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Neighbourhood Centre News May 2015

Kuranda Family Day: The first Family Day of the year was held on Tuesday the 14th of April. These events are held 3 times per year and are funded through local community donations from the Kuranda Paper, Medical Centre and sometimes from the Bendigo Bank. Other contributions are made by members of the Kuranda Interagency Network. They are completely free events for local families and community members with a theme of healthy lifestyle choices and community collaboration. The next Family Day will be on Tuesday 8th of July if you wish to participate, contribute or coordinate an activity please ring Ceri on 40938933 or email on kdfs@qld.chariot.net.au.

Uniting Community Care Gambling Help: This service is available to come up to Kuranda when there are clients to see. If you are having difficulty with managing Gambling and this is having a negative effect on your finances or family, please either contact KNC (Marg or Ceri) or contact them directly on 40504955 to make an appointment. All referrals and appointments are strictly confidential.

Veggie Seedlings: The seedlings are still currently unavailable due to illness at the supply source - but we expect it to restart in late May - please drop in and see us.

Mental Health Plan Counseling through medicare: There are several qualified counsellors using different approaches using KNC to see Kuranda clients. Referrals can be made by your GP to these counsellors under a Mental Health Plan, which does not mean you can only use this if you have a Mental Illness - please ask Ceri, Marg or your GP for more information.

Furniture Exchange: If you have items in good condition to donate, please let us know and we will arrange for a pick up. Right now, we are seeking a number of beds, lounges, tables & chairs and working washing machines. We are also anticipating a demand for warm blankets, bedding, pillows and swags with the coming winter. All items will go to families or individuals with identified needs and all items are welcome. THANKS.

Kuranda Interagency Network: This network is comprised of a range of services, agencies and representatives from the local Kuranda service network and outside services who are interested in developing better services or who are funded to deliver to Kuranda. These meetings occur on the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm on a rotating venue arrangement. If you believe you could contribute or are interested in finding out more about the network, please contact Marg on 40938933.

Salvation Army Financial Counseling: A financial counselor from Salvation Army will come to KNC (when there is demand) on Wednesday mornings to see people who are experiencing financial difficulties with debts, debilitating contracts, high interest loans or other problems that is causing financial stress. Again, all sessions are strictly confidential and appointments can be made by calling KNC on 40938933 and asking for Ceri or Marg.

The Neighbourhood Centre Team