



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

"I was an Army private... a Naval commander... an Air Force bombardier... no man knows me... no name marks my tomb, for I am every Australian serviceman... I am the Unknown Soldier" from a tribute to the Australian Serviceman hanging at QLD RSL HQ

Hi everyone,

The recent warm weather belies the fact that it is already autumn. The first school term is almost over and Easter and Anzac Day are fast approaching.

The first three months of the year have been very busy for everyone at CCC. Following our annual staff planning day in January, we launched into a full program of events and activities. Our program of Cultural Bus Tours for seniors has commenced with our first destination being the Jewish Museum in Sydney and this will be followed by a trip to Joadja Creek in May. Our Sessions for seniors program is recommencing in April with a presentation from Centrelink and we have arranged a number of very interesting guest presenters as part of this program including speakers from Legal Aid; the Black Dog Institute; and Alzheimer's Australia. This program targets seniors but anyone in the community that is interested is most welcome to attend.

All of our regular programs for youth, children and families have recommenced for the year and in March we celebrated Seniors Week with a High Tea. As part of our focus in bringing different groups in our community together, we had the members of Mt Annan High Girls Group helping to serve the seniors at the High Tea. Seniors Week is closely followed by Youth Week 6th-12th April when we are hosting a beauty workshop for youth with a disability.

In February our first Quarterly Networking event was well attended and as part of our ongoing strategy to better connect and engage with the community our first quarterly community barbeque is on 1st April in the Narellan library forecourt. There will be free sausage sandwiches as well as music and entertainment provided by the circus group from Campbelltown Performing Arts High School.

The staff at CCC are currently working on a project funded by NSW Veteran Affairs and Camden Council to commemorate the centenary of the commencement of WWI. This is an exciting project that involves the making of a DVD – "Camden Anzacs – Our Story" Local high school students will interview Camden Anzacs and the DVD will be launched at Camden Civic Centre on the 4th August 2014, exactly 100 years since the commencement of WWI. We are excited and honoured to have this opportunity to record the history of our local Anzacs and are looking forward to viewing and then distributing the completed DVD. During April we will also be launching an Anzac Poetry competition for local school children and the winners of this competition will be announced in April 2015 to coincide with the 100 year commemoration of Anzac Day.

On 12th May 2014 we will be relocating to our new premises in the Narellan Child, Family and Community Centre located across the road from Narellan Town Centre and not far from our current location. We expect that there will only be minimal interruption to our services during the week of the move. You will find there is easy access to our new office and our phone number and postal address will remain unchanged.

Cheers

Sue



PROJECT SNAPSHOT



WHAT'S ON

APRIL	
Quarterly Community Sausage Sizzle	Tuesday 1st April 12pm - 1:30pm @ Narellan Library forecourt
100 Year Anzac Commemoration poetry Competition	Call Camden Community Connections to register your interest
Food 4 Thought - Easter Treats	Wednesday 2nd April 10am - 12noon @ Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living, Mt Annan
Cultural Bus trips for Seniors - Jewish Museum	Friday 4th April departing Narellan Library @ 9am
Sessions 4 Seniors - Centrelink	Tuesday 15th April 2pm - 3:30 pm in the Iron Bark Room (Narellan Library)
Beauty Within	A Beauty Workshop for young people living with a disability. 9th April 5pm - 8pm @ Vivid hair, Narellan
Kid's Club - Self defence Workshop	Wednesday 16th April 10am - 12noon @ Narellan Child, family and Community Centre
Kid's Club - Circus Workshop	Wednesday 23rd April 10am - 12noon @ Narellan

MAY	
NRMA - Give Way the Right Way 5-9yrs	Tuesdays 6th May - 27th May 3:30pm - 5pm @ Campbelltown Bicycle Centre
Mother's Day Luncheon	Thursday 8th May 12:30pm - 2:30pm @ Camden Sports Club
Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser	Saturday 10th May @ Bunning's Narellan
Cultural Bus Trips for Seniors - Joadja Creek Tour	Friday 23rd May departing Narellan Library Car park @ 9am
CCC's Quarterly Networking Event	Wednesday 28th May @ Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living, Mt Annan
Connecting Women Sketching Class	6 week program from Wednesday 21st May - Wednesday 25th June 10am - 11:30 am @ ARTyCaf Narellan
Coming Soon! 'Get The Job'	A Series of job prep workshops. Call Camden Community Connections to register your interest

JUNE	
Leppington Forrest lawn Cemetery bus service	Monday 2nd June departing Narellan Library at 10am
Sessions 4 Seniors - Grandparents Issues	Tuesday 10th June 2pm - 3:30 pm @ Narellan Child, family and Community Centre
Connecting Women Sketching Class	6 week program from Wednesday 21st May - Wednesday 25th June 10am - 11:30 am @ ARTyCaf Narellan
Cultural Bus Trips for Seniors - Gledswood	Friday 20th June departing Narellan Library Car park @ 9:30am
PPP Parenting Program	Call Camden Community Connections to register your interest

UPCOMING	
Leppington Forrest Lawn Cemetery bus service	Monday 1st September departing Narellan Library @ 10am
Sessions 4 Seniors - Black Dog Institute	Tuesday 15th July 2pm - 3:30pm @ Narellan Child, family and Community Centre
Camden Anzacs 'Our Story'	DVD launch Monday 4th August 2014
Quarterly Community Sausage Sizzle	Tuesday 1st July 12pm - 1:30pm @ Narellan Library forecourt

