

# THE KARIONG



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## National Volunteer Week 9 – 15 May 2016

Volunteers play an integral part in keeping the wheels running in many community organisations, and we have a great team here at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre who support their local community by volunteering their skills and time, many of whom volunteer their time at multiple locations.



*Pictured are some of our valued volunteers who have helped to make your local Neighbourhood Centre a strong and vibrant Centre that connects it's community*

**The Central Coast Regional Development Corporation** publishes a media release each year during volunteer week to thank their dedicated 'Blue Thumb' volunteers who do a fantastic job at the Mt Penang Parklands "reinforcing Mt Penang as a beautiful place for people to meet, celebrate, play and enjoy". This year Dianne Greening was the recipient of the Don Crease Award. Dianne has been a 'Blue Thumb' since July 2014. Dianne volunteers in parkrun events, as tour guide and special event assistant as well as being actively involved as master gardener.



ANNE CHARLTON CANDIDATE FOR ROBERTSON



### **LABOR ENDS KARIONG FUNDING FIASCO**

At a community meeting on Friday, Opposition Leader Bill Shorten was asked by Secretary of the Kariong Progress Association, Murray Scott about the intersection.

Mr Scott was happy to hear that the Labor Leader was familiar with the issue, and had already committed more than \$1 million to upgrade the notorious Langford Drive/Woy Woy Road intersection.

Labour candidate for Robertson, Anne Charlton, will be available for the community to hear your concerns and answer any questions on **June 23rd from 6.30pm – 8.00pm at the Kariong Neighbourhood Centre, 10 Langford Road Kariong. Everyone is invited to attend, light refreshments will be served.**

**Please ring 43401724 to RSVP for catering purposes. Children are welcome.**





Enquire now

## Parklands Community Preschool

Parklands Community Preschool provides education and care for children aged 2-6 years.

We are located in the beautiful and peaceful community precinct of Mt Penang Parklands at Kariong.

Our commitment to the provision of quality education for children in the early years is our passion. Our educators embrace sustainable practices and our environment is a reflection of our philosophy towards play based learning in a natural environment.

Parklands Community Preschool is a not-for-profit, community-based organisation which is partially funded by the NSW Department of Education. We have been rated as EXCEEDING the National Quality Standards.

*Parklands Community Preschool - a great choice for you and your child prior to starting school.*

**Building 34 Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong**

**Ph. 43401342 Fax 43405742**

**email: [parklandspreschool@bigpond.com.au](mailto:parklandspreschool@bigpond.com.au)**

## ACTIVE PLAYGROUP

Our Wednesday playgroup continues to offer a wide and stimulating variety of activities to local children as well as providing support and information for parenting. A favourite part of our routine is the gathering together of all our friends to sit down together and enjoy morning tea and a chat.

The children have been working on pre-reading and pre-writing activities and also enjoying a range of art and craft experiences. To help encourage school readiness in group situations, we have been having some really exciting story times with Lyn our volunteer, and also cooperating together with some simple songs and finger plays.

We look forward to welcoming and getting to know any new families so come along and join in the educational fun and games!!

**Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.30pm**

**at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre,  
10 Langford Drive, Kariong.**

**Cost: \$4 members, \$4.50 non members**

**\$1 per each additional child**

- Morning tea is provided
- Enquiries: Nerida 43404561



OOSH UPDATE

Our Freaky Friday OOSH Disco was an enormous success with **98 children** attending and thoroughly enjoying the excitement of our games and activities. The children's fancy dress costumes for the spooky theme were fantastic and we thank parents for their efforts and support with this event. The competitions with prizes on the night were extremely popular as was the sausage sizzle for all the hungry dancers! We had to turn away families due to numbers. Make sure you book your place next time!!

This term at OOSH we are thrilled to offer our children the opportunity to participate in weekly Yoga lessons that will improve skills of coordination, stress relief and body awareness. Other benefits of Yoga include encouraging the children to be more focused and comfortable in their bodies and providing a much-needed physical outlet in a non competitive environment.

We are planning some woollen crafts for winter and would love to have any wool donations from families if they have bits and pieces to offer. Also we are in need of any wood offcuts to enable us to continue our construction creativity with the children.

