



# NORTHERLY ASPECTS

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## Midnight Basketball Huge Success

Midnight Basketball, run over 8 weeks at the Leisuretime Centre on Anakie Rd Bell Post Hill, was a roaring success! Seventy-plus young people between the ages of 12-18 years enrolled and participated over the eight weeks running with 85-90% coming from Corio and Norlane each week beating down the door, keen as mustard to get in and shoot some hoops.

The motto of the tournament is 'No Workshop - No Jumpshot'. Every week the participants and their families enjoyed a healthy, tasty meal together to start the night. The tournament participants then attended a workshop covering team building, rule setting, the Commonwealth Bank 'Start Smart' program and also TAC workshops about risky behaviour. The workshops had fantastic presenters who kept all players involved and engaged during the sessions.

After the workshop - let the tournament begin!! All players were allocated to a team that they stuck with throughout the tournament. Four 'point-scoring' games were played by every team each night, with the results going toward the final tally, deciding which teams played in the finals.

Every week each Team Manager selected their 'team MVP' for the night and each was awarded a voucher for their very own pair of Gaze Basketball Shoes.

Midnight Basketball relies on sponsors, referees, players, parents, spectators and not least of all the volunteers who have given up their time on Saturday night to support this great program. Special thanks to all these important people without them this tournament would not have been possible!

**Brad Roberts—Tournament Manager**



Basketball Tournament in Action



Pre-tournament Workshop

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE NORTHERN SUBURBS				
Date	Event Name	Location	Time	Contact
30 June—11 July	School Holiday Activities @ Rosewall	Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre, Sharland Rd, Corio	See Page 9 for details	Bev: 03 5275 7409
3—11 July	In the Zone #2	Cloverdale Community Centre, Purnell Rd, Corio	10—3pm each day	Sue: 03 5275 4415
16 July	Fire Safety Workshop	61 Yooringa Ave, Norlane	1—2.30 pm and 5.30—7pm	Kirsten: 03 5278 2881
27 July	Boys Fun Day In	Norlane Neighbourhood House, Rose Ave, Norlane	11-4pm	Danielle: 03 5227 0696
Term 3	Pediatric First Aid—Free	Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre, Sharland Rd, Corio	Call for time and Date	Karen Butterworth 03 5275 7409
2 Sept	Adult Learners Week Luncheon (Slice of Hidden Stories)	Cloverdale Community Centre, Purnell Rd, Corio	12 noon	Sue: 03 5275 4415
5 Sept	Adult Learners Week Luncheon (Slice of Hidden Stories)	Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre, Sharland Rd, Corio	12 noon	Karen: 03 5275 7409
6 Sept	Hidden Stories Play Full Performance	Hendy St Hall	7.30pm	Bev: 03 5275 7409

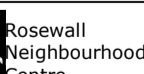
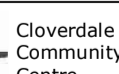
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In an emergency dial 000	
LIFELINE 13 11 14	
Barwon Centre Against Sexual Assault	1800 806 292
Barwon Family Violence After Hours Service	1800 662 673
Jigsaw Young Persons Health Service	03 5275 6599
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Victorian Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26
Gas & Electricity Emergencies	Ring your provider
Barwon Victim's Assistance & Counselling Program	52788122
Road Safety Hotline	03 5225 3297

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Cassandra Cook for correctly identifying the 'Where is it?' photo from Edition 16. The correct answer was the Park at the corner of Bacchus Marsh & Purnell Roads.

# Corio Norlane News

City of Greater Geelong Skate Team has been busy with the Leisure Network facilitated program ASAP. ASAP has been going in Corio and Norlane for nearly 3 years, it offers a variety of sports and activities for Primary School aged children. Twenty Children from seven Primary Schools have been meeting at North Shore Skate Park each Tuesday night to learn ollies, manuals, and flips, all techniques of great skating. Dylan Connell, from the CoGG Skate Team says "The kids out here are extremely enthusiastic about learning to skate in a safe way, some are progressing quite rapidly, and are getting quite good." The CoGG Skate Ramps will be appearing around Geelong over the holidays. For locations and times visit [www.youthcan.vic.gov.au](http://www.youthcan.vic.gov.au)



Dylan Connell demonstrating and instructing the crew.

### Give your Children the Best Start in Life - The Early Learning Centre @ Rosewall is taking enrolments for 2009!

The Early Learning Centre at Rosewall has had a face lift. An exciting new program, available for 4 and 3 year old children eligible to start kindergarten, has commenced this year. The kindergarten program offers your child opportunities to make friends, be creative, become more confident and independent, learn new things, improve skills and gain new ones, and be ready for school. The program also provides a nutritionally balanced meal prepared by the Community Centre. Programs at the Early Learning Centre at Rosewall are run by qualified Early Childhood Teachers so you can be sure your children are getting the best possible care and support.

*Speak to one of the centre staff about enrolling your child now!*

### City Learning & Care Trudy Moritz—Are you thinking of returning to work?

Would you like some child free time to shop, play sport or pursue your favorite past time? City Learning & Care Trudy Moritz offers quality childcare at affordable rates. Part-time, full time and occasional care provided. Trained staff nurture and support your child's development while the children learn through play and socialize with others.

*Limited vacancies available for children under 3 years of age*

Call in and visit our centre which is located in the heart of the Northern Suburbs, 9 Sparks Rd , Norlane, (Next to Evan's Reserve) or phone Tanya at City Learning & Care 03 52270795, or Trudy Moritz 03 52270795


### National Drug Action Week (June 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>)

The Geelong Drug Action Plan Committee, in collaboration with a range of other agencies and services, are in the process of preparing a number of activities and events to inform people about matters relating to the use of alcohol and other drugs. All events will be free and will include activities such as: a memorial depicting the number of deaths in the City of Greater Geelong from alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs; an exhibition of postcards submitted by young people which focus on the issues of alcohol and other drug use; a book talk by Kate Holden on her book 'In My Skin'; forums on 'sexual health, young people and injecting drug use' and 'motherhood and drugs'

**Do you want to know more? Then go to the following website:**

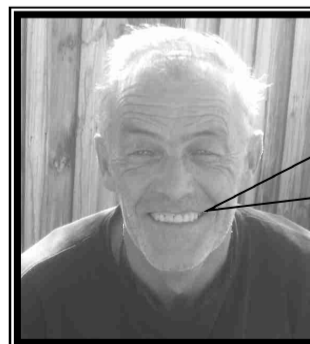
[http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/Services In Geelong/Community Development/Projects and Activities/Drug Action Policy/](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/Services%20In%20Geelong/Community%20Development/Projects%20and%20Activities/Drug%20Action%20Policy/)

**Otherwise keep an eye on the Geelong Community Update published in the Geelong Advertiser and Geelong News or phone Steve Levakis on 5227 0833.**



**ARTREACH FOR YOUNG WOMEN**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY 10:30am -2:30pm**  
**46 ROBIN AVE NORLANE**  
**IT'S FREE! IT'S FUN!**  
**ALL MATERIALS & LUNCH PROVIDED**  
Women being creative in a safe environment  
Contact Justine on 5221 6333 [geelong@ywca.net](mailto:geelong@ywca.net)

*victoria*  
*YOU GO GIRL*



### Len's quote

**"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."**



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# Children in the North ...

## Mothers Spoiled for Mothers Day @ Rosewall



A **Mothers Day afternoon tea** was enjoyed by twenty children and their visitors at the **Early Learning Centre at Rosewall - Kindergarten Group**. Mothers, grandmothers and fathers enjoyed some special time together. Children greeted their guests with a song, then took them out to share a table at the specially constructed Mum's Cafe. Guests dined at tables decorated with flowers and ate muffins prepared by their children. A fun time was had by all.

