

# Join in the free fun

Byard Street in Narellan will be in a buzz this Saturday when it is closed and transformed into a cultural hub and community space for the Narellan Rhythms Festival.

The festival promises to be a fabulous day out for the whole family to enjoy on October 29.

FOR the best free activities, entertainment and live music throughout the day, here are the details you don't want to miss:

■ **What:** This year the Narellan Rhythms Festival will have an Asian and Italian street festival theme. The event will feature entertainment, music, dance, food stalls, family activities, a tree giveaway, face-painting, balloons, giant slide, climbing wall, stilt walkers and a pizza chef relay.

■ **Where:** Narellan Library forecourt, Byard Street, Narellan.

■ **When:** Saturday, October 29, 10.30am to 3pm.

■ **Cost:** Free.

■ **Sponsors:** Narellan Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Narellan, Narellan Motor Inn, Camden Hire, *Camden-Narellan Advertiser*, TLE Electrical, Nitro Deli Pizza Bar, Pizza Alfresco mobile pizza oven, Gelatsimo Gelato.

## FREE ACTIVITIES:

★ **Camden Community Connections:** Kids and adults will have the opportunity to design lanterns and masks, receive free balloons and go into a lucky dip draw.

★ **Lifthouse Church** will hand out free balloons and is offering face-painting for kids.

★ **Narellan Scout Group:** Kids can take part in the rope bridge challenge and the pizza chef relay.

★ **Camden Girl Guides** will be handing out programs and fortune cookies.

★ **Macarthur Diversity Services Initiative (MDSI):** Residents can paint and decorate flowers that will be placed in a large "Field of Flowers" collage to represent diversity. MDSI will also pitch the refugee tent to give residents a simulated experience of what it would be like to live inside a refugee camp.

★ **Bonsai Group:** There will be bonsai demonstrations and a bonsai clinic where visitors can have their sick bonsai diagnosed and treated.

★ **Macarthur Textile Network Inc:** Create pizza-shaped bookmarks and fridge magnets to follow the Italian festival theme.

★ **Muru Nanga Mai:** Boomerang painting. Miss Llewella Davies Camden Town Farm Community Garden Association Inc. Plant Italian parsley, bok choy or Daikon radish.

★ **Get involved:** Visitors will also have the opportunity to view demonstrations and take part in calligraphy, vegetable carving and sushi making.

