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Lunch is on Orange City Council

If you're new to Orange, Orange City Council wants to shout you lunch.

Council is hosting a free lunch for anyone who has moved to the Orange region.

Orange Mayor Reg Kidd said moving to a new city can be daunting but a free lunch for new residents was on Saturday October 27 to help make the transition a little easier.

"We want to welcome new residents but also put them in touch with a range of services they might be interested in," Cr Kidd said.

"For example they might want to know about sporting clubs, Rotary Clubs and various hobby clubs and we can help them with information.

"It makes it an easy point of contact for people who have moved here and want to find people in similar situations, or want to get a bit more local knowledge from Council staff.

"The New Resident Welcome is a casual lunch where the kids can run around in the gardens and jump on a jumping castle, have their faces painted or perhaps do some colouring in.

"The adults can then spend time getting to know each other and getting to know what their new community in Orange has to offer.

"New residents might want the hot tip on where the best cycle tracks are, the best bush walking courses or perhaps find somewhere to volunteer their time and skills.

"Council staff, councillors and a few local politicians will be there to help answer as many questions as we can.

"It's usually a very well attended event and anyone who has moved here in the last year or so is welcome to come along."

The lunch is on at the Orange Botanic Gardens, at Yellowbox Way from 11am to 1pm, October 27, bookings are essential.

RSVP via www.trybooking.com/YSIV by Monday 22 October 2018.

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