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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE NORTHERN SUBURBS

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Mon 19 Jan	Neighbourhood Houses reopen	Cloverdale Community Centre Rosewall Neighbourhood House	9am-2pm	Cloverdale 03 5275 4415 Rosewall 03 5275 7409
Tue 3 Feb	Seeking Hidden Talents	61 Yooringa Ave Norlane	1-2pm 5-6pm	Kirsten 03 5278 2881
Wed 4 Feb - 25 Mar	Girls Express	Cloverdale Community Centre	4-6pm	Sue 03 5275 4415
Fri 6 Feb, Fri 6 Mar, Fri 3 Apr	the.club	Cloverdale Community Centre	4-7pm	Sue 03 5275 4415
Fri 20 Mar	Community Lunch	Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre	12pm	Rosewall 03 5275 7409
Sat 28 Mar	Going Potty Festival	Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre	11am-3pm	Rosewall 03 5275 7409
6,8,15,17 Apr	School Holiday Program	Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre	10am-1pm	Rosewall 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
03 5278 8122

Road Safety Hotline
03 5225 3297

Cloverdale Community Centre
03 5275 4415

Norlane Community Centre
03 5275 8124

Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre
03 5275 7409

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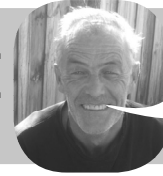
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LEN'S QUOTE



"A burden shared is a burden lightened"

CORIO NORLANE NEWS



EARLY LEARNING CENTRE @ ROSEWALL PICKS UP VICTORIAN EARLY YEARS AWARD

The Early Learning Centre @ Rosewall has won the Victorian Early Years Award category of 'Better access to child and family support, health services, schools and early education'.

The Early Learning Centre @ Rosewall operates with an innovative model incorporating two long day kindergarten sessions for a total of 10 hours per week. In addition to the kindergarten program, the centre provides weekly playgroup programs and activities; early intervention support groups for children with additional needs; counseling for children and families; early development programs; parent information and referral services; health screening and assessments; along with regular involvement from community groups and volunteers. Congratulations to everyone involved.

GEELONG COMMUNITY SHED WORK ON YOUTH ARTS PROJECT

The Geelong Community Shed are in the process of designing and constructing deckchairs for an exciting new project as part of Pako Festa. Along with partners City of Greater Geelong and Diversitat, the Community Shed are a part of 'Deckchair Days - a Youth Arts project'. Deckchair Days invites young people aged 12-18 yrs old, to work with contemporary artists to discover the vibrant history, environment and cultural relevance all around them. Funding from Whole Woman and the partners will allow 2 workshops and 20 chairs to be created for the media launch of Pako Festa in February 2009.

The first creative workshop was held at the Hightide Festival, Torquay Foreshore, December 6th 2008. Deckchair Days is a project between City of Greater Geelong Youth Development and Diversitat.

GASP- GEELONG ADOLESCENT SEXUALITY PROJECT

GASP is up and running again!

What is GASP?

GASP is a social and support service for young people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or questioning their sexuality.

Why is this important?

GASP offers support, information, referral and social stuff for same sex attracted young people and aims to create a community that celebrates all young people.

Meetings

We have restarted the GASP support group in response to requests from young people. For more information about meetings or other activities GASP offers call Jami Jones, Youth Development Unit, 03 5272 4977 or 0400 919 289 or email jjones@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or website: www.youthcan.vic.gov.au/SOURCEit/gay_and_lesbian

CLOVERDALE WALKABILITY PROJECT

The project challenge is to explore health impacts of the current physical environment, and redesign it to deliver positive and achievable beneficial health and well being outcomes for the whole community while improving building amenity.

Cloverdale Project components

- Participatory health impact assessment of the current environment.
- Setting directions for redesigning the current environment based on health impacts, and recommendations for change.
- Working with an urban designer to achieve health outcomes in design of walking, recreation and community spaces.

The Project is coordinated by a Project Steering Group and includes participatory processes to ensure that everyone in the vicinity is able to participate. Contact Carmel Boyce on 03 5272 5272.

CORIO POLICE STATION 21ST BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday 15th October over 1,100 local primary school students celebrated with local Police Officers the 21st birthday of the Corio Police Station.

The Highway Patrol, Brawler Van, Patrol Car, Booze Bus, Police Helicopter and the new Safe Streets Hummer joined the local State Emergency Service Volunteers, Country Fire Authority Officers, City of Greater Geelong and Corio Norlane Neighbourhood Renewal staff to entertain the students who learnt about the many Emergency Services.



Staff and volunteers who contributed to the success of the celebration

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE @ ROSEWALL

The Early Learning Centre @ Rosewall has seen an amazing transformation over the last 2 years.

At the end of Term 1 2007, with only 8 children enrolled, funding was withdrawn from Rosewall Kindergarten.

Through the Best Start Partnership, the Early Learning Centre was created. Within a term and through a lot of hard work by staff and families, numbers grew to over 20.

Now a year on we can proudly say that The Early Learning Centre @ Rosewall is an award winning centre.

In November the centre won the Early Years Award in the category

of Better Access to Child and Family Support, Health Services, Schools and Early Education awarded through the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Kindergarten is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.00am—2.00pm with a two course lunch provided.

Playgroup operates on Thursday mornings and Centacare @ Rosewall provides professional family & relationship counseling free of charge for individuals, couples, families, children and adolescents.

For more information please contact Karen Butterworth on 03 5275 7409, or Centacare on 03 5221 7055.



Children at the Early Learning Centre celebrating their award

The CORIO BAY SENIOR COLLEGE Family Centre

Supporting young families

FREE FUN for young parents under 25

Activities and Groups in 2009 at Corio Bay Senior College Family Centre include:

- Monday- 10- 11:30 am. - Playgroup for parents with children under 3.
- "Time for Me Tuesday"
 - 10-11am. Maternal Child Health visits
 - 12-2 pm. Infant playgroup for new mums
 - 2-3 pm. Pre & Post Natal Yoga
 - 3- 4:45pm Creative Wellbeing
- Wednesday 10-12pm. "Me & My Baby"— practical parenting group for young mums
- Thursday- 10-11:30 am. - Playgroup for parents with children under 3. (with Glastonbury PLAY Program)
- Friday 10-11:30 - Karen Family Playgroup

Attendance is free and snacks are served.

OPEN MON TO FRI — 9.00 – 5:00pm.

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



COMMUNITY BUSH DANCE

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Do you remember when families used to go to dances together? Fun nights filled with laughter, lots of dancing and the smell of the tea urn and scones filling the hall.

Over 240 people enjoyed the free Community Bush Dance on Saturday October 25, at Centenary Hall Corio. The Dance was organised by the Cloverdale Over 45's Social Club and sponsored by the City of Greater Geelong with the support of Corio Norlane Neighbourhood Renewal. As you can see by the photos, the children, parents, teenagers and grandparents had a great time dancing together. Thanks to the terrific dance instruction from our favourite Band "The Stonecutters", everybody learned new dances and laughed and danced the night away.

We would like to thank all the organisations for their generous donations of prizes for the raffles. Thank you also to the community for supporting the dance.

Let's try to get more of these family friendly affordable social nights. People interested in helping to organise them please contact Pam at Cloverdale Community Centre on 03 5275 4415.

