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YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, EVERYONE WELCOME

# WHAT'S ON





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Hello and welcome to our "What's On" the magazine that tells you all about the programmes, events & Services that we have on offer here at the Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre.

Our Wellness programmes such as yoga & Pilates tend to be very popular, so we suggest you get in early and book for our 2024 programme. Our Centre is here for the community and we encourage you to come and use our facilities, take part in events and use our Centre to connect with this very special neighbourhood. We are proud to offer a range of services that we believe are beneficial to our community.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers, North Sydney Council & Norths for their on-going support.

We are proud to run the popular Kirribilli Markets, which funds our Centre. Our Markets run on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month and the 4th Saturday of the month.

We look forward to seeing you.

Jo, Arie, Dianne and Roger

General Manager - Jo

Kirribilli Markets Manager - Arie

Front Office - Dianne

Caretaker - Roger

#### Volunteers

Jean (Saturday afternoon), Gretel, Joan, (Librarians). Audrey (Front Office & Conversations in English), Pauline (Conversations in English), Yoshiko (Front Office), Brent (The Good Life), Carmen (Italian for beginners/Conversations in Italian), Therese Delanty (JP), Duncan Ramsay (Legal Advice) and David Cohen (Legal Advice)

> We look forward to seeing you soon.

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# WHO WE ARE

The Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre (KNC) is an independent, non-profit, community-based organisation that delivers a range of programs, services and events that respond to a broad spectrum of local community interests and needs.

OUR MISSION is to provide services that strengthen and serve our community sustainably.

OUR VISION is to provide leadership in communities to ensure that people feel included and are recognised for their abilities, cultures and strengths.

OUR VALUES are respect. integrity, inclusion and innovation.

## WHAT WE OFFER

The KNC is a welcoming place for the community of North Sydney to meet, relax, heal, create and learn. It offers heritage rooms for hire, an extensive library collection, a play group run by parents, art and entertainment events as well as a wide range of information and classes for all age groups. The KNC also manages the popular Kirribilli Market.

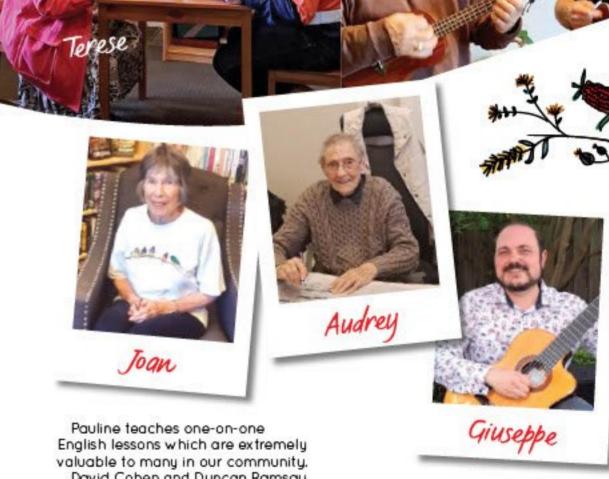


We are extremely grateful to have a fantastic group of volunteers, which offer their time, skills, and support. Gretel, Joan, Audrey, Jean, Therese, David, Duncan, Brent, Michael, Carmen & Pauline have been an integral part of our KNC family, and we are extremely grateful. Volunteering is such a rewarding experience and extremely valued here at KNC.

Gretel has been our head librarian for many years and helps keep our library in tip-top shape. Joan is part of our library team helping Gretel. We could not be happier to have two incredibly passionate women running our library.

Audrey runs our Conversations in English group (which is very popular) and looks after our front office on Friday afternoons. Audrey is a muchloved member of our team and very popular with visitors to the centre.

Terese is our local JP and has been coming to TKC for many years and started in our office over 20 years ago.



David Cohen and Duncan Ramsau are our volunteer solicitors who offer their time and expertise to our community. There services are greatly appreciated and are a wonderful edition to our community services.

A thank you to Giuseppe from Sudney Guitar School, Giuseppe volunteers each year at our Seniors Luncheon and plays at our Kirribilli Markets, Giuseppe is a valued member of KNC and much loved by our community.

We would like to make a special mention to the wonderful Jean Martin who works in our front office on

Saturdays and teaches computers for seniors. Jean has been one of our longest standing volunteers and is an integral part of our team, we cannot thank her enough for her support and time.

A big thank you to Brent & Michael who kindly gave their time to our popular Sing along and Scones. Brent also runs our Good Life Program and to Carmen who runs our extremely popular Italian classes. If you are interested in volunteering here at KNC please contact us. We would love to hear from you.



# HERITAGE ROOM HIRE

The Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre has a number of heritage rooms for hire during the day or evening, 7 days a week. We have a variety of rooms from the large Gallery room suitable for large gatherings or exhibitions to smaller more intimate rooms suitable for meetings or courses. Both levels have fully equipped kitchens, toilets (including disability), spacious hallways and access to front and back balconies. All rooms are air-conditioned for your comfort. Chairs and tables are available for around 60 people on either level. The front gardens provide a picturesque meeting place and can be used for photographic opportunities. The Centre has an external lift providing access to the top floor from the back courtuard. The back courtuard is fully secured and child safe with a synthetic turf area, outdoor seating and plenty of shade. You are always welcome to visit and inspect our facilities and resources. KNC's front office staff are on duty from 9am-5.00pm on Monday to Thursday and from 9am - 4pm on Friday. We do have volunteers and our caretaker here over the weekend (9am - 5pm), who will be happy to show you around. Please feel free to call us on 9922 4428, or email us on info@kirribilli.org.au

#### Room Hire Hours

Monday	9am-8pm	Friday	9am-4pm
Tuesday	9am-9pm	Saturday	9am-5pm
Wednesday	9am-9pm	Sunday	9am-5pm
Thursday	9am-9pm	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	***************************************

It is possible to hire the centre outside these hours. Please talk to our office staff regarding this option.

