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Workers Blacktown
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Tuesday 17th
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY Food Special

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\$12
SPECIAL
MEMBERS ONLY

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President's Report



To our Workers Soccer and Workers Rugby League teams—best of luck as you begin your 2026 seasons. Play with pride and passion. We will be cheering for you every step of the way.

Congratulations to our Junior Cricket Under 11s and Under 13/2s for winning your grand finals—an outstanding achievement.

A big acknowledgment also goes to our Under 10s and Under 13/1s, who reached the semi-finals. A tremendous effort from players, coaches and families—we are very proud of you.

A special congratulations to Workers Baseball, who had nine representatives compete in the Under 16 and Under 18 Australian Youth National Championships in Melbourne this January. A remarkable accomplishment for our club.

A reminder that Indoor Bowls are available at the main club every Monday and Wednesday. It's a wonderful opportunity not only to enjoy the game, but to connect socially with others.



Glenn Kovacs - WLG's New CEO

We also have a fantastic Workers Lawn Bowls team at the Workers Sports Club, proudly representing us with skill, teamwork and great sportsmanship.

To any of our members and families who have recently lost loved ones, please accept my heartfelt condolences. On behalf of the Board and the entire Workers community, we are thinking of you during this difficult time.



Junior Cricket Team

I would also like to extend a heartfelt acknowledgment to our dedicated Welfare Officer, Harold Becker. Harold volunteers countless hours to support our members and their families during times of illness, hardship, and personal loss. His compassion, quiet strength and unwavering commitment to the wellbeing of our community truly embody the values of the Workers Lifestyle Group. On behalf of the Board, our staff and all members, I sincerely thank Harold for the incredible difference he continues to make.

As Easter approaches, I wish you and your families a peaceful, safe and joyful season. May this time bring opportunities for you to rest and reconnect with friends and loved ones

Thank you all for your continued commitment to this great club. It remains an honour to serve as your President, and I look forward to the months ahead as we continue to grow, celebrate, and support one another.

Jack Miller

Club President
Workers Lifestyle Group



Junior Cricket Team

CEO's Report



Dear Members,

We are pleased to share the exciting news that Glenn Kovacs will soon be joining Workers Lifestyle Group as our new CEO. The leadership team — and I personally — are very much looking forward to welcoming him and working alongside him as we guide the Club into its next chapter of growth and community impact.

As I reflect on the past nine months in the role of Acting CEO, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible support I have received from staff and our members. It has truly been a privilege to serve in this capacity. Our management and staff have shown unwavering dedication, and our members have been generous, supportive and engaged throughout this period. Your trust and encouragement have made this time incredibly rewarding and I extend my heartfelt thanks to you all.

Important Notice – Changes to Gaming Operations from 31 March

From 31 March 2026, all Registered Clubs and Pubs in NSW will be required to comply with statewide changes to gaming machine operations. Under the Gaming Machines Act 2001, all venues must implement a mandatory six-hour daily shutdown for gaming machines between 4:00am and 10:00am. This reform is designed to prevent continuous play, support harm minimisation, and provide patrons with a necessary 'break in play.'

Workers Lifestyle Group fully supports these strengthened measures. From 31 March 2026, gaming areas at all Workers venues will not open until 10:00am daily.

Supporting a Healthier Community

Our members are the heart of our community. The new Blacktown BreastScreen Clinic has highlighted that many women in the Blacktown LGA are overdue for screening. Early detection is vital, and we encourage members to support the women in their lives to book a screening.



Scan the QR Code for more information.

We are also proud supporters of the 2kg Challenge, encouraging small lifestyle changes to help reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes. Our line dancing classes continue to grow — fun, social, and fantastic for wellbeing.



Scan the QR Code for more information.

Celebrating Our Sporting Community

Congratulations to our Junior Cricket teams for their outstanding performances, and to Workers Baseball for their national-level representatives. Our Men's and Women's Lawn Bowls teams continue to demonstrate community connection and spirit.

