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MATTER OF FACT

Providing information for Venus Bay, Tarwin Lower
and Walkerville district



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**VENUS BAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

NOTICE

Special General Meeting

This serves as Notice of a Special General Meeting of the Venus Bay Community Centre.

Date: Saturday 27 July 2024 at 10am

Time: 10.00am

**Location: Venus Bay Community Centre
27 Canterbury Road, Venus Bay**

PURPOSE

The Purpose of this Special General Meeting is to amend the Constitution (2019) so that it better aligns with our purpose, is non-discriminatory and makes minor changes to language as per motions included in Agenda.

COMMUNICATION

This notice will be sent to all financial members of the Venus Bay Community Centre (The Association) no less that 21 days before the Meeting.

A proxy form will be provided for those who are unable to attend and wish to appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf.

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Mycelia Energy Collective & VBCC Making Energy Goals a Reality



The Venus Bay Community Centre and Mycelia Renewables have partnered-up to collaborate on the delivery of the Venus Bay Community Energy Action Plan. That's right - partnerships, plans and action! Hooray! But what does this actually mean?

It means that we'll start rolling out some opportunities to make our community energy plan a reality!

For starters, we are adopting the Mycelia Energy Collective model. The model was designed to support a fair transition to renewable energy, ensuring that everyone can share in the benefits of the energy transition. It also provides a way for us to use our energy bills to build and grow a community fund.

But, to be more explicit, the Mycelia Energy Collective does five things:

1. Offers a low-cost energy deal to households and businesses.
 - a. Anyone can join, and the rates are really good! You can check them out [here, get a quote, or sign up in 5 minutes](#). It's very easy and they'll move your old bill over for you.
2. One dollar a week from each person goes into a community-benefit fund to use for our local energy goals.
3. Knowledge-sharing and community events to share information and ideas.
4. Opportunities for more community-owned renewable energy installations, including bulk buys for households.
5. Mycelia's Energy Efficiency Homes Program, which includes Household Energy Efficiency Assessments and Upgrades and Group Learning Courses.

What's Coming Up?

Speed Date an Energy Expert!

Sunday, 25 August 2024

Tarwin Lower Hall, 9.30am-4pm

Have you been considering buying solar panels, a battery or even a solar hot water heat pump but don't know where to start?

There is no one-size-fits all here – everyone's home and energy needs are different. And there's a lot of information out there! At this event, you can book a one-on-one session to talk to an expert about your situation. You'll receive personalised advice on what size system is best for you, likely costs, how much savings you can expect, and what rebates you are entitled to.

All are invited! We'll have solar and battery experts, heat pump experts, the Mycelia Energy Collective and representatives from the Venus Bay and Tarwin Lower Community Energy and Resilience Project there all day, so be sure to drop by and say hi! It'll be a wonderful chance to mingle, share a cuppa, reconnect or perhaps connect into the community energy space for the first time!

Watch this space next month to book a spot! Or you can email info@mycelia.org.au to register your interest now!

Next steps

For now, we recommend you have a look at the Mycelia Energy Collective's retail energy offer. Aside from competitive peak and off-peak rates, a percentage of each electricity bill is allocated to a community benefit sharing fund we can use to support our Community Energy Plan for Venus Bay and Tarwin Lower!

- [Check out the Mycelia Energy Collective retail offer](#)
- Follow Mycelia Renewables Ltd on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
- [Register my interest for the Speed Date an Energy Expert event 25 August](#)

And if you have any questions about the Mycelia Energy Collective, feel free to contact info@mycelia.org.au anytime!

Venus Bay and Tarwin Lower

SPEED DATE

AN ENERGY EXPERT

Sun, 25 Aug, 9.30-4

Tarwin Lower Hall

The Earthworker Cooperative

MYCELIA ENERGY COLLECTIVE

SUNSCAPE SOLAR

EARTHWORKER ENERGY MANUFACTURING COOPERATIVE



COMMUNITY ENERGY E-BUS

Venus Bay



Powered by community... for community.

Sunny – Six months in!

Sunny has been up and running for close to six months now. In this time we've travelled to many destinations, some for fun, some for shopping and others for transport connections.

