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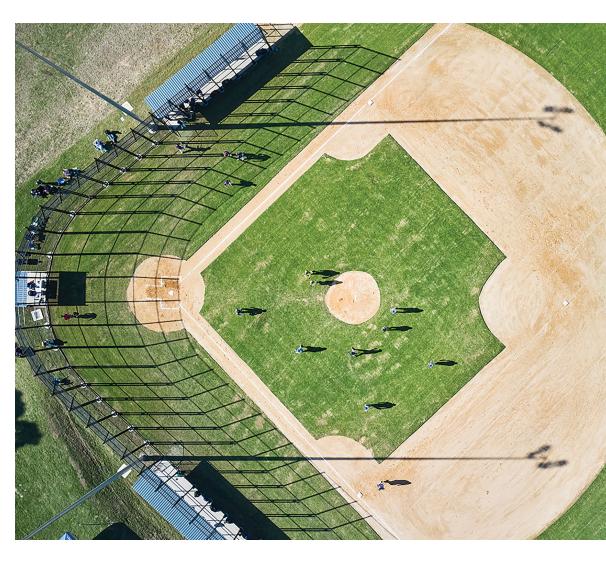
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Batter Up!

New Oran Park Baseball Field

Cinema Under the Stars

On Friday, 9 May, Greenfields Development Company brought the community together for a fun-filled evening under the stars with a free outdoor movie night at Perich Park.

The family-friendly film Yes Day was screened on an impressive nine-metre screen, creating a cinema-style experience in the heart of the town centre.

Around 200 people braved the cool conditions and enjoyed the night out.

A selection of food trucks added to the atmosphere, offering delicious food and drinks. Local favourites Antico's, Hot Dog Bite, Shorty's and Macarthur Grind ensured no one went hungry, serving up a variety of tasty options.

The evening was well received by attendees, with families and friends spreading out picnic blankets and settling in to enjoy the evening's entertainment.



Greenfields Development Company thanks everyone who attended and contributed to the event's success and looks forward to hosting more community events in the future.

Pitch Perfect and Ready for Action



Oran Park just knocked it out of the park with the official opening of its brand-new baseball facility on O'Keefe Drive on Saturday 31 May— and the local community is already stepping up to the plate!

The \$8.1 million facility, delivered by Greenfields Development Company (GDC) with partial funding support from Camden Council, features a full-size competition field, an amenities building, and over 100 parking spaces — including four accessible bays. The grand opening event welcomed excited locals and even hosted the first games for the Mets Baseball Club loc

The new facility is co-located with Barramurra Public School and provides great benefits for both park users and the school community. It also has provisions for two more minor fields meaning the venue can grow in capacity right alongside the sport.

So grab your glove — Oran Park's newest diamond is open and waiting!

For Mets Baseball Club enquiries, email: ASKMETS@hotmail.com

Resident Meeting – Stay Informed and Engaged!

Greenfields invites all residents to our
Biannual Resident Meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, 22 July.
Location: Macarthur Rooms, Oran Park Hotel

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Corner of Dick Johnson Drive & Central Avenue.

These meetings, held twice a year, are a valuable opportunity for residents to:

- Stay informed on current and upcoming projects in Oran Park.
- Ask questions and share feedback directly with the development team.

Greenfields is dedicated to keeping residents informed and involved. These meetings are part of our commitment to open communication and building a strong, connected community.

We will also be live-streaming the meeting for anyone that is unable to attend. Details will be provided closer to the meeting.

We encourage you to join us at Oran Park Hotel – not only to stay informed, but to explore the Hotel's newly opened event spaces. We look forward to seeing you there!

Development Updates

Open Space

Rons Creek Stage 2 (north of Dawson-Damer Park)

Civil works and landscaping works are nearing completion. Work includes the installation of two pedestrian bridges as well as an informal creek crossing to provide access to and from Grassbird Avenue and Central Avenue. Seating, shelters, drinking fountains, paths and fitness stations have also been installed for residents' comfort and wellbeing.

Work has now commenced in the riparian corridor to revegetate the bushland corridor.

Work is expected to be completed by September 2025.

Billie Park

We have completed work on a new park to the north of the town centre. The park is located on the corner of Chickpea Street and Acre Street and includes a picnic shelter, play equipment, kickabout space and walking paths.





