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Parafield's newest retailer celebrates opening with charitable donations

Following a successful two week trading period and the creation of 28 jobs for the local area, the new Officeworks store in Parafield is set to host a grand opening ceremony on Thursday $12^{\rm th}$ May, at 10.30am.

To mark the official event and demonstrate Officeworks' ongoing commitment to community initiatives, the Officeworks Parafield team will be donating \$2,000 to family network charity, <u>Family by Family</u> as well as the local football club, <u>Mawson Lakes Football Club</u>.

Officeworks Managing Director, Mark Ward and newly appointed Store Business Manager, Michael Watson, will present the charitable cheques alongside City of Salisbury Mayor, Gillian Aldridge, at the ceremony.

The Parafield store is the retailer's 159th opening within Australia and 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 Mailman parcel delivery service.

The store is open until 9pm Monday to Friday and 6pm on weekends, allowing locals to enjoy longer trading hours, as well as free WiFi access and free Meeting Room hire for business, school or recreational gatherings.

Residents will also have 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.

Michael is looking forward to introducing local customers 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 warm welcome from residents since opening last month and our team of friendly staff thoroughly enjoy assisting our customers with their projects, big and small.

"We're very much looking forward to hosting our opening ceremony and supporting two important initiatives on 12th May."

Visit the team at Officeworks Parafield, Commercial Estate Precinct, Parafield Airport, Main North Road. 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 159 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.