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### OOSH UPDATE

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Our October vacation care program was very successful with lots of new experiences on offer for the children. We went up to The Hunter Valley wetlands and spent time meeting some reptiles, bushwalking, playing games and making damper. Everyone has a fantastic time and we will make sure we book this excursion again. We have commenced bookings for our January program and are looking forward to delivering an exciting array of incursions and excursions from the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Term 4 is upon us and it is now time to re-enrol your child for next year if you would like to continue care with the service. Please come and see us in the office for the enrolment document.

We have been busy getting creative at OOSH lately, making masks, practicing our singing skills on the microphones, crafting and collaborating.

We have begun collecting donations for our end of year raffle, if you have non-perishable items or goods to donate please bring them to the OOSH office. Your contributions will allow us to raise funds for new technology for the kids to use in our OOSH program.

As the weather warms up please be advised we are now a registered sunsafe service and require all children in our care to wear hats in line with regulations. We can't wait for the spring weather to begin!

*Marina Bosworth*

**Nominated Supervisor**

**Phone:** 4340 4561 | **Email:** oosh@knc.net.au

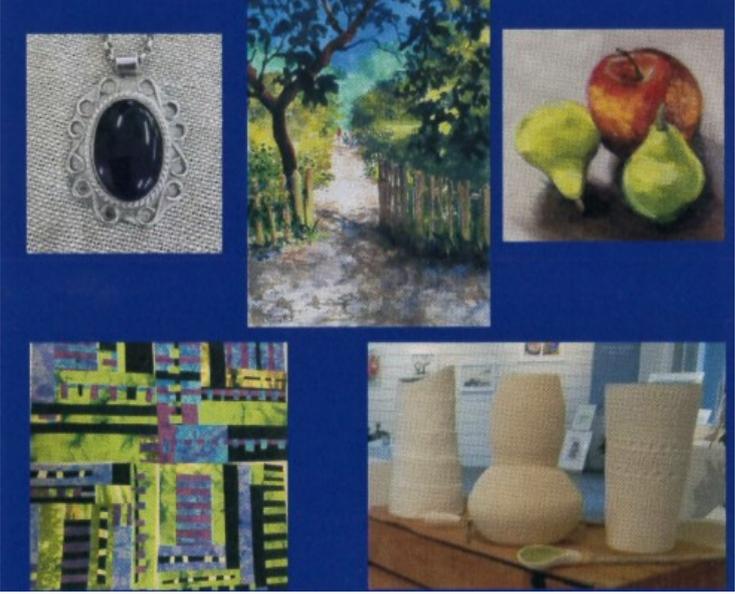


## ETTALONG BEACH Arts & Crafts Centre Inc.



### 2018 ANNUAL EXHIBITION & SALE

Sat Nov 3rd 10am-4pm  
Sun Nov 4th 10am-3pm  
Peninsula Community Centre  
93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy



### Kariong Neighbourhood Centre inc. *Little LIBRARY*



Open the door to KNC's tiny little library and you will find a range of children's picture books, novels and magazines. Feel free to take one to read and enjoy, then return it when you are finished for others to enjoy!

**Where is the Little Library?** Look for the red & yellow library box in the front carpark of the Centre!





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

#### **Parenting Groups in Term 4**

##### ***Circle of Security in KARIONG***

**Venue:** Central Coast Family Support Services  
21 Old Mount Penang Rd, Kariong

**Dates:** Wednesday's, starting in October 2018

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Bookings Essential**

##### ***Stand Together in WYOMING***

This group is for women only.

**Venue:** CC Community Women's Health Centre  
37 Maidens Brush Rd, Wyoming

**Dates:** Wednesday's, starting in October 2018

**Time:** 9:30am-11:30am

**Childcare available for a gold coin donation**

**Bookings Essential**

##### **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group**

For Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren. Peer support groups meet regularly at venues across the Central Coast during school terms.

**Venue:** Erina Meeting Centre, Room 2  
Erina Fair

**Dates:** Friday's 9, 30 November

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

*No need to book, just turn up!*

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

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

**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)



Kariong Eco Garden Incorporated  
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Website: [www.kariongecogarden.org.au](http://www.kariongecogarden.org.au)

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## Nature Night

**Saturday 17/11/18, 6-9pm**

Free family friendly night in the garden. BYO picnic, order Kariong Pizza or buy salad wraps, tea, coffee and cake. Bring your instrument and your bike for Pedal Power short films from local community gardens.

