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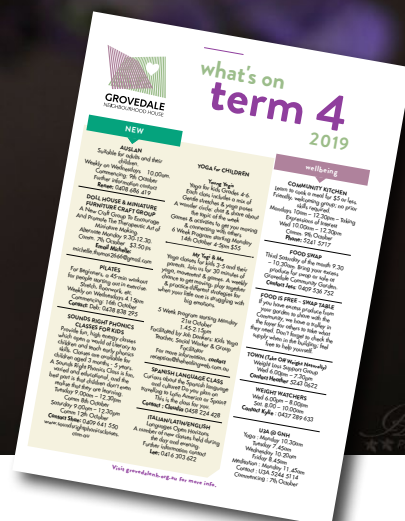
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We thank our community for all news and updates that they share with the Grovedale Grapevine.



Manager's CHITCHAT



Hello Hubbers

Welcome to Spring!

This term, we've got lots of exciting new things happening at the Grovedale Hub.

On the 18th of September at 6pm we've got a fantastic forum on Graffiti and Street Art where we have a panel of experts to answer any question you had about both of those things.

In October as part of the Barwon Month of Action, we have Jane Gilmore who is a wonderful author talking about how the media headlines need to be changed to support women when they experience violence. Jane has just published a book called "Fixed It" and she will be speaking at

Grovedale Neighbourhood House between 3 and 5pm on October 26th so please book through eventbrite which will be on our website.

We also have amazing new classes this term. We've got Yoga for Children and we've got a whole range of different language classes as well as the usual exercise, active ageing, mindfulness etc.

So as you know Grovedale Grapevine is now online, go to our website at grovedalenh.org.au and please don't hesitate to call us if you would like a hard copy program.

Thanks Hubbers!

Linda

TERM 4 DATES 2019

7 October to 20 December.
Check our activity program on page 12-13 for course start dates.

DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER ISSUE OF GROVEDALE GRAPEVINE

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Grovedale Neighbourhood House acknowledges Wadawurrung Traditional Owners of this land and all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People who are part of the Greater Geelong community today.

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Kardinia Ward Update

BY KARDINIA WARD COUNCILLORS BRUCE HARWOOD, PAT MURNANE AND RON NELSON



Well done to Linda and the Grovedale Neighbourhood House team for putting this excellent publication together. We appreciate the chance to provide an update on some local council projects.

MARSHALL PRECINCT STRUCTURE PLAN

Community members have until 4 October to have your say on the draft Marshall Precinct Structure Plan.

The Marshall precinct is the northern-most part of the Armstrong Creek growth area. It's directly across the railway line from Grovedale, including Marshall Station and extending across to Barwon Heads Road.

Based on the draft plan, this area will have the ability to house around 4300 residents.

It's been developed to maximise access to the station by putting medium and high density housing within walking distance.

It also features a series of shared paths and well protected environmental features.

We stress that this plan is in draft stage at the moment and we're keen to find out what the community thinks. The feedback will be considered by the council in coming up with a final version.

Head to www.geelongaustralia.com.au/yoursay to have your say.

SPORTING CLUB UPGRADES

Burdoo Reserve and Grovedale Recreation Reserve are both getting changeroom upgrades.

The growth of female sporting participation has been huge in recent years, and both sets of new changerooms will be female friendly.

It will give the Grovedale football, netball and cricket clubs (Burdoo Reserve) and Barwon Soccer Club (Grovedale Recreation Reserve) the ability to fit all of their players in, with comfortable and modern facilities

Both projects are being funded in a partnership between the council, the state government and the tenant clubs. We're looking forward to seeing work at both venues getting started.

LEISURELINK OPENING HOURS

Finally, anyone who enjoys an early morning swim will be happy to know that Leisurelink now opens at 5.30am Monday to Friday – half an hour earlier than the old 6am opening time. We allocated funding in this year's council budget to make this happen after feedback from the community.

Set your alarm and head along – a very good way to start each day!

our venue hours

Our hall, rooms and kitchen are available from 6.00am to 12am Monday to Sunday. Subject to availability.

Our offices are open from
Mon: 9.00-3.00,
Tue-Thurs: 9.00-4.00pm.

On the cover

PHOTO BY HADEEL AL-BADRAN



When life stresses me out with its requirements, I grab my camera and take photos. Whether it is looking from a different angle, or freezing a moment, I always try to tell stories with the photos.

