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OUR COVER: Sasha Kley-Foster says she has the L2P program to thank for being able to gain the skills she needed to get her driver's licence. The program is looking for more volunteer mentors to help learner drivers get the driving experience they need.

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Editor's note



Welcome to the Term 2 edition of our new-look Northerly Aspects. We've had a great response to the new larger, cleaner format.

Many comments are coming from people visiting our Neighbourhood Houses – Cloverdale, Norlane and Rosewall – to look for opportunities to connect with their local community. For some it's the first time they've stepped inside a community centre.

We're lucky to have three busy centres in the 3214 area. All are slightly different, but share the common goal of working with the community to create the activities and programs that residents want.

If you've never been to a Neighbourhood House/Community Centre, now is a good time as staff and volunteers work to re-engage with the community after a difficult 2020.

Each edition of Northerly Aspects aims to highlight good news stories from Corio and Norlane, and inform residents about ways they can get involved in community activities. We hope you find something that interests or inspires you.

Don't forget, you can always contact us if you have an idea for an article – email info@northerlyaspects.org.au or call 5275-4415. Our next edition will be delivered just before the end of the school term.

Jeanette Anderson,
Editor, on behalf of the Editorial Committee

Northerly Aspects is published quarterly by a voluntary editorial committee comprising community workers and representatives from Cloverdale and Norlane neighbourhood houses, who employ a part-time editor. Each issue is dependent on income from advertising and sponsorship.

If you would like input into Northerly Aspects, call 5275-4415 or email info@northerlyaspects.org.au. Northerly Aspects also has a website – you'll find us at www.northerlyaspects.org.au.

Special gift for school

The Rotary Clubs of Corio Bay and Kardinia have jointly presented Northern Bay College with four peace poles to mark 100 years of Rotary. The poles also share a universal message 'May Peace Prevail on Earth' written in English and in the main languages of the diverse school community.

For the College's English as an Additional Language (EAL) Co-ordinator Barbara Barry, the project has extra significance. Barbara was the first Rotary Exchange Student from the then-Corio Technical School, which enabled her to live in Japan for 12 months, in 1997.

"This meant an opportunity to travel and live in another country," she said. "It was something I had never contemplated. I had no preconceived ideas about Japan. I didn't speak Japanese and I didn't even like rice.

"But the Rotarians who chose me saw something in me that they knew would suit their Youth Exchange Program. They generously financed the exchange program, without which I could never have gone abroad."

Barbara said she will always be grateful to the people who believed in her, including her teachers Corio Rotary Club and her family. "It was a year when I made life-long friends who are still today like my second family. The



Barbara Barry with the new peace poles, which were presented by Rotary clubs.

experience also influenced me to train as a teacher of Japanese language."

Barbara said the peace poles feature simple yet powerful messaging. They identify that

Northern Bay College is a diverse school, with one-third of the students speaking a language other than English at home. The poles feature Karen, Swahili, Dari, Arabic, Urdu, Tamil and English languages.


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Marina's pathway to employment

A Volunteering Geelong program giving vulnerable young people training and work experience has resulted in most of the first intake finding work.

The Impacting a Pathway to Employment project gives participants training, support and a volunteer work experience to add to their resumes. The first round of the program, funded by Geelong Community Foundation, was a great success, with most of the graduates now in jobs.

One of them, Norlane's Marina Naifah, said the program helped her gain new skills and experience that have resulted in her job at the new R Hotel in central Geelong.

Marina completed the program and gained her work experience as a volunteer at Gateways Support Services. She has since completed a Business Administration Course at The Gordon TAFE, a first aid course at Volunteering Geelong and started her new job.

"The program has changed my life," Marina said. "I got this job because I got support and encouragement which helped me believe in myself and my abilities. I made good friends and I met great people who taught me lots of things and helped me to build my future."

"I really enjoyed volunteering at Gateways. My communication skills, my English and my confidence improved throughout the program. I was so glad to have this opportunity."

Volunteering Geelong CEO Helen Hunter said the program aims to help participants learn new skills and become job ready, build confidence, make new friends and build networks, gain industry experience, prepare



Graduate Marina Naifah is congratulated by Volunteering Geelong president Anthony Aitken.

a current resume and create a pathway to work.

"Participants gain new skills and mentoring through online training delivered by highly qualified presenters and volunteer work experience in their field of interest," Helen said.

"We saw in the first group that interaction between participants was high and they felt safe to speak up and share their stories and experiences. Their confidence improved, friendships were made and those with English as their second language found that their speaking and listening skills improved."

The program included resume workshops, mock interviews, skills and tips for communicating with confidence and mental health sessions to equip participants with coping mechanisms and linking them into resources if needed.

"A great learning experience for some of the participants was undergoing a rigorous recruitment process prior to their volunteer placements," Helen said. "They needed to complete Working with Children Checks, Police Checks, update their resumes, phone interviews and face-to-face interviews."

Participants gained volunteer work experience aligning with their interest, skills or career choice. This resulted in new referees, new skills and some even gained qualifications in first aid.

Volunteering Geelong is currently running another Impacting a Pathway to Employment program and hopes to repeat the success of upskilling vulnerable youth and helping them gain employment. Funding is also needed to enable the program to continue.

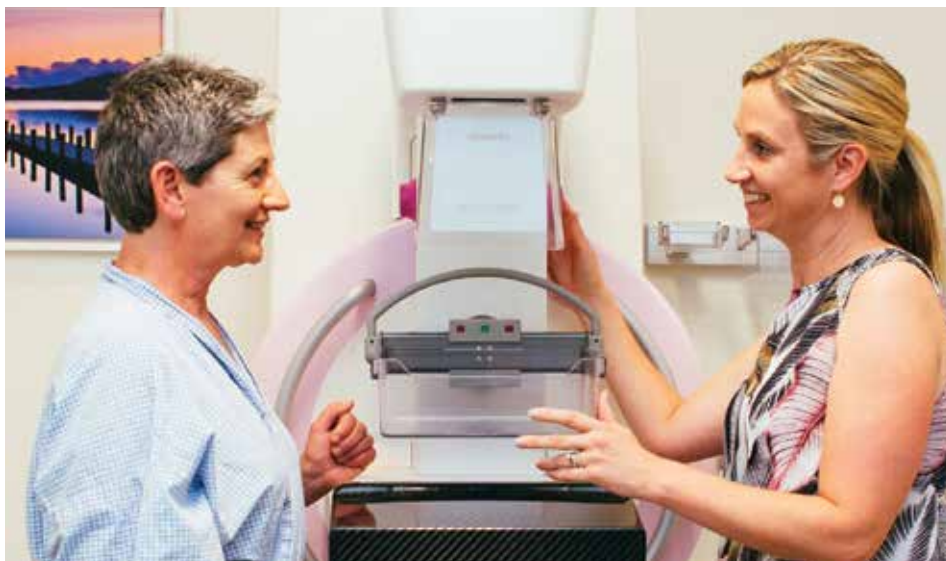
For more information, phone 5221-1377.

