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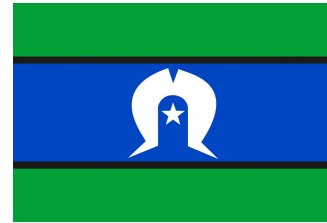
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Hunter Multicultural
Communities

Issue 236

Meals and Messages for 7 April - 13 April 2025



The HMC acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Australia, and that our office is on Awabakal land. We pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Peoples, with their connections to land sea, and community.



HMC Last Weeks Highlights!

Another amazing week at HMC!

- Our Thursday Seniors Day out went to Merewether and had Morning Tea at Grumpy Baker and a coastal drive before lunching at Club Merewether.
- Our Friday Groups will be closed on the following dates 18 April (Good Friday) and 25 April (ANZAC Day) our Friday group has been invited to come along on the Thursday before.

If you would like to join our birthday list or subscribe to our email: please email: office@huntermulticultural.org.au

Also...

Last Saturday, HMC hosted our annual Multicultural Fiesta! This week's edition of the newsletter will be mostly dedicated to what an amazing day it was!

It was a glorious autumn day, the grounds were pumping with music, and there was a lot of dancing and amazing aromas across the globe!

Thank you to all our Sponsors, Community Partners, Stall Holders and Performers. Thank you to the HMC Staff and Volunteers who assisted in ensuring the day was a success!

Birthday Corner!



8 April

Warren A

Staff Birthdays!

11 April

Olya



Joke of the Week!

Why do call a REALLY fun Fiesta?



Nacho average party!

Calendar of Observances: April

- 1: April Fools' Day
- 2: World Autism Awareness Day
- 5: HMC's Multicultural Fiesta!
- 7: World Health Day
- 12-20: Passover (Pesach)
- 13: Palm Sunday
- 18: Good Friday
- 20: Easter Sunday
- 21: Easter Monday
- 23: St George's Day
- 25: ANZAC Day
- 27: Netherlands Kinds Day



Seniors' Days Out!

Seniors' Day Out
Thursday 10th of April
Hunter Valley Chocolate Company

Join us for a trip to Cessnock, where we will stop at the Hunter Valley Chocolate Company for morning tea and an opportunity for Easter shopping! Afterwards, lunch will be at East Cessnock Bowling Club.

Leaving HMC at 8:30AM, returning at 3:30PM.

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WEDNESDAY 16 April
Outing to Event Cinemas Kotara

75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
ANDRÉ RIEU
The Dream Continues

Departing HMC at 8:00am, returning at 3:30pm
Morning tea at San Churro, 9:00am

Watching the movie at 1:00pm (180 minutes)
Discounted Tickets when booking with us! \$30 per person!

Lunch at Hong Kong Chef Restaurants after the movie

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Seniors DAY OUT
Join us for a trip to Nelson Bay, where we will enjoy morning tea at The Inner Light Tea Rooms, followed by lunch at The Game O Bistro in Shoal Bay.

Thursday 17th of April 2025

Inner Light TEA ROOMS

DEPARTURE AT 8:30AM FROM HMC
RETURNING AT 3:30PM AT HMC

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SENIORS' DAY OUT
AUSTRALIAN ARMY INFANTRY MUSEUM
THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2025

Join us for a trip to Singleton, where we have morning tea at Lone Pine Barracks, followed by a tour of the Australian Army Infantry Museum. Then, we will have lunch at Diggers Singleton.

Leaving HMC at 8:30AM
Returning to HMC at 3:45PM

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Call our office to secure your spot!
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HUNTER MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- MON 10AM-1PM** Walking group & light lunch, Community Garden, Community Shed
- TUE 9AM-2PM** Social group, Community Garden, Community Shed
- WED 9AM-2PM** Social group, Community shed (supervised), Community Garden
- THUR TIMES VARY** Social Group Outing, Community Garden, Community Shed
- FRI 9AM-2PM** Social group, Community Garden, Community shed (supervised)

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note: Bookings are required for Thursday Social Group Outings

ActiveStrongerBetter Classes at Hunter Multicultural Communities

ActiveStrongerBetter

MORNING TEA INTRODUCTIONS:
Monday 31st of March 11am with instructor Jess
Tuesday 1st of April 11:30am with instructor Annette

