

Bankstown and Surrounds Fortnightly Community Update



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by **MONDAY** fortnightly

- **Oops! The date for Greenacre Community Centre's Youth BBQ had to be shifted:** It's this Friday, 4-7pm! Young people age 12-25 are invited to come and play basketball, table tennis, soccer and of course have some BBQ! , 2-5pm. Bookings close TODAY, so get in quick! *See attached for details.* **The upcoming Anti-Racism Youth Gathering** would be a good thing to discuss over a 'snag'. This is a youth-led event, providing the opportunity for young people to talk together regarding their aspirations, frustrations and dreams for an anti-racist future. Register [here](#) for this fully accessible event on 22 May event, 9:30am – 2:30pm at the Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Rd. *Flyer attached.* **Woo-hoo! Skating and other drop-in activities are well and truly on at the Roundabout Youth Centre (RYC)!** Young people can drop in on Thursdays, 4-6pm for roller skating, snacks, games, hanging out, PLUS if you need some study help, a tutor is on hand for you – all FREE, at 104 Carlingford Street, Sefton. *Flyer attached.* **Also at RYC: Learn to skate, for primary aged children,** Wednesdays during school term, 4-6pm. **And...Families Week!** Come over to RYC next Friday 20 May, 4-7pm, for outdoor games, Henna, facepainting, entertainment, food and more. *Flyer attached.*
- **The federal election is almost upon us! Are you ready?** If you could use more info, attend Arab Council Australia's online seminar in English and Arabic, discussing the federal voting system. Find out how what preferential voting is, why some votes are considered informal and not counted, plus more. The webinar is next Tuesday 17 May, 6:30 pm. It's your vote – Make it Count! *See attached in English and Arabic to register.*
- **Academic, cultural and well-being support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students** will be provided through the Greater Western Sydney (GWS) Opportunity Hub. Join in for morning tea and a yarn to learn more about it, Tuesday 24 May, 10am at the Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation, 252 Luxford Rd, Emerton. *See attached for more info.* **And while we're on the topic of opportunities for First Nations students,** TAFE NSW is offering both students and graduates a chance to get a focused introduction into working in the media and television industry. Students will be enrolled in a Statement of Attainment in Intro to Television. Positions are limited and prioritised for students who have previously enrolled in a Screen and Media, Live Production or Sound Production qualification. Students with a background in related industries such as graphic design, photography etc will also be considered. Course runs on Fridays 21 May-24 June. Contact [Tracey](#).
- **Indigenous parents interested in learning more about positive parenting, managing misbehaviour** and more are encouraged to attend the Indigenous Triple P program every Monday, 10am-12noon, 16 May – 27 June, at Waranwarin Tharawal Child and Family Centre in Minto. *See attached for more details.* **FREE Sign-up for Aboriginal birth certificates,** 18-19 May, 9am – 3pm, at the National Centre for Indigenous Excellence. *See attached for details.*
- **Specialised reproductive and sexual health training for youth workers – "The Nitty Gritty"** will be provided FREE by Family Planning NSW in Fairfield on 31 May, 9am – 5pm. *See attached flyer for details.*
- **Identifying and Responding to Gambling Harm** is a FREE online forum for sector workers, in response to ongoing concerns raised at interagency meetings. Scroll through *attached flyer* for details and to register. It's on 25 May, 10am – 4pm.
- **How confident do you feel with supporting early learners who have autism?** If you'd like to feel better equipped, tune in to the \$30 online workshop provided by Clinical OT Advisor Kate Piromalli on Friday 20 May, 4-6pm. *See attached for details and registration link.*
- **COVID-19 Vaccination info session for Vietnamese Community,** 27 May, 10-11:30am, Prairiewood. *See attached.*