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Fifteen Gibson Street, Dromana 3936

Office hours:

Monday to Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

Pay Direct:

Bendigo Bank 630 000. BSB 150 336 014



Dromana
community house



Semester two 2026

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Families,
Fairness
and Housing



22/8/2026



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.



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What's on

Social Planet

Monday

Little Gum Early Learning with Emma. 9 am to 2 pm
Community Pod Grab a snack , 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!
Community Pod - Take Away - 12 to 1pm - No cost for those in need!
Watercolours with Beatrice Manoukian, 12 .30 to 3 pm - \$180
Talking Cafe - 10 am - 11 am TBC

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 based on Generosity Model! Pay one forward.
Ipad and I Phone with Barry - 10 am to 12 noon \$5
The Mixed Bag Craft Circle, 1 pm to 3 pm - \$3 per session
Boomerang Bags Sew Sustainable, 12 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
Mosaics four week workshop- 9.30 am to 11.30 am - \$65
Sourdough Workshops - \$80 plus Saturday available
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 relaunched with Council Term 4 10 to 12 FREE
Chair yoga with Neena - \$15 - 10 am
Belly Dancing with Nyree - \$5 - Returns Term 4 11.30
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.

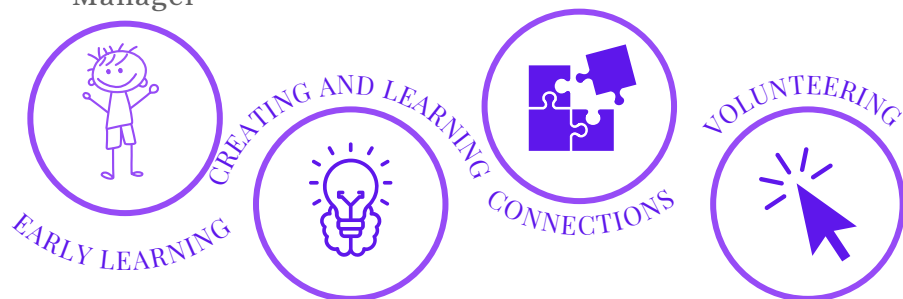
You may have skills to share, we would love to hear from you too!

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



Participate

Volunteers are encouraged to apply by emailing 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

Ex griffin - Chairperson

Lynne Mc Kenzie - Treasurer

Chris Secoulidis - Secretary

Bookkeeper - Peter Drinan - Drinan Consulting

Eileen Lambert

Val Jarman

Ben Yusof

AGM

Thursday August 27 at 3 pm





LIVING OUR BEST LIFE

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

What happens at a Talking Café?

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DATES TO BE ORGANISED PHONE 0499 213 924



Returns in Term 4

Together we can

Fourth Tuesday of the month

Health and Wellbeing

African Drumming
Monday at 5.30 pm



Drumming for physical, emotional and spiritual well-being

Some studies have even shown that drumming can reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and boost your immune system.



HIKERS

Our hiking group meet at various locations around the Peninsula for a fifteen km walk.

Fitness and friendship guaranteed.

Every Wednesday
All year round
Booking is essential
Schedule to be sent out on payment
Cost \$10 annual fee and

\$10 Annual Registration Fee
Total \$20

Beachside Walkers
Tuesday at 9.30 am

Belly Dancing with Nyree
Fridays at 11.30 am Term 4

\$5

\$10 annual registration

Chair Yoga
with Neena
10 am to 11 am
Fridays



Community Supporting Seniors



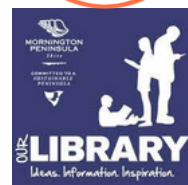
Dromana Senior Citizen's



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Positive Aging



Community Fundraising Circular economy



Our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be held on Sunday 16th August 2026
Volunteers needed- two hour shifts
Phone 0499 213 924

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



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



New activities !



AFRICAN DRUMMING

with Yvette Hoppen

When: Mondays

Time: 5.30 pm to 7pm

Booking is essential

yvettedrums@gmail.com



Social Media and Canva

with Sarah Higgins

When: Wednesday

Time: 9am to 12 noon

Cost: \$40



I Pad and iPhone

with Barry

When: Wednesday

Time: 10 am to 12 noon

Cost \$5



Sourdough Workshop

Step-by-step you can create your own sourdough loaf from scratch, keeping it simple, and achievable at home.

Sourdough.



Calligraphy and Zengraphy

with Joy Bailey

Five week course Fee: \$95

Fridays 12.30 to 2.30

Term 4



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 Schools Projects

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



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uilding Community and Business



Peninsula
Community
Legal Centre

Zengraphy 2

Step into the wonderland OF CALLIGRAPHY

A **5 week** Alice themed introductory course for creative minds who love beautiful words and imaginative art.

In this 5 week course you will:



Explore the art of calligraphy and hand lettering



Create beautiful, whimsical Alice inspired artworks



Learn techniques to express your own unique style



Relax, unwind and enjoy a creative escape

- WHEN:** Fridays from 12:30-2:30
16th October – 13th November
- DURATION:** 5 Weeks
- LOCATION:** Dromana Community House
15 Gibson Street, Dromana
- COST:** \$95
Additional \$15-\$20 for supplies
(includes calligraphy pens, markers,
worksheets and other materials).

Reserve your spot today!

PLACES ARE LIMITED

No experience needed!
JUST BRING YOUR CURIOSITY

Discover the magic
of words, ink & creativity.

Let your imagination
run wild!





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 10 am
15 Gibson street



TAKE WHAT YOU NEED.
SHARE WHAT YOU CAN



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 and Wednesday
Lunch**

12 noon to 1 pm

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

Complimentary for Those Who Need It
Pay if you can!

**TUESDAY
Take Away**

Free or those in need!
You must be registered
11 am to 1 pm



Generosity Model



**ALEX
MAKES
MEALS**





Julie Hamilton is a practicing artist and teacher who has been based on the Mornington Peninsula for more than a decade. She has created numerous exhibitions with her sculpture and works on paper as well as offering an array of classes to individuals of all levels at The Studio & Co. and the Dromana Community House. Julie's creative approach is unique and often displays her quirky sense of humour, her work often described as whimsical and nostalgic with narratives that employ objects and characters with symbolic and metaphoric representations.

ARTISTIC PURSUITS
Classes in Acrylics and Oils
Mondays
1.15 pm to 4pm
\$30

\$10 annual registration fee applies.

**VICTORIAN
SENIORS
FESTIVAL**



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community house

**CONNECT
CREATE
CELEBRATE**

Seniors get Savvy

Thursday 29th October
10am – Morning Tea
10.30 – Family History Talk
11am - Singing Circle
12noon – Art Presentation
12.30pm – Lunch
1.30pm – Door prize and showbags



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Visit Our Website

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SEEKING HOSTS
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LIVING OUR BEST LIFE



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CAFÉ & RESTAURANT DROMANA

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livingourbestlife@chaosnetwork.org.au



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



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AFRICAN DRUMMING with Yvette Hoppen

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Cost: Please pay the tutor

Six week blocks

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**SINGING
CIRCLE**



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



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**GOOD VIBES
GOOD PLACES**



SOCIAL



Join now

Go out with company to the movies, dinner or local shows?
Supporting local events. This is for you!

**School
Holiday
activities**



Register now for the upcoming
school holiday children's activities

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Little Gum Early Learning

Tuesday and Wednesday
9am to 2pm

School aged children

Art workshop
Zenography
and more