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BUMPS AND JUMPS

Works are underway to enhance one of Campbelltown's premier bushland reserves at Ingleburn Reserve.

In response to community consultation held last year about ways to enhance the reserve and make it an outdoor destination space, a new mountain bike trail is being woven through the bush that will feature a series of jumps, rock gardens and timber drops.

The trail has been designed to cater for beginner and intermediate riders and will be complete in the coming weeks.

It's the first of a range of projects designed to improve the accessibility and amenity of the reserve, funded by \$1.5 million from Council. Upgrades to follow include the installation of entrance and wayfinding signage, picnic facility upgrades (BBQs/Shelters) and internal park paths and pram ramps.

Details on our website.



ADOPT A HAPPIER LIFE

Our Animal Care Facility have many cute animals up for adoption, but did you know pet adoption may also have health benefits for you?

Pet ownership has been linked to higher:

- Cardio-vascular and physical health
- Immunity to allergies and allergy development in children
- Improvements in mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety and general wellbeing.

Welcome a positive and furry change into your family by reaching out to Campbelltown Animal Care Facility on 02 4645 4790. Details on our website.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON Q

There's plenty of family fun planned for the July school holidays when Kids On Q returns to Queen Street as part of On Q.



Held during the holiday period from 1 July to 17 July, Kids On Q promises to deliver, with a range of interactive and engaging activities involving arts and crafts, dance performances and plenty more.

The On Q program is proudly funded by the NSW Government's Festival of Place Open Streets Program.

Keep an eye on our website for event details.

COOL FESTIVAL FUN FOR EVERYONE



Koshigaya Park will be transformed into a winter wonderland when Chill Fest is held from Friday 1 July to Saturday 17 July.

Bring the family down for a winter adventure and discover fun activities like ice skating, an ice slide, carnival rides and delicious winter foods from a variety of food trucks.

Indulge your sweet tooth with marshmallow toasting and be wowed by a spectacular winter light show and live entertainment.

A two-hour quiet session will be held for people with disability and their carers to enjoy the winter festivities.

Ticket prices, opening times and event updates can be found on our website.



HAVE YOUR SAY

We need your ideas for the proposed South West Sydney Community and Justice Precinct in Queen Street.

You may recall this project was identified in Reimagining Campbelltown City Centre Master Plan as one of our priority growth projects that would stimulate the economy, job growth, legal access and social support.

The groundwork for the precinct has been laid by a progressive tri-government collaboration to develop a master plan for each level of government to consider the viability of the project. This master plan will be designed to co-locate justice uses alongside a university offering, civic facilities, library and beautifully designed public spaces that bring people of all ages together.

It's important that this precinct has a strong and vibrant community focus, so make sure to have your say about what you want in this precinct.

Details on overtouyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au

FUNDING FOR OUR FUTURE

A mix of transformational projects, community facilities and open space improvements are the focus of projects we've put forward for a share of the NSW Government's \$5 billion WestInvest program.

At the next Council meeting, Councillors will consider projects to be put forward for the competitive \$1.6b competitive grant round as well as the \$26.6 million allocation specifically for Campbelltown.

Proposed projects include new urban bike paths, outdoor fitness facilities, improvements to community and sporting facilities, playspaces, bridge upgrades, walking trails and town centre beautification works.

We're also excited to support a range of projects submitted by community organisations to the \$1.6 billion competitive grant round.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the consultation campaign and those community groups who submitted their own projects. 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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OUR RESILIENT COMMUNITY

We're a welcoming and supportive community, representing all walks of life. Being able to bounce back from tough times is important so we're making it part of the way we do business.

We are among the first councils in Sydney to develop a resilience hazard assessment so that we're better able to measure the resilience of our city and prepare ourselves and the community for those times when things go wrong.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we saw the resilience of our community in action and we want to continue building on those partnerships formed between business, community organisations and government.

To celebrate this event, artist Emmanuel Asante, painted the portraits of 10 residents, each with their own story to tell about resilience and bouncing back from adversity.

Details on our website.



OPERATIONAL PLAN 2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS



**ROAD
RENEWAL -
\$25.8 MILLION**



**PARKS AND
RESERVES -
\$7.9 MILLION**



**PLAY SPACE
RENEWAL -
\$2 MILLION**



**COMMUNITY
EVENTS -
\$745,000**

PLAY TIME IN GLENFIELD

The first stage of construction is almost complete at the revamped \$7 million sporting and community precinct at Seddon Park and Kennett Park, Glenfield.

The project includes two new rugby league fields, a centrally located cricket field and new junior cricket field and amenities building, as well as irrigation, drainage and lighting for existing fields and a new amenities building.

Work will soon start on new picnic facilities, a new playground, tree plantings and exercise area connected by pathways in the precinct.

The works are funded by \$2.9 million from the NSW Government's Glenfield Precinct Support Scheme.

The amenities upgrade is funded by \$1.13 million from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.



RECYCLE FOR GOOD

Drop off your problem household wastes at the new Campbelltown Community Recycling Centre now open on Hepher Road, Campbelltown.

It's easy and free to use and accepts items such as paint, gas cylinders, oil, fluorescent lamps, batteries and smoke detectors.

Only household quantities of up to 20 litres or kilograms will be accepted.

For a full list of items accepted and more details, visit our website.

CELEBRATE CONTINUOUS CULTURE



Join in the celebrations of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander lands, culture and people during NAIDOC Week, 3 to 10 July.

This year's theme, Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! is an energised reminder of the active engagement our First Nations People have nationally, and in Campbelltown, and their continued presence in all aspects of community life and culture.

We'll be hosting NAIDOC Week activities on Monday 4 July.

Details on our website.

EXPLORE SIMMOS

If you're looking for a great day out in our great outdoors, then take a visit to Simmos Beach Reserve.

