



NEWSLETTER

November 2018

WE'RE IN!...well almost

Wollongong Council's Community Facilities Panel has approved Otford Community Incorporated as Licensees for the ex-Tennis Club building which is now to be known as Otford Community Hall! We are finalising the contract and waiting on Council to complete an upgrade to the electrical board and lighting before collecting the keys! New signage and a new community noticeboard will also be going up soon.

A big shout out to Steve from Sport and Rec at WCC who championed the idea of the building being managed by the community and to Jane and her Community Facilities team for all the work behind the scenes to make it a reality.

LOGO COLOURING COMP WINNERS!

Congratulations to Rhys B (Yr 4) and Issy (K) of Otford Primary School who won our Logo Colouring Competition! Thanks to OPS for encouraging the kids to join in. We had so many great entries that it was really hard to choose! Thanks to the Otford Pantry as well for providing gift vouchers as prizes for our winners!

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Ten stall holders and hordes of locals enjoyed our Community Garage Sale at Otford Public School on 20 October. The day raised almost \$400 from stall hire, drinks and donations! Thanks to Sue for organising the day, to OPS for letting us use their grounds and to the P&C for providing a delicious sausage sizzle lunch!

KITCHEN UPGRADE

Please put the word out for anyone who has a set of good quality kitchen cupboards to give away.

The existing kitchen is well past it's use by date and an update would make a real difference to our chances of hiring the space as well as making it easier to run events ourselves.

We also need a licensed carpenter to do the work of putting in the new cupboards so please let Jackie know if you can help.



CURRY NIGHT!!

January 26 has been flagged as a possible date for our first event! .

All being well we hope to have about 6 volunteers cooking up a storm! Sarah's doing her famous Vegetarian curry and Adam has put his hand up to contribute a delicious Chicken green curry.

At \$5 a plate and \$2 for a glass of wine or \$1 for a soft drink, it should be a great night for us all to celebrate our new community space while generating some much needed funds to cover insurance and other costs!

A budget has been set aside to help pay for ingredients so that volunteers won't be out of pocket.

Please let Jackie know if you can help out on 0417 417 438

COMING SOON...

We have lots of plans for 2019 including Kids Movie Nights, more Community Dinners, a Local Heroes Brunch to say thank you to all the volunteers that support our community and an Otford Business Brunch to support our local business owners. Watch this space for more info!

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Monthly meetings are currently held Tuesdays at 7.30pm for the committee and members.

All members are welcome, and new prospective members encouraged to apply! Membership is just \$1 per year

BOOKINGS FOR 2019

Email us at book.otford.hall@gmail.com or call **0436 299 582** to register your interest in booking Otford Community Hall in 2019.

We're keeping prices low to encourage locals to use the space and would love to hear your ideas!

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