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Our cover: Some of Northern Bay College's youngest students are enjoying reading with their families thanks to a donation from The Smith Family and Corio Norlane Lions Club. SEE Page 10 for the full story.



Editor's letter

Well here we are, about to enter Term 4 and before we know it Christmas will be upon us again.

The next few months will see some important documents arrive in your mail box. In early October, residents over the age of 18 will need to vote in the City of Greater Geelong election. We're getting the chance to vote for a new council, after the previous one was sacked by the State Government and replaced with administrators.

There are changes to how we will be represented. Residents in 3214 will be electing two councillors to represent them in an area that includes Corio and Norlane, as well as Lara, Anakie, Batesford. This edition of Northerly Aspects contains some information about the election that we hope you'll find useful.

This election will give us new local representatives at council level, so it's important for us all to have a say in who gets that privilege. Please remember it's compulsory to vote in this election, which is being conducted through postal voting. You'll have until October 28 to return your ballot paper.

You may also have recently received in the mail papers for the national same-sex marriage ballot. These will need to be returned by November 7.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Northerly Aspects and that you find something positive happening in your local area that you can be part of.

Jeanette Watt
Editor, on behalf of the Editorial Committee

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Make sure you have a say

Residents are about to have their say about who represents them on the next City of Greater Geelong Council.

Households across the region will soon start receiving their ballot papers for the election of 11 councillors in four new-look wards. The Corio and Norlane area will have two councillors representing them, in Windemere ward, which will also include Lara, Anakie and Batesford.

The former City of Greater Geelong councillors were sacked and replaced by administrators Peter Dorling, Kathy Alexander and Laurinda Gardner in April 2016. The sacking followed a three-month investigation into the council's governance, administration and culture.

The election of new councillors will be held by post, and ballot papers will be received in the mail between October 10 and 12. They must be completed and returned by election day, October 28. If you are over the age of 18 you must vote in this election.

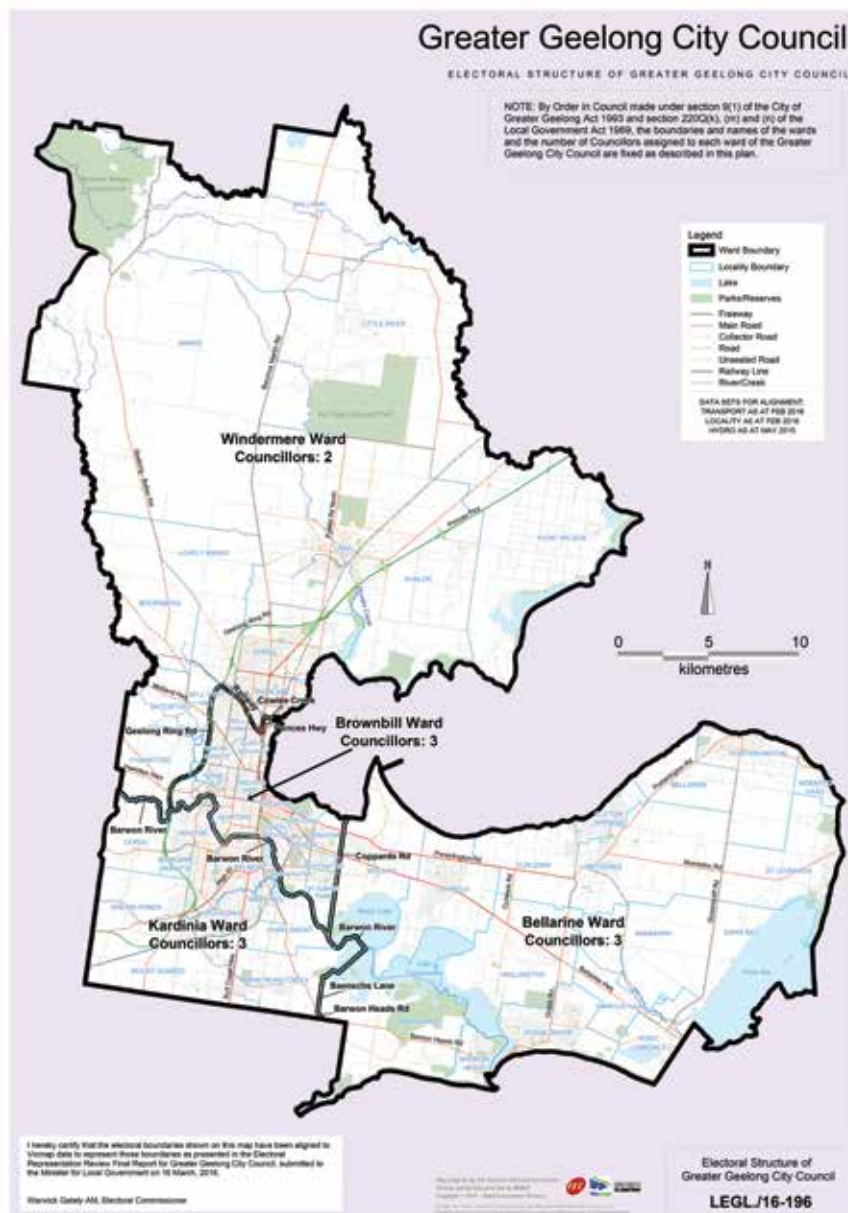
Important dates in the process are:

Thursday, September 21: Nominations for candidates open.

Tuesday, September 26: Nominations for candidates close, at midday.

Tuesday, October 10 to Thursday, October 12: Ballot papers will arrive in your mailbox.

Saturday, October 28: Election day – your ballot paper must be returned by this date.



