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Royce's Big Walk 2024

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We look forward to welcoming him to Oran Park on
Wednesday 14 August at Jack Brabham Reserve
as he makes his way to the finish line.*

Royce Simmons Foundation

Royce's Big Walk 2024



ROYCES BIG WALK

6th Aug - 15th August 2024

Get ready to be inspired by Royce's Big Walk 2024! This year, our incredible journey takes us on a 300km trek through some of the most breathtaking landscapes around Sydney while stopping to all of the Sydney based NRL Clubs along the way, as he is joined by some NRL greats from each of the Clubs we will visit.

There are plenty of ways you can get involved and make a difference.

How You Can Support:

- **Sponsor:** Sponsorship packages are available for the 2024
- **Donate:** Your generous donations help us reach our goals and support our cause. Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to making a lasting impact.
- **Spread the Word:** Follow us on Facebook and Instagram, share our posts, and encourage your friends and family to get involved. Your social media support helps us reach more people and amplify our message.

Let's come together to support this amazing initiative and create lasting change. Are you ready to walk the walk?



Australian Rugby League legend Royce Simmons was arguably the favourite all-time player of most Penrith Panthers fans where he played over 400 games – 237 as a player for 12 seasons from 1980 to 1991 and 187 games as coach from 1994 to 2001.

In 2021 Royce was diagnosed with dementia and the tough-as-nails former Panthers skipper tackled his diagnosis just as he would any other opponent on the footy field – head on.

He immediately set about not only exploring what he required to do to slow the condition's progress, but his thoughts turned to assisting others who were affected by the disease.

Within months, The Royce Simmons Foundation was created and Royce's Big Walk was launched, a fundraising event aimed at supporting dementia research.

This year Royce's Big Walk event will run for ten days from 6 August to 15 August, and will cover 300 kilometres with the itinerary taking in various destinations across Greater Sydney, including Taronga Zoo, Bondi Beach and our very own Jack Brabham Reserve in Oran Park!

Greenfields Development Company is proud to support Royce's Big Walk in 2024. We look forward to welcoming him to Oran Park on Wednesday 14 August as

he makes his way to Jack Brabham Reserve on his way to the finish line at BlueBet Stadium on Thursday 15 August. It will be just in time for kick-off in the Panthers NRL game against Melbourne Storm.

For more information or to make a donation to the Royce Simmons Foundation: roycesimmonsfoundation.com.au/donate

Follow Royce's journey: facebook.com/RoycesBigWalk



Community BBQ

With the warmer weather approaching, Greenfields Development Company will be holding its third Community BBQ for 2024.

Come down to Volunteers Park, corner of Madden Street and Civic Way, on Saturday 14 September from 11am-1pm for a fun filled morning of free activities and BBQ hosted by NewLife Anglican Church.

Activities include Yard games, Hamster Ball, Games 2 U Gaming Van and 6-hole course of Mini Golf.

Dragon Training mobile zoo is back with hands-on interactions and fascinating reptile facts. This is your chance to hold and pat their amazing animals.

Community BBQs are a great way to meet your local neighbours and form new friendships, so mark your diaries. We look forward to seeing you and your family at this event.

For more information, please contact Karren on 9043 7500 or karren.kapitanow@greenfields.net.au

Development Updates



50m pool
Oran Park Leisure Centre

Open Space

New Baseball Facility (near Barramurra Public School)

TRN Group, the appointed civil contractors, have completed kerb and guttering in the car park and preparations are underway for the final layer of pavement.

Sheeth, the building contractors, have brought the amenities building to lock-up stage with completion expected in September.

Glasscotts, the landscaping contractors, have commenced field fencing works and will continue with landscape works over the next few months to include share paths and field regrading.

The facility will be completed in time for use in January 2025 subject to the turf being established.

Development Update

Post Office is coming to Oran Park!

We look forward to the Post Office opening up at the Podium later in the year.

In the meantime, the Australia Post Red Box has re-opened in its new location along Podium Way.

Atura Hotel

The Atura Hotel is a landmark 6 storey development comprising of 184 hotel rooms, function and meeting rooms, restaurant and café, outdoor pool and ground floor retail.

Infinity has been appointed as the building contractor. We are working with Infinity on final details for construction and we expect to commence construction by the end of the year.

Oran Park Leisure Centre

This striking facility sits adjacent to the impressive Oran Park Library and Camden Council administration buildings, completing the civic precinct.