Good luck to our Soccer and Rugby League teams for the season ahead — we know you will make the Club proud.

The ClubGRANTS Council Round is now open, offering support to charities and community groups.



Scan the QR Code for more information.

Looking Ahead

With the new airport preparing to open in October this year, members visiting Workers Hubertus will soon be seeing planes overhead as the region grows and transforms. It is an exciting time for our community.

Lusso Buffet remains one of our most popular dining destinations, and a refreshed menu for Lusso Bistro is on the way. Keep an eye out for upcoming food specials across all venues.

Mandavilla Events continues to be our trusted partner for beautifully managed celebrations and corporate functions.

A reminder: the Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday, 19 April at Workers Blacktown at 9:00am.

Thank you again for your support during my time as Acting CEO. I look forward to supporting Glenn as we move confidently toward a strong, community-focused future.

Warm regards,

Shelley Fletcher

Acting Chief Executive Officer
Workers Lifestyle Group



Notice of Annual General Meeting.

Notice is given that the next Annual General Meeting of Blacktown Workers' Club Group Ltd ACN 000 858 006 (the "Club") will be held at Workers Blacktown, 55 Campbell Street, Blacktown, New South Wales, 2148 at 9.00am Sunday 19th April 2026

WIN 1 OF 3 CRUISES

SAIL *Away* GIVEAWAY



Picture this...

The sun's out, the sea is sparkling and your biggest decision of the day is pool or cocktail first. Sounds nice, right? That's exactly where our Sail Away Getaway could take you — and the best part is, All you need to do is be a member.

From there, it's business as usual — grab a meal, enjoy a drink, buy a raffle ticket, head along to Bingo or catch a show — and every time you spend \$10 or more in a single transaction, you'll receive an entry into the draw..

As draw day approaches, excitement builds. Entries close at 4:30pm, and by 5:00pm the Lounge area becomes the place to be. Names are drawn live, announced over the PA, and yes — you'll need to be there to win.

And the prizes?

Each draw features a \$7,000 Flight Centre travel voucher, \$1,000 in travel cash, plus \$3,000 in minor cash prizes shared across multiple winners. Every draw starts fresh, with all tickets cleared and the adventure beginning again.

So next time you're at the Club, remember: That meal, that drink, that raffle ticket... it might just be the moment your everyday visit turns into an unforgettable getaway.

**SPEND \$10 ON SELECTED
ITEMS TO GAIN AN ENTRY!**

DRAW ONE - FROM 5PM

Workers Blacktown | Saturday 28th March

DRAW TWO - FROM 5PM

Worker's Sports | Saturday 25th April

DRAW THREE - FROM 5PM

Workers Blacktown | Saturday 30th May

CAVE OF LOOT

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**WIN A SHARE IN \$1,300
EACH MONDAY &
TUESDAY @ WORKERS
BLACKTOWN**

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Earn an entry with a \$10 spend on
Food, Beverage, Club activity*

**WORKERS BLACKTOWN
DRAWS FROM 6.30PM**

Full terms and conditions available at Member Services.
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We remember and honour the service
and sacrifice of our ANZACs

**ANZAC
DAY**

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL FROM 12PM

**WORKERS SPORTS
TWO-UP | FOOD SPECIALS | LIVE MUSIC
KIDS' FACE PAINTING
MEGA MEAT & SEAFOOD RAFFLE
PLUS LIVE FOOTY GAMES**

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THE ROY ORBISON STORY

SAT 14TH MAR

TICKET \$49.50 EACH
DOORS OPEN 7:30PM

THE ROY ORBISON STORY



MOTOWN

60'S MANIA THE BRITISH INVASION

SAT 4TH APR

TICKETS \$39
DOORS OPEN 7:30PM



COME TOGETHER ELVIS & THE BEATLES

SAT 11TH APR

\$35 MEMBERS | \$40 VISITORS
DOORS OPEN 7:30PM



The Dolly Show
WITH LIVE BAND

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MUSIC OF DOLLY PARTON
AS SEEN ON BBC AND ITV

FRI 27TH MAR

\$50 MEMBERS | \$55 VISITORS
DOORS OPEN 7:30PM

THE DOLLY SHOW WITH LIVE BAND



NONNA & YIAYIA
LIVE ON STAGE!

