

# THE KARIONG CONNECTION

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## 20th B'day Celebrations Open Day



Sat 23rd September 9am -12pm  
20 Langford Drive, Kariong

- \* Give-aways
- \* Discounts
- \* Demonstrations
- \* Product Tasting
- \* Birthday Cake!

### \*Information Stalls

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| - Chiropractic | - Acupuncture             |
| - Massage      | - Naturopathy             |
| - BabyROO      | - Thermomix               |
| - Baby Massage | - Spiralz Fermented Foods |



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*Discounts on Massage, new Chiropractic patients and BabyROO enrolments if booked on the day.*



Come and celebrate 20 years of caring for the  
Kariong Community.

## SOMERSBY ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Want a chance to win a box of cupcakes  
or a hamper full of prizes?

Somersby Animal Hospital\* is supporting  
the RSPCA by hosting our cupcake day  
on Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>

Go to our facebook page to enter  
our competition or show your support  
by visiting us any time on Tuesday to  
purchase a delicious treat...while they  
last!

(02)4372 1799 \*79-b Howes Road, Somersby

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# Little Big School

Our endeavor is to support each child's successful pathway to school

Leave your child in our care

We provide fun activities that promote learning and development in a small pre-school like setting.

- *Group experiences are included to foster working with others.*
- *Activities that encourage problem solving, investigative skills and exploration are devised and planned for*

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**Mondays — School Term Only**  
**From 9.30am - 11.30am**

Kariong Neighbourhood Centre  
10 Langford Drive, Kariong

Cost \$10 per child per session

**Bookings essential**

Call or Email for more information  
4340 1724 or [admin@knc.net.au](mailto:admin@knc.net.au)

*Inquire with us to see if you are eligible for concession or discount consideration*

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Kariong Neighbourhood Centre



**KARIONG NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

# AGM

**20th October 10.00am—12.30pm**

# ALL WELCOME!

- **Come along and get involved in your local Community**
- **Become a member !!**
- **Join the KNC Board !!**
- **Find out how you can make a difference**



10 Langford Drive, Kariong  
Phone: 4340 1724  
Email [admin@knc.net.au](mailto:admin@knc.net.au)

**\*Please contact the office to register your attendance  
By 13th October for catering purposes\***



# OOSH UPDATE

Such excitement lately at OOSH with treasure hunts in our outdoor area with the children searching and cooperating together in small groups to tick off items on their lists and win prizes!!

We have been having lots of music and motivation classes held by a new favourite group leader, William who has been really inspiring our children with his fun activities and games.

We are really looking forward to our Sept/Oct Vacation Care Program with some fantastic experiences planned such as visiting the sheep station, Tobruk and heading down to Hornsby to the brand new Wannabees Centre. See the full program on the back page of the Connection. Be quick to secure bookings for your children so they can join in with our adventures!!

Booking essential — some days booked!!

*We are looking for donations of pebbles for our outdoor area. Fifty cent piece size would be perfect.*

**Brandi and Nerida — Kariong Neighbourhood Centre**  
**10 Langford Drive, Kariong Phone 4340 4561**



# OOSH CHILD CARE SUPERVISOR

We are seeking an experienced, motivated and reliable qualified Supervisor to work varied shifts across the week in a permanent position. 12hrs minimum per week, there is potential for further opportunities to increase work hours within Kariong Neighbourhood Centre programs.

Please provide your resume, 3 referees and a cover letter addressing the criteria. Essential Criteria:

- \* A Cert III in Children's Services/ Cert IV in OOSH/ Diploma Children's Services
- \* Minimum 2 years experience in a supervisor role
- \* Senior First /Asthma Management and Anaphylaxis Certificate
- \* Child Protection Training
- \* A sound Knowledge and understanding of My Time Our Place and National Quality Standards
- \* Current working with children check through the RMS

Email your application to: Attention Brandi Heitman,  
[oosh@knc.net.au](mailto:oosh@knc.net.au)

# The Hill Youth Centre

The Hill Youth Centre  
98 Mitchell Drive Kariong  
Phone: 4304 7039



## Monday

### Gecko Sports Multi Sports Program

3.30pm to 4.15pm ages 5 to 8 years

4.30pm to 5.15pm 9 to 13 years

Enquire 0412688070 / [natlee@geckosports.com.au](mailto:natlee@geckosports.com.au)

