



Norlane Community Centre

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Office Hours: 9am-5pm Monday to Friday



Farewell from Lou Brazier

Lou Brazier has been a familiar face around the Norlane Community Centre for the past decade.

As manager of the centre, Lou has helped the Norlane Community Centre become a busy and welcoming community hub, delivering services relevant to the northern suburbs.

As Executive Officer of Northern Futures, she has developed an internationally-recognised training and

employment model that has re-shaped the way support is provided to under-resourced job seekers.

Now after two decades calling Geelong home, Lou is retiring and returning home to the United States state of New York to be closer to her two sons and their families.

"I have absolutely loved my time living in Geelong," Lou said.

"I would especially like to thank the Norlane Community Centre board of management, all the staff and volunteers and the Northern Futures team and board of management.

"This is a strong community that achieves great things when people work together towards a shared vision. Keep up the good work."



Lou Brazier is retiring from her roles at Norlane Community Centre and Northern Futures.

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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 the group 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.

Photocopying, laminating and faxes

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

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 Tabatha 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. No whipper snippers or brush cutters available for hire, but there are some hand tools and wheelbarrows that are free to borrow.



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.



Northern Futures Work and Learning Centre

Northern Futures is running four courses:

1. Certificate II in Warehousing Operations program.
2. Getting Ahead Program.
3. Certificate III in Individual Support Program.
4. Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (Business Basics).

We are currently taking enrolments for Semester Two programs including Warehousing, Getting Ahead and Business Basics.

For further details contact:

- Barbara Ryan, phone 0475-505-225, email barb.northernfutures@gmail.com
- Anna Dobrovoljni, phone 0427-722-020, email anna.northernfutures@gmail.com
- Bryan Moore, phone 0407 911 232, email bryan.northernfutures@gmail.com
- Alisha Britten, 0407-594-193, email alisha.northernfutures@gmail.com



Munch 'n' Crunch

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

Munch 'n' Crunch is committed to tailoring products and services to the needs of customers. Call us on 5274-2242 to discuss catering for your next meeting, gathering or function.

Munch 'n' Crunch also has a home delivery meal service and is NDIS approved. It is open Monday to Friday, 8am-2pm. The Café is open Monday to Friday, 10am -2pm.

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