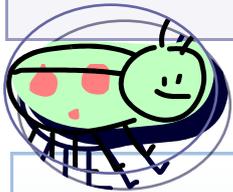




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Attachments Include;

Love Food Hate Waste Factsheets,
Energy Made Easy, GO4Fun Program &
Healthy Kids.



Bugs

From the CEO's Desk

Welcome to another Christmas edition of the Pacific Link newsletter, another bumper release that we hope will both inform and entertain you.

This has been an exceptionally successful year – a year in which Pacific Link has grown as a social enterprise and taken steps to deliver on its future potential as an active community housing provider. As always and throughout the year our primary focus is fixed on the delivery of sustainable tenancies and the provision of services to our tenants in the Central Coast and Lower Hunter regions.

It was pleasing to see tenants have been more responsive to the new Annual Tenant Survey, with 259 participating and more than 94% reported their satisfaction with Pacific Link – extending annual approval ratings of 90% or better over four consecutive years.

The year also saw tenant programs extended to include the provision of up to 11 driving lessons for young tenants seeking their Drivers License in a program developed by Pacific Link with assistance from the NRMA.

The refurbishing project of the Dunbar Way estate in North Gosford is almost complete. The last stage, which is the painting of the properties, is about to get underway and should finish early in 2015. This project is part of a government-approved initiative that will see Pacific Link meet the cost of the refurbishment and afterwards manage the homes on the estate. These works will bring the ageing estate up to date and see it remain in use for many years to come.

On behalf of the Board, management and staff of Pacific Link Housing we wish you and your families a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year

Keith Gavin – CEO

IMPORTANT DATES:

PLH Xmas Hours: Office will close on Tuesday 23rd December 2014 at 5pm and Re-open on Monday 5th January 2015 at 9:00am. During this time you can contact **0409 341 457** for urgent repairs and emergencies. **School Holidays:** Monday 22nd December 2014—Tuesday 27th January 2015. **Public Holidays:** Xmas Day 25th; Boxing Day 26th December; New Years Day 1st January; Australia Day 26th January 2015.

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TENANT SURVEY 2014

Thank you to all of those tenants who responded to our annual tenant survey. It was one of the best we have had yet, with a **30.1% return rate** and an overall **satisfaction of 94%**.

There was also quite a few comments and suggestions, which are always welcomed. By now, those of you who had questions or queries, would have been contacted by a staff member or manager.

If you ever have concerns or questions at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Once again, thank you for taking part in PLH's Annual Tenant Survey. We appreciate you taking the time and assure you of our best service at all times.

Congratulations to the winners of the \$100 Woolworths Gift card. They are;

Calum—Umina Lisa—Wadalba
June—Lambton Kathleen—North Gosford
Jennifer—Gosford Margarete—Anna Bay

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FOR TENANTS

Swimming Pools/Spas

We understand that pools (especially inflatable pools) are a great source of fun, especially for small children, there are hazards with these products that you must be aware of:

Please note the following with regards to PLH policy on swimming pools/spas.

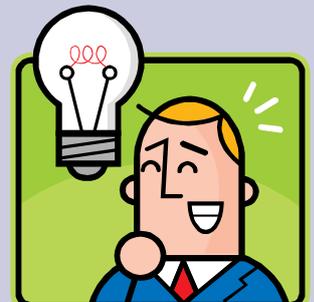
The Swimming Pools (Amendment) Act 2012 requires that all pools and spas be registered with their local Councils.

However **PLH policy** requires that any new pool/spa that is capable of holding water over 300mm high, **must** be approved by the CEO on the recommendation of the Asset Manager. That includes portable and inflatable pools and spas. There are no exceptions to this policy. If a pool or spa is found at a property during an inspection you will be instructed to remove it.

TENANT SOCIAL EVENTS & INFORMATION FORUMS 2015

We are currently looking for some ideas from tenants for next year's event calendar. If you have a place in mind or perhaps you have heard of somewhere from family and friends you would like to visit, please let us know.

We are also interested in topics/subject matter for the tenant forums and would love to hear your ideas. It may be educational, developing skills, cooking and craft classes etc. Nothing is too unreal - Let us hear what you have to say!



