



# City of Canterbury

*City of Cultural Diversity*

## 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>January</b>	
Tuesday 26	2016 Australia Day Citizenship and Community Awards Ceremony, Orion Centre, Campsie (not open to general public)
<b>February</b>	
Saturday 6	Lakemba Community Market, free Chinese New Year activities for children, Jubilee Reserve, Railway Pde, Lakemba. More information on: 9750 9344
Monday 8	Chinese New Year Celebration, 9.30 am-1.30pm, at Riverwood Community Centre, 151 Belmore Rd Riverwood. Entertainment, lunch, awards and lucky door prizes. Cost \$5.00. RSVP to Cr Karl Saleh: <a href="mailto:saleh2196@gmail.com">saleh2196@gmail.com</a> or 0408221559.
<i>Saturday 20</i>	<i>World Day of Social Justice</i>
Sunday 28	Annual Book Fair, Ashfield Heritage Park, 10 am-6pm, Ekushe Academy Australia
<b>March</b>	
Saturday 5	Lakemba Community Market, performances for International Women's Day, Jubilee Reserve, Railway Pde, Lakemba. More information by calling 9750 9344
<i>Sunday 6</i>	<i>Clean Up Australia Day</i>
Sunday 6	Get Involved & Clean Up Lakemba, meet in Jubilee Reserve, Railway Pde at 10 am. FREE BBQ. To rsvp call 97509344
<i>Tuesday 8</i>	<i>International Women's Day (IWD)</i>
Tuesday 8	Free IWD Sport Carnival at Morris Iemma Sports Centre, 150 Belmore Road North, Riverwood. For more information call 9153 0441 or visit: <a href="http://www.ymcansw.org.au/miisc">www.ymcansw.org.au/miisc</a>
<i>Thursday 17</i>	<i>National Close the Gap Day</i>
<i>Saturday 19</i>	<i>Earth Hour</i>
Saturday 19	Autumn Fair- Riverwood Community Festival, 9 am- 3pm, More information by calling 9533 0100.
<i>Monday 21</i>	<i>Harmony Day &amp; International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</i>
TBA	Harmony Day events at all libraries
Wednesday 23	Harmony Day Celebration by Canterbury Harmony Group Inc. Orion Function Centre, Campsie, 10.30 am -2 pm. By invitation only.
Saturday 26	Bangladeshi Independence Day celebration, Parry Park,

	Punchbowl. Organised by Bangladeshi United Society.
<b>April</b>	
Saturday 2	Lakemba Community Market, free jumping castle and performances, Jubilee Reserve, Lakemba. More information by calling 9750 9344.
Friday 1	<i>National Walk to Work Day</i>
Friday1- Sunday 10	<i>NSW Seniors Week</i>
	<i>Canterbury Seniors Month. Details TBA.</i>
Thursday 7	<i>World Health Day</i>
Friday 8- Sunday 17	<i>Youth Week</i>
<b>May</b>	
TBA	<i>Neighbourhood Centres Week</i>
Monday 9- Monday 16	<i>National Volunteer Week</i>
Sunday15- Saturday 21	<i>National Families Week</i>
Thursday 26	<i>National Sorry Day</i>
Friday 27 May- Friday 3 June	<i>Reconciliation Week</i>
All	<i>National Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month</i>
<b>June</b>	
Sunday 5	<i>World Environment Day</i>
Saturday 4	Bangladeshi Nights, Orion Centre, 155 Beamish Street, Campsie. Organised by Rongdhanu Aus-Bangla Cultural Society. By invitation only.
Monday 6- Sunday 12	<i>Carers Week</i>
Monday 20	<i>World Refugee Day</i>
Sunday 19- Saturday 25	<i>Refugee Week</i>
TBA	Refugee Week celebrations across all libraries
TBA	Canterbury Refugee Week events
TBA	Campsie Food Festival
TBA	Financial Assistance Program information sessions – Council Function Room
<b>July</b>	
Sunday 3 - Sunday 10	<i>NAIDOC Week</i>
<b>August</b>	
Sunday 31 July- Sunday 7 August	<i>Donate Life Week</i>
Tuesday 9	<i>International Day for World Indigenous People</i>
TBA	Haldon Street Festival, Lakemba
<b>September</b>	

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<i>All month</i>	<i>Dementia Awareness Month</i>
<i>All month</i>	<i>National Bi-diversity Month</i>
<i>Sunday 4- Saturday 10</i>	<i>National Child Protection Week</i>
<i>Saturday 24 September- Saturday 1 October</i>	<i>Australian Transplant Games (sports, games &amp; cultural events)</i>
<b>October</b>	
<i>All month</i>	<i>Canterbury Connects- Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing Campaign</i>
<i>All</i>	<i>NSW Mental Health Month</i>
<i>Monday 10</i>	<i>World Mental Health Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 12</i>	<i>National Ride 2 Work Day</i>
<i>Sunday 16-Saturday 22</i>	<i>Anti- poverty Week</i>
<i>Saturday 22- Sunday 30</i>	<i>Children's Week</i>
<b>November</b>	
<i>Monday 7- Sunday 13</i>	<i>National Recycling Week</i>
<i>Saturday 19</i>	<i>International Men's Day to raise awareness of suicide and health issues facing men</i>
<i>Friday 25</i>	<i>White Ribbon Day to stop violence against women</i>
	<i>16 Days of Activism to Stop Violence Against Women</i>
<b>December</b>	
<i>Saturday 3</i>	<i>International Day of People with a Disability</i>
<i>Monday 5</i>	<i>International Volunteering Day</i>
TBA	Carols in the Park, Wiley Park Amphitheatre, Wiley Park