

LEOPOLD BUZZ



Leopold Community &
Learning Centre

YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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ANZAC DAY | APRIL 25TH



Lest we forget



The 2025 Anzac Day service will be held at the Leopold War Memorial, on the corner of Melaluka Road and Stringers Lane, Leopold at 8.00 a.m.

The service will be conducted by the Leopold War Memorial Committee and members of the Lions Club of Leopold will provide a "gunfire breakfast" at the conclusion of the service for a gold coin donation

VICTORIA POLICE FORUM

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Family violence
- Young people
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

GEELONG-PSA-LAC@police.vic.gov.au

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

5:30pm – 8:30pm

**Geelong West Town Hall,
Albert St, Geelong West**

Welcome to the 65th 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**



CHATTY CAFÉ

Mondays & Wednesdays

10.00 am to 12.00 pm



AROUND the CENTRE

The Leopold Community & Learning Centre is all about providing a place for the community to connect, learn and socialise.

Jeanette, pictured below, is a valued member of our 'In Stitches' Craft Group and announced to the group last month that she and Patrick decided to get married after 26.5 years together! We are delighted for them and wish them every happiness.



We aim to connect people from all walks of life, offering a range of activities and services contributing to the physical, mental and social well-being of community members. We value each person for their own individuality and are delighted to see how individuals become friends through our various groups.

Living a balanced life involves acknowledging both the joys of celebration and the reality of sadness. Last month we celebrated with Jeanette on the event of her wedding, but we also had a time of sorrow with the loss of one of our founding members of the Euchre Group, June Foran.

This is what community is all about and we hope that all who attend our Centre feel a valued part of our community.



Remembering June, who was a stalwart of the LC&LC Euchre Group with a smile and much fondness. She will be missed.

Parent Pathways
An Australian Government Initiative

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Community & Education Services



Childcare Support • Financial Aid • Education

Parent Pathways is a gateway to resources and services for parents with young children. Their qualified Parent Mentors will work with you to help you connect with local community activities and programs, identify your goals and provide mentoring and funding support to help you achieve these goals. They can even help you connect with family friendly employers.

For more information, please speak to Ash who attends the Leopold Community & Learning Centre on Thursdays from 9am - 5pm or call 1300 000 175 or visit their website for more information.

NEW

Community Notices

Complimentary Community Online Courses
Live from The Bellarine Peninsula
No membership fee. No tuition fees.

Unassessed
Online Learning **UOL**
Philanthropically conceived and implemented

I aim to cater for all but especially to the aged, immobile, ill, shut-in, shy, lonely, isolated, socially awkward, hurt and anyone feeling left out.

TERM 2 2025, begins 23 April



Mystery movies
through the decades
How the complexity of mystery movies developed over the decades.



Curiotherapy - X-Ray
history and use
Marie Curie and discovery of rapid X-ray imaging . Many uses of X-Rays today.



Face up to social media
The impact of social media on our wider society is something overlooked

2hrs x 8 weeks each

Bookings Online

www.unassessedol.net/

WEIGHTS & BALANCE CLASS

LED BY JANET ASHTON



ESPECIALLY DESIGNED
FOR SENIORS

**Term 2 commences 23rd April
10 week term**

Limited spaces available in the Wednesday
2.00pm and Thursday 1.00pm classes

Cost: \$10 per class if paid in advance for term OR
\$15 per class 'pay as you go'.

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:
PHONE 0352 501 301



ZUMBA GOLD CLASS

TUESDAYS 11.45 AM

Cost: \$10 per class

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**Phone:
0352 501 301**



**Refresher course for responsible older
drivers**

Cost: FREE

4 sessions x 2 hours over 4 weeks

Join us for an informative, informal and
friendly refresher course, to upgrade your
knowledge and build on your experience to
keep you driving safely. The program is
purely educational and there is no driving
involved.

