



Storehouse seasons

Life's Seasons

You might have heard the classic song from the 1960's band *"The Byrds"* entitled *Turn, Turn, Turn?*

The lyrics went:

*To everything turn, turn, turn
There is a season turn, turn, turn
And a time for every purpose
under heaven*

*A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to reap...*
and so on it goes.

This song was written by Pete Seeger in the 1950's and was adapted from words in the Bible's Old Testament book, Ecclesiastes.

The song recognises the changing seasons in our lives... a time to laugh, a time to weep, a time to dance, a time to mourn, a time to gain, a time to lose, There is a season and time to every purpose under heaven. The song reveals the inevitability that we all face "highs and lows" in life; none of us are immune.

Fortunately, for most of us, we escape really major setbacks during our "Seasons" and go on to lead happy, healthy lives. Others however, through no fault of their own, suffer significantly from life's 'Seasons' and it is to these people that the The Kogarah Storehouse is committed to offer help and hope. Indeed, The Kogarah Storehouse blesses many people in need in our community, however, anyone of us could experience a 'Seasons' change and then need to turn to The Kogarah Storehouse.

Lala's Greetings

Welcome to our Storehouse Winter newsletter, which we now call "Storehouse Seasons". We appreciate your support and enthusiasm for the work The Kogarah Storehouse does so we are making a renewed effort to get our quarterly newsletter to you - to keep you abreast of the exciting events and programs we have happening and reveal God's hand in directing our work and achievements. The word "Season" in our newsletter reflects our intention to publish quarterly but it also serves to remind us of the reality for any of us to encounter seasons of hardship and sorrow.

In this Winter newsletter you will read about our new initiative, The St George Community Connections Hub, which is proving a great benefit for our clients to easily access community services, all together in our centre. Thank you again for your support and interest in the mission of The Kogarah Storehouse.

Lala Noronha
Manager



St George Community Connections Hub Expo



The St. George Community Connections Hub is a new initiative at The Kogarah Storehouse. On the 3rd Wednesday each month, from 10.30am to 1pm, we host a wide range of community service providers who set up booths and are available to discuss the services they offer with anyone from the community who is looking for help. Entrance is free to both providers and clients and no appointment is necessary. Service providers include benevolent organisations, government and community services e.g. St. Vincent De Paul, Centrelink and Nurses on Wheels to name a few. A free lunch is served to all who attend.



Appeal

If you have been impacted by the important work carried out by the Kogarah Storehouse and would like to assist us, there are a number of ways that you can. By joining our 'Dollar-a-Day' club you will make a huge impact in helping people in need in our community and your donation is fully tax deductible. Another way to help is to join our team of friendly volunteers, giving whatever time you can to assist. Please contact our office on (02) 95875761 if you would like to offer your time ; it is very fulfilling.



About The Kogarah Storehouse

Our mission: "To be a haven of hope and practical help to people in need in our community".

Established in 1992, The Kogarah Storehouse Community Centre is a non-government community organisation, operating under the auspices of UnitingCare NSW/ACT Community Services, and the Brighton-Kogarah Uniting Church. We are a registered charity and a public benevolent institution with DGR status. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



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