

New life for old Lalor Park hub

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A MENTAL health service is one of the many organisations that will call the new Lalor Park community hub home when it opens its doors next month.

The former senior citizens centre has been converted into a multi-purpose space to be used by a wide range of ages and interests.

It consists of seven program spaces, four meeting rooms, a hall, additional toilet amenities and kitchen/dining area.

Services will include counselling, playgroups, senior citizens classes, church programs, barista training, social and recreational activities and will be the new home of Blacktown City Band.

It's the sixth community hub set up by the council since 2008.

The *Sun* has made numerous attempts during the past fortnight to get an update about the hub from the council with little response.

A council report has proposed it waive the \$14,850 fee for Care Connect Incorporated to have free use of a meeting room on weekdays to deliver wellness and mental health services.

Care Connect Incorporated will relocate from its current Blacktown location at Embark Cottage.

Most programs will be targeted at the whole community and fill a gap in local service provision.