#### THE GALLERY

The walls of the Gallery on the first-floor features original sandstone and brick that was built on site in the 1840's. The room has high ceilings with picture rails, Tasmanian timber floor and French doors opening onto balconies overlooking several of Sydney's famous icons, including the Opera House, the Harbour, the Harbour Bridge, the skyline of North Sydney and the city itself.

#### THE TRELAWNEY ROOM

The Trelawney room, the second largest room here in the Centre features high ceilings, a timber floor, original fireplaces with a graceful arch in the middle of the room.

#### THE MCMANUS ROOM

Located towards the rear of the building on the first floor, the McManus Room is ideal as a counselling, meditation, or small meeting room. Light and airy, the carpeted room is furnished with comfortable chairs.

#### THE THORNTON ROOM

Located on the first floor toward the front of the building, the Thornton room is set around the old hearth. Ideal for workshops, seminars and small group gatherings this room provides a light and airy atmosphere. The room is set up boardroom style. We also have available a 65-inch screen, with Logitech camera, all WIFI facilities are available.

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#### THE JEFFERIES ROOM

Located on the first floor toward the front of the building, this light filled room over-looking the courtuard is perfect for small group gatherings and is a great option for Counselling. It is a lovely room.

#### THE OLD LIBRARY

The Old Library is located on the ground floor at the front of the building. It has beautiful high ceilings, an original old hearth and beautiful heritage features. It is a light and sunny room which is suitable for small meetings, workshops and gatherings. It is a multi-purpose room.



Located on the ground floor at the back of the building, this room is perfect for counselling or intimate meetings. It has couches and chairs. This room is ideal for counselling - it is a comfortable space that offers privacy.

#### UPSTAIRS BACK BALCONY

This space is undercover and situated upstairs at the back of the building. It is a lovely space and perfect for small gatherings. We have heaters, seating, and tables available. We have a comfortable and modern outdoor lounge setting. This is a wonderful space for small gatherings. The balcony has café blinds, which are great in wet-weather or when it gets cold, making this space and all-weather area.

#### CENTRE IN THE PARK

We also manage Centre In The Park, which is based at 2a Montpelier Street. Neutral Bay and is a great option for workshops, yoga, meetings, groups and much more. There is a large room, kitchen, bathroom with shower, a boardroom and a small meeting room. If you would like to discuss hiring this space, please contact us, we are happy to show you around and discuss options. If you are a Charity or a group that meets and you don't charge a fee. We put aside several rooms for Community groups at no charge. (Example: Men's group, Seniors group or Mothers group) Please apply via email: info@kirribilli.org.au

# THE KIRRIBILLI NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM PAGES

Please note we will post all our updates, one off events, classes, new classes, courses, programs, services on our website. Please keep an eye out for updates. Our Facebook page is regularly updated, with news or exciting events. Alternatively, please call us on 9922 4428 if you have any questions.

Website www.thekirribillicentre.org

Facebook facebook.com/kirribillicentre Instagram @kirribillineighbourhoodcentre.

#### CHILDREN'S PARTIES

Children's parties are popular in our back-garden setting, which is child safe. has access to the plaugroup tous and a fully equipped kitchen. Should it rain. the party can move inside to the Trelawney Room. Feel free to pop in and check out our centre and facilities. One of our friendly team will be more than happy to show you around. We'd love to see you.

You couldn't get a more iconic location than Kirribilli. Situated on the north side of the stunning Sydney harbour, with views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney waterfront and looking out towards the Opera House, this is a wedding photographer dream location. All within a short stroll from The Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre. Our sandstone gallery is a great place for a small reception, or to hold your vows. With a large balcony out the back of the building and a small balcony off the gallery room, it is the wonderful bespoke space. We have a courtuard available which can be converted into a summer reception venue. The only limitation is your imagination. Go wild, create a unique space that is all about you. The venue is a blank canvas. you can create the space you desire. Most importantly, we are a two-minute walk from the Milsons Point train station and a short stroll from the ferry wharf - meaning your guests can travel with ease. Should you wish to use local. we have one of the best caterers and florists on hand, who will be able to provide you with guotes, catering and flowers - both are convenient and come highly recommended. As partners to us, they offer very good prices.

#### SENIOR PARTIES

If you are looking for a venue to host your 60th, 70th, 75th, 80th etc... please contact us. We have a wonderful historic gallery which would be perfect for a small intimate party. Our historic Sandstone Gallery is a wonderful spot to celebrate your special day. We can fit 60 standing or 40 seated. We have a kitchen on the same level which you are able to use. We have chairs and tables available. If you wish to cater, we have some great local cafes such as Oski Café who are more than happy to help. We have wheelchair access, and a lift on site if you cannot take stairs. All room hire time includes set-up and pack-up, so please allow for this in your booking. Limited parking is available on the street; however, we are a two-minute walk from the Milsons Point Train Station and a very short stroll from the Ferry.

Cost \$65 per hour

#### KIRRIBILLI AFTERNOON TEA/HIGH TEA

Come and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea here in our heritage building. It's a great way to get your friends together.

We set up the Gallery or Back Balcony, provide food and drinks (if you want alcohol, we kindly ask that you supply this)

Available Monday - Friday subject to availability

Cost \$30 per head (price is subject to change and minimum of 10 people to book)



#### AFTER HOUR HIREAGE

Situated in the heart of Kirribilli, a two-minute walk from the train station. a five-minute walk from the ferry and a short stroll from the Milsons Point bus stop. KNC is the perfect venue for your next gathering. We offer after-hour hireage of the entire Centre on a Saturday or Sunday from 5pm to 10pm. The entire centre is great for events like Murder Mustery nights, dinners, birthday celebrations (70th, 80th or 90th etc). The centre gives you room to move and includes the below:

#### **UPSTAIRS**

The Galleru The Back Balconu The Kitchen The McManus Room

#### **DOWNSTAIRS**

Trelawneu Room Blake Room The Library

Cost The total cost for five hours (the five hours include set-up and pack-up time) \$800. This cost includes our onsite staff member (as required by law) As we are residential and our building is heritage, we have auidelines around after-hour hireage.

