

GROVEDALE



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Welcome to 2018: The Year of Lifelong Learning!

Community learning can shape, support and rebuild people's lives*



Welcome to 2018 and we are delighted that it is the year of lifelong learning. Neighbourhood Houses are at the forefront of this important learning environment.

"Neighbourhood houses and community education centres are highly conducive for adult learners nervous about the prospect of returning to education. The flexibility of the learning environment, the non-hierarchical relationships between tutors and students, the use of small group work and individualised programs as well as the established practice of learning and social support are ideal conditions for second chance learners." (Dr. Ollis 2017 Deakin University)

"If you're someone who had negative experiences of school or someone who has been away from it for a long time, the prospect of returning to some kind of retraining can be overwhelming," (Dr Ollis 2017)

'Allan', a former aircraft mechanic, agrees with this growing body of evidence. When he was retrenched after 37 years as an aircraft mechanic, the 54 year old was daunted by the prospect of retraining for a new job. He'd left school at 17 to take up an apprenticeship and regarded himself

as a 'hands-on' rather than an academic learner. He was worried he'd be lost in the large classes at a TAFE college or university.

For 'Allan', the relaxed and supportive environment of his local neighbourhood house allowed him to flourish. He retrained as a youth worker, is now working full time and furthering his formal qualifications at TAFE.

"Neighbourhood houses and community learning centres are well-established and important spaces of social inclusion, connection, health and wellbeing and for learning throughout life," says Dr Ollis.

The UNESCO Global Report on Adult Learning and Education (2016) supports this research and highlights the contribution that it makes across many sectors of society, and described it as:

- an indispensable component of education, and a fundamental and enabling human right
- an integral dimension of a balanced life course
- part of a holistic, inter-sectoral sustainable development agenda with the potential to offer multiple benefits and lasting impact.

So 2018 is the year that highlights the connection, learning, social inclusion and the wonderful benefits of your Neighbourhood House! Come on in!

* (ala.asn.au 2017)

Hi Grovedale Community Hubbers

Just a reminder that Government regulations state that there is to be no smoking within 6 metres of a door or window near a child care centre or community hub. What this means at our Hub, is that smokers need to cross the car park and go onto the parkland to smoke, making sure butts are disposed of appropriately.

Thank you for your compliance with this important government regulation, and in consideration to our children and others in the Hub.

One Way!

Don't forget our car park is one way. This is for the safety of children and all the community member's that use the Hub. Also a gentle speed when entering and the leaving the car park is much appreciated.

We have arrows painted on the ground now so it makes it easy to follow, and a 20kmph sign so please go with the flow!

Free Wifi

Grovedale Neighbourhood House has free wifi, so come on out of the cold, have a cup of tea and catch up on your emails, Skype your friends and family or finish that last essay. Just ask us for the password.

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**JAN. 30th-MAR.
29TH**

Check our activity program for course start dates.

**Deadline
for next issue of
Grovedale
Grapevine
5th March
2018**

MANAGER'S CHIT CHAT!

So here we are in 2018! Welcome back all you Hubbers, we have a fun packed 2018 for you.



We have a fabulous BBQ now in place at the back of the Banksia room for all Hubbers and the community to use. The wonderful Lions Club of Grovedale/Waurn Ponds Inc. raised funds over two years for the Community Hub to have this BBQ. It is an amazing effort and it is so greatly appreciated, as is the relationship that has been developed as a result of this process. The grand opening of the BBQ and the pictures will be in Term 2 Grapevine and on our facebook page.

The beginning of the year will also bring new art exhibitions, community conversations, an ever growing awesome uke group, new volunteers and a range of new programs, cultural activities and events.

