



A feast of Flavours

Campsie Food Festival – 4 June

The Mayor of the City of Canterbury, Cr Robert Furolo MP, is thrilled by the feast of flavours on offer at the 2011 Campsie Food Festival, Saturday 4 June, from 10am – 4pm.

“The Campsie Food Festival just keeps getting bigger and better and is an event not to be missed,” Mayor Robert Furolo said.

“This festival is seriously about food, with 60 food stalls lining Beamish Street, with cuisines from all over the world: Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Thai, Greek, Himalayan, Colombian, Turkish, and Korean.

“The Campsie Food Festival is affectionately known as the Seoul of Sydney – reflecting the predominant unique Korean influences in Campsie with local businesses, residents and community groups, associations and clubs.

“This year we will have a special Korean percussion performance from Di Dim Sori, who specialise in traditional Korean drumming and dancing.

“The Korean Seniors Group will also be performing and showcasing the elaborate colourful Korean traditional costumes. They are quite unique and a great aspect of Korean culture.

“And, a food festival wouldn’t be complete without an eating competition – we have two – a Nandos Chicken eating comp and a Kim Chi eating comp.

“The food festival doesn’t stop there – centre stage is our kitchen stadium with cooking demonstrations from 2010 MasterChef contestant Alvin Quah, and noodle making demonstrations.

“This year we have incorporated a new element to our cooking demonstrations - a Mystery Ingredients Challenge. One of our guest chefs will have to cook up a storm with mystery bag of groceries which will be revealed to them after they are on stage!

“I’m really looking forward to this year’s Campsie Food Festival. We have so many new and interesting elements, including a dedicated Campsie Food Festival website and facebook page.

“Our website features local businesses, restaurants, ingredients, and recipes, as well as the festival program, stallholders and sponsor information.

“If you’ve never been to Campsie, the Campsie Food Festival is the perfect time to come and see and try first hand what Campsie has to offer – great food, shops, clothes, culture and community spirit.

“This is one of Sydney’s biggest food festivals, by one of the 15,000 people to indulge in a feast of flavours and great atmosphere.

“The Campsie Food Festival is definitely an event not to be missed,” Mayor Robert Furolo said.

For more information on the Campsie Food Festival phone 9789 9300, visit www.campsiefoodfestival.com.au join our Campsie Food Festival Facebook page and follow us on Twitter/canterburycity.

All the action of the 2011 Campsie Food Festival will stretch along Beamish Street and into Anzac Mall, Campsie, on Saturday, June 4, from 10am-4pm.

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POLICE REPORT

Man charged after police officer injured during arrest - Edgecliff

A man will face court today after an alleged break-in at an Eastern Suburbs home yesterday. About 3pm yesterday (8 May), the owners of a home on Edgecliff Road at Edgecliff disturbed a 43-year-old man who was allegedly in the process of breaking into their safe. The owners chased the man from the house to Edgecliff Railway Station, where he was detained by several members of the public.

A local police inspector was first on scene and moved into the affect the arrest, when the man charged at him.

The officer fell heavily to the ground but still managed to keep hold of the man. Other police were quickly on scene and the man was arrested.

Police searched him and allegedly found property taken from an earlier break-in at Paddington. The man was taken to Waverley Police Station and subsequently charged with break, enter and steal (x4), assault police (x1), resist arrest (x2) and possess safe-breaking implements (x1).

He was refused bail to appear in Waverley Local Court today.

The inspector was released from St Vincent’s Hospital several hours later after receiving treatment for soft tissue damage to his chest and elbow.

Police appeal after shots fired - Merrylands

Inquiries are continuing after a number of shots were fired at a house in Western Sydney today.

Police were called to the house in Eddy Street at Merrylands about 4am where a man told officers he was woken by the shots being fired before he heard a vehicle driving away. The man was not injured as a result of the incident.

A number of items, including spent cartridges, were collected for forensic and ballistic examination. A crime scene has been established with forensic investigators expected to be in the area for most of the morning. Anyone who might have seen a car leaving Eddy Street or have information about those on board is urged to contact Merrylands Police via Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. All information will be treated in strict confidence.

Police investigate suspicious fire - Nimbin

Police are investigating a suspicious house fire on NSW’s far north coast at the weekend. About midnight on Saturday 7 May, a house on Stoney Chute Road, Nimbin was destroyed by fire. The 36-year-old female resident awoke to glass breaking and discovered the house alight. She was able to escape with her two young children. None of the family was injured.

Rural Fire Service volunteers attended and extinguished the fire. Police, NSW Ambulance and electrical supply personnel attended the site which was declared unsafe due to damage and has since been demolished. Police are urging anyone with information about this incident or noticed anything suspicious about midnight to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Police appeal after men assaulted – Jesmond

Inquiries are continuing after three men were assaulted inside a home in Jesmond overnight. About 10.30pm yesterday (8 May) six people were in a townhouse in William Street when there was a knock at the front door. One of the residents opened the door and he was pushed backwards as a group of up to six males, all armed with baseball bats, made their way inside. Three of the male occupants – aged 21, 25 and 47 - were assaulted with the bats as the premises was searched.

A short time later the intruders left empty handed and emergency services were called. The three men who were assaulted were all transported to John Hunter Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises.

All of the men who forced their way into the unit block have been described as 183cm, all of slight to medium build and wearing dark clothing with material covering their faces. Anyone with information on the identity of those involved is urged to contact Newcastle City Local Area Command detectives via Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. All information will be treated in strict confidence.

Man charged with PCA after collision with train – Moss Vale

A man has been charged with mid range drink driving after colliding with a train at a level crossing in Moss Vale last night.

About 8.20pm, a freight train was travelling through a level crossing on Suttor Road, Moss Vale, when a Toyota Hilux being driven by a 31-year-old man collided with the side of the train, causing significant front end damage to the vehicle.

After the collision, the man was able to escape his vehicle uninjured.

Police from Goulburn Local Area Command attended and breath tested the man, which proved positive. He was taken to Bowral Police Station where a breath analysis revealed a blood alcohol reading of 0.133. The Moss Vale man was charged with mid range PCA, and had his licence suspended. He is expected to appear before Moss Vale Local Court on 20 June 2011.

Police appeal after serious crash – Mt Warrigal

Police are appealing for witnesses after a serious crash south of Wollongong left a motorcyclist in a critical condition yesterday evening. About 6pm, a 21-year-old man was riding a Kawasaki motorcycle east on Garrard Avenue, Mount Warrigal, when it appears the rider lost control while negotiating a left hand bend.

The man fell to the roadway and slid under a stationary car which was parked on the side of the road. He was trapped under the car for a period of time, before it was lifted and he was freed by rescue crews. He was taken to Wollongong Hospital where he is in a critical condition with severe head and internal injuries. Police are appealing for anyone who may have witnessed the incident, or the motorcycle in the lead up to the incident, to contact Lake Illawarra Local Area Command via Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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