## Media Release



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# Officeworks Minchinbury extends helping hand to local community groups to celebrate opening

Officeworks is helping residents in Minchinbury achieve their big ideas by opening the doors to its brand new store on Monday 6 July - a development that will create 23 jobs in the local community.

To demonstrate Officeworks' ongoing commitment to local businesses and community initiatives, the team is making a donation of \$2,000 to two deserving non-for-profit organisations, <u>Our Community Cares</u> and <u>Graceades Cottage</u>.

Officeworks Managing Director, Mark Ward and newly appointed Store Business Manager, Jimmy Margaris, will present the cheque to Our Community Cares and Graceades Cottage alongside Councillor Charlie Lowles of Blacktown City Council at the store's grand opening on Monday 6 July at 10:30am.

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

Officeworks Minchinbury 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 is open until 9pm weekdays, allowing locals to enjoy longer trading hours, as well as FREE WiFi access and FREE Meeting Room hire, for business, school or recreation gatherings.

Officeworks Minchinbury Store Business Manager, Jimmy Margaris, is thrilled to be 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.

"We've received a very warm welcome from residents with the announcement of opening our doors for the first time on 26 June. Our team of friendly staff are always on hand to inspire and encourage our customers with their projects, big and small. We are looking forward to developing a long-standing relationship with Minchinbury's businesses and residents in the coming months," Jimmy said.

Visit Jimmy and the team at Officeworks Minchinbury, 1 John Hines Ave Minchinbury, or call them on (02) 9854 1000. To find out more about Officeworks, visit www.officeworks.com.au.

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Established in Richmond in 1994, Officeworks is Australia's leading retailer and supplier of office products and solutions for home, business and education needs. Officeworks is ranked as the No.1 online retailer by Power Retail. 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. Officeworks offers customers more than 20,000 products on its new and improved website, which is Officeworks' 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 as well as at its blog, The Office Space for inspiration to achieve your big ideas.