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| Every Monday during term 4-6pm for 12-25 | Monday Night Drop In Activities and meal. Free. | fOrT Youth Centre, Stead Park, Corio | 5274-9074 |
| Every Tuesday during term 5.30-7.30pm, 12-25 | Koorie Youth Group Dinner, games, art, music. | fOrT Youth Centre, Stead Park, Corio | 0403-580-346 or 0497-642-927 |
| Every Wednesday during term 4-6pm for 12-25 | Wednesday Night Girls Drop In Activities and evening meal. Free. | fOrT Youth Centre, Stead Park, Corio | 5274-9074 |
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| Every Friday during term 4-6pm, for 12-25 | Friday Night Drop In Activities and evening meal. Free. | fOrT Youth Centre, Stead Park, Corio | 5274-9074 |
| Thursday, September 28 10am until late | Community Open Day Workshops, tours, art, music, food & forums. | Cloverdale Community Centre 167-169 Purnell Road, Corio. | 5275-4415 |
| Thursday, September 28 10am until late | Urban Camp Dreaming for Under 18s Urban camp fire, music, film making & fun. | Cloverdale Community Centre 167-169 Purnell Road, Corio. | 5275-4415 |
| Wednesday, October 11 1.30-2.30pm | Seniors Festival Laughter Session Gold coin entry. | Cloverdale Community Centre 167-169 Purnell Road, Corio. | Bookings 5275- 4415 |
| Wednesday, October 25 9.30-11.30am | Roaming Reptiles Children's Week activity Gold coin entry. | Cloverdale Community Centre 167-169 Purnell Road, Corio. | Bookings 5275- 4415 |

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Outdoor fun for all



Northern Bay College Family Centre children are enjoying a redeveloped play garden, thanks to support from Ardoch Youth Foundation and the Bank of Melbourne Neighbourhood Funding Grant program.

Centre manager Helen O'Connor said Ardoch applied to the Bank of Melbourne program on behalf of the centre for funding for the project. She said the new play area is proving

popular with the children who access programs at the centre.

"The space is important in developing the children's imagination and they are really enjoying it," she said. "We expect it to be even more popular as the weather improves."

Helen said the play garden is important in developing pathways to the kindergarten which is next door and

also on the Northern Bay College site, as well as encouraging kindergarten families to access the family centre.

The play garden will be officially launched during Children's Week, with a special function on Friday, October 27 from 10am until 1pm.

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Sarcastic Blue Diarrhoea

Brodie Shaw, Penny Manning and Abby Van Baar are not letting cerebral palsy stand in their way of success.

The three young wheelchair-bound women, who are non-verbal and have limited movement, have inspired many people by writing a book called Sarcastic Blue Diarrhoea.

The trio wrote their book through Alternative and Augmentative Communication devices. Abby and Brodie use their eyes to write and Penny uses a clicker.

They meet together every Friday, along with their assistants, and spend the day creating and communicating with each other.

The book won an award in the 2017 Telescope writing and illustrations categories and the girls were presented with their award at the Melbourne City Library.

Brodie, Penny and Abby hosted launch of their book at Cloverdale Community Centre in July. The event was a great success and an affirmation that even though a disability is present, you achieve what you set out to.

The audience also viewed and used the communication device to understand how it works. To purchase Sarcastic Blue Diarrhoea, which costs \$20, email brenbybooks@gmail.com



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Residents on low incomes have access to safe, fair and affordable credit through the No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS). There are no fees, no charges and no interest.

Volunteers provide the NILS at community centres throughout the Geelong region, including Cloverdale Community Centre in Purnell Road, Corio. Loans can be as little as \$300 or as much as \$1200.

Volunteer Board of Management member Wendy Patchett said NILS is supported by Good Shepherd

Microfinance and NAB. It works through a process of circular community credit – when a borrower makes a repayment to NILS, money is then available to someone else in the community.

Wendy said loans are usually available for buying essential goods and services including household items like fridges, washing machines, stoves, freezers and some furniture. They can also help with car repairs, medical and dental services, as well as educational essentials such as computers, text books and the cost of some training courses.

To qualify for a loan, you must have a Health Care Card/Pension Card or be on a low income; have lived in your current premises for more than three months; and show a willingness and capacity to repay.

For more information, call 5229-8829. You'll be contacted to let you know what you need to bring to an interview. After your interview, the loans committee will make an assessment of your application. If you're approved for a loan, you'll agree on fortnightly repayments over 12 to 18 months.

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Gifts for the community



Lions Club members read with students at Northern Bay College.

The Lions Club of Corio Norlane recently celebrated its fifth birthday. To celebrate the milestone and in line with its community work, members decided that the best presents were the ones you give.

The club approached each of the local 3214 schools to ask if they would like a helping hand with initiatives to support their students or assist with community ideas.

Club secretary Richard Walter said: "It's really important for us as a community group to be able to put any of our fundraising activities to locally identified areas of need."

At St Thomas Aquinas and St Francis Xavier primary schools, help to improve their play areas was quickly identified and supported by the club.

The students at each of the Northern Bay College campuses were asked for input. Each campus had different ideas to make good use of the donation and club members were happy to deliver a cheque to each campus.

A \$1000 donation was made to support Goldsworthy campus students who will undertake a two-week World Challenge in Thailand in 2018. At the Wexford Campus, the money will be used to buy gardening tools for the children to use in a big community garden project they have been developing.

At the College's Early Learning Centre the money was used for new toys and games, while leadership training, playgroup renovations and robotics programs were funded at other campuses.

Northern Bay College's David Neilson said "The support this year from the Lions Club has been astonishing and The Lions Op Shop was also responsible for the provision of table tennis equipment at Wexford. Every campus will have the benefits from the work that the Lions Club of Corio Norlane does."



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New EO takes the lead

Taking the reins as executive officer at Northern Futures represents a homecoming for Lyn Morgan.

Lyn, pictured, knows the northern suburbs well. The mother-of-two grew up in Waitara Grove in Norlane, went to school at Norlane West Primary and Corio Tech and understands the strength of its community.

"My father Reg worked at International Harvester. It seemed everybody's dad worked at "the harvester" or Ford back then," Lyn recalled.

"As kids, all our neighbours knew each other, we walked to school in big mobs and on hot summer nights, we'd lay blankets on the front lawn, move the TV around so the kids would watch TV through the window while our parents chatted. That was our version of social networking."

Before Northern Futures, Lyn managed the TAC's hugely successful traineeship program.

"The purpose of the TAC program was to open the door to young people needing work skills. For some, the only thing holding them back was the postcode on their resumes," Lyn explained.

"It was amazing to watch young people uncertain of themselves transform into confident members of the team.



