

## The History of Camden Community Centre

Camden is one of the oldest of the many Community Centres in the Adelaide metropolitan area.

It began back in 1975 when a planning committee was formed to look at the way to best utilise, for community use, the old Camden Primary School site after its relocation.

As a result of much determination by the group of very committed community minded people the Centre commenced operations in a two roomed transportable school building owned by and on the grounds of the Camden Branch, Brighton Technical and Further Education College.

In 1978 Camden Community Centre became Incorporated with a free-hold title.

*"With love, sweat, generosity and hard work we have come to where we are today."*

We continue to be proudly owned and operated by the community through our membership [not government or council]. The Centre is managed by an elected volunteer Board of Management and a General Manager. The Centre is supported by Government grants, funding from the City of West Torrens, fundraising activities and public donations for which we are most grateful.

Over 70 volunteers play a major role in assisting our devoted and skilled staff with the day to day operation of our modern multipurpose facilities.

## Working in a community

The Camden Community Centre is a keen supporter of various work agencies. We also assist participants from CentreLink schemes working at the Centre in various programs at any one time.

The Centre has various groups using the facilities on a regular basis.

The Centre hosts a wide variety of activities covering all ages for people from all walks of life.

Our aim is to provide innovative, quality services that encourage participation in community life for individuals thus enriching their lives and the lives of others.

*Programs are available from the office, website or we can mail a program to you*

### **Centre Office Hours:**

Monday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday  
9:30am - 2:30pm

*Have you any skills that you would like to share?  
If you do, then we would be pleased to hear from you to discuss any idea's you may have*

**Camden Community Centre  
7 Carlisle Street, Camden Park**

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## **Op Shop & Food & Wellbeing Outreach**

**Camden Hall**

**Cnr Carlisle Street and Carlton Rd  
Camden Park**

Phone: 0414 887 465

Mon / Wed / Fri  
10.00am - 2.00pm

First Saturday of the Month  
9.00am – 12noon



Our **Op Shop** is a treasure trove of quality men's, ladies and children's clothing

We also sell:

- \* Shoes
- \* Furniture
- \* Hand bags
- \* Hats
- \* Scarves
- \* Belts
- \* Jewellery
- \* Home Wares
- \* Decorative items
- \* Kitchen items
- \* Linen
- \* Manchester
- \* Craft Items
- \* Books
- \* Puzzles / Games
- \* Small household items

**Donations arriving everyday**

Spring cleaning?

Donate your unwanted good clean clothing and home wares to us

Donations are gratefully accepted

### Opening Hours

**Monday / Wednesday / Friday**

10:00am - 2:00pm

**1st Saturday of the Month**

9:00am - 12:00pm

### CAMDEN'S FOOD & WELLBEING OUTREACH PROGRAM



ARE YOU, OR DO YOU  
KNOW OF SOMEONE  
WHO IS EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARD-  
SHIP, ILL HEALTH, LONLINESS &/OR SO-  
CIAL ISOLATION?

CAMDEN'S FOOD & WELL BEING OUT-  
REACH PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED IN  
2018 & IS EXPANDING DURING 2023. OUR  
LOVELY VOLUNTEERS ARE HERE TO  
HELP. FOR FURTHER SUPPORT, OR  
ASSISTANCE WITH A FOOD OR  
WELLBEING PACKAGE, PLEASE  
CONTACT

**0414 887 465**



If you're looking for that special little something like an evening dress or hand bag,

please feel free to ask one of our friendly staff

They will gladly assist you!