Internal works are now largely complete on the multi-purpose courts and pool areas. Remaining works include fitting out the gym and completion of the café fitout and exterior landscaping.

Stay tuned for details about the grand opening expected in October.

Register your interest to receive the latest news about programs being offered at Oran Park Leisure Centre:

[oranparkleisurecentre.com.au](https://www.oranparkleisurecentre.com.au)

Metro Central apartments

Construction is now complete and residents have started moving into the second residential building comprising of 66 apartments.

All apartments are now sold apart from one penthouse apartment on the top floor. Anyone interested in finding out more details can contact the Oran Park Sales Office.

Residential 3

We are about to go out to tender for the construction of the 177 apartment building complex. Construction is expected to commence late 2024.

In the meantime, extension of Dairy Street is underway.



Multipurpose courts
Oran Park Leisure Centre

Development Updates (cont.)

LPC House

The six storey commercial building is 70% sold and leased.

Businesses will continue to open over the coming months as fitouts are completed.

Employment Zone

Works are well progressed on the KFC site with fitout expected to commence in August and the business anticipated to open late September 2024.

Works are also progressing well on the EG site with the builder commencing installation of services.

Fitout works are expected to commence in the last quarter and the service station is expected to open later this year.

We are excited to announce that an Ambulance Station is to be built in Oran Park!

Health has been a priority area for the development team and we have actively been advocating for and looking for opportunities to fulfill our goal.

Early in 2023, the state government put out an EOI for a new ambulance station site in the vicinity of Narellan and we took the opportunity to put in a submission which nominated three potential sites in Oran Park.

Following a comprehensive evaluation process we were delighted to have one of those sites nominated as the future home for a new Ambulance Station.

The Ambulance Station will be located near the Oran Park Fire Station. The site provides good access to The Northern Road which will optimise emergency ambulance responses across South Western Sydney, while meeting the future health needs of the community.

In other exciting news, we are proposing to build a film and TV studio in the Employment Zone and we are currently working with architects and producers to come up with a design. We intend to lodge a DA with Council in the next few months and once approved we will go out to tender and, subject to feasibility, we will move forward with construction.

Registration

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





OPAC Update

Provided by Oran Park Anglican College

Student awarded ANZAC Memorial Scholarship

We are excited to congratulate Joshua Davison, a local Year 11 student at Oran Park Anglican College, who has been awarded the Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship from the Director of the NSW Office for Veterans Affairs.

Established in 2008, the Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship allows students to travel to significant sites of Australia's military history. The tour helps students understand Australia's experience of conflict, the lessons of war, and the significance of the Anzac tradition.

"Commemorating acts of service is a tribute to those who dedicated themselves to serving our country. We remember because we must. To know the sacrifice of the first ANZACs is to know what it is to be Australian. As young Australians, we must unite by these values and carry them forward into the future and the next era of Australian history." This excerpt from Joshua's essay reflects his passion for history, his positive role in our community, and his respect for the service and sacrifice of Australians in times of war.

During the upcoming holidays, Joshua will join 20 selected students from NSW to visit Tokyo, Osaka, and Hiroshima. They will see a former Australian POW camp, the A-bomb site, the Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery, and various museums, shrines, and castles. Congratulations again to Joshua on this remarkable achievement!





Youth **CASE MANAGEMENT**

Connecting youth to essential
community services

OUR FREE SERVICES

- Face to Face Case Management
- Coordination of services
- Self Help Strategies
- Assessment
- Goal Setting
- Referrals
- Advocacy



If you need support or would
like to refer someone please
contact our Youth Worker:

Accepting Referrals

- 02 4647 1283 for bookings or enquiries
- support@yellowumbrella.org.au
- yellowumbrella.org.au

Big Yellow Umbrella

Youth Case Management Services

Big Yellow Umbrella's Youth Case Management services at Julia Reserve offer free personalised support to teens, helping them navigate personal, educational, and social challenges. Through individualised guidance and resources, they empower youth to set and achieve their goals, fostering their well-being and success in the community.


Transport NSW Survey

Big Yellow Umbrella is currently conducting a survey in collaboration with Transport NSW to assess current bus services in our area and plan future routes to the Western Sydney International Airport.


This initiative aims to enhance accessibility and connectivity for our community, ensuring that all residents can benefit from improved transportation options. We would appreciate your support by following this link: bit.ly/BYUBus or scanning the QR code to complete this short survey.