BreastScreen returns to Norlane

BreastScreen Victoria's hot pink van will return to Norlane from April 19 to May 14 to provide free breast screens to the community.

Women aged between 50 and 74 should have a free breast screen every two years. They are the best way to find breast cancer early, before there are symptoms and when treatment is most successful.

All breast screens are with a female radiographer, in a friendly and safe environment. You don't need a doctor's referral or Medicare card, and screens only take 10 minutes.



BreastScreen Victoria has safety measures in place to protect clients and staff against the risk of COVID-19. This includes mandatory face masks and spaced out appointments to allow for physical distancing, and more

cleaning in between appointments.

The van will be at 1-15 Cox Road, Norlane (near Centenary Hall) from April 19 until May 14.

Appointments for the Norlane van can be made online at breastscreen.org.au or by calling 13-20-50.

A good time to try calisthenics

Cloverdale Calisthenics Club is looking for new members and president Margaret Spence said there's never been a better time for children to try the sport.

Calisthenics is an artistic team performance sport that combines elements of dance, ballet, gymnastics, singing, acting, marching and apparatus work. It is choreographed to music and performed in teams.

The club has been conducting classes and preparing for competitions for about 30 years. It holds classes for different age groups at the Hendy Street Hall every Monday and Tuesday. Margaret said calisthenics is included in the Get Active Kids Voucher Program which is supporting children to get involved in organised activities by providing \$200 vouchers to help families with the cost of sports equipment, uniforms or memberships. "We can help people to navigate the voucher system," she said. "We also offer the first two classes free."

Classes on Mondays are for Tinies from 4.30pm-5.30pm and Juniors from 5.30pm-7.30pm; and on Tuesdays for Sub-Juniors from 4.30pm-6.30pm and Seniors 7pm-9pm. For more information, call Mandy on 0418-559-241, email cloverdalecalisthenics@outlook.com or find the club on Facebook.

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Getting to know Jodie

The new year saw a change at Rosewall Community Centre with a new manager, Jodie Flood, taking the helm in February.

Jodie (pictured) brings to Rosewall her experience and passion for learning, events and community-led development and is ready to help Rosewall thrive again after the challenges of COVID lockdowns last year.

"I'm also delighted with this opportunity to start working in my local community after moving to North Geelong in 2019," Jodie said.

Before starting at Rosewall, Jodie worked in public libraries for more than 14 years. This work was mainly across Melbourne's west, plus one period working in Mongolia where her eyelashes would freeze on the -40C walk to work.



"There are so many similarities between working in a community centre and a public library," she said. "Each day you open the doors and can never predict who will visit or how the day will unfold. It makes the

work interesting and incredibly rewarding and I can't wait to get to know Corio and Norlane locals better over a chat and visit to Rosewall."

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Sascha Kley-Foster and L2P support officer Jen Mundy.

Help getting behind the wheel

Norlane's Sascha Kley-Foster is certain she wouldn't have been able to get her driver's licence if not for her volunteer mentor in the L2P Program.

L2P matches learners from 16 to 21 years old with a fully-licensed volunteer driver and provides a practice vehicle to help them gain driving experience.

Before being matched with a volunteer mentor, learners in the program also have access to up to seven free driving lessons with a professional instructor. This helps them to build their skills before getting on the road with a volunteer mentor.

The program focuses on helping young people become safe, confident drivers, in an effort to reduce Victoria's road toll. It also provides an opportunity for young people to interact with positive adult role models, gain confidence and move towards social independence.

Sascha said before starting in the program, she had no way to gain experience behind the wheel of a car. "I had no friends or family who would have been able to teach me," she said.

"At the beginning I was nervous, very indecisive and worried that something would go wrong. I chose to drive manual and it was difficult, but I wanted to at least try it. I feel like I had a great relationship with my volunteer mentor, David. We would usually meet once a week to go driving. He was very supportive and always had great advice for improving my driving skills.

"Now I'm a confident driver. I drive myself to my full-time job as an embroiderer every morning and get to enjoy driving my own shopping home from the supermarket. No more taxi fares.

"Without the support of the L2P program and my volunteer mentor I don't believe

that I would have ever had the confidence or courage to be able to learn how to drive. Now I have a whole new outlook on life and with my first child on the way I'm so happy to have had the help from this program when I did."

The L2P Program is funded by the Transport Accident Commission and Department of Transport, supported by the Victorian Government and co-ordinated by The City of Greater Geelong.

The program relies on volunteer mentors to help meet the need for supporting young learners. Sascha said she hopes to one day become an L2P volunteer. "Being a volunteer mentor, you can change someone's life," she said.

If you are interested in being a mentor, call the L2P Project Officer at the City of Greater Geelong on 5272-5272.



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Serving our community

Corio Norlane Lions Club members are as busy as ever, with a range of activities to support the local community.

Lions is an International Service organisation providing support in many different ways throughout the world. In Australia, clubs are involved with:

- Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.
- Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation.
- Childhood Cancer Research and Cord Blood Foundation.
- Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation.
- Lions Alzheimer's Foundation.
- Lions Eye Institute.
- Lions Australia Diabetes Foundation.
- Australian Disaster Relief.

Locally, Corio Norlane Lions continue to be involved with:

- Donating bikes to community.
- Providing the Bike Education Trailer to schools.
- Donating computers to the community.
- Providing clothing and hygiene items to community.
- Running the Op Shop at 55 Alkira Avenue, Norlane.
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If you are interested in getting more information or joining contact Richard on 0490-802-003.



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Barry's blooms in spotlight

Norlane resident Barry's top gardening tip is patience; and his garden is proof of that. Barry's garden is full of tulips, daffodils and lilies, as well as petunias and fuchsias in hanging baskets, that brighten his neighbourhood.

Even though the annual Victoria in Bloom gardening competition was cancelled in 2020-21, staff from Department of Families, Fairness and Housing in Barwon area were

keen to acknowledge the work that some public housing tenants put into creating beautiful and bountiful gardens. Many tenants from all over the Barwon Area sent in photos and information about their garden, as well as their 'top tip'.

Victoria in Bloom has been running for over 10 years and each year people living in public or community housing are given the opportunity to share their love of gardening.

There is normally a local celebration as well as a State-wide event. COVID-19 has impacted celebrations, although it hasn't dampened the enthusiasm of public housing tenants, with many gardens blooming.

If you are interested in being a part of the 2021-22 Victoria in Bloom gardening competition, please email geelong.housing@dhhs.vic.gov.au or speak with your Housing Officer.



Department name change

As of February 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services became the Department of Health and the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing.

The creation of the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) allows for a dedicated focus on the community wellbeing and the social recovery of Victoria.

The newly-formed DFFH will enable the government to continue supporting Victorians, sharpening its focus on better services in 2021. It will also provide opportunities to deliver important work started before the pandemic and to lead bold and innovative reform.

