



Ramadan ends with a barbecue in Koshigaya Park.

Eid ends the fast

AMANDA PARTRIDGE

THE Macarthur community came together recently to celebrate one of the year's most culturally significant events – the end of Ramadan.

The end of Ramadan is followed by the Eid celebration, and many Macarthur residents joined together earlier this month to mark the event.

Macarthur Diversity Services cultural and linguistic diversity family settlement worker Fatin Al-Rawi said the celebration saw people of Muslim faith don their finest clothes for the Eid prayer services.

She said families then typically visited each other's homes to continue the cel-

ebration, which was marked by eating flavoursome food, including tasty, traditional sweets. Macarthur Diversity Services also celebrated with the community last Wednesday at Koshigaya Park in Campbelltown.

"We had about 200 people from different backgrounds, from at least 15 different countries," Mrs Al-Rawi said. "It was a celebration for everyone from different religions and backgrounds."

Mrs Al-Rawi said Streets also donated ice cream for the event.



CELEBRATIONS: To see more pictures of the Ramadan event visit macarthurchronicle.com.au