### Fitness - 6.40 pm Boxing - 7.45 pm

\$10 per class, first class is **free** Phone: 0434 390 011

## Tuesday

### Alive dance academy - 3.30pm to 8.30pm

email: [info@alivedanceacademy.com.au](mailto:info@alivedanceacademy.com.au)

Phone: 0407 259 001

## Wednesday

### Martial Arts - 3.15pm to 4.15pm - Ages 10 to 18 years

Cost: **Free** Phone: 4304 7039

### Fitness 6.40 pm Boxing 7.45 pm

\$10 per class, first class is **free** Phone: 0434 390 011

## Thursday

### Alive Dance Academy - 3.30pm to 6.00pm

email: [info@alivedanceacademy.com.au](mailto:info@alivedanceacademy.com.au)

Phone: 0407 259 001

### Beginner Guitar Lessons 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Learn to play guitar Ages 10 to 17 Cost: **Free**  
Bookings required

## Friday

### Free 10 years and over from 4.00pm to 8.00pm

No bookings required. Dinner, games, events and each week we will cook a different meal together.

Elevate Youth 15<sup>th</sup> September 5.30 - 8.30pm

### Spring School Holiday Program.

This holidays we have a diverse range of programs on offer including Stand up paddle boarding, Learn to Surf, Skate, Scooter and BMX skills development workshops, art workshops and DJ skills.

For further details go to <http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/community/services/youth-services>



## ACTIVE PLAYGROUP



**Wednesdays during school term 10.30am - 12.30pm  
for 0 - 6 year olds**

The gorgeous warm weather has been bringing friends together in droves at our Wednesday playgroup with the children really getting stuck into our games and activities.

We have been focusing on developing persistence and concentration with challenging fine motor activities such as threading, painting and playdough. Our family day care educators have found our playgroup really successful in offering their children new experiences and also great for networking and socialising with other day care mums instead of being isolated in their homes.

Our free play choices include our fabulous outdoor climbing equipment, slippery dips and large sandpit along with many arts and crafts, building activities and imaginative/dramatic play opportunities. Our structured group times are geared towards developing social skills, confidence and self esteem for the children and we explore numeracy and literacy concepts through music, dance and storytelling.

Feel free to come along to our supportive group to make friends and enjoy a shared morning tea.

**Cost: \$4 Members - \$4.50 non members  
+ \$1 each additional child  
Enquiries: Nerida 43404561**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Kariong Neighbourhood Centre  
is in need of a volunteer grounds person.

- 2 days a week from 8:00am — 11:00am
- Sweeping • Using the blower vac • Cleaning
- General maintenance of the centre



No experience is required, must be well organised and a working with children's check is required.

If you would like to help, please contact Kariong Neighbourhood Centre on 4340 1724 or email [admin@knc.net.au](mailto:admin@knc.net.au)



## Kariong Progress Association

[kariongpa@gmail.com](mailto:kariongpa@gmail.com)



### Email address

If you have something to say about anything regarding Kariong let us have your opinion on our new email address.

### **Langford Drive and Woy Woy Road intersection**

At the recent public meeting, held by Lucy Wicks at the High School, information from Council is that construction will begin within the next couple of months. It will be finished by mid-next year.

We understand the design consists of a single lane roundabout and pedestrian facilities on all four legs of the roundabout. The provision of these pedestrian refuges will supposedly provide for improved pedestrian crossings of Woy Woy Road, Langford Drive and Dandaloo Street. The meeting was not altogether convinced that this is going to be the solution to our problems at the intersection.

Appropriate street lighting of these refuge islands will supposedly be considered as part of the project.

### **NBN for Kariong**

At the same meeting Lucy Wicks announced that the NBN is now scheduled for startup in February 2018.

As you would be aware there has been a sudden burst of activity around the underground cables in Kariong.

The meeting was concerned that the current copper wire circuits were not capable of providing a suitable service.

### **AGM on 13 September**

This will be an important meeting, as the President, Secretary and Treasurer have all indicated they will be stepping down at that meeting. If you want to see the Progress Association continue to work for the benefit of Kariong we need a good attendance that night. It will also be an important meeting to define the way forward for the Association.

