the local school, and on the residents committee. There has been plenty of social activity to keep her busy.

"I just love it here!"

To learn more about Oran Park Village, call Anglicare on 1300 111 278 or visit www.anglicare.org.au/oranpark

A HEALTHY OPT

MyHealth Oran Park

Provided by Myhealth Medical Centre

Myhealth Medical Centre Oran Park is a bulk billing medical centre located within the state-of-the-art facility at Oran Park Family Health.

We are open 7 days a week, with an increasing number of quality GPs to service the local Oran Park community and nearby workplaces.

Myhealth Medical Centre is run in partnership with the South West Sydney Local Health District and have integrated primary care programs with our local hospitals and the University of Western Sydney.

We have professional, friendly male and female GPs available to cater to all your health needs. Myhealth Oran Park are now pleased to announce the

addition of Allied Health Services to our Medical Centre. We now have a young energetic team of Physiotherapists, a Podiatrist and Dietitian to cater for the needs of our community.

Hepatitis Awareness

Hepatitis B and hepatitis C are a significant health concern in South Western Sydney, with doctors in our region reporting more than 400 cases of hepatitis B and between 300 and 400 cases of hepatitis C, each year.

Many more cases go undiagnosed. This can lead to cirrhosis, liver failure and liver cancer.

With effective treatments available to cure hepatitis C and manage hepatitis B, the South Western Sydney Primary Health Network (SWSPHN) is using the recent World Hepatitis Day to encourage at-risk community members to be tested.

Talk to your GP about hepatitis B or hepatitis C or call the Hepatitis Infoline on 1800 803 990.

Mental Health Support

An education-based mental health support service is being launched in South Western Sydney.

South Western Sydney Primary Health Network, in partnership with One Door Mental Health, have commissioned the South Western Sydney Recovery College, which is being delivered by Macarthur Disability Services.

Recovery Colleges bring together consumers, carers and service providers to enable self-directed recovery and learning opportunities.

If you would like to find out more, contact Macarthur Disability Services on 4621 8400 or email swsrecoverycollege@mdservices.com.au

Go4Fun

Go4Fun is a 10-week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7 to 13 who are above a healthy weight.

The program focuses on improving eating habits, fitness and confidence.

Go4Fun programs are led by trained qualified health professionals and take place after school, running parallel with school terms.

The program is running in locations across the South Western Sydney region.

For location details visit www.go4fun.com.au/ or call 1800 780 900.

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NEWS FROM CAMDEN

Over 55's Bus Trip

Are you over 55 and interested in visiting the Tulip Festival in Bowral?

Camden Council have organised a bus trip to Bowral for Friday 27 September. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch.

To book, or for more information, please call Camden Council on 4645 5020. Spaces are limited so get in quick.

Alan Baker Gallery

Have you checked out the Alan Baker Art Gallery in Camden yet?

The gallery is located in the recently renovated, historic Macaria building in John Street, Camden and is named in honour of local artist Alan Baker and showcases his artworks.

Opening hours are from 11am to 4pm, Thursday through to Sunday.

For more information call 4645 5191.



Crime Prevention Message

Provided by Camden Police Area Command

Domestic Violence assault is a criminal offence. No one has the right to assault anyone, no matter what. Assault is assault! If you intimidate, harass, threaten, stalk an ex or current partner, **you are committing an offence.**

Under the Crimes Act, a person convicted of an offence is liable to imprisonment for up to 7 years.

If you know of a person who is a victim of Domestic Violence, speak up and report it to Police. There is assistance, guidance and help for victims of Domestic Violence.

No one person should be living in fear.

NSW Domestic Violence Line – 1800 65 64 63

Narellan Police Station – 4632 4499

If you or your children are in immediate danger, call Police on 000



Plan your trip

Visit transportnsw.info
Call 131 500 NRS 133 677

For train, bus, ferry and light rail trip planning, maps, ticketing, transport updates and accessible travel information.



Have you recently moved to Oran Park Town?

**Whether you're an owner or a tenant,
the Oran Park Town Development
Team would like to welcome you!**

To receive your Welcome Gift and Information Pack,
please contact the Sales Office on 9043 7500 or
email Karren.kapitanow@greenfields.net.au