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Hello Hubbers,

he Grovedale Grapevine is going green and this means this will be the last time we deliver the Grapevine to you in your letterboxes. In future we will be producing

the newsletter electronically and we will print some hard copies for people to pick up at the Grovedale Neighbourhood House.

We have made this decisions for two reasons. One is to work towards protecting the environment. Secondly the cost of producing and delivering the Grovedale Grapevine is expensive. The cost to our budget has impacted on what we can do in terms of activities and programs we provide at the house.

This may be a big change for some people who value the hard copy that is delivered to their home. Our main priority has been and will always be to ensure all members of our Grovedale community still receive the information and the community connection that the Grapevine offers.

There are a range of options to receive the Grapevine and receive information about the activities and programs on offer at the neighbourhood house. These are:

- The full grapevine will still be available via email subscription and on our website. To subscribe to our email list please enter your details via this link or visit our website at www.grovedalenh.org.au/ grapevine. Alternatively, email us at info@ grovedalenh.org.au to register your details or call us on (03) 5241 5717.
- The program of activities and events will be on Facebook and our website.
- Hard copies will be available at the Grovedale Neighbourhood House.

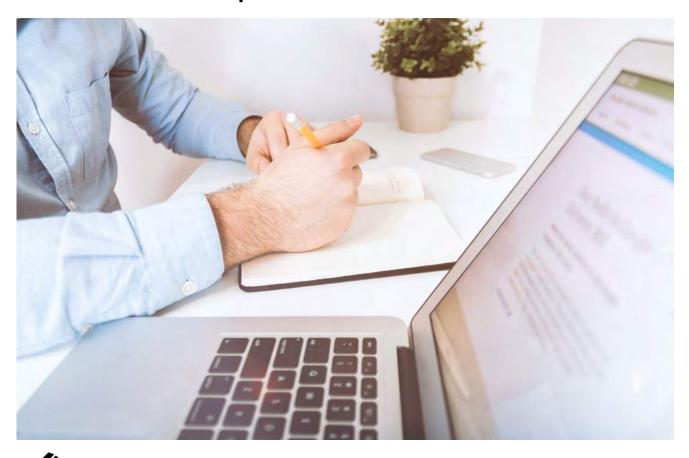
We are also seeking your feedback about the Grapevine. Please participate in a survey on our website or <u>via this link</u> so we can continue to hear what you have to say about the Grapevine and your suggestions moving forward. A paper copy of the survey is available at the office.

Please do not hesitate to come and chat with us anytime

Warm Regards

DEADLINE

for next issue of Grovedale Grapevine Copy due: 2nd September 2019 Distribution: 30th September 2019



CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

If you have anything you would like to contribute or share with the Grovedale community for the upcoming issues please contact info@ grovedalenh.org.au. Or if you would like to receive alerts for contributions submissions, click here to enter your details.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE GRAPEVINE HERE.

GET READY TO TRAVEL THE WORLD

WHAT'S NEW IN TERM 3



SPANISH INTRODUCTORY COURSE BY CLAUDIA HANDLEY

ave you always been curious about the Spanish language and culture?

Did you know that Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world and one of the easiest languages for English speakers to learn?

Planning to travel to Latin America or Spain?

Then, this class is for you!

¡Hola! My name is Claudia. I am bilingual, tricultural, and passionate about sharing my Latin roots with others.

Come join me over the course of three weeks as we learn about the language and how to pronounce the alphabet correctly (so you can get it right each time). We'll also learn greetings and introductions (so you can start speaking straight away), along with many useful phrases and interesting facts about Latin America and its beautiful people.

A fun, intimate and interactive class that will nurture your curiosity and inspire you to learn the language, and hopefully one day, travel to one of the many exciting Spanish speaking destinations.

DETAILS:

Grovedale Neighbourhood House

45 Heyers Rd. Grovedale

Dates: Jul 25th, Aug 1st, Aug 8th @ 11:00 - 12:30

BOOKING CONTACT:

Geelong Spanish Lessons (Facebook) OR chilenahandley@hotmail.com

Claudia Handley - 0458 224 428 Cost: \$75



ZIMBABWEAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Sunday 2.00-4.00pm. Commencing 21st July Contact : Athanas : 0424 326 267 or Tino : 0432 413 364.



