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EVENTS

Community BBQ

Residents enjoyed perfect Autumn weather at the recent community BBQ held in Volunteers Park on Saturday 18 May.

A free BBQ lunch was provided by the Salvation Army and other activities included a jumping castle and obstacle course. United Taekwondo held free workshops and Go4Fun, a state government health initiative, provided health information and entertained the kids with games and showbags.

The Salvation Army also held a cake stall with all proceeds going to the 2019 Red Shield Appeal.

The next community BBQ will be held on 24 August in the reserve off Lillywhite Circuit, near the exercise equipment, and we encourage all Oran Park Town residents to attend.

For more contact the Community Facilitator karren.kapitanow@greenfields.net.au

Easter Fun

NewLife Anglican Church would like to say thanks to everyone who came out for their Easter Eggstravaganza making it a great afternoon. Around 450 kids and adults joined in the egg games and then fanned out everywhere for the giant Easter Egg hunt! Thanks to the community for making it a great afternoon!

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Development Update

Julia Reserve - most of the concrete walls to the four bio-retention basins have been completed. Blockwork and Julia Creek basin works are progressing well and pedestrian



NewLife Easter Eggstravaganza

bridges are currently being manufactured.

Landscaping works to the western half of Julia Reserve is expected to start soon. This will include construction of the skate park and parkour zones. The balance of the landscaping works will follow after the civil works have been completed.

Youth & Recreation Centre - site establishment and set-out has been finished. Construction documentation and drawings have been completed and off-site manufacturing has started.

Detailed excavations and piling activities will start early June.

Parks

Doohan Reserve - bulk earthworks are now complete and you can now begin to get a better appreciation of the scale of the facility being delivered. Landscaping to the area will commence shortly.

Anthony Creek – Civil Works - all authority approvals for Anthony Creek have been secured by the team and TRN has commenced works on site.

The installation of sediment control measures are underway as well as shaping of the bio-retention basins. Rocks have been delivered to the site and will be installed upon completion of earthworks.

Roads

The traffic signals at the intersection of Dick Johnson Drive and South Circuit are now operational and the section of Dick Johnson Drive between Steward Drive and South Circuit, near the school, is now open to the public. The connection of Dick Johnson Drive to The Northern Road is expected to be complete early in the new year, however this is dependent on the RMS works currently underway on The Northern Road.

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Traffic signals are currently being installed on Oran Park Drive at Dick Johnson Drive and Podium Way. The signals at Podium Way are expected to be operational by the end of June and signals at Dick Johnson Drive will come online once the section of Dick Johnson Drive between Brabham Reserve and Oran Park Drive opens.

We recognise the importance of providing an additional entry/exit to Oran Park particularly for residents living in the south east corner of the development (near the Oran Park Town sign) and we've been pursuing approval of the intersection at Banfield Drive and Harrington Parkway for the past two and half years. Work has now commenced at this intersection and is expected to be complete early/mid 2020. The team is working closely with the contractor to ensure minimal disruption whilst these works are carried out.

We have been coordinating with the adjoining developer for the opening of Hollows Drive off Banfield Drive which will allow residents to exit via Catherine Park Drive. We have completed works on our side and the adjoining developer still has some work to do. We expect the road will open late this year.

Construction is underway on the Peter Brock Drive bridge which crosses South Creek. Peter Brock Drive will ultimately connect to Springfield Road and Catherine Fields with work expected to be completed mid 2020.

Construction Update

Momento Hospitality, the operators of Bella Vista Hotel, have lodged a development application for a tavern which will be located to the north of the town centre. The tavern will include a rooftop cocktail lounge, beer garden, restaurant and bistro as well as two cinemas and function rooms.

Construction continues on the Commercial Building opposite the Podium, with formwork almost complete to the ground floor. Due to significant interest in the commercial building, a development application has been lodged for a second commercial building which will sit adjacent to the building currently under construction.

Community Update

The next resident update meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 July at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the Sales and Information Centre on the corner of Oran Park Drive and Peter Brock Drive. Residents are invited to come along to get the latest information on projects in Oran Park Town. Child minding will be provided.

