



LCOCC Newsletter



LCOCC Dates to remember:

- ❖ Thursday 27th Nov 10am - *Bug Show*
- ❖ Thursday 4th Dec 1.30pm - 3:30pm Children's *Christmas Concert (All invited)*
- ❖ Monday 8th Dec 10:30am - *A Swag of Instruments performance*
- ❖ Sunday 14th Dec 10am - 2pm *Family Fun Day*
- ❖ Friday 23rd December Last day of childcare for 2008
- ❖ Monday 12th January 2009 Welcome back!! First day of childcare 2009.

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Christmas 2008

New Parent Management Committee

We would like to thank those members of the outgoing Parent Management Committee who have vacated their positions for 2009: Cecilia Heanly, Robina Bonwick, Mandy Brown, Emma Rowe and Kay Freedman. Their contribution to the Centre has been invaluable and we thank them for their dedication and support and we wish them all the best in 2009.

We welcome our newly elected committee members:

President	Warwick Leitch
Vice-President	Rick D'Amico
Auditor	Vanessa Firth
Treasurer	Michael Kingston
Secretary /Public Officer	Jo Horton
Policy Development Officer	<i>Vacant</i>
Staff Liaison Officer	Meg Summerton
Newsletter Editor/Website	Warwick Leitch
Fundraising Officer	<i>Vacant</i>
Capital Works Officer	Suzy Wilson
Committee Member	Donavan Melloy
Committee Member	Sarah Pratt
Committee Member	Jane Dorahy
Committee Member	Sally Penfold
Lane Cove Council Rep	Pam Palmer

END OF YEAR PARTY

Thursday 4th December 1.30 pm– 3.30pm

Please join us for our end of year party!!!

Thursday 4th December 1.30 pm- 3.30pm.

We invite all our families to join in the celebration.

The Elephant Group will perform a Christmas Concert at 2.00pm

We ask that parents arrive no later than 1.45pm.

Please bring a plate of suitable party food* to share. There will be a list at the Centre with suggested foods and we invite you to add your name to the list. Feel free to bring family and friends and enjoy the atmosphere!

**We remind all families that LCOCC is a nut-free-zone*



Family Fun Day *Sunday 14th December 10am – 2pm*

The management and staff invite family and friends of LCOCC to join us for an action packed day of fun and entertainment with a jumping castle, Murphy's Puppets (11.30am), face painting, games, sausage sizzle, coffee, ice cream, stores and much more.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with:

1. Sausage Sizzle
2. Stores
3. Games
4. Coffee Store
5. Ice Cream Store
6. Other

All help will ensure the day is a great success! Please contact Sue or write your name on the notice board in the centre if you can help.

CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE *WINNERS*

Congratulations to the lucky raffle prize winners in the Melbourne Cup Luncheon Raffle.

1. Accommodation at Blue Sydney Hotel - **Alice O'Conner**
2. 7 piece Home Theatre System - **Sharon Hill**
3. Banquet Dinner for 4 at Almustafa Lebanese Restaurant Glebe - **Brent Wilson**
4. Beautiful range of Hair Care products from Bromptons Hair Mosman - **Nikki Bowden**
5. Banquet Dinner for 4 at Red Chopsticks Restaurant Lane Cove - **Paul Boulous**
6. Gourmet Dinner Service \$100 voucher - **Greta Stacy**
7. One hour Massage at Lane Cove Traditional Medicine - **Valhav Pruth**
8. Beauty at Greenwich \$80 voucher - **Jo Horton**
9. Gourmet Food & Fruit Basket courtesy of The Agora of Lane Cove- **Neville Smith**
10. Magnum Wyndham Estate Bin 555 courtesy of Beer Wine and Spirits Lane Cove - **Zaleski GailG**
11. Gourmet Food & Fruit Basket courtesy of Thomas Dux - **John Hilton**

Melbourne Cup report by Sally Penfold

As you are no doubt aware, the LCOCC Melbourne Cup Lunch didn't go ahead this year, due to poor ticket sales a week out from the event. To run this event we rely on numbers between 150-200, so when the sales suggested we'd fall short of the numbers we had to make the heartbreaking decision to cancel and get creative with ways to make up the loss...within the same week.

