



News From the Centre

JANUARY–APRIL 2010

NEW ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES.

We are very happy to welcome back all of our activities and services. Please see in the Centre brochures for all activity times and contact details.

For your convenience we have attached our current timetable of all Activities and Services to this newsletter.

New activities include:

Indian Dance for Kids.

Folk, Classical and Bollywood. Lots of fun - Preschoolers - Friday at 9.30 am and School age Monday from 3.30 pm. Call Jita : 0404 833 632
Classes Only \$6.00

Coastal Bootscooters.

Line Dancing 7pm Mondays and 9.30am Wednesdays. Call Daphne 0409 150 518.

PDTS –Peninsula Dance and Theatre School.

Under new ownership Lots of new Classes including guitar and choir, call Rowena for details 0421 759 729.

ASC Songwriters Assist

Song writing courses, meetings and instrument sessions. Call Lisa for details 0412 149 094

Community College Courses held here at the Centre.

Book now for Term 1.
Tuggerah Lakes/Kinchester Community College: 4369 1187.
Central Coast Community College: 4348 4300
Classes include: Languages, Kinesiology, Drawing, Floral Art, Improve your Maths (low cost), Writing for Children, Watercolours, Tibetan Massage.

Enjoy your Centre.

WELCOME TO OUR TERM 1 2010 PENINSULA COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWSLETTER!!

Welcome back to all of our wonderful regular Centre users and visitors and a warm welcome to any new users of the Centre. We hope you enjoyed your summer holidays and are excited about beginning your activities for 2010.

We have some great new activities and courses this term - and all of your favourites have returned for you all to enjoy .

Firstly we welcome Rowena Fitzgibbon as the new owner of PDTS- Peninsula Dance and Theatre School . Rowena has been a teacher previously at the School and has vast experience Teaching and Performing overseas as well as in Australia. Classes start from Monday 1st February and there are still vacancies in some classes. New classes include Guitar Tuition, Choreography, Yoga for Dancers, Stretch/Strength and Technique, Choir, Baby Ballet, Jelly Jazzers and new daytime adult classes. Contact Rowena on 0421 759 729.

Congratulations to Woy Woy Physical Culture Club on their results at the end of 2009 at the National Finals at Homebush Sports Centre. 13 junior girls made the National Finals with 2 girls awarded as National Champions!!! Georgia Riley won the 8 years group and Lauren Riley won the 12 years group. National Finalists were: Tannika Hyndes, Edwina Clune-Purcell , Simone Bradley, Charlotte Clune -Purcell, Tylah Burkwood, Charlee Krix-Salaadine, Hayley Norris, Amber Antonio, Rebekah Smith, Meg Booker and Madeleine Koppen. Well done!!!

In Seniors, Holly Synnott gained 3rd place at the Sydney Opera House, and the Ladies also had 2 National Finalists—Kristie Kennedy and Corrina Starkey. In the National Teams, the Club gained 3 second places in the Championship grade for 5&6, 7&8, 9&10 age groups.

Physic Registrations are on Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd February, 4- 6pm. Classes resume Monday 8th February and late registrations can still be made.

Free Financial Counselling is still available here

at the Centre from 10 am to 3 pm each Friday, by appointment only, for people who may need help with budgeting or may be experiencing financial problems caused by low income, redundancy, unemployment, separation, isolation, illness, housing or other problems with creditors Call 4329 4477 and ask for a confidential appointment here at Woy Woy.

One of our other great services available is the personal counselling by trained Coast Care Counsellors . Appointments are available each Monday afternoon and evening and Thursday during the day. Contact the office on 4341 9333 to make an appointment. Coast Care are a not for profit group who aim to make relationship and other counselling affordable and available to all who need it. Counsellors - Allan and Narelle, have appointments currently available .

Little Kickers have returned each Thursday from 9 am with their unique Soccer skills program for 2-5 year olds. Contact Dan for more details on 4329 2829. A popular activity, so book early.

