

## Village festival to bring suburb alive

CELEBRATE the vibrant spirit of Earlwood with family and friends on Sunday, November 7.

Earlwood Village Festival, now in its seventh year, is what the Mayor of Canterbury, Cr Robert Furolo, calls a "not-to-miss" event.

"Each successive year builds on the great traditions of the event, delivering a fun and enjoyable day for the whole family," he said.

"The festival plays host to plenty of bands, dancers and performers, amusement rides, entertainment and international cuisine, and reflects the quintessential Earlwood character."

This year's entertainment line-up will be headlined by Nathan Brake from *Australian Idol*.

Other performances will include students from Clemton Park Public School, Undercliffe Public School and

Earlwood Public School.

Students of Studio H Dance Academy, Sydney Hellenic Dance Academy and Dance Theatre Network will also take to the stage.

Alternatively, festivalgoers can lounge around on a picnic blanket, soak up the atmosphere and be entertained by AJay Goldsmith and Evalin Sokias in the 'gypsy van'.

"Earlwood is one of the most bustling, thriving town centres in our city of Canterbury," Cr Furolo said.

"Its reputation is second to none for long-established, high-quality, boutique small businesses and retailers, which reflect our diverse, flamboyant and enthusiastic community."

The Earlwood Village Festival will be held in the carpark behind the Earlwood Senior Citizens Centre, corner Homer Street and Joy Avenue in Earlwood, from 10am.



Festival flavours: The Mayor of Canterbury, Cr Robert Furolo, and Canterbury Greens councillor Linda Eisler indulge in some of the traditional international cuisines that will be available at Earlwood Village Festival on November 7.