



Australia Day Celebrations - What the community told us

Key Activity Area 1: Community wellbeing and inclusiveness

- Companion Card access
- more activities for kids; free movies; school holiday activities
- regular checking on boarding houses to improve the residents' living conditions
- information for refugees about learning English and being part of one multicultural community
- access to more sporting facilities/ better sports clubs
- Council-initiated street parties (see Warringah Council model)
- more creative activities for children in the community
- refugee resettlement program – match local families with new families
- help African refugees in Marrickville to be part of the local community – to know their neighbourhood, volunteer, build trust and confidence – so can be part of and help to stay in one place and not move around
- sport for the elderly with medical conditions (gentle exercise, yoga, tai chi, Pilates) in different venues with low fees to prevent disabilities
- summer festivals/outdoor cinemas
- more live venues for music
- more sports for kids
- rewards and encouragement for food businesses that provide and show commitment towards healthy food, in order to maintain our health in the future and reduce all medical and financial problems that come with being overweight
- a community focus food fair for local products in Marrickville. We have such great food craft artisans we should get them together and share it in the community/ more and larger organic growers markets
- fitness programs in the parks (for example: boot camp)
- better relations with local private transport companies to facilitate better mobility for sick and elderly
- more proactive social media updates for local events (Twitter, etc)
- quality childcare for all ages