Play group sessions resume from Tuesday 2nd February at 9 am and Wednesday February 3rd at 10 am. Kindy gym sessions return Friday January 29th from 9.15 am. These activities are run by Childcare trained Community Centre staff and are open to all families and carers with children 0 -5. Importantly there are no term fees -just pay as you go. Play group costs \$6.50 per family and Kindy gym, \$7.00 per child.

*For any enquiry, please feel free to talk to Front Office staff. If the Office is closed when you are attending your group or activity, please just slip a note in our window, or call us Monday to Friday. on 4341 9333, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm
Alternatively you can email us direct at : pcc@pccinc.com.au or check out our web-site at: www.pccinc.com.au*

*We look forward to hearing from you!!
Michelle - Centre Coordinator*

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About us

A little bit of info about the Centre:

The Peninsula Community Centre Inc is a not for profit Community based local group who not only run your Community Centre, but also the Web Youth Centre, Aged Care and Disability Services, Before and After School Care and Vacation Care Centres all over the Coast, Occasional Childcare (here in the Centre) and Family Day Care. We also have a Problem Gambling Service which runs from our Centre and sites all over the Coast. The Community Centre building was constructed by Gosford Council to whom we pay a semi - commercial lease to use the building each month.

The PCC motto is:

**Community Engaged -
Community Driven.**

We aim to serve our local Community and provide them with opportunities to meet one another, to have fun, to learn and to feel welcome.

Safety in the Centre

We all need to be aware of the safety and comfort of all members of our community who attend our Centre. So we all need to observe some simple rules:

No smoking anywhere in or around the Centre. Smoking is only allowed in the car park entry across the road from the Centre.

Please kids - NO playing on the front steps - as this is close to passing traffic and too far away from supervision!!! The gated grass area near dance is much safer and is accessible from inside the Centre.

Most afternoons and evenings are very busy so excessive **noise** can interrupt or disturb our activities. We ask all who attend the Centre to consider others and to keep loud noise to a minimum.

A NOTE TO ALL PARENTS

When dropping your children to an activity - for their own safety - please ensure that the activity is definitely on and the teacher is in attendance. When picking your child up they must wait inside the Centre glass doors or with their teacher if you are running late. On some afternoons and evenings the Centre may not be as busy and we need to ensure that ALL children are safe at ALL times.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

In Focus

Our focus this Term is on the great work done in the Centre by our wonderful volunteers. As a not for profit organisation, the Peninsula Community Centre Inc would not function any where near as well without the skills, efforts and hours devoted to the PCC by our team of volunteers. The Centre office benefits with Administration support (and an extra set of hands) supplied by Judy, Pat, Daryl, Ron, Doug, and Brian who help out every week.

We also benefit greatly from our team of maintenance volunteers who assist with everything from changing light globes, to painting, gardening, fixing mostly anything, helping pack up from activities like play group, and generally making our days much easier. (A big thank you to Peter, Gary and Rodney).

Throughout all of the PCC we have over 35 Volunteers. They help in areas as diverse as Childcare—driving some of our buses; helping with our disabled adults group (thanks Wendy!) and helping with general Admin (thanks Margaret!), helping Physie kids and parents (Thanks Jenny and girls) assisting the Youth Workers and kids at the Web and also serving on our Board of Management (our President and all Board members are volunteers too!).

Most of our activities here in the Centre are supported by their own excellent teams of amazing volunteer helpers who work tirelessly as well.

All of our wonderful volunteers are proof of the great Community Spirit here on the Peninsula.

If you would like to Volunteer here at the Centre or any where on the Coast, Central Coast Volunteer Referral Agency interviews here at the Centre each Monday. Call 4329 7122 for more details

A big Thank you to all our volunteers!

Rooms For Hire

Did you know we have rooms for hire here at the Centre? Very reasonable rates. We also hire our main hall for family celebrations, weddings, birthdays and community events.