## Free Counselling Service Opens @ Rosewall

Centacare is excited to announce that with United Way funding support we have recently opened a **FREE** family counselling service each Wednesday, located at the Rosewall Early Learning and Neighbourhood Centre, Sharland Rd, Corio. Centacare has appointed Clare Barrett, an experienced counsellor and educator to facilitate this service.

There are times in our lives when we may be experiencing significant stress due to many factors—our relationships can begin to suffer as a result. Factors could include financial stress, the challenge of raising children, drug or alcohol use, the death of a loved one, the loss of a job or any number of life situations that impact on us and our relationships. This program aims to provide a safe and private setting for people to simply talk about their concerns, so that together we may be able to explore possible solutions.

Anyone with young families seeking counselling support can ring the Intake and Assessment worker at Centacare Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm. **PH: 03 5221 7055**. An appointment with Clare can then be arranged at a mutually convenient time. Further information and general enquiries can also be made through this number.

Centacare Catholic Family Services currently provides affordable, professional, confidential counselling services, family mediation, group work, drought relief supports, school counselling services, pre-marriage education, post family violence support and post separation services from their Geelong office. Professional staff are trained to offer children, individual, adolescents, couples and family therapy. Our aim is to strengthen and support family relationships at whatever point a client may be.

Christine  
**THOMAS**  
*Lawyer*

## Do you need legal advice?

- DHS Child Protection Matters
- Family Law
- Wills and Powers of Attorney
- Police Matters
- Legal Aid Advice
- Conveyancing

**Level 3, 78 Moorabool St, Geelong Ph: 03 5229 9328**



Rosewall  
Neighbourhood  
Centre

## School Holiday Activities

Call 03 5275 7409 for details

### Monday June 30, 10–12 noon

Making Egyptian Pyramids and other containers

### Tuesday July 1, 10–12 noon

Make a jigsaw

Puppet Making

### Wednesday July 2, 10–12 noon

Come and Try Calisthenics

Working with Wood

### Thursday July 3, 10–12 noon

Cooking with Kaylene

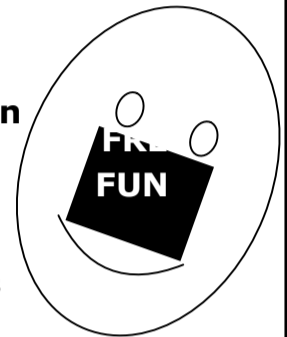
Morning Tea for grandparents and carers

### Tuesday July 8, 10–1pm

Bus Trip to Serendip Park—BYO Picnic Lunch

**Limited places, so ring now to book**

**03 5275 7409**



The CORIO BAY SENIOR COLLEGE

## Family Centre

Supporting young families

## FREE FUN

### Monday 10 - 12pm

Children's Activity Group

### Tuesday am - Maternal & Child Health Nurse

### Tuesday 2 - 4pm Dad's Group

### Wednesday - 10 - 12pm Me & My Baby for parents under 25years

### Thursday 10 - 12pm Glastonbury PLAY

### Thursday 2 - 4pm Craft & Cooking Group

**Children 0 - 5 years, partners and  
grandparents - all welcome.**

*Attendance is free and snacks are served.*

**OPEN MON TO THURS 9:00 - 4:30 pm**

**TEL: 5275 6843** 3-25 Goldsworthy Road Corio  
Next to Corio Bay Senior College



# Healthy Living ...

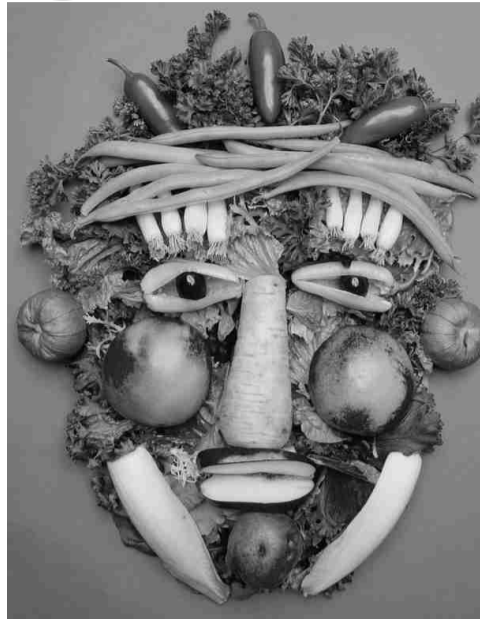
Kids 'Go for your life' is leading the way to create a healthier Victoria for children to enjoy healthy eating and physical activity every day within a setting such as Childcare, Kindergartens and Primary Schools which are participating in the award program. Here are some tips about healthy, fresh and affordable food:

**All vegetables and fruit are healthy!**

- They may be any colour, shape, texture, variety
- They can be fresh, frozen, canned or dried
- They can be raw, cooked, steamed, boiled, microwaved, stir fried or roasted

**Variety is most important – Eat a Rainbow!**

**Do you know the cost of packaged food VS home prepared food?**



**LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE: PACKAGED FOOD**

Roll ups	<b>\$33.04 per kg</b>
Small chips 20gm	<b>\$22.56 per kg</b>
BBQ shapes	<b>\$11.20 per kg</b>
Packaged cheese blocks (ie Stringers)	<b>\$18.75 per kg</b>
Small plastic tub fruit	<b>\$8.84 per kg</b>
Snack of cheese & crackers packaged together	<b>\$24.60 per kg</b>

**HOME PREPARED FOOD**

Apples	<b>\$4.99 per kg</b>
Potatoes	<b>\$3.99 per kg</b>
Vegie sticks (prepared at home) OR homemade popcorn	<b>\$2.60 per kg</b>
Slices of cheese (cut from large block)	<b>\$6.47 per kg</b>
Large tin of fruit	<b>\$2.71 per kg</b>
Self cut cheese & biscuits from a large packet	<b>\$6.47 per kg</b>

Don't know what to look for on food labels?

You can use the Magic Numbers as an easy way to choose the best option for you and your family.

The Magic Numbers tell you what to look out for in the 100g or 100mls column of any food as listed on the label.

'Over 10 grams of sugar is far too sweet But less than 4 grams of fat is neat'

'3 grams or more of fibre is best And choose 120mgs of salt or less'

'Find 30 minutes of exercise a day And 80 or 94 centimeters to waist away'

Taken from the 'Food Cents' Project which has been piloted in Victoria by the Australian Red Cross.



**Glastonbury is open and welcoming, and invites all families to explore how it can make a difference in your roles as parents, carers and volunteers**

**Some of the programs offered for anyone in the 3214 postcode region include:**

**Parent workshops** – open to all families in the area. Topics covered include how to be the best parent you can be, making step-families work, playful parenting, and three steps to magical parenting.

**Counselling** – No referral required. When you need some support to deal with life's down times, Glastonbury provides a counselling service for families, children and individuals. Issues such as conflict resolution, marital challenges, anger management, depression and anxiety, relationship breakdown or simply feeling a bit overwhelmed can all be addressed with thoughtful, professional and caring counselling. Fees on a sliding scale. No person will be turned away through an inability to pay.

**PLAY & HIPPY programs** – designed to bring fun into the home environment through learning, PLAY (Parents Learning Actively with Youngsters) and HIPPY (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) offer parents regular visits by a mentor to support them as they 'play and learn' with their children by way of structured activities.



6 MTHS - 4 YRS



4 - 5 YRS

With a proud history of child-focused support in the community, Glastonbury today is a **vibrant** and **committed** organisation which works in **partnership** with children, young people, families and the community.

It **equips** parents and children facing a variety of challenges with the **skills** to **sustain** and **strengthen** their relationships with each other, and create **new possibilities** for themselves and their community.

