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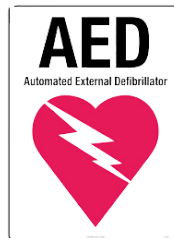
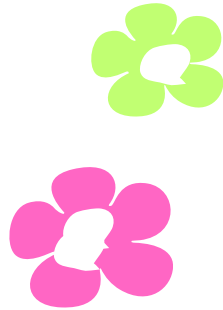
## Contact Us

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Located onsite

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Families,  
Fairness  
and Housing



Dromana Community House respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we are located, and Bunurong Boon Wurrung peoples of the Kulin Nation and pay respect to their Elders past and present.

We promise to continue caring for – The Land / the water ways / the sky/the animals / the people.



# Dromana Community House

## Enrol now!

Offering a range of affordable activities including health and well-being, art, craft, and support for the community

Our Food share is growing as food prices rise and families are in need.

The Little Gum Early Learning Centre is an integral part of the "House"

**Office hours: 9 am to 2.30 pm Monday to Wednesday**

### Annual Registration fee

We appreciate your fees are paid in advance

Debit or Credit Card preferred

Phone: 0417 467 734

Bank details: BSB 633 000 Account # 150336 014

### ACTIVITY FEES

A one off annual fee of ten dollars is required to be paid by all, enrolling in activities.

### Little Gum Early Learning

\$30 annual registration per child or \$40 per family plus \$75 deposit which comes off your fees.

### On Line enrolment

Coming soon!

We offer low cost activities and prepayment secures your place. Prices are as advertised and we do require minimum bookings for activities to proceed. Full refunds will be given when an activity is cancelled.



*Grow: Unique: Minds*

Monday to Friday  
9 am to 2 pm  
for children aged 16 months to pre school

Family groupings

Phone 0484 786 629  
Fifteen Gibson Street

A circular inset photograph showing two young children, a girl and a boy, hugging each other. The girl is on top, and the boy is on the bottom. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera.

At Little Gum we:-

- Provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are encouraged to grow and develop into confident little learners
- Believe in inclusion and recognize that each child is their own person, celebrating the special characteristics that make them unique.
- Follow the Early Learning Years Framework.
- Provide Occasional Childcare and are licensed with Children's Services Victoria.
- Offer up to 16 places per day.
- Offer Childcare Benefits to reduce your fees.

Fees: \$75 per session - before Childcare Rebates  
\$30 annual registration per child or \$40 per family



15 Gibson Street, Dromana Ph: 0417 467 734



# Loving and Greening our Community

## Garden Gathering

Visit local gardens and nurseries of interest with these keen gardeners  
Cost: \$5 plus entry fees if applicable  
\$10 Annual registration fee

## Dromana Community Garden

We meet at Marna Street  
Tuesdays: 9 am to 1 pm weekly  
Sundays: 10 am to 12 pm  
2nd in month  
\$10 annual registration  
Pay direct to the Garden  
BSB: 633000.Acc: 150129963

## The Community Plate

We are all connected to food that is local, healthy and abundant, check out the Facebook page.



## The Seed Pod Garden

Working bees on Wednesdays  
2.30 pm to 3.30 pm in our very own garden at the rear of the House



Monthly outings to local gardens and nurseries

# Neighbourhood House

## Monday

Little Gum Early Learning - 9 am to 2 pm  
Pop up food cart - 9.30 am  
Family History - 9 am to 12 noon - \$5  
French Club Lunch - 12 to 1pm - \$5  
Art Studio with Julie Hamilton 1 pm to 4 pm - \$120 four sessions  
Book Club - First of the month - \$5  
Homework club - 4pm - [Dromana Lions Club](#)

## Tuesday

Little Gum Early Learning - 9 am to 2 pm  
Pop up food cart - 9.30 am  
Community Garden working bee - 9 am to 1 pm  
Tuesday walking - 9.15 am Morning coffee - 10.15 am - \$10 per year  
Cafe Catch up - 1st and 3rd of the month  
Hooks and Needles - 12 noon to 1.30 pm - \$3  
Watercolour and Acrylic with Beatrice - 12.30 to 3.30 pm - \$160  
Garden Gathering - 2 pm First of the month - \$5  
Community Garden Committee - 5.30 pm - First of the month  
Homework club - 4pm - [Dromana Lions Club](#)

## Wednesday

Little Gum Early Learning - 9 am to 2 pm  
Pop up food cart - 9.30 am  
The Pine Project - Supporting students Active Volunteering  
Cook up a storm - \$5 9.30 to 12 noon  
Men's lunch box - \$5 Term 2 - 12 noon to 1 pm  
Hikers - ask for the schedule - \$10 annual plus rego \$10  
Boomerang Bags/ Patched and Pieced - 12 noon to 3 pm  
Homework club - 4pm - [Dromana Lions Club](#)

## Thursday

Little Gum Early Learning - 9 am to 2 pm  
Dromana Food Share - 10 am to 10.30 am - no cost  
Dromana Community Singers - \$5 - 1.30 pm to 3 pm  
Grab and Go meals - 4pm - 4.30 pm - no cost

## Friday

Little Gum Early Learning - 9 am to 2 pm  
Pop up food cart - 9.30 am  
Mosaics - 9.30 am - 11.30 am - \$40 for four weeks  
Cake workshops Sunday 12th May \$145



## Artistic Pursuits

Monday

### Cricut with Sarah

#### Come and try the new craft!

Print then cut basics make your labels.  
Time: 12.30 pm to 3pm -6th and 13th May  
Cost: \$35 plus \$10 annual rego.