Classes		
April	May	June
Tuesday 6th 11:30-12:10pm: Stretch and Balance with Annette	Tuesday 6th 11:30-12:10pm: Stretch and Balance with Annette	Tuesday 3rd 11:30-12:10pm: Stretch and Balance with Annette
Monday 14th 11:11:45am: Dance Fit with Jess	Monday 12th 11:11:45am: Dance Fit with Jess	Monday 9th: Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 22nd 11:30-12:10pm: Stretch and Balance with Annette	Tuesday 20th 11:30-12:10pm: Stretch and Balance with Annette	Tuesday 17th 11:30-12:10pm: Stretch and Balance with Annette
Monday 28th 11:11:45am: Dance Fit with Jess	Monday 26th 11:11:45am: Dance Fit with Jess	Monday 23rd 11:11:45am: Dance Fit with Jess
July	August	September
Tuesday 1st 11:30-12:10pm: Stretch and Balance with Annette	Monday 4th 11:11:45am: Dance Fit with Jess	Monday 1st 11-11:45am: Dance Fit with Jess
Monday 7th 11-11:45am: Dance Fit with Jess	Tuesday 12th 11:30-12:10pm: Stretch and Balance with Annette	Tuesday 9th 11:30-12:10pm: Stretch and Balance with Annette
Tuesday 15th 11:30-12:10pm: Stretch and Balance with Annette	Monday 18th 11-11:45am: Dance Fit with Jess	Monday 15th 11-11:45am: Dance Fit with Jess
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Last week at HMC!



Bus Trip to Merewether, 3/04/25



Weekly Menu

Week 3, 7 - 11 Apr 2025
Orders Closed

Monday 7 April 2025

E: Artichoke Pesto with Pasta (V)
M: Steamed Fish with Soy and Ginger, with Vegetables and Rice
D: Cinnamon and Vanilla Rice Pudding (V)

Tuesday 8 April 2025

E: Vegetable and Barley Soup (V)
M: Beef Goulash with Pasta and Vegetables
D: Apple Turnover with Cream (V)

Wednesday 9 April 2025

E: Vegetable and Cottage Cheese Frittata (V)
M: Lamb Moussaka with Vegetables and Sweet Potato Mash
D: Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)

Thursday 10 April 2025

E: Pumpkin Soup (V)
M: Roast Chicken Dinner
D: Chocolate Cake with Whipped Cream and Chocolate Icing (V)

Friday 11 April 2025

E: Roasted Pumpkin, Feta and Spinach Crepes with Side Salad (V)
M: Pork Adobo with ash and Vegetables
D: Caramel Tart and Cream (V)

Week 4, 14 - 18 Apr 2025
Orders Closed

Monday 14 April 2025

E: Moroccan Sweet Potato, Carrot and Chickpea Soup (V)
M: Beef Tortellini with Napoletana Sauce and Vegetables
D: Seasonal Fruit Salad (V)

Tuesday 15 April 2025

E: Sweet Potato, Spinach and Ricotta Rotolo (V)
M: Cajun Chicken with Wedges and Vegetables
D: Hawaiian Guava Cake (V)

Wednesday 16 April 2025

E: Ham and Pea Soup
M: Lamb, Tomato and Olive Casserole with Couscous and Vegetables
D: Jellied Fruit

Thursday 17 April 2025

E: Penne Boscaiola
M: Pork Sausages with Caramelised Onion, Mash and Vegetables
D: Chocolate Brownie (V)

Friday 18 April 2025

***CENTRE AND MEAL
SERVICE CLOSED FOR
GOOD FRIDAY***

Disclaimer: Menu subject to change without notice

Disclaimer: While all care is taken, Please be aware that our food may contain or be exposed to common allergens, such as dairy, eggs, wheat, soybeans, tree nuts, peanuts, fish, shellfish or wheat

2025
MULTICULTURAL

Fiesta

SATURDAY 5 APRIL

On Saturday, we held our annual Multicultural
Fiesta our grounds in Waratah!

