

JNC Celebrates 35 Years of Service

Barbara Kelly, JNC Coordinator

Hard to believe that it is nearly the end of March and that we are once again putting together the Autumn edition of The JNC News. Thank you to all of the people who have contacted us over the last few months about its quality and usefulness.

Some of the new people using our services found out about us from a neighbour or friend who receives the JNC News and two of our new volunteers found out about us in a similar way. We thank the Clovelly Community Bank® for their continued sponsorship of The JNC News.

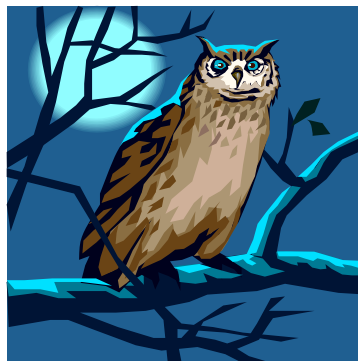
Our 35th AGM was held on Friday 11th December 2009. As always, it was well attended by the community and there seemed to be an endless supply of lucky door prizes as most people in the room went home with a gift, small or large! The AGM was sadly significant as it was the first one not attended by Grace Runnerstrum, who died in May last year.

The 2009 Grace Runnerstrum JNC Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to John Geerligs by Grace's daughter Pat, and we thank her from the bottom of our hearts for taking on this role on behalf of her mum.

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Centre Trials After Hours Service

We are excited about opening our doors for a new evening service. We will be trialling an evening opening at JNC for a 6 week period.



The aim is to see if there is an unmet demand from people who work and or study during the day and who are therefore unable to access JNC services during normal opening hours.

So every week from Tuesday the 4th May until Tuesday 16th June, JNC will be open until 7.30pm.

We will be providing a friendly drop in service for people who would like information about JNC and other services, groups and classes available in the local area, training opportunities for community volunteers or who simply want to have a chat.

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We invite you to come along on our opening night, the 4th May to share a cuppa and pizza with us.

Please spread the word about our after hours service. For further information contact us on 9349 8200.

Joy Steele-Wood
 Assistant Centre Coordinator

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Complex Needs Network Kicks Off!

“The network is open to any organisations providing services to clients with complex needs with an area focus of Randwick LGA and it's surrounding suburbs.”

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Addressing The Needs of Teenagers At Risk

“...we are leaning towards a group that teaches independent living skills, in a fun and interactive way, preparing our teenagers for when they are living on their own and part of the real world.”

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Sustainable Communities - Clovelly Community Bank® Supports 'Kool Kids'

Kool Kids is an after-school and holiday program aimed at indigenous children aged seven to 13 years, living in and around La Perouse and Maroubra.

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