**Brandi and Nerida—Kariong Neighbourhood Centre**

**10 Langford Drive, Kariong Phone 4340 4561**

*Out of School Care is for all families*



# The Hill Youth Centre

What's Happening  
at The Hill Youth Centre this month?

The Hill Youth Centre

98 Mitchell Drive Karingong

Phone: 4304 7039 Hours Open:

Tuesday-Thursday 3-6pm - Friday 4-8pm



At the centre, you can get access to sporting equipment, a cafe, and free Wi-Fi - accessible on our computers or your device. Youth Workers are available for referral and support 10am - 2pm by appointment. We can also offer school-based programs, including high school transition, and are available to run programs addressing specific issues with targeted students. Please contact us to find out more.

## TUESDAY

### BOXING AND FITNESS BOOT CAMP

Get fit from 4pm to 5pm.

### HOMEWORK HELP

Need assistance with your homework or assignments? Bring it down and have a youth worker assist you from 3pm to 6pm.

### NUTRITION PROGRAM

Learn how to make some tasty and healthy meals, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

## WEDNESDAY

### FITNESS CIRCUIT

Get fit and have some fun at 4.30pm.

### OZ TAG COMPETITION

From 3pm, join in, get fit and healthy, and set some fitness goals.

## THURSDAY

### BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Learn how to play basketball and compete in a team. Register your team to compete for free against other teams, from 3.30pm.

### HOMEWORK HELP

Need assistance with your homework or assignments? Bring it down and have a youth worker assist you from 3pm to 6pm.

### CAREER ASSISTANCE

From 3pm to 6pm, get some advice on the options available to you after you finish school.

## FRIDAY

### DINNER, GAMES, EVENTS

We have lots of fun on offer from 4pm to 8pm.

### OPEN MIC NIGHT

We are looking for young people who are interested in performing at our next open mic night held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month. If you sing, play an instrument or have formed a band contact us to register your interest.

Karingong Mountains High School proudly presents



## TRIVIA NIGHT 2016

### COLOUR YOUR WORLD

Theme your table with your favourite colour

**When:** Saturday June 18th, 6:30pm

**Where:** Karingong Mountains High School Hall

**Colourful Host:** Jamie Cartner

**Price:** \$15 each. Pay on the night. 8 - 10 per table  
(or I can place you on a table)

**Bring:** Nibbles & Drinks and lots of cash  
and gold coins for games

**\*Also bring a \$2 wrapped gift for a gift exchange game\***

**Lots of PRIZES to be won !!!!!**

**Bookings Essential:** Call or text Sharon 0407 401 916  
or email [sharon.partridge@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sharon.partridge@det.nsw.edu.au)



# Mt Penang Parklands

A place for people to meet, celebrate, play and enjoy



## NEWS & EVENTS

BIDHAL Cultural Celebration ..... 4 June  
Give Me 5 for Kids ..... 5 June  
Central Coast Ks for Kids ..... 26 June  
The Food and Wine Show ..... 11 & 12 September

For more information on these events or to find out what's happening at Mt Penang, visit our calendar of events at [mtpenangeventpark.com.au](http://mtpenangeventpark.com.au)

» **Film shoots and photography:** The Parklands allows personal photography and filming at no charge but fees do apply for commercial photography, filming and location hire. Email [info@ccrdc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@ccrdc.nsw.gov.au) to make arrangements.

» **Share our barbeques:** Mt Penang Parklands has four free electric BBQs located on site for use by the general public. Please be advised that the BBQs cannot be booked prior to your visit.



Central Coast  
Regional Development  
Corporation



Mt Penang Gardens  
Event Park & Parklands

**Kariong Progress Association**



**STOP PRESS:** we have received an ultimatum from Gosford Council to sign a new lease agreement by 16 June. As discussed in this column previously it is (amongst other unacceptable matters) a demand for half the income from the tennis courts, which will mean an increased fee structure at the Courts.

The Progress Association needs your support to rebuff these unreasonable demands, and we ask if you could show that support by attending our next meeting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm.

**MT PENANG HIGHWAY PRECINCT:** Information from the Central Coast Regional Development Corporation that to date no decision has been made about public discussion on the building submissions received by them. We will continue to monitor the situation.