DFFH will include the former Department of Health and Human Services portfolios

of Child Protection, Prevention of Family Violence, Housing and Disability, ageing and carers.

The Department of Health (DH) has been established to advance the government's policy priorities in improving patient outcomes and experience for all Victorians.

DH is responsible for the Health and Ambulance Services, Mental Health and Ageing portfolios. DH will also lead the government's public health response and recovery of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is anticipated that services and supports that you currently receive will not change. If you have any queries, please visit www.vic.gov.au or speak with your key worker/case manager.

Seeking feedback

DFFH Barwon is looking at how to best support public housing tenants who are moving to a new neighbourhood. If you have any ideas that answer the questions below, please email your thoughts to geelong.housing@dhhs.vic.gov.au

1. Being new to my neighbourhood/area, I wish I had known...?
2. As a new public housing tenant, I wish I had been told...?
3. As an existing/long-term public housing tenant, what I want DFFH to know is...?



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Mental health support for older adults

Free training to help support mental health in over 65s will be provided in a two-day course in Corio in June.

The Older Adults Mental Health First Aid program will be held at Cloverdale Community Centre on June 8 and 9. It will give participants knowledge to assist people 65 years and over who are developing a mental health problem, experiencing worsening of an existing mental health problem or who are experiencing a mental health crisis, until appropriate professional help is received or the crisis resolves.

The free course is available to adults (over 18 years) living in the Greater Geelong community and who have regular contact with people 65 years or over. Regular contact includes contact through living arrangements, work or study,

social interactions, or any other regular interaction with older people. Both days must be completed in full to be eligible for accreditation.

Facilitator Kerby van der Lee is a Community Inclusion Senior Community Development Project Officer with the City of Greater Geelong. Kerby has a background in mental health/counselling, is involved with the delivery of workshops and support groups for parents and carers of children experiencing disability, and other projects and programs with her unit.

Bookings for the program are essential. For more information, bookings or to express interest in future training opportunities, contact the Community Inclusion staff by emailing ccadmin@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or phone 5272-5024.



Team support helps Anthony

Northerly Aspects sponsor atWork Australia provided the following information about its work with a client, Anthony.

In 2016, Anthony underwent two hip replacement surgeries and for the first time in his adult life he found himself out of work while he focused on his recovery. Well-educated and a hard worker, Anthony found unemployment to be an isolating and stressful situation, both financially and emotionally.

Two years later, Anthony came to atWork Australia looking for support and guidance to get back into the workforce. Together, Anthony and his atWork Australia job coach developed a plan that would allow him to return to work in a less physically demanding role.

In their first meeting, Anthony advised that his goals were to up-skill, achieve financial stability and long-term meaningful employment. While searching for suitable vacancies, Anthony advised that his dream

job would be to work at Bunnings, as he loved the culture and service he received every time he visited.

A few weeks later during a regular contact appointment, two vacancies were found at Bunnings stores in the local area. Soon after, Anthony's application for a vacancy at the Leopold store progressed to the next stage. Having never been to a formal interview before, Anthony's job coach provided tips to reduce anxiety and interview techniques.

Straight after the interview, Anthony contacted atWork Australia to advise that out of 650 applicants he received an offer of employment at his dream job. He even dropped by the office to show off his new red Bunnings polo shirt. A number of years later, Anthony continues to work at Bunnings, where he enjoys the security of part-time work.

"Since my return to work, I am feeling healthier than ever before – both physically and mentally," Anthony said.



Geelong home for new Victorian ports body

Geelong will become Victoria's centre for maritime excellence with the State Government establishing a new statewide ports body in the city.

Ports Victoria will bring together the Victorian Regional Channels Authority and Victorian Ports Corporation (Melbourne) to lead the strategic management and operation of Victorian commercial ports and waterways.

The new organisation will begin operating out of Geelong on July 1, recognising the city's important role in

Victoria's ports system – through the Port of Geelong and the future relocation of the Spirit of Tasmania.

The creation of Ports Victoria is a key finding from the Independent Review of the Victorian Ports System, a comprehensive review set to cut red tape, boost safety, and improve the way this vital industry operates.

Approximately \$26 billion of locally produced and manufactured exports pass through Victoria's commercial ports annually, handling almost a quarter of

Australia's total food and fibre exports.

This is great news for Geelong – recognising the role our city plays in the ports system. It will create more local jobs and boost our economy and I look forward to working with Ports Victoria as we prepare for the arrival of the Spirit of Tasmania in Corio Quay next year.

This announcement shows the Victorian Government's continuing commitment to the economic success of Geelong and the Surf Coast.

Sport vouchers to get kids moving again

Victorian kids will have more opportunities to play sports with their teammates and friends as part of a \$45.2 million funding boost to get kids moving and help families with the costs of community sport, as we step towards COVID Normal and look forward to the things we love.

Now more than ever, Victorian kids deserve the chance to get outside and be active, and the Victorian Government will support up to 100,000 children to get back on the pitch, court, the nets or field – to play with their team.

The \$21 million Get Active Kids Voucher Program is a Victorian first and will support children to get involved in organised activities by providing \$200 vouchers to help families with the cost of sports equipment, uniforms or memberships.

To be eligible, kids must be aged 4 to 18 years old, a resident in Victoria, named on a current Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and also named on a valid Australian Government Medicare Card at the time of application.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is also supporting sports clubs and active recreation providers to recover from the impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Applications for vouchers in round one of the program are now open and close on April 11. To apply online or for more details, visit <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Big housing build begins

February marked construction beginning on the biggest social and affordable housing build in our nation's history.

The \$532 million in fast-start projects, will build more than 1000 new homes and kick start the Victorian Government's landmark Big Housing Build, which will deliver more than 12,000 new homes and create 10,000 jobs a year, each year over the next four years.

On top of the fast-start projects, the Government will also invest \$948 million to spot-purchase properties and buy new homes in construction projects that are either in progress or ready to build.

This investment will secure 1600 social housing properties and 200 affordable homes – bolstering the construction industry and supporting jobs. More than 60 houses have already been purchased across the state, with a further 295 to be secured in coming months.

Hon. John Eren MP

State Member for Lara

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Help at home to live the life you want

Sue and her husband, Don, are happy with the expert, compassionate care they get from Baptcare's home care team.

Sue has a Level 1 Home Care Package, while Don has a Level 2 package. "We moved to Lara in 2013 and we applied for a Home Care Package through My Aged Care," Sue said.

When they received approval for their packages, Sue looked at different providers. "I was aware of Baptcare. I knew they were in the local area as the Norlane community had just opened."

"From there, the process was smooth. A person from Baptcare came to see us and talk about what we needed. Everyone was lovely, so we chose Baptcare – and I'm so glad we did."

Sue said she and Don receive more support than they expected. "The range of services is



amazing. We have help with gardening and cleaning, and home maintenance like having the gutters cleared," she said.

Sue recommends Baptcare to others in a similar situation. "I talk passionately about Baptcare. Nothing ever seems to be a problem for them. I know that if I need

anything, I just have to ask. I have been so happy with their service."