On a positive note, our supporting businesses may have been happier with the outcome. Our Silent Auction Lots - 106 Lots totalling over \$12000 in prizes - went out to the LCOCC database of over 500 families and friends of the Centre, as opposed to the usual 150-200 numbers attending the lunch. The feedback from families was positive and a good response was received. The Silent Auction raised about \$7000.

Congratulations to the highest bid winners of the Silent Auction who have all been notified. Lots can be paid for and collected from the Centre now. We are hoping to have all the lots cleared by the end of November.

All other aspects of our event went ahead with the raffle raising close to \$3000 and our gift bags are now for sale at the Centre. The bags contain over \$80 worth of goodies including six great magazine titles, a truckload of discount vouchers, a water bottle, make-up and more, for just \$10. They're a great gift idea for teachers or friends, so don't delay if you'd like to purchase one or ten!

Also available for sale is The Nappy Bag Book, a fabulous must-have reference book for new parents or those with new babies and young children. The recommended retail price is \$25 and we are selling them at just \$10. A great Christmas gift.

As with any fundraiser there is always a tireless group of workers who raise the bar each year and pull together the prizes and donations to raise much-needed funds. They create and materialize every aspect associated with the event and even with the demands of a young family, work long hours to raise as much money as possible.

Words are not enough to thank Deborah Coates and Sarah Pratt who pulled together just about the entire prize list. They did an amazing job and I can't thank them enough for their support and dedication over the past months. As always we made new friendships and had fun along the way, but the end result of around \$12000 to \$13000 raised for the Centre is a big credit to them. Thank you so much Deborah and Sarah.

I would also like to thank the team of people who worked on the event and fundraising: Mandy Brown, Susanne Rohde, our director Sue Vasilopoulos and staff



members Jo Lees and Effie Spiropoulos.

Thank you also to the teams of people for their help with many of the associated tasks like filling the gift bags, selling raffle tickets in the mall and at Bunnings (\$500 raised at each), sweepstake tickets and sponsorship. What a team! Thank-you Michelle Southon, Robina Bonwick, Rebecca Mountain, Gayane Khachatryan, Sally Dean, Jo Layet, Clare Ingles, Mark Morley, Kim Cook, Sarah Pratt Effie Spiropoulos, Kathrin Gilbert, Katrina Lehman, Kim Melloy, Melissa Beaumont, Meg Summerton, Vanessa Chapman, Kathrin Gilbert and Lina Aljasin. Apologies if any parent was left out.

To the families and businesses that donated cash, thank you so much for your donations. 2009 will see many new improvements at the Centre because of your generosity.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback. Your feedback has given us a wonderful platform to re-access our fundraising ideas and allowed us to consider new and creative fundraising initiatives going forward. That's not to say we've seen the last of the LCOCC Melbourne Cup Lunch, not at all! Traditionally this event is a highlight on the local community calendar and it's an important fundraiser in terms of keeping the Centre in an optimum working and learning environment for the children and staff.

The 2009 event will take into account your feedback and be structured accordingly and we look forward to your support in the coming year.