### **Kariong crime stats for July 2017**

Assault	Break & Enter	Malicious Damage	Robbery	Stealing	Stolen Vehicle
2	2	5	0	3	0

**The next meeting is the AGM scheduled for  
Wednesday 13 September 2017 at 7.30pm  
at the Neighbourhood Centre.**



## **Parklands Community Preschool**

Parklands Community Preschool provides education and care for children aged 3-6 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.**

Our current daily fees are \$30 for 4-5 year olds  
and \$32 for 3 year olds.

Fee relief is available for ATSI families and families  
with a Low Income Health Care Card.

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

**Building 34 Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong**

**Ph. 43401342 Email: [parklandspreschool@bigpond.com](mailto:parklandspreschool@bigpond.com)**

**Available at  
Kariong Neighbourhood Centre  
On Tuesdays and Fridays  
between 9.30am and 1.45pm  
Bookings essential on 43401724  
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#### **FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF PEOPLE WHO GAMBLE**

are often caught between a rock and a hard place, concerned about enabling the gambler, while also feeling anguished about standing back and seeing them go without.

It is true that giving money to a compulsive gambler is like trying to extinguish a fire by dousing it with petrol. It just makes things worse. This is not to say that the person who gambles does not need financial help; however assistance from family members should never be in the form of cash.

If the person who gambles needs: **food** - you can buy a Coles or Woolworths gift card up to the value of \$500 online or instore; **petrol** - go to the petrol station with your loved one and fill the tank, or you can purchase a Woolworths or Coles gift card that covers petrol at Caltex or Shell stations; **rent and bills** - rather than giving cash for rent or bills get the banking details of the creditor and pay directly into the account.

Another strategy is to urge the person who gambles to deposit their pay into an account controlled by a spouse or trusted family member. An agreed upon budget should be calculated and a small amount of spending money given to the gambler until sound recovery is established and trust is rebuilt. Always consult a financial counsellor who is knowledgeable about gambling addictions prior to refinancing or consolidating debt.

If you are bankrupting yourself to help a person who gambles, or if you are sacrificing your own health and wellbeing, seek support from a counsellor who can help you to assert your boundaries and look after yourself.

*If you are experiencing gambling problems please contact Uniting Recovery on 0408 679 351 or check us out at [www.problemgambling.net.au/](http://www.problemgambling.net.au/) [unitingrecoverycounselling](mailto:unitingrecoverycounselling)*



**KARIONG MOUNTAINS**  
HIGH SCHOOL

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

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) has communicated that students who receive Band 8 or above in literacy and numeracy in Year 9 NAPLAN are early achievers of the HSC minimum standards and that there is no expectation that students need to reach the standard before Year 12. It is important that our conversations with students reflect this stand, as not yet achieving the HSC minimum standard, does not mean that they are less, or will not go on to do well in the HSC or do great things with their lives.

NAPLAN was originally meant to be used as a diagnostic tool to assist teachers. It now appears to be a test that holds their future. We must not give it this level of importance in our children's lives, but remind ourselves that is still on test in a moment of time and that what our children can do and who they are is so much more. Yes, we are very proud of achieving above State average results in all areas tested (excluding only selective schools) and we will congratulate those students, but not think less of those who are not there yet.

What other skills might they have that weren't tested? Are they our creators, innovators, performers? Are they anxious about exams, but entirely capable of engaging in knowledgeable debate? Are their home lives difficult and just getting to school is a milestone? Will they shine in the future?

We must provide our students with the skills to successfully navigate their future lives. This must be tempered, however, with an understanding that we cannot entirely be sure what those requisite skills will be. The most important message we can communicate is to do your best, persevere, ask questions and then measure yourself against your own personal standard and lift yourself up from there. In an uncertain future, it is these types of skills that will help students adapt and thrive.

Meanwhile, well done to all students who sat for NAPLAN, did their best and are now ready to grow in understanding by recognising where they have been successful and using this knowledge to fill in gaps. Your teachers are your guides on this educational journey.



Seventh-day Adventist Church

Hello friends and neighbours.

With August finished and the good weather coming, it is a great time for you and the kids to go out and have fun. KidzXChange is the place to be. For kids 4-14, we run a fun, activity filled program every Saturday morning from 9:45 'til 11:15. There are crafts, cooking, games, and various activities.

We would love to see you there.

Then after KidzXChange we have Barney's Church starting at 11:30. We have a very special, relaxed and interactive Church service. Followed by a yummy lunch.