About the Lavender photo: besides the Lavender's pleasant colour and its an anxiety-reducing smell, watching it from a different angle shows another face of its beauty.

upcoming events



Street Art & Graffiti

A Grovedale Community Q&A

Everyone is invited to come to the Street Art & Graffiti question and answer forum on Wednesday, September 18th, 6.00pm to 7.30 pm.

The forum will have a panel of experts including Adrian Doyle, Artist & Director of the Blender Studios; Melinda Mackenzie, CoGG City Safe; Justyn Rowe, CoGG Arts and Culture; Mardi Hirst, CoGG Youth Development and Neil Hodgkins, local resident & forum initiator.

Please RSVP by Monday September 16th on 52415717 or info@grovedalenh.org.au.

[Tap here to go to the Facebook Event.](#)

Fixed It with Jane Gilmore

Journalist & Feminist Jane Gilmore to speak at Grovedale Neighbourhood House

When you see headlines that don't quite paint the full picture for women who have experienced violence, Jane Gilmore's corrections are not far behind.

Using the lens of a feminism, gender, power, politics or a combination of those, Jane Gilmore writes or should we say "rights" badly written headlines.

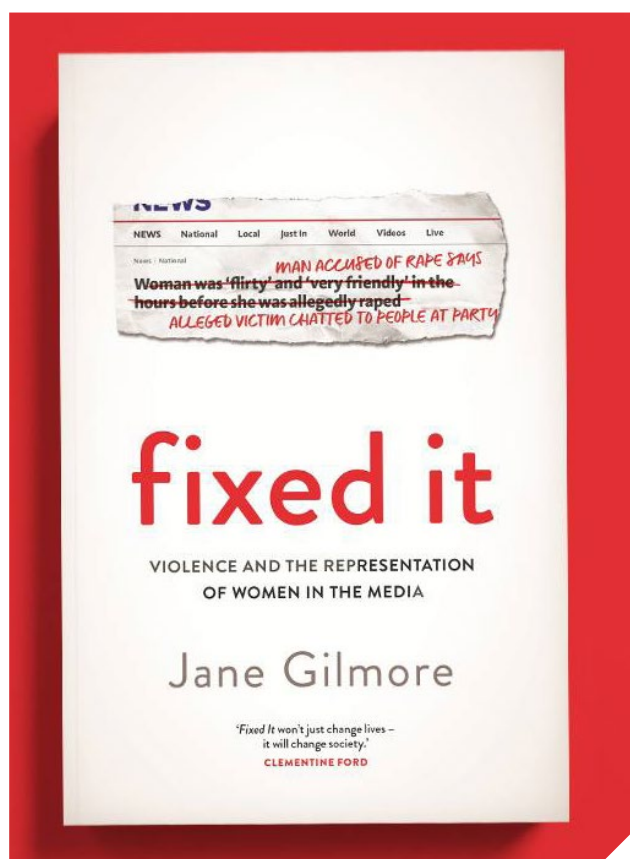
As part of the Barwon Month of Action, Grovedale Neighbourhood House has invited Jane Gilmore to speak on the 26th of October 2019 from 3 to 5pm.

The Barwon Month of Action is a long running campaign that aims to raise awareness and educate our community about men's violence against women and children.

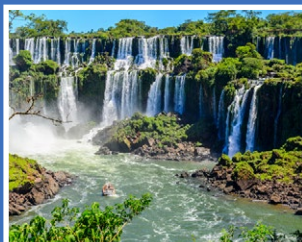
Jane Gilmore's powerful project that centers on correcting how women are portrayed in the news will be the subject of the talk. She will discuss her new book "Fixed It."

Jane Gilmore was the founder of The King's Tribune and now writes for The Age and the Sydney Morning Herald.

Participants will be capped at 180 so stay tuned on our Facebook page for booking details.



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Travel Waurn Ponds and Kurt Fearnely
(Paralympic gold medallist)
onboard the Ocean Atlantic



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what's new



New Yoga Classes for Kids at GNH

New yoga classes for toddlers and older kids just opened up at Grovedale Neighbourhood House. If you and your child are looking for something to do together, then try the "My Yogi & Me" class for kids age 3-5 together with their parents.

Think about the benefits of yoga for your child such as improved flexibility, posture, strength, sleep quality and reduced stress and anxiety.