**WOY WOY ROAD / LANGFORD DRIVE INTERSECTION:** The NSW Department of Roads and Maritime Services has apparently agreed to fund the shortfall to augment the already received Federal Government grant ( although no written confirmation has yet been received. )

The next decision to be made is exactly where to locate the pedestrian crossing. The RMS will not agree to it being at the intersection, as that will actually be the roundabout.

**KARIONG SKATE PARK:** The Progress Association has written to Council asking them to deal with the amount of rubbish around that area. As well, it has requested that the Council look at the possibility of repairing the skate park which is beginning to show signs of wear and tear.

**COMMUNITY FUNDING:** The Progress Association has applied to Council in their Community Funding program to revamp the Hall kitchen, obtain new long trestle tables, and provide airlock access to the interior toilet.

REMINDER.....that there is a book at the Neighbourhood Centre where you can comment on anything in the Kariong area that concerns you, and we will take up the issue for you with the appropriate bodies.

Assault	Break and Enter	Malicious Damage	Robbery	Stealing	Stolen Vehicle
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**PROGRESS HALL:** Available for bookings 7 days a week for parties, functions and ongoing activities.

**TENNIS COURTS:** Available for bookings 7 days a week. To make any booking you can contact Yvonne Hart on 4340 1068, between 8.30am and 6.30pm.

**Next meeting:**

**Wednesday 1 June 2016 at 7.30pm**, and the first Wednesday of each month



Kariong Eco Garden Incorporated  
 Cnr Dandaloo Street and Woy Woy Road  
 Kariong NSW 2250 (next to Tennis court 2)  
 Phone: 0417 686 694  
 Email: [kariongecogarden@gmail.com](mailto:kariongecogarden@gmail.com)  
 Website: [www.kariongecogarden.org.au](http://www.kariongecogarden.org.au)  
**ABN: 13 852 216 759**

**Our office hours are:**

Monday & Friday 10am to 12.30pm.  
 Our office is upstairs in the Arts Barn building.

Drop in and become a member or renew your membership (\$5 per year).

**Putting out the Welcome Mat for Wildlife**

Our series of free family friendly workshops about insects, frogs, reptiles, birds and bats is continuing. Our Invertebrate workshop was fantastic!

Next event planned: Sunday 5/6/16, 3-5pm will be about FROGS. Celebrate World Environment Day with us and our final wildlife workshop for 2016 will be on Saturday 18 June, 2-4pm all about REPTILES.

See our facebook page for details and dates.

Funded by Greater Sydney Local Land Services.

**Bush Kids Kindy**

Nature play for 2-5 year olds with a grown up. For info and bookings:

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au> and search for Central Coast Bush Kids

**Bush Care**

Our regular Bush Care day is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 9.30am – 11.30am. Come and join in.

**What to plant in JUNE?**

Beans, Cabbage, Garlic, Chives, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Onion, Peas, Radish, Shallots, Silverbeet, Snow Peas, Spinach, Strawberries plants/ seeds. Refer [www.gardenate.com](http://www.gardenate.com) for more details.

**Garden Volunteers** are always welcome on Monday & Friday mornings 10am – 12.30pm. If you have a particular gardening talent or just like to potter please come and share with us.

**All welcome.**



## Free Training in Dementia Care

Central Coast Community College will be hosting a free workshop for Aged Care Workers on dementia care skills, funded by the Commonwealth Department of Social Services in partnership with HammondCare's Dementia Centre as the registered training organization. The intensive three day course (one day a week over three weeks) has been designed to provide health professionals with the knowledge that will help them to understand dementia and to use their new skills in a practical way.

To complete the course a qualified and experienced trainer will also visit each student's workplace to perform a half-hour assessment. The course starts on the 18th of July and will run for the three consecutive Mondays. The College is excited to be able to provide free training that will further improve the skills available on the Coast.

Aged Care Coordinator, Pamella Hackett, said "We are delighted to be hosting this free workshop for health professionals in what is a growing area of concern amongst the ageing." To register, go to [www.dementiacentre.com.au](http://www.dementiacentre.com.au) and click on 'Education'. You will be able to find the course under Dementia Care Essentials > DCE 3 Courses. Click on the orange 'Register' button and complete your details. Upon completion of the course students will receive a nationally recognized Statement of Attainment in unit CHCAGE005 Provide Support to people living with dementia.

