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Editor's letter

Northerly Aspects is celebrating a milestone with this edition – it's our 50th.

The community newsletter was created to provide 3214 residents and organisations with a voice to share positive news about events and activities in their local area.

With the backing of Cloverdale Community Centre, Norlane Community Centre and Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre, Northerly Aspects also aims to inform residents about the opportunities for them to engage in programs and events.

This 50th birthday edition is a good time to thank our valued sponsors for their ongoing support of Northerly Aspects. We are grateful to Viva, Northern Futures and MatchWorks for their sponsorship.

Thanks also to Northern Bay College, Member for Lara John Eren, Northern Bay College Family Centre, City of Greater Geelong, The Seaview Club, Barwon Community Legal Service and Pixeld for their support. Sponsorship and advertising are vital for our future existence and we're always looking to develop new partnerships.

I hope you enjoy reading about events, activities and programs on offer in the 3214 area in Term 4, and that the future is bright as we look towards the next 50 editions.

Jeanette Watt

Editor, on behalf of the Editorial Committee

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Hope for Humanity dinner



Local residents Brandon Dellow and Obaid Jamshidi will host a charity event at Centenary Hall in December to raise funds for the Syrian Crisis.

The event, on Friday, December 2, will support Australia For UNHCR, a not-for-profit organisation that provides aid and assistance to children around the world. The aim of the multicultural dinner is to raise funds to have a positive impact in Syria, one of many disadvantaged areas in the Middle East.

Brandon said hosting the event in the heart of the northern suburbs, where many relocated refugees are now living, will give these families the opportunity to help and support others around the world who are in unfortunate circumstances.

"We believe it will also give them a personal sense of belonging as they will witness the community coming together to support a cause that they were once in," he said.

"We have been greatly encouraged and supported by the City of Greater Geelong and the fOrT Youth Centre, in particular Danielle Parker, who have provided a platform for us to work within the community."

Brandon said he and Obaid have always had a strong passion for equity, education and basic human rights. Obaid relishes Australia's free education system and wants to be a voice for refugees and to be a refugee ambassador for the Geelong community. Brandon provides

education support for EAL students at Northern Bay College, and believes education should not be undervalued.

The event will include traditional performances from numerous cultures, as well as a dinner provided from a variety of cultures including Afghan, African, Karen and Turkish. Tickets can be purchased from Brandon Dellow (dellow.brandon.b@edumail.vic.gov.au), Obaid Jamshidi (obaidullah46@yahoo.com), and from the fOrT Youth Centre, phone 5274-9078 for \$25 cash.

To donate online the fundraiser, go to <https://www.teamunhcr.org.au/fundraisers/brandon-dellow/syria-crisis-hope-for-humanity-dinner/>



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Playground upgrade

Children and staff at William Hovell Pre School in Hendy Street, Corio, are looking forward to warmer weather in Term 4, when they can make the most of their upgraded outdoor area.

An extensive program saw major improvements to the area, including a waterway around the sandpit, a hill for rolling on, a slide, roadway for the bikes – complete with pedestrian crossing, a mud kitchen area and freshly planted areas for the children to explore in.

A celebration day at the end of the project included past and present kindergarten families, Geelong Kindergarten Association and City of Greater Geelong representatives, as well as the landscape designers and workers who were involved in the project.

William Hovell Pre School, at 28 Hendy Street in Corio, is now taking enrolments for three and four-year-old kinder in 2017. Four-year-old kinder is free for Health or Pension card holders, and children receive 15 hours of kindergarten per week.

Inquiries can be made by telephoning the kinder on 5275-4663 or by accessing the Geelong Kindergarten Association Website gka.org.au or drop in to the centre between 9am and 3pm, Monday to Friday.



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Exciting changes for families



Helen O'Connor, Vivian Kilpatrick, Narelle Langenberg and Jo Ridgeway are working as a team to support families at Northern Bay College Early Learning and Care Centre, Family Centre and SPACE program.

The early years hub at Northern Bay College has undergone some exciting changes in recent months with a new name and new staff committed to support the school's vision for a 'cradle to career' approach to education.

The newly-named Northern Bay Early Learning and Care Centre was originally an incorporated body on the school site. The school took on responsibility for the operations of the centre in May to further promote community inclusion and support for families.

The childcare centre and kindergarten offers a funded four-year-old kindergarten program and childcare for children from six weeks to five years old, for anyone in the community. Half and full day childcare places are

available at competitive rates.

Among the new, friendly staff who arrived with the changes are director Narelle Langenberg and kindergarten teacher Vivian Kilpatrick.

Next door, the Northern Bay Family Centre continues to support families from pregnancy to five-year-olds with playgroups, parent support programs and drop-in activities. The family centre receives sponsorship from Barwon Child Youth and Family.

Family Centre co-ordinator Helen O'Connor said the changes have been positive for families in the area and fit with the College aim to promote a planned, seamless and integrated path of education, care and support for

children and families from birth and kindergarten through to Year 12 and beyond.

Also based at the centre is Jo Ridgeway, who works with families in the Supporting Parents' Access to Childcare and Education (SPACE) to help them engage with education and employment.

Families are welcome to call in any day to see the facilities and programs at work.

An Open Day will be held on October 27 from 10am until 1pm to showcase the programs, facilities and staff. There will be a range of activities and all families are invited to participate.

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A chance to celebrate

Children's Week will be celebrated in Geelong from Saturday, October 22 until Sunday, October 30, representing one of the largest community celebrations focusing on young children.

Geelong Children's Week 2016 will be launched on Friday, October 21 at GPAC's Poppykettle Festival 2016 Kinder Day. The Kinder Day will run between 9.30am and 1.30pm with free activities and interactive theatre performances.

Geelong's BIG Play Day will be held from 10am until 1pm on Wednesday, October 25.

This family friendly community event offers free, relaxed, fun, exciting

children's activities and interactive entertainment while getting back to nature in the Geelong Botanic Gardens.