You may have seen our post cards in the Hub, please sign one as Neighbourhood Houses Victoria and all Neighbourhood Houses are approaching MP's and state government to encourage them to extend the funding to Neighbourhood Houses in Victoria. Did you know in the 'Barwon region alone 8484 people use or visit a Neighbourhood House in Barwon each week', the 'state-wide cash value of a Neighbourhood House volunteering contribution is \$24.5 million'. 'State-wide Neighbourhood Houses raise \$5.47 for every dollar invested by the State Government Neighbourhood House Coordination Program'. (BNNC 2017) So we think we/you are awesome and maybe we can ask for a few more dollars towards our work in the next budget.

Please give us a call, drop in and use the free wifi or let us know about any suggestions you might have.

Thanks for being part of the Hub.

Linda.

You Have the Power!

Grovedale Neighbourhood House can now offer points to recharge your battery on your scooter or wheelchair. You can have a cuppa while you wait or use our free wifi.



Book Swap

If you love reading and like a variety of topics, then our book swap library is for you. We have murder mysteries to enchantment and history. Craft to cooking and of course travel the world books.

So bring in the books you would like to swap, and take a new lot home with you! Our fabulous volunteers keep this book area beautifully neat and functioning.

Rent a Room

Grovedale Neighbourhood House has a range of rooms, and a beautiful old hall with a commercial kitchen that you can rent for workshops, meetings, events and activities.

Give us a call to discuss your needs and we will let you know availability and the range of reasonable rental costs. Phone 52415717.

Grovedale Neighbourhood House acknowledges the support of:



Grovedale Senior Citizens Club Inc.

Provides activities for seniors, which include Gentle Exercise, Line Dancing, Bingo, Carpet Bowls, Cards (Euchre), Guest Speakers, Luncheons and Social Outings.

The Club is situated at the Grovedale Community Hub, 45 Heyers Road, Grovedale.
More details. Phone 5241 5021.

Ladies Probus Club of Grovedale East

The Ladies Probus Club of Grovedale East meet at 10am on the 4th Monday of each month in the Uniting Church hall, Reserve Rd Grovedale. We have interesting speakers, outings, a walking group, movie days, a craft group and more. New members welcome. Come to a couple of meetings as a visitor to get a feel for our club. Enquiries Ph. 5243 3670.

Grasshopper Soccer

The non-competitive soccer program for girls and boys aged 2-12 years!

Grasshopper Soccer believes in providing the right social environment for children to ensure fair play, sportsmanship, skill advancement, social interaction and further development of children ready to approach the next milestones of life.

Being non-competitive means children are able to develop their skills without the pressure of "winning" or "losing". This also leads to the ideology of fun, where children can enjoy learning and be excited at the idea of playing soccer week in week out. Call Dom on 0410 161 538 .

(see the poster on the inside back page for more details)

Rotary: Making a Difference



We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and may 2018 be everything you want it to be.

Since our last issue the Grovedale-Waurn Ponds Rotary Club has again held its annual dinner auction, resulting in a profit of \$16,000. These funds will be used for worthwhile causes in both the local and overseas communities. We continue to support our local schools, providing end of year prizes to students at the Grovedale Secondary College and the Geelong Lutheran College at Mount Duneed. This event was held at a new venue this year in West Geelong as our caterers had moved from their facility in North Geelong to Dromoland House in Pakington Street and renamed it Capri Receptions.

Our club has also given an undertaking to Foundation 61 to give them some financial assistance in building a Womens' Refuge at Mount Duneed.

Club members also assist in delivering a breakfast program at South Oberon Primary School and give assistance to other local schools if requested.

We visited residents in some of the local nursing homes before Christmas to wish them the season's greetings, gave them a small gift and a visit from Father Christmas himself.

Speaking of gifts, our club has the very gift you can give to someone you love and who has everything. We can give you a gift certificate for a donation in your friend's name to The Rotary Foundation, which funds humanitarian projects world-wide such as polio eradication, provision of clean water and educational facilities in impoverished communities. Great for birthdays, Christmas, and any other celebratory occasion. You can contact our club at President 0437443603 or email grovedale@rotary9780.org



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WHAT'S ON @ GROVEDALE

Drawings: A journey from Pakistan to Australia.



