



# **BANKS COMMUNITY GROUPS GUIDE**

***2023 1st Edition***  
***David Coleman MP***

## ABOUT THE BANKS ELECTORATE



The electorate of Banks includes much of the Georges River district and parts of the Bankstown area. The following suburbs are in the electorate:

Allawah, Connells Point, East Hills, Hurstville, Hurstville Grove, South Hurstville, Lugarno, Mortdale, Oatley, Padstow Heights, Panania, Peakhurst, Peakhurst Heights, Panania, Penshurst, Picnic Point and parts of Blakehurst, Beverly Hills, Carlton, Narwee, Padstow, Revesby, Revesby Heights, Riverwood and South Hurstville.

## FOREWORD

### Welcome to the Banks Community Groups Guide 2023

I have created this guide to help residents by providing easy access to the great range of organisations that contribute to our vibrant community.

From arts and culture to environmental and Probus groups, this Guide will help you discover opportunities to get involved.

I hope this Guide will assist you next time you are seeking a local community group.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there are any matters you'd like to discuss with me.



**David Coleman MP**  
**Federal Member for Banks**



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## ALLAWAH

<b>Organisation</b>	Active Ageing Group (Fitness Now)
<b>Address</b>	c/ PJ Ferry Reserve Community Hall, Cnr Bellevue Parade and Blakesley Road, Allawah NSW 2218
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Coralie Broadley -- Personal Trainer and Fitness Coach coralie@fitnessnow.com.au / www.fitnessnow.com.au 0415 065 800
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Active Ageing classes at Fitness Now focuses promoting the energy and wellbeing of seniors in the local area. Promoting neuroplasticity to assist brain function whilst strengthening muscles.</li><li>• There are also services available at Oatley Community Hall, Cnr of Oatley Avenue and Neville Street, Oatley</li><li>• Active Ageing classes are affiliated with the seniors program at Georges River Council</li></ul>





## BLAKEHURST

<b>Organisation</b>	ZONTA Botany Bay
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 3030, Blakehurst NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Anne Selle -- President zontabotanybay@hotmail.com / www.zontabotanybay.org 0439 468 450
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zonta Botany Bay is a group of women from various career backgrounds with a common goal of improving the status of women</li><li>• Their meetings involve various guest speakers as well as the planning future community events and club committee projects</li></ul>



## BEVERLY HILLS

<b>Organisation</b>	St George Meals on Wheels
<b>Address</b>	7 Holley Road, Beverly Hills NSW 2209
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Nahed Soliman -- Chief Executive Officer office@stgmownsw.com.au (02) 9684 1286 / 0416 521 943
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• St George Meal on Wheels provide meals for both carers and those who are aged, frail, disabled or simply no longer able to cook a meal for themselves</li></ul>



## CARLTON

<b>Organisation</b>	Shopfront Arts Co-op
<b>Address</b>	86-88 Carlton Parade, Carlton NSW 2218
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Lauren Oakes -- Director of Access and Inclusion daniel.potter@shopfront.org.au (02) 9588 3948
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shop Front Arts Co-op is the home of youth arts standing as Sydney's only cross-art form organisation led by and dedicated to the artistry of Young People</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	St George Family Support Services
<b>Address</b>	42 Jubilee Avenue, Carlton NSW 2217
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Jannene Hartman -- Manager information@sgfss.org.au (02) 9553 9100
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St George Family Support Services Inc. assist local families to address issues including domestic and family violence, mental health and substance abuse</li> </ul>

## CONNELLS POINT

<b>Organisation</b>	1st Kyle Bay Scout Group
<b>Address</b>	161 Kyle Parade, Connells Point NSW 2221
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Darryl Kennedy -- Group Leader darryl.kennedy@nsw.scouts.com.au 0404 506 316
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scouts Australia involves individuals aged 6 – 26 in the Scout Program where they engage in peer to peer mentoring and healthy, outdoor adventurous activities</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Connells Point Progress Association
<b>Address</b>	160C Terry Street, Connells Point NSW 2221
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Stephen Bible -- President skbobibl@ihug.com.au 0434 565 115
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The association aims to represent and give a voice to residents of the Connells Point area</li> </ul>