Regards
Pam & Len Blacker
And all the members of the over 45's Club



WOMEN'S BANNER LAUNCH

Irene McGinnigle, Councillor Barbara Abley, artist Kathy Williams and MP for Corio Richard Marles at Cloverdale Community Centre on 31st October 2008

The Corio Norlane Women's Banner was made with the assistance of a Centenary of Women's Suffrage Grant. Textile artist Kathy Williams worked with women aged 15 to over 80 from three community groups to produce a triptych of contemporary banners celebrating the lives of women from the northern suburbs of Geelong. Personal stories, talismans, iconography, resonating words and a sea of faces were stitched into the banners by the women, using the violet, green and white palette of the suffrage movement.

Participating groups were;

- YWCA GirlStorey
- Dorothy Thompson Day Centre
- Cloverdale Community Centre
- Curtain Connection

Project coordinated by Cloverdale Community Centre. For more information call 03 5275 4415.



Girls 15-30

Come and express yourself creatively at YWCA's FREE art group ARTreach Every Wednesday 10.30am - 2.30pm
46 Robin Ave Norlane
Call Justine 03 5221 6333

"improving the lives of women by ending inequality"

LOCAL RESIDENT RUNS AWAY TO THE CIRCUS

Bianca Conway, who designed the heading for this youth page, was involved in the art mural at Jigsaw, designed the postcard for Drug Action Week and performed in Somebody's Daughters play has now added another amazing achievement to her list. We are all so proud of Bianca and wanted to let all of you know her amazing journey thus far. Below is a letter from Bianca. Well Done Bianca!!!!!!

"I have some amazing news... I have been offered a job touring Australia with Cirque Du Soleil! I leave for Canberra on Tuesday!

It's all happened really suddenly but I am so excited. I will be doing all kinds of backstage work. I flew to Canberra 2 weeks ago for the interview and just heard back Friday night... I start Wednesday!

The tour ends in May next year. We go to Canberra, Brisbane, Perth and then Melbourne. Then from there they go overseas and I have an opportunity to go with them!"

Her job title is a 'Cirquador'. Bianca wrote the following description:

"I will get to do a lot of manual work like setting up the big tent and stage! I also usher, cater for the performers, attend to the higher paying customers, sell merchandise and food etc. But I also get to watch the show every day and night. How amazing!

I'm thinking I might not even go back to uni until the end of next year, because next year is all acting, where as this year we got to design and build sets, props and costumes. I love that side of industry more than acting and don't think I'll enjoy it as much. I might go back towards the end of next year just to do term 4 which is puppet making.

I can't believe I leave tomorrow either! It's all so sudden. I just found accommodation last night, so at least I know where I'm staying!

I'm struggling trying to only pack 23kg tho. I have to pack for Canberra and Brisbane because I don't have time to come home between states.

It's all so exciting!"



SKAART 2008

At this year's SKAART festival there were over 1000 people in attendance and all had the opportunity to enjoy the temp tatt artists, tarot reader, community art piece, mask making, jewellery making, badge making, rock climbing, soccer pitch, sumo suits, battle of the bands, food and drinks and much much more.... We saw our amazing young people compete in the skate comps and

appear in a very stylish fashion parade hosted by Briana Hill and supported by the Salvation Army. The community of the Northern Suburbs should feel very proud of their fantastic young people who participated at the carnival and especially the SKAART Youth Action Team. Great work team, can't wait to see what you plan next year....



SKAART Youth Action Team after the fashion parade at the 2008 festival.

YOUNG PEOPLE WIN THEIR SILVER SPURS

Zombies roamed the Cloverdale area as a group of young people from the northern suburbs worked with film maker Matt Bonner on a short film for the Shoot Out Film Festival. Class of the Living Dead, a black and white homage to the B movie, won the Silver Spurs Award at the festival. Congratulations to Sarah, James, Caitlyn, Courtney, Tanea, Dana, Ben, Tom, Mieke, Jarrod and of course Matt and Liz.



Left: Sarah, Jarrod, Tanea, Dana, Ben, Tom, Courtney, Caitlyn and James, along with Nathan, celebrate their Silver Spurs win at Costa Hall.

PRIME MINISTER COMES TO CORIO

On 7 December 2008, Corio held the first Federal Community Cabinet in Victoria. Community Cabinet was an opportunity for Federal Cabinet Ministers to hear first hand from residents about local issues. Local Federal MP Richard Marles said that *"Community Cabinet was a fantastic moment for Geelong. It was the biggest gathering of Federal Government ministers to have happened in Geelong in our history. It was a unique opportunity to make our case about Geelong's future to our country's leaders."*

Richard Marles MP hosted a community barbecue at the Corio Sporting Club before the Community Cabinet meeting, with Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd and Victorian Premier, John Brumby meeting many excited local residents. Prime Minister Rudd was more than happy to pose for photos and sign autographs before making an impromptu speech to those in attendance.



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Over the last three months we have had one member lose 8.9 kilos, one lose 6.8 kilos and a third lose 5.9 kilos. Our club lost 39 kilos for the quarter. We may be able to help you achieve your weight loss goals.

Flinders Peak TOWN Club provides a non expensive, encouraging environment that raises your self esteem as you work towards, and then maintain your goal weight.

Our club meets weekly at Hendy Street Hall
Wednesday nights from 6 to 8pm

For more information contact:
Michael Woods 0410 852 541
Kim Gray 0423 383 462

**HEALTHY RECIPE
FRITTATA WITH VEGETABLES**

- Dairy Free
- Gluten Free
- Nut Free

Good source of folate
Preparation time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 20 minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 small onion, sliced thinly
- 250 g zucchini, sliced thinly
- 250 g mushrooms, sliced thinly
- 1 X 310g can corn kernels, salt reduced, drained
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 red capsicum, seeded and sliced thinly
- 2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped
- 1 parsley, chopped



Method:

1. Heat oil in large non-stick pan.
2. Gently cook onion for 3-4 minutes until soft but not coloured.
3. Add zucchini, mushrooms, capsicum and corn, cover and cook over gentle heat for about 7 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Sprinkle parsley and basil over vegetables.
5. Beat eggs and pour over vegetables.
6. Cover and cook over moderate heat until set, about 7-8 minutes.

Notes: If you have one, use a food processor to slice the vegetables to make this a quick easy meal. Serve with salad and crusty bread for a balanced light meal. Leftovers may be reheated in the microwave.

For more healthy recipes go to www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au

ROAD SAFETY COMES TO THE NORTHERN SUBURBS

Road Safe Barwon have been visiting service clubs, sporting clubs, church groups and other community groups to provide a 50 minute road safety presentation for experienced drivers.

Road Safe Barwon Chairman Mr Rod Bennett said: "If you are involved in a club we would like to hear from you. After fifteen years, two hundred and thirty-three road safety presentations have been conducted in the Geelong region, but we want to do more".

"The feedback we receive from the audience is quite fantastic." says Road Safety Presenter Mr Ron Medson. The presentations provide safe

driving tips for experienced drivers. They are not about preaching road safety messages, but about reminding drivers of some basic driving tips, providing them with a free VicRoads Older Drivers handbook and offering discounted refresher lessons by experienced instructors. Many drivers that obtained their licence a long time ago have never had the opportunity to brush up on the latest road rules.

