



Defence Special Needs Support Group Tindal

November Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to my first newsletter for 2017. It has been on my list of things to do but I didn't know what to write about. I have interesting things to write about so here is a Newsletter!

As postings start happening can you please let me know your new contact details so I can pass them onto the Gaining Locality DSNSG Local Group Coordinator. DSNSG do not have access to the DRN so your membership needs to be updated each move. Alternatively you can email our Membership Coordinator directly and let her know. Her email address is memberships@dsnsg.org.au

In the lead up to Christmas there are lots of events happening. For our DSNSG group we have another support coffee morning coming up on Wednesday 22NOV17 at 0900 in the Chapel Meeting Room. There is a TV and toys for the kids to play with. Tea and Coffee has been donated for our use by Defence Bank Tindal. And most importantly there is awesome air conditioning. The Chaplin, the FLO and a DFA rep usually attend our Coffee Mornings. They are happy to answer any questions relating to welfare or families.

There won't be a coffee morning in December as I am going away! Hooray! I will hold one again mid to late January. I will also be at the DCO Welcome Day. More details will follow as I get information.

On Sunday 26NOV17 the Base Wide Garage Sale will be happening on Base. I have approval to sell icy poles to raise funds for our group. If you could possibly donate a bag of icy poles I will sell them on the day. I am approaching Woolworths to donate some as well!

The final event for DSNSG for the year will be our Christmas Party. You should have received an invite via email. I have also placed it in the BIC and posted in the DSNSG and Network Tindal Buddies Facebook Groups. It is on Sunday 03DEC17 at 1500 at the Katherine Club. Nibbles will be provided. RSVP to my email melissa.snell@dsnsg.org.au so I know if you can attend.

Other events that are happening around Tindal and Katherine include: -

Ladies Night 18NOV17

Tindal Christmas Carols 25NOV17

Base Wide Garage Sale 26NOV17

E-Tea NT Carers 29NOV17

Christmas Treat 02DEC17

Katherine Street Parade 07DEC17

Katherine Christmas Carols 09DEC17

At the last couple of Coffee Mornings our group has been discussing Emergency Care Plans. Our CEO Kim Collins has created an awesome resource and I am hoping that soon I can get them sorted for all our families. If you would like information in regards to these plans, flick me an email and I will get back to you.

I have lots of ideas for next year for our group. I would love to make our Coffee Mornings more about self-care. Self-care is very important for everyone, but especially for people with added care responsibilities. Another idea I have is incorporating a bi-monthly lunch or dinner into our group. I would also like to have our Christmas party in July to avoid the heat and the posting cycle! I am working on getting that put into the Base Calendar.

Well until next month!

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