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REUSE TO GET YOUR REBATE

To celebrate Plastic Free July, we are offering residents of the Campbelltown LGA a rebate of 50% on their purchase of reusable nappies and reusable sanitary products, up to the value of \$100.

To be eligible for the rebate, purchases must be made throughout the month of July and one rebate per household will be accepted.

Eligible items include any reusable nappies including reusable nursing products and reusable wipes and liners, as well as sanitary products such as reusable menstrual and incontinence pads and underwear.

For a full list of item eligibility and for more information, visit our website.



WHAT'S NEW WITH RENEW ON Q

Renew On Q opened the doors of its first two creative spaces, Evora Cove and Ruth Fattal Haute Couture x El Fattal Studio, to the community earlier this year.

Since then, the experience has proven invaluable in fostering growth and enhancing visibility for business, according to Evora Cove.

The program continues to inspire creativity and drive people to the city centre through the ongoing workshops hosted by both Evora Cove and Ruth Fattal



Haute Couture x El Fattal Studio. These workshops have included Life Drawing, Candle Making and more.

Learn more about upcoming workshops and new Renew On Q participants. Details on our website.

STRIKE A PROSE

Indulge in your love for reading and connect with like-minded people by joining our book clubs at HJ Daley and Ingleburn Libraries.

Join the vibrant community and have relaxed discussions at our monthly gatherings about the book of the month.

Exclusive loan copies of selected books are available for club members.

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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A WINTER WONDERLAND RETURNS

Get ready to embrace the winter magic as Chill Fest returns to Koshigaya Park from 5 July to 21 July.

There will be many delightful winter-themed activities that promise endless fun for everyone in the family. Enjoy ice staking, carnival rides and delicious treats from a variety of food trucks.

Keep an eye on our website for the event details and ticket pricing.



STRAP UP FOR SAFETY

We offer free Child Restraint Inspection and Fitting Days throughout the year to help you make sure your littlest loves are safe in the car.

This program is only open to Campbelltown residents and includes free installation or safety checks of booster and child seats, as well as harnesses.

The next event is Saturday 15 June from 8am to 4pm at Campbelltown Civic Centre.

Bookings are essential and open on 5 June. To book, call 02 4645 4800.



ARE YOU PREPARED?

Improve your emergency preparedness and understand the risks around you with our Resilient Residents' program. The four-week program will be hosted periodically across the Campbelltown Library network.

Each of the four sessions will be hosted by an emergency service representative and provide you with all the information you need to be as prepared as possible.

JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR THREE, FOUR-WEEK PROGRAMS:

Glenquarie Library – From Monday 20 May

Eagle Vale Library – From Thursday 18 July

Ingleburn Library – From Tuesday 8 October



NATIONAL TREE DAY

Join us as we celebrate
National Tree Day on
Sunday 28 July.

National Tree Day is Australia's largest tree planting and nature care event and is a call to action for everyone to get their hands dirty and give back to the community.

We encourage the community to get involved by planting more native plants at home or consider greening your office workspace.

Keep an eye on our website for more information as the day gets closer.



NURTURING NATURE

Do you have a passion for the outdoors and want to learn more about our local waterways, plants, and wildlife? Join one of our Bushcare volunteer groups today.

Do your bit for the environment while getting to know people who enjoy the outdoors just as much as you do.

Participate in activities such as tree planting, erosion control, weed management, wildlife spotting.

No experience is required as we provide all the training you need.

For more information, visit our website.



SYNCHRONISE YOUR STORYTIME

Bring the kids down to your local library on Wednesday 22 May for National Simultaneous Storytime.

Held from 12pm, this year's chosen book is Bowerbird Blue, written by Aura Parker.

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

Details on our website.

EQUIPMENT UPGRADES

Enjoy the new gym equipment that has recently been installed at Eagle Vale Central and Macquarie Fields Fitness and Indoor Sports Centre.

Members can enjoy a range of new equipment to elevate their workout sessions.

Come down and experience all your local gyms can provide as we work to give you the best experience possible.

We encourage all residents looking at joining Eagle Vale Central and Macquarie Fields

Fitness and Indoor Sports Centre to check them out.

Details on our website.



BILLABONG PROJECT UPDATE

Things are ramping up in the lead up to the opening of the Billabong Parklands Project in the coming weeks.

There were several key additions that have been installed in preparation for the opening. Planting across the Parklands has continued with dozens of native palm trees planted around the pools with more to come.

The entry artwork welcoming visitors at the front of the park was installed in late March.

We worked with public artists Milne and Stonehouse alongside the local Aboriginal community to develop the artworks, with the design completed by renowned First Nations Artist Danielle Mate.

The centric circles on the artwork represent the Campbelltown community, while the Lyrebird footprints reference the totem animal of the Dharawal people.

The centrepiece of the Parklands' artworks will be a spectacular bridge located between the main lagoon and the children's pool.

The bridge was designed with Auntie Phyllis Stewart, Auntie Annette Houston and Clarinda Vinter from the Yirran Miigaydhu Weavers Group at Campbelltown Arts Centre and is symbolic of Campbelltown's place as the land between two rivers, the Georges River and Nepean River.



The project is funded by Council, the Australian Government and NSW Government under the Western Sydney Liveability Program (\$31 million) and additional funding for gateway areas around the site provided by the NSW Government Public Spaces Legacy Fund (\$3.6 million).

