



# MPC CONNECT

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## CAYDON DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### Reminder: Caydon Development Welcome Packs

A memo was delivered at the start of August regarding opportunities be included in our Caydon Development Welcome Packs. Please note that there are 274 units to be completed along Homer Street by approximately November 2019. We are in the process of compiling a list of interested stores to be involved.

Moonee Ponds Central will be providing shopping bags, Keepcups, \$10 Gift Card and more into the welcome packs due to the success of the first round of the packs provided to 620 units.

If you are interested in participating, please start to think about what you would like to include in the welcome packs. Some ideas are:

- Store products
- Samples
- Offer flyers (10% off offers will not be included)
- Promotional material eg water bottles, pens, etc

Please ensure that there is either a long-term expiry date or no expiry at all.

If you would like to provide an offer or a small gift, please contact Hitomi by **extended deadline of 7th September**.

We will commence packing early October.



## DINING PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

A new tunnel has been constructed to ensure there is adequate access into the Puckle Mall via Hall Street. We thank you for your patience as we continue works on the Dining Precinct Development. The target opening date remains at 21st November 2019.



Artist's impression only.

## RETAIL STORE UPDATE

Optus is opening soon in the Kmart Mall! New store coming soon next to Kmart in time for Christmas.



## WHAT'S ON? COFFEE WITH A COP

Our monthly Coffee with a Cop event is scheduled for Thursday 5th September. We're inviting the community to come together and chat to our local officers over a cuppa.

Next session will be held at Dan Dans Cafe from 10am to 11am.



## MOONEE PONDS MARKET

### Saturday 7th September

The market will be held at Moonee Ponds Central again with a huge interest in a variety of stalls. If you would like to participate in the market, please let Hitomi know and we will assist to make contact with the market organiser.

**Save the dates:** Saturday 5th October, Saturday 30th November and Saturday 14th December.



## MOPO PROFILE

Meet John from Oscar Wylee.



### What encouraged you to become an optometrist?

Well, it all started with a keen interest in health science at a young age. I was prescribed my first pair of optical glasses in primary school, a memory I recall vividly. They immediately gave me the confidence I needed to engage at school and play sport. Today, seeing a patient's face light up the same way makes me very happy. When they realize they can finally read the white board, or drive a car, it makes it all worthwhile.

### Where did you go for your last holiday?

My last holiday was a summer vacation to Mediterranean Europe. I visited some amazing counties including Italy, France, Spain and Croatia. Creating memories with my family overseas was also a humbling experience I'll never forget.

### Have you ever experienced a random act of kindness by a stranger?

Yes, I have. I was working in the Northern Territory with the Brien Holden Vision Institute earlier this year. I visited remote aboriginal communities, providing clinical eye care. I was gifted with some lovely indigenous art by a patient and traditional owner of the Alyawarr nation. Her painting is a daily reminder of why I do what I do.

### What are your hobbies?

I like to stay active by playing soccer and working out at the gym. I also enjoy cooking and jamming with my guitar. I love the outdoors, so if i'm not on the sporting field or in the kitchen, you'll find me hiking/bush walking with my dog, Ava.

### Can you speak any other languages?

Yes, I can speak Italian.

### How many glasses are too many?

**Oscar Wylee offers 2 pairs for \$199, including prescription and sunglasses. See in store for details in the Puckle Mall.**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### Loukoumades Decorating Class

Monday 23 – Tuesday 24 September

9.30am to 12.30pm

Location: Zeus Street Greek, Puckle Mall

### Footy Fever Craft

Monday 23 – Friday 27 September

10am to 1pm

Location: Next to Paws Express, Coles Mall

### Paper Made Craft

Wednesday 2 – Friday 4 October

10am to 1pm

Location: Next to Paws Express, Coles Mall



## AFL GRAND FINAL EVE PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that the centre trading hours for AFL Grand Final eve public holiday will be **10am to 5pm on Friday 27th September.**

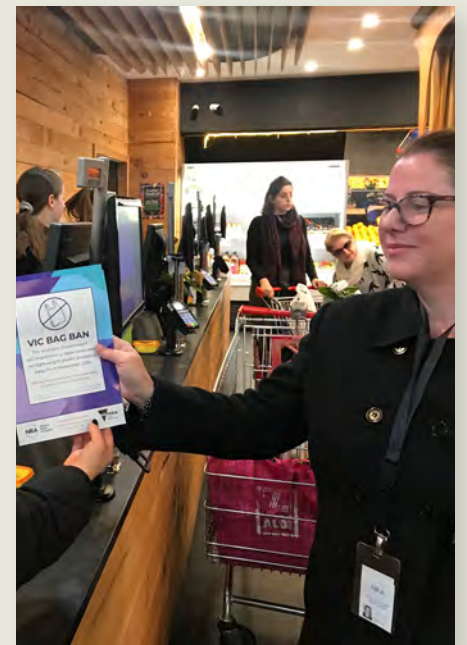


## VICTORIA BAG BAN

In late July, you would have received information regarding the Government imposed state-side lightweight plastic shopping bag ban which will be rolled out by November 2019. If you did not receive a copy and would like a copy of the flyer, please visit Centre Management. All information available at [www.vicbagban.com.au](http://www.vicbagban.com.au) or call 1800 817 723.

## KIDS' CORNER

Every last Thursday of the month, the centre hosts kids' corner activities in the Kmart Mall to encourage repeat visitation to the centre. If you would like to provide offers / samples during this time, please advise Hitomi at Centre Management.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Rent 1st September

Sales Figures 7th September

AFL Grand Final Eve public holiday Friday 27th September