**GLASTONBURY CONTACT DETAILS:**

**Ph: 03 5222 6911**

[www.glastonbury.org.au](http://www.glastonbury.org.au)

By building on strengths, Glastonbury assists families to create positive solutions

# youth page

Logo by Bianca Conway



To contribute to the Youth Page, contact Rachel at: [info@northerlyaspects.org.au](mailto:info@northerlyaspects.org.au)

## 'in the zone' # 1

The first stage of Cloverdale's youth arts project, *in the zone*, was held over six days of the first term break. Twelve young people worked intensively with theatre director Shahin Shafaei and multi media artist Matt Bonner to create a short performance piece called *X-Treme TV*, which was performed to a small audience of friends and family on April 4. A DVD of the improvised performances was also created, providing participants with a record of their work.

*In the zone* aims to provide young people with the opportunity to work creatively with professional artists, express their ideas and critically engage with new experiences. *In the zone* is supported by VicHealth's Community Arts Participation Scheme.



Participants at 'in the zone' over the last school holidays



Skate Ramps  
in Corio  
During Holidays  
Log on to:  
[http://www.youthcan.vic.gov.au/DO\\_it/](http://www.youthcan.vic.gov.au/DO_it/)

## fREE YOUTH acTiViTiEs

**GIRLS FUN DAY IN**  
Sunday 22nd June 2008  
11am-4pm

- Jewellery making
- Tie-dying
- Make-up application
- Self defence class
- Save-a-mate Peer Education session
- Mirror decorating
- And more...

**BOYS FUN DAY IN**  
Sunday 27th July 2008  
11am-4pm

- Playstation competitions
- Self defence class
- Sports activities
- Save-a-mate Peer Education session
- And more...

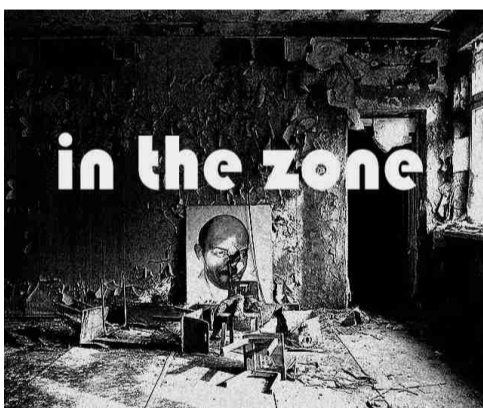
**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!**

Activities will be held at Norlane Neighbourhood House, Rose Ave Norlane

To register call **DANIELLE HUGHES** at the City of Greater Geelong on:  
**03 5227 0696 or 0403 580**

CITY OF GREATER  
**GEELONG**

**CORIO NORLANE NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL**



## in the zone

### 'in the zone' #2

**3, 4, 7, 8, 10 & 11 July 2008**  
**10am-3pm**

**SOUND & NOISE**

Guest Artists:  
**James Hullick and Matt Bonner**

If you are into music, electronics, industrial noise, sound or film making, join James and Matt in the making of a CD and short experimental film.

*in the zone* is FREE to young people aged 12 to 19 but registration is essential.

Call Sue 03 5275 4415 or email [cloverdale@datafast.net.au](mailto:cloverdale@datafast.net.au) for more details.

## LOOKING FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE TRADE APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP?



Concern Australia's HAND BRAKE TURN (HBT) training program is your opportunity as an eligible job seeker, to develop your skills and knowledge, and help you improve your chances of gaining an Automotive Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

Thanks to the Australian Apprenticeship Access Programme (ACCESS) your training includes:

**ACCREDITED TRAINING**

- Motor Mechanics
- Panel Beating
- Spray Painting
- Car Detailing
- Occupational Health & Safety



...giving you **Certificate 1, Automotive!**

**PLUS!**

- Personal Support
- Resume and interview technique coaching, and
- Quality work trial opportunities

15-19 YEARS OLD

**TO REGISTER CONTACT:**

Hand Brake Turn Dandenong	03 9793 1466
Hand Brake Turn Geelong	03 5277 0108
Hand Brake Turn Sunshine	03 9311 6273
Hand Brake Turn Central Coast	02 4323 6309

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"...the best club in Geelong."

# Employment & Training

## **FREE WORKSHOPS/INFORMATION SESSIONS**

### **Introduction to Volunteering**

**1pm-2pm,**

**Thursday July 17th OR August 21st OR September 18th  
Volunteering Geelong, 87 McLarty Place, Geelong**

Want to volunteer but need more information? This fun, one hour session will tell you why people volunteer, who volunteers, your rights and responsibilities as a volunteer, how to choose where to volunteer and how Volunteering Geelong can help.

**Register:** 03 5221 1377 or [info@volunteeringgeelong.org.au](mailto:info@volunteeringgeelong.org.au)



### **Inclusive Clubs Coaching Workshops**

**6.30pm-8.30pm, Thursday July 3rd**

**Sports House, Skilled Stadium, Moorabool St, Geelong**

This workshop provides participants with improved understanding and appreciation of the diversity of community groups, while increasing awareness of both self and others. It aims to provide participants with the skills and knowledge required to work with people of all abilities and apply coaching practices that are inclusive, fun and rewarding for participants.

**Register:** 03 5224 9932 or [chelsey@leisurenetworks.org](mailto:chelsey@leisurenetworks.org)

### **Dementia Information Session**

**6pm-8pm**

**Tuesday July 22nd**

**Location to be arranged**

Dementia and its causes, services available, ways in which Alzheimers Australia Vic can help

**Register:** 03 5229 6979 or [edu@alzvic.asn.au](mailto:edu@alzvic.asn.au)



### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CFA Presenters**

The CFA is looking to provide a select number of individuals with the opportunity to obtain Nationally Accredited modules in Presentation Skills.

Successful course nominees will obtain accreditation in: Foster a Positive Organisational Image in the Community (PUACOM005A) and Plan and Conduct a Public Awareness Program (PUACOM006A).

Those successful in passing the course assessment will be provided with opportunities to present CFA presentations, which may lead to fun and varied opportunities within CFA or in other organisations. Valuable presentation skills are easily transferable to other fields.

To find out more, please call Alexis on 03 5240 2700



*Some of the CFA "new recruits" at last year's training*



## **Employment Support Initiatives**

**Aged between 16 & 24 years?**

**Interested in a career, not just a job?**

**Not in school or working?**

**Then Y.E.S. might be right for you...**

### **Youth Employment Scheme Traineeships Available**

Come and talk to me about a range of traineeship opportunities. The State Government will give you the unique opportunity of working and learning at the same time. You might be interested in administration, customer service, horticulture or maybe something else—come and find out more. Phone Lou on 0402 454 790



### **"Stars of the Future"**

Northern S.T.A.R. (Strategies in Training and Recruitment), through Strategies for Excellence and Northern Futures, are hoping to place local young people into traineeships, sustainable employment and/or further training or education. Partnerships have been formed with Matchworks, Mentor and Create as well as local industry and business to assist with employment opportunities. Workplace support and mentoring is a key element of this initiative.

For more information, please call Lou, Executive Officer Northern Futures on 0402 454 790



**Are you 15-19 years?**

**Interested in an automotive trade apprenticeship?**

Have a look at page 5 for information about  
Hand Brake Turn

## **CORIO NORLANE NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL**

**For more information about any employment or  
training opportunities listed above, please contact  
Neighbourhood Renewal on 03 5278 2881**

# Community Safety

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This page is supported by the Corio Norlane Neighbourhood Renewal Crime & Safety Sub Committee

Local residents, emergency services and relevant stakeholders meet every two months to talk about local priorities in relation to reducing crime and improving personal safety. If you would like to find out more about the Crime & Safety Sub Committee, please call Kirsten from Neighbourhood Renewal on 03 5278 2881.



