

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Volunteering with Riverwood Community Centre is a great way to connect with your community, stay active and have fun. We rely on our friendly volunteers to help our clients get the most out of the programs that the Centre offers. We provide training, ongoing support, and regular get-togethers to swap experiences.

We encourage people who speak English and another language to volunteer to assist our diverse client group. Our clients commonly speak Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Greek, Italian and Hindi.



HIRE OUR FACILITIES

We manage three facilities with a range of meeting rooms, function halls and kitchens that are available for public hire. Our venues are suitable for events such as weddings, engagements, trivia nights, dinners and dances, conferences, meetings, training courses, film presentations and more. Our venues are located at:

- ✓ **Riverwood Community Centre**
151 Belmore Road North, Riverwood
- ✓ **Punchbowl Community Centre**
44 Rossmore Street, Punchbowl
- ✓ **Thurlow Street Hub**
31 Thurlow Street, Riverwood



Riverwood Community Centre has been at the heart of the community for more than 40 years. We offer quality programs to support individuals, families and community groups in a caring and inclusive environment. We respect and celebrate our rich cultural diversity, embrace our volunteers and encourage participation, connection and inclusion in our community. We are managed by local people for local people.

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RIVERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE SERVICES



We offer comprehensive support to families in the Riverwood area through our:

Long Day Care Centre, open from 7.00am to 6.00pm, providing quality care to children aged from birth to 5 years old.

Before and After School Care, open from 7.00am until school starts; and from the end of school to 6.00pm, providing care to primary school aged children. Our supervised bus service drops children at local schools and collects them when lessons have finished.

Youth Service, offering support to young people of high school age. Youth Drop-in is open to all young people from 3.00pm to 5.30pm Tuesday to Thursday and until late on some Thursdays.

Family Support Service, offering support to individual families, and programs to develop stronger parenting skills.



Our Aged and disability services help older people and people with a disability to continue living in their home and enjoy life in their community.

Social Support Groups give people the opportunity to meet others who speak the same language, share their cultural background or share a common interest.

Home Visiting maintains engagement with people on at least a fortnightly basis.

Community Outings helps people to stay connected and independent by providing affordable and accessible weekly outings in and around Sydney.

Shopping Services supports people who find it difficult to independently do their shopping.

Domestic Assistance is available to help with basic household jobs like cleaning and washing.

Home Maintenance provides assistance with minor maintenance like changing light globes or washers through to gardening.

Transport Service provides people with transport to their medical and other important appointments.

As we are funded by the COMMONWEALTH HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM, older people wishing to access our services must first be assessed by My Aged Care at www.myagedcare.gov.au or call 1800 200 422.



We assist people in need and support a wide range of activities that contribute to the development of our community.

Community Information and Referral Service provides information, initial advice and referral to services that can help people most effectively.

Riverwood Community Garden has 82 garden plots for gardeners of all ages and experience levels to meet and share in the benefits of growing fresh, local and organic produce. Membership is open to residents who live in the Riverwood area.

Riverwood Men's Shed offers activities and opportunities that contribute to the health and well-being of men and women. Membership is open to all local residents.

Community Activities promote an inclusive and tolerant community through our community hubs, conducting events including the Riverwood Spring Fair, and supporting voluntary community groups.