## EAST HILLS

<b>Organisation</b>	East Hills VIEW Club
<b>Address</b>	c/ Revesby Workers Club - 2B Brett Street, Revesby NSW 2212
<b>Contact</b>	Mrs Jan McKenzie -- President jbmck1@bigpond.com 0408 473 037
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View stands for Voice, Interests and Education of Women, and it supports the work done by the Smith Family with disadvantaged Australians through their fundraising initiatives</li> <li>• Participation in VIEW is suitable for all women who want to meet regularly, establish new friendships, engage in social activities and outings and contribute to the fundraising</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	East Hills District Men's Shed Association Inc.
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 641, Panania NSW 2213
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Brian Barrett -- President thechainman@bigpond.com 0487 700 808
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Men's Shed movement has become one of the most powerful tools in addressing health and wellbeing, helping men to once again become valued &amp; productive members of our community</li> </ul>

## HURSTVILLE GROVE

<b>Organisation</b>	Hurstville Grove Girl Guides
<b>Address</b>	61 Terry Street, Blakehurst NSW 2221
<b>Contact</b>	Mrs Paula Becker -- Coordinator plb1974@live.com 0420 380 006
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Girl Guides offers girls aged five to 17 access to a great variety of activities throughout the year</li><li>• Girl Guides help girls develop their skills in a safe environment while having fun and finding friends</li></ul>





## HURSTVILLE

<b>Organisation</b>	Can Revive Inc.
<b>Address</b>	8 Park Road, Hurstville NSW 2220
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Amy Chow – Southern Sydney Support Service Coordinator info@canrevive.com 0418 842 518
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CanRevive Inc. is a public benevolent institution supporting Chinese speaking people through their cancer journey. Its aim is to help to minimize the impact of cancer on patients and their families by providing information and emotional support to cater for their cultural and linguistic needs</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	The Salvation Army Hurstville Corps
<b>Address</b>	Cnr Bond and Dora Streets, Hurstville, NSW 2220
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Beth Shao -- Lieutenant beth.shao@salvationarmy.org.au (02) 9570 2617
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Salvation Army Hurstville is a multi-purpose centre in the heart of the Hurstville community is comprised of a Community Centre and other services such as financial counselling and case management</li> <li>Our community meet on the first Friday of each month from 12:00pm, as well as three children and youth programs are on Wednesdays between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm during school terms</li> </ul>

## HURSTVILLE

<b>Organisation</b>	ROTARY Club of Hurstville
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 10, Peakhurst NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Jan Gatrell -- President jangentrell@yahoo.com.au 0412 828 871
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROTARY Club of Hurstville brings volunteers from all walks of life, helping the community in all ways</li> <li>• With weekly meetings participants organise community meetings, events, and fundraisers to assist in various causes throughout the local area</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Rotary Club of St George Next Gen.
<b>Address</b>	Online Presence
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Vilma Hayman -- President stgeorgenextgen@gmail.com 0405 776 343
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROTARY Club of St George Next Gen. brings together individuals from all demographics within the local community to assist in fundraising and other other events</li> </ul>



## LUGARNO

<b>Organisation</b>	Lugarno Lions Club
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 97, Riverwood NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Michael Butler -- President mikeb@lugarnolions.org.au 0401 966 989
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lugarno Lions are a caring organisation focused on providing humanitarian services. They do this by running enjoyable fundraising events and delivering service projects to our community</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Lugarno Progress Association Inc.
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 4021, Lugarno NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Linda Simon -- Secretary contact@lugarnoprogress.org.au 0411 550 439
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lugarno Progress Association Inc. is a non political organisation that acts in the best interest of the ratepayers and residents of Lugarno. They initiate meetings covering topics of over development, the environment, and other local issues</li> </ul>

## LUGARNO

<b>Organisation</b>	Lugarno VIEW Club
<b>Address</b>	c/ The Latern Club—21 Roseland Avenue, Roselands NSW 2196
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Valentina Collier -- President lugarnoevening.viewclub@gmail.com 0407 120 777
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View stands for Voice, Interests and Education of Women, and it supports the work done by the Smith Family with disadvantaged Australians through their fundraising initiatives</li> <li>• Participation in VIEW is suitable for all women who want to meet regularly, establish new friendships, engage in social activities and outings and contribute to the fundraising</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Lugarno Probus Inc.
<b>Address</b>	c/ Lugarno Anglican Church - 3A Old Forest Road Lugarno, NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Mrs Bernadette English -- President lugarnoprobus@gmail.com
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lugarno Probus Inc. is a dynamic, diverse group of local retired and semi-retired men and women, offering a wide range of activities and events to suit most tastes</li> <li>• The club has now reached full capacity, visitors are welcome to attend up to three meetings</li> </ul>