If you could do with some support at home, Baptcare offers expert care from compassionate professionals. Contact 13 BAPTCARE (13 22 78) or visit Baptcare.org.au to be guided through the process.

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Open seven days a week

Geelong Regional Library Corporation is excited to share the news that Corio Library is now open seven days a week. This means the library is now open to the community 60 hours a week. Opening hours are:

- Monday: 9am to 8pm.
- Tuesday: 9am to 6pm.
- Wednesday: 9am to 6pm.
- Thursday: 9am to 8pm.
- Friday: 9am to 6pm.
- Saturday: 9am to 5pm.
- Sunday: 2pm to 5pm.

The library has a refurbished children's area with ample space for children and families to relax, and discover books, technology and nurture their love of reading.

The Corio Library meeting room has also been refurbished and is available for

hire by community members, non-profit organisations and businesses. It has an extensive range of books, DVDs, audiobooks, music and technology on offer for the community. The library's 'Makerspace', with its sewing machines, overlocker and 3D printer, is also available to the public.

Regular children's programs such as Baby Time and Story Time are once again running in person, with bookings now required. Regular programs for adults such as Purl Jam Knitting Circle, Sewing Basics and iPad Basics are also up and running.

The library has free Wi-Fi and computers for public use. Printing and photocopying facilities are available (charges apply and EFTPOS is now available).

COVID Safe practices are in place to ensure the safety of the community.



Children's librarian Garry Fay is enjoying the refurbished children's area at Corio Library.


For further information, visit www.grlc.vic.gov.au or contact Corio Library on 4201-0658.

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Invest in manufacturing

Member for Corio Richard Marles recently visited FormFlow in North Shore to see its manufacturing and engineering facility. FormFlow has created a unique product that can be used in the construction industry.

During the visit he took the opportunity to talk about the importance of investing in Australian-made manufacturing to drive jobs and the economy.

"Right now we have an opportunity to re-imagine Australia in a way that we probably haven't had since the end of the Second World War; a chance for Australia to recover better than before," he said.

"Hard working Australians are trying to raise families, buy a house or build a future for themselves but they need a good, secure job, with fair pay and conditions.

"Our young people need opportunities for good jobs with pathways that they can rely on and they need great schools to help them achieve this.

"FormFlow is a terrific example of the manufacturing we should be doing more of, right here in Geelong."

Member for Corio, Richard Marles, visits FormFlow in Norlane.



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Learns

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Barista Skills	●		●
Become Job Ready	●		●
Beginner Computers	●	●	●
Café Skills/Kitchen Operations	●		●
Conversational English	●		●
Creative Arts - visual & performing	●	●	
First Aid			●
Intermediate Computers	●		
Introduction to Community Services	●		
Introduction to Hair and Beauty			●
Responsible Service of Alcohol			●
Safe Food Handlers			●
Tell My Story	●		
Early Childhood	●		●



Creates

Art	●	●	●
Craft/knitting/Sewing	●	●	●
Creative Workshops	●	●	●
Instrumental music lessons	●		
Mosaics		●	●
North Geelong Community Big Band	●		
Portfolio Development	●		●
Pottery			●
Singing & Songwriting	●		
Ukulele	●		



All programs are subject to COVID-19 protocols

Meets

	Cloverdale	Norlane	Rosewall
Coffee and chat	●	●	●
Community Drop-in	●	●	
Over 50s social group			●
T.O.W.N.(Take Off Weight Naturally)	●		●

Plays

Under 12s		●	
Youth Group 12-18years			●

Moves

Strength and Training	●		●
Tai Chi	●	●	
Walking Groups	●	●	
Yoga	●		

Grows

Community Gardening	●	●	●
Food Swap	●	●	●

Eats

Community Kitchen	●	●	●
Learn to cook	●		●

Connects

Public Access Internet	●	●	●
Public Use Computers	●	●	●



The Neighbourhood Houses of 3214
acknowledge the support of the Victorian Government.

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.



Windermere Ward Councillor Kylie Grzybek – pictured (right) with mayor Cr Stephanie Asher and last year's Youth Council mayor, Corio's Farzana Hussaini – has been appointed as a board member for the Municipal Association of Victoria. The significant appointment recognises Cr Grzybek's successful work in representing the City at a state level, and her passion for Local Government advocacy and collaboration.

As the City's current MAV delegate, Cr Grzybek has been attending State Council meetings and voting on behalf of the Greater Geelong. The MAV Board is responsible for defining the detail of policies, objectives and strategies determined by State Council as well as evaluating organisational priorities and performance standards. The MAV Board comprises 12 members, each representing a region of councils. Elections are held every two years.



Senior students from St Thomas Aquinas Primary School helped shape the future of Norlane Community Centre by meeting with co-ordinator Esther Koning-Oakes and board member Naomi Furlong. The students came up with some great suggestions about what they enjoy doing and would like to see at the centre.



Windermere Ward residents Emily Rogers (aged 12), 17-year old Ezra James Uebergang and Lilly Madden, 12, have been appointed as Youth Council members for 2021. They are among 12 Youth Council members chosen serve as the official 'youth voice' to the City of Greater Geelong Council for the next year.

Junior members were chosen from more than 100 nominees, all aged between 12 and 17, by members of youth advisory groups in their respective wards. Emily, Ezra and Lilly are pictured with the Youth Council at their induction.



Our cover story in Term 1 featured the new Blue Edge program, conducted at Northern Bay College in conjunction with Victoria Police.

Blue Edge is based on the concept of local police members engaging with youth in positive ways. It uses a physical activity program to bring local police and students together twice-weekly.

The program pilot is off to a great start. The group starts each early morning session with a fitness trainer and then breaks into a development session. They then come together for a cooked breakfast, before heading off in the school bus to their campus for the school day.



Cloverdale Community Centre hosted a site for this year's Pako Festa, providing an opportunity for the centre's Thai food and cultural program to be highlighted. Volunteers from the group worked alongside Cloverdale staff to prepare delicious Thai food and present entertainment. The group was hosted at a lunch at the centre, where participants received certificates to thank them for their effort.



Activities for Older Adults

Time to reconnect in 2021

SENIORS GROUPS

<https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/seniorcitizensclubs>
GHawkins@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
(03) 5272 4169

BOWLING CLUBS

<https://bit.ly/359HAoQ>
mail@geelongbowls.com.au
(03) 5243 4373

GEELONG REGIONAL LIBRARIES

<https://www.grlc.vic.gov.au>
info@grlc.vic.gov.au
(03) 4201 0600

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

<http://www.bnnc.net.au>
info@nhbarwon.org.au
(03) 5241 4810

MEN'S SHEDS

<https://mensshed.org/>
amsa@mensshed.net
1300 550 009

SWIM SPORT AND LEISURE CENTRES

<https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/ssl>
(03) 5272 5272

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

<https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/directory>
contactus@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
(03) 5272 5272

COVID SAFETY

<https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/covid19>
<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>
1800 675 398

CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE (CALD)

<https://diversitat.org.au/services/aged-support/programs/>
info@diversitat.org.au
(03) 5260 6000

DIGITAL SENIORS - NAVIGATE SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE MEETING SOFTWARE

CCAdmin@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
03 5272 5024

U3A

Geelong: <http://www.u3ageelong.org.au/>
mail@u3ageelong.org.au
(03) 5244 5114

Corio Bay: <https://u3acoriobay.org.au/>

info@u3acoriobay.org.au
0458 636 839

VOLUNTEERING

<https://volunteeringgeelong.org.au/>
manager@volunteeringgeelong.org.au
(03) 5221 1377

Information as at January 2021. Activities may be subject to change on advice from Chief Health Officer. Stay COVID Safe.

