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Fifteen Gibson Street, Dromana 3936

Office hours:

Monday to Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

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**October to December 2026**

**P: 0499 213 924**

**House closes Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and  
reopens**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2027**



22/10/2026



**Orientation for 2027  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
4pm to 5 pm**

**Monday to Thursday  
Time: 9 am to 2 pm**

**Fee: \$75  
Child Care Subsidy  
applies**

\$40 annual registration

Little Gum Early Learning provides a safe and welcoming environment where children are encouraged to grow unique minds and develop into confident little learners.



**15 Gibson street**

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## What's on

**Social Planet**

### Monday

Little Gum Early Learning with Emma. 9 am to 2 pm  
Community Pod Quick Bite Cafe, 12 to 1 pm- Donation!  
Mahjong - Eyes down at 1.15 pm \$5  
Art studio with Julie Hamilton, 1.15 pm to 4 pm \$30  
African Drumming - 5.30 to 7pm

### Tuesday

Little Gum Early Learning with Emma. 9 am to 2 pm  
Beachside Walkers, 9.30 am \$ 20 per annum  
Morning tea- Chatty Cafe, 10 30 am to 11 am - Donation!  
Tuesday Take Two Take Away 11am to 1pm - for those need!  
Watercolours with Beatrice Manoukian, 12 .30 to 3 pm - \$180  
Talking Cafe - 2 to 3pm at Hapi Dromana Weekly

### Wednesday

Little Gum Early Learning with Emma. 9 am to 2 pm  
Hikers, various locations around the Peninsula - \$20 per year  
Community Pod Cafe Lunch, 12 to 1 pm - Donation  
The Mixed Bag Craft Circle, Hooks and Needles 1 pm to 3 pm - \$3  
Boomerang Bags Sew Sustainable, 1pm to 3 pm  
OliV the library bus fortnightly, 2 pm to 5 pm  
Lions Club of Dromana Meeting fortnightly at 7 pm

### Thursday

Little Gum Early Learning with Jessica 9am to 2 pm  
Seniors Festival - 10 am to 2pm 29<sup>th</sup> October.  
Mosaics four week workshop- 9.30 am to 11.30 am - \$70 plus \$19  
Sourdough Workshops - \$80 Various days  
Food Relief at Pier street, Clubrooms, 10 am to 10.30 am  
Dromana Community House Singing Circle. 1.30 to 3 pm - \$5

### Friday

Supported Playgroup 10am to 12noon FREE  
Chair yoga with Neenah - \$15 Ph: 0403852521

Good Vibes Good Places Social Group



## 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.

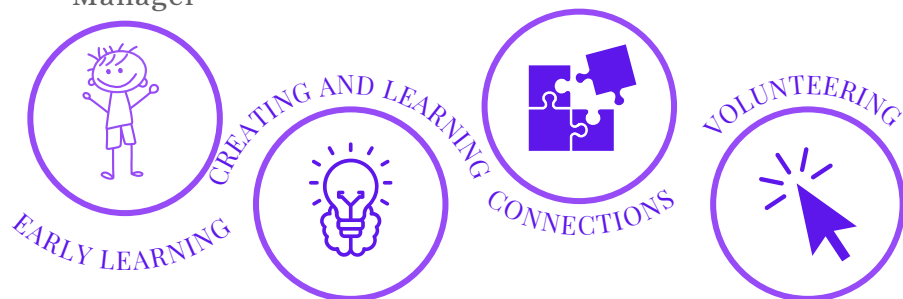
You may have skills to share, we would love to hear from you too!

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*

Manager



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

## Participate

Volunteers are encouraged to apply by emailing  
[dromanacommunityhouse@gmail.com](mailto:dromanacommunityhouse@gmail.com)

You will need a current 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. Monday to Sunday slots needed.

- **COMMUNITY POD CAFE**

Assist in the café or with the take home meals.  
Wait list

- **COMMUNITY HELP**

Help others with computers

**Be Connected**

Every Australian online.

- **COMMITTEE**

Rex Griffin - Chairperson

Lynne Mc Kenzie - Treasurer

Chris Secoulidis - Secretary

Ben Yusop - Vice Chairperson

Bookeeper - Peter Drinan - Drinan Consulting

Eileen Lambert

Val Jarman



Meet.....

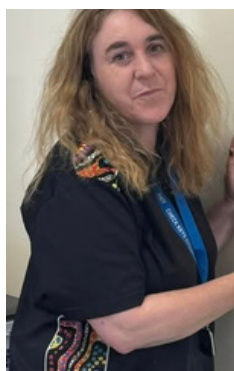


Meet Tracey the Manager

- Neighbourhood House
- Little Gum Early Learning
- Dromana Food Rescue and share
- Volunteer program
- Community Development



Kerrie coordinates Little Gum Early Learning and is one of our Educators



Liz, coordinates Activities and School holiday activities is planning for 2027



Mick, keeps our house clean and safe!



