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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION

Kariong Neighbourhood Centre inc.



SUMMER VACATION CARE

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Fantastic holiday activities for the kids!
Get in early, limited places available.

Kids Christmas & NY's Parties • Drumming Workshop • Movies @Cinema Paradiso • Ice Skating • Mad Scientist Day • Splashtastic Water Play Day • +more!

SEE INSIDE FOR GREAT COMMUNITY PHOTOS!

We are excited to share photos from our recent Art Exhibition, Christmas Party and our Christmas Hamper Appeal

Follow on Facebook for photos +more!

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To our valued community members,

In warm appreciation of our association during the past year, we extend our very best wishes for the festive season. We thank you for your gift of friendship, trust and belief in our work and we look forward to working with you in 2020.

We wish you the joy of family, the gift of friends and the best of everything in the coming year.

From the Team at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre



Please note, our office will close from 19th December 2019 to 3rd January 2020



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank You - Everyone, Everything Was Great!

Despite the terrible smoke that engulfed the Central Coast on Tuesday we managed to hold our annual Community Christmas Party at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre, and what a lovely day it was to start the Christmas Celebrations.

We shared laughter, great food and company and were entertained by the Nearly Vintage Choir and our Kariong Neighbourhood Centre Ukulele Group. The room looked lovely too thanks to our before and after school children who prepared the table decorations.

A huge thanks to Board, staff and volunteers who helped on the day to make it such a great success. You are all amazing!



CENTRE NEWS

Celebrating Our Community

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES ART EXHIBITION SUCCESS - THANKS TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Together with the local community, on 28th November 2019 we celebrated the amazing art our Creative Communities Workshop participants created over the past year at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre. What a night!

The event was well attended by the community who were astounded by all the wonderful paintings, mosaics, macramé and textile art, and wide array of other creative forms that were on display.

The Centre staff were highly appreciative of the magnificent Aboriginal Art painting and Mosaic Art piece that will take pride of place in the Centre. These artworks were prepared with contributions from the participants in each of the workshop groups under the guidance of Aboriginal Artist Chris Moore and Mosaic Artist Kerry Dempsey from Jellyfish Art.

Kariong Neighbourhood Centre would like to sincerely thank all our community members who participated in the 2019 Creative Communities Art Workshop series and all those who attended the exhibition in support of creativity in our local community. Sincere thanks also to our art instructors Libby Bourke, Chris Moore and Kerry Dempsey for sharing their talent, and to Central Coast Council for allowing us to bring the Creative Communities Art Workshop series to our community.



The Creative Communities Art Workshop Program & Exhibition were proudly supported by Central Coast Council



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OUR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY - WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO END THE YEAR

To the members of our local community who came and celebrated Christmas with us at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre on 10th December 2019, thank you for all the fun and laughs!

What a great day shared together. The Nearly Vintage Choir had us singing along to "Santa Baby", while Garry's Ukulele Group (who meet at the Centre every Saturday) brought the whole room into the band, with our Board President Ron Thomsen on bells, and our Little Big School Coordinator Miss Lyn helping back up the chorus. Lunch was a smorgasbord of roast chicken, ham, Greek salad and pasta salad, followed by a classic Aussie pavlova with passionfruit, strawberries, peaches and cream for dessert. But best of all was getting to meet and mingle with friends old & new.

We would like to extend sincere thanks to all the volunteers, Board and staff who worked seamlessly behind the scenes to make this celebration possible. We are especially grateful for your help and the contribution you make to our community.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

For the last few weeks the donation box in our foyer has steadily filled to overflowing. Thank you to all the wonderful locals who gave generously and donated non-perishable food, treats, snacks, table decorations and desserts for our Christmas Hamper Appeal. Staff and volunteers are now busily putting together Christmas Hampers, which will be available to collect from the front foyer of Kariong Neighbourhood Centre from Monday 16th December 2019.

Do you know someone doing it tough? We will be giving these hampers away for free to members of our local community. Each hamper is loaded with treats to help families celebrate a joy-filled Christmas together. Please drop by the Centre to collect one.

Need further support? Please contact us on ph: 4340 1724 or at admin@knc.net.au.



VACATION CARE

Summer 2019-20 Vacation Care Program



Dec'19 & Jan'20 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Thurs 19.12.19

INHOUSE

Christmas Art
Attack Day

\$65

Fri 20.12.19

INHOUSE

Traditional
Christmas Lunch

\$65

Mon 6.1.20

INHOUSE

New Year Party!!



\$65

Tues 7.1.20

EXCURSION

Cinemas Paradiso
Movies "Spies In
Disguise" & Umina
Park

\$75

Wed 8.1.20

INCURSION

Kids on Congas –
Drumming Workshop



\$65

Thurs 9.1.20

INHOUSE

Pirate & Treasure
Hunt Day



\$65

Fri 10.1.20

INHOUSE

Plaster Mould
Making &
Decoration & Group
Games Day

\$65

Mon 13.1.20

INHOUSE

Hawaiian Day



\$65

Tues 14.1.20

EXCURSION

Cinema Paradiso &
Peninsula
Recreation Precinct
Park Umina

\$75

Wed 15.1.20

INCURSION

First Aid Course for
Children &
Visit from Kariong
Fire Service

\$65

Thurs 16.1.20

INHOUSE

Zumba & Water
Play Day



\$65

Fri 17.1.20

EXCURSION

Ice Skating at Hunter
Valley Ice



\$75

Mon 20.1.20

EXCURSION

Art Barn Plaster
Painting &
Elizabeth Ross
Park, Gosford

\$75

Tues 21.1.20

INCURSION

9D Cinema



\$65

Wed 22.1.20

INHOUSE

Mad Scientist Day!!



\$65

Thurs 23.1.20

EXCURSION

Australia Day



\$65

Fri 24.1.20

INHOUSE

Splasztastic Water
Play Day



\$65

Tues 28.1.20

EXCURSION

Cinema Paradiso &
Peninsula
Recreation Precinct
Park Umina

\$75

LIMITED PLACES STILL AVAILABLE - GET IN QUICK TO JOIN IN THE FUN!

Interested in coming for a single day or excursion? One-off bookings available.

Booking available via 'Book Me' which is accessed via your HubWorks account.

New enrolments please phone or email to book and enrol.