

JUBILEE COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Winter 2017 Newsletter of Jubilee Community Services

Thank you to everyone who attended our Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser on 15 May. We had 91 people attend and raised \$2,500 for the Cancer Council. Our superb team of staff and volunteers provided a wonderful day with lots of delicious food.

We are arranging another fundraiser on Thursday 28th September for Guide Dogs NSW. This will be a high tea, starting at 10.30 and finishing at 12.

We will have an inspirational speaker, from Guide Dogs, bringing along their dog and talking about their experience.

If you would like to attend this High Tea fundraiser for such a worthy cause, please call 9579 6322 and register.

We are continuing to run our Friday playgroup for parents and carers in the area and anyone is welcome to attend. There is no pre-registration required for this group – just turn up and enjoy yourself chatting to other parents and carers while your child plays in a safe environment.

If you need any local information or assistance in the community, please don't hesitate to contact one of our friendly team.

*Best Wishes from the Board and Team
at Jubilee Community Services.*



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**Cancer
Council**

**Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea**



Biggest Morning Tea
Photos from the great day - thank
you to everyone for attending.



July

2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
		SOCIAL OUTING Mona Vale Golf Club	SHOPPING BUS Menai Pick-ups from 10am	
10	11	12	13	14
			SHOPPING BUS Riverwood Plaza Pick-ups from 10am	SOCIAL OUTING Panorama House Xmas in July
17	18	19	20	21
		SOCIAL OUTING Dee Why RSL	SHOPPING BUS Rockdale Plaza Pick-ups from 10am	
24	25	26	27	28
	Special Outing Gardens on Forest Morning Tea		SHOPPING BUS Sylvania Sthgate Pick-ups from 10am	SOCIAL OUTING St Johns Park Bowling Club

Funding provided by the Australian Government, Department of Health. Visit the Department of Health website (www.health.gov.au) for more information. Although funding for these outings has been provided by the Australian Government, the material contained herein does not necessarily represent the view or policies of the Australian Government. Call MyAgedCare 1800 200 422 to attend these outings.

COSTS:

Short Outings	\$15 (buy own lunch or morning tea)
Long Outings	\$30 (includes lunch and morning tea)
Shopping	\$15 (buy own lunch or morning tea)

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August

2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
		SOCIAL OUTING Canterbury Leagues Club	SHOPPING BUS Riverwood Plaza Pick-ups from 10am	
7	8	9	10	11
	Special Outing IKEA Tempe		SHOPPING BUS Sylvania Sthgate Pick-ups from 10am	SOCIAL OUTING Pizza Hut St Andrews
14	15	16	17	18
		SOCIAL OUTING Mittagong RSL	SHOPPING BUS Rockdale Plaza Pick-ups from 10am	
21	22	23	24	25
	Special Outing Concert - The Sounds of Andre Rieu		SHOPPING BUS Menai Pick-ups from 10am	SOCIAL OUTING Illawarra Yacht Club
28	29	30	31	
		SOCIAL OUTING Balgowlah RSL Club (Manly)	SHOPPING BUS Riverwood Pick-ups from 10am	

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September

2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
			SHOPPING BUS Sylvania Sthgate Pick-ups from 10am	SOCIAL OUTING Rowers Club Cooks River
11	12	13	14	15
		SOCIAL OUTING Richmond Club	SHOPPING BUS Rockdale Plaza Pick-ups from 10am	
18	19	20	21	22
	Special Outing Southern Antiques Centre Kogarah		SHOPPING BUS Riverwood Plaza Pick-ups from 10am	SOCIAL OUTING Tulip Festival Bowral
25	26	27	28	29
		SOCIAL OUTING Penrith Whitewater Cafe	Fundraiser High Tea for Guide Dogs NSW @ Mortdale 	SHOPPING BUS Menai Pick-ups from 10am

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VOLUNTEERS CORNER

We have many volunteer programs at Jubilee Community Services and below is a taste of some of them.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like to be involved in any of our programs.

Knitting Group Update

Thank you to everyone who supported us by knitting Twiddlemuffs for people with dementia. **We have now finished this project and are no longer collecting them.**

We are currently accepting the following items:

**Beanies, Scarves, Fingerless Gloves,
25cm x 25cm squares for Rugs.**

For Youth Off The Streets

Crochet Knee Rugs, Baby Clothes
(particularly for premature babies), **Sets of
Hats and Booties**

For Westmead Hospital

**Adult Beanies and Scarf Sets, Children's
Beanies and Cardigans**

General for Cancer Patients

Knitted Squares (25cm x 25cm) 8 ply acrylic
wool on size 8 needles. 50 stitches, plain
knitting for 99 rows and then cast off.

Wool Donations – 8ply acrylic only please.

All wool and patterns are available at our centre and the knitting group meets at our centre, on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3.30pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require more information or patterns or wool to knit for us.

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Volunteer Snippets: ✂

- Our lovely ladies had a stall at the Oatley Scouts Fair on 7th May and raised over \$1,400. They also sell goods at our centre so please come in anytime and view the stock in the glass cabinet, in our reception area.
- We would also like to say a HUGE thank you to the ladies who assisted us with baking, serving and making the Biggest Morning Tea the huge success that it was. We could not have done it without you.
- We have some new volunteers – one on our shopping bus and another 10 who are mentoring and assisting with a Garden project we are developing at Georges River College – Oatley Campus.

Mulga Road Bookshop

A great local initiative which is run by volunteers (including some of our volunteers) is the Mulga Road Bookshop in Oatley. They have a wonderful supply of reasonably priced books in very good condition so please support them by buying your books there.

CELEBRITY CLIENT

Introducing Mary V



Mary V first started as a client of Jubilee Community Services in 2001, when we were known as Georges River Community Services. She started receiving home maintenance services such as blind and oven cleaning via our Neighbour Aid Department.

In 2007, staff convinced Mary to attend our Social Outings and she became an enthusiastic regular on our outings and social occasions.

Mary has also attended our Stepping On program (A Balance Exercise Program for people who have a fear of falling) and is currently attending our Chair Yoga classes once or twice a week. When she commenced these classes several months ago (at the age of 93) she was not very steady on her feet and having trouble bending. She can now bend to the ground to pick things up and is feeling a lot better and less stiff. She puts this all down to Chair Yoga.

In her spare time Mary is a passionate cook, grows amazing orchids and is a skilled and passionate card player. She plays a Greek game called Berriba at least twice a week and is very hard to beat at this game. She also likes to spend time with her sons, granddaughters and extended family.

Mary is always cheerful, immaculately presented and keen to attend and support any event we put on at our centre. She has positively touched many lives since she has been a client and is now affectionately known on our bus outings as **The Queen** – we salute you Mary V.





**Give a blanket.
Get a warm feeling.**

Support those less fortunate this winter.
Donate your blankets here and we'll
deliver them to those in need.

 **GUARDIAN FUNERALS**
EVERY GOODBYE IS DIFFERENT

Guardian Funerals and the St Vincent De Paul NSW are
partnering to provide blankets for the homeless.

If you have any spare blankets, please drop them off at MORTDALE COMMUNITY
CENTRE and we will get the blankets to Guardian Funerals who will match these
donations, one-for-one, with new blankets.

Accepting donations until Friday 30 June 2017

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