**Want to reduce the risk of fire in and around your home?**

**Come to a FREE information session and receive a FREE fire blanket**

The Country Fire Authority (CFA) will hold two "Reduce the Risk" sessions at **61 Yooringa Ave, Norlane** on

**Wednesday 16th July 2008  
1-2.30pm and 5.30-7pm**

If you want to attend a session and find out how to keep your house safe from fire, please call Kirsten on 03 5278 2881

## Road Safety Hotline

# 5225 3297

**Having ongoing issues with anti-social driving behavior?**

... like speeding; screeching tyres; driving whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs; drivers showing no respect to other road users, pedestrians or residents.

... in a car or on a motorbike?

Call and leave a message with sufficient information about the incident/s (like car registration) for the Police to act upon. Callers can remain anonymous.

**If emergency assistance is required call 000**

This initiative is proudly supported by:



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NEIGHBOURHOOD  
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VICTORIA POLICE

### Help keep our community safe...



Having Neighbourhood Watch in your area is something that cannot be done by just one person - it's about working together as a community, including the Police, to improve the safety and security of our families and neighbours. The aim of Neighbourhood Watch is to reduce crime - especially the incidence of burglary and related thefts. Keep your eyes and ears open...

#### How can you get involved?

There are six operational Neighbourhood Watch groups in Corio and Norlane - they meet once a month to discuss the issues in the immediate neighbourhood as well as the community as a whole. It is also an opportunity for you, the resident, to speak up about safety concerns in your neighbourhood. Police also attend most meetings.

YOU are the most important person in relation to keeping YOUR community safe. To find out when the nearest Neighbourhood Watch meeting is taking place or for more information call Leading Senior Constable Andrew King on 03 5225 3261 or Rhonda Rotherham on 0418 351 913 or go to the website [www.neighbourhoodwatch.com](http://www.neighbourhoodwatch.com)

### Do you own an unregistered monkey or motorbike?

**Many open spaces, including parks and reserves, throughout Corio and Norlane are NOT private land, they are owned by the City of Greater Geelong - riding on these areas is illegal.**



When caught you will be fined and will have to attend court, with the possibility of a permanent criminal record. As well as being fined for riding on public land, having an unregistered vehicle and possibly being unlicensed; riders can be charged with other traffic offences which hold a heavier fine and tougher penalties.

Any bicycle/scooter/mini-motorcycle (monkey bike) that is powered by one or more motors (electric or internal combustion) with the combined power of over 200 watts is classed as a *Motor Vehicle* and requires by law:

- A licenced driver/rider
- Vehicle registration
- To abide by all road rules, like any vehicle on the roads.

Want more information on these laws? Please call Victoria Police Youth Resource Officers in Geelong on 03 5225 3238.

# BeThany

COMMUNITY SUPPORT Inc.

**Barwon Victims' Assistance & Counselling Program**

**03 5278 8122  
Supporting Victims of Violent Crime**

Providing information; counselling; navigating the police and legal process; advocacy; assistance with Impact Statements and applications to the Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal

**VICTIMS OF CRIME  
HELPLINE  
1800 819 817  
24 hours**

**Family Violence After Hours Service**

**1800 015 188**

**For women and children who have, or are, experiencing family violence**

Provision of immediate crisis support; emergency accommodation; transport; safety planning; medical assistance; legal options; counselling and referral

*All services are confidential*

The Crime & Safety Sub-Committee would like to congratulate **Senior Constable Andy Brittain** who was named **Geelong's Police Officer of the Year** in May 2008. Andy is a Youth Resource Officer with Victoria Police in Geelong and has been involved in many activities and events in Corio and Norlane.



# Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre

36 Sharland Road  
(PO Box 120)  
Corio Vic 3214  
Telephone/Fax: 5275 7409

E-mail: [rosenc@ncable.net.au](mailto:rosenc@ncable.net.au)

Office hours—9am-3pm Monday to Friday

## 2008 Term 3 Program

### Rosewall Holiday Program Is On Again ...

**Are you looking for something to do in the school holidays with the children? We have free art/craft/fun activities for everybody in the school holidays!!**

In the First Term school holidays sixty children and young people enjoyed a range of activities at the Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre. The activities included puppet making, masks, cooking, skate ramps, COGG Youth Van, film, kite making and other art & craft activities. It was so popular that we plan to have it again.



### Hidden Stories Play Reading & Hanging Around—Places and Stories

These two local productions will be performed at Hendy Street Hall on Saturday 6th September.

**Hidden Stories** is a play that is based on the writing and thoughts of some residents of Corio and Norlane. It tells the story of some of the things that are important to those who live in Corio and Norlane. What are those stories??? It will feature original songs performed by the Cloverdale Singers.

**Hanging Around—Places and Stories** is a film that is being put together by a group of young people with the film makers—Malcolm Mc Kinnon and Bernard Lloyd. This will be a free event, but you will need to book your ticket. **Ph: 03 5275 7409**

The sessions book out quickly so have a look at the program below and call to book your child in. **And it is free!!** If you are a grandparent looking after your grandchildren during the holidays there could be something extra special for you. Last school holidays we had a number of grandparents attend and this year we have planned a special time for the children to cook for their carers', giving them time to have socialise away from the kids! Parents and other carers are also most welcome to participate. Have a look below to see which activities are running which day and when and we'll see you there for all the fun!

#### Monday June 30, 10-12noon

- ☺ Making Egyptian Pyramids and other containers.

#### Tuesday July 1, 10-12noon

- ☺ Make a Jigsaw Puzzle
- ☺ Puppet Making

#### Wednesday July 2, 10-12noon

- ☺ Come and try calisthenics
- ☺ Working with Wood

#### Thursday July 3, 10-12noon

- ☺ Cooking with Kaylene
- ☺ Morning Tea for grandparents and carers

#### Tuesday July 8, 10—2pm

- ☺ Picnic at Serendip Sanctuary. BYO Picnic Lunch

**Places are limited, so ring now to book. 03 5275 7409**

Skate Ramps @  
Rosewall  
July 3 & 10

[http://www.youthcan.vic.gov.au/DO\\_it/](http://www.youthcan.vic.gov.au/DO_it/)



### Special Events At Rosewall Training Cafe

#### Friday 22 August

Gourmet sandwiches & your choice of Coffee (latte, short black, cappuccino etc) \$3.50

#### Thursday 28 August - from 10.00am

Scones, jam and cream & your choice of coffee (latte, short black, cappuccino etc) \$2.50

#### Friday 5 September

A 2 course meal prepared and served by our hospitality students. \$5

**Cafe open 9.30—1.30  
Tuesday—Thursday**

**INNOVATIVE  
QUISINE**  
CATERING

#### Catering for:

- office functions
- meetings
- other events

Kaylene Jones  
Ph/Fax: 03 5275 7409  
Email: [kaylenerose@ncable.net.au](mailto:kaylenerose@ncable.net.au)

### Early Learning Centre @ Rosewall

Offering an exciting new kindergarten program for 4 & 3 year old children with qualified Early Learning Teachers. Sessions run 9.00am — 3.00pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays with a hot lunch provided.

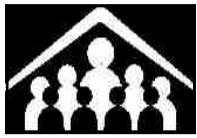
Only limited places are available.

For further information phone 5275 4529 or 5227 0741.

### Hendy Street Hall Bookings

Please contact  
**Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre on  
5275 7409 for more information**





# Rosewall Programs

☎ 03 5275 7409

## COMPUTER COURSES

### Photo Editing for Beginners

A "hands on" course on how to organise, correct and edit your digital photos.

When: 1.00-3.00pm  
Fridays from 25 July

Cost: \$80 for 8 weeks

### The Computer Help Club

Your drop in place when you have computer questions. So you get the most out of your computer and programs.

