

Oran Park Town Newsletter

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EVENTS

Oran Park Town Goes Pink!

Oran Park Town will be “pinked up” during the month of October and it’s all for a very good cause.

Local business owner Sudha Sudharshan from Space Realty has been the driving force behind Pink Up Oran Park. Sudha was approached by the McGrath Foundation to help raise breast cancer awareness and the work of the McGrath Breast Care Nurses who provide valuable support to breast cancer patients and their families. A breast cancer diagnosis can change a life in an instant and the McGrath Breast Care Nurses are there every step of the way providing physical, emotional and psychological support to individuals and their families.

You can help support the good work of the McGrath Foundation by purchasing a raffle ticket for your chance to win one of several great prizes, including a return flight for two to Bali. Tickets cost \$10 and they are available from Space Realty and Floral Designs at the Podium as well as the Oran Park Town Sales and Information Centre.

A community event will also be held during the month of October. To find out more we invite you to like www.facebook.com/pinkuporanparkinOctober



“Pinked Up” Hollywood Park Sign

It’s important for women of all ages to know what they can do to help find breast cancer early. Finding breast cancer early means there are more treatment options and the chances of survival are greatest.

Mammograms can detect cancers the size of a grain of rice, long before they can be seen or felt by you or your doctor, but it’s also important for women to be breast aware even if you’re having regular mammograms.

You don’t need to be an expert or use a special technique to check your breasts. Take the time to get to know the normal look and feel of your breasts as part of everyday activities. Knowing

what is normal for you will help you to detect any new breast or nipple changes.

Take the time this month to find out what you need to know to be more breast aware and share this important information with your family, friends and colleagues. Visit www.breast-cancer.canceraustralia.gov.au/awareness

Nine out of ten breast changes aren’t due to cancer, but it’s important to see a doctor to be sure. If you find a breast change that is unusual for you, see your doctor without delay.



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Community BBQ

We would like to thank all those who attended our last community BBQ event that was held on Saturday 24 August in Lillywhite Circuit.

Residents enjoyed an array of free activities including archery, play gym, BBQ lunch and coffee. Camden Council also attended the event and offered residents free shrubs and plants and provided educational talks to residents about the functions of the riparian corridors in Oran Park Town.

Community BBQs are a fun way of getting to know your neighbours. If you haven't yet been able to attend one, we hope to see you at our next BBQ which will be held on 9 November from 11am to 1pm near the dog park off Ewing Loop. We have a range of activities lined up for the whole family including free doggy dental health checks and giveaways, with prizes for best dressed dog.

For more information, email Karren Karren.kapitanow@greenfields.net.au
Hope to see you and your dog there!

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Development Update

Julia Reserve - Civil works will be completed this week which will allow the landscaping contractor access to the eastern half of the site.

Landscaping works to the western half of the site is on program. In-ground services and hard landscaping elements such as footpaths, structural walls and street furniture have been installed. Landscaping works in the parkour and skate park is progressing well with the skate bowl profiles and skate structural walls completed. Installation of the arbour structure has started and a public art community workshop is planned to finalise some of the artwork designs.

The focus for the next few weeks is to complete the open space and soft landscaping elements and to progress with the parkour, skate park and arbour structure installation. Landscaping of the western end of the site will also commence.

Youth & Recreation Centre - All steel frames have been completed and erected on site with roof sheeting currently being installed.

Hutchinson are progressively working through the internal spaces completing light steel framing and roughing in of services to commence within the next few weeks.

Likewise external cladding is underway with face brickwork complete and light weight cladding scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

Podium Stage Two - the design phase continues with the team busily preparing construction certificate plans



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in anticipation of receiving development approval at the end of this year.

Commercial Building – the commercial building located opposite the Podium now stands to its full height with the last section of the roof deck being installed in early October. Scaffolding will gradually be removed and installation of glass panelling has commenced transforming the look to more of a finished building. Completion date is expected to be February 2020.

