

# Coromandel Community Centre Inc.



*“Connect and Contribute to Your Community”*

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**(office not open School Holidays or Public Holidays)**



## Management Committee

**Jan 2010 Issue**

The Centre held its AGM in September 2009 and the following members were elected to the Management Committee:

Chairperson—Bruce Harper

Treasurer—Mike Potter

Secretary—Lorraine Todd

Staff Representative—Marg Haynes

Ordinary Members—David Wyatt, Toni Smith, Simon Mackie, Bevan McFarlane, Julia McFarlane, Christine Worden

We wish to thank those members that retired from their positions for their valuable input and assistance in providing governance to the Coromandel Community Centre Inc. A special welcome to the new committee.

*These courses are an initiative of the Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology (DFEEST) through the SA Works Program.*

### Art and Creativity

**Creative Reading and Writing Club**—Wednesdays from 10.00 to noon.

**Adult Art**—Wednesday and Thursday day and evening classes.

**Creative Textiles**—Wednesdays from 12.30 to 3.00pm.

### Adult Computing

Very small classes with lots of one-on-one tuition. Please telephone to register interest in Tuesday computing courses commencing 9th February. Some course options are Beginners Computing, Intro to Word, Intro to Excel and Intro to Publisher. Cost of \$45 for 4 week course.

### Melting Pot

Multi cultural hands on, adult cooking program that will expose the participant to different cultures and socialisation through food. The second (of 4 sessions on offer) will be based on Chinese cuisine. Bookings and pre payment essential.

Day: Sun, 14th March

Time: 11am to 1.30pm

Cost: \$15 (lunch included)

### Create a Canvas

Enjoy a Friday evening spent with old and new friends creating your own piece of artwork. Tap into your creativity in a relaxed and fun environment. Led by qualified artist and aimed at adults. Bring own apron if you wish. Limited numbers so bookings and pre payment essential.

Day: Friday, 26th March

Time: 7 to 9.30pm

Cost: \$15 per person (includes canvas, materials & nibbles)



### Hire and Program fee increases

We, unfortunately, are having to increase hire and program fees to ensure that we are able to cover ongoing running costs. To guarantee your place in a class or program, all fees need to be paid in full prior to commencement. This will ensure we have sufficient numbers to cover the cost of the programs.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding payment arrangements please contact the office staff. We thank all participants for their understanding.

The Centre is only able to accept payment via cash, money order or cheque.

### Playgroups

Come and enjoy the upgraded outdoor play area including gecko sculpture that the children can play on. Parents and carers can enjoy a morning of play and socialisation. Open to everyone. **Thursday Playgroup**—9.30 to 11.30am. Contact Nathalie on 0430 366 411.

**PlayTime** Three week program promoting physical play and



activity for 0-5 year olds. Series will consist of 2 activity sessions and 1 toy making session (encouraging the use of homemade toys from recycled items). Program courtesy of funding through Be Active.

Free to attend all 3 sessions.

To be held on Monday 8th to 22nd Feb from 10.30 to 11.30 (for three consecutive weeks). All enquiries and to register your interest please contact Centre.

### Health and Fitness

**Tai Chi**—Wednesdays from 1.30 to 2.30pm.

**Fitness for All**—Wednesdays from 9.00 to 10.00am.

**Pilates**—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings for beginners, intermediate and advanced.

**Get Going, Stay Active (over 50s program)**—Thursday morning class from 8.45 to 9.30am.

**Table Tennis**—Tuesdays from 1.00 to 4.00pm.

### Green Hubs Update

All the Centre's water is now sourced from a 50,000 litre underground rainwater tank. The water is triple filtered to ensure clients well-being. There is a 2kW solar array mounted on the roof of the Centre and this provides power for the Centre and feeds power back into the grid when the Centre is not being used. In addition all storm water flowing from our car-park is now directed through our wetland before it enters Chamber's Creek. Volunteers recently planted another 225 more local native seedlings in the Centre front garden and wetland area.

