

Cockburn Community Group News



Upcoming Events

Don't forget!

National Volunteer Week

A time to celebrate the hard work and efforts volunteers and organisations contribute to the community.

When: Monday 9 May—Sunday 15 May

For celebration ideas and tips call the CVRC on 9411 3490 or visit www.volunteeringaustralia.org

Artzplace Workshops

Workshops covering the topics of book making, liquid acrylics and more

When: Contact for details

Where: Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill

Contact: Biruta 9434 1351

Agatha Christie Made Me Do It

A Phoenix Theatre Inc production. Charity Open Night profits go to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund

When: Thursday 7 April to Sunday 17 April
various dates & times

Where: Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill

Contact: Bookings 0450 158 851

Harvest Lakes Autumn Festival

Harvest Lakes Residents Association

When: Sunday 10 April, 9:30am—1:30pm

Where: Harvest Lakes Community Centre,
Aurora Drive, Atwell

Contact: Judith 9498 7449

Aubin Grove Picnic in the Park

Aubin Grove Residents Association

When: Sunday 10 April 10:30am—2:00pm

Where: Aubin Grove Community Centre,
Camden Blvd, Aubin Grove

Contact: aubingrove@cockburncommunity.asn.au

Lakes Junior Football Club Quiz Night

Raising funds to purchase equipment for the football club

When: Saturday 11th June

Where: Yangebup Community Centre,
Swallow Drive, Yangebup

Contact: lakesjfc@hotmail.com

Dive into Rewards

All Cockburn volunteers are entitled to discounts at more than 70 Cockburn businesses.

Your 2010/2011 cards expire in June. For a new VIV registration form email: volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au or phone the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3490

<http://volunteering.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

One-Off Volunteer Database

Are you a volunteer wanting to help but find yourself strapped for time?

Are you an organisation needing volunteer for a one-off event?

The CVRC can connect you to the right people. Call 9411 3490 or email volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au to find out more.

Free Resources for Community Groups!

Cockburn community groups can now take advantage of free photocopying, binding, laminating, internet access and desk space with phone on offer at the CVRC.

Open twice weekly; Tuesday 9am-1pm, Wednesday 2pm—7pm, or by appointment.

To find out more contact the VRC Coordinator on 9411 3490, or volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au



Local Swimmers Make a Splash

Success is something South Lake Dolphins Swimming Club has experienced a lot of lately. Four of the clubs young swimmers are interstate and international jetsetters and many others are on the cusp of qualifying for Age Nationals.

Youngster Sheridan Glossop has just returned from Sydney where she competed in the Open Water National Championships. The fourteen year old achieved an Australian ranking of 23rd after completing a 5km open water swim. Another club champion is Tommy Sucipto; leaving for the Age Nationals in April.

Not wanting to be outshined—Madeleine Scott (aged 18) and Luke Smith (aged 17) will travel to Sydney in early April for the Australian Open Water Swimming Trials with the goal to be selected on the Para Pan Pac team, competing in Canada August 2011. The pair have already had a great start to the year; Luke qualified for the Berlin Open being held late April 2011 and Madeleine qualified for the Para World Cup in the United Kingdom being held May 2011.

Fancy a Cup of Tea?

Long-standing Cockburn volunteer, Judith Mashford, is planning a Biggest Morning Tea to support the Cancer Council. Judith will co-host the morning tea with the Harvest Lakes Residents Association (HLRA) in Atwell on Thursday 26 May.

Judith Mashford said the event was a great way to raise vital funds for the Cancer Council. "Most of us know someone either directly or indirectly who has been affected by this terrible disease in some way shape or form and if we can all contribute just a small portion of our time and money to assist in the awareness, then maybe one day we will find a cure", said Judith.

The Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is an initiative of the Cancer Council, where individuals or groups register to hold a morning tea in their area or workplace to raise funds for cancer research, prevention, education and support services.

If you are interested in attending the HLRA morning tea, please contact Judith on 9498 7449.

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International Success for Local Pipe Band

Cockburn is the home to one of WA's most successful civilian pipe bands, with 2010 shaping up as a top year for the Cockburn Pipe Band.

The band won first place in the mini band competitions—Grade Four—at the Armadale Highland Games 2010. On a trip to Scotland, it took out second place at the Bridge of Allan and fifth place in the Piping and Drumming at the World Pipe Band Championships at Glasgow Green.