Languages Open Horizons – A number of new classes held during the day and evening. Weekly on Mondays various classes 2.30pm – 9.00pm. Commencing Monday 1st July

Further information contact Lee: 0416 303 622



Rialto Bridge, Venice Italy

WHAT'S NEW IN TERM 3



GEELONG DOLLHOUSE & MINIATURE GROUP

A new craft group to encourage and promote the therapeutic art of Miniature making. Think Dollhouses, Room Boxes, Fairy Houses & everything you need to furnish them. Start as small or as BIG as you feel comfortable with. Suitable for beginners and veteran artisans alike. We will share ideas, inspire each other with "show and tells", learn techniques and have Fun! Come and join us for a cuppa and maybe stay a while and join in. Be warned though it's addictive!

WHERE: Grovedale Neighbourhood House (Community Centre) 45 Heyers Rd, Grovedale.

SESSION COST: \$3.50 per person (includes Tea and Coffee)

STARTS: Monday 8th July 2019 9.30am -12.30 pm fortnightly

Friday 19th July 2019 9.30am - 12.30 pm fortnightly WHAT TO BRING: Just yourself, a mug (for tea or coffee) and a pen and paper for your first visit – as the materials will depend on what you decide to have a go at.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the use of small items and sharp tools we do not recommend the group suitable for young children.

For further details please contact Michelle (Group Coordinator)

E-Mail: michelle.thomas2666@gmail.com

Or head over to Facebook: Geelong Dollhouse Miniature Group - for the details

GROVEDALE GRAPEVINE



WE'VE GOT SPACE

Calling all artists! Individuals, groups, emerging, professional, young and mature artists are invited to exhibit at Grovedale Neighbourhood House. Did you know more than 1,200 people visit the Grovedale Community Hub every week?

Give us a call on 52415717.

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what's on term 3 2019

GROVEDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



new

LANGUAGE CLASSES SPANISH

Curious about the Spanish language and culture? Do you plan on travelling to Latin America or Spain? This is the class for you. Thursdays 7.00-8.30pm Commencing : 18th July Contact : Claudia 0458 224 428

ITALIAN/LATIN/ENGLISH

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DOLL HOUSE & MINIATURE FURNITURE CRAFT GROUP

A New Craft Group To Encourage And Promote The Therapeutic Art Of Miniature Making. Alternate Monday & Fridays 9.30-12.30. Commencing 8th then 19th July \$3.50 per session Email Michelle: michelle.thomas2666@gmail.com SOCIAL YARNING Join others for a chat while knitting, crocheting or creating macramé project. \$5.00 p/session Tuesdays wkly 6.00 – 8.00pm Commencing : 16th July Contact Jane : 0408 124 184

BALLROOM DANCING

Suitable for beginners or as a refresher course. Bring a partner or come on your own. Fridays 7.00 – 8.00pm \$8.00 per session Commencing 19th July Contact Jose : 0401 673 221

BHARATARATYAM BOLLYWOOD DANCE

Classes every Tuesday 5.00 – 7.00pm www.rachanatyalaya.com Commencing: 16th July Contact: Rachana 0432 161 933

KARNATIC MUSIC Classes every Tuesday 5.30 – 6.30pm Commencing: 16th July Contact : Subha Bharat 0411 314 440

Want to teach a class or hire our rooms, email info@grovedalenh.org.au or phone 5241 5717.

wellbeing

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Learn to cook a meal for \$5 or less. Friendly, welcoming group; no prior skills required. Mondays 10am – 12.30pm – Taking Expressions of Interest Wednesdays 10.00am – 12.30pm Comm. 17th July Phone : 5241 5717

FOOD SWAP

Third Saturday of the month 9.30 – 10.30am. Bring your excess produce for swap or sale at Grovedale Community Garden. Contact Jess: 0409 536 752

FREE FOOD - SWAP TABLE- NEW!!!

If you have excess produce from your garden to share with the Community, we have a trolley in the foyer for others to take what they need. Don't forget to check the supply when in the building; feel free to help yourself.

TOWN (Take Off Weight Naturally)

Weight Loss Support Group Wed 6.00pm – 7.30pm Contact Heather 5243 0622

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Wed 6.00pm – 8.00pm Sat. 8.00 – 10.00am Contact Kylie : 0437 289 633

GROVEDALE GRAPEVINE

fitness

music

EXERCISE CLASSES

Active Ageing – Suitable for adults with competent mobility and coordination or some limitations in mobility and stamina. Mon 9.00am & Wed 9.00am Commencing: Mon. 15th July & Wed. 17th July \$6 per session if paid monthly or \$7 casual BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ph: 5241 5717