# LJ Hooker Coro Creates Program



All LJ Hooker Coro Creates Programs are family focused and costs are kept to a minimum. This is possible through continued support and funding by our major sponsor, Simon Mackie from LJ Hooker—Blackwood. Simon can be contacted on 8278 9111.

## Thrilling Thursday

Activities for children aged between 8 to 12 years old. Each week is comprised of a different activity ranging from craft to cooking. Held every Thursday during term, from 4.00 to 5.15pm.

## Hip Hop and Funk

A great way to get fit and have fun. Join Kelly to learn professional dance moves. The final session each term has a short performance for parents, family and friends to see what has been achieved. Separate classes for age groups ranging from 4 to 12 year olds. Mon and Thurs evening classes available.

## Paint Pots

These classes teach and develop skills in drawing, painting, printing and explore other areas of the visual arts. Separate classes for age groups ranging from 5 to 12 year olds. Mon and Tues evening classes available.

## Twinkle Star Drama

Singing, movement, props and interaction for bright little stars. Held each Monday and separate sessions for 6mth to 2½yrs and 2½yrs to 5yr olds. All enquiries to Cherie on 8383 6293.

## Music in the Park

The Centre will be hosting an evening of music and relaxation on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Several bands will entertain the crowd on Weymouth Oval from approx. 6.30pm. Bring along your chairs/rug and picnic dinner or purchase something from the catering options on offer. Enjoy the music, socialise with friends and take in the atmosphere.

A \$2 donation will be requested from all those that attend. Bands scheduled to perform:



- ♪ Onkaparinga City Concert Band—a favourite with audiences.
- ♪ The Mighty Night Owls—local blues band.
- ♪ Breach—Finalist in recent Triple J 'Unearthed High' competition. Current and ex-students from Blackwood High School. Lets support this new upcoming band which has lots of talent.

For more information about the event and to enquire about the catering available, visit the website at [www.coromandelcc.org.au](http://www.coromandelcc.org.au) or contact the Centre.

## Annual Community Festival

Weymouth Oval and the Community Centre will be the venue for an afternoon of fun during its annual community festival scheduled for Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010. The theme for this year's festival is "Laugh Out Loud" and will aim to encourage the community to get involved in a variety of different activities that will provide simple joy and fun.

Laughter has many physiological and emotional benefits for the individual and is the body's natural way of ridding itself of stress and anxiety. By providing an event that's theme is **laughter** we will create an atmosphere where people can forget their troubles for the day. The event will feature entertainment, children's activities, food and stalls. If you have any suggestions for activities or would like to be involved in some way, please contact Jodie at the Centre.



## ACH Seniors Group

Coromandel Active Seniors Program is a social group for older persons living in the Coromandel Valley and surrounding areas. It meets on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Monday from noon to 3.30pm. Speakers, games and the occasional bus trip are some of the activities. It is an opportunity to meet and make new friends. Lunch or afternoon tea is provided on alternate Mondays (a small cost is involved).

For any enquiries please contact Sharron Irwin on 349 3515.

## Thank you

- To our skilled and tireless volunteers that run the office and other facets of the Community Centre.
- DFEEST (Department of Further Education, Employment, Science & Technology) for funding several programs.
- Simon Mackie from LJ Hooker of Blackwood who funds and supports the LJ Hooker Coro Creates program.
- City of Mitcham—for the purchase of a new Hi-Fi system and battery operated vacuum cleaner.
- Bendigo Bank for funding playground shade structure via 'Back to Grass Roots' Statewide Community Grants Program.
- CANH Be Active—funding to purchase 2 new table tennis tables.

For a comprehensive list of courses and activities available at the Centre visit our website at [www.coromandelcc.org.au](http://www.coromandelcc.org.au)



## Catastrophic Fire Danger

The Community Centre will be closed if and when there is a Catastrophic Fire Danger rating issued by the weather bureau for the Mt Lofty region. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause to its users or the general community.