

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Release

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### Harvey Shephard Playing Field

In front of a large crowd at Kirkham Park on Saturday 7 May, Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak, together with Councillor Greg Copeland, State Member for Camden, Chris Patterson and members of the Shephard family and Camden Rugby League Football Club, officially renamed an oval within the Kirkham Park Rugby League sporting fields to the Harvey Shephard Playing Field with the unveiling of a plaque.

Councillor Symkowiak said she was honoured to be invited to take part in such a significant occasion for the Club.

“Harvey Shephard was a long term member of the original club that organised the funding and construction of the field and clubhouse. He was instrumental in establishing the level playing field as it is today and was the primary groundskeeper for approximately 25 years.”

“Mr Shephard was a regular visitor to the sporting field and performed many tasks. He contributed countless hours to the club volunteering and fundraising as well as being a member of the Referees’ Appointment Board, Group 6 Judiciary Board and the manager of numerous junior sides.”

“I think Mr Shephard is more than deserving of this recognition. I am pleased that together Council, the Shephard family and the Club were able to make this possible” said Councillor Symkowiak.

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