



Community News

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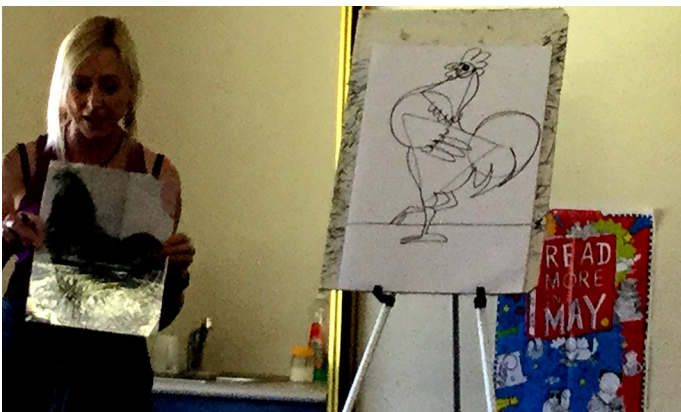


New Staff

We would like to welcome Andrea Gray as our Business and Cultural Officer and Sarah Donnelly as our new Cleaner. Both ladies come with a wealth of experience and we welcome them with open arms. Please call in and say hello next time you are passing.

Visiting Author

Popular children's Author Wendy Binks visited Dandaragan on Wednesday 4th May and met with students from both the Dandaragan and Badgingarra Primary Schools. She kept the children captivated for at least an hour, encouraging all of them to participate in drawing some of the amazing animals she is so well known for. Her style of drawing is all based on shapes which she then fills in.



Playgroup fundraiser: On Mother's Day the Playgroup ladies held a wonderful Pop-up Café in the CRC Sunroom. Jane Roberts, Tracey Cook and Rayana Rose were kept busy serving customers and making coffees – they had a great turn out and we hope it was a successful fundraiser endeavour.

Better Beginnings is on again; Thursday 19th May from 9am in the Sunroom! We will be doing some fireworks painting - yippee!! Cost is a gold coin donation and morning tea will be supplied. Have a wander around our library afterwards and look through our lovely selection of books, DVDs & CDs for children. We also have BB backpacks for loan, full of interesting toys, musical instruments, and books!

Golden Oldies BC is on Thursday 26th May and our book for the month is "The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake" by Aimee Bender. "The wondrous Aimee Bender conjures the lush and moving story of a girl whose magical gift is really a devastating curse." This is a quirky novel is certainly not for everyone and a relatively short read but enjoyable none the less. More info available at the Dandaragan CRC.

Biggest Morning Tea—Change of Date

This year we will be holding our Biggest Morning Tea on Friday 24th June at 10am. The theme of this year's morning tea will be a Mad Hatters Tea Party, so dust off your millinery skills and start creating a magnificent Mad Hat. There will be guest speakers, raffles galore, a beautiful morning tea and lots of stalls. We are having competitions for the Maddest Hat and also for the prettiest Tea Cup, so bring along your special cup. Proceeds from the morning tea will be donated to the Cancer Council. For any further information including holding a stall please contact us.

Heritage project

Last year Donna Vanzetti applied for a Shire Community Grant based on our heritage. This project is in its infancy stage, with the recent appointment of Andrea Gray, this is one of the major projects she will be continuing on with. Working together with the local community we will plan how the information gathered from a workshop with Archive Specialist Andrew Bowman-Bright, can be used in various forms to enhance tourism and educate the public on the importance of valuing our heritage. If you would like to contribute please contact Andrea on: community@dandaragancrc.net.au or call the reception on 9651 4071

Coming Events

Better Beginnings — 19th May, 2016

Golden Oldies Book Club — 26th May, 2016

Biggest Morning Tea — Friday 24th June, 2016