Mondays 10.00am to 12.00pm

April 28th, May 5th, 12th & 19th

**Bookings essential:
Phone 0352 501 301**



'A taste of life'

A series of six workshops with
demonstrations and tastings of how to
cook delicious, healthy food on a budget

WORKSHOP 2: DUMPLINGS

Discover the art of dumpling-making in this exciting
cooking demonstration! Watch step-by-step as we create
everything from scratch, including dough, two tasty
fillings, and a mouth-watering dipping sauce. You'll
have plenty of opportunities to ask questions, learn new
techniques, and taste the finished product!

**MONDAY 31ST MARCH 10.00 AM
COST: \$5.00**

Bookings Essential: Phone 0352 501 301

TRISTAN'S TECH TIPS

Printers: Laser vs Ink

Printers can be tricky things. They can stop working seemingly because they feel like it and require a brand-new install to work again, or they may stop working when you update from windows 7 to 10, or 10 to 11. But in home offices, they can be very useful whenever you need to print something. If you only print a couple times a year I would actually recommend trying the library, their small fee for printing is a lot less than a whole printer, especially once we factor in hidden costs! But below we will discuss the differences in laser and ink printers in case you were wondering which type is right for you.

Laser Printer: As the name suggests, a laser beam creates a pattern on the printer drum mimicking what you are printing, which builds up static electricity that attracts the “toner” powder (which is slightly magnetic) onto the paper where it is then essentially fused or “baked” onto the page using heated rollers. Toner lasts virtually forever as long as you keep it in a dry environment, and even if it “clumps” can usually be gently shaken loose once more in the toner cartridge. Laser Printers are a higher initial cost both for the printer and the usually huge toner cartridge (1000-2000 pages worth) but is very affordable to print. Especially if you only print black and white which may be as low as 5 cents per page (in toner).

Inkjet Printers: The more traditional printer that rapidly sprays droplets of ink from the ink head onto the paper moving from side to side. Ink is suitable for people who print at least once a week or two, a month max but preferably more than that otherwise the Ink will dry, clogging the ink head and become unusable. I have personally lost a lot of ink and money due to that and therefore don't recommend it for infrequent printers. There are traditional ink cartridge printers that are actually quite cheap to buy but typically cost 15-30 cents per page in black and white for brand name ink, which printer companies often require you to use, or the printer doesn't work. There are also “Continuous ink tank printers” where you fill large ink tanks that can be as cheap as 1 cent per page (in ink) for black and white but would be rather expensive if the ink were to dry up.

Leopold Garden Club



The March meeting was well attended with a variety of plants being brought in by several of the Garden Club members.

An opportunity to have your soil tested with regard to composition and pH both relevant to how well your soil will release nutrients and hold moisture. These both being important for plant growth and fruit and flower development. The other bonus activity was the chance to get your garden tools sharpened or better still, shown how to sharpen them yourself.

The tool sharpening and lesson were given by Joe Lovell with a sharpening fee of \$2 per tool which was donated to the Centre - I wish to thank Joe for his time and enthusiasm.

Attendees were given a chance to ask questions plus chat to each other at the half-time cuppa. The added bonus was Evelyn brought in scones with jam and cream to make the break even better.

The **next meeting** has been brought forward to the 2nd Monday in April at the usual time of 1.00pm. This being done as the 3rd Monday in April is Easter Monday. The enthusiasm for a meeting to happen was overwhelming. So, if you want to be part of a very enthusiastic Garden Club, come along on **14th April at 1.00pm**. The cost will be \$5.00 which includes a cuppa and biscuit.

There will be a chance to get your tools sharpened and/or a lesson in sharpening will be made available at the next meeting. There will also be a possibility to get your soil tested.

The last meeting saw five new attendees who left with plants and the comment that they would be coming back, which is great – new members are most welcome. Don't forget to bring along those blunt secateurs and \$2.00!

Dimitrij Betz
Garden Club Co-ordinator