The 5-week program is facilitated by Joh Donkers of The Healing Web.

Older kids Grades 4-6 can start their own yoga practice in the "Young Yogis program also by The Healing Web.

Check program on page 6 for details. (image supplied)

Learn a new language or two

SPANISH

Curious about the Spanish language and culture? Do you plan on travelling to Latin America or Spain? This is the class for you.

Contact : Claudia 0458 224 428

ITALIAN/LATIN/ENGLISH

Languages Open Horizons – A number of new classes held during the day and evening.

Further information contact

Lee: 0416 303 622



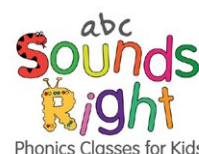
Give your child a headstart in school

Are you a parent looking to spend quality learning time with your child? Sounds Right Phonics classes for Kids might just be the right choice for you.

Sounds Right Phonics Classes for Kids provide fun, high energy classes which open a world of Literacy to children and teach early phonics skills. Classes are available for children aged 3 months - 5 years.

Sounds Right Phonics Class is fun, varied and educational, and the best part is that children don't even realise that they are learning.

Parents describe the classes as "awesome. A must for any pre-schooler." Check program on page 6 for details. Visit: www.soundsrightphonicsclasses.com.



NEW PILATES CLASS

For Beginners, a 45-minute workout for people starting out in exercise. Stretch, floorwork, etc.

Weekly on Wednesdays 4.15pm

Commencing: 16th October

Further information contact Deb: 0438 838 295



News from the Lions Club of Grovedale/Waurn Ponds

BY DAVID RIDLEY

The Lions Club of Grovedale/Waurn Ponds will again be selling Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings this year leading up to Christmas.

We will be outside Woolworths and Bunnings in Waurn Ponds every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through December up to Christmas Eve.

The good news is that you can get in early when next at the Grovedale Community Hub all through the fourth term of school year.

A big thank you to Linda Connor, Manager of Grovedale Neighbourhood House, for enabling this selling point to be established. Leave your order at Reception or buy when there is a person in attendance.

Cakes recommended retail prices are as follows:

Large Lions Christmas Cake (1.5 kgs) @ \$17 each.

Small Lions Christmas Cake (1 kg) @ \$13 each.

Lions Christmas Pudding (900 grams) @ \$13 each.

A Little Secret!! - You can always contact us to buy a cake all through the year. You don't have to wait until Christmas.

If you are interested in joining the Lions Club of Grovedale/Waurn Ponds, we'd love to have a chat.

Become a Lion! Email: lionsgwp@mail.com

Web: grovedalewaurnponds.vic.lions.org.au

Membership Chairman- Allan Reeve – Ph. 0418 527 559

President – David Ridley – Ph. 0459 574 347



We want your stories.

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. The photos of the two rascals on the right is by Artist Jen Jones. Thanks Jen for the photo contribution!



what's new



New Art Workshops with Jen Jones

Jen Jones presents an Introduction to Alcohol Ink & Acrylic Pouring Art Workshop at the Grovedale Neighbourhood House.

Over the coming months, Jen Jones, (Resident Artist at the Grovedale Neighbourhood House,) will be conducting a series of art workshops at the Grovedale Neighbourhood House.

In the first workshop, students will be engaged in an Introduction to Alcohol and Ink painting, and acrylic pouring on canvas.

Date: Sat 5th October - 11am-3pm. Refreshments supplied, BYO lunch.

The cost of this workshop with all materials included. \$80 pp

Payment & Registration must be organised with Artist Jen Jones no later than the 30th Sept.

Workshops participant numbers will be capped at 10 students.

Any queries regarding payment or registration can be directed to Jen:

Mob: 0408 461 559

E: jjones53@internode.on.net

W: studioart6.com.au

MEET THE ARTISTS September Exhibit



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Hi I'm **Jen Jones**, a resident art teacher here at Grovedale Neighbourhood House. Some of my students are displaying their work, acrylics and pastels. I've also put up some of my pastels and one of my alcohol ink paintings which I demonstrate in workshops. I've got a workshop coming up. It's a four-hour workshop on acrylic pouring and alcohol inks which are amazing. They're so vibrant and you can do so many different things with them. They're very fluid.

