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We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians, and recognize their continuing connections to the land, water and community. We commit to working with all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures, to help strengthen our communities and support social and emotional wellbeing.

*Supporting inclusive and
strong communities*



Our purpose

To facilitate connections to support and strengthen communities.

We can provide access to:

- Further education and training
- Employment opportunities
- Health & wellbeing
- Domestic violence services
- Crisis accommodation
- Volunteering
- Work Development Orders
- Migrant Support
- Home building & maintenance
- Local community groups & events
- Tax Help
- Legal Advice



Some of our staff
Socially distancing

Donations and Fundraising

Support The Neighbourhood Centre, delivering valuable services to those in need in our community, by making a one off or monthly donation/bequest. Donations can be made at reception or as direct debit transfer.

Direct Debit details:

BSB: 062-504

Account number: 00920416

Account name: Bathurst Information and Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated

Payment details: donation

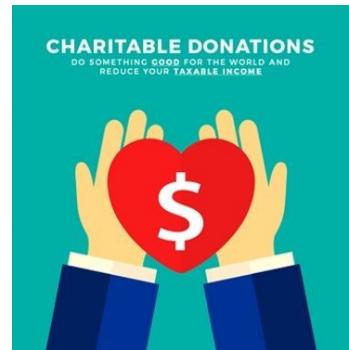
Receipt details: Please email accounts@binc.org.au with the following details should you require a tax - deductible receipt- donation made & value, full name, email address (donation \$500 Jack Smith jsmith@gmail.com)

Create a Fundraising event

At The Neighbourhood Centre fundraising is a major part of our being able to continue doing the work that we do. With the support of the community we can continue developing different programs and making a difference in people's lives.

Every dollar can make a real difference to a young person's life. Holding your own fundraising event is a fun and rewarding experience. Whether it's a workplace morning tea or a community trivia night – the satisfaction of knowing you have helped make a difference to the community is unmeasurable.

Please feel free to contact us to talk about ways that you can contribute to someone else's event or to start your own.



Program Calendar

To participate or find out more call 6332-4866

Monday

6 pm - 8pm

Men Connect Program + Bike Shed Program

Tuesday

10 am - 2 pm

Migrant Business Advisory Service, by appointment

Technology Tutoring. Need help with tablets, mobile phones, etc. by appointment

Wednesdays

10 am - 12 pm

DCaf - Social Support for carers and their loved ones with dementia.

11 am - 12pm

Tai Chi

Thursdays

Form help. Need help filling out forms?

10 am - 2 pm

Legal Advice Clinic. Civil, criminal and family legal advice.

11 am - 12pm

Tai Chi for mums & bubs

Fridays

10 am - 12 pm

Mums & Bubs

12 pm - 2 pm

Multicultural Women's Group (2nd Friday each month)

Monday to Friday

Services by appointment

Work Development Orders. Have fines that you can't pay?

Migrant Tutoring & Mentoring

Homework support

Justice of the Peace

Learner Driver

Navigating the aged care system

Volunteering

About us

The Neighbourhood Centre is a not-for-profit, incorporated community organisation originally formed in 1976 to provide a variety of information, referral and support services for the Bathurst region in a welcoming environment.

We receive a variety of funding to:

- ⇒ Support and encourage individuals to connect with and participate in the local community
- ⇒ Provide information and referrals for local services, groups and activities
- ⇒ Provide access to meeting rooms for groups and services
- ⇒ Identify and find solutions to meet local needs
- ⇒ Promote a safe and resilient community
- ⇒ Provide services

The Neighbourhood Centre is a member of the Local Community Services Association (LCSA), the peak body for Neighbourhood and Community Centres in NSW, and operates according to their philosophy on the role of Neighbourhood Centres.



We have had the honour of receiving the Central West Volunteer Team of the Year Award for DCaf

The Neighbourhood Centre

Services include:

Information and Referral -

Providing information and referral services, community information and activities that meet the community's needs.

Meeting spaces available - office, meeting and community spaces for hire seven days.

Learner Driver Program - This program aims to help new drivers gain more experience to become skilled and safer drivers.

Legal Advice Clinic - civil, criminal and family legal advice.

Tax Help - assistance to people in genuine need related to tax obligations.

Form Help - a service provided to assist with letter writing and filling out forms.

Technology Tutoring - computer tutoring to enable skills and confidence for computer, tablet and phone use.

Multicultural Women's Group - informal gathering of women from diverse backgrounds who meet monthly to provide social support and connection.