"I saw myself in many of those people. I left school at 15 because I didn't understand where education could lead and was miserable at school. Fortunately, my mother enrolled me in a secretarial course after I quit my first job. Becoming a secretary wasn't my dream but it did lead me into jobs where I developed skills and found leadership roles. Tertiary education then made more sense.

"At the TAC, I noticed the trainees from Northern Futures had an

advantage because of the unique case management, education, training, and employment services offered by the Northern Futures team. When the opportunity came to work for Northern Futures, I grabbed it with both hands. It's wonderful to help people become employable and carve out a life for themselves."

Special books for families

The Smith Family has led the way in providing specialised reading books for some of the area's youngest students and their families.

The Smith Family's 'Let's Read Program' supports reading for pre-school children. Geelong Dimmicks Charitable Trust donated \$1000 toward the Let's Read program, which helped Northern Bay Family Centre and Early Learning Centre purchase special dual language books because of the growing number of non-English speaking families in the 3214 community.

As part of a program to provide reading material to the school, the Lions Club of Corio Norlane provided a similar amount to make sure that Prep children at the college could have dual language books too.



The wonderful stories are in English and also in another native language so that parents and child can read together. A library will be created at the Centre

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Opening event for housing

The Norlane community recently joined in the celebrations as the first affordable housing units in Eagle Parade were officially opened by Baptcare. Twenty units have been completed and tenants have moved in. The remaining 32 units will be finished

by the end of the year.

These units provide low income families, older people and people with disabilities a home in which they can feel safe and supported. More than 60 people including local government,

local businesses, project stakeholders, neighbours and tenants attended the event.

Baptcare is excited to help create positive memories for all the tenants who will live there.



From left, Baptcare Acting Chief Executive Kate Barber, Federal Member for Corangamite Sarah Henderson MP and Baptcare Chairman Philip Curtis cut the ribbon to open the project



The new affordable houses.

Building has started

Work is underway on the 90-bed residential aged care facility and Community Hub in Robin Avenue, which will include a café, playground, gym and open space, all accessible to the local community.

An event to celebrate this milestone will be held in October and residents will be welcome.

Reference Group

The Baptcare Community Reference Group continues to meet and is open to anyone who want to get involved with contributing to the project. Contact simon.reeves@urbanseed.org for more information.

The Little Birdy Pop-Up Cafe



The Robin Avenue site is welcoming a pop-up café named The Little Birdy Pop-Up Café in September. Coffee, food and drinks will be available.

This will be a great meeting place to sit and chat with friends and people within the community and learn how you can get involved with this development as it takes shape in the neighbourhood.

Newsletter

Residents can sign up to receive a copy of the project newsletter by emailing communications@baptcare.org.au. The newsletter is an effective way of keeping up-to-date with the project. Updates will also be published in Northerly Aspects.

About Baptcare

Baptcare is a faith centred and purpose driven organisation working across Victoria and Tasmania, providing residential and community care for older people and support to children, families, and people with disability, financially disadvantaged people and people seeking asylum.

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New defibrillators breathe life into clubs

Local clubs are set to take their games up a notch when it comes to dealing with an emergency thanks to a new defibrillator and training package from the State Government.

Greater Geelong Galaxy, Geelong Field and Game, Geelong Sporting Clays Association, Geelong West Giants, Try Boys Basketball Club, Lara United Football Club and North Geelong Warriors were successful applicants that will receive the package from the third round of the new Defibrillators for Sporting Clubs and Facilities Program.

The roll out of this program has been a huge success – delivering almost 900 defibrillators to clubs. There are still more than 100 defibrillators and training packages still up for grabs.

Defibrillators at local sports clubs keep players safe, spectators protected, and are a vital tool for the community. Without a defibrillator close by, the survival rate for sudden cardiac arrest is somewhere between



two and five per cent. When a defibrillator is used within the first few minutes, the rate of survival can rise to 70 per cent.

In other good news, more bystanders than ever before are stepping in to save lives. The use of public defibrillators for cardiac arrests has soared from 2.8 per cent in 2006/07 to 11 per cent in 2015/16.

The new devices will appear on Ambulance Victoria's database, so that triple zero operators will be able to direct callers to them when an emergency occurs.

For more information about the Defibrillators for Sporting Clubs and Facilities Program or how to apply online for future rounds, visit www.sport.vic.gov.au.

Boost for emergency services

Victorian emergency management volunteers are getting a well-deserved funding boost thanks to the Victorian Government's \$15 million Emergency Services Volunteer Sustainability Grants program.

Hundreds of grant applications for equipment, communications, facility upgrades, community

engagement and training have already been received from volunteer organisations across the state.

I was pleased to announce that the Corio SES was successful in its grant application for more than \$14,000 for equipment, and the Anakie CFA received \$8900 for operational equipment. This is a total

contribution of over \$22,000 for emergency volunteers in Geelong's northern suburbs.

These grants will assist emergency volunteers in Corio and Anakie in the crucial work they do in keeping the community safe.

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School farewells Sharon

Northern Bay College Peacock campus principal Sharon Biggins is retiring from teaching at the end of Term 3.

Sharon, pictured, has been involved in the learning and life of hundreds of children and families in the Norlane and Corio area over the past 40 years. She went to Norlane West in 1980 and except for some family leave, has taught, nurtured, mentored, led and championed children, parents, teachers and community members ever since.

Sharon has welcomed generations of families to the site in Peacock Avenue and has held every possible role, been on every committee, school council and parent group that has operated.

Since 2011, when Northern Bay College was formed, Sharon has been the Campus Principal at Peacock P-8 Campus and is immensely proud of the buildings and grounds she'll leave for the incoming campus principal.

Sharon talks of the changes she has seen in education and in the 3214 community as a whole.

"When I began, I taught many children from families who had migrated from European countries" she said. "Today, as principal, I welcome families from Africa, Asia and the Middle East. We need to be very proud our wonderful multicultural and diverse communities.



"I'll miss being involved in the lives of our community and can only hope that I added a little bit of good quality to the lives of children and their families over the years in the education service."

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Building leadership and hope

Community leadership and initiative are being developed at Urban Seed in Norlane as part of development of a flourishing community.

In its second year, Uneath Community Leadership training is providing opportunities for locals to grow in confidence, leadership, and personal development.