When: 10.00-12.00 pm  
Fridays from 25 July

Cost: \$5 per session

### Introduction to Computers

Introduction to Windows and Word.

No prior knowledge necessary. A maximum of 8 students per class.

When: 9.30-12.30 pm  
Mondays from 21 July

Or: 9.30-12.30 pm  
Thursdays from 14 August

Cost: \$90 for 5 weeks  
(includes USB stick)

### Next Step Computers

Are you self taught or have you done a beginners course. There is so much more to do with those Microsoft programs on your computer.

When: 1.00-3.00 pm Mondays  
from 21 July

Cost: \$90 for 7 weeks  
(includes USB stick)

### Internet and Email

Learn how to setup an email address, email attachments, use the internet for searching. Some computer experience is required.

When: 1.00-3.00 pm  
Thursdays from 14 August

Cost: \$55 for 3 weeks

### Macintosh Group

BYO computer. Learn how to use your Mac computer and its programs.

When: 12.00-3.00 pm Friday from  
25 July

Cost: \$5 per week

### Gimpers

Drop in to have your questions answered on the correction and editing of digital and scanned photos with the GIMP.

When: 1.00-3.00 pm  
Thursdays from 24 July

Cost: \$5 per session

## CREATIVE ARTS

### Patchwork

This patchwork class is for beginner to intermediate students. An experienced tutor will help you and show you shortcuts. A materials list is available. BYO sewing machine or limited number sewing machines are available.

When: 9.30-11.30pm  
Wednesdays from 23 July

Cost: \$55 for 8 weeks plus your materials

### Sit & Stitch

A friendly group that meets weekly to work on their own projects and share ideas and gain inspiration. Cross stitch, wool embroidery, ribbon roses ...

When: 12.30-2.30 pm Tuesdays  
from 22 July

Cost: \$2 per week

### Felting Workshops

Workshops for beginners. Come and learn the art of making hand made felt.

When: 9.30-2.00 pm  
Or: Saturday 19 July

Cost: \$40 includes materials

## EMPLOYMENT

### Introduction to Retail (including Point of Sale training)

Are you interested in working in retail? This course will offer training in customer service, money handling and selling. Includes some accredited units.

When: 9.15 -3.00 pm Thursdays &  
Fridays for 4 weeks  
commencing 7 August

Cost: \$180 Concession \$80  
(includes \$27 amenities fee)

### Certificate 1 in Vocational Preparation—Office Skills

This course will give you practical office skills including reception, money handling, customer service, office equipment and computer skills.

When: 9.30—3.00pm Tuesdays &  
Wednesdays for 8 weeks  
commencing 22 July

Cost: \$180 concession \$70

## GENERAL INTEREST

### Over 50s

This group of people meet together to share lunch, play games, go on outings and have lots of fun together.

When: 12.00-3.00pm Friday  
from 18 July

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### New Mums' Fitness Program

A low intensity exercise program especially designed for new mums. Bring your Baby along with you.

When: 9.30—10.30 am  
Wednesdays from 23 July  
for 10 weeks

Cost: \$5 per session or \$40 for 10 weeks

### Tai Chi Social Group

Join our friendly group for Tai Chi in a relaxed and supportive environment.

When: 9.30—10.30 am Thursdays  
from 17 July

Cost: \$5 per session

### Strength Training for Beginners

The emphasis is on individual development in a fun and relaxed atmosphere with a fully qualified trainer.

When: 8.30-9.30 am Tuesday from  
22 July

Cost: \$5 per session

## HOSPITALITY

### Cafe Skills

Gain skills to work in the hospitality industry. Includes Espresso coffee making, sandwich making and customer service and accredited modules Responsible Service of Alcohol, and Safe Food Handling

When: 9.30-3.15 pm  
Thursdays & Fridays  
commencing 31 July for 6 weeks

Cost: \$180 Concession \$80  
(includes \$27 amenities fee)

### Let's do Coffee

Cappuccino, short black or cafe latte? The practical skills of coffee making using an espresso coffee machine.

When: 12.30—3.30 pm  
Thursday 21 August

Cost: \$60

### Food Handlers Certificate

Looking for work in the food industry? It is required by law that you have this qualification when working with food for the public.

When: 9.30-3.15 pm  
Thursday 31 July & Friday  
1 August

Or: 6.30-9.30 pm  
Monday 25 August & 1  
September

Cost: \$70

### Responsible Service of Alcohol

Looking for work in the Hospitality Industry? This course is accredited by the Liquor Licensing Victoria.

When: 9.30 - 12.15 pm  
Thursday 4 September

Cost: \$70

## PARENTS & KIDS

### Best Start Coordinated Playgroups

For fun filled activities organised by a qualified Playgroup Coordinator. Come along and meet other parents/carers/grandparents with young children.

When: 9.30-11.00am Thursdays at  
Rosewall Kindergarten

Or: 10.00am—11.30am  
Wednesdays at  
Hendy Street Hall

BYO: piece of fruit to share

### Parent's Time Out

Come and join our Parent's Time Out Group. It is available for any parent of pre school and primary school aged children. Term 2 activities include: parenting information sessions, cooking and craft sessions and much more

When: 9.15 am Tuesday  
from 22 July

Cost: BYO morning tea to share

## SERVICES AVAILABLE AT ROSEWALL

Photocopying - Black & White & Colour

Faxing

Bookbinding



# Cloverdale Community Centre

167 -169 Purnell Road Corio 3214 Phone: 03 5275 4415 Open 9am-3.30pm Mon to Fri

## What's happening at Cloverdale in Term 3?

### Corio/Norlane Women's Banner Project



Cloverdale Community Centre will soon begin the making of three large textile banners with support from a Centenary of Women's Suffrage Grant.

The three banners will be made by women and girls from Cloverdale Community Centre, Dorothy Thompson Day Centre and YWCA Norlane, working in collaboration with a textile artist.



The banners will be available for community events such as International Women's Day.

### MUFFIN TUESDAYS

Join us for muffin and coffee each Tuesday between 10am and 12 noon. Gold coin donation.



### First Step Playgroup Mondays and Thursdays 9.30-11.30am

A welcoming and friendly playgroup for all parents and pre-schoolers.

### Cloverdale Winter Games

Shake off those winter blues and exercise your brain. Join us each Friday for a couple of hours of traditional board games, cards, socialising and hot chocolate.

Purple tablecloths, friendly volunteers and a warm welcome await you.

**WHEN: Every Friday 18 July - 19 Sept  
1 - 3pm**

**COST: Entry by gold coin**

### CLOVERDALE SINGERS

Cloverdale Singers, under the leadership of the wonderful Lucy Jones, are a group of passionate community singers performing contemporary and new songs, including original work written by Lucy. Always looking for new members, Cloverdale Singers welcomes everyone committed to the pleasures of group singing. Experience not required, but you need to be enthusiastic and energetic.

**Every Tuesday 1pm at Cloverdale Community Centre**  
Gold coin donation to cover the costs of tea and coffee.

## YOUTH EVENTS @ CLOVERDALE

### T.W.E. CLUB

young people's drop in lounge  
first friday of the month 4-7pm  
gold coin entry

Music, games, art, zines, refreshments and more!

**4 July, 1 Aug, 5 Sept**

New guest artist each month! Creative activities from sound, animation, stencilling and art making - there is something for everyone.

Computer lab available and healthy snacks and juice provided.



A fully supervised alcohol and drug free event for young people from the Corio/Norlane area.