He said due to requests from Geelong residents local driving instructors have developed a special refresher lesson for experienced drivers. "This is not a test; drivers do not lose their licence as a result of this lesson. It is designed for drivers to

brush up on the current road laws and provision of some tips to keep older drivers safe and mobile. Our aim is to keep drivers driving for as long as it is safe for them to do so".

Mr Medson said "Over the past fifteen years one thousand and twenty Geelong region drivers have taken advantage of this offer. I took a lesson myself, learned a great deal and ended up becoming a presenter for RoadSafe Barwon."

A refresher lesson is normally \$45, but if you quote this newsletter it is only \$25. For more information concerning this program telephone RoadSafe Barwon 03 5225 2513.



RoadSafe
Barwon

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AGED
DRIVERS**

Another RoadSafe initiative supported by



Take a drive with an experienced instructor to brush up on the latest road law changes and to help improve your confidence.

This is not a test. You will not lose your licence as a result of this lesson.

A 45 minute session normally costs \$45, but with this coupon pay only \$25!

TO BOOK YOUR REFRESHER LESSON, CONTACT

Geelong: Kathy on 0418 522 827 or Phil 5241 2210;
Bellarine Peninsula: Greg 0416 770 695; Surf Coast: Craig 0411 110 112

TIPS FROM SOME EXPERIENCED DRIVERS

1. Avoid peak hour and night time driving
2. Take a refresher lesson
3. Avoid dangerous right hand turns - even if it means taking a longer route
4. Be honest with yourself and your GP



**FOR A FREE ROAD SAFETY PRESENTATION FOR YOUR CLUB,
PHONE RON MEDSON ON 5253 2940**

FOR MORE SAFETY INFORMATION VISIT VICROADS WEBSITE www.vicroads.vic.gov.au



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Refresher Lesson



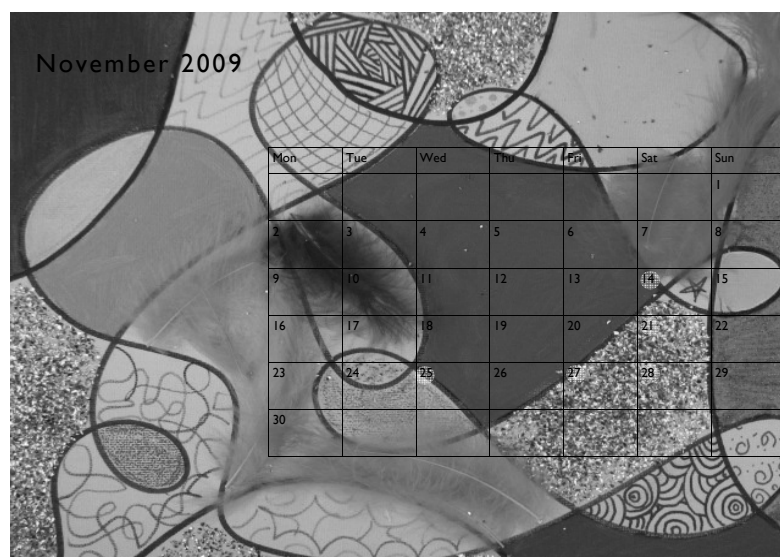
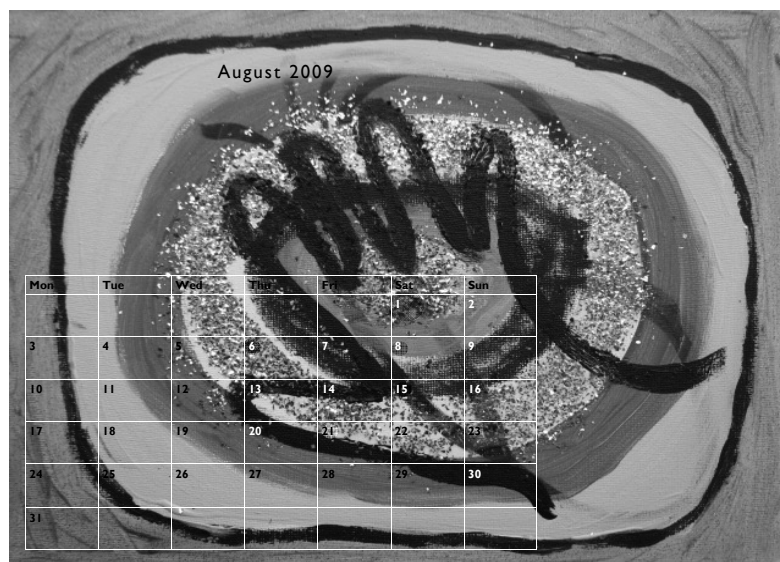
CORIO AND NORLANE SAY NO TO FAMILY VIOLENCE

Art and discussion workshops were facilitated by Glastonbury Child & Family Services in October 2008 to create art pieces to be used in a calendar. The calendar, distributed to some local residents and workers, also had contact numbers of agencies and services for victims of family violence.

For more information on the calendar, please call Kirsten on 03 5278 2881.

If you are a victim of family violence and would like to speak to someone, please call Bethany Family Violence After Hours Service 1800 015 188.

Below and right: Artwork from the calendar



WANT A FRESH START?

Right here in Geelong's northern suburbs people are discovering that God is real!

People you went to school with, from Corio, Norlane, Bell Park, and Lara. A relationship with Jesus has given them a fresh start. No hype. Just finding out who God is.

Does it work? ... yep! Is it true? ... yep!
Does God love you for who you are? ... yep!
What's God like anyway? ... Find out. Get a fresh start.

Check this out for yourself.

Northside Assembly of God Church
10am every Sunday morning
Hendy Street Community Hall, Corio.
You'll find us expressing our love for God through lively worship and contemporary music.

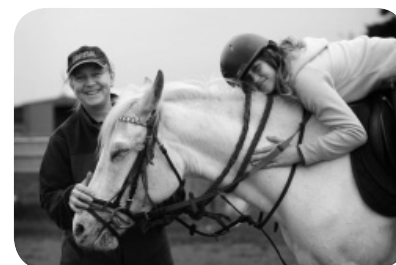


Music team practicing at Northside Assembly of God

Just turn up as you are. Or if you want more info, phone Paul on 03 5247 0545 or email paulyn@ncable.net.au

SHELL GEELONG REFINERY TEAMS WITH RAINBOW RIDERS TO HELP DISADVANTAGED YOUTH

Local disadvantaged youths participated in a unique horse riding activity in October, organised by BaCLinks and supported by Shell Geelong Refinery.



Five horse savvy Geelong Refinery employees volunteered to assist Rainbow Riders prepare for and participate in riding activities at Connewarre.

Young people referred to Rainbow Riders have usually suffered significant disadvantage or illness, many struggle at school, have problems relating to other people and exhibit challenging and/or socially inappropriate behaviour.

By encouraging interaction between young people and horses, the Rainbow Riders program seeks to nurture problem-solving skills and improve the self-confidence and social skills of disadvantaged young people.

