



# Laidley Community Centre Newsletter

Issue 2, 2018

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

So much has happened since our last newsletter it is difficult to know where to start! The big news is that the renovations have finally finished – all parts of the Centre are now fully wheelchair accessible and the usability of our outdoor area is greatly improved. A big thank you to all of our neighbours for their patience and understanding during this time. Now we are starting to add finishing touches to the revitalised space and we are looking forward to our new signage arriving in the next week or so which will see our return to the name 'Laidley Community Centre' all but complete.

We have been fortunate to have been part of some great local events recently including Family Wellbeing Day in Gatton, Laidley NAIDOC Day and our school holiday Minecraft event. It's been great to receive such positive feedback from the Community while we have been out and about and we look forward to being part of those events again next year.

*~The LCC team.*



## WHAT'S COMING UP...

There are still lots of upcoming activities/events over the next few months that we will be involved in some way. These include:

- 23/7 – Retro Games comp afterschool activity starts
- 1/8 – RAGE afterschool youth program starts
- 3/8 – Visiting services forum
- 18/8 – Colours of Lockyer (facepainting & stall)
- Crafts and Laughs starts August (date TBC)
- 22/8 – Seniors Week event (see flyer in newsletter)
- 6/9 – Under 5's expo at school (activity & stall)
- September School Holiday Youth activity (date TBC)
- 28/9 – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations



A reminder for those who haven't already signed up to our email newsletter that this is one of the best ways to stay up-to-date with what is happening at the Centre, as well as following us on facebook for those who are tech savvy.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A big thank you to those people who contact us throughout the year to offer their skills as volunteers – we couldn't operate without volunteers so it is great to see so many people looking to give back to the community. Current volunteer opportunities we have at the Centre are:

- Driver mentor (as part of PCYC, Braking the Cycle program)
- Basic computer skills mentor
- Event support
- Gardener/Yard maintenance
- Graphic design/IT support

We look forward to welcoming new members to our fantastic team of dedicated staff and volunteers. Thank you to a wonderful group for everything you do!





## 30<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

Planning is well underway for our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Held on the first Friday of the school holidays (**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10:30am to 1:30pm**) we have lots planned for the kids including a wildlife display, facepainting, jumping castle, popcorn, fairy floss and roving magician. Adults will enjoy the live entertainment, history display, light lunch and learning about services on offer at the Centre.

Following the cake cutting at 1pm we will have the **BIG REVEAL** as we draw the prize winner of **'Laidley's Most Gigantic, Most Mysterious Mystery Prize Ever'**. Businesses or individuals wishing to sponsor or donate prizes to this fun promotional campaign should get in touch with us now!

**After the festivities have concluded at 1:30pm we will be holding our AGM** for anyone who would like to stay and join us. We are always looking for interested community members to be a part of the group and to have a voice in the direction of the Centre. Membership is now only \$1 and there is no cost for annual renewal. Please see our membership form further in the newsletter.

## VENUE HIRE

A reminder that we have venue hire available for community groups and services. Spaces include meeting rooms, computer room and kitchen, outdoor area including playground, and the games and meeting rooms at the Youth Centre at the corner of William and Ambrose Streets. Private functions considered on application.



FREE ENTRY

# RETRO GAMES COMP!

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LAIDLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE IS HOLDING AFTERSCHOOL SKILLS  
Prizes & COMP FOR POOL, ARCADE GAMES & AIR HOCKEY FOR YOUTH

PRIZES

Where: Laidley Youth Centre

Address: cnr Ambrose & William st, Laidley

Dates: Every Monday from 23<sup>rd</sup> July until 17 September

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Includes free snacks for afternoon tea

Open to youth aged 11-17 years

Alcohol & Drug free event

Registration forms must be completed with parental approval.

Contact 5465 1889 or email

[admin@ourcommunitycentre.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommunitycentre.org.au)



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AIR HOCKEY COMPETITION

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## Get free help with your tax return from a Tax Help volunteer

- Are your tax affairs simple?
- Do you earn around \$50,000 or less?

To find out more, contact:

LAIDLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
07 5465 1889

Create your myGov account and link to the ATO before your Tax Help appointment.



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## Laidley Community Centre Membership Form

### WHO WE ARE:

Established in 1987, Laidley Community Centre Inc. is a community based not-for-profit organisation. It is made up of local community members and stakeholders who have an interest in Laidley and surrounds and the people who live here. The group and its services are overseen by a voluntary board. Our mission is to empower members of the Laidley Community. We are always interested in having new members join the group.

### REASONS TO JOIN LCC INC.:

- Have your say about the direction of the community centre and its services
- Help us address need in Laidley at the local level
- Join a great bunch of people working together for a common goal (and having fun at the same time)
- Receive regularly (approx quarterly) email newsletters to keep you informed regarding latest activities and events
- Support a grass-roots community group to continue doing good things in Laidley

### HOW TO JOIN:

- Membership is only \$1 (or free thanks to our sponsorship program) - annual renewal is free and easy – just say yes when we ask you each year.
- Fill in the below details once only, hand it in to reception and that's it!  
(Those wishing to nominate for board positions will be required to complete an additional form).

