

# Railway Town Times

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Monday 21st October 2013

## What's On?

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – K-2 Safe Pet talk

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Girls Soccer Gala Day

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Kinder Orientation

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Library Stocktake begins

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Intensive Swimming

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Presentation Night

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Farewell

## Editorial

*Firstly a change in staff will occur for us as Mrs Baldwin will take up a new role in 2014. She will fill the position of Assistant Principal at Broken Hill School of Distance Education. Mrs Baldwin has spent 27 years at Railway Town, definitely a record. We wish her all the best for 2014.*

*Mrs Prevett sends her regards and has informed me her husband will be transferred to Adelaide, which will be effective in mid-November. So unfortunately Mrs Prevett will not be with us next year.*

*Stage 2 left early Monday morning on their excursion to Victor Harbour. They will return on Wednesday at approx. 4pm.*

*The PSSA girls soccer gala day will be held this Friday, weather permitting. Miss Whittle will be taking the girls for the day.*

*Our first Kindergarten orientation day will be held next Tuesday from 9-10am.*

*Have a great week,*

*Nigel Sherrard*

**Principal**

## SWIM SCHOOL

Swim School notes went home last week for Year 2 to Year 6. Cost is \$32 but if your child has a membership to the Aquatic Centre, the cost is only \$12. Swim School is run from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**ENROLMENTS WILL NOT BE  
ACCEPTED AFTER  
THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**



## RTPS Badges, Key Rings & Pens

As part of our 2014 centenary celebrations, we have badges, key rings and pens for sale at the front office. Price of each memento is only \$4.

100 years Best in the West!



## PRESENTATION NIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS

Return of our raffle tickets are starting to come in, please don't forget return them. First prize is \$500, second is \$250 and third is \$100. The raffle will be drawn at Presentation Evening, and at that time of year could prove very useful. Tickets sell for \$2 each and after selling your book if you would like more please call into the office.

**This week's Assembly will**

**be held at 12:30pm and**

**will be conducted by**

**Miss Vaughan and 1/2V.**

**Please note there will no**

**Assembly items this term**

**due to Presentation**

**Night preparations.**

# Book Club due 29th October

# Classifieds

## Assembly Awards

## Caught Being Good

## Home Reading Awards

**KR** – Stephanie Nicoli, Ella King

**1/2P** – Frankie Walliss, Kiarra Williams

**1/2V** – Barbara Johnson, Duang Bamrungphakdee

**3/4M** – Maddison Fenton, Elkie Philp

**4/5J** – Logan Devlin, Caleb Fenton

**5/6C** – Angus DeFranceschi, Tasman Craig

**5/6R** – Decqlan Tylor, Brie-Ann Groves

**MM** – Jack Robertson

**Raise Responsibility** - Jack Burke, Cooper Summers

**KR** – Tyler Symonds

**1/2P** – Maddie O'Neill

**1/2V** – Eadie Denning

**3/4M** – Mathew Fisher

**4/5J** – Dray Pascoe

**5/6C** – Kagen Pearce

**5/6R** – Ellen Williams-McColough

**MM** – Ryan Bugmy

**125 Nights**

Duang Bamrungphakdee

**175 Nights**

Fraser Ellice

**200 Nights**

Fraser Ellice

**225 Nights**

Amali Elston

**250 Nights**

Rehaan Uddin

Cooper Wielozynski



## Afternoon Activities for Kids YMCA Broken Hill



### 6 Week Cooking Classes

Kids learn to cook quick and easy meals that are also nutritional!  
WHEN: Wednesday  
TIME: 5.30pm – 6.30pm  
6 week Course starts 23 October 2013  
COST: \$90.00

\*Bus Pick up \$5 each child

Visit [ymcansw.org.au/brokenhill](http://ymcansw.org.au/brokenhill) or call us to book now!



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**Keep saving to win more Dollarmites' treasure.**

Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.



### Treasure Chest Prizes.

Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:  
– 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB  
– 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including *Despicable Me*, *Despicable Me 2* & *HOP*



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# Level 6 Award

1/2V  
Cohan Siemer

# Level 7 Awards

4/5J  
Logan Devlin

# Level 8 Awards

KR  
Tirimi O'Brien  
Harrison Wilmore

1/2V  
Duang Bamrungphakdee

3/4M  
Tom Burke

4/5J  
Chloe Gray  
Luke Hall  
Ethan Halseth

5/6C  
Tahlia Probert





**Broken Hill  
Local AECG**

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## Broken Hill Local AECG will be holding an AGM

**Date:** Tuesday 12 November 2013

**Venue:** Broken Hill High school J Block (go to rear entrance on Kaolin Street)

**Time:** 3: 20 PM

\$2.00 Fee is due on the day

### **Agenda**

- Memberships and fees
- Table minutes from last AGM
- All positions will be vacated and elections held.
- Correspondence from state tabled
- Discussion and General Business
- Set date for next meeting
- Trish Webb presentations on DEC realignment

If you are a parent/caregiver please come along and become a member of your local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG). Have a voice in the decisions making regarding Aboriginal education in your area.


For further inquiries contact

Secretary Sissy Cearn

80825700 / 0466251347



## What are Family Referral Services?

Family Referral Services  are a free service that help children, young people and families to cope in difficult times by linking families into local services to provide support and assistance.

Family Referral Services may refer you, and other family members, to a broad range of services that might include home visiting, intensive family support, quality child care, housing, parenting education, supported playgroup, drug and alcohol services, mental health services, youth support services, respite care or material aid services.