Parks

Rons Creek / Splash Park - a milestone has been achieved with the splash park slabs now poured, support poles installed for the shade structures and the steel frame of the amenities and pump room buildings erected. Construction has also commenced on the roads surrounding Rons Creek Park which will provide access and parking to the splash park facilities.

Julia Creek – development approval has been received for a pedestrian link from Dick Johnson Drive at the rear of Oran Park Primary School to Podium Way. Construction Certificate plans



have now been lodged with Council and we are awaiting approval.

This section of Julia Creek will provide an important pedestrian link from Oran Park Town to Sir Jack Brabham Reserve. The pedestrian link will also connect the Public Primary School and Oran Park High School to Sir Jack Brabham Reserve with direct access under Dick Johnson Drive without the need to cross a major road. This link completes the north south pedestrian

connection to the Julia Reserve Youth Park, Youth and Recreation Building and the town centre.

Street Trees are one of our Town's most important assets. They provide shade for pedestrians, improve the appearance of our streets and provide environmental benefits. Tree lined street also increase property values and improve the overall health of our communities.

Along with Council, the Oran Park Town team are committed to greening up our streets and regularly participate with Council's street tree replacement program. You may see street tree replacement being undertaken from time to time where missing or damaged trees are to be replaced.

The tree replacement works includes a landscape contractor re-setting out missing trees, tree pit excavation, planting new tree, reparation of timber edge and topsoil and mulch replacement. Trees to be replanted are selected using a common theme used in Oran Park Town. Affected residents will be provided with notification prior to any works being carried out.



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We encourage residents to supplement our watering program by providing street trees with a bucket or two of additional water during the drier months. This will help establish the root system and ensure success of the new tree.

Roads

Harrington Parkway & Oran Park Drive intersection - Works to date have been contained to the verge and footpath areas with service adjustments and road works in preparation for the future Banfield Drive connection.

Construction will now commence in early October on the Oran Park Drive carriageway in preparation for the new four-way signalised intersection. We expect there will be some delays and changes to traffic movements on Oran Park Drive for the construction period, however traffic management will be in place throughout the duration of works to keep disruption to a minimum. Work is expected to be completed in March 2020 and once complete, the new intersection will provide a much-needed additional connection onto Oran Park Drive for Oran Park residents.

Dick Johnson Drive – sections of Dick Johnson Drive near Sir Jack Brabham Reserve and to the east of Oran Park Drive are nearing completion. Once these sections of Dick Johnson Drive are complete, the road will provide a major connection from Madden Street to Steward Drive. Once the RMS complete works on The Northern Road, we will complete the missing section of Dick Johnson Drive, providing another important connection for residents living in the north-west section of Oran Park Town.

Peter Brock Drive connection to Springfield Road – the bridge at the end of Peter Brock Drive over South Creek is taking shape with the pedestrian bridges now installed.

Development approval has now been received for the light vehicle road connection to Springfield Road and we now await construction certificate approvals in order to commence work. The road over South Creek is due to open early next year and the connection to Springfield Road is expected to be completed by mid-2020.

Registration

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

Little Giants Now Open!

The new child care centre located opposite Oran Park Primary School is now open!

For enrolment enquiries call 4647 1603 or email oranpark@littlegiants.edu.au



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High School Update

Provided by Brad Mitchell, Principal of OPHS

All aspects of the school are progressing well in readiness for our opening on the first day of Term 1, 2020, with our initial Year 7 and 8 cohorts. Construction is moving ahead rapidly, with roofing of the main school buildings, including the hall, almost complete and work starting on some of the hard landscaping around the school grounds. Much of my time during the last term has been spent on the recruitment of executive staff and I am pleased to announce the appointment of Chris Hollis (Deputy Principal, Bossley Park High School) and Kristie Harris (Deputy Principal, Mount Annan High School) to the two Deputy Principal positions at Oran Park High School. Chris and Kristie will begin work on the planning and preparation for the school at the start of Term 4. We had a highly successful and well-attended information night in September for our incoming families and there is a great deal of excitement in the community as we move towards opening day.

