THE KARIONG & Beyond CONNECTION

COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

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A NOTE FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Hi All Kariong Community Members,

How crazy is our weather at present! Hope everyone stays safe and well.

Kariong Neighbourhood Centre is always available to call or pop into if you need any information or assistance. We are happy to help out wherever we can.

We are looking at commencing some *English conversation workshops* and are *looking for any volunteers* who might be able to assist us for two hours on a Monday.

We need more volunteers to help us with our work. Each volunteer at our Centre will be a piece of the big picture and without their amazing hearts, generous souls and skills, we will not be able to grow and build on the work at the Centre. Volunteers also have the opportunity to contribute to the Centre by offering their own insight, ideas and suggestions to help solve problems and produce results.

Some of the areas where we need volunteers includes;

- drivers, who could pick up of food at West Gosford on a morning
- IT skills
- marketing skills
- food preparation skills
- community development skills
- event skills
- admin / telephone skills
- organisational skills
- tax help

I am looking at a number of different programs and workshops into the near future, so anyone that has a couple of hours to spare WE NEED YOU!

COMMUNITY EVENTS IN MARCH 2020



Clean up Australia Day encourages all Australians to take to their local park, beach, bushland or streets and help collect rubbish. Individuals and local groups can either organise a Clean Up Site or volunteer to join an existing Site.



International Women's Day Is held on March 8. This year's theme is '**An Equal World is an Enabled World'.** International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. There are a number of events happening across the Central Coast from March 1-22 to celebrate women. To find out more about events, google Festival of Women Central Coast.



Harmony Day 21 March is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

Shayne Silvers JP.

General Manager, KNC



March 2020

Volunteers

NEEDED

CENTRE NEWS

Stay Informed!

OOSH UPDATE

Welcome to Term 1.

Welcome to all our new Kindergarten Students and new families that are joining us in 2020.

We have begun the year with lots of fun activities that both challenge and intrigue the minds of young learners. Over the past few weeks we have been focusing on science, creative arts and physical activity.

We have been using our construction skills to create marshmallow catapults and straw rockets. These activities are an extension of the learning we had during our Mad Scientist Day during the holidays.

February has seen Valentines Day come a go. We have been very creative creating hearts, cards and heart friends for that special someone in our lives. I'm sure lots of mums and dads were spoilt with these crafts from the heart.

Summer is cricket season, and with the Big Bash has come lots of games of cricket in our outdoor space.

Jacqui & the Team at Kariong ODSH! Phone: 4340 4561 Email: oosh@knc.net.au





Only 5 minutes off the M1

HEALTH & WELL-BEING Keep Updated !

Home isolation guidance for close contacts and recently returned travellers from mainland China



If you have been in contact with a person with confirmed novel coronavirus infection while they were infectious, you must isolate yourself for 14 days after your last contact with that person.

If you have recently returned from travel to Hubei Province, you must isolate yourself for 14 days after you left Hubei Province.

If you have been in, or transited through, mainland China (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) on or after 1 February you must isolate yourself at home for 14 days after you left China.

More information can be found at *https:// www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/ hubei-contacts-and-travellers.aspx*



FREE IMMUNISATION CLINIC - "drop in clinics" -

no appointment needed at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre.

Remember to get your child/children vaccinated.

2nd & last Tuesdays each month

12noon to 1pm

Dates for March 2020 10 March & 31 March



Nutritions Lunch Box Idea

TUNA AND RICE SALAD BOWL

INGREDIENTS

- 250g pkt microwavable brown rice
- 1/4 avocado, peeled, thinly sliced
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1/2 Lebanese cucumber, cut into thin batons
- 1/2 carrot, peeled, cut into long matchsticks
- 95g can tuna chunks in spring water, drained
- 1 tbs Coles Japanese Style Miso & Sesame Salad Dressing
- Sesame seeds, toasted, to serve

METHOD

Step 1: Heat the rice following packet directions. Set aside to cool. Transfer the rice to an airtight container or serving bowl. Brush the avocado with lemon juice.

Step 2: Arrange the avocado over the rice in the container or bowl with the cucumber, carrot and tuna. Drizzle with the dressing and sprinkle with sesame seeds.



Recipe and image from www.taste.com.au











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There is a book titled "It Takes Ten Years to Become an Overnight Success" and how wonderfully that captures the spirit of our first decade. One day you stop, take stock and realise that ten years have gone by and in that time, we have made great strides.

We continue to focus on STEM and STEAM (formerly the biosciences), offering subjects unique to our school, including zoology and forensics. We continue to perform highly in maths, building on from first in the State on the merit roll with our inaugural HSC. Technology and future-focused learning are priorities, reinforced by careers education from Stage 4. Students are supported in achieving their goals, such that we have had an Olympian, National and International champions in a range of sports as well as successful performing and recording artists.

