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Gladstone's newest retailer celebrates opening with charitable donations

Officeworks is helping residents in Gladstone achieve their big ideas by opening the doors to its brand new store on Saturday 10th September – a development that will create 22 jobs for the local community.

To mark the opening and demonstrate Officeworks' ongoing commitment to community initiatives, the Officeworks Gladstone team will be donating $2,000 to Gladstone Police-Citizens Youth Club (PCYC), as well as $2000 to Gladstone Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Family Violence (CCRDFV).

The charitable presentation will take place following the opening, on Tuesday 13th September at 8.30am. Officeworks Managing Director, Mark Ward and newly appointed Store Business Manager, Chris Boyd, will present the charitable cheques alongside Deputy Mayor, Cr Chris Trevor, at the ceremony.

The Gladstone store is the retailer's 161st opening within Australia and offers local residents and businesses a comprehensive range of technology and furniture products, as well as office supplies, an extensive range of Print & Copy services and the Mailman parcel delivery service.

The store will be open until 9pm Monday to Friday, 5pm on Saturday and 6pm on Sunday, allowing locals to enjoy longer trading hours.

Residents will also have regular opportunities to be inspired and learn new skills with a schedule of helpful 'How To' classes in-store on selected weekends; while kids can get creative at Ollie Kids' Club workshops held during school holidays.

Chris is looking forward to introducing local customers to the wide range of products, great service and everyday low prices that have been helping Australians achieve their big ideas for more than 20 years.

He said: "We've received a warm welcome from residents since announcing our opening next week and our team of friendly staff can't wait to assist customers with their projects, big and small.

"We're very much looking forward to hosting our opening ceremony and supporting two important initiatives on 13th September."

Visit the team at Officeworks Gladstone, Commercial Estate Precinct, 57 Hanson Road, Gladstone. To find out more about Officeworks, visit www.officeworks.com.au

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