THE KARIONG CONNECTION

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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE — What DO WE DO?

Apart from putting this wonderful magazine together and running your local OOSH, we are working towards a safer, happier and more inclusive community. Our centre is accessible to all. We are unique, local and vibrant with an open door philosophy.

We aspire to empower those who seek our support, directing them towards improving their well-being by providing up to date information and linking you to services, employment and training

Our commitment is to -

- ✓ Provide opportunities for the Community to develop skills, build self-esteem, interact with others and bring about a greater sense of belonging.
- ✓ Provide information, education and advocacy through the delivery of training, events, activities and workshops
- ✓ Encourage local services to share resources and support each other to deliver best practice

We invite you to come to our centre and get to know us and see first-hand the vital and life-changing work that your local Neighbourhood Centre does. All services for you from infants to seniors and everything in between.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!





OOSH UPPATE

What a truly fantastic time we all had during the Dec/Jan school holidays with our local children. So many exciting adventures were shared throughout our Vacation Care program including highlights such as Taronga Zoo, Hunter Valley Gardens, Wannabees Play Centre and Inflatable World.

Our staff were extremely proud of the way the children conducted themselves in public on these big excursions!!

We were also lucky enough to have a really special guided bushwalk tour teaching us about the importance of the Aboriginal culture as well as educating everybody about our medicinal and nutritious native flora. Our incursions offered a great deal of fun and entertainment too with a rock pool visit and a magic workshop.

We look forward to a busy first term getting to know our new families and settling all the children back into our morning and after school routines. Please feel welcome to pop in to meet our friendly staff and see the great program of activities we offer the children.

Now taking bookings for 2017 — Don't miss out

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



ACTIVE PLAYGROUP



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

Our Wednesday playgroup looks forward to welcoming many new faces into our midst this year.

Our weekly group runs from 10.30am - 12.30pm and provides a friendly, happy and supportive environment for parents and children to come along and connect with other families in our local area.

The children have the opportunity to participate in turn-taking games, art, craft and messy play experiences as well as structured music and story times together. The variety of activities we offer helps the children to develop skills important for school readiness along with promoting their self esteem and self confidence in social situations.

Our fantastic outdoor play area includes challenging climbing equipment and a giant sandpit, promoting lots of physical play and exploration. Please join us for a shared morning tea and discover new local friendships!

Enquiries: Nerida 43404561

Transition to School



The Transition to School program to be held at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre, will commence in March 2017, with a new and improved program for 3 - 5 year olds and will be ongoing.

The program is designed for children who are preparing for school to extend their basic skills and gain practice and understanding of what is expected in the 1st year of school. Each child will receive a book to record their work.

Each session will run for 1.5. hours during which time parents will leave their children with skilled qualified workers who facilitate the program.

Cost: \$10 per child per session

Bookings are essential contact 4340 1724, or email admin@knc.net.au

10 Langford Drive, Kariong

Kariong Progress Association



Kariong Public School Award

At the end of each school year the Association presents an Award to a pupil considered by the School to be outstanding. This year the Award went to Mikayley Fisher.

The school believes Mikayley to be an outstanding citizen who constantly represents the School in a diverse range of endeavours, including swimming and public speaking. She always gives 100%.

She is supportive of her peers and when encountering new challenges, of which she is not confident, Mikayley keeps persevering until she achieves her goals.

Trail bikes

Just a reminder of how dangerous riding trail bikes on public thoroughfares can be was witnessed by numerous people just before Christmas when one came to grief, and the rider had to transported to hospital by Air Ambulance. Riding trail bikes, unregistered and without helmets around the streets of Kariong, apart from being illegal, is just moronic, putting themselves and residents at great risk.

Langford Drive and Woy Woy Road intersection

Lucy Wicks, local Federal Member, is still agitating with Central Coast Council on the delay with this. Hopefully more news in the March newsletter.

Kariong crime stats for October & November 2016 October 2016

Assault	Break & enter	Malicious damage	Robbery	Stealing	Steal vehicle
2	1	3	0	5	1

November 2016

Assault	Break & enter	Malicious damage	Robbery	Stealing	Steal vehicle
3	2	3	0	1	0

The Association did not meet in December or January ,
but the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday

8 February 2017 at 7.30pm

at the Kariong Neighbourhood Centre.

The primary purpose of that meeting will be the future direction of the Kariong Progress Association, so we invite you to come along that night and give us your thoughts on just what the Association could or should be doing in Kariong in the future.

PUBLIC MEETING REPORT

NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK (NBN) rollout in Kariong

On Monday 19 December Lucy Wicks, local Federal Member, convened a public meeting at Kariong Mountains High School to explain the several delays to the rollout of NBN services, which has been frustrating local businesses and residents. Two representatives from NBN also attended the meeting.