Participants take part in weekly workshops in the Urban Seed Longroom that focus on learning through shared knowledge. Topics include exploring community, public speaking, facilitating groups, goal setting and networking.

Alongside this training, participants are also encouraged and mentored through the develop a community project based on their own passions, skills, and neighbourhood needs.

Sarah has been a participant of Uneath throughout 2017 and talks of how the program has helped her grow in confidence and communication skills. Before connecting at Uneath, Sarah struggled to communicate with others, but has gained the skills and confidence she has needed to take on extra leadership and search out wider employment opportunities.

Urban Seed is at 4 Spruhan Avenue in Norlane and runs the following regular programs:

Longroom Community Dinner:

Monday at 5pm. Drop in from 3pm to help with cooking, preparing for the meal, and kids activities.

Men's Breakfast: Tuesday, 7.30-9am.

Longroom Community Meeting: Wednesday, 10-11am.

Longroom Community Lunch: Wednesday, 12.30pm.

Uneath Community Leadership Training: Wednesday, 1-2pm.

People's Pantry – Food Cooperative: Wednesday, 2-3pm.



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New sport facilities



Work has begun to build a new pavilion as part of upgraded facilities at Flinders Peak, next to the former high school site in Corio. Two new sports fields have also been built to cater to both gridiron and rugby.

A new multi-use pavilion which

includes a social space, kitchen and change rooms will be built alongside the two fields as the future home to the Geelong Rugby Union Football Club, the Rams and Geelong Buccaneers American Gridiron Football Club.

The new sports fields will enable two

teams to use the one site, bringing the Rams from the old Flinders Peak Secondary College grounds and the Buccaneers from Corio Community Reserve in Hendy Street. The pavilion construction should be complete by mid-2018.

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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.



A group of Northern Bay College students has again performed in front of an audience of 10,000 members over two performances of the State Schools Spectacular at Hisense Arena in Melbourne. Amanda Baulch, the College's Performing Arts Co-ordinator, said dancers and singers spent five months rehearsing at school and home, finishing with dress rehearsals in Melbourne before the big day. One student, Shekira Clayton, was celebrated for her involvement in all events since the school became involved with the annual event. There are other schools in Geelong that participate in the event, but Northern Bay College is proud to have the largest participating group.



The City of Greater Geelong is this year celebrating 100 years of supporting families through its Maternal and Child Health services. Among the team of 40 specialist staff providing support and advice to families is Lyn Birkinhead, who is based at Cloverdale Community Centre. Lyn is pictured with new Mum Tarnie and baby Zara.



Viva Energy's Geelong Refinery Open Day attracted more than 2000 people interested in learning how the facility helps keep Victoria moving. Racing legend Dick Johnson and the Shell V-Power Racing Team drivers were a hit, as was Geelong Cats player Andrew Mackie, who used the opportunity to announce his ambassadorship for Viva Energy's new Club Legends Awards.



Baptcare has opened the first 20 of its affordable housing units in Eagle Parade. Norlane locals and residents of the new affordable houses were guests at the opening ceremony.



From left, Baptcare Acting Chief Executive Kate Barber, Hamlan Homes General Manager Andrew Carroll, Federal Member for Corangamite Sarah Henderson, City of Greater Geelong Council Administrator Peter Dorling, Baptcare Chairman Philip Curtis and G21 Geelong Region Alliance Chief Executive Officer Elaine Carbine at the opening of the affordable housing units.



At Northern Bay College's Wexford Campus, the 2018 Prep students have just moved into their new classrooms. Deborah and Jett are among the students who can't wait for their new classrooms.



There have been staff changes at Northern Futures in recent months. Lyn Morgan took over as executive officer from Lou Brazier, who retired in June. Former project manager Helen Long is now at Enterprise Geelong at the City of Greater Geelong and Sarah Cunningham is back from having a baby providing part-time support for special projects. Joining familiar faces Anna Dobrovolnji (Individual Support) and Barb Ryan (Business Basics), new staff includes Alisha Britten who looks after Getting Ahead and Indigenous jobseekers and Bryan Moore, warehousing and industry partners. Sharon Cutajar works in the office managing the finances and Pauline Braniff is handling communications.



Baptcare is opening a pop-up café at its Robin Avenue site. The café is named The Little Birdy Pop-Up Café and will serve coffee, food and drinks.

Geelong Seniors Festival

Geelong Seniors Festival runs throughout October and is a great time to find out more about local clubs and community groups. Perhaps try something you have always wanted to, or just relax and enjoy the entertainment.

With more than 110 events there is sure to be something of interest. Below is just a taster of some of the events on offer. For full details pick-up a program from the City's Customer Service Centres, Swim Sport & Leisure centres, Coles supermarkets(some), libraries, Neighbourhood Houses or online at www.geelongaustralia.com.au/seniorsfestival

Open Garden – Kevin Hoffman Walk

Wednesday, October 4, 10am-2pm.
Kevin Hoffman Walk, main entrance, end of Walkers Rd, Lara.
Bookings: Laurel Robinson 0425-802-725.

Meet the Model Engineer

Wednesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 18, 10am-1pm.
The Arena, First Floor, 110 Victoria St, North Geelong.
Bookings: David 0422-307-652

Games and Afternoon Tea

Friday, October 6, 1-2.30pm.
Ingenia Lifestyle, 40 Watt St, Lara.
Bookings: Dianna McGrath 0476-839-644.

Laughter Session

Wednesday, October 11, 1.30-2.30pm.
Cloverdale Community Centre, 167-169 Purnell Rd, Corio.
Bookings: 5275-4415.

Photography Workshops

Every Thursday in October, 10am-Noon.
Supper Room, Centenary Hall, Cox Rd, Norlane.
Bookings: Jack 0419-332-921.



Table Tennis for Seniors

Thursdays, October 12, 19 and 26, 6-7pm.
Geelong Table Tennis Association, 84 Church St, North Geelong.
Bookings: Nicole Freeland 0406-300-447.

Free Come & Try Livewell Classes

Friday, October 13, 11.15am-noon – Tai Chi.
Tuesday, October 17, 10-10.45am – Group Circuit Class.
Waterworld, 1-15 Cox Rd, Norlane.