The next decade is looking very exciting and we are very proud of our great school.



Energy & Water

WOY WOY ENERGY SUPPORT DAYS ARE BACK!

On the last Tuesday of each month, staff from the NSW Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW Ombudsman will be in Woy Woy to help you with your energy bills.

If you're having issues with your electricity or gas provider or difficulty paying a bill, bring along your bills for on-the-spot, free help. Telephone interpreters will be available.

Where: Coast Community Connections, Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Road,

Woy Woy When: Last Tuesday of each month, beginning 25 February 2020 (more dates below).

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

What to bring: - Current and past gas and electricity bills.

- Any letters from electricity and gas providers.
- Your pensioner or concession cards.

Booking are essential for this free event. Call Coast Community Connections on 02 4341 9333 and select option 3.



Dates for 2020:	25 February	31 March	28 April	26 May	30 June
	28 July	25 August	29 September	27 October	24 November

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Central Coast Community Handy Contacts

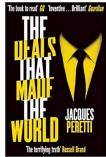
* Aged & Disability Support Services	4334 2633	* Central Coast Mental Health Service	4320 3170
* Central Coast Disability Network	4349 3700	* Central Coast community Legal Centre	4353 4988
* Coast Shelter Gosford	4325 3510	* Domestic Violence Help Line	1800 656 463
* DOCS Helpline	1321 11	* Family Referral Service	1300 006 480
* NSW Rape Crisis Centre	1800 424 017	* Homeless Persons Information Centre	1800 234 566
* Suicide Help Line	1800 191 919	Call into the Centre for your copy of the full brochure	

WHAT'S ON AT KARIONG LIBRARY?

The Kariong Library is open 9.30am to 5pm Tuesday to Friday (closed 1 to 2pm) **Tel: 43258155**.

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.

Kariong Library Book Club 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 March is "The deals that made the world" by Jacques Peretti, which looks at the secret "behind the scenes" deals changing the world, and



revolutionizing everything we do: money, food, medicine, everything we buy. Please grab your copy at the library and then come join us.

CENTRAL COAST FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES - FOCUS ON BETTER OUTCOMES FOR KIDS



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 selfsufficient and manage family issues as they arise.

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

We also provide support groups for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, and Young Parents.

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

HAPPY BELATED NEW YEAR FROM KARIONG MEDICAL CENTRE

A BIG warm welcome to our new GP Registrars - Dr Derek Fleming and Dr Alana Jacobson.

Dr Fleming is available every day except Thursday, 8.30am to 5.30pm by appointments. Dr Jacobson is here Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5.30pm. Both Doctors bulk bill all patients.







Why do we keep asking who you are?

In order to meet Accreditation standards, we must ask you at every visit to confirm your details.

We are upgrading our current software that means we do need to update your files. ALL patients will need to complete a new form.

Please help us by having your Medicare & any Concession cards ready when you arrive.

\$248.45 was raised for the fire disaster. Details of chosen charity will be available at next edition.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KARIONG ECO GARDEN?

Well we certainly got all the rainwater we needed in our water tanks – and some!

Regular Volunteers, Mondays Only: 10am - 12noon Jobs this month include: WEEDING, fence and gate repairs, compost bay relocation ... and Permablitz on Sunday 15/3/20, 10am - 2pm, followed by regular Troubadour's Folk Music 2 - 4pm.

Bring your broken items or tools for sharpening: new REPAIR CAFÉ & ongoing BOOMERANG BAGS - 3rd Sunday monthly: 15/3/20, 10am - 1pm. Volunteers sewing cloth bags and helping repair broken things!

Clean Up Australia Day Sunday 1/3/20 9 - 12noon followed by thank you lunch supplied by Kariong Progress Association.

Girrakool Blues Festival 6-8 March 2020

Garde

Volunteer Zero Waste Heroes wanted to help during the event and enjoy the music. Phone or text Lisa to volunteer on 0429 431 889.

Please call the POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE: 131 444 if you see anti-social behaviour.

Find us behind Kariong Progress Hall, in Dandaloo St. Find out more on our Facebook page or website: www.kariongecogarden.org.au

KARIONG PROGRESS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 11th March 2020, 6.45pm – 8.30pm, KARIONG PROGRESS HALL, Dandaloo St, Kariong. Speaker: Wanda Gomez – Fix It Café and the Right to Repair movement.

Meet long time locals, new neighbours, and discuss local issues of concern.

Big thanks to our local heroes - our hardworking Volunteer Bushfire Brigade and the State Emergency Services too!

WANTED: More KPA members and Hall Booking Officer Please email us if you can join the team. Do you know someone who would be willing to be a guest speaker?

Would you like to help organise a Community Brunch in April and Wine & Cheese night in May?

