

# Clubs give \$770,000

LAST Tuesday, I had the privilege of attending the Bankstown Local CDSE cheque presentation ceremony at Bankstown Sports. The Bankstown CDSE scheme is an important funding source for many local community organisations and Bankstown City Council is proud to support and facilitate this scheme. This year, more than \$770,000 was distributed by our licensed clubs towards 72 local projects. Many dignitaries were in attendance for the ceremony, including Minister George



From the Bankstown Mayor's Desk  
**Cr. Khal Asfour**

Souris MP, Barbara Perry MP, Tania Mihailuk MP, Glenn Brookes MP, Guy Zangari MP, Helen Westwood MLC and Crs Linda Downey, Pam Gavin and Ian Stromborg.

LATER that night, I attended an Interfaith Iftar Dinner hosted by Melkite Catholic Eparchy & Australian Christian Muslim Friendship Society. During the night, a number of residents and com-



Mayor Khal Asfour, club representatives and recipients at the 2011 Bankstown CDSE cheque presentation.

munity workers were recognised for their contribution to the advancement of Interfaith Dialogue.

LAST Wednesday night, I attended the Lebanese Mus-

lim Association's annual Ramadan Iftar which was held in conjunction with a special dinner in commemoration of the AFL Peace Team. This is an excellent initiative which focuses on the message of

peace, respect and understanding between Israeli and Palestinians. During the evening, guests heard from two participants as they spoke of their positive experiences as part of the AFL Peace Team

and the benefits of building a team based on cooperation and friendship. My appreciation to Sameir Dandan, President of the Lebanese Muslim Association, for the invitation.

THANK you to Cr Linda Downey for representing me on Friday at a ceremony marking the opening of the new gymnasium at East Hills Girls High School.

SEPTEMBER is the Sport a Month of Martial Arts. On Tuesday and Thursday nights throughout September, residents will have the opportunity to learn karate, self defence and judo. Bookings are essential, so visit [bankstown.nsw.gov.au](http://bankstown.nsw.gov.au) or call 9707 9999.

# Council News

Mayor Cr Khal Asfour  
Acting General Manager Mr Matthew Stewart  
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## BANKSTOWN'S 2011 YOUTH AWARDS

You can nominate a young person to win a Youth Award plus \$200 in any of the following 6 categories: Sporting, Leadership, Community Involvement, Academic achievement, Inspiration, Creative/performing arts.

The awards seek to recognise the achievements of

**NOTE:** Council may be asked to reveal your submission under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009. If you wish to be consulted first, please indicate that your submission is made "in confidence".

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## DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

Development Application Number: DA- 622/2011  
At: Lot 55 DP 26005 No. 131 Centaur Street, Revesby Heights  
By: ES Engineering And Drafting  
Demolition of Existing Structures, Removal of Trees and Construction of an Attached Dual Occupancy with Torrens Title Subdivision.

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