

Delightful & Successful Launch of “Snack & Chat”

We delightedly launched India Club “Snack & Chat” event and were pleased to see the enthusiasm and energy in all those who attended just as we were highly excited and motivated and that the launch coincided with the 75th year celebration of India’s Independence.

The motivation behind the “Snack & Chat” launch is to bring communities together in a relaxed environment enhancing friendships, caring, harmony and goodwill as well as liberate our minds from lockdowns and COVID.

It was a pleasure to welcome all the attendees including our distinguished guests, collaborators, Community Leaders, presidents and founders of various community and businesses organizations.

We highly appreciate the presence, encouragement and ongoing support of, The Hon Phillip Ruddock- Mayor- the Hornsby Shire, Dr Michelle Byrne Mayor- The Hills Shire Council, Mrs Nimeesha Gupta- wife of CGI in Sydney, The Hon. David Elliott Minister for Police and emergency services, Mr Julian Leeser MP, Member for Berowra, Mrs. Melissa Monterio CEO of CMRC and the Founder of IWE, Superintendent Darrin Batchelor- Commander of The Hills PAC and Mr. Moninder Singh- Clr Blacktown City Council.

The COVID isolation and social distancing has caused many, feeling isolation anxiety and sadness. This situation has definitely impressed upon us how much we miss our friends and closed ones.

Snack & Chat, connecting beyond COVID, is designed to provide an open space for the community to re-connect, now by Zoom, and later at a suitable venue. It is a free value adding friendly space open to all, men women & multicultural communities.

Visualise it as a nice informal forum for people to regularly meet, keep in touch, participate in conversations by sharing their stories, their ideas, their concerns and enquiries about whatever is on their mind and together we enjoy happy experiences and inspire each other over snacking chatting and tea coffee or hot chocolate. Or just come, bring your friends and simply enjoy Snacks & Chat

The feedback for the launch is very positive; valuable information provided, great interaction, did not feel two hours, gone so quickly, people felt inspired with ideas and energy to add value to the community with their expertise and Mrs Nimeesha Gupta's reciting her beautiful poem stole many hearts.

A big thanks to our Collaborators [Community Migrant Resource Centre](#), [Indian Women Empower \(IWE\)](#), [Sri Lanka Association of NSW Inc](#), [Sydney Community Group](#), [Sakhi Online](#), [KNC](#), [Hills domestic Violence Prevention Network](#), [Seniors Rights Service](#), [Powerful Empowered Women](#), [Empowered Beauties With Brains](#), [WISEKidsWORLD](#). We greatly appreciate the support and well wishes of all the attendees present at the launch

"Snack & Chat" session is on every third Thursday of the Month from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Watch this space for the Zoom link to join in the Fun.

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