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READY PLAYER ONE

Calling all gamers, Campbelltown City Library will be celebrating International Games Month with a variety of community activities, workshops and events this November.

Whether you're a fan of classic board games, or prefer to have a controller in your hand, there'll be plenty of fun activities.

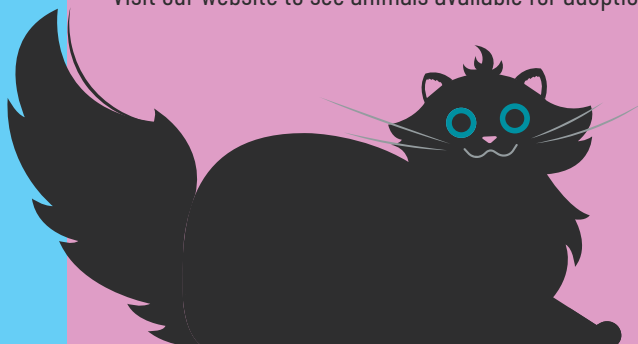
Details on our website.

DISCOUNTED ADOPTIONS FOR SHELTER'S LONGEST RESIDENTS

Our Animal Care Facility is offering reduced adoption fees for dogs and cats that have been waiting to find their forever home for over 60 days.

Adopt a long-term cat for \$50 or a long-term dog for \$100.

Visit our website to see animals available for adoption.



GIFT OF TIME

Celebrate those people in the community who give up their time to support local charities, community organisations, sporting clubs and more by nominating them in the Gift of Time Awards.

The awards acknowledge people for their tireless efforts and selfless work in Campbelltown.

Nominations are now open. An awards ceremony will be held in December.

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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HJ DALEY LIBRARY IS ON THE MOVE



Our library services are entering a new era with the planned relocation of HJ Daley Library to the Campbelltown city centre.

The relocation will see all existing services and programs move to Downtown Plaza, at the former Spotlight store, in 2024.

Keep up to date with the latest project updates at our website.

Everyone is invited to a series of community forum hosted by the Mayor to hear about what's ahead for our city and to share what you love about Campbelltown.

Come along with your ideas for the future, or to have a chat with our Mayor or a member of our team. The first forum is being held at the Campbelltown Civic Centre on Tuesday 29 August from 6pm to 8pm.

Future forums are also planned for Monday 25 September in Campbelltown and Wednesday 25 October in Ingleburn.

For more information and to register for the evening visit:
overtoyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au

OUR CITY TODAY AND TOMORROW – COMMUNITY FORUMS

EXPLORE INGLEBURN RESERVE

Head down to Ingleburn Reserve and explore the serene bushland and nearby Georges River.

Upgrades to tracks and trails, including accessible pathways, have been completed alongside new signage to help you get around the reserve.

Take a break and enjoy the new seating, picnic tables and shelters and barbecue facilities or take a ride of the Mountain Bike Trail Loop.

Details on our website.



THE LEGEND OF FISHER'S GHOST

Discover the history behind the legend with Fred Fisher: **The Legend of Fisher's Ghost.**

The booklet is available from the Campbelltown Visitor Information Centre and our website. You can also pick up a copy at the Festival of Fisher's Ghost events.



FESTIVAL FUN WITH FISHER'S GHOST

The Festival of Fisher's Ghost is back with festival favourites such as the Fisher's Ghost Carnival and Twilight Fair.

Keep an eye out for all the latest event announcements in the lead up to the festival opening.

Local businesses interested in hosting an associated event alongside the festival can contact our events team.

Details on our website.



FEAST CAMPBELLTOWN IS BACK

Experience the amazing flavours, music and culture of our diverse community at Feast Campbelltown.

The free event is on Saturday 16 September from 2pm to 9pm at Redfern Park, Minto.

This incredible cultural event will feature:

- Cultural stage performances including a show stopping finale by Samba Brazil
- Cooking demonstrations until 6pm
- Henna tattoos
- An active kids zone complete with a giant inflatable obstacle course and giant hamster ball
- Unique food trucks including cuisines such as Italian, Asian, Mexican, Greek, German
- Free Children's Cultural Passport activities until 6.30pm
- Take a journey around the world with cultural craft, kids cooking classes, Chinese meditation and much more.

So come along to FEAST Campbelltown and celebrate all the cultures that make Campbelltown a great place to live.