We've taken passengers to Archies Creek for a gig, the Wombat Walkers have used the Sunny to go to Walkerville for a walk and a group headed to Wilsons Prom for the day. We even got a group to the Mirboo Italian Fiesta.

The most utilised services have definitely been about heading out to places of interest or to community festivals to have some fun and along the way strangers work out they're neighbours and sometimes new friendships are made.

Volunteers

In case you didn't know Sunny is part of a community transport pilot and we are predominantly run by volunteers.

Without our volunteers none of this would be possible so a big thank you to everyone who has chipped in so far - thanks team!

Next Steps!

With winter upon us and things quiet in our coastal community we will be undertaking a review of current services and that means we will be asking for your feedback about your experience of Sunny, our community e-bus.



In the meantime, if you want more information including Frequently Asked Questions, current services and to make bookings go to <https://www.vbcc.org.au/e-bus>.





**COMMUNITY
ENERGY
E-BUS**

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NEXT 'SUNNY' OUTING

Mandy and Ian Gunn have kindly offered their property for Sunny's next outing.

Located about 7 kilometres from Tarwin Lower on the Walkerville Road.

Mandy says the visit will include a walk to Fisher Lake and take in the surrounds of their conservation property followed by a visit to the Studio to view a multitude of artworks and have some morning tea.

Mandy is currently exhibiting work at the Gippsland Art Gallery in Sale.

She is a prolific producer using a number of different mediums. Much of her work uses recycled materials in unusual ways. Her paintings and drawings reflect the colours of Australia.

Numbers will be limited.

Bookings via

\$5.00 – Humanitix

<https://events.humanitix.com/windabandi-m-and-a-gunn-trip>



JULY 11th 9.30 – 12.00
Leaving from the
Venus Bay Community
Centre



We all throw out stuff.

You know those moments – when something you own passes its expiry date.

The moths have had a field day on your favourite top. That t-shirt, so smelly that it walks out of your cupboard. That shirt so splattered with egg, toothpaste, red sauce or paint stains that it looks like an abstract painting. Cups with busted handles or books covered in chocolate and jam fingerprints. All these things that are now sadly of no use to you or to anyone else.

However, for some of our discarded items there is a different story. Sometimes the things we get rid of are in near perfect condition. It's just that our own personal story is changing and as a result we are clearing out things that are now unwanted and even unused. Like when all of your seven kids leave home and you downsize. Or you've decided to sell the house and travel around Australia in a caravan. Maybe you started wearing florals and all your tops are polka dots or your feet grew or maybe it was your belly.

The large volume of goods that pass through the Venus Bay Community Centre (VBCC) Recycle Op Shop from donation through to sales just goes to show how much movement is in people's lives. Things continually shifting and changing. Clearing and rebuilding, moving and reinventing.

Our Volunteers are amazing at processing all of the items that are donated - so that you might discover that perfect precious, 'just what I was looking for' item.



Of importance to VBCC is lengthening the life of items on their way to landfill. In particular clothing, did you know the fashion industry is one of the main contributors to the landfill dilemma?

We continue to be amazed by the quality of goods that pass through the store. Things that still have price tags on them, designer label clothing and shoes, hi end electrical gear, crockery, giftware, toys, books and more.

The speed that things come in and then move on is gratifying to not only VBCC but also the volunteers that put in many hours helping. Seeing good quality items being given a second home and keeping items out of land fill is very rewarding for all parties including the person who donated the item. For example one of our volunteers shared a story of her daughter who after years of being a full time mother started a job as a lawyer. She was fully outfitted via the Recycle Centre.

So maybe next time you are in town you want to play tennis at the Tarwin Lower tennis court, chances are we have tennis rackets available, or golf sticks for a round of golf, or a bike for the holiday house. If the weather turns cold you are guaranteed to find a warm jumper and coat along with a good book or a handful of movies.

In turn your purchase will be contributing to local employment, reducing landfill, helping to provide free wifi (which you can use), helping to pay for free community lunches, the annual Santa party and presents and the Summer beach bus and now the new E-Bus service as well as many other projects in Venus Bay and the local area.



So next time you are about to throw something out, is it good enough for someone else to use?

Cr. Gilligan's July update.