Lyn, our super volunteer coordinates the Administration



Rob, Community Events, fundraising and Return It for the Food Rescue and Share

## Health and Wellbeing

### AFRICAN DRUMMING with Yvette Hoppen

returns to Dromana

When: Mondays  
Time: 5.30 pm to 7pm

### Chair yoga

When: Fridays  
with Neenah Oliver- Stewart  
Ph: 0403 852 521

Time: 10 am  
Fee: Contact Neenah

### Beachside Walkers

When: Tuesdays  
Time: 9.30 am  
Cost: \$10 registration plus \$10 fee pa

### Hikers

When: Wednesdays  
Cost: \$10 registration plus \$10 fee pa

# Community Supporting Seniors



Dromana Senior Citizen's



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Positive Aging



# Community Fundraising Circular economy

CDS Vic is part of Victoria's goal to be a leader in the creation of a stronger circular economy. To date we have raised \$10,825 Thanks to the Dromana Drive In and Safety Beach Dromana Men's shed that also collect regularly for the cause!



## Dromana Boomerang Bags

2025/26 the donations for bags and stalls has raised \$1846 for local food relief covering our purchases from Food Bank and packaging for meals for those in need

Come along to the Christmas Community Night at Bunnings Rosebud on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 5.30 Lots of activites for the children and community market to enjoy!

Thank you to the **Dingley Knitting ladies** , our local team, and for donations of wool, volunteers have knitted and assembled sqaures we have been able to distribute rugs to over 73 families and people in need As well as those in local rooming houses.





## DROMANA COMMUNITY HOUSE

### Vision

A place where all ages meet to be supported to connect, learn, grow and contribute.

### Values

We build community capacity through: - Being clear about who we are, promoting health and well-being, leading with a strong sense of ownership, caring and sharing, building strong partnerships and by offering the community and individuals opportunities in an inclusive space.



Volunteering at Dromana Community House New mandatory Working with Children (WWC) with child safety training is required for all volunteers applying.



## A Sustainable Community

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

### Food rescue and share- ending waste

- Volunteers rescue and share over 850 kg of food weekly Working locally to save food from landfill.
- We purchase 600 kg per month from Food Bank
- Second Bite deliver on average 750 kg weekly
- We share with 158 individuals on Thursdays
- Bread/produce saved from landfill is shared daily
- Volunteers prepare 40, three course meals at the CommUnity Pod Cafe on Mondays and Wednesdays - Generosity model Pay what you can!
- Take Two Tuesday is from 11 am to 2 pm - If you are doing it tough. pop in, concession card holders welcome.
- Donations welcome of tinned food, long life milk and toiletries needed



### Return It - Cans and bottle recycling

- Bottles and Cans can be donated for recycling at the House, the ten cents supports Food relief
- Three cents per can is donated to the House if you are reimbursed, with the Ten cents for you. Download the [APP](#)



### Dromana Boomerang Bags

#### - Sew Sustainable

- Connecting and empowering local communities to tackle plastic pollution at it's source.
- We save fabric and sewing notions from landfill, while promoting the use of sustainable bags made lovingly by volunteers.



### Little Gum Recycling Station

We integrate environmental care, resource conservation, and social responsibility into daily routines. Drop off your paper, boxes and natural items to be used for loose parts for STEM. and Art projects

- Empty pot plants and potting mix
- Wool, wood and natural play items

## Community Partners



### Developments in Our Sch



Register now for 2027

Students from Advance College revitalized the front garden during Term One this year.



We are pleased to welcome Ms. Minos and the students from Dromana Secondary College, who are working on landscaping the children's garden, The Seed Pod. This initiative has been made possible through generous donations from Bunnings Warehouse Rosebud and Rock and Red Gum.



Dromana Specialist College students actively participate as part of their community work for the Duke of Edinburgh they are working on our front garden at 15 Gibson street



MORNINGTON  
COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT  
CENTRE



Food to share from people who care



Peninsula  
Community  
Legal Centre



Support DCH at the Fairy Floss stall



10AM - 5PM

DROMANA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

Looking for a fun day out? This FREE event is the place to be, with something for everyone! Enjoy live music, spooky installations and fun kids' entertainment. It's Halloween so dress up and get involved in the fun.=



ENJOY:  
FREE EVENT!  
LIVE MUSIC  
SPOOKY INSTALLATIONS  
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT



## FOOD RELIEF

Thursdays

*Complimentary for Those Who Need It Most*  
**Thursday 10 am to 10 .30 am**  
**Dromana Sports Clubrooms**  
**Pier street**