WINGROVE CALISTHENICS

Mon: Tinies 4.15, Jnrs 5.30pm Seniors 7.30pm Tues: Sub jnrs 4.30pm, Inters 6.30pm Thurs: Masters 7.30pm Contact Kylie 5244 2448

NINJUTSU

Thurs 6.30pm – 9pm Continuing: 18th July Rob Baard 0410 414 488

MEDITATION in MOTION

Thursday 7.00 – 8.00pm Continuing: 18th July Contact: Sylvia: 0422 980 193

mind

PHILOSOPHY DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesday 7.00 – 9.30pm Commencing: 17th July \$2.50 p/wk Contact GNH: 5241 5717

YOGIC PHILOSOPHY STUDY GROUP

Yoga is so much more than doing exercises to improve physical fitness! Thursday 10.30am – 12.00pm \$2.50 p/wk Commence: 18th July Contact: Brian 0459 475 876

MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness is the process of bringing one's full attention to the present moment/experience. Mondays 7.00 – 7.45pm \$5.00 per session Commencing: 15th July Contact Onkar: 0433 070 177

UKES 'N MORE

Community Ukulele Group A fun and social group for all ages. Learn the basics of playing the ukulele. You do not need any prior experience. Bring along your sense of fun. Beginners group will run at 6:45pm on 29 July; 5 August; 12 August; and 19 August No prior knowledge is assumed.

A ukulele may be borrowed by booking on 0430 871 045. Main Group will run every Monday night during term at 7:30pm. Commencing: 15th July \$2.50 p/wk. Contact Ross: 0430 871 045

arts & crafts

CRAFT CREATORS

Sewing & Patchwork group Friday 9.30am – 12 noon \$2.50 pw Commencing: 19th July Ph: 5241 5717

PASTEL ART CLASSES

Teacher Jen Jones will be conducting lessons for beginners through to the more advanced students Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm comm:15th July (Acrylic) Mondays: 1.00pm – 3.30pm comm: 20th July (Pastel) (10 wks) \$180.00 Contact: Jen 0408 461 559 Email:Jjones53@internode.on.net Website: JenJonesArt.com.au

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. Thurs: 6.00 - 8.00pm (8 wks) \$200.00. Commencing 1st August Contact: Christopher Phone: 5261 3983 or roadsideikebana@bigpond.com

MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLUB

If you have any brand of computerised embroidery machine, and would like to join, contact GNH office 5241 5717 for details Sat 9.30am – 3pm July 6th , August 3rd & 31st, September 21st \$5.00 p/session

YOUTH SPACE

youth

Regular drop in activities of X-box, table tennis, art activities, sports, Wii, free food!! All welcome Thursdays 3.30pm – 5.30pm (During school terms) Ages 12 -25 Contact Mardi: 5272 5272 Commencing 18th July

children

MINI MAESTROS

Music classes for children, Wed: 9.00 – 11:30 Phone: 0424 047 822. Email: mm.geelong@minimaestros. com.au Commencing: 17th July

KAREN FELDMAN'S DANCE CLASSES

Age specific dance classes Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 4.00pm Saturday: 10.00am For details of Day and Time please contact: Karen 0432 493 527

U3A @ GNH

YOGA : Monday 10.30am Tuesday 7.45am Wednesday 8.00am Friday 8.00am Meditation : Monday 11.45am Contact : U3A 5244 5114 Commencing : 15th july

men's shed

THE GROVEDALE MEN'S SHED meets every Tuesday at the former airport on Surf Coast Highway. An active and productive group. Call for more info. Contact Nic Kuiper: 0438 789 417

YOUTH SPACE

GROVEDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE 45 HEYERS RD, GROVEDALE

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

FREE 3.30PM-5.30PM

TABLE TENNIS Х-ВОХ OOSBALL FREE FOOD SPORTS AND MORE!

Want to hear more about youth activities and opportunities for 12-25 year olds in your area?

Get involved in school holiday programs, youth events, youth environment opportunities, programs, community volunteering and more!

Whether you are a young person, parent or carer, we'd love to hear from you!

CONTACT MARDI: 5272 5272



Like or follow us on Facebook TAG (Teen Activities Geelong) Geelong South Youth Activities



Grapevine Survey

We are seeking your feedback about the Grapevine. Please participate in a survey on our website HTTP:// GROVEDALENH.ORG. AU or via the link below so we can continue to hear what you have to say about the Grapevine and your suggestions moving forward. A paper copy of the survey is available at the office.

http://bit.ly/GGsurvey2019

Rotary

ike all service clubs, the Rotary Club of Grovedale Waurn Ponds engages in money raising events to provide funds for distribution to charitable programs, both locally and internationally.

