## **NEAMI ROCKINGHAM**

## **Community-based mental health** service - December 2025



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### **GROUPS**

MONDAY One Step at a Time

**TUESDAY** Walking in Water

**WEDNESDAY** Structured Art

**THURSDAY** Mindfulness

**FRIDAY Book Club** 

**SPECIAL EVENTS** Consumer end of Year Celebration 11/12 Monthly BBQ 19/12

### ONE STEP AT A TIME

Join us for a gentle and supportive walking group focused on mental wellbeing. Each week we'll explore a different theme through guided walks, breathing techniques, reflective discussions, and practical takehome strategies. No fitness level required—just comfortable shoes and an open mind.

Week 1: Grounding & Breath awareness

Week 2: Nature & Mindfulness Week 3: Movement & Mood Week 4: Reflection & Resilience

When: Mon 10-12pm

Where: Rockingham City Park

### **WALKING IN WATER**

Water exercise has many mental health benefits. It reduces stress, promotes relaxation, & boosts mood by releasing endorphins. It improves self-esteem & body image by offering a supportive & low-impact environment. Regular water exercise enhances sleep quality & combats insomnia. It fosters social interaction & a sense of community, reducing loneliness & isolation. Additionally, water exercise enhances cognitive function, including memory, attention, & mental processing speed. Overall, water exercise can contribute to a healthier & happier mind

When: Tues 10-12pm Where: Rockingham Aquatic Centre 61 Council Avenue, Rockingham

### **ABOUT NEAMI NATIONAL**

Neami National is a community mental health service supporting people to improve their health, live independently and pursue a life based on their own strengths, values and goals.

### STRUCTURED ART

Join us this month as we get creative and prepare for the new year with fun, hands on art activities. Each week offers a fresh theme to help you reflect on 2025, set intentions for 2026, and celebrate what matters most to vou. We'll explore: Reflect & Release – Let go of

what no longer serves you

Vision Boards – Imagine your hopes and goals for the year ahead

Affirmation Art - Create inspiring words to guide you

Gratitude & Celebration -Honour the highlights of 2025

No art skills needed, just come as you are and enjoy the process!

When: Wed 1-3pm Where: Neami Office

### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

- Mental Health Emergency Response Line (MHERL) -1300 555 788
- Crisis Care 08 9223 1111
- Lifeline 13 11 14
- Samaritans 1800 198 313

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### **MINDFULNESS**

Join us to discover more ways to be mindful.

Review a workshop, practice different mindful techniques Using nature as a mindful tool learn about the 'amygdala hijack' – the thing that is activated when stressed or with anxiety and engage in peaceful contemplation.

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### **BOOK CLUB**

Discover & Connect, Rockingham Library Book Club

Love books but not sure where to start? Join our Book Club at Rockingham Library a relaxed and welcoming space to explore a variety of books and genres available at your fingertips.

Each session is about discovering new reads, sharing recommendations, and learning how to make the most of your library membership. We'll help you:

Browse different genres and authors

Get set up with a library card

Learn how to access eBooks, audiobooks, and online resources

Connect with others who love reading

No pressure to finish a specific book, just come along, explore, and enjoy the world of stories.

When: Fri 10am-12pm Where: Rockingham Library

### **OFFICE CLOSURE NOTICE**

Please be advised that Neami will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday, 18 December Closing early at 12:00 PM
- Thursday, 25 December –
   Closed (Christmas Day)
- Friday, 26 December Closed (Boxing Day)

We appreciate your understanding and wish you a safe and happy festive season.

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End of Year Celebration 11th December 10.30am-1.30pm Rockingham Foreshore
Join us to celebrate you! End of year get together for brunch. You will need to practice sun safety
(hat & sunscreen) and bring a chair if you have one. If you have any food allergies, please let us
know. PLEASE RSVP by 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### Monthly BBQ 19th December 11am-1pm Rockingham Foreshore

Meet at the Rockingham Foreshore for our monthly BBQ.

Join us in a beautiful mindful location to support your social and community connection.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5
Walking in Water	Structured Art	Mindfulness	Book Club
9	10	11	12
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16	17	18	19
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23	24	25	26
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