Contact our office for more information on 9922 4428.

#### HERITAGE ROOM HIRE

EVENTS - ACTIVITIES - COURSES - COMMUNITY SERVICES For all costs, availability and to make a booking, please visit our website: www.thekirribillicentre.org

#### THE KIRRIBILLI NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE LIBRARY

Our library is open Monday - Thursday from 9am until 5pm and on Friday until 4pm and Saturday/Sunday from 10am until 4pm. We have a great range of books available for lending (free).

#### WI-FI

KNC offers Wi-fi to the public. This is purchased in two-hour blocks for a minimal cost (cold coin donation). Please see our front office for a one-off youcher.

#### CLASS/EVENTS/COURSE UPDATES

Please keep an eye out on our website www.thekirribillicentre.org and Instagram/Facebook or pop into the Centre for updates on additional courses. programs, events and classes happening which come up throughout the year. Our one-off events, like art exhibitions, children's shows and much more will be advertised on the website, on our Facebook page and in and ground the Centre.

#### VOLUNTEERING AT THE KIRRIBILLI NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

We are always looking for new volunteers at the Centre and would welcome anyone who is keen to volunteer. Volunteers assist in many ways at the centre. If you are interested, please phone 9922 4428 to speak to one of our team. Keep an eye out on our website where we put calls out for specific volunteer needs. A THANK YOU to all our current volunteers who help in our library, front office and teaching English. teaching Italian, teaching the good life program, legal and JP services. You are what helps KNC function and we couldn't do it without you! KNC have public toilets located in our courtuard. Men. Women and Disabled (with baby change table).

#### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM - SENIORS

Our community volunteer program helps connect volunteers with socially isolated seniors, with the intention to help, in even the smallest way, from shopping, walking dogs, taking out the rubbish, collecting mail and calling on a daily basis to say hi, or popping in for a cuppa. Our initiative helps seniors stay connected. KNC is a hub for the community and we pride ourselves on being able to bring our wonderful neighbourhood together.

Contact us on 9922 4428, or if you know a senior that needs support, please let us know.

#### THE KIRRIBILLI MARKETS

Held three times a month we have our fabulous and extremely popular markets in what is widely regarded as the best market location in Sydney. Our Art, Design and Fashion market on the first and second Sunday of each month, and the General & Fashion market on the fourth Saturday of the month. Whether you are attending the markets or wanting to have a stall, our market team are here five days a week and happy to take enquires. The Kirribilli Markets have been an integral part of KNC for 48 years and all profits from the markets as to help run The Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre.

#### A 'THANK YOU' TO OUR KNC KNITTING GROUP - YARN ON A STICK

A very big thank you to our incredible knitting group, who have supported many of our projects, such as knitting for the homeless. The last two years we have had hundreds of knitted goods made right here at KNC each Friday. that have gone directly to those who need them most. Incredible blankets. gloves, hats and much more. We can't thank you enough. If you are interested in joining our group, they meet on Fridgus from 10am.

# HEALTH AND FITNESS CLASS CALENDAR



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# WHAT'S ON AT KNC

# ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUPS

#### STILL LIFE ART SESSIONS - ART FOR THE COMMUNITY MORNING

Join Jane Green (BA Fine Arts) on Thursday Mornings for Still Life Drawing and Painting. These 3-hour art sessions are a chance for you to hone your artistic skills, develop your style, experiment with new ideas, take time out and have fun. Coffee, tea and biscuit break included. Please bring the materials you like to work with. Suits all levels of experience. This is a wonderful class to help you feel inspired, creative and have fun. We look forward to seeing you. Dates Thursdays 10am-1pm in the Trelawney Room

#### 2024 DATES

Term 1 - Thursday 1st February for 10 weeks

Term 2 - Thursday 2nd May for 10 weeks

Term 3 - Thursday 25th July for 10 weeks

Term 4 - Thursday 17th October for 10 weeks

Cost \$100 for the term (or \$10 per class casual),

however we prefer you commit to the term.

Bookings essential 9922 4428

Jane Green is a qualified creative arts practitioner with experience teaching classes to all ages. She enjoys facilitating a supportive environment for students to relax, focus and investigate their artistic sides.

#### STILL LIFE ART SESSIONS ART FOR THE COMMUNITY EVENING

Join Jane Green (BA Fine Arts) on Wednesday Evenings for Still Life Drawing and Painting. These 1.5-hour art sessions are a chance for you to hone your artistic skills, develop your style, experiment with new ideas, take time out and have fun. Please bring the materials you like to work with. Suits all levels of experience. This is a wonderful class to help you feel inspired, creative and have fun. We look forward to seeing you.

Dales Every Wednesday 6pm-7:30pm in the Trelawney Room 2024 DATES

Term 1- Wednesday 7th February for 10 weeks

Term 2 - Wednesday 1st May for 10 weeks

Term 3 - Wednesday 24th July for 10 weeks

Term 4 - Wednesday 16th October for 10 weeks

Cost \$100 for the term (or \$10 per class casual).

however we prefer you commit to the term.

Bookings essential 9922 4428

#### YARN ON A STICK - KNITTING GROUP

Come and join us each Friday from 10am - 12noon. Don't worry if you can't knit or crochet, we can help you learn. We are also responsible for 'Yarn Bombing' at the KNC. You're invited to be involved in this ongoing creative project with us! This is a great social group.

Dales Every Friday

Time 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost Free

Contact Phone the KNC office on 9922 4428 for any enquiries

## BOOK, FILM, WRITERS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS

#### BOOK GROUP

The Kirribilli Book Group where locals meet and discuss a book for an hour. Anyone welcome, anytime.