Registration

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



Commercial Building under construction

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New Child Care Centre

Provided by Little Giants Oran Park

Little Giants Oran Park is currently under construction opposite Oran Park Public School. Our building team have estimated that the centre will be finalised very soon, meaning our doors could be open as early as June/July 2019. While we understand this is just a tentative date, it is still good to see such great progress, especially when we compare it to the beginning of the year. We are so excited to be so close to finally opening our doors and sharing this beautiful space with you and your family and we thank you for your patience during this journey!

Some of the special inclusions at **no extra cost** to our families are:

- Parent Lounge area with complimentary coffee machine and fresh morning and afternoon tea treats for busy families.
- All meals from breakfast to dinner provided, for enrolled children.
- All nappies and wipes provided.

Julia Reserve - Creek rockwork and retaining wall installation



- Hat and T-shirt provided upon enrolment.
- Future Champs Physical Activity Programs.
- Regular excursions and incursions.
- Opportunities to attend special events and games for the AFL Team 'The Giants'.

For more information, or to get your name on the waiting list, please call the enquiries line 1300 692 632 or email enquiries@oxanda.com.au

Anglicare Expansion

Anglicare have commenced work on a new residential aged care home which will be built alongside the Anglicare Oran Park Village in Grice Street.

The \$31M project will include an 80 bed aged care home with a 16 bed dementia wing. This new facility will provide a home for older people in need of support and will employ about 80 people in roles such as nurses, occupational therapists and other care related staff.

In addition, the village will grow further with 67 new two and three bedroom retirement living villas.

The village is pet-friendly and residents can stay healthy, active and social with the onsite gym, indoor pool, outdoor bowling green, resident workshop and community lounge. The village has the



Playground under construction at Little Giants Oran Park

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added benefit of being close to shops and public transport.

The first stage of development is expected to be completed in 2021.

Oran Park High School

The Department of Education is pleased to announce that following a rigorous and extensive merit selection process, the principal for the new Oran Park High School has been appointed. With eleven years' experience in the role, Brad Mitchell was the principal of Mount Annan High School for the past three and a half years and prior to that he led Sir Joseph Banks High School for seven years. During that time, he also relieved as a 'Director Educational Leadership' for the Campbelltown and Fairfield Networks and mentored other school leaders as a 'Principal School Leadership'. Brad is passionate about building positive relationships between students, staff and the parents and

wider community as the basis for a high performing school. He is both thrilled and honoured to have been chosen as the foundation principal of Oran Park High School and looks forward to leading the school during the first phase of its history. Brad will be hosting a series of 'Community Information Sessions' during the coming months to meet and engage with the incoming students and their families.

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 emailing Ms Olivia Dean at regionalsouthglenfield@det.nsw.edu.au or mail to Glenfield Education Office, Roy Watts Road, Glenfield NSW 2167.



Refuge Youth

The Refuge - Oran Park Baptist Church have started a weekly community event called Refuge Youth. It takes place every Friday night during school term from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm at the Oran Park Public School.

It is an energetic and entertaining night for youth from year 6 to High School.

Refuge Youth is supervised by qualified adults who realise that the safety and wellbeing of young people is essential.

The nights cost nothing to attend and include a free sausage sizzle (Halal and vegetarian options are available) as well as a whole heap of activities, games and fun.

Parents, carers and other family members are also welcome to come along.

For more information, feel free to contact Dean Rerekura on 0416 150 912.

Artist Impression of Anglicare Aged Care Facility



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A HEALTHY OPT

Stop the Flu - Get you Shot!

The flu vaccine is your best shot at stopping the flu.

Annual vaccination is recommended for anyone aged six months and over who want to reduce the risk of influenza and its complications.

Children six months to five years can also receive the influenza vaccination for free under a NSW Government-funded program.

Vaccinations are available from Myhealth Oran Park Medical Centre. To make an appointment call 4634 2000 or book online at www.docbook.com.au/doctor/myhealth-oran-park

After Hours Care

Did you know there are options besides your local hospital's Emergency Department if you need medical care after hours? After Hours Medical Clinics are for people who need urgent care rather than emergency care.

