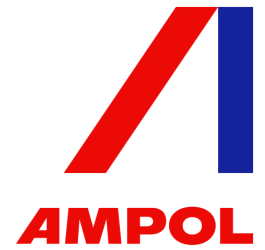


KURNELL COMMUNITY UPDATE

AUGUST 2024



Rolling With The Punches

When domestic violence cases across Australia began to rise earlier this year, Kurnell resident Darryl Gardiner, an accredited mental health industry practitioner and boxing coach, started providing females of all ages the opportunity to train for free at his Thursday morning group boxing sessions in Kurnell.

Ampol is pleased to announce that it has aligned with Darryl's Rolling With the Punches (RWTP) organisation to expand the existing program, with a new weekly training session commencing on Thursday 5 September, from 5pm-6pm at the Kurnell Girl Guides Hall. The sessions will be free of charge, offering local females the opportunity to build self-defence skills, confidence, fitness and, importantly, community. The sessions will be led by boxing coach Celeste Asotasi.



Celeste Asotasi, Darryl Gardiner (Rolling With The Punches), Daniel Scully (Ampol)

"Rolling With The Punches is a small way that I can take action, shining a light on the domestic violence issue while driving positive outcomes within our own community. Without the support from the team at Ampol, the expansion of this program simply wouldn't be possible. I can't thank them enough." Darryl said.

All equipment is provided and a limited number of RWTP training t-shirts will also be available for participants. To get involved, check out Rolling With The Punches on Facebook or @rollingwiththepunches1 on Instagram.

Terminal visit by EPA

We recently hosted a visit from the New South Wales Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to update and familiarise their staff with our operations and to discuss environmental management practices.

The EPA was given a tour of the Terminal including reviewing progress of the stormwater management and odour mitigation projects, and an overview of the safety and environmental procedures we follow daily.

We understand the importance of our environmental responsibilities and will continue to work closely with the EPA.

Ampol would like to acknowledge the Gweagal people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands where the Ampol Kurnell Terminal is located, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Stormwater improvement

Construction of the levee walls around the oily water separator bays and retention basin has now been completed, with the access gates to be installed in September.

Western pump stations are progressing and are on track for completion this year, whilst the installation of the eastern pump stations have been pushed back awaiting required external approvals.

Terminal maintenance

Maintenance on the retention basin, located in the north-west area of the Terminal, will commence over the coming weeks. Our contractors will work when weather conditions are favourable and other measures will be implemented to mitigate impact. Once work has started, we expect the project to be completed within eight weeks.

Ampol Kurnell Community Fund

We are excited to announce the Ampol Kurnell Community Fund will again in 2024, provide local community groups and organisations the opportunity to secure funding to deliver projects that drive positive outcomes for the community.

Over the past two years, we have provided over \$300,000 in grants and sponsorship to local community groups and organisations. Projects have included construction of a new playground at the Kurnell Public School and a new canoe for the Kurnell Outrigger Canoe Club.

Applications will open on Monday 9 September and close on Friday 25 October and can be submitted by visiting www.ampolkcf.com.au



Image: John Veague

Members of the Kurnell Outrigger Canoe Club with their new racing canoe

Emergency preparedness

At Ampol, safety is a top priority and to ensure our employees, contractors and the community remain protected, we are collaborating with Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) to review our response strategies for potential incidents.

Senior officers from local FRNSW stations have participated in a series of site visits to become familiar with our fire suppression systems, fire appliances and provide valuable insights into how we can further enhance our safety infrastructure.

We are committed to continuously improving our safety measures and will continue to work with emergency agencies to strengthen our emergency preparedness.

Terminal siren

Our siren is tested everyday at 12noon with a 1 x 10 second blast, and 2 x 10 second blasts on Mondays.

The siren is for on-site personnel only and people in the community do not need to take action.

In the event of a major incident that has potential to impact the community, Ampol will provide initial alerts and information via its community notification platform. Residents are advised to always follow any direction from emergency services.

To subscribe to the platform, scan the QR code below and complete the form, or forms are available at Kurnell Village Post office.



Contact us

For enquiries, questions or complaints, please contact us via the following:

Community Hotline

1800 719 669

Email

community@ampol.com.au

Community support

We are proud to support local groups, organisations & events including:

Kurnell Stingrays JRLFC

Kurnell Catamaran Club

Kurnell Men's Shed

Wanda SLSC

North Cronulla SLSC

Cronulla SLSC

Kurnell Pre-School

Kurnell Public School

Kurnell Santa Run

Kurnell Village Fair

Kurnell Outrigger Canoe Club