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SAFE AND HEALTHY HYDRATION

TIPS FOR USING PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS



STAY HEALTHY, STAY HYDRATED

When it comes to drinking water, tap water is the best choice for your health. Drinking 6-8 glasses of tap water a day keeps you in top shape!



PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES ARE SAFE

Our public drinking water supplies are safe for adults and children to use. The Greater Geelong region has some of the highest quality drinking water in the world.



USING DRINKING FOUNTAINS & BUBBLERS

Draw fresh water through public drinking fountains and bubblers by running them for at least 30 seconds before you take a sip. Avoid placing your mouth directly on the spout.



REFILLING DRINK BOTTLES

If you need to refill your drink bottle, ensure that the mouth of your bottle does not touch the spout of the drinking fountain or bubbler. Hold it at least 5cm away.



PRACTISE HAND HYGIENE

If you need to push a button or lever, clean the surface first or use your elbow or a clean tissue to operate the tap. Wash your hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub after touching a button or lever.



MORE INFORMATION

For more advice and information about how to Choose Water Every Day, visit:

www.geelongaustralia.com.au/choosewater

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IN COLLABORATION WITH



Rosemary for remembrance

The past year has had more ups and downs than a yo-yo, but one recent positive to be announced is that Anzac Day will go ahead, with the possibility of a modified program. A beautiful symbol of ANZAC is the rosemary plant, so why not grow one to show your appreciation of our diggers' sacrifices?

Rosemary loves hot, dry, free-draining soil, grows fantastically in pots or in the garden and should be positioned where it will get six hours of sunlight a day. An additional benefit is that it will give a great flavor when added to roast lamb and other dishes.

Growing rosemary from a cutting is so easy and the best time to do it is now. Three easy steps are all it takes:

1. Take a 10cm cutting from the top of the plant. Ensure it doesn't have any flowers on it. Strip 3cm of leaves off the bottom of the cutting.
2. Dip in honey and place in a tray filled with seed raising mix. Put in a sunny, sheltered position.
3. Water once a week. After three weeks check if roots have started to grow. If so, plant straight in the garden or pot where it only requires a light prune once every few weeks.

Plan now for colour

So many gardens look dull and bare during the cooler months, but you can achieve great results with a little forward planning. It is the perfect time to plant pansies, as doing this now will ensure a flower display all the way through to December and they make of colourful display either in the garden, in plots or in hanging baskets.

Regular feeding with liquid fertilisers will give the plants the energy to continue flowering for months. Poppies, primulas and polyanthus will also flower during the cooler months, so check out the seedlings at the nursery.

Bulbs need to be planted during the winter to achieve a lovely spring display, but don't forget to chill your tulip bulbs before planting. Bluebells, hyacinths, ixias and babianas, along with daffodils, freesias and jonquils result in a wonderland of colour and perfume.

Rake up all those falling leaves and add them to your compost bin – it means a vitamin shot for your garden when it is spread over the garden beds in spring and early summer.

Sowing for winter crops

Crops for early winter sowing include broad beans, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, garlic, lettuce, parsley, spinach, onions and leeks.

Unfortunately, cabbages bring those nasty white moths into the garden, causing a great deal of damage to your plants. They can destroy all your new seedlings within a couple of hours of being planted.

I find that covering them with mosquito netting held about 15 centimetres above the plants, then pulling it tight so that it doesn't touch the plants is the best way to keep them safe. Another way is to dust them with Derris Dust (available at Bunnings), but make sure you wash it off before cooking.

After harvesting your crop of broad beans, remember to dig the plants into the soil to inject hydrogen into the soil and replace what was drained during the previous crop. Come the next warm season, not only do you have a crop of lovely pods, but a bonus is a nutrient rich patch ready for your planting at little to no effort.

Betty



Busy start to the year

Norlane Community Centre has had a busy start to the year with the annual general meeting held and completion of our strategic planning surveys.

Our AGM was scheduled for last year and we had a vote by members on who would be able to access the meeting by Zoom. As a result, the decision was made to postpone it until February 22. With the snap lockdown it was a nervous wait to see if we were able to run it.

Luckily, we could go ahead and it was great to see all our members face-to-face to meet and enjoy a COVID-safe lunch out in the fresh air.

We would like to welcome our new Board members to the team: David Finch, Sandra Whitson and Christy Marsh-Trombelli and thank them for taking on the role of leadership for our Centre. We also used this

opportunity to gather information for our strategic plan and we have had some great feedback - but can always use more.

One of our board members, Naomi Furlong, set up a meeting with the leadership team at the St Thomas Aquinas Primary School so that we could gather information for our plan from the younger generation. These enthusiastic students came up with some great suggestions about what they enjoy doing and would like to see at our centre, and they gave us valuable insight into why they enjoy living in Norlane.

In response to what people have told us, we have new programs on offer for the community. This includes Tuesdays, when we have a coffee catch up from 1-3pm where you can enjoy a cuppa and do something fun.

Activities planned for Term 2 include:

Chocolate Bingo on April 20.

Make and eat Devonshire Tea on April 27.

Make a Terrarium on May 4.

Trivia afternoon on May 11.

On Mondays we will be offering a learn to Mosaic class from 1-3pm.

Thursday is Gardening Club catch up 10am-noon when you can learn about gardening with our volunteer gardener.

On Fridays, the new Digital Drop-in from 10am-noon has proved to be very popular for answering computer and digital device questions. For our younger community members, an after-school activity program for under 12s is in planning for later in the year.



Students from St Thomas Aquinas Primary School provided their feedback on what they'd like to see at the centre.

A guide to what's on at Norlane

As a Neighbourhood House, we're here to respond to what our community wants. This includes creating programs and activities for hobbies and general interest. Our Term 2 programs include:

MONDAY

Mosaics

Classes are held every Monday from 1pm-3pm. All are welcome and no experience is necessary. Materials are included. The cost is \$10 and bookings are essential. For further information, contact the centre, phone 5275-8124.

TUESDAY

Tai Chi for All Abilities

Learn the art of Tai Chi. Classes are held every Tuesday from 10am until 11.30am for beginners and those with previous experience.

Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. The cost is \$2.50.

For further information, contact the centre, phone 5275-8124.