## MORTDALE

<b>Organisation</b>	Jubilee Community Services Inc.
<b>Address</b>	2B/2C Boundary Road, Mortdale NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Mrs Daphne Drew -- General Manager GM@jubileecs.org.au (02) 9579 6322
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jubilee Community Services Inc. is committed to providing high quality, affordable and accessible services to people of all ages in the local community</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	St George Community
<b>Address</b>	Shop 1, 29-33 Pitt Street, Mortdale NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Carol Strachan -- Chief Executive Officer carol.strachan@stgct.org.au (02) 9585 3000
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St George Community provide transport services for disadvantaged people and strive towards enhancing the independence and providing support for vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals</li> <li>St George Community offer home visiting programs, individual transport, and social outings as a part of their service to the community</li> </ul>

## MORTDALE

<b>Organisation</b>	Country Women's Association NSW Georges River Branch
<b>Address</b>	c/ Mortdale RSL Club, 25 Macquarie Place, Mortdale NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Catherine Sloan -- President cat.dav@bigpond.com (02) 9520 3159
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CWA is the largest women's organisation in Australia and aims to improve conditions for country women and children</li> <li>• Women from the country and the city in NSW and the ACT meet together to connect with others in their local area, fundraise and help set policies which are lobbied for at a state level</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Mortdale Probus Club
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 14, Mortdale NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Ron Monching -- President mortdale.probusclub@hotmail.com (02) 9524 6268
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Probus Clubs offer a range of activities including trips and outings for members to enjoy, depending on their interests, lifestyle and location</li> <li>• Mortdale Probus Club gather for monthly meetings, commencing at 10.30am, on the third Wednesday of each month at Mortdale RSL Club, 25 Macquarie Place, Mortdale</li> </ul>

## MORTDALE

<b>Organisation</b>	Mortdale RSL Sub-Branch
<b>Address</b>	c/ - Mortdale RSL Club, 25 Macquarie Place, Mortdale, NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Royce Lockhart -- Hon Secretary MortdaleSB@rslnsw.org.au 0408 281 639
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mortdale RSL Sub-Branch offer an array of various community based activities and projects that bring together the interests o members, to support and grow the facilities and services of Mortdale RSL</li> <li>• Group meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month at 10am</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Mortdale Girl Guides
<b>Address</b>	2 Beatty Street, Mortdale NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Michelle Andrew -- District Manager mortdaledm@girlguides-nswactnt.org.au
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mortdale Girl Guides is a local community group based around the idea of empowering young women for real life situations through an array of team building activities and challenges</li> <li>• They offer junior services for ages 7-10 as well as the Girl Guide init for ages 10-14</li> </ul>

## MORTDALE

<b>Organisation</b>	Maso's Fishing Club
<b>Address</b>	c/ Masonic Club, 86 Roberts Road, Mortdale NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Paul Blair -- Secretary masosfishingclub@gmail.com 0403 989 002
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maso's Fishing Club is a sub-branch of the Masonic Club dedicated to not only fishing but to garnering a sense of community for people in the local area</li> <li>With annual fishing trips as well as more casual events, members can partake whenever suits</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	2nd Mortdale Scout Group
<b>Address</b>	6 Gungah Bay Road, Oatley NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Susan Ray -- Group Leader GL.2ndmortdale@nsw.scouts.com.au 0404 019 015
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scouts Australia involves individuals aged 6 – 26 in the Scout Program where they engage in peer to peer mentoring and healthy, outdoor adventurous activities</li> </ul>

## OATLEY

<b>Organisation</b>	Oatley Heritage and Historical Society
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 121, Oatley NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Lawrie Yeomans – President admin@oatleyhistory.org.au 0409 579 113
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Oatley Heritage and Historical Society researches historical events and places within and around Oatley</li> <li>• The society also look at those things that have been left by our forebears that add to the heritage of Oatley</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Oatley Bay Sea Scouts
<b>Address</b>	c/ - Oatley Pleasure Grounds, 16 Annette St, Oatley NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Mark Connell – Leader mark.connell@nsw.scouts.com.au 0455 510 656
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual development of young people so they may play a constructive role in society as responsible citizens</li> <li>• OBSS provides fun and exciting programs that promote active learning to teach them about themselves and the world around them</li> </ul>