Michelle Trimble  
Marketing and Events Officer  
E: [mtrimble@cccc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mtrimble@cccc.nsw.edu.au) or [www.cccc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cccc.nsw.edu.au)

### OPEN ACCESS

**Internet and computer use available**  
at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre  
During office hours 9am - 3pm  
For information ring 4340 1724  
From \$1.50 per half hour



The season is well underway, and we're already seeing some fantastic results for our Kariong United teams! Our Women's 15A and Women's All Age 5-1 teams are currently undefeated, and looking forward to seeing what the rest of the season will bring.



We are excited to announce that our popular **Cougar Cubs** program will be back in June 2016 – this is a Mini Roos Kick Off Program for kids aged 3 – 4. It's the perfect program to introduce your little one to soccer, and get them ready for the Under 5s. For more information on this program or to sign up, visit our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/KariongUnitedFC](http://www.facebook.com/KariongUnitedFC)

Our **Cougar Cup** is also returning on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, and we welcome everyone to come down and cheer on the Under 12s as they take on other clubs from around the coast. The Cougar Cup will be held at Kariong Oval with more details to be announced shortly.



**SAVE THE DATE:** To all our Senior teams, the Senior Presentation night is locked in for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at The Entertainment Grounds, Gosford. More details to come.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the **Family Night at the Hill**, and all the volunteers who helped make the night a success. We'd also like to thank Joe Moore (2015 Runner Up on The Voice) for performing for us, and thank you for being part of the Kariong United family.

To make sure you don't miss out on any of our events or news, you can follow us online:

Website: [www.kariongunited.com.au](http://www.kariongunited.com.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/kariongunitedfc](http://www.facebook.com/kariongunitedfc)

Twitter: @kariongunitedfc

Instagram: @kariongunitedfc

**See you all at The Hill in 2016 - GO COUGARS!**



## **EVOLVE is a one on one Intervention and Referral Service.**

Is someone you care about in trouble? Or maybe it is you ...

Do drugs, alcohol or violence live with or around you?

If the answer is yes, then 'EVOLVE' may be able to help you.

At "EVOLVE" we are able to provide you with the support and direction, so that could make a difference in your life. We have confidential meeting times and places to talk over the things you would like to change, and a referral system to get you or the people you care about, back on track.

**Where:** 10 Langford Drive Kariong

**When:** Starting every Monday from July 25th  
from 3pm-6pm

**Bookings are essential phone 43401724**

You **can** make a difference with just one call



## **FREE FAMILY LAW CLINIC**

at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre

With Katie Smith



**Appointments Available now**

**Mondays: 5pm - 7pm and Thursdays: 9am - 11am**

**(Availability subject to court appearances)**

**Bookings Essential**

**Please Phone Kariong Neighbourhood Centre**

**on 4340 1724 for an appointment**

**30 Years Experience in:**

Family Dispute Resolution/Mediation • Child Welfare

Family Law Divorce • Property & Parenting • Criminal Law

Driving Matters • Wills & Probate • Neighbourhood Issues

## **Computer Basics (Mobile Technology) Workshop**



Kariong Neighbourhood Centre is proud to present a new Mobile Technology workshop.

Don't miss this great opportunity — For new users and those wanting to know more

**Topics: Tablets and PC'S, Ipads, Smartphones—(bring along your own technology if you have it)**

- **How they work**
- **Advantages**
- **Current trends and the future.**
- **.Learn the differences between Google's Android, Apple's iOS, Nokia's Symbian, and**
- **Windows mobile operating systems**

**Date:** 28th June 2016

**Time:** 10am-12pm (Includes short break in middle)

**Location:** 10 Langford Drive, Kariong NSW

**Cost:** \$20 per person (includes tea/coffee and biscuit)

Places are filling fast—**bookings and payment must be made to guarantee your spot.**

Please call 43401724 or come into the centre.



# The XChange

Seventh-day Adventist Church



May flew past with lots of stuff happening. We had a pancake and movie night with the Golden Oldie 'Snowball Express'. Lots of laughs could be heard coming from the scout hall. Pr Neil Watts has been with us again for Barney's and the kids at KidzXChange have been having fun learning about John the Baptist. Love to see you June 8 for our community light lunch at 1:30pm.