ONGOING	
Children	Bright Eyes Playgroup every Monday @ Narellan Family, Child and Community Centre Playlinks Playgroup every Wednesday @ Currans Hill Sedgwick Reserve Brightstars Playgroup every Thursday @ Narellan Family, Child and Community Centre
Youth	Thursday Night Outreach for young people @ the Narellan Library Forecourt (October to April) Case management and referral also available by appointment
Seniors	Seniors Issues Group. Meeting on the first Monday of every second month ACTIVE OVER 50's Tai Chi Every Monday @ Narellan Family, Child and Community Centre from 12:30pm - 1:30pm Tai Chi Every Tuesday @ Harrington Park from 10-11am YOGA 8:30am every Mon @ Phoenix Health Club, Smeaton Grange FITNESS 8:30am every Wed & Fri @ Phoenix Health Club, Smeaton Grange
Groups	Camden Just Walk It Walking Group. Every Tuesday @ the Nepean Cycleway Mt Annan Wonderer's Walking for Pleasure Walking Group. Every Friday @ Mt Annan Botanic Garden Macarthur Spinners and Weavers. Every Friday @ the Country Women's Association, Camden Polymyalgia Rheumatica Support Group. Every second Tuesday of the month
General	Sydney Water Payment Assistance Scheme (PAS) TAX Help (July to October)

COOKERY CORNER

ANZAC BISCUITS



Ingredients

1 cup plain flour
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup desiccated coconut
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar
125g butter
2 tablespoons golden syrup
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
2 tablespoons water

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C.
2. Line 2 baking trays with non-stick baking paper
3. Sift the flour into a large bowl. Stir in the oats, coconut and brown sugar.
4. Put the butter, golden syrup and water in a small saucepan.
5. Stir over a medium heat until melted. Stir in the bicarbonate of soda.
6. Pour the butter mixture into the flour mixture and stir until combined.
7. Roll the mixture into balls. Place on the trays, about 5cm apart.
8. Press with a fork to flatten slightly.
9. Bake for ten minutes or until golden brown.
10. Allow to cool for five minutes on the trays and then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

CANDID CAMDEN



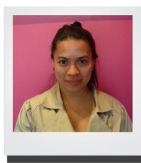
Camden RSL Memorial Rose garden

OUR TEAM

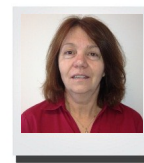
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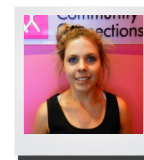
Elleneta Hocking
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Youth Worker



Macarthur Food
SECURITY PROJECT



FOOD 4 THOUGHT COOKING CLUB

Presents...

WINTER WARMERS COOKING CLASS

Wednesday 18th June

Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living

10am - 12noon \$5 per person

Call us on 4647 1283
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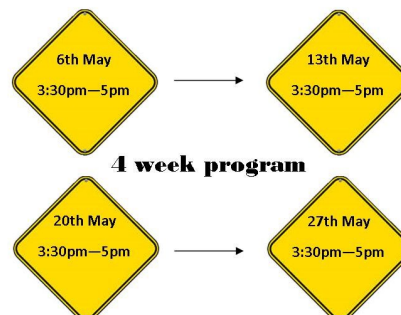
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BOOK NOW!**

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Give Way the Right Way!

A Road Safety Program
for children aged 9-12 years old



4 week program

Campbelltown Bicycle Centre

(Corner Broughton Street and Moore-Oxley bypass Access via King Street)

Registration \$5 per child. Children must attend all workshops.

Places are limited so book early! (afternoon tea provided)

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Connecting Women Sketching Class

Learn how to sketch!

Wednesdays

10am - 11:30am

@ the ARTyCaf Narellan



MAY 21st

May 28th

JUNE 4th

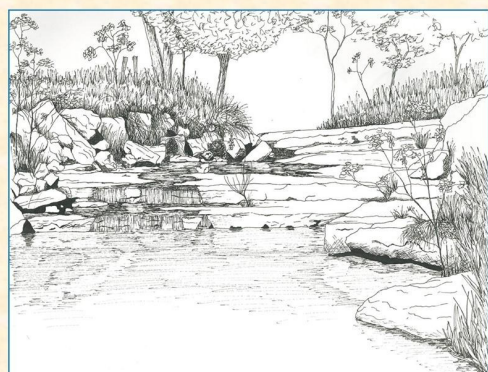
JUNE 11th

JUNE 18th

JUNE 25th

**\$5 registration
\$5 each class**

BOOK NOW!



SESSIONS 4 SENIORS
& others interested

FREE

**CCC & Legal Aid NSW present
"GRANDPARENTS ISSUES"**

TUESDAY JUNE 10, 2pm - 3:30pm

NARELLAN CHILD, FAMILY & COMMUNITY CENTRE

Are you a grandparent?

Find out more about Family Law

Get Your questions answered

BOOK NOW!



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**Come and be part of our
Quarterly Networking Event**



COMMUNITY CONNECT

CCC's Quarterly Networking Event

WEDNESDAY 28th May 2014

4.30pm - 6.00pm

Macarthur Centre For Sustainable Living

1 Mount Annan Drive, Mount Annan

What is Medicare Local?

Presentation by:

Medicare Local South Western Sydney



**'Find out what
FREE services
are available'**

Light refreshments will be provided

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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