For more information, visit our website.

FISHER'S GHOST ART AWARD RETURNS

Take in the works of some of Australia's most acclaimed contemporary artists at the Fisher's Ghost Art Award and Exhibition 2023.

Held from Saturday 28 October to Friday 8 December at Campbelltown Arts Centre, the exhibition also features the works of many talented local artists.

TILES LAID AT BILLABONG POOLS

More than 150,000 tiles are being laid across each of the pools at the Campbelltown Billabong Parklands while work ramps up to shape the surrounding landscape and buildings of the Parklands.

Landscape Solutions have been appointed to construct the entrance building, plant room, storage facilities and shade huts alongside an extensive series of landscaping works.



This project was funded under the Western Parkland City Liveability Program, which is part of the Western Sydney City Deal (WSCD) between the Australian and NSW governments, and the eight local Councils of the Western Parkland City.

Keep up to date with the latest project news at our website.

GET READY FOR A DOGGY DAY OUT AT FISHER'S GHOST

Bring your furry friends along to a free doggy day out at Milton Park, Macquarie Fields on Sunday 5 November during the Festival of Fisher's Ghost.

In partnership with Dogs in the Park NSW, join us for a day of fun with the family and your canine companion.

There'll be a range of activities available on the day.

Details on our website.



Fisher's Ghost Art Award 2022 (installation view), Campbelltown Arts Centre. Photo: Nicholas Smith



CAPTURE OUR LOCAL BEAUTY

Test your skills behind the lens and celebrate the stunning beauty of our natural scenery and native flora and fauna when the Macarthur Nature Photography Competition opens on Monday 4 September.

There are a range of categories to enter, showcasing all the amazing aspects of our environment.

The competition is open to everyone in the Macarthur region and includes special categories for school children with more than \$1000 in prizes up for grabs.

Details on our website.



THANKS FOR COMING

Thanks to everyone who joined us to plant more than 1000 trees at Milton Park on National Tree Day.

The day added to the 4500 native trees planted as part of larger collaboration with Greening Australia at Milton Park last year.

Trees reduce heat, clean the air and make a home for our native animals.

The Milton Park project is among several Urban Greening projects happening now across Campbelltown.

You can learn more about our Urban Greening projects on our website.

TREE PLANTING PROJECTS IN CAMPBELLTOWN

MILTON PARK
5500 trees

SHADE FOR SHARED PATHWAYS
1900 trees

CREATING CANOPIES IN CAMPBELLTOWN
5500 trees

ROSEMEADOW DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
2000 trees

LOOK OUT, SNAKES ABOUT

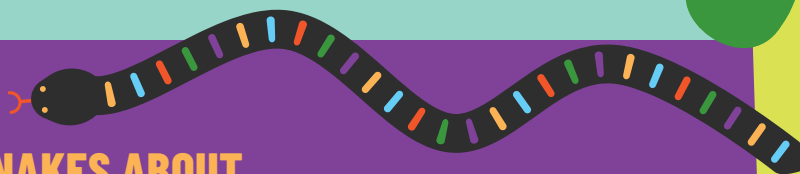
As Spring arrives, snakes will be more active while the males head out in search of a mate.

Snakes aren't naturally aggressive and will only attack when hurt or if provoked. They generally enter our environment in search of a cool drink.

Here's a few tips to keep you and your pets safe during snake season:

- Keep a safe distance
- Do not try to catch or disturb the snake
- Keep your pets on a leash
- If you see and injured snake contact Sydney Wildlife or WIRES.

If you see the same snake repeatedly in the same location, report it to Council on 4645 4000.





TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Technology doesn't have to be intimidating. Tech Savvy Seniors gives older residents the chance to get hands-on with technology in a supportive and encouraging environment.

With free courses ranging from learning more about computers, emails, internet

banking, or navigating the phone in your pocket, there's a course for everyone.

Course notes are available in multiple languages.

Details on our website.



SHARE YOUR IDEAS

We want to hear from the next generation about your aspirations and ideas for young people in Campbelltown.

If you're aged 12 to 24, fill out our Youth Survey to help us deliver future youth programs and services in Campbelltown.

Complete the survey and go into the draw to win a \$500 gift card.

Details at overtouyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCKSQUAD

If your little ones have a passion for Lego building, bring them to BlockSquad at Glenquarie Library.

