

Newsletter

APRIL 2023



EID MUBURAK TO ALL OUR ISLAMIC COMMUNITY

On Friday 14th April we celebrated our Annual 2023 Iftar dinner at Riverwood Community Centre.

Eid al-Fitr is an Islamic festival that marks the end of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting when Muslims fast from dawn to dusk each day. It is the first time Muslims can eat during daylight hours after fasting during Ramadan. The translation of "Eid al-Fitr" from Arabic sums up the holiday as it means "festival of breaking the fast."

We hope you had a blessed Eid filled with love, peace and happiness with all your loved ones.



LEST WE FORGET

Anzac Day a day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served".

ON ANZAC DAY
25 APRIL

WE HONOR OUR HEROES

The brave souls who gave their today
for our tomorrow.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY

More than 30 local businesses shared their generosity and supported the Riverwood Community Centre's Annual 2023 Ramadan Iftar Dinner by donating food and sweets to the event. To all that were involved. It was very generous of you and muchly appreciated. Thank you.



HE IS RISEN



HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Although the dates may differ for Orthodox Easter, the traditions and meaning are nearly identical to those of other denominations, being a remembrance of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ bringing eternal life to followers. In the New Testament of the Bible, the event is said to have occurred three days after Jesus was crucified by the Romans and died in roughly A.D. 30.

It is a time of rejoicing and rebirth.

We hope you had a blessed Easter filled with love, peace and happiness with all your loved ones.

RCC AGED CARE GREEK SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

Our Wednesday Greek Orthodox Social Group spent time preparing their eggs for their Pascha. During Orthodox Easter "Pascha" is the most important celebration. In the Greek Orthodox Calendar. It Commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The painting of the eggs is a common tradition associated with Greek Orthodox Easter. The painting of the eggs symbolises new life and hope. Painting the eggs red symbolises the blood of Christ.



SPECIAL VISIT

RCC was pleased to welcome a delegation from the Ganghwa-gun Council in Korea. We discussed the Riverwood Community Centres role in assisting our Multicultural and Multi-faith community, as well as potential collaboration opportunities between both organisations.



FLUVAX DAY

On Monday the 17th April Riverwood Community Centre partnered with NSW Health and opened their doors for a free Community Wellbeing and Fluvax Clinic.

More than 75 individuals from various ages of our most vulnerable community attended to receive the flu vaccine to protect individuals from the flu throughout the forthcoming cold winter months.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Circle of Security

9TH MAY 2023
10:30AM-12 NOON

📍 **Punchbowl Community Centre**
44 Rossmore Ave, Punchbowl

To register please contact Ina
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**INCLUDED
FOR FREE**
Childminding
Transport
Breakfast



Talk About : Parenting

- Understanding your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs.
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions.
- Enhance the developments of your child's self-esteem.
- To provide a safe, hopeful and exciting context to explore parenting.



Communities
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OUR SERVICES

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RCC AGED CARE

Our services:

Domestic Assistance
Social Support Groups
Home Visiting
Community Outings
Transport
Shopping Service
Home Maintenance



We are registered NDIS provider

Our experienced team of Support Coordinators can:

- help you understand your NDIS plan
- Coordinate and implement funded supports
- Develop agreements with Providers
- Access the NDIS Portal & monitor plan budget
- Build your skills and confidence
- Exercise choice and control
- Plan and develop goals prior to your plan review



RCC YOUTH GROUP

Every Wednesday 3:00-6:00pm
& Thursday 3:00-5.30pm

Its Free

12-17 Years

Activities include:

Basketball, Table Tennis, Pool Table,
Access to the gym and a freshly cooked meal.



BOOK YOUR NEXT FUNCTION OR MEETING AT ONE OF OUR VENUES...

Riverwood Community Centre , 151 Belmore Road North, Riverwood
Hall – 140 people

Basketball Court – For Sports only

Punchbowl Community Centre, 44 Rossmore St, Punchbowl
Hall – 100 people

Thurlow Street Community Hub, 31 Thurlow St, Riverwood
Hall – 40 people



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