

LEOPOLD BUZZ

YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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*Merry
Christmas!*

*Merry Christmas from all of us at
Leopold Community and Learning Centre.
We hope you have a very happy
Christmas and we wish you all the best for
the New Year*

KEEPING CONNECTED Welcome to the 14TH edition of Leopold BUZZ. You can view or download all issues of the newsletter on our website: www.leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au or email us: info@leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au Phone: 52501301

HOURS 2021: Monday –Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm

**The Centre will be closed over the Christmas period from 21.12.2020
and re-open 11.1.2021**

The 12 R's of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a **Reusable** shopping bag in green....which I try hard not to forget

On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me 2 **Recycled** paper note books...to write myself notes not to forget my green shopping bag!

On the third day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 3 **Refilled** Ink cartridges...which would last forever if I didn't have a computer.

On the fourth day of Christmas my true love gave to me 4 juicy kisses and a **Rubbish** free lunch.... It was very tasty and the lunch was as well.

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 5 buckets of **Recycled** water for the garden.... This might have been good for the garden, but my back is killing me and now I have to find a good chiropractor.

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, 6 metres of compost to **Reduce** the amount of water our garden needs.... Oh my aching back!!

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me 7 LED globes to **Reduce** our energy consumption at home.... Our ladder is wobbly and I have developed a fear of heights

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love showed to me 8 lycra dressed cyclists furiously cycling by to **Reduce** climate change....I tried riding a bike too but the children laughed at my lycra bike shorts, the dam green shopping bag kept slipping off the handle bars and I ran up the back of a bakers van trying to stop the bag falling off...I did get some nice bread rolls though..

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love gave to me 9 plastic bottles to put in the **Recycle** bin.... Compared to spreading compost and lugging the buckets of water this was easy!

On the tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me 10 worms and a worm farm to **Reduce** our food waste in the bin.....I hope they go forth and multiply, I've got a fishing trip planned for boxing day.

On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me 11 **Reasons** to **Recycle**....I appreciated the advice, especially as it did not involve cycling down to the shops, lugging 5 buckets of water and spreading 6 metres of compost round the garden.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me 12 big bear hugs for **Reducing** my environmentally unsustainable habits... this was nice, it made the wobbly ladder climbing and the back ache worthwhile!



EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN

1. Using the letters that are missing from this incomplete alphabet, work out what word you can make **B-C-D-G-H-I-J-M-P-Q-R-T-U-V-X-Y-Z**
2. If it takes 5 elves 5 minutes to make 5 dolls how long would it take 100 elves to make 100 dolls?
3. What's red and white and goes up and down and up and down?
4. What do you get if you cross an apple with a Christmas tree?
5. How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?



Last Edition Answers: 1.A thumb 2. Stone 3. He was walking 4. Swims 5. The letter 'm'

LC&LC COURSE GUIDE TERM ONE – 2021

Expressions of Interest: Email us or download EOI forms from our website

Regular Groups – Cost \$5.00

Explore Your Genealogy

1st and 3rd Monday 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Military History -

2nd and 4th Monday 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Craft Group

Tuesday morning from 9.30 am

Garden Club

3rd Tuesday 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Leopold Art Group

Wednesdays 10.00 - 12.00 noon

Scrabble

Wednesdays 12.30 - 2.30 pm

Diamond Painting

1st and 3rd Monday from 12.30 pm

Patchwork

Thursdays fortnightly 12.30 pm – 3.00

Classes

Group Guitar Lessons

Cost \$15.00

Mondays Students grouped according to age and experience

Ukulele Group Lessons

Cost \$15.00

Monday afternoon beginners welcome.

Active Seniors Programs

Cost \$5.00

Tuesdays Weights & Balance Start date: 2.2.21

Tuesdays Zumba Start date: 2.2.21

Technology Tearoom 20 min appt. Cost \$5.00

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am—1pm

Trouble shoot those one off problems you are having with your phone, tablet, online form or computer, you receive one on one assistance

Beginner Computer Classes We need a minimum of 6 people to run the class. **Cost \$15 per week x 4 weeks = \$60.** Expressions of Interest for Term 2

Get your Granny on and Art Workshops – \$20 per workshop Expressions of Interest required

Crafting your own Herbal Teas Make your own herbal tea mixes and have a tasting session to work out what suits your palate. Learn about the uses of herbs and how they can improve your sense of well-being.

Make your own Beeswax Wraps Do away with cling wrap plastic and learn how to make your own wraps to cover your left over food or wrap your sandwiches to keep them fresh. Not only will you save money but you will help to reduce plastic in our environment.

Soap making learn how to craft your own soap the old fashioned way. The soap is pure and good for your skin and hair.

