

# LEOPOLD BUZZ



Leopold Community &  
Learning Centre

## YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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Open  
House

Music,  
Coffee &  
Cake at  
Chatty  
Cafe

Everyone is  
welcome!

Celebrate Neighbourhood House Week with us!!

Showcasing groups  
and activities that  
are on offer to the  
community

Chatty  
Cafe

11th May 2022  
10.00am-12.00pm

'Possums on the Porch' band will be  
performing

## Welcome to the 31<sup>st</sup> edition of Leopold Buzz

We hope you are enjoying our newsletter; you can view or download all issues of the newsletter on our website: [www.leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au](http://www.leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au)

If anyone would like to contribute a story or an informative article, please contact the office during business hours:

Monday – Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm

Phone: 52 501 301 Email: [info@leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au](mailto:info@leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au)

Watch out for the following events to be held in the next few weeks/months .....

**Wiser Driver** – 10.5.22 Four-week course for seniors Cost: Free

**Safe Seats Safe Kids** - The first session for Safe Seats Safe Kids was held on 11.4.22 and was fully booked out, watch out for the next session in October

### Introducing.....Towards Creative Retirement Program

Covering four sessions – 29.6.22 27.7.22 31.8.22 29.9.22 10.30am Total cost: \$40.00

Session One: Towards a Creative Retirement

Session Two: Hobbies that Make Money

Session Three: Zany Playgrounds for Adults around Geelong

Session Four: \$2 Travel Club (plus guest speaker Jessie Holton - card making demonstrator)

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## Tech Assist

Having trouble with your phone, laptop or completing on-line forms?



Tristan can help you with one on one technology assistance

30 min appointments: \$5.00  
Monday-Thursday  
10.00a.m - 2.00p.m.  
Ph: 52 501 301 - Bookings essential

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## BEGINNER COMPUTER COURSE

Steve will tailor the course to suit the needs of beginners on Windows

4 Week Course

### TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR SECOND COURSE

Cost: \$60.00 (\$15.00 per class)

Bookings essential: Phone 52 501 301



# The Art of being Assertive

Carers Victoria Workshop

Register now!

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## Caring for Carers Program

Phone: 52501301

Cost: Free

How often have you found yourself saying 'yes' to something you weren't keen on or helping someone when you didn't have the time nor the energy? Do you find it difficult to refuse a request or are unsure how to say what you really think?



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# Cooking Class

Thursday 5th May  
10.00 am

Register Now!  
52501301

Learn how to make a delicious soup & discuss future classes

Cost: \$5.00

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## FUN DRAW-STRING BAG WORKSHOP

Learn how to make a useful little bag with a pocket



Thursday 12th May  
10.00am-12.00pm

Cost: \$15.00 -  
(\$10 materials + \$5.00 Class)

Phone: 52 501 301 to register



Choose from an assortment of fabrics

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# Chatty Cafe

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

10.00 A.M. TO 12.00 P.M.

Join us for Coffee, Cake and a Chat

\$5.00 Donation



## TRISTAN'S TECH TIPS

### GPay & Apple Pay

You may have noticed people paying for things with their phone, or their watch. This is due to an app found on the phone called Google pay (GPay) & Apple Pay (and technically Samsung Pay & others but this is the main two) GPay is found or downloadable on Android devices & Apple Pay is on iPhones.

Phones must also have "near field communication" or NFC capabilities in order to wirelessly talk to eftpos terminals so not all phones are compatible.

You can link digital versions on your cards on the app including your myki card & even your vaccine certificate so it can be quite useful in a pinch.

If you are worried about security, linking a bank card requires permission from you & your bank, the latter of which requires answering of security questions as well as one-time codes sent from the bank for linking purposes.

It also requires having some sort of lock on your phone, such as a pin number before it will let you put a card on the app for security reasons. Please do **not** use your bank pin number as your phone pin number, it is a significant security risk.

If leaving your wallet at home, or not having to pull it out at shops sounds appealing to you, why not give it a go?



## Leopold Garden Club

We are now well into autumn. The summer vegetables are well and truly finished. The flower gardener can have much to look forward to in autumn, particularly autumn flowering bulbs. Many people when thinking in terms of bulbs think of the spring flowering. There is a wide range of autumn flowering bulbs that flower from late summer into autumn; the obvious reason being the weather is stable, so insects can pollinate more easily than in spring. If you look you will see more than just the autumn crocus. In my own garden there are nerines, naked ladies (Belladonna), Jacobean lily (Sprekalia formosissimo), autumn zephyrlilly (Zephyranthes candida), and a bulb often referred to as elephant ears because of its extremely large fleshy leaves (Haemanthis coccineus) with its little red flower. When looking at your flower garden next year it may be worth considering the autumn flowering bulbs.



**Next Garden Club Meeting:  
16<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00 p.m.**

Dimitrij Betz,  
Garden Club Co-ordinator