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Fifteen Gibson Street, Dromana 3936

Office hours:

Monday to Thursday 9 am to 2 pm



Autumn Activities

May to June

2026

Fifteen Gibson Street,

Dromana

P: 0499 213 924



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



About us

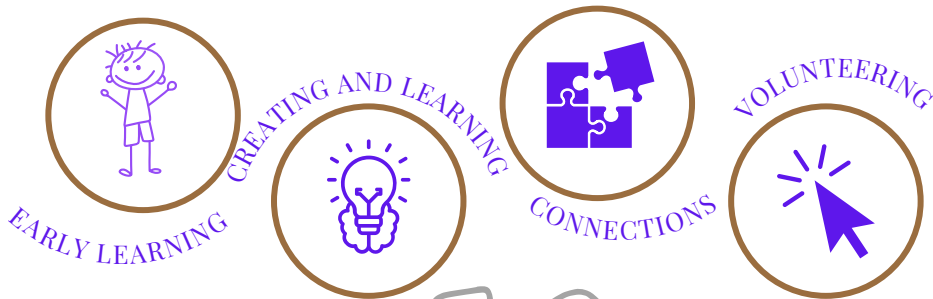
Find your way to participate at Fifteen Gibson street, perhaps in an activity to enjoy, improve your skills, socialise or to keep fit and healthy.

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, and or completing the application online

Please ensure that you have a current and valid Working with Children

- SHARE A SKILL - LEAD AN ACTIVITY

Do you have a skill you could share with others?

- OFFICE AND RECEPTION

Enhance your Office Skills through volunteering

- FOOD RESCUE

Rescue food from local sources.

- COMMUNITY POD CAFE

Assist in the café or with the take home meals.

- FOOD SHARE WAITING LIST

- COMPUTER HELP

Trouble shooting help

Be Connected

Every Australian online.

- COMMITTEE DROMANA COMMUNITY HOUSE INC

Lynne Mc Kenzie - Chairperson/Secretary

Chris Secoulidis - Vice Chairperson

Bookkeeper - Drinan Consulting

Eileen Lambert

Rex Griffin

Val Jarman

Ben Yusof



15 GIBSON STREET

For children

Sweet Gum Playgroup

Nature based play
Fridays
10 to 11.30
\$10 per child
\$14 for two
Parents stay



the DROMANA COMMUNITY HOUSE
Little Gum Early Learning
GROW UNIQUE MINDS
Monday to Thursday
Time: 9 am to 2 pm
Fee: \$75
Government subsidies apply
\$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
PHONE 0499 213 942

After School Activities with the Library

STORY TIME FOR PRE SCHOOLERS at 2pm

Regular after school activities for 5-12 year olds to encourage creative and computational thinking and working collaboratively. A parent or guardian is expected to be present during the activity.

STEM Afternoons

Covering 4 exciting topics: Power, Energy, Chemistry and Reaction - Term 2 STEM will explore big ideas broken down for curious minds.

4pm

Dromana OLIV stops: 2pm to 5pm Wednesdays (alternate weeks)

Free, bookings essential.

Homework Club

Lion's Club of Dromana

Monday and Tuesday

What's on

Social Planet

Monday

Little Gum Early Learning. 9 am to 2 pm

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

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

Mahjong - Eyes down at 1.15 pm \$5

Art studio - Oils and acrylics with Julie Hamilton, 1 pm to 4 pm \$30

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

African Drumming with Yvette Coming in June at 5.15 pm to 6.30 pm

Tuesday

Little Gum Early Learning, 9 am to 2 pm

Beachside Walkers, 9.30 am \$ 20 per annum

Parkinson's Support, Fourth Tuesday of the month at 10.30 am - \$3

Chatty Cafe, 10 30 am to 11 am - Free

Tuesday Take away - 11 to 1pm - No cost for those in need!

Watercolours with Beatrice Manoukian, 12 .30 to 3 pm - \$200

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 - \$20 per year

Canva, Beginners and intermediate, Social Media and Mailchimp TBA

Mosaics six week workshops intermediate- 9.30 am to 11.30 am - \$100

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

The Mixed Bag Craft Circle, 1 pm to 3 pm - \$3 per session

Fundraising projects - 1 pm to 3 pm

Boomerang Bags Sew Sustainable Volunteers , 12 to 3 pm

OLiV the library bus fortnightly, 2 pm to 5 pm

Lions Club of Dromana Meeting fortnightly at 7 pm

Thursday. Volunteer Orientation 21st May 11.30 to 12.30

Little Gum Early Learning. 9am to 2 pm

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

Mosaics for beginners - 10 am to 12 noon \$75 plus \$10 rego.

IPhone and iPad \$5 - 14th May Sour Dough Baking \$80 - 11th June

Dromana Community House Singing Circle. 1.30 to 3 pm - \$5

Friday

Chair yoga - \$15. 10 am Bocce - 10 am to 12 noon

Sweet Gum Playtime 10 am to 11 30 am . \$10/\$14

Belly Dancing 12 .30 to 1.30 pm \$5

Mosaics for beginners - 10 am to 12 noon \$75 plus \$10 rego.

Computer classes

Canva Class

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



Social Media & Mailchimp

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



Apple iPads and iPhones

UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY

iPhone Assistance
Join Barry from the Apple Users Society of Melbourne to learn some tips and tricks, and have your questions answered! BYO iPad or iPhone.

Content will include:
- Setup checklist
- Privacy
- Security

Some of the Apple apps like: Mail, and Notes.
Ideally its participant driven for at least part of the meeting, participants to list some topics they want to learn more about .