Making your own Natural Dyes Learn how to make your own dyes from natural plants you can find in the garden and about the house. During this two hour workshop you will learn various techniques and make your own dyes.

Art Therapy Workshop Learn how to use the creative process of making art to improve your physical, mental and emotional well-being. Explore some of the artworks in the Geelong Regional Art Gallery's collection and create a number of artworks in a variety of mediums and techniques.

Technology Workshops – Cost \$10 per workshop

MyGov Workshop Learn how to navigate and manage MyGov

New Groups – Expressions of Interest required

Discovery Walking Group go exploring, improve your health and connect with others. 2nd Thursday - \$5.00

Hot Chocolate Book Club Travel the world through chocolate and stories - each month is a hot chocolate from a different country and you get to choose the book about that country to read and share. 2nd Monday - \$5.00

Creative Arts Therapy Learn how to use music, art and movement to improve your physical, mental and emotional well-being

Student Performing Arts Class Students will engage in a variety of acting, writing, puppetry and directing activities that will inspire them – Cost \$10.00 per class

Once a month Cheese and Wine Club We will be inviting local producers to come and talk about their wine and cheese or sometimes we will have a mystery guest. Cost: \$10.00

TRISTAN'S TECH TIPS

How to block ads on PC

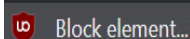
Web browsers on PC are a great way to access the internet, whether you are reading emails, viewing webpages/videos or downloading useful files. Advertisers commonly pay to place their ads on websites, but have slowly become so prevalent that they are borderline parasitic, covering up the information you need, popping up uninvited, making noise and sometimes being downright malicious, leading to a dodgy website or pretending to be the download link you were looking for.

However you can add what is called "extensions" to your web browser via the Chrome web store (for Google Chrome), Firefox add-ons (for Mozilla Firefox) and the Microsoft Webstore (for the Microsoft Edge browser). One of those extensions is an ad-blocker I recommend.



My personal favourite ad-blocker. Stops all those pesky and intrusive ads and makes the internet in comparison a neat and tidy experience without pop ups galore and noisy interruptions. Can be "whitelisted" for certain websites if you wish to turn it off and support your favourite websites with ads.

The best part of uBlock Origin is how easy it is to use and the fact you can individually right click on something and then click "Block" to block something that is not even an ad, but you may want to block regardless.



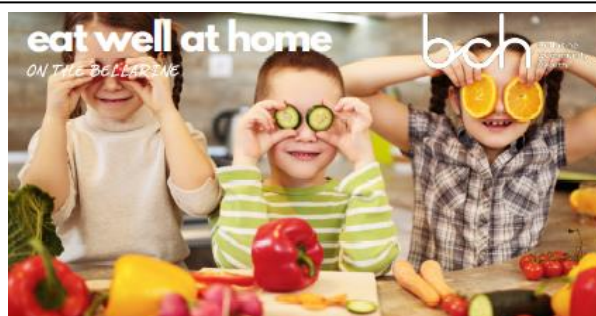
Ad-blockers are a contentious issue among the internet community. Users universally love it, but websites themselves not so much because they are not making money if you can't see (or click) on ads. I understand their frustration, and would certainly recommend you turn off the blocker on certain websites you want to support (like YouTube for example) so people can still make a living maintaining their website. But I would also recommend having a blocker on by default, to protect yourself from spam and not end up on sites that look like 75% ads and 25% useful content if only for the increased security from scam ads that have become so predatory over the years.

Some sites won't even let you view their website at all with an ad-blocker present, which is fair enough considering they rely on the advertisements for revenue.

In the end, turning off the blocker is a personal decision and if there weren't so many annoying and predatory ads all over the internet we wouldn't need an ad-blocker to begin with.

PROJECT CORNER

Here is something easy to make for Christmas – you can use any chocolates you like and they are great for table decorations.



VegART COMPETITION

7 December 2020 – 22nd January 2021

GO IN THE DRAW TO

WIN
A \$100
VEGGIE
BOX

from
FARMERS
HARVEST
PRODUCE SHOP

WHO

Children aged 3-12 years living on the Bellarine Peninsula

HOW

Get your hands on some veggies and let the kids use their imaginations.

Upload a photo of the VegArt on our website.

For more information and to enter go to bch.org.au/eatwell/vegart



LAST
EDITION
SUDOKU
ANSWERS

8	9	7	2	6	1	3	5	4
4	1	5	9	8	3	7	6	2
2	6	3	7	4	5	1	9	8
3	5	6	4	7	8	2	1	9
9	7	4	1	3	2	6	8	5
1	2	8	6	5	9	4	3	7
7	4	9	5	1	6	8	2	3
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