The required maps can be found on BYU's website – www.yellowumbrella.org.au or you can see them in the BYU office – 16-24 Queen Street, Narellan.

Thank you for helping us improve our community's transportation services!



**Transport
for NSW**





This survey is anonymous and will take approximately five minutes to complete. Thank you for your time and participation. www.bit.ly/BYUBus

Oran Park Scouts Prepare for Exciting Adventures Ahead

Oran Park Scout Group has been buzzing with activity lately, gearing up for a series of thrilling adventures and community initiatives. You'll see them every month at Cobbitty Markets cooking the barbecue, fundraising for the 26th Australian Jamboree set to take place in Queensland in 2025. This will be a highlight for the Scouts, offering a chance to connect with peers from across Australia while having fun.

Recently, Joeys (5-8 years) and Cubs (8-11 years) have been immersed in nature, with hiking and camping trips that foster teamwork and resilience. Meanwhile, the Scouts (11-14 years) have delved into practical skills such as morse code and first aid, preparing them for challenges they might encounter including the State Rally camp coming up in August.

A standout event was the Cubs' participation in an environment camp, having fun while learning about the conservation of our environment, including canoeing, landcare and recycling.

Looking forward, the group is eagerly anticipating activities like Olympic-themed games, hiking, cycling and campfire cooking. Additionally, they are preparing to host a District Joey Campfire, expecting a lively gathering of over 100 Joey Scouts from around the Macarthur region.

As Oran Park Scouts continue to thrive, we are looking for new Scouts to join us in our adventures!



We offer a FREE TRIAL – so if you are aged 5-15, come and try it out!!

Enquiries: scoutsnsw.au/oranpark

Go4Fun – A Free Healthy Lifestyle Program!

Go4fun is a free healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7-13 and their families. The program runs for 10 weeks, once a week, for two hours. The topics focus on nutrition, healthy eating education, and building healthy habits. It includes one-hour of fun physical activity. The program aims to improve children's self-esteem, fitness, and healthy eating habits.

Go4Fun runs every school term at various locations across South West Sydney. Find the closest location to you at go4fun.com.au/locations/south-western-sydney

To register, scan the QR code, visit the Go4Fun.com.au website, or call 1800 780 900.



Healthy active happy kids!

Register your interest for Term 4, 2024 programs!

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or call
1800 780 900

Go4Fun




Local Health Forum

Join Local Health Forum in Campbelltown to give valuable feedback on planning for a good death

Macarthur community members, service providers and healthcare providers are invited to give valuable feedback on end-of-life care planning at South Western Sydney PHN's (SWSPHN) Local Health Forum in Campbelltown on Thursday, 5 September.

Local Health Forums run twice a year at venues across the region. Each forum has a different discussion topic. The focus of the upcoming Local Health Forum is end-of-life care planning.

In Australia, up to 360 people die every day who could benefit from palliative care. Advance care planning helps ensure your loved ones and health providers know what matters most to you and respect your treatment wishes.

SWSPHN wants a greater understanding of the barriers which prevent palliative care services from being utilised by more people in South Western Sydney. They want to ensure more people implement an advance care plan so their end-of-life wishes are known.

The Macarthur Local Health Forum will be held at Rydges Campbelltown, from 6.30pm to 9pm. Forums will also be held in Bass Hill and Bowral.

Find out more at swsphn.com.au/lhf

A two-course buffet dinner will be provided for all participants.



OurCamden App

Did you know that Camden Council have an app that can connect residents with Council quickly and easily on their smartphone?

The updated look and simplified design will make it easier to lodge enquiries, set reminders and access information.

Some of the app functions include:

- Lodging an online customer service request
- Reporting a hazard
- Receive sports field updates
- Book a kerbside clean up
- Set bin reminders for waste collections

The app is free to download from the App Store or Google Play Store. Search 'OurCamden'.



Protect your vacant block from illegal dumping

Owners are urged to fence their vacant blocks to stop asbestos and other waste being dumped on their property.

Illegal dumpers target isolated vacant blocks with few neighbours, where they can dump unnoticed. A lack of neighbours in new housing release areas also means

there are no witnesses, making it difficult to trace and punish the dumper.

If dumpers can be identified, on-the-spot fines for small-scale illegal dumping start from \$7,500 for individuals to \$15,000 for corporations while court-imposed penalties can be up to \$250,000 for an individual

and up to \$1 million for corporations – let alone the clean-up costs.

If illegal dumpers cannot be identified, the landowner is stuck with an often expensive clean up.