Geelong Refinery General Manager Huck Poh believes the program enhances the life skills of local youths.

"Working with horses teaches patience, logic, method and the ability to communicate, which are skills which can be applied to general life," said Dr Poh.

BaCLinks specialises in linking business with community, to promote positive social outcomes.

As a premier BaCLinks business partner, Shell Geelong Refinery offers support through employee volunteering, goods and expertise.

ROSEWALL PRIMARY SCHOOL ON PARADE

Rosewall Primary students, with banners commemorating and celebrating their school, went on parade through the streets of Corio on December 10, 2008. They were welcomed by the Corio Primary school community at their Hendy St site. Rosewall and Corio have been undergoing a merger and will start the 2009 school year as one.



FEEL LIKE GOING POTTY?
GOING POTTY GARDEN AND ARTS FESTIVAL
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COMMUNITY SAFETY

THIS PAGE IS SUPPORTED BY THE CORIO NORLANE 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 this committee and come to a meeting, please call Kirsten on 03 5278 2881

HOON LEGISLATION

Drivers caught drag-racing, performing 'burnouts' or engaging in other dangerous 'hoon' acts face having their cars impounded, immobilised or permanently confiscated. The law also apply to reckless speeders and repeat 'drive whilst disqualified' offenders.

This tough legislation will hit hoons where it hurts – by taking away their wheels. These new laws are tough and uncompromising. They provide severe penalties to curb foolhardy road behaviour that leads to death and serious injury.



If police have reasonable grounds for believing a motorist has committed a hoon-related offence, they are able to seize that vehicle for 48 hours, either through impoundment or by way of on-site immobilisation. Any driver committing a second hoon-related offence within three years may have their vehicle impounded for up to three months. And if a person is found guilty of three hoon-related offences inside three years, their vehicle can be permanently forfeited by the Court. In other words, three strikes and the vehicle's out: sold by the State of Victoria, which will keep the proceeds.

For more information on this legislation, please go to your local Police Station.

KEEPING YOUR PROPERTY SAFE

Summer holidays are a fun time for families. Both children and parents will be enjoying the many new gifts received at Christmas – new bicycles, skateboards, electronic games, etc. Keep your property safe – consider the tips below:

Marking your items clearly identifies them as your property. Property marking will deter burglars by making it difficult for them to dispose of your goods and help police return them to you.

- Use an ultra violet marking pen to mark your valuable items, eg. electronic games, mobile phones, DVD players, Plasma TVs. Use an engraver to mark bicycles, skateboards, tools, etc.
- Engravers and ultra violet pens are available for loan from your nearest Neighbourhood Watch group.
- Take photographs or videotape items that can't be engraved such as jewellery, watches, silverware, collectables, stamp and coin collections, furs, antiques, paintings and furniture.
- Put a ruler or matchbox beside each item to show its size.
- Mark your property with your driver's licence number preceded with the letter 'V'.
- Stickers are available from Neighbourhood Watch to show your property has been marked - display these stickers on your property and in prominent places around the house.

KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE FROM FIRE

House fires happen to ordinary people – you can reduce the risk of fire in your home by taking some simple steps.



1. Reduce the amount of 'fuel' around your home – old furniture, wood piles, debris in your gutters
2. Be careful in the kitchen – don't leave cooking unattended, keep stove and toaster away from tea towels and curtains, ensure all appliances are in good working order, don't overload power outlets – have all repairs done by a registered electrician. Office of Housing tenants call the Maintenance Call Centre on 13 11 72
3. Be safe barbequing – have your gas bottles filled at an approved station, clean and empty drip trays and keep them 'fat free', supervise children at all times, keep gas bottle connections in good working order
4. Develop a Home Fire Escape Plan – talk about it and practice it with all members of the family or people who live in your house. Don't forget to think about pets
5. Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children. Talk to children about the risks and danger of fire
6. Test your smoke alarm weekly by pushing the test button with a broom handle – only working smoke alarms saves lives.

For more information go to www.cfa.vic.gov.au/residents

The Country Fire Authority (CFA) is offering FREE Home Fire Safety Checks – a valuable 40 minute check could drastically improve the safety of your home. Please ring the bookings officer on 0408 302 807.



COMMUNITY SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREAS IN CORIO AND NORLANE

GLG4 CORIO – Co-ordinator: Michael
Telephone: 03 5275 3276
Area bound by: Purnell, Bacchus Marsh, Plantation Roads and Hendy Street.
Meet at Shell Club, Purnell Road, Corio on 2nd Monday of each month, 7.30pm.

GLG44 CORIO – Co-ordinator: Charlie
Telephone: 03 5275 1226
Area bound by: Purnell, Bacchus Marsh Roads and Princes Highway
Meet at Shell Club, Purnell Road, Corio on 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm

GLG18 NORLANE – Co-ordinator: John
Telephone: 03 5277 9262
Area bound by: Sparks, Melbourne and North Shore Roads and Station Street meet at Community Hall (Senior Citizens Village) Tennyson St, Norlane, on the 3rd Tuesday, 7.30pm

GLG19 NORLANE - Co-ordinator: Rob
Telephone: 03 5275 3939
Area bound by: Melbourne, Sparks and St Georges Rds and Station St.
Meet at Norlane Neighbourhood House on the 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm

ALL residents are encouraged to come along to Neighbourhood Watch meetings in their Area to meet other residents and discuss safety issues affecting your community.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SCHOOL'S IN AT NORTH SHORE

Staff, students and parents alike are excited about starting the 2009 school year in their fantastic new school building and improved school grounds. Students and staff moved across to the new building in November last year and begin the school year with all building works completed.

Colours throughout the school are fresh and crisp and the internal design of the building is open and welcoming. The learning areas allow for small group work, flexible work spaces and innovative teaching practice.

The old red-brick school building, built in 1929, has been converted to house the library and ICT room as well as office and meeting space for community and community service organisations to use. Parent and community programs will be run out of this area of the school building too.

Have a great 2009 school year North Shore Primary School!

For further information on this article or the Community Schools Pilot, please contact Karen Moore on 03 5278 4747.



CREATE (Geelong) Inc is a non-government, community service organisation which provides a diversity of opportunities through education & training, specialist services and community enterprise which enable individuals and communities to achieve their goals and aspirations. We have sites in both the northern region of Geelong and City of Wyndham.

CREATE Training offers several courses in vocational, literacy and employment skills areas. Most of these are funded through the Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board, which allows learners to access educational programs which can offer pathways into employment or further education.

Courses offered by CREATE Training in 2009 include:

- Certificates in General Education for Adults
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- Certificate III in Children's Services
- Certificate III in Disability Work
- Integration Aide Certificate III in Education
- Dual Certificate in Aged Care & Home and Community Care
- 'Get back to Study' study skills for Certificate courses

Most CREATE Training courses are: Government funded, Centrelink approved or have concessions available

CREATE Youth for Young People no longer at School

If you have not completed Year 12 or a Certificate II we can provide you with accredited literacy and numeracy training based on your needs and assist you to successfully transition into further education and training.

Living Skills for Young Mothers

Is for young women who are pregnant or parenting aged 15—25 years. One day each week, either a Monday or a Tuesday from 10.00am to 4.00pm during school terms learning about positive communication, parenting, relationships, health, budgeting, child development, cooking, art and children's activities.

