

NEWSLETTER

Healesville Living and Learning Centre



2010



From the Manager's Desk

It is my pleasure to welcome and introduce two new members of staff who are joining our team.

Cherie Schultz has commenced as our new Finance Assistant and will be in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Krissy Scherlies is our new Co-ordinator, Community Programs, and she will be available on Mondays and Tuesdays.

You can read more about them inside this edition of the newsletter.

At the moment we are all very busy preparing the Centre for the increase in student numbers that we believe will occur in 2011 when the Victorian State Government increases the number of subsidies available for accredited training. The range of programs we can offer the community will increase and hopefully be well supported with enrolments.

We have been very mindful not to ignore the leisure side of our program and have employed Krissy to support and develop programs and activities that you may want to do for pleasure and personal satisfaction. Unfortunately it was not an option to call her the 'Pleasure Co-ordinator!'

Krissy will be looking at a range of new activities in the arts and crafts, health and wellbeing, cooking and language areas, to name just a few. If you have skills to share or programs you'd like to see happening, I know she would love to hear from you.

Karen Kisala

Hairdressing and Beauty School

We are looking for clients to pamper!

Our hair and beauty students work under qualified trainers. All of our services are offered at very affordable prices, so don't miss the chance to spoil yourself.

Hair Services	Short Hair	Med. Hair	Long Hair
Mens Cut	\$12	\$12	\$12
Ladies Cut and blow wave	\$12	\$12	\$12
Children (primary school)	\$12	\$12	\$12
Blow wave and treatment	\$6	\$6	\$6
hairline foils (max 10)	\$12	\$12	\$12
Half Head Foils	\$20	\$20	\$20
Full Head Foils	\$45	\$45	\$45
Individual Foils (max 5)	\$3	\$3	\$3
Tip/balliage	\$35	\$35	\$35
Regrowth	\$28	\$28	\$28
Tint/Semi	\$28	\$28	\$28
Treatment	\$6	\$6	\$6
Permanent Curl/Body Wave	\$34	\$39	\$45
Straightening/Relaxing	\$50	\$57	\$68

All prices include GST

Contact us on 59625982 to make an appointment or to find out more.

Introducing Krissy Scherlies ..

I am a Warby "girl". I dreamed of living in the Valley most of my life. I've lived here for about 14 years and share my home with my chookie girls, the dog, the budgies and an assortment of wild life who amble through my garden. My wonderful son and his gorgeous fiance live in Bendigo, and I am looking forward to grandchildren - no pressure! I love a chat, problem-solving, coffee and chilli chocolate!

High on my wish list has been to work in the Valley in a position which keeps me in contact with the local community and stimulates me with challenges. I look forward to this new adventure in my life - working at the Healesville L&LC.

.. and Cherie Schultz

Hello Everyone, My name is Cherie Schultz and I am the finance Assistant at HLLC. I started work on the 6th of September, I work Tuesday and Friday mornings and I have been made to feel very welcome.

I have two children, Sophie who is thirteen and Dylan who is seven and they are the biggest joy in my life. I enjoy cooking and trying different foods from other cultures, going for walks and camping with the kids, catching up with friends and enjoying life.

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LIVING AND LEARNING CENTRE

From the Manager of Education and Training

Term 3, 2010 has seen our programs continue to thrive and grow, with enrolments increasing this term. It is wonderful to see so much activity at the Centre compared with this time last year.

This term we were fortunate to receive \$2,000 dollars from RACV to provide fitness equipment for seniors. We are planning to run fitness programs targeted at seniors next term, looking at physical activity and promoting good health. We have also commenced delivering basic computer training to U3A members.

U3A received funding to cover costs for the training which has fostered a positive working relationship between both organizations. This is likely to have follow on opportunities to partner with U3A on future programs or projects.

Next term we will offer evening training courses at the Centre for those who are committed during the day. Current opportunities include Hairdressing, Make-up, Info Tech, Senior Surfers Computer Course and Creative Pens Writing Program. If you would like further information, please contact the Centre.

Until next term,
Darren Grainger

Cooking Update with Yvonne

Every Wednesday we are cooking in our lovely, updated kitchen cottage.

Getting to know what the students will eat has been a challenge, as anything that resembles a vegetable is not popular, but they love our hotdogs. We must be cooking what most people enjoy as all of the staff and teachers love Wednesdays, and I have noticed they are all looking a little more rounded. I must be doing something right!!

I have been fortunate to have a wonderful volunteer for Wednesdays, but that is only until the end of the year. For the program to get bigger and better, I do need help.

We have some wonderful ideas which we would love to start but willing hands are needed. Please if you can consider helping out, I can promise a nice cuppa and loud music .. and you will not be bored.

Bye for now, Yvonne.

Students on Placement

Emmeline Jones and Eleanor Thomas

On the 28th June 2010 we began our first year field placement at Healesville Living and Learning Centre as a part of our Community Welfare course at Swinburne TAFE.

During our time here we have completed many different tasks including things such as; designing flyers about the Centre's services, answering and making phone calls, talking to students who attend the Centre, helping with the community kitchen and many more things.

Our time here has been very enjoyable and we have always felt welcomed by the staff. We believe that we have been very lucky with our first placement to have spent our time with such a lovely group of people.

All the information that we have gained from this placement has been very beneficial and we have developed many valuable skills during our time here. We would really love to thank the Healesville Living and Learning Centre and their staff for such a wonderful and welcoming placement.

Kindest regards,
Emmeline Jones and Eleanor Thomas

Op Shop News

Welcome to new volunteers, Maureen and Barbara Brady, and bon voyage to Margaret who has left us to vacation in Europe for three weeks. Also, We are collecting any teabag and square plastic bread or veggie tags for a charity which donates wheelchairs to people in need. Please help us to help our community and drop your tags into The East End Opportunity Shop.

Sad Farewell

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Lilian Chalkey. Lilian had been a volunteer tutor at the Centre since the early 1990s. Staff and members of the Patchwork group will miss her. We send our condolences to her family and friends.

Adult Learner's Week Raffle

You could win a lovely framed pastel painting donated by Mai Garlick of Mooroolbark, currently on display in the Reception area. Tickets are available for 50c each, or 3 for \$1.00.

Men's Shed News

Participants in the Men's Shed have been very active this year with a variety of projects progressing. There are personal projects including manufacture of tables and chairs, guitar cases and canoe paddles as well as community projects such as maintenance of the Living and Learning Centre.

Our major project at present is to build a community garden. We are more than half way through construction and hope to produce a variety of fresh vegetables during the coming summer season. The fresh produces will compliment and enhance our Wednesday lunches.

Community projects are a great way to get people together even though it is sometimes it is like the blind leading the blind, but everyone gets into it, and it is a lot of fun. If you would like to be part of it why not come and join us. No experience is necessary. The Men's Shed is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Morning and afternoon teas are provided. Please do bring your own lunch.

Denise Casey, JP will be available every Tuesday from 12:00 until 1.30 pm to sign Statutory Declarations. Please phone for an appointment.

Broadband for Seniors

Places are still available for older people who wish to learn basic internet skills with one of our great volunteers. Participants will need to book as there is a maximum of two people per session.

Current membership is required to participate but each session is free. A volunteer tutor will be present to assist at all times.

Appointments are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Contact the Centre to book your place.

HUGE ART SALE!!

10% off all art equipment until the end of term 4 - 4th October - 17th December.

Products by Canson, Art Spectrum and National Art Materials will be on sale, including Artist soft pastels, oil and acrylic paints, cartridge and glassine papers, charcoal, easels and more.

Come in and grab yourself a bargain today!