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Neighbourhood Centre News

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Services 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

New opening time for Centrelink

Mon. to Fri. 9 am to 3 pm
Closed for lunch from 1 pm to 1.30 pm

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

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

Did you know.....

If you have been referred by your doctor to a medical service that is not available in our local region, you qualify to use the IP-TAAS transport service.

Transport for Health provides a range of transport and travel assistance to people who have difficulty using public and/or private transport or who are disadvantaged by distance.

Transport for Health includes the Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS), the State wide Infant Screening-Hearing (SWISH) Travel program, the Health Related Transport Program, inter-facility transport schemes and the former Transport for Health program

The criteria for access are:
People who live more than 100km from the nearest specialist.

The SWISH Travel program entitles babies and a parent, who live more than 100 km one way, to be reimbursed for travel if the baby has been identified for follow-up diagnostic audiology services following screening for hearing under the SWISH program.

Community Transport may also be used under the IPTAAS scheme.

Youth Services

Bellingen Shire Youth Services are in the early stages of organising an event for young people in Urunga called Wired. This event will be held on the Morgo Street Reserve and will feature bands, musicians, dancers and anyone who would like to perform. It is expected to take place in October. If you would like to be a part of the day or know someone who would, please contact us.

Skateboarding Australia will be running some streetwise skateboarding clinics on Saturday 8th October. The clinics will be for people aged 12 – 18 who want to learn new tricks and perfect some old ones. The clinics will be free of charge and will be suitable for beginners and intermediate levels. Registration is essential.

Many of the events, activities and workshops we have organised, have been great ideas coming from young people.

Bellingen Shire Youth Services have an office in the Council Grounds Bellingen (behind the Neighbourhood centre). Office hours:

Mon.-Wed. 9am to 4.30pm,
Fri. 10am to 4.30pm

Contacts are 66550167 or
Lloyd Palmer Youth Worker
0409593664



To all the wonderful ladies in
Our town (especially young mums)
An invitation to a
FREE AFTERNOON TEA
Babysitting provided for the under 2's



**At Uniting Church Hall, Bellingen
Saturday , 24th September 2011 from 2 pm**

In an effort to unite our Community and make it stronger, the Neighbourhood Centre aims to bring people together by building new connections and re-establishing old ones.



Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre Inc.