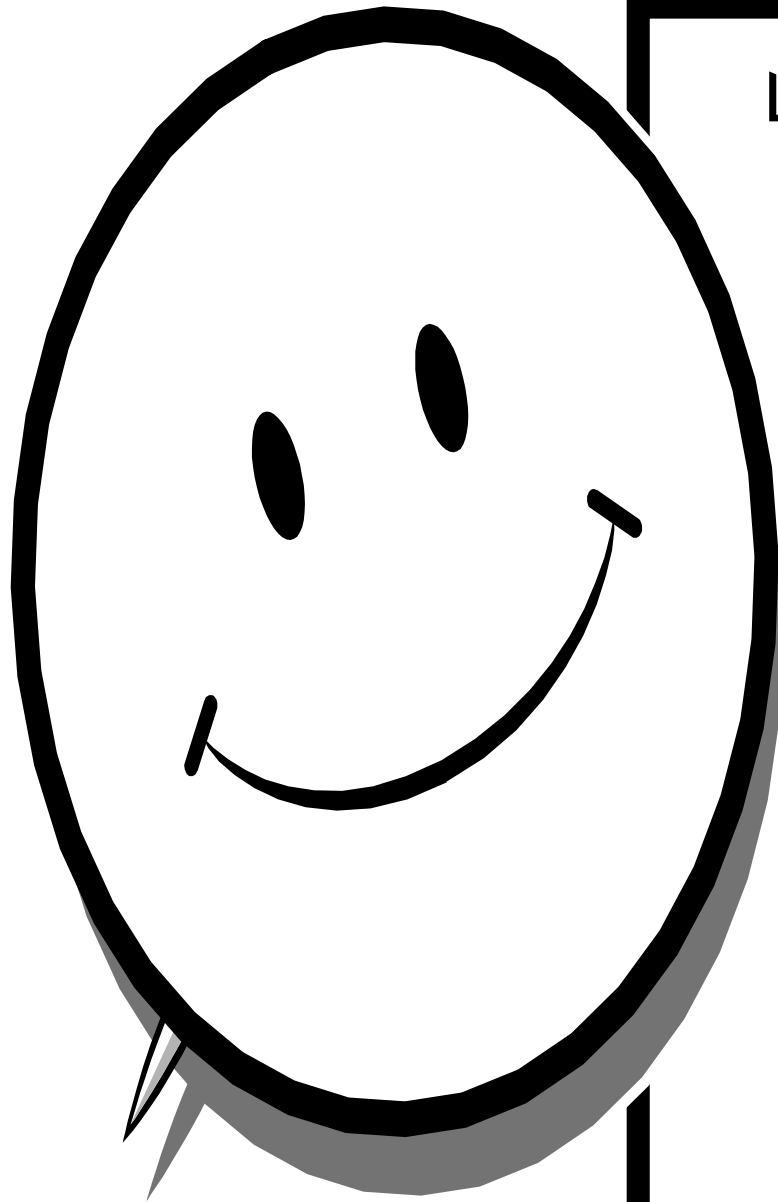
Have a fantastic Christmas and New Year, and remember, while shopping for gifts or festive fare, please consider using the businesses that continue to support the Centre. They are extremely supportive of the local community and of our Centre. A list of supporting businesses can be found on the wall at the Centre and will be uploaded onto our website www.lcooc.com, shortly.

Amber is leaving

Unfortunately we have to say goodbye to Amber as she has decided to pursue new adventures in her life.

We would like to wish Amber all the best and thank her for her dedication and passion.

Her last day will be 19th Jan 09 and we will organize a farewell closer to the time.



Lane Cove Occasional Child
Care Centre
Family Fun Day

Sunday 14th December 2008
10.00am – 2.00pm

Activities/Games

Jumping Castle

Face Painting

Sand wizard

Murphy's Puppet Show (11.30-12.15)

Sausage sizzle

Coffee

Ice Cream

Cakes

And many prizes to be won on the day.

Looking forward to seeing you.



*Lane Cove Occasional Child Care
Christmas Concert*

*We are inviting all our families to
come and celebrate with us.*

Date: Thursday 4th December 2008

Time: 1.30pm

Please bring a plate to share.

Santa will be drop by.

Programme: 2pm start

The children will be singing the following songs.

- 1. People all around the World*
- 2. I love to Sing*
- 3. Ooga Chuga*
- 4. I love you Daddy – I love you Mummy*
- 5. Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer*
- 6. 12 Days of Christmas*
- 7. Jingle Bells*



