












Calendar of Activities: JUNE 2009

	Date	Time	Description of Activity/Workshop	Venue	For bookings
	Friday 5 June	7:15pm start	<p>FREE Launch of Kiama Future Care - Kiama Future Care will focus on local community involvement, encouraging individual and collective projects to promote sustainability and reduce climate change. Formed by a group of local teachers, community workers, students, artists, doctors, engineers and business people, membership to Kiama Future Care is free, and anyone with a desire to help is encouraged to join on the night. The group will be officially launched by Cllr Sandra McCarthy, Mayor of Kiama, with the evening being hosted by local personality Lincoln Piper, and showcasing local businesses offering sustainable goods and services. The event will also include a workshop facilitated by acclaimed author Rafaele Joudry. Designed to identify the most serious issues and highest priorities of those attending, the workshops will determine Kiama Future Care's activities for the next 12 months. Light refreshments will be provided. <i>This is a Kiama Future Care event</i></p>	Sebel Harbourside, Kiama	Edwin Humphries: 0419 233 051 edwin@ironstone.com.au
	Saturday 13 June	Morning Bookings essential	<p>FREE Earthworks! Learn how to set up a compost bin or worm farm to manage your kitchen waste, produce valuable fertilisers and soil conditioners for your garden and minimise odour from your garbage bins. Participants will receive a free compost bin on completion of the course! <i>This activity is run by Shellharbour Council and available free of charge to Shellharbour residents only.</i></p>	Oak Flats Neighbourhood Centre, Fisher Street, Oak Flats	4221 6111
	Friday 19 June	7:30am – 2:30pm	<p>GreenPlan Plant Collection Day – Plants are available to Wollongong City Council residents only at a minimum cost. A rates notice must be produced when payment made. <i>This activity is run by Wollongong Council and is available to Wollongong residents only.</i></p>	Botanic Gardens Nursery, Northfields Avenue, Keiraville	4225 2636

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	Saturday 20 June	9am – 1pm Bookings essential	FREE DIY Habitat Creation Workshop – Learn about: -Creating an attractive, low maintenance area in your garden that will support local wildlife - Identifying and removing common weeds - Selecting plants to attract local wildlife You will be guided by experienced bush regenerators through the creation of a 1 meter square patch of habitat, using local native plant species to develop a functioning mini ecosystem. Please note this workshop is designed for adults and young people aged over 15 years. <i>This activity is open to residents of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama Council areas only.</i>	Shellharbour	4221 6111
	Saturday 20 June	9:30am – 12:30 Bookings essential	FREE Attracting Native Animals to Your Garden Workshop - In the Illawarra we have many fascinating animals living around us – in our gardens, over the back fence and in the trees and bushland in our streets. Come to this interactive workshop and learn more about our four legged neighbours and how you can encourage them to stay around. Facilitated by local wildlife guru Peter Nolan from Habitat Ponds, you'll also be able to view preserved animal specimens to get a close up look at local fauna. <i>This activity is open to residents of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama Council areas only.</i>	Wollongong	4227 3859
	Saturday 27 June	9am – 3pm Bookings essential	Cheese Making Workshop - In this hands-on, practical workshop you'll learn how to make Haloumi cheese, Quarg and Yoghurt. Please note this full day course has a charge of \$30 per person (this is subsidised from a retail cost of \$90 per person). <i>This activity is open to residents of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama Council areas only.</i>	Wollongong	Lizzie 0414 940 284
	Saturday 27 June	9am – 12 noon Bookings essential	FREE Creating a Frog Pond workshop - Come along to this informative workshop, and learn the basics of installing and maintaining a frog pond in your backyard. Facilitated by local wildlife guru Peter Nolan from Habitat Ponds, you will also learn about the importance of creating habitat to attract frogs, and how you can ensure they have a safe and healthy environment to live within. <i>This activity is open to residents of Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama Council areas only.</i>	Shellharbour	4221 6111

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	Saturday 27 June	8am – 1pm	Kiama Council World Environment Day Information Tent - Kiama Council will be celebrating World Environment Day on Saturday, 27th June in conjunction with the Kiama Produce Markets. Residents will be able to not only pick up some great produce, but will also be able to visit the Council Information Tent where they can get updated on the exciting environmental projects Kiama Council are currently undertaking, get some great advice on living more sustainably and be able to pick up some free giveaways. <i>This is a Kiama Municipal Council event.</i>	Black Beach, Kiama	4232 0444
	Saturday 27 June	8am – 12 noon	Second Hand Saturday – Everyone is welcome to come along, grab a bargain and enjoy the atmosphere at this giant community car boot sale. If you are a Kiama Municipality resident, you can register a site to sell, trade, or give away your second hand items from the boot of your car or off a trailer. To become a site holder, all you need to do is make a gold coin donation, and register by calling 4232 0400 or visiting www.kiama.nsw.gov.au . <i>This activity is open to everyone to attend, though only Kiama Council residents can register a site. This event is a Kiama Municipal Council event.</i>	“School Flat”, Shoalhaven Street, Kiama	4232 0400 or www.kiama.nsw.gov.au
	Saturday 27 June	Starts 9am	Big and Slow Kiama Brunch - Everyone is invited to come along to enjoy multiple courses of the fresh flavours of the region, while our featured producers share their insights and secrets, and tell us the inside story of the food as we eat. Tickets \$20 per person. <i>This is a Slow Food Saddleback and Kiama Municipal Council event.</i>	Harbourside Brighton Restaurant, 4-6 Terralong Street, Kiama.	Contact Rayner on 4232 3137, or r2g2@optusnet.com for more information.

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	Wednes day 1 July	9am Bookings essential	<p>FREE Hungry for Change, NSW Food Summit, Illawarra Regional Forum: On 22-23 October this year, the Sydney Food Fairness Alliance will hold the NSW Food Summit. This summit will be the culmination of events across the Greater Metropolitan Sydney area, including the Illawarra. This is your opportunity to contribute to the future of a safe, affordable, sustainable food system. Speakers include Terry Clout (CEO South East Sydney Illawarra Area Health Service), Andrew Carfield (Director Planning and Environment, Wollongong City Council), Dr Rosemary Stanton, Dr Susan Thompson (UNSW), Clr Sandra Macarthy (Mayor, Kiama Council).</p> <p><i>This event is open to all and organised by Food Fairness Illawarra, in association with the Sydney Food Fairness Alliance.</i></p>	Main foyer, Building 41, University of Wollongong	Download a registration form from www.healthycitiesill.org.au or phone Jenny Norman on 4226 5000 or email jennyn@healthycitiesillawarra.org.au