Let us tell you what is happening in and around The XChange, and if anything catches your fancy we would LOVE to see you. For more information feel free to contact us: [www.kariongexchange.org.au](http://www.kariongexchange.org.au) Ring Lesley on 4340 2872 Email: [kariongexchange@me.com](mailto:kariongexchange@me.com)

**KidzXChange** – Saturday mornings during the school term. 9:30am – 11.00am for kids aged 4 – 13. Teaching Christian values in fun and exciting ways. If your kids love craft, drama, games, and activities – this is the place for them. Free morning tea provided. We meet at the Scout Hall.

**Barney's House** – Want to experience church in a simple, uncomplicated, informal way? Looking for a place where you really fit? Come visit us at a Barney's House Church - at the Scout Hall Saturday 11:30am - 12:45pm. You could even stay for lunch!

**Small Group** – Explore the bible in an exciting fun way and find out how to live a great life. No bible experience necessary. No meeting complete without morning tea. Toddlers / babies welcome with Mum or Dad. Monday Evenings 7.00pm - 8:15pm and Wednesday mornings 10.00am – 11:15am. Various locations.



## KARIONG MEDICAL CENTRE

### Health Assessments

**Did you know that the Government encourages GP's to undertake medical assessments?**

Health Assessments provide Doctors with the opportunity to identify risk factors and to talk to their patients about preventative measures to reduce chronic diseases.

**The following are available and Bulk Billed to Medicare**  
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Annual Health Assessment (Aged 0-75 years); 45-49 Year Health Checks (once only); 75+ Year Annual Health Assessment

If you are eligible for one of these Health Assessments please speak to your Doctor or phone and speak to our reception staff about booking in for one at your next visit.

**Have you had your flu vaccine? Its not too late!**  
Phone 4340 444 or book online

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## KARIONG COMMUNITY

BAPTIST CHURCH



If you've tried church before and didn't like it, if you think church is all about ceremonies and rituals, if you're wondering if God has a plan for you, if you are looking for a church to call home ... we would love for you to come and check us out, and discover the difference at KCBC.

### What's on at KCBC?

**Sundays @ Kariong Public School Hall,  
Truscott Avenue entrance**

Sunday worship service @ 9.30am

Join us for great music, relevant messages and to meet a great bunch of people doing life together.

**Kid's Club @ 11.30am – 1.00pm**

A fun time for kids in Kindergarten to Grade 6 to get together and learn from the Bible, as well as participate in fun games and activities.

### Other

**Playtime** – Tuesdays @ 10.00am – 12.00pm

Playtime is a great way to get to know other mums! Bring a hat, drink bottle and a snack for your child.

**Girls Club** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month @ 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Girls Club is for girls in Kinder to Grade 6, and meets fortnightly during school terms for craft and activities.

**Thrive** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month @ 7.00pm  
Thrive combines our youth and young adults ministries. Both groups meet fortnightly for bible study and activities.

**Heart 'n' Home** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month @ 7.00pm – 9.00pm. A night out for women to get together for craft or, if you are not "crafty", for a coffee and get together.

**Lounge Lessons** – Thursdays @ 9.00am – 10.00am and 7.30pm – 8.30pm. This Bible study/Life Group is the first point of call for those looking for a small group to "do life" with. Life groups are also held on other nights at various homes, please phone Pastor Jeff for more information.

### Friends Group

Open to all - Meets regularly for meals, and interesting and fun outings.

### Bloke's Business & Women's Coffee

Meeting bi-monthly on Saturday mornings (alternate months).

For more information phone Pastor Jeff on 0448 814 511.

[www.kariongchurch.org.au](http://www.kariongchurch.org.au)

Facebook: Kariong Community Baptist Church

Office: Corner Woy Woy & Milyerra Roads,  
Kariong NSW 2250



## Community Matters Forum

*A forum for our community to talk about Use, Abuse, Violence prevention, Education, Assistance and Protection*



This Forum is an open-to-the-public meeting to hear and understand from our local community about the issues being faced locally by Drugs & Alcohol and Domestic Violence. We are looking to provide education, greater understanding and support for our young people, parents, residents and local businesses

We hope to see Community Members wanting and needing to facilitate change in our local community and at home. We will have guest speakers from Drugs & Alcohol, Area Health, Domestic Violence Services, Community Services, Police, Legal Services and Rehabilitation centers. There will be an extended time for Q & A at the end to ask the panel any questions.