Send an email to: info@pacificlink.org.au, phone us in the office, or post your suggestions to; PO Box 1888 Gosford NSW 2250



IMPORTANT MESSAGES FOR TENANTS

**RENT PAYMENTS
OVER XMAS**

PLEASE.....***DO NOT STOP YOUR RENT PAYMENTS OVER THE XMAS*** SEASON AS YOU WILL BE SENT A BREACH OF TENANCY AGREEMENT FOR RENT ARREARS. SPEAK WITH A STAFF MEMBER IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

REMEMBER, IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START A **PAYMENT PLAN** THAT CAN BE TAILORED TO YOUR BUDGET.

EXTRA RENT PAYMENTS

DID YOU KNOW YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO PAY EXTRA MONEY TOWARDS YOUR NON-RENT ACCOUNT?

BY PAYING SOME EXTRA MONEY FROM AS LITTLE AS \$10 PER FORTNIGHT—ADDS UP TO \$130 OVER 6 MONTHS. YOU COULD HAVE A GOOD PART OF YOUR WATER BILL PAID FOR, OR ALL OF IT IN SOME CASES. EITHER WAY YOUR'E STILL AHEAD.



RENT REVIEWS

BY NOW YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM PLH ABOUT RECENT RENT CHANGES.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT YOU CHECK WITH CENTRELINK THAT;

- ✓ YOUR CENTREPAY DEDUCTIONS ARE AT THE NEW RENT AMOUNT, AND
- ✓ YOU ADD ANY EXTRA PAYMENTS ONTO NEW RENT AMOUNT.
- ✓ YOU ARE RECEIVING RENT ASSISTANCE.

YOU CAN EASILY FALL INTO ARREARS IF THESE AMOUNTS ARE NOT ADJUSTED CORRECTLY.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or require further information on any of these matters, please call the accounts department and speak with a staff member.



If you are having financial difficulties call today!





SOME OF OUR AMAZING TENANTS

**NSW HIDDEN TREASURES HONOUR
ROLL 2014**

*‘Celebrating women volunteers who
give so much to their rural
communities.’*

Congratulations on your nomination and inclusion in the 2014 Hidden Treasures Honour Roll: Recognising rural women volunteers. The Hidden Treasures Honour Roll is an initiative of the NSW Department of Primary Industries’ Rural Women’s Network, to formally recognise and thank the inspiring women volunteers in the NSW rural and regional communities.



Nell

At 58 Nellie became a widow. Having been mum to 18 boys, she later became a volunteer with Rural Aged Care and completed a course to help people through Telelink. Nellie then became involved in transporting people to do their shopping, attend doctors’ appointments etc. She became involved with the association of Civilian Widows and held an executive position for nine years. After this she became president of Weston Senior Citizens and a volunteer for Coalfields caring services, visiting one of their clients every Tuesday for 14 years and becoming part of the family. At Kurri Community Centre she was the first driver to use the bus and has been a helper with various other services including Literacy and Barkuma Aboriginal Services. She became a member of the board of directors and was involved with the food service. Nellie decided to retire and only work for Tobie’s Place, a refuge for victims of domestic violence. She also takes fresh fruit to patients at Kurri Kurri District Hospital; a Member of Kurri Retired Mineworkers (recently made a Life Member) and volunteer at the Edgeworth-David Mining Museum.

Congratulations to Nellie who has been a tenant of PLH for over 10 years now. I know she won’t mind us saying that she has recently turned 85 and is still going strong. Nellie can often be seen at the tenant forums and our social outings and is a very positive influence and supporter of PLH and what we do.

Once again, well done Nell!

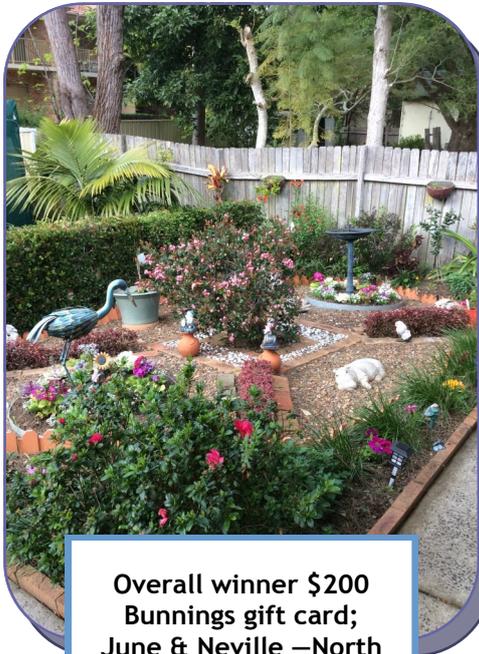
**Afternoon Tea at Kirribilli
House...and the invitation
read;**