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Hi, my name is **Tania Boddington**. I had never used pastels before and I always interest in learning using them. I met Jen Jones at the beginning of the year and she invited me to join her art class here at the Grovedale Neighbourhood House. I am really enjoying using the pastels and I am proud of the art work that I have produced so far with the help and guidance from Jen. Jen is a fabulous teacher and I really enjoy her classes and the people attending them.



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MEET THE ARTISTS September Exhibit



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Hi all, my name is **Leona Jones**. I've previously done art in oils many many years ago and I hadn't done any painting for many years so when Jen started the classes, I decided I'd have a go and learn all about pastel painting. I wasn't

too sure I'd like it, but I'm very happy with it and now I've been with Jenny for 3 and half years and also started acrylics on Saturdays and really loving that too. I like painting seascapes, portraits, landscapes bit of everything. I just totally enjoy it. I've got an acrylic called "Open Sea" hanging in the library here at Grovedale Neighbourhood House. I used palette knives which I'm really happy with. The other one is a portrait of my daughter Elizabeth and I thought I'd like to show that to the world.



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My name is **Julie Senko** and I've always wanted to do pastels and it came up as a class in Grovedale Neighbourhood House. I suffer from depression and the doctors recommended I get out and mix with people so I thought this was a good way to learn and meet other people as well. I usually paint flowers from my own garden and

things that inspire me that I can put some passion into. I like the fact that I can blend the colours and if you're not happy with it, you just brush it off, put another layer on and it all comes good! My advice to anyone who hasn't tried art before is to remember that everything you do is a learning episode and it doesn't have to be perfect. The more you do, the more you learn. Be with other people who have the same interest or you need to do it this way or that, just to keep you moving along. I think if you're at home, you'd stop and put it to one side. When you're in Jen's class, you've got other people who can show you how to do things. Jen set me on a challenge not to do flowers anymore so I'm currently working on a merry-go-round horse and I'm loving it.



“ October Exhibit

Hi I am **Tet Kelly** and by trade, I am a freelance graphic designer specialising in print design and social media marketing. I came to know about Jen's arts class through Linda and my connection with Grovedale Neighbourhood House as I was volunteering here for a while. Traditional arts have always been a passion of mine so when the opportunity to create art came a year ago, I had to give it a try. Since then, I've produced a few portraits of people and animals using soft pastels and acrylics which I will be exhibiting at GNH in October. I look forward to honing my skills during my free time and sharing my art to others.





Connecting with Wildlife at Grovedale Child and Family Centre

The children at Grovedale Child and Family Centre have been very interested in the local bird life recently. They began noticing more birds in the yard, wondering what kind they are and what they were doing.

The children began making 'bird hotels' for them in case they got tired and needed to rest. The bird hotels were made from a range of materials including leaves, sticks sand and dirt and even spring onions from the garden! These children decided to make it beautiful and welcoming for the birds by adding some colour.

We then made some bird biscuits which we hung from trees and the children took home to attract birds in their own back yard.



**BOOK
SWAP**

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! Feel free to sit and help yourself to a cuppa from our kitchen. We look forward to seeing more kids use the space as well so get donating, swapping, and reading to your heart's content! Thanks to Dianne who looks after this space.

GROVEDALE YOUTH SPACE 12-25 YEAR OLDS

Grovedale Neighbourhood Hub, 45 Heyers Road, Grovedale
EVERY THURSDAY OF SCHOOL TERM 3.30PM-5.30PM

Regular drop in activities include: Xbox, table tennis, art activities, sports, Wii, free food!
Additional activities listed below start at 4.00pm.

	Thurs 10 October Cooking Grovedale Biscuits	Thursday 17 October How to do Henna on skin. Come and learn and do it on yourself!
Thurs 24 October Cooking Cinnamon Rolls	Thurs 31 October Origami - Make characters out of paper	Thurs 7 November Cooking Spiders
Thurs 14 November Bead making with polymer clay	Thurs 21 November Cooking Honey Joys and Chocolate Crackles	Thurs 28 November Neon Art making
Thurs 5 December Cooking Miniature Xmas Pudding	Thurs 12 December Christmas Bon-Bon Making	Thurs 19 December End of year party!



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GROVEDALE
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

what's on term 4 2019

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AUSLAN

Suitable for adults and their children.

Weekly on Wednesdays 10.00am.