**When: Wednesday 20th July - 7.00pm to 9.00pm**

**Where: Kariong Neighbourhood Centre, 10 Langford Drive Kariong**

**Cost: Gold coin donation on the night**

**Refreshments will be available**

Following the Forum, a new service called Evolve will be opened in our Neighbourhood Centre on Monday 25th July from 3pm-6pm. This will operate as an intervention and referral program facilitated by Lisa Isaako for Drug, Alcohol and Violence issues

## Standpipe



G'day everyone.

Here's some more news from Kariong Rural Fire Brigade for this month.

Well, the weather is certainly cooling down but staying dry enough for the RFS to conduct hazard reduction burns around the coast. As I mentioned last issue, windows of opportunity to do burns such as these don't come around often so when the weather is right strategic burns are put in. As always folks, if you see an unattended fire ring 000.

Also, with the cooler weather comes home heating and again I need to stress to you about being vigilant when it comes to this issue. This also includes your smoke detector and making sure that it's working. I've said before, don't leave things to chance. Check your appliances, supervise your kids around them and test your smoke alarm.

I mentioned in a previous issue that Kariong Rural Fire Brigade will be turning seventy years old this year. Many of you may be surprised to know that Kariong is the oldest brigade in the district starting from humble beginnings back in 1946 when it was known as Kendall Heights volunteer bushfire brigade. The equipment was none too flash either with a water trailer carted around on the hitch of a ute with some rake hoes and a few knapsacks.

Everything else was supplied by the members down to the overalls & boots. No air conditioning and creature comforts of the modern tankers we have now.

Back then the "Bushies" did the hard yards mostly under trying circumstances and over time we've become the modern, well equipped and motivated brigade you see today.

The one thing that hasn't changed in our seventy year history though is the essence of being a volunteer fire fighter. That's still as strong as ever and we're always looking for more locals to join the ranks and to be part of a worthwhile community based organisation.

So, if you're keen to be a part of it call the district office on 43402911 during office hours or come up and see us, we're in Dandaloo St. next to the Progress Hall.



## WHAT'S ON

### ... AT KARIONG LIBRARY

The Kariong Library is open 9.30am to 5pm Tuesday to Friday (closed between 1.00pm – 2.00pm) and Saturday 9.30am until 2.30 pm (closed for 1/2 an hour at 12 noon.)

Our library catalogue is available online so that you can search for what you need and have your selected books delivered free to Kariong Library. Using your library card number to log in you can access the Member Services area – here, you can find out what you have on loan or on reserve. It also provides you with access to newspaper and journal articles. Gosford City Council's libraries provide online access to a whole host of eBooks for your enjoyment. Again use your library card number to access or ring the Kariong Library on 43401725 and the librarian will be pleased to help you.

**Tuesdays at 10.30 am for Storytime.** The purpose of Storytime is to encourage a love of reading. This great programme is for children 3- 5 years, their parents, grandparents and carers – all are welcome. Singing and craft are important features of the programme.

Join the **Kariong Library book club** and discuss a wide range of books. The group meets on the last Friday of the month at 10am. Morning Tea is provided and new members are always welcome. The books for review on Friday 24 June are **The Shiralee** by Australian writer D'arcy Niland (1955) and **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** (2011) by American writer Ransom Riggs.

The **Shiralee** tells the story of an itinerant rural worker, a 'swagman' or 'swaggie'. He takes responsibility for his child who he has removed from his wife. The child is the 'shiralee', an Aboriginal word meaning 'burden'. **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**, is a novel that mixes fiction and photography; an abandoned orphanage, and a strange collection of very curious photographs. It all waits to be discovered by Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales.



contact Action Group at: [klaq2013@yahoo.com.au](mailto:klaq2013@yahoo.com.au)



## CCFSS Groups Term 2 2016

### CIRCLE OF SECURITY



#### A Relationship Based Parenting Program for Caregivers

Circle of Security Kariong, Monday's July 25 – August 29, 10.00am to 12.00pm - Phillip House, 21 Old Mt Penang Road Kariong.

*Bookings essential (Sorry no childcare available)*

### Triple P Parenting Group



Be the best parent you can be with Triple P- Positive Parenting Program. Triple P provides practical answers to everyday concerns. Wednesday's August 3 – August 31, 10.00am to 12.00pm

Phillip House, 21 Old Mt Penang Road Kariong.

