

SUNDAY 15 TO SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022

# CAMDEN COUNCIL CELEBRATES NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK



Council is offering a range of free and low-cost activities throughout the week, with something for everyone to enjoy!

This program also highlights activities hosted by businesses and organisations throughout Camden, celebrating children and families.

**'STRONGER FAMILIES, STRONGER COMMUNITIES'**



## MINI FAMILY PHOTOSHOOTS

Camden Council are offering families the opportunity to capture a magical moment with a local professional photographer. Families are allocated 15-minute time slots with the photographer and will receive photographs digitally. Bookings are essential.



Sunday 15 May 2022 | 10am-2pm



Macarthur Park (ANZAC Memorial Entry)  
16 Menangle Street, Camden



Free

Bookings: [bit.ly/MiniFamilyPhotoshoots](https://bit.ly/MiniFamilyPhotoshoots)



## ALAN BAKER ART GALLERY WORKSHOP: DRAW YOUR FAMILY PORTRAIT

Children and their families are invited to draw their very own family portrait using coloured pencils. Make sure to bring along a photograph of your family! This workshop is ideal for children aged 6 to 12 years old.



Sunday 15 May 2022 | 12pm & 2pm



Alan Baker Art Gallery, Macaria  
37 John Street, Camden



\$12 Per Participant

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBOHZ>

## LOVE FOOD, HATE WASTE LUNCHBOX WORKSHOP

A free workshop for parents, carers and grandparents to learn new recipes for lunchboxes using leftovers. These recipes are simple, healthy options that reduce food waste. Participants get to sample the dishes demonstrated.



Tuesday 17 May 2022 | 10am-1pm



Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living  
1 Mount Annan Drive, Mount Annan



Free

Bookings: [bit.ly/FamiliesWeekLFHW](https://bit.ly/FamiliesWeekLFHW)





## TRANSITION TO PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP

Suitable for new parents who are looking to connect with others and share their parenting experiences, this free parent lead group allows community members to have access to toys, resources and hall hire.



Tuesday 17 May 2022 | 10-11am



Narellan Child, Family & Community Centre, Elyard Street, Narellan



Free

Bookings: Leanne | 0468 355 492

## CAFE CONNECT

Café Connect is a one-stop-shop providing families with information about health, social and service provision from local organisations and supports. Families can connect with services in one-on-one conversations about accessing supports. Mess It Up will be present with sensory activities for children to enjoy.



Wednesday 18 May 2022 | 10am-12pm



Julia Reserve Community Centre  
Peter Brock Drive, Oran Park



Free

Bookings: [bit.ly/3Ls60wX](https://bit.ly/3Ls60wX)



## TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time is hosted at Narellan Town Centre and is ideal for babies, toddlers and preschool aged children to come along to engage in activities focusing on discovering and learning through play.



Wednesday 18 May 2022 | 9am-12pm



Narellan Town Centre (Outside Target)  
326 Camden Valley Way, Narellan



Free


No bookings required!



## PLAYLINKS PLAYGROUP

Facilitated by an early childhood educator, with the aim of strengthening parent/child relationships, providing social interactions and improving early learning skills in a supportive environment, this free program is suitable for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years.

 Wednesday 18 May 2022 | 10-11.30am

 Narellan Child, Family & Community Centre, Elyard Street, Narellan

 Free

Bookings: Leanne | 0468 355 492

## AFTERNOON CRAFT AT CAMDEN LIBRARIES

Camden Libraries is hosting a fun afternoon of craft and creating for kids to attend. All materials are supplied.

 Wednesday 18 May 2022 | 3.30-4.30pm

 Camden, Narellan & Oran Park Libraries


 Free

Bookings: [bit.ly/LibrariesEvents](https://bit.ly/LibrariesEvents)

## FAMILY YOGA CLASS

Bring the family along to enjoy a yoga class together - a fun way to get active and connect with one another.

 Wednesday 18 May 2022 | 5.30-6.15pm

 Yes2Health, Narellan  
4/49 The Northern Road, Narellan

 \$10 Per Adult | \$5 Per Child

Bookings: [bit.ly/FamilyYogaCamden](https://bit.ly/FamilyYogaCamden)






## CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING AND CHECK DAY

An opportunity to have your new or existing child restraints, harnesses and booster seats correctly fitted and checked for safety.

 Thursday 19 May 2022 | 9am-2pm

 Chellaston Street Carpark  
70 Chellaston Street, Camden


 Free

Bookings: [bit.ly/ChildRestraintFitting](https://bit.ly/ChildRestraintFitting)

## LITTLE UMBRELLA PLAYGROUP

Facilitated by an early childhood educator, with the aim to strengthen parent/child relationships, provide social interactions and improve child's early learning skills in a supportive environment.

 Thursday 19 May 2022 | 9.30-11am

 Narellan Child, Family & Community Centre, Elyard Street, Narellan

 Free

Bookings: Leanne | 0468 355 492

## BUILDING TOTS TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Join Autism Spectrum Australia's (ASPECT) weekly playgroup supported by a Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist. The program targets to support families who care for children aged 2 to 4 years, who are not yet enrolled in an early childhood setting.

 Thursday 19 May 2022 | 9.45-11am

 Currans Hill Community Hall  
Corner Tramway & Currans Hill Drive

 Free

Bookings: [lhua@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:lhua@autismspectrum.org.au)



## PLAYTIME BY NEW LIFE ANGLICAN CHURCH

PlayTime is a playgroup for parents, carers and children. It is a great place to connect with others, enjoy some morning tea, and let the kids have a great time together.



Thursday 19 May 2022 | 10am



New Life Anglican Park - Central Avenue & Marcus Loane Way, Oran Park



Gold Coin Donation

No bookings required!