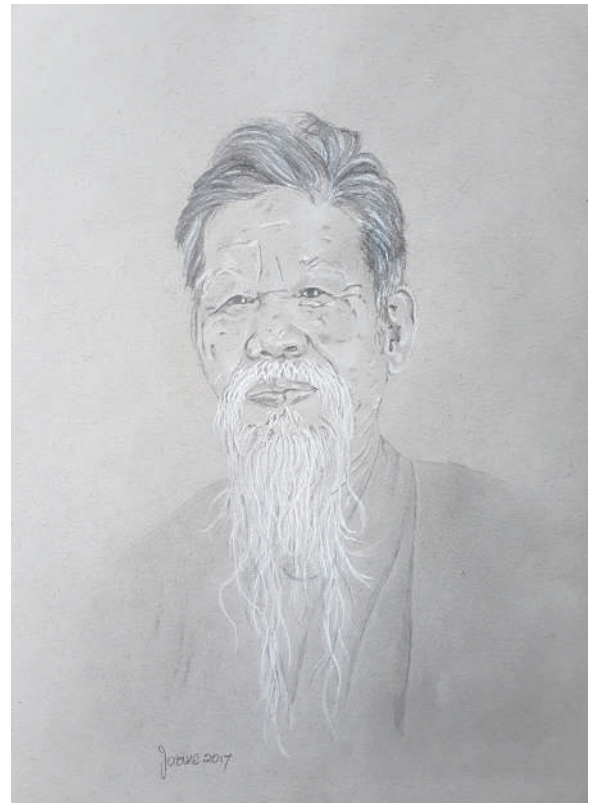
I am Mustafa Noori, 23, and I'm from Afghanistan. I lived as a refugee in Pakistan since I was 10 until my dreams were answered when my family and I, consisting of my mother and other 4 brothers, came to Australia in 2017. I finished my year 12 in Pakistan and could not continue my education due to the difficulties we faced as refugees.

At the age of 7, I started to draw different things; from trees to animals, from people's faces to nature, and so on. At the beginning I tried to hide from my family and friends that I draw, but after a few years passed I was encouraged by people to draw professionally. This was a dream that I never believed I could make real. This is because, I used to work tirelessly after school to help my family financially and I never could dream of having basic materials to paint properly. I used to collect recyclable rubbish to use for my painting because I was not able to afford to buy painting materials. But everything changed when, after ten years, my father could sponsor us to join him in Australia.

I want to continue my drawing and education here in Australia, because I believe that this land is the land of possible things.

Mustafa will be exhibiting his work at Grovedale Community Hub early in 2018.

The Art of Josine Tonen



My name is Josine Tonen and I am a local artist from Grovedale, who specialises in portraits, but also enjoy mixed media such as watercolour, charcoal and pen. I did not really start sketching & painting till after I retired from my work as a radio broadcaster for SBS Radio in Melbourne.

I discovered the very lively and vibrant art community in Geelong and surrounding regions! After taking a few classes and lots of online studies, as well as taking up the pencil or brush every single day for over 12 months, I am truly hooked on art. There is always so much more to learn and discover! I work with photo references, so people do not have to sit for hours to get their portrait done.

Most of my sketches are of the wonderful people I have met during my travels around the world. I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to share my work with the community at the Grovedale Neighbourhood House in February 2018. Portraits in graphite (starting at \$95 for an A4 size - unframed)

Feel free to contact me for more information on: Mobile: 0419589107 or Email: Josine45@yahoo.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Learning Together Across the Ages in the Hub!



As part of Seniors week this year the Wednesday morning Seniors card group hosted a group of kindergarten children for a cards and games morning.

The Seniors taught the children UNO and Domino games and the children taught the seniors the game they have been playing with their teachers in the classroom called "slip the ace"

Opportunities such as this are one of the benefits of kinder within the Hub. In our society today families can be separated by distance and time and there are less



opportunities for children to experience interactions with older members of the community within their everyday lives.