HALL BOOKINGS: PLEASE EMAIL US (kariongpa@gmail.com)

Prices vary for permanent and casual bookings, for private hire and not for profit organisations.

POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE: 131 444 | Have you got your Fire plan? https://www.myfireplan.com.au/

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Fridays — School Term Only | From 9.30am - 11.30am FACILITATED BY AN EARLY CHILDHOOD **TEACHER & CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR** 3 to 5 year olds Cost \$12 per child per session, plus \$12 annual booking fee

Our endeavour is to support each child's successful pathway to school. We provide fun activities that promote learning and development in a small pre-school like setting

Little Big School





EMAIL: kariongpa@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: Kariong Progress Association







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

Bring your little ones along to help develop social skills while having fun in a safe and interesting play space. Let them enjoy play equipment, sand pit and stimulating activities while you meet other local families and also get to socialise.

Enquiries: 4340 1724 | Coordinated by Miss Lyn Cost: \$5 plus \$1 each additional child



KNC ACTIVITIES What's Happening at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre

MON **Pilates for Seniors* Be Connected*** (Mon & Tues) 12pm to 1pm 1hr sessions between 9am-3pm^ Phone 0425 265 609 or email Free tutorials for seniors, learn sarah@yourtemple.com.au to use your computer, smart-\$10.00 each class phone & ipad to stay connected. ^By appointment only, contact 4340 1724 or admin@knc.net.au TUES **Immunisation Clinic for children** Early Childhood Clinic Indoor Bowls* **Basic Preschool Ballet*** 9:15am sharp to 11:45am - NSCC Area Health - NSCC Area Health 10:30-11:30am Free service, no booking Beginners welcome. Morning tea **Child Health** For 3-5 year olds, learn ballet required. The 2nd and last Tues included. Join us for a fun appointments with basics training + more! each month morning with lots of laughs Helen from Area Contact - 4340 1724 For more detail call Gosford Cost \$4 for members, \$4.50 for Health Gateway Clinic - 4328 7900 Contact - 4328 7900 non-members WED Active Playgroup for 0 to 6 Tai Chi for Health & Relaxation* **Provide First Aid** LET'S GET STARTED! vear olds* 9:00am to 10:00am Course - HLTAID003 10:30am to 12:30pm Harmony For information contact Helen Nationally accredited Music, dance, exercise, toys, First Aid, CPR & on 0435 121 520. \$12 per lesson craft & school readiness. All HLTAID004 courses welcome To enrol contact **Mums & Bubs Groups** Cost: \$5 per child plus \$1.00 **Directions Health** By invitation from your local each additional child 9486 3120 or Area Health Dept. Nurse. www.firstaid.net.au Enquiries - 4328 7900 THURS **Grace Church*** Kariong Craft & Chat Group* **The Over Fifty Friendship** 9:15am to 11:45am (TOFF's) group* 9.30am to 12noon A social group for people who 12:15pm to 2pm 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. Cost: \$4 members, \$4.50 for non-members non-members FR Little Big School* 9:30am to 11:30am Preparing 3-5 year olds for big school. Includes art, music, stories, games & group time \$12 per child per session + \$12 enrolment fee. Bookings essential: 4340 1724 or admin@knc.net.au SAT **Pilates Ukulele Group Lessons** Available for PARTY hire! 9am to 11am 8:15am to 9:15am Don't own a Ukulele - no A great way to get your body The Centre is available for hire for events problems we supply what you back into shape. Book with Sarah and children's birthdays need to start \$10.00 per lesson. on 0425 265 609 or Book online at www.knc.net.au or ph: 4340 1724 Contact Garry on 0419 217 006 sarah@yourtemple.com.au

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR What's On Locally | March 2020

THROUGH THE MONTH WEEKLY / REGULAR Volunteer Morning in the Garden, 10am-Clean Up Australia Day, 9am - 12noon. Followed MON Sun 1 12noon. Kariong Eco Garden. by thank you lunch supplied by Kariong Progress Ph: Lisa - 0429 431 889 Association Fri 6 Girrakool Blues Festival, 6-8 March 2020. Woy Woy Energy Support Days, 9am - 3pm. Last TUE 1 Kangoo Rd Tuesday of each month, beginning 25 February Wed 11 **Triple P Seminar Series – Endeavour Early** 2020. Coast Community Connections, Peninsula Learning Centre, 6:30pm - 8:30pm, March 11, 18 Community Centre, 93 McMasters Road, Woy & 25. Ph: Emily - 4340 1585 Woy. Ph: 4341 9333 and select option 3. Kariong Progress Association Meeting, 6.45pm -Kariong Probus Club 3rd Tuesday each month. 8pm. Kariong Progress Hall, Dandaloo St, Everglades Country Club. Ph: 4344 6867 Kariong FRI **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Southern** Tues 17 **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support** Support Group, 10am-12pm, 31 Jan-27 Mar Group, 11:15am-1pm (during school term). (during school term). Ph: Kristina - 4340 1585 Umina. Ph: Kristina - 4340 1585 YPG - Young Parent Group, 10am-12pm, 31 Jan-3 Apr. Ph: Kristy - 4340 1585 Wed 18 **10 years Celebration at Kariong Mountains High** School, 6:30pm. Ph: 4340 0246 Book Club, 10am. Last Friday of each month. Kariong Library. Ph: 4325 8155 SUN Boomerang Bags Making-Bee & New Repair JUSTICE OF THE DEACE Café, 10am-1pm. 3rd Sunday of each month. A Justice of the Peace, Shayne Silvers, Kariong Progress Hall. Ph: Wanda - 0414 832 162 is NOW AVAILABLE at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre Troubadours Folk Music, 2pm - 4pm. 3rd between 9am-4pm Mon-Fri. Sunday of each month. Kariong Eco Garden & Please phone to notify the Centre before dropping by.

