

Appetite for books

There is only one day left to cook your books, literally.

Entries to Books2Devour, the shire's edible book competition, close tomorrow, Wednesday, August 25.

Winners in three categories – youth, open and business – will each receive a \$100 Rouse Hill Town Centre gift card.

Visit flickr.com/photos/tags/books2eat for ideas.

Entries, along with the book upon which the edible entry is based, should be brought to Vinegar Hill Memorial Library on Thursday, September 2, noon-6pm, for judging.

Entry forms are at thehills.nsw.gov.au/library or from all Hills Shire libraries.

Circus theme

Dural Library will celebrate book week with free a circus storytime session tomorrow from 4.30pm to 5.15pm.

There will be stories, games and craft for children aged 3-10. Bookings are essential. Details: 9651 2627.

Daffodil day

NAB Dural branch will hold a market in Glenorie RSL on Friday, August 27, 6.30pm, to raise money for Daffodil Day for the Cancer Council Australia.

Branch manager Susan Tutton said it was a shock to read that half of all Australians would be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85.

To register as a stallholder or for more information, call Donna on 9658 1398.

Gold aids cause



CURVES Gym in Kellyville was given an offer too good to refuse when Gold Parties Australia proposed organising a fund-raiser with 10 per cent of the proceeds going to the McGrath Foundation.

Curves manager Cassandra Munro said she was delighted to help. "It's for a very worthy cause: a lot of our members have been touched by this form of cancer," she said. "Everyone wants to donate to causes such as this one. We are happy to do it and make it fun along the way."

Gold Parties Australia hosts the event and customers can get their unwanted gold valued and weighed. An amount is then offered, and if they wish to sell, Gold Parties Australia will donate 10 per cent of the price.

Picture: Natalie Roberts

Uni opens doors

The University of Western Sydney Parramatta campus will throw open its doors to thousands of prospective students and community members this Sunday, August 29, 10am-3pm.

UWS Open Day is an opportunity to meet the lecturers, discuss career and study choices

with UWS staff and current students, and get a taste of what university life is really like.

There will be more than 100 presentations on the day, as well as workshops and interactive demonstrations.

Registrations: www.uws.edu.au/openday.

Details: 1300 897 669 or email study@uws.edu.au.