Update from your Local Branch

It’s that time of year again…….

Compass Housing will be hosting a Community Christmas Party.

When: Saturday 13th December
Where: Victoria Park (soccer fields)
Cost: This is a free event for Compass tenants, a gold coin donation for non tenants.

Donations will go the Muswellbrook Men’s Shed, Red Door Kitchen or Grow A Star program.

Many local services will be attending on the day with information stalls and fun activities. There will be a free bar-b-que lunch and amusement rides for children. Santa will be making an appearance on the day.

Please bring your friends and family along to help celebrate Christmas.

Tips & Tricks

Keep up to date with your rent

Rent Review is now taking place.

If you haven’t given consent for Compass to access your income information from Centrelink, please provide Income Statements or pay slips for household members over eighteen years, before 5pm, Tuesday, 16th December, 2014. If Compass is unable to verify your income market rent may be charged from mid January, 2015. (date to be advised)

Tenants will be notified of any rent changes via letter. Please ensure that your centrepay is updated to reflect any rent changes. Contact the branch if assistance is needed.
Compass Book Swap

Date: Monday - Friday
Time: Office Hours
Cost: Free
Venue: Muswellbrook Office

Compass Housing Services are beginning a book swap for tenants in the New Year. If you like to read, feel free to come to the office, bring a book to swap, as we have a large variety of reading material for all ages. We will be happy to take any donations of unwanted books in good condition.

Brooke 1300 333 733

Council Pick Up

Date: 2-13 March 2015
Time: Variable
Cost: Free
Venue: Muswellbrook Shire

Ruck item pick up 2-13 March, 2015 – domestic household waste must be stacked neatly on the curb, the weekend before the 2nd. The amount of rubbish stacked must not exceed a 6x4 box trailer. Items must be able to be lifted by two people. Fridge and freezer doors to be removed before placing on curb. Televisions, computers or e rubbish or regular rubbish will not be collected. E rubbish can be taken to tip free of charge.

Muswellbrook Shire Council

What's on at Hunter Park

Date: Wednesday and Thursday
Time: See below
Cost: Free
Venue: Hunter Park 58 Wollombi Rd

• Story Time – Wednesday 1.00–3.00 pm. Come along to story time, have fun reading with your children and meeting other parents from your community.

• Community Health nurse attends Hunter Park every Thursday from 9.30–11.30 am. Appointments are not necessary. Just turn up if you have any health concerns regarding yourself or your children.

Hunter park 02 65 433 556
QEH 65423555

What's on at Hunter Park

Date: Thursday – Friday
Time: See below
Cost: Free
Venue: Hunter Park

• If you identify as Aboriginal and have Aboriginal children in your care the Aboriginal Family Worker can assist with support, parenting strategies, advocacy or just a yarn. Thursday 11.30–2.30pm.

• Community Health Speech Therapist attends Hunter Park from Friday 9am onwards. If you need an appointment please call 02 63 422085.

Hunter Park 65 433 566
Community Health 65 422 085

Congratulations to
Scheme Winners variable

July
Gold: Dianne
Silver: Glennie
Bronze: Valma

August
Gold: Phillip & Sue
Silver: Marie
Bronze: Maureen

September
Gold: Maureen
Silver: Robert & Julie
Bronze: Geoffrey & Cathleen

For more information on how you can win a $50 gift card please call the branch for a flyer!

Emergency Maintenance After Hours Contact 1300 333 733
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