**Art Studio** Julie Hamilton, supports and guides you while building your individual painting style.

Time: 1 pm to 4 pm - continues in the school holidays  
Fees: \$120 per 4 weeks plus \$10 annual rego.



Tuesday

### Watercolour sessions

Beatrice Manoukian inspires this creative group of artists.  
Time: 12.30 to 3 pm Fees: \$160 for eight sessions .  
plus \$10 annual rego.

### Hooks and Needles

Join us to learn basic knitting/crochet  
Time: 12 noon to 1.30 pm Fee: \$3 plus \$10 annual rego.

Wednesday

### Boomerang Bags

We gather to sew bags from recycled fabric.  
Time: Wednesdays from 10 am to 3 pm No cost  
\$10 annual rego

### Patched and Pieced with Annie

Bring along your UFO's  
Time: 12 pm to 3 pm Fee: \$3  
\$10 annual rego.

Friday

### Mosaics with Elain Baker

For beginners includes basic supplies.  
Time: 9.30 am to 11.30 am  
Fee: \$40 - 4 weeks  
plus \$10 annual rego.



## Lifelong Learning

Monday

### Family History with Lynne McKenzie

Find out how to research your family tree and share the results in this supportive group .  
9 am - 12 noon. Fee: \$5 plus \$10 annual rego.

### Maggie's Marvellous Melbourne

Join us as we head off on the bus for a day in the big smoke, visiting the Immigration Museum and other attractions  
Pop your name down now as we start to plan this!

### Book Club with Liz Bentley

First of the month at 3 pm Fee: \$5 plus \$10 annual rego.

### Computer Assistance with Sarah

Sarah is a whizz and will assist you with emails and safety on the web. Simple tips. Bring your Lap Top, Ipad or Phone  
Monday 6th and 13th May 9.30 am to 12 noon  
\$15 session or \$10 for members

**Unravelling MS Office 365** For those already using Ms office, learn to save files to One Drive and Cloud options for collaborating on documents.

Monday 20th May 9.30 am to 2pm

\$40 session or \$35 for members

### Setting up an enewsletter

Mail chimp is the ideal package for eNewsletters, and signing up subscribers, set up a template in this session and produce your first enewsletter. For beginners and those needing assistance! Monday 27th May 9.30 am to 2pm \$40 session or \$35 for memb

Wednesday

### Cook up a Storm

Cooking sessions for blokes who stay on to share a lunch box with other blokes . You are welcome to join in at the table.

Take home a meal too.

Wednesdays 9.30 to 1 pm

Cost \$5 plus \$10 annual rego





## Support services

Mornington Peninsula Shire Council

Link to support services



**DROMANA**  
COMMUNITY HOUSE



MORNINGTON  
PENINSULA  
Shire



**CHAMPS**  
Community Houses around  
Mornington Peninsula

### PENINSULA Community WIG CENTRE

A free community service available to women living on the Mornington Peninsula experiencing hair loss due to treatment for cancer. Ph: 0407 525 119



A community initiative taking a collective approach so that we are all connected to food that is local, healthy and abundant!

**VINNIES KITCHEN**

Thank you  
Vinnie's Kitchen for  
the new fridge for our  
Grab and Go Kitchen  
at DCH  
Vinnie's provide a  
free, two-course  
meal, 6 days a week.  
in Rosebud



Rob Pizziol the  
Dromana Community House  
Food Share Coordinator

## Feeling Fit and Fabulous



### Tuesday Walkers

This group has been walking for many years now, along the beach boardwalk- all weather!

9.30 am- sign on at the House and return for a coffee

**\$10 annual registration and \$10 for the activity per annum**

### Wednesday Hikers - join for itinerary.

We walk for 12 to 15 kms each Wednesday from different locations on the peninsula. Register to receive the Itinerary.

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### Zumba Gold

Coming in 2024. Please register your interest Phone 0417 467 734

### Singing Circle

Join us for a sing along and perform out and about in our community.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3pm

Fee: \$5 plus \$10 annual registration.

Song Book \$16

### Foundation Bulk Food Store

Pick up your Boomerang Bag and whole foods locally.

10/ 217 point Nepean road Dromana 3936

### Prana Yoga and Wellness

Beach Street Yoga Collective

partners with Dromana Community House

[www.pranayogaandwellness.com.au](http://www.pranayogaandwellness.com.au)

### KUZO Group training

Try one FREE CrossFit class so you can experience what it feels like to enjoy getting in shape!