For more information regarding any of our courses please phone 5240 2100 and ask for a brochure or enrolment form or go to www.creategeelong.com

HEALTHY LIVING

USEFUL WEBSITE LINKS

Australian Guide to Healthy Eating
www.healthy.gov.au

'Go for 2 & 5'
www.gofor2and5.com.au

'Crunch & Sip'
www.crunchandsip.com.au

LIFE! TAKING ACTION ON DIABETES

Type 2 diabetes affects more than 1.5 million Australians. It is serious and the fastest growing chronic disease in this country. The good news is that type 2 diabetes can be prevented!

The Victorian Government is committed to diabetes prevention. The Life! initiative is an important part of the Victorian Government's 'Go for your life' strategy and has been developed to support Victorians aged 50 years and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages who are at risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

The Life! program involves:

- a risk assessment tool called the Diabetes Risk Test; and for people who are at risk of developing type 2 diabetes
- a lifestyle behaviour change course of six group sessions, over a period of 8 months.

You can be referred to a Life! course by your General Practitioner if you have completed a Diabetes Risk Test and scored 15 or more, and do not have diabetes.

Call 13 RISK (13 7475) or you can do the test at www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/life or pick up a copy from Corio Norlane Neighbourhood Renewal office at 61 Yoorlinga Ave, Norlane.



VICTORIA IN BLOOM

Eight residents from the Corio and Norlane areas entered the Barwon South West Victoria in Bloom competition. Corio Norlane represented over half the entries in the competition which is open to tenants of the Office of

Housing. The winners were announced at the Geelong Botanic Gardens on 14 November. Congratulations to all the entries on their beautiful gardens.



NORLANE COMMUNITY GARDEN



The first stage of the Norlane Community Garden is completed. Community members participating in a Matchworks Work for the Dole project have spent the last six months working on the construction of the garden. In that time the community garden has taken shape with raised garden beds filled with soil, paths constructed and painting done to complete the project.

North Shore Primary School and the Karen Community have started planting out their garden beds with seasonal produce. The seasonal produce that is able to be planted now include tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, lettuce, spring onions, carrots, eggplant, silverbeet, beetroot, capsicum and herbs. Community members painted pebbles at the November SKAART Festival to decorate the garden. The Gardens in our Community Group have also been involved in the planning of the layout and design of the garden.

Community members are encouraged to get involved. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Leanne, Community Garden Co-ordinator on 03 5275 8124.



Local residents planting in the community garden

**Great function hall for hire with
excellent views over the bay!!
Ph: 03 5275 2776**

The Seaview Club Inc.

Family-Sports-Recreation
335 Blue Stone Bridge Rd
Lovely Banks

Pool Room, Great Members Bar & Tennis

"We have it all,
come and join us!"

"...the best club in Geelong."

PROMOTING THE BEST INTERESTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN GEELONG

Ensuring the safety and promoting the healthy development of children and young people is a shared community responsibility. All children deserve the opportunity to be safe and achieve their full potential. There are many services aimed at working in partnership with families to protect children and promote their development. In Geelong and across Victoria, Child and Family Services are working to strengthen services for children and families and give every child, every chance to reach their full potential. We are;

1. Building a reliable network of services and supports
2. Improving local access and inclusion of all children and families to services
3. Promoting high quality and professional services
4. Providing additional help to those who need it

The Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 (CYFA) encourages new ways of working to promote children's safety, stability and development and places children's best interests at the heart of all decision making and service delivery. Whilst the best interests' principles of the CYFA only legally apply to particular professionals, attending to children's best interests is relevant to anyone working with children and their parents.

The CYFA supports a strengthened approach to earlier intervention and prevention, while maintaining an effective Child Protection response for children who are at risk of significant harm. The CYFA provides two pathways for the provision of services for vulnerable children, young people and their families:

- Child Protection where reports are received that a child or young person may be in need of protection from abuse and neglect. Child Protection can be contacted during business hours on 1800 075 599 and in an emergency situation after hours on 131278. Child Protection can be contacted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Child FIRST (Child and Family Information Referral and Support Teams) link vulnerable children and their families to family services that aim to prevent future entry into the Child Protection system. Family services continue to provide a voluntary service aimed at strengthening families before crises occur, including family counselling and provision of practical assistance. Barwon Child FIRST operates between 9am-5pm Monday to Friday, 52 weeks a year except for public holidays and can be contacted on 1300 55 1948.

Anyone from the community is able to contact the above services if they are concerned about vulnerable children or young people and their families. Many people refer themselves to access support and assistance as do concerned family members, neighbours and other professionals from the community.

Child Protection 1800 075 599 or
131 278 after hours

Child First 1300 551 948

CORIO PRAM STROLL

The Corio Pram Stroll was held on Thursday 23 October 2008 at Connections Park, Sharland Rd, Corio. We met at the new Playground and walked the circuits around Connections Park ending up at the Rosewall Cafe in the Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre.

After some lovely morning tea we all visited the Early Learning Centre @ Rosewall where the Kindergarten and the Facilitated Playgroup both had an Open Day where the Animal Farm and face-painting were provided for the children.

There were over 40 families who attended throughout the morning and families received educational and health promotion bags.

Further information about the Early Learning Centre @ Rosewall contact:
Kindergarten: Jodie on 03 5275 4529 Playgroup: Karen B on 03 5275 7409



Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria Community Mediation Program

For all disputes you can not resolve yourself,
call Pam on 03 5275 0125 or 1800 658 528

Have you just
finished school?

**Are you looking
for a job?**

It can be tough out there when you've just finished school. You want a break over the summer, but you know that you need to get the dollars rolling in.

Sometimes it's hard to know where to start.

How do you put together a resume?
What if you don't have any qualifications?
What should you wear to an interview?
How do you actually FIND a job?

MatchWorks can help you with all of these things. They can help you figure out what path to take now that you've finished school, can help you with extra training that you might need, help you out with a resume, and can help you find the right job for you.

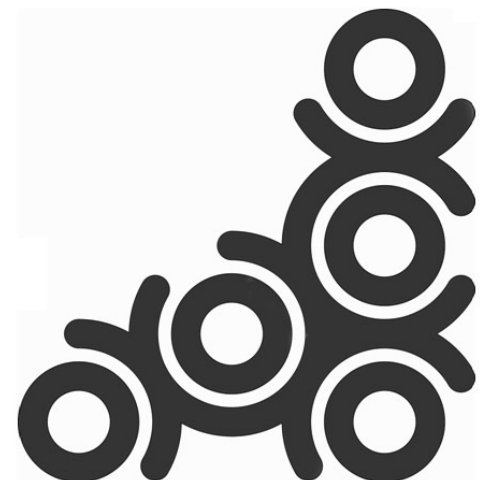
MatchWorks can even approach employers on your behalf, and really give you that edge in finding a job.

They may even help satisfy your Centrelink requirements.

MatchWorks has three offices in Geelong – at Corio Village (near Centrelink), Malop Street, Geelong and in Ormond Village, East Geelong.

