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Big kudos to **The Chamber Youth Committee** who held a fun Halloween Night event with hundreds of children and families in Belfield. They raised money for the [Children's Medical Research Institute](#). Check our [Facebook page](#) for more info.






[Event Management](#) and everyone who helped put on the Spring Health & Fitness Fair at Grant Park, Enfield! A big thank you to all stallholders, including RSPCA, SES, local health & fitness providers, and dog-lovers for promoting your amazing products & services! Special thanks to John Faker, Burwood Mayor and Jodi McKay Member for Strathfield for attending - check our [Facebook page](#) for more info



Congratulations Alfredo, Joe and [Pure Gelato](#) who are celebrating 21 years of delicious gelato from our very own Croydon Park! Help them celebrate on Sun 8 Nov, 10-4pm at 30-32 Brighton Ave, Croydon Park and enjoy a giant raffle, silent auction, gelato factory tours, gelato eating comps, jumping castle, face painting, goodie bags, BBQ, pizza and sports cars display!

Organised by City of Canterbury Interfaith Reference Group

**THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER AT 6PM-7.30PM**

# Interfaith Talk

featuring **Diverse spiritualities**  
**Aboriginal and Buddhist**

**Campsie Library**  
14-28 Amy Street, Campsie

For more information call Joanna Stobinski on 9789 9472 or David Wallace on 9759 2086

**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**  
Please advise if you have any access or dietary requirements.

City of Canterbury invites you to the third **Interfaith Talk** this year. Local inspiring speakers will present followed by a Q&A time and informal conversations over a light supper. Come along to '**Diverse spiritualities: Aboriginal and Buddhist**' on Thu 19 Nov, at Campsie Library, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm. For bookings, access and catering requirements call Joanna on 9789 9472 or David on 9759 2086.



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**A CO-LEADER FOR AN ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR A NEW CLASS IN THE CAMPSIE AREA**

**ENGLISH IS THE SECOND LANGUAGE OF THE GROUP**

IF:  
ENGLISH IS YOUR SECOND LANGUAGE,  
YOU ARE LITERATE IN YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE,  
ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CONVERSATION AND  
WOULD LIKE

TO CO-LEAD THIS WONDERFUL NEW  
CONVERSATION GROUP  
CONTACT ROSS BELL

rossbell1952@gmail.com  
8005 3218  
0402 285 972

DON'T HESITATE IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD GROUP LEADERSHIP  
EXPERIENCE, U3A INNER WEST WILL PROVIDE MENTORING &  
SUPPORT



If English is your second language, you are literate in your first language, enthusiastic about conversation and would like to co-lead a wonderful new conversation group in the Campsie area contact Ross Bell: [rossbell1952@gmail.com](mailto:rossbell1952@gmail.com) or 8005 3218 / 0401



SAVE THE DATE!

**2015 CROYDON TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2015**  
4.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Al fresco dining  
Live entertainment  
Licensed bar  
Kids Zone

Back for its 7<sup>th</sup> year! Come along to do your Christmas shopping and/or for a social night out. Please share and invite your family, friends, neighbours & colleagues.

Open to the Croydon Public School community & general public – all are welcome!

A quality professional arts and craft market, this unique boutique market offers shoppers the opportunity to purchase high quality, hand-made products from professional stallholders sourced from artisan markets around Sydney.

On offer this year will be jewellery, women's and children's fashion & accessories including vintage, skin care, textiles & home-wares, candles, gourmet foods including Christmas cakes and puddings, preserves & oils & dressings, stationery, cards, gift wrap and much more.

If you wish to apply for a stall, click or copy the link below to your browser and complete the on-line application form:

<https://cpstxm.wufoo.com/forms/zxvqil6007ij42/>

For queries, please email [eventscps@yahoo.com](mailto:eventscps@yahoo.com)  
or contact Emma Wakefield on 0417 227 143 or Jackie Speak on 0438 177 700

Held within the grounds of Croydon Public School, 39 Young Street, Croydon NSW 2132



facebook.com/CroydonTwilightMarket

**Croydon Twilight Christmas Markets, 4:30 - 9pm, Fri 27 Nov 2015** at Croydon Public School, Young St, Croydon. Open to the general public, quality professional arts and craft market, including jewellery, women's and children's fashion & accessories including vintage, skin care, textiles & home-wares, candles, gourmet foods including Christmas cakes and puddings, preserves & oils & dressings, stationery, cards, gift wrap and much more. [Apply for a stall](#) or more info email [eventscps@yahoo.com](mailto:eventscps@yahoo.com)