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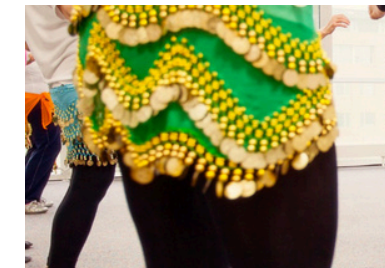
When: Fridays
Time: 10 am to 11 am
Cost: \$15
Pay the tutor



Bocce

When: Fridays
Time: 10 to 12 noon
Cost: \$10 registration

New activity starting up led by Peta
Marna Street Bocce Courts
Suitable for beginners too!



BELLY DANCING

When: Fridays
Time: 12.30 PM to 1.30 PM
Cost: \$15

Have fun while keeping fit and healthy
Booking is essential

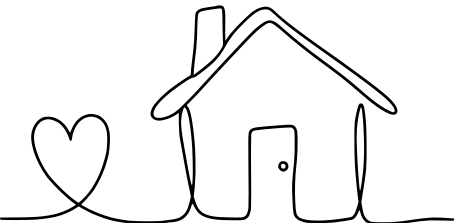
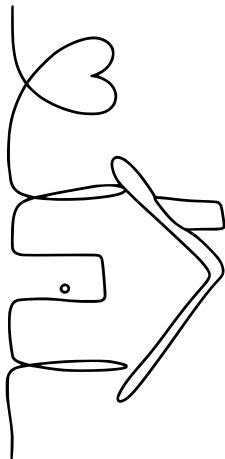


Walking Groups Beachside Walkers

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

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

Keeping Fit and Healthy





Take 2 Tuesday

PH: 0499213924

Addressing food insecurity and building social connections

Pick up two take away meals for your family members
Simple just register your concession card

Tuesday: 11 am to 2 PM
Meals provided by

* Alex Makes Meals

Every meal is a moment of dignity and chef-prepared from fresh, purchased ingredients and nutritionist-reviewed to maximise nutritional value.

Second Bite - Fare Share Meals

* Providing healthy food and nutritious cooked meals – caring for people and planet.

ALEX MAKES MEALS



The Community Bank Southern Peninsula support the Dromana Food relief project



Families, Fairness and Housing



Donations Direct to:-
BSB 633 000
Account # 150336 014



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Positive Ageing Newsletter

SENIORS ACTIVITIES

Phone and we can point you in the right direction

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Dromana Senior Citizen's

New activities coming up!

Community Houses are

YOUR PLACE TO CONNECT.

**NHWeek
11th to 17th May**

Cranbourne Gardens

Time: 10.30

Car pool for a day out

Upcoming date: Thu, 11 Jun 2026

June/July coming up

Drawing

Calligraphy



Community connections



The Joy of Sourdough with Lucie

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm (3 hours)

Maximum participants: 8

Cost: \$80 per person

Upcoming Dates. Thursday June 11th



African Drumming with Yvette

Time: 5.30pm to 7 pm

Maximum participants: 8

Upcoming Dates. Monday 22nd June x six weeks



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Sustainable Community

We 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.

Food rescue and share- ending waste



- Dromana Food Relief volunteers rescue and save 850 kg of food weekly.
- We purchase 600 kg per month from Food Bank Second
- Bite deliver on average 750 kg weekly Outcomes: We
- share with 158 individuals on Thursdays Bread/produce
- saved from landfill is shared in the street We serve 40
- three course meals at the cafe weekly We now have
- Take Two Tuesday from 11 to 2 pm - concession card holders welcome. Donations welcome of tinned food,
- long life milk and toiletries needed

Return It - Cans and bottle recycling



- Return it -Bottles and Cans can be dropped off for collection at the House
- Ten cents per item can be donated to Food Relief or we can reimburse you to your bank account
- We collect three cents per can if you are reimbursed.
- We have recycled 48000 cans so far!



Dromana Boomerang Bags



- Connecting and empowering local communities to tackle plastic pollution at its source.
- We save fabric and sewing notions from landfill while promoting the use of sustainable bags made by volunteers.
- <https://boomerangbags.org/listings/15-gibson-st-dromana-dromana-boomerang-bags/>

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Volunteering opportunities



Interested in joining us?

VOLUNTEER AT FIFTEEN GIBSON

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION SESSION
11.30 TO 12.30
THURSDAY 21ST MAY



- Reception
- Sourcing donations
- Packing and distributing food relief goods
- Housekeeping
- Stocking the pop-up hutch
- Rescuing food
- Fundraising
- Assisting people with basic computer help
- Leading activities and sharing skills

Call us at 0499 213 924



National 18-24 MAY 2026
Volunteer
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**



Volunteers are working building a beautiful garden on Tuesdays 9am to 1pm Marna Street





PARTNERSHIPS



Community Event Calendar
Social Planet

the DROMANA COMMUNITY HOUSE
 15 GIBSON STREET

Make a Difference with Your Donation!

What You Can Donate:

- Cash donation
 - Pasta
 - Rice
 - Oil
 - Passata
 - Tuna
 - Tinned food
 - Tinned fruit
 - Home grown produce
- Food

Drop off point:
 Fifteen Gibson Street,
 Dromana 3936

SecondBite
 Ending Waste. Ending Hunger.

RE TURN IT

We are raising funds for a commercial fridge.

Supporting the Dromana Food Share Project
 Providing food over 180 families weekly and saving from landfill

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