



Volunteers cook the barbecue at Mawson Park.

Snags deployed to fight poverty

MACARTHUR Diversity Services Initiative held a barbecue recently to draw the community together for Anti Poverty Week.

The barbecue at Mawson Park on October 21 gave away sausages to raise awareness of poverty.

Anti Poverty Week aims to raise understanding of poverty and encourage the fight against it.

With more than 1 million Australians and 1 billion people worldwide living in poverty, MDSI hoped its seminar and barbecue would make the Macarthur community more aware of poverty. MDSI Arabic community support worker Najla Abou-Halloun said the anti poverty barbecue was open to all community members.

“(It was) a good opportunity to get people together, highlight the importance of the issue and draw people’s attention to poverty internationally and in Australia,” Ms Abou-Halloun said.

MDSI assists disadvantaged and marginalised people in the Macarthur community.

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