Art Group

Would you like to paint in a friendly, comfortable self-help group? Come and join us every Tuesday from 9am until 1pm. All art mediums invited.

Bring your own materials. The cost is \$4.



Coffee Social Group

Would you like to catch up and have a social cuppa and a chat? Our Tuesday group is just the thing. Get together and decide what activities you would like to do in the coming weeks. Gold coin donation.

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Make and eat Devonshire Tea on April 27.

Make a Terrarium on May 4.

Trivia afternoon on May 11.

THURSDAY

Gardening Group

Have you got any gardening question or ideas? Would you like to start a home garden but don't know where to begin? Join us on Thursday mornings from 10am to meet with our resident volunteer gardener at Norlane. You can ask questions or share some knowledge.

FRIDAY

Craft and Friendship

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

Community Kitchen

Norlane Community Kitchen meets at the centre every Friday from 10am-1pm to socialise, meet friends, cook and share a meal together. The group also cooks using vegies grown in the centre's community garden.

For further information, contact the centre, phone 5275-8124.

Digital Drop-In Cafe

Digital Drop-In is a space where you can learn about computers and anything digital in a safe and supported environment. Digital Drop-In is held on Fridays from 10am until noon. Bookings are recommended. Gold coin donation.



TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Tool Pool

Do you need a mower for short-term use? Join the Tool Pool for \$5 and you can hire a mower from the centre. It costs \$5 for a couple of hours and your fuel is included. The centre also has some manual garden tools that can be loaned to Tool Pool members for free.

EVERY DAY

Book Swap

The centre has an ever-growing book shelf full of books to borrow from or add to. The Book Swap is free and a great way to share resources in the neighbourhood.

Share Table

Do you have excess plants, food, produce, clothes or small items? Then pop them on to our share table and you can help yourself to anything on offer that you might require.

A guide to what's on at Norlane

Expression of Interest are being taken for other opportunities to learn at Norlane. They include:

Learn Local

- Beginners Computers.
- Introduction to Community Services.

Floristry

Learn the basics of flower arranging.

Art Unlimited

A supported class, with a tutor, for people wanting to explore their creativity.

Theatre

Would you like to learn or be a part of a theatre group in the north?

For more information about any of these opportunities, contact the centre, phone 5275-8124.



Services at Norlane

Northern Futures

Northern Futures is a not-for-profit organisation addressing disadvantage in Geelong's northern suburbs by delivering tailored education and employment opportunities in collaboration with industry, community and government.

For more information, phone 5275-8124 or go to www.northernfuturesgeelong.com.

atWork Australia

atWork Australia works with people with disability and disadvantage looking for work, and employers to get the right people into the right jobs. A trusted employment services provider working with thousands of Australians every year, we're here to make getting a job as easy and stressfree as possible.

Phone 1300-192-634 or go to www.atworkaustralia.com.au

Gforce Employment Solutions

Gforce's professional services cater for all employment and recruitment needs. Renowned for 'matching businesses with the best people'.

With offices throughout Victoria, Gforce employs up to 600 people weekly, including full-time and school-based apprentices and trainees as well as temporary labour hire staff.

Phone 1300 GFORCE (436 723) or go to www.gforce.org.au



Northern Aquatic and Community Hub is closer



The following was provided by Windermere Ward councillors Anthony Aitken and Kylie Grzybek ...

For the past five years Council has been lobbying intensively for joint government funding for the Northern Aquatic and Community Hub.

We are pleased that we now have some clear opportunities for obtaining federal funding.

Council has unanimously agreed to assign the Federal Government's \$8.26 million Local Roads & Community Infrastructure Fund (LRCIF) phase 2 allocation to the Northern Aquatic and Community Hub, pending commonwealth approval.

We also agreed to put forward the Northern Aquatic and Community Hub for Round 5 of the Building Better Regions Fund, which offers grants of up to \$10 million.

This is an important milestone and achievement, and we'd like to acknowledge Senator Sarah Henderson for helping to lead us here.

Thanks to her support, this is the first time we have clear opportunities for seeking federal government funding for this critical infrastructure for the North.

Our question has always been – why can't we have the region's best aquatic facilities in the northern suburbs? Why can't we have world-class preventative health facilities and community spaces right here in the northern suburbs?

The answer is we can – and we should. This facility will transform the north from a place you drive through, into a destination that attracts visitors from throughout Greater Geelong and beyond.

We are not across the line yet, there is still

more advocacy work to do to obtain the full federal funding amount, as well as a commitment from the State Government.

But we can say that all tiers of government have been working together on this project in a way that gives us great confidence in a positive result.

We are all on the same page in wanting the best result for our community, and now we are one step closer to achieving it. The difference this facility will make to the northern suburbs, and wider regions, is almost beyond measure – it's time to make it happen.

To contact Cr Aitken, email AAitken@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or phone 0434-307-044.

To contact Cr Grzybek, email KGrzybek@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or phone 0434-307-043.

2019 LEARN LOCAL LEGEND



Come and try art with Gale

Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of art – including drawing, painting, collage and print-making?

In Term 2, Cloverdale Community Centre art trainer Gale Jarmyn (pictured) will give newcomers to art the chance to try their hand. Gale, who is also an accomplished artist, will run an Introduction to Art program over eight weeks.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 11.30am until 1.30pm over eight weeks, starting on April 27. The cost is \$3 and materials will be supplied.

"This is a chance for anyone who's interested in trying their hand at art to come and try," Gale said. "It will be an informal, friendly way to learn about different art forms."

Gale said the introduction program is also an opportunity to learn about other art programs at Cloverdale.

On Wednesdays, she facilitates Art@Cloverdale from 10am until noon. This is a chance to drop in and explore a range of media and techniques in a fun, relaxed and social environment. The cost is \$5 per session.

Gale also facilitates The Artist's Way, a collection of artists from varied disciplines – writers, painters and musicians – who meet monthly to mentor each other on their artistic journeys.

Their aim is to unblock the artist within as they work their way through Julia Cameron's well-respected book, The Artist's Way.

The group offers gentle encouragement and friendship to artists who might need help breaking through their artist block to become the artist they always dreamed of becoming.



As well as meeting each month, the group plans to meet at various places around Geelong, including art galleries, the Botanical Gardens and other places to enjoy as they let their inner artist grow in confidence and skill.

The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 1.30pm until 2.30pm.

To join, you'll need to buy Julia Cameron's book – The Artist's Way (any edition) – and pay \$2 monthly when you attend the meetings.

For more information and to book into art programs at Cloverdale, phone the centre on 5275-4415.

CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE PROGRAMS

Cloverdale Community Centre is delighted to have its full program of activities running in Term 2. To book your place, call the centre on 5275-4415.

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. Wednesdays from April 21, 10am-noon. \$5 per session.

Cloverdale Singers: Weekly community singing that includes folk, gospel, rounds, ballads and part songs. Tuesdays from April 20, 10.30am-noon. \$3 per session.