Keep an eye out for the Cockburn Pipe Band who will be competing in the State Full Band Championship Grade Four on 1 May at the Fremantle Esplanade.

The band is seeking advanced players and those still learning to join the group. Interested pipers or drummers can call June on 0409 883 029 or email junecorcoran@hotmail.com.

Send us your News, Events or Stories

Promote your Organisation Events or Volunteers

Tri-annual Cockburn Community Group News

Hardcopy newsletter to 700 organisations and volunteers, distributed August, January & April.

Deadlines for items: August Edition: 19th July; January Edition: 17th December; April Edition: 17th March.

Email story ideas/text to: volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Cockburn Soundings Cockburn Community Group News

A four-page spread twice yearly, distributed December & June.

Deadline for items 15 October and 25 April respectively.

Email story ideas/text to:

communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au



Cockburn Community Bowls Tournament

A big thanks to all who attended the Cockburn Community Bowls Tournament on Friday 18 March; spirits were high amongst the 24 teams as they pitted against each other for the Inaugural Trophy & some great prizes.

Congratulations to the winners: Girl Guides—First Prize; Lakeside Village—Second Prize. Also awarded were: Best Dressed and Best Team Name and plenty of spot prizes were up for grabs ensuring no team went home empty-handed. Well done everyone.



Go Lakes Junior Footy

The Lakes Junior Football Club had a cracker 2010 season, with the Lakes 12s division claiming a win and the Lakes 13s & 14s division charging through to Elimination Finals.

Coach Brendan Wall, voted the South Fremantle District Junior Coach of the Year for 2010, lead the Lakes 12s to victory at the recent Lightning Carnival. The club has a Premiership in mind for the 2011 season, which will make it the fourth since the club's beginnings in 1988.

The club always has room for new members. Head to Nicholson Reserve on Tuesday or Thursday evenings. Call Sharon on 0409 294 390 or email lakesjfc@hotmail.com

Cockburn Rotary Welcomes Study Exchange Group

Rotary Club of Cockburn recently played host to a team of young professionals from Portugal. The team is part of the Rotary Group Study Exchange—an educational activity offering a unique opportunity for the promotion of international goodwill and understanding worldwide.

The program provides travel grants for young business owners and those in professional vocations to visit like-minded people in different countries; enabling them to study the institutions and ways of life of their hosts, develop personal acquaintance and exchange ideas.

The visitors had a lot to share with their hosts and enjoyed visiting local places of historical significance to Portugal.



Step into Harmony

A keen group of local singers are creating beautiful sounds for local Cockburnians. The Harvest Harmonisers, a not-for-profit community choir, sings at local community events and performed at last year's Carols by Torchlight @ Araluen.



Originally established five years ago by Land Corp, when funding stopped local Janice McLean stepped in and volunteered her time with the support of the Harvest Lakes Residents Association to ensure the choir's future. The choir's goal is to have fun in a social environment with others who have a passion for singing.

Choir numbers need boosting, so anyone who has a passion for singing and wouldn't mind making some friends along the way is encouraged to contact Janice on 0410 125 019. You can also pop in to the Green Room at Atwell College, 7pm, on Wednesday nights. The Harvest Harmonisers would love to see you.

Making up for Lost Time with Joyce

Special thanks to Joyce Brockway and all MULTILIT volunteers. Joyce Brockway is one of the many dedicated volunteers involved in the MULTILIT (Making up for Lost Time in Literacy) program at Coolbellup Community School.

Raising a son with dyslexia sparked Joyce's interest in helping children improve their literacy levels. Joyce enthusiastically approaches her involvement in the program to ensure children with reading difficulties receive extra assistance.

MULTILIT aids students to improve their reading, writing and spelling skills. The school said a noticeable difference had been seen in the participants' attitude to reading and associated activities.

Joyce encourages others to volunteer their services and time to assist children and promote both positive attitudes towards learning and a love of reading, the school said.

To find out more about the program please phone 9337 3268.

New look Cockburn Community Portal

www.cockburncommunity.asn.au

Free website and group email available

Join Facebook to promote events, share info and chat online to other community groups

Volunteer Opportunities register volunteer positions to promote on the new Volunteer Opportunities page.

Resources facts sheets and registers (auditors, grants, community buses, equipment)

Community Signs promote your activities, events and meetings.

Co Info Database online community group database to be updated six monthly.

To find out more visit www.cockburncommunity.asn.au