**We meet at the Kariong Public School Hall. Entrance via Truscott Avenue.**

On the first Saturday of each month we have a Community BBQ. This is a free event, and everyone is invited. No strings attached. We would just like to get to know you. Love to see you. Starts at 12:30pm.

During school holidays we don't meet at the School.

We had a Family Fun Night on August 5th. The theme was Mexican Fiesta. It started with a very yummy dinner, then some Mexican games, and lots of great company. Once again our Community morning tea was enjoyed by many. Great food, company and time out. For more information feel free to contact us:

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

Ring Lesley on 4340 2872

Email: [kariongxchange@me.com](mailto:kariongxchange@me.com)

**KidzXChange** – Saturday mornings during the school term. 9:45am – 11:15am 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.

**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 Kariong Public School Hall Saturday 11:30am - 12:30pm. You could even stay for a bit of lunch from 12:30 - 1:30pm. Entrance via Truscott Avenue.

**Small Group** – Explore the bible in an exciting fun way and find out how to live a great life. No bible experience necessary. Toddlers / babies welcome with Mum or Dad. Monday Evenings 7 pm - 8:15pm. More to come over the next few weeks. We will keep you informed.

Kariong Eco Garden Incorporated



2 Dandaloo Street, Kariong NSW 2250  
(next to Tennis court 2)

Email: [kariongecogarden@gmail.com](mailto:kariongecogarden@gmail.com)

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

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

*Our KEG office hours are: Monday & Friday 10.00am 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).*

**ECO Kids School Holiday Fun – “Going Bush”** for 5 -12 year olds with a grown up. \$15/child (adults free)  
Monday 25/9/17 10am – 12noon & Thursday 5/10/17 10am – 12noon Bookings essential on Eventbrite:  
<https://goingbushspring.eventbrite.com.au>

**Open Garden every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month**

Visitors and volunteers welcome, 10am – 12noon.

Sunday 10/9/17 Screen printing Boomerang Bags

**Bush Kids Kindy – spaces available Wednesdays**

Nature play for 2-5 year olds with a grown up, 9.30 – 11am.

For info and bookings: [https://](https://wednesdaybushkidskindy.eventbrite.com.au)

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**Bush Care every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

Sunday 24th September '17 9.30 – 11.30am in Oakes Road.

**Garden Volunteers** are always welcome on Monday & Friday mornings 10am – 12noon. **All welcome.**

**A big thank you to all the local businesses who supported our Trivia Night – The Fake Italian Deli (Point Clare), Kariong Quality Fruit, Treetops Adventure Park, Walkabout Wildlife Park, David's Tyre & Auto and individual artwork donations from Kim Hewitt and John Wiggin. We raised nearly \$600.**







## 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.) Tel: 4325 8155.*

Welcome to Kariong Library and welcome also to our new librarian Hannah who has 5 years experience working on the Central Coast and is available to help you decide on which books to borrow from the shelves and help with on-line borrowing. **The library catalogue is available online so that you can search for what you need before you visit.** Visit the website at [www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/libraries](http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/libraries)



Storytime is held every Tuesday morning at 10.30am for pre-school children and their parents or guardians.

Storytime is an exciting programme to encourage a love of reading and to foster development of new skills. Listening, singing and craft work are all part of a fun morning.

The Kariong Library Book Club members meet each month on the last Friday at 10.00am with morning tea provided. The September meeting will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and will discuss the following two books.

The first is the classic play by **Tennessee Williams - The Glass Menagerie**. It premiered in 1944 and catapulted the author from obscurity to fame. This play reveals the story of family members struggling with lives of quiet desperation.

The second book is **The Passage** by **Justin Cronin** and was published in 2010. The novel is set in the USA and the characters embark on an epic journey beginning in 2016 and spanning more than 90 years.

### Free movie in school holidays - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 7pm

Join us for a night of fun as Kariong Library presents **The Boss Baby**. A suit-wearing baby pairs up with his 7 year old brother to stop the plot of Puppy Co. Free drink and popcorn for each child.



Bookings essential. Ring library on 43258155.

## Standpipe



G'Day all,

Here's more news from the Dandaloo St Fire Station.

Right, I've got a bit to get through with you so let's get started. Operationally speaking Kariong RFB had 26 calls for the month with 12 MVA's (motor vehicle accidents) 4 auto fire alarms, 2 structure fires, 3 car fires, 1 truck fire, 1 pile burn, 1 grass fire, 2 bush alight. So, it was a relatively busy month for the guys and gals.