Rites of Passage: An Afternoon of Klezmer Music and Dance

Sunday, October 15, 2-3.30pm.
The Chapel, MAC, 100 Weddell Rd, North Geelong.
Bookings: Lucy Jones 0433-233-543.

Geelong Trailable Yacht Club Seniors Sailing

Sunday, October 15, 1-4pm.
St Helens boat ramp, Swinburn St, North Geelong.
Bookings: John Mole 0411-142-917.



Macedonian Food Demonstration and Tasting

Wednesday, October 18, 11am-2pm.
Macedonian Hall Corner Ballarat and Ballan Rds, Batesford.
Inquiries: Cvetko Pacoski 0405-613-915.

Revisit Your Youth

Thursday, October 19, 4.30-5.30pm.
The fOrT Youth Centre, Corner Melbourne and St Georges Rds, Stead Park, Corio.
Bookings: Jane Ruge 5274-9074.

Line Dancing

Thursday, October 19, 1.30-3pm.
Ingenia Lifestyle Lara, 40 Watt St, Lara.
Bookings: Dianna McGrath 0476-839-644.

A Day On The Village Green

Saturday, October 21, Noon-4pm.
St Laurence Park, 90 Station Lake Rd,
Lara.
Bookings: Jax Biddle 5282-1405.

Living at Home Can Mean the World

Saturday, October 21, 10am-Noon.
Cloverdale Baptist Community Church,
230 Purnell Rd, Corio.
Inquiries: 132-278.

High Tea

Sunday, October 22, 2-4pm.
Cobradah House, 7-13 Beauford Ave,
Bell Post Hill.
Bookings: Liesl Freeman 0438-198-821.

Grubby Gumboots Mobile Farm

Tuesday, October 24, 1.30-3.30pm.
Percy Baxter Lodges, McKellar Centre,
45-95 Ballarat Rd, North Geelong.
Bookings: Janette Purcell 0432-402-002.

An Elder's Day with a Dutch Touch

Friday, October 27, 10.30am-3pm.
Centenary Hall, Cox Rd, Norlane.
Bookings: Tony 0413-502-279.

Pelvic Floor Talk

Friday, October 27, 1pm.
Waterworld, 1-15 Cox Rd, Norlane.
Bookings: Mary Schroeder 5275-1909.

Country Rock Concert

Saturday, October 28, 1-3pm.
Norlane Senior Citizens Club, 55
Yooringa Ave, Norlane.
Inquiries: James Lindsay 5275-6107.

Seniors Bingo Afternoon

Saturday, October 28, 2-4pm.
Cobradah House, 7-13 Beauford Ave,
Bell Post Hill.
Bookings: Leisl Freeman 0438-198-821.



Community funding opportunities

The City of Greater Geelong has introduced an integrated grants scheme – the Community Investment and Support Fund (CISF) – to better target its future funding for community projects.

Funding themes are based on Indicators of a successful community (based on the City's 'Our Future' Project). A successful community is one that is:



A range of grants within the Community Investment & Support Fund aimed at not for profit community organisations are currently open and online submissions, are being accepted until September 25 for the following program themes: Healthy & Connected Communities, Creative Communities, Environment & Sustainability Grants and the Community Facility Infrastructure Fund.

For further information and access to the online forms go to <http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/grants>



for a **fresh
start...**

1 David Withington

I will be applying for the job as one of your two local councillors in Windermere Ward when a new Greater Geelong City Council is elected in October.

I stand for:

- Strong professional representation
- Good governance
- Full-time availability
- A fair go for the north.

I have retired from my position as Corporate Affairs Manager with Bisinella Developments and, if elected, will put to use the skills and experience gained over 48 years as a:

- Senior Melbourne journalist
- Government media and policy adviser
- Communications and public affairs consultant

- Senior manager in both the public and private sectors, and
- Business operator.

I have always been passionate about participating in my community and have an extensive history of involvement in community organisations, including as president of Geelong Harness Racing Club in Corio and member of the Beckley Park Committee of Management.

If you want to discuss any Council issues, please contact me on 0419 376 175 or candidate@davidwithington.com.au

For more information about me, go to davidwithington.com.au

Follow my campaign on facebook @withington4windermere

CANDIDATE FOR WINDERMERE WARD
GREATER GEELONG CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

Authorised by Don Robinson, 11 Mungari Court, Lara 3212.



Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre

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We are Learn Local Legends

Thank you to the ACFE Regional Council for nominating Rosewall NC as the Learn Local Legend 2017 for the Barwon South West region. The Learn Local awards celebrate the success of Learn Local learners, and recognise the contribution made to community education by Learn Local organisations across the State.

Minister for Training and Skills Gayle Tierney said: "Every Victorian, no matter their background or circumstances, should have access to high quality training and that's what our Learn Local organisations offer." Congratulations to all our Learn Local learners, tutors, administration staff, volunteers and the agencies that support Rosewall NC's Learn Local courses.



Children's Week Event

Does your child love music? Rosewall will be holding two music workshops for kids during Children's Week 2017.

Lucy O'Grady, musician and music educator will bring instruments, songs and games for kids to have a go and have fun.

One of the sessions will be on Wednesday October 25 at 10am, for primary school children who are home for the Geelong Cup holiday.

The second session will be on Thursday October 26 at 10 am, for pre-school children and their parents/carers.



Check our website and Like us on Facebook for updates.

Get involved at Rosewall

Have you thought about volunteering? Rosewall offers the chance to get some work skills and experience, as well as meet new people.

You can volunteer in the café, reception, help to maintain the gardens, babysitting, get involved in our events and projects or support our learners. Drop in for a chat to find out more.