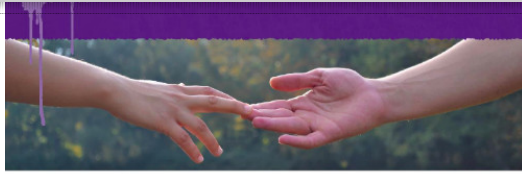


**Lakemba Environment Day** - Fun for all the family, a celebration of the environment and all things green. FREE activities, 10am – 4pm, Sat 7 Nov, Lakemba Community Market and Garden, Jubilee Reserve (cnr of Bellevue St and Railway Parade, Lakemba). More info contact Canterbury City Community Centre on 9750 9344



**Grow and Play** is a community garden to promote healthy eating habits. The 5 week program includes planting and growing produce; education sessions on how to maintain a garden; cooking demonstrations using the produce; recipe book; mindfulness including meditation and managing stress; children's development and nutrition. **Tue 17 Nov 2015, 10am-12pm** at Inner West Family Support Centre, 9 Garrong Rd Lakemba. More info & register on **9740 0111**, Children welcome.





A group that helps you understand healthy relationships,  
what they are and how to have them

- **WHEN** Thursday 5 November and 12 November
- **TIME** 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- **WHERE** headspace, Ashfield Centre, Basement, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield
- **WHAT'S ON**
  - Healthy versus unhealthy relationships
  - Intimacy
  - What is abuse?
  - Communication styles
  - Support networks

#### TO REGISTER:

Get in touch with Katy, Anna or Fran by 1 November:  
Anna - 0428 255 405 or annam@youthoffthestreets.com.au  
Katy - 9193 8000 or kdelaney@newhorizons.net.au  
Fran - 9193 8000 or fpalazzolo@newhorizons.net.au



**Love matters** is a group that helps you understand healthy relationships, what they are and how to have them. Thu 5 Nov and 12 Nov, 5:30 - 7pm at headspace, Ashfield Centre, Basement, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield. Register by 1 Nov by emailing [Anna](#), [Katy](#), or [Fran](#).



Stage 1 of **Wangal Park** is open! Once a brickpit behind Burwood Girls' High School, the park will soon be a new 4.2 hectare green space, including picnic areas, a kiosk, a jogging and cycle circuit, three wetlands, boardwalks, an observation deck, playgrounds, and possibly a skate park and BMX track. Signage will focus on wetland ecology and Aboriginal history. More info, including plans and info sessions [click here](#).



Opportunities for more homes and jobs that are walking distance from Bankstown, Punchbowl, Wiley Park, Lakemba, Berrima, Campsie, Canterbury, Hurlstone Park, Quibich Hill, Marrickville and Sydenham railway stations.



A planning vision for the next 30 years - creating great areas for communities by improving parks and open space, encouraging walking and cycling, and making areas more vibrant and enjoyable.



The type of infrastructure and services that would be required in each area to meet future needs.

NSW Government & Canterbury, Bankstown & Marrickville Councils are looking for more homes, jobs, better public spaces, shops & cafes within walking distance of train stations between Sydenham & Bankstown. Info session on Thur 5 Nov, 4-7pm at Lakemba Library - [more info](#)

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approval required for extended pre-Christmas hours. All shops within a business zone will be allowed to open 24-hours-a-day from 12:00am Fri 11 Dec until 11:59pm Thu 24 Dec - [more info](#)



[Stylish Gardens](#) design, construct & care for Inner West gardens - check out their free blog and newsletter. Call Nadia 80841330 for a friendly chat about your dream garden or [email](#)



[PwC volunteering](#) is a new digital platform to give Not for Profit, social enterprise and community organisations a simple way to tap into the diverse skills and passions of PwC people. Free workshops are also available that enable PwC staff to share their skills, such as Microsoft Excel to strategic partnerships, risk management, presentation skills, social media, financial management, budgeting and forecasting, real estate management, coaching skills and more. Workshops are generally 2-3 hrs, informal, and held at PwC offices.



**ASHFIELDS TASTE OF ASIA** Fri 9 Oct 2015,  
6-9pm, Ashfield Civic Centre

**SUMMER HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD FEAST** Sun  
11 Oct 2015, 10am - 4pm, Lackey Street,  
Summer Hill

**HABERFIELD FESTA** Sun 22 Nov 2015, 10am -  
4pm, Dalhousie and Ramsay Streets, Haberfield



The [Dental Spot](#) in Burwood Heights is a young, dynamic team committed to making your experience pleasant & memorable. They provide professional, friendly service in a comfortable & modern environment. Call Clare or Anthony on 9715 6567.