Date Second Saturday of the month

Time 10:00am -11:00am

Bookings Contact Jane McCullough on 0439 010 025 or by email at kirribillibookgroup@gmail.com

#### NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Informal discussion on non-fiction books, chosen by the group

Dates Every third Thursday each month in the Thornton Room.

Time 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Bookings Contact Dick Heller, or Ian Burnet on 0450 449 459 or rfheller4@amail.com



Each meeting we discuss three current films, seen in your own time.

A volunteer provides background on each film. Anyone welcome, anutime.

Date Third Tuesday of the month

Time 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Bookings Contact Merilyn Sleigh on misleigh@gmail.com to join the mailing list

#### KIRRIBILLI WRITERS

A supportive, small group of writers always glad to see new faces.

Date Third Monday of the month

Time 10:00am - 1:00pm

Bookings Contact Jeanette on 0408 029 189

#### THE FITZROY STREET WRITERS GROUP

The group was formed by our Writing for Well-being group and Personal History Writers Group

Date First Wednesday of the month

Time 11:00am - 1:00pm

### CHILDRENS CLASSES

#### KNC CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

Children under adult supervision are always welcome to informally access the Centre play area between 9 am to 5 pm during the week. Everyone is welcome to participate. This is a beautiful environment for children to safely play and socialise, while parents can get to know one another. Notices will be placed around the play area with information on events. See our website for updates www.thekirribillicentre.org.

Dates Weekdaus

Time 9:30am - 5:00pm

Cost Gold coin donation please

Contact the KNC on 9922 4428 if you need further information

This is a great place for grandparents to get together and socialise with their grandchildren in a fun and safe environment. If you are looking after your grandchild and need some space for them to play and interact with other children, how about meeting here. This is an informal playgroup held in our courtyard. We do have options should it be raining. We'd love to see you. Dates Weekdaus

Time 9:30am - 5:00pm

Cost gold coin donation (this helps us maintain the space, and buy new toys) Contact For more information, please feel free to call us on 9922 4428.

#### JOEY JIG BABY & TODDLER MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASSES FOR REAL BEGINNERS!

Joey Jig baby & toddler music classes provide an introduction to music that young children can easily understand and enjoy. Classes include fun original songs composed by owner/teacher Alicia to engage and entertain bubs and mums, with traditional nursery rhymes, percussion, singing, dancing and games. Children gain confidence in the classroom, while learning, having fun and using their wonderful imaginations.

Classes held by age Swing Swing 3-12 months - bubs enjoy gentle songs, playing with percussion, moving to the beat, fascinating sounds and sights for a rich sensory experience. Be-Bop 1-2 years - lively colourful classes, early speech development is encouraged as we experiment with sound, whilst exploring motor and concentration skills. Jump & Jive 2-4 years - exciting early childhood education where children learn to share and take turns, dunamics, pitch and tempo are explored as children compose musical stories.

Dates Joey Jig Music runs classes in Kirribilli on Thursday and Friday mornings during the school term.

Cost 10-week term costs \$180. Casual classes are subject to availability \$21 / class. All prices inclusive of 10% GST.

Bookings Phone Joey Jig Music on 0401 040 525 to book your free trial class (subject to availability) or email alicia@joeyjigmusic.com.au. See website for more details and current timetable: www.joeyjigmusic.com.au



#### VIOLIN / VIOLA LESSONS

Originally from the UK, Rachel has been living in Sydney with her family since 2012. Rachel works as a freelance orchestral viola player and teaches and tutors in schools and orchestral programs around Sudney, Rachel runs a Suzuki Violin and Viola Studio at The Kirribilli Neiahbourhood Centre with weekly lessons and group classes and various performance opportunities throughout the year.

Dates Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during term time **Tutor Rachel Dyker** 

Bookings For more information please contact Rachel, racheldyker@hotmail.com or 0451 099 240

#### SPANISH PLAYGROUP

The Spanish Playgroup are a group of mums and kids (0 to 10 years old) that get together to teach and learn the Spanish language and culture. They sing, dance, play, do crafts, make puppets and all sorts of other activities in Spanish. Come and join the Spanish Playgroup for an afternoon of fun and make new friends. Non-Spanish speaking families are welcome to join in! Date Fridaus (once a month)

Time 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Tutor Carolina Posadas/Valeria Viademonte 0 416 417 475

Cost \$5 per family to cover costs

Bookings Contact Carolina on 0408 559 300 or carolina.posadas@inspanish.com.au

# CHILDRENS EVENTS/FESTIVALS

#### AFRICAN DRUMMING

A colourful morning spent with the vibrant sounds of Africa. The kids love to get involved, this event is a showstopper and a highlight of our calendar. Date Wednesday 24th April 2024

Time 10:00am - 11:00am

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Cost \$5 per child

Bookings Contact our front office on 9922 4428

#### WINTER FESTIVAL

We will have a range of fun activities to celebrate winter. It may be cold, but we'll be having fun! Come along for a great morning.

Date Wednesday 17th July 2024

Time 10:00am - 11:00am

Cost \$5 per child

Bookings Contact our front office on 9922 4428

#### SPRING/SUMMER FESTIVAL

A lovely morning to celebrate Spring and Summer here at KNC. We'll have lots of fun things for the kids, some nice treats and of course coffee for the parents. Come and celebrate Spring and Summer with us.

Date Wednesday 16th October 2024

Time 10:00am - 11:00am

Cost \$5 per child

Bookings Contact our front office on 9922 4428

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Kids Christmas Party is always a fun event.

Come and celebrate Christmas with us.

Date Wednesday 11th December 2024

Time 10am - 11am

Cost \$5 per child

Bookings Contact our front office on 9922 4428.

# ADULT CLASSES

# HEALTH AND FITNESS CLASSES

#### YOGA CLASSES

All our teachers are fully qualified. Please wear comfortable non-restrictive clothing and bring a towel and your mat. Yoga terms run for 10 weeks at a time. If a class falls on a public holiday, that class will be made up at the end of the term.