Roads

Extension of OP Drive

Work has commenced on the extension of Oran Park Drive which will see the road extended to the north from Dick Johnson Drive to Marian Avenue. Work is expected to be completed in August 2025.

Development Update Post Office

Australia Post opened on 26 May 2025, providing another valuable service for residents and businesses in Oran Park and surrounding suburbs.

The Greenfields team have worked tirelessly to help make this a reality and we would again especially like to acknowledge and thank Dr Mike Freelander, Federal Member for Macarthur, for his help in advocating for this much needed service for our community.

Oran Park Post Office also features free 24/7 parcel lockers, making parcel delivery more convenient and secure.

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Residential 3

The building contract for the 177 apartment complex has been awarded to Alliance Project Group and construction is expected to commence July 2025 with completion expected mid 2027.

The complex will comprise of two buildings with 66 and 111 apartments respectively. Each building will offer residents access to an open space courtyard and roof top terrace.

The development will also include basement storage areas, dedicated bicycle storage and a two-level basement car park providing 277 car spaces and 15 bike spaces.

Residential 4 & Commercial 5 Buildings

DAs are being finalised for both of these buildings and are expected to be lodged by June 2025. These two DAs are being lodged together as the two buildings are connected.

Commercial 3 & 4 Buildings

Richard Crookes has been appointed for the construction of two sixstorey commercial buildings expected to commence in September 2025.

Retirement Living

The DA is still under assessment by Council.

Employment Zone

Hungry Jack's and Starbucks received DA approval in February this year, and tender documentation is now being prepared for builder engagement.

Film and TV Studio

The DA which was lodged in late February is currently being assessed by Council. In the meantime Greenfields is investigating funding opportunities.

Plans for Oran Park Studios include three large soundstages, production offices, working spaces for all departments and a multi-deck parking facility.

For more information on the project <u>oranparkstudios.</u> <u>com.au</u>

Registration

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

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Your Path to University Starts Here – UniPath at Oran Park Study Centre!



Provided by Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame Australia is delighted to announce the success of the first UniPath cohort, who completed the program in April 2025 at the Oran Park Study Centre, located in TRN House, Oran Park. These eight pioneering students from local high schools have taken the exciting first step toward university life — and now, it's your turn.

What is UniPath?

UniPath is a fee-free program for students designed to prepare them for university study while still in high school. We are currently accepting applications for students in Year 11 in 2025, who are aiming to commence university in 2027. This innovative program provides a supportive and engaging environment where students develop academic skills, experience university-style learning, and gain direct entry opportunities into many of Notre Dame's undergraduate degrees.

Why Choose UniPath?

- Direct University
 Entry Completion of
 the program provides
 a pathway to a wide
 range of undergraduate
 degrees including Arts,
 Business, Education, and
 more.
- 100% Fee-Free in 2025

 Thanks to additional funding, the Semester 2,
 2025 intake is completely free for accepted students (normal fee of \$900 per student is covered).
- Local & Accessible –
 Delivered at the Oran
 Park Study Centre,
 students can learn close
 to home in a university style setting.
- Tailored Support Small class sizes, mentoring, and real university assessments prepare students for success.

You're Invited! UniPath Information Session - Oran Park

For students, parents, and schools.

Join us to learn more about the UniPath program, meet the team, and explore how this opportunity can shape your path to university.

Tuesday, 17 June 2025 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Oran Park Study Centre, TRN House, Oran Park.

Light refreshments are included.

Registrations will soon be live on our website! Stay tuned and don't miss your chance to discover what UniPath has to offer.

For more information, contact our Prospective Students Office: p:1800 878 916 e:future@nd.edu.au w:notredame.edu.au/unipath

How to Apply for UniPath

For the School:

Schools play a key role in the application process by:

- Completing a short school recommendation form (online) for each student they recommend.
- Monitoring attendance: Absences will be reported to the school.

Managing program fees:
The usual program fee
is \$900 per student,
invoiced to the school
(students pay their
school directly). However,
Semester 2, 2025 is
fully funded and free
for students. Funding
for 2026 is still to be
confirmed.

