



Your Guide to Council Services



Cr Robert Furolo MP
MAYOR

Robert Furolo, Mayor of the City of Canterbury, writes ...

Discover Canterbury – Living and Working in the City of Canterbury

There is so much to do and see for residents and visitors in the City of Canterbury. Whether you're interested in taking advantage of our extensive range of sport and recreation facilities – including an ice rink, or just want to enjoy some time out in one of our parks, vibrant town centres, historical sites, or fabulous restaurants – there's something for everyone, even the famous Canterbury Park Racecourse!

Located only 17 kilometres south-west of the Sydney CBD, the City of Canterbury is a treasure chest full of exotic foods, unique shops and diverse cultures. Our Campsie Food Festival and Haldon Street Festival in Lakemba, highlight the richness within our area and promote Respect, Unity and Peace.

We are proud of our waterways, and have built a cycleway along the Cooks River for people to discover the natural beauty of our City. The Cooks River passes through our city to the north, with Wolli Creek and Salt Pan Creek forming natural boundaries to the south and west.

In addition to having a large range of recreation and leisure facilities, we cater for the diverse range of people and cultures which make up our community, with dedicated services for the aged, children and youth. We also offer a wide range of multicultural services and facilities for our culturally diverse community.

This leaflet is a useful guide to services and facilities in our City, I hope that you are able to make use of the various programs and services we offer, which help make our City a great place to live and work.

City of Canterbury: A great place to live and work

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Your Handy Guide to Canterbury

AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTRES



- **Canterbury Aquatic and Fitness Centre**
Phillips Avenue, Canterbury.
Phone 9789 9303

Heated 50 metre pool, enclosed heated teaching pool and a children's pool

Fitness Centre with electronic cardio equipment, fully equipped weights room and group fitness classes.

- **Roselands Aquatic Centre**
Centre Avenue, Roselands.
Phone 9789 9302

Heated 50 metre pool plus indoor heated 25 metre pool

Swim school, aquarobics and hydrotherapy.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES



Our children's services provide high quality, innovative care and education programs for children and their families. Our children's services include:

Children's Centres (Long Day Care)

Four long day care centres that provide daily and weekly care for children up to six years of age:

- **Earlwood Children's Centre**
Corner Fore and Woolcott Streets,
Earlwood. Phone 9789 6000

- **Hurlstone Park Children's Centre**
12-14 Smith Avenue, Hurlstone Park.
Phone 9559 5826

- **Lakemba Children's Centre**
34-36 Hampden Road, Lakemba.
Phone 9758 2037

- **Punchbowl Children's Centre**
42 Urunga Parade, Punchbowl.
Phone 9750 8869

Occasional Care

Care for children aged from six weeks to five years, for up to 30 hours per month:

- **Carrington Occasional Care Centre**
2 Carrington Square, Campsie.
Phone 9787 9844

Family Day Care

Professional and supervised care for children up to 12 years of age in private homes of approved carers. Hours of care are flexible and agreed on between the carer and the family:

- **Canterbury Family Day Care Scheme**
12 Campsie Street, Campsie.
Phone 9789 9489

Outside School Hours Care

Four centres that provide before school, after school or vacation care for children aged between five and 12 years of age:

- **Belmore North Vacation Care**
Belmore North Public School,
201 Belmore Road, Belmore.
Phone 9718 4269
(offers vacation care only)

- **Clemton Park Outside School Hours Care**
Clemton Park Public School,
Bexley Road, Earlwood.
Phone 9718 6766

- **Lakemba Outside School Hours Care**
Lakemba Public School, Alice Street,
Lakemba.
Phone 9750 6453

COMMUNITY CENTRES

We have 3 community centres that run social gatherings and group activities. It's a great way to meet new people:

- **Canterbury City Community Centre**
130 Railway Parade, Lakemba.
Phone 9750 9344

- **Canterbury Earlwood Caring Association**
15 Clarke Street, Earlwood.
Phone 9559 4013

- **Riverwood Community Centre**
151 Belmore Road North, Riverwood.
Phone 9533 0100

We also have a centre especially for our young people. This centre hosts excursions, after-school drop in activities, youth support services and numerous teenage development programs:

- **Belmore Youth Resource Centre**
Building 3, 38-40 Redman Parade,
Belmore.
Phone 9718 9848

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

Each year, we host a number of major festivals and events for our community to enjoy which are:

- **Australia Day**
Celebrations on 26 January.