NBN had advised Lucy Wicks of a significant issue preventing it from safely delivering the fibre into this area. It seems that to complete the rollout, NBN must make use of existing conduits that feed from the exchange in Gosford. However, the existing conduits run through private land and despite NBN's best efforts, a local landowner is refusing access to their land, meaning that NBN has been unable to survey existing underground conduits.

NBN has submitted a case to the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman to have the access refusal overturned. The date for a decision is not known. There was considerable discussion on the subject, and Lucy Wicks and the NBN representatives agreed to provide feedback from a range of suggestions and comments.

The feedback to that meeting a few days later, to Lucy Wicks from NBN, was that because a number of the suggestions and comments related to technical and legal matters NBN felt it prudent that NBN provides accurate advice to the community. To that end NBN will provide a more comprehensive response in the new year. To date that has not been received.

Lucy Wicks agreed to provide information when it came to hand from NBN, and suggested keeping up to date with her on Facebook / Twitter / lucywicks.com.au

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We are looking for volunteers who have a couple of spare hours each week would like to share their skills.

If you think that you might be interested, we would love to hear from you.

Please ring KNC on 4340 1724 or email admin@knc.net.au



WHAT'S ON

.. AT KARIONG LIBRARY

The Kariong Library is open 9.30am to 5pm Tuesday to Friday (closed between 1pm – 2pm) and Saturday 9.30am until 2.30 pm (closed for 1/2 an hour at 12 noon.) Tel: 4325 8155

Welcome to the library in 2017. Hopefully this year will be a brighter and more peaceful world. Storytime resumes on Tuesday 7th February at 10.30 am.

The purpose of Storytime is to encourage a love of reading. This great program to foster development of new skills, is for children 3 - 5 years, their parents, grandparents and carers.

Kariong Library keeps up with advances in technology and offers a huge range of eBooks, newspapers, magazines and movies – all for free through our online portals Axis 360 and Overdrive. For those of you who missed the demonstration of the library's online_databases given at the January Book Club and would like to have that information, please phone the library for assistance on 4325 8155 or check out www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/libraries/elibrary

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.



On **Friday 24th February** Book Club members will discuss Australian author Kate Grenville's novel **The Secret River** and her memoir **Searching for the Secret River**.

The Horse Boy: A Memoir of Healing by Rupert Isaacson



has also been selected for discussion in February. This memoir tells the dramatic and heartwarming story of a family willing to go to the ends of the earth to help their son Rowan who was diagnosed with autism. Their adventures began when Isaacson, a lifelong horseman, rode their neighbour's horse with

Rowan.

Contact Library Action Group at: klag2013@yahoo.com.au.



KARIONG COMMUNITY



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.

www.kariongchurch.org.au
Pastor Jeff O'Derry 0448 814 511
Email: pastor@kariongchurch.org.au

What's on at KCBC?

Sunday Service @ 9.30am – Kariong Public School Hall Join us for our Sunday Service as we sing and worship God, followed by a relevant message from our Pastor. The services usually lasts for around an hour, and is followed by tea and coffee. A crèche is provided for 0-5's during the church service.

Life Groups - various times & locations

Interested in learning what the Bible has to say? Come along to a life group.

JAM (Sunday School) - Sundays @ 9.30am

JAM is our Sunday School for children in Kinder – Grade 6, and it is held at the same time as our Sunday Service. Children learn about the Bible in an age appropriate environment, through stories, games and craft.

Playtime - Tuesdays @ 10.00am - 12.00pm

A great way to get to know other parents, while the children engage in free play. Bring a hat, and drink bottle for your child, and a plate of food to share.

Thrive Kids - Wednesdays @ 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Games, craft and activities for children in Kindergarten – Grade 6.

Friends Group

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

Other

We also have various men's, women's and family events throughout the year.



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

CCFSS Kariong Groups February 2017

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group

Any grandparents raising their grandchildren from across the Coast are welcome to attend the group, **children welcome also**. The next meeting, Gosford group,

23 February, 9.30am to 11.30am – Phillip House, 21 Old Mt Penang Road Kariong

Triple P 2-8 years Group Program for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

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

Venue: Central Coast Family Support Services 21 Old Mt Penang Road, Kariong

Dates: 5 Friday sessions; 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 March 2017

10.00am to 12.00pm

Triple P 2-8 years Seminar Series

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

Venue: Narara Community Centre

Dates: 3 Monday sessions; 13, 20 and 27 February

10.00am to 12.00pm



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

Venue: Green Point Community Centre

Dates: 6 Wednesday sessions: 8, 15 and 22, February,

1, 8 and 5 March 2017

Venue: Gumnuts Playgroup, Gosford Uniting Church Hall

Dates: 6 Friday sessions: 17, 24, February 2017

3, 10,17, and 24 March

To Book into a Group

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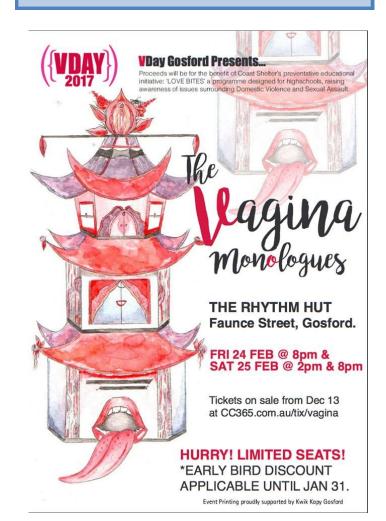
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We are a family friendly group. All mothers are welcome regardless of how their babies are fed. We also welcome other children, partners, grandparents, parents to be and friends. A qualified breastfeeding counsellor is available if you require individual 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 or ring KNC on 43401724.