This intergenerational activity helps the children to see themselves as part of the wider community. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their social skills, communication skills and confidence.

There are many examples of similar programs taking place across the world as studies are showing that bringing the generations together has wide ranging benefits for all involved.

Are You Looking For Something to Do?

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, a dedicated team of volunteers quietly and efficiently deliver Meals on Wheels to residents in our community.

Volunteers provide an extremely valuable service and, just as importantly, they do this in such a friendly way that it makes a great difference in many people's lives.

All you need is enthusiasm and a smile and about 2 hours to spare on a weekly or fortnightly basis. This is a valuable and rewarding service and volunteers enjoy the social nature of their role.

If you would like to find out more details, please contact City of Greater Geelong Volunteer Officer, Grant Hawkins, on 5272 4169 or email ghawkins@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

The Grovedale Grapevine is going Digital!

Over the next year the Grapevine will be going digital with a small number of paper copies available at the Hub and other community places. To begin the process we need to have an email so we can send you the Grapevine or you can read and or download it on our website. If you want to ensure that you still get all the news on the Grapevine please fill out and drop off this form at the Grovedale Neighbourhood House office or email it to info@grovedalenh.org.au

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

COURSES & ACTIVITIES

What's New?

Intro to Computers Level 2

If you have completed our Level 1 course or just need to become a little more knowledgeable about your computer, register your interest in this small, friendly class.

When: Thurs 9.30am–1.30pm, Comm. TBA. 6 wks (24 hrs tuition)

Cost: \$120.00

Ph GNH: 5241 5717

Pilates Connect

When: Wed 5.30-6.30pm

Commencing 7th Feb.

Ph Marissa: 0402 413 933

Community Ukulele

A fun and social group for all ages where you will learn the basics of playing the ukulele and learn some easy songs along the way. You do not need any prior experience. Bring along your own ukulele (or use one of ours) and a sense of fun.

When: Mon 7.30pm-9pm

Beginners: 6.30-7.30pm

Cost: \$2.50 per week.

Ph Ross: 0430 871 045

Commencing 5th Feb.

The Jungle Body with Kat B

A new Dance Fitness class

When: Fri. 7-8pm

Contact Kat: 0433 663 996

Dazzling Dan's Magic Connections

Magic classes for Children

When: Tues 4pm

Commencing 30th Jan.

Ph Dan: 0417 165 408 or
www.dazzlingdan.com.au-learn-magic

Meditation & Mindfulness

Are you feeling stressed, finding yourself worrying or anxious? This introduction will give you techniques to deal with modern day life.

When: Mon 10.30–11.30am

Advanced: Pre-requisite 5 week beginners course.

This is an ongoing group with weekly themes to progress you in your meditation practice. Mon 9.30-10.30am

Cost: \$2.50 per week.

Comm. 5th Feb. for 5 wks

Ph Anne: 0419 554 396

Mama Latinas

Spanish speaking Mothers Group - parents with young children who speak Spanish and meet weekly for friendship and playtime activities.

When: Mon 9.30–11.30am

Cost: \$2.50 p/family p/wk

Ph GNH: 5241 5717

U3A Activities @ Grovedale Hub

Yoga

Monday 10.45am–11.45am

Commencing 5th Feb.

Meditation with Sound

Monday 12pm–1pm

Commencing 5th Feb.

Yoga

Wed & Fri 8am-9am

Commencing 7th & 19th Feb.

Contact Brian: 5242 8453

Wellbeing

TOWN(Take Off Weight Naturally)

When: Wed 6pm-7.30pm

Ph Heather: 5243 0622

Weight Watchers

Wed 6pm–8pm Contact

Sat. 8am–10am Contact

Ph Kylie: 0437 289 633

Community Kitchen

When: Wed 10am–12.30pm

Learn to cook a meal for \$5 or less. Friendly, welcoming group; no skills required.

