

Sharing God's love with our local community

The Kogarah Storehouse Celebrates 20 years! In the Community

On Monday October 15th The Kogarah Storehouse held a Morning Tea to Celebrate 20 years of Community Service to our local community.

Over these 20 years thousands of families have been assisted with food, payment of bills and other financial assistance each year.

Many of our clients have commented that knowing that there was help to assist with these everyday necessities has eased the burden of their growing financial difficulties.

One of the reasons for holding this Morning Tea was to thank The Kogarah Storehouse Volunteers, the Brighton Kogarah Congregation and those community groups who use our Centre.

The Local Councillors and Politicians attending the Morning Tea, gave testimony of the work that The Kogarah Storehouse has done in the community

during the last 20 years.

A number of local businesses and shopkeepers also attended to help celebrate this achievement.

This event also coincided with **Anti Poverty Week** which was supported by giving a large box of fruit and vegetables and a tray of meat to one of our communities families, kindly donated by "Kogarah's Fresh" fruit shop & "Kogarah's Best Meats".



To Have the Favor of God



There are blessings that God has chosen to give, but only as His people ask Him in faith. Most of God's promises for increased blessing are not guarantees, but invitations to partner with Him in holy, believing, persevering prayer (Isa. 59:2; Mk. 11:23; Lk. 18:7-8, Jas. 1:6-7).

You do not have because you do not ask. (Jas 4:2)

One foundational principle of the Kingdom is that we ask God for everything, both the increase of good things and the decrease of bad things. Prayer does not earn us God's favor, but positions us to receive more by relationship that is in active intimacy with God.

In everything by prayer...let your requests be made known to God... (Phil. 4:6)

The Kogarah Storehouse is a faith based ministry and so we offer specific prayers, not just think about our need with frustration and desperation. God knows all of our needs (Mt. 6:32), but requires that we ask for them because it causes us to interact with His heart.

At this time we are asking and believing that our Father will bring into His Storehouse all the resources we need to continue serving Him here.

We welcome you to join us in that prayer as you are able.

Warmest Blessings,

Margie



The Kogarah Storehouse would like to thank the following organisations for their ongoing support of our Welfare Programs:

- ◆ The Brighton Kogarah Uniting Church
- ◆ St. George Bank - Kogarah
- ◆ Westpac Bank- Kogarah
- ◆ Simplicity Funerals - Sans Souci
- ◆ Kogarah Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ MTC Work Solutions
- ◆ Kogarah's Fresh -Fruit shop
- ◆ Kirk Place Presbyterian Church
- ◆ All Art Displays - Arncliffe
- ◆ Best Meats - Kogarah
- ◆ O'Reilly & Daly Chemist - Kogarah
- ◆ Bakers Delight - Rockdale

Visit our new Website www.kogarahstorehouse.org.au

The Kogarah Storehouse holds its first Daffodil Day Morning Tea

August 31st was Daffodil Day and The Kogarah Storehouse was delighted to raise over \$300 to go towards this great cause.

Many people from this community came along to participate in a morning tea and to buy merchandise to help support people with cancer.

A big thank you should go to the ladies from the Kogarah Adult Learning & Leisure group for their generous donations of food on the day.



The event was organised by Jasmina Grujoska, a volunteer and staff member of The Kogarah Storehouse and she says *"it was a pleasure to organise this event and I'm sure we will hold another morning tea for this great cause next year"*.

What's On...



123 Magic Parenting

Held over three Monday mornings
November 12th, 19th & 26th

9.30am – 12.00pm

The Kogarah Storehouse
Cnr of Gray & Kensington St. Kogarah
COST: \$10 - \$5 concession- payable at first session

123 MAGIC" is designed to assist parents manage their child's behaviour including tantrums, yelling, fighting, arguing etc., and learning practical skills to develop your child's positive behaviour and help make parenting an enjoyable experience

To register please call The Kogarah Storehouse on 9587-5761

Storehouse Lunches

Every Wednesday at the Storehouse from 12noon—1.00pm.

Everyone is welcome!! And it's **FREE**



Come along and enjoy good food, good company and good laughs.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

So that we can continue the vital work we do each day, we need more supporters to join our 200 CLUB. For \$1 a day (or \$30/month), your contribution will help to pay our ongoing expenses and ultimately enable us to provide care and support that our community needs.

With the help of '200 CLUB' members, we can meet our

annual target. If you would like to donate to the work of the Storehouse, please call (9587-5761) or email us (enquiry@kogarahstorehouse.org.au) for more information. We are a registered charity with DGR status and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



The Storehouse 200 Club

Helping to build a bridge to people in our community who need our care and support

One brick costs one dollar a day

