

MEDIA ALERT

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CRAIG'S TABLE OPENS WITH A CUPPA

Craig's Table, an engagement and rehabilitation enterprise for injured workers in Girraween, will be open for tea to officially launch their café and other programs on Tuesday 20 February.

Founder Rosemary McKenzie-Ferguson will be joined by Craig's Table's patron Paul Serong and his wife Christine, parents of Craig, after whom the social enterprise is named.

"I am thrilled that Craig's parents will be coming from interstate to see how the early intervention program we started in Adelaide has flourished, with our new service opening in Western Sydney," said Ms McKenzie-Ferguson.

It is designed and led by injured workers, who support each other to regain their confidence and capability to transition back into employment.

The icare Foundation has provided seed funding of \$500,000 to Craig's Table because it aligns with icare's mission to help people in their recovery. This is achieved by empowering them to return to work and to life with renewed assurance and new skills leading to new opportunities.

Senior executives from icare, including mental health expert Eugene McGarrell, General Manager Health and Community Engagement, and Amanda Keogh, General Manager of the icare Foundation, will be attending.

"Community interest is building and we are looking forward to expanding the classroom-based programs which were co-designed by icare's human-centred design specialists." said Mr McGarrell.

"We'll be able to talk to participants of the program, which started in December, and the return to work and rehabilitation services representatives who will be at the launch. This is a wonderful initiative and through Craig's Table we hope to build a stronger community supporting injured workers across Western Sydney."

When: 3-4.30pm Tuesday 20 February

Where: 117 Magowar Place, Girraween

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