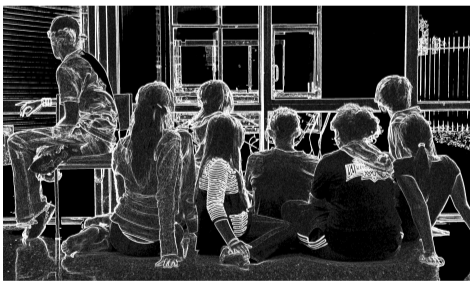
**Contact us** for info about *Curtain Connection, Dutch Women's Group, Take off Weight Naturally (TOWN)* or our *Self Help Anxiety and Depression Education Sessions (Shades)*.



### in the zone

in the zone is a collaborative arts project for young people aged 12-19.

Working with professional artists, young people explore ideas and meanings about space and place, investigating what it means to live in the suburbs and how even the margins are rich in possibilities.



**Zone#2 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 and 11 July 2008**

**SOUND & NOISE** Guest Artists: **James Hullick and Matt Bonner.**

in the zone is FREE with each part running over 6 days from 10am-3pm.

**Registration is essential.**

Call 5275 4415 for more details.



### GIRLS EXPRESS

**23 July-17 Sept 2008**

An after school hours program for girls aged 10 to 14, Girls Express runs from 4-6pm every Wednesday during term time. With a range of creative and arts based activities to enjoy, from jewellery and badge making, cooking, dance and movement, to print making, singing and writing, or to just hang out with friends, Girls Express is fun, fully supervised and FREE!

**Places are limited so registration is essential.**



For more information

**Phone: 03 5275 4415**

[www.cloverdalecommunitycentre.com](http://www.cloverdalecommunitycentre.com)

[cloverdalecourses@datafast.net.au](mailto:cloverdalecourses@datafast.net.au)



# Cloverdale Community

☎03 5275 4415☎

## Health and Well Being

### Fit 'n' Balanced

Introduction to weight bearing exercises.

**When:** 9.45am – 10.30am  
Tuesdays 22 July

**Cost:** \$40 (8 weeks)

### General Fitness

Intermediate general fitness class

**When:** 10.45am – 11.30am  
Tuesdays 22 July

**Cost:** \$40 per (8 weeks)

### No Falls

No Falls is a program for fall prevention for older adults. A Doctor's Medical Consent form is essential.

**When:** 1.00–2.00pm Tuesdays  
From 22 July (15weeks)

**Cost:** \$5 per week

### Belly Dancing

**When:** 8pm – 9pm  
Thursdays 24 July

**Cost:** \$64 (8weeks)

### Yoga

Multi – level class, bring a mat/towel and blanket for your own comfort

**When:** 7pm – 8pm  
24 July Thursdays

**Cost:** \$64 (8 weeks)

## Introductory Computer Courses

### Computers for the Terrified

If you are over 45 and want to learn how to use the computer!

**When:** 12.30pm – 3.00pm  
Mondays 28 July **or**  
12.30pm–3.00pm  
Wednesdays 30 July

**Cost:** \$80 (\$55 concession fee + \$25 amenities fee) (6 weeks)

### Basic Word Processing

An introduction to using the word processor using Microsoft Word

**When:** 1pm – 3pm  
Thursday 31 July

**Cost:** \$55 (4 weeks)

### Computers For Blokes

Learn the basics of the computer in the company of other men.

**When:** 6.30pm – 8.30pm  
Thursdays 31 July

**Cost:** \$80 (\$55 concession + \$25 amenities fee) (6 weeks)

### Beginner Computer Course

Use Windows Operating Systems, Word processing, Internet and Email

**When:** 9.30am – 12pm  
Tuesdays 29 July

**Cost:** \$80 (\$55 concession fee + \$25 amenities fee) (6 weeks)

## Intermediate Computer Courses

### Intermediate Computers

For those who have some knowledge but would like to learn more

**When:** 9.30am – 12.00pm  
Thursday 31 July

**Cost:** \$80 (6 weeks)

## Employment Courses

### Red Card

All onsite employees and subcontractors working on Victorian construction sites must have attended an approved OH&S 'Red Card' Industry Induction training course.

**When:** please call the centre to enrol

**Cost:** \$190

### Traffic Management

To be able to safely carry out the duties of a Traffic Controller at trafficked work sites. The CCF Traffic Management Card will be registered on the national database.

**When:** please call the centre to enrol

**Cost:** \$190

## Creative Arts

### CUV10103

#### Certificate I in Visual Art & Contemporary Craft

This is a nationally accredited course delivered in partnership with Encompass Community Service Inc. The course is an entry level one, designed to introduce students to contemporary visual art through studio practice and the development of personal and creative expression. The course offers students the opportunity to develop and expand their skills, ideas and knowledge in the visual arts. Core subjects will include: observational drawing, painting, use of alternative and non-traditional materials, making artist books and public art.

**When:** Wednesdays 9 July  
(15 weeks)

**Cost:** \$640 or \$206  
(\$187 concession  
+ \$19 amenities fee)

### Knot Just Knitting New!

Knit, chat and drink tea/coffee with like-minded yarners. BYO knitting needles and yarn

**When:** 1 – 3pm  
Mondays from 21 July

**Cost:** Gold coin

## Hospitality

### On – Line Training

Responsible Service of Alcohol, Food Handlers and Food Supervisors Courses are now available on-line. Internet access is essential along with an email address. Call the Centre if you would like more information

ABN: 47 089 626 504  
ACN: 089 626 504



## Digital Photography

### Photographing People

Learn techniques for photographing different people using a digital camera. Bring along your digital camera & discover a whole new world of photography. A field trip is included in the price.

**Requirements:** BYO camera & basic skills in using a camera

**When:** Wednesdays from 30 July  
(4 weeks 10.30am–12pm  
classroom) (1 day field trip)

**Cost:** \$75

## Social & General Interest

### First Step Playgroup

Would you like to join a playgroup with your child/children where you can meet other mums/dads with similar interests?

**When:** Monday and Thursday  
9.30am–12.00pm

**Cost:** Gold coin

### Type 2 Diabetes Tours

Healthy Supermarket Tours  
Diabetes Aus—run two hour tours of local supermarkets to show you how to read and understand food labels. Meet at the Centre by 8.30am to travel by bus to the Corio Shopping Centre.

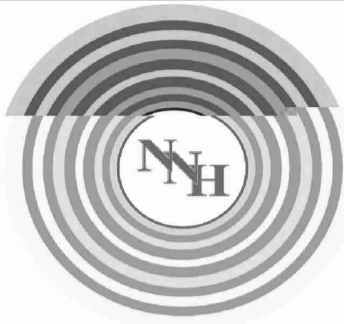
**When:** 17 July @ 9am or  
5 Aug @ 1pm or  
4 Sept @ 9am

**Cost:** \$15

### Cloverdale Singers Community Singing Group

Still singing in the shower? Well due to water restrictions, you're going to need a new venue. Join Cloverdale Singers each Tuesday from 1pm (coffee/tea and muffin provided). No audition and no previous experience needed. If you are interested in joining please call Cloverdale.

**When:** Tuesdays (weekly) from  
15 July at 1pm



# Norlane Neighbourhood House

Windsor Park, Rose Ave, Norlane, 3214

Phone: 03 5275 8124

Email: [nnorlane@bigpond.net.au](mailto:nnorlane@bigpond.net.au)

Open 9am-5pm Monday—Friday

## NORLANE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE AGM



Nathan Oates, Kylie Pollock, Christine Ferguson, Lou Brazier, Richard Marles MP

A special thank you to Richard Marles, newly elected Federal Member for Corio for taking time out of his busy schedule to attend our AGM.

Roger Lee was re-elected as Chairperson and delivered the following message: "The year 2007 has been a significant milestone in the 22-year history of the House, mainly because a major extension to the building has enabled a range of significant service providers to provide vital services from the one central location. The building and the partnerships did not happen overnight. The Board of Management took the initiative to plan a new approach to supporting the communities of the northern suburbs of Geelong and recognised that a neighbourhood house could be many things – the result is a true multi-service hub. Our promise to you is that NNH will continue to foster new partnerships and strengthen existing local partnerships. I want to take this opportunity to thank a few people who have helped tremendously over the past year: our Board of Management: Sandra Anderson, Sarah Baran, Paul Elshaug, Sue Gledhill, Arya Lenting, Ron Palmer, Rachel Schutze, Rachel Tournier, Liz Winning.