Commencing: 9th October

Further information contact

Renee: 0408 686 419

DOLL HOUSE & MINIATURE FURNITURE CRAFT GROUP

A New Craft Group To Encourage And Promote The Therapeutic Art of Miniature Making.

Alternate Monday 9.30-12.30.

Comm. 7th October \$3.50 ps

Email Michelle:

michelle.thomas2666@gmail.com

PILATES

For Beginners, a 45-min workout for people starting out in exercise.

Stretch, floorwork, etc.

Weekly on Wednesdays 4.15pm

Commencing: 16th October

Contact: Deb: 0438 838 295

SOUNDS RIGHT PHONICS CLASSES FOR KIDS

Provide fun, high energy classes which open a world of Literacy to children and teach early phonics skills. Classes are available for children aged 3 months - 5 years. A Sounds Right Phonics Class is fun, varied and educational, and the best part is that children don't even realise that they are learning.

Tuesday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Comm 8th October

Saturday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Comm 12th October

Contact Shae: 0409 641 550

www.soundsrightphonicsclasses.com.au

YOGA for CHILDREN

Young Yogis

Yoga for kids Grades 4-6.

6 Week Program starting Monday

14th October 4-5pm \$55

Contact

reception@thehealingweb.com.au

My Yogi & Me

Yoga Class for Kids 3-5 & Their Parent

Join us for 30 minutes of yoga, movement & games.

Mondays 1.45pm Starting 21st October

Breathe - Balance - Belong

Contact

reception@thehealingweb.com.au

SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASS

Curious about the Spanish language and culture? Do you plan on travelling to Latin America or Spain? This is the class for you.

Contact : Claudia 0458 224 428

ITALIAN/LATIN/ENGLISH

Languages Open Horizons

A number of new classes held during the day and evening.

Further information contact

Lee: 0416 303 622

ZIMBABWEAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Sunday 2.00-4.00pm.

Contact : Athanas : 0424 326 267

or Tino : 0432 413 364.

KOREAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Commencing Saturday 12th October 11.30am - 12.30pm

Contact: Regina 0481850652 or kregina9930@gmail.com

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

Wed 10.00am - 12.30pm

Comm. 9th October

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

FOOD IS FREE - SWAP TABLE

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

U3A @ GNH

Yoga : Monday 10.30am

Tuesday 7.45am

Wednesday 10.20am

Friday 8.45am

Meditation : Monday 11.45am

Contact : U3A 5244 5114

Commencing : 7th October

Visit grovedalenh.org.au for more info.

arts & crafts

ART CLASSES

Teacher Jen Jones will be conducting lessons for beginners through to the more advanced students
 Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm
 comm: 12th October (Acrylic)
 Mondays: 1.00pm – 3.30pm
 comm: 7th October (Pastel)
 (10 wks) \$180.00
Contact: Jen 0408 461 559
 jones53@internode.on.net
 http://studioart6.com.au

CRAFT CREATORS

Sewing & Patchwork group
 Friday 9.30am – 12 noon
 \$2.50 pw |
 Commencing: 11th October
Ph: 5241 5717

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 26th October & 23rd November \$5.00 p/s

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: 8th October
Contact Jane: 0408 124 184

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. Comm: 10th October
Contact: Christopher
 Phone: 5261 3983 or
 roadsideikebana@bigpond.com

fitness

ACTIVE AGEING – Suitable for adults with competent mobility and coordination or some limitations in mobility and stamina.
 Mon & Wed 9.00am
 Commencing:
 Mon. 7th Oct & Wed. 9th Oct
 \$6 per session if paid monthly
 or \$7 casual
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
ph: 5241 5717

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
 Oct 25th, Nov 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th, Dec 13th & 20th
Jose : 0401 673 221

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: 10th October
Rob Baard 0410 414 488

MEDITATION in MOTION

Thursday 7.00 – 8.00pm
Contact: Sylvia: 0422 980 193
 Continuing: 10th October

youth

YOUTH SPACE

Regular drop in activities of X-box, cooking, art activities, sports, Wii, free food!!
 All welcome
 Thursdays 3.30pm – 5.30pm
 (During school terms)
 Ages 12 -25
Contact Mardi: 5272 5272
 Commencing: 10th October

men's shed

MEN'S SHED

The Grovedale Men's Shed meets every Tuesday. An active and productive group. **Contact Merv Poyner: 0419 391 858**

mind

GITA DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesday 7.00 – 9.30pm
 Commencing: 9th October
 \$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
Contact: Brian 0459 475 876
 Commence: 10th October

children

KAREN FELDMANS DANCE CLASSES

Wednesday: 9.00am
 Thursday: 4.00pm
 Saturday: 10.00am
 For details please contact:
Karen 0432 493 527

music

"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 - 7.20pm on 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th October
 A ukulele may be borrowed by booking on 0430 871 045.
 Main Group will run every Wednesday night during term at 7:30pm.
 Commencing: 9th October
 \$2.50 p/wk.
Contact Ross: 0430 871 045

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

GOT ART?