[Ashfield Carnival of Cultures](#) - On Sun 20 March 2016 the Carnival Cultures will be held in the beautiful, historic Ashfield Park, the same day we celebrate National Harmony Day. More info contact [Ashfield@eventproject.com.au](mailto:Ashfield@eventproject.com.au) or call Margot 0410 338 331. Sponsorship opportunities open till 13 Nov 2015.



[The Lifestyle Co-operation](#) helps you get into the best shape of your life by providing a range of nutrition and fitness services for all ages, through schools, gyms and the office using engaging theatrical and informative sessions. Call Patrick on 0404 333 423.



**Do you know a local resident or community group/organisation who has made an outstanding contribution to our community?**

**Awards include:**

- Young Citizen of the Year (12 – 25 years),
- Citizen of the Year (26 years and over),
- Community Group and Community Organisation of the Year and,
- Anne Latu Award for Multiculturalism.



**Please note: Only ONE nomination per group or agency for the same award will be considered.**

Application forms and guidelines are available from:  
Canterbury City Council's Administration Centre or by visiting our  
website at [www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au](http://www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au).

For more information please phone Council on 9789 9300.

**Closing Date for nominations is Friday, 6 November 2015**

We all know a person, group or organisation we respect for helping to make our community a better place. Here's a way to acknowledge their great work - [nominate here](#). Call Council for more info 9789 9300. Nominations close Fri 6 Nov 2015.



**Croydon Station Upgrade:**

- three new lifts
- new concourse & footbridge
- new bike racks
- better lighting & security cameras

Other ideas?? - [HAVE YOUR SAY](#)

**Volunteer Network  
OUTREACH SERVICE @  
BURWOOD LIBRARY**

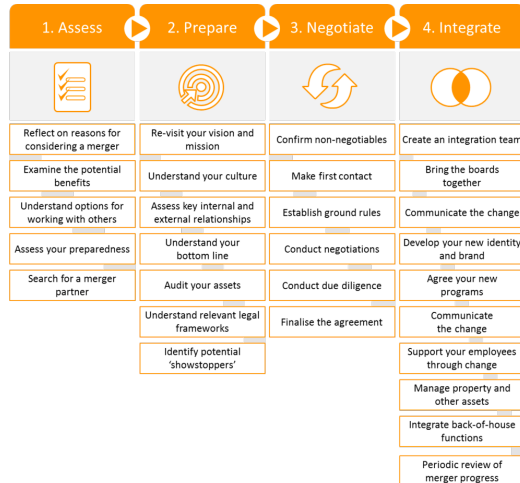
**Burwood Library and Community Hub**  
2 Conder Street, Burwood  
2nd Wednesday of each month from 10.00am to 12.00pm

[Volunteer Network](#) is an organisation for people wishing to become actively involved in the local community. We can help you find a rewarding volunteer position within a community service organisation of your choice. You can choose when and where you work, within the Inner West area.





organisation whose primary purpose is to assist its members find and exchange qualified business referrals to each other. Contact Bruce 0400 411 163 or [email](#)



More than a third of not-for-profits have considered a merger as a means to improve efficiency and broaden the range of services to existing service users. Nous Group in partnership with Whitelion has launched a [new online resource](#) that focuses on the 'how' of merging, rather than the 'what'.



## A FREE HEALTH WORKSHOP ON CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH

For parents from small and emerging communities

Presented by Elizabeth Di Meco, Oral Health Therapist from Canterbury Oral Health Clinic.

Bengali interpreting and refreshments will be provided.

Come along to this free health workshop to learn helpful tips to help care for your children's teeth and smiles. You will find information about your child's dental development and tips to help your child protect their teeth and gums and reduce their risk of getting cavities.

This program has been organised by the Multicultural Health Service, Sydney Local Health District and Metro Assist.



## A FREE HEALTH WORKSHOP

This health workshop on children's oral health is for parents from small and emerging communities living in the Canterbury area.

