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## Neighbourhood House Week May 10-14th

Firstly we would like to welcome everyone back to the centre for Term Two. We hope you have had a lovely Easter and a relaxing break.

This term sees us once again celebrating Neighbourhood House Week during May. We will once again be hosting our annual *Neighbourhood House Week Lunch* on Monday 10th May at 12 midday.

The lunch offers us as members an opportunity to thank the volunteers of the centre who give up their time and who work so tirelessly throughout

the year doing various things in and around the building.

The lunch will be fully catered once again by our very own Pam Watson.

Cost of the lunch for members will only be \$10, for a two-course meal, which is terrific value!

Those members wishing to attend will need to pay at the office before Friday 30th April.



Volunteer lunch - 2009

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is once again approaching and we would like to invite all members to bring along friends, family, and children to come and enjoy a cuppa and some morning tea with us on Thursday May 13th between 10 am and noon.

With our last year's morning tea raising \$550 we are hoping to exceed that amount this year, Fun for all, while helping a very worthy cause—the Cancer Council of Victoria. Entry is by gold coin donation. There will be a raffle too, so please support us.

Donations of food for the Morning Tea, and items for the raffle would be greatly appreciated and would help to raise even more funds for the Cancer Council. Contact Heather in the office if you would like to donate any of the above items.



Biggest Morning Tea - 2009

### How every cup counts:

- **\$5** can help give a newly diagnosed patient support and information resources to help them through their cancer journey.
- **\$10** can staff the cancer council help line
- **\$20** can help train a cancer connect volunteer to provide one to one support to people diagnosed with cancer.
- **\$50** can help us visit a community to educate health professionals and support patients and carers.
- **\$100** can help provide sunsmart educational talks to schools and community groups.

From: [www.biggestmorningtea.com.au](http://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au)



*“There are no  
strangers here  
only friends  
you haven’t  
met before.”*

## VACANCIES

Interested in becoming a volunteer within the centre, and not sure what you could do?

We are looking for volunteers to join Colleen in our fun playgroup sessions. There are five different sessions to choose from.

It is a great way to keep young and have fun with the little ones in our community.

If you are interested, more information can be accessed by discussing these volunteer positions with Mim at the office.

## Have your say!

*In May, the Committee of Management will be holding our annual Planning Days. If you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to see happening within the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre, please let the office know by the end of April.*

*Your ideas will certainly be noted in our discussions—if we are not aware of things such as new or different courses etc, then we will be unable to change anything.*

*Your input will be greatly appreciated and put to good use!*

## Children’s Scrapbooking with Denise

This is a new workshop, aimed at children between 8 to 12 years of age.

Denise will show the children how to scrapbook a page and also how to make a card all in this 2-hour session.

All materials and tools are supplied, just bring along a couple of photos to add to your new page.

This workshop will be held in the June school holidays, so come along to one or both of these workshops.



Above: First Children’s Scrapbooking class held in the first week of the Easter School Holidays.

Wednesday June 30th—  
10am-12pm

or

Tuesday July 6th—  
10am-12pm.

Cost is \$30 per session.



# Congratulations...

**Congratulations** to two of our members in the Mosaics class—Yvonne Noble and Gloria Blythe. Yvonne won 1st prize for her peacock design, and Gloria won 2nd prize for her dragon fly design, at the recent Berwick Show.



Yvonne's peacock in progress back in October 2009

Quite a lot of detail, lots of pieces of tile and time has gone into their work.

Both ladies were encouraged to go beyond their expectations and tutor Janine is always on hand to push them past their own limitations.

It takes as much time to complete a small mosaic piece as it is to do a large one.

A great effort for entering the works into the Berwick Show and then to receive 1st and 2nd prizes would have just topped it off!

Well done and Congratulations Yvonne and Gloria!

*Mosaics with Janine is held on Wednesdays. Contact the office for more information if you are interested in this class.*



Gloria with her dragonfly design in September 2009

## Children's Room Hire



Above: Children's room

Our Children's Room is available for hire for small functions, for example—children's birthday parties.

Facilities include a kitchenette, children's bathroom and an outside play area including a sand pit.

For costings and more information please contact Maria in the office on 8768 4400

## Gift vouchers

**Thinking of something to buy for that special person and not sure what to purchase?**

We now have Gift Vouchers available at the office, to help you make that choice so much easier!



## New courses for Term 2

We have a few new courses running in Term Two.

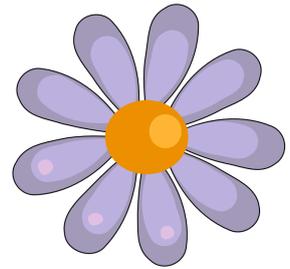
- **EXPLORING THE INTERNET**—with Julia. Begins Tuesday June 8th at 12.30pm-2.30pm. Cost is \$20.
- **WILLS & POWERS OF ATTORNEY** workshop will be running once again, on May 20th at 11.3am—1pm. Cost is only \$2.50 and bookings are essential.
- **COOKING** with Susan. Learn the delights of Asian cooking. Beef with Black bean Sauce, Special Fried Rice, Chicken with Ginger, Chinese Malted

Ice-cream and Sang Choi Bau. Cost is \$35 for the 5 weeks, or \$10 per class. Thursday May 6th 9.30am-11am.



- **TINY TOTS DANCING** with Brittany. This is a new class for the 2-3 year old age group. They learn listening and communication skills while having plenty of fun. Starts Tuesday April 13 at 2pm-2.30pm for 11 weeks. Cost is \$66.

- **FLORAL WORKSHOP** with Jenny. Make a fresh flower arrangement for Mother's Day. Learn how to incorporate both fresh flowers and some craft ideas in your arrangement. Cost is \$12 plus \$20 for materials. The workshop will be held on Monday 3rd May 1.00pm-2.30pm.



## A Thank you and a Welcome!

A BIG thank you to one of Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre's members, Jenny Schmutter.

Jenny, along with her daughter Michelle, have donated some children's toys that were no longer required, to the children's room.

Thank you to both ladies. These toys will be used and appreciated by all the children at the centre!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new volunteer to our Children's Sub-Committee.

Welcome Teagan, and we are very happy to have you on board!