Applicant Details	
Name:	_____
Email:	_____
Address:	_____
Phone:	_____

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



*You are invited to attend*

## *Laidley Services 'Speed Dating'*

*the first in a series of forums to respond to local need in Laidley...*



Laidley is fortunate to have a number of new visiting services providing outreach in the area as well as several new workers who have recently commenced at various local organisations. This forum will be an opportunity to strengthen networks and for frontline staff to hear directly from agencies about what support they offer in the Laidley community.

*Where:* *Laidley Golf Club,*

*Gatton - Laidley Rd, Laidley*

*When:* *Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018,*

*10am - 12noon*

- Each service will be given exactly 5 minutes at the microphone to provide a brief, informal rundown of what services they deliver IN LAIDLEY.
- Agencies are welcome to bring promotional material & contact details to share at the end of the presentations.
- Presentations can be basic however a projector is available on request.
- Agencies that require participants to travel outside the Laidley area to access their services are still encouraged to attend to watch the presentations & network.
- Community members are also welcome.
- This is planned to be the first in a series of workshops to identify and address local need. The objective of the next workshop will be discussed after the presentations.

This event will be fully catered so please RSVP & advise of any dietary requirements by phone 54651889 or email [admin@ourcommunitycentre.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommunitycentre.org.au)



# Seniors Week



OLD SCHOOL IS COOL!



This year we will be joined by some local young people who are making a short film about why 'Old School is Cool' and we welcome your voluntary participation as they find out our earliest memories of Laidley and the changing technology over the years.

Revisit the hits, enjoy great food, join in with dancing and games

Entry only \$5 (includes light lunch, drinks & entertainment. Please pay with cash on arrival)

Date:  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

Time:  
11am - 1:30pm

Venue:  
Eagle Rock Cafe,  
107 Patrick Street,  
Laidley QLD 4341

Limited places - bookings essential  
RSVP by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
5465 1889  
[manager@laidleycc.org.au](mailto:manager@laidleycc.org.au)

## OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

**(Please contact us for more info on any program – call 5465 1889 or email [admin@ourcommunitycentre.org.au](mailto:admin@ourcommunitycentre.org.au))**

### BE CONNECTED (COMPUTER TRAINING)

*Individualised training for Seniors on computer use – by appointment.*

### TAX HELP

*Available every year from July – October for eligible participants – by appointment.*

### FORM FILLING

*Help available for community members to fill out paper and digital forms – by appointment.*

### CENTRELINK

*Access to Centrelink phones, computers and free wi-fi. Staff on hand to help visitors use computers. Every weekday 9am – 3pm.*

### EMERGENCY RELIEF

*Individuals and families facing unexpected crisis can attend for support. Support may vary but can include food or fuel vouchers. Limits to number of times ER can be accessed per year.*

### COMMUNITY CONNECT

*Support, referral and advocacy for community to connect with services as required in times of need. Contact reception for more info.*

### RETRO GAMES

*Arcade, pool table & air hockey skills sessions & comp - Afterschool 3:30 – 5p Mondays Term 3.*

### SCHOOL HOLS ACTIVITIES

*Free activities for youth during holidays (dates vary, places limited).*

### DRESS FOR SUCCESS

*Support for young people (under 21 years) accessing employment including uniforms, haircuts, tools & resume support.*

### VENUE HIRE

*Community spaces for hire.*

### CRAFTS AND LAUGHS

*New group starting August 2018. Register your interest.*

### COMMUN.I.T CAFE

*Computers for public use incl. free wifi. Barista coffee available for \$3. Weekdays 9am – 3pm.*

## VISITING & SUPPORTED SERVICES

The following is a list of visiting services/groups currently attending at or supported by Laidley Community Centre (subject to change without notice).

We believe that the more services that attend in Laidley, the less our community members have to travel and the more likely they are to get the support they need.

**Please contact us for further details about how to access any of these groups/programs.**

- OPEN MINDS – mental health support.
- PCYC - BRAKING THE CYCLE (driver's licensing help).
- WOMEN's GROUP (Mondays at Cultural Centre)
- LITTLE LEGS PLAYGROUP – meet 9am Wednesdays during school term at the Centre
- ANGLICARE – youth programs
- ENGAGE PSYCHOLOGY
- EACH – NDIS support for under 6 years
- CARER's QLD – NDIS local area coordinator advice
- SALVATION ARMY -Moneycare financial counselling
- WESLEY MISSION - STARH Housing support
- HEARING AUSTRALIA
- EACH - Alcohol & other drug counselling.
- ANGLICARE - Alcohol & drug counselling for youth.
- PROBATION AND PAROLE
- OCTEC employment
- APM employment
- CENTRE OF ETERNAL LIGHT
- SPIRIT OF THE VALLEY EVENTS
- SARINA RUSSO

*If you would like your organisation to become part of a growing hub of place-based services in Laidley please contact us for more information.*