The school is still taking Year 7 and 8 2020 enrolments from suburbs within our drawing area (Oran Park, Catherine Fields and Gledswood Hills). Please contact Kylee Hughes at kylee.hughes4@det.nsw.edu.au for more information.

A HEALTHY OPT

Medical Services

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 and Allied Health Professionals to service the local Oran Park community and nearby workplaces.

Myhealth Medical Centre is run in partnership with the South West Sydney Local Area 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 including general medicine, women and men's health, childhood immunisations, travel medicine and skin cancer checks.

Myhealth Oran Park are 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.

We have facility to perform onsite hearing tests, health assessments, chronic disease management care plans and home sleep studies.

We offer comprehensive Occupational Health services including Worker's Compensation case management, tailor made pre-employment medicals, corporate health checks and fitness for work assessments, including aviation and rail medicals, also we are an accredited Q fever vaccination centre.

For information www.myhealth.net.au/oran-park/

ORAN PARK HIGH SCHOOL 7-10 UNIFORM



New High School Uniforms



New High School Logo

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After Hours Medical Services

Have you or your family ever needed medical care when your doctor was closed?

As a resident of South Western Sydney, you're invited to participate in a survey to help identify gaps, priorities and barriers to improve after hours medical care in your area.

All results from the survey will be treated as anonymous – this means that while you need to register for HealthChat to complete the survey, your answers will form part of the big picture of healthcare in our region.

By registering, you will help us check that we have heard from south west Sydney residents from a range of age groups, different suburbs and other important factors.

All participants who register on HealthChat and take the After Hours Survey have the chance to win one of 10 vouchers to the value of \$50.

To take part in the survey visit www.healthchat.swsphn.com.au/after-hours-survey

NEWS FROM CAMDEN

Minimising "the odds" in Camden

Sometimes what can start off as fun, can become a bigger problem than what we first expect.

Problem gambling affects an estimated 3% of the Australian population, and can often lead to financial, relationship, mental health and other issues.

With the understanding of the significance of this issue, the Office of Responsible Gambling is funding a Gambling Harm Minimisation project in the Camden LGA. The project will be in partnership with Macarthur Diversity Services Initiative and Camden Council. The project aims to promote greater public awareness of the social issues surrounding problem gambling in the community, as well as inform community members of referral pathways and resources to support them through their situation.

Make sure you keep an eye out for education sessions, workshops, and activities lined up for 2020!

For more information please contact Macarthur Diversity Services Initiative at info@mdsi.org.au or call 4627 1188.



Crime Prevention Message

Provided by Camden Police Area Command

Stealing from vehicles is a high volume crime in NSW.

The most commonly stolen items are number plates, cash, wallets (including bank cards and licences) and GPS

devices and spare change left in plain sight.

Having personal items stolen from your car is inconvenient, distressing and can be expensive. You face the cost of replacing the stolen items as well as repairing damaged windows or locks.

Follow the tips below to see how you can reduce your likelihood of having your valuables stolen from your vehicle.

Don't keep valuables and personal items in your car.

Don't leave anything that might be tempting to thieves.

Make sure all windows are closed and doors are locked, even when your car is parked at home.

Keep all valuables out of sight. If you choose to leave valuables such as phones, laptops, etc, turn them off and lock them in the boot.

Leave nothing in plain sight that may make your car interesting to a thief. Never leave tools unsecured.

If you park in a garage, make sure you lock it.

Keep your keys secure.

Do not leave bank statements, bills or other personal documentation in your car. They can be used by a thief to steal your identity.

Install an alarm and use it.

Remember if you see or hear something, report it to Police.

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000, Police Assistance Line 131 444 or Camden Police Area Command 4632 4499.

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