Ph GNH: 5241 5717

Food Swap

3rd Saturday of the month

9.30–11am. Bring your excess produce for swap or sale at Grovedale Community Hub

New Community Kitchen Group

Taking Expressions of Interest for this new group

When: Tues 10am-12.30pm

Ph GNH: 5241 5717

Philosophy Discussion Group

When: Wed 7pm-9.30pm

Cost: \$2.50 per week

Ph GNH: 5241 5717

Commencing 31st Jan.

Fitness

Zumba

When: Wed 7-8pm

Cost: Casual classes \$10

Ph Julie: 0419 377 563

julie.lastavec@bigpond.com.au

Commencing 10th Jan.

Yogic Philosophy Study Group

Yoga is more than exercises to improve physical fitness! If you're interested in learning more about the philosophy surrounding yoga then this group could be for you!

Thursday 10.30am–12pm
\$2.50 p/wk

Contact Brian: 5242 8453

Commencing 1st Feb.

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Active Aging Fitness

Strengthen your balance and fitness

When: Monday 8.30am & 9.30am, **Comm. 5th Feb.** and/or Wednesday 9.30am & 10.30am

Comm. 7th Feb.

Cost: \$6 per session, monthly or \$7 casual

Bookings essential

Ph: 5241 5717

SOGETSU IKEBANA

Ikebana is the unique Japanese form of floral art. With understanding and practice, beautiful works may be created with even quite humble materials.

When: Thurs 6pm-8pm,

Cost: \$200.00 per 8 weeks

Email: Christopher, road-sideikebana@bigpond.com

Commencing. 1st Feb.

Karen Feldman's Dance Classes

Age specific dance classes
Wed: 2.30pm from 31st Jan.

Thurs: 4pm from 1st Feb.

Ph Karen: 0432 493 527

MINI MAESTROS

music classes for children,

When: Wed 9.15-12:30pm

Ph: 0424 047 822.

Email: mm.geelong@

minimaestros.com.au

Commencing 7th Feb.

Wingrove Calisthenics

Mon: Tinies 4.15, Jnrs 5.30pm, Seniors 7.30pm

Tues: Sub jnrs 4.30pm, Inters 6.30pm

Thurs: Masters 7.30pm

Ph Kylie: 5244 2448

Commencing 5th Feb.

Machine

Embroidery Club

If you have any brand of computerised embroidery machine & would like to join ph 5241 5717 for details.

When: Sat 10am-3pm, **Jan 20th, Feb 17th, Mar 17th, Apr 14th**

Cost: \$5 p/session

Men's Shed

The Old Hangars Men's Shed (OHMS) meet every Tuesday at the former airport on Surf Coast Highway. An active and productive group. Call us for more info.

Ph Nic Kuiper:

0438 789 417

Ninjutsu

When: Thurs 6.30-9pm

Rob Baard: 0410 414 488

Commencing 25th Jan.

Computers

Computer Photo Editing

Beginners: Tues 1-3pm

Advanced: Tues 9am-12pm

Cost: \$5 p.w.

Ph GNH: 5241 5717

Commencing 16th Jan.

Craft

Pastel Art Classes

Pastel Artist & Teacher Jen Jones will be conducting lessons for beginners through to the more advanced students

When: Mon 1pm-3.30pm (10 weeks) **Commencing**

22nd Jan. and Thurs

9.30am-12pm (10 weeks)

Commencing 25th Jan.

Ph. Jen: 0408 461 559

Youth

Acting

Performance Studio

Acting classes for Youth: Fri 4.30pm-8.30pm

Teens and Adults: Fri 6.30-8.30pm

Web: www.apstudio.com.au

Email: info@apstudio.com.au

Ph: 9078 1454

Commencing 1st Feb.

