



Contact:

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Fifteen Gibson Street, Dromana 3936

Office hours:

Monday to Thursday 9 am to 2 pm



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.

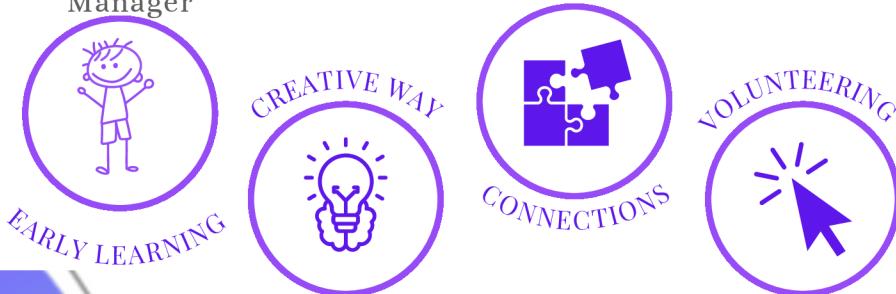
You may have skills to share, we would love to hear from you too!

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

Manager



Participate

Volunteers are encouraged to apply by emailing dromanacommunityhouse@gmail.com

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**

Be Connected

Every Australian online.

Help others with computers

- **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

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 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

little gum early learning



CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES
MAY APPLY



PHONE
0484 786 629

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 children

Time:

10 am to 11.30 am

Fee:

\$10 per session

\$14 per family

\$10 annual registration



School Holiday Fun coming up!



15 GIBSON STREET

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 24th 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



Celebrate Belonging

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.



Second Bite
food for people in need



Families,
Fairness and Housing

For more information please visit :

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DROMANA
COMMUNITY HOUSE



Community Bank
Southern Peninsula

Bendigo Bank



SOUTHERN
PENINSULA
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT

COMMUNITY
SUPPORT
FRANKSTON



MORNINGTON
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT
CENTRE



CAPEL SOUND
COMMUNITY HUB



RYE COMMUNITY
HOUSE

Dromana
Comm
Unity
House

Food
cafe

We offer a complimentary, fresh, and nutritious meal to those who need it most. Additionally, the café has evolved into a gathering spot for individuals who may feel socially isolated, providing our community with the opportunity to share a meal and connect with one another.



DROMANA
COMMUNITY HOUSE

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

fifteen
Gibson street



Tuesday Take Away Meals For those who need it!

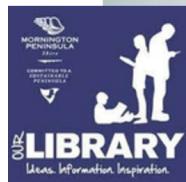
Register please
12 noon to 1 pm
Pop up Cart

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



BRIGHT SPARQE®
CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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

"Help us raise funds and contribute to the research"

DROMANA COMMUNITY HOUSE
FIFTEEN GIBSON STREET

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 contribute to the research

Sign up for a one-on-one conversation and the Dromana Community House is paid an incentive. 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 available on Wednesday afternoons to navigate this with you if needed !

Thank you
Tracey Trueman
Manager

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

For more information please visit : www.dromanacommunityhouse.com
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Safety Beach Dromana Men's shed

Dromana Senior Citizen's
U3A Southern Peninsula

Dromana Community Garden

We are a community based garden based in Marna Street, Dromana

We believe a garden is a place of enjoyment sharing, connection and learning.

Join us
Every Tuesday 9am to 1pm
Find us at The Dromana Community Market Last Sunday of the month

Phone
0417 467 734
dromanacommunitygarden@gmail.com
\$10 annual registration fee applies
Pay by Bank Transfer
Dromana Community Garden BSB: 633000 Acc: 15029963

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HOUSE, GARDEN & SHED

FOURTH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

THE DROMANA COMMUNITY HOUSE
15 GIBSON STREET
FOOD RESCUE & SHARE

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE FOOD RESCUE & SHARE
LITTLE GUM EARLY LEARNING

Dromana Community Garden

MENS SHED
SAFETYBEACH-DROMANA

Phone 0499 213 924

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 during this week will go to the prevention of Domestic Violence



DROMANA
FUNDRAISING LADIES
Pink Ladies Day
28 February 2026
Dromana Community Hall · 2A Verdon St, Dromana
Donation of \$85
Proceeds go to the McGrath Foundation & Rosebud Hospital
Community Bank Southern Peninsula The Bendigo & Dromana Bendigo Bank

Community Houses are
YOUR PLACE TO CONNECT.
11th to 17th May
NHWeek

Mosaics
Over the course of 4 weeks Tanya will teach the class to make a bee bath. This is a decorative, shallow dish adorned with colourful tiles designed to provide a safe water source for bees and other pollinators.
Tutor: Tanya Quinlan
Insta - tq_beachside_mosaics

Dates & Time
Wednesday 25th Feb - 10am - 12pm
Wednesday 4th Feb - 10am - 12pm
Wednesday 11th Feb - 10am - 12pm
Wednesday 18th Feb - 10am - 12pm

Fees: \$65 investment
\$10 annual registration fee applies



Sustainable CommUnity

We aim to balance 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.

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



We reuse 80 paper shopping bags weekly - drop yours off!

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



MORNINGTON
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT
CENTRE



VINNIES KITCHEN



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.



Legal assistance offered
Phone (03) 9783 3600



DROMANA ASSOCIATION
Building Community and Business

Community Event Calendar

Social Planet



The image is a flyer for "The Dromana Community House" located at 15 Gibson Street. It features a large blue background with white text and graphics. At the top right is a stylized blue hand reaching towards a yellow sun and a green tree. The text "Make a Difference with Your Donation!" is in bold. Below it, "What You Can Donate:" is listed with a bulleted list of food items. A small Bendigo Bank logo is shown. The text "We are raising funds for a commercial fridge." is also present. At the bottom, it says "Supporting the Dromana Food Share Project" and "Providing food over 180 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.



Families,
Fairness
and Housing



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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



Advance



Learn Local
Advance Community College





SINGING CIRCLE

Dromana Australia Day

Thursdays at 1.30 pm
Fee: \$5
\$10 annual registration



 **Dromana Community Market**




Interested in joining us?

VOLUNTEER AT FIFTEEN GIBSON

You can make a difference!

We need help with:

- Reception
- Sourcing donations
- Packing food relief goods
- Distributing relief goods
- Housekeeping
- Stocking the pop up cart
- Rescuing food
- Fundraising
- Assisting people with basic computer help









Hooks & Needles

Dromana Community Market

Call us at 0499 213 924 or
Contact us at
dromanacomunityhouse.com
Social planet application