Date: Thursday, 12 November 2015

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Venue: Lakemba Library  
The Meeting Room,  
62 The Boulevard  
Lakemba

For more information and to register, contact

Moushumi Martin on  
0404 026 576  
[Moushumi.Martin@metron.com.au](mailto:Moushumi.Martin@metron.com.au)

Or

Su Kim on 9562 0549 or  
[su.kim@swahp.nsw.gov.au](mailto:su.kim@swahp.nsw.gov.au)

FREE oral health session for parents from small and emerging communities on Thur 12th Nov, 10am-12 midday at Lakemba Library. More info and register, contact [Moushumi Martin](#) on 0404 026 576, or [Su Kim](#) on 9562 0549



GroovABILITY Festival, 10am-3pm, Thu 3 Dec in Burwood Park, FREE!

- Mick On Wheels
- Jess Beck Quartet
- Video Wall
- Activities
- Free BBQ lunch



Let's do something really amazing together for Australia - will you take the [waterline challenge](#)?



[Shop Small®](#) is a movement dedicated to supporting the small business owners who do big things for us. Last November, Shop Small encouraged people to get out and give small business owners what they needed most – more customers. We're getting ready to do it all over again this November. Support your community – shop small today.



Northcott is offering funding in Canterbury, Ashfield and Burwood for good ideas about how to include young children aged 9-15 yrs who have a disability in the community more. [FundAbility](#) grants range from \$500 up to \$37,500. Opens 5 Oct, closes 27 Nov. Contact Samantha Frain 9890 0510 or [fundability@northcott.com.au](mailto:fundability@northcott.com.au)



[Ashfield Business Update](#) gives local businesses the latest information on Council services, events, initiatives and news. Contact Bernadette Selfe, Council's Business Relations Coordinator on 9716 1871 or [bernadettes@ashfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bernadettes@ashfield.nsw.gov.au)



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Subscribe to Burwood Council's local business directory and automatically be emailed their bimonthly [E-News](#) including updates from council, local business profiles and information about upcoming events.

## Community Grants Program 2015/2016



BURWOOD COUNCIL is offering funding to local non-profit community groups for community development projects and small initial subsidies for new community projects.

Application forms can be obtained by contacting Council's Community Services on 9911 9911 or by visiting [www.burwood.nsw.gov.au](http://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au)

For more information regarding Target Groups and Council priorities please contact Community Services 9911 9911 during office hours

### Return Applications to:

Community Services  
Burwood Council,  
PO Box 240, Burwood NSW 1805  
or  
Email: [council@burwood.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@burwood.nsw.gov.au)

**Closing date and time for applications:**  
**Friday 18 December 2015 by 5pm**



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Burwood Council's Community Grants 2015-2016 round is now open, and closes 18 Dec 2015. All local not for profit incorporated organisations are encouraged to apply - [more info](#)

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local network

evening for local businesses featuring Phillip Parisis from Australian Business Consulting & Solutions who will talk about the profound **influence digital technology** will have on the way businesses operate - **Tue, 24 Nov, 6.30-8.30pm** at Council Chambers. Refreshments provided. [Register here](#)



#### FREE E-WASTE COLLECTION

Canterbury Council's E-Waste collection will run on **Sat 14 Nov 2015** from **9am - 3:30pm** at the northern end of the Shakespeare St car park in Campsie



The moment of truth has arrived. You and your customer, one on one. A deal is on the table and it is your job to seal it. What happens now? [6 closing negotiation techniques](#)



## RIGHTS OF THE CHILD CONSUMER



selecting and consuming products, downloading apps on their phone, in-app spending, advergames and even entering into mobile phone contracts. The [Rights of the Child Consumer Conference](#) co-hosted by the Australian Human Rights Commission, the Australian Council on Children and the Media and Flinders University will explore these issues on Fri 20 Nov 2015, 9am–4.30pm at Telstra Customer Insight Centre, 400 George St, Sydney. [Register here.](#)



## NSW Business Chamber News

**Who gave you your first job?** Soon school leavers across NSW will finish their exams with many looking to make the transition from school to work. Hear from NSW Business Chamber CEO, Stephen Cartwright, about what your business can do to lead the way by utilising the apprenticeships and traineeships program. For more info or to book a FREE workplace assessment and start identifying opportunities across your business [click here.](#)

[Better Energy Manager Program](#) - The NSW Business Chamber, a leading advocate on the need to improve energy efficiency across all sectors, has re-launched its Better Energy Manager Program to help more businesses reduce their energy usage and improve their bottom line.