Meeting every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm to 6.30pm, BlockSquad is an opportunity for budding little builders to come together and create whatever they can dream up.

Details on our website.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Do you know someone who has made a great contribution to Campbelltown?

They could be a friend, neighbour, family member, colleague or team mate.

The Australia Day Awards recognise residents who have excelled in their academic or sporting achievements or who have performed a great service to the community.

Categories include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Sports Awards
- Community Group Initiative of the Year
- Diversity and Inclusion Award
- Environmental Citizen of the Year.

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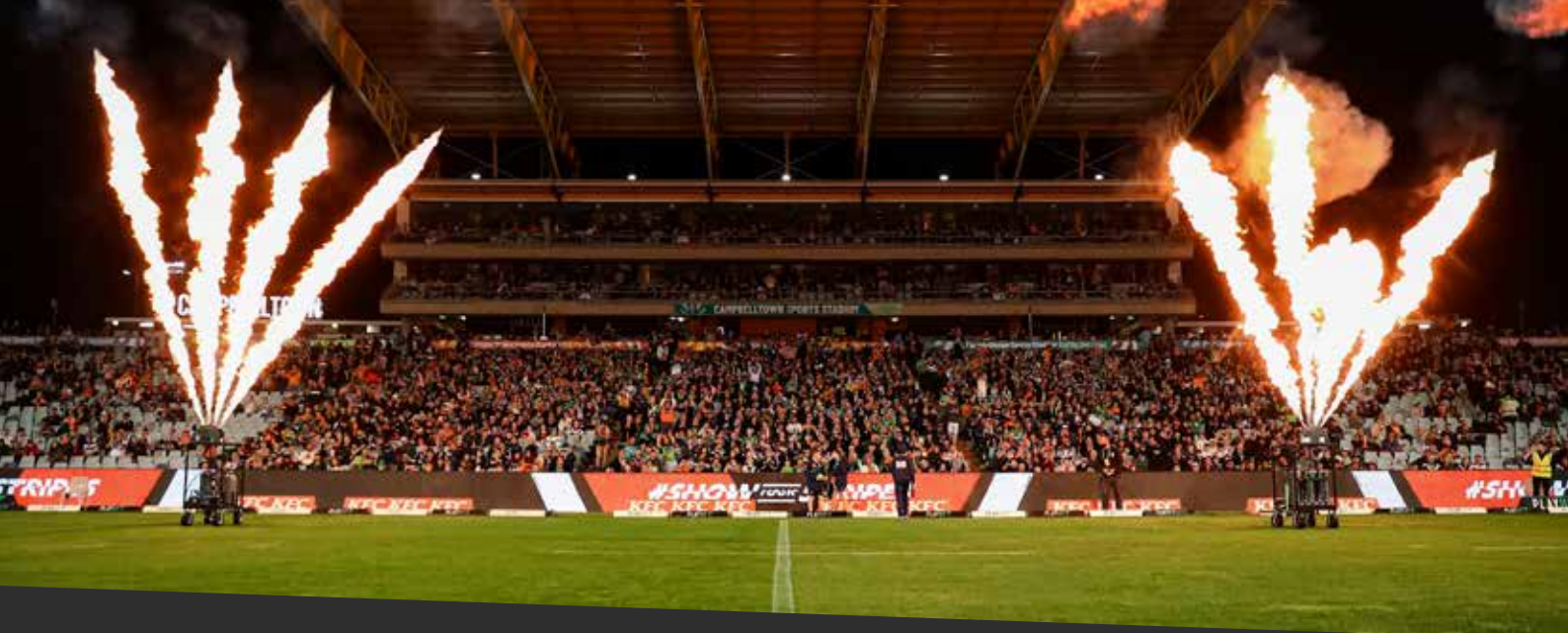


Details at
www.garagesaletrail.com.au/
pre-register



It was great to see the team out and about in the community and is a testament to the high quality of our city's sporting facilities.

EPIC MOMENTS



NRLW

**Wests Tigers v.
Newcastle Knights**

Campbelltown Sports Stadium
14 September

A-League

Season commence October.
Campbelltown Sports Stadium
Dates to be confirmed

AFC Cup

Asian Football Confederation Cup
Campbelltown Sports Stadium
Dates to be confirmed

To view our event calendar and purchase tickets visit:
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