Visit www.matchworks.com.au for more information, or drop in to your local office today.

www.matchworks.com.au



CORIO NORLANE NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL

To find out more about Corio Norlane Neighbourhood Renewal please visit
www.neighbourhoodrenewal.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY SURVEY - IT'S SURVEY TIME AGAIN!

In May/June 2009, 600 residents will be surveyed on many aspects of life living in Corio and Norlane. If you are interested in being trained as an interviewer or would like to be interviewed please contact the Corio Norlane Neighbourhood Renewal team on 03 5278 2881.

NEIGHBOURHOOD REFERENCE COMMITTEES NRCs ARE FULL OF ENERGY!

- Have a say about your community and the place you live
- Meet with other people who care about your neighbourhood
- Become part of the bigger picture

There are four NRCs in Corio and Norlane who meet once a month - find out more about the NRC near you by calling Kirsten on 03 5278 2881.

SEEKING HIDDEN TALENTS HELP SHAPE LOCAL ART PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Are, have been, interested...?

Arts, craft, metal work, leadlight, wood work, sculpture, papier mâché, mosaics, painters, ceramics, quilting, textiles...

You name it, we're interested!

Come along to an information session about how you can get involved Tuesday 3rd February 2009, 1-2pm or 5-6pm at 61 Yooringa Ave Norlane. For information call Kirsten on 03 5278 2881.

NEW HOMES PROGRESSING WELL IN NORLANE!

Norlane Regeneration Project Update

The \$40m Norlane Regeneration Project (NRP) to build 200 affordable new homes in Norlane is moving forward well ahead of schedule.

Local residents are witnessing the ongoing progress of the first 40 homes in Stage 1 of the NRP at nine sites across Norlane. These homes are scheduled to be completed by June 2009.

These new properties will consist of a mixture of one and two bedroom older person and family dwellings and will have a minimum 5 star energy rating and feature modern environmentally friendly designs.

The second stage of the project, the delivery of the remaining 160 homes, will involve the identification of appropriate sites that can be used to construct a mix of private, social and public housing dwellings.

In addition to the new construction, 100 existing public housing dwellings in Norlane will be upgraded during the project. Upgrade works have already been completed on 30 of these properties and another 40 homes in Norlane will be upgraded by 30th June 2009.

The Norlane Regeneration local project team consisting of John Murray and Peter Prior is based at the Community Contact Point at 61 Yooringa Ave Norlane. The local team will continue to ensure that the community is kept informed through regular and easily accessible communication.

If you have any queries, concerning the Norlane Regeneration Project, please contact Christine Ferguson, Manager Neighbourhood Renewal on 03 5226 4463.





CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

167-169 Purnell Road Corio VIC 3214

Email: cloverdalecourses@datafast.net.au Web: www.cloverdalecommunitycentre.com

Office Hours: 9am - 3:30pm Monday - Friday

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLOVERDALE IN TERM 1?

CLOVERDALE WALKABILITY PROJECT

A collaboration between the City of Greater Geelong and residents in the Cloverdale area, the Walkability Project will explore the relationships between healthy spaces, places, recreation and buildings, through an interactive health impact assessment. This will be used to develop a design brief for the walking environment, buildings and parklands in the Cloverdale area. For more information call Cloverdale Community Centre on 5275 4415.

CLOVERDALE SINGERS

Performing both contemporary and traditional songs, Cloverdale Singers is a passionate group of people committed to community singing. New members are always welcome. Experience not required but enthusiasm and commitment is.

Every Friday 1pm
Gold coin donation

FIRST STEP PLAYGROUP

A welcoming and friendly playgroup for all parents and pre-schoolers.
Mondays and Thursdays
9.30 - 11.30am

KNOT JUST KNITTING

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our informal craft group one afternoon a week. If you are interested call 5275 4415.

CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Planning has started on Cloverdale's first community festival which will take place later in the year. If you are interested in getting involved, as a volunteer, artist, performer, technician, event organiser, publicist, or have ideas or suggestions to contribute, please contact the centre.

CLOVERDALE EDIBLE GARDEN

Our edible garden is growing well with a range of herbs, vegetables and fruit trees. We are always looking for community members to work on the garden, to help with watering, weeding or just replanting the crops from time to time. If you are interested please contact the centre.

OVER 45's

Cloverdale Over 45s is a social group for older people. The group meets every Wednesday for fun activities and events. New members are always welcome. Call Pam on 5275 4415 for more information.

MUFFIN TUESDAYS

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

CORIO NORLANE WOMENS BANNER

The banners, either together or in three parts, are available for display at community events and festivals. Please contact the centre for details.



Cloverdale singers at the Women's Banner Launch

YOUTH EVENTS @ CLOVERDALE

TWE.CLUB

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Young people's drop in lounge
6 Feb, 6 March, 3 April 4-7pm.
Gold coin entry



CITY OF GREATER
GEELONG

GIRLS EXPRESS

Wednesdays 4 Feb-25 March 2009.
After school hours activity program for girls. With a range of creative and arts based activities, Girls Express caters for girls aged 10 to 14.



Girls Express is fun, fully supervised and FREE.

Places are limited so registration is essential.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership of Cloverdale Community Centre entitles you to participate in Centre activities and vote at Annual General Meetings. Membership may be paid at any time during the year and expires at the end of the calendar year.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are vital to making Cloverdale a vibrant and welcoming centre. Volunteers have a wide range of interests and skills but are all committed to supporting their local community. We are always welcoming of new volunteers and there are opportunities in many areas including office administration, gardening, maintenance, and assisting user groups.

CENTRE SERVICES

Photocopying, laminating, fax service, room hire, community information, computer use and public internet access.

Public Internet Access is available most weekdays between 9am and 3.30pm.
Bookings are essential.

CLOVERDALE PROGRAMS

PH 03 5275 4415

HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Fit N Balanced

Introduction to weight bearing exercises with a qualified trainer.

When: 9.45 – 10.30am
Tuesdays from 3 Feb
Cost: \$54 (9 weeks)

General Fitness

Intermediate general fitness class for all age groups

When: 10.45 – 11.30am
Tuesdays from 3 Feb
Cost: \$54 per (9 weeks)

Belly Dancing

For fun and fitness

When: 7.30 – 8.30pm
Thursdays from 12 Feb
Cost: \$64 (8 weeks)

Yoga

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

When: 7 – 8pm
Thursdays from 12 Feb
Cost: \$64 (8 weeks)

COMPUTER COURSES

Computers for the Terrified

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

When: 9.30am – 12pm
Mondays from 9 Feb or
12.30–3pm
Wednesdays from 11 Feb
Cost: \$90 (\$55 concession fee + \$35 amenities fee) (8 weeks)



An Introduction to using Microsoft Word

An introduction to using the word processor using Microsoft Word

When: 1 – 3pm
Thursdays from 12 Feb
Cost: \$55 (4 weeks)



Introduction to Computers (Evening)

Use Windows Operating Systems, Word processing, File Management Internet and Email.

When: 6.30 – 9pm
Wednesdays from 11 Feb
Thursdays from 12 Feb
Cost: \$90 (\$55 concession + \$35 amenities fee) (8 weeks)



Computers for Beginners (Day)

Use Windows Operating Systems, Word processing, File Management Internet and Email.