## OATLEY

<b>Organisation</b>	Oatley Flora and Fauna Conservation Society Inc.
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 52, Mortdale NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Kim Wagstaff -- President oatleyff@gmail.com 0437 791 988
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Oatley Flora and Fauna Conservation Society Inc. is a society that works to keep our district clean and green by being an independent local watchdog over actions of local Councils, government agencies and developers</li> <li><i>"Working to protect, conserve and enhance the natural environment locally and globally"</i></li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Oatley 101 Society of Artists Inc.
<b>Address</b>	101 Woronora Parade, Oatley NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Jim Hamilton -- President oatley101sec@gmail.com 0410 634 298
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oatley 101 is a large and progressive Art Society based in the St George area of Sydney since 1997</li> <li>The group is dedicated to promoting art and artists in the community and all activities are held in a friendly and supportive atmosphere</li> </ul>



## OATLEY

<b>Organisation</b>	Oatley RSL Sub-Branch
<b>Address</b>	23 Letitia Street, Oatley NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Damien Cole -- President OatleySB@rslnsw.org.au (02) 9580 2002
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oatley RSL Sub-Branch aims to provide support for veterans and their families by connecting them to services to improve their well being by connecting them to their local community</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Norm & Beryl Butters Seniors Centre
<b>Address</b>	Corner of Oatley Avenue and Hurstville Road, Oatley NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Mr David Suba -- President oatleyseniors@gmail.com 0490 851 632
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Norm &amp; Beryl Butters Seniors Centre offers a community for socialising and support for the elderly community to come together in the company of like minded individuals and participate in a range of different activities</li> </ul>

## OATLEY

<b>Organisation</b>	Oatley Lions Club
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 93, Oatley NSW 2223
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Richard Sheahan -- President president@oatleylions.org.au 0404 079 070
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oatley Lions is a group of enthusiastic volunteers that contribute to a range of local, national and international community projects</li></ul>



## PADSTOW

<b>Organisation</b>	Padstow Community Care
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 289, Padstow NSW 2211
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Grant Heslop – Service Manager grant@padstowcommunitycare.org.au (02) 9772 2299
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community care is a place where people can come and experience genuine support, encouragement and practical assistance, as well find hope for the many challenges that life brings</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Padstow Combined Probus
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 41, Revesby North NSW 2211
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Val Isaacs – Secretary padstowprobus@yahoo.com.au 0417 265 516
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probus Clubs offer a range of activities including trips and outings for members to enjoy, depending on their interests, lifestyle and location. Probus Club members meet monthly, to enjoy the company of like-minded fellow retirees and listen to interesting guest speakers</li> </ul>

## PADSTOW

<b>Organisation</b>	Coolaburoo Neighbourhood Centre
<b>Address</b>	11 Ryan Road, Padstow NSW 2211
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Rossanna Umansky -- Manager cncmanager@coolaburoo.org.au (02) 9774 2426
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coolaburoo Neighbourhood Centre is revolved around assisting in the relief of poverty, distress and misfortune affecting residents in the South Ward of Bankstown</li></ul>



## PADSTOW HEIGHTS

<b>Organisation</b>	Padstow Heights Probus Inc.
<b>Address</b>	c/- Revesby Workers Club, 2B Brett Street, Revesby NSW 2212
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Tony Badder -- President tonybadder@gmail.com 0414 769 429
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Probus Clubs offer a range of activities including trips and outings for members to enjoy, depending on their interests, lifestyle and location. Probus Club members meet monthly, to enjoy the company of like-minded fellow retirees and listen to interesting guest speakers</li></ul>



## PANANIA

<b>Organisation</b>	Bankstown Bushland Society
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 210, Panania NSW 2213
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Chris Dewhurst -- Secretary greenaissance1@gmail.com (02) 9788 6232
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bankstown Bushland Society has been a strong advocate for remnant bushland preservation since 1988 and we are interested in the protection of remnant bushland and indigenous flora in Bankstown and the Georges River catchment</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	2nd Panania Scout Group
<b>Address</b>	21 Wilson Street, Panania NSW 2213
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Nick Wolf -- Group Leader nick.wolf@nsw.scouts.com.au 0413 221 296
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scouts Australia involves boys and girls aged 6 – 26 in the Scout Program where they engage in peer to peer mentoring and healthy, outdoor adventurous activities</li> </ul>