Hi all, many thanks to all of the lovely messages of support and care over the recent death of my father, known nationally as the "father of emergency medical retrieval" he truly was a trailblazer, a wonderful dad and friend. I got back just in time for a healing winter solstice swim with this bunch of brave "not so skinny" dippers, it's good to be back!



I am so impressed with the rise of the **Not So Skinny Dippers** and **Wombat Walkers**, two great community groups who are a mix of full and part timers coming together to take advantage of this incredibly beautiful part of the world in a healthy proactive way huzzah!

Its been a busy time catching up on all things council, the biggest being the **final budget of our council term**. If you are interested in this year's budget, our long-term financial plan and financial reserves policy please head here: [June 24 Council meeting agenda](#) Or if you want to see me at work for you? listen to my budget response in the council meeting recording from 18 minutes on [Live Stream June Meeting](#)

Another **important plan up for public consultation now** is our [Waste and Resource Recovery Plan](#). In waste there are a number of things coming our way beyond council's control, the whole state will be introducing a compulsory FOGO service for example, a three bin full time system will apply to all. Locally we are on our last landfill cell, it's crunch time for waste management planning in South Gipps.

Council's plan incorporates these and more mandatory statewide changes whilst looking to a longer-term future that embraces **local** waste innovation, circular economy principles and recognises the importance of changing consumption and waste behaviours as key. As communities we absolutely need to generate less waste, whilst dealing with the waste we have in a sustainable way to reduce landfill, CO2 emissions and all the nasties.

Off the back of speaking at the Australian Coastal Council Association's annual conference in May I'm off to Canberra this week to meet with the Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy and a couple of key policy advisors to push for a funded federal Coastal Adaptation strategy and minister for the Coast. With 50 percent of Australians living within 7km of our coastline its a gap that needs filling and fast. I will be joining Mornington, East Gippsland and Moyne councils in this representation, wish me luck!

Upcoming Council Elections – make sure you get a vote! The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) have wiped the slate clean for the 2024 council elections; if you have received postal votes in the past you won't this time unless you are a permanent resident OR you have enrolled on the council list before the end of July. Enrolment takes two minutes to complete.

The VEC also confirmed the implementation of proposed ward boundary changes for South Gippsland. There was only one model suggested and what it has done is increase the Coastal Prom Ward to include many more towns including Meenyian, Fish Creek, Stony Creek, Dumbalk, Buffalo and more. Welcome all, I may not think it make sense but it is a great bunch of communities into the fold!

The premise behind this adjustment is that each ward maintains an even number of voters per Councillor, however **the data only counts the full time populations and assumes only a tiny percentage of our part time population would want to participate in local council elections.** As a very involved part timer who became a full timer and then a councillor I do not believe this to be true!!

We all know the official population numbers are tricky to nail down in tourism towns, since the normalization of Covid and WFH capabilities we not only have more full timers than the Census data reflects but part timers spending the majority of their time each week with us, the part timer life is no longer predominantly as a weekender. The way we work in the world has changed and our population data collection hasn't.

Our part time and visitor population are also often hard to reach so PLEASE help me in letting every rate payer across the shire know to enrol or re-enrol in the upcoming council elections by the end of July. Lets set the record straight and give Coastal communities representation in the data that reflects reality.

Application forms have been mailed out to all 7000 non-resident ratepayers in South Gippsland, they need to be completed and lodged with Council by the end of July. If you didn't get one or can't find it:

IT TAKES TWO MINUTES Call council on (03) 5662 9200 or enroll online here

<https://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/election>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

MORNING CLASSES
9:30-10:30 AM

SUNDAY 30TH, 7TH & 4TH

TUESDAY 2ND & 9TH
THE TREEHOUSE STUDIO
VENUS BAY

investment \$25 casual



Bookings are
essential

To secure a place
text 0421300407

Dear all

ArtCubes final chapter – as we enter the last weeks on this installation our 3rd group of artists have moved in. Thanks to **Paul Hastings, Rebeckah Roberston and Tracie Mitchell** for bringing it home! Click [here](#) for more information. Drop in for a visit!

Activity from these cubes will culminate in a fabulous **Art Show** opening on **Friday 12 July at 6:30pm** continuing Saturday 14 July and Sunday 15 July between 10am - 4pm.