Ukulele Players: A great musical gathering for those who have a grasp of the basics and want to refine their skills including performing, strumming and chord progressions. Thursdays from April 15, 10am-noon. \$3 per session. Beginner classes are also available (bookings essential). \$3 per class.

Cloverdale Craft and Knitting

Group: Bring your craft or knitting project and join with Marguerite for a relaxed craft or knitting session. Fridays from April 23, noon-3.30pm. \$2 per session.

Conga drum lessons: Learn to play the congo drums with Hector. A fun, friendly way to learn. Thursdays from 5.30pm. Cost is \$5.

North Geelong Community Big

Band: Join in with musicians of varying abilities in a dynamic band experience under band-master Ian Burrowes; from brass to strings, vocals and more. Rehearsal is Thursdays from April 22, 6.30pm-9pm.

COOKING

Cooking for Blokes: Facilitated by the Australian Red Cross, this is a socially inclusive space for men to meet, cook and socialise. Mondays from April 19, 11am.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Tai Chi: Learn Tai Chi to reduce stress and improve your balance, strength, flexibility and confidence. Mondays from April 19, 9.30-10.30am. \$5 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. Bring your own mat. Tuesdays from April 20, 7-8pm. \$50 for 5 weeks or \$12 per session.

Fit and Balanced with Dee Martin:

A gentle introduction to exercise to improve muscle strength, balance and increased mobility. Tuesdays from April 20, 10-11am. \$5 per session.

Cloverdale Walking Group:

Join with a motivated group of community members for a walk and a chat every Wednesday from April 21, 10am. FREE.

Line Dancing with Maree Gabriel:

A fun class for beginners, including seniors, looking to gain some fitness; no previous dancing experience required. All welcome. Tuesdays from April 20, 10.30am-noon. \$5 per session.

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu: Tuesday evening, Juniors 5.45-6.30pm, Open 6.30-8pm.

Free. A community where 'anyone and everyone' can feel comfortable, connected, loved and supported while learning the transformational art of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

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

Naturally): For more information, contact the club secretary on 0428-517-364. Meets every Thursday, 9am-11am.

HIRE OUR FACILITIES

Cloverdale has a new look and lots of new space available for hire. Rooms of various size are available for meetings, functions and events, as well as a registered kitchen. Note, we need at least seven days' notice for a booking and we do not hire for 18th and 21st birthday parties.

For more information and fees, call the centre on 5275-4415. COVID Safe procedures apply.



www.cloverdalecommunitycentre.org.au

A place to learn new skills

Cloverdale Community Centre has programs and courses to help you learn new or update existing skills. Many can be adapted to online delivery using Zoom.

Cloverdale is a Learn Local organisation, which means we offer pre-accredited training and programs across a range of

interest areas. They are carefully designed to support our learners as they pathway to work or further study.

Learn Local programs require a commitment to attend classes over eight to 10 weeks. A tuition fee applies.



Courses available at Cloverdale

Computers

Getting Started With Computers is the place to start your computer education. Our gentle introduction starts with knowing where to turn the computer on through using Microsoft Word, setting up and using email. Classes run over eight weeks during term.

Developing Computers – the next step (1 and 2) follows our introductory course and covers Excel, PowerPoint, creating charts and tables, the internet and computer maintenance. Classes run over 10 weeks during term.

Maths for Real Life

Maths for Real Life is a fun class to help you learn or improve your mathematics skills for use in everyday life. Our friendly tutor will guide you through basic maths for budgeting, percentages, fractions, shopping, calculators, interest rates, tables, probability, odds, decimals and more. Classes run over 10 weeks.

Getting Ahead

Getting Ahead is an approved training program aimed at creating awareness about making changes for a better life. Participants work with a facilitator to look at their own life, why others think and work the way they do, language, motivation and resources for building a better future. Classes are held two mornings a week to cover three modules over 15 weeks.

Tell My Story

Everyone has a story to tell, whether they've been on this earth for 18 years or 80. Tell My Story is an eight-week program where you will be guided through the process of writing the story of your life so far. You'll have weekly sessions with a trainer and then use your own time to write about your life. The result will be an edited, published version of your life.

Preparing to Perform

Preparing to Perform uses creativity to develop your employability skills. Learn about what makes you frightened or nervous before an interview and use creative arts and music to overcome your fears.

Introduction to Songwriting

A gentle re-introduction to the classroom for the creative. Introduction to Songwriting explore language and lyric in a fun setting from the comfort of your home. Work with singer/songwriter Liz Bonner to create your own music. Thursdays, 6.30-8.30pm.

English for living and working in Australia

A program of learning and support to improve your English and knowledge of life in Australia, including preparation for the citizenship test. Wednesdays from 10am until noon, at Cloverdale or via Zoom.



Introduction to Photography

Work with a professional photographer to understand the basics and develop new skills with the camera. Introduction to Photography is an eight-week program that will give you a taste of photography as a career or an opportunity to develop camera skills to help your business or small enterprise.

Pathways to work and further training

The following courses have been created to provide a 'taste' of accredited training programs. They are designed to help pathway our learners into TAFE and/or work.

- Introduction to Community Services
- Introduction to Horticulture
- Introduction to Kitchen Operations
- Introduction to Automotive

* Some classes are subject to minimum numbers.

For more information about any of our programs, phone 5275-4415 or email courses@cloverdalecommunitycentre.org.au.

Student learning supported

Northern Bay College has invested in student learning by providing each student in years 3 to 10 with a Chromebook. The tablets, with a touch screen, is for use at school and at home and means that students were able to move into global classroom mode when the recent lockdown happened.

According to the College, students are enjoying using the devices for their online learning.

In other news from the College, students are back playing sports together and looking forward to keeping healthy and active after COVID19 restrictions



HYZON deal announced

In March, Viva Energy announced it had entered into a strategic alliance with HYZON Motors, a leading global supplier of hydrogen fuel cell powered commercial vehicles, which has delivered around 500 zero-emission trucks and buses to customers around the world.

Viva Energy and HYZON intend to work together to provide zero-emission vehicles coupled with hydrogen refuelling solutions to customers, delivering a complete hydrogen transport solution.

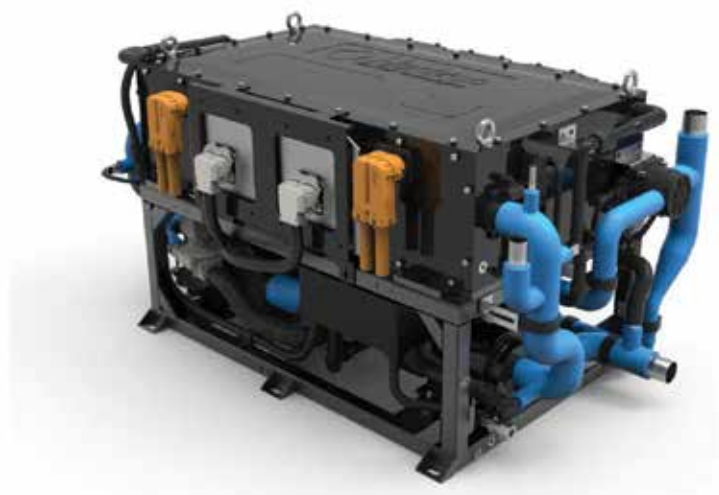
Viva Energy CEO Scott Wyatt said this alliance helps Viva Energy accelerate its vision for an Energy Hub at its Geelong Refinery through the development of hydrogen for transport and working with existing partners and customers in providing this solution.

