

## SNIPPETS

### CHOGM 2011

The next Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) will be held in Perth from 28 to 30 October 2011 and three KCLC members, **Bridget Hogarth, Sue Gosling-Smith** and **Peter Daniel** will be volunteering as drivers! Happy driving Bridget, Sue and Peter!

### CRECHE

Donations of toys (no soft toys please), books, puzzles, etc and craft materials will be greatly appreciated. Please leave at front desk or at Creche door. \_\_\_\_\_

### The Last Word

*Myra Rhodes, a little old lady living in Great Baddow, Essex, answered a knock on the door one Friday, to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.*

*'Good morning, Ma'am,' said the young man. 'If I could take a couple minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners.'*

*'Go away!' said Myra brusquely. 'I'm broke and haven't got any money,' and she proceeded to close the door.*

*Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. 'Don't be too hasty,' he commanded. 'Not until you have at least seen my demonstration.' And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet.*

*'Now, if this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder.'*

*Myra stepped back and said with a smile, 'Well let me get you a spoon young man because they cut off my electricity this morning.'*



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# CENTRE TALK

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*'The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as we continue to live'*  
~ Mortimer Adler

**CENTRE TALK** is an informal and friendly publication distributed twice monthly to all members of the Centre. We publish any changes, information, etc which our members may find of interest.

We welcome any news which any of you would like to share or feel would be of interest to others.

Please feel free to drop your ideas into the Centre Talk box which is located on the shelf above the Reception Desk.

### \*\*\*\*CENTRE LUNCH\*\*\*\*

The first Centre Lunch of the term was held on Monday 22 Aug and went off very well with over 40 people enjoying a chat, laugh and above all scrumptious food. A good time was had by all! These lunches are proving to be very popular and are an excellent way of catching up with old friends and making new ones, so if you haven't been to one of our lunches yet, try to make the next one.

### FRENCH CAFÉ

*Améliorer votre Français !!*

*Off to France soon or just want to brush up your French? There are still a couple of places at our new French Coffee Club on Monday afternoons. Enquire at Front Desk.*



### 😊 NEW COURSES 😊

#### → **WRITE YOUR OWN LIFE STORY : INTRODUCTORY**

This class is held on a **Wednesday morning** and can take a few more interested people.

#### → **BOOK CLUBS**

There are still a few places left in the two **Tuesday afternoon** sessions.

#### → **WINE APPRECIATION**

This course starts on **Wednesday, 19 October** at **7:30pm**,

#### → **WOULD BE ARTISTS**

Learn about colour wheels and perspective, etc. This 14 Week course starts on **Thursday, 20 October** at **12:45pm**.

#### → **YOGA CLASS**

**Tuesday mornings** with Arlette. Places still available.

If you are interested in any of the above courses, please enrol at the Reception Desk.

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED : CO-ORDINATOR

Co-ordinator, Daisy, is soon to have a hip replacement operation, so we are looking for a volunteer to step into her role until such time as Daisy is back on her feet. If you are interested, please contact a Centre Co-ordinator.

### CRÈCHE NEWS

A reminder to Mums to please put their names down for roster duty. Thank you.

If you are interested in the Yoga class with Arlette on a Tuesday morning, there are still plenty of places available in the crèche for your child.

### EXCHANGE

The Exchange shop is low on stocks. If you have any **handmade** items which you would like to sell in the shop, please talk to one of the Co-ordinators. Information for contributors regarding sale of items is available on request from the Desk Officer at Reception.

### \*\*\*PARKING\*\*\*

Concern has been raised regarding the haphazard way in which cars are being parked in the, as yet, unmarked car park. Could members please ensure they make the most effective use of the area and park with consideration and care. The Shire has been contacted to complete the marking of bays as soon as possible.

### EXERCISE WITH CARE

*If you are enrolled in an exercise class (Tai-Chi or Exercising to Music), the staff at the KCLC recommend a health check from your GP before commencing the course. If you have a health issue which might be aggravated by physical exercise, please notify your course instructor.*

### Diary Dates

Centre Lunch	Thursday, 22 September
General Meeting	Friday, 23 September (Everyone welcome!)
Public Holiday	Friday, 28 October (Queen's birthday)