STAND-UP & COMEDY SKETCHES

Una Faccia Una Razza

BOOK NOW

JAMES LIOTTA

GEORGE KAPINIARIS

SAT 18TH APR

TICKETS \$45 EACH
DOORS OPEN 7:30PM

NONNA & YIAYIA LIVE ON STAGE

*Ticketed entertainment is correct at time of printing but subject to change. Shows are 18+ unless advertised. No refund or exchange. Terms and conditions apply.



ROSE TATTOO

live

TICKETS \$45



WORKERS BLACKTOWN | SATURDAY 2ND MAY
DOORS FROM 8.30PM | 18+ ONLY
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW



SAT
6TH
JUN

WICKED DRAG BINGO

TICKETS \$35 M | \$40 V

DOORS OPEN 7:30PM



SAT
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13TH
•
JUN

RUNNING IN THE SHADOWS FLEETWOOD MAC

TICKETS \$25

DOORS OPEN 7:30PM



SAT
•
27TH
•
JUN

DIRECT FROM THE UK ROD STEWART

TICKETS \$49.90

DOORS OPEN 7:30PM

Workers Connect

Heart of the Community

Harold Becker is the heart of our Workers Lifestyle Groups community. A familiar and comforting presence, often seen holding a bouquet of flowers, Harold has dedicated his life to caring for others — their families, their friends and anyone in need of compassion and connection.

Harold first became a member of the Blacktown Workers Club in May 1971 and served as a staff member from 1998 until his retirement in 2011. When the Club's Welfare Officer position became vacant due to ill health, Harold immediately volunteered to take on this vital role, offering his time and compassion entirely of his own accord. He was officially appointed in early 2012.

Harold's commitment to service is deeply rooted in family tradition. His father, Harold Becker Snr, was a long-serving and highly respected Board Director who contributed to the Club's growth and direction with integrity and care. For more than 60 years, the Becker name has been a vital part of the Workers community, representing dedication, loyalty and an unwavering commitment to people. This legacy of service continues through Harold, who embodies the values his father lived by — putting community, compassion and connection at the heart of everything he does.

Harold has truly lived and breathed his voluntary welfare role, which he performs for the benefit of our Club members. He personally attends more than 100 funerals each year and conducts over 200 visits annually to hospitals, aged care facilities and private homes. For many — particularly those with no family or close friends — Harold is their only support. He offers a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on and reassurance during life's most difficult moments, ensuring no Club member ever feels alone.

Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, when in-person visits were restricted, Harold maintained regular phone contact with vulnerable members, providing comfort, encouragement and vital

connection during periods of isolation.

While visiting a member at Westmead Hospital in March 2025, Harold suffered a massive heart attack. Thanks to the quick thinking and immediate response of a volunteer at Westmead Hospital, his life was saved. True to form, nothing kept him away from the work he loves — after three months of rehabilitation and medical clearance, he returned to the role he loves in June 2025.

Beyond his welfare work, Harold has volunteered for many organisations over the years. He has served as a Meals on Wheels driver, delivering meals to elderly residents and continues to support members who attend the Club's weekly Stroke Club every Monday as a helper and leader. He is also an integral part of the Dementia Group, which meets fortnightly, providing guidance, support, and companionship to participants.

Harold personally hand-delivers membership cards to local elderly members and proudly presents our 50-year membership VIPs with their pins, always accompanied by a warm smile and heartfelt handshake.

