## **Media Release**



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## OFFICEWORKS OPENS A NEW STORE IN ROBINA

**Officeworks** is helping make bigger things happen in Queensland with the opening of its largest store on the Gold Coast in Robina today.

The Robina store is the 168th Officeworks store in Australia and the 32nd in Queensland, joining the West Burleigh, Nerang and Southport stores servicing the growing Gold Coast region in the state's south-east.

The new store will help create 68 new local jobs and will stock over 21,000 products in-store, providing even more opportunities for the Gold Coast community to discover how Officeworks can inspire them to work, learn, create, and connect.

To celebrate the store opening, Robina residents and surrounding communities are invited to visit the new store at the Robina Home & Life Centre on **Saturday 21 May from 10am to 1pm for a Community Fun Day** and to enjoy free activities such as giant Jenga and Connect Four, arts & crafts, lots of giveaways and complimentary coffee.

Officeworks Robina Store Business Manager, Sam Uithol said: "Our team is looking forward to connecting and building relationships with our local community. At Officeworks, we offer so much more than just stationery. We are ready to help local Gold Coast businesses start, run and grow with the latest in tech as well as help make bigger things happen for local students, teachers, schools and the planet.

"We stock a huge range of technology, art supplies, furniture and education resources and offer expert advice and helpful services such as Print and Copy and on-site tech support in Geeks2U. We also have a range of Greener Choices products and e-waste and recycling facilities on site to support our customers to shop more sustainably."

Officeworks is committed to integrating sustainability into its everyday decision making. Its commitments are outlined in the <u>People and Planet Positive 2025 Plan</u> which include taking meaningful climate action by using 100% renewable energy by 2025 on a pathway to net-zero carbon emissions and planting 2 million trees on behalf of its customers. From 2025, the Robina store will be powered by renewable energy as part of Officeworks' recent partnership with Queensland government-owned renewables, low-emissions and hydro company, CleanCo.

The Robina store features several sustainability initiatives, including using 100% LED lights which feature low wattage and reduce energy consumption. Solar panels are due to be installed on the roof to help power the store with renewable energy and an e-waste recycling unit will be available to customers to recycle their unwanted or broken tech items.

Customers can shop for a more sustainable range of Greener Choices products, and recycle their unwanted products such as batteries, printers, laptops and pens and markers.

The new store is conveniently located at Shop 14, 550 Christine Avenue, Robina Home & Life Centre, Robina.

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## About Officeworks:

Established 28 years ago in Richmond, Victoria, Officeworks is committed to making bigger things happen for its customers, team, the community and stakeholders. It operates 168 stores across Australia, a website that is home to more than 40,000 products, a national call centre, and a business team that helps micro, small and medium-sized businesses start, run and grow.

Officeworks offers customers a wide range of office supplies, technology, furniture, art supplies, education resources and helpful services like print & copy and on-site and remote tech support through Geeks2U – delivering an experience that is easy and engaging, no matter how customers choose to shop.

Officeworks is focused on the safety, wellbeing and career progression of the more than 9,000 team members it employs. It's also dedicated to operating in a sustainable manner, including building and maintaining meaningful connections with the communities in which it operates, fundraising for its national partners and local community groups, continuing to reduce its impact on the environment and source responsibly.