



Around Town

COMING UP:

- **Meeting:** The Parkinson's Support Group will meet on Monday, October 9 at 10.30am in the Education Centre at Liverpool Hospital. All are welcome, especially people suffering with Parkinson's, carers and relatives. Details: Warwick Brown, 9602 8231.
- **Gift wrappers needed:** Life Education needs people to help with Christmas gift wrapping in Myer Liverpool on December 11-24 to help raise funds for the organisation's drug and alcohol education program. Four-hour shifts and training are provided. Details: Shauna Wood, 9673 3222.
- **Family history:** The annual general meeting of the Liverpool Genealogy Society will be held on Saturday, November 7 at 10.30am in their new rooms at Liverpool Regional Museum and Family History Centre. Details: Workroom, 9822 8360, Steven, 0407 986 271, or lgs.org.au.
- **Reunion:** Busby High School's year 10 of 1979 and year 12 of 1981 will hold a 30th school reunion on November 14. Details: Leonie McGowan, 0411 288 320, or friendsreunited.com.au.

EVERY WEEK:

- **Creative vibes:** Liverpool Creative Writers meet every second Saturday of the month. Their next meeting is on Saturday, November 14, 1pm-4pm at the Pirie Centre, corner of Bigge and Moore streets, Liverpool. Details: 9608 4983.
- **Art:** Liverpool Art Society hosts life drawing each Tuesday evening, 7.30-9.30pm at the Liverpool Pipe Band Hall, Memorial Avenue, Liverpool. People of all skill levels are welcome. The society also hosts a four-hour life drawing class with long pose of three hours on the first Saturday of every month, 10.15am-2.45pm, at Casula Powerhouse for people with intermediate to advanced skill levels. Tuition is available at all life drawing classes. Details: 0413 341 877.
- **Culture:** The British Group meets on the second Monday of every month, 10am-noon at Bonnyrigg Community Centre, Bonnyrigg Shopping Centre. Guest speakers and day trips. Details: Marjorie, 9618 7314 or 0431 996 159.
- **Creative:** The Seventh Day Adventist Church holds art classes for beginners on Sundays, noon-2pm. Cost is \$2.50. Details: Cec, 9720 8255.
- **Therapy:** A free healing through writing group is held for people to come together and write about their emotions, sort out past memories and share

their stories in a safe environment. No writing experience is necessary. The emphasis is not on writing well, but on using writing as a tool for growth and healing. Details: Chloe, 0432 594 050.

- **New faith:** At Mary Mother of the Church Macquarie Fields there is a group for people who are not Catholic but who are interested in finding out more about the faith. Details: Joanne, 9605 6445 or the parish, 9605 6169.
- **Transport:** South West Community Transport provides transport services for the frail aged, younger people with disabilities and carers in Liverpool, Fairfield, Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly. They help clients get to appointments, grocery shopping and visiting friends as well as holding social outings. Details: 1300 138 794.
- **Seniors:** Seniors social groups meet every Monday at Lurnea Neighbourhood Centre, corner Hill and Wonga roads, Lurnea, 11am-2pm and every Friday at Casula Community Centre, Ingham Drive, Casula. Cost is \$3. Join in meetings, bingo, activities and outings. Details: Pat or Melinda, 9608 4010.
- **Senior meeting:** Moorebank Seniors meet every Wednesday at 9am at Sefton Hall, corner of Swain Street and Heathcote Road, Moorebank. They have monthly bus trips, trivia days, cake walks, bingo, cards, games, indoor bowls and guest speakers. Details: Leonie Goodwin, 9734 8255.
- **Prayer hotline:** Get help to ease your worries and anxieties. Details: Jesus Calls Prayer Tower, 1300 728 378.
- **Groups galore:** Liverpool Women's Resource Centre at 23 Sheriff Street, Ashcroft, hold groups for women: a fitness group on Mondays, 9.30am-10.30am, \$3; an art class on Tuesdays, 10am-12.30pm, \$5; a sewing class on Wednesdays, 10am-12.30pm, \$5; a craft group on Wednesdays, 1pm-2.30pm, \$3; and a stress management program on Thursdays, 10am-noon. Free childcare is available. Details: 9607 7536.
- **Cardiac support group:** The group, called Cropes, meets every Friday at 8am for walking at Rosedale Oval, Warwick Farm. Monthly meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 10am. Details: 9605 6170 or 9720 9987.
- **Seniors:** Over 50s can join in for trips, barbecues, theatre groups and meetings with guest speakers at Cabramatta Bowling Club on the last Thursday of each month at 10am. Details: Shirley, 9606 5405.
- **British Expats group:** Meet at Cabra-vale Diggers Club on the first Monday of each month at 11.30am. Details: Maureen, 9610 2292.



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Good times: Lachlan Jones, 9, tucks into a sausage sandwich at the Heckenberg Out of School Care program at Heckenberg Public School. More than 170 kids got together for the holiday gala day, sponsored by Liverpool Council. **Picture: Angelo Velardo**