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 today 5241 5717.

Email info@grovedalenh.org.au.

Visit <http://www.grovedalenh.org.au/artspace/>



MEET KRISTY NELIS



Hello, my name is Kristy! I'm currently studying my Diploma in Community Services at the Gordon TAFE. This is my first year placement and I've very much enjoyed being at Grovedale Neighbourhood House. I have learnt a lot about how the Neighbourhood house is run, and the variety of programs and services offered here. It has been lovely to be able to engage and talk to people that have come into the Neighbourhood house these past 6 weeks. I feel I have gained skills and have a better understanding of the workings of the community sector.



The Seed library is alive and well.

You can continue to drop your excess seeds or grab a few that you need. Access anytime the building is open, including out of office hours. Seeds are located inside the glass cabinet in the back foyer.

What happens at the Grovedale Senior Citizens Club

Grovedale 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



THURSDAY:

1st & 3rd, 5th 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



FRIDAY:

Line Dancing

Terry- 5243 6009
9.00 am-12.45pm

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

Geelong Seniors Festival 2019

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MELBORNE WELSH CHOIR

Afternoon of Music

Join us for this unique,
show stopping performance.

Returning for their

17th Seniors Festival appearance.

Friday 4th October at 2.30pm

ST MARY'S BASILICA,

136 - 148 Yarra Street, Geelong

Gold coin donation

& ticket required for entry.

All donations go to St Mary's Parish
& The Trevor and Les Cole Foundation.



Join us for a special screening of
The HUNDRED-FOOT

JOURNEY

Wednesday 16th October

1.00pm for 1.30pm start

Tuckers Chapel – Barrabool Hills Centre

4-32 Province Boulevard, Highton

Everyone receives a bag of lollies.

Gold coin donation & ticket required for entry.

All donations go to The Trevor and Les Cole
Fund.

LET'S TALK ABOUT U

Afternoon of Information

Amy Fisher from Succession Legal,
Dr. Deb Harley - Advanced Care
Directive, Sue Marshman and
Alyson Burchell from Tuckers offer
an interactive afternoon, Discussing
legal, medical and Funeral topics.
Facilitated by Andrew Kors, bring
your questions and be empowered
with the latest information.

Tea and coffee provided.

Monday 21st October,

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Tuckers Chapel Grovedale,
Cnr Torquay & Pioneer Rds



****BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL****

To request a ticket to any event call Tuckers on 5221 4788



Grovedale Rotary Club needs new members

BY GARY CLARK

Join a happy group of people who are helping the local and international communities. Great Fellowship and Teamwork. We meet at Rice Village most Wednesdays. We have great guest speakers and a lot of fun at our meetings.

There is no compulsion to attend every meeting. All age groups are welcome.

Some of our work for the year entails:

- Bunnings BBQ's and a Dinner Auction as fund raisers.
- We have supported and sponsored many community, school and other events, campaigns and people.
- We have just funded some of Geelong Lutheran Schools' visit to Vanuatu where they made bookshelves for a school.
- Foundation 61: we have committed fund raising to this local Drug and Rehabilitation Centre. We sponsor International Rotary Exchange students.
- We support Trachoma Eye Disease, Barwon Sports Academy, End Polio Now, Operation Cleft Palate,

Tim McGrath Melanoma project,

- We conduct mock job interviews for students at Grovedale Secondary College and Geelong Lutheran College,
- Sponsor House of Angels Orphanage in Africa, Western District Bushfire Appeal,
- Help with breakfasts at Oberon 5th Primary School, Visit elderly at Xmas time, Aqua Box and Shelter boxes for world disasters,
- Working bees at Age care homes and Mandama Primary School,
- Pedal for Prostate, Science and Engineering Challenge, Cadel Evans Bike race.
- We help neighboring Rotary Clubs with their projects and they reciprocate with us.

