

Media Release



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Oran Park Library is open for business

The opening of Oran Park Library was recently celebrated with more than 3000 residents and will now offer a range of activities from coding classes to 3D printing workshops and much more in between.

The new library boasts a collection of more than 12,000 books and e-resources, and membership is available to residents from all suburbs.

Mayor Lara Symkowiak said the opening event was a huge success, with 790 items borrowed on the first day alone.

“We were incredibly pleased to see so many residents join us for the opening day celebrations and witness our vision for this library finally come to fruition,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“We’ve already had several hundred items borrowed and a number of residents sign up for activities, and this is a trend we hope will only grow in the future,” she said.

Oran Park Library joins Camden Council’s other libraries – including Narellan Library and Camden Library - as a venue for local activities and events.

Some of the community favourites, such as Babies into Books (0-2 years), Storytime for children 2-5 years and the Code Club (9-14 years) will be expanded to also be held at the new library.

The after-school Code Club that will run during the school term, will teach students how to create and code programs and games. These sessions are due to begin on Tuesday 24 July.

More activities and events will be added in the coming months.

Oran Park Library activities include:-

- **Babies into Books (0-2 years)**

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Each Wednesday at 10am, free

- **Storytime (2-5 years)**
Each Wednesday at 11am, free
Each Saturday at 10.30am, free
- **Tech Taster Sessions (adults)**
Monday 16 July to Friday 20 July, 11am, free
- **STEM Stars – Kaleidoscope Workshop (8-13 years)**
Tuesday 17 July, 2pm, \$10
- **Poetry on the Grass (14-25 years)**
Saturday 21 July, 10am, free
- **Code Club (school age)**
Tuesday 24 July to Tuesday 25 September, 4pm, bookings to open soon

Opening hours

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30am – 5pm
- Tuesday and Thursday: 9.30am – 8pm
- Saturday: 9am – 3pm

For more information visit: www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au.

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