See our website and Facebook page for more info.



**Like to visit the Eco Garden?** Visitors, new volunteers and the curious are always welcome!

Drop by between 10.00am-12.00noon Mon or Fri. Enjoy a stroll around the garden, a cuppa with our regulars, get your hands dirty, or see us in the office upstairs in the Arts Barn to become a member (only \$5 per year).

**We also hold regular activities every 2nd Sunday:**  
**Sunday November 11th (Remembrance Day)**

9.30am-12.30pm Boomerang Bags in Kariong Hall  
- with 1 minute silence at 11am

*Then*

12-2pm Pedal Power System Maintenance workshop - join us to learn how pedal power works and help us trouble-shoot and Pedal!



KEG is run by a volunteer management committee. We are registered with Centrelink as an approved Volunteer Work provider and are a registered Charity. All welcome.



Hello friends and neighbours,

We have started another important chapter in our lives as well as another term. As you are aware, KidzXChange has come to an end. Barneys Church however will continue in its original format. Once again, we will be holding Barneys House Church.

Terms 2 & 4 will be held at 1 Banks Close from 11am. Terms 1 & 3 will be held at 4 Casey Crescent. We will be using a new format that will see us using all ages in all areas. Doors will open at 10:40am and hot drinks will be available until 10:55am. Lunch will be provided following church as always. We are looking forward to worshipping with you in our homes in the coming year.

Women's small group will continue to meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am and there will be a men's small group starting very soon. We are also looking forward to running a youth group, and prayer meetings. Please watch this page for further and more current news.

To get the addresses of the above new meetings please contact Lesley on 4340 2872 or email [kariongxchange@me.com](mailto:kariongxchange@me.com) for further information or questions.

## Australian Plant Society

Inquiries contact Elsie at  
[damael@hotmail.com.au](mailto:damael@hotmail.com.au) or  
telephone 4365 5049



The Central Coast Group of the **Australian Plants Society** will next meet at Phillip House on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start**. There is a \$2 admission charge at the door which includes a Lucky Door ticket. Speaker on the night will be Greg Bourke and the topic will be *Scaevolas & Goodenias*.

There will also be a Specimen Table segment which is a presentation on growing information of plant specimens brought in by members from their gardens and there will be Australian native plants for sale.

On Sunday morning members will be enjoying an organised bushwalk in the local area. Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings. On conclusion of the meeting supper will be served with an opportunity to meet and mix with members. A monthly newsletter which gives an account of our meeting and activities held during the month and future activities is distributed to members by email.



In times of adversity, communities come together and we have seen this in a very substantive way with the support given to drought affected farmers by many organisations across NSW, over the last few months. We sometimes forget, however, that our youth also have a social conscience and it is when this is backed up by actions and initiative that I am most proud to work in schools and observe this first hand. Our students (and their families) reached out to help and through bake stalls and mufti days, they raised funds to help those in need. We have donated that money to the Kariong Somersby Rotary Club to support their fund raising project for this cause. Thank you to our students, staff and families for once again putting our values into practice.

### For the information of Year 12 students:

The UAC Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is open until 30<sup>th</sup> November. To apply for EAS you need to demonstrate that your Year 11 and/or Year 12 studies have been negatively affected for at least six months, as a result of circumstances beyond your control or choosing. If you are eligible, and your ATAR is below the required cut-off for a course, an institution can increase your selection rank (known as an 'equity adjustment') or reserve you a place in the course.

All KMHS Year 12 students have been emailed this information, in the event that they are eligible. Our careers advisor can be contacted to assist with information, if needed and information can be obtained from the UAC website.

We hope that all Year 12 students had a calm and confident HSC experience and that they are enjoying this 'gap period' before embarking on their next life experience.

*Anne Vine* | Principal

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This very randomness affects your brain by affecting your dopamine system. Dopamine is a neurotransmitter that affects the pleasure centres of the brain, influencing how we see the world and survive. Whenever we experience something pleasurable, such as eating a meal or winning some money, our dopamine neurons get excited. This helps the brain to learn about pleasure and rewards, and as pleasurable things often help us to survive, the brain attempts to predict when it will happen again.