Children

Wan-Yaari Aboriginal Boys Cultural Program

The program aims to enhance and strengthen connection to culture, Aboriginal identity and positive well-being in a fun, safe and supportive environment.

When: Wed 4-5.30pm

Ph Lowell: 0473 476 728

or email enquires

@wanyaari.com.au

CRAFT

Wed Group-Wed 1-3pm

Commencing 7th Feb.

\$2.50 p.w.

Craft Creators – Friday

9.30am-12pm,

Commencing 9th Feb.

\$2.50 p.w.

Ph: 5241 5717

YOUTH DROP IN

Regular drop in activities of X-box, foosball, table tennis, art activities, sports, Wii, free food!! All welcome

When: **Thur 3.30pm-5.30pm**

Ages 12-25

Ph Karina: 0419 504 329

Commencing 1st Feb.

2018 Neighbourhood House Budget Campaign



Neighbourhood Houses are about communities not buildings.

Every week over 188,000 people access Neighbourhood Houses in Victoria.

Every week we deliver over 10,000 programs addressing digital literacy, disengaged youth, unemployment, childcare, emergency management, food security, family violence, mental health and well-being, training and education, integration of new arrivals and refugees, rural isolation,

ageing, social enterprise, offender programs, community resilience and connectedness.

Every week Neighbourhood houses face increasing needs and costs yet have experienced an erosion of their funding.

We are asking our ministers to urgently deliver on the ALP 2014 Election Platform commitment to support Neighbourhood Houses by funding the 2018 Neighbourhood Houses Victoria Budget Submission.

- Increase funding for Neighbourhood Houses so they can meet their communities' needs.
- Support 35 Neighbourhood Houses who do not currently receive any Neighbourhood House Funding .
- Increased funding for Neighbourhood House networks to provide vital support to Neighbourhood Houses and Volunteer committees.

To support Neighbourhood Houses please sign one of these postcards and put it in the box at Grovedale Neighbourhood House.

Financial Counselling Help

Family Mediation and Counselling Victoria (FMC) have employed a financial counsellor to work out of the Uniting-Care office, on Torquay Rd Grovedale three days a week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This service complements the Financial Counselling service that FMC is currently running two days a week on Monday's and Wednesday's out of the CatholicCare offices in Mc Killop St. Financial counsellors can help with:

- Developing a clear picture of your overall financial situation
- Explaining your options in relation to your financial position and explain the different benefits and disadvantages of the options
- Advocating or negotiating with creditors, government agencies and others on your behalf
- Being an ear to talk to and help to provide you with the support you need
- Dealing with bankruptcy or repossession
- Understanding Debt and managing it

If you think you could benefit from talking to someone about one of these area's please call 1800 639 523.





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GEELONG (BACK)

Monday 10am Morning Tea

Thursday 1.30pm Bingo

Thursday 2.30pm Carpet Bowls

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Tuesday 1.30pm Word puzzles

Friday 2.30pm Bingo

For more information call our Village Managers

INGENIA GARDENS GEELONG

p 5248 8426 142 Townsend Road, St Albans Park

INGENIA GARDENS GROVEDALE

p 5241 3011 1 Church Street, Grovedale

www.ingeniagardens.com.au

Grovedale Community Garden

A small group of Grovedale residents came together in 1983 with a common interest in gardening. By February 1984 a committee was formed and by April of that year, after much hard work, Grovedale Community Garden was established.

Long-time residents of Grovedale may remember the Garden has been established on the old Geelong radio station's 3GL site. There was a small building and a tower, surrounded by yellow granitic sand and gravel, which can still be found if we dig deep enough!

We are very grateful for those original 14 people who did the groundwork that the present members are now benefiting from.

Community gardening has become very popular in recent times in part due to smaller house plots and a rising interest in the health (nutritional, physical and mental) aspects of gardening.

