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NSW GOVERNOR VISITS ORAN PARK AND CHESALON VILLAGE



Photo: His Excellency NSW Governor and Mrs Hurley with Tony Perich AM, Mark Perich and Chris

The Governor of New South Wales, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) and Mrs Hurley took time out from their busy schedule to visit Oran Park Town and Chesalon Retirement Village.

The Governor and Mrs Hurley were briefed on the progress of Oran Park Town and were shown maps and models giving them an overview of the completed development.

The Governor and Mrs Hurley then visited Chesalon Retirement Village to meet with the residents and viewed the plans of the new 100 bed Aged Care facility to be constructed.

The residents of Chesalon Retirement Village were thrilled with the opportunity to meet with the Governor and Mrs Hurley.



The Governor and Mrs Hurley have enjoyed their numerous engagements in Western Sydney over the last 10½ months, and these latest visits to our region gave them the opportunity to interact with the people and organisations in the region.

Photo: His Excellency NSW Governor speaking with residents of Chesalon Village



Photo: Chris with CEO of Carrington Raad Richards, Carrington Board Chairman Bruce Hanrahan AM, Camden Mayor Cr Lara Symkowiak, The Hon Tony Abbott MP and Federal Member for Macarthur Russell Matheson MP

NEW PALING COURT AT CARRINGTON CARE OPENS

The Hon Tony Abbott MP opened the new Paling Court at Carrington Care. The 130 architecturally designed suites will cater for the different care needs of the residents. The facility will offer 24 hour specialised nursing care, general practice clinic, physiotherapy, podiatry and dental services. The facility will also have a pharmacy outlet and café.

The new facility has certainly come a long way from the original hospital which was opened in 1890. Aged care is a vital component of Carrington Care and the new facility will provide our most treasured members of our community the high quality care they deserve.

OPENING AND BLESSING OF BR LUKE HALL

St Gregory's College recently opened the Br Luke Hall and Music facilities. Br Luke's relationship with St Gregory's College has been unique and special. As a student at the College in 1938 Br Luke wanted to follow his vocation as a Marist Brother. In 1946 Br Luke joined the staff at St Gregory's College. Br Luke is highly regarded for his continual hard work and dedication to the College. The Br Luke Hall will certainly be a lasting reminder to all the college community of Br Luke's commitment to the College.

Photo: Most Rev Peter Ingham Bishop of Wollongong dedicating the Br Luke Hall



MINISTER OPENS NEW OUTPATIENTS/ AMBULATORY CARE AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL

NSW Minister for Health, the Hon Jillian Skinner recently opened the new outpatient/ambulatory building. The five-storey Acute Services Building includes: 90 new inpatient beds (with additional capacity for a further 30 beds), an expansion of the pathology laboratory and a co-located and expanded ambulatory care and outpatient floor.

The redevelopment has also delivered 18 new emergency places and three new birthing suites. The building is the centrepiece of the \$134 million Stage 1 development of the hospital.

Photo: Campbelltown Hospital General Manager Alison Derrett, Minister for Health the Hon Jillian Skinner MP, Chris and Professor Brad Frankum



DEDICATION GARDEN ESTABLISHED AT NARELLAN VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Students at Narellan Vale Public School established a 'Pink Garden' as their dedication to the awareness of breast cancer. On the day students took up a collection to donate to the Breast Cancer Foundation. People were encouraged to purchase a plant and have it dedicated to the memory of a loved one.

Photo: Chris with students from Narellan Vale Public School, Principal David Byrne and Camden Mayor Cr Lara Symkowiak



SOUTH WEST SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT ANNUAL GRADUATION AWARDS NIGHT



I attended the SWSAS Annual Graduation Awards Night. The Academy provides development programs to athletes throughout the Macarthur region to enable them to become an elite athlete. Thirteen programs are offered such as Rugby League, Netball, Hockey and Golf.

Photo: Mayor of Camden Council Cr Lara Symkowiak, Erin Wooldridge, Ella Wooldridge, Cody Turner, Caitlin Sendt, Aleesha Austin and Chris



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Photo: MC Steve Wisbey OAM, Steve Labroski and Julie Durovic from ittravel and Chris

Disability Macarthur Family Support & Care had their annual fundraiser – Christmas in July. MC Steve Wisbey OAM was wonderful creating a Christmas atmosphere. Disability Macarthur provides high quality care programs for children of families in crisis and respite care for children and adults who have special needs arising out of physical and/or intellectual disability.

Further information can be obtain by going to www.disabilitymacarthur.org.au

LOCAL SOCCER CLUB CELEBRATES 30 YEARS



Camden Falcons Football Club recently celebrated 30 years. Camden RSL Soccer Club was formed in 1984. The club's home ground at the time was Onslow Park until 1991 when the club moved to Belgenny Reserve which is still their home ground. In May 1998 the club was incorporated and their name changed to Camden Falcons Soccer Club and in 2013 it was changed to the Camden Falcons Football Club.

Over the 30 years the club has grown to be one of the biggest soccer clubs in the Camden district.

Photo: Vince Abela, Paul Ellis, Trevor Christie, Phil Sheedy, Jim Corner, Margret Bell, Trish Stubbs and Ken Bell

SCOUTS AWARD

I was very humbled to receive the “Silver Wombat Award” from the 1st Cobbitty Scout Group. The award was presented to me by two very keen members of the troupe. For over 100 years Scouts NSW has engaged and inspired young Australians to develop confidence, resilience and leadership.

The 1st Cobbitty Scout Group has been established for over 30 years and they are always keen for new members. Further details can be obtained by ringing Scout Leader Sean Langshaw on 4677 0855.

Photo: Alexander Menon, Chris and Nicholas Carroll



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Retailers in our local area are:

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- Wincamden Newsagency - 49 Argyle St, Camden
- Hot Spot Petroleum Camden - 30 Argyle St, Camden
- Narellan Newsagency - Shop 33, Narellan Town Centre, Narellan
- Harrington Park Newsagency - Shop 8, 23 Fairwater Dr, Harrington Park



GRAFFITI REMOVAL DAY



Photo: NSW Attorney-General the Hon Gabrielle Upton MP, Chris and NSW Deputy Premier the Hon Troy Grant MP

Graffiti Removal Day will be held on Sunday, 18 October 2015. Graffiti Removal Day is a great opportunity for community groups and local residents in Camden to get involved in the graffiti clean-up and send vandals a message. The only tag we want to see is the hashtag #rolluptorollout that will be all over social media as we encourage a record number of volunteers to join the graffiti clean-up.

Graffiti costs over \$100 million each year to clean up in NSW alone and that's money far better spent on improving services for the community. Last year about 2,000 volunteers removed 21,000 square metres of graffiti from about 275 sites across NSW, saving the government and private property owners an estimated \$1.5 million.

Graffiti Removal Day is a joint initiative between the NSW Government and Rotary Down Under. It is supported by a range of organisations including the NRL, Scouts Australia, Girl Guides NSW & ACT, Australian Men's Shed Association (NSW Branch), PCYC, NSW Police, high schools and local councils.

To volunteer or nominate a clean-up site, complete the online registration form at www.graffitiremovalday.org.au



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Member for Camden

Have your say!



Please let me know what's important to you.
Together, we can make our local area a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Please number (from 1-4) the four state issues most important to you:

- Investment in NSW
- Creating more local jobs
- Better health care
- Law and order
- Protecting our local environment
- Assisting small business
- Improved transport
- Investing in our children's education
- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- Building much needed road infrastructure
- Reducing red tape

Would you like to make any additional comments?

Please complete the following details so I can stay in touch with you.

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