

Neighbourhood and Community Centres all throughout Australia are the heart of the local community.

We strive to embody the essence of togetherness.

We bring people from all walks of life together to connect, learn, and play.

Through collaborative initiatives, inclusive programs, and shared spaces, we cultivate an environment where every voice is heard, every story is valued, and every member contributes to our shared community.

Come help us celebrate our amazing centre during Neighbourhood Centre Week.

We will be holding a community lunch on Tuesday 14th May 12.30pm—1.30pm

Please call us on 49470031 by Friday 10th May to reserve your spot.

#### What you can regularly find at the Centre...

**Active Stronger Better** \$7 for members, \$10 for non-members

Mon & Thurs 8am-8:55am (challenging) Mon & Thurs 9am-9:45am (easier with seats) Wed 8am –9am (Barre class)

Fri 8am—9am (Stretch and Balance)

Belmont Men's Shed open Tues— Fri 9am-2pm

Book Exchange Mon—Fri 9am-3pm

Bugalugs Playgroup Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm. \$3 per family

**Craft Coffee and Chat Group** 

Friday 10am-12noon \$8 (M) \$10(NM)

Computer Lessons 3 Days, \$5 for members/\$7 for non members

Eastlakes Physical Culture Monday's & Thursday's Call 0437895822 for more information.

Habitat in Harmony Community Garden Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 8am-2pm

**Hunter Region No Interest Loans** 

Call for an appointment 49470031

Hunter Water Assistance 5 days, 9am—3pm, call for App Justice of the Peace Service 4 days 9am-3pm, call for App Lifeline Counselling Free Service, Mondays Call 49 402 000

Oz Harvest Friday, call 49470031 before 11am

IYENGAR Yoga Tuesdays 8am - 9am

Tai Chi Tuesdays 9am Advanced, 10am Beginners

Toy Library Mon—Fri 9am—2pm

U3A Crochet Class Friday 9.30am -11.30am

#### **Email:**

Program Administrator—programs@bnc.asn.au

Centre Manager—info@bnc.asn.au



## Neighbourhood Natters

## Term 2, 2024 April—July



### **FOR ALL ENQUIRIES**

PHONE: 02 4947 0031

OR COME AND SEE US AT:

359 PACIFIC HIGHWAY (CNR. OLD BELMONT ROAD)

**BELMONT NORTH** 

PO Box 347 Belmont 2280

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Free Counselling Service

Come and see our qualified counsellor on Mondays By appointment only. Call 4947 0031

# National 20-26 MAY 2024 Volunteer Something for Everyone Week

National Volunteer Week 2024 will recognise the diverse passions and talents everyone brings to the act of volunteering.



Youth Week 11-21 April 2024

nsw.gov.au/youthweek

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Youth Week celebrates young people and their contribution to their local communities. It is now the largest annual youth participation event in Australia.

Youth Week is a week that provides young people with an opportunity to express their views and act on issues that affect their lives.



To celebrate NAIDOC Week 2024

Belmont Neighbourhood Centre invites you to join us for morning tea and a garden tour on Tuesday 4th July, commencing at 11.30am.

Please call us on 49470031 to book a spot.



## You're Kidding Me Expo 2024

The annual You're Kidding Me Expo, which brings together children and family services from all across the City and the Hunter Region will be held over 5 days this year.

Attendees can discover a variety of programs, resources and services that Lake Macquarie parents and families can access.

Date: Monday 13th May–Friday 17th May

Venue: Centre Court, Charlestown Square



In Australia, a stroke occurs every 19 minutes.

In 2020,

more than 27,000 Australians,

of all ages,

experienced stroke for the first time...

But the good news is that it doesn't need

to be this way.

Up to 80 percent of strokes

are preventable.

Join us and the Stroke Foundation to hear:

> What stroke is and how to

recognise the signs of stroke.

> What to do if someone is having a stroke.

> How to prevent stroke in you or

the people you love.

Time: 11am

**Date: Thursday 11th April** 

Venue: Belmont Neighbourhood Centre 359 Pacific Highway Belmont North Please call 49470031 for more information and to book your spot.

Light Refreshments will be provided.

Prevent stroke. Save lives. Enhance recovery. strokefoundation.org.au