BUT WE NEED NEW MEMBERS TO HELP US CONTINUE WITH OUR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITIES.

ENQUIRIES GARY CLARK 0418593767.



Grovedale East Ladies Probus Club

**NEW
MEMBERS
ARE VERY
WELCOME**

The Ladies Probus Club of Grovedale East meets on 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

Connect with GNH

We're on facebook and Instagram. Like/Follow us to get the latest updates as we share real time information from the community.



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The Waurn Ponds Memorial Reserve

PHOTOS AND WORDS BY TOM WELSH

On Sunday the 7th of July 2019 the Waurn Ponds Avenue of Honour marked its Centenary of the Planting of the Trees to honour the Waurn Ponds and District World War One Servicemen. The Avenue of Honour is now known as the Waurn Ponds Memorial Reserve.

The Waurn Ponds Memorial Reserve Committee organised a memorial service and march which is an annual event held on the First Sunday in July.

The Service began with local veterans and cadets marching into the memorial Reserve with the Geelong Memorial Brass Band playing the music. The service started with the Catafalque Party, God Save the Queen and a Prayer. Speeches were read and a song was sung and played by Mr Kevin Egan OAM "God Bless Australia."

The Memorial Committee were greatly appreciated to receive a large donation from the Geelong Korean Veterans Association as they are disbanding their branch in Geelong as only a couple of veterans are still alive.

The Committee spent that money on building and installing a footbridge to the Island which will have a special feature which is still going to be decided by the Committee. White

Crosses and poppies were displayed on the island by the Grovedale Men's Shed and local ladies. The Committee thank many local businesses that donated money to the reserve and prizes for the raffle and to the Grovedale/Waurn Ponds Lions Club for their donation.

The Geelong Mayor Cr Bruce Harwood laid a wreath on behalf of City of Greater Geelong. Many organisations and relatives laid wreaths.

The Last Post was played with a Minute Silence and the National Anthem played.

The Geelong Military Re-enactment Group fired the 25 pounder Gun and Rifles in remembrance of the fallen which made a big bang. Waltzing Matilda and closing speeches were formed and many inspected the new bridge and Island.

The Memorial Reserve is located on the Corner of Cochranes Road and Waurn Ponds Drive past the Waurn Ponds Hall. You and your families are welcome to visit the memorial park to check out the island, plaques for all wars, Anti Aircraft Gun and please follow our Facebook page - Waurn Ponds Memorial Reserve.





Volunteer Angels needed

THERE IS NOTHING STRONGER THAN A HEART OF A VOLUNTEER

BY JASMIN FINDLAY

Would you like to get involved in a truly heart warming volunteer role?

Do you have 1 - 2 hours free a fortnight, to helping our older members of community stay connected and happy?

Perhaps becoming a Community Visitor for Diversitat's 'Hola Amigo' Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) Program, is the volunteer position for you?!

As a Hola Amigo community visitor, you will be paired with an older person in the Barwon South Western Region (which includes the Surf Coast), who may be: from culturally diverse backgrounds, an LGBTIQ elder, someone at risk of or experiencing social or financial disadvantages', or someone with dementia.

The Volunteer Angel will help reduce the feelings of isolation and loneliness, making a real difference to a person's life.

We are also accepting participant referrals, do you have an older loved one or client who would benefit from this program?

To be eligible, the older person will be living at home and receiving an Australian Government Home Care Package – or have been assessed, approved and awaiting their home care package to come through.

The program comes at no cost to the participant, and is simply an extra social support opportunity.

Please direct enquiries to: Diversitat's Community Visitors Scheme Coordinator, Jasmin Findlay:

EMAIL: jasmin.findlay@diversitat.org.au | **Ph:** (03) 5222 7275

Address: Healthy Living Centre
25-41 Arunga Avenue Norlane 3214

Food Is Free!

Check out our sharing shelves! This is proof we were too slow to take photos. If this looks abundant to you, you would have loved to see what it looked like this morning, filled with organic green cabbage, lemons, parsley and beetroot from our generous community. So if you happen to be in the building, check out the table and grab what you need. If you have some organic produce to share with everyone, that would be wonderful!



Grovedale Primary School presents their Christmas Carnival!

