



Norlane Community Centre

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Office Hours: 9am-5pm Monday to Friday



Best kept secret

Marg Whelen thinks that Corio is one of the best kept secrets as it is the greatest place to live and raise a family.

Both Marg and her friends Marlene and Kevin Isbister raised families in the area and their children are now very successful adults.

All three have been members of Norlane Community Centre for over 20 years. Kevin and Marlene attend the Tai Chi group, while Marlene is also a member of the Craft and Friendship Group. Marg is one of the talented artists in the centre's Art Group.

Marlene and Kevin Isbister and Marg

Whelan and her late husband, John, have been friends since they were teenagers growing up in the Corio/Norlane area. Marlene remembers walking through the paddocks to get to North Shore Primary School. They all went to the local church and attended the church dances. They thought they lived in the country but said this changed when the Office of Housing homes were built. Marlene worked in the first chemist shop in Labuan Square.

Through their friendship they joined the Geelong Morris Minor Car Club and have been members for more than 30 years, touring all over the country, including trips to the Northern Territory

and Gulf of Carpentaria, down to Lorne and even Tasmania. The tours are planned by members; some trips are organised while others are mystery tours.

The club members have also displayed their cars at many gatherings including the Mussel Festival at Portarlington, Drysdale Show and Shine, Cobden and the Mad Hatters Weekend at Lorne. The men can often be found with their heads under the bonnets or helping with repairs when their cars break down. They have found the club to be very family-orientated and a great social experience for all ages.

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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 its products and services to the needs of its 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 until 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.



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.

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

Employment Consultant Barbara Ryan is available 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

For appointments and information call Barbara on 0418-834-364.

Anzac centenary at Norlane

Do you have any photographs of members of your family who served as ANZACS?

Norlane Community Centre staff and volunteers would like to photocopy these photographs and place them on display at the centre. They would like to acknowledge the spirit of the ANZACS who served gallantly overseas.

If you wish, you can write a few words about your family member to accompany the photograph. The photographs are needed by April 16 in time for an Anzac Day display.

Anyone is welcome to call in to Norlane Community Centre from April 22 to view the tribute to those who served. Watch for the next edition of the



Northerly Aspects for photos of the finished display to honour the spirit of the ANZACS.

For inquiries phone Liz on 5275-8124.

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 art mediums are 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-3pm. This is an opportunity to share your craft ideas or learn something new. Bring your own materials. Cost \$1.

Norlane Community Fruit, Herb & 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 can photocopy, laminate or send faxes for a minimum cost.