## NORLANE COMMUNITY GARDEN ...

NNH has received funding through the Neighbourhood Renewal Infrastructure program to establish a community garden and is now seeking interested people to become involved in this project. Garden participants will work with other residents and volunteers to design, plant and maintain a fruit and vegetable garden. You will learn about growing food, caring for the environment, nutrition, culinary and cultural differences. By growing, preparing and sharing food, community members will be able to explore and understand cultural differences while also celebrating their commonality. Phone Liz on 5275 8124 or 0404 466 584 to lodge your expression of interest.

## New on-site playground for young children...

A colourful Playspace will be built on the premises very soon which will include some wonderful features for young children. Incorporated in the playspace is synthetic grass with rubber safety surface, play safe equipment, sand pit and plenty of wonderful shade for young children to enjoy. So keep an eye out for this great improvement to our children's area. Many thanks to Neighbourhood Renewal (especially John Murray) and the City of Greater Geelong (Shane Jacobsen) for jointly funding and managing this project.



## 61Y Official Opening



Minister Richard Wynne, Cr Lou Brazier, Cr David Saunderson, John Eren Member for Lara



Grant Dew, Lou Brazier, Sr Sergeant Finlay Beames, Cr David Saunderson

## MANY THANKS MARG

*NNH Board of Management and Staff wish to acknowledge the great contribution you made to this community over the past 15 years. Words are insufficient to express our gratitude, so a humble "Thank You" will have to suffice.*

2008 has been a year of change for me. I started at the 'House' in 1993 when I decided to do Tai Chi. I was invited to a committee meeting and ended up being the Secretary. So began my volunteer commitment to the House. I went back into the workforce for a while but when I was asked for assistance with cooking the Monday lunches I accepted. For several years I prepared both the Monday and Thursday lunches. Now my mate Manny and I are changing directions in many parts of our volunteering lives. We have now resigned from most things we were involved in and we intend Manny and Marg to have time to travel and do what and where the spirit (and the funds) allow us to explore. I thank all of those who have supported me both as a volunteer and a friend. I wish everyone a healthy, happy experience as they continue their journey at the Norlane Neighbourhood House.

As a footnote, I never did get to the Tai Chi class.

Fondly, Marg Mimmo.



Elizabeth Gray

Marg Mimmo

## MESSAGE FROM LOU BRAZIER

Well done to all the St Francis Xavier students (and students at all other schools of course) who walked to school on Friday May 2, as part of Walk Safely to School Day. We think the people who walked furthest to St Francis Xavier that day were Audra Smith and her three children Jordan, Jade and baby Joel in a pram – they came from 1.25 km (about 8 blocks) away!! Audra says they walk together to school most days – a great effort! Upon arriving at school, students and parents were rewarded with pancakes, fruit and 'it's cool to walk to school' wrist bands, provided by the City of Greater Geelong. Did you know that thirty years ago, 70% of children walked to school and now only 30% do? At the same time, surveys of children show that twice as many would like to walk to school, because when they do they:

- Have fun with their friends
- Develop independence
- Learn how to cross roads safely
- Develop a sense of direction
- Get to know their neighbourhood and meet new people.

When children walk to school, they become healthier because of the physical activity and they also help the environment by reducing the number of polluting cars on the road.

Each 1km travelled by a car produces around 5 'black balloons' of carbon dioxide which pollute the air and contribute to climate change. If all the children at St Francis Xavier walked to school, around 1,700 black balloons would be saved each day – this would add to nearly half a million each by the end of the school year!

And if all the children at the school walked, the roads around the school would be much safer because there would be fewer cars.

On Friday May 2, many students and parents made a special effort to walk, but what about next week? Mums and dads - if it's too far from your home to the school – more than 8 blocks away - you could drop your children off a few blocks away and they could meet up with friends and walk the rest of the way, or you could walk with them.

And your children could get their school clothes and bag ready each night, so they have more time to walk in the morning.

Have a go at walking to school on a regular basis – you'll feel better, you'll have fun along the way, and you'll be helping the environment!



Jade, Principal-David O'Connor, Jordan, Baby Joel, Lou, Audra

## North Shore Sports and Community Club ...

The North Shore Football Club has been in existence since 1938 and in that time has served as a sporting and social hub for the local community. An extension of the existing pavilion include

new showers, toilets, change facilities, umpires rooms, storage areas and an improved gymnasium. As part of the upgrade an underground storm water storage tank has been installed. The tank will enable harvesting the run-off from the pavilion roof and use of the water to flush the toilets in the clubrooms. This project was completed on schedule thanks to the assistance of Cr David Saunderson. There was a budget over run and Cr Saunderson contributed funds from his ward budget to bring this project to completion.

**INVITATION:** As the North Shore demographic increases in age we are finding it more and more difficult to attract junior players to our club. The season for 2008 has begun, and once again we are striving to be as successful as we possibly can. To date we have managed to field Under 11, 13, 15 and 17 teams all be it very thinly. As chairperson and senior player of our section I would encourage any girl who wishes to be a member of a very friendly and community minded club to approach either myself or the club if you'd like to join. Anyone of any ability is welcome and that also includes senior players. Club memberships are the most reasonable in the league, and we will do all we can to help out where needed. Contact Fiona for more information on 03 5275 2464.



## MatchWorks@NNH: Local Residents Set To Bloom

Geelong based organisation MatchWorks and local residents will soon begin a new garden project at Norlane Neighbourhood House. The project is expected to take six months to complete with ten community members participating as part of the Work for the Dole project.

The group will build a shed and hot-house, construct a garden bed out of red gum sleepers, create an orchid and plant and nurture plants, herbs and vegetables as well as pave a path for easy access to the community garden.

According to MatchWorks Work for the Dole Business Development Officer Owen Lundy, the project has two main purposes. "The area will provide a garden space for use by the local Norlane community as well as provide vegetables and herbs for non-profit groups and members of the community," said Owen.

MatchWorks delivers five services in Geelong, including finding individuals employment; enabling job seekers to gain valuable work experience and skills whilst benefiting the local community through the Work for the Dole program and Community Work; providing Personal Support to individuals who may face homelessness, drug and alcohol problems, psychological disorders, domestic violence or other barriers to employment; and specialist assistance and ongoing support to job seekers with a disability, injury or health condition.

For more information or for assistance in finding a job, contact one of the Geelong MatchWorks offices:

Corio: Shop 88 Corio Shopping Centre (opposite Centrelink). Ph: 5275 8212

East Geelong: Ormond Village, East Geelong. Ph: 5229 2583

Geelong: 22 Malop Street, Geelong.

Ph: 03 5229 7250 Or visit [www.matchworks.com.au](http://www.matchworks.com.au)

## Volunteers Wanted ...

**There is an opportunity to volunteer as a receptionist at Norlane Neighbourhood House. If you have a desire to have fun while you learn in a warm and friendly environment then this is a job for you. If interested please ring Liz on 52758124 or 0404466584**



# MatchWorks

The right people in the right jobs

**Shop 88**  
**Corio Shopping Centre**  
**Bacchus Marsh Road**  
**Corio**  
**Phone: 03 5275 8212**



## Happy Anniversary

MatchWorks this month celebrated 10 years of improving the lives and options of people with a disability and those who are disadvantaged. About 200 people joined cricket legend Max Walker at the Deakin Waterfront Cafe to celebrate MatchWorks' contribution to the community throughout Geelong, Bacchus Marsh and western Melbourne.