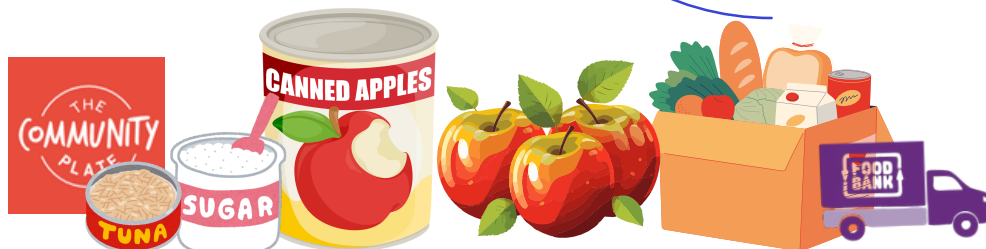
## THE HUTCH

on Gibson

*Saving food from landfill!*  
**Monday to Friday from 9.30 am**  
**15 Gibson street**



**TAKE WHAT YOU NEED.**  
**SHARE WHAT YOU CAN**



Valuing people for who they are and treating them with care, consideration, and high regard.

## COMMUNITY POD

Cafe

*Our café serves as a gathering place for people who might face social isolation, providing an opportunity to come together and connect with one another.*

**Pay What You Can!**  
**Your donation helps support the Cafe!**

**Monday Quick Bite Cafe**  
**Wednesday Lunch**

**12 noon to 1 pm**  
**Closed during school holidays**  
*Complimentary for Those Who Need It*  
*Pay if you can!*

**TUESDAY**  
**Take 2 Take Away**

**Free for those in need!**  
**You must be registered**

**11 am to 1 pm**



**Generosity Model**



# Artists Studio



Join local artist Julie Hamilton who exhibits at "The Studio" and work on your own piece with expert guidance  
Oils, acrylics or pastels bring along your own materials, we have easels to use



Join Us  
**MONDAY**

**1. 15PM TO 4PM  
\$30**



Families,  
Fairness  
and Housing



For more information please visit :  
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Phone: 0499 213 924



## HIKERS

Our hiking group meet at various locations around the Peninsula for a fifteen km walk.  
Fitness and friendship are guaranteed.

Every Wednesday  
All year round  
Booking is essential  
Schedule to be sent out on payment of fees

Cost \$10 annual fee and

\$10 Annual Registration Fee  
Total \$20



**Dromana**  
community house



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COMMUNITY HOUSE

Living Our Best Life

For people 65+ to build new connections, rediscover their purpose, and find enjoyment in life.

These casual and friendly gatherings are a great way to socialise, discover local events, and learn more about Living Our Best Life. With a warm and welcoming Talking Café host to guide the session, you'll have the chance to chat, share, and even hear from guest speakers. Buy yourself a coffee (if you like), settle in, and enjoy some quality conversation.

These one-hour sessions are open to everyone 65+, no bookings required—just come along whenever it suits you.

**DATES Hapi. Dromana**  
**Tuesdays 2 pm to 3 pm**

**HAPI**  
CAFÉ & RESTAURANT DROMANA

**0457 646 384**

[livingourbestlife@chaosnetwork.org.au](mailto:livingourbestlife@chaosnetwork.org.au)

**Talking Cafe**

**LIVING OUR BEST LIFE**

**Phone 0499 213 924**



## Sourdough

Starter to Loaf.

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Maximum participants: 8

Cost: \$80 per person

Hands-on workshop introduces you to the fundamentals of sourdough baking in a relaxed and supportive environment. The session includes mixing, folding and shaping techniques, sourdough starter care, fermentation basics and a live baking demonstration.

- Mix and shape your own dough to take home and bake
- Receive a live sourdough starter
- Take home a proving basket with cloth liner
- Receive a printed step-by-step booklet
- Enjoy freshly baked sourdough during the session

FACEBOOK - FERN & RISE  
[fernandrise@outlook.com](mailto:fernandrise@outlook.com)



**Dromana**  
COMMUNITY HOUSE







**SINGING  
CIRCLE**



Thursdays at 1.30 pm to 3pm  
\$5  
plus \$10 annual registration



# Supported playgroup

on Friday at 10 am



What is Supported Playgroup?

Looking for a fun, welcoming space for you and your child? Our Supported Playgroup is a free program for eligible families with children from birth to school age. It's all about connection, learning, and play - right in your local community.

Here's what you'll enjoy:

- Ten exciting sessions led by passionate, qualified facilitators.
- A chance to meet other families, share experiences, and access local services.
- The smalltalk program, packed with simple, practical strategies to help your child feel safe, develop language and social skills, and explore the world around them.

Come along for a morning of play, discovery, and support - because parenting is easier when we do it together!

**smalltalk**  
Giving your kids a great start

*No cost*

