THE KARIONG É BEYOND CONNECTION

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We need your help to vote for us!!!

Voting will close on 15 August 2019.

to obtain a bus for helping both youth and the elderly in our community.

"Joint Community Services Bus for connecting communities"

- Kariong Out of School Hours Care children will be transported to and from school avoiding walking, especially in bad weather.
- The bus would be available to the Kariong Community for socialization outings.
- It would allow extension of services to other geographic area of Somersby and Peats Ridge.
- Meals on Wheels Central Coast would use the bus to transport clients to and from their community restaurants, for shopping and excursions.

If you are aged 16 years or over and have a valid Medicare card, you can vote for projects in your NSW state electorate. To vote, you will need to log in to a MyServiceNSW Account – if you do not have an account, sign up on the Service NSW website https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/, call 13 77 88 or visit your nearest Service NSW Centre.

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Saturday September 14, 2019

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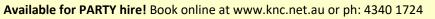
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - BOOK NOW, PAY AT THE DOOR



KNC ACTIVITIES What's Happening at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre

NON **NEW Wonderful Women's Pilates for Seniors*** Group* 12pm to 1pm 9:30 to 11:30am | Cost: \$5 Phone 0425 265 609 or email sarah@yourtemple.com.au Starting Monday 12th August \$10.00 each class A welcoming social and creative group with free childcare (1-5yr) Bookings essential: 4340 1724 TUES Immunisation Clinic for children **Indoor Bowls* Early Childhood Clinic - NSCC** Yoga with Corina* - NSCC Area Health **Area Health** 9.15am sharp to 11:45am 7pm to 8pm Beginners welcome. Morning tea Child Health appointments with Free service, no booking Taking expressions required. The 2nd and last Tues included. Join us for a fun morning Helen from Area Health of interest, please each month with lots of laughs For appointments call Gosford contact Corina on Cost \$4 for members, \$4.50 for For more detail call Gosford Gateway Clinic - 4328 7900 0409 242 153 Gateway Clinic - 4328 7900 non-members **WED Early Childhood Clinic - NSCC** Tai Chi for Health & Relaxation* **FREE Creative** Active Playgroup for 0 to 6 year olds* **Area Health** 9:00am to 10:00am **Communities Art &** Child Health appointments with For information contact Helen on 10:30am to 12:30pm **Craft Workshops** Helen from Area Health 0435 121 520. \$12 per lesson Music, dance, exercise, toys, (for adults)* For appointments call Gosford craft & school readiness. All 6:30pm to 9:30pm **Provide First Aid Course -**Gateway Clinic - 4328 7900 welcome Wednesdays. All HLTAID003 Cost: \$5 per child plus \$1.00 14th August 2019 - FREE materials included. Nationally accredited First Aid, CPR each additional child **Computer Info Session &** Bookings & rsvp ph: & HLTAID004 courses Morning Tea for Seniors 4340 1724 or email To enrol contact Directions Health admin@knc.net.au Call 4340 1724 or email 9486 3120 or www.firstaid.net.au admin@knc.net.au to book THURS **Grace Church*** Kariong Craft & Chat Group* The Over Fifty Friendship 9.15am to 11.45am (TOFF's) group* 9.30am to 12 noon A social group for people who 12:15pm to 2.00pm enjoy doing arts and crafts Specifically for those needing Bring your own project or learn company. Bring a plate to new skills. Morning Tea provided share. Monthly outings on the Cost: \$4 for members, \$4.50 for last Thursday of the month. non-members Cost: \$4 members, \$4.50 for non-members FR **FREE Creative Communities Art** Little Big School* & Craft Workshops (for adults)* 9.30am to 11.30am 9:30am to 12noon Preparing 3-5 year olds for big Fridays - please contact us for school. Includes art, music, dates and to rsvp. All materials stories, games & group time included. FREE childcare for kids \$12 per child per session + \$12 of participants (1-5 year olds) enrolment fee. Bookings Bookings ph: 4340 1724 or essential, ph: 4340 1724 or email admin@knc.net.au email admin@knc.net.au SAT **Available for PARTY hire!** Pilates **Ukulele Group Lessons** 8.15am to 9.15am 9.00am to 11.00am The Centre is available for hire for events and Don't own a Ukulele - no problems

