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Get healthy at Yaralla Health Open Day

Residents of Sydney’s Inner West are encouraged to head to Yaralla Parklands on Sunday, October 20, to enjoy a range of market stalls and information about the prospective plans of the magnificent site in Concord West.

“This is a great opportunity for locals to reacquaint themselves with the stunning grounds and have their ideas heard about the future development of the grounds,” Sydney Local Health District Chief Executive Dr Teresa Anderson said.

Dr Anderson said there would be more than half a dozen stalls offering food, health and parkland’s information, as well as a teddy bear clinic and arts and crafts stall for children.

The District recently converted the paddocks at Yaralla to public parklands for the enjoyment of the community.

Dr Anderson said opening up the additional 13 hectares, previously used for agistment, would mean the 32 hectare estate would provide an oasis for the inner west of Sydney available to enjoyed by all.

The District has established the Yaralla Community Consultative Committee, which includes a broad range of key community representatives and stakeholders, to contribute ideas on the best use of the parklands.

Yaralla Estate was bequeathed to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital by Dame Eadith Walker and is one of the most beautiful open spaces in Sydney.

“We welcome everyone to come down and share their thoughts about how we can use this majestic and unique space, whether it be by establishing community flower and vegetable gardens, creating a children’s bike path, or recreating the heritage garden beds cherished by Thomas and Eadith Walker,” Dr Anderson said.

Yaralla Health Open Day will be held on Sunday 20 October between 10am and 1pm at the Yaralla Estate, off Nullawarra Avenue, Concord.