- **Campsie Food Festival**
Beamish Street is transformed into an international smorgasbord with a variety of international cuisines.

- **Haldon Street Festival**
Lakemba shines as we celebrate our rich cultural diversity and promotes: Respect, Unity and Peace.

- **Spring Garden Competition**

- **Earlwood Village Festival**
Promotes great community spirit and features local entertainment.

- **Carols in the Park**
Wiley Park comes alive with Christmas cheer and a spectacular fireworks performance.

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IMMUNISATION – FREE CLINICS

We have been running free fortnightly Immunisation Clinics for children since the early 1960s. The immunisation service is carried out by registered nurses and doctors.

Parents are welcome to attend any of our clinics with their child - no appointment is necessary.

Two immunisation clinics are run from:

- **Belmore Community Centre**
1, 38 Redman Parade, Belmore.

The afternoon clinic runs from 2:00 to 2:45pm and the evening clinic from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

For more information phone our Immunisation Officer on 9789 9374.

LIBRARIES



Our 4 libraries are a valuable source of knowledge in our City and a wealth of information.

- **Campsie Library**
14-28 Amy Street, Campsie.
Phone 9789 9423
- **Earlwood Library**
Corner Homer and William Streets,
Earlwood.
Phone 9789 9417
- **Lakemba Library**
62 The Boulevard, Lakemba.
Phone 9789 9419
- **Riverwood Library**
Corner Belmore Road and Roosevelt
Avenue, Riverwood.
Phone 9789 9416

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS



We have many beautiful parks and recreation areas in the City of Canterbury.

There are 27 sports grounds, 95 play grounds, 217 passive open spaces and 4 bushland reserves including hidden treasures such as:

- **Riverwood Wetlands**

A vibrant, interactive parkland for local families to enjoy. The reserve features a wetland with fish, turtles, birdlife and other animals. You can picnic in this beautiful park while your children run around, riding their bikes or check out the skatepark. This park is a great place for people of all ages.

Salt Pan Creek Wetlands is located behind Riverwood Community Centre at 151 Belmore Rd, North, Riverwood.

- **Gough Whitlam Park, Undercliffe**

On the banks of the Cooks River, this is a picturesque and spacious park, with a cricket pitch and oval, wonderful playground equipment, bike tracks and a basketball court.

It's on Bayview Avenue Undercliffe, across the road from our very own Velodrome.

- **Peace Park, Ashbury**

Enjoy the view of our beautiful City from the Tower, plus there's a bike track and walkway to enjoy.

- **John Mountford Reserve, Narwee**

A great location for tennis, picnics and ball games.

- **Croydon Park**

Located on Albert Road has big open space and playgrounds.

- **Wiley Park, Corner King Georges and Canterbury Roads**

Enjoy the beautiful ponds, picnic areas and an amphitheatre.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRES



We manage six Senior Citizens' Centres which offer a meeting place for seniors and their activities. These centres are also available for community groups and private bookings.

Centres are located at Ashbury, Belmore, Earlwood, Lakemba, Punchbowl and Riverwood.

For a list of seniors' groups and activities in our area please phone our Community Worker-Aged Services on 9789 9459.

WASTE AND RECYCLING



Protecting and preserving our environment is a major priority for Council. That's why every household across our City is allocated three garbage bins:

Rubbish goes in the **red** lid bin

Recycling goes in the **yellow** lid bin

Garden vegetation goes in the **green** lid bin.

