

LEOPOLD BUZZ



Leopold Community &
Learning Centre

YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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THE LIFT IS NOW WORKING AGAIN !!



We are excited to welcome back those who have been unable to attend LC&LC due to the lift being out of order.

We would like to thank and acknowledge again, the resilience and patience of the community whilst the lift has been out of order these past 6 weeks. This had a significant impact on the accessibility and participation of many of our groups and activities.

Thank you again to our LC&LC community for your patience.

Welcome to the 58th edition of Leopold BUZZ

Previous issues can be found on our website:

www.leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9.00am to 4.00pm

Leopold Community & Learning Centre (LC&LC)

WHERE TO GET HELP

Free Skin Cancer Check

Formed in 2019, the Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation sought to take a leading role in improving skin cancer awareness through skin screenings and the provision of information and support; to that end they have provided a mobile skin cancer check unit for Victoria and southern New South Wales.

The Skin Cancer Check and Awareness Mobile Unit will be in Leopold on 12th October from 10.00am to 3.00pm at 'Live, Love, Leopold' event.

The skin screenings are free and trained dermoscopists, people trained in the skill of using a magnifying instrument specifically designed to get a close-up view of the skin and skin lesions, will conduct the screenings and will determine if there are any suspect lesions. In the event that any skin lesions are identified that may require further attention, the dermoscopist provides the client with a referral. It is not their task to diagnose – simply to check and refer on. There are three booths located in the mobile unit and Bookings are essential. Phone Pearl: 0449 579 184

With thanks to the Lions Clubs of Leopold and Geelong Breakfast who are sponsoring the mobile unit to visit Leopold (See Page 3).

AROUND THE CENTRE

GARDEN CLUB



Some of the Members of the Garden Club admiring the free give aways on offer at the last meeting.

Third Monday of each month at 1.00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 includes a cuppa and biscuit

Next Meeting: 16th September 2024

CRAFT WORKSHOPS



Pictured above is the culmination of a series of three morning workshops to create these lovely patchwork cushions.

SCAM AWARENESS TRAINING



Presented by Bellarine Neighbourhood as part of
Bellarine Police

*Learn about scams and how to protect yourself.
Knowing what the common types of scams are,
and what to look out for could save you from
becoming a victim.*

When: Monday 2nd September

Time: 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Where: Leopold Community & Learning Centre
Level 1, 31-39 Kensington Road, Leopold

Cost: Free

Phone 0352 501 301 to register your interest

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: 52 501 301

TRIVIA WITH AFTERNOON TEA

FREE

Seniors Festival
2024

**MONDAY
7TH OCTOBER AT 1.00 PM**

LEOPOLD COMMUNITY &
LEARNING CENTRE
Level 1, 31-39 Kensington Road, Leopold
PHONE 52501301

An illustration of two elderly people, a man and a woman, standing side-by-side. The man is wearing a grey sweater and the woman is wearing a light blue sweater. They are both smiling.The logo for the Leopold Community & Learning Centre, featuring a stylized circular design with green and yellow elements.The logo for the City of Greater Geelong, featuring a stylized blue and yellow design.



WISER WALKER® WISER TRAVELLER

The course covers:

- Getting around without a car
- Safe use of public transport and using Myki with confidence
- Tips for taxi use
- Community transport and support services
- Travel planning and discounted travel passes
- Being a safe pedestrian
- Practical outing using public transport
- Customised to the transport options in your local area
- Promotes health benefits of continuous exercise and social interaction
- Up to date information
- Travel safely and confidently in your community

Held over 3
consecutive
weeks

FREE

Monday 14, 21, 28 October 1.00-3.00 pm

Level 1, 31-39 Kensington Road, Leopold

Bookings essential: Phone 52501301



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Road Safety Grants

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FREE SKIN CANCER CHECKS



12 OCTOBER 2024
10am-3pm

WHERE: Leopold Primary School Car Park

WHEN: Saturday 12th October

TIME: 9.00am to 3.30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Call Pearl on 0449 579 184

LIONS CLUBS OF LEOPOLD AND GEELONG BREAKFAST

Supporting the Leopold community



CHATTY CAFE

Mondays and Wednesdays
10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.



Why not join us for a cuppa, cake and chat
Everyone is very welcome!



ZUMBA GOLD CLASS

With Monica

Tuesdays
11.45 a.m.
Cost: \$10



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Notice of Annual General Meeting 2024

Wednesday 16th October at 4.00 p.m.

Level 1, 31-39 Kensington Road, Leopold

All are welcome to attend

TRISTAN'S TECH TIPS

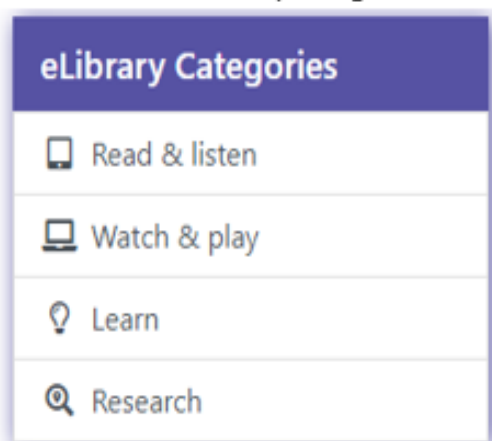
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The Geelong Regional Library website

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From the homepage, click on **Browse**, then click on **Read & listen** under "eLibrary Categories"



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Leopold Garden Club



Another well attended Garden Club.

Attendees were able to get hold of a range of plants in pots ranging from rhubarb, daffodils in flower to avocado seedlings

A request had been made at the last meeting for cherry tomato plants. Even though it is still early for tomatoes. Tommy Toe seedlings were given out with the proviso that they be kept somewhere warm until mid-October when I would recommend they be planted out. The other option is to keep repotting the plants up. I would wait till the roots show at the base of the current pot, then choose a pot at least twice the size and repot with the roots undisturbed and plant the plant deeper giving more soil coverage at the stem. This allows extra roots to develop and should help to give a larger plant. If you intend to grow your tomato in pots, I recommend a pot of at least 30cm diameter or larger.

Other points of discussion were the use of blood and bone, dynamic lifter and seasol.

The Garden Club is a chance to ask your questions, request plants, get plants, seedlings and seeds while enjoying good company and a cuppa and biscuit.

The third Monday at 1.00pm is the date and time for your adventure in gardening.

Dimitrij Betz,
Garden Club Co-ordinator

Next Meeting: 16th September at 1.00pm