Harold's impact is felt every day. The Club regularly receives phone calls, cards, and emails from members and their loved ones expressing heartfelt thanks for his attendance at funerals, hospital visits, home support, and countless quiet acts of kindness. His compassion reaches far beyond organisational boundaries, enriching the wider Blacktown community.

Harold Becker does not seek recognition. He simply shows up — day after day — with empathy, dignity and unwavering care. His selfless, voluntary service to our Club, our members, resilience, and humanity make him truly deserving of the Heart of the Community Award.

Harold Becker — a man who cares.



Harold Becker visiting a member.

Harold Becker & Club President Jack Miller.

CASH DROPS

**WIN A SHARE IN \$1,300
EACH MONDAY &
THURSDAY
@ WORKERS SPORTS**

Earn an entry with a \$10 spend on
Food, Beverage, Club activity

**MONDAY FROM 8PM
WORKERS SPORTS**

**THURSDAY FROM 7PM
WORKERS SPORTS**

Full terms and conditions available at Member Services. Gamble Responsibly. GambleAware 1800 858 858
| www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au. Player activity statements are available on request.



Sunday 5th of April
EASTER LUNCH
ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

FIRST SESSION **11:30AM-1:00PM**

SECOND SESSION **1:30PM- 3:00PM**

ADULTS \$49 | KIDS \$25 | UNDER 4 FREE

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MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

**Win a share in
\$5,000 worth of prizes**

**BUY \$20
GET
\$20 FREE**

Workers Blacktown | Saturday 2nd May
Workers Sports & Hubertus | Sunday 3rd May

Full terms and conditions available at Member Services.

WORKERS HUBERTUS

Suitcase of DREAMS

WIN A \$5,000 HOLIDAY!

Your Tickets to Paradise!

EARN AN ENTRY WITH A \$10 SPEND ON FOOD, BEVERAGE OR CLUB ACTIVITY*. DRAWS SUNDAY 3RD MAY CHECK-IN FROM 4PM | DRAWS FROM 5PM ONLY AT WORKERS HUBERTUS

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WORKERS HUBERTUS

SUNDAYS LUNCH & DINNER

KIDS EAT FREE

Members only | Terms & Conditions | Available Sundays only at Workers Hubertus

One (1) complimentary children's meal is available with the purchase of one (1) full-priced adult main meal. Offer applies to children aged 1-12 years only.

EPIC Family TRIVIA

FREE FOR MEMBERS
WORKERS HUBERTUS
SATURDAY 11TH APRIL

WORKERS BLACKTOWN
MONDAY 13TH APRIL

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THE HYPE BOYS



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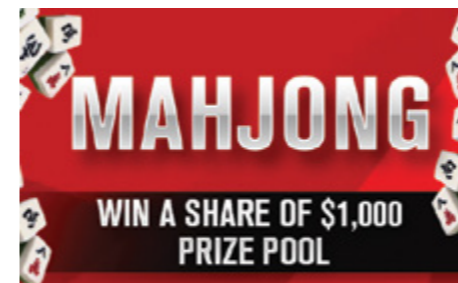
WORKERS BLACKTOWN | DIAMOND SHOWROOM



SATURDAY
30TH MAY

DOORS FROM
8PM

What's On



MONDAY

WORKERS BLACKTOWN 10.00am Free Bingo
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 6.30pm Free Trivia
 WORKERS SPORTS 9.30pm Poker

TUESDAY

WORKERS BLACKTOWN 10.00am Free Bingo
 WORKERS SPORTS 2.30pm Line Dancing
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 6.00pm Cash Housie

WEDNESDAY

WORKERS BLACKTOWN 10.00am Free Bingo
 WORKERS SPORTS 10.30am Messy Makers
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 2.30pm Line Dancing
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 3.30pm Tai Chi
 WORKERS SPORTS 6.30pm Free Trivia
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 6.00pm Zumba
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 7.15pm Salsa Night

THURSDAY

WORKERS BLACKTOWN 10.00am Cash Housie
 WORKERS HUBERTUS 11.00am Bingo
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 4.30pm Mix It Up Raffle

