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## INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND OPENS AT GLENFIELD

Campbelltown's first inclusive playground at Glenfield Park is now open.

The playground, known as Variety Livvi's Place Glenfield, includes a range of play equipment and features designed so that children of all abilities can enjoy them.

Features of the park include:

- Double flying fox
- Sway fun glider
- Giant swing
- Water play features

- Sand play
- Bike track
- Climbing logs
- Musical elements
- In-ground trampolines
- Large carousel
- Sculpture areas
- Changing places facility with accessible toilets
- Large climbing tower with ramp and slides
- Plenty of shade and seating.

Variety Livvi's Place Glenfield was designed in conjunction with Variety - the Children's Charity NSW/ACT and the Touched by Olivia Foundation and funded by \$2 million project from the NSW Government's Precinct Support Scheme.



**5000+**

attendees at the  
Ingleburn Night  
Markets



**82**

fast track development  
applications processed



**23%**

growth in swim  
school enrolments

## CONTACT YOUR COUNCILLORS

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



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## PUMP IT UP

Come down to the skate park precinct at Hollylea Reserve, Leumeah and try out the new pump track. For those not in the know, a pump track is a looped sequence of rollers and berms (swoopy, banked turns) for bike riders, skaters and those scootering.

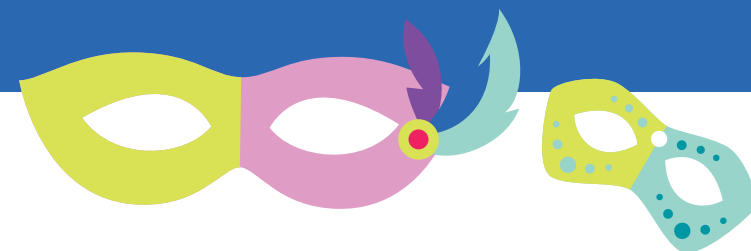
The \$580,000 pump track project was designed to suit people of all skill levels and a jump line that will test even the most advanced riders. So if you love skating, scooting, rollerblading, BMX or mountain biking, head down and test out the track for yourself.

The track was designed in conjunction with experts and tested by pro-BMX rider Alex Cameron.

Lights will be installed at the facility to enable night riding later this year.

So bring the family down and explore all the twists and turns the new facility has to offer for our community.

Details on our website.



## THE MAYOR'S CHARITY GALA DINNER

You're invited to our Mayor's Charity Gala Dinner on Saturday 31 July at Menangle Country Club.

Join the masquerade and raise money to support the students and staff at Mary Brooksbank School. Mary Brooksbank School offers educational programs for students with special needs from kindergarten through to the end of high school.

Get out the tuxedo and ball gowns and book your tickets now.

Go the extra mile and sponsor the dinner. Contact Civic Events team on 4645 4515 for details.

Details on our website.



## COOK RESERVE PLAYGROUND NOW OPEN

Enjoy an afternoon out with the kids at Cook Reserve in Ruse and try out the new play equipment recently installed at the park.

Features of the new playground include new play equipment, an inclusive swing set, picnic seats and shelters, new barbeque facility, sandstone block seats, shade sails, exercise equipment, tree plantings and an accessible toilet facility.

You can find out more details on our website.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTSGROUNDS

Soccer players, AFL players and softballers are among the local sport lovers benefitting from new facilities.

Campbelltown Uniting Church Soccer Club and Campbelltown Collegians Football Club are benefitting from new clubhouses at Lynwood Park and Rosemeadow Sports Complex while Macarthur Bulldogs Junior AFL Club will soon have a new building at Clark Reserve.

Works started earlier this year on a new large clubhouse for Softball Campbelltown to house the association.



**TGIF!**

## YOUR ABC IS COMING TO TOWN

ABC Radio's much-loved comedy and music show, Thank God It's Friday, will broadcast live from Campbelltown on 30 July.

ABC Sydney's No. 1 Drive presenter Richard Glover (pictured) will be running the show, throwing questions to a panel of comedians and commentators in front of a live audience at the Campbelltown Arts Centre.

We're really excited to have such a celebrated and renowned radio show visiting our city and it's part of a special focus the ABC is putting on Campbelltown and Sydney's south west throughout July.

The show is free, but bookings are essential. Visit [abc.net.au/Sydney](http://abc.net.au/Sydney) from 1 July for more details.



