



Our News



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Dallas Neighbourhood House 3047

(Please note, there are other sites for Dallas Neighbourhood House, but be sure of joining the one showing our postcode 3047)



A word from the Manager **We're back!**

Dallas Neighbourhood House is back at their old site in Broadmeadows, this time in a lovely new building, built especially for the community.

The Broadmeadows Community Hub is at 180-182 Widford St, Broadmeadows and the doors open to the public on Monday 7th October 2013.

The community hub will be home to the following groups:

- Dallas Neighbourhood House
- BRAT – Broadmeadows Residents Advisory Team
- Mature Aged Pensions,
- Spanish Speaking Group
- Hume City Council, Maternal and Health

The last couple of weeks have been met with mixed emotions, it has been busy, crazy, hectic, fun and yet rewarding. Dallas Neighbourhood House aims to continue business with as little interruption as possible.

However as I write this newsletter, we are still waiting on connection for our telephone and the internet, hence your patience and understanding at this time is appreciated. We are hoping we will back in full swing very soon.

A Community Hub party is being planned for Saturday 26 October 2013. We want the day to belong to the community. We are in the process of fine tuning details and will be able to confirm information later; so please be sure to check our website, noticeboards and local papers for more details. This will be a community event to be enjoyed by all. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you would like to perform at this event, then please contact us or email your interest to Amelia at Hume City Council; ameliat@hume.vic.gov.au.

This will be a great opportunity for community groups to showcase a bit of their culture.

I would like to thank our volunteers and staff for all of their hard work and support during our transition and our recent move.

As Joan Kirner said "Keep your eye on the big picture". Well we have done just that. We are looking forward in seeing you and the community embrace their new centre. This is a time for new dreams to emerge and to be implemented. There will be new, exciting programs to develop, new friends to make and I'm sure there will be lots of fun stories to share along the way. I look forward to having you at one of our events.

Kind regards, Carolynne Venn.

Celebration of Faith – Eid, Let's Connect event. 11/9/2013

We recently were all involved in a collaborative event where all the agencies involved with Let's Connect, Celebration of Faith and Promoting Mental Wellbeing in Hume and Moreland for CALD communities came together to showcase 5 messages of wellbeing, connection and Eid. The event was very well attended with approximately 200 people, being parents and children from all cultures. It was a great mix of theatre, facepainting, crafts, story time, Australian animals, henna and more. It was wonderful to see a lot of new faces, many making new friends. I'm sure many will return to our next community event.

A very special thank you to all the agencies, staff and volunteers who put many hours of work behind the scenes to make the day a great success. Also special thank you to Meadows Primary School for use of the hall for the day.



Cultural Committee

Help us with our Events

We have the Launch of the new Community Hub, fundraising activities and more to organise, if you would like to assist us in reaching out to our local community to become involved, then come and see us.

Representatives of various cultures within our community are welcome and encouraged to participate in our cultural committee. We would like to make sure our events are culturally friendly and need advice. Our aim is to be truly representative of all cultures within our community. Everyone is welcome.

We are currently taking Expressions of Interest of people who are interested in helping us. Please leave your details with Dawn. Invite a friend too.

You are invited to our

I Love Pink

event



Monday 21st October 2013

@

**Broadmeadows Community Hub
180-182 Widford St, Broadmeadows
1-30pm to 3-30pm
Gold coin donation**

Come along and enjoy the fun and help us raise awareness for Breast cancer

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Just wear pink, make a donation and enjoy

**For more information please see Marilyn or
Dawn or ring 9302 2131
or email admin@dallasnh.org.au**

FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS

Who are they?

The Forgotten Australians are a large number of our population. They are survivors of institutional care in the 20th century.

On 16th November 2009, the Australian Government formerly acknowledged and apologised for the experiences of the Forgotten Australians and Child Migrants.

However more needs to be done. Most need understanding and help.

Our aim is to raise awareness of the needs of this vulnerable group of people living in our community.

For more information, please contact our office.

We aim to run another information forum for service providers before the end of 2013.

Dates and time are yet to be confirmed.

If you are interested please advise us and we will make sure we get the relevant information to you.

We would like to acknowledge Hume City Council for the funding through their Community Innovation Grant 2013.

Volunteers wanted



Volunteers are wanted for the following:

- Fundraising
- To assist with events
- Receptionist
- Hosts for Afternoon Teas
- Assist people with Computers
- Playgroup facilitators
- Cultural Committee
- Newsletters
- Grant writing
- Letter drops

**Perhaps you have a skill that you want to share
If interested please call into our centre.**



Do you need a fascinator?

*Are you going to the races or
somewhere special and need that
something special to wear in your hair,
something to match your special outfit?*

If you have answered "Yes", then we have the workshop for you.

Dallas Neighbourhood House is running a Cup Festival Workshop – make your own fascinator.

Everything supplied

However there may be an additional cost if you want that extra special item to go on your fascinator.

Saturday 12th October 2013

10am to 12-30pm

Cost \$50-00

Book now, as numbers are limited.

Workshop will only go ahead with a minimum of 8 participants

Christmas Treats Workshop

with Delene

30th November 2013

10am to 12 noon

\$30-00

**Come along, learn, share ideas and enjoy the
treats you make.**

Bookings are essential

Workshop will only go ahead with a minimum of 8 participants.

We are now taking enrolments for the following classes for 4th term at the Broadmeadows Community Hub.

- Cooking class –learn basic skills
 - Sewing class – make your own!
 - Art Craze class
 - A variety of Computer classes: Beginners, intermediate, social media, ipads, laptops and digital photography.
 - Helping other people - Intro
 - First Aid course
 - Food Handling Course
 - Share a Craft group
- & more....



**Ring us on 9302 2131
or email
admin@dallasnh.org.au
for more information**

Confirmation of enrolment will only be made once a deposit of \$20 has been paid and an enrolment form completed.

Full payment for the above classes must be paid by the 21st October 2013.

DNH is a non-profit organization and we endeavour to keep our costs as low as possible. Unfortunately though, we also have bills to pay – Tutors, utilities, rent and insurance are only a few.



There is wheel chair access available at 180-182 Widford St, Broadmeadows

Dates to remember

Oct	7 th	Term 4 begins (Broadmeadows)
	9 th	FAB meeting
	12 th	Cup Fever workshop (Fascinators)
	17 th	CoM meeting
	21 st	I love Pink – Breast Cancer event
	23 rd to 26 th	Official Opening week for the new Broadmeadows community hub.
	26 th	Community Party “A new start”. Launch of Broadmeadows Volunteer Hub.
Nov	5 th	Melbourne Cup Day – DNH closed.
	21 st	CoM meeting
	30 th	Christmas Treats workshop
	Tbc	Garage Sale
Dec	3 rd	International day of People with Disability
	5 th	International Volunteers Day
	18 th	Hume Community Grant Presentation Evening (HGLC – C'Burn)
	19 th	CoM meeting
	20 th	Last day of Term 4 2013

Dallas NH is closed from 24/12/13 to 12/1/14.

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