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Lalor Park Community Hub home to Care Connect and Blacktown City Pipe Band

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Lalor Park Community Hub co-ordinator Kameron Arthur and Care Connect's Melissa Neish with Blacktown mayor Stephen Bali.

LALOR PARK's former senior citizens centre will be officially reborn as a one-stop community space on Saturday.

The multipurpose centre will be the home for a variety of services including counselling, playgroups, church programs and recreational activities.

The Heffron Rd centre will also be the new home for the Blacktown City Band.



Members of Blacktown City Pipe Band including Bill Belcher, Otto Hanzal, Michael Riley and Charles Stoker will now call the hub home.

Care Connect will use the hub to run mental health services during the week.



Hub co-ordinator Kameron Arthur and Care Connect mental health team leader Melissa Neish at the hub, where counselling services will be offered.

A host of family fun activities will get under way on Saturday from 10.30am to 3.30pm.



One of the rooms at Lalor Park Community Hub.

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The former Lalor Park senior citizens' centre is now the The Lalor Park Community Hub.

The upgraded facility features four meeting rooms, kitchen and dining facilities, additional bathroom amenities and seven program spaces.



Blacktown mayor Stephen Bali is proud of the Lalor Park Community Hub.

Since 2008, Blacktown council has set up six community hubs, with a community centre at Glenwood to open on June 13.