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Neighbourhood Centre News

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Our Vision

Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre Inc believes in an equal society in which all members of the community are valued and free to participate for the greater good where :

- Diversity is celebrated
- Democracy flourishes and,
- Community spirit is enhanced.

Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre Inc. offers services free of discrimination or bias to all persons and groups in the Bellingen Shire, with an aim of being proactive and innovative in the relief of poverty, destitution, suffering, misfortune, conflict and other disadvantages

Service currently available :

- Emergency Relief service
- No Interest Loan Scheme
- Computer access
- Volunteer work
- Photocopier and
- Fax services
- Small group rooms available
- Community development
- Community information and referrals
- Advocacy

The Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre is open Monday to Friday 10 am to 3.30 pm and is located in the Council park beside Centrelink.

Emergency Relief Service

Emergency Relief is the provision of assistance to people in a crisis or emergency.

We can offer people assistance in two ways:

- Give financial help in the form of vouchers for food, or with personal Telstra or electricity bills.
- Offer a referral Service which informs people of other options available for their needs.

The Emergency Relief food voucher service is funded by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA). The EAPA vouchers come from the N.S.W Department of Community Services and the Telstra vouchers come from Telstra.

This service is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Tax Help 2011

From the July to October, we are helping you to complete and submit simple tax returns .The service operates as followed:

Bellingen: from the 12th of July, every Tuesday and Thursday. For appointments call 66551239

Urunga: from the 21 of July, every Thursday. For appointments call 66556993

Dorrigo: For appointments call the Multipurpose Centre on 66927700

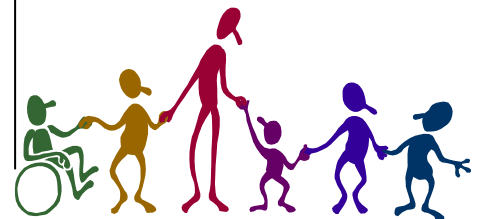
Volunteer work

Would you like to find out what is happening around town? Make new friends, learn new skills and provide valuable support to our Neighbourhood Centre? Come in and talk to us about becoming a volunteer. Training is provided in office equipment operation and how to access information systems. Phone our Manager or apply in person at the Neighbourhood Centre

CENTRELINK

Your Centrelink agency in Bellingen, can assist you with:

- online services, including assistance with the computer,
- telephone enquiries,
- the provision of Centrelink forms when required,
- the lodgement of forms and various information when required by Centrelink,
- Centrelink related photocopying.



No Interest Loans

(NILS) is a project of Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre Inc. The aim of BNC NILS is to provide low income consumers living in the Bellingen Local Government area with flexible, affordable credit to purchase essential household goods.

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BELLINGEN YOUTHFEST

2011

FREE DAY

THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

**SKATE COMP
SCOOTER
COMP**

PRIZES

Coffs Coast Derby Dolls

**MARKET &
FOOD STALLS**

CIRCUS SKILLS

DJ's



**9th July
10am -3pm**

FOR TRANSPORT
FROM NAMBUCCA
PLEASE CALL
NVYSC - (02) 6568 7777

**Jarrett Park
Bellingen**

FOR TRANSPORT
FROM DORRIGO
OR URUNGA PLEASE CALL
BSYS - (02) 6655 0167



IN CASE OF WET WEATHER THE EVENT WILL BE POSTPONED