

# What's on at Willowdale



## Development Updates

### Sportsfield update

We know you are desperate to see this come to life! Great news...the Development Application has been approved and the Construction Certificate documentation is now under assessment with Campbelltown City Council. We are extremely excited to begin construction on what will be a fantastic piece of amenity including an inclusive playground, cricket nets, full size oval, practice fields and an amenities building. Construction is expected to commence mid 2021.

### Leppington House Park, Ridgeline Trail & Hilltop Park update

The natural green spaces we will deliver at the rear of the community in Willowdale Heights is progressing too. The Development Application has been approved and the Construction Certificate documentation is now under assessment with Campbelltown City Council. This open space project will include a ridgeline trail from Denham Court Road up to Leppington House Park, interpretation and embellishment of Leppington House Park and a trail connecting to the Hilltop Park. Construction is expected to commence early to mid 2021.

### Goodstart Early Learning Willowdale, 11 Willowdale Drive

Some of the most exciting news to come out of Willowdale for 2020: the Goodstart Willowdale Childcare is now complete! The modern, purpose-built centre provides much-needed care for local families in Willowdale. Featuring eight spacious areas of learning, separate nursery sleep rooms, a large, fully landscaped outdoor learning area and dedicated drop off/pick up zones available for safe and easy access for families – Goodstart Willowdale is designed as a modern yet home-like, naturally inspired environment. The official opening is expected to occur in the coming weeks! For more details please go to [www.goodstart.org.au/centres/Willowdale](http://www.goodstart.org.au/centres/Willowdale) or call the Enrolments Team on 1800 222 543. The waitlist is open.

### The new Leppington Primary School, Willowdale Drive

The new school is now under construction with bulk earthworks progressing well. Featuring 44 flexible learning spaces, administration and staff facilities, library, hall, canteen and a covered outdoor learning area, completion is forecast for late 2021. For details, head to the Department of Education website at [www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/l/leppington-new-primary-school.html](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/l/leppington-new-primary-school.html)



## Denham Court Road update

The first half of the road is complete and works are progressing well with the construction of the final two lanes. While the road is still under construction, for the safety of the community, please adhere to the speed limit of 40km/hr as well as the temporary traffic arrangements. The outstanding works include the construction of the signalised intersection at Pennyroyal Boulevard and Denham Court Road, the second bridge and the completion of the roundabout works. We are pleased to report works are on track and as planned we expect to be complete early to mid 2021.

We will keep you updated as the work progresses. Should you have any questions or concerns in relation to these works, please contact:

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## Stay connected at Willowdale

Looking for ways to connect with your community? Leanne is still here for you and there are a number of new ways she can link you to others and stay in touch while Willowdale Community Place remains closed for the safety of the community.

There's a new Playgroup at a new location, and we are still offering your free fitness classes at Willowdale Park with Live Life Get Active. You can contact Leanne, your dedicated Community Facilitator, for anything at all. Questions about local schools, which bus to catch, where the nearest day care might be, how to contact CentreLink. She's here for any of your questions, and loves a chat! Check out the 'Contact Us' section for ways you can reach out to her.



## Fun, free fitness continues at Willowdale

Live Life Get Active Willowdale is now made up of a massive 585 members! Ranging from 18 to 75 years of age, these fun, free fitness classes are offered every week free of charge to the Willowdale community to help fight common health concerns like diabetes, depression, anxiety and high blood pressure.

There's no messing about with the Willowdale group! They have lost a total of 473kg and 604cm!

The Live Life Get Active team are focusing on the things that matter to you. This incredible group are currently focusing on your mental health. It's important not just to look after your body, but your mind. We want you to feel better about your day to day life. To feel confident to face

work. To feel that you belong in your community. Thanks to Surria for sharing your thoughts about the group:

**"Since I started this camp, my energy level is so high, I don't get tired and just everything, I feel really good about myself, I have lost weight, I am fit physically and mentally. I have a buddy, we motivate each other every day, many thanks to the sponsors and the instructors, I am very happy with the fitness classes."**

To become a member and take advantage of these completely free classes, visit our website and head to News & Events or register directly at [livelifegetactive.com](http://livelifegetactive.com), hit 'register' on the top right and select 'Willowdale' as your preferred camp.

## Hot tips for your landscaping

We know how proud you are of Willowdale and many of you take time to consider what your home will look like from the street. Some of you employ a professional landscaper while others find the task too complicated and so you keep it simple and just lay some turf.

Campbelltown Council have a section on their website that provides some really useful tips on what type of plants to source and where to plant them. Head to their website for all the details:

[www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/LocalEnvironment/Trees/TreeManagement#What-should-I-plant-at-home-5](http://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/LocalEnvironment/Trees/TreeManagement#What-should-I-plant-at-home-5).



## Contact us

**Leanne Haggart – Community Facilitator for Willowdale Residents**

Leanne is available for support Tuesday–Friday;  
Monday (closed)  
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For activities at Willowdale and the greater Camden area visit the facebook page

[facebook.com/groups/WillowdaleCommunityPlace](https://facebook.com/groups/WillowdaleCommunityPlace)

### Online

Visit [stockland.com.au/willowdale](http://stockland.com.au/willowdale) for the latest in construction, roadworks, land available and more.

### Sales

For information about land available, contact Linda or Ben at the Sales and Information Centre on Willowdale Drive opposite Coles. Or call **13 52 63**.



## Home at First Sight

### Meet the Residents

For Willowdale Retirement Village resident Denise Hayward, the timing of her retirement living journey couldn't have been better.

Denise had lived in the same home since she was 23, but after almost 50 years, maintaining a large house with a pool was getting to be too much.

After some gentle nudging from her youngest son Dean – who passes Willowdale daily on his way to work – Denise, with her friend Carrol, made an appointment at the village in March. They both secured their new homes the very same day. Head to our website [stocklandretire.com.au/willowdale](http://stocklandretire.com.au/willowdale) for the full story.

## Willowdale Sales Centre holiday closure

With Christmas and the New Year fast approaching, there are some changes to the normal operating hours for the Willowdale Sales Centre. The Sales office will be closed from Monday 21 December 2020 and reopening on Saturday 2 January 2021.