

■ Wednesday January 16

BLACKTOWN VIEW Club is a ladies friendship group that meets for lunch on the third Wednesday of each month at The Blacktown Workers Club. The group was established by the Smith Family in 1960 to promote voice, interest and education of women. Guest speakers and outings each month. Details: 9671 7065 or 9831 6055.

■ Thursday January 17

Free Jobseeker Workshop: How to Find a Job and How to Interview Successfully. From 10am to noon, at Ropes Crossing Skilling and Employment Centre. Phone Robyn or Jan to register on 9673 1225.

The Greater West Branch of the National Seniors meets every third Thursday at Blacktown RSL at 10.30am. \$3 entry includes morning tea. Everybody welcome. Details: call Alan, 9624 4396 or Dawn, 9624 8675.

■ Friday January 18

Free every Friday, Young Parents Social Group for women/girls under 21 who are pregnant or parenting to meet other young mums and receive information. Phone 9831 2070.

■ Saturday January 19

The Healthwise Centre is having a garage sale at 62 Duckmallois Ave, Blacktown, starting at 9am today and tomorrow. Phone Raya Wilkinson on 96224818, for details.

Al-Anon is a support group for those affected by alcoholism and their family and friends. Meetings are held from 2pm each Saturday at the Church Hall, Aurelia St, Toongabbie. Details: 9896 3256. Alateen is for children growing up in a family affected by alcoholism. Meetings are also held from 2pm in the church hall. Call 9687 6339.

Saturday Support Group for Gamblers and family members is held at Centacare Blacktown, from 10am to noon. Phone Vanessa on 9630 7788.



Cash Bingo is on at Seven Hills Toongabbie RSL Club every Friday at 7pm. All money raised supports the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter Service. Club Bingo starts at 5pm.

■ Sunday January 20

Blacktown youths are invited to join the Jesus Freaks Club. The club, a branch of the Christian City Church, Blacktown, offers activities including cooking and study clubs to help youths stay out of trouble. Leader Mosaic Defredes, a former addict and alcoholic, can be contacted on 0405 435 789. Jesus Freaks Club is located at 4 Compass Ave, Beaumont Hills. They meet from 7.30pm, Tuesdays, and from 10am, Sundays.

Open Door Church offers spiritual and social support for gay, bisexual and transgender

people. Meeting in the Penrith area each Sunday from 6pm, it shares communion, worship, workshops, discussions, coffee/cake and a friendly chat. Phone the pastor, Sue, on 0411 330 212 or 4730 4833, or email opendoor@optusnet.com.au.

■ Monday January 21

Lupus Support Group meets on the third Monday of the month at Blacktown Workers Club from 10.30am. Details: Carol on 9671 4878.

Rooty Hill RSL Chess Club meets every

Monday night from 7pm at the RSL's Kapyong Room, Sherbrooke St, Rooty Hill. New players welcome. Phone David Evans on 4739 2785.

■ Tuesday January 22

Holding on to Hope is an introductory carer education program covering six modules that will assist families and carers to cope and become more resilient within their caring roles. Topics covered include navigating the system, stress, coping, grief and loss and moving forward. The course starts today and will run until February 26, 6.30pm-8.30pm at Lifeline Training Rooms, Macquarie St, Parramatta.

RSVP by Friday, January 18 to Family and Carer Mental Health Program on 8842 8289.

Parents Without Partners Hills Branch meets weekly at the Blacktown Workers Sports Club on a Tuesday night and is ideal for those who are divorced, separated, widowed. Social events for parents with or without younger children. Take part in weekly parties, restaurant nights, barbecues and winery trips. Call Lillian on 9634 7502, between 10am and 7.30pm.

■ Others

Seven Hills West Public School will be celebrating its 50th anniversary during 2008, with various events currently being planned. Please contact us on 9622 2136 or shwps50@hotmail.com for more information.

Free beginners computer course commencing February 12, free scrapbooking classes from February 4 and free jewellery classes beginners and advanced from February 6, to be held at Marayong Community Centre and Quakers Hill Neighbourhood Centre. For bookings call Wilma Drower on 9837 2437 or 0419 442 052.

Quakers Hill Toastmasters Club will open its doors at the next meeting during an International Speech and Evaluation Contest from 7.30pm, January 21. All visitors welcome at the Quakers Hill Neighbourhood Centre, cnr Farnham Rd and Goddard Crescent, Quakers Hill. For details call Tony on 0409 202 514 or Eddy on 0412 908 832.

A warm invitation is extended to all members of the Blacktown community to the special service of welcome for our new minister. The service will be held from 2pm, Saturday February 16, at the Blacktown Uniting Church, 65 Bungaribee Rd. For more information phone 9831 4121.

Community Calendar items must be submitted in writing. Post to the Blacktown Advocate, 156a Main St, Blacktown 2148, fax to 9622 1212, or email omaleyc@cumberlandnewspapers.com.au

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food...



Extensive Menu

Serving:

Fresh Salads, Burgers, Schnitzels, Char Grill Steaks, Succulent Seafood, Chefs Specials, plus Kiddies Menu

Monday-Thursday:

Kids Eat Free* with every main meal purchase

Wednesday Night:

\$11 Steak & Sol Night

*Conditions Apply

Friday 12-5pm:

\$15 Steak & Sol

families...



Family Fun Day

Every Sunday from 12 noon

PONIES ARE BACK!

Kids Clown

FREE Jumping Castle

FREE Face Painting

NEW 0-4 Toddler Play Area

Kidz Playland

Kidz Gamesroom

Live Entertainment from 12pm

fun...



ACTUNG BABY

9.30pm - 12am
Australia Day



entertainment...

Wed 16 Jan
Richie Branco
Trio
from 6.30pm

TRIVIA
Every Thursday
Night
from 7.30pm

Fri 18 Jan
Gary J Trio
from 7.30pm

Sat 19 Jan
Mark Corey
from 6.00pm

Sun 20 Jan
Dave a Duo
from 1.00pm
to 5pm

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