When: 9.30am – 12.00pm
Tuesdays from 10 Feb
Cost: \$90 (\$55 concession fee + \$35 amenities fee) (8 weeks)



Intermediate Computers

For those who have completed an introductory course. Learn file management, advanced internet, instant messaging, Microsoft Word and Excel, using email.

When: 9.30am – 12pm
Thursdays from 12 Feb
Cost: \$80 (6 weeks)



EMPLOYMENT COURSES

Construction Induction (formerly Red Card)

All onsite employees and subcontractors working on Victorian construction sites must have attended an approved OH&S "Construction Induction" training course. 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. Please call the centre to enrol
Cost: \$190



CREATIVE ARTS

Knot Just Knitting

Knit, chat and create a project. Beginners can learn to knit by knitting blankets for communities in need. Share a tea or coffee with like-minded crafts people. Wool and knitting needles are available for shared use, otherwise byo materials.

When: 1 – 3pm
Mondays from 2 Feb
Cost: gold coin

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Basic Photography

Discover all you need to know about digital photography, from how to get the best use out of your camera, to how to post your images on the web. Bring your own camera.

When: 10.30am - 12pm
Wednesdays from 11 Feb
Cost: \$55 (4 weeks)

Digital Video

An introductory four week course in basic digital videoing.

Week 1: Equipment
Week 2: From camera to computer
Week 3: Using editing software
Week 4: Creating menus and publishing
Bring your own digital video camera, memory stick or dvd.
When: 6.30 - 9pm
Mondays from 9 Feb
Cost: \$75 (4 weeks)

ON LINE TRAINING

HLTFS207B - Food Safety Level 1

This course is designed for Community and Health Service industries - Child care, aged care, hospitals, meals on wheels etc



THHBF09B—Responsible Service of Alcohol

THGH501B—Food Handlers

THHCC11B—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

HOSPITALITY

Food Handlers

Do you prepare food for your sporting club, card club, dancing group, callisthenics, car club, school or kindergarten, friends and neighbours, grand kids and children?

Would you like to learn more about Food safety and handling procedures?

When: 10am-4pm Sat 21 Feb
9.30am-3pm Wed 25 Mar
Cost: \$80

Cooking Vegies, Asian Style (New!)

An Introductory Cooking Course which includes your Food Handlers Certificate. Learn how to organise, prepare, present food using the Asian style of cookery with a qualified and experienced chef. Some written work is required. Call the Centre for more information

Introduction to Cookery (New!)

An introductory course which includes the Food Handlers Certificate. Learn how to prepare soups, pastas, vegetables, and meats using a variety of cooking methods, with a qualified and experienced chef.

Cost: \$120 for 10 weeks
Call the centre for more information

SOCIAL & GENERAL INTEREST

First Step Playgroup

When: Mondays and Thursdays
9.30am—12pm
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. Call the Centre and we can book you into a tour. There is a maximum of 8 people per tour so book early.
Cost: \$15

Over 45's Club

Are you over 45 and like to have fun and go on adventures?
Call the Centre and speak to Pam.



ROSEWALL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

36 Sharland Road (PO Box 120), Corio, Vic 3214

E-mail: rosenc@ncable.net.au

Office hours: 9am-3pm Monday to Friday

GRADUATION MORNING TEA

Each December Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre celebrates the achievements of students with a Graduation Morning Tea. As part of the celebrations scholarships to the Gordon Tafe are awarded to our Hospitality, Retail and Office Administration students. Congratulations to all our students and scholarship winners.



Grant Sutherland CEO Gordon Tafe and Ana Rubicar Anaya - Gordon Tafe Office Administration Scholarship winner

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 19 January 9.00am	Centre reopens
Friday 6 March	Gourmet sandwiches and coffee
Thursday 12 March	Devonshire morning tea
Friday 20 March	Community Lunch - bookings essential
Saturday 28 March	Going Potty Garden & Arts Festival
Monday 6 April	School Holiday Program
Wednesday 8 April	School Holiday Program
Wednesday 15 April	School Holiday Program
Friday 17 April	School Holiday Program

MY TRACKS - OUR TRACKS

"My Tracks - Our Tracks" is a new project which uses storytelling as a tool to discover your skills, abilities and interests, by telling yarns of life experiences for those who are wanting to return to work or study.

More details will be available later in Term 1.

ROSEWALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Are you looking for something to do in the school holidays with your children or grandchildren? We have free sessions in art, craft, pottery, puppet making, cooking and more. The program will run on Monday 6 April, Wednesday 8 April, Wednesday 15 April and Friday 17 April. Contact the Centre closer to the date for more information.

ROSEWALL CELEBRATES SUCCESS

The Rosewall Community has a lot to be proud of. As recent recipients of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's 2008 Early Year's Award, the Early Learning Centre @ Rosewall is truly an award winning Centre.

The dedication and hard work of local community members and partnerships within the community have made this all happen.

The Rosewall precinct is an active area offering many flourishing community facilities, including,

- Neighbourhood Centre
- Facilitated Playgroups
- Kindergarten
- Counseling services
- Adult Education
- Community garden
- Café

In the coming year, Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre is looking forward to strengthening partnerships with Corio Primary School and Flinders Peak Secondary College to explore and expand lifelong learning opportunities.

**GOING POTTY
GARDEN & ARTS FESTIVAL**

**Saturday 28th March
11am—3pm**

**FREE FUN & ACTIVITIES
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**Rosewall
Neighbourhood
Centre**
36 Sharland Rd,
Rosewall, CORIO
Ph: 52757409

ACTIVITIES

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Farm Animals
- Train Ride
- Mask Making
- Jumping Castle
- Games
- BBQ
- Games, Fun & Prizes

Youth activities:

- Skate Competition
- Jewelry Making
- Badge Making
- Singing Competition
- Tile Painting
- Band
- And More ...

ROSEWALL PROGRAMS

PH 03 5275 7409

COMPUTER COURSES

Introduction to Computers

No prior knowledge necessary. A maximum of 8 students.

When: 9.30am-12pm
Mondays from 2 February for 8 weeks

Cost: \$90 includes manual and USB stick



Intermediate Computers

Are you self taught or have you completed an introduction course. There is so much more you can learn.

When: 12.30-3pm Mondays
from 2 February for 8 weeks

Cost: \$90 includes USB stick

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: 10am-12pm
Fridays from 6 February

Cost: \$5 per week

Photo Editing Level 2

A "hands on" course covering advanced digital editing of photos.

When: 1-3pm Fridays from
6 February for 8 weeks

Cost: \$80

HEALTH & FITNESS

Level One Paediatric First Aid

Would you know what to do if your child was injured, burnt, poisoned or unconscious? Come and learn first aid.

When: 9.15am-12.15pm Wednesdays
from February 18 for 2 weeks

Cost: \$10

New Mum's Fitness

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

When: 9.30-10.30am Wednesdays
from February 4

Cost: \$5 per session

Strength Training

A fun and relaxed class for all ages.

When: 8.30-9.30am Tuesdays
from February 3

Cost: \$5

Tai Chi

A relaxed class for all ages and abilities.

When: 9.30-10.30am
Thursdays from February 12

Cost: \$5

GENERAL INTEREST

Patchwork

For beginner and intermediate students. An experienced tutor will help you. A materials list is available.