*Their Excellencies
The Governor-General of the
Commonwealth of Australia
General the Honourable
Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (retd)
and Lady Cosgrove
have pleasure in inviting
Ms. Lexy...
to an afternoon Tea to launch
Anti-Poverty week
at Admiralty House, Kirribilli*

Lexy found herself homeless and living out of her car for 6 months before seeking the support of Coast Shelter, who nominated Lexy for this invite, and has been an inspiration to many in her local community through this experience. As you may be aware, Lexy is also one of the tenant representatives on PLH Tenant Reference Committee.

***Lexy, we hope you enjoyed this
unique experience !***



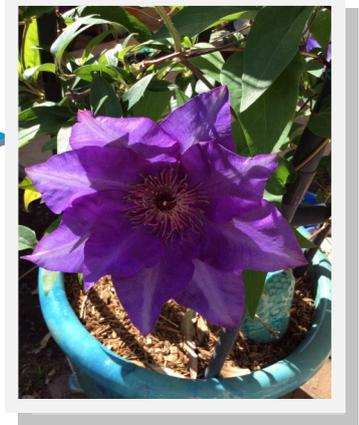


**Overall winner \$200
Bunnings gift card;
June & Neville —North
Gosford**

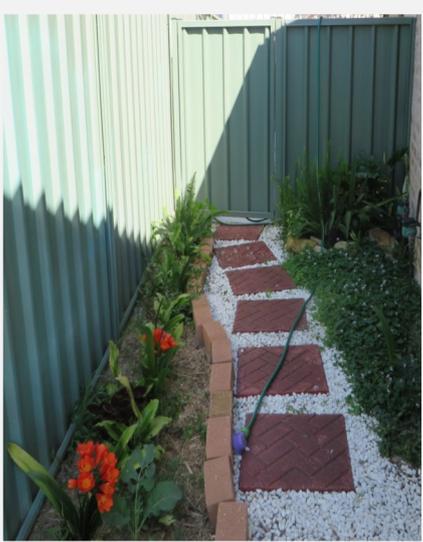
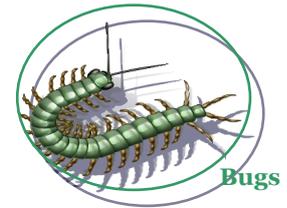
**Garden
Competition
Winners-2015**



\$100 gift Judy—Wallsend



**\$100 gift card Pamela—
Umina Beach**



\$100 gift card—Denise Slammer Bay



\$100 gift card—Gary Windale



**\$100 gift card - Michael East
Maitland**

\$100 gift card winner—Hanna Tanilba Bay



\$100 gift card Waterwise —Trevor Maitland



Community Announcements



Indigenous Youth Careers Pathways Program (IYCP)

The Indigenous Youth Careers Pathways Program (IYCP) gives **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander** students a head start in their careers through school-based apprenticeships and traineeships.

IYCP is an Australian Government program that aims to increase the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who make the transition from school into further education, training or employment.

The program combines school studies with paid work and training, helping students to plan a life after high school. Students will learn a trade or occupation at Certificate II, III or IV level while they finish high school.

Available to students in Years 11 and 12 (and in some cases Year 10), IYCP helps Aboriginal youth overcome barriers to building a career.

Contact your local Mission Australia office to find out what Indigenous Youth Careers Pathways Programs are available in your local area. **Call 13 11 24** or visit the website www.missionaustralia.com.au



Preparing the correct serving size is an easy way to reduce food waste

FOOD FACTS

Each NSW household throws away more than \$1,000 of food per year. Across the state that totals 800,000 tonnes per year. Sad, isn't it?

Love Food Hate Waste is raising awareness about the food we waste and the impact it has on our environment.

Food waste affects our environment in many ways – did you know scraping your leftovers into the bin contributes directly to climate change?

Find out more about how the decisions we make every day in the supermarket and in the kitchen affect the world we live in.

Food waste and climate change

Excess amounts of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere are contributing to global warming and climate change.

When wasted food is thrown away and breaks down in landfill, together with other organic materials, it becomes the main contributor to the generation of methane – a gas 25 times stronger than carbon dioxide at trapping heat in the atmosphere.

National greenhouse inventory data tells us landfills contribute two per cent of Australia's total greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, if food waste produced by households is reduced by 66 per cent in line with the NSW Government's Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy, the greenhouse gas savings would be equivalent to taking 117,000 cars permanently off the road in NSW.

We can all make a real contribution to tackling climate change and living more sustainably by wasting less food.

Enjoy the attached Love Food Hate Waste Factsheets!

For further information about this and other programs visit the EPA website or at the following link;

www.epa.nsw.gov.au



Community Announcements

What is Ability Links?

Ability Links aims to assist people with disability to be valued and equal members of their communities and to help build a society where people with disability enjoy inclusive lives in all spheres.

Who can access Ability Links in NSW ?

- People with disability aged from 9 to 64 years and who are generally not accessing specialist disability services.
- Carers and families of people with disability.
- A diverse range of people including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and culturally and linguistically diverse people and communities.

Where is the service located?

- Newcastle
- Maitland
- Lake Macquarie
- Port Stephens
- Cessnock



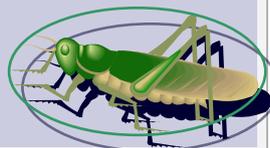
Who benefits from Ability Links?

Ability Links works within local communities to assist people with disability, their families and carers to be valued and active members of their community. Ability Links coordinators, known as 'linkers', work with people with disability, their families and carers to plan for their future, and help people become more confident, supporting them to achieve their goals and access support and services in their community. Linkers also work alongside communities and mainstream services, supporting them to become more welcoming and inclusive.

Further information can be found at <http://www.vinnies.org.au/> Phone: (02) 4905 0700 (Hunter area) or (02) 4326 0400 (Central Coast area)

Email: ability.links@vinnies.org.au

PO Box 64 Islington NSW 2296



Bugs

From February 2014 to May 2015, the beyondblue National Roadshow



will travel over 40,000 kilometres in a big blue bus through every state and territory in Australia, visiting hundreds of communities across the 61 Medicare Local regions. Along the way, more than 200 events will be held to encourage all Australians to 'Take 1 step' for better mental health.

While the journey will be an adventure, the National Roadshow also has some serious goals:

- To help people to Tune in, Open up and Take action on their mental health
- To encourage people to Join us and support our vision of an Australian community that takes action on depression and anxiety
- To encourage people to have conversations about mental health, reduce stigma and encourage people to support one another
- To create links between people and their local support services.

The Roadshow will also provide an opportunity for people to pick up **free** beyondblue information materials and learn about our range of programs and Support Service.

The National Road Show Bus will be in your area on the following dates;

✓ 7 December 2014 - 13 December 2014
Hunter Medicare Local Region

✓ 9 January 2015 - 15 January 2015
Central Coast Medicare Local Region



Community Announcements

**Free
English Conversation Classes**

Would you like to improve your spoken English, learn about Australian culture and customs and make new friends in a friendly, informal atmosphere?

Classes are
Tuesday &
Wednesday
10:00am - 2:00pm



Free for everyone
regardless of
Visa Type

Then come to Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre, Inc.
3 Illalung Rd, Corner of Durham Rd, Lambton
For more information, call 49 655 291

The conversation English class is **FREE** for everyone who wants to practise their Conversational English regardless of their residency status or visa type; so it's FREE for Tourist or Visitor, a Temporary Resident, a Permanent Resident, Australian Citizen or anyone with any other kind of visa.

In this class the participants learn about Australia, our flowers and plants, our animals, our culture and our language. Also, they meet new people, make new friends, and have fun while learning English.

It's a very friendly class for people with all levels of English and all ages to practise their spoken English every **Tuesday at 10:00 am until 2:00 pm** during the school terms.

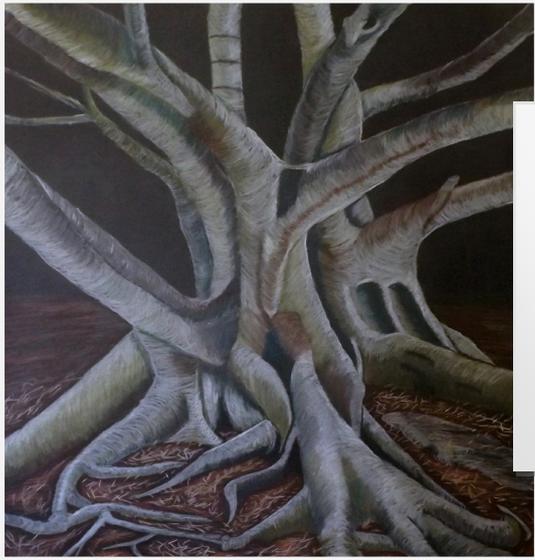
The Listening and Pronunciation English Class for non-English speaking background men and women is a free class and designed to help them to practice their English Language while the focus is listening and pronunciation. The class is free for everyone regardless of the visa type and it is also a great opportunity to meet new people, socialise and make new friends. The class run every Wednesday during school terms from 10 am to 2:00 pm.



Listening and Pronunciation English class for Non English speaking background men and women:

Talented Tenants share their Artworks

**Neville
North Gosford**



**Alan
Maitland**



Community Announcements



NILS LOANS



You may be eligible for a NILS loan if you:

- Receive a Centrelink payment or have a low income
- Reside in a NILS program delivery area for 3-6 months or longer
- Have the capacity to repay
- Need essential goods and services

Examples of NILS Loans are:

- White goods – fridge, washing machine
- Household furniture
- Health items
- Other approved goods or services
- Amounts of up to \$1200

Scheme	Details	LGA	Phone
Gosford City NILS	Gosford/Narara Neighbourhood Centre 2-12 Pandala Rd Narara	Gosford	4329 4477
HR NILS Belmont	Belmont Neighbourhood Centre 359 Pacific Hwy Belmont	Lake Macquarie	1800 886 406
HR NILS Bolton Point	Quigley Cooperative Bolton Point Community Hall, 68A Middlepoint Rd Bolton Point	Lake Macquarie	1800 886 406
HR NILS Cessnock	Samaritans Information & Neighbourhood Centre, 198-202 Vincent St Cessnock	Cessnock	1800 886 406
HR NILS Hamilton	Newcastle Care, 5 Tudor Street Hamilton	Newcastle	1800 886 406
R NILS Kurri Kurri	Kurri Kurri Community Centre 251 Lang St Kurri Kurri	Cessnock	1800 886 406
HR NILS Raymond Terrace	Raymond Terrace Neighbourhood Centre 8 Glenelg St Raymond Terrace	Port Stephens	1800 886 406
HR NILS Rutherford	Maitland Neighbourhood & Information Centre Arthur St Rutherford	Maitland	1800 886 406
HR NILS Salamander Bay	Tomaree Neighbourhood Centre, Town Centre Circuit, Salamander Bay	Port Stephens	1800 886 406
HR NILS Woodrising	Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre 2 Haydenbrook Road Woodrising	Lake Macquarie	1800 886 406
SVDP NSW NILS - Woy Woy	St Vincent de Paul Society NSW 1st Floor, 41 The Boulevard Woy Woy	Gosford	1300 846 643 Mon-Tue 9-1pm; Thurs 12-4pm
Wyong NILS	St Vincents De Paul Society 47 Howarth Street Wyong	Wyong	4356 6700 9:30am-2pm Mon-Thurs
Wyong Shire NILS	Toukley Neighbourhood Centre Hedor St Toukley	Wyong	4396 1555 . 9am-3pm
Coast Shelter NILS	Central Coast Emergency Accommodation Services 346 Mann Street, North Gosford	Gosford	4325 3540
HR NILS Maryland	Maryland Multipurpose Centre 207 Maryland Drive Maryland	Newcastle	1800 886 406



Tenant Programs / Information

Learner Driver Program



We are very excited to announce that PLH's Learner Driver Programs now provides 10 lesson (plus 1 free from NRMA driving school) for each student.

If you are a tenant between the ages of 16–19 years old living in a Pacific Link property who are applying for or hold a current learners licence, is an Australian Citizen or permanent resident and have no outstanding tenancy issues you are eligible to apply for the Learner Driver Program.

Also, if you are a **previous applicant** and would like a top-up to the 10 lessons, please give us a call.

Guidelines and the application forms are available on our website at www.pacificlink.org.au or by contacting the office on (02) 4324 7617.

Education Scholarship Program

Round 1 for the 2015 Scholarships is now open to new applicants... If you're thinking about studies next year or maybe your child needs a laptop to help them with their schoolwork, why not apply.

No Age limit

Applicants must have a tenancy of at least 12 months with a good history i.e. rent payments on time. For more details the *guidelines and application forms* are available on our website at www.pacificlink.org.au or by contacting the office on (02) 4324 7617.

See attached factsheet



BUGS

Laptop Program

We currently have **Acer Laptops** available for purchase. The model is **e5521 and cost \$527.00 each**. Eligible tenants can purchase one interest free for a minimum payment of \$20 per fortnight.



For further information contact the office or download a factsheet [here](#).

Sport Health Exercise & Wellbeing



The SHEW Program offers an amount of up to \$250 to assist each eligible child (between 5–12 years of age) living in social housing, with some of the cost associated with sporting, physical activity and exercise.

The SHEW Funds can be used to purchase items or services, which will help the tenant in their physical education or activities e.g. arts, dancing, football and swimming etc.

For further information contact the office or download a factsheet and application [online](#).



Useful Tips & Hints

Cleaning Venetian Blinds

Remove dust and dirt from blinds quickly and easily;

1. Close blinds
2. Roll with a **lint roller**



Bugs

Whoever is happy, will make others happy too.

Anne Frank

1929-1945



7 Common Stains And How To Remove Them

We all now how much of a chore doing Laundry can be, particularly when you have heavily soiled garments like sports clothing and the kids play clothes with grass stains etc. This guide, found on *Pinterest*, shows some easy ways to deal with the most common stains and you may even save that favourite t-shirt from being tossed out.

These are 7 common stains and some of the most difficult to remove. We hope you find this information useful;

1. **Ink:** To remove ink from an article of clothing, apply hairspray to the stain and rub gently. Then run under cold water and throw it in with your laundry.
2. **Coffee:** Coffee stains happen to the best of us. Create a mixture of 2 cups of cold water to a half teaspoon of vinegar, gently apply mixture with a sponge or cloth. Wash as normal.
3. **Sweat:** A sweat stained shirt isn't destined for the garbage, it can be saved! Use a combo of baking soda and water on the affected areas and throw in the laundry.
4. **Red Wine:** Did you know that red wine can be treated with white wine? All you have to do is treat the stain with a little white wine and then apply a pinch or two of salt. Rinse the item and rub right away before placing item in the wash.
5. **Gum:** Use an ice cube to freeze the gum right off the item of clothing. The gum should peel right off and clothing will be ready for the laundry. Note: Make sure to remove all gum before putting in the washing machine.
6. **Blood:** When blood ends up on an article of clothing make sure to rinse it with cold water right away, soaking if it's a stubborn stain. After an hour or so pre treat with laundry detergent and wash as normal.
7. **Grass:** To remove pesky grass stains, soak in hot water to remove loose dirt. Then, apply 1 tablespoon of dish soap and 2 tablespoons of hydrogen peroxide and let it soak for at least 10 minutes. Give it a good scrub to remove the stain, repeat if stain is still visible and then wash as normal.





Recipes

Christmas Cake

Serves 8-10

- 1kg mixed fruit
- 3 cups (750ml) fruit juice
- 3 cups (525g) self raising flour



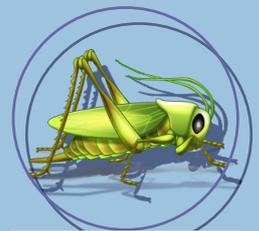
Preheat oven to 125C. Soak fruits in juice overnight. Stir flour into soaked fruit and mix well. Spoon mixture into a 22cm lined cake tin. Bake for 2½ hours in the bottom of the oven or until cooked through. Remove and leave to cool. Wrap in alfoil or place in an air tight container where this cake will keep nicely for 3-4 weeks. Optional: Add a shot of your favourite tippie, sherry, brandy, rum or Grand Marnier.

<https://www.4ingredients.com.au>



Legal Aid NSW runs free webinars (web seminars) for the general public on the following topics:

- Child Support
- Divorce basics
- Mortgage Stress
- Fines basics
- Drink driving
- Cyber Bullying



Bugs

You will need to register online to access these free webinars. For further information see contact details listed below;

LawAccess NSW free legal helpline **1300 888 529**

Telephone interpreter service **131450**

<http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/workshops>



2 ingredient pancakes



Kids 2 Ingredient Pancakes Recipe

Did you know you could make pancakes with just two ingredients? Well you can and we are going to show you how so they're the best 2 ingredient pancakes ever!

Prep Time: 3 mins **Cook Time:** 3 mins

Ingredients: 3 small ripe bananas; 3 eggs, lightly beaten

Method: **Step 1.** Mash bananas well.
Step 2. Whisk in eggs until well combined.

Step 3. Heat a non-stick frying pan over a low medium heat. Pour in 1/3 of a cup of the batter. Cook until bubbles form all over the surface and flip. Cook a further 1-2 minutes and serve.

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/best-recipes/>



Tenant Reference Committee— 2015

Wal Edgell and Kim McLoughry will represent the Board of Directors along with the Management team of Fiona, Lori & Lynn. There is a little bit below about the newest tenant representatives;



Anthony

Anthony has been a PLH tenant for some 10 years now. Having had a very successful career in the building industry, owning his own home and raising a family, he was very independent.

Then his life changed suddenly and he found himself on a disability support pension. To keep active, Anthony started to think about how he could use his time and so began volunteering at St Vincent De Paul, a charity organisation in his local community, where his woodwork / machinery skills were welcomed and he remained involved for several years. Anthony also enjoyed working with youth and volunteered at the St Vinnie’s Ozanam Youth Camp for 10 years until it was sold.

Anthony was very happy when approached by PLH and was quick to accept a position on the TRC. His valuable skills and life experiences will be a great asset to the committees.

Several years ago Lexy suffered a workplace injury, which led to depression, anxiety and agoraphobia - a serious downward spiral. Lexy then found herself homeless through excessive substance abuse and lived in her car for 6 months.

Her life started to turn around due to her seeking support, and with the help of Coast Shelter and PLH, is now suitably housed. Lexy often says the experience made her a stronger more determined person and is forever grateful for the help she received at one of the worst times of her life.

Lexy believes in cohesive and innovate communities and her enthusiasm and positive attitude is just some of the reasons she was nominated for the Tenant Reference Committee; she is very keen to work beside other tenants and PLH staff members on the committee to present views and contribute to service delivery on behalf of all tenants.



Lexy



Tori

Tori is the youngest member of the Tenant Reference Committee and came to PLH with the support of one of our youth partnership programs; she was also one of the first recipients of the Sheila Astolfi Education Scholarship introduced by PLH in 2011. Tori says the Scholarship has not only helped her further extend her studies, but has also helped her excel in her choice of studies.

Today Tori has almost completed her studies to become a primary school teacher in the subject of English and will be a great voice for our younger tenants; particularly in the area of developing programs and strategies for engaging youth.

We look forward to a productive year ahead in working with TRC members.

If you would like further information on the functions of the Tenant Reference Committee, or details on how to become a member of the Tenant Reference Committee, please contact Lynn - Pacific Links Project Officer on 4324 7617.



KIDS Fun in the Holidays

The BIGGEST display of anima-tronic bugs in Australia coming this January 2015.

Featuring Spider-saurus and a towering **8 metre Praying Mantis**, plus many more mega creatures from the underworld!

- ✦ Scorpion, wasp, grasshopper, ants and beetles
- ✦ Ladybird, giant snail, bees and butterflies
- ✦ Centipede, cicada, dragonflies and caterpillars



KIDS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A FAMILY PASS TO SEE THIS AMAZING DISPLAY? **FIND 6 BUGS HIDDEN** IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND WRITE THE PAGE NUMBERS ON THE ENTRY FORM BELOW, ALONG WITH YOUR NAME, AGE, AND ADDRESS.

Hunter Valley Gardens
Broke Road
Pokolbin NSW 2320
Phone: 998 4000
www.huntervalleygardens.com.au

Congratulations to the following winners of the Kids Movie Ticket Competition in the Spring edition newsletter; Boyd, Britney, Byron, Ethan and Jules. We hope you enjoyed the movies!



Find a Bug—Kids Competition

When you find all **6** of the hidden bugs, write the page numbers (you will find them at the top right hand side of each newsletter page) in the grid below. Remember to get mum or dad to help fill out your name and address, then post it back to us by **Wednesday 17th December** to;

PLH Kids Bugs Comp, PO Box 1888 Gosford NSW 2250.

Page Number:							
Name :	_____						
Address:	_____						
Mobile Phone No.	_____						