Come and enjoy games and rides; purchase your Christmas gifts at the various market stalls; make some Christmas decorations in the craft area; be a potential winner with the Silent Auction and enjoy some yummy snacks and dinner at our food area.

Held on Friday 6th December, the Christmas Carnival is an event for all ages to enjoy while helping raise funds for the school.

TAP HERE to go to our event page.



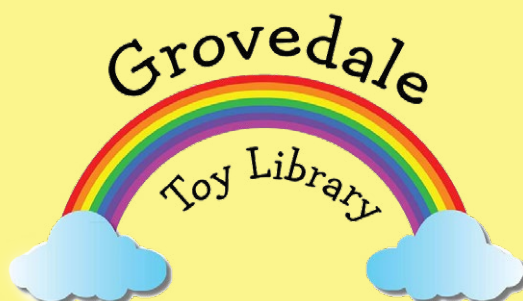
Geelong Children's Week 2019

Experience over 45 amazing events in this year's Geelong Children's Week. Events include arts, music, storytelling, dance, nature activities, mindfulness, yoga, intergenerational play, workshops and lot's more!

This year's theme is 'children have the right to be healthy, safe and happy. Download the Children's Week brochure [here](#)

For full event details and bookings information visit

<https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/childrensweek>



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www.grovedaletoylibrary.org.au



Spring is busting out all over

WORDS BY VIVIENNE BUCHANAN

With the advent of spring being evident all around us, now is the time to come out from under our warm doonas, turn off the electric blankets, jump into the shower and get ready to face the day.

Those of us that have achieved the most rewarding stage of our life, being retired from the work force but still finding we miss the social aspect of our working lives, I have an answer for you.

Have you thought of joining a Probus club?

If you have but are not sure where to start. This may be your answer.

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 9.30am for a 10am 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, restaurant dining, short bus trips and once a year a longer trip over 4 to 5 days.

My name is Vivienne Buchanan, my mobile number is 0458 288504 and I would love to have a chat and answer any further questions you may have on behalf of the Grovedale Marshall Probus Club.

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.

EMAIL info@grovedalenh.org.au
CALL 03 5241 5717

Praying for all

WORDS BY MAUREEN MCCOY & DIANNE ARMSTRONG

The Grovedale Prayer Group meets on 2nd Saturday of the month from 10-11.30am at the Hub.

This Christian prayer group has been running for a number of years in Grovedale. Its members are drawn from a number of the Grovedale churches with the members taking turns to lead each session. The focus of the group is to pray for the following:

- Our Community - including Council, police, schools, seniors' facilities, youth groups, etc.
- The Churches in Grovedale
- Any Personal concerns that the group is made aware of or is requested to pray for. Visitors are most welcome to come. Stay for the whole time or part of the time. You are

free to quietly observe or take part as you feel comfortable.

For more information ring Maureen McCoy on 0414 259 665 or Dianne Armstrong 5241 5801.

An initiative of this prayer group is to connect community needs with the resources available in our local churches. For example

- Chorus Music Therapy for Preschool Children with Autism
- Road to Reading for Preschoolers Kids Clubs - Playgroups - Craft Groups - Seniors Groups etc.

We aim to gather more information about the community type activities in Grovedale Churches for next edition of The Grapevine so "Watch this Space".



Do you have new ideas for classes, clubs, groups etc?

We encourage new enquiries from new tutors, coaches, groups, clubs etc. Anyone from all walks of life is welcome to use our spaces. Avail of reasonable community costs that Grovedale Neighbourhood House provides. Our venue hours are from 6am to 12midnight.

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CONTACT 5251 2935

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- Offer ends at 4.15pm on Monday 30 September 2019.

This offer is part of the City's recycling program
and continues Geelong's War on Waste.





KIDS FEST 2019

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

10.00am–12.00pm

Barwon Valley Activity Centre,
1 Barwon Heads Road, Belmont

Join in a free morning of fun activities
that support our children to be healthy,
safe and happy.

- Participate in a kids cooking class (numbers limited)
- Hop on a smoothie bike and make your own healthy smoothie
- Have fun with Webstar the Swim School Mascot
- Find out how to keep your 'peepers and chompers' in tip top shape
- Get moving with active play
- Meet our emergency services
- Test your hoola hooping skills
- Healthy food activities
- The first 50 children will receive a show bag!

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