Teachers Association. She teaches a Hatha Yoga class inspired by BSK lyengar and focuses on alianment and the use of blocks, straps and bolsters to aid the student. She loves using the wall for support and includes restorative classes monthly. All levels welcome.

Miriel's class is based on Hatha Yoga, this class caters for all levels of experience. The focus is on gentle stretching and energising sequences linking breath with movement while building strength, flexibility, balance and a sense of well-being. The class routines include a variety of themes, classic postures, Back Care, and basic Yoga Philosophy. Each session closes with a 20-minute guided relaxation.

Cunthia's class is based on Hatha uoga and is suitable for all bodies, all ages and all levels of experience. Every class includes pranayama (breath control). gentle asanas (poses) and concludes with relaxation or meditation. Yoga is union - union of breath, body and mind. Everyone in the class can move at their own pace and at their own level. The classes assist in keeping participants calm, flexible, strong and mobile.

Amy Rose - Monday evening yoga class is in the traditional Hatha style a moderate flow suitable for all ages.

Brijinder Brij's yoga class is based on a traditional approach to develop a sustained and mindful yoga practice. Breath is used as foundation throughout the session to enhance awareness of the body and mind. The focus is on strengthening the body, increasing flexibility and relaxing the mind. A typical balanced upga class incorporates breathing practices and relaxation along with the asana. As an experienced remedial massage therapist, Brij uses his sound knowledge of anatomy to ensure correct and safe posture alignment. Posture modifications are offered and encouraged. Progressively deeper layers of the yoga practice are explored from a physical and philosophical perspective, in a light and engaging manner. These classes are safe and accessible to beginner and intermediate levels. Feel physically invigorated and mentally calm and focused at the end of your yoga session with an overall sense of enhanced wellbeing.

Term 2 - Monday 22 April - Sunday 30 June

Term 3 - Monday 15 July - Sunday 22 September

Term 4 - Monday 7 October - Sunday 15 December

Any classes that fall on a public holiday will be made up at the end of the term.

#### Day classes

Monday 9:30am Cunthia

Tuesday 9:30am Brij

Wednesday 12:15pm Erika

Saturday 8:30am Miriel

#### Evening classes

Monday 6:00 pm Amy Rose

Tuesday 7:30pm Erika

Cost \$190 for a 10-pass concession. If available, casual classes are \$25.

We advise booking into the class you are most interested in as numbers are limited. Seniors' concession \$160

Bookings Contact the KNC office on 9922 4428 or email info@kirribilli.org.au

#### PILATES CLASSES

Mel brings fabulous energy into her classes, and we are excited to have her as part of our team. You will leave the class feeling invigorated.

We advise booking early to secure your spot, as Mel's classes are very popular. It's a great way to start your day.

#### Day/Time

Wednesday 6:30am, 7:30 am & 8:30 am

Thursday 6:30am & 7:30am

Friday 7:45 am

#### TERM DATES FOR 2024

Term 1 - Monday 29 January - Sunday 7 April

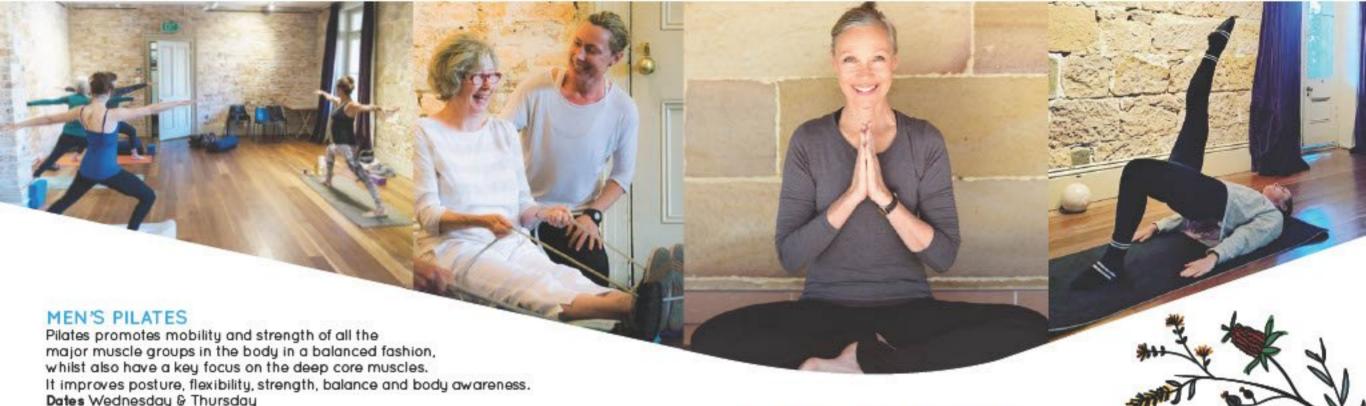
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Term 3 - Monday 15 July - Sunday 22 September

Term 4 - Monday 7 October - Sunday 15 December

#### Teacher Mel

Cost \$190 per term upfront (seniors concession \$160 per term upfront). Casual (if available) \$25



Time 6:30am

**TERM DATES FOR 2024** 

Term 1- Monday 29 January - Sunday 7 April

Term 2 - Monday 22 April - Sunday 30 June

Term 3 - Monday 15 July - Sunday 22 September

Term 4 - Monday 7 October - Sunday 15 December

If a class happens to fall on a public holiday, that class will be made up at the end of the term.

Teacher Mel

Cost \$190 per term upfront (seniors concession \$160 per term upfront). Casual (if available) \$25

#### BARRE CLASSES

Our Barre class is a great toning, body-weight workout. It engages muscles you wouldn't normally target-ones deep inside your body that squats, lunges, and sit-ups don't reach. With high-reps and low-impact movements, barre challenges anyone looking to fine-tune their muscles-no ballet experience required. This is a fun class with our popular teacher Mel. A great way to explain this class it it's a mixture of Pilates and Ballet. This class is suitable for all ages.