While you play the pokies your brain is trying to predict the patterns, trying to anticipate future rewards. But here's the catch, poker machines are completely random. There are no patterns. So the more you play the more your brain is flooded with dopamine. Your brain is constantly stimulated, just like someone using cocaine.

The best way to beat the pokies is to be realistic. Every now and then you might come out ahead, but don't trust in luck. You have to expect to lose money, so only gamble what you can afford. Set a limit and stick to it. Don't try to win back what you've lost. Chasing losses leads to desperation and playing more, and playing more can create changes in your brain which can lead to addiction.

Parramatta Mission Counselling Services provides **free Gambling Help counselling** for **anyone** affected by problem gambling. *Please contact PM Counselling West Gosford on 0408 679 351 or check us out at [www.problemgambling.net.au/pm counselling.html](http://www.problemgambling.net.au/pm counselling.html).*

## Standpipe



Hello to All,

The brigade executive met on 7<sup>th</sup> of November

### Members present at the meeting were:

Captain Jeremy Morris, 3 Deputy Captains Joshua Sanders, Don Simpson and Rob Sterling, Brigade President Rob Sterling, Treasurer Nita Hughes, and Brigade Secretary Chris Tierny

### Meetings Guests

FCO Frank Overton and Central Coast Group 9 Barry Myers

### Items raised at this meeting were:

1. Communication between the brigade executive and the brigade. A discussion was held about how the executive can better explain and communicate decisions made at the executive level to the brigade.
2. Meetings will be run based on the NSW RFS "how to run my brigade meetings" that will be available for members to read if they so wish. This will allow meetings to run more smoothly and be better structured.
3. The process for the upcoming leave of the captain and the structure of command while he is away, i.e contact Paul in place of Jeremy for the duration of leave.
4. Tough Mudder - the brigade will be helping out on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November
5. A discussion took place about how voting is conducted and that members have expressed an interest in background information being given on the member that is being voted upon. An example would be how many training sessions they have attended etc.
6. Kariong Alpha is roadworthy from RFS engineering and can be used operationally. It was discussed that even with this being the case, it will be beneficial to take things gently so that we get do not cause further damage before the end of the fire season.

If anyone has any specific questions about what was discussed, feel free to come see me after this meeting or speak to one of the officers that were present at the Executive meeting.

As always if anyone has a concern or item that they feel needs to be brought to the attention of the Executive, please raise this with myself or if you are uncomfortable with speaking to me about the issue please use the chain of command who will raise your concern with the executive.

That's all from me.



## ..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 2.30pm (closed for half an hour at 12 noon.) Tel: 4325 8155.

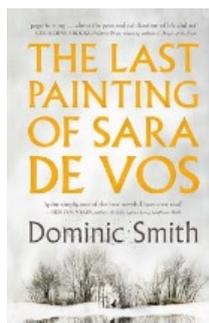
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**Babytime** is a special program of songs, rhymes and simple stories for babies aged six to 24 months. Now at Kariong Library every Tuesday morning commencing at 9.45am. All welcome.

**Storytime** is held every Tuesday morning at 10.30am. Spend a fun, creative morning with your pre-school aged children. All welcome.

Have you considered joining the **Kariong Library Book Club**? The group meets on the last Friday of the month at 10am to discuss a wide range of books. Morning Tea is provided. Pick up one of these books from Kariong library and come along – you will be most welcome.

November will be our last book club meeting of the year. Books up for discussion will be: **The Last Painting of Sara De Vos** by *Dominic Smith* spans four hundred years across three continents and is a stunning tale of forgeries and deaths, deception and love to reveal the lasting legacy of a single painting and two women, their mistakes and love affairs, their devotion to art and their struggles to thrive in a male dominated profession.



**The Forgetting Time** by *Sharon Guskin* tells the story of Noah, aged four who wants to go home. The only trouble is he's already there. Janie's son is her world, and it breaks her heart that he has nightmares, is terrified of water and he sometimes pushes her away and screams that he wants his real mother. In desperation, she turns to someone who might have an answer - but it may not be one she's ready to hear.

