



"The Meeting Place"
22 Marjorie Street
Taree NSW 2430

Phone:
6550 1666



Upcoming Events & activities:

Xmas Songs Group,
Tuesdays 4:30 - 6pm.
All Welcome!

Visit from Santa,
18 December 4 - 6pm

Call in for a cuppa, some
Xmas cake & a chat
Tues 18 & Wed. 19 Dec.

Enter our Xmas Hamper
Draw (see over) - **FREE.**
Drawn 18 December
between 5 - 6pm.

FREE - Holiday program
for the kids - see over

Computers available for
use **FREE**

'The Meeting Place' Newsletter



Christmas 2007

Manning Valley Neighbourhood Services Inc.

Christmas at the Cottage!

With Christmas fast approaching there is no better time to get into the Christmas Spirit.

'The Meeting Place' will have a range of activities and events for adults and children alike to help spread a little "Christmas Cheer" this festive season.

Christmas Songs

Manning Valley Neighbourhood Services Inc. has organised a Christmas Songs Group.

The group is meeting at the cottage until Christmas on Tuesday afternoons between 4:30 & 6pm.

All are welcome to come along & learn some traditional and not so traditional Christmas tunes.

Ho, Ho, Ho, - Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Have You Been "Naughty" or "Nice"?

Yes kids it's the time of year to be on your best behaviour, because Santa is coming to the cottage.

Santa will be making a quick visit to the cottage on 18 December between 4 & 6pm.

There will be other activities for the children. Food and refreshments will be provided.

Santa will also have some little treats in his Santa Sack to hand out for the Kids!

So come along and see Santa at the 'The Meeting Place' this Christmas.

Christmas Break

Tea, Coffee and Cake?

Christmas can be a busy and stressful time of the year, so why not drop into 'The Meeting Place' for a nice relaxing cuppa, some Xmas cake and a friendly chat?

In the Week leading up to Christmas; Tues 18 & Wed 19 December between 10am - 3pm 'The Meeting Place' will be offering a cuppa & cake.

All are welcome to drop in and take a relaxing break from the Christmas rush.

Hey Kids – just for you!



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Odds & Ends

Freebies!!

We have some old blinds that were removed from the cottage which are available to anyone who wants them. You may need to pay a minor fee to have them resized if needed. They are blue verticals.

Apologies

Our sincere apologies for advertising the wrong phone number in the last newsletter.

The correct phone number for 'The Meeting Place' is **6550 1666.**

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School Holiday Fun - 'Circus Skills'

January School Holiday Activities

On Monday the 7th January we will be running a school holiday program ('A Taste of Circus') in conjunction with the PCYC for kids aged 10 to 18.

This will involve the opportunity for kids to work with experienced trainers and professionals to learn some 'circus skills' and have FUN!

'A Taste of Circus' will provide the opportunity for kids to participate in a variety of activities that day. Just turn up on the Monday by 10am.

A separate 'jam session' for those who participate in the Monday activities will be held at 'Ruprecht Park' that night with a free BBQ at the cottage.

For children who live around the Bushland and Ruprecht Park areas and who wish to participate in the

Computers Available for Use

We now have computers available for use **free of charge at 'The Meeting Place'**. The computers have Microsoft Office installed and will have internet access.

This is a valuable resource for the community, for students needing

activities - we will pay your PCYC membership fee which covers your membership for 12 months!

If you require transport to get there please ring the PCYC (6551 0292) first thing on the morning of the 7th as both the Neighbourhood Centre and the PCYC will be closed from the 20th December and reopen on 7th January.

20 children from the Bushland and Ruprecht Park areas will have the opportunity to book in for 2 more days of circus activities on Tuesday (8th) and Wednesday (9th) to learn more advanced skills. Bookings will be taken at the Monday activity and at the jam session.

Wear comfortable clothing. Permission from parents is required. If you would like more information please ring Caron on 6553 5121 before the 20th December.

All sessions are **free and fun filled!**

computer access to complete assignments or homework, for those needing access to the internet for employment or study opportunities.

Anyone wishing to use the computers will need to contact us in advance to organise a time when we have staff available at the cottage.



Enter the Draw to Win a Xmas Hamper

Xmas Prize Draw

Enter your name into an entry box at the cottage for the chance to win a Xmas food hamper. First prize is valued at \$150, Second prize at \$100 & 3rd prize is a kid's Xmas Stocking to the Value of \$50.

You will need to come to the cottage to put your entry into the

box on either a **Tues or a Weds.**

You must be present at 'The Meeting Place' on 18 December to collect your prize.

To enter simply tear off the section below, complete your details & pop it in the box.

Xmas Hamper Draw Entry Form

Name:
Address:
Contact No:

Entry into the Draw is FREE
All prizes will be drawn on 18th December between 5 & 6pm
You must be present at the Draw to collect your prize.