

## Community Capers

Issue 2

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### *It's never too late to learn...*

Settling in to the new year and rushing thorough such a short term, Term 2 should bring some time for ourselves, time to try something new or start that new years resolution to look after ourselves. At SKCC we have lots of courses available for you to relax, learn or just have fun, things like:

- Computer courses: including Introductions, Word, Excel, Publisher, Powerpoint, Internet & E-mail.
- Relaxation & exercise classes including: Pilates, Yoga, Thai Chi, Ballroom Dancing
- Senior Citizens club and our new stretch seniors exercise group.
- Language Classes
- Craft Classes
- And many more

So to receive our Term 2 2008 brochure, drop in or give us a call on 9399 3000.

Remember to let us know if you have any ideas for programs you would like to see run at the centre or if you have any programs you would like to deliver at the centre.

### **Winner** **Loan Nguyen**

Congratulations to Loan Nguyen who was the winner of the December 'Community Capers' puzzle. The winner was drawn at the centre by Centre Manager, Cheryl Neenan and Daniel Dawson from Cootacom, who sponsor Community Capers. For your chance to win a free course at SKCC, turn the page and complete the puzzle.



Daniel and Cheryl

## 2008 - A New Beginning!

We've certainly had a very busy start to 2008 and it's great to see that everyone has settled into their respective programs and activities. Most of our fee for service programs commenced even though the term is such a short one. Term 2 commences on 7th April and it's not too soon to think about what you would like to achieve in the coming months. Please call in to pick up a copy of our current program or telephone for your details to be placed on our mailing list. Our Term 2 program will be available prior to Easter.

Congratulations to Loan who won our first puzzle competition and received a voucher for a free course at SKCC during 2008. Loan is using this voucher for Everyday English classes.

SKCC will be having an Open Day on Thursday 15th May, 2008 which will incorporate our Annual General Meeting - full details will be available early in Term 2.

Wishing you all a fulfilling 2008.

Cheryl

### **Thanks Cootacom!!!**

A very special thank you to Cootacom for once again supporting our Community Capers. Remember- for all your computer needs call Cootacom on 9399 8731

### **DISABLED PARKING**

There are two parking bays in our main car park for clients with disabilities. To park in these bays you must have a disabled parking permit displayed on your front windscreen. Please be considerate of our clients that require these bays to access programs at the Centre. We also advise that HBCC do spot checks & fines of approximately \$140 could be incurred if your are illegally parked - an expensive drop off or pick up of your children!

### **SKCC Committee**

SKCC is managed by a community based Committee of



Management that is elected at the Annual General Meeting in May. The Committee of Management meet at SKCC every six weeks to discuss the centre's progress and future. If you have ever considered getting involved in your community, wondered how the community centre functions, had a desire to use your skills to assist the community, then we would love to hear from you. SKCC also relies on volunteers to assist with some programs. For more information about the centre please drop in or call our administration staff on 9399 3000.

## Excitement at CAGE



Lisa Field

During the month of February at CAGE, there was an exhibition by Lisa Field. Lisa began painting only three years ago, and is typical of the emerging artists who

have exhibited at CAGE. The next exhibition will be by local artist Chris Kemp, and his exhibition is part of *Art in Public Places*, a Hobsons Bay City Council initiative.

Please support local artists by viewing their artwork, and purchasing enquiries can be made at the Admin Office.

There are not costs to host an

exhibition, but a 20% commission is taken upon any artworks sold. Please contact the office if you are interested in having an exhibition at CAGE. We do need more exhibitors for 2008, so please drop by and have a chat about your exhibition proposal.

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**CAGE**

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**STRETCHY SENIORS EXERCISE GROUP**

Are you interested in trying Tai Chi, Yoga and other low impact exercise? Give us a call to register.

**Want \$50 in Cootacom Cash?**

As a thank you to South Kingsville Community Centre users, Cootacom is offering patron's \$50 Cootacom Cash\*. Call Cootacom and ask how you can receive \$50 Cootacom Cash.

Call Cootacom on: **9399 8731**. (\*conditions apply.)

**SKCC EnviroWatch—Heating and Cooling**

Air conditioners and heaters produce large amounts of greenhouse gas emissions and use large amounts of energy.

**YOU CAN HELP!**

By setting your air conditioning to no more than 26°C in summer and your heater to no more than in 19°C winter, you can help to reduce green house gas emissions.

**WIN A FREE COURSE AT SKCC**

Solve the **WORDSMITH** puzzle below to win a free course at SKCC.

How many words of three or more letters can you find in this grid? Each letter can only be used once and every word must contain the centre letter. There is one nine letter word in the grid that starts with the middle letter, can you work out what it is?.

<b>N</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>U</b>

To win the SKCC FREE COURSE, place the nine letter word on the back of an envelope with your name, address and contact number then send it to: **SKCC PUZZLE, 43 Paxton St, South Kingsville, 3015** by the last post Tuesday 18 March 2008.

The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on Wednesday 19 March at 11.00am.

**Childcare News**



*Klay, Jo, Brodie and Nate.*

The children have now all settled into childcare for 2008. It was lovely to see all our returning families after their holiday break, and a very big welcome to our new families, we hope you enjoy your time at SKCC.

Congratulations to our staff member Joanne, and her family, on the December arrival of baby Nate. While Jo is on maternity leave we welcome NICOLE (NICKI) to our staff. Nicki is working at the

centre on a Monday and Tuesday. Our Tuesday families will also have met LUCY who is a student currently studying her Certificate 3 in Children's Services, Lucy is doing her work placement with SKCC under the professional guidance of KAREN. PAM has also returned to help us on Thursdays and we continue to be grateful for her assistance. The staff roster is on display on the window above the sign in book.

The children at SKCC Childcare have a great experience and through this reputation our waiting lists for childcare places are quite long. If you have any queries about childcare please do not hesitate to contact our staff on 9399 3000 (ext 0).

**Pre-school News**

*Meagan, Doreen and Dawn*



Doreen Currell joins the dedicated staff at South Kingsville Pre-School in 2008. Doreen will be guiding the 4yo group of 'Rosellas' through their pre-school adventures.

This year Elissa has taken on the 3yo 'Cockatoos' for lots of fun and stimulating activities. 2008 also sees

the return from maternity leave of Meagan, who will lead the 4yo 'Kookaburras' through their year of exciting pre-school experiences. Dawn will also be there with a welcoming smile as she assists all of the teachers and children through the 2008 pre-school year.

The community was highly excited by the birth of Meagan's son Noah in November 2006. After many years of guiding the children of South Kingsville and neighbouring areas through their pre-school education, local families were delighted for Meagan and David and warmly welcome Noah into the community.

*Meagan and Noah*