When: 9.30-11.30am
Wednesdays from February 4 for 8 weeks

Cost: \$55 plus materials

Sit & Stitch

A friendly group that meets weekly to work on their own projects and share ideas and gain inspiration.

When: 12.30-2.30pm Tuesdays
from February 3

Cost: \$2 per week

Over 50s

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

When: 12.30-3pm Friday
from February 6

Cost: Gold coin donation

EMPLOYMENT

Introduction to Retail

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

When: 9.30am-3pm Thursdays &
Fridays from February 19 for 4 weeks

Cost: \$180 Concession \$80



Introduction to Office Skills

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

When: 9.15am-3pm Tuesdays &
Wednesdays from February 10
for 8 weeks

Cost: \$180 Concession \$80



HOSPITALITY

Café Skills

Gain skills to work in the hospitality industry. Includes Espresso coffee making, sandwich making and customer service.

When: 9.30am-3pm Thursdays &
Fridays from February 12 for 7 weeks.

Cost: \$180 Concession \$80



Responsible Service of Alcohol

This course is accredited by the Liquor Licensing Victoria.

When: 9.30am - 12pm
Thursday 26 March

Cost: \$70

Safe Food Handling

Are you interested in working in Hospitality? This qualification is required by law when working with food.

When: 9.30am-3pm
Thursday 12 & Friday 13
February

Cost: \$75



Let's do Coffee

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

When: 9.30am-12pm
Thursday 5 March

Cost: \$60

Scholarships Available

Hospitality and Employment students can apply for scholarships which pay for all fees, books and materials for courses undertaken at Gordon Tafe. Call Karen Williams on 03 5275 7409.

PARENTS & KIDS

Parent's Time Out

This group is open to any parent of pre-school and primary school ages children.

When: 9.15am-12pm Tuesdays
from February 3

Cost: BYO morning tea to share

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)

Learn about child development, common behavioural problems and effective parenting strategies.

When: 10am-12pm Mondays
from February 16 for 4 weeks

Cost: \$6.50 (includes childcare)
Bookings essentials

Bethany's Northern Suburbs Supported Playgroups

Fun activities organised by a qualified playgroup coordinator. Parents, carers and grandparents with young children are welcome.

When: 9.30-11am Thursdays
from 5 February

Cost: Piece of fruit to share

School Holiday Program

Are you looking for something to do in the school holidays with your children or grandchildren? We have free sessions in art, craft, pottery, puppet making, cooking and more. The program will run on Monday 6 April, Wednesday 8 April, Wednesday 15 April and Friday 17 April. Contact the Centre closer to the date for more information.

SERVICES AVAILABLE AT ROSEWALL

Photocopying - Black & White &
Colour
Faxing
Bookbinding
Laminating

NEWS FROM SHELL'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear community member,

The Community Advisory Panel (CAP) met on the 30 September, and as usual, our discussions were wide ranging and informative. A summary from independent research conducted by Shell on the community's perception of the refinery was presented at the meeting. It was interesting to note the high number of people who were pleased with Shell's open communications. Of the 300 people surveyed, over 70% who lived within a

5kms radius of the refinery were happy with current communications.

This is a great result as the CAP continues to work with the refinery to ensure our community receives regular updates about the refinery's environment, safety and social performance.

One area where the community said they were unsure, was who to call at Shell. On behalf of the CAP, I urge all community members to become familiar with the phone number to call (1800 651 818) and the radio station to tune into (774 AM ABC). In the event of an emergency, details of any impacts on the community (e.g. road closure), will

be broadcast on 774 AM ABC.

A magnet was attached to the most recent Shell Community News, which detailed who to call in the event of an emergency or issue. If you haven't received a magnet, please contact the refinery on 5273 8333.

Best wishes,
Lou Brazier

To contact the CAP, please write to Shell Community Advisory Panel, PO Box 4, Corio, VIC 3214. Emails may be sent to the CAP via the refinery: geelongrefinery-au@shell.com

FLINDERS PEAK SCHOOL STUDENTS GET FIRST HAND GLIMPSE OF NON-TRADITIONAL PATHWAYS

Year 9 students from Flinders Peak Secondary College got a glimpse of life in non-traditional pathways when they spoke to professional women in the manufacturing industry during a visit to Shell Geelong Refinery in September.

The all-female group of students visited the refinery's Safety Centre and saw first-hand how women can succeed in non-traditional jobs such as electricians, operators, engineers and environmental scientists.

Students spoke with female employees and discussed career paths, opportunities in the

industry and how to survive and thrive in non-traditional roles.

Aaron Lamers, Shell Geelong Refinery Human Resources Manager, said: "We aim to encourage young women to consider jobs outside the norm, such as engineering and trades, and we want young women to believe any career path is possible.

"Women have the potential to succeed in every type of job at the Geelong Refinery but, there is still a gender imbalance within manufacturing because not enough younger women choose study in technical fields such as science or engineering, or trade qualifications.

"We hope this imbalance can be addressed by raising awareness in students before they choose final year subjects, and by encouraging women to apply for apprenticeships and our graduate program," said Mr Lamers.



Flinders Peak Secondary College with working women from the Geelong Refinery.

SAFETY CASE SUMMARY

A summary of the Shell Geelong Refinery and Lara Terminal Safety Case has been developed to explain the potential impact of the facility on neighbours and the community. To ensure community interests are observed and protected, the Safety Case Summary has been developed in consultation with the Shell Community Advisory Panel.

The Safety Case Summary document will be updated as required to ensure it continues to accurately reflect the operations of the Shell Geelong Refinery and Lara LPG Terminal.

The Safety Case Summary is now available at the Corio Library and the Shell website: www.shell.com.au/geelong.

STUDENTS REACH INDIGENOUS PLANTING RECORD

Local primary school students wrapped up another fantastic year with the Limeburners Link Schools for the Environment program by achieving record results.

During the past three years Limeburners Link has seen the largest number of indigenous species planted by schools and the community in the northern suburbs as part of an ongoing environment restoration project.

Geelong school students have collectively planted more than 9000 indigenous plants, and propagated 4000 seedlings.

Limeburners Link is an initiative of Shell, Greening Australia and the City of Greater Geelong, and aims to enhance the natural environment of Limeburners Bay, an estuary on the shores of Corio Bay.

Through the program, students learn about the site's significant environmental and historical values by participating in re-vegetation and propagation,

marine ecology and aboriginal cultural activities.

The bay is home to a variety of sea life and is a haven for large numbers of migratory water birds. It is listed internationally as part of a Ramsar site because of its significant environmental values. However, issues such as a lack of native vegetation, and the presence of weeds, caused degradation to this precious area.

Shell Geelong Refinery Manager, Huck Poh, said Limeburners Link aligns closely with the company's commitment to environment improvement projects.

"As a Limeburners Link partner, Shell is proud of what has been achieved and we commend the students, and the wider community, for their dedication to this internationally significant estuary," said Huck.

"Through participation in the Schools for the Environment and Community Planting and Discovery Days, the Geelong community has had the opportunity to learn from locally renowned environment experts and contributed to the restoration of the site," he said.



Local resident Wilma, Danny from Greening Australia and students Zoe and Soraya