

Community Grants Newsletter



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COMING EVENTS

“The Fortunatees”

Would you like to be interviewed and to present your reasons for being one of the people left on this planet when the final moments arrive? Come along and see the Katandra Players presentation of the “The Fortunatees” by Rod Milgate. You'll see seven of the best actors on the Central Coast giving their reasons to be allowed to stay alive. Its intriguing, astonishing and will perhaps make you wonder about what you contribute to the welfare of life on earth as we know it. Join us for drinks, savories and discussion after the show.

Where: The Don Craig Room, Laycock St Theatre

When: Friday 19th and Saturday 20th September

Time: 8pm



Cheque Presentation Ceremony—14 August

COMMUNITY GRANTS UPDATES AND NEWS

Its great to see so many of the projects that have been funded by Council promoted in the local papers in advertisements and local news stories. Unfortunately, it has already been noted that some of these have not mentioned the support Gosford City Council has provided. This is part of the funding agreement between Council and the funded organisation and as part of the funding agreement, it can affect future funding being allocated or approved to the offending organisation. Information on these requirements was presented to all groups in their successful grants pack.

As previously trialled in 2006, Council has again selected a number of projects to be part of the Community and Cultural Showcase DVD for 2008.

The previous DVD was very successful in that it showcased some amazing local community and cultural projects. It also enabled Council to promote the grants program to a wider variety of community and cultural groups and gave the local community an awareness of the type of projects Council was supporting.

Xabc Productions has again been contracted to work with the organisations selected and the outcome is again sure to be remarkable.

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

“Green Point Gala Day”

The community centre has received lots of positive feedback from the day. There were information stands from local community groups, The Smith Family, The Benevolent Society, The Inner Wheel, The Multicultural Resource Centre, The Red Cross, State Emergency Service, Fire Dept, Kincumber Men's Shed and WAGS. Not only all of the above, workshops for children included a worm farming workshop, Ceramics and Mosaics workshop and an Indigenous art workshop. A “Pirates of the Caribbean” jumping castle and face painting extraordinaire by Rochelle. All this topped off with a yummy sausage sizzle and Devonshire teas!



“The Grey Olympics”

The Central Coast Seniors' Social and Friendship Club celebrated the Olympics by hosting the “The Grey Olympics” for seniors. The day was a huge success with many seniors fighting it out in egg & spoon races, ball games, etc to win a medal.

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