

What's on at Willowdale



Stay connected at Willowdale

Learn, connect, exercise and play at Willowdale Community Place.

Located on Jamboree Avenue, just opposite the park, Willowdale Community Place offers a range of activities from WillowKids group, Mums and Bubs, yoga, Zumba, book club and more. Activities are co-ordinated by our friendly Community Facilitator, Leanne. Come and meet neighbours just like you. Share your thoughts and make some friends in a safe and welcoming environment.

If you'd like a say in the events and activities we offer at Willowdale, join the Steering Committee.

Call Leanne on **9606 2229**.

Christmas at Willowdale

We will be pulling together another fabulous celebration for the Willowdale community this Christmas.

Singing, dancing, food, craft, playing and laughing are all ahead. Keep an eye out on our website for more details... and a save the date!

Welcoming Russell Wright to the Willowdale community. See page 2.

Development Updates

We are working hard to progress the Development Approval for the Sportsfield with the council. As it stands now, we expect to be providing a field for your enjoyment in late 2021. We will continue to update you on the progress.

We continue our work on the regenerated bushland behind Jamboree Avenue. The plants will need time to establish and grow before this becomes a truly stunning nature trail to be enjoyed for generations to come. The bushland includes a bush tucker trail, natural wetland area, a bird hide and a viewing deck. We encourage you to take a stroll through this new addition to your community when it opens in November.

Phase three of our native regeneration project is underway. You'll notice fencing and a lot of work to the rear of Willowdale Drive towards Willowdale Heights and the P16 precinct. Along with planting hundreds more trees, we will also be providing exercise equipment, walking paths and picnic areas in this space. Stay tuned!

The Denham Court Road upgrade works are progressing well. To keep up to date with the progress, head to our website and look at 'Life at Willowdale' and 'Your Willowdale'. There you'll find detail about immediate works as well as details of who to contact with any questions or concerns.

Free, fun fitness for the tiny tots!

Thank you to all the residents who have been so quick to reserve their places for our brand new kids activity classes, Ready Steady Go Kids!

We are now fully booked for all five classes. Obviously this activity is a big hit and we hear you! Watch this space... we will look to offering something similar for term 1 in 2020.

To stay in the know with the latest at Willowdale, make sure you follow us on Facebook.



School Readiness: Preparing your little one for school

Is your child starting school next year?
Would you like them to learn some skills for kindergarten?

If you answered yes, then join us for these free classes.

When: Term 4, Thursday afternoons starting 24th October

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Cost: Free

Age: 4 – 6 years old

Facilitator: Natalie Idiculas, Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology and Masters of Teaching

The program will include skills such as listening to stories, fine motor skills, learning to write and count to 10, identifying letters, following simple instructions. Limited spots available. Registration essential.

Contact Leanne on **9606 2229**.



Connecting to NBN

If you're less than six months from completing your new home build, then it's time to start thinking about connecting to NBN.

To connect your home with NBN, you can speak with your builder and chosen internet service provider (ISP). Please ensure that you have checked on the NBN website if your area is NBN ready.

If it does show your area as NBN ready, your ISP can start the connection process straight away. If not, please continue to check on the NBN website for updates about availability.

If your ISP asks for an area ID number, or more commonly known as an AYCA number, please contact Stockland, and we can provide it to you.

Visit <https://www.nbnco.com.au/connect-home-or-business/check-your-address>

Meet your neighbour

When Russell Wright decided late last year to downsize from his three-bedroom house in Chipping Norton and move into a retirement community, he had one, absolutely non-negotiable requirement: he had to bring along his beloved toy poodle and constant companion, Pinky.

"I visited and had a look around several villages, but found that most don't allow pets," Russell says.

"I not only found Willowdale to be the nicest place I visited, but was delighted that pets are also welcome here."

At 75, Russell says he began to consider the idea of moving into a retirement community after visiting good friends who'd moved into Willowdale and were very happy with their decision.

Russell laughs that when he initially began to think about the option of moving into a retirement village, his first thought was: "Fancy moving in with a whole lot of old pensioners! It will be so boring."

Contact us

Willowdale Community Place

Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00am – 3.30pm. Our lovely Community Facilitator Leanne is available by phone on **9606 2229**.

For activities at Willowdale and the greater Camden area visit the Facebook page

facebook.com/groups/WillowdaleCommunityPlace

Online

Visit www.stockland.com.au/willowdale for our monthly calendar of events, the latest in construction, roadworks, land available and more.

Sales

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



Goodstart Early Learning centre

We know there is plenty of excitement for the future childcare centre within the community. On-site works are due to start in the coming weeks with completion of the project expected in mid to late 2020.

But nothing, he says, could be further from the truth. "All the people living here are so friendly and pleasant; really nice people. When I first moved in here, a couple of months ago, many knocked on my door to introduce themselves and welcome me to Willowdale, and everyone smiles and says hello when I'm out walking Pinky around the village.

"All in all, I couldn't be happier," Russell says.

If you know someone who would love to live at Willowdale Retirement Village, find out more at **stocklandretire.com.au/willowdale**

