

## PARENT/CARER INFORMATION

Healthy Cities Illawarra Inc., in conjunction with its community partners and with funding from Dapto Leagues Club, has established a fun new community program specially designed for 9-12 year olds in the West Dapto area.

West Dapto is growing rapidly and our local research has shown a lack of activities for children aged 9-12 years. Horsley's Outdoor Krew has been developed specifically for this age group and will provide them with somewhere to have fun, be active and develop new skills in the outdoor setting of Gerringulli Park, Horsley.

- Where:** Gerringulli Park, Homestead Drive, Horsley (behind Horsley Community Centre and Bong Bong Rd Shops)
- When:** Thursdays from 3pm - 4:45pm during school terms  
Starts February 22nd 2018 (Week 4, Term 1)
- Cost:** Free
- What:** Fun outdoor activities, games, sport and art, all designed for children aged 9-12 years. Healthy snacks and water provided. As the group grows and we establish a routine, we will be encouraging the children to suggest what they want to explore, learn and do each week.
- Safety:** Our Project Officers, Aaron and Callum, are experienced in community recreation. Both have completed First Aid training and Working with Children checks. We will be promoting sun safety with water to drink, shade to utilise and sunscreen to apply. We encourage children to bring their own hats. In the event of bad weather, the program will be run in the Horsley Community Centre next to Gerringulli Park.
- Registration:** **We require all children to register for the program. This requires parental permission including contact information. This is a drop-in program for children aged 9-12 years *only* and is *not* a child minding service.**
- Transport:** Children's transport to and from the program is the responsibility of parents/carers.

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