"The HYZON alliance fits closely with our intention to explore and develop future energy solutions at our Energy Hub, where we are looking at the possibility of generating solar-powered green hydrogen," Mr Wyatt said.

CEO of HYZON Motors Craig Knight said hydrogen mobility for the Australian commercial vehicle sector holds enormous potential as fleets look to smoothly transition from fossil fuels to clean energy solutions.

"Developing a hydrogen supply chain with strategic partners will be central to this

transition," Mr Knight said. "This is why we are delighted to be partnering with Viva Energy, one of Australia's largest energy companies, to drive the hydrogen mobility sector forward, with a focus on establishing Victoria and Geelong in particular, as leading hydrogen transport hubs."



Viva Energy Gas Terminal Project



Viva Energy is seeking approval to develop a Gas Terminal at the Geelong Refinery. The Gas Terminal would bring Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) from various locations in Australia and overseas, to meet the gas shortage projected for South East Australia.

The Viva Energy Gas Terminal Project includes:

Floating Gas Terminal

A vessel which stores and converts LNG back into natural gas.

Refinery Pier Extension

To accommodate the LNG ships and moor the Floating Gas Terminal, the existing pier will be extended by approximately 570m. To allow the ships to berth and turn, some localised dredging will be required.

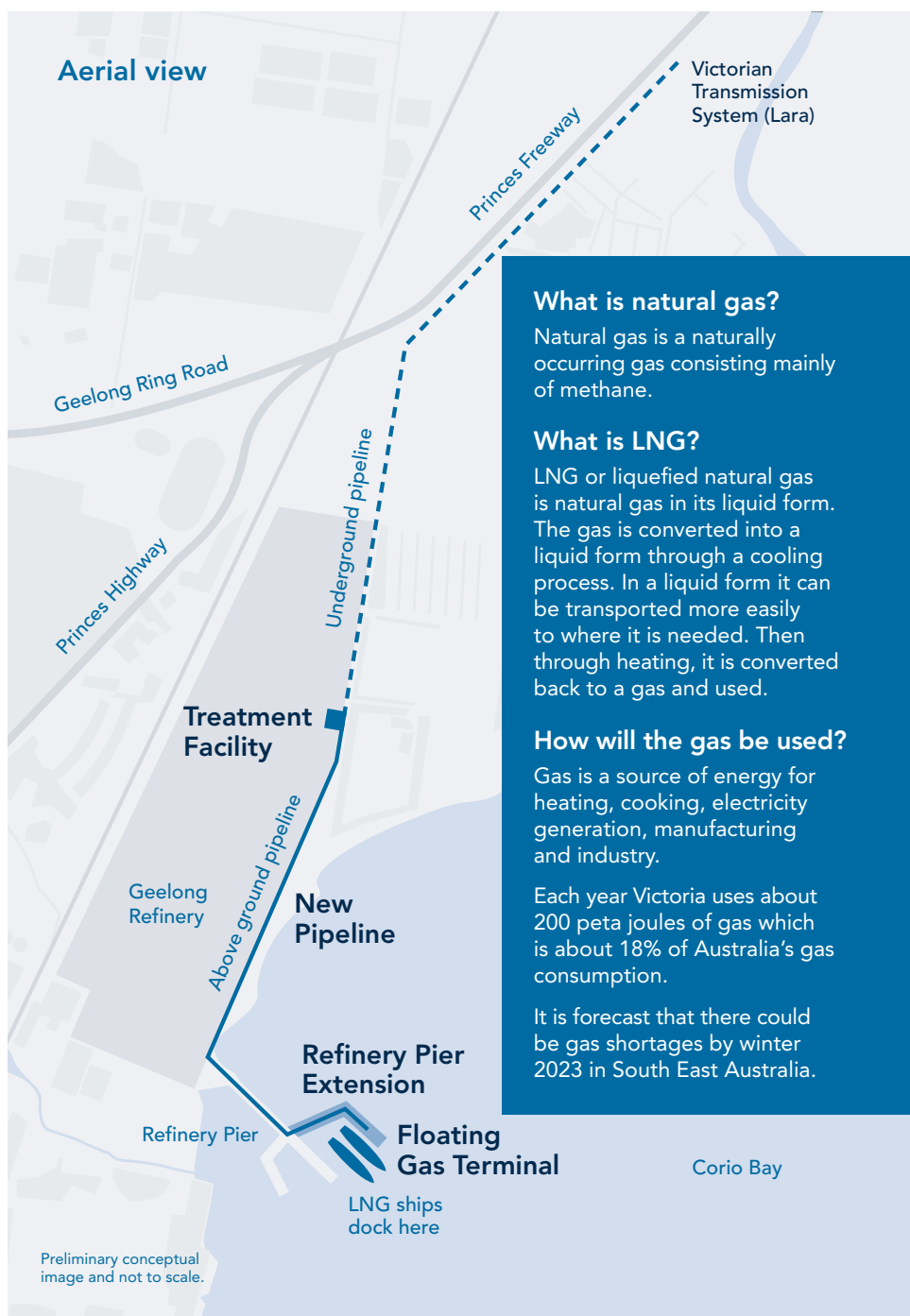
Treatment Facility

To meet Australian gas specifications, all of the gas entering our Terminal will go through the treatment facility located within the refinery boundary. Through this process, an odorant will be added to the gas, to give it a distinctive smell.

New Pipeline

Approximately 6.5kms of pipeline will be constructed to transport the gas. About 2.5km of the pipeline will be above ground and located on the pier and refinery land. About 4km will be underground and within existing pipeline corridors.

The Project is expected to cost between AUD\$250m–\$300m and will provide 150+ jobs during the two year construction period and around 50–100 ongoing local jobs.



What is natural gas?

Natural gas is a naturally occurring gas consisting mainly of methane.

What is LNG?

LNG or liquefied natural gas is natural gas in its liquid form. The gas is converted into a liquid form through a cooling process. In a liquid form it can be transported more easily to where it is needed. Then through heating, it is converted back to a gas and used.

How will the gas be used?

Gas is a source of energy for heating, cooking, electricity generation, manufacturing and industry.

Each year Victoria uses about 200 peta joules of gas which is about 18% of Australia's gas consumption.

It is forecast that there could be gas shortages by winter 2023 in South East Australia.



If you have any questions or feedback please contact us on:

1800 515 093

energyhub@vivaenergy.com.au

vivaenergy.com.au/gas-terminal

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