

DIARY NOTE

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**FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN HOSTED BY THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
ACACIA RIDGE EARLY YEARS CENTRE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND
COLLABORATION EVENT: 4 JULY 2019**

Acacia Ridge locals are in for a treat from 9.30am-12.30pm on **Thursday 4 July** when The Benevolent Society will be hosting a **FREE** event for the community to learn more about the charity's services while having loads of fun!

From face-painting, music, dancing and outdoor activities, to arts and crafts, a play zone for babies and oodles more family-friendly entertainment, the event will also include complimentary morning tea and heaps of games with prizes to be won at The Benevolent Society's Acacia Ridge Early Years Centre.

An ideal outing during the school holidays, the Community Connections and Collaboration event will also provide locals with an opportunity to learn more about The Benevolent Society's services at Acacia Ridge, which include a Long Day Care and Kindergarten, universal and targeted playgroups, child health checks, parenting classes, one-on-one family support, a free toy library, justice of the peace services and other support for local families.

Attendees will also be able to learn more about The Benevolent Society's Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) Services, which include early childhood activities and interventions to improve the independence and social participation of children with a disability or developmental delay. Run across Brisbane in partnership with the National Disability Services Agency, the ECEI program is especially designed for children aged 0-6 years.

All members of the community are welcome and bookings are not required. For more information about the event, phone 07-3320-8400 or email areyc@benevolent.org.au. For more information about The Benevolent Society, visit benevolent.org.au.

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About The Benevolent Society - The Benevolent Society is Australia's first charity, working as a catalyst for social justice and change for over 200 years. Founded in 1813, The Benevolent Society advocates for a better life for all Australians, and provides in-home services for older Australians, and people with disability, as well as providing programs in Family support and early intervention. For more information, please visit www.benevolent.org.au, on Facebook/thebenevolentsociety or on Twitter - @BenevolentAU