Classes and Groups at Rosewall

| ARTS | Starting | Day | Time | Fee |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Painting and Drawing – Advanced/Portfolio Preparation. For those interested in pursuing a career as an artist. (10 weeks) | October 9 | Mondays | 10am – 1pm | \$50 concession, \$80 full fee |
| COMPUTERS | | | | |
| Get Started with Computers – (9 weeks) | October 17 | Tuesdays | 9.30am – noon | \$50 concession, \$80 full fee |
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE | | | | |
| Conversational English – If you know a bit of English, come and practice with others. (10 weeks) | October 11 | Wednesdays | 9.30am – 11.30am | \$2 per session |
| Conversational English – If you are new to speaking English, come and practice with others. (10 weeks) | October 11 | Wednesdays | 12.30pm – 2.30pm | \$2 per session |
| English Conversation Playgroup. Learn English while playing with your children. | October 11 | Wednesdays | 9.30am – 11.30am | \$2 per session |
| LEARN LOCAL TO TAFE | | | | |
| Do you want to go to TAFE? We'll help you get there. Workshop series. (4 weeks) | October 16 | Mondays and Thursdays | 10am – 1pm | FREE |
| HOSPITALITY | | | | |
| Café Skills – includes Food Handlers Level 1, barista skills, food prep, customer service and money handling. (5 weeks) | October 23 | Mondays and Tuesdays | 9.30am – 2.30pm | \$110 concession \$140 full fee |
| BEAUTY THERAPY & HAIRDRESSING | | | | |
| Get ready to work or study in the industry. This is a practical hands-on course. (6 weeks) | November 2 | Thursdays | 9.30am – 3pm | \$50 concession \$80 full fee |
| COMMUNITY SERVICES | | | | |
| Get a head start for entry into a community services qualification. Learn how to study effectively. (7 weeks) | November 10 | Fridays | 9.30am – 2pm | \$50 concession \$80 full fee |

ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS AT HENDY ST

Bayside Active Adults

Exercises with a qualified personal trainer. Mondays 10.45am–11.45am
Lesia 5200-0146

Cloverdale Calisthenics College

Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturday mornings during school term
Mandy 0418-559-241

Corio Kyokushin Karate

Mondays and Wednesdays 6.30pm
Scott 0418-335-355

Geelong Buccaneers Grid Iron Club

American Grid Iron Football – training and matches.
Melissa 0430-494-434

GKR Karate

Fridays 6.30pm–7.30pm.
Luke 0450-011-654

Northside Christian Church

Service – Sunday mornings. Youth Group – Fridays 7pm .
Stephen 0405-104-610

TAEKWON – DO

Geelong Taekwon-do trains weekly. Thursdays 6.30pm–7.30pm.
Phil Zdybel 0418-513-981

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING AT ROSEWALL

| HOSPITALITY | Starting | Day | Time | Fee |
|--|-------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| First Aid – CPR – HLTAID001 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation RTO – Australian Education & Training, TOID 21509 | November 14 | Tuesday | 8.30am – 11.30am | \$60 |
| | November 9 | Thursday | 6.30pm – 9.30pm | |
| First Aid – Level 2 – HLTAID001 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation – HLTAID003 Provide first aid (Level 2 First Aid) RTO – Australian Education & Training, TOID 21509 | November 14 | Tuesday | 8.30am – 3.30pm | \$140 |
| | November 9 and 16 | Thursdays | 6.30pm – 9.30pm | |
| Food Handlers – Level 1 – SITXFSA101 Use hygienic practices for food safety RTO – Laverton Community Education Centre, TOID 6408 | October 24 | Tuesday | 10am – 3pm | \$85 concession \$95 full fee |

ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS AT ROSEWALL

| CREATIVE ARTS | Starting | Day | Time | Fee |
|--|--|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Painting and Drawing – All experience levels. Limited numbers, work closely with tutor | October 12 | Thursdays | 10am – noon | \$5 per session |
| Painting and Drawing – All experience levels. Open studio – work with the medium of your choice | October 12 | Thursdays | 1pm – 3pm | \$5 per session |
| Pottery – Open studio. Bring your own projects | October 10 and 11 | Tuesdays and Wednesdays | From 9am | \$5 per session |
| Pottery with Mel from Claymart | Contact Mel at mel@claymart.com.au for inquiries. | | | |
| COMPUTERS, DEVICES AND SMARTPHONES | | | | |
| Computer Café. Staff available for help and support. | October 12 | Thursdays | 10am – 12pm | \$2 per session |
| HEALTH AND WELLBEING | | | | |
| Chair Yoga | October 11 | Wednesdays | 9am | \$10 per session |
| Meditation | October 25 | Wednesdays | 6.30pm – 7.30pm | \$10 per session |
| Strength, fitness and balance | Every week | Tuesdays | 8:45am – 9:45am | \$7 per session |
| Take Off Weight Naturally | Every week | Mondays | 8.45am – 10.45am | Call Geraldine 5298-2275. |
| OVER 50s | | | | |
| Social group. New members welcome. | Every week | Fridays | 11.30am – 3pm | Gold Coin Donation |
| PLAYGROUPS | | | | |
| English Conversation Playgroup. Learn English while playing with your children. (*Local Learn program) | October 11 | Wednesdays | 9.30am – 11.30am | \$2 per session |
| Early Connections Playgroup. Bethany facilitated playgroup for 0-5 years | October 12 | Thursdays | 9.30am – 11am | FREE |

Orchids are easy to work with

Many people think that orchids are so hard to grow it wouldn't be worthwhile them even trying. But I think they're one of the easiest plants to work with, and even children can make a great success of them with spectacular results.

You can grow them anywhere outside and they grow really well in courtyards or on patios. As more and more houses have smaller garden space, and some don't have any at all, these plants are ideal to keep your green fingers in practice.

Cymbidium orchids are the best choice for the home gardener as they grow outside and only need water, sunlight, fresh air, fertilizer and a well-drained potting mix for your plants to flourish. All plants this far south will have to be grown in pots, although the pots may be placed in the garden.

They must have plenty of sunlight or they will not flower. They appreciate morning sun, but require some partial shade during the heat of a summer day. If outside, place them under a tree with dappled shade during the afternoon. If they're in a shadehouse with full sun, then a cover of shade cloth is best to avoid the sun scorching the leaves during the hot summer and also to prevent burn to the leaves from frost during the winter.

Potting orchids is one of the easiest jobs ever – you just stick it in the pot and fill it with orchid mix. There are many different types used by the experts who make up their own, but the pre-packed bags of orchid mix from garden centres are just as good and a

lot less bother. I've had great success with them.

Your plants will need dividing and repotting every two years and it's best done mid-August to the end of October. This helps plants grow and flourish.

The older bulbs (the ones without leaves are called back bulbs) are detached from the plant and these can be re-potted into sphagnum where they will develop new shoots and establish a new plant. You must always leave the main bulb with at least one back bulb attached, as this is a reservoir of food for the flowering plant.