This system has helped our community almost double the amount of material we recycle and reduce the amount of landfill by 25%.

To find out more about our Waste Services please phone our Waste Hotline on 1300 791 222.



City of Canterbury

City of Cultural Diversity



Councillors are elected to represent you. Please contact them if you would like their assistance. The Mayor, Robert Furolo, represents all residents in the City of Canterbury.

Robert Furolo MAYOR Ph: 9789 9500

HOW TO CONTACT US

Our Customer Service Centre is located on the ground floor, 137 Beamish Street, Campsie, open 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday.

PHONE: 9789 9300
(includes after hours service)

TTY PHONE: 9789 9617
(a service for people with hearing difficulties)

FAX: 9789 1542

MAIL: General Manager,
PO Box 77, Campsie, 2194

EMAIL: council@canterbury.nsw.gov.au

WEBSITE: www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au



Jim Montague PSM
GENERAL MANAGER

If you need language help, we have a number of Language Aides who are able to assist you with your enquiries about our services and programs.

ARABIC

إذا لم تفهم هذه المعلومات يُرجى منك أن تطلب إلى قريب أو صديق أن يترجمها لك، أو بإمكانك إحضار هذه المعلومات إلى مركز البلدية حيث سيقوم موظفونا بمساعدتك بواسطة خدمات الترجمة الشفهية.

CHINESE

假如您不明白這份資料，請找親戚或朋友為您翻譯這份資料，又或者您可以帶同這份資料到市政廳，我們的職員會透過傳譯服務協助您。

GREEK

Εάν δεν καταλαβαίνετε αυτές τις πληροφορίες, παρακαλώ ζητείστε από κάποιο συγγενή ή φίλο να σας τις μεταφράσει, ή φέρετε τις πληροφορίες αυτές στο Δημαρχείο και το προσωπικό μας θα σας βοηθήσει να χρησιμοποιήσετε τις υπηρεσίες διεργμμένα.

KOREAN

만일 이 글을 이해하지 못하시겠으면, 친척이나 친구에게 번역을 부탁하시든가, 혹은 이 글을 카운슬로 가지고 오시면 카운슬 직원이 통역 서비스를 이용하여 도움을 드릴 것입니다.

VIETNAMESE

Nếu quý vị không hiểu tin liệu này, hãy nhờ một thân nhân hoặc người bạn dịch ra cho quý vị, hoặc quý vị có thể đem tin liệu này đến Hội đồng Thành phố và nhân viên của chúng tôi sẽ giúp quý vị thông qua dịch vụ thông ngôn.

Your local councillors



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Fadwa Kebbe
Ph: 0419 294 537



Ken Nam
Ph: 0401 713 703

CENTRAL WARD
Belfield,
Belmore,
Campsie,
Lakemba



Carlo Favorito
Ph: 9559 4644



Bill Kritharas
Ph: 9558 2705



Linda Eisler
Ph: 0400 426 424

EAST WARD
Ashbury,
Canterbury,
Croydon
Park,
Earlwood,
Hurlstone
Park



Michael Hawatt
Ph: 0419 259 216



Brian Robson
Ph: 9759 3960



Karl Saleh
Ph: 9709 3283

WEST WARD
Beverly Hills,
Kingsgrove,
Narwee,
Punchbowl,
Riverwood,
Roselands,
Wiley Park



Mayor Robert Furolo with the new Mobile Information van.

MOBILE HELP FOR RESIDENTS

Our Mobile Information Service provides information and help about Council's services as well as local community services to residents.

It visits town centres in our City twice a week, as well as local festivals, events and citizenship ceremonies.

We can help you with information on issues such as health, consumer rights, safety, accommodation, mental health, parenting, young people, drugs and alcohol and migrant settlement. As well as services for children, families, young people, people with disabilities, people with culturally and linguistically diverse background and older people.

Whenever you see our Mobile Information Service, stop and pick up some information.