

fifteen Gibson street

# **Contact:**

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Office hours:

Monday to Thursday 9 am to 2 pm







Activities
February to April 2026



Dromana Neighbourhood House acknowledges and pays respect to the Bunurong / BoonWurrung people, the traditional custodians of these lands , skies and waters.

### **About us**

Find your way to participate at Fifteen Gibson street, perhaps in an activity to enjoy, improve your skills, socialise or to keep fit and healthy.

You may have skills to share, we would love to hear from you too!

Perhaps you are considering volunteering, we have a huge volunteer contingent that keep our activities and Neighbourhood House relevant, vital and alive.

We match your skills to a task and look at how we can empower you to return to work, to study or meet your passion for helping out in the community.

### Tracey Trueman



# **Participate**

Volunteers are encouraged to apply by emailing <a href="mailto:dromanacommunityhouse@gmail.com">dromanacommunityhouse@gmail.com</a>
Please ensure that you have a current and valid Working with Children Check.

- SHARE A SKILL LEAD AN ACTIVITY

  Do you have a skill you could share with others?
- OFFICE AND RECEPTION
   Enhance your Skills through volunteering Monday to Thursday 9am to 1pm
- FOOD RESCUE
   We are looking for people to gather food from local sources.
- **COMMUNITY POD CAFE**Assist in the café or with the take home meals.
- COMMUNITY HELP

  Help others with computers

  Be Connected

  Every Australian online.
- COMMITTEE

Lynne Mc Kenzie - Chairperson
Danni De - Secretary
Chris Secloudis - Vice Chairperson
Bookeeper - Drinan Consulting
Fundraising - Eileen Lambert
Community Liaison - Val Jarman



### What's on

### Monday

Little Gum Early Learning. 9 am to 2 pm

Family History, 9 am to 12 noon - \$5 per session

Community Pod Grab a snack , 12 to 1 pm- No cost for those in need!

Mahjong - Eyes down at 1.30pm \$5

Art studio - Oils and acrylics with Julie Hamilton, 1 pm to 4 pm

Tutoring for young people with the Lions Club 4 pm to 5 pm - No cost

### Tuesday

Little Gum Early Learning, 9 am to 2 pm

Beachside Walkers, 9.30 am

Parkinson's Support, Fourth Tuesday of the month at 10.30 am

Morning tea, 10 30 am to 11 am

Community Pod - Take away - 12 to 1pm - No cost for those in need!

Watercolours with Beatrice Manoukian, 12.30 to 3 pm - \$180

Tutoring for young people with the Lions Club, 4 pm to 5 pm

### Wednesday

Little Gum Early Learning. 9 am to 2 pm

Hikers, starts at various locations around the Peninsula

Canva, Beginners and intermediate, Social Media and Mailchimp with Sarah Higgins

Social Planet 😘

**Advance** 

Mosaics four week workshop- 9.30 am to 11.30 am - \$65

Community Pod Cafe Lunch, 12 to 1 pm - No cost for those in need!

Hooks and Needles, 1 pm to 3 pm - \$3 per session

Craftyways - Fundraising projects - 1 pm to 3 pm

Boomerang Bags Sew Sustainable, 12 to 3 pm

OliV the library bus fortnightly, 1.30 to 5.30  $\rm pm$ 

Lions Club of Dromana Meeting fortnightly at 7 pm

### Thursday

Little Gum Early Learning. 9am to 2 pm

Food Relief at Pier street Clubrooms, 10 am to 10.30 am

Hospitality Essentials with Advance

Dromana Community House Singing Circle, 1.30 to 3 pm

### **Friday**

Little Gum Early Learning. 9am to 2 pm

Armchair yoga - \$15

Digital Essentials with Advance - 9.30 am to 2.30 pm

https://advance.vic.edu.au/computer-technology-2/

### For the children







CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES MAY APPLY



We're a little community treasure, offering Occasional Childcare for up to 16 children, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 2 pm. Call 0484 786 629! We're nestled right in the heart of the Dromana Community , part of the big friendly neighborhood family!

### **Sweet Gum**

### Nature inspired play on Fridays

### Starts:

13th Feb. 2026

- School term only
   Parents attend with the
- Time: 10 am to 11.30 am Fee:

\$10 per session \$14 per family

\$10 annual registration



School Holiday Fun coming up!





# PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP

We invite you to join our new support group, where you can meet with others For carers too!

Fourth Tuesday of the month starts Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

10 am to 11.30am

Entry by Donation Morning tea provided

Help us shape the direction of the group together!

We will work together to:-

- Meet with others for conversations and friendship
- Invite guest speakers
- Develop a kit of ideas worth keeping and local resources

For more information dromanacommunityhouse.com

# **Coming up**



# NEIGHBOUR DAY

Grab your sunglasses, hat and sunscreen and join us in the back yard at Fifteen Gibson street —let's enjoy the sunshine together!

12 NOON TO 3 PM SUNDAY 29TH MARCH | 2026

There'll be games, music, laughter, and a Bar b Que lunch. Friends and family welcome—just let us know you're coming! Looking forward to meeting you!

> 15 Gibson street, Dromana RVSP to 0499 213 924

# Comm Unity Food relief





- · Grab a bag of fresh fruits, vegetables, and pantry essentials.
- · Concession card holders are welcome.

All under cover at the Pier Street Sports Reserve.

Join us on Thursday 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM.













Community Bank Southern Peninsula **Bendigo Bank** 







For more information please visit:

www.dromanacommunityhouse.com

COMMUNITY HUB

Phone: 0499 213 924







HOUSE





Monday and Wednesday 12 noon to 1 pm Restarts in February 2026





### **Tuesday Take Away Meals** For those who need it!

Register please 12 noon to 1 pm

Pop up Cart

Saving food from landfill 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 3 pm



# **Community Connections**

### OLiV - Our Library Van, is coming to Dromana Community House

commencing fortnightly visits from February 11th, 2026 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Our Library Van (OLiV) will be within easy reach, offering something for everyone.

You can browse, borrow, and return library items, as well as request and pick up
holds at any one of our 16 stops across the Peninsula.

While the van stays outside in our car park, all library services are delivered indoors at the Dromana community House, so you access library resources and services in comfort, no matter the weather.

Make borrowing even easier by selecting Library Van (MPLS) as your pick-up location when placing holds online. Your items will be available at any of our OLiV stops for the following 14 days once items are ready for collection.

All at Fifteen Gibson Street, Dromana

"Help us raise funds and contribute to the research"



The Community Engagement for Disaster Risk Reduction (CEDRR) research project is led and run through the University of Melbourne.

The project aims to better understand perceptions and preparedness for flood risk.

Help Dromana Community House raise funds and contibute to the research

Sign up for a one-on-one conversation and the Dromana Community

Simply click on the QR code below to register

Reminder to click on Dromana Community House so we receive the funds

Danni De, our volunteer is avaailble on Wednesday afternoons to navigate this with you if needed !

Thank you! Tracey Trueman Manager



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# **Dromana Community Market**



# New activities coming up!

# Mahjong

Though there are various adaptations available. The objective is to create winning combinations of tiles—sets of three or four and a pair—by drawing and discarding, much like rummy. This game combines skill, strategy, and luck.

Additionally, there is a well-known single-player variant called Mahjong Solitaire, where the focus is on clearing stacked tiles by matching open pairs.

#### Details:

Starts: Monday, 9th February 2026 Time: 1:15 PM to approximately 3:30 PM

Afternoon tea included Cost: \$5 per session.

plus a \$10 annual registration fee.

All donations this week will go to the prevention of Domestic Violence



designed to provide a safe water

\$10 annual registration feee applies





# Community Houses

YOUR PLACE TO CONNECT.

11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May

# Sustainable CommUnity

We aim to balance social, economic, and environmental needs for the well-being of present and future generations. Including resource efficiency, polution reduction, food systems, with the community invested in decision-making.

The recycling trailer is in our car park over Easter for residents to drop off unwanted clothing and electrical items.



Our vegetable and fruit scraps are sent to the Dromana Community Garden



Return it -Bottles and Cans are dropped off and recycled at the depot Ten cents per item can be donated to Food Relief or we can reimburse you



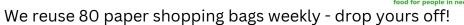
We save fabric and sewing notions from landfill while promoting the use of sustainable bags made by volunteers.