Chat to the creators and maybe buy a piece. Support local 😊

Tickets to the Gala Opening are just \$10 from here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CSVNR>



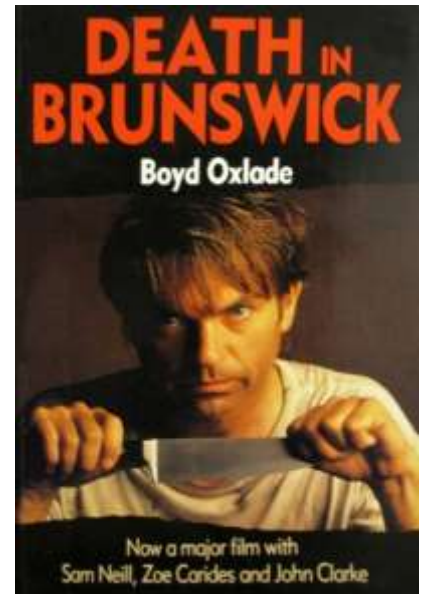
Renovation update – Yes it is happening! You will have seen our builders Matt Holm and Mark Reymont at the Hall lovingly repairing the front façade. I even hope to get the old ticket sellers window operational! This project is nearing completion just in time for the Art Show.

Tarwin Lower Film Society will screen **Death in Brunswick** on Friday 19 July` at 7:30pm Rated M Duration 1hr 49m.

DIRECTOR: John Ruane CAST: Sam Neill, Zoe Carides, John Clark

“Carl Fitzgerald is down-on-his-luck until he meets Sophie, a beautiful Greek girl. He gets a job as a cook, but accidentally kills a fellow worker. He turns to his unscrupulous best friend for help and they attempt to dispose of the body.” All tickets and information about their **new subscription season for 2024/25** can be found on the link below-

www.trybooking.com BYO drinks and food.



Save The Date. Friday 23 August at 7:30pm

“**Casting Off**” is coming! Our next professional touring gig to visit the Hall is supported by Regional Arts Victoria. Billed as an “acrobatic comedy that surprises and delights” Casting Off is a witty and poignant physical comedy. A refreshing and uplifting conversation between three generations of powerhouse circus women who hold each other up both literally and metaphorically. Watch our Facebook page for onsale dates including a circus workshop for the whole family!

Market Dates 2024 for your diary

Twilight Market – AFL Grand Final Friday 27 September 2 – 6pm

Melbourne Cup long weekend - Monday 4 November – 8am – 1pm

Marg de Wolff

Secretary, Tarwin Lower Mechanics Institute Committee

tarwinlowerhall@gmail.com



Venus Bay Angling Club News



VENUS BAY ANGLING CLUB will hold the July Fishing Competition starting at 12 noon Friday 19th July and finishing at 3.00 pm sharp Sunday 21st July.

There will be a weigh in each day at the club between 4-6pm Friday, 4-6 pm Saturday, and the final weigh in between 2.30-3.00 p.m. Sunday when the winners will be announced.

1st Prize for financial members is a \$50.00 voucher from a local business. Our BBQ will be held on Saturday night, meat provided, and members and visitors are asked to bring along a hot dish/salad/dessert to share.

For non members there is a \$5.00 entry fee for the competition which covers you for the BBQ Saturday night as well.

We will have our raffle on Saturday night (with some great prizes) as well as the members draw which has jackpotted to \$140.00. Come

along and join in the fun. Winter months in Venus Bay are great for surf fishing - if you're keen to brave the cold - some good salmon have been caught lately.

This month's photo is one of our members, Kevin, who caught this lovely Murray cod recently on a holiday up on the Murray.

If you're new to fishing and would like some tips or would like to borrow a fishing rod, come down to the club on a Friday night between 4-6 and we can help you out. You can find us at Gerald's Shed, Fisherman's Road, Venus Bay. Cheers Ros.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES RETURN**

03 JULY: 10:00-12.00
CREATING BUG HOUSES AND NATURE
PAINTING

04 JULY: 10:00-12.00
CREATIVE JOURNAL MAKING

WITH JORJA
\$10.00 PER CHILD

Art Project healing country – ‘Reclaim the Void’

The Community Centre often hears about some great projects happening both locally and in other areas. ‘Reclaim the Void – weaving country whole’ is one of those.

