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DISCOVER OUR CURIOUS PAST

Take a trip through time with local history buff Andrew Allen, when he explores the stories that have shaped our city in the Curious Campbelltown podcast.

Available through Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts or from our website, the podcast series features renowned local historians Jeff McGill, Lauren Hokin and Gary Seddon, former NSW

Police Commissioner Ken Moroney, local businessperson and passionate advocate for Campbelltown Jim Marsden and the Campbelltown Library Local Studies team.

In June, author Amanda Howard will discuss Campbelltown's history of true crime stories.

Details on our website.



BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements while continuing to think about achieving reconciliation.

Held from 27 May to 3 June, this year's theme is Be a Voice for Generations and encourages people to be a voice for reconciliation in our everyday lives.

Details on our website.

CELEBRATE THE LOCALS

If you know someone who has been part of the Campbelltown community for a long time, you can now nominate them for the Campbelltown City Jubilee Awards.

The awards recognise individuals who have lived in Campbelltown for 50 years or more, and for 30 years or more for members of our Indigenous community.

This annual awards program is also open to businesses and organisations that have served the city for 50 years or more.

A ceremony will be held in the coming months.

Details on our website.



CONTACT YOUR COUNCILLORS

We encourage community participation and consultation. Contact your Councillors by mobile or write to them at council@campbelltown.nsw.gov.au or by mail to PO Box 57, Campbelltown NSW 2560.



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TREES AND POOLS AT THE BILLABONG PARKLANDS

The buildings and landscaping features that will surround the stunning feature pools of the Campbelltown Billabong Parklands are underway.

More than 350 trees will be planted as part of landscaping works across the Parklands alongside the creation of open spaces and amenities buildings.

A connected network of pathways and seating surrounded by tree plantings and open spaces will ensure visitors have easy access to the three main pools within the Parklands.

Water testing of the main and children's pools has been completed following the construction of the concrete base and walls.

Keep up to date with progress at the Campbelltown Billabong Parklands on our website.



CHILL FEST RETURNS

Koshigaya Park will transform into a winter wonderland when Chill Fest returns from 30 June to 16 July.

There'll be plenty of fun, winter-themed activities for the whole family, with ice skating, an ice slide, carnival rides and delicious treats from a variety of food trucks.

Stay tuned for updates on ticket prices, opening times and event details on our website.



2022 Fisher's Ghost Art Award Open Award winner Michael Cook.



ENTRIES OPEN SOON

Entries to the prestigious Fisher's Ghost Art Award will open soon.

Campbelltown's premier art exhibition has displayed works by some of Australia's most respected contemporary artists with the headline Open Award attracting hundreds of entries.

There's a range of categories and mediums for artists to enter their work and be displayed as part of the exhibition, held as part of the Festival of Fisher's Ghost during November. Details at c-a-c.com.au

OPERATIONAL PLAN 2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS



SPORTSGROUNDS
\$11.9 MILLION



**FOOTPATH
CONSTRUCTION
AND RENEWAL**
\$1.1 MILLION



**PLAYGROUND
UPGRADES AND
OUTDOOR FITNESS**
\$1.4 MILLION



ROADS RENEWAL
\$15.9 MILLION

NEW MURAL ARTWORK TAKES CENTRE STAGE IN INGLEBURN

A colourful new mural painted by renowned local artist Luke TEKN is brightening up the Ingleburn CBD.

Come and see the new artwork located on the corner of Macquarie and Oxford Road. Featuring the elements of fire, air, earth and water, it represents the balance in Ingleburn's ongoing growth and development.

The public art project was funded through Council's Street Appeal Shop Front Improvement grant program and Percival Management with support from Raine & Horne Real Estate and the Ingleburn Chamber of Commerce.

Details on our website.

CELEBRATE FIRST NATIONS



Join in celebrating Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander lands, culture and people during NAIDOC Week 2023, from 2 to 9 July.

This year's theme, For Our Elders, is an empowered reminder of the continued role Elders play in sharing cultural knowledge, serving as leaders, and ensuring the continued advocacy of Indigenous communities.

We'll be hosting NAIDOC-themed activities in recognition of the week.

Details on Council's website.

WELCOME TO CAMPBELLTOWN

We're delighted to be welcoming the South Korean Women's National Football Team to Campbelltown ahead of the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™ in July.

The team will use Campbelltown Stadium as a home base and training venue in the lead up to the tournament.

The Women's World Cup is being hosted by Australia and New Zealand from 20 July to 20 August.

Details on our website.



CALLING ALL CREATIVE KIDS

The Threatened Species Art and Writing Competition is back.

Open to primary school students aged 5-12, the competition encourages students to learn about a local threatened fauna or flora species and represent it in an artwork or creative writing piece.

Students can also enter the Waste to Art category which asks them to consider how we can move to a more sustainable future.

Details on our website.



SPOT A GANG-GANG COCKATOO

A new project in Campbelltown will test whether gang-gang cockatoos will use specially designed habitat such as habitat boxes and how climate change might affect them in the future.

The project builds on a successful citizen scientist research program to identify gang-gang hollow locations around Campbelltown.

Volunteers from our Bushcare program and Macarthur Birds assisted the research program.

If you see a gang-gang cockatoo in the wild you can report it online.

Details on our website.

EXPLORE OUR BUSHLAND

Discover the mysteries of Campbelltown's natural world with the Bush Explorers program.

