



# Media Release

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## Grandparents celebrated at special event

Grandparents Day will be celebrated with a special event to be held in Oran Park on Friday 27 October.

Council is hosting the free event that will include activities, entertainment and games for seniors and children to enjoy.

“The intergenerational bonds between grandparents and grandchildren, older and young people are really important to the health and wellbeing of our community,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“Grandparents play an integral role in the lives of children and their families in establishing traditional values and cultural ties,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“The wealth of knowledge and experiences of older residents is valuable to the lives of children and the fresh perspective and boundless energy of children is inspirational to older people,” she said.

“Council is proud to host this event for the first time and invites everyone in the community to come along and celebrate grandparents, grand-friends and connections across the generations.”

The event will be held 10am to 1pm, Friday 27 October at Oran Park Town Park (opposite Camden Council Administration Building). It will include: -

- Garden games
- Free yoga and Zumba sessions
- Agility course for all ages
- School performances
- Woodwork display
- Rock Mandala activity and living stories
- Chinese dance performance
- Meet and learn the art of letter writing from local children’s author, Steve Matthews
- Grandparent and grandchild duo singing performance and speeches
- Craft activities
- Reading space
- Photo portraits
- Aboriginal performances

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