

Bligh Park Community Service Inc.

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Outside the Bligh Park
Community centre we have
tennis courts - if you want
to have a hit or for
competition/lesson details
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BRAD on 0418 266 947

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Courts are affordable!



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History of Bligh Park Community Service Inc.

It all began with the building of the Bligh Park Neighbourhood Centre 4 Sirius Road Bligh Park in 1987. The Bligh Park Estate was a new development and the Hawkesbury City Council realized a need for a centre to be built for the community's residents to use. The Centre was and still is run by a Management Committee which consisted of local interested residents. In July 1990 the Committee received funds to hire a Community Development Worker through the Western Sydney Area Scheme and Bligh Park Community Service Inc (BPCSI) was born. The role of the worker was to provide low cost services to the community as well as act as a referral for other community organizations. Fortunately this role was seen as vital by the Department of Community Services (DoCS) and in 1992 they funded the Community Development Worker through the Community Services Grants Program. DoCS continues to be the major funding body of BPCSI to this day.

In 1994 it became obvious that it was time to expand. Bligh Park was booming with its population almost doubling. Due to the lack of facilities at the northern end of the estate it was agreed that a new centre should be built to cater for this growing area. In September that year we saw the creation of the Tingingi Community and Youth Project. The service was also given extra money by DoCS to develop new projects including the Youth Project and the Before and After School Care Project and the Vacation Care Project. The residents of Bligh Park and South Windsor now had an all round service catering to a wide range of needs. BPCSI today boasts eight full and part time workers with a number of casuals and volunteers on the books. The service has grown from its humble beginnings of a few volunteers to an organized and functioning not for profit organization thanks to the many dedicated staff and volunteers throughout the years.

The service today is now responsible for the care, control and maintenance of Bligh Park Neighbourhood Centre, Tingingi Community Centre and Tingingi Youth Centre. The organization is also responsible for the three major projects dedicated to providing an affordable and much needed service to the local residents of Bligh Park and South Windsor, these include:

- The Community Development Project
- Bligh Park Youth Project
- Bligh Park Before and After School and Vacation Care

All the above-mentioned projects and responsibilities are the duty of the Bligh Park Community Service Management Committee, which is elected at the Annual General Meeting each year. The Management Committee members volunteer as little or as much time as necessary and are represented by local residents who have an interest in the welfare of the organization.

To help the decision making process each project has a Project Advisory Liaison (PAL) Committee. Each PAL consists of volunteers, management committee members and representatives from relevant organization with a vested interest in that particular area of BPCSI. The PAL acts as a sounding board for the staff and their expressed ideas and contributions before issues are taken to a management meeting.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Looking for something to keep the kids busy these school holidays?

Check out <http://ourkidz.com.au/content/view/196/156/lang,en/> for some great ideas.

Before and After School Care (OOSH)

What do you do when the school day has finished, but your working day hasn't? How do you keep your child busy during holidays? Out of School Hours (OOSH) care is supervised care and recreation for school-age children:

- o Before and after school
- o On some selected pupil-free days
- o During school holidays (vacation care).

OOSH care is usually associated with schools and caters to primary school children. Most OOSH services are operated by community and private organization's. The government's program is known as Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) or Vacation Care (VC).

Typical hours for OOSH services are:

- o Before school commencing from 6:30am till 9.00 am
- o After school 3.00 pm till 6.30 pm
- o Vacation from 7.00 am till 6.30 pm each week day

Out Of School Hours care emphasizes play, social interaction and recreation. Activities are organized in small and large groups, or children may choose quiet time by themselves (e.g. to read and do homework).

Some typical activities include:

- o Art and craft, Cooking, Drama, Dance, Excursions
- o Games, Music, Reading, Sport.

OOSH services in most states are required to be licensed and accredited under the Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance (OSHCQA) system, run by National Childcare Accreditation Council (NCAC).

Bligh Park Community Services Incorporated runs a OOSH at 1 Guardian Crescent, Bligh Park. We are open from 7am - 9am school mornings, 3pm - 6.25pm school afternoons and 7am - 6.25pm during school holidays. For more information regarding costs and programs please contact 4572 7119. CCB is available to eligible families.

Bligh Park Youth Centre

X-Box, Skate Ramps, Internet + more!

Pool Tables, Play Station 2, Table Tennis.