## Kariong Progress Association

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



FACEBOOK: We are now on Facebook : Kariong Progress

Join us for the monthly meeting of the KPA, we will **start with tea and coffee** and then have the formal part of our evening. Bring along your ideas for improvements to Kariong to share with the KPA.

### ALL WELCOME

At the AGM on the 12<sup>th</sup> September the following positions were filled:

**President:** Tony Farina

**Joint Secretary:** Lisa Wriley and Gavin Plunkett

**Treasurer:** Geoff Mitchell

### Negotiations with Council:

Negotiations are continuing and hopefully an agreement regarding the hall will be reached before Christmas.

### The tennis courts:

Courts remain open to the general public to use free of charge, and this will likely continue until Council advertise for Expressions of Interest. Any Group keen to utilise the courts should watch for the advertisement.

### Use of Council Facilities:

Council has requested staff to prepare a document on the use of Council facilities for submission no later than February 2019. Most Councillors supported the move, however our local councillor Troy Marquart voted against the motion.

The next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
in Kariong Community Hall  
commencing at 7.00.pm

### PLEASE NOTE:

JP service no longer operates at the Centre  
Justices of the Peace available within Kariong area:

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### Complaints to the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW increase in the Central Coast area

According to the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW's (EWON) recently released Annual Report, complaints increased from the Sydney Surrounds region of NSW (which includes the Central Coast) in 2017/2018, rising 14% from 2016/2017 to 1,944. This is above the overall increase for the state of 12%.

There were 41 complaints per 10,000 people – the sixth highest number of complaints from any region in NSW.

Billing complaints in the Sydney Surrounds region rose 16% in 2017/2018 and continue to be the most significant complaint issue raised with EWON, present in 60% of all complaints. Billing issues include high and estimated bills, billing errors and problems with opening and closing accounts.

The report also shows a 14% increase in complaints related to customer service, including poor service, failure to respond, incorrect advice or information, and failure to consult or inform customers. These issues are present in 48% of complaints from the Sydney Surrounds.

Complaints related to energy affordability, including payment difficulties, debt collection, credit default listing and disconnections, increased by 47% in Sydney Surrounds, and were present in 24% of all complaints during the period.

Electricity accounted for 88% of EWON's complaints in Sydney Surrounds in 2017/2018 and rose by 26% in 2017/2018. Gas complaints accounted for 9% of complaints, but fell by 32%, and water complaints also fell by 32% and make up three percent of all complaints.

**If you have a problem that you cannot work out with your energy or water provider, contact EWON at Free-call 1800 246 545 or by or visit [ewon.com.au](http://ewon.com.au)**



Life is not meant to be lived alone. Connect with other families and individuals in our Community through our Sunday Service, small groups, ministries, events, and more.

Sunday Service @ 9.30am – Kariong Public School Hall - entry via Truscott Ave.

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, coffee and fellowship.

During the church service a crèche is provided for 0 – 5's as well as JAM (Jesus and Me), our Sunday morning kids & pre teens program for Kindergarten to Year 8. Children learn about the Bible in an age appropriate environment, through stories, games and craft.

Playtime playgroup– Tuesdays @ 10am – 12pm.

Playtime is for parents and their children aged 0-5 years, to come together for fun and friendship.

WAVES Youth Group – Fun activities – Grades 7 - 12.

Second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

Bible Study small groups – various ages and stages of life, times & locations.

Interested in learning what the Bible has to say and how it affects our lives? Come along to a bible study small group.

Friends Group - All ages - Meets regularly for interesting and fun outings.

Christmas Carols - Sunday evening 23rd December Kariong Primary School - more details soon.