One of these is our project of holding sausage sizzles at Bunnings, Waurn Ponds, where you can purchase hot snags for \$2.50 each, including onion and your choice of sauce, and drinks.

Another is our annual Dinner Auction, which will be held at Capri, 258 Pakington Street, West Geelong on Friday 4th October. If you enjoy a fun evening with pre-dinner aperitifs, followed by a two-course dinner and drinks and the chance of a bargain at the main auction and silent auction, this is the place for you.

Price is \$70 per head, and you can book by contacting our secretary at 0417 336 815.

I would like to bring to your attention a local organisation that offers help to those suffering from life controlling issues, and which this club is proud to support in a small way.

It is Foundation 61, which provides support and accommodation in a sixmonth program for up to 15 men.

In 2017/18 there were 260 referrals to Foundation 61, and of course there is a lengthy waiting list.

In 2017/18, 63 participants entered rehabilitation and 63 case plans were prepared.

BE THE INSPIRATION

Those exiting rehab during this period numbered 52 and 11 continued in the program.

Foundation 61 is now planning to establish a similar program at Mount Duneed for women and has purchased land to bring this project to fruition.

Our club has also sponsored a young person to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp at Kangaroobie, Princeton.

The Club also presents academic and community awards to students at local schools and assists with fund raising activities for projects.

Our exchange student from Cologne, Germany, Erik Schuh, is scheduled to return home in July, and he will be missed by our club. He has been attending the Mount Duneed campus of the Geelong Lutheran College. He has enjoyed his stay with us, and even though his chosen sport is soccer, he has mastered the art of kicking an Aussie rules football.

I would remind any who are interested in participating in community work or developing a network, a Rotary club is a good start. All are welcome to attend a meeting and these are held at Rice Village on Wednesday evenings at 6.15pm.

You can ring Rice Village on 5247 2200 to make a reservation.

TIME TO RESET OUR BODY CLOCKS

inter has hit with abandon catching some of us unprepared for the cold. For some reason we tend to hide in our warm homes and before we know it we can get very lonely. Perhaps you need an incentive to get up off the couch, pop on a warm coat, brave the cold and head to join like minded people like you in celebrating being retired and having time to chat, complain about the cold and enjoy the company of others.

If this is sounding like you I have just the group for you.

We are a group of around 60 active retirees, some semi retired, who get together the second Thursday of each month. We meet at the Grovedale Community Hub at 0930 for a 1000 start. Following a short meeting we break for morning tea where we have the chance to catch up with each other before we have an invited speaker entertain and inform us prior to heading off for lunch.

During the month we have many activities which you can choose to join in. They include a walking group, morning melodies, coffee mornings, lunches, movie nights, restraurant dining, short bus trips and once a year a longer trip over 5 to 7 days. Plans are still being made for this trip which should be happening mid September or October.



So doesn't that sound better than hiding inside.? What are you waiting for? My name is Vivienne Buchanan my mobile number is 0458 288504 and I would love to hear from you.

Vivienne Buchanan

Grovedale Marshall Probus

LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

Recently Lions from the Lions Club of Grovedale/Waurn Ponds attended the National Lions Convention which was held in Geelong – 4 to 6 May. Here are some statistics about Australian Lions from that Convention.

> Membership enquiries to David Ridley Ph. 0459 574 347



AUSTRALIAN LIONS STATISTICS

\$50 million donated annually

70 hours

average of voluntary hours donated per member per year. \$145 million disaster & emergency relief 14 M

people are assisted per year

> 30,000+ members, including Lions, Leos and Lionesses.

\$20 million in medical research.





2,000+ Children's walking aids.

\$20 million hearing services.

\$1,750 average is raised per member per year. \$5M

youth leadership funding

\$5 million in Drug Awareness programs.

1,350 Lions Clubs in Australia.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE SENIORS



rovedale Senior Citizens Club will commence the following activities every week during the year at the Grovedale Community Hub, 45 Heyers Road, Grovedale. Monday: Carpet Bowls Lyn- 0439 309 456 1.00pm-3.00pm

Tuesday:

Gentle Exercise Mary- 5243 6009 9.00am-10.00am

Cards 'Euchre' Hank- 5245 6370 1.00pm-3.00pm

Wednesday:

Social Outings Lorrie- 5244 4420

Further details, ring the club on 52415021 or 0419 549 521.

More details on the club's notice board at the Community Hub.