For the Student:

Students must gather the following to apply online:

- Completed Guardian Consent Form
- Year 11 School Report
- NESA Number
- Proof of Citizenship (e.g. Australian Passport or Birth Certificate)

Students can apply for UniPath via our online application portal. Once offers are made via email, students must accept their offer to receive full enrolment instructions.

Notre Dame's Prospective Students Team, including dedicated staff, are available to provide 1:1 support throughout the application and enrolment process.

Students will enrol and attend Notre Dame Oran Park Study Centre for in-person classes.

Program Start & Pathway

The first intake of the UniPath program is scheduled for the Term 3 school holidays. The exact schedule of delivery will be coordinated by the Notre Dame Pathways team.

Upon successful completion of UniPath and HSC, students will meet the academic entry requirements for a wide range of ATAR 70 entry Undergraduate programs at Notre Dame.

Exclusive UniPath Grant for Oran Park Graduates

Students who complete the UniPath program at the Oran Park Study Centre and go on to study an undergraduate degree at The University of Notre Dame Australia are eligible to receive the Notre Dame UniPath Grant. This financial support is designed to ease the cost of university study and reward students for their commitment and achievement.

More details on the grant, including eligibility and application process, is available on our website.

UniPath: Where ambition meets opportunity.

The University of Notre
Dame Australia – Oran Park
Study Centre | Suite 1.09,
90 Podium Way, TRN House,
Oran Park.

More information about UniPath, including benefits and entry requirements, is available on our official webpage: notredame.edu.au/unipath

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Oran Park High School Honours ANZAC Day

During the school holidays, members of the Oran Park High School leadership team proudly represented the school at the Camden ANZAC March, paying their respects and acknowledging the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

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In addition, Oran Park High School commemorated ANZAC Day with a meaningful whole-school assembly. Students and staff came together to reflect on the ANZAC spirit, honour our servicemen and women, and recognise the enduring legacy of those who have served Australia in times of war and peace.

Lest we forget.







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No matter your age or fitness level, our expert instructors are here to help you move better, feel stronger, and live more confidently.

Join the movement at That Pilates Place—where every body belongs.

Managing type 2 diabetes - free support available in South Western Sydney

Living with insulin-treated type 2 diabetes? Making small changes to your diet and lifestyle can improve your health and reduce the risk of serious complications like heart disease, kidney problems and nerve damage.

SWSPHN is offering free diabetes education sessions for people living with insulin-treated type 2 diabetes to learn about:

- · injection technique
- · carbohydrates and food labels
- hypoglycaemia
- · allied health, cycle of care, care plans

Participants receive a complimentary Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) - a wearable device which tracks your blood sugar in real time. Available session dates:

Thursday, 29 May, 10.30am to 12.30pm

Friday, 27 June, 2pm to 4pm

Wednesday, 9 July, 10am to 12pm

Wednesday, 16 July, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday, 25 July, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

These sessions are being trialled in Wakeley in the Fairfield local government area and may be rolled out to other parts of South Western Sydney if successful.

For more information tinyurl.com/diabetes-coaching

Specialist Menopause Service support for complex symptoms



Menopause can be tough, especially if symptoms are severe or linked to medical conditions. South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) offers a Specialist Menopause Service – a free, virtual clinic designed to help women manage complex menopause symptoms.

The Specialist Menopause Service provides expert care from a team of health professionals:

- Endocrinologists can support heart and bone health, help with hot flushes and improve overall wellbeing.
- Gynaecologists address issues like sexual health and fertility advice.
- Allied health professionals, including physiotherapists, dietitians and clinical psychologists, offer guidance on nutrition, exercise, incontinence and mental health.

The service is designed for women who experience severe menopause symptoms, enter menopause early (before 40), or face symptoms caused by medical treatments like chemotherapy or surgery.

It also supports those who struggle to manage their symptoms with usual treatments.

If menopause symptoms are affecting your life, talk to your GP, who may refer you to the service.

To learn more about the service visit tinyurl.com/menopause-service

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Enjoy Social Outings with IC Care!

Provided by IC Care





Volunteers Needed - Make a Difference!

We're always looking for volunteers to support our elderly clients. Whether assisting at events, helping on outings, or simply providing companionship, your time can make a world of difference.

How to Join?

Referrals can be made via My Aged Care at <u>myagedcare.gov.au</u> or by calling 1800 200 422. Eligibility is assessed under the Commonwealth Home Support Program. For details, contact IC Care at (02) 4677 2524.

