

### SOMERFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWSLETTER

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# **Easter Family Fun Day**

Celebrations were in full swing at Somerfield's Pirate Adventure playground with Somerfield's Easter Family Fun Day attracting more than 150 residents.

Great weather made for a perfect backdrop on the day. Part of the fun and excitement included the Peninsula Mobile Petting Farm complete with cute fluffy animals, while everyone enjoyed delicious hot cross buns and a chocolate Easter egg hunt for the kids.

Thank you to all residents who supported the Rugratz Playgroup raffle, which raised over \$100 on the day. A special thank you to ProPortion Foods who kindly donated a That! Dairy Snack hamper worth \$80.

The Somerfield Social Club regularly run community events at Somerfield, which make it a great place to call home. The next planned community event will be a sports expo earmarked for later this year.

### SHARE YOUR SOMERFIELD STORY

We are always on the lookout for Somerfield residents that are willing to share their stories about buying their dream home at Somerfield. We specifically have a need for young children who would love to appear in the newspaper.

Please contact Zoyee Kartalis e: zkartalis@intrapac.com.au to register your interest or make yourself or children available for media opportunities.



Please contact Rolando Navas via email: somerfieldsocialclub@gmail.com or call on 0432 500 935 to register your interest, or to volunteer.

### **RUGRATZ LOCAL PLAYGROUP**

The Rugratz playgroup meets every Thursday morning from 10am to 12noon at Springers Leisure Centre, located off Cheltenham Road, Keysborough.

New members are always welcome to attend. Membership is \$70, which includes \$35 for 1 term of membership and \$35 annual Playgroup Victoria fees.

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## CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Another fantastic community event was held at Somerfield on Sunday 15 February to celebrate Chinese New Year attracting around 80 residents and representing the cultural diversity of Somerfield. Entertainment included a traditional lion dance and firecracker display by the Hong De Lion and Dragon Dance Association. FREE lucky pockets with chocolate gold coins, and fortune cookies were handed out to children on the day.

We were also delighted that local Cr Matthew Kirwan from the Red Gum Ward from the City of Greater Dandenong was able to attend on the day.



For future events in 2014 check the Somerfield website & Facebook page. If you are able to help out or have an idea for an event or require further information please email <u>socialclub@somerfield.com.au</u> or call Rolando on 0432 500 935.

To keep up to date with the latest information, announcements, events or to meet your future neighbourbours, follow us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/SomerfieldKeysborough

## CHRISTMAS SUCCESS BASKET BRIGADE CHARITY

Last December Intrapac partnered with the Melbourne Basket Brigade, a charity organisation that provides food hampers and toys to the needy in the lead up to Christmas throughout Melbourne.

Intrapac supported the initiative by making a \$2,000 donation which went towards buying food along with a toy gift drive by residents, reaching out to hundreds of families in the south east region. Thank you to all residents who put gifts under the Christmas tree in the sales office.

Approximately 275 volunteers ranging in age from 6 months to 87 years helped to distribute food hampers and <u>Melbourne</u> toys to families. **basketbrigade** 

## FAST FACTS

#### 2014 MELBOURNE BASKET BRIGADE:

- Fed 567 Families
- Wrapped more than 500 toys
- Supported approximately 2268 people across Victoria

#### BASKET BRIGADE DONATED:

- 850 kilos of Christmas fruit cake
- ∎ 1200 litres of fruit juice
- ∎ 60,000 tea bags
- 600 litres of UHT milk
- 600 kilos of rice
- Plus many more daily essentials to families in need



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