Date Tuesday

Time 2pm

TERM DATES FOR 2024

Term 1- Monday 29 January - Sunday 7 April

Term 2 - Monday 22 April - Sunday 30 June

Term 3 - Monday 15 July - Sunday 22 September

Term 4 - Monday 7 October - Sunday 15 December

If a class happens to fall on a public holiday, that class will be made up at the end of the term.

Teacher Mel

Cost \$190 per term upfront (seniors concession \$160 per term upfront). Casual (if available) \$25

STRETCH AND RELEASE CLASS

Our Stretch and Release class is an absolute delight.

Designed to reduce tight & tense muscles and stretch out your body.

This class involves light movement and deep stretching to leave you feeling. long, loose and ready to move through your day. We will be adding a new evening class this year, refer to our website for day and time.

Date Monday

Time 2:00pm

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Casual (if available) \$25

#### TAI CHI

Tai Chi with Roger, Roger is a practitioner with 30 years' experience. Classes will be one hour and are for all ages. Physical benefits include improved flexibility, balance and muscle tone. For the mind, increased mental acuity and improved mood. Tai chi is known to reduce anxiety and depression. "Stand like a mountain - flow like a great river".

Date: Friday

Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm Tutor: Roger Hack Cost: \$20 per class

Bookings Essential, Roger on 0418 465 587.



on our stress levels and brain health. Sharpen your attention increase your resilience to stress and positively impact your relationships with mindfulness and movement. Rosemary teaches a successful and popular Mindfulness Meditation class that we are proud to offer here at KNC. Rosemary has a long involvement in the various styles of meditation over several decades that have assisted her with the demands of a busy life. We are confident that you will love this class.

Date Each Tuesday Time 11:00am to 12:00pm

Cost \$80 for 8 weeks Casual: \$15 per class

Bookings essential on 9922 4428

#### HARBOURSIDE WALKERS

HEART FOUNDATION WALKING

A fun, free walking group held each Thursday morning.

Date Thursdays

Time 7:00am - meet outside The Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre

Cost Free

Bookings Please contact Andrea on 0405 319 665

#### SYDNEY BUSH WALKERS

Together discover the delights and camaraderie of bush walking in the Sydney region.

Date and Time Third Wednesday of the month, 7pm to 9pm excluding January. Cost Membership is \$55 for 12 months (includes activity program and monthly magazine The Sudney Bushwalker)

Bookings and more information visit sbw.org.au

#### SENIORS EXERCISE - STRENGTH & BALANCE

Comprising a range of exercises to increase fitness, strength, balance and flexibility. We will use body weight, exercise bands and light weights to work on all aspects of fitness. The class teaches proven exercises to increase strength, balance, core stability and overall physical capability. Ideally the class is for the 60+ age range, who need to concentrate on strength and balance. We have chairs available should these be needed for those who are beginners or need to build up core strength.

Dales Each Friday - bookings essential

Time 2:00pm and 3:00pm

**Duration 1 hour** 

Teacher Gaynor Armstrong

Cost \$5 per class. This class has been subsided by North Sydney Council Bookings Please call us at KNC on 9922 4428 to book. Bookings essential

#### WELL-BEING FOR ACTIVE SENIORS

A movement class that provides you with the knowledge to help you look after your own body. Aging is associated with supposedly inevitable issues such as incontinence, sore backs, knees, hips etc., the list goes on, Come along and we'll move and learn how to improve wellbeing in a sociable group of people. Ring me for more information.

Dates Every Wednesday (during school term)

Time: 10:30am-11:45am Tutor Gaunor Armstrona

Cost \$60 for four weeks, or \$20 for a casual

Bookings Contact Gaynor on 0439 756 410 or by email at

info@gaynorthetrainer.com

## MUSIC/CONCERTS/PERFORMANCE

#### SUNDAY CONCERT

Come and enjoy some of the finest music in a beautiful environment in the Gallery, Music provided by Amateur Chamber Music Society (ACMS). For more information, visit the ACMS website.

Dale First Sunday of March, May, July, September, November and December. Other dates by special arrangement.

Time 3pm

Cost \$15, or \$10 for seniors and students (light refreshments provided)



If you would like to learn to play the guitar,

Ken our resident guitar instructor would be delighted to teach you.

Date Every Tuesday

Time 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tutor Ken Burns

Bookings Contact Ken on 9543 1512

Website kenburnsquitar.com

#### SYDNEY GUITAR SCHOOL

#### GUITAR FOR CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

One-to-One Lessons and Ensemble Classes

Come and play the world's most popular instrument - the guitar! Learning the guitar is fun; whether you want to learn to play your favourite song, take part in music examinations or make music your career, you have come to the right place. We can help you achieve your goals - enjoy the ride of your life! We look forward to hearing from you and helping you achieve your musical goals. Ensemble classes are designed by SGS Principal, Giuseppe Zangari. A highly qualified graduate and teacher of the Sydney Conservatorium. A regular performer at The Sydney Recital Hall and the Sydney Opera House with other of Australia's finest musicians.

Adult Guitar Ensemble Class Thursday 5pm Weekly Adult Guitar Ensemble Class Sunday 4pm Fortnightly Kids Guitar Ensemble Class Sunday 4pm Fortnightly Music Theory/Musicianship Classes Sunday 3pm Weekly Bookings For students interested in having quitar lessons and ensemble classes, please call 0.439 192 555 or email info@sydneyguitarschool.com.au. Visit www.sydneyguitarschool.com.au

#### THE FEEL GOOD GUITAR GROUP (FGGG)

#### BEGINNER GUITAR GROUP FOR ADULTS

The Feel Good Guitar Group is suitable for those wanting to learn to play guitar and feel part of a team. Learning to play the guitar is fun, rewarding and on top of all, it is a great social activity at the Kirribilli Neighbourhood

Centre. Students work towards preparing and performing a variety of songs. Learn the basics of quitar technique (holding, sitting position, reading music or playing by ear). Learn to play beautiful melodies and chords. Come and join our guitar group each week and feel part of a team. Bring your guitar, music stands and passion for music! We look forward to see you play your way with The Feel Good Guitar Group! We have a few spare guitars if needed and spare stands to use while here.

