

SURREY HILLS

Day to serve up help

MONEY TO MAKE LIVES SAFER

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WHEN businesswoman Lina Cornell heard about McAuley Community Services for Women's high tea appeal, she knew it was an opportunity to combine it with International Nurses and Midwives Day on Tuesday, May 12.

"Each year we celebrate International Nurses and Midwives Day at work," Ms Cornell said.

"This year we will be raising awareness and money for McAuley Community Services for Women."

As the director of Surrey Hills-based nursing agency Victorian Nurse Specialists, Ms Cornell is well aware of the impact of family violence on any profession.

"Family violence affects

more people than most realise," Ms Cornell said.

"It affects the ability of many people to work and function on a daily basis.

"Family violence happens to people in all walks of life.

"I'm looking forward to our high tea at work and encourage others to have their own high tea, barbecue or anything they feel comfortable doing."

McAuley Community Services for Women, based in Kensington, provides much-needed services for women and their children who are escaping family violence, and for women who are homeless. It is running a high tea appeal throughout May to raise money to keep women and children safe.

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Lina Cornell will raise money for McAuley Community Services for Women with a high tea.

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