D'Caf- Dementia Café for carers and their loved ones with dementia

Men Connect Group - Men's social support group

Mums & Bubs—social group for new parents

CHSP—Support navigating the aged care system

Homework support—free program to help your child with their homework

School Holiday Workshops—entertaining workshops suitable for ages 3-16

Computer, internet, printer, photocopying and phone access



The Neighbourhood Centre Oberon

We work with individuals, service providers and support and encourage individuals to connect with and participate in the local community

- provide information about local services, groups and activities
- provide services
- provide meeting room access to groups and services
- identify and find solutions to local needs
- promote a safe and resilient community.



Centrelink Agency Services

- Get help to set up and access digital services
- Lodging Centrelink forms
- Faxing and photocopying documents
- Use of the computer for Centrelink and Human Services self-service
- Use of the computer for government information
- Use of the computer to search for a job
- Use the telephone to call prospective employers
- Centrelink forms and brochures
- Provide assistance and support.



Community Visitors Scheme

A free Program for elderly people living in aged care facilities and those residing in their own homes who experience loneliness and social isolation.

The Community Visitors Scheme aims to enrich an older persons' quality of life by enjoying company with a friendly visitor. The Program also helps them to feel more connected with the local community.

What do visitors do?

Community Visitors volunteer their time regularly (usually one hour a week) to develop a relationship with the aged person.



The Program has been proven to increase self-esteem, confidence and wellbeing of the recipient. It maintains a sense of connection to the community and reduces feelings of isolation and loneliness.

How do I volunteer?

Call the Community Visitors Scheme Coordinator on (02) 6332 4866 to learn more about the scheme.

"I love spending time with them, seeing them happy as a direct result of my visits. I also think it is important for the elderly to have connection and contact with people of all age groups, it helps bridge the generation gap."

Community Visitor Volunteer group visits

Volunteering Training and Support

Want to volunteer?

Contact the Volunteer Engagement and Management Program team to explore volunteering opportunities in your area.

Do you need volunteers to join your team?

We can provide individual support to volunteer involving groups or organisations in areas such as:

- * Volunteer Recruitment
- * Volunteer Management
- * Information and resources
- * Volunteer recognition
- * Tailored volunteer workshops and training
- * Governance

Training and support is available for Volunteer Involving Organisations including Boards and Management Committees, Volunteer Managers and Volunteers in the Central West, Orana and Far West of NSW.

Training Details

Our training, information sessions and workshops are customised to suit your organisation's needs at your venue and at times to suit you. All of our training is aligned with National Standards for Volunteer Involvement 2015, Home Care Standards and Relevant Certificates in Volunteering & Governance.

Between July 2019 to June 2020, The Neighbourhood Centre referred 235 volunteers for placement among the 158 roles promoted within organisations across Central West, Far West, and Orana regions.

"Since I have completed my Bachelor Degree in Accounting, I was looking for some experience in this field and TNC provided me with an opportunity to volunteer in this area. Communication is the best part of the Neighbourhood Centre from my experience. Also, the team is very friendly and helpful."

Ahmed Imtez, Accountant volunteer

TNC Builders

Specialists in home comfort and safety

- Home extensions
- Home renovations
- Home modifications
- Home maintenance

Examples of modification or work that can be carried out include:

- Bathroom and kitchen renovations
- Ramps
- Hand rails
- Hand held showers
- Widening doorways



Advantages of using TNC Builders Service

- Specialist in home comfort and safety
- Fully licenced and insured
- All staff are skilled, experienced and have required background checks
- Serving the local community for nearly 30 years
- Contracts in place
- Government regulated and compliant with Australian Standards
- Approved Provider for NDIS, CHSP and Home Care Packages

*Can I get services if I am not eligible for a Home Care package,
Commonwealth Home Support Program or NDIS?*

Yes you can

Call 6332 2106

Migrant Support Service

The Migrant Support Service assists newly arrived migrants and refugees to fully participate in the local community.

- Information and referral to other community services
- Support and advocacy to find help for difficulties with family, work or legal issues
- Linking to community activities and events
- Support to community organisations to provide culturally appropriate services
- Network with community organisations to ensure that issues facing migrants and refugees are addressed

Free help is available:

- English tutoring
- Mentoring, help with Australian way of life
- Homework support for primary aged children
- Learn to Drive Program
- Legal advice
- Become a volunteer
- Volunteer to pay off fines
- Help for people with disabilities
- Help with filling out forms



Friendship Festival 2021



"As an Aboriginal woman I felt so connected at this festival, in all the years of community events I've been involved with or attended I never felt so connected to our Multicultural community than this one." Salina