According to their website (<https://www.reclaimthevoid.com.au/>) the concept of Reclaim the Void came directly from the Ngalia elders who expressed their pain and grief at ‘those gaping mining holes left all over our country.’ It was decided to create a huge ‘dot’ artwork to lay on the land. A call was put out across Australia for people to create hand woven rugs from discarded fabric.

The project received support from people across Australia and around the world. Many schools also took on the opportunity to be involved. Each person was asked to create a circular woven rug to contribute. When the rugs were finished they were sent to Denmark in Western Australia to be joined together to create the final piece. In addition participants were asked to submit a few words with their piece.

A Venus Bay local, Terrie, was inspired to become involved in the project and managed to complete two fabulous woven rugs from discarded materials donated to the Recycle Shop.

Terrie has kindly let us share her story.

My story

What a fantastic project.

I was immediately drawn to the project and while I live in a small coastal community in south east Australia, I have travelled across and around Australia and witnessed those gaping mining holes. I can truly appreciate the pain and grief they have caused.

I became aware of Reclaim the Void towards the end of the allotted time for dot making. There was little time for weaving but I was keen to be part of the community working towards weaving country whole. My contribution is small but it is from the heart.

I live in Venus Bay, Victoria. It is a small coastal community in the south east of Australia. The landscape is predominately green. The reds and yellows I chose to weave with reminded me of the beautiful warm earthy colours I remember of central Australia.

The fabric I used for weaving was donated by the Venus Bay Community Centre Recycle Centre. It’s a wonderful enterprise that aims to reduce and delay all manner of items going to landfill and like Reclaim the Void, the Community Centre supports and advocates on a range of issues that are important to the Community.

It is an honour to participate in this project, to help create this special artwork that will be laid on Ngalia tjukurrpa parna country. I look forward to seeing the project in its entirety, transformed into a symbol of hope and healing of country and community.



Tarwin Lower Union Church



Regular services:

Saturday 5.30 p.m.

Catholic

Liturgy/Communion on the Saturday before the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of the month

Saturday 4 p.m.

Mass before the 3rd Sunday

Sunday 10.30 a.m. **Anglican/Uniting**

Our mission is to be a welcoming, sharing Christian community

Coming up:

- * Women's discussion group: Thursday 11th and 25th July at 10.30 a.m.

Join us as we read and discuss the book

'The art of happiness: a handbook for living' by the Dalai Lama

- * KYB (Bible study): Friday 12th and 26th July at 1.30 p.m.

Join us as we read and study 1st and 2nd Thessalonians

Tarwin Lower Community Health Centre

Monday to Friday 10am-2pm. 19 Walkerville Rd Tarwin Lower. Phone 03 5667 5680.

Volunteering

The Community Health Centre runs on the dedication of local volunteers and the support of Gippsland Health Service and South Gippsland Shire Council. Volunteering is a great way to get involved in your community and meet new people. Please get in contact (03 5667 5680) if you are to help in any way (we are particularly on the look-out for reception volunteers and a new treasurer as our valued current treasurer will be stepping down from the role later this year). The centre also has space and availability if you have an idea for a new club, group or activity.

Friday Friendship group

Are you registered with My Aged Care and looking for social activities? Friday Friendship group gets together for picnics, music, entertainment, games and more! Please contact Michelle at Gippsland Southern Health on 03 5654 2791.

Nurse Practitioner Deb Garvey

Every Wednesday from 8am. Please book at the Health Centre or call and leave a message on 03 5667 5680.

Health Centre Gardening Bee (First Saturday of each month) July 6th. 10am-11.30am. Please bring gloves and a small plate of something to share for brunch. Everyone is welcome.

Pilates on Tuesdays mornings. Improve your strength and flexibility.

Classes (\$15). For class times and to book, please call Jeanette on 0409 252 863.

Red Cross Tuesday 2nd of July 1.30pm. Contact Glenda Arbuthnot (president) on 03 5663 5244.