Thank you to the follow business for supporting LCOCC

Absolute Photography	Entertainment Publications of	Lane Cove Wellness Centre
ACP Magazines Ltd.	Australia	Lane Cove West Bowling Club
Adam Larissa Fashions	Epitome	Lane Cove West Fruit Market
Alfonso Calero Photography	Eyes On Lane Cove	Laughing Ganesha Restaurant
Almustafa Lebanese Restaurant	Fairfield Farm	Lawrence Drycleaners
Apple Dental	Family Care Orthodontists (Dr John	Le Bebe
Armchair Racer	Coolican)	Lego Australia Pty Ltd.
Aus Landmark Computers Pty Ltd	Fifila Photography	Len Wallis Audio
Aussie	Figtree Veterinary Clinic	Lettuce Deliver Organics
Australian Museum	Fink Cafe	Lettuce Tempt You
Australian National Maritime	Flight Centre	Longueville Sporting Club
Museum	Fuchsia Boutique	MBE Business Service Centre
Bakers Delight	Fusion Coffee & Books	McDonald's Family Restaurant
Beauty In The Cove	Gambino Hair	McGrath Real Estate
Bing Lee	Giving and Living	Michael Grace Butchers
Bliss Hair And Body	Go Toddler	Michels Patisserie
Blue Illusion	Go Vita Health Food Store	Moirs Bookshop
Blunts Of Lane Cove Real Estate	Golf Mart	Mowbray Park Holidays
Bob Jane T-Mart	Goo Goo	Mr Washer
Brewer Swimming	Goose Books Pty Ltd	My Name Label
BridgeClimb	Gourmet Dinner Service	My Wife
Bromptons Hair	Gourmet Pizza Kitchen	Natural Nails & Design
Bunnings	Greater Union Cinemas	New York Nails
BWS Liquor Store	Hamilton and Co Real Estate	News Magazines
Caesars Pizza Palace	HD Graphics	Noodle King
Cafe Zivelli	Hire-a-Hubby	North Ryde RSL
Caltex Service Station	Historic Houses Trust Of New South	Nurray's beauty services
Captain Cook Cruises	Wales	Ogala Portuguese Style Chicken
Carlile Swimming	Houlihans Cafe	Old Bakery Gallery
Carmans Fine Foods	Hoyts Chatswood Westfield	One Group
Central Avenue Dental Care	Hunters Hill Hotel	Pacific Magazines
Centrehouse Community Arts &	Hyecorp property group	Pad About
Leisure Centre	IMAX	Pancakes On The Rocks
Champion Pets	Intimo Lingerie	Paving Plus
Chic Scissors	IQ Printing	Pet Design
Classic Safari Company	Jason Hogden Tennis Coaching	Pharmacy for Health
Cleopatra Beauty	(JHTC)	PhotoCentric
Coates Hire	Jumping J-Jays	Pilates 4 u
Coco Hair	Kindercise Kindergym	Pilates First
Cove Craft Co Op	Kuali Malaysian Restaurant	PJ Gallagher's Irish Pub Drummoyne
Cove Variety	La Piazza Pizza & Pasta	Playdays
Cowra Motor Inn	La Provence Patisseries Fine Foods	Porter's Liquor
Crowne Plaza Hotel Hunter Valley	La Zucca Restaurant	Putt Putt
Resort	Lane Cove BBQ Kitchen	Quinn Macool
Curves	Lane Cove Chinese Kitchen	Raine & Horne Real Estate
Cutting at the Cove	Lane Cove Chiropractic Centre	Ray White Real Estate
David Jones	Lane Cove Flower Lady	Red Chopsticks Restaurant
Delhi Hutt	Lane Cove Gourmet Pizza	Red Shoes School Of Dance
Dental Lounge Hunters Hill	Lane Cove Natural Beauty	Renegade Cycles
Dots Fashions	Lane Cove Newsagency	Rice Kitchen
Dr Paul Cozzi	Lane Cove Optical Services	River Road Tennis Centre
Dress U	Lane Cove Pharmacy	Riverview Animal Hospital
Due Passie	Lane Cove Poolmart	Roadshow
Dymocks	Lane Cove Shoe Repair	Romantic Notions
Ecodownunder	Lane Cove Sushi Bar	Roof Rack World
Edge Custom Media	Lane Cove Traditional Medicine	Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre
Elysium Hair Design	Clinic	Signature Publishing Pty Ltd
Emily Collections	Lane Cove Village Fruit Market	Skin Renu



Sloans Of Lane Cove
Softplay
Spare Room Self Storage
Spice Pot Noodle Bar
Sports Fundamentals
Starbucks
Subway
Sweet Temptations
Sydney Functions Guide
Sydney Tower & Skywalk
Taiki Japanese Restaurant
Terracotta Trading Company
The Agora of Lane Cove
Theloft Sydney
Thomas Dux Grocer
Tip-Toe-In
Towyn Sunnys Kitchen
Tres Jolie
Triple A Dry Cleaners
Unistraw International Ltd.
Waterbrook Hair And Beauty
Welcome Home Help Agency
Wine Selectors
You Name It Labels
Zapparelli's Pizza
Zen Clinic
Zest Gelateria & Cafe