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

**For further information contact Jon Houston on 0427 731 277 or email [jonathanhouston748@gmail.com](mailto:jonathanhouston748@gmail.com)**



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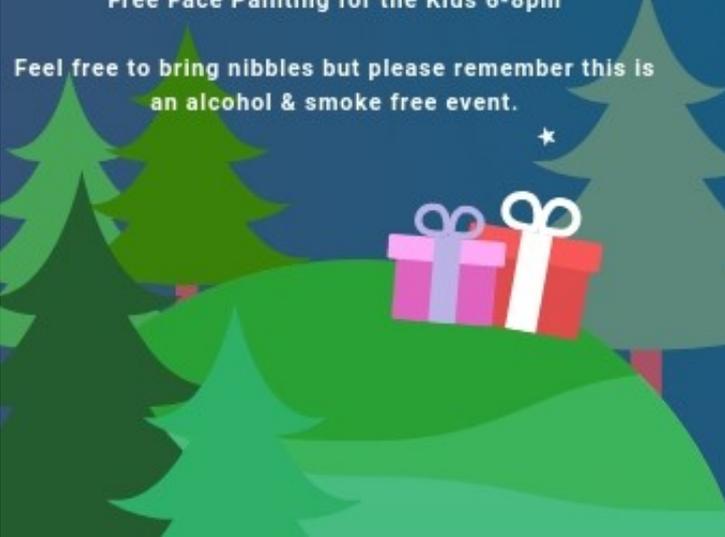
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Kariong Neighbourhood Centre is home to a number of activities and services for the general community.

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

### Wonderful Women's Group

A Fun, Caring and Friendly Program for Women.  
Guest speakers, develop friendships, embrace and connect with your creativity through the arts.  
\$5 per head. Morning tea provided. Free Childcare, must register if required.  
9.45am to 11.45am on Mondays. **During school term** at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre.

### Care 4 Kids 1-5 year olds

Let us care 4 the kids while you meet others and have fun in the Wonderful Women's Group.  
9.45am to 11.45am on Mondays. **During school term** at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre.  
\$5 per child or one child free for all mums/carers attending the Wonderful Women's Group at the same time.

### 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.

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

12pm to 1pm. **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.

## TUESDAYS

### Immunisation Clinic for children - NSCC Area Health

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

Expressions of interest to Corina Jones 0409 242 153

## WEDNESDAYS

### Tai Chi for Health & Relaxation

9:00am — 10:00am **During school term**. \$12 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: \$5 per child plus \$1.00 each additional child. Morning tea provided. All welcome

### Early Childhood Clinic—NSCC Area Health

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

## WEDNESDAYS continued...

### Provide First Aid Course—HLTAID003

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## 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. **During school term**.  
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. **During school term**. 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.

### EV Church

Thursdays, 9.15am to 11.45am. **During school term**.

### SATURDAYS—Available for PARTY hire!

#### Pilates 8.15am - 9.15am

A great way to get your body back into shape. Contact Sarah to make a booking 0425 265 609 [sarah@yourtemple.com.au](mailto:sarah@yourtemple.com.au)

**Ukulele Group Lessons** \$10.00 per lesson. 9.00am —11.00am  
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### SUNDAYS—Available for PARTY hire!

Rooms are available for hire for events and children's birthday parties on Saturdays and Sundays. For bookings please Phone KNC 4340 1724.

### ADVERTISING CLOSING DATE

for NEXT ISSUE

**Friday 16th November 2018**

Please submit advertising to [admin@knc.net.au](mailto:admin@knc.net.au)

and Community Announcements to

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Sorry — No Late Entries will be accepted

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**LIESL TESCH MP  
MEMBER FOR GOSFORD**

**COMMUNITY RECOGNITION STATEMENT**

**15 MAY 2018**

**KARIONG NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

Wowee! There are just not enough minutes in the day for all the great work that Fiona and her team of staff and volunteers at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre need to do. They are amazing contributors to the community, providing a full, wraparound service to many families who are stretched to the limit. From the moment people walk through the doors, they are welcomed into a safe and friendly environment that promotes a sense of connected belonging. I was thrilled to see the very detailed 3D map of the whole community in the foyer. The team at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre provides an active playgroup, craft and chat group, Pilates for seniors, an over-50s friendship group, tai chi, yoga—the list goes on—as well as massively successful out-of-school-hours care, supporting many Kariong families who spend long days commuting to jobs in Sydney. It would be even better if community organisations could provide still more services to support people in Kariong that the community centre identifies have needs beyond its abilities. I thank those at the Kariong Neighbourhood Centre for all the love and positive energy they deliver to the community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liesl'.

**Liesl Tesch MP**