Dales Each Tuesday 6 pm-7 pm Where Here in the Gallery Room Cost \$10 per class (\$100 per term 10 classes per term) Bookings essential on 9922 4428

# SENIORS ONLY

#### COMPUTER, TABLET & PHONE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

This IT instruction is for absolute beginners. Weekly lessons are one-on-one which means you have the undivided attention of the trainer. Lessons cover emailing, visiting interesting websites and using Google search. The trainer will set you up with an email address if you don't already have one. For tablet/smart phone instruction, you will be shown how to install and use common apps.

Date Saturday afternoons by appointment only

Trainer Jean (volunteers)

Cost An initial contribution of \$5 towards the Centre's running costs

Bookings Contact Jean on 9922 5408

#### BRIDGE GROUP

Enjoy a social game of bridge and lunch together with local community members (not suitable for beginners). We are looking for new members!

Date Wednesdays

Time 10:00am to 2:00pm

Contact Phone the KNC office on 9922 4428 for any further enquiries



background. This is an afternoon put on just for you. Bookings are essential, and numbers are limited. This is for residents of Lower North Sudney.

Date Wednesday March 13, 2024 Time 12:15pm for a 12:30pm start

Cost FREE

Bookings essential. Please call us on 9922 4428 to book.

# COMMUNITY

#### SCRABBLE & SCONES

Come and join us for Scones and Scrabble here at KNC. Each Tuesday from 10am to 1pm. This is a fun way to meet people, have fun and enjoy a lovely scone or two! We will provide the scrabble boards and the scones. We just need you! Grab a friend and come along or come by yourself. We'd love to see you. Please call us on 9922 4428 if you need more information. If you would like to be our volunteer coordinator for this program, please call Jo on 9922 4428. We would like to thank North Sydney Council for funding this program.

Dates Each Tuesday 10:00am - 1:00pm

Room Trelawney Room

Cost FREE

Bookings essential. Please call us on 9922 4428 to book.

#### CONVERSATIONS IN ENGLISH

If English is not your first language, and you are keen to have conversations in English to help to navigate day to day life, this would be the perfect class for you. Our groups are small, usually one-on-one or only a few others. Audrey our teacher is fantastic and is keen to help you learn basic English conversations.

Date Each Tuesday from 2pm until 3pm

Teacher Audreu Tonkin and Pauline Soon

Cost Gold coin donation

Bookings essential, Please call us on 9922 4428 to book.

WRITING FOR WELLBEING - MEMOIR AND SHORT STORY WRITING

Writing Memoir and Short Story for Wellbeing is an interactive course designed to assist participants to write their personal stories in a relaxed and professional way. Led by Dr Marie Geissler, and supported by other published writers, the course is ideal for writers wanting to learn trade secrets and have a bit of expert guidance on how to write and publish their stories. Audiobooks, print-on-demand and kindle platforms are all discussed. Each session is two hours long and includes a break for morning tea. To assist their process, students receive course notes and are guided in an engaging and easy, step-by-step process. This includes learning how to evaluate and discuss how other successful and entertaining authors have written their stories. Edited stories will be published informally by the Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre. Dr Marie Geissler is the author of Dreaming the Land, Aboriginal Art from Remote Australia, 2022. She draws on a 30-year background in the arts, science, design and education and has written and published extensively in these fields.

Date Monday Time 11am - 1pm Cost \$10 per class Bookings Essential on 9922 4428

#### THE GOOD LIFE PROGRAM

This 10-week course is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of well-being from ancient Greek and Roman philosophy to contemporary existentialist perspectives, to help you live a good life. Through a combination of lectures, movies and discussions, participants will explore the key concepts of philosophical thought and its relevance to living a 'good life'. Morning tea provided.

Date Each Tuesday at 10:30am until 12:30pm

Teacher Brent Powis

Cost Free

Bookings essential, Please call us on 9922 4428



#### ITALIAN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS AND CONVERSATIONS IN ITALIAN

Come along to the KNC for some community based Italian language fun and enrichment. Two programmes available. No textbook required. Facilitated by Carmen, a Kirribilli local who is fluent in Italian (and loves to talk!)

#### CIAO TUTTI (HELLO EVERYONE)

Italian classes for beginners

Date Each Thursday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Teacher Carmen

Cost \$5

Bookings essential. Please call us on 9922 4428

#### PARLIAMO INSIEME (Let's speak together)

Italian conversation sessions for all levels

Date Each Friday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Teacher Carmen

Cost Free

Bookings essential. Please call us on 9922 4428

#### FREE ADVISORY SERVICES

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We have a JP available here during the week. All appointments need to be made prior by calling our office. Our JP comes in at a set time each week. Please call the KNC office for more information.

