



# NEWSLETTER

## September 2019

### SPRING IS HERE! There's lots going on in the Hall!

Join in the **Good Food Swap** at 2pm Sundays. Bring along any extra homegrown produce to swap for something you don't have. This includes fruit, veggies, flowers, eggs, seedlings, bread....anything at all that you produce in excess of your family's needs. While you're here, why not join us for a cuppa and a chat?

### GENTLE YOGA & MEDITATION

Gentle Yoga & Meditation, a five week mindful movement, breath awareness and deep peace meditation course will run 7.30-8.30pm Thursdays from 5 September to 3 October. Call Nicole on 0410 653 642 for more information. Cost is \$55.

### GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

What about a girls' night out? We're thinking **Ladies Movie Night**, 8pm Saturday 26 October. Something naughty or something nice? You choose – follow our survey at the bottom of the page - <https://otfordhallau.wixsite.com/booking/what-s-on>

### CHOIR

Ever thought you might want to learn how to sing? Used to star in school concerts way back when? Come along to our Community Choir 7-8pm Mondays starting October. It's just \$10 per session. Come along and have some fun! Booking is requested - <https://www.trybooking.com/BFDUV>

### WRITERS HAVEN

Head up to Tradies Helensburgh to check out the Writer's Haven 12.15pm to 2.15pm every Wednesday. Nourish your literary verve for just \$17 (\$13 concession) a week. Another Otford local, Karen Lane runs the group.

### TOY STORY 4 Kids Movie

planned for 5pm pm Saturday 21 September. Places are limited to 30 because we'll be screening in the Hall but parents are welcome to grab a coffee and sit in the sun while the kids are entertained for an hour or two. The movie is FREE to Members. Afternoon tea \$5/pd. Bookings are essential on <https://www.trybooking.com/BFDSU>

### GARAGE SALE

Time for some Spring cleaning? Set up a stall at our Community Garage Sale, 10am to 2pm on Sunday 20 October. Bring your folding tables, chairs and laundry airers to the tennis court and set up shop for the day. It's FREE! Just let us know what you're planning to sell so we can let everybody know. We will provide a sausage sizzle \$2.50 and cold drink \$2. to encourage everyone to come along and find a bargain!

### PET CALENDAR

Is your moggy destined to be a star? Send us a photo of your pet for inclusion in our Pets of Otford Calendar. Just in time for Christmas, these calendars will be the perfect gift for fans of feathers, fur and fins or friends and rellos nearby and overseas at just \$10 each. Send your smart phone photos and a line describing your little buddy to [otfordcommunitysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:otfordcommunitysecretary@gmail.com) All proceeds go towards the running of Otford Community Hall

**Sustainable Otford** is about getting together to see what we can do to make our small community more sustainable. Everything from water, waste and power to biodiversity, food security and bushfire safety is open for discussion. What do you want to prioritise? Meet at Otford Hall, 4pm on Sunday 8 September and be part of the solution. Call Claudia on 0420 669 281 for more information.

### Outback 4WD

Otford local, Mark Bray is setting off on the Outback 4WD Adventure, a 7 day event in the Aussie outback to raise funds for Prostate Cancer Research. One in seven blokes will be diagnosed with this insidious disease. Help Mark raise funds by following this link <https://2019outback4wd.everydayhero.com/a/u/mark-peter-b>

### 2019 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Otford Community Incorporated will be held 7.30pm Monday 16 September 2019 at Otford Community Hall. We're really keen to celebrate all that we have achieved in our first year and to make more plans for the future. All positions are up for re-election so come along and be a part of this wonderful organisation

**Membership Fees** are due on or before the start of our AGM. Families \$25 and individuals \$10. Fees help us to pay insurances, buy equipment and to run the Otford "Flix in the Stix" film society.

Please pay your fee on-line at [https://otfordhallau.wixsite.com/booking/get\\_involved](https://otfordhallau.wixsite.com/booking/get_involved)

**Of course none of this can happen without our wonderful Volunteers!** We are currently looking for help with the following tasks:

- Taking bookings for the Hall
  - Organising events
- Please call Jackie on 0417 417 438 if you can help out.

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