



Neighbourhood Natter

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Open Day - Christmas Fair

Saturday 24th November 10am - 2pm



Open Day gives the centre the opportunity to showcase some of the things we do, while giving everyone the chance to see some classes in action.

Plenty to see and do and the children will have activities to be involved in, including pony rides, Myuna Ark and face painting. Santa will hopefully find time in his busy schedule to also drop in on the day. Last minute Christmas gift ideas will also be on offer for sale. Once again the famous Devonshire teas/sandwiches will be available from the kitchen, with the Midway ladies in attendance.

We hope to see you there; you will be made most welcome. A great day to be had for young and old.



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Playgroup Enrolments

Today is also the day that Playgroup Bookings for next year will be taken. So if you have a little one ready for Playgroup, you will need to book on this day, between 10:00am and 12 Noon. You will only be able to enrol your own family and a non - refundable deposit of \$20 will be required on the day.

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9am-1pm Fridays—during school terms.

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Beaconsfield Quilter's Show...



The Beaconsfield Quilters held their very first quilt show on 8th September and the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre was a hive of activity for the day.

People came from far and wide throughout Victoria as well as several interstate visitors.

The displays were outstanding indeed and those people attending could vote for the "People's Choice" award, which went to Kaye Gee, who painstakingly completed a crazy Australian animal quilt.

The "Bush Wedding" section was very popular, showcasing some very unique work. The stall holders were on hand for the day, as well as Author Margaret Rowe, who signed her many books.

The CFA were delighted with the day too and they also manned the sausage sizzle, which was a huge hit. Money raised on the day will be going to the CFA, With a quilt yet

to be raffled to raise much needed funds for the CFA. Raffle tickets are still available from the quilters (who meet on Thursdays and Fridays at the BNC) or inquire at the office. The winning ticket will be drawn at the BNC on the Open Day/Christmas Fair, Saturday 24th November.

With such great response to our first quilt show, we hope to do it again in 2013, making it an even bigger event. Well done to all who contributed to make this a very special day.



Thankyou...

Our thanks go to member Elaine Nasti, for donating her table and chairs for the Centre foyer. This little area is becoming very homely now. And thanks to David McDougall for your time and effort in cleaning the concrete pathway near the front entrance. It looks so much better now.

Term 4 Christmas Workshops...



With the festive season upon us, why not try your skills on some of our Christmas workshops.

For the children there is “Kids Christmas Cookies” on Thursday 22nd November at 4:30pm till 6:00pm.

As well as “Christmas

Card Making” which will be on Saturday 17th November at 2:00pm till 4:00pm.

Adult workshop sees the ever-popular “Christmas Candle Workshop” on Saturday 1st December at 2:30pm till 5:00pm. How good it is to actually light the very candle that you made? Be tempted by the wonderful fragrances on offer.

For further information contact the office, but be sure to book early for these workshops.



BNC Changes...

From here on, the Centre will have a new look. We have all been working in making the Centre as friendly as possible. The entrance to the foyer will be clearer, with the office front counter changing and more user friendly. The office itself will also change in the way staff do their daily work. Also in the works, will be improved disability access. We thank all those who helped with this major change and hope that it will see us far into the future.

New BNC Committee..

President: José Meyer.

Vice President: Margaret Boon.

Treasurer: David Lee.

Secretary: Celeste Deaville.

General Committee: Gwen Neve, Val Boumann, Shaunagh Stevens, Kristen Leknius, Barbara Hunter and Erin McInerney.

We wish the new Committee of Management well for the next 12 months. It's great to see some new faces on the Committee and the rest of the “old” Committee welcome Celeste, Barbara, Erin and Kristen to the table.

BNC Trivia Night...

We are holding a trivia night and would love you to come and make this a fun night. Why not book a table of 10 or come along and join with others to make a team. BYO nibbles and drinks.

When: Saturday 17th November – 7:00pm -11:00pm.

Cost: Tickets are \$15 per person.

Bookings please contact:

Gwen Neve – 97072904

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4C's donation drive...

The 4C's donation bin is constantly in the foyer, and this time of the year shows the community that a lot of families are doing it tough. Let's make this year a good one and support the food drive once more. All you need is a few non-perishable grocery items and place them in the bin provided. These families are grateful for any food items you may wish to purchase for them.



Children's Week...

Children's work on display

This term we celebrate our children in all that they do and achieve. BNC will showcase work done by the Children's Room activities and also the art class. Feel free to see their work on display.



Volunteers...

We now have more volunteers come to join us and will be seen helping members on various days. We thank you for your valued time within our Centre.