



Neighbourhood Natter

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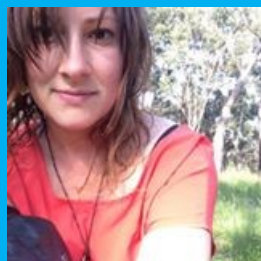
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Welcome to our new colleagues
We always love to welcome new people to the BNC family and here are 3 wonderful new starters you may not have met yet.....



Barbara Gifford is our new Bookkeeper here at BNC. Barbara also works at Emerald Community House and brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge.

Stacey Waller is helping out in the Children's Room with preparation and set-up. Stacey will also be editing the Natter from Term 4 so please feel free to drop in and have a chat if you'd like to see something published.



Ruth Mollison is our newest volunteer in the office— you'll see her on a Thursday morning. Ruth loves to do our artwork and posters for the Centre, being a highly experienced artist.

Working with Children Checks

New legislation now means that anyone working or helping in the Children's Room requires a WWC card. Please see the office for details or for help with your application.

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9am-1pm Fridays—during school terms.

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Table Tennis School



Courtesy of Cardinia Shire Council

In Term 2 we saw students from Beaconsfield Primary School come down to the Centre on a Thursday afternoon as part of their 'Awesome Activities' session. Seniors from our Table Tennis group donated their time and energy to teach the children about the great game and lots of fun was had. Due to the seasonal lack of good weather in Term 3, the children will not be attending but have confirmed that they will be back for Term 4 to pick up where they left off.

We could not have started this inter-generational partnership without the dedicated members of our own Beaconsfield Seniors Table Tennis Club. We are very grateful to each and every one of them for their hard work and great efforts with the children. Everybody left the hall with a smile on their face which is so wonderful to see.

Table Tennis for Over 50s meet Mondays at 1pm, Thursdays at 12 noon and most Fridays from 12 noon (please check with the office for not running dates). Cost is just \$4 per session with this friendly group.



Courtesy of Cardinia Shire Council

Thank you.....

During the past few terms we have been very grateful to receive grants for various items, fundraising amounts and general help in the Centre. We would like to take a moment to thank all of those individuals and organisations who have contributed.



The Cardinia Park Hotel gave a generous grant to the Centre which purchased a ball machine for table tennis and some knitting equipment for our lovely knitting volunteers who donate their work to the 4Cs and Ambulance Service.



Cardinia Shire donated an extra \$500 for equipment to be used in the Inter-generational table tennis program (more details of this are opposite on Page 2)



Leigh Hunter Removals delivered our new vending machine to the Centre for free. This allows us to fundraise within the Centre and provide a service to our members. Call them for any removal needs on 9707 5700.

Riley Pedersen donated a day from his school holidays and came in to help organise our storage at BNC.

For all the Children's Room fundraising over the past 4 years, we thank our families and members. Cardinia Shire have fund-matched our amount through the Community Capital Works Grant and we will now be totally re-designing and building our outdoor area in the Children's Room.

Len Pinn from Probus was kind enough to lend us his handyman skills at BNC. He carried out various maintenance on the Centre, donating his time and hard work for free.

Natter News



Congratulations to our star table tennis players David and Debbie. In a recent competition at Mornington they won the Mixed Doubles and David won the Men's Doubles tournament with his partner Joseph Agnello. We're very proud of all our players that took part!

Joan Worsley is one of our Sewing members at BNC. She recently acquired a new mobility scooter allowing her to bring all of her sewing goodies to the Centre each Friday. If you see Joan and her wonderful machine give her a wave!



School holiday childcare program

Expressions of interest are now being taken for a school holiday program over the September school holidays. We are taking interest for Wednesday-Friday over both weeks. The sessions will run once we meet minimum number requirements.

Children aged from 18 months to 6 years are invited to attend. Sessions will run from 10.00am until 2.00pm during the next school holidays and consist of fun activities including:

- Art & Crafts
- Party games
- Outside play (weather dependent)
- Stories and songs
- Supervised care from qualified and experienced staff
- Children will bring their own packed lunch to enjoy together
- Special party bag to take home.

The cost of each session will be \$30. Please see the office to register.

And finally.....

Have you got any news items or ideas you'd like to see featured in the next edition of the Natter? Contact Stacey through the Office or email contactus@bncinc.org.au- she would love to hear your thoughts.