

# news sheet

leisure & learning activities for over 55s

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## State Government Grant

The Centre has been granted \$24,000 by the State Government to build storage throughout our buildings.

Local Member Michael Daley MP announced our success at the End of Year Christmas luncheon in December.

This wonderful news gives the Centre the funds it needs to construct storage for equipment, craft materials and furniture. The contract to proceed with the project will be finalised during March. Hopefully construction can commence in April.



Michael Daley MP at CCS End-of-Year Luncheon 2010

## WHAT'S ON NEXT?...

Tue 1 Mar	Welcome Back BBQ
Mon 14 Mar	Comedy Lunch for Carers
Mon 28 Mar	Bradley Grange & Brewery Bus Trip

## Welcome Back BBQ

Come along on Tuesday 1 March, starting from 11:30am.

Join us for lunch with friends. Tickets on sale now for \$5. Cost includes sangas, salad and cake.



There'll also be a beaut raffle and music!

## Farewell to Don & Marlene Kerr

CCS President Don Kerr and Marlene Kerr have decided to resign from their positions and roles as tutors after many years.

Don will be missed in Indoor Bowls, Pool and Table Tennis. Marlene will be hard to follow as the tutor of Folk Art and former President.

The Management Committee will discuss these departures at its meeting on 9 February.

## Valentine's Day 'Sweethearts' Raffle

Surprise your sweetheart this Valentine's Day with a beautiful necklace handmade by CCS Member Vivienne Whitaker.



Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.

Membership Fees for 2011  
due now!



## **Comedy Lunch for Carers**

**Monday 14 March from noon**

The Centre has received a grant from the NSW Health to support Carers. With our grant we are hosting an "almost free" lunch to thank carers in the local area for the extraordinary commitment they make to looking after family members, friends or neighbours.

We will be giving carers something to smile about, a delicious lunch, with a visit from the Clown Doctors and comical performances by the Centre's dancers and singers.



Bookings are essential. The entry fee is a gold coin donation. Carer ID also required. Call 9311 4886 to reserve your place.

## **First Bus Trip for 2011**

The first trip this year will be on Monday 28 March. Members will travel to *The Bradley Grange & Brewery* in Goulburn for a tour, beer tastings and lunch. Price \$50 per person TBC. Reserve your spot at the office.



## **Silent Auction - Electronic Bed**

The Centre has a brand new electronic bed for auctioning, donated by the son of the late Patricia Hodgkinson.

Patricia will be remembered by many as a great friend of the Centre.

Anyone interested in putting in a silent bid can drop it in to the office on a slip of paper marked "Silent Auction".

## **Tango**

From Tuesday 1 March at 1:30 we will have Tango classes with Chris Condrón from *Tango Encanto*. Chris is an experienced teacher who loves to see his students enjoy Tango as much as he does. Come along, with or without a partner and have lots of fun. Class fee \$8 or \$5.

## **Cooking**

Cooking classes will start in early March on Mondays from 11:30 to 1pm including time to eat what you cook. Denise Byron will run the classes and teach people how to prepare delicious, simple food. Vacancies available - let us know if you'd like to do these classes. Class fee \$14 or \$11, includes price of ingredients.

## **First Aid Course**

A one-off First Aid course including CPR will run on Monday 14 February from 9:30am to 1:30pm. This course will be presented by John Rooney. The fee is \$40. Anyone wishing to do future courses can register at the Office.

## **Creative Writing**

Rivka Hartman, a new member and volunteer, is offering a new course in Creative Writing. All you need is some paper and a pen! Rivka will guide you in how to turn any memory into a written story to share. Mondays, Hibiscus Room at 1:30 till 2:30. Class fee \$4 or \$1.

