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ARC up at first birthday party!

Cockburn ARC will celebrate its first birthday this month and the local community is invited to the party.

A morning tea with a giant birthday cake, happy birthday singers and a huge birthday card to sign, will be held at the centre at 10.30am on Saturday, 19 May.

Mayor Logan Howlett said the historic occasion was a positive sign of the centre's resounding success and popularity in the community and he welcomed ARC regulars and first time visitors to join the celebration.

"More than 1.2 million visits have been recorded at the centre since it opened to the general public on 19 May last year," Mayor Howlett said.

"Nearly 48,000 passes to the waterslides have been sold and its treadmill users have walked the equivalent of about five laps around the globe."

"This means that the ARC has well and truly achieved its aim of encouraging more people to be more active more often."

Winners of the inaugural ARCaptured photography competition commemorating the centre's first birthday, with \$900 worth of Cockburn Gateway voucher prizes, will also be announced.

Join the celebration, complete with face painters and music, in ARC's internal main street.

FUN ARC STATS

In the past year at Cockburn ARC:

- You have performed more than 1.2 million squats in BODYPUMP classes
- The giant bucket has tipped more than 207,400 times in the water play area



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- More than 3,000 nappies have been changed in the creche
- Happy birthday has been sung nearly 270 times in the party rooms
- About 6,500 games have been played on the indoor stadium courts
- Plunge Café has served nearly 88,000 cups of coffee

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