Thursday: 1st & 3rd Thursday Bingo Gwen- 0416 381 510 1.00pm-3.00pm

2nd Thursday Afternoon Tea & Entertainment (bring a plate to share) 1.30pm-3.00pm

4th Thursday Lunch & Guest Speaker (bring a plate to share) 12.30pm-3.00pm

5th Thursday Bingo 1.00pm-3.00pm

Friday:

Line Dancing Terry- 5243 6009 9.00 am-12.45pm



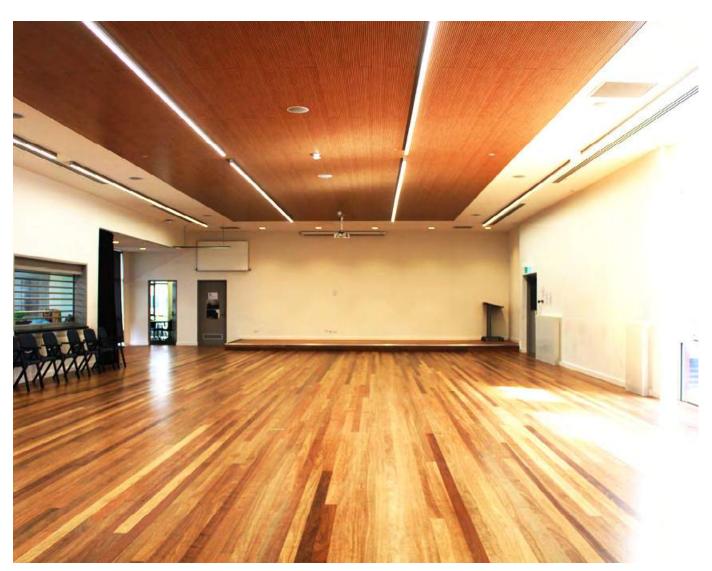
GROVEDALE EAST LADIES PROBUS CLUB

The Ladies Probus Club of Grovedale East meets of the 4th Monday of every month at 10am in the Uniting Church Hall, corner of Torquay Road and Reserve Road Grovedale.

For further information please call 0405 449 716 Gwen Connor, Secretary NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME

BOOK YOUR EVENT

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



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



#FOODISFREE



Please take what you can use.

We welcome anyone with excess organically grown produce to leave it here for others to enjoy.

Uncut food only please. Plants and seedlings also welcome.



If you love reading and like a variety of topics, then our book swap library is for you. So bring in the books you would like to swap, and take a new lot home with you! We look forward to seeing more kids use the space as well so get donating, swapping, and reading to your heart's content!



Get Sizzling!

Did you know that the Lions donated a BBQ last year? We'd love if some groups could use it so come and enjoy a sausage with your friends and family. If you need anything, let us know.



GNH need volunteers

Help make our neighbourhood house a welcoming space for our community!

f you are community minded, motivated and willing to roll up your sleeves, then you're what we're looking for. Volunteers from all walks of life are encouraged to apply. Tasks include general office support including customer service, filing, photocopying and other light duties as required. Volunteers will be matched to the roles based on their interest and skills and will be mentored and supported to ensure that their needs are met.

Benefits include training in appropriate areas of general office duties, working with other volunteers, community engagement, and community development.

Times required: Mon-Thurs between 9.00am-4.00pm.

Register online: https://goo.gl/WXn7yB or contact by email or phone 52415717 for more information.

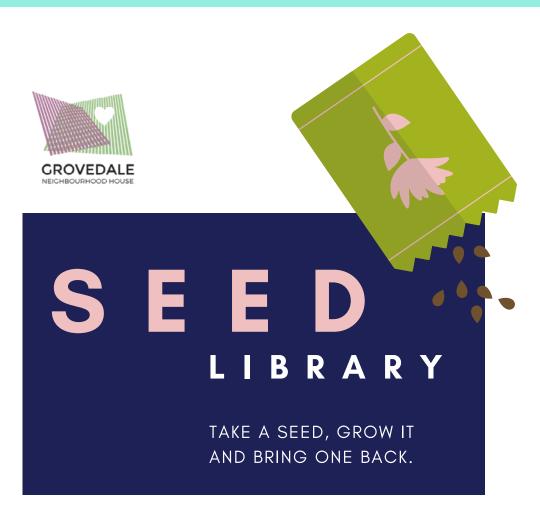


Opening Hours Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 am

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Access anytime the building is open, including out of office hours. Seeds are located inside the glass cabinet in the back foyer.