Maintenance is simple and basic – don't let the pot dry out. This is particularly important when feeding with a good complete fertilizer such as Thrive, Aquasol or Miracle Gro at half strength every 7 to 10 days. Seasol, a tonic and soil conditioner, can be used once a month. Liquid Potash can be used fortnightly when spikes begin to appear. When flower spikes are 15 to 30 centimetres high, stake them and tie them up to prevent the stems from breaking.

Two final points – first, do NOT put a dish of any sort under the pot as it must be free draining or the bulbs may rot. Second, you may take the complete plants inside while they are flowering, but only for a total of three weeks, then put them outside for a good watering and a couple of days rest. I alternate four or five plants over the flowering season in this manner.

Betty





Norlane Community Centre

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Office Hours: 9am-5pm Monday to Friday

New co-ordinator at Norlane



Norlane Community Centre is pleased to announce the appointment of Bec Smith as its new co-ordinator. The centre is excited to have Bec in the role and is confident in her ability to assist and promote the work of the centre in the community.

Bec, pictured, has a background in

community development and advocacy. The centre's committee of management, staff and volunteers invite the community to join them in welcoming her to the role.

Bec would love to hear from you, to learn about the community and what you would like to see happening at the

centre. She can be contacted Monday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 5pm.

Phone the centre, 5275-8124 or email Bec, coord@norlanecc.com.au.



www.norlanecommunitycenter.com.au

Work and learning centre

Northern Futures Work and Learning Centre is based at Norlane Community Centre and is running six courses

1. Certificate II in Warehousing Operations program.
2. Getting Ahead Program.
3. Certificate III in Individual Support Program.
4. Certificate II in Business Basics Program.
5. Certificate III in Health Services Assistant Program.
6. Construction Skill Set Taster Program.

For further details phone or email:

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northernfutures@gmail.com

Anna Dobrovoljni 0427-722-020, anna.

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Bryan Moore 0407-911-232, bryan.

northernfutures@gmail.com

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Healthy food and training

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

Munch 'n' Crunch is committed to tailoring their catering to match your needs – call 5274-2242 to discuss catering for your next meeting, gathering or function. Munch 'n' Crunch also has a home

delivery meal service and is NDIS approved.

It is open Monday to Friday, 8am to 2pm, and the Café is open Monday to Friday 10am until 2pm.

For more information phone 5274-2242, email mnc@encompass-cs.org.au or go to the website: www.encompass-cs.org.au/mnc.

You can also check out Munch 'n' Crunch on Facebook and Instagram.



Munch 'n' Crunch

Tai Chi for all abilities

Contact Monika on 5281-7175 or
Maureen 5275-3939.

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.



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.

Tool Pool

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.

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.

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.

Computer courses and workshops are also available. Please contact the centre if you are interested in attending.

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

Open Day attracts a crowd

Viva Energy's Geelong Refinery Open Day has been dubbed a huge success with 2000 people attending the event to learn how the facility helps keep Victoria moving.

Refinery General Manager Thys Heyns said he was thrilled with the turnout and that he enjoyed playing host to the large crowd.

"It was a wonderful atmosphere and the refinery team particularly enjoyed taking the community through all aspects of our operation from how crude oil is imported via Geelong Port through to the various refining process and how we get fuel and other products out to customers," he said.

"They also learnt a lot more about potential career opportunities, including apprenticeships, as well as our stringent safety and environmental standards.

"Our wonderful community partners and many of our local contractors also participated including headspace



National Youth Mental Health Foundation, Very Special Kids and the Geelong Cats Next Gen Academy program.

"Racing legend, Dick Johnson, and the Shell V-Power Racing Team drivers were a hit, as was Geelong Cats superstar Andrew Mackie who used the opportunity to announce his ambassadorship for our new Club Legends Awards.

"It was a delight to see so many families enjoying the entertainment as well as gaining an appreciation for what a large and important contribution we make to the Geelong, Victorian and Australian economies.

"We are proud to be a part of the Geelong community and we want to continue to increase awareness of what the refinery does so we do hope to open the refinery gates again in the future."

Plans for a new gasoline tank

As part of its commitment to local manufacturing, Viva Energy is planning to construct a new tank valued at more than \$20 million. The tank (45m diameter x 20m height), will store 25 megalitres of gasoline – the equivalent of 10 Olympic swimming pools. It will be located within the refinery boundary, 165 metres from School Road behind the recycling facility and vegetation, next to operating tanks.

The new tank will increase Viva Energy's ability to store and export refined gasoline efficiently. It is one of many projects that will help build a

sustainable, long-term future for the refinery. Safety will underpin the development and operations of the tank. Managing the safe storage of gasoline and petroleum products has been a core part of the company's business for more than 60 years and is a priority for Viva Energy. The addition of a new tank will be incorporated into its existing major hazard facility (MHF) licence from Worksafe Victoria.

Subject to approval from both the City of Greater Geelong and the EPA, construction will begin late 2017/early



2018. Construction will take just over a year.

For further information, visit <https://www.vivaenergy.com.au/operations/geelong/projects>



Cloverdale Community Centre

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2013 LEARN LOCAL LEGEND

Urban Camp for under 18s

Cloverdale Community Centre is calling all under 18s in the area to come to a day specially designed for them to have some fun and set the rules.

The Urban Camp for Dreaming will use the green space behind the centre to feature an urban camp fire, music and fun. The all-day event will be held on Thursday, September 28 from 10am until late.

Children and youth will work with Melbourne artist Clare Walton to create works that depict their future, ambition and their will for Cloverdale's future in an under 18s only area. Also included on the day will be free a youth film-making workshop with digital artist Matt Bonner from 10am.



Registration and parental consent is essential for participation and access to the under 18s area on the day. For

more information, call the centre on 5275-4415.

What's on at Cloverdale

Children's Week

The centre will host a Children's Week activity featuring Roaming Reptiles on Wednesday, October 25 from 9.30am until 11.30am.

Children can enjoy a reptile-themed experience with live reptiles presented by Roaming Reptiles and reptile art activities with our resident artist Esther Koning-Oakes.

