

Media Release

Officeworks Taree reopens its doors – brighter and better than ever!

Immediate release – Officeworks is thrilled to welcome customers back to its much-anticipated refreshed Taree store on Wednesday 22 October 2025 from 8:00am. To mark the occasion, the local community is invited to join the celebrations, with a morning full of free family fun — including face painting, arts and crafts, giveaways, and plenty more exciting surprises in store.

Following its closure due to flooding, the refreshed Taree store will boast a modern new look and feel, featuring updated signage, an enhanced and expanded Technology section with a wider range of new products, and an even greater selection of office supplies, furniture, art materials, and education resources. Customers can also enjoy convenient services such as Print & Copy, all designed to inspire creativity and make shopping easier than ever before.

Officeworks Taree Business Manager, Arkhea Mobbs said, “We’re absolutely thrilled to open our doors and welcome everyone back to our refreshed and improved Taree store. Whether you’re shopping for the classroom, setting up your business, or picking up supplies for the family, we’re proud to once again support the Taree community and meet the needs of our customers who’ve been eagerly awaiting our return. I’m incredibly grateful to our team for their hard work and can’t wait to celebrate this exciting new chapter together on opening day.”

The store is also proudly recognised as an Officeworks Deadly Store, dedicated to creating a culturally safe and inclusive environment that embraces and respects Indigenous culture, traditions, and values. As part of this commitment, the refreshed store has welcomed ten new team members, including four Indigenous team members, bringing the total to seven Indigenous team members — representing more than 30% of the store’s workforce. This makes Taree the Officeworks store with the highest percentage of Indigenous representation across the network.

During the closure, the Officeworks Taree team were redeployed to nearby stores while the business worked through the impacts of flood damage and prepared to safely reopen for the local community.

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Opening Day Celebrations

We are delighted to invite the community to join us in celebrating the reopening of our Officeworks Taree store on Wednesday 22 October from 8:00am, unveiling a new look featuring updated signage, an enhanced Technology department, and a revitalised Print & Create area.

- **7:30am** – Opening ceremony commences, including:
 - Welcome to Country
 - speeches from Officeworks leadership team and local dignitaries
 - Community donation to Mid North Coast Community Colleges, Yulinbal Campus
 - Ribbon cutting and photography
- **8:00am** – Store officially opens to the public.
- **8:00am onwards** – Free family activities and giveaways for the community to enjoy.

Media are invited to attend the official opening ceremony from 7:30am inside the Officeworks store, with interview opportunities available from 8:00am.

To RSVP or arrange interviews, please contact Natalie Rixon at nrixon@officeworks.com.au

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About Officeworks

Established in 1994 in Richmond, Victoria, Officeworks is committed to making bigger things happen for its customers, team, the community, and stakeholders. It operates 173 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 and Australians to work, learn, create and connect. Officeworks offers customers a wide range of technology, office supplies, 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.

About Officeworks Deadly Stores Program

At Officeworks, progressing reconciliation and closing the gap means embedding culturally safe practices across our operations — creating meaningful employment and development opportunities, and celebrating the rich contributions of First Nations peoples to our shared future.

A 'Deadly Store' describes an Officeworks retail store dedicated to creating a culturally safe environment that embraces and respects Indigenous culture, traditions, and values. Each Officeworks Deadly Store strives to foster a welcoming and inclusive space where team members and the wider community come together to build lasting relationships. These stores also play a vital role in attracting and retaining Indigenous team members, while strengthening connections between Officeworks, our Indigenous team members, and the local community.

As part of the Wesfarmers Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), Officeworks contributes to the Group's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment target of 3%. The Officeworks Deadly Stores initiative is a key part of our ongoing commitment to reconciliation and to supporting this target, helping us strengthen relationships, respect, and opportunities for First Nations peoples across Australia.