Join us on a tour of Campbelltown's bushland and reserves on bug hunts, bird walks, seasonal saunters and spotlight nights, bush tucker walks or one of our Bushcare workshops.

You'll discover local wildlife and learn about the work being done to preserve species in our natural environment.

Find all the upcoming events on our website.



NATIONAL TREE DAY

Come and help green our city during National Tree Day on Sunday 30 July at Milton Park, Macquarie Fields.

We'll be planting a mix of trees, shrubs and ground plants to help enhance the bushland for local wildlife in the future.

If you can't make it out to plant with us, you can still celebrate National Tree Day by planting more natives at home or consider greening your office workspace.

Details on our website.





ART FOR KIDS

Discover the wonderful world of art at Campbelltown Arts Centre's Art Club program.

Running each school term, kids will meet artists, explore the gallery and experiment with a range of art forms culminating in a final week party to showcase their work to family and friends.

Art Club is available for kids aged 5-12. Older kids can join Art Club Crew for ages 10-14.

The program is eligible for the Service NSW Creative Kids voucher.

Details at C-A-C.com.au



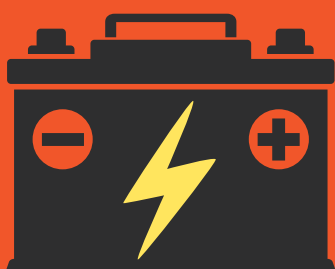
RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES

Batteries don't belong in your bin. They are a serious hazard and can cause fires in collection trucks and at landfill sites.

Instead, recycle them for free. Here are all the ways you can do that in Campbelltown:

- Save them up and take them to the Campbelltown Community Recycling Centre
- Visit one of our small drop off stations at Council sites
- Take them to a Chemical CleanOut event
- Drop them into the battery recycling bins at Bunnings, Officeworks and local supermarkets.

Details on our website.



LOOKING TO ADOPT YOUR NEXT FURRY FRIEND?

Visit our Animal Care Facility to see the animals available for adoption now.

The ACF is now open from Monday to Friday 1pm to 3:30pm and Saturday 10am to 1pm for people to view the animals in care.

One of our staff will help you find the perfect dog or cat for your family.

Those wanting to register their pet or reclaim a lost pet can visit the Animal Care Facility Office, Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and Saturday's 9am to 2pm.

GOGET COMES TO CAMPBELLTOWN

We've partnered with popular car share operator GoGet to deliver a 12-month trial of the service in Campbelltown.

Car sharing offers people the opportunity to access vehicles on demand for short periods of time. Once registered to GoGet, drivers can pay a fee to hire a vehicle for an hour, a day, or longer – with fuel, insurance, registration and maintenance all covered.

Car share locations include:

- Milgate Lane, Campbelltown
- Dumaresq Street, Campbelltown

- Broughton Street, Campbelltown
 - Allman Street, Campbelltown
 - Centennial Drive, Campbelltown
- Details at www.goget.com.au



LET'S TALK LEGAL

Join a series of free talks presented by Macarthur Legal Centre at Let's Talk Legal.

Get your legal questions answered by a professional.

Upcoming dates:

- Tuesday 20 June – Wills for Everyone – 10.30am – 12.30pm – Eagle Vale Library

In this session you'll learn the importance of planning ahead and what you need to consider when leaving a Will.

- Wednesday 9 August – Civil Law – 4pm-6pm – HJ Daley Library

Discuss employment law, neighbourhood disputes, fencing disputes, consumer complaints, Centrelink issues and more.

Details on our website or call the library on 4645 4444.



JOIN US FOR STORYTIME

Take the kids down to your local library on Wednesday 24 May for National Simultaneous Storytime.

Held from 10.30am to 11.30am, this year's chosen book The Speedy Sloth, written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie.

Each year an Australian children's book is chosen to be read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, homes and bookshops all over Australia to promote reading and literacy skills.

Details on our website.

CALLING ALL WITCHES AND WIZARDS

Witches, wizards and muggles alike are invited to take part in The Book Club That Shall Not Be Named.

The monthly book club is for people over 17 to geek out and talk all things Witchcraft and Wizardry in the pop culture world.

Join us on the last Tuesday of each month from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at HJ Daley Library.

Details on our website.



HOLD YOUR NEXT EVENT AT C-A-C

If you're looking for the perfect place to hold your wedding or next event, Campbelltown Arts Centre has a range of options for any type of event.

The tranquil Japanese Garden or spacious Sculpture Garden are the perfect setting for weddings, while there are plenty of spaces to host intimate dinners, cocktail parties, christmas parties, corporate meetings, training days and more.

When you hire one of our spaces after hours, you are able to choose to have the gallery spaces remain open for your guests to enjoy in a private viewing of our current exhibition.

Details at c-a-c.com.au



TOGETHER KEEPING KOALATOWN SAFE



REPORT INJURED KOALAS

WIRES 0466 318 688
Sydney Wildlife 9413 4300



SLOW DOWN IN KOALA HABITAT

Be mindful of koalas crossing east of the train line, especially at dusk and dawn.



IF YOU SEE A KOALA

Record the location, take a picture and report it through iSpy koala app.



BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

Even the friendliest dog may feel threatened and attack a koala.



PLANT KOALA HABITAT TREES

Plant koala habitat trees at home, join your local bushcare group or attend our tree planting days.



BECOME A KOALATOWN CERTIFIED PROPERTY

If you're a rural resident, join Land For Wildlife or become a Koalatown Certified Property.

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Learn more at campbelltown.nsw.gov.au



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