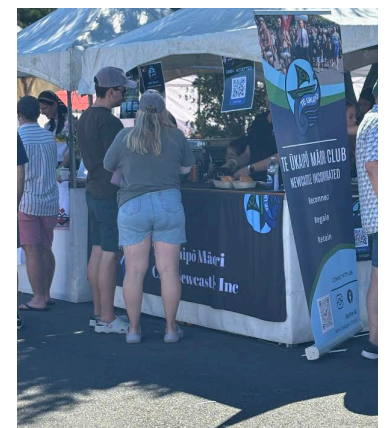
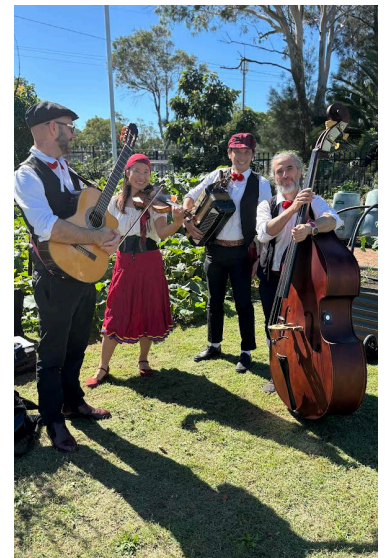
It was a wonderful celebration of our community with live performances, kids' activities, food trucks, market stalls, info stalls, and raffle prizes! People of all ages and backgrounds came to HMC on Saturday, and it was great to see everyone supporting local performers and businesses (and most importantly... partying together!).

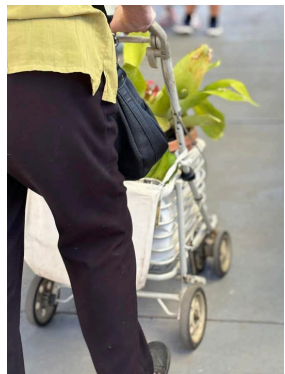
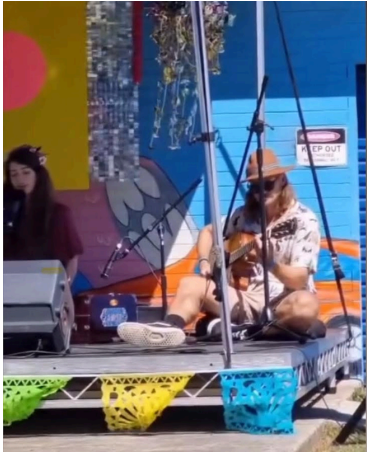
Thank you to everyone who made it possible, and of course, the estimated 2200 people from the community who were in attendance!

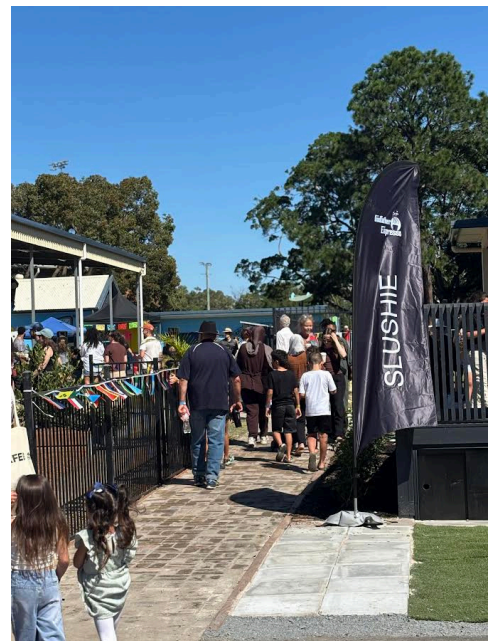


NOW ONTO THE PHOTOS!

Fotos de la Fiesta!







THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our Performers!

MC Matt Field
Aunty Theresa -
Callaghan College Waratah - First Nations Dance Group
Cheza Down Under Kids Afro Dance
Polish Song and Dance Ensemble
Hunter Chinese Blue Sapphire Dance Group
Ukrainian Association of Sydney
Ena Malibu
Lord Mayor Dr Ross Kerridge (City of Newcastle)
Sharon Claydon MP Federal Member for Newcastle
Big Jarda
Kalakuta Republic
Regikay
SambaFrog
Scupriri Sydney Sicilian Folk Festival
Waltz-Sing Matildas
TUSUY
Newcastle Nepali Church
Indonesian Australian Community
Te Ukaipo Maori Club
The Singing Circle
Mala - Women in Song
Zumba with Anna Kuskova

Thank you to all our Stall Holders!

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Som Som Candy
Lugaw Queen
Rico's Baguette
Ola Lola Paellas & Empanadas
Dumplings By Jie
Jimmy's Ice Cream
Godfather Espresso
HMC Community Garden
The Petting Zoo
Jen Denzin- Art Workshop
The Face Painters
The Jumping Castle

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Thanks to everyone for an AMAZING Multicultural Fiesta! See you next year for another great event!