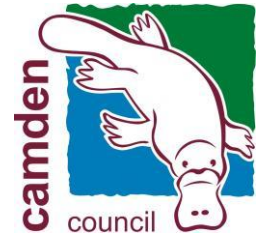


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Celebrate the official opening of Perich Park

There's another exciting local space to enjoy as the weather warms up, with the official opening of **Perich Park on Saturday 19 October, 10am-2pm.**

The event will include:

- A jumping castle;
- Petting zoo;
- Face painting
- Music and live entertainment;
- An official unveiling ceremony; and
- Morning tea, including coffee and gelato.

The event will also celebrate the space's official naming. The park, which has been referred to as Town Park up until now, honours the late Kolombo and Julia Perich, who emigrated to Australia in 1938 and owned dairy farms in the area.

The park is located on Central Avenue, Oran Park, across from Council's Administration Building.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, encouraged residents to enjoy the many parks and playgrounds in the Camden area.

"Birriwa Reserve Outdoor Youth Space is my personal favourite. As part of the Camden Recreation Demand Study in 2013, Council committed to create a multipurpose outdoor youth space to meet the needs of our young residents," Cr Fedeli said.

"We discovered there were more 12 to 17-year-olds living in Mount Annan than any other suburb in the Macarthur region and Birriwa Reserve was the perfect space to create something for them. At the time, the space had tennis and basketballs courts and I knew so much more could be done there.

"Birriwa Reserve Outdoor Youth Space opened in 2016 and it's just fantastic. It warms my heart to now see families and lots of children using that space every day."

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Birriwa Reserve Outdoor Youth Space includes:

- A large climbing rope structure;
- A 30-metre cable ride;
- A 3-metre slide;
- Sky surf;
- Basket swings;
- Board rider;
- Air rider and rodeo board; and
- A passive recreation space and garden.

Residents can cool off on a hot day at **Curry Reserve Water Play Space**, the region's first water play park. Located on Camden Valley Way, Elderslie, this space features 36 play features for all inclusive, accessible fun for residents of all ages.

Council completed a number of improvements while the space was closed over winter this year, to ensure it was comfortable for, and accessible to, all residents. Residents can now enjoy:

- The new wheelchair-accessible change facility, including an adult hoist and new toilet, shower and change room amenities;
- Wet wheelchairs, which residents can use to play in the water elements of the space;
- Additional shade structures;
- Additional seating;
- Additional barbeque facilities; and
- Additional pathways.

Sedgwick Reserve is another new youth play space, in Currans Hill. The existing young children's playground was expanded to deliver a youth play space for all ages, incorporating a new focus on youth aged between 12 and 17 years. The space includes:

- A recessed trampoline;
- Climbing equipment;
- Areas for skating, scooters and bikes;
- Musical equipment;
- Natural play elements;
- Shade structures;
- Seating;
- Parking;
- Accessible amenities; and
- Landscaping.

To find a park near you, visit camden.nsw.gov.au/parks-and-recreation

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