

Richardson Community Hub BBQ

Nestled into the business of the IGA shops at Richardson, a Community Hub BBQ took place on Friday 30th April.

The Richardson Community Hub is an active, dynamic collaboration of services and programs, engaging and empowering children and families.

The Hub is made up of a number of services, some of which are managed by Communities@Work including the Richardson Child Care and Education Centre, Richardson Family Links, Parenting Matters programs and the Family Day Care and In Home Care Coordination Unit.

The Hub is made stronger with a number of partnerships, these include the Richardson Pre School and Primary School and the Richardson Support House. The Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre also plays a significant role in delivering services for families within the Hub. One particular service that compliments the integrated model is *Schools as Communities*. The *Schools as Communities* worker, works alongside the services in the Hub to identify links and partnerships for families between home, school and the community.

The first Community Hub BBQ would not have been possible without the tremendous support from the Richardson IGA shops who donated the sausages and other materials to make a glorious autumn day in the Richardson community a “sizzling” sensation.

While children and parents ate and chatted with Hub staff, a needs analysis was completed that will provide information for possible new services in the Richardson community.



From left to right:

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