

NEWSLETTER

June 2018.



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DRESS UP IN HATS & EARRINGS FOR LADIES OR

HATS AND TIES FOR MEN



INVITATION to our 5th Birthday Party

Thursday 2nd August. 12 noon.

INVITATION.

You are cordially invited to attend our celebration of five years of caring in Tuross. Please join us at the Club on Thursday 2nd August at noon for lunch. As usual we each pay our own way.

We are asking you to join in the fun and wear a hat—any type, with ladies earrings and men a tie or cravat. The group is making plans for a memorable day and we do hope you are able to make this special milestone of our group.

It would be very helpful if you would let us know if you are able to attend. We are happy to give you a lift if you need one. Please phone us for either reason.

MORUYA CARING GROUP.



I am very pleased to announce that Moruya now has a caring group. Their list of areas of need are not exactly the same as ours but have similarities. What they do have is interest groups for ecology, homelessness, drug and alcohol problems which in time some people from Tuross might like to become involved in.

They commenced on 24th June and held their first social gathering on Friday 28th June in the Vulcan Café's back room, (the old bank near the traffic lights) which will be their regular meeting place. If you are in Moruya on Fridays at 10am please call in and let them know you are from Tuross.

Their logo has been hand drawn of two black swans with their beaks touching to form a heart representing their caring.



COFFEE CLUB

We are trialling a coffee club up at the Club daily from Monday 23rd July to 3rd August at 10am. There has been a lot of interest in this and so we have organised a roster to make sure at least one person is in the club to welcome anyone who comes along. Who knows what it might grow into. Up to each of us.

Once again I want to bring to your attention the free warmth and great views at our club. Bring a book or craft or your computer as there is free Wi-Fi. In Sydney people go out to large shopping centres for warmth in winter and coolness in summer, our club is the nearest we have. Admittedly we need to be a financial member which is \$15 for the year. Still cheaper than running the fire.

The Caring Group have some free membership vouchers to offer as an incentive to try out the facilities. Please contact us.

If you know of someone who might need a little encouragement please let us know. It is just a gift we are giving as part of our fifth birthday celebration.

HOME MADE PUMPKIN SOUP.

With the first batch all but gone, Bev Bouton's son donated two pumpkins to boost our pantry and they are getting low also so the Wares are going back into the kitchen to replenish our stock.

If you or someone you know could do with some home made pumpkin soup just to cheer them up, please phone us and let us know. We would love to drop some around to you or them. WE KISS THE

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.

As a result of the Royal Commission volunteers have been told they need a WWC check, especially if they are going into homes. Our church recently had someone come and speak to us about all the requirements and regulations that will be introduced. Rules seem to be changing each week as the powers that be work through the process of making sure all of our children are protected in all areas of their lives.

Apparently every State has a different WWC that can only be used in that State. Our parish is in the Canberra Goulburn Arch Diocese therefore the ministers need two WWC checks, one for ACT and NSW.

In ACT the form is Working With The Vulnerable (Children) and it is mooted that in future the 'vulnerable' will also be included in the NSW check

The Royal Commission's Report is so big they are bound in 16 volumes.

Thank you to all those who have already completed their WWC check. It is not too late to do so and I am happy to assist you if you need it.

The bottom line is that we are unable to ask anyone without a WWC check to volunteer their service. The world seems to be bound up in red tape but the safety of our children is the goal here.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS.

We welcome four new volunteers, Helen, Janet, Marie and Maree to our little band of carers. We have such a fun time on Thursdays, the laughing and practical advice and incidental information that comes out is always amazing.

Some of our members are away on holidays and a few are not well. We are thinking of Angela, Lorraine and Rhonda in particular at the moment and wish them a quick recovery.

Most people know of the sad death of our dear Nola Jasprizza. We miss her and her vacant chair is a reminder to us several times a week at the groups she attended. A beautiful soul.

THE CRAFT CORNER.

St Vincent de Paul are currently running their winter appeal for money and blankets. We were happy to donate four rugs to their appeal. Wool was donated by various community members and knitted or crocheted by members of our group. We are always on the look out for donated wool of any ply.

At our last meeting we talked about sewing shopping bags and where possible stencilling our logo on the front. If we were to cut out some bags, is there anyone who would help sew them for us?

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

12/7 "Relaxation" with Judy. 10.30am

23/7—3/8 COFFEE CLUB 10.00am

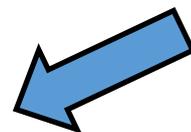
2/8 5th Birthday Celebration. 12 noon

9/8 Hearing Australia talk. 10.30am

13/9 UnitingCare—services available. 10.30am

23/8 Next Caring Group Meeting with an Agenda. 10.30am

A Self Help Volunteer Group
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CENTRE FOR THE LAITY—The Potters House.

A three day retreat has been organised at The Pines 10—3pm 17/18/19th July. By Donation. BYO lunch. It focuses on the gifts we have and how we use them in our lives to better the world.

I have started up a new centre for Christians and caring people to run and organise talks etc that relate to all aspects of our lives. Although this three day retreat is being run by priests, who I have asked, in future it will hold a variety of events where we can help one another before issues in our lives deteriorate. Like the Caring Group, we don't preach, we do. All welcome.

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