

# Media Release

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## Oran Park Library celebrates one year

Camden Council is throwing Oran Park Library a first birthday party, on Saturday 29 June, 10am-2pm.

Residents are invited to come down to the library, at 72 Central Avenue, Oran Park, to enjoy a number of exciting activities for all ages, including:

- Mini go-karts for children;
- Jumping castles;
- Face painting;
- Library bag painting; and
- Demonstrations of the library facilities.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, since its grand opening on 30 June 2018, Oran Park Library has seen more than 112,000 visitors.

“This library was built on the original grounds of the Oran Park Race Track, which was home to touring car championships, truck racing and superbikes and is a large part of the history of Oran Park,” Cr Fedeli said.

“The award-winning facility has a number of important sustainability initiatives, including gas fired heating to reduce power usage, rainwater reuse for toilets and high-efficiency LED lighting and movement sensors.”

“The technology incorporated into the building is also state-of-the-art. The library has interactive whiteboards, smart ID cards and mobile device security access, Wifi access throughout the building and externally and so much more.”

“The feedback from our community on this space continues to be overwhelmingly positive. It’s not just a library, but a friendly and welcoming gathering and community space also.”

Oran Park Library offers residents a number of FREE regular services, programs and activities, including:

- Babies into Books and Storytime, fun, 30-minute sessions of stories, songs, rhymes and craft for babies from birth to two years and their carers, and for children aged 2-5 years (respectively);
- Code Club, where students have the opportunity to create and code simple programs and games;
- 3D Printer Workshops, an after-school session where attendees learn the basics of how to use a 3D printer;
- Legal Matters Talks, a series of workshops designed to discuss legal issues relating to residents of all ages and life stages;
- Tech Savvy Seniors, a series of technology training sessions for residents aged 60 years and over; and
- A number of exciting school holiday events and activities.

For more information, including the dates and times of the above activities, visit [library.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://library.camden.nsw.gov.au)

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