Discover all the great things you can do as well as tips on bushwalking and how you can spot native plants and animals in the section of our website called It's Our Backyard.

Simmos Beach Reserve is abundant with wildlife and is a great place for people of all ages to explore. It lies on the pristine Georges River and boasts beautiful bushland alongside a range of facilities for visitors to use, including trails, BBQ and picnic areas, a children's playground and kayak ramp.

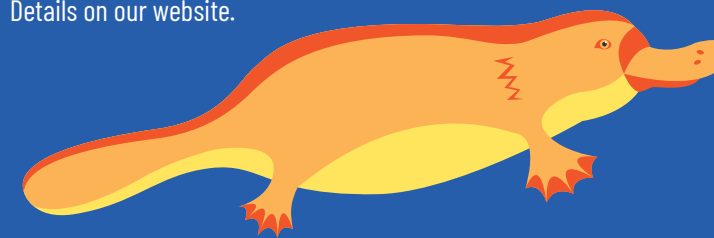


PROTECTING PLATYPUS

Learn about our Platypus Pals at a free community workshop on Monday, 15 August at the Campbelltown East Community Hall.

Hosted by Australian Platypus Conservancy, you can learn about platypus conservation and how you can get involved in citizen science projects to monitor platypus in our local waterways.

Details on our website.



NATIONAL TREE DAY

Calling all green thumbs. Come and help green our city during National Tree Day on Sunday 31 July at Milton Park where we'll be planting a mix of trees, shrubs and ground plants.

There's plenty of ways to get involved in the day, including planting more natives at home for our wildlife or greening your workspace in the office.

We also encourage schools to get involved by taking advantage of our free plants available to help green their playgrounds.

Details on our website.

DRAW ON YOUR CREATIVE SIDE

School students aged 5 to 12 years can tap into their creative genes and enter the Threatened Species Art and Creative Writing Competition.

The competition opens on Friday 22 July and encourages schools and children to portray ways we can protect the diverse, threatened, native plants and animals in the Macarthur Region.

Curriculum-linked teacher resource kits are also available.

Details on our website.



BE BRAVE, MAKE CHANGE

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements while exploring how we can each contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

NRW is held from 27 May to 3 June and this year's theme, Be Brave Make Change, challenges us all to tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation and make change for all.

Details on our website.



A WALK THROUGH NATURE

Take a stroll through some of our most serene and beautiful natural reserves at one of our Bush Explorers 'Winter Wonders' events.

Held throughout June, you can learn about all the amazing plants and animals of Campbelltown on a guided tour through the bushland of places like Simmos Beach Reserve and Keith Longhurst Reserve.

Details on our website.

CELEBRATING A LOCAL ARTIST

The works of acclaimed artist, Luke Sciberras take centre stage at Campbelltown Arts Centre as part of a comprehensive survey exhibition from 4 June to 7 August.

Held concurrently with Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Luke Sciberras: Side of the Sky covers 25 years of work, including Sciberras' formative years in the artist-community of Wedderburn.

Sciberras' plein air, water colour paintings have attracted multiple awards in the past decade and are featured in private and public collections in Australia and internationally, including Parliament House, Canberra and a number of regional galleries.

Details at c-a-c.com.au



BOOKING MADE EASY

It's now easier than ever to book one of our community halls or venues with our new online booking platform.

We have a range of facilities available for hire, with information and images to help you decide the best venue for your event or activity.

Details on our website.



SUNDOWN AT CAC

Experience Campbelltown Arts Centre after hours as a part of our new weekly evening program, Sundown Sessions.

Thursday evenings are dedicated to kids, where they can take part in hands-on art activities, go on exciting tours of the venue and explore cool outdoor activations.

On Friday evenings, adults can enjoy a drink, nibbles, art activities and the sounds of a live DJ to relax and unwind after work.

C-A-C Sundown Sessions is on every Thursday and Friday from 4pm-8pm in June.



REWARD THE LOCALS

Nominate your neighbours, family, friends or even yourself for the Campbelltown City Jubilee Awards.

The awards recognise people who have lived in Campbelltown for 50 years or more and 30 years or more for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people.

People can also nominate businesses or organisations that have served the city for 50 years or more.

An awards ceremony will be held in July.

GET YOUR TRAINING WHEELS ON

Bring down your bike, scooter and helmet and enjoy a day with the kids at the Campbelltown Bicycle Education Centre.

We have open days every Sunday and you're welcome to pack your lunch and use our BBQ facilities on site.

Details on our website.



PLAYGROUP ON THE MOVE

Meet our trained early childhood educators and pick up a wealth of child development information while your children enjoy a free play session at one of our Mobile Toy and Book Library Locations.

There's plenty of fun to be found and books available to borrow each week at locations across the Campbelltown LGA.

Days, times and locations on our website.

ART AWARD TURNS 60

Entries open soon for the 60th year of the prestigious Fisher's Ghost Art Award.

Over six decades, the Art Award's headline Open Award has been won by some of Australia's most respected contemporary artists. There's a range of artistic categories and mediums for artists to enter their work and be displayed as part of the Fisher's Ghost Art Award exhibition, held as part of the Festival of Fisher's Ghost during November.

Details at c-a-c.com.au



REDUCE YOUR WASTE

Learn how to reduce your household waste at a series of sustainability workshops throughout June.

We've partnered with the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living to hold the workshops which will teach you how to cook up delicious winter meals and how to 'green clean' your home and dishes.

Details on our website.



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West Tigers vs Manly Sea Eagles

12 June

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PACIFIC TEST DOUBLE HEADER

Samoa vs Cook Islands

Fiji vs Papua New Guinea

25 June

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West Tigers vs Newcastle Knights

7 August

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