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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](#).

A fun day out for the family including the dog!

Enter our Pet Artwork Competition at www.franzeevents.com.au

For Sponsorship and Stalls enquiries, download a form from our website.



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SUNDAY 1st November 2015

10am - 3pm Grant Park Enfield

Come celebrate Spring with us at the Health & Fitness Fair!
A day out for families (and the dog), where you learn how to train the family pet and get fit at the same time.

Things to Do:

- 🐾 pet and owner training sessions
- 🐾 stalls to browse through
(Health, Fitness, Lifestyle, Sports, Holistic, Organic etc)
- 🐾 workshops and demonstrations
- 🐾 face painting and crazy hair
- 🐾 Plus sausage sizzle and music!

See www.franzeevents.com.au for Stall Holders and Sponsors forms.

Enter our free Artwork Competition & Win!

Celebrate your 'favourite pet'
in our Best Pet Artwork Competition.

Medium: Drawing, Painting, Pastels, Crayons, Watercolours.
Size: no bigger than A4.
Prizes to be won in each Age Category.



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Winners will be announced at the end of the day.
See www.franzeevents.com.au for details.

Best Pet Artwork Competition



Looking to run an event? Launch Events; Networking Events; Working with Business Chambers; Fundraising / Youth Groups / Community; Educational Seminars; or Inspired Experiences. Contact Silvana and Grace franzeevents@optusnet.com.au



Halloween night event for children and families in Belfield on Sat 31 Oct 2015. All proceeds go to the [Children's Medical Research Institute](#). For more info about the event or Youth Committee contact Edward on 0415 718 653 or edwardrframe@gmail.com.



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



Come enjoy a heart-warming and humorous look into the world of inclusive short film-making with award-winning director and NSW Young Australian of the Year Genevieve Clay-Smith, and some of the student film-makers of Bus Stop Films. Mon 12 Oct, 6-8pm, Campsie Library, 14-28 Amy Street Campsie.

More info & bookings call Greg 9789 9424.

The Neighbours Gathering
Defining And Valuing Mental Health Within Homelessness
From A Collaborative Perspective



As a continuation of *Meet Your Neighbours Forum* held in May, Ashfield Council and The Exodus Foundation wish to invite you to **The Neighbours' Gathering**.

When: Tuesday, 6th October 2015
Where: Ashfield Town Hall
Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Please join us for this interactive forum to better understand the link between mental health and homelessness.

Ashfield Council invites you to stay on after the Forum to celebrate Mental Health Month.

To register contact: KarenD@ashfield.nsw.gov.au




The Neighbours Gathering - Ashfield Council and Exodus Foundation invite you to attend this interactive forum to better understand the link between mental health and homelessness. 9:30-12pm, Tue 6 Oct, Ashfield Town Hall, register by emailing KarenD@ashfield.nsw.gov.au



Have your say - Australia@2015 is a first in Australian public opinion surveys, in 19 community languages. Australia@2015 will explore views on fairness, life satisfaction, identity, trust in our institutions, the media, neighbourhood life, cultural diversity, and future expectations- [join the national conversation](#).



Ashfield Carnival of Cultures - Sun 20 March 2016

The Carnival of Cultures is held annually in the beautiful, historic Ashfield Park and celebrates National Harmony Day. More info contact Ashfield@eventproject.com.au or call Margot 0410 338 331. Sponsorship opportunities open till 13 Nov 2015.



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.

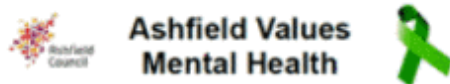
For more information please phone Council on 9789 9300.

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.



Come celebrate Mental Health Month with us:

Tuesday 6 October 2015
12pm - 2:30pm
Civic Centre Forecourt
260 Liverpool Road Ashfield

Ashfield Values Mental Health.
Featuring live music by The Battlers, information stalls, a tea stall, refreshments and a photo booth.

ALL WELCOME!



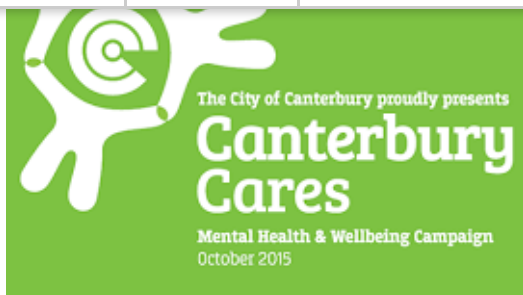
For more information call 9716 1800 or visit www.ashfield.nsw.gov.au

Ashfield is a place of unique, culturally enriched neighbourhoods where everyone matters, and community life is celebrated and enriched by its diverse, inclusive and creative population.



Ashfield Values Mental Health

12-2:30pm, Tue Oct 6, Ashfield Council Civic Centre Forecourt, 260 Liverpool Road Ashfield. Featuring performances from The Battlers, resource tables, a tea stall, refreshments and a photo booth! More info call 9716 1800.



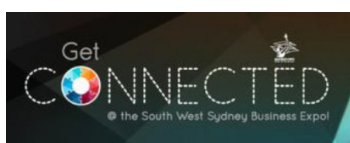
health and wellbeing as when a person can cope with the challenges life brings and can contribute to their family and community. You'll find plenty of events in the [Canterbury Cares Program](#) - build your resilience, learn new skills, and find support for yourself or a loved one.



