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MATTER OF FACT

Providing information for Venus Bay, Tarwin Lower
and Walkerville district



A free community newsletter published by

VENUS BAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



SHOWER AND POWER – HEALTHY RESILIENCE FOR TARWIN LOWER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE!

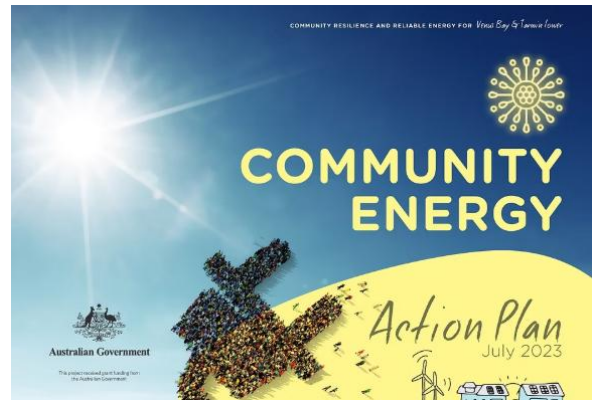
AusNet



We are thrilled to announce that Venus Bay Community Centre has been successful in the grant application to AusNet – Energy Resilience Community Fund – Major Grant category!!

This grant for Shower & Power – Healthy Resilience for the Tarwin Lower Community Health Centre will be used to install solar panels with a battery back up system at the Health Centre – along with developing a resilience action plan. Providing another level of energy resilience for our community in Venus Bay & Tarwin Lower.

With the big community battery being installed at the Tarwin Lower Recreation Reserve – with funds secured by Venus Bay Community Centre from Victorian State Governments 100 Neighbourhood Battery Program, we are taking another step to achieve our Community Plan for Community Energy!



The **Shower & Power – Healthy Resilience Project** will install a solar photovoltaic system with battery storage at the Tarwin Lower Community Health Centre to ensure essential health and community services remain resilient and operational during grid outages.

This initiative aligns directly with the **Community Plan for Community Energy (2022)**, developed following the Reliable Energy and Community Energy Feasibility Study for Tarwin Lower and Venus Bay. The project responds to increasing climate-driven disruptions, extended power outages, and energy vulnerability in a geographically isolated, high fire-risk region.

By transforming the Health Centre into a powered resilience hub, this project will protect essential health services, maintain emergency response capability, and provide safe amenities (showers, kitchen, charging, communications) during prolonged outages.

The Shower & Power – Healthy Resilience Project transforms the Tarwin Lower Community Health Centre from a vulnerable facility into a reliable resilience hub.

When power fails, this Centre will:

- Keep vaccines cold
- Keep health services running
- Keep CERT operational
- Keep showers hot
- Keep phones charged
- Keep people connected

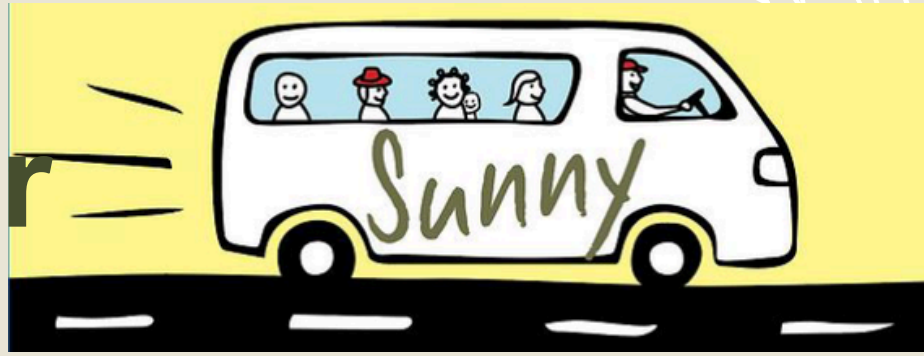


This project is about dignity, safety, health, and preparedness.

It strengthens infrastructure — but more importantly, it strengthens community.

In times of crisis, this building will not go dark - it will shine.

Sunny Fundraiser



SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 1PM TO 3PM

JOIN US - LEARN TO MAKE 3 DIFFERENT VIETNAMESE DISHES

1. **Crispy Rice Paper Cups –** crunchy rice paper and nori cups filled with chicken or mango, avocado and fresh ingredients.
2. **Fresh Vegetarian Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls –** colourful vegetables, herbs, rice noodles and other fresh fillings.
3. **Fresh Chicken Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls –** a slightly more substantial version with chicken, vegetables, herbs and rice noodles.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL: <https://events.humanitix.com/sunny-fundraiser-learn-how-to-cook-authentic-vietnamese>



A Collective Art Project – Would You Like to Be Involved?

We're exploring an idea for a new **collective art project** and would love to know if there is interest in the community.

Over recent weeks, a textile piece has been making its way between **eight local women**. Each person has had