

Have you ever thought about...

Doing China Painting?

It's easy and fun. You can produce a wonderful personal gifts or just create



something for yourself. Discover your hidden creative talents or seek inspiration from our experienced tutor! No experience required!

Or what about Quilting?



Come to a relaxed group that caters for beginners to established quilters. The leader will assist you with your projects or provide you with suggestions if you are unsure what to make.

How about Excel?

Sick of rubbing out figures when you are doing your home budget or getting organised to go to the accountant! Learn to use Excel; it makes budgeting a lot easier. It's also a great program for recording sporting stats!

For these courses and many more contact the centre on

9399 3000 (ext 0)

Winner

Natalie Rabe

Congratulations to Natalie who was the winner of the February 'Community Capers' puzzle. Natalie found the nine letter word in the WordSmith puzzle: COMMUNITY. Natalie is using her prize to attend the SKCC Introduction to Computers class in third term. Congratulations Natalie. Please turn over for this terms puzzle.

Beat those Winter Blues!

Are you finding it difficult to remain motivated during these cold winter days? There are many activities to enjoy at South Kingsville Community Centre which are held in a warm, friendly environment. During Term 3 we will be offering Tai Chi, Yoga, Ballroom Dancing, Computer Skills classes and Knit & Chat, just to name a few. If you are interested in any of these programs or would like to find out what other short courses are available at SKCC, please telephone the main office on 9399 3000 during business hours. Alternatively, visit our website - www.southkingsvillecc.com.au - to find out what's happening at SKCC.

A BUSY TIME IN MAY

May was a very busy month at SKCC with Neighbourhood House Week and National Volunteer Week both being celebrated during the month.

For Neighbourhood House Week SKCC held an Open Day on May 15th. The open day provided a forum for SKCC to showcase many activities that are available for the community at the centre. A big thank you to Pierre and his family who provided their African Drumming entertainment; they had everyone in the hall tapping their feet, having a dance and singing along.



Also thanks go to Bill & Sandra from the ballroom dancing group who provided a display of some of the dances the group do on Friday nights at the centre, everyone was mesmerised by their performance. The day was very enjoyable for all who attended & I thank the many people who assisted behind the scenes to make the day run smoothly.

National Volunteer Week was once again celebrated with the 6th annual Volunteer Function, this years function was a dinner at Grand Star Receptions hosted by Denise Drysdale. This event is held to thank the

many volunteers in Hobsons Bay for the exceptional work they do to help support their local community groups and organisations. SKCC along with Spotswood Community House are very proud to be involved in this event which is sponsored by O-I Melbourne and Hobsons Bay City Council.

A NEW COMMITTEE

SKCC would like to thank everyone who attended their Annual General Meeting on 15th May. This meeting saw the election of the 2008 Committee of Management. The members of the committee are: Julia Bullard, Lisa Field, Sarah Berry, Gareth Mclean, Gordon McLean, Pauline Saliba, Erica Evans, Wendy Warren, William Kelly & Helen Jenkins. Ex-officios are Cheryl Neenan and Bill Baarina. Many thanks to these community members who volunteer their time to ensure SKCC provides a valuable service to the community.

TAPESTRIES EXHIBITION

A new exhibition was also opened at CAGE during May. 'Tapestries - a story of everyday activism' is a traveling exhibition presented by Women's Health West. 'Tapestries' displays a series of fantastic photos and stories raising awareness and celebrating the everyday activism of women as they achieve and focus on actions at an individual, organisational, community and social level. Wendy Warren who is a hard working volunteer at SKCC and with many other local community groups is featured in this exhibition. We encourage you to call in and take a look at this wonderful exhibition.



Wendy with her 'Tapestries' photo

Last but not least, thank you once again to Cootacom for supporting our Community Capers newsletter and assisting us with our computer requirements.

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ART & EXERCISE PROGRAM

We currently have vacancies in our Art & Exercise Program, a program for 5 - 12 year olds with multiple disabilities. The program is held approximately every 3rd Saturday from 11am - 3pm & provides children with a variety of art & exercise activities, whilst providing respite for families. Cost \$5 per attendance.

Enquire at office for session dates.

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

Get fit and healthy, help the environment and save money. How?

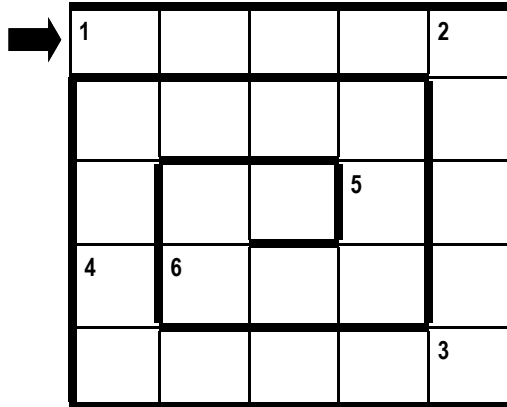
It's easy really... Start walking or riding the bike instead of taking the car. In these times of convenience it can be a bit hard to change our ways, but with a little planning and thinking outside the 'norm' it might be just as easy to walk the kids to school or pop down to the shop or come to SKCC. Once you start you'll find it hard to stop. Go on...give it a go!

WIN WIN WIN

This month SKCC has three great prizes for the winner of our **JUNE** competition. A free course at SKCC, a 1Gb memory stick and a three month membership at Contours Altona North.

Now gentlemen - Contours is a female only gym; but don't worry, if you win you can transfer the membership to a lady in your life.

To win: write the answers to the clues into the grid in a clockwise spiral starting at number 1, where the arrow points you in the right direction. The final letter of every answer becomes the first letter of the next answer.



- 1. North,, East West
- 2. Form of greeting
- 3. A fruit or colour
- 4. Australian spoken language
- 5. Where you wear a hat
- 6. Another word for father

To win place your entry into an envelope and send it to: **SKCC PUZZLE, 43 Paxton St, South Kingsville, 3015** Remember to include your name, address and contact number on the envelope. Entries must be received by the last post Thursday 26 2008.

The winner will be the first correct entry drawn on Friday 27 June at 11.00am.

Thanks to our sponsors:
Cootacom for the memory stick and
Contours for the gym membership.

GATEWAY SOCIAL SUPPORT OPTIONS

GSSO is located at SKCC and provides flexible social support to frail older people, people with disabilities/complex needs and their carers. Gateway recruits and trains volunteers to provide these essential social support services such as:

Friendly Visitor Volunteers: visit clients in their homes and occasionally take them out, to a movie, personal shopping or just to have a chat over a cuppa. So if you're a social butterfly and would like to make a new friend, and would like to make a difference in somebody else's life, then please consider joining this important group of volunteers.

Volunteer Team Leaders; ensure that Gateway activities run efficiently and smoothly. So if you are self motivated and have the skills to guide and lead a group of volunteers. Plus get personal satisfaction in ensuring both volunteers and clients are enjoying the social interaction and community spirit in Gateway programs. Then please consider joining the Gateway team.

For any further information about Gateway Services or on volunteering vacancies, please contact 9399 3511

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Learning for Life is a local craft group that meet at SKCC every Thursday from 9.30am - 12.00pm during the school term. Crafts the group participate in include Needlework/Embroidery, Card Making, Jewellery Making, Parchment Craft and Wood Burning. In May the Learning for Life group held a special morning tea as part of the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for Cancer Research. The group had a fun morning as well as raising \$450.00 for cancer research. New members are always welcome in the Learning for Life group, so if you are interested in joining a friendly craft group please drop in on a Thursday morning to meet them.



Enjoying Morning Tea