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Mayoral Message

Dear Residents



Imagine a place we could gather and enjoy a meal from countries near and far, where every dish told a story.

Bankstown Bites offers just that - a smorgasbord of dishes with aromas and flavours mixed with the rich culture, history and anecdotes of the people who prepared the meals. A universal language that transcends time by connecting us to our heritage while bringing us together with people from all walks of life to try, share and compare what is so unique to us.

Food really is a powerful symbol of unity, and when I think of all the amazing new and original restaurants and cafes around our City, I'm proud of our rich multicultural community.

We have access to hundreds of delicious cuisines from all over the globe, and whether you feel like warm pho on a cold, rainy day, or a hearty kebab after a hard day at work, we have it all right here in our own backyard!

And there's no better place to start experiencing what we have to offer in our

City than to come along and be the ultimate taste tester at our upcoming food festival, Bankstown Bites.

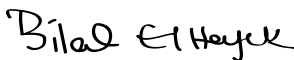
I encourage everyone to join us on **Saturday 27 July, from 10am-4pm** as we taste the world at the tantalising food festival that truly has it all.

With cooking demonstrations, live music, dancing, and food tours, plus an open day at Bankstown Arts Centre, I'm sure there is something for everyone to discover.

Plus, I'll be on the job working my way through the more than 30 mouth-watering food stalls and sampling the different flavours from around the world.

For more information about the food festival, visit **wih.city/BankstownBites**

Regards,



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