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Melbourne CBD's newest retailer celebrates store opening with charitable donations

Officeworks is helping businesses and professionals in Melbourne make bigger things happen by opening the doors to a new store in the heart of the CBD on Monday 3^{rd} July – a development which will create 25 jobs for the area.

To mark the opening and demonstrate Officeworks' commitment to local initiatives, the Melbourne CBD team will be donating \$2,000 to an organisation helping disadvantaged women, <u>Fitted for Work</u>, as well as \$2,000 to <u>The Salvation Army</u> <u>Melbourne Project 614</u>, helping those who are suffering from social poverty.

Officeworks Managing Director, Mark Ward and newly appointed Store Business Manager, Rachel McGraw, are excited for the store to open, in what will be the fourth store in the Melbourne CBD.

Rachel said: "It has been great to see the positive reaction from locals since announcing we were opening in the city. The team is working hard to get the store ready for customers and can't wait to help them with their projects, big and small.

"We're looking forward to introducing local businesses to the wide range of products, great service and everyday low prices that have been helping Australians make bigger things happen for more than 20 years," she said.

The Melbourne CBD store is the retailer's 166th opening in Australia and will offer residents and businesses a comprehensive range of office supplies, technology and furniture products, along with an extensive range of Print & Copy services and Mailman parcel delivery service.

The store will be open from 7am-9pm Monday to Friday, from 8am-7pm on Saturday and 9am-7pm on Sunday, allowing local businesses to enjoy longer trading hours.

Visit the team at Officeworks Melbourne CBD, 136 Exhibition St, VIC. To find out more about Officeworks, visit <u>www.officeworks.com.au</u>

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