Illegal dumping is a serious environmental crime. Protect your property.

Deter illegal dumping by fencing your vacant land.

Help crack down on illegal dumpers by reporting any suspicious activity to EPA Environment Line on 131 555 or via the Report Illegal Dumping: ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au



Mother Hubbard's Cupboard exists to support the community

Provided by Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

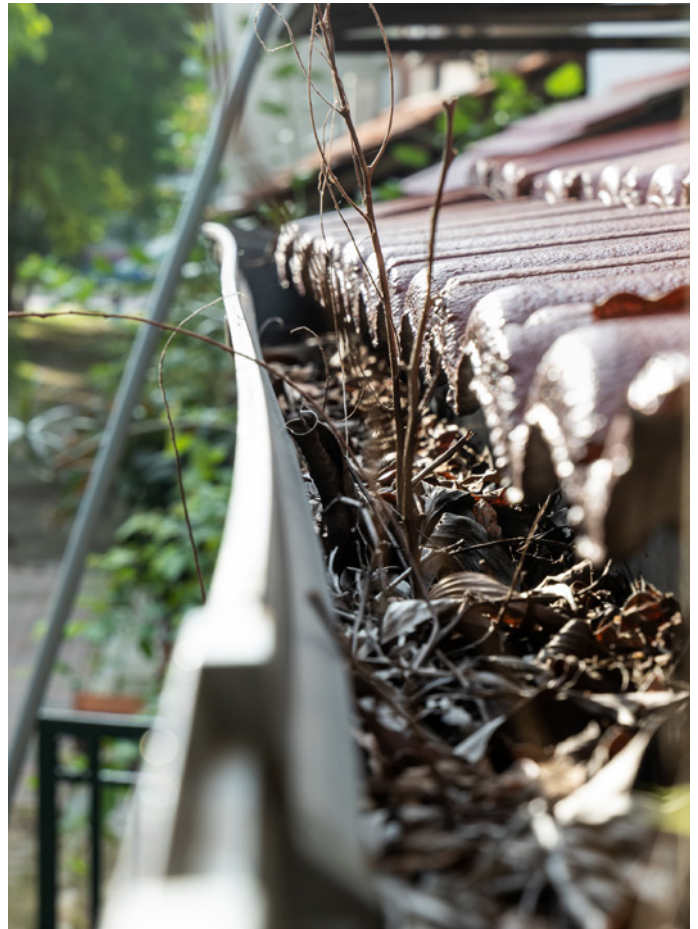
Funds raised from our Elderslie Op Shop (65 Harrington Street, Elderslie) and also our Picton Collectables and Old Wares (91 Argyle Street, Picton), go to support domestic violence survivors and the homeless.

But wait.... there's more..... our Online store is an opportunity for you to shop at home and then pop out to pick up. Be the first to acquaint yourself with these items just entered: mhccamden.com.au and go to SHOP.

This Spring get rid of your clutter and clean out your gutter

When it comes to spring cleaning, keep you and your family safe from fire by:

- Clearing up any unnecessary clutter to ensure easy access to and from each room.
- Correctly dispose of any old or damaged equipment that could pose a fire threat
- Safely clean out your gutters of any leaves and debris in preparation for the warmer months ahead.
- Roll, don't fold electric blankets when putting into storage. Folding can damage the wiring.
- Check the hose and connections on any LPG-fuelled barbecues before use.
- Dispose of barbecue coals correctly
- Make sure you have a working smoke alarm and test monthly.
- If a fire does occur, get out, stay out and call Triple Zero (000)
- Household chemicals and old household batteries can be disposed of at local Community Recycling Centres.



Kitchen Fire Safety

Did you know that almost half of all residential fires start in the kitchen? It's a sobering statistic, but with the right precautions, you can significantly reduce the risk.

Fire and Rescue NSW is asking the community to familiarise and follow these essential kitchen fire safety tips:



- Keep children away from cooking areas and consider installing stove guards.
- Heat cooking oil slowly in the right-sized saucepan to avoid splatters.
- Turn pot and pan handles inwards to prevent accidental knocks.
- Regularly clean stove grills, range hood filters, and kitchen appliances.
- Install a fire extinguisher and blanket, located at least one meter from the stove.
- Use non-slip mats around the stove and sink area.
- If a fire occurs, switch off the appliance, leave, and call 000 from a safe place.

Practice these precautions to ensure a safe and secure kitchen environment for you and your family.