In June the Fair Work Commission made a decision to insert terms relating to annual leave into modern awards. The provisions relate to the right to the cashing out of leave, directing excessive leave, granting leave in advance; and payment by EFT while on annual leave. In September Fair Work finalised the wording of each clause and have given parties an opportunity to make submissions as to whether the model terms are to be included in particular awards. The matter will be heard on 23 Nov 2015. Members should [click here](#) to access the Modern Awards Online service for further information. The circular (2015/109) can be found in the All Member Circulars toolbar on the right of the page.

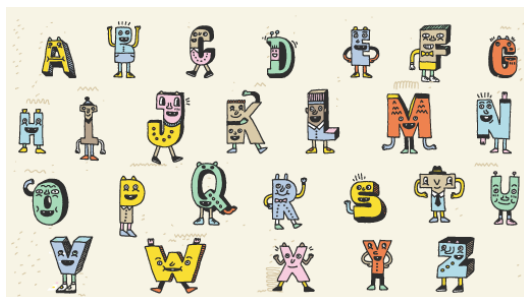


[The Chamber Alliance Program](#) provides members of Local Chambers to benefits from the NSW Business Chamber at no additional cost, including advice, tools, products and services. See flyer below for more info, and [join us](#) today.



## Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry News

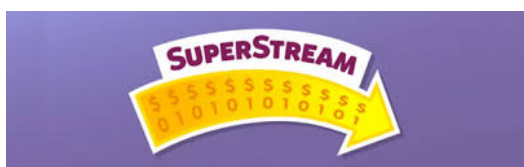
**Small business and government: Finding synergy** - Australian Small Business faces a number of challenges, not only from competition, but from banks and regulatory bodies as well. In order to maximise our potential, everyone must encourage innovation and entrepreneurialism. In this 3 part business series, No More Practice, a fully CPD-accredited education franchise, explores the future of small business with leading industry figures Andrew Conway, Bruce Billson and Kate Carnell.



So you've got an idea that you're itching to unleash into the world and you decided to start a new business. Congratulations! Whether you're an artist, a consultant, a restaurateur or a lawyer, plunging into the world of self-employment and entrepreneurship can be scary, but the rewards of success go far beyond the bottom line on your bank statement - [Click here](#)



Every day we do things to safeguard ourselves and our businesses — we apply sunscreen; we take out insurance; and we watch the news. We should also protect our online information. Click here for the [Stay Smart Online Small Business Guide](#)



[SuperStream](#), a new electronic way for employers make employee super contributions. Small businesses with 19 or fewer employees have up to 12 months to make the change. [More](#)



**Social Inclusion Week** helps ensure all Australians feel included and valued, giving everyone the opportunity to participate fully in society. It's about connecting local communities, workmates, family and friends in order to build and strengthen relationships and networks, addressing isolation and exclusion by supporting people who may be unable to help themselves. Got an idea? We'll promote it for you for free.



**Business Council of Cooperatives & Mutuals** has launched [Get Mutual](#), a new online resource for people and communities wanting to set up and run co-operatives.



Fair Trading has a free [NSW Incorporated Associations Register](#) with key info about incorporated associations registered in NSW, including an entity's incorporation name and number, date of incorporation and registration status. Interested in forming an association? Check if your proposed name is already registered - [read more](#).



explaining recent Deloitte research that shows that it IS possible for the world to achieve the new Global Goals—but not with business as usual. [Watch their first TED Talk](#) video introducing the Social Progress Index and explaining the 2014 results [here](#).



Shared value is created when companies recognise opportunities for innovation and growth in treating social problems as business objectives. Four leaders of the 'Shared Value' approach from different organizations, sectors, and countries were asked, [What advice do you have for aspiring shared value leaders?](#)



The [Global Alliance for Banking on Values](#) is an independent network of banks using finance to deliver sustainable economic, social and environmental development - [Find out more](#).



#### Are you interested in local outcomes?

Croydon Park Business Chamber is a not-for-profit service run by local volunteers. We develop projects, run events, & promote activities in the Canterbury, Burwood & Ashfield LGAs. Membership is open to businesses that are home-based, shopfronts, or online; as well as NGOs, community groups, & volunteers.

**Membership is only \$2 - \$13.50 a week** - excellent value for advertising your business, receiving benefits, promoting your service or group, or simply giving something back (all welcome). Check out our [Membership Flyer](#), [2015/16 membership](#) benefits, and our [2015/16 plan](#).



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Dear members and friends, our **Annual General**

**Meeting** is on 7pm-8:30pm, Tue 24 Nov 2015, at Club Croydon Park Function Room. Program includes champagne, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, and chance to mingle. Members are free & guests are \$10 at the door - [RSVP](#)

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