



Happenings

The **Busselton/Dunsborough Branch of the National Seniors Association** will hold a general meeting on December 16 at 10am at the Busselton Senior Citizens Centre. It's a new branch and warmly welcomes all seniors.

A **CHRISTMAS** lunch meeting of the **Naturaliste Unit of the Australian Red Cross** will be held at 11.30am tomorrow at 221 Geographe Bay Road, Quindalup. Unloved gift auction to be held. All are welcome.

BUSSELTON Family History Society will be holding a market day on Saturday at Mitchell Park. There will be stalls, sausage sizzle, cakes, white elephant, plants, books and much more. Call Mel on 9752 3604 for information.

HAVE you ever wanted to become a **Red Hat Lady** but been unable to because of work and family commitments during the day? The Gals of Geographe Bay are starting an evening chapter in the new year for fun and friendship, movie outings etc. If you would like to join or would like more information, phone Jane on 9751 3931.

BUSSELTON Carols by Candlelight will be held at Rotary Park on Sunday, December 14, starting at 6.30pm. There is no entry fee, but the Geographe Bay Rotary Club will collect a gold-coin donation for support of local charity organisations. Battery candles, sausage sizzle and drinks will be on sale. Bring the family to enjoy a night of band music, carol singing and to meet Father Christmas.

THE 40-voice Cape Harmony Choir will perform its annual Christmas concerts in Busselton and Dunsborough this month. **"A Classical Christmas"** will include works by Mozart, Handel, Faure, Tavener and other composers. Under the direction of Cornelius de Munck, the concerts will be held at the St Mary's Anglican Church hall Busselton at 2.30pm this Sunday and Our Lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Church Dunsborough at 2.30pm on Sunday, December 14. Entrance is a \$5 donation to charity.

DUNSBOROUGH Carols by Candlelight will be held on Monday, December 15 at 7.30pm at the Dunsborough Playing Fields, on the grassed area in front of the sports pavillion. Candles in holders and glow sticks as well as carol sheets will be on sale. Remember to bring rugs or chairs to sit on. Do you want to volunteer? If so, contact Janice 0419 500 372 or Deanne on 0421 348 716.

THE **Natural Path Meditation Group** is holding a free information talk on Sunday, December 14 from 2-3pm at the Fairbairn Road clinic, Busselton. Come and hear about a simple spiritual meditation practice that can help achieve a balance in your life. Weekly classes are held for no fees. For more details call Lorraine on 9731 2571 or 0423 914 369.

ARE you a collector of stamps or would like to know more about the hobby? If yes, the next meeting of the newly-formalised **Busselton Stamp Club** will be held in the Busselton Bowling Club on Monday, December 15 at 5pm. A workshop will be conducted, teaching stamp collecting skills. There will be a display and raffle sales. The club is for all ages and all levels of stamp collecting. For further information, call Ray on 9754 7640 or 0400 646 282, or Judy on 9752 4449.

THE next **'Jetty Toastmasters'** meeting will be on Monday, December 15 at St Mary's Family Centre from 7-9pm. 'Jetty

Toastmasters' welcome you to join in a friendly, caring and supportive atmosphere. Toastmasters help you gain self-confidence, present with flair, communicate effectively and is good for your self-esteem. For enquiries, phone Trish on 9754 1976 or Rod on 9751 2771.

DUNSBOROUGH library will be hosting a **free Christmas morning tea** on Wednesday, December 17 from 10am with live music by the Busselton Seniors Variety Band. Come and celebrate our extended opening hours, select extra holiday reading and enjoy a musical extravaganza with lavish festive fare and other seasonal surprises. RSVP for catering purposes on 9756 7111 or dunslib@busselton.wa.gov.au

DUNSBOROUGH Little Creatures Playgroup meets at the Naturaliste Community Centre on Dunsborough Lakes Drive for mums and young children to play together. They meet during the school term on Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am for 2-4 year olds (younger ones welcome), and on Thursday 10.40am-noon for 0-2 year olds. Phone Michelle on 0759 1651.

BUSSELTON Citizens Advice Bureau offers a free referral service to the public and now have a solicitor for two hours on a fortnightly basis for legal advice by appointment only. A small booking fee applies, giving you a 20-minute interview. Office hours are weekdays from 10am-2pm. Probate and enduring power of attorney can be done by appointment on Thursdays from 1-2pm. They are located at 5 Queen Street. Phone 9751 1199 for information.

CLUB Doctors is a free counselling service provided by the Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault to help clubs and community associations in the South West to resolve problems and to improve performance. If your community organisation, however large or small, needs advice on matters such as future planning, teamwork, successful meetings, recruiting volunteers, and finance, call 0488 914 611.

JOIN the **HBF Busselton Walking Group** and walk your way to fitness this summer every Monday and Friday at 9.30am. Meet outside the Equinox Cafe for a 30-minute self-paced walk. There is no charge involved.

Dunsborough Vinnies in Clark Street has a great range of Christmas goodies – gifts, table linen, tableware etc. Summer clothes and shoes for all the family are now in stock. There's also a great range of books and general knick-knacks. Donations of clothing, books, shoes, knick-knacks and small furniture items are welcome during opening hours, which are Wednesdays noon-3pm, Thursdays noon-5pm, Fridays 9am-3pm as well as the first and third Saturday of each month between 9am-noon.

FREE immunisations will be given at the Busselton Health Centre tomorrow from 1-2pm by appointment and 2-4pm in the open clinic, and at the Ned Kenny Centre Busselton on December 11 from 10.30am-12.30pm. School vaccinations are available.

HAPPENINGS IS STRICTLY FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS. We thank you for your cooperation in this regard.