FRIDAY

WORKERS BLACKTOWN 10.00am Free Bingo
 WORKERS HUBERTUS 11.00am Bingo
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 1.00pm Mahjong
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 7.30pm Live Music - See Website
 WORKERS SPORTS 5.00pm Meat & Spirit Raffle

SATURDAY

WORKERS BLACKTOWN 1.30am Meat Raffle
 WORKERS HUBERTUS 7.00pm Free Trivia
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 8.00pm Free Live Music
 WORKERS SPORTS 8.00pm Free Live Music

SUNDAY

WORKERS BLACKTOWN 11.00am Meat & Gift Card Raffle
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 12.30pm Cash Housie
 WORKERS HUBERTUS 12.00pm Free Live Music
 WORKERS HUBERTUS 1.30pm Meat Raffle
 WORKERS BLACKTOWN 1.00pm Free Live Music
 WORKERS SPORTS 1.30pm Sunday Meat & Spirits Raffle
 WORKERS SPORTS 5.30pm Poker

WORKERS BLACKTOWN Members Badge Draw & Birthday Draw - Held on the last Sunday of the month at see website for more information. Regular Members promotional information can also be found at Workersclub.com.au

EASTER RAFFLE



10
NUMBERS
FOR ONLY
\$1

JOIN US FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN A SHARE IN
\$7,000
WORTH OF EASTER TREATS.

Workers Blacktown Saturday 28th March
Workers Sports & Hubertus Sunday 29th March

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**FREE
Family
Fun Day!**

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

Easter Saturday

**WORKERS SPORTS
FREE KIDS FACE
PAINTING,
CRAFT STATION,
PHOTOS WITH THE
EASTER BUNNY +
FREE KIDS EASTER
EGG HUNT!**

FROM 11.00AM

**ALL MEMBERS MUST
REGISTER VIA THE WEBSITE**

Friday 3rd April

\$3,000

Good Friday
SEAFOOD RAFFLE!

WORKERS SPORTS

Win a share in \$3,000
worth of Seafood!

On sale from 5.00pm
Draws from 6.30pm

**PLUS Buy \$20
& get \$20 FREE!**

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Welfare Report



As we move into Autumn and the months of March, April and May, I want to take a moment to remind our members that Blacktown Workers Club is more than just a place to dine, meet friends or enjoy entertainment — it's a community that genuinely cares.

Throughout the year, I have the privilege of visiting members who may be unwell at home or in hospital, offering support and a friendly face during difficult times. I also attend funerals on behalf of the Club, to ensure families know they are in our thoughts and that their connection to our community remains strong.

While Autumn brings cooler days and a busy calendar of events — from Easter celebrations to ANZAC Day commemorations and Mother's Day — it can also be a challenging time for some. If you're feeling isolated or doing it tough, please know our doors are always open. Come in for a meal, enjoy a coffee, say hello to a familiar face and let the comfort of your Club lift your spirits.

As the seasons change, it's also

a timely reminder to look after your health. The shift in weather can catch us off guard, so please:

Keep warm as the evenings cool down

Stay on top of any health appointments

Check in on neighbours, friends and family members who may need a little extra support

Your wellbeing matters to us. If you ever need assistance or simply someone to point you in the right direction, please reach out. That's what community is all about.

On behalf of the Club, I extend our heartfelt condolences to any members who have recently experienced loss. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Wishing you a safe, happy and connected Autumn. We look forward to seeing you around the Club over the coming months.