These clinics are staffed by local GP's, are fully bulk billed and no appointment is necessary. An After Hours Clinic is available at David Wilson Chemist located at 241 Queen St, Campbelltown. For information call 0405 166 231.

Alternatively, the following Home GP services are also available:

Doctor Doctor – 13 26 60

National Home Doctor Service – 13 74 25

Sydney Medical Services – 1300 466 347

For more health information and advice www.yourhealthyourtimeyourway.com.au

Safe Gardening

Green thumbs gearing up for a spot of gardening are reminded to take extra care while handling potting mix.

Legionella bacteria is often found in potting mix and can cause the lung infection Legionnaires' disease if someone inhales dust from contaminated soil.

Stay up to date with local news, events and services



To help prevent this from occurring, follow these simple tips:

- Wet the potting mix first to prevent any contaminated potting mix dust blowing up into the air and being inhaled.
- Wear a special P2 mask and gardening gloves while handling potting mix.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap before eating or drinking.

Taking these precautions means you can enjoy gardening knowing you're safe.

NEWS FROM CAMDEN

Retirement Seminars

Camden Council will be hosting a financial retirement seminar on Monday 17 June at 6pm at Narellan Library. If you're close to retiring and want to know how to prepare financially, come along to this series of free talks on retirement, superannuation and retirement income streams.

To secure your place, visit www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/bookings or call 4645 5039.



RECYCLING DROP OFF

**SATURDAY 6 JULY
9AM - 12PM**
COUNCIL WORKS DEPOT
5 MILLWOOD AVENUE, NARELLAN

To assist Camden residents with the extra recycling waste generated when moving house Camden Council will be holding a free recycling drop off event.

WHAT'S ACCEPTED	WHAT'S NOT
• Bulky cardboard	• Food waste
• Paper	• Batteries
• Plastic bottles and containers	• Chemicals
• Glass bottles	• Electronic waste
• Cans	• Plastic bags and wrapping
• Polystyrene	

Another great Camden Council initiative

P. 4654 7777 camden.nsw.gov.au

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Camden Youth Council

Camden Youth Council plays an important role in assisting Camden Council to develop initiatives and projects for young people living in the Camden Local Government Area. The Camden Youth Council is a fantastic opportunity for young people aged 12 to 25 years who are interested in discussing issues, expressing views and contributing to the development of the local Camden community.

If you would like to get involved, complete the application form at www.camden.nsw.gov.au/camdenyouthcouncil.

For more details contact Camden Council on 4645 5021 or email youth@camden.nsw.gov.au

Carer Achievement Pathway

Are you a young carer under the age of 25 looking for a one-stop shop to achieve your employment and education related goals?

The Carer Achievement Pathway is a project being delivered by Carers NSW. A Young Carer Coordinator will work with young people over a twelve month period to help set and achieve goals towards getting a job or further education and to help make sure that they are receiving the right support for their caring role.

For more information, contact laurad@carernsw.org.au or call 9280 4744.

Recycling Drop Off

Camden Council have organised a free recycling drop off event for Saturday 6 July from 9am to 12noon at Council's Works Depot located at 5 Millwood Avenue, Narellan. This service is provided to help residents get rid of extra recycling waste generated from moving to a new house.

Materials accepted include bulky cardboard, paper, plastic bottles and containers, glass and polystyrene. Items such as food waste, batteries, chemicals, electronic waste and plastic bags and wrapping will not be accepted.

For more information, contact Camden Council on 4654 7777.

Domestic Violence

Domestic and family violence is a crime that is not subject to postcodes; it affects people from all walks of life.

It can occur in all sectors of the community and across all cultural groups and anybody can be a victim. Domestic violence includes any behaviours used by one person to establish and maintain power and control over their partner or another person in their family and affects the physical, emotional, social and economic wellbeing of all members of the family including children.

Nobody deserves violence. If you or anyone you know has experienced domestic violence, speak out! For help call the DV Line on 1800 65 64 63. Calls are free and lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you or your children are in immediate danger, call Police on 000.

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