NAIDOC WEEK

Be part of our activities this NAIDOC Week from 4 to 11 July to celebrate our history, culture and diversity.

This year the NAIDOC theme is Heal Country. A call for stronger ways to recognise, protect and maintain all facets of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage.

Find out how you can get involved.

Details on our website.

COMIC BOOK DAY IS BACK

Come and celebrate Comic Book Day at our libraries on Saturday 14 August.

Comic book giveaways, graphic novel book sales and pop culture fun.

This is a great day for people of all ages.

Details on our website.



THREATENED SPECIES ART AND CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

School students, 5 to 12 years old can start preparing their artwork or piece of writing for our Threatened Species Art and Creative Writing Competition.

The competition opens on 26 July and encourages schools and children to portray ways we can protect the diverse, threatened, native plants and animals in the Macarthur Region.

There's some great prizes up for grabs. Details on our website.



Black Chinned Honeyeater by Artist: Abigail Wilson



GET YOUR SKATES ON

Ice skating, winter treats, rides and spectacular lighting displays will fill Koshigaya Park when Chill Fest comes to Campbelltown during the school holidays.

The winter festival will be held from Friday 25 June to Sunday 11 July and includes previous favourites like toasting your own marshmallows, and aerial entertainment. This year, the addition of live hourly snowfalls will be sure to bring the winter Chill Fest vibe.

A two-hour quiet session will be held during the event for people with disability and their carers.

Tickets and event details on our website.



IT'S OUR BACKYARD

Come along to our Bush Explorer events across a range of reserves from July through to November and discover more about our natural environment.

We have a range of walk and talk themes including an expert speaker series where you can learn about the plants and animals that share our collective backyard.

Details and bookings on our website.

HATCH A FRESH BEAT

Hip hop artist, L-FRESH The LION and musical artist, Becca Hatch will showcase Campbelltown's culture and diversity in a new music video.

Working with Campbelltown Arts Centre, the music video will celebrate the region in which the two artists grew up and feature local people and locations.

L-FRESH is an ARIA-nominated artist and has worked extensively with Campbelltown Arts Centre in the past while Becca won Triple J's Unearthed High Indigenous Initiative in 2017 and has since been a mainstay of Sydney's R&B community.

This is part of the On Q project, which is proudly funded by the NSW Government's Streets as Shared Spaces program.

Details at c-a-c.com.au.

Photo: Jay Patel



OVER TO YOU

Find out about all the exciting things happening in our city and join the conversation to help shape our future at Over to You.

By registering, you will be able to have your say in the future of our city and contribute to the development of many projects and plans.

You'll also be able to keep track of a project's progress and find out all the latest updates.



KOALATOWN TURNS ONE

We're celebrating one year of our Koalatown program.

Since it was launched in May last year, the program has raised awareness of the importance of our disease-free koala colony and connected residents, businesses, schools, expert scientists, wildlife carers and land managers to target key koala health issues.

In May, we held a successful Wild Koala forum, bringing together experts who have worked with Campbelltown's koalas to discuss actions to protect and enhance the local colony.

More than 850 residents have signed up to the program and participated in koala food tree planting days held in local reserves and parks. If you want to make a difference and help our koalas, you can still sign up to Koalatown today.

NATIONAL TREE DAY

Get out your green thumbs and join us at our community planting event for National Tree Day on Sunday 1 August.

Help us boost the native habitat by planting a mix of trees, shrubs and ground plants.

We will also be planting some koala food tree species to give our furry friends something to munch on.

Location to be confirmed. Details on our website.

ETHICAL FIREWOOD

Protect our animal's homes and get your firewood from a reputable source.

Many animals use tree hollows for nesting. To protect their natural habitat collecting firewood, deadwood and fallen trees is not permitted in Campbelltown.

Safeguard our biodiversity and make sure your firewood is coming from a certified business with a permit.

YOUR PLAN FOR CAMPBELLTOWN

It's your ideas that shape our plans. We are preparing to review the Community Strategic Plan (CSP), our highest level strategic plan for the future of Campbelltown.

We want to ensure it reflects the aspirations of what you want Campbelltown to be, now and in the future. In other words, what you want Campbelltown to be as a home and destination.

We want you to contribute to and provide feedback on your community plan, it won't work without your ideas.

