

Lillypad is a newsletter of Lotus Place.
Lotus Place is a dedicated support service and resource centre for adults who experienced childhood abuse in an institutional setting.



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Changes in 2019

For those who attend Lotus Place Stones Corner there is a change in how the centre operates starting from 7th January, 2019

Stones Corner Centre will be open for people to drop-in on Tuesdays and Fridays between 9am and 5pm. Everyone is welcome, it would be great to see you. The rest of the time we have a rich program of activities for which the centre will be open to those participating in the activity (see back page for timetable). This means people attending the programmed activities will have a more focused and enriching experience. The changes are a result of feedback people gave to Anne Porcino who did a service review of Lotus Place during 2018.

We are interested in hearing from you about activities you would like to see happening at Lotus Place. So please phone and tell us what type of activities you're interested in. There will also be opportunities early next year for people to have input into the planning of the program for 2019.

Current activities and upcoming events are shown on our website (see back page for website and contact details).

Lotus Place focuses on helping each person to fulfill their potential, and to access justice and

healing from the effects of childhood abuse.

Lotus Place provides integrated peer support, advocacy, Find and Connect Support Services, access to counselling and other support services that respond to people's requests.

Many people may not be aware that Lotus Place is a state wide service and Lotus Place Stones Corner provides services to people throughout South East Qld and beyond. This includes support to groups on the Gold Coast and Gympie and to other people who request support and cannot attend Lotus Place. We realise change can be hard, but we hope you appreciate the need to implement responses to feedback given to Anne Porcino during the 2018 review.



LOTUS PLACE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



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Lotus Place Stones Corner

Timetable starting Monday 7th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Planned Program Of Activities 9am-3pm</p> <p>Creative Writing 10am-12pm</p> <p>Supported Computer Use 1pm-3pm</p>	<p>Drop in day 9am – 5pm</p> <p>Peer Lunch 10am – 2pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guest speakers • Information sessions • computer support • creative arts 	<p>Planned Program Of Activities 12pm-5pm</p> <p>Beading & Craft 1 to 3pm</p>	<p>Planned Program Of Activities 9am-5pm</p> <p>Mindfulness Movement 9.45 to 11.15am</p> <p>Art Group 1pm-3pm</p>	<p>Drop in day 9am – 5pm</p>
<p>9am – 3pm No drop in during this time as staff will be focusing on planned support, and outreach to people in the wider Brisbane area and surrounding region.</p>		<p>12pm – 5pm No drop in during this time as staff will be focusing on planned support, and outreach to people in the wider Brisbane area and surrounding region.</p>	<p>9am – 5pm No drop in during this time as staff will be focusing on planned support, and outreach to people in the wider Brisbane area and surrounding region.</p>	
<p>Please phone Lotus Place to book in for activities 3347 8500</p>				



The lotus flower has its origins and roots in the muddy waters below the surface, yet above the water is a beautiful resilient flower. After a consultative process the Lotus Flower was chosen as both a metaphor and image to represent the journey from adversity to hope.

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