## PANANIA

<b>Organisation</b>	Panania Girl Guides
<b>Address</b>	Endevour Hall, the River Road, Revesby NSW 2213
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Leanne Murray -- District Manager pananiadm@girlguides-nswactnt.org.au 0403 679 907
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panania Girl Guides is a local community group based around the idea of empowering young women for real life situations through an array of team building activities and challenges</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Panania RSL Sub-Branch
<b>Address</b>	28 Childs Street, Panania NSW 2213
<b>Contact</b>	Leo Weston -- President PananiaSB@rslnsw.org.au 0413 189 603
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panania RSL Sub-Branch aims to provide support for veterans and their families by connecting them to services to improve their well being by connecting them to their local community</li> </ul>



## PEAKHURST

<b>Organisation</b>	Sing Australia St George
<b>Address</b>	c/- Peakhurst South Public School, 45A Pindari Rd, Peakhurst Heights NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Mrs Sue Allison -- President sue.cran.allison@gmail.com 0438 660 896
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make it possible for everyone to sing together in a non-judgmental environment and to be inspired to sing the most glorious songs ever composed wherever they may be</li> <li>To demonstrate the fundamental and inherent value of singing for the betterment of the human spirit, good health and social well being</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	CASS Care Peakhurst Day Program Centre
<b>Address</b>	184A Boundary Road, Peakhurst NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Hun Low -- Senior Executive Officer hun_low@cass.org.au 0418 363 147
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CASS Peakhurst Centre provides day programs assisting people with a disability from getting information and connecting individuals to support they need, to provide high quality attendant care and accommodation services</li> <li>CASS also provides day activities for a group of Chinese-speaking elderly people</li> </ul>



## PEAKHURST

<b>Organisation</b>	Georges River Life Care
<b>Address</b>	23 Stanley Street, Peakhurst NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Mrs Karen Power -- Operations Manager karen@grlc.org.au 0418 405 591
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Georges River Life Care is a local community, not for profit, charity organisation that has been in operation in Peakhurst since 2007. Governed by a highly professional, skills-based board</li> <li>• Life care specialises in family violence support, emergency relief and a creative arts program aimed at disadvantaged children, families and adults with disabilities</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	One Meal - It Makes A Difference
<b>Address</b>	825 Forest Road, Peakhurst NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Mrs Emma Williams -- Administration emma.williams75@bigpond.com 0418 451 276
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Meal – It Makes a Difference is a not-for-profit, community organisation that helps to feed, clothe and support the homeless, disenfranchised, vulnerable and at-risk members of our local communities</li> </ul>

## PENSHURST

<b>Organisation</b>	3 Bridges Community
<b>Address</b>	23 St Georges Road, Penshurst NSW 2222
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Raj Nair -- Chief Executive Officer raj.nair@3bridges.org.au 1300 327 434
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Bridges Community is a no judgement youth service supporting local youth in our community. 3Bridges Youth provides a range of supports and services to build wellbeing, safety, and connection with young people aged 10-21 in South Eastern Sydney</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	The Reconnect Project
<b>Address</b>	8 The Strand, Penshurst NSW 2222
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Annette Brodie -- Founder hello@thereconnectproject.com.au 0431 211 631
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Reconnect Project is closing Australia's digital divide by providing refurbished mobile devices to people in need, (re)connecting them with family, friends and essential services.</li> <li>The project works with women's refuges, homelessness agencies, refugee and asylum seeker support services and youth outreach programs</li> </ul>

## PENSHURST

<b>Organisation</b>	Penshurst RSL Sub-Branch
<b>Address</b>	58a Penshurst Street, Penshurst NSW 2222
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Keith Pratt -- President subbranch@penshurstsl.com.au (02) 9580 8719
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penshurst RSL Sub-Branch aims to provide support for veterans and their families by connecting them to services to improve their well being by connecting them to their local community</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Nepalese Penshurst Community
<b>Address</b>	536 Forest Road, Penshurst NSW 2222
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Laxman Shrestha -- President ltnshrestha@hotmail.com 0432 614 284
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Nepalese Penshurst Community aims to connect the Nepalese living around Sydney to garner a sense of cultural presence and flourish harmony.</li> <li>• Their community discuss issues and ideas to support their community, as well as celebrate Nepali festivals and holidays</li> </ul>

