



Media Release

7 April 2017

Incident near the Cockburn Youth Centre

City Officers met with Cockburn Police this morning to discuss an incident that happened near Cockburn Youth Centre last night (6 April).

The incident occurred outside a nearby fast food outlet – and not outside the Youth Centre as mis-reported in the media.

The City is providing the police with CCTV footage from the Youth Centre which has some coverage of the area the incident occurred in. The CCTV footage clearly showed this was not a brawl but an incident involving a small number of youths, with the rest watching on.

The City assures parents and young people that Cockburn Youth Centre is a supervised and positive environment for young people to recreate. Young people who visit the centre are required to adhere to the rules which are there to facilitate safety and security for all those using the centre.

The City works closely with Cockburn Police who have advised that they will ensure an increased police presence in the precinct to monitor and deal with crime and anti-social behaviour.

National Youth Week Snow Event

The Snow Event at Cockburn Youth Centre Friday 7 April will go ahead. The City has increased the number of crowd controllers to four, has put on additional staff, CoSafe will patrol the area and there will be an increased police presence. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish.

Join us for a night of snow-filled fun this evening between 6pm and 9pm at the Cockburn Youth Centre featuring tobogganing, snow fights and snowboard demos plus a photo booth, DJ, bodyart and sausage sizzle. This is a free event for 10 - 17 year olds. Drug and alcohol-free event.



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