Date Tuesday 1:00pm

Time By appointment

Cost Free

Bookings essential. Call 9922 4428 to book an appointment

#### LEGAL ADVICE

We have a Volunteer Lawyer, Duncan Ramsay who comes in each Friday from 12.30pm until 2pm. Most lawyers specialise in an area of law. Our Friday volunteer solicitor is a commercial lawyer, which means he knows more about companies and contracts. He has worked for a large law firm,

an insurer and an insurance broker. Please see our website for important information prior to your appointment. We need you to come prepared. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

Date Fridays

Time 12:30pm until 2:00pm bookings are essential

**Duration** Each session is 20 minutes

Cost Free Service

Bookings essential. Call the KNC office on 9922 4428 to book an appointment

#### David Cohen: David H. Cohen & Co.

David Cohen started his own law firm in 1983. He has a focus on Family and Criminal Law. While studying law David worked in the Stamp Duties Office, the District Court and upon graduating, moved to the Premier's Legal Branch. He then worked for a number of private firms specialising in litigation involving family, criminal and commercial law cases including the Building Licensing Board. David is a member of the Family Law Section and is:

- On the general crime panel
- On the indictable crime panel
- On the serious crime panel
- On the family law panel

As many of the Family Law cases involve property, David has also developed an expertise in business law in relation to property proceedings with a large asset pool. At the same time, he has an empathy for victims of domestic violence and represents clients in AVO and DVO proceedings.

Date Last Tuesday of the Month (these are one-on-one sessions)

Time 6:00pm - 8:00pm bookings are essential

Duration Each session is 1/2 hour

Cost Free Service

Bookings essential. Call the KNC office on 9922 4428 to book an appointment

# SELF HELP GROUPS

#### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

One meeting held on a weekly basis at KNC.

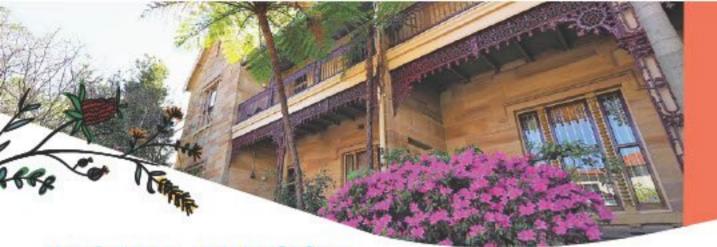
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Time 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost Free

Bookings Contact 1300 222 222





#### MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH GROUP

One meeting held on a weekly basis at KNC.

**Date Mondaus** 

Time 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Cost Free

Bookings Contact Peter on Peter.Frith@health.nsw.gov.au

#### UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S GROUP

Date Monday and Wednesday

Time Monday 5:30pm - 6:30pm and Wednesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Cost Free

Contact Tetiana 0414 458 967

This program is proudly supported by Northern Sydney Primary Health Network

#### UKRAINIAN IT LITERACY FOR TEENAGERS

Date Monday

Time 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Contact Tetiana 0414 458 967

#### UKRAINIAN IT LITERACY

Date Tuesdau

Time 6:30pm to 7:45pm

Contact Tetiana 0414 458 967

#### PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES KYDS COUNSELLING

We are proud to partner with KYDS Youth Development Service here at KNC. We offer FREE YOUTH COUNSELLING at the Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre. We ask that all young people are:

- Living or going to school in the Northern Sydney region
- Aged 10-18 years (or attending Year 12 or equivalent)
- Have some flexibility in terms of availability to attend sessions.

Contact Please call 9416 0900 to refer to KYDS.

Counselling in a non-clinical friendly environment, right here in the heart of Kirribilli.

# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

If you are interested in taking a class, or have a course in mind, please contact us here at KNC. We'd love to hear from you. Call us on 9922 4428

# HOW TO FIND US

We are a short walk (a few minutes) from the Milsons Point Irain station and Milsons Point ferry wharf. We have wheelchair and pram access from our rear entrance on Bligh Street.

# HOW TO ENROL IN CLASSES AT KNC

Full payment can be made at the time of enrolment and must accompany a completed enrolment form. Please enrol early to avoid disappointment.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS If a course falls on a Public Holiday, this will be made up at the end of the term (subject to tutor availability).

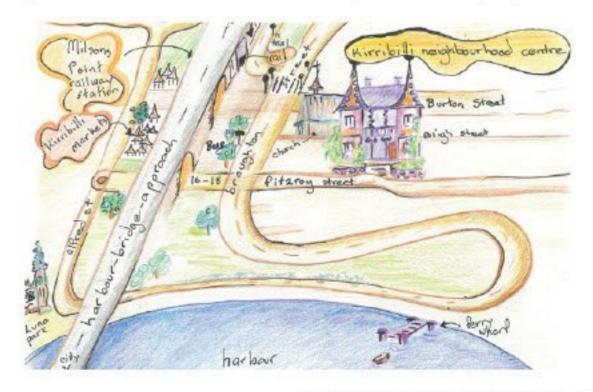
PAYMENT IN PERSON By cash or credit card (MasterCard, Bankcard and VISA) at the KNC Main Office.

PHONE Payment by credit card 9am-5pm, Monday-Thursday and Friday 9am-4pm on 9922 4428.

REFUNDS Requires five working days prior to start of term. \$20 administration fee applies. Full refunds will be given if a course is cancelled.

GST All costs include GST.

UPDATES For all updates, prices, new classes, additional events and services please see our website and social media sites (Facebook & Instagram).



















Held three times a month we have our fabulous and extremely popular markets in what is widely regarded as the best market location in Sydney. Our Art, Design and Fashion market on the first and second Sunday of each month, and the General & Fashion market on the fourth Saturday of the month. Whether you are attending the markets or wanting to have a stall, our market team are here five days a week and happy to take enquires. The Kirribilli Markets have been an integral part of KNC for 47 years and all profits from the markets go to help run The Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre.

www.kirribillimarkets.com

OPEN 8.30AM - 3.00PM









# ART-DESIGN-FASHION GENERAL AND FASHION MARKET

Month	Art, Design & Fashion Market	General & Fashion Market	
January	14th	27th	
February	4th & 11th	24th	
March	3rd & 10th	23rd	
April	7th & 14th	27th	
May	5th & 12th	25th	
June	2nd & 9th	22nd	
July	7th & 14th	27th	
August	4th & 11th	24th	
September	1st & 8th	28th	
October	6th & 13th	26th	
November	3rd & 10th	23rd	
December	1st & 8th	14th	

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**OPEN 8.30AM - 3.00PM**