

MONDAY 12 TO SUNDAY 18 MAY 2025



National
Families
Week

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.



camden libraries

benevolent society



For all enquiries, please contact Children and Families Community Project Officer
on 13 22 63 or camden.kids@camden.nsw.gov.au

'LENDING A HAND TO THRIVE: SUPPORTING EACH OTHER'

FAMILIES WEEK STORYTIME AT CAMDEN LIBRARIES

Children will enjoy books and songs all about families. Enjoy dancing and some fun crafts to give to your loved ones. Parents, grandparents and carers all welcome. Ages 2–5 years, no bookings required.



Narellan Library
Monday 12, Wednesday 14, Friday 16; 11am.

Oran Park Library
Monday 12, Wednesday 14; 11am.

Camden Library
Tuesday 13 and Thursday 15; 11am.



Free

PLAY IN THE PARK PLAYGROUP

Families are welcome to join Suburban Seeds for 'Play in the Park', a FREE Playgroup for children aged 0–5 years. A morning of fun, play and connection!



Monday 12 May 2025 | 10am–12pm



Gledswood Hills Reserve
(near play equipment),
Longview Road, Gledswood Hills



Free

Bookings: no need to book, just turn up!

CHILD DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES INFORMATION SESSION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

EACH in collaboration with Camden Council, are pleased to invite professionals working with children to attend a Children's Development Milestones Workshop.

The workshop will explore children's developmental milestones across five domains and will provide an overview on developmental delay and disability. The workshop offers practical strategies to support healthy development and what parents can do if they are concerned about their child's development.



Monday 12 May 2025 | 10am



Oran Park Library,
Sandown Rooms,
72 Central Avenue, Oran Park



Free

Bookings: Scan the QR code or go to
bit.ly/Communities-of-Inclusion-with-Camden-Council-2025



FAMILIES IN FOCUS SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Benevolent Society Families in Focus Playgroups are offered for families with children aged 0–5 years, providing early learning experiences to support social and emotional connection and development. We also offer holistic tailored support to all families.



Monday 12 May 2025 | 9.30am–11.30pm



Playground O'Keefe Drive, Oran Park &
Howard Park, Long Reef Circuit,
Gregory Hills



Free

Bookings: no bookings required.

TUESDAY PLAY SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Playgroup provided in partnership with Benevolent Society and Big Yellow Umbrella. For parents, carers babies and children (0-6 years).



Tuesday 13 May 2025 | 9.30am-11am



Narellan Community Centre,
16-24 Queen Street, Narellan



Free

Bookings: no bookings required.

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Wednesday 14 May 2025 | 10am-12pm



Galloway Green,
Gledswood Hills Drive, Gledswood Hills



Free

No need to book, just turn up!

AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION – MOTHERS GROUP MORNING TEA

'All parents, support people, toddlers and of course your little ones are welcome to attend our meetings. We will have Breastfeeding Counsellors on hand to answer any questions you might have. We hope you can enjoy sharing a cuppa with us and meet some like-minded parents as we all share our experiences and support each other in the process'.



Wednesday 14 May 2025 | 10am-11.30am



Spring Farm Community Centre
275 Richardson Road, Spring Farm



Free

No bookings required! – further information [Mother's Group Morning Tea- BYO Questions](#) – [Spring Farm Community Centre](#) | [Facebook](#)



PLAYLINKS SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Playgroup provided in partnership with Northcott and Big Yellow Umbrella. For parents, carers babies and children (0-6 years)



Wednesday 14 May 2025 | 10-11.30am



Narellan Community Centre,
16-24 Queen Street, Narellan



Free

No bookings required.

Contact: children@yellowumbrella.org.au

CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING DAY

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



Thursday 15 May 2025 | 9am-2pm



Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park,
40 Exeter Street, Camden



Free

Bookings essential, bookings open Monday 12 May 8am

Bookings: bit.ly/Child-Restraint-Fitting-Day-15-May

FAMILIES WEEK PLAY SESSION

Join Camden Council and partners for a Families Week Play session! Activities on the day include Wildhood Bush Kindy, Mess it Up sensory activity, outdoor games, reading corner and craft activities. A range of local services will be present on the day to chat with families about all things children! This event is suited for parents, carers and grandparents with children aged 0-5 years.



Friday 16 May 2025 | 10-12pm



Perich Park, Oran Park



Free

Bookings: bit.ly/Families-Week-Play-Session



LIVE IT UP, LIVE IT GREEN

Join us for Live it Up Live it Green! This FREE, family-friendly event offers something for everyone, with a jam-packed program filled with activities and demonstrations to help everyone live more sustainably.

Come on down to our Paint the Town REaD stall for our book exchange. Bring along your preloved children's books (up to 10 books) to swap for other books.



Saturday 17 May 2025 | 10am-2pm



AH & I Hall and Onslow Oval, Camden



Free

No bookings required.

LITTLE UMBRELLA SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Playgroup provided by Big Yellow Umbrella. For parents, carers babies and children (0-6 years)



Thursday 15 May 2025 | 10.30am-12pm



Narellan Community Centre,
16-24 Queen Street, Narellan



Free

No bookings required.

FAMILIES WEEK SUNDAY ART PLAY AT ALAN BAKER ART GALLERY

Enjoy some quality time at the Alan Baker Art Gallery with a FREE craft activity drop in for the whole family to celebrate Families Week!



Sunday 18 May 2025

Session 1: 11.30am-12pm

Session 2: 12-12.30pm

Session 3: 12.30-1pm



Alan Baker Art Gallery
37 John Street, Camden



Free

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CZ1YZ>