Do you need staff? Do you have vacancies you need to fill? Call today and speak to Peter Norton on 0413050987.

## Ruzica and Elaine are a great team!



When Ruzica came to Australia from Croatia in December 2005, she could not speak English. She settled in Geelong not knowing what services were available to her in the community and she didn't have any knowledge about Government processes. She completed a language, literacy and numeracy course as part of her Centrelink requirements soon after arriving in Australia.

It was then that Ruzica met Elaine, an employee at the Corio MatchWorks office. According to Elaine, Ruzica came to the Corio office unhappy and lacking faith in her own ability. "Ruzica was holding herself back because she didn't have belief in her language skills," said Elaine.

Elaine soon became a support for Ruzica in her pursuit for employment. She assisted her with tips on what to do in interviews, how to write a resume, and most importantly someone to boost Ruzica's confidence.

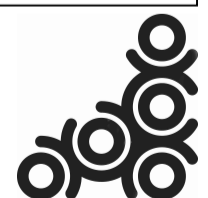
"Elaine helped me believe in myself. It was really good to have someone to talk to who really wanted to help me. She was very nice," said Ruzica.

Together they identified opportunities in the aged care sector, where Ruzica wanted to work, after which Ruzica personally delivered her resume to aged care organisations in the Geelong area. Shortly after that, Ruzica found employment and currently works four days per week.

"I love my job and I'm really happy," said Ruzica. "I wish to thank Elaine very much."

Says Elaine: "Ruzica is my star success story, I'm very proud of her."

[www.matchworks.com.au](http://www.matchworks.com.au)



To speak to someone about the Neighbourhood Renewal project in Corio & Norlane please call 03 5278 5363, drop into 61 Yooringa Ave, Norlane or visit the website [www.neighbourhoodrenewal.vic.gov.au](http://www.neighbourhoodrenewal.vic.gov.au)

# CORIO NORLANE NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL



Member for Lara, John Eren; Minister for Housing, Richard Wynne; Central Norlane NRC Chairperson, Nathan Oakes; and Western Victoria MLC Gayle Tierney officially open 61Y.

## Official Opening of '61Y'

On Friday 2nd May 2008, the Honourable Richard Wynne, State Government Minister for Housing, officially opened the new *Community Contact Point* at 61 Yooringa Ave in Norlane and announced the first stage of the \$40million Norlane Regeneration Project.



The building at 61 Yooringa Ave was formally part of the Melbourne Commonwealth Games Village where it was used by the Ugandan Team.



Local residents Cheryl Irwin and Liz Winning at the launch of 61Y with Grant Dew from SJ Canny Pty Ltd

61 Yooringa Ave, locally known as "61Y", is now the home of the Corio Norlane Neighbourhood Renewal Team; the local project team for the Norlane Regeneration Project; the Executive Officer for Northern Futures; and the Central Norlane Neighbourhood Reference Committee (NRC).

Drop in to 61Y to seek further information on Neighbourhood Renewal, the Norlane Regeneration Project, Northern Futures of the Central Norlane NRC.

## Housing Project on Track! Norlane Regeneration Project Update



FORSTER STREET VIEW

The \$40m Norlane Regeneration Project to build 200 affordable new homes in Norlane, with upgrades to a further 100 homes is on track.

The Office of Housing is commencing the Norlane Regeneration Project with the construction of an initial 40 homes and upgrades to 30 existing homes starting in the 2007-08 financial year.

In the first stage of the project a mix of one, two and four bedroom public housing properties will be built using vacant allotments around Norlane.

The second stage of the project, the delivery of the remaining 160 homes, will involve the identification of appropriate sites to construct a mix of private, social and public housing dwellings. These sites will be created from a mix of vacant blocks together with dwellings that no longer provide the required level of amenity and accommodation.

The Norlane Regeneration local project team has been established and is based at 61 Yooringa Ave Norlane. A primary objective of the local team is to ensure the community is kept informed through regular and easily accessible communication. The local team consists of John Murray and Peter Prior.

The second in a series of Information Sheets, designed to keep residents, businesses and other interested parties up to date with the progress of the project, was distributed in May 2008. If you did not receive this newsletter or have any queries, concerning the Norlane Regeneration Project, please contact Christine Ferguson, Manager Neighbourhood Renewal on 03 5226 4463.

## Want to have your voice heard?

Neighbourhood Reference Committees (NRCs) give you the chance...

- NRCs offer residents the opportunity to raise community priorities, issues and aspirations with people who can influence change
- NRCs advocate on behalf of their community
- NRCs meet regularly to discuss priorities, issues and aspirations raised by the local community
- There are four NRCs in Corio and Norlane—Cloverdale, Central Norlane, Norlane & Rosewall

Want to find out more? Call Kirsten on 03 5278 2881

## Community Art Projects

The five Neighbourhood Renewal Community Arts Projects are nearing completion. The mosaic on 61Y was one of these projects—it looks fantastic, a perfect addition to the building. Inside 61Y is a wall-hanging showing all partners involved in the Neighbourhood Renewal strategy—drop in to have a look. Look out for photos of these projects in the next edition of *Northerly Aspects*.



## NEWS FROM SHELL'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL

### Chairman's Report

The CAP had its first meeting for 2008 in February. We discussed Shell Geelong Refinery's licence to operate which is due for renewal this year. In preparation, employees have reviewed and revised the existing Safety Case and submitted it for assessment by WorkSafe Victoria. The Safety Case sets out the adequacy of the refinery's safety management system by specifying prevention measures as well as strategies for reducing the effects of an incident if one does occur.

A Safety Case Summary document will be produced in consultation with the CAP and should be available mid-2008 for the wider community. Two CAP members have joined a working group to advise Shell on how best to communicate this safety information to the community.

Copies of the safety case summary will be available in mid-2008 from the Corio Library or from Shell's website [www.shell.com.au/geelong](http://www.shell.com.au/geelong).

The CAP is looking forward to another successful year ahead and providing further advice to Shell on various topics.

### 2008 Social Investment Update

For Shell, corporate social investment is a targeted investment made by the business that assists community organisations to achieve their goals. This investment can be either financial or come in some other form such as the time and skills of employees. Its aim is to help build stronger communities while also returning benefits in a variety of ways to the business. In addition to social investment, Shell Geelong Refinery assists organisations through donations, sponsorships, employee volunteering, community grants and other in-kind support.

#### The refinery's community programme for 2008 includes the following:

##### Health & Wellbeing

*Geelong Football Club* – the 'Shell Cats Heroes Series' provides around 180 local school children with an exclusive workshop at Skilled Stadium with AFL footballers.

##### Education

*Ardoch Youth Foundation* – assisting local schools to source much needed goods and services.

*Scope* – bringing the Scope Young Ambassadors programme to local school children, so that they can better understand and appreciate people living with a disability.

*Geelong Gallery* – the Shell Art Bus programme provides local school children with the opportunity to visit Geelong Gallery and participate in a special art class there, inspired by the gallery's works.

*Melbourne Symphony Orchestra* – Shell Geelong Refinery brings the MSO to local school children for a full-day music workshop that culminates in a concert for their family and peers.

##### Environment

*Greening Australia Victoria – Limeburners Link* is a programme that brings together local school children and residents with Shell employees to help restore Limeburners Lagoon, a significant local wetland.



*Gary Ablett has been involved with the 'Shell Cats Heroes Series'*

### **\*\*Reminder: Shell Community Grants**

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations in the northern suburbs of Geelong, to assist with projects in the areas of health and wellbeing, education and/or care for the environment. For more information, including how to apply, visit [www.shell.com.au/geelong](http://www.shell.com.au/geelong) or telephone **03 5273 8616**.