Dromana Food Relief volunteers rescue and save 850 kg of food weekly. We purchase 600 kg per month from Food Bank



Second Bite deliver 750 kg weekly



**Outcomes:** We share with 158 individuals on Thursdays Bread/produce saved from landfill is shared in the street daily We serve 40 three course meals at the cafe weekly We now do Take away Tuesday and hope to build that in 2026

### **Partners**













Dromana Community House are collaborating with Advance College Our front garden received a delightful refresh with vegetables planted by students in 2025. This year, we welcome Bunnings Warehouse Rosebud and will install tables and bench seats, extra seating for an outdoor cafe experience.



Dromana Secondary College and Dromana Specialist College students actively participate in the Community Pod Food Relief initiative.





Legal assistance offered Phone (03) 9783 3600



Community Event Calendar



Dromana Community House Inc

# **Make a** Difference with Your **Donation!**

### What You Can Donate:

 Cash donation 633 000 BSB: Account: 150336 014

Community Bank Bendigo Bank

- Food
  - Pasta

  - Passata
  - Tinned food
  - Tinned fruit
  - Home grown produce

Drop off point: Fifteen Gibson Street, Dromana 3936

DROMANA COMMUNITY HOUSE





Supporting the Dromana Food Share Project Providing food over 140 families weekly and saving food from landfill



# Canva

Join Sarah Higgins for these Creative Workshops to drive your small business or community organisation Sarah will lead you in setting up and designing a flyer, social media post, and documents using Canva, a free online tool.

In the afternoon, we will dive into intermediate Canva Wed. 11th February 9.30 to 3.30 PM

# Social Media & Mailchimp

Maximize your promotion through Social Media and engage members with exciting Newsletters in Mailchimp

Wed. 18th February 9:30 to 3:30 PM

### What to Bring to the Workshops:

- · Your laptop
- Information required for the flyer (e.g., text, images)
- · Your logo, etc.

### Cost per Workshop:

\$60 investment per day PLUS registration fee of \$10 applies.















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## **Digital Essentials**

RTO 4016

#### About this course

This introductory course provides participants with the opportunity to become familiar with the use of computing devices, operating systems and the Internet. Through guided exploration, you can learn to use technology in your personal and professional life. This course is suited to people with little or no experience.

The course content can be adapted based on the group's interests and objectives.

This is a pre-accredited course.

#### What you will learn

- Computer operating systems and applications
- Word processing
- Spreadsheets
- Multimedia presentations
- The Internet and online safety
- Online communications
- · Social media
- Apps and software
- Everyday technology

### **Entry requirements**

All participants must:
Be a minimum of 17 years of age;
Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen;
Not be attending school;
Be able to read, understand and interpret written information.

**Delivery** This course is delivered 1 day per week over 6 sessions from our Rosebud and Hastings campuses. Sessions run from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

#### Assessment

The assessment in this course involves non-formal classroom-based workshops and practical tasks. Upon successful completion, participants will be issued with a Certificate of Participation.

#### Fees

- \*Government subsidised concession fee: \$6.00
- \*Government subsidised tuition fee: \$32.00

  \*This course is subsidised by the Victorian Government through Adult,
  Community and Further Education (ACFE). Eligibility criteria apply.

To be held at

Dromana Community House
15 Gibson street
Friday 13th February to Friday 20th March
2026.

9.30 am to 2.30 pm

Government subsidised concession fee: \$6.00 \*Government subsidised tuition fee: \$32.00

\$10 DCH annual registration fee applies



6 Henry Wilson Drive, Rosebud P:59864623

# DROMANA COMMUNITY HOUSE



# Singing Circle



FEE: \$5

PLUS
\$10 ANNUAL REGO,
15 GIBSON STREET

PHONE **0499 213 024** 









Thursdays from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Join us as we sing along to popular songs from our songbook, with Kate leading the way and Kev strumming the guitar. We're located right in the heart of Dromana, proudly a part of the big, friendly neighborhood family! We are also out and about performing

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- Neighbourhood House Activities
- Dromana Community House Little Gum Early Learning
- CommUnity Pod Food Rescue, Educate and Share

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Connect, Learn, Belong, Celebrate, Enjoy and Grow