With all my best,
Harold Becker

Welfare Officer
0410 602 418

Group Contacts

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Inner Wheel Club Fundraise & social	Robyn 02 9489 4769
Stroke Club Carers & loved ones	John 02 9622 5638
Lantern Club Fundraising & social	Marjorie 0449 172 633
Probus Club Social & travel	Judith 0416 190 743
Rotary Club Blacktown Fundraise & social	Paul 0424 026 343
Travel Club Social & travel	Rose 0436 965 629
View Club Fundraise & social	Heather 0402 260 702
Golden Club Social & travel	Pamela 02 9629 5434
Waratah Slimmers Support with weight loss	Kerry 0413 279 293

Our Condolences

TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Late Pamela Owler
Late Joseph Tabone
Late Coral Derksen
Late Chester Morris
Late Beverly Martin
Late Sam Sevgili
Late Dawn Turner
Late Bruce Gageler
Late Susan Fuller
Late Coral Jones
Late Rose Coleiro
Late Stanley Guy
Late Peter Portelli
Late Joseph Vaz
Late Colin Hindmarch
Late Nolene Niall

Late Dresden Haslam
Late Primrose Howe
Late Glen Matthews
Late Jessie Phillips
Late Vincente Chavez
Late Robyn Webb
Late Trevor Webb
Late Ernest Symons
Late Raymond Cameron
Late Bill Bowers
Late John O'Brien
Late Bruce Frary
Late Kenneth Long
Late Thomas Orłowsky
Late Sidney Fullagar
Late Elaine Croft

Late Martha Hamilton
Late Maryann Rowe
Late Barry Shearer
Late Lorna Hocking
Late Leonhart Radl
Late Agostino Fantin
Late Rhonda Lees
Late Rose Criminale



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LET'S KEEP **FIT!**



LINE DANCING

TUESDAY FROM 2.30PM
WORKERS SPORTS

WEDNESDAY FROM 2.30PM
WORKERS BLACKTOWN



TAI CHI CLASS

WEDNESDAY FROM 3.30PM
WORKERS BLACKTOWN



SALSA NIGHT

WEDNESDAY FROM
7.15PM

FREE FOR MEMBERS ONLY!

**LIVE & FREE
SATURDAYS**

LIVE BANDS



SCAN QR CODE TO
FIND OUT MORE
INFORMATION



**MEMBERS
ONLY!**

**WORKERS SPORTS
POKER**

**MONDAY FROM
10PM
SUNDAYS FROM
6PM**

REGO 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO GAMES



Board of Directors



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or social group today!



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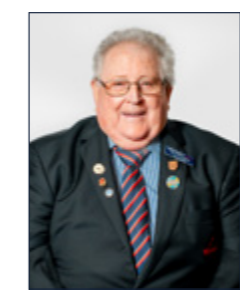
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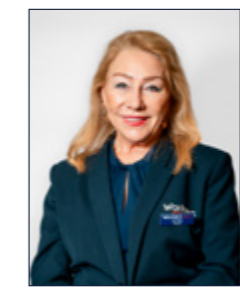
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DIRECTOR

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hello members,

Year to date (Jan to Sep 2025), I am pleased to advise that we have already contributed more than \$1,223,252 to local community groups and people in need.

Our Group profit / (loss) before tax as of 31st December 2025 is \$2,008,097 which is lower than budget expectations, however remains higher than the same financial period last year (2024).

Gary Callaghan
Club Treasurer

CLUB DRESS RULES

To maintain the high standard enjoyed in our Clubs we request the Dress Rules be abided by.
THE FOLLOWING DRESS IS
NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME.



Workers Blacktown is hosting a

BIGGEST Morning Tea



Join us for an enjoyable morning as we raise vital funds for cancer research projects

10.30am Thursday 21st May
Workers Blacktown
Diamond Showroom

Merchandise,
guests
speakers,
best dressed
in yellow and
Blue Raffle

Prize Balloons
From \$10
Raffle Tickets
From \$2 each.
Games &
More!

Tickets Only \$18

1 x Gourmet Sandwich
1 x mini cup cake
1 x Cake Slice
Tea & Coffee
Orange Juice
\$10 Free Raffle Tickets
1 x Lucky Door Ticket

All monies
raised will
go directly to
the Cancer
Council

Tickets on sale now!

Terms and conditions apply