## CAMDEN SWIRLS: TWEEN ART NIGHT

Young people aged between 10 and 14 years are invited to unleash their inner artist and create their very own Picasso piece at Camden Swirls. Participants will follow the lead of Alan Baker Art Gallery artist in creating their own painting. Refreshments will be provided.



Friday 20 May 2022 | 4-6pm



Julia Reserve Community Centre  
Peter Brock Drive, Oran Park



Free

Bookings: [bit.ly/CamdenSwirls](https://bit.ly/CamdenSwirls)

## CHILDREN'S YOGA SESSIONS

Children aged 5 to 12 years are invited to join Core Kids for a 30 minute yoga session. This is a great opportunity for children to stretch, play and laugh while learning about yoga. All participants are gifted a yoga mat to take home. But don't forget to bring along a water bottle, hat and sunscreen.



Saturday 21 May 2022 |

5-8 Years: 10am | 9-12 Years: 10.45am



Perich Park, Central Avenue, Oran Park



Free

Bookings: [bit.ly/ChildrensYogaCamden](https://bit.ly/ChildrensYogaCamden)



## FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2

Enjoy a family afternoon out at United Cinemas, Narellan. All ticket purchases include a small popcorn and a bottle of water.



Saturday 21 May 2022 | 4pm



United Cinemas, Narellan Town Centre  
326 Camden Valley Way, Narellan



\$5 Per Ticket

Bookings: [unitedcinemas.com.au/narellan](https://unitedcinemas.com.au/narellan)



## FAMILY STORYTIME AT CAMDEN LIBRARIES

Storytime at Camden Libraries allows young children to build their literacy knowledge through play, songs, reading and imagination. Be sure to join in the fun and assist your child in developing language and vocabulary skills before starting school.



Sunday 15 to Saturday 21 May 2022 | 10am & 11am



Camden, Narellan & Oran Park Libraries



Free

Bookings: [bit.ly/StorytimeCamden](https://bit.ly/StorytimeCamden)

## PLAYGROUPS BY SUBURBAN SEEDS MINISTRY

Free playgroups are a great way for children aged 0 to 5 to play and socialise, as well as providing the opportunity for parents to connect with other families within the local area.



Monday 16 & Wednesday 18 May 2022 | 10am-2pm



Galloway Green Playground  
Gledswood Hills Drive, Gledswood Hills



Free

Bookings: Christine | 0428 428 611

## FAMILIES IN FOCUS PLAYGROUPS

The Benevolent Society, in partnership with Karitane invite families with children aged 0 to 5 years, to join their free weekly supported playgroup. Supported playgroup provides a safe space to learn more about your child's development, strengthen social connection, and increase knowledge of local services.



Monday 16 May 2022 | 10am-12pm



Perich Park, Central Avenue, Oran Park



Tuesday 17 May 2022 | 9.30-11.30am



Perich Park, Central Avenue, Oran Park



Tuesday 17 May 2022 | 9.30-11.30am



Narralling Community Centre  
11 Penrhyn Crescent, Elderslie



Friday 20 May 2022 | 9.30-11.30am



Dawson-Damer Park  
Corner Dick Johnson Drive and O'Toole Avenue, Oran Park



Free

Bookings: Benevolent Society | (02) 4633 3777

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## Further Information and Enquiries:

Event/Activity	Organisation	Contact Details
Mini Family Photoshoots	Camden Kids & Camden Council	(02) 4654 7777 camden.kids@camden.nsw.gov.au
Alan Baker Art Gallery Workshop: Draw Your Family Portrait	Alan Baker Art Gallery & Camden Council	(02) 4654 7858 alanbakerartgallery@camden.nsw.gov.au
Love Food, Hate Waste Lunchbox Workshop	Camden Council & Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living	(02) 4647 9828 info@mcsf.org.au
Transition to Parenting Support Group	Big Yellow Umbrella	0468 355 492 children@yellowumbrella.org.au
Cafe Connect	Camden Kids & Camden Council	(02) 4654 7777 camden.kids@camden.nsw.gov.au
Toddler Time	Narellan Town Centre	(02) 4647 4123
Playlinks Playgroup	Big Yellow Umbrella	0468 355 492 children@yellowumbrella.org.au
Afternoon Crafts at Camden Libraries	Camden Council Library Service	Camden Library: (02) 4654 7951 Narellan Library: (02) 4645 5038 Oran Park Library: (02) 4645 5645
Family Yoga Class	Yes2Health	0418 427 009 pranakidsyoga@gmail.com
Child Restraint Fitting Day	Camden Kids & Camden Council	(02) 4654 7777 camden.kids@camden.nsw.gov.au
Building Tots Transition to School	ASPECT	1800 277 328 lhua@autismspectrum.org.au
PlayTime by New Life Anglican Church	New Life Anglican Church	admin@newlifeanglican.org.au
Camden Swirls: Tween Art Night	Camden Kids & Camden Council	(02) 4654 7777 camden.kids@camden.nsw.gov.au
Children Yoga Sessions	Camden Kids & Camden Council	(02) 4654 7777 camden.kids@camden.nsw.gov.au
Family Movie Afternoon: Sonic the Hedgehog 2	Camden Kids & Camden Council	(02) 4654 7777 camden.kids@camden.nsw.gov.au
Family Storytime at Camden Libraries	Camden Council Library Service	Camden Library: (02) 4654 7951 Narellan Library: (02) 4645 5038 Oran Park Library: (02) 4645 5645
Playgroups by Suburban Seeds Ministry	Suburban Seeds Ministry Uniting Church	0428 428 611 suburbanseeds@pnpuca.org.au
Families in Focus Playgroups	Benevolent Society	(02) 4633 3777 enquiriesfamiliesinfocus@benevolent.org.au