Gardening provides fresh, organic, produce & exercise for our bodies and a sense of mental well-being. Having hands and feet in the earth diffuses stress and anxiety and produces a calmness. Everything else is forgotten about and a sense of Zen descends. Well, except when the seedlings you havn grown from seed you collected last season have all been devoured overnight by some slimy creatures! Yet, slimy

creatures have to live too and after all are only doing what comes naturally to ... slimy creatures. Gardeners are quite philosophical.

The diverse background and experience of our members means we all have our own way of doing things and we learn from each other. It is educational to newbie & long time gardeners to see how others prepare the soil, plant various seeds & seedlings and propagate. Everyone has their own way and we all learn from each other. Along with ideas and methods, we swap and share excess produce and recipes.

The Grovedale Community Garden is a vibrant community. Members look out for each other, helping out with members' plots if they are away on holiday or ill and if not seen for a while, checking in on them to see if they are ok.

Members are responsible for maintaining their plots and participating in regular seasonal working bees to help with maintenance and generally sprucing up the common areas. These are also social events where we have a well earned BBQ lunch and good old natter.

Grovedale Community Garden is on the corner of Heyers & Bieske Rds right next to the Grovedale Community Hub. Anyone interested in joining up is most welcome.

Inquiries: Call Vic on 0407231350



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Mini Maestros - Nurturing Confident Learners



Mini Maestros offers fun and educational music classes for babies, toddlers, and pre-schoolers, aged 6 months to 5 years of age each Wednesday

morning at the Grovedale Community Centre.

An Australian program for pre-school children, Mini Maestros combines music and joyful discovery to encourage confident and happy learners.

Our music classes enhance children's development while they are having fun. Singing, dancing, playing percussion instruments and musical games stimulate the children's creativity and imagination.

Children participate in a carefully planned and sequential program. As well as introducing musical concepts such as beat, rhythm, dynamics, form and notation, our program develops the whole child by encouraging children's speech development, listening skills, social skills and physical skills.

Music making is superfood for a child's developing brain. By stimulating whole brain development within a social context, Mini Maestros nurtures confident learners.

Mini Maestros classes are nurturing spaces that develop the whole child, celebrating their social, cognitive, physical and emotional breakthroughs. We provide the highest quality lesson content, developed by early childhood music education experts and delivered by a team of thoroughly trained big-hearted professional music teachers.

As the longest running and most successful Australian business of its kind, our methods are tried and tested. We are proud to empower generations of confident and engaged learners, who are best placed to succeed in their chosen endeavours.

Mini Maestros offer FREE come and try classes providing families the opportunity to trial the program. They also visit playgroups and mother's groups to run interactive demonstration classes.

Further details: Mini Maestros – Geelong and Bellarine
0424 047 822
mm.geelong@minimaestros.com.au
www.minimaestros.com.au

Lions Club Membership – What's it Entail?



The Lions Club of Grovedale/Waurn Ponds needs you to assist with community efforts in the local area; efforts on a national front; and to contribute in a small way internationally.

Lions Clubs International is the largest voluntary service organisation in the world with in excess 1.44 million men and women in approximately 46,000 clubs located in 210 countries and geographic areas.

The organisation is not religiously based and is not politically affiliated. Basically, Lions are people like you who enjoy getting together to improve their community by helping others and having fun together while doing it. All it entails is the amount of time and energy you feel you can put in.

Are you interested in finding out more about being a Lions Club member? Feel free to contact us.

Website: www.grovedalewaurnponds.vic.lions.org.au
Email: lionsgwp@gmail.com

With more members (someone like you) we could achieve more!

Please think about giving us a call. We'd love to have a chat about Lions.

Membership Chairman (2017-2018), David Ridley
Ph. 0459 574 347
President (2017-2018), Jane Petniunas
Ph. 5241 3909

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What's the Story?

Do you have wa story from your club or organisation that could be shared? Did you have an important cultural event? Celebrate a special occasion? Know someone speial you would like to acknowledge? Tell it through the Grovedale Grapevine.

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