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Tuesday 20th July Centre closed	Wednesday 21st July Centre closed	Friday 23rd July Centre closed
Tuesday 3-5pm 27th July Welcome back! Drop in	Wednesday 28th July Drop in 3-5pm Go Girls!!! 5-6pm	Friday 30th July BBQ \$1- Drop in 3-5pm Blahh Factor 5-6pm
Tuesday 3-5pm 3rd Aug Drop in	Wednesday 4th Aug Homeless Day- "Furnish a Box" Drop in 3-5pm Go Girls!!! 5-6pm	Friday 6th Aug Hot Chips \$1- Drop in 3-5pm Blahh Factor 5-6pm
Tuesday 3-5pm 10th Aug Drop in	Wednesday 11th Aug Drop in 3-5pm Go Girls!!! 5-6pm	Friday 13th Aug BBQ \$1- Drop in 3-5pm Blahh Factor 5-6pm
Tuesday 3-5pm 17th Aug Drop in	Wednesday 18th Aug Drop in 3-5pm Go Girls!!! 5-6pm	Friday 20th Aug Hot Chips \$1- Drop in 3-5pm Blahh Factor 5-6pm
Tuesday 3-5pm 24th Aug Drop in	Wednesday 25th Aug Drop in 3-5pm Go Girls!!! 5-6pm	Friday 27th Aug BBQ \$1- Drop in 3-5pm Blahh Factor 5-6pm
Tuesday 3-5pm 31st Aug Drop in	Wednesday 1st Sept Drop in 3-5pm Go Girls!!! 5-6pm MOCKTAILS!!! \$2-	Friday 3rd Sept Hot Chips!!! \$1- Drop in 3-5pm Blahh Factor 5-6pm
Tuesday (varied time) 7th Sept Golf Excursion!!!	Wednesday 8th Sept Drop in 3-5pm Go Girls!!! 5-6pm	Friday 10th Sept BBQ \$1- Drop in 3-5pm Blahh Factor 5-6pm
Tuesday 3-5pm 14th Sept Drop in	Wednesday 15th Sept Drop in 3-5pm Go Girls!!! 5-6pm	Friday 17th Sept Hot Chips!!! \$1- Drop in 3-5pm Blahh Factor 5-6pm
Tuesday 3-5pm 21st Sept Drop in	Wednesday 22nd Sept Drop in 3-5pm Go Girls!!! 5-6pm	Friday 24th Sept BBQ \$1- Drop in 3-5pm Blahh Factor 5-6pm

Bligh Park Youth Centre: 4572 0529
Corner of Rifle Range Road & Colonial Drive

BLIGH PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES INC

OFFER THREE VENUES AVAILABLE FOR REGULAR AND CASUAL
HALL, OFFICE AND MEETING ROOM HIRE TO REGULAR GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS
REASONABLE RATES AND MODERN FACILITIES

Tiningi Community Centre

139 Cnr Colonial Drive and Rifle Range Road Bligh Park

Main Hall Capacity: Up to 150 people seated. Suitable for medium to large functions and regular groups such as:



- Parties
- Wedding receptions
- Birthdays
- Christenings
- Family gatherings
- Public meetings
- Playgroups, dance and social groups

Meeting Room Capacity: Up to 30 people Suitable for meetings, training courses, small conferences and classes.

Amenities included in hire fees: Tables and chairs (seat 6-8 people), large stove and oven, warming oven, microwave, Zip continuous hot water heater, large refrigerator and off street parking. Crockery and cutlery are also available for hire.

Bligh Park Neighbourhood Centre

4 Sirius Road Bligh Park

Main Hall Capacity: Up to 80 people seated. Suitable for small, medium and large functions and regular groups such as:



- Parties
- Wedding receptions
- Birthdays
- Christenings
- Family gatherings
- Public meetings
- Playgroups, dance and social groups

Foyer Lounge Area Capacity: Up to 7 to 10 people seated. Suitable for meetings and social interests groups.

Amenities included in hire fees: Tables and chairs (seat 6-8 people), electric stove and oven, microwave, zip continuous hot water heater, refrigerator, disabled persons access and off street parking. Television and VCR on a trolley, crockery and cutlery are also available for hire.

Tiningi Youth Centre

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Hall Capacity: Up to 20 people seated. Suitable for meetings and social interests groups.