Keep an eye out on our website and social media as we head towards the opening of the Campbelltown Billabong Parklands.



WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY

Let's Talk Legal is your chance to access free legal talks hosted by professionals from Macarthur Legal Centre.

Discover the importance of planning ahead when creating your Will and ensure peace of mind for you and your family.

JOIN US AT TWO INFORMATIVE SESSIONS:

- *Let's Talk Legal – Wills for Seniors*
Tuesday 4 June, 10am to 12:30pm
at Greg Percival Library
- *Let's Talk Legal – Wills for Everyone*
Tuesday 13 August, 2pm to 4pm
at Glenquarie Library.



BRINGING OUR LIBRARY TO YOU

Did you know if you are unable to make regular visits to our libraries due to age, illness, or disability, you can still access our services?

With the Home Library Service program, we get to know your interests, select items we think you'd love and deliver them directly to your door, free of charge.

You can get fiction and non-fiction books, large print books, entertainment DVDs, music CDs, magazines and more.

Check your eligibility and get started today by filling out the Home Library Service Form on our website.

For more information, visit our website.



NOW MORE THAN EVER

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

This year's theme is Now More Than Ever and is a reminder to us all that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will continue. Now More Than Ever, let us tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation.

National Reconciliation Week is held from 27 May to the 3 June.

Details on our website.

LOOKING FOR A NEW BEST FRIEND?

Visit our Animal Care Facility to see the animals available for adoption today. Our friendly staff can help you find the perfect dog or cat for you and your family.

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

For anyone wanting to register their pet or reclaim a lost pet can visit the Animal Care Facility Office, Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and Saturdays from 9am to 2pm.



CELEBRATE FIRST NATIONS

Join us in celebrating Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander culture, people, and lands from Sunday 7 July to Sunday 14 July for NAIDOC Week 2024.

The week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

This year's theme is Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud, which celebrates the unyielding spirit of our communities and invites all to stand in solidarity, amplifying the voices that have long been silenced.

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

Details on our website.



KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024

FROM HERE AND BEYOND

On 13 April, 'From Here and Beyond' opened at Campbelltown Arts Centre and celebrated the coming together of artists who are from and connected with our local region.

The exhibition features artists Imogen Jade and Jenny Kee AO, Waridi Barrabarragga and Yirran Miigaydhi, Yana Taylor, George Williams, Friends of Campbelltown Arts Centre and Focus Artist, Rosa Daniela Diaz.

Attendees immersed themselves in talks from the artists and a performance from Wiritjiribin.

'From Here and Beyond' is open until 22 June. Don't miss out. Details can be found at c-a-c.com.au.



BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES

Every child deserves a great start to life.

Give your little one the opportunity to flourish and enrol them now in our education and care services. Our services foster a lifelong love for learning in an inclusive and supportive environment.

Let's give our next generation the best start for a bright future. Enrol your child today in one of our services. Details on our website.



PAWS WHAT YOU'RE DOING

Being a responsible pet owner is an important role we play in ensuring our furry friends are as healthy and happy as they can be.

Make sure your pets are kept safe and sound at home with sturdy fencing or enclosures to prevent them from roaming. Don't forget to microchip and register your animal so they can be found if they accidentally escape your property.

By getting your cats and dogs desexed early, your animal can avoid unwanted pregnancies, diseases and hard to manage behaviours.

Let's give our pets the best chance to enjoy happy and healthy lives. Together, we can create a brighter future for our furry and purry friends.

More details on our website.

RAISING FLAG CEREMONY

You're invited to attend our NAIDOC Raising Flag Ceremony, commencing at 9:30am at Campbelltown Civic Centre forecourt on 8 July.

The ceremony acknowledges, honours and embraces the connection to culture, country and heritage of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

Details on our website.



NAIDOC COMMUNITY CONNECTION DAY

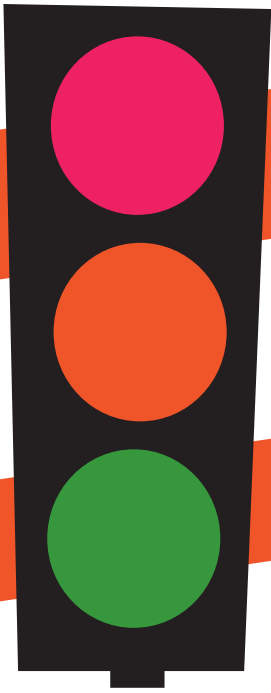
Join us as we celebrate NAIDOC Week with our Community Connection Day on the 8 July at Campbelltown Arts Centre and the 2024 theme, Keep the Fire Burning! Blak Loud and Proud.

NAIDOC Community Connection Day is a celebration of community connection, unity, and shared experiences, recognising the achievements and contributions of our First Nations communities.

Residents are invited to participate in a public march, after the Flag Raising Ceremony, through Queen Street to Campbelltown Arts Centre from 10:30am and then enjoy a range of activities, live music, and food options.

More details on our website.





Roll into the school holidays

8 to 22 July

Our Bicycle Education Centre is open for extended hours during school holidays.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10am – 3pm.

SUNDAY: 10am – 3pm.

Closed on Saturday and public holidays.

Where to find us

Our entrance is located through the car park at the end of King Street, Campbelltown.

Adjacent to the showground.

The site is wheelchair accessible.

Visit
campbelltown.nsw.gov.au
or scan the QR code
to learn more:



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