

Media Release



COFFEE VAN LAUNCHED

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North West Community Services proudly launched its barista van at its first official event, supporting students from Warakirri College, Blacktown. The students, who had recently completed barista skills and food safety workshops through our centre, showcased their newly acquired skills by operating the van during the school's Art Show. This initiative provided an invaluable opportunity for disadvantaged youth to gain hands-on experience in a real-world setting, significantly boosting their practical skills, confidence, and employability. Students successfully rotated roles including taking orders, preparing coffee and hot chocolate, and engaging with the community.

The event was a great success, warmly received by their families and the schools staff, and marks an exciting step forward in our mission to empower young people through skill development and community engagement.



Building on the success of our first event, we will continue to use the coffee van as a platform to support employment skills, confidence, and opportunities within our community. Our next scheduled event will be the upcoming NAIDOC celebration on 8th July, where a new group of students who have recently completed the barista workshop will operate the van. This will allow participants to apply their skills in a real-world setting, engage with the community, and further develop their confidence and employability in a supportive environment.

“Building a Stronger Community Together”

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