Croydon Station Upgrade:

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

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



South-West Sydney Business Expo 2015 - Free business workshop; free business advice; free admission; and giveaways:

[South West Sydney Business Expo program](#)

[South West Sydney Business Expo ticket](#)

9am-2pm, Wed 14 Oct 2015, Bankstown Library & Knowledge Centre. More info call Jan Bouhali 9707 9083.



Grow your team with a \$2,000 grant

[Small Business Employment Incentive Grant](#)

[Scheme factsheet](#)

Applications: [Office of State Revenue \(OSR\)](#)

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *BreastScreen NSW*

 9 in 10 women diagnosed with breast cancer do not have a family history.	 It's free!
 All women aged 50-74 should have a breast screen every 2 years.	 Over 150 locations in NSW.
 A mammogram can pick up breast cancers that can't be seen or felt.	 Call 132050 to book your free mammogram.
 Takes only 20 minutes.	 breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

THIS OCTOBER REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR SCREENING MAMMOGRAM

October is breast cancer awareness month. A brand new mobile van is currently at Canterbury Hospital. There is also a fixed site at Croydon Health Centre screening all year round. Call 132 050 to book a free mammogram. Call 9515 8749 for group bookings, education sessions, or promotional resources such as nail files, pens or brochures.

Hampden Park Public School's P&C Association

Family Fun MARKET DAY

9am – 3pm
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER
@ HAMPDEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Jumping Castle
Kids' Arts & Crafts
Henna & Face Painting
Multicultural Food & Drink
Clothing & Bric-a-brac

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
 Judging @ 2pm

Hampden Rd
 Lakemba

Hampden Rd Public School P&C is holding a **Family Fun Market Day** to raise funds for a parent cafe & community space. Enjoy lots of fun activities for kids, grab some bargains, eat some delicious food and have some face painting or henna done. Wear a Halloween costume to win a prize! Get an amazing **\$20 family photographic portrait** on the day - just visit www.advancedlifestudios.com.au and enter our school code **9V1 DMR 6Y6** to book!



Children's Week is 24 Oct - 1 Nov with the permanent theme "A Caring World Shares". Events and activities are being arranged to focus the attention of the wider community on children, their needs and achievements. Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities.



The aim of Graffiti Removal Day is to highlight the problem of graffiti and encourage people to volunteer their time and get involved in the removal and prevention of graffiti. Material and equipment can be supplied upon request, **at no cost** by emailing info@graffitiremovalday.org.au no later than 5pm Friday 2 October 2015. Info kits available by calling 1300 665 310 or via above email.



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.



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



[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



Burwood
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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.



Legal Aid NSW have re-vamped the [Best for Kids](#) site to help children and families understand the law, including family law, criminal law, and



NSW [Grandparents Day](#) is on Sun 25 Oct 2015, and the theme this year is ***Moments that Matter***. Visit the site to plan an event, get the newsletter, and nominate someone for NSW Grandparent of the Year.



Superannuation fund [HESTA commits to \\$30 million to create an impact investment fund](#) managed by [Social Ventures Australia](#), which is said to be the single largest investment of its kind in Australia to date.



A [new report](#) by Deloitte UK and Social Progress Imperative shows even high economic growth will not meet the UN's new Global Goals. Social progress will instead rely on governments, civil society, and businesses working together to build better and stronger societies. [We are Global Citizens!!](#)



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Advice to help businesses focus on improvement through resource efficiency across energy, water and waste. [Download the event flyer](#) to learn more about this Thursday 15 October event.

honest and comprehensive analysis of economic trends, opportunities and challenges for NSW businesses. Survey closes Fri 2 Oct 2015. More info contact Craig Milton 9458 7913.



[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

[Industry Skills Fund opens up for small business](#)

[Australian Chamber welcomes new ministry](#)



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.

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work. [Community Justice Centre](#) mediation is free, quick, voluntary and confidential. Thousands do every year, around 79% reach an agreement.

CROYDON PARK CLUB

\$5 coffee & cake of the day

9am - 10am
MON - FRI

55 Seymour Street, Croydon Park | 8741 2886
(off Georges River Rd, across from Croydon Park Public School)

WE TAKE YOUR ELECTRONIC GOODS, BADS AND UGLIES

Telstra's FREE pick up and recycling service for eligible, unwanted electronics takes the pain out of an office clean up, leaving you free to do your thing.

OLD ELECTRONICS TAKING UP VALUABLE SPACE AROUND YOUR BUSINESS?

Let us give you a hand to clean up. The eCycle team will come to your business to collect eligible electronic goods and recycle them for FREE. It's just one of the services from Telstra that helps you get on with the things that really matter. To get started simply:

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Order or pick up a box

Visit <https://ecoportal.telstra.com> to order an eCycle collection box or visit a participating* Telstra Business Centre to pick up a box. Online box orders are capped to 5 boxes per customer.

02

Pack the boxes

Using the eCycle collection box, start collecting electronics accepted for recycling from around your business. Boxes can safely hold a maximum of 15kg.

03

Book a pick up

Visit <https://ecoportal.telstra.com> or telephone 1800 111 399 to book a FREE eCycle pick up.

Visit our website <https://ecoportal.telstra.com> for the full list of electronic goods Telstra will accept. All electronic goods collected are ethically recycled, nothing is remarketed, resold or reused. All data is destroyed.

Find out more at <https://ecoportal.telstra.com> or talk to your participating Telstra Business Centre representative.

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