## PICNIC POINT

<b>Organisation</b>	1st Picnic Point Group Scout Group
<b>Address</b>	23 Carinya Road, Picnic Point NSW 2213
<b>Contact</b>	Robert Stevens -- Interim Group Leader <a href="https://www.1st-picnic-point.group.scoutsnsw.com.au/registration/">https://www.1st-picnic-point.group.scoutsnsw.com.au/registration/</a>
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scouts Australia involves young people aged 6 – 26 in the Scout Program where they engage in peer to peer mentoring and healthy, outdoor adventurous activities</li></ul>



## REVESBY

<b>Organisation</b>	Bankstown-East Hills Handicapped Association
<b>Address</b>	8 Hedlund Street, Revesby NSW 2212
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Rima Anagnostou -- Practice & Compliance Manager rima.behha@outlook.com (02) 9792 1790
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BEHHA assists people with intellectual disabilities to develop and maintain living arrangements and quality of life in the community. The range of services are as different as the variety of needs and lifestyle aspirations of people with disabilities</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Revesby Girl Guides
<b>Address</b>	Weston Street, opposite Hinemoa Street, Revesby NSW 2212
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Leanne Murray -- District Manager pananiadm@girlguides-nswactnt.org.au 0403 679 907
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revesby Girl Guides is a local community group based around the idea of empowering young women for real life situations through an array of team building activities and challenges</li> </ul>

## REVESBY

<b>Organisation</b>	Revesby Writer's Club
<b>Address</b>	c/- Revesby Workers Club, 2B Brett Street, Revesby NSW 2212
<b>Contact</b>	Ms Shirley Galloway -- Publicity Officer blondiegalloway@westnet.com.au (02) 9709 4117
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revesby Writer's Club involves the collaboration of amateur and experienced writers within the local community to partake in various individual and group writing activities</li> <li>• Both fiction and non-fiction styles are explored with many members contributing to the group novel</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Revesby Workers' Garden Club Inc.
<b>Address</b>	c/- Revesby Workers Club, 2B Brett Street, Revesby NSW 2212
<b>Contact</b>	Carol Griffiths -- Vice President carolandglen3@bigpond.com 0438 828 209 / (02) 9774 2072
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revesby Workers' Garden Club is a gardener's friendship group which involves competitions, guest speakers and two bus trips a year</li> </ul>

## RIVERWOOD

<b>Organisation</b>	Residents Organisation of Riverwood (ROAR)
<b>Address</b>	502/9A Washington Avenue, Riverwood NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Aisea Vakalalabure -- President aiseadori@yahoo.com.au 0424 639 385
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROAR is a not-for-profit incorporated organisation made up of local residents who support the following goals the promotion of multicultural events, building the local community and organising local events</li> </ul>



<b>Organisation</b>	Australian Air League -- Riverwood Squadron
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 164, Riverwood NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Mr Chris Bailey -- Officer Commanding riverwoodhornets@hotmail.com 0414 467 987
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Australian Air League is a youth organisation for boys and girls aged from 8 years which encourages an interest in aviation as a career or as a hobby for the youth of Australia</li> <li>The organisation is entirely self-funding and is staffed by volunteers who give their time generously to achieve its goals</li> </ul>



## RIVERWOOD

<b>Organisation</b>	The Association of Independent Retirees (A.I.R) Ltd. - Sydney St George Branch
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 377, Riverwood NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Mrs Pat Hinson -- Secretary airstgeorgesec@yahoo.com.au (02) 9554 4113
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Association of Independent Retirees (A.I.R.) Limited is a volunteer organisation working to advance and protect the interests and independent lifestyle of Australians aged 50+ who are, or plan to be, fully or partly self-funded in retirement</li> </ul>




<b>Organisation</b>	Riverwood Community Centre
<b>Address</b>	151 Belmore Road North, Riverwood NSW 2210
<b>Contact</b>	Salma Taleb -- Community Manager salma.T@riverwoodcommunity.org.au 0416 114 175 / (02) 9533 0100
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riverwood Community Centre provides extensive services, activities, and facilities for children, young people, families, older people, people with a disability and community groups</li> <li>RCC provide programs funded by the Australian and NSW Governments, supported by local Councils service groups and businesses and delivered by skilled staff and volunteers</li> </ul>





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