A great way to get your body back into shape. Book with Sarah on 0425 265 609 or sarah@yourtemple.com.au



we supply what you need to start

\$10.00 per lesson. Contact Garry

on 0419 217 006

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children's birthday

Book online at www.knc.net.au or ph: 4340 1724

COMMUNITY CALENDAR What's On Locally | August 2019

Fri 2	<u>Circle of Security – Young Parents,</u> 10am-12noon, 4 Fridays starting 2/8/19. <i>Please contact Emily on ph: 4340 1585</i>
Mon 5	Volunteer Morning in the Garden 10am- 12noon. Kariong Eco Garden. Ph: 0429 431 889
Tues 6	Babytime 9:45am & <u>Storytime</u> 10.30am. Kariong Library
Wed 7	CWA Woy Woy Craft & Chat 9am. 30 The Boulevarde, Woy Woy Circle of Security (Women only), 9:30-11:30am, 6 Wednesdays starting 7/8/19 Triple P Group in Green Point, 1-3pm, 4 Wednesdays starting 7/8/19 For the above 2 groups, please contact Emily on ph: 4340 1585
Sat 10	Central Coast Group of the Australian Plants Society Meeting, 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start. Phillip House. Ph: 0408 653 140
Sun 11	Boomerang Bags Making-Bee 9:30am-12.30pm. Kariong Progress Hall. Ph: 0429 431 889
Mon 12	Volunteer Morning in the Garden 10am- 12noon. Kariong Eco Garden. Ph: 0429 431 889
Tues 13	<u>Babytime</u> 9:45am & <u>Storytime</u> 10.30am. Kariong Library
Wed 14	<u>CWA Woy Woy Craft & Chat</u> 9am. 30 The Boulevarde, Woy Woy <u>Kariong Progress Association Meeting</u> , 6.45-8pm. Kariong Progress Hall, Dandaloo St, Kariong
Sat 17	Trivia Night supporting Kariong Eco Garden 6-9pm. Kariong Community Hall, Dandaloo St. Tables of 6-8 @ \$10/person
Mon 19	Volunteer Morning in the Garden 10am- 12noon. Kariong Eco Garden. Ph: 0429 431 889
Tues 20	Babytime 9:45am & Storytime 10.30am. Kariong Library Kariong Probus Club 3rd Tuesday each month. Everglades Country Club. Ph: 4344 6867
Wed 21	<u>CWA Woy Woy Craft & Chat</u> 9am. 30 The Boulevarde, Woy Woy
Mon 26	Volunteer Morning in the Garden 10am- 12noon. Kariong Eco Garden. Ph: 0429 431 889

Tues 27	Babytime 9:45am & <u>Storytime</u> 10.30am. Kariong Library Bring Your Bills Day & Community Expo 9.00pm-3.00pm. St Vincent de Paul, 41 The Boulevarde, Woy Woy
Wed 28	<u>CWA Woy Woy Craft & Chat</u> 9am. 30 The Boulevarde, Woy Woy
Fri 30	Book Club 10am, Kariong Library. Ph: 4325 8155
NEXT MONTH Sont	7th Sept - Comedy for a Cause, supporting Parklands Preschool. Tickets \$35, book now: comedyforacause.net/PCP
	14th Sept - Kariong Mountains High School
Sept.	10 th ANNIVERSARY P&C TRIVIA NIGHT
	Wed 28 Fri 30 NEXT

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Tuesday 20th August 2019

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This warming winter soup recipe was kindly shared by the Country Women's Association Woy Woy branch. CWA Woy Woy welcome new members and visitors, drop by and see them at 9am Wednesdays at 30 The Boulevarde, Woy Woy or find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CWAWoyWoy/

SWEET POTATO SOUP

- 1 tablespoon vegetable or canola oil
- 1 medium sized brown onion diced
- 1 kilo or 7.5 cups peeled and diced sweet potato
- 2 cups peeled and diced carrots

6 cups pre-made vegetable stock or 6 cups of water and 3 teaspoons vegetable stock powder

- 1 cup fresh basil leaves or 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 cup coconut milk, milk or cream (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)

In a medium to large saucepan add the oil and diced onion and cook over a medium heat until soft. Add the sweet potato, carrot and stock, bring to the boil then reduce the heat to a simmer and cook for 25 minutes or until the carrot is tender.

Remove from the heat and blend with a stick blender or mash until smooth. Add the basil and cinnamon and return to a low heat, add the coconut milk, milk or cream and heat ready to serve, stirring occasionally. Finish with salt and pepper to taste. If too thick add a little more water to your preferred consistency.

Serve with a sprig of fresh basil or parsley and crusty warm bread.





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Our July Vacation Care program has been jammed packed full of fun. July Vacation Care also saw the service have its Assessment and Rating visit by the Department of Education. We began with our Mexican madness day. We made sombreros and poncho's and dancing the Mexican Hat Dance. A favourite excursion of ours is to visit Cinema Paradiso at Ettalong. These holidays we enjoyed watching Toy Story 4, and we made our own Forky when we returned to the centre. We ventured to Kincumber Mountain and discussed and saw places the indigenous peoples may have sheltered and found water. We enjoyed arts and crafts at the centre and races and games in the grassed reserved, dubbed 'The Bowl' which is just across the road from the centre. Our trip to the Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre was a fantastic adventure where we learnt about our local estuaries and creeks.



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



Hi All,

Its time for this month's news from Kariong Rural Fire Brigade.

As the final month of winter approaches, it is now the perfect time to prepare for the upcoming fire season. Preparation tasks can include cleaning out gutters and drainage channels, securing flammable items such as firewood away from the house, gathering important documents into an easy to grab area and developing your bushfire survival plan. For information and guidance on developing your survival plan, please visit https://www.myfireplan.com.au/.