## Do I Need Support?

Everyone needs some support from time to time to manage the pressures of a modern family life, particularly if you are experiencing vulnerability. You may just want some advice or you be experiencing something more serious. No matter your situation, your local FRS might be able to help.

- Are you feeling lonely or isolated?
- Are you finding it difficult to look after your children?
- Is someone in your family being violent or abusive to you and/or your children?
- Are you concerned about the amount of drugs or alcohol someone in your family is using?
- Do you or someone in your family have a mental health problem that is impacting on the wellbeing of your children?
- Are you and/or your children unhappy a lot of the time?
- Are you homeless or living in unstable or unsuitable housing?
- Are you worried that you or someone in your family might hurt your child?
- Is there a lot of arguing and shouting in the home?
- Are you worried that you won't be able to cope when your baby is born?

## Can Family Referral Services Help Me?

This is a free service for children, young people and families of any cultural background.

Some services have a specific focus on supporting Aboriginal families and culturally and linguistically diverse families as well. Women who are pregnant, and their partners/family, can also receive support to help prepare for the birth of their baby.

Family Referral Services can help with:

- Identifying and understanding what you and your family needs
- Over the phone or face to face information and advice
- Linking you, and family members, to appropriate and supportive services in your local community

A family worker will talk with you and provide you with information on local services that may be able to support and assist you. The family worker can make a referral(s) for you and your family to the services that will best suit your needs.

## How Do I Contact a Family Referral Service?

Family Referral Services operate state-wide across New South Wales. You can contact your local Family Referral Service directly or you may prefer a family member, friend or your GP to make the initial contact for you.

Workers in government agencies and non-government organisations can also contact a Family Referral Service on your behalf.

Contact details are included in this Factsheet.

## Contact Details

Contact the Family Referral Service that covers your Local Government Area (LGA) from the list below.

## Metropolitan NSW

### South Eastern and Northern Sydney

Family Referral Service (Barnardos Australia in partnership with Centacare) South East Sydney **CALD specific focus:** Ashfield, Botany Bay, Burwood, Canada Bay, Canterbury, Hurstville, Kogarah, Leichardt, Marrickville, Randwick, Rockdale, Strathfield, Sutherland Shire, Sydney, Waverly and Woollahra LGAs. Northern Sydney: Hornsby, Hunters Hill, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Manly, Mosman, North Sydney, Pittwater, Ryde, Warringah and Willoughby LGAs

**Phone:** 1800 066 757

- South West Sydney Family Referral Service (UnitingCare Burnside) **CALD specific focus:** Bankstown, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Liverpool and Wollondilly LGAs  
**Phone:** 1300 244 826
- Western Sydney Family Referral Service (Relationships Australia NSW): Blacktown, Hawkesbury, Blue Mountains, Penrith, The Hills Shire, Holroyd, Parramatta and Auburn LGAs  
**Phone:** Call 1300 403 373

## Rural & Regional NSW

- Illawarra Family Referral Service (Barnardos Australia): Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven and Wingecarribee LGAs  
**Phone:** 1800 663 863
- Far North Coast Family Referral Service (Northern Rivers Social Development Council in partnership with Interrelate Family Centres): Ballina, Byron, Clarence Valley, Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley, and Tweed LGAs  
**Phone:** 1300 338 774
- Hunter Central Coast and Lithgow Family Referral Service (The Benevolent Society): Cessnock, Dungog, Gloucester, Gosford, Lake Macquarie, Lithgow, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Newcastle, Port Stephens, Upper Hunter Shire

and Wyong LGAs

**Phone:** 1300 006 480

- Mid North Coast Family Referral Service (The Benevolent Society in partnership with Burrin Dalai Aboriginal Corporation)  
**Aboriginal specific focus:** Greater Taree, Great Lakes, Bellingen, Coffs Harbour, Hastings, Kempsey and Nambucca LGAs  
**Phone:** 1300 006 480
- New England North West Family Referral Service (Pathfinders) **Aboriginal specific focus:** Armidale, Dumaresq, Glenn Inness, Severn, Gunnedah, Guyra, Gwydir, Inverell, Liverpool Plains, Moree Plains, Narrabri, Tamworth Regional, Tenterfield, Uralla and Walcha LGAs  
**Phone:** 1800 597 589
- Riverina Murray Family Referral Service (Relationships Australia Canberra & Region in partnership with Mallee Family Care): Albury, Balranald, Berrigan, Bland, Carrathool, Conargo, Coolamon, Cootamundra, Corowa Shire, Deniliquin, Greater Hume Shire, Griffith, Gundagai, Hay, Jerilderie, Junee, Leeton, Lockhart, Murray, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Temora, Tumbarumba, Tumut Shire, Urana, Wagga Wagga, Wakool, and Wentworth LGAs  
**Phone:** 1300 307 897
- Southern NSW Family Referral Service (MacKillop Family Services in partnership with Marymead): Bega Valley, Bombala, Boorowa, Cooma-Monaro, Eurobodalla, Goulburn Mulwaree, Harden, Oberon, Palerang, Queanbeyan, Snowy River, Upper Lachlan, Weddin, Yass Valley and Young LGAs.  
**Phone:** 1300 736 384
- Western NSW Family Referral Service (Uniting Care Burnside) **Aboriginal specific focus:** Bathurst, Blayney, Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Cabonne, Central Darling, Cobar, Coonamble, Cowra, Dubbo, Forbes, Gilgandra, Lachlan, Mid Western Council, Narromine, Orange, Parkes, Walgett, Warren, Warrumbungle Shire and Wellington LGAs as well as NSW Unincorporated.  
**Phone:** 1300 339 016