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Officeworks Bathurst set to celebrate opening with local community donation

Officeworks is helping residents in Bathurst achieve their big ideas by opening the doors to its brand new store on Saturday 19th December – a development that will create 25 jobs in the local community.

To demonstrate Officeworks' ongoing commitment to community initiatives, the team is donating \$2,000 to health and wellbeing charity, <u>headspace Bathurst</u>.

Officeworks Managing Director, Mark Ward and the newly appointed Store Business Manager Cameron McGhie will present the cheque to headspace Bathurst alongside Mayor of Bathurst, Gary Rush, at the store's official grand opening ceremony on Tuesday 22nd December at 9am.

The new Officeworks store will offer 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 retailers recently launched Mailman parcel delivery service.

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

The store will be open until 7pm Monday to Wednesday and until 9pm on Thursday and Friday, allowing locals to enjoy longer trading hours, as well as FREE WiFi access and FREE Meeting Room hire, for business, school or recreational gatherings.

Cameron is looking forward to welcoming local customers into the new store and introducing them 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 very warm welcome from Bathurst residents since announcing we were opening our doors in December. Our team of friendly staff will be on hand to inspire and encourage our customers with their projects, big and small. We are also keen to develop long-standing relationships with Bathurst's businesses and residents in the New Year."

Visit the team at Officeworks Bathurst at Shop3 14 Stockland Drive in Bathurst. To find out more about Officeworks, visit www.officeworks.com.au.

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About Officeworks:

Established in Richmond in 1994, Officeworks is Australia's leading retailer and supplier of office products and solutions for home, business and education needs. With three easy ways to shop - in store, online or by phone, you'll be sure to find exactly what you need with our widest range, when you need, and all at the lowest prices. Plus, you'll enjoy friendly expert advice and helpful services. Named Power Retail's Top Online Retailer of 2014, Officeworks offers customers more than 20,000 products on its new and improved website, which is its largest trading store, and operates a national call-centre and a team of expert account managers to cater for micro, small and medium business customers. As part of the Wesfarmers' group, Officeworks has an extensive national footprint operating more than 156 retail stores and employing more than 6,000 team members. Together with Bunnings, Officeworks forms the Home Improvement and Office Supplies division within Wesfarmers. Join Officeworks' online communities on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. For content visit Officeworks' Work Wise hub which offers big ideas for working smarter or its Work Style hub for inspiring ways to work.