Join us for great company, good food, and memorable adventures—we can't wait to welcome you!

Stay connected, have fun, and enjoy new experiences with IC Care's Social Outing Program!

Designed for eligible individuals, this program offers exciting social engagement while providing carers with a well-deserved break.

Operating weekdays (except Thursdays), we pick up clients across the Camden LGA for tailored activities, outlined in a quarterly program. Enjoy barbeques, shopping trips, guest speakers, concerts, picnics, and themed days—all in a friendly, welcoming environment. Morning tea and lunch are provided, and our wheelchair-accessible buses ensure everyone can participate.

Special Events to Look Forward To!

We also organise restaurant outings, concerts, and other special events.
Some may require prepayment, and while we try to accommodate changes, certain bookings are non-refundable. Receipts for weekly contributions and special events are available upon request. Participants contribute to the cost of meals and transport, with additional venue fees applying where necessary.

More Ways We Can Support You

As a registered NDIS provider, IC Care offers Support Coordination, one-on-one assistance, group activities, and help with daily self-care tasks, ensuring clients live independently while staying connected to their community.

Leap Into Disability Supports at Flagstaff

Provided by Flagstaff Group



Located at Smeaton Grange, Flagstaff is a local disability enterprise providing life skills and employment for people with disability. As a registered NDIS provider, Flagstaff offers an integrated setting for getting people with disability ready to join the workforce.

Flagstaff's School to Work pathway (Formerly SLES) helps students 15-18 years old with disability get ready for work if they are leaving school and have an NDIS plan. School to Work offers opportunities to develop new skills for employment in a fun and safe place. The team can help individuals with finding a job that suits them, applying for roles, getting job-ready, providing travel training, and helping to build confidence and communication skills.

Flexible options are available, either in a group or one-on-one support or online. Work training includes work experience, tradie training options on using tools for woodwork and workplace health and safety, short accredited and non-accredited courses and proven hands-on learning models

Schools that have students with disability are welcome to participate in taster and industry days, or Year 10 units can join Project LEAP. Project LEAP supports Year 9 and 10 high school students who would benefit from an outcome-based project.

Students join a unique and creative program that allows them to see what is available to support them in getting a job after school.

With 60 years of experience helping people with disability get job-ready and gain employment, Flagstaff welcomes enquiries and tours of its unique inclusive hub. Come say hello by contacting tel: 4272 0222 or email schooltowork@gragstaffgroup.com.au

Homework Help Club

Homework Help Club at Oran Park Library

Need a little extra support with schoolwork? Join the Homework Help Club— for students in Years 3 to 6! Recieve FREE help with your homework and assignments from a tutor.

Whether you're stuck on a tricky question or just want a quiet place to focus, they've got you covered.

When: Thursdays, 4:00-6:00pm, during school term

Where: Oran Park Library
Who: Students in Years 3-6
Cost: Free – bookings required!

library.camden.nsw.gov.au/events/homework-help-club

Oran Park Families: FREE Support & Programs!





For all other enquiries, contact Council on 13 22 63 or email volunteers@camden.nsw.gov.au

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Are you an expectant parent or raising young children in Oran Park? Fantastic FREE support is at hand thanks to Village Connect, a collaboration between Karitane, Sonder, and Uniting!

For our young parents (25 and under) in South Western Sydney, Karitane and Uniting offer tailored education, group programs, and dedicated Key Worker support to guide you.

For all parents and expectant parents in South Western Sydney: Sonder provides FREE 24/7 multilingual safety, medical, and wellbeing support right at your fingertips! Simply register for free access here: members.sonder.io/partner/community-support/register

Need help? Email: <u>hello@sonder.io</u>.

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Connect with other parents in playgroups & social groups (Camden, Tahmoor, Ambarvale & Miller) or join one of our parent workshops series (Being a Parent, Seasons For Growth, Circle of Security, and more). Our parent workshops include FREE childcare and snacks! Visit karitane.com.au/events/categories/parents for more details.

We also offer access to valuable additional services like OT & Speech Therapy, and even Centrelink chats and child and family nurse bookings.

Want to know more?

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Keyworker - email us at swskeyworker@uniting.org

Sonder - email us at <u>hello@sonder.io</u>