Unit 1/3 Thomson Terrace Dromana  
gday@kuzo.com.au. 0434 963 113

Keep Fit Locally



At Dromana Community House

we are committed to:-

The 5 Rs: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose,  
Recycle Australian Initiative

RE  
TURN  
-IT



**DROMANA**  
COMMUNITY HOUSE  
FIFTEEN GIBSON STREET



Drop off your eligible drink containers to the Dromana Community House

Together we can make a positive difference to our community and our environment

Get 10¢ back by returning eligible containers and the House gets 3 cents for processing.

We have raised over \$750



#### Blister packs recycling

Recycle the packaging that pills and tablets come in!

You drop off empty blister packs for recycling

"The money goes to help buy cushions for the patients in the Dialysis Department at the Rosebud Hospital. It also stops them from going into landfill" - Elaine BB

Sorting day at the House, join us!

First Wednesday of the month at 12 noon

**Boomerang Bags** is a global, grassroots movement.

Connecting and empowering local communities to tackle plastic pollution at its source.

We collect fabrics and repurpose into shopping bags on Wednesdays.

#### The Little Library at 15 Gibbo

Borrow or swap a book in our little book box which was made lovingly for us by the Safety Beach Dromana Men's Shed

## Workshops



### Mother's Day Class

Enjoy a lovely morning learning how to create a beautiful delicious masterpiece together with Mum this Mother's Day!

Our Sweet Pantry / 125.00 AUD



### Cricut basics with Sarah

Get started on label making, we have the machines and supplies for you to make a few projects of your choice over two sessions

Monday 6th and 13th May 12.30 pm to 3 pm  
\$50 or \$40 for members



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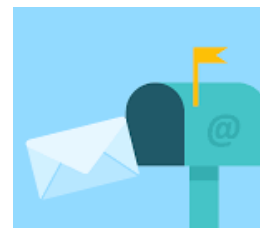
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# Neighbourhood House Week **13 - 19 MAY '24**

Thursday 15th May

Join us for a five dollar lunch, raffles and door prizes **STRONGER Together!**

## DROMANA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

A very friendly club for people 50 years and over

The Uniting Church in Dromana 305 Pt Nepean Rd.  
**Playgroup on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**  
 from 10 am to 11.30 am  
 The cost is \$50 per term per family  
 Contact Mary Jane for bookings 0438884998



The Safety Beach Dromana Men's Shed welcomes all men to come and have a look at what we do at the shed.  
 Tuesday: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon  
 Wednesday: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon  
 Thursday: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon  
 75A Pier Street Dromana. 3936



Dromana Community House Inc



# Make a Difference with Your Donation!

**What You Can Donate:**

- Cash donation  
 BSB : 633 000  
 Account : 150336 014
- Food
  - Pasta
  - Rice
  - Passata
  - Tuna
  - Tinned food
  - Tinned fruit
  - Home grown produce

Drop off point:  
 Fifteen Gibson Street,  
 Dromana 3936




We are raising funds for a commercial fridge.

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

Thank you!

# HICKINBOTHAM



**Volunteers wanted for Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Sunday 30th June 2024 !**

**FOOD SHARE THURSDAYS**

**FRESH PRODUCE BOX**

10 AM TO 10.30 AM

**GRAB & GO MEALS**

4 PM TO 4.30 PM

FOR THOSE IN NEED

PH: 0417 467 734

**FREE**

**Second Bite**  
Ending Waste. Ending Hunger.

Community Bank Southern Peninsula  
**Bendigo Bank**

**FOOD BANK**

## Volunteer Opportunities

Our community is ready, willing and able to give back! Volunteering is a way to get to know your community and make a difference.



### At Dromana Community House

- House keeper wanted on Friday Mornings.
- Receptionist - Wednesday and Friday 12 noon to 2 pm
- Food Rescue wanted to pick up at Coles and Aldi weekly
- Cooking for Grab and Go and Food Share - Waitlist
- **Be Connected at the House**  
Assisting Seniors with their phones, Ipads and computers
- **Boomerang Bags - Say no to plastic bags!**  
Retailing at the Community Bank Southern Peninsula  
Sales support Dromana
- Food Rescue and Share.- Wait list

### Local Opportunity Shops

Retail, sorting or display, for a couple of hours per week!

### The Rotary Club of Dromana

Looking for friends to help out on special events!

### Dromana Community Garden

Lend a hand mowing, weeding or whipper snipping  
Tuesdays: 9 am to 1 pm and Second Sunday from 10 to 1.

[MPSC Volunteer website](#)

*Volunteers from our local Secondary Colleges who are undertaking Certificate 11 in Active Volunteering are working in the Food Share Project.*  
*Over 25 volunteers rescue food from:-*  
*Coles McCrae ,Dromana Aldi, Ritchies Dromana, Woolworths Bakeries, Torello, Baker's Delight , Pier Street Bakery, Bright Sparqe, Dairy Lane and local gardens*

**HICKINBOTHAM**  
**Teresita's TORELLO**



**BRIGHT SPARQE**  
CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Volunteers rescue food from Vinnies Kitchen, Coles McCrae, Dromana Aldi, Ritchies Dromana, Woolworths Bakeries, Torello, Baker's Delight, Pier Street Bakery, Frankston Fresh Market, Rotary Garden and local donations.

Contact Southern Peninsula Community Support Centre for  
Emergency Relief and essential support Phone: 5986 1285