



Norlane Community Centre

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Office Hours: 9am-5pm Monday to Friday

Bruce takes the chair

At the recent annual general meeting of the Norlane Community Centre, Bruce Warner was unanimously elected as Chairperson of the Board of Management.

Bruce (pictured) was born in Geelong and has lived in the Norlane/Corio area since birth. He has been involved with the Norlane Community Centre on and off over many years, and has assisted with the creation and management of the web site.

Bruce has volunteered at reception and taken over the administration role when Liz has been unavailable or on holidays. He is also a graduate of the 2012 Barwon Community Leadership Program.



Bruce has enjoyed being involved with a number of community organisations where he has also held the position of chairperson. These include Norlane/Corio Tenants Association, Barwon Regional Housing Council, Barwon Glenelg Regional Tenants Association

and director at Housing Support Works. Bruce is passionate about his community and believes that the challenges faced by migrants, refugees and the disadvantaged are where our support is essential to provide the needs for the wellbeing of the community.

Women's Luncheon

Norlane Community Centre will host a free International Women's Day Luncheon on March 5, for women from the 3214 postcode area.

The lunch will be held at the Gateway Hotel from noon until 2pm and spaces are limited, so you must book with Liz, phone 5275-8124.

The theme of the day will be End Men's Violence Against Women. The aim of the project is to make violence against women and girls an issue of the past.

The event will raise local community awareness about the issue and offer preventable solutions/strategies to combat men's violence against women.

Office space

The Norlane Community Centre Inc. currently has office space to hire.

The office would be suitable for any organisation working with clients in the local community.

The successful applicant must be able to work with other services located within the centre and be complementary to the needs of the northern suburbs.

For more information phone Lou on (03) 5275-8124 between 9am and 5pm

www.norlanecommunitycenter.com.au

PROGRAMS AND GROUPS AT NORLANE

Tai Chi for all abilities

Classes are held every Tuesday from 10am-11.30am for beginners and those who have had previous experience of Tai Chi. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. The group also maintains garden beds to grow its own vegetables, which are shared amongst the group.

Contact Monika on 5281-7175 or Maureen 5275-3939.

Tuesday Art Group

Would you like to paint in a friendly, comfortable self-help group? Come and join us every Tuesday from 9am until 1pm and have a cuppa. All mediums invited and the cost is \$4.

The art group members also have a garden plot for growing their own vegetables.

Craft and friendship

Come and enjoy afternoon tea and a laugh with a group of talented people of all ages, every Friday from 1pm-2pm. This is an opportunity to share your craft ideas or learn something new. Bring your own materials. Cost \$1.

Norlane Community Fruit, Herb and Vegetable Garden

Norlane Community Fruit, Herb and Vegetable Garden is self-managed by residents of all ages, cultures and abilities, to grow fresh healthy fruit and vegetables for their own use.

If you are interested in your own veggie patch, contact Liz on 5275-8124.

Tool Pool

Need to mow the lawn but can't afford the cost of a mower or hiring someone? Become a member of NCC Tool Pool and hire a lawnmower for a \$5 yearly Tool Pool membership and \$5 mower

hire fee. There are some hand tools and wheelbarrows that are free to borrow. The Tool Pool operates on Tuesday and Friday from 9am to noon. Inquiries 5275-8124.

Computers

Computers are available for community use at Norlane Community Centre.

Community use is free for one hour on Friday and \$2 per hour at other times, unless computer classes are being held. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Photocopying, laminating and faxes

Norlane Community Centre staff can photocopy, laminate or send faxes for a minimum cost.

Anzac Centenary

The Norlane Community Centre Craft and Friendship Group members are busily making knitted and crocheted poppies as a tribute to Australian men and women who have served in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations over more than a century.

The poppies will be displayed either at Norlane Community Centre or the Norlane RSL. More details will be in the next issue of the Northerly Aspects.





Northern Futures Work and Learning Centre

Northern Futures is running four courses:

1. Logistical Supply Chain Course.
2. Getting Ahead Program.
3. Certificate 3 in Aged Care, Home and Community Services.

4. Business Administration Course.

For further details phone 0437-655-360 or email: helen.northernfutures@gmail.com.



Munch 'n' Crunch

Munch 'n' Crunch Catering (MnC) provides healthy, gourmet food to customers, while being a hospitality training venue for Encompass Community Services participants.

Munch 'n' Crunch is committed to tailoring their products and services to the needs of their customers. They understand that every function is different and that people may have

special dietary needs. Visit their website to find out more on www.encompass-cs.org.au/mnc.

To place an order or to discuss your specific requirements, please call one of their friendly staff members on 5274-2242, or email them on mnc@encompass-cs.org.au. Munch 'n' Crunch is open Monday to Friday from 8am-2pm.



Barwon Medicare Local

The Barwon Medicare Local program provides free, short-term mental health counselling to people who have been referred by their GP.

Priority is given to people who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander,

refugee, children under 12, or people on a low income.

For more information phone Barwon Medicare Local on 5229-1922. www.barwonml.com.au



Support in job search

New Horizons, in partnership with Ostara, and with the support of Commonwealth funding, offers job seekers extensive, specialised support to find and maintain employment, preferably in their local area.

The service can assist jobseekers to access relevant training including White Card, Forklift Licenses, First Aid and

OH&S training, which can make all the difference when looking for work.

It is available to anyone who may be concerned about their mental health.

Employment Consultant Barbara Ryan will be available 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. For appointments and information call Barbara 0418-834-364.