



MEDIA RELEASE

The Hon David Borger MP

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Picnic in the Park

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Families and friends are encouraged to make their way to Parramatta Park for "Picnic in the Park" as part of Crave Sydney on 25 October.

Minister for Western Sydney David Borger said people can spread their picnic rug at one of three special locations in the picturesque parklands from 11.30am. Check out Old King's Oval, Little Coogee or the dairy Cottage.

"Parramatta Park has been our big backyard for 150 years. It is a historical icon, just like the harbour bridge." Mr Borger said.

"The picturesque setting on the banks of the Parramatta River has long been a favourite place to relax and let the world pass by.

"This is a wonderful day for families and friends to enjoy eating alfresco while wiggling your toes in the grass. Bring a picnic or order a delicious picnic hamper from the Parramatta Park Café." Mr Borger said.

Local Member Tanya Gadiel said Crave Sydney is a major new event celebrating 31 days of food, family and fun.

"It's great to see Western Sydney as part of the Crave Sydney calendar," Ms Gadiel said.

"We encourage you to get out and about, share the day with family and friends, and enjoy Parramatta Park."

For further information visit www.cravesydney.com

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