Tell us what you think online at [overtouyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au](https://overtouyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au)







## CLEANER STRONGER RESILIENT

TRANSITIONING TO A GREENER FLEET

Help us become a city that thrives no matter what. As part of our Cleaner, Stronger, Resilient campaign, we are looking for input on our Resilience Hazard Assessment and Climate Change Risk Assessment.

Help us identify top shock events, ongoing daily stresses and the impacts associated with our changing climate so we can become a more resilient city.

Details on our website.

## ANIMAL CARE FACILITY

If you have space in your home and heart for a four legged friend, check out the residents awaiting adoption at the ACF.

Staffies are the most common breed of dog that we receive at our facility. With their toothy grins and chunky bodies, we believe there's nothing better than a staffy smile. Make an appointment now, to see who your future fur baby could be.

Details on our website.

## WEAR IT PURPLE

Wear it purple on Friday 27 August and show support of our rainbow young people.

Our library staff will be participating in Wear It Purple Day with a special book display to foster a supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environment for everyone.

All our libraries are registered as 'Welcome Here' spaces.

Details on our website.



## SENIORS RECONNECT AT CAFÉ CONNECT

Cafe Connect Campbelltown is back. If you're 55 plus, reconnect now over a cuppa and free morning tea.

With a range of events throughout June, get involved and stay connected. Free community transport to and from the event can be arranged. Get information on local home help services and meet other seniors in your community.

Details on our website.

## SWIM FOR LIFE

We are really proud to see one of our Learn to Swim graduates Jordan Huyunh, 10 years old, showcase the skills he learnt at our leisure centres during the recent NSW Primary School Sports Association championships, winning gold in the 50m butterfly and breaststroke.

Jordan also won silver in a backstroke event and bronze in freestyle. He's been a member of our Learn to Swim program at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre since he was 4 and has now joined our Bronze Squad.

You can now register your kids in our Intensive Learn to Swim classes these school holidays. Whether they want to compete in competition or just strengthen their swimming skills, these classes are a great way to learn how to swim.

The half-hour lessons are held in each week of the school holidays over five days. The program will run from Monday 28 June to Friday 2 July and Monday 5 July to Friday 9 July.

Details on our website.

## FIND YOUR CREATIVE CAREER

If you're interested in pursuing a career with an inspired edge, then head down to the Creative Careers Expo at Campbelltown Arts Centre.

The expo gives high school students and young people the opportunity to meet artists and creative professionals from west and south west Sydney.

Our artist panel will showcase diverse art forms and career pathways alongside stalls, workshops and presentations from leading tertiary institutions within the creative industries.

Details and full program at [c-a-c.com.au](http://c-a-c.com.au)



## HSC 2021 AT YOUR LIBRARY

Ace your final exams with our workshops, lectures, study resources and spaces.

### 18 June

- Year 11 HSC Creative Writing Workshop
- Get exam ready with helpful advice, tips and feedback on your creative writing skills.

### 24 June

- Paws and Destress
- Take a short break to recharge by meeting some therapy dogs at the library.

### 10 August

- Legal Studies presented by Macarthur Legal Centre
- Hear from an experienced solicitor to get an overview of the HSC Legal Studies course.

### 20 August

- Library Lock-in
- After the library closes is when the real studying begins. Take advantage of the silent study area or get your study group together.

Details on our website.



## EXHIBITIONS AT THE ARTS CENTRE

The Campbelltown Arts Centre have partnered with 4A and the International Curators Forum to present 'I am a heart beating in the world: Diaspora Pavilion 2'.

The exhibition explores the distinct yet shared reality of living at distance from an ancestral home and is the first in a series of international events that will traverse the world.

Details at [c-a-c.com.au](http://c-a-c.com.au)



## ON Q ACTIVATIONS PROGRAM

Come and test out some of the big ideas our community suggested that we make to revitalise Queen Street, as part of the On Q project.

We've added small pop-up parks to include more seating, greenery and play spaces along the plaza section of the street for people to have fun, relax and dine.

Stay tuned for more events that will showcase the diverse cuisines, live music or nurture your creative side during the school holidays in July.

It may be winter, but On Q is definitely not in hibernation. Latest activities and updates on our website.

Proudly funded by the NSW Government's Streets as Shared Spaces fund.

Details on our website.



# SAVE THE DATE

## 2021 NSW Local Government elections

### Saturday 4 September

Voting is compulsory

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