Onto other matters, disappointingly I must tell you that a syringe was found near the fire station. In the first instance, there are some irresponsible characters floating around Kariong who would have the mind-set to do this. In the second instance, little kids and their parents frequent the area due to a park close by and a kid's centre across the road. I'm not here to judge, but if you have the need to use syringes for any reason then dispose of them properly!

Weatherwise you would have noticed how dry it has been. July '17 has been one of the driest months in many years flowing through into August and maybe further; who knows. The fact is there is a bit you need to be aware of and by that, I mean Bushfire Survival Plans (BSP), hazard reductions, home preparedness and bush fires.

Folks, there's been a bit of talk as to what the fire season will bring because of the lower than average rainfall and it's only about eight weeks to the start of Bushfire Danger Period (October 1<sup>st</sup>) Take some good advice and get into your BSP's or review your existing ones. Do your homework by preparing your property. Be aware that hazard reductions are taking place and if you see an unattended fire with no appliances close by, ring Triple Zero and report it. Be vigilant on suspicious activity around our beautiful Kariong bushland.

Lastly and on a happier note, we'll be placing our "Fire Extinguisher" money box into Food Works at the Mitchel Drive shops. This is to help us save up some money to go towards our Christmas Lolly Run. This is almost an institution around Kariong with the Brigade taking out Santa on Christmas Eve spreading some good cheer so, if you have some loose change, chuck it into the money box and help make Christmas great for everyone. Conversely, if you'd like to donate more than just change then come up to the fire station on any Wednesday night after 7.30pm or Saturday morning after 8am.

OK, that's it for now. Remember, stay safe and be Firewise

## Etalong Beach Arts & Craft Centre Inc.

### CLASSES :

Term 3 will be finishing on 15th September 2017

Term 4 will commence on 9th October 2017

Check the website for class details

[www.ebacc.com.au](http://www.ebacc.com.au)

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT MONTH WITH DETAILS OF

OUR 'CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION & SALE'

TAKING PLACE IN EARLY NOVEMBER 2017

## Australian Plant Society



The Central Coast Group of the **Australian Plants Society** will next meet at Phillip House on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017** at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

There is a \$2 admission charge at the door which includes a raffle ticket. Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings.

On Sunday morning 10<sup>th</sup> September members will be doing a bushwalk looking at and identifying plants.

There is a Specimen Table segment which is a presentation on growing information of plant specimens brought in by members from their gardens. Our speaker for September is Linda Roberts and Linda will give a presentation on The Plants of our Wetlands & Estuarine Environments.

On conclusion of the meeting supper will be served with an opportunity to meet and mix with members.

A monthly newsletter which gives a graphic account of our meeting and activities held during the month is distributed to members either by email or post.

Inquiries contact Elsie at [damael@hotmail.com.au](mailto:damael@hotmail.com.au) or telephone 43655 049

**The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)** provides interest free loans for individuals or families on low income. It's a community-based program that enables people to access fair, safe and equitable credit for the purchase of goods and services.



For more information Phone: 4329 4477  
Email: [nils@gnnc.com.au](mailto:nils@gnnc.com.au)

Phone: 1800 509 994 for your nearest NILS provider if you are living outside the local Gosford area

## 1st KARIONG SCOUT GROUP



### Cub News

1st Kariong Cubs recently enjoyed a weekend at the Camden Air Base to experience a flight in Scouts Australia's own fleet of Cessna 172 Aircraft. This was followed up by a night of making hot air balloons, kites, parachutes and communicating via Walkie Talkies using the phonetic alphabet. This was a great learning experience for the Cubs, and they were all able to earn their flight badges.

In September, 1st Kariong Scout Group is hosting a fundraising BBQ at **The Plant Lover's Festival** 23rd-24th of September at Kariong Mountains High school.

This year our BBQ is proudly sponsored by **Cleaver's Meats**, so please come and enjoy an Organic Sausage, support your local Scout Group, and get your garden ready for Spring!!



We would also like to thank the Kariong Community for assisting us with a recent security issue at the Scout Hall. We greatly appreciate your support.

'Coco' - Cub Scout Leader Teresa Read - 0408606154

## Room and Equipment Hire At Kariong Neighbourhood Centre

Room Hire booking system is now on line  
[www.knc.net.au/room-booking-system](http://www.knc.net.au/room-booking-system)

Cost from \$9 to \$35 per hour

Our rooms book out fast so don't miss out!