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Australian Plant Society

The Central Coast Group of the **Australian Plants Society** will next meet at Phillip House on **Friday**



10th February, 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.

At this stage no Sunday bushwalk has been planned for February.

Our monthly meetings include a speaker, a Plant of the Month and Book of the Month Presentation as well as a Specimen Table segment which is a presentation on growing information of plant specimens brought in by members from their gardens.

Our speakers in February Sandra & Steve Wilson will be talking about the Solitary & Social Australian native bee and their importance to the health of the environment. On conclusion of the meeting supper is 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 or telephone 4365 5049

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Parklands Community Preschool is a not-for-profit, community-based organisation which is partially funded by the NSW Department of Education. Our current fees are \$40 for 4-5 year olds; \$42 for 2-3 year olds; with fee relief available for families that have a current Low Income Health Care Card.

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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
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KARIONG PROBUS CLUB Inc.

MEETS AT GOSFORD GOLF CLUB

We are a combined club and would welcome new members, male and 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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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 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

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

School Readiness Program - for 3 to 5 year olds

The program is designed for children who are preparing for school to extend their basic skills and gain practice and understanding of what is expected in the first year of school. \$15.00 per session 9.30am - 11.00am Bookings essential phone 4340 1724

Jellyfish Art - Art & Craft Workshop for all ages and abilities. 12.00pm - 2.00pm Bookings essential ring 4340 1724 \$10 per session All materials supplied

TUESDAYS

Immunisation Clinic for children - NSCCAH

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.

Yoga with Corina - 7.00pm-8.00pm Resumes 21st February

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

For more information contact Corina Jones 0409 242 153

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

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To enrol contact Directions Health 9486 3120 or www.firstaid.net.au

Weight Watchers from 6.30pm to 8:00pm www.weighwatchers.com.au Phone: 131 997

THURSDAYS

Kariong Arts and Crafts Group 9.30am to 12 noon weekly. A social group for people who enjoy doing arts and crafts. Bring your own project or learn new skills. All welcome, 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. Bring a plate to share. Monthly outings on the last Thursday of the month. The group leader is caring & eager to show you all a great time! 12:15pm to 2.00pm **During school term** Cost: \$4.00members, \$4.50 for non members.

Ukulele Lessons

Ukulele Group Lessons \$10.00 per lesson 7.00pm.

Don't own a Ukulele - no problems we supply what you need to start.

Contact Greg 0419 217 006

FRIDAYS

Australian Breastfeeding Association Meeting

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

Multiple Birth Playgroup 9.30am - 11.30am Fortnightly during school term \$4.00 per family. Bring along a plate to share for morning tea. All welcome

Feather Touch Massage Begins 3rd for 4 weeks 10.15am —12.15pm Join our group to develop your own tool kit for life \$15 per week To book ring 4340 1724

SATURDAYS

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

Pilates & Boxing for Fitness 8.15am - 9.15am Pilates 9.15am - 10.15am Boxing. A great way to get your body back into shape. Contact Sarah to make a booking 0425 265 609 sarah@yourtemple.com.au

Ukulele Group Lessons \$10.00 per lesson 9.30am Don't own a Ukulele - no problems we supply what you need to start. Contact Greg 0419 217 006

SUNDAYS

River Christian Church - From 9:00am,to 2.00pm Contact Shaun: 0402 857 467 or Nerida: 0411 032 645

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Please submit advertising to admin@knc.net.au and Community Announcements to coordinator@knc.net.au or Phone: 4340 1724

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Advertise with us

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Our newsletter is delivered to over 2500 local community members and local businesses, and is emailed to over 600 more.

For more information on our very reasonable rates
Contact us on 4340 1724 or admin@knc.net.au

Information Booklets

on services available to you on the Central Coast available at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre

We are here to support you !!

We have researched and compiled a comprehensive up to date guide to local services, to help you through the maze of where to find services for your particular need.

These booklets provide contact details and a brief overview of services provided.

These directories are a very valuable resource to have.

Drop into the Centre to pick up your copy



10 Langford Drive, Kariong





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Weekdays - 8am - 6pm

Saturdays - 8am - 1pm

After hours available

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www.sahvet.com.au

