

The long anticipated Community 'What's On' Notice Board was officially opened last Friday by Dandaragan Community Resource Centre Chairperson and Shire Councillor, Kaye McGlew. This event also marked our 5 years of operation at the CRC.

Graeme Betteridge was MC for the opening and several guests spoke to the crowd, with Shane Love MLA speaking about the importance of small communities, Donna Vanzetti explained how the project had evolved over the past two years and Kaye McGlew then unveiled the board and invited the school children to bring forward their items for the time capsule.

The notice board was designed and made by Coops with the leaf being made by Natalie Tonkin after a workshop with students from the school that came up with the ideas for the decorations of the leaf. The opening was followed by a sausage sizzle and afternoon tea.

There is an application form available for any community groups that wish to advertise any of their upcoming events on the Board, just call in to the Community Resource Centre. There will be a minimal fee of \$10 per advertisement placed on the Notice Board to cover the cost of upkeep and replacement lettering.



Amanda Roe and students from Dandaragan Primary School

Kaye McGlew and Shane Love

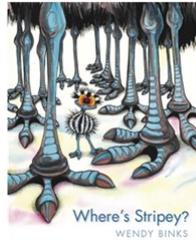
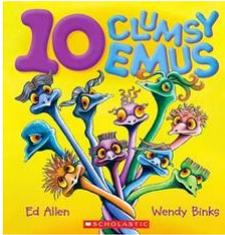
Richard Cooper and Natalie Tonkin



Shane Love and CRC Board Members

Visiting Author

Popular children's Author Wendy Binks will be in Dandaragan on Wednesday 4th May to visit the students at the Primary School. Several of Wendy's Stunned Emu Artworks are featuring on the walls of Fiona Stanley Hospital in Perth.



Better Beginnings is on again Thursday 19th May from 9am in Sunroom, we will be doing some fireworks painting - yippee!!

Cost is a gold coin donation and morning tea supplied. Come in and have a wander around our library afterwards and look at our vast array of books, DVDs & CDs for children. We also have BB backpacks for loan out full of interesting toys and CD's!

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, set in California the nine year old Rose Edelstein discovers her 'gift' when she takes a bite out of her mothers lemon cake. The gift is more of a curse, as Rose becomes privy to her mothers emotional turmoil that is masked by her cheerful and outgoing personality. More info available at the CRC

Biggest Morning Tea

This year we will be holding our Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 9th June at 10am. The theme of this years 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.



Meeting with Council

Coming Events

Visiting Children's Author Wendy Binks — 4th May, 2016

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - 9th June, 2016

Better Beginnings — 19th May, 2016

Golden Oldies Book Club — 26th May, 2016

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