Central Coast Community Council "Fantastic space to have large meetings — the staff at KNC are so hospitable, we feel welcomed. We hire the tables, chairs, projector and highly recommend these rooms."

Mrs Grey "This is the best place to have a kids party, my family and friends loved the playground for the kids, large kitchen, BBQ and plenty of room for the adults to relax."







## Do you need help with the NDIS?

Fairhaven Services is a local charity that has been working with families, carers and people living with disability on the Central Coast since 1962. We provide supports and services to help you achieve your goals and aspirations, to enable you to live as independently as possible.

An approved NDIS provider, we offer person centred assistance tailored to meet your specific needs. Including:

- ✓ preparing for your NDIS First Plan,
- ✓ coordination of supports,
- ✓ development of daily living and life skills.

Fairhaven can help you live your life your way!

**Call (02) 4349 5500**

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**WINNER of the Gosford/Erina & Coastal Chamber Awards 2017 for Excellence in Social Enterprise!**

Vintage Fair Shopping Village has an op shop, upcycled giftware store, antiques, second hand book shop, used furniture shed, "RE-CReATE" custom made palette furniture, destash shed, delicious Fare Cravin' café and more! Pop in, take a browse, be inspired.



### WHAT'S ON this Month:

**Point Clare Car Boot Market** Drop in to sell or shop! Saturday 9 September, 9am-2pm



209 Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare. TEL (02) 4349 5500  
SHOP HOURS Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-2pm.  
www.fairhavenservices.com.au EMAIL enquiries@fairhaven.org.au



**Australian  
Breastfeeding  
Association**

**Breastfeeding Helpline  
1800 mum 2 mum  
1800 686 268**

**Come along and meet other mums in the area!**

ABA is here to encourage and support mothers to breastfeed their babies and to create an awareness of the importance of human milk in the community. ABA runs group discussions, Breastfeeding Education Classes, social events and breast pump hire.

We are a family friendly group. All mothers are welcome regardless of how their babies are fed. We also welcome other children, partners, grandparents, parents to be and friends. A qualified breastfeeding counsellor is available if you require individual support.

Meetings are held on the first and third Fridays of the month (excluding public and school holidays) from

10- 12pm. Latecomers always welcome. For more info contact us at [kariongabagroup@gmail.com](mailto:kariongabagroup@gmail.com) or ring KNC on 43401724.

## CENTRAL COAST

**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Central Coast Family Support Service's main focus is for Early Intervention with a strong focus on better outcomes for children.

Support with issues affecting family life such as:

- Children with disabilities
- Families with mental health
- Families with Addiction
- Homelessness and risk of homelessness
- Domestic Violence
- Parenting

All of our programs aim to strengthen family relationships and increase the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

Support is provided and designed to help parents build the skills and confidence to be self-sufficient and manage family issues as they arise.

We also provide structured parenting programs to support parents to further develop their parenting knowledge and understanding of managing children's behaviour.

**Parenting Groups**

**Triple P 2-8 years Group Program Woy Woy (Expressions of Interest) starting 1 November 2017**

FREE Triple P Group Program for parents with children 2-8 years. Come along and learn from the program and each other

**Triple P Seminar Series**

FREE Triple P Seminar Series is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday concerns

**Circle of Security**

The Circle of Security is a relationship based early intervention program designed to enhance attachment security between parents and their children.

**Domestic Violence group**

**Stand Together – Wyoming (Expressions of Interest)**

A group for Women who have survived family domestic violence.

**For Support or to Book into a Group**

**Call: 4340 1585, text 0434 426 709**

**Or email: [ccfss@ccfss.com](mailto:ccfss@ccfss.com).**

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

\*for groups in other locations please see [www.ccfss.org.au](http://www.ccfss.org.au)

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**Kariong Medical Centre****Good Bye and Good Luck**

It is with some sadness that we announce Dr Amir Esmaeili is no longer practicing here at Kariong medical centre.

Dr Esmaeili's last Day will be August 31<sup>st</sup>. He has decided to continue his practice closer to home. We wish him well in his new chapter, he will be missed!

**Welcome Back!**

Dr Sarah Gunn has returned after 12mths maternity leave. Her days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, please call us for her working hours. Dr Gunn bulk bills all children under 16 and private bills all others.

