



## LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

RIVERWOOD Community Centre and Canterbury Bankstown Harmony Group welcomed the Lunar New Year 'Year of the rabbit' community celebration featuring traditional music, cultural performances, Red envelopes, Lion Dancing, delicious lunch and more.

The event has been organised by the Riverwood Community Centre and Canterbury Bankstown Harmony group for 17 years.

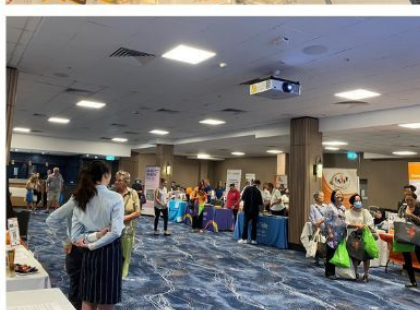
Cr Karl Saleh, OAM the Chair of Riverwood Community Centre said:

Great to continue the traditional Celebration of Lunar New year at Riverwood Community Centre to show our local communities that we welcome everyone and value our diversity.

"The Year of the Rabbit represents peace, prosperity, energy, and hope—and It is an opportunity to look ahead to a new year that we hope will bring us good health, joy and hope".



# WELLNESS AND REABLEMENT BEST PRACTICE EXPO 2023



Wellness and Reablement Best Practice Expo 2023  
Riverwood Community Centre was proud to be part of the Wellness and Reablement Best Practice Expo held at Canterbury Leagues Club on Wednesday the 1st February, 2023. We met many Seniors in our LGA who were enthusiastic and genuinely interested in joining our Social Support Groups that run at RCC on a weekly basis. The day was also a great networking opportunity, meeting representatives from Organisations e.g. Clinical, Respite, OT, Home Improvements and Counselling. All-in-all it was an informative and productive day.

**RCC APPRECIATES THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SOCIAL WORKER STUDENTS FROM WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY. BELOW ARE QUOTES FROM THEM ON HOW THEY DESCRIBE THE EXPERIENCE**

RCC have been supportive of my studies by providing a learning environment that holds a great work ethic.

-Saige

RCC have kindly welcomed me into the team and I wish after my placement to join the family.

-Lucinda

RCC is the first community centre I have attended & my time here has been amazing and exceeded my expectations in all areas, from the work, staff, clients and events. RCC is the perfect representation of what a community should aim to be!

- Adam

RCC have exceeded my expectations and have made me feel so welcomed and part of the family.

-Mersina

RCC has been so welcoming. It is my first placement for my social work degree. I am so happy to be supported by staff who care. I enjoy helping pack food hampers, youth drop-ins & supporting the community in support groups.

- Ellese

*Students*

*Thank you!*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

You are invited to join us

## HARMONY DAY 2023



**Tuesday 21st of March**  
**10:00am - 12noon**

📍 **Riverwood Community Centre**  
**151 Belmore Rd North, Riverwood**

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL BY 10TH MARCH 2023

For further information, please call us on  
95330100 or email [reception@riverwoodcommunity.org.au](mailto:reception@riverwoodcommunity.org.au)

[www.harmonygroup.com.au](http://www.harmonygroup.com.au)

\$5 entry includes lunch & entertainment



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CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN'S  
**HARMONY**  
CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, RESPECT



Riverwood  
Community  
Centre



INVITES YOU TO...

## Ramadan IFTAR DINNER

**Friday 14th**  
April 2023  
**AT 6.00 PM**

📍 151 BELMORE RD NORTH RIVERWOOD

Please RSVP to 95330100 or email us at  
[reception@riverwoodcommunity.org.au](mailto:reception@riverwoodcommunity.org.au)

Bookings are essential by 10th April 2023



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# OUR SERVICES

Our Children's Services team at Riverwood community Centre provide the following services:

- ✓ Long Day Care (0-5years)
- ✓ OSHC (5-12years)
- ✓ Vacation Care (5-12yrs)

**Your kids  
deserve  
the Best!**

**'We provide high quality child care and education'**

For further information please contact Tara  
The Director of Early Childhood & OSHC  
9533 0136 or [Tara.h@riverwoodcommunity.org.au](mailto:Tara.h@riverwoodcommunity.org.au)



**Riverwood Community Centre Aged Services supporting our seniors daily**  
Join our Social groups

Would you like help to support your parents?  
With shopping, trips to the doctors, domestic assistance and support.

Aged Services Social Support Groups meet weekly at locations across the Canterbury Bankstown and Georges River areas. Our groups give older people the opportunity to meet others who speak the same language, share their cultural background or share a common interest. They celebrate cultural events, share their culture with others, learn more about Australia, and participate in outings.

## 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**