The brigade would also like to extend an invitation for you to come along to the station at 4 Dandaloo street on Saturdays from 8am to discuss any questions or concerns with our friendly firies.

That's it for now, Stay Safe and be Firewise!

Kariong **Medical Centre**

Starting in August is our new registrar, Dr Elizabeth Foster. Dr Foster will be working Monday to Thursday and will bulk bill all patients.

We welcome back Dr Ronald Wai who is locuming with us over the year whilst your regular GP may take holidays and will also be covering the occasionally Saturday for us.

We offer a variety of nurse run services that are supported by your Doctor here at Kariong Medical Centre. These include Health Assessment for over 75 years, Weight Loss, Diabetes Health Check, 45-49 year health checks plus they support your doctor with baby checks and immunisations for the whole family.

It's never too late to get your Flu Vaccination as the flu season will be with us up to September/October.

Call 43404444 to make your appointments today.

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August 14th 2019



Counselling Services gambling HELP

FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of people who gamble are often caught between a rock and a hard place, concerned about enabling the person who gambles, while also feeling anguished about standing back and seeing them go without. Seeing someone you love struggling with an addiction can be heartbreaking, at times you can feel helpless, frustrated, and angry and you simply can't trust the word of the person you care about.

If you are lying awake at night worrying, if you are bankrupting yourself financially 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 asset your boundaries and look after yourself. We provide free counselling to the family and friends of problem gamblers so please contact PM Counselling on 0408 679 351 or check us out at

www.problemgambling.net.au/pmcounselling.html.



Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW

Bring Your Bills Day & Community Expo now at St Vincent de Paul – Woy Woy

Central Coast residents are invited to a FREE community event.

Attendees can get help with energy, tenancy, financial and legal issues, outstanding fines, free hearing tests, disability services and more.

Where: St Vincent de Paul, 41 The Boulevarde, Woy Woy When: 27/8, 24/9 and 29/10 2019, 9.00pm - 3.00pm

Bring your bills and EWON can:

- review and explain billing and talk to your retailers about outstanding issues
- check your rebate eligibility and help establish payment plans, links to special support programs and more.

See ewon.com.au/events for more information.

Wonderful Womens Group

For all women | Make great friends | Be empowered



9.30am - 11.30am Mondays* Cost: \$5. FREE Childcare (1-5 years) Morning Tea provided

Booking essential



Contact: 4340 1724 | admin@knc.net.au (*during school term)

What's on at Kariong library?



The Kariong Library is open 9.30am to 5pm Tuesday to Friday (closed 1 to 2pm) Phone: 4325 8155.

Babytime (9.45am for 6 to 24 months) and then Storytime (10.30am for pre-schoolers) is held every Tuesday morning. Come and spend a fun, creative morning with your 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 and new members are welcome. Our book for August is <u>A Secret Kept</u> by Tatiana De Rosnay, a novel that explores the depths of complex relationships within a French family and the crushing cost of keeping secrets which can change the present. Please grab your copy at the library and join in.





The Central Coast Group of the Australian Plants Society will next meet at Phillip House on Saturday 10th August at 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start.

There is a \$2 admission charge at the door which includes a Lucky Door Ticket.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

The speaker on the day will be Linda Groom and Linda's subject will be about Saving Kosciusko species.

On conclusion of the meeting afternoon tea 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 events is distributed to members by email.

Enquiries contact Elsie at damael@hotmail.com.au or phone 0408 653140.



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

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.

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T: (02) 4340 1585 E: ccfss@ccfss.com.au W: <u>www.ccfss.org.au</u>

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Wednesday 31 July, 7 & 14 August 6.30pm to 9.30pm OR

Wednesday 4, 11 & 18 September 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Bookings essential. Reserve your spot now.

4340 1724 or admin@knc.net.au

This program is proudly supported by Central Coast Council, Connecting Communities through Creative industries.

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KARIONG PROBUS CLUB Inc.



MEETS AT EVERGLADES COUNTRY 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 Everglades Country 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

Survivors of Domestic Violence Group



Are you interested in joining a support group for survivors of domestic violence? Join us for a cuppa and a round table discussion (which will be helpful for all).

No need to take part in the discussion, just listen, and down the track perhaps we can help others who are

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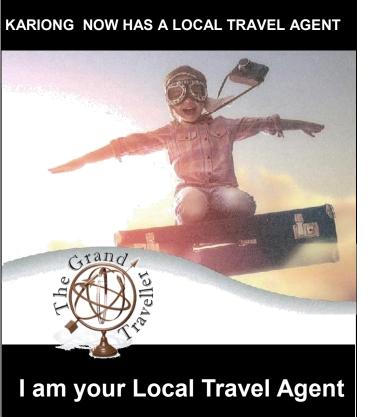
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Friday 26 July, 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 August, 9.30am to 12 noon. Free childcare (1-5 yrs) available for children of workshop participants. Materials Included.

Bookings essential. Reserve your spot now.

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