Bookings are essential, phone 5275-4415 or email info@cloverdalecommunitycentre.org.au and the cost of the session is a gold coin donation.

Cloverdale Community Centre is wheelchair accessible.

Seniors Festival

Seniors can laugh along together in a Laughter Session presented by Phillipa Challis from Live Life Laughing. It will be held on Wednesday, October 11 from 1.30pm until 2.30pm.

Laughter is the best medicine, so get your dose during a laughter session that will have you laughing out loud, without resorting to jokes and humour. This fun activity is designed to increase your energy, reduce your stress levels

and help you to sleep better. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Bookings are essential, phone 5275-4415 or email info@cloverdalecommunitycentre.org.au and the cost of the session is a gold coin donation.

Open Mic Night

The centre's final Open Mic Night for 2017 is on Friday, November 24 from 7pm. Performers need to book, phone 5275-4415 or email info@cloverdalecommunitycentre.org.au. Entry to the night is by gold coin donation.



MUSIC, ART AND CRAFT

Art@Cloverdale: Drop in and explore a range of media and techniques in a fun, relaxed and social environment with a professional artist, Esther Konings-Oakes. Wednesdays, 10am-noon. \$5 per session.

Cloverdale Singers: Weekly community singing that includes folk, gospel, rounds, ballads and part songs. Tuesdays, 10.30am-noon. \$3 per session.

Ukulele Players: A great musical gathering for those that have a grasp of the basics and want to refine their skills including; performing, strumming and chord progressions. Thursdays, 10am-noon. \$5 per session.

Cloverdale Craft and Knitting Group: Bring your craft or knitting project and join with Marguerite for a relaxed craft or knitting session. Fridays from noon. \$2 per session.



Thursday Arts/Music Drop In: Work on your art project while enjoying live music. Stay for a meal and enjoy the creative atmosphere. Thursdays, 5pm-9pm. \$2 per session, plus \$5 for a meal.

Guitar for Beginners: Learn guitar with our community instructor. Includes basic theory and practice of chord changes, scales, strumming and picking. Thursdays, 3-5.30pm by appointment. \$15 per session.

FOOD AND GARDEN

Community Kitchen: Learn and share your knowledge of cooking, meet new people in a relaxed and friendly environment. Wednesdays 11am. \$5 (price may vary).

Cloverdale Food Swap: Swap vegies, fruits and plants, preserves, cakes and other produce. Reduce your food miles and join us for coffee and cake. Third Saturday of every month from 9.30-11am. Free.

Cloverdale Garden: 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.

Pop-up Café & Games: Enjoy a social afternoon of cards, board-games, table tennis and conversation in our Pop-up Café. Afternoon tea and barista coffee is available at affordable prices. Wednesdays from noon.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Tai Chi: Learn Tai Chi to reduce stress and improve your balance, strength, flexibility and confidence. Mondays, 9.30-10.30am. \$3 per session.

No Falls with Dee Martin: A gentle introduction to exercise with a focus on preventing or reducing the risk of falls, achieved through exercises to improve muscle strength, balance and increased mobility. Tuesdays, 10.15-11am. \$8 per session.

Yoga: Invigorate your body and soul in our multi-level class and discover the benefits of yoga. Improve your strength, flexibility and health. Mats provided. Thursdays, 7-8pm. \$50 for 5 weeks or \$12 per session.



T.O.W.N Club (Take Off Weight Naturally)

For more information contact the Club Secretary on 0428-517-364. Meet every Thursday, 9am-11am

CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Playgroups: Friendly playgroups for children and their parents/carers. New families welcome. Wednesdays, 9.30-11.30am. \$2 per session.

Come to Community Open Day

Cloverdale Community Centre is inviting local residents to join a community building activity at the centre on Thursday, September 28, from 10am until late.

Staff and volunteers will co-ordinate a day aimed at discovering the centre's strategic direction through workshops, tours, art, music, food and forums. You can enjoy a day of activities and have your say on Cloverdale's future.

Manager Liz Bonner said the day will be a chance to have a look around, a

coffee and a chat with friendly staff and volunteers.

"There will also be a chance to talk to Local Government election candidates at an evening forum that will be followed by a free barbecue tea and live entertainment from a local band," Liz said. "Or you can just drop in to fill in a Community Survey for your chance to win a double movie pass."



Term 4 2017

Call to book: Cloverdale 5275 4415

| PROGRAM | Starting | Day | Time | Full Fee | Concession |
|---|------------|-----------|----------------|----------|------------|
| Computers | | | | | |
| Getting Started with Computers (8 weeks) | October 9 | Monday | 9.30am-Noon | \$180 | \$90 |
| Developing Computers - the next step (10 weeks) | October 13 | Friday | 9.30am-Noon | \$220 | \$115 |
| Communicating with Digital Devices (10 weeks) | TBA | TBA | TBA | \$220 | \$115 |
| Vocational and Employment Skills | | | | | |
| Develop An Arts Practice (10 weeks) - move from art as a hobby to art as a vocation | October 11 | Wednesday | 1pm-3.30pm | \$220 | \$115 |
| Preparing to Perform - Using creativity to build employability (8 weeks) | October 12 | Thursday | 6.30pm-9pm | \$210 | \$90 |
| Introduction to Barista Skills | October 11 | Wednesday | 9.30am-11.30am | FREE | FREE |
| Well, Wise and Wonderful - womens personal development program (10 weeks) | October 13 | Friday | 10am-Noon | FREE | FREE |
| Literacy and Numeracy Programs | | | | | |
| Tell My Story - work with a professional journalist and publish a book about you. (8 weeks) | October 11 | Wednesday | 12.30pm-3pm | \$180 | \$90 |
| Introduction to Songwriting (8 weeks) | October 12 | Thursday | 6.30pm-9pm | \$195 | \$80 |

* Subject to meeting funding criteria



CLUB

LEGEND

Viva Energy Geelong Refinery Sports Award

Vote now

Voting is now open to select your favourite Club Legend. Voting closes on 6 October, 2017.

To vote visit the Viva Energy Geelong Refinery Club Legend Facebook page.



Like us on Facebook and share with your friends!

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*Viva Energy Australia employees and contractors are not eligible to be nominated, but can nominate others.