Bookings essential (Sorry no childcare available)

### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group



Any grandparents raising their grandchildren from across the Coast are welcome to attend the group.

Gosford group, July 28, August 25, 9.30am to 11.30am

Phillip House, 21 Old Mt Penang Road Kariong

### To Book into a Group

Call 4340 1585 to book your spot in one of the groups

### Central Coast Family Support Services

Email: [ccfss@ccfss.com.au](mailto:ccfss@ccfss.com.au)

Website: [www.ccfss.org.au](http://www.ccfss.org.au)

## PLEASE NOTE:

Justice of the Peace service no longer available at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre

JPs available within Kariong area:

Derek Crawford 4340 1286

John Bain 4340 2860

Diane Merryfull 4309 0229

Tracie Gosling 0412 486 678

Pastor Jeff O'Derry 4340 5864 / 0448 814 511



Most people think that gambling problems only apply to adults, but in fact the rate of problem gambling in adolescents is three times as high as it is for adults.

Most gambling by young people involves scratchies, lotto or friendly card games. However, around one in five are participating in sports betting, racing and even pokies. Simulated gambling is also a growing concern. These games look and sound just like real gambling, but because no real money is wagered or won and the player is playing with points or virtual coins, simulated gambling is not classified as real gambling. The problem is that these games groom young people for actual gambling by normalising the activity and fostering false expectations by paying out at a faster rate than genuine gambling sites.

Gambling addiction can be devastating to the person who gambles and their family. While most people under 18 don't have access to enough money to cause serious financial hardship through gambling, bad habits developed as teenagers can spill into adult life. Impacts include: increased delinquency and crime, including theft to cover debts; disruption of family relationships; decreased academic performance with consequences on tertiary study and developing careers; poor mental health: higher rates of depression, suicidal ideation and suicide attempts

Research shows that parents, educators and others who work with young people have the power to make a difference – if only they ask. The next time you see a news report about a lottery ticket winner or see a gambling ad, take the opportunity to talk to your youths about the reality and risks of gambling; deliver responsible gambling messages, including knowledge of how gambling works and how to avoid the harm it causes; and empower young people to seek help if they need it.

UCMH Counselling Services provides **free Gambling Help counselling** for **anyone** affected by problem gambling. We are at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre on Wednesday evenings from 4.00-8.00 and Saturday mornings from 9.00-1.00. For more information or to book an appointment please contact Caroline on 0408 679 351 or email [ucmh.cs@ucmh.org.au](mailto:ucmh.cs@ucmh.org.au)

## HOMESTAY PROGRAM



NAISDA Dance College is looking

for families to participate

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NAISDA Dance College is a national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance college, a Registered Training Organisation, and a member of the Commonwealth Roundtable for Excellence in Arts Training; providing ground-breaking delivery in a Careers in Dance curriculum to Diploma level.

NAISDA students are known as 'Developing Artists' and they come from Communities throughout Australia.

We currently seek families to accommodate some of our Under 18 year old Developing Artists during their study here at NAISDA Dance College.

We want to be able to offer our Developing Artists family support in a safe and comfortable home, which promotes successful outcomes for our DAs as they study towards a career in Dance.

- Cultural and lifestyle exchange
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Human Resource Coordinator

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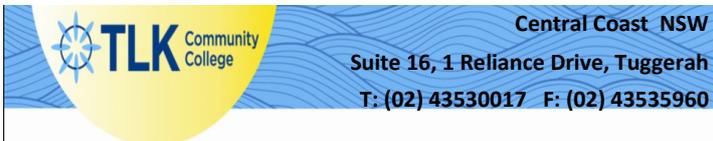
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- An Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen?