**\*FUNDRAISING\***

We are still raising funds for our beloved staff member Carolyn. Currently she is a bit under the weather with the last couple of months of chemo treatment knocking her around.

Pop in and write to her in her get well book and don't forget to get your rainbow bracelets for \$3.00 at the surgery to show support for Carolyn and to fight ovarian cancer.

## SUPPORT

**Central Coast Community****Handy Contacts**

- \* Aged & Disability Support Services 4334 2633
- \* Central Coast Mental Health Service 4320 3170
- \* Central Coast disability Network 4324 2355
- \* Central Coast community Legal Centre 4353 4988
- \* Coast Shelter Gosford 4325 3510
- \* Domestic Violence Help Line 1800 656 463
- \* DOCS Helpline 1321 11
- \* Family Referral Service 1300 006 480
- \* NSW Rape Crisis Centre 1800 424 017
- \* Homeless Persons Information Centre 1800 234 566
- \* Suicide Help Line 1800 191 919

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**AL-ANON**

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**To find locations near you**

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Lifeline is a free 24-hour Telephone Crisis Support service in Australia and New Zealand. Volunteer Crisis Supporters provide suicide prevention services, mental health support and emotional assistance, not only via telephone but face-to-face and online.

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## CLUBS



**'Fun - Friendship – Fellowship' in your Community?**

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**KARIONG PROBUS CLUB Inc.****MEETS AT GOSFORD GOLF CLUB**

We are a combined club and would welcome new members, male & female, retired or semi retired to join us for Friendship, Fellowship & Fun. Our Club meets at Gosford Golf Club on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. You are welcome to come along as a visitor (no obligation) to see if you would care to be a Member. For more information contact: Judy on **4344 6867**

## VOLUNTEERING

**St Vincent De Paul**

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If you need any assistance with phone bills, electricity, food etc., please call

**4323 6080 or email**

**[gosford.region@vinnies.org.au](mailto:gosford.region@vinnies.org.au)**

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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 of the groups who use our Centre. We also welcome feedback on anything related to our service or Centre.

## 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

### Little Big School—Leave your child with us

Program for 3—5 year olds to prepare them for big school. Includes art & craft, music, stories, games and group time experiences

9.30am—11.30am **During School Term.**

\$10 per child per session. Bookings essential

Ring 4340 1724 or email [admin@knc.net.au](mailto:admin@knc.net.au) to book

Call into the Centre for an information / registration pack.

## TUESDAYS

### Immunisation Clinic for children - NSCCA

Free service provided by Area Health. No bookings required.

The 2nd and last Tuesday of each month.

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.**

Beginners welcome Cost \$4 for members, \$4.50 for non-members. Morning tea included. Join us for a fun morning with lots of laughs

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

Child Health appointments with Helen from Area Health.

For appointments call Gosford Gateway Clinic - 4328 7900.

### Yoga with Corina—7.00pm-8.00pm

Cost: \$10 if paid in advance, \$12 for casuals

For more information contact Corina Jones 0409 242 153

## WEDNESDAYS

### Tai Chi for Health & Relaxation

9:00am—10:00am during school term, \$10 per lesson

For information 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)

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### Early Childhood Clinic—NSCC Area Health

Child Health appointments with Helen from Area Health.

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### Weight Watchers from 6.30pm to 8:00pm

[www.weighwatchers.com.au](http://www.weighwatchers.com.au) Phone: 131 997

## THURSDAYS

### Kariong Crafts & Chat Group

A social group for people who enjoy doing arts and crafts.

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

This is a wonderful group that meets every Thursday, Specifically

for those that are needing some company. The group leader is

caring and eager to show you all a great time! Bring a plate to

share. Monthly outings on the last Thursday of the month. Cost:

\$4.00members, \$4.50 for non members. 12:15pm to 2.00pm

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## FRIDAYS

### Australian Breastfeeding Association Meeting

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## SATURDAYS—Available for PARTY hire!

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**Ukulele Group Lessons** \$10.00 per lesson. 9.00am —11.00am

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## SUNDAYS—Available for PARTY hire!

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### ADVERTISING CLOSING DATE

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Sorry — No Late Entries will be accepted

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*If for some reason e.g. The weather forces us to make a change to the Programme, the days alternate activity will be displayed in the lobby of the Neighbourhood Centre as soon as possible.*