Contact: 4340 1724 | admin@knc.net.au

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FREE COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SENIORS



Like to publish in the Connection? ADVERTISING CLOSING DATE for NEXT ISSUE

Arts Barn, Dandaloo St. Ph: Hugh - 0466 306 206

Tuesday 17th March 2020 Please email admin@knc.net.au or phone 4340 1724

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Contact us for a referral today 4340 1724 | admin@knc.net.au



CLUBS & GROUPS

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



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Phone 43252270

Email info@henrykendallcottage.org.au Web www.henrykendallcottage.org.au facebook

\$25 p/h 1st KARIONG SCOUT GROUP

We have a large hall available for Play Groups, Dance Groups, Fitness Classes, Group Meetings, Fundraising Events, Classes or Celebrations. Very flexible availability, located just off the M1. We have a fully functional kitchen, tables and chairs, two bathrooms and wheelchair access. If you would like more information about our hall please contact:

Sandra McIntosh —Secretary 0490 128 259 | hallhire@kariongscoutgroup.com.au

BASIC PRESCHOOL BALLET



3-5 yr olds Join our Term 1 class! 10:30-11:30am Tuesdays

Class will include: Royal Academy of Dance Training Music Appreciation & Performance **Bookings essential** @Kariong Neighbourhood Centre

Ph: 4340 1724 or Email: admin@knc.net.au

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

CLUBS & GROUPS continued

Australian Academy of Tai Chi

Stretching
 Coordination
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Kariong Neighbourhood Centre Wednesdays 9:00am Certified Instructor Helen 0435 121 520

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10 Years Celebration Wednesday March 18th

6:30 pm

Kariong Mountains High School is celebrating its first decade. If you are a past parent, student or just interested in your hard fought for school then please come to our celebration on March 18th, commencing at 6:30pm.

We will have performances, film and our 10 year book launch.

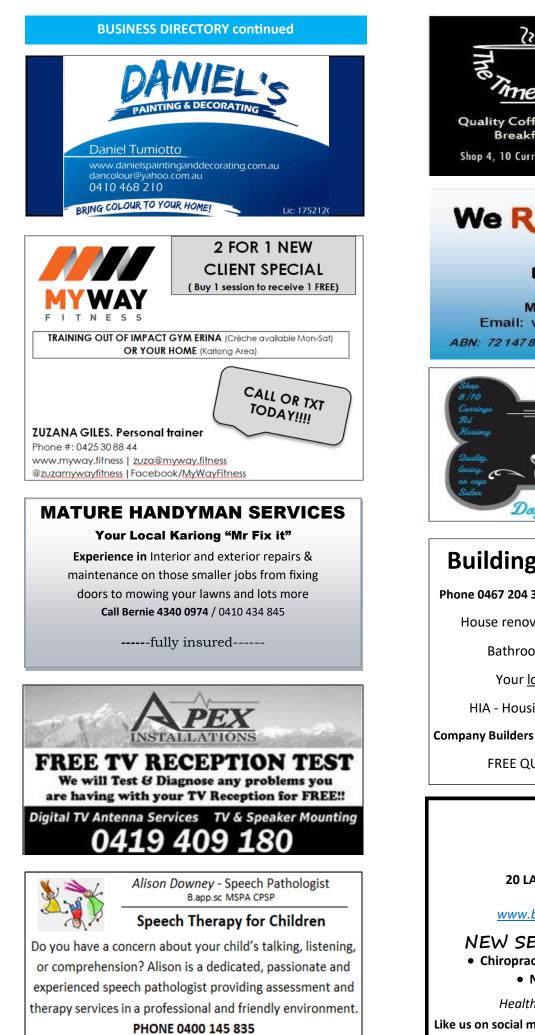
This event will be catered, so a call or email to the school to let us know that you will be attending is much appreciated.

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March 2020





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