



YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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Gurli with her Clam Shell Quilt she made in a month!

Both Gurli and Lin (pictured below) are members of the 'In Stitches' Craft Group which meets at the Leopold Community & Learning Centre on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

Gurli's beautiful Clam Shell Quilt took her about one month to make, and she has also made numerous other stunning items. Lin is busy knitting socks at the moment, she is pictured in a jumper, shawl and bag which she also has made; a lady of many talents who helps several ladies in the group.

The 'In Stitches' group is full of cheerful and inspirational women. Why not bring along your knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting or whatever craft project you are working on and join these delightful ladies. The cost is \$5.00 and includes a cuppa. For further enquiries phone 03 52501301.



Lin, hard at
work knitting
colourful
socks

R U OK? DAY

8th September 2022

It's the National Day of Action when Australians are reminded that every day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation whenever they spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling with life

If you're finding life tough or need some extra support, it can help to talk about how you're feeling with someone you trust.

You and your loved ones can find support by contacting your local doctor or one of these crisis lines:

Lifeline (24/7) 13 11 14

Suicide Call Back Service (24/7) 1300 659 467

Beyond Blue (24/7) 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline (24/7, for youth 5-25) 1800 55 1800

MensLine (24/7) 1300 78 99 78

1800RESPECT (24/7) 1800 737 732

13 YARN (24/7) 13 92 76 13

QLife (3pm-midnight) LGBTI support 1800 184 527

Griefline (6am-midnight) 1300 845 745

Family and friends can also call upon these services for advice and assistance on how to support someone who is struggling with life. If a life is in danger or you're concerned for your own or someone's safety, please call 000.

KEEPING CONNECTED

Welcome to the 35th edition of Leopold BUZZ.

You can view or download all issues of the newsletter on our



website: www.leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au

email: info@leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

LC&LC ROVING REPORTER

Some thread appears to have unravelled; I'm thinking it's a possibility it's travelledInto the arms of some buttons, perhaps they have threaded together   and a love affair has begun!?

Maybe the serviettes next door

Had an ear to their door

Offered their support

- Without further a do







Latest article by the
Roving Reporter
Things are mysteriously
vanishing....

They were all out the door and



cartwheeled off downstairs.

So sorry Jeff

The serviettes are missing tooooo.... BUT oh dear, what about THE CHATTY CAFE the mystery of the disappearing fast actions of them all, just what is happening, we have searched high and low for you, everywhere, each nook and cranny. I know we're getting Older, but hey!!!!?!!! NOT that old. So please jump back into your spot, we miss you so   



Please come and join us

New members are always welcome

Meetings held second Tuesday of the month at 10.30 am
at the Sportsmans Club 135 Kensington Road, Leopold

MEETING DATES 2022 August 9th September 13th
October 11th November 8th December 13th

VIEW is a valued part of The Smith Family- a children's education charity.
VIEW offers a friendship network for its members providing fun and a sense of purpose through supporting the education of disadvantaged children www.view.org.au

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Leopold Community &
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Monday 12th September

Time: 7.00 p.m.

**Place: Level 1
31-39 Kensington Road
Leopold**

All are welcome to attend

EASY HOME GARDENING WORKSHOP

NO MATTER WHAT SIZE OUTDOOR SPACE YOU HAVE

Learn to grow
your own
vegetables &
salads from seed

Phone: 52501301
to Register



MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER AT 1.00

Cost: \$10 includes various seedlings to take home

- Learn how to pot up seedlings
- Advice on how to grow in pots or in the garden
- Lots of tips and garden help
- Practical hands-on experience

A gentle exercise class to calm your mind, enliven your body and lift your spirit. Using a wonderful variety of music Jeni will bring all the parts of you into your awareness through movement exploration. Suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. Enquiries: Phone 03 52501301

MOVEMENT FOR LIFE
Thursdays 1.00 - 2.00 p.m.
Level 1, 31-39 Kensington Road, Leopold

Cost: \$10.00



POWER SAVING BONUS

We can help you
compare energy deals
and claim the **\$250**
Power Saving Bonus.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSES
VICTORIA



Good Shepherd
Auckland New Zealand



VICTORIA
State
Government

The Power Saving Bonus is a one-off \$250 payment for all Victorian households who visit the Victorian Energy Compare website, have a recent residential electricity bill and be the account holder.
If you would like help in applying, the Leopold Community & Learning Centre can assist you.

Phone: 03 52501301 to make an appointment

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TABLE RUNNER WORKSHOP



Learn how to sew a quick
and easy table runner

Colourway

Thursday 15th September at 10.00
Cost: \$20 Includes kit
Bookings essential: 03 52501301

TRISTAN'S TECH TIPS

Ad blocker for mobile

Ads are intrusive and annoying, maybe even malicious. And on modern smart phones there's no exception. Here is what I recommend.

iPhone/iPad:

Ka-Block!

Free to use, download off the Apple App Store, open app and follow the instructions to block ads on Apples' "Safari" Web browser. We use Ka-Block! On our iPads so I know it works

Google Android (all phones with "Play Store"):

Ad block plus

Free to use and works with "Google Chrome" when downloaded from "Play Store", open app and follow instructions to block ads.

Bonus – Samsung Phones using "Samsung Internet"

Ad block plus for Samsung Internet – and lots more alternatives

Go to settings (the 3 lines on the bottom right of the screen next to the tabs) in the Samsung internet app, tap on "Ad Blockers" and choose an ad blocker from the list. Download the app, open it and follow the instructions to turn it on and block ads on Samsung Internet.

Leopold Garden Club



Spring at last! Time to plant in earnest, if not earnest I will be frank but there is an importance in being earnest.

The weeds have relished what sun we have seen in the last few weeks. The seedlings I have planted in the last 2 weeks outside have started to come up; beetroot, silverbeet, lettuce, radish, broccoli, cabbage.

I have also started to put my tomato seed into punnets under glass (you can use a sunny window sill just remember, do not let the seed dry out.

It's also time to plant your dahlias, lilliums, bearded irises or divide and transplant them.

Come along to the September Garden Club for company, coffee and information. I had the opportunity to give out papyrus, tree dahlias, seedlings (poppies, carnations, hollyhock) as well as seedlings of that most reliable of plants...lettuce

Next Meeting: Monday 19th September
1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Dimitrij Betz,
Garden Club Co-ordinator