Community Food Cupboard needs food donations please. We are supporting several families with little and big kids. Tinned fruit, veggies, soups, tuna, pasta, sauces, rice, noodles, flour, sugar, tea, coffee, kids school snacks and anything that can make a meal. All donations are very appreciated and can be dropped off at the Health Centre - 19 Walkerville Rd, Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm.

WATERCOLOUR SESSIONS

Venus Bay

Tutored by Gonzalo Varela



When? Every Monday from 15:00 Hs to 18:00 Hs.

Where? Venus Bay Community Centre 27 Canterbury Road, Venus Bay

How much does it cost? \$40.00 per session

Can I bring refreshments? Yes, each session has a 20 min. break where we talk about the work and enjoy BYO refreshments.

Start Date 22nd of July

Personalized program. We will enter the world of watercolor covering topics such as portrait, landscape, color, depth, composition, balance, tone.

You can bring your own materials or pay an extra \$10 for brushes, paint and paper.

Workshop suitable for adults, professionals and beginners.

Kids welcome to form a new group at another time, please contact me.

Something about me

I am an Argentine artist with a degree in fine arts from the University of Bellas Artes of La Plata, Buenos Aires. I live in Fish Creek.

I have 40 years of experience and my works belong to public and private collections in Argentina, Spain, USA, Germany and Australia.

I paint on canvas and murals, I work with various techniques (watercolor, acrylic and oil).

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to learn, create, and enhance your artistic skills.



Important: Contact me via message or email to confirm your place before it is taken.

Email: untipocreativo@hotmail.com

Phone: 0456961010 Thank you

Community feedback



Korumburra and Leongatha Libraries are open to exploring community feedback in relation to the implementation of a Sensory StoryTime for children and their families.



StoryTime at Korumburra
Monday 10am

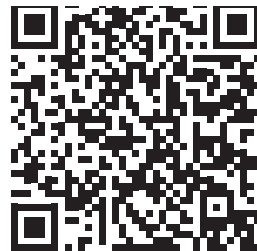
StoryTime at Leongatha
Thursday 10.30am

We want to hear from you on what Sensory StoryTime should look like.

Please help us by filling out this survey.

Please scan this QR code or click [here](#) to complete the survey.

1. Open the camera on your phone
2. Point your camera at the QR code below
3. A link to the survey will pop up automatically on your phone for you to click on



Remember

- This survey is anonymous
- Specific feedback helps us better identify opportunities
- We're interested in your ideas for improvement too

Thanks for sharing your thoughts!



Tarwin Lower Primary School

Tarwin Lower

Primary School

Now Taking Enrolments

for 2025

Come and see what makes our school so great:

- Dedicated teachers and staff
- Small class sizes
- Beautiful grounds filled with native plants
- Auslan language program
- Individualised learning plans
- Well-being dog (Graham)
- Kitchen Garden Program with Chooks
- Strong focus on numeracy and literacy
- Holistic approach to teaching and learning
- Free school bus including picks ups in Venus Bay and along Walkerville Road



Please call or email to arrange a personal tour

03 5663 5263

tarwin.lower.ps@education.vic.gov.au

BOOK CLUB



- Meet ups monthly
- Discover New books
- Gold coin donation

Second Tuesday of the Month

5.00 - 6.30



Free community lunch

Every Wednesday except in school holidays

12.00 midday



Men's Social COOKING

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH.

AUGUST 5TH

5PM START

PLEASE RSVP TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
BY 2ND AUGUST FOR NUMBERS



Let's
Laugh &
Play with
Friends

NEW MONTHLY EVENT

GAME NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
3rd

CARD & BOARD GAMES

GOLD COIN DONATION APPRECIATED

NEW to the Venus Bay Community Centre

Knitting & crochet

BYO PROJECT

17TH OF JULY 5.00 - 6.30
VENUS BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE
27 CANTERBURY ROAD

Share some time with like
minded people



New monthly activity

GOLD COIN DONATION APPRECIATED

Artists

Registration

open

1st June 2024

Close

31st July 2024



**ART CONNECT
SOUTH
GIPPSLAND
OPEN
STUDIOS
2024**



Weekends
12 October 2024
To Tuesday 5th
November 2024

10:00am to 4:00pm



Enquires: artconnectsouthgippsland@gmail.com

Art Connect South Gippsland
Art Connect 1 South Gippsland Inc

ABN: 35761868864
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NDIS EDUCATION SESSION

Provided by Interchange Gippsland

ARE YOU A CARER OF SOMEONE WITH A DISABILITY?



!! STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND THE NDIS? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

DATE: Thursday 8th August 2024

TIME: 10:30am to 11:30am

LOCATION: Venus Bay Community Centre,
27 Canterbury Road, Venus Bay VIC 3956

COST: FREE

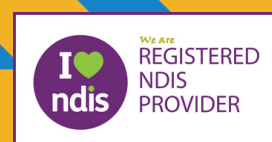
Limited spaces available!

To register, contact us via phone or email!

CONTACT DETAILS

1300 736 765

admin@icg.asn.au





Fire Wise demonstration site Community Planting Day at Meeniyan

Saturday 20 July 2024 10am – 1pm
Meeniyan Rail Trail next to community
garden, behind Tandarra Park



Lunch & refreshments provided

Planting equipment provided, all ages welcome

[Scan QR code or click link more info and to register](#)

Or contact cassie@sgln.net.au for more info

NOW OPEN - Expression of Interest to have a:

'100 Mile Foodie' program delivered in Venus Bay once a week.

The program was developed by Marlene Hoff, Chef, Hospitality Trainer, Passionate Foodie & Advocate for Local, Sustainable & Ethical food & wine. In 2013 my passion to have my own business and spread the word about local, sustainable & ethical food & wine led me to establishing "100 mile foodie". Our family would sit at the dinner table and be excited about how locally sourced the food was on our plate.



100 MILE FOODIE NDIS FUNDED INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS Full Day Classes

About our classes

- Dietitian and Executive Chef Created Classes
- Classes run from our cooking school and kitchen garden
- 30 minutes active time
- Learn to cook healthy recipes (Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea) using produce from our kitchen garden in a social group environment
- Take Home Folder with Weekly Recipes
- 1:2 Ratio




Each Person

\$261.84

 Monday - Friday

 09:30am - 3:30 pm

 24 Chesterfield Road Somerville

 Marlene 0432 274 907



Please note the flyer is a sample of what would be delivered in Venus Bay if there is enough interest.



Let's keep it short and sweet and get straight to the point...

We're back for another year and we're so damn excited!

Speakers announced soon, and again it will be a stellar line up sharing amazing stories.

This year we've changed the venue to accommodate more women, and we can't wait for you to enjoy the new space.

Yes, there will be a bar with drinks at bar prices.

4th September 2024

9am - 4.30pm

(registration 8.30am)

FEDERATION UNI

Auditorium

Northways Rd

CHURCHILL

Tickets on sale now

Early Bird tix now available (limited quantity)

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1233769?>

VENUS BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

July at a Glance

1	5.00 - 6.30	Mens' Cooking
3	10.00 - 12.00 5.00 - 6.30	Holiday Program Knitting, Crochet & Stitch group
4	10.00 - 12.00 7.00 - 8.30	Holiday Program Ukulele group
9	3.30 - 5.00 5.00 - 6.00	Writing group Book Club
11	9.30 - 12.00 7.00 - 8.30	Mandy & Angus Gunn property visit Ukulele group
15	10.00 - 12.00	Plant group
17	12.00 5.00 - 6.30	Free lunch Board games & Cards
18	7.00 - 8.30	Ukulele group
22	10.00 - 12.00 3.00 - 6.00	Plant group Watercolour painting classes
24	12.00	Free lunch
25	7.00 - 8.30	Ukulele group
29	10.00 - 12.00 3.00 - 6.00	Plant group Watercolour painting classes
31	12.00	Free Lunch

Coming in August

Men's social cooking - 5th
NDIS information session - 8th
Energy speed dating - 25th
Bus trip to Kongwak Market to be decided



Volunteer with us - it's fun!

Do you have a few hours to spare? We are always looking for volunteers to help out at the community centre...do you have any particular skills you can contribute? Or perhaps you have a bit of time to spend helping with filing in the office or sorting donations for the Recycling enterprise?

Every bit counts and every bit is appreciated. We could not function without our fabulous team of volunteers.

So why not come and join in!

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