



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

*"You are more powerful than you know;
you are beautiful just as you are."*

Melissa Etheridge

Happy New Year everyone! With the first month of the year almost over, it is now time to put the holiday season behind us and really embrace the new year. The CCC team has enjoyed a well-earned rest and we are ready for another exciting year. We have a full calendar of innovative programs, activities and events and we encourage everyone of all ages and from all backgrounds to participate.

This year is an important year for our organisation as we will be celebrating our 30th anniversary. We have a couple of really exciting events planned, the first of which is a members only high tea at the Camden Civic Centre on Wednesday 26th July 2017. Following our AGM on Friday 24th November we will celebrate with a formal dinner where we will have a special celebrity guest speaker. At both of these events we will celebrate and reflect on our history with pride as well as look forward to embracing future opportunities.

Our regular programs will be recommencing in early February and information on all of our upcoming activities and events as well as our regular programs can be found in this newsletter. If you would like any further information on any of our services or programs, or would like to make a booking, please call to speak with one of the CCC team members.

We are looking forward to working with you during 2017!

Cheers

Sue

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



**Get Up Stand Up Graduation
5th December 2016**



Australia Day 2017

WHAT'S ON

FEBRUARY

Social Singers Group - All welcome	Every Monday During School Term Recommencing Monday 6th February 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Centrelink Digital Workshop \$3 per person, bookings essential	Wednesday 29th March 1:00pm - 3:30pm In the Red Gum Room (Upstairs in Narellan Library) (Bring your own digital device)
Cultural Bus Tour - Fairfield City Museum \$20 CCC members / \$25 non-members	Friday 24th February Departing Narellan Library Carpark @ 9:30am Lunch at Club Marconi

MARCH

Ballroom Dancing for Seniors & anyone interested \$20 for CCC members / \$25 non-members	5 Week program Commencing Tuesday 7th March 11:00am - 1:00pm @ Narellan Child, Family & Community Centre.
Quarterly Networking Event Camden Council - "Local Development Update"	Wednesday 22nd March 4:30pm - 6pm @ the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living, 1 Mount Annan Drive
Creative Writing & Coffee 2.0 Registration \$10 per person BOOK NOW	5 week program from Wednesday 24th March - Wednesday 1st May 10:00am - 11:30am @ Narellan Child, Family & Community Centre
Seniors Week Outing - Campbelltown Art Gallery See the work of <i>Myuran Sukumaran</i>	Friday 10th March Departing Narellan Library @ 9:45am Lunch will be at Campbelltown RSL Club
Watercolour and Wine (BYO Wine)	Friday 24th March 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Willowdale Place 93 Jamboree Ave, Denham Court
Cake Decorating workshop \$15 Per Person, Places Limited BOOK NOW!	Saturday 25th March 2:00pm - 4:00pm @ Willowdale Place 93 Jamboree Ave, Denham Court

APRIL

Kids Club - Little Bakers cooking workshop \$12 members \$15 non-members	Tuesday 11th April 10:00am—12:00pm @ Willowdale Place 93 Jamboree Ave, Denham Court
Kids Club - DISNEY DISCO \$12 members \$15 non-members	Wednesday 12th April 10:00am - 12:00pm @ Narellan Child, Family & Community Centre. (Costumes are optional)
Kids Club - Petting Zoo + Easter Hunt FREE!	Thursday 13th April 10:00am - 12pm Steele Av, Spring Farm
FREE Quarterly Community BBQ FREE!	Tuesday 18th April 12:00pm - 1:30pm @ Narellan Library forecourt
Kids Club - Movie Screening FREE!	Tuesday 18th April @ Willowdale Place, 93 Jamboree Ave, Denham Ct
Kids Club - Indoor Games \$12 members \$15 non-members	Wednesday 19th April 10:00am - 12:00pm @ Narellan Child, Family & Community Centre.

ONGOING

Children	Bright Eyes Playgroup every Monday @ Narellan Child, Family and Community Centre Recommencing Monday 6th February 2017 Playlinks Playgroup every Wednesday @ Sedgwick Reserve, Currans Hill Recommencing Wednesday 1st February 2017 Brightstars Playgroup every Thursday @ Narellan Child, Family and Community Centre Recommencing Thursday 2nd February 2017
Youth	Thursday Night Outreach - Thursdays during daylight savings 5pm - 7:30pm @ Birriwa Reserve, Mount Annan. Recommencing Thursday 2nd February 2017 Case Management and Referral available by appointment
Seniors	ACTIVE OVER 50's Tai Chi 12:30pm - 1:30pm Every Monday @ Narellan Child, Family and Community Centre Tai Chi 10-11am every Tuesday @ Harrington Park
Groups	Camden Just Walk It Walking Group. Tuesday's @ the Nepean Cycleway Mt Annan Wanderer's Walking for Pleasure Walking Group. Friday's @ Mt Annan Botanic Garden Macarthur Spinners and Weavers. Friday's @ Country Women's Association, Camden Polymyalgia Rheumatic Support Group. Monthly in the CCC meeting room
Support Services	Sydney Water Payment Assistance Scheme (PAS), by appointment only Energy Accounts Payment Assistance Scheme (EAPA) by appointment only Macarthur Legal Centre – Free Legal Advice, 1st Wednesday of every month, by appointment Tax Help Program - Free Tax Help Program at Narellan Library (July - October) Camden Council Subsidised Cat Desexing Program - Contact CCC for an Application form

COOKING CORNER

PASSIONFRUIT PUNCH

Ingredients

- 2 cups orange juice
- 2 cups pineapple juice
- 2 cups lemonade
- 6 passionfruit

Method

- Pour half the orange juice into ice-cube trays and freeze overnight.
- Cut passionfruit in half and scoop out pulp with a teaspoon.
- Combine with juices and lemonade in a jug.
- Serve over orange-juice ice-cubes.



CANDID CAMDEN



Birriwa Reserve, Mount Annan

**Thursday Night Youth Outreach has now been moved to Birriwa Reserve.
Recommencing Thursday 2nd February 2017**

OUR TEAM



Sue Robinson
Manager



Mark Jackson
Acting Team Leader



Aaron Frydmann
Program Assistant



Firaol Tujuba
Community/Family Worker



Kayla Cornish
Youth Worker



Nathanael Edwards
Community Worker



Jo Fawbert
Bookkeeper

Save the Date



Camden
Community
Connections

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY**

*To celebrate our 30th Anniversary
the Management Committee & Staff of
Camden Community Connections
invite you to the following celebratory events*

MEMBERS ONLY



**Wednesday
26th July 2017
Camden Civic
Centre**

**Members Only Free Event
Prizes & Giveaways**

30TH AGM & DINNER



**Friday 24th
November 2017
Camden Civic
Centre**

**Formal Dinner
Celebrity Guest Speaker
Ticketed Event
Special Announcement**