**Course Fee: \$0.00** if eligible for Fee Exemption  
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**Further Information** Contact the College  
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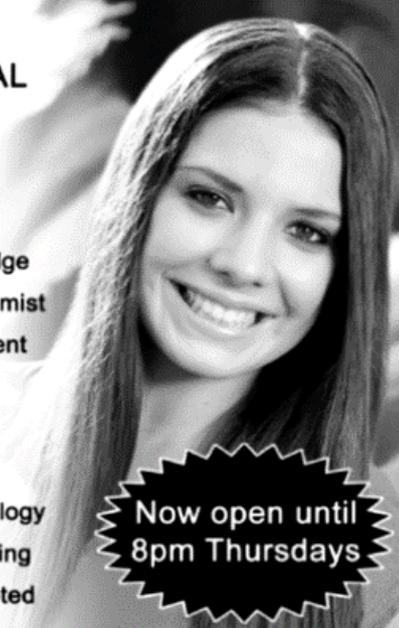
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## RESOURCES

**CHECK OUT OUR RESOURCE LIBRARY**

Have you seen our newly updated resource shelves at the Kariong Neighbourhood Centre? We have some great information on a variety of topics including:

- Families - Seniors - Youth
- Health and Disability
- Mental Health
- Aboriginal & Torres Straight Islander resources.

Only \$2 a week per DVD for members, \$3 for non-members. Just drop into the Centre Monday to Friday, between 9am - 4pm to browse the library, collect a DVD or make a booking

## COURT HIRE

**KARIONG TENNIS COURTS**

If you would like to hire the courts please call Yvonne on 4340 1068 between 8.30am and 6.30pm.

## CLUBS



'Fun - Friendship – Fellowship' in your Community?

Work, Leisure & Travel ?

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## VOLUNTEERING

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Kariong Neighbourhood Centre is home to a number of activities and services for the general community.

Some of these are organised and run by our staff or volunteers, while others are run independently. We are not responsible for the service provided by other organisations, however, we are able to provide you with contact information should you wish to enquire for yourself about any

## MONDAYS

**Pilates for Seniors** - [sarah@yourtemple.com.au](mailto:sarah@yourtemple.com.au)

9.30am to 10.30am **During school term.**

A great way to get your body back into shape with gentle exercise.  
Contact Sarah to make a booking 0425 265 609 \$10.00 each class

### Multiple Birth Playgroup

10:30am to 12:30pm **During School Term.** If you are a parent of twins, triplets or more, you might like to join this playgroup and get to know some more local families with multiples.

**Cost:** \$4 per family. Bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.  
For information ring 4340 1724

## TUESDAYS

### Immunisation Clinic for children - NSCCA

Free service provided by Area Health. No bookings required. The 2nd and last Tuesday of each month. 12.00pm — 1.00pm  
Full list of dates available at our Centre. For more information call Gosford Gateway Clinic on 4328 7900.

### Indoor Bowls

From 9.15am sharp to 12.00 noon. **During school term.**  
Cost \$4 for members, \$4.50 for non-members. Morning tea included.  
Join us for a fun morning with lots of laughs. Beginners welcome

### Early Childhood Clinic — NSCC Area Health — Free

Child Health appointments with Helen from Area Health.  
For appointments call Gosford Gateway Clinic - 4328 7900.

## WEDNESDAYS

**Tai Chi** with Helen from the Australian Academy of Tai Chi 9.00am-10.00am All welcome. Cost \$10 per session For bookings please contact Helen on 0435 121 520.

### Active Playgroup for 0 to 6 year olds.

Music, dance, exercise, toys, craft & School readiness  
10:30am to 12:30pm **During School Term**  
Cost: \$4 per child, (member) \$4.50 per child (non-members ) \$1.00 each additional child. Morning tea provided. All welcome

### Early Childhood Clinic—NSCC Area Health

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## THURSDAYS

### Kariong Arts and Crafts Group

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Bring your own project or learn new skills. All welcome,  
Thursdays, 9.30am to 12 noon weekly. Morning Tea provided. Cost: \$4 for members, \$4.50 for non-members.

### The Over Fifty Friendship (TOFF's) group

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Cost: \$4.00members, \$4.50 for non members.  
12:15pm to 2.00pm **During school term**

## FRIDAYS

### Australian Breastfeeding Association Meeting

All welcome! **Fortnightly** 10.00am to 12 noon **During school term**  
Contact [kariongabagroup@gmail.com](mailto:kariongabagroup@gmail.com) or phone 1800 686 268

## SATURDAYS

Rooms are available for hire for events and children's birthday parties  
For bookings please Phone the Centre on 4340 1724

## SUNDAYS

**River Christian Church** - From 9:00am, to 2.00pm  
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### ADVERTISING CLOSING DATE

for NEXT ISSUE

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