It will feature the Mik Maks, Dazzling Dan the Magic Man, Pop Up Recycled Play, children's yoga, face painting, storytelling, baby play area, drumming, animal farm, large games, obstacle course, seedling planting, nature art and cubby building, badge making, hula hooping and other exciting things to do.

Children's Week is an international event designated by the United Nations, and celebrated annually in the fourth week of October.

The week is designed to celebrate and



promote the unique contributions that young children make to our community, and focus community attention on the needs and issues associated with early childhood.

For information about Children's Week activities, go to www.geelongcity.vic.gov.au.

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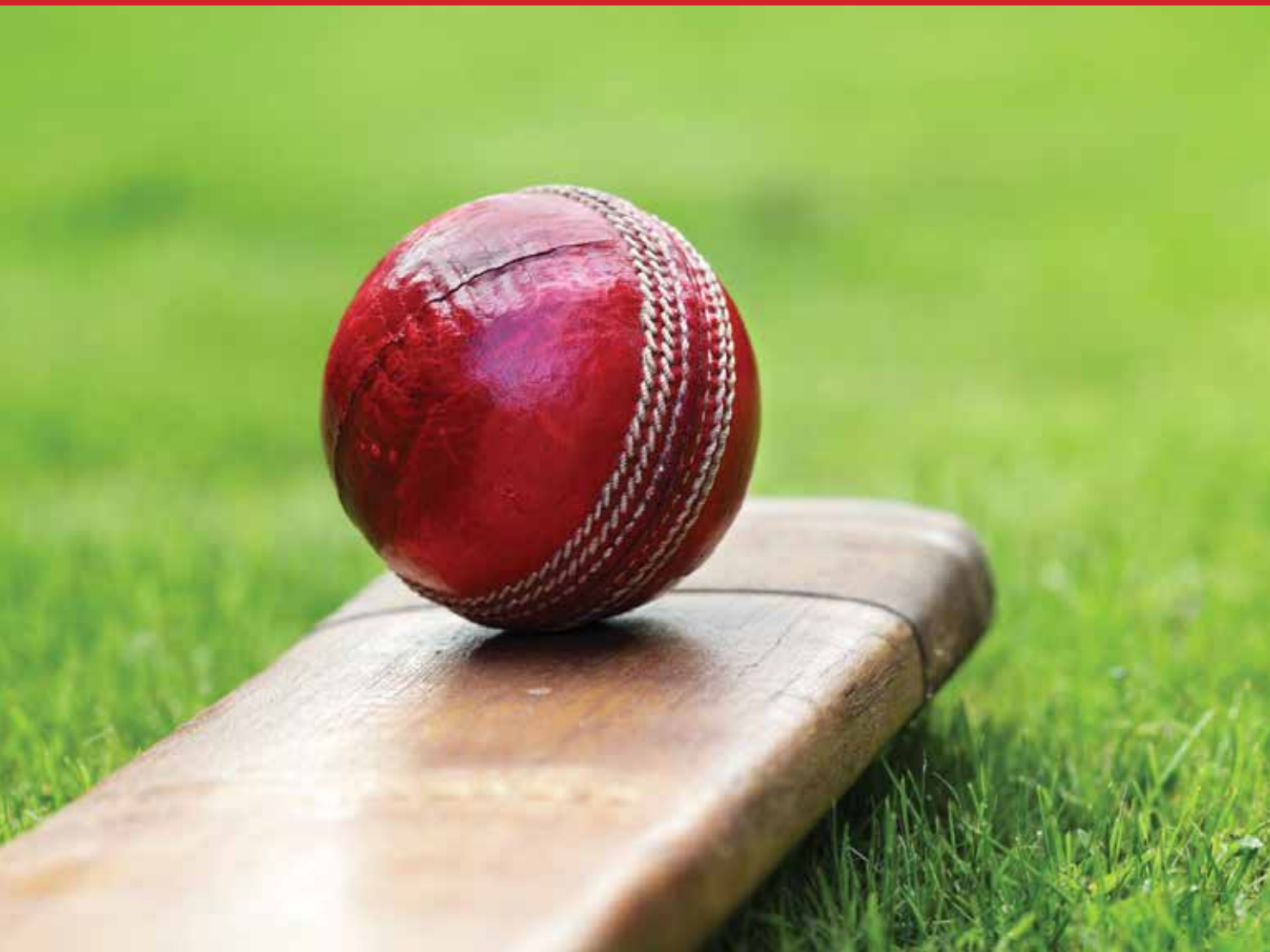
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New cricket program

North Geelong Cricket Club is working hard to encourage budding young northern suburbs cricketers to get into the game.

The club, based in Swinburne Street, North Geelong, will also use facilities at Windsor Park in Norlane this season to give young cricketers the chance to play and train on turf wickets.

Junior Club Chairman David Milsome

said there are opportunities for boys and girls to participate in Milo In2 Cricket, Under 11, 13, 15 and 17 programs.

A Registration Day will be held on Sunday, September 11, but there will be further opportunities to get involved for those who miss the registration day.

"We want cricketers in the northern suburbs to make ours the club of choice

and thanks to support from Gforce Employment Solutions we're able to offer a strong junior program," he said.

Registration costs \$100, which includes a free Big Bash membership, match day and training shirts, pants and a club cap.

For more information, contact David Milsome, phone 0414-450-736.



Ricky turns his life around

Three years ago, Ricky Nielson arrived at Northern Futures unemployed and needing support to make important decisions about his future.

Now 23 and half way through a 12-month Clinical Engineering Traineeship at Barwon Health, Ricky has a fiancé and is loving his new life.

The turnaround for Ricky began with the Northern Futures life-skills course, Getting Ahead.

"It was a great course and taught me about the choices everyone has in life. It really motivated me," Ricky explained.

Ricky then completed the Northern Futures Business Basics course and

successfully applied for a traineeship in Barwon Health's Clinical Engineering Department.

"I'm learning with my hands and working with equipment that helps save lives. It's a big responsibility to ensure the hospital machines and equipment work correctly," Ricky said.

"I didn't know I could do half the stuff I've done since coming here. It's been a steep learning curve but I'm loving every minute of it."

Workshop supervisor Tung Nguyen said Ricky had become an integral part of the Barwon Health Clinical Engineering team.

"This is specialised work and Ricky is developing skills in electronics, engineering and administration as well as communication and interpersonal skills," Tung explained.

Barwon Health is a key industry partner for Northern Futures and Northern Futures trainees have been placed throughout Barwon Health's sites and services.



A plan for helping others



Moshtagh Heidari arrived in Australia on a humanitarian visa seeking new opportunities in 2012. He soon reached the top of his class at North Geelong Secondary College and is now studying International Relations and Law at LaTrobe University.

Moshtagh, 22, is now a well-known key note speaker for various multicultural events around the Geelong region. He said he had been treated with nothing but dignity and respect, and diversity was one of the factors that had made Australia great.

Moshtagh's speeches include personal experiences of being a new refugee with little prospects, to now excelling academically.

"I believe that the best way of finding yourself is to commit yourself to community service, because in my opinion it is through one's actions and deeds that one will truly discover themselves.

"No act of giving back to one's community is ever wasted if it's done with good intentions and out of the kindness of the heart. No matter where I am or what I do, my ultimate goal will be to give back to my loving community who has been extremely supportive of me throughout my journey in Australia."

Moshtagh is passionate about law and political science, and believes that one day he might be representing

the Australian people in Parliament, "standing up for issues that deserve to be heard and understood".

"At the moment I am volunteering with some organisations that help new migrants learn and improve their English language skills. I also have a leadership position in my local community, organising events for families and adolescents," he said.

"The 3214 community is an area filled with many talented members who everyday showcase the values that we stand for; passion, respect, love and kindness."

Stars with a message

The Northern Bay College community is supporting the One Million Stars project, which aims to raise awareness and promote education about the prevention of violence in the community.

One Million Stars to End Violence involves making eight-pointed stars that are symbols of light, courage and solidarity to end all forms of violence, including violence against women, bullying and racism.

The project is an opportunity to contribute to the promotion of safety for everyone, in our streets, homes, workplaces and schools. Every star woven is a symbolic representation that the community does not support any sort of violence and abuse.



Northern Bay College is aiming to weave at least 2000 stars that will be used in an installation then sent to the Gold Coast for a display at the Commonwealth Games in 2018. It has been running activities to include parents and students in the project.

Any volunteers who would like to become a star weaver must have current Working With Children Check and can contact Karen Uebergang at Hendy on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday, phone 5228-4200, for more information.

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Exciting announcements for Geelong

As the Member for Lara and also the Minister for Tourism, I was pleased to be part of a fantastic recent announcement made by our Premier, Daniel Andrews.

Thanks to a \$1million announcement, Deakin University's waterfront car park site will be the focus of a business study for a 1000-seat convention centre, which would stimulate tourism and business growth for the Geelong region.

Simonds Stadium has also been alive with activity recently. We are thrilled to have brought Atlético de Madrid to Geelong to take on Melbourne

Victory. It's an experience fans of the round ball won't forget in a hurry.

On top of this we have just announced that international Cricket is coming to Geelong on February 19 next year.

Southern Stars will take on New Zealand, before the Aussies host Sri Lanka. The Simonds Stadium Twenty20 double header blockbuster is going to be huge and is the first time that we will see something like this played in Geelong.

Tourism and Major Events are worth \$11.5 billion to the regional economy and generate 114,400 jobs.

That's why on top of these exciting announcements, we are increasing our calendar of events for Geelong including some great upcoming events such as the Cadel Evans Road Race, Festival of Sails and the Geelong Avalon Airshow.

Geelong will also play host to 200 of our country's best blind, deaf and intellectually disabled cricketers for the first National Cricket Inclusion Championships. This event will be a week-long annual championship and will be hosted in Geelong for the next three years. The action starts in January 2017.

Assistance from my office

As your state representative, I am here to assist you with any state Government matter including education, health, public housing, main roads and public transport to name a few.

Applications for commemorative letters such as 100th birthday and 60th wedding anniversary letters from the Queen, or 90th birthday and 50th wedding anniversary letters from the Prime Minister can also be requested from my office.

You will need to provide supporting documentation like birth certificates or marriage certificates. If these are not available, you can provide a statutory declaration, which are available at any post office. You can make arrangements for anniversary

messages up to two months before the celebration. You can request a belated message up to six months after the birthday or wedding anniversary has passed.

Community groups are also able to request Victorian flags by contacting my office.

Grant opportunities

The following grant programs are now open:

- 2016 – 17 Country Football and Netball Program, to assist football and netball clubs, associations and umpiring organisation to develop facilities. For information go to www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants.
- Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program (VESEP), an

ongoing program that provides emergency services volunteer groups access to grants for operational equipment, vehicles, trucks, tankers, watercraft, trailers and minor facility improvements. For more information call VESEP on (03) 8685 1309 or email vesep@emv.vic.gov.au.

- The Automotive Supply Chain Transition Program (ASCTP) is providing Victorian automotive supply chain companies with support to guide them through the transition period as major car manufacturing in Victoria ceases. For more information, go to www.business.vic.gov.au or contact Business Victoria on 13-22-15.

Have fun at bowls

Norlane Bowling Club is getting ready for a new spring/summer season and is inviting would-be bowlers to join the fun.

The club, in St Georges Road, offers the chance to try the sport in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. It runs social bowls sessions every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon, as well as indoor bowls on Thursdays from 7pm. Club assistant secretary Neil Watson said social bowls is a good introduction to the sport.

"We play from 12.30pm until about 4pm during the cooler months and it's a great way for people to come and try bowls in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere," Neil said.



"Newcomers don't have to worry about equipment because the club has bowls they can use for a while before they commit to buying their own. Coaching is also available."

Neil said bowls is for all ages and abilities and no experience is necessary. "We have bowlers from age 10 to 90. Our memberships are affordable and

we also have kitchen and bar facilities available to members," he said. "We'd love to welcome new bowlers to our club."

For more information, potential bowls are invited to call in to a social or indoor bowls session or contact Neil Watson, phone 0478-768-598.



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New events to support homeless



Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre staff and volunteers are supporting The Road Home Project's hygiene products appeal.

The Corio Norlane Lions Club and other local community groups are continuing their commitment to The Road Home Project, which is dedicated to creating a better outcome and understanding for those experiencing homelessness.

On any given night, more than 105,000 Australians are experiencing homelessness, and of these almost 45 per cent are under 25 years of age.

The Lions club is involved in organising The Road Home Project Awareness Dinner on Monday, October 10, which is World Homeless Day.

The dinner will be held at The Sphinx Hotel in North Geelong, with tickets \$45 each. It will bring together organisations that will explain the complexities of being homeless and give an insight into what they go through on a daily basis.

They will also explain how as a community we may be able to support homeless families and individuals. The night will also include speakers outlining how they lived through the experience of being homeless.

The Road Home Project is also

conducting an appeal for hygiene products, that will run from September 26 to 30. Various locations in the 3214 area will be drop-off points for items, including Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre, Corio Library and HelloWorld Travel and the Bank of Melbourne branch at Corio Shopping Centre.

For more information about the dinner or the hygiene products appeal, go to www.theroadhome.net.au.



Grow trees for Victoria

Corio resident Wilma is inviting anyone interested in growing trees for country Victoria to join her at a training session on November 19.

Wilma, who is well known for her commitment to growing trees and plants indigenous to the local area, is the Geelong co-ordinator for TreeProject.

The statewide program is aimed at engaging volunteers to revegetate Victorian country areas. The volunteers will be trained to grow seedlings for planting in regional areas.

Wilma said volunteers will be supported through the project and work as a team to produce the seedlings. "The time commitment is about six months, but the workload can be shared if participants need a break at any stage," Wilma said.

"The participants will receive a growers' kit containing seeds, potting mix and growing tubes and be asked to take them home and grow them. This is an exciting project for the whole state and we as a local community can play an important part."

Wilma also has an ongoing supply of edible native yams that she would like to share with local residents. The yams are suitable for eating raw or slow-cooked.

For more information, contact Wilma through Cloverdale Community Centre, phone 5275-4415 or go to the TreeProject website www.treeproject.org.au.



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Another spectacular effort

This September marks the fourth year that Northern Bay College has participated in the Victorian State School Spectacular.

This professional show is put on by the Education Department and provides opportunities for 3000 Victorian Government School students. The

students rehearse regularly in the months leading up the event, which sees them perform in front of a total of 10,000 people as they entertain the audiences at 1pm and 6.30pm shows.

Performing arts teacher Amanda Baulch said that for some of the students, this year's spectacular is their fourth show.

"They just keep coming back, they love it so much," she said. "For the performing arts team, the Victorian State School Spectacular is a great way to bring our five campuses together to represent the college as one group."

Happy snappers

Do you have photos of people getting out and about in the Corio Norlane area? Northerly Aspects wants to promote the many positive activities of residents in the area. If you have a photo you'd like considered for the next edition, email it to info@northerlyaspects.org.au. Don't forget to include information about when and where it was taken, and who took it.



Students participating in the Extended School Program at Northern Bay College enjoy a wide range of activities. Up to 500 students from across the college's five campuses are staying at school until 5pm to learn and experience programs they haven't had the chance to take part in before.



Tutor Esther and artist Candice work on a project during art class at Cloverdale Community Centre.



The Little Free Library at Cloverdale Community Centre is now located near the entrance to the centre and stocked with a range of handmade books, including issues of SPORADIC.



Tania and Melissa work on their animation for screening at Open Mic night at Cloverdale Community Centre.



New garden beds have been created by a team of volunteers at Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre.



Sarah learns some new skills operating the coffee machine at Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre.



Kelly concentrates on her project during art class at Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre.



This beautiful mosaic was started at Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre's Going Potty Festival and completed by local ceramics artist Dianne Crea. Call in to see it hanging in the centre's café.

Multicultural Futsal League

About 60 young culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) men, aged between 15 and 28 years old, compete weekly in an exciting Futsal competition.

The young men enjoy playing the sport in their own community, every Monday evening at the Corio Leisuretime Centre. Court fees, registration and game fees are sponsored by The Rotary Club of Corio Bay, whose members also attend the games each week in support.

This community partnership has assisted to open up choices to participate in leadership workshops, employment opportunities, referee training and mentoring from the Rotary club members. Examples include assisting with homework and helping with access to broader networks.

Some of the participants of the Multicultural Futsal League attended a thank you dinner for the Rotary Club, held at The fOrT in St Georges Road. Participation in this league has created new friendships and an immense amount of fun.



Futsal participants and Rotary Club of Corio Bay members at their recent dinner at The fOrt.



Mindfulness Bay Walk Project

The Mindful Bay Walk has been developed in Corio as a part of a broader project called 'Knowing your Place 3214 Active Transport Project'.

The City of Greater Geelong facilitates the project and provides local community groups, schools and residents with an opportunity to participate in a range of community based projects.

The walk begins at the Corio Bay Sailing Club Limeburners Bay and is a three-kilometre loop towards Viva Energy and back. Limeburners Bay is a special spot that lies between Hovells Creek and Corio Bay. It is home to many native plants and animals. It is a favoured feeding, roosting and resting habitat for a wide range of water and wading birds.

Along the way, six pause spots are marked on the trail and they take walkers through a mindfulness technique.

VCAL students from Nelson Park school worked with a project officer from the City to help identify the route along the Bay Trail. They researched the area and developed a series of mindfulness activities that can be practiced at designated pause spots.

Mindfulness is about being in the moment. Techniques help you to let go of your stresses, worries and problems and just let you be.

Nelson Park School said the project was a positive experience for the students. "Creating something for our community helps us to be contributing community members. Being a good citizen is important for creating a sense of belonging and identity within the community."

The City of Greater Geelong thanks and acknowledges Rebecca Kerr and Matt Bonollo, teachers and all the students from Nelson Park School for their efforts and participation in this project.



To link to more Knowing Your Place Walks, go to <http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parks/paths>. For more information, contact Amanda Stirrat, phone 5272-5272.



There's no place like home

Well I'm back from England after seeing the Chelsea Flower Show and boy, am I glad to be home again. After seeing armed police and army people all over the place, it's nice to be back among normal, happy people. Thank goodness for Australia.

I must admit to being disappointed with Chelsea. It has always been touted as the 'best of the best', but I found that most of it was very dull and boring. The gold medal garden looked like a dried up creek bed with a few sad looking clumps of grass – very similar to what you can see in any country town throughout Victoria.

The Australian entry was quite good, but whoever installed it would have to spend quite a lot of time to keep all those hedges clipped and I've never been stuck on square trees anyway. I prefer a more natural look.

The new idea this year is for sculptures made from pieces of dried wood and included horses, dogs and even an eagle catching a fish. These items were really outstanding and one of a goat balanced on a three-metre high column of flat stones was a real show stopper

The pavilion, which showcased new and improved floral stock, was great and included the biggest sneaker I've ever seen – at least two-and-a-half metres in length and made entirely of flowers. The displays were superb and I would have loved to bring quite a few of them home – I did bring some sweet pea seeds (which had been properly



Australian entry: The Australian entry in the Chelsea Flower Show featured clipped hedges and square trees.

treated) back into the country and after declaring them to Customs waited three-and-a-half hours for the chap to say I could keep them. If he had read the label on the pack he could have saved us all a lot of hassle.

One thing I saw that could be of interest to our gardeners who would like to have a fruit tree, but do not have a big back yard. The current trend is either miniature fruit trees, which grow to just over a metre in height, or to have a normal size tree that is trained espalier fashion along a wall or fence. They can also serve as a divider between different sections of the garden.

Flemings Nurseries carry the miniature trees, which are really great. I have a yellow peach which is 25 years old and supplies approximately 50 beautiful peaches every year. I also have a pear

which is about the same height, that I bought last year and I hope will fruit in the coming season. Both trees take very little care and are a lovely sight when they are in blossom – the fruit is a great bonus.

Espalier is a system where the tree is trained along a system of wires and looks rather like several people standing up with their arms outstretched. All shoots to the front and rear are removed and only those lateral shoots to the side are kept.

This can be used to cover an ugly fence or wall and makes the spraying and picking of fruit extremely easy. You can find instructions on You Tube, Burkes Backyard, BHG.com/gardening or check out some books at the local library.

Betty





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Goodbye and thanks from Liz

Liz Winning, a familiar face at Norlane Community Centre and a valued volunteer in the local area, recently retired after 22 years at the centre. This is Liz's message to the community: "You can achieve anything if you are willing to try, alter the way you think and learn to believe in your own abilities."

After 22 years of volunteering and being employed by the Norlane Community Centre, I have retired from the role of Administration Assistant. Over this time, I have been a volunteer, crèche worker, cook, cleaner, Committee Member, Secretary and Administration Assistant.

I would like to thank the Norlane Community Centre for their helping me in providing assistance and service to the Norlane/Corio community, whether through my volunteering or paid work and encouraging me in my enthusiasm and commitment to the local community.

The numerous classes I took such as community management, community and personal development coupled with the assistance from NCC has made me confident and competent.

Over this time, I have experienced the opportunities to work with culturally diverse groups, people with disabilities, and people who have a strong sense of



community, who are passionate about their suburb and supportive of others.

The Corio Norlane Neighbourhood Renewal Project gave me the voice to advocate for the community providing access to the policy makers, all tiers of government, which resulted in services and infrastructure improvements through the Housing and Education Regeneration and the increase in access to health services.

Through my role on the Corio Norlane Development Board I have watched attitudes of policy makers and workers change as they realised that the stigma to the area was unwarranted.

I was given the opportunity to speak on behalf of the Corio/ Norlane Community at the World Health Conference in Adelaide and the Doveton and Eumemmerring Neighbourhood house to speak on the experiences and insights for innovative activity in the community.

One of my greatest thrills was to be asked to do one of the forwards in the

government's The year 8 report of the Corio Norlane Neighbourhood Renewal Project at the conclusion of the project.

I was one of the inaugural members of the North Shore Train Station Meet and Greet helping travellers on and off the Overland Train from Adelaide with directions, ringing taxis or staying with them until their family or transport arrived.

As an inaugural graduate of the 2011 Barwon Community Leadership Program I was given the opportunities to explore the challenges and opportunities in Geelong and develop the skills to effectively assist the community to a brighter future.

I will still remain a community member on the Viva Community Advisory Group and the Terminals Community Engagement Group.

I have loved the camaraderie I have experienced with the staff and those who attend the Norlane Community Centre and I thank them for all their support over the years. I have accomplished many great things due to learning to believe in myself and my own ability to make a difference.

I will still be volunteering and supporting the NCC and helping Tabatha Young to settle into her new role as Administration Assistant."

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PROGRAMS AND GROUPS AT NORLANE

Tai Chi for all abilities

Classes are held every Tuesday from 10am-11.30am for beginners and those who have had previous experience of Tai Chi. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. The group also maintains garden beds to grow its own vegetables, which are shared amongst the group. Contact Monika on 5281-7175 or Maureen 5275-3939.

Tuesday art group

Would you like to paint in a friendly, comfortable self-help group? Come and join the group every Tuesday from 9am until 1pm and have a cuppa. All art mediums are invited and the cost is \$4. The art group members also have a garden plot for growing their own vegetables.

Craft and friendship

Come and enjoy afternoon tea and a laugh with a group of talented people of all ages, every Friday from 1pm-3pm. This is an opportunity to share your craft ideas or learn something new. Bring your own materials. Cost \$1.

Norlane Community Fruit, Herb & Vegetable Garden

Norlane Community Fruit, Herb and Vegetable Garden is self-managed by residents of all ages, cultures and abilities, to grow fresh healthy fruit and vegetables for their own use. If you are interested in your own veggie patch, contact Tabatha on 5275-8124



Tool Pool



Need to mow the lawn but can't afford the cost of a mower or hiring someone? Become a member of NCC Tool Pool and hire a lawnmower for a \$5 yearly Tool Pool membership and \$5 mower hire fee. No whipper snippers or brush cutters available for hire, but there are some hand tools and wheelbarrows that are free to borrow.

The Tool Pool operates on Tuesday and Friday from 9am to noon. Inquiries 5275-8124.

Computers



Computers are available for community use at Norlane Community Centre. Community use is free for one hour on Friday and \$2 per hour at other times, unless computer classes are being held. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Photocopying, laminating and faxes

Norlane Community Centre can photocopy, laminate or send faxes for a minimum cost.



Northern Futures Work and Learning Centre

Northern Futures, based at Norlane Community Centre, is running the following courses:

1. Certificate II Warehousing (Logistical Supply Chain).
2. Getting Ahead Program.
3. Certificate III in Aged Care, Home and Community Services.
4. Certificate II Skills for Work and

Vocational Pathways Business Administration Course.

5. Certificate III Health Support Services (HSS) House Keeping.
6. Certificate III Health Services Assistant (HAS) PSA.

For further details, phone Helen Long on 0437-655-360 or email: [helen.northernfutures@gmail.com](mailto:northernfutures@gmail.com).



Munch 'n' Crunch

Munch 'n' Crunch Catering (MnC) provides healthy, gourmet food to customers, while being a hospitality training venue for Encompass Community Services participants.

Munch 'n' Crunch is committed to tailoring its products and services to the needs of its customers. They understand that every function is different and that people may have special dietary needs.

Visit their website to find out more on www.encompass-cs.org.au/mnc.

To place an order or to discuss your specific requirements, please call one of their friendly staff members on 5274-2242, or email them on mnc@encompass-cs.org.au.

Munch 'n' Crunch is open Monday to Friday from 8am until 2pm.



Munch 'n' Crunch

Western Victoria Primary Health Network

The Western Victoria Primary Health program provides free, short-term mental health counselling to people who have been referred by their GP.

Priority is given to people who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander,

refugee, children under 12, or people on a low income.

For more information, phone Western Victoria Primary Health on 5229-1922. www.barwonml.com.au

Twilight event at Rosewall

Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre's Twilight Market is on again on November 4 from 4-8 pm. There will be food vans, market stalls, car boot sale, live music and information booths.

The centre is inviting stall holders to get in touch and book a stall. There are also opportunities to declutter before Christmas and sell your old stuff at the car boot sale.

Do you play music or sing? Give the centre a call on 5275-7409 and you could be booked for a spot on the stage.

The City of Greater Geelong will also have an information booth available for local residents to discuss all the changes scheduled for Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre, the Department of Education land next door and Connections Park.

Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre is at 36 Sharland Road, Corio.



Big Concert for little people

Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre will celebrate Children's Week by holding a Big Concert for Little People on Saturday, October 29 from 10.30am until 11.30 am.

Professional classical musicians will bring their instruments for the children to listen to, touch and enjoy. This free concert is suitable for preschoolers and their families, and has been made possible by a City of Greater Geelong

Children's Week grant.

Places are limited so book at the centre, phone 5275-7409.

Cloverdale coffee machine has arrived

2013 LEARN LOCAL LEGEND

The espresso coffee machine has finally arrived.

Cloverdale is now the place to drop in for a latte, flat white, cappuccino, espresso or macchiato.

Education officer Liz Bonner is pictured learning from Coffee Snobs' Andy, while the centre's administration manager Cheryl enjoys a cup.



Coming up at Cloverdale

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on October 18. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact the centre.

Open MIC Nite

The next Open MIC Nite at Cloverdale is on November 4 from 7.30-10pm. This will be a showcase of local talent in our cool lounge. All performers, from experienced to emerging, are welcome.

If you would like to be on the bill, call the centre on 5275-4415. Refreshments provided. All welcome. Gold coin entry.

Noise Scavengers perform Cacophony Dragon

Noise Scavengers will perform on November 11 at the Meat Market Melbourne. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/NoiseScavengers/

Cloverdale Coffee Social #2: Arts Intervention

Cloverdale Coffee Social #2: Arts Intervention will be held on November 29 from 6.30-8pm. This will be an evening of artistic discussion and disruption with a group of arts practitioners and activists. Make a collaborative artwork in an evening (and have fun).

GENERAL INTEREST

Cloverdale Singers

Join local songstress Hannah Reeves for dynamic community singing. The group meets weekly, with a repertoire including folk, gospel, rounds, ballads and part songs. For people who enjoy singing and are up for a challenge. Tuesdays from October 4, 10.30am-noon.

\$3 per session.

Community Kitchen

Cook, share, socialise.

Learn and share your knowledge of cooking, meet new people in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Tuesdays 5pm from October 4

Wednesdays 11am from October 5

\$5 (price may vary).

Ukulele Players

Learn to play the cutest instrument on the planet. Strumming techniques, chords and new songs regularly added to the repertoire. Players of all abilities welcome.

Thursdays from October 6, 10am-noon.

\$5 per session.

Ukulele 101

Want to learn how to play the ukulele? Master the uke in no time and have fun along the way. Instructed by Adam Pollock (S.I.M.M.A., The Bipolar Bears, The Retrobates).

Beginners welcome.

Fridays from October 7, 11am-noon.

Cloverdale Knitting Group

Join Marguerite for a relaxed knitting session. Knit a range of items for charity or follow your own project.

Fridays from October 7, from noon.

\$2 per session.

Cloverdale Food Swap

Swap vegies, fruits and plants, preserves, cakes and other produce.

Reduce your food miles and join us for coffee and cake. All welcome.

Third Saturday of every month, 9.30-11am.

Free.

Cloverdale Garden Group

Come along for some gardening fun.

Help grow our community garden, share tips, learn new skills and meet new friends.

Call 5275-4415 to find out more.

CREATIVE TUESDAYS

Arts/Music Drop In

Join in our social art experience while enjoying live music. Bring along your project, stay for a meal and enjoy the creative atmosphere.

Tuesdays from October 4, 5pm-9pm.

\$2 per session.

Guitar for Beginners

Learn guitar with qualified instructor. Includes basic theory and practice of chord changes, scales, strumming and picking.

Tuesdays from October 4, 3-5.30pm by appointment.

\$15 per session.

Also:

- Introduction to Songwriting
- Preparing to Perform

(See Learn Local section for course details and prices)

Plus \$5 for healthy meal.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Tai Chi

Learn Tai Chi to reduce stress and improve your balance, strength, flexibility and confidence.

Mondays from October 3, 9.30-

10.30am. \$5 per session.

Yoga

Invigorate your body and soul in our multi-level class and discover the benefits of yoga. Mats provided.

Thursdays from October 6, 7-8pm. \$50 for 5 weeks or \$12 per session.

Dance Fitness with Janine

Dance yourself to a healthier you. All fitness levels welcome.

Wednesdays from October 5, 1-2pm.

\$5 per session.

Geelong Bollywood Dance

Enjoy a fun-filled hour of dancing; learn exciting new Bollywood routines with Asra.

Taking expressions of interest. Contact Asra on 0410-761-241.

Chair Yoga

Are you injured or have limited mobility and want to enjoy safe exercise in a supported environment? Taking expressions of interest. \$50 for 5 weeks or \$12 per session.

CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Playgroups

Friendly playgroups for children and their parents/carers. New parents always welcome. \$2 per session.

Wednesdays from October 5, 9.30-

11.30am and Fridays from October 7, 10am-noon.

COMMUNITY ARTS

Art@Cloverdale

Drop into the artspace and explore a range of media and techniques in a fun, relaxed and social environment with a professional artist, Esther Konings-Oakes. \$5 per session.

Wednesdays from October 5, 10am-noon.

Scrapbooking

Preserve, present and arrange personal and family history in the form of a book, box or card. Join with consultant Sue Masterton. \$2 per session. Mondays from October 3, 11am-1pm.

Real opportunities with Learn Local

Learn Local is so much more than hobby and general interest courses. This term at Cloverdale we have some exciting new courses on offer that build capacity for further education or employment.

They include:

- Develop an Arts Practice. Work with professional artist Esther Konings-Oakes to explore your artistic potential. Learn new techniques, look at art as a business, explore future pathways and engagement opportunities.
- Introduction to Barista Skills. Are you interested in what it takes to become a good barista? This short course will get you started. Perfect for the home coffee connoisseur or someone wanting to explore the coffee industry.

- Become a Barista. This course will get you ready for work. Complete three accredited units including two barista units and Safe Food Handling. This course will also come with the option to gain real work experience in a supported environment in our community coffee enterprise.



PROGRAM	Starting	Day	Time	Full Fee	Concession
Computers					
Getting Started with Computers (8 weeks)	October 3	Monday	9.30am-12pm	\$180	\$90
Intel Learn Easy Steps for Entrepreneurs (10 weeks)	October 4	Tuesday	6pm-8.30pm	\$220	\$115
Developing Computers - the next step (10 weeks)	October 5	Wednesday	9.30am-12pm	\$220	\$115
Communicating with Digital Devices (10 weeks)	October 7	Friday	9.30am-12pm	\$270	\$110
Vocational and Employment Skills					
Safe Food Handling (RTO AGB Training)	Pending numbers	TBA	TBA	\$100	NA
Introduction to Barista Skills - Short Course (4 weeks)	Pending numbers	TBA	TBA	\$100	\$80
Become a Barista - 3 accredited units including Safe Food Handling (RTO AGB Training)	Pending numbers	Monday	TBA	\$450	NA
Certificate III in Hospitality (RTO AGB Training)	Pending numbers	Monday	All Day	\$2,000	From \$100*
Develop An Arts Practice	October 5	Wednesday	1pm-3.30pm	\$220	\$115
Preparing to Perform - Using creativity to build employability (8 weeks)	October 4	Tuesday	6.30pm-9pm	\$210	\$90
Literacy and Numeracy Programs					
Tell My Story - work with a professional journalist and publish a book about you! (8 weeks)	October 4	Wednesday	12.30pm-3pm	\$180	\$90
Introduction to Songwriting (8 weeks)	October 4	Tuesday	6.30pm-9pm	\$195	\$80

* Subject to meeting funding criteria

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In fact, as one of only four refineries left in this country, the Geelong Refinery is keeping the local manufacturing industry alive.

Geelong is staying put. And so is its refinery.

That's what we're like in Geelong. And that's why Viva Energy is proud to be part of this town.

**For more information
visit vivaenergy.com.au/geelong**





Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre

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Learning at Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre

At Rosewall, we have small class sizes so that you can get the most out of your course. Our supportive trainers will help you and answer your questions so that you, the learner, can build your skills and get more confident. Call us on 5275-7409, or drop in to the Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre to book in and start learning.



Using Digital Devices

Learn to use and get more out of your tablet and smart phone. Use your device to connect to the internet, use and download apps and a whole lot more.



Café Skills

Kick start your hospitality career. Learn new skills and gain hands-on work experience in our neighbourhood café.



Excel

Learn Excel and gain confidence in creating and formatting spreadsheets and charts, sorting and filtering databases, and using Excel formulas and functions.

Courses

Course	Start date	Day	Time	Concession	Full Fee
Using digital devices	October 3	Monday	9.30am-12.30pm	\$90	\$120
MS Excel	October 3	Monday	1pm-3.30pm	\$100	\$150
MS Excel - Evening	October 3	Monday	6.30pm-8pm	\$100	\$150
Introduction to computers	October 4	Tuesday	9.30am-noon	\$95	\$125
Intermediate computers	October 4	Tuesday	12.30pm-3pm	\$95	\$125
Conversational English	October 5	Wednesday	9.30am-noon	Gold coin	
Café skills	October 7	Friday	9.30am-3pm	\$200	\$250
Coffee making	October 7	Friday	10am-2pm	\$50	\$70
Safe Food Handling (SITXOHS002)	October 13	Thursday	9.30am - 3pm	\$70	\$80
English Learners Job Club	October 5	Wednesday	1pm-4pm	TBA	N/A
Learn Local to TAFE	This course is for people who think about studying at The Gordon, but would like more information or skills first. Call Michael on 5275-7409				



Creative Arts

Course	Description	Day	Time	Fee
Drawing and Painting	Draw or paint with experienced artists guiding you.	Thursdays during school terms	10:00am – 12:00 noon	\$5 per session
Learn to draw	Do you want to learn how to draw? Learn the basic concepts with an experienced artist.	Mondays during the school term	10:00am – 12:00pm	\$5 per session
Screen printing	Learn to design and screen print.	Starts Friday October 7 for 6 weeks	10:00am – 12 noon	\$80 includes all materials
Monday Night Pottery Studio	For those who have some pottery experience. Bring your own project and ideas!	Monday evenings from October 3 for 8 weeks	6:00pm – 9:00pm	\$80 for 8 weeks or \$15 per session
Geelong Potters: Open Studio	For those who have some pottery experience. Bring your own project and ideas!	Tuesday and Wednesday, during school terms	9:00am– 3:00pm	\$5 per day
Mel's Daytime Pottery Class	Learn the basics of pottery to enable you to join the open studio sessions.	Starts Thursday October 6 for 6 weeks	12:30pm – 3:00pm	\$160 includes materials and firing*
Mel's Evening Pottery Class	Wheel throwing and hand building using different clays and a variety of surface design techniques.	Starts Thursday October 6 for 8 weeks	6:00pm – 9:00pm	\$240 includes materials and firing*
Kids Clay Play	Bring your kids along to enjoy the creativity of playing with clay. Parents free!	Starts Wednesday October 5 during school term	4:00pm – 5:30pm	\$15 per session

Activities and Groups

Group	Description	Location	Contact
Beginner Yoga NEW!	Gentle yoga with professional teacher	Rosewall	5275 7409
Bethany Play Group	Facilitated playgroup for 0-5 years, 9:30am – 11:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays	Rosewall	5275 7409
English Language Playgroup	Learn English while playing with your children. Wednesdays 9:30am – 11:00am during school term	Rosewall	5275 7409
Computer Help	Answers to your computer problems.	Rosewall	5275-7409
Over 50's	Get together and meet new friends each Friday! New members welcome, 12:00pm – 3:00pm	Rosewall	5275 7409
TOWN	Take Off Weight Naturally. Help each other to lose those extra kilos. 8:45am – 10:45am Mondays	Rosewall	Geraldine 5298 2275
Strength, fitness and balance	Open class, start the day strong! Qualified personal trainer. \$7 per week, Tuesdays 9:00am – 10:00am	Rosewall	5275 7409
TAEKWON - DO	Geelong Taekwon-do trains weekly 6:30pm – 7:30pm Wednesdays	Hendy St	Phil Zdybel 0418 513 981
Bayside Active Adult	Exercises with a qualified personal trainer. 10:45am – 11:45am Mondays	Hendy St	Lesia 5200 0146
Corio Kyokushin Karate	6:30pm Mondays and Wednesdays	Hendy St	Scott 0418 335 355
Cloverdale Calisthenics College	4:00pm – 8:00pm Mondays and Tuesdays during school term	Hendy St	Mandy 0418 559 241
GKR Karate	6:30pm – 7:30pm Fridays	Hendy St	Luke 0450 011 654
Northside Christian Church	Church Service – Sunday mornings Youth Group – 7:00pm Fridays	Hendy St	Stephen 0405 104 610

Major maintenance at refinery

Viva Energy committed \$150 million in 2015-16 to conduct two intensive maintenance events, known as turnarounds, at its Corio refinery.

A 'turnaround' is a detailed service, similar to your car's regular service, across sections of the refinery. It involves inspection, repair and upgrade of various plant vessels and machinery. Each turnaround requires 18 months of planning, with part of the refinery being shut down for around 60 days. Turnarounds occur every four to six

years and aim to improve the reliability, efficiency and operating costs of the refinery.

The first turnaround was conducted in 2015 on the Crude Distiller and Platformer 3, with the second turnaround occurring between September and October on the Cracker unit. This event alone is valued at \$100 million and will involve more than 1000 people working on site.

Viva Energy is committed to minimising impact on the community as a result of

these works, and has been working with the EPA with this aim.

However, at times and dependent on weather, local residents may notice some odour, dust, noise or high flaring, particularly at the beginning of the turnaround in early September and toward the end of the event in late October, early November. There will also be additional traffic travelling to and from site throughout this period. For more information, please call the community line on 1800-651-818.

Safety focus helps families

Safety underpins everything we do at Viva Energy, and with so many extra people on site during a turnaround, we must all be even more vigilant about safety.

For every Goal Zero day achieved - that is, no harm to people or impact to the environment - Viva Energy in conjunction with its contractor partners will donate \$2000 to Very Special Kids.

Very Special Kids is a children's charity that helps more than 900 families across Victoria who have a child with a life-threatening condition, with ongoing support from diagnosis all the way through to recovery or bereavement.



The Very Special Kids charity benefits from every Goal Zero day at Viva Energy.

The free family support services include counselling, advocacy, sibling support, bereavement support, networking and peer activities, trained family volunteers

and specialist care at Very Special Kids Hospice. Each family is supported in unique and varying ways according to their personal needs.