THE SEA EAGLES VISIT THE LIBRARY

The Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles Young Players will be visiting the Library on Tuesday 7 February from 2pm-3pm, hoping to meet young people from our community. The team is about to be confirmed as ambassadors for the National Year of Reading 2012 and they are coming to Gilgandra Library to talk about their "Sea Eagles Read" program and have a Q&A time.

Although this talk is aimed at school aged children, we welcome anyone who is interested to come along and find out about this wonderful program. For more information, or to book in for this talk, please call the Library on 68178877, or email library@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au

ACTIVE AGEING - PHYSICAL & MENTAL WELLBEING FOR THE OVER 65'S TO IMPROVE GENERAL FITNESS

New Second Session Time & Day changed to Tuesdays 9am to 9.30am

First Session time continues on Thursdays 8.30am to 9am at the Community Hall, Cooee Retirement Village Hall, Banksia Crescent.

If you haven't already joined contact: Robyn Hazelton at Gilgandra Fitness Centre on 6817 8798 or Jill Blackman, Community Care Centre on 6817 8750.

GILGANDRA FITNESS CENTRE CURRENT OPENING HOURS

Gilgandra Fitness Centre is trialling longer opening hours as follows:

Monday: 9am – 12 noon; 1pm – 7.30pm; Tuesday: 1pm – 7.30pm; Wednesday: 9am – 7.30pm; Thursday: 1pm – 7.30pm; Friday: 9am – 6.30pm

In addition, fitness classes are conducted: Monday and Wednesday: 6pm; Tuesday: 5pm and 6pm; Thursday: 6pm

Day member casual rate is $6 per visit (one gym or class visit) or you can purchase a 10 visit pass for $50. Membership packages also available.

For further details call into the Gilgandra Fitness Centre during opening hours or phone 0417 046 132.

POSITIONS VACANT

Council invites applications for the following employment opportunities:

CARE SERVICE EMPLOYEE
Jack Towney Hostel - Casual
Closing Date: 10 February 2012 – 5.00pm
Base Hourly Rate: $20.37/hour
All other conditions of employment as per
Charitable, Aged & Disability Care Services (State) Award

Applicants please note:

Successful applicants will be required to work within a rotating roster system. Rostered shifts are day, evening, or night / sleep-overs. Work on CACP shifts (9.00am to early afternoon) will also be required

Essential:

- Certificate III – Aged Care or willing to work towards same
- Current First Aid Certificate or willing to obtain
- Experience working with and empathy towards the elderly
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team
- Sound knowledge of Workplace Health and Safety
- Demonstrated commitment to training
- Be prepared to work within a rotating roster system

Desirable:

- Understanding of and empathy with Aboriginal culture
- Understanding of Emergency response awareness/processes
- Ability to comply with documentation requirements
- Current Class C Drivers Licence
- Basic computer skills

Further information, a copy of the position description and an information package may be obtained by contacting Del Gordon, Hostel Supervisor, on 6817 8777 or the HR Section of Council on 02 6817 8800.

Applicants will need to address the essential and desirable criteria in their letter of application.

Applicants will also need to provide the contact details of two recent referees and are also invited to visit our web site – www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au

COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKER
Permanent Part Time (GRADE 2)
Minimum 20 hours/week to a Maximum 38 Hours
Closing Date: 10 February 2012 – 5.00pm
Salary Range: $18.10/hr - $20.50/hr
All other conditions of employment as per relevant Award

Further information, a copy of the position description and an information package may be obtained by contacting Susan Doherty at Orana Lifestyle Directions on 6817 8600 or the Human Resources Department on 02 6817 8800.

Applicants will need to address the essential and desirable criteria listed in the position description in their letter of application. Applicants will also need to provide the contact details of two recent referees.

Applicants are also invited to visit our web site – www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au

GILGANDRA SWIMMING POOL

Gilgandra Swimming Pool opening hours for the 2012 season will be:

Early morning swimming	6.00am - 8.00am
February – March	12.00pm – 7.00pm
April	if required

Pool fees

Single Entry $2.50; Single Season Ticket $105.00; Half Season $65.00; Family Season Ticket $210.00; Half Season $105.00

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council will hold its next ordinary meeting on Thursday, 16 February 2012 at 1pm. Members of the public are invited to attend the open portion of the meeting (from approximately 1.15pm).

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the 2012 Senior Citizen of the Year Award to be presented during Senior Citizens Week 2012.

Nomination forms are available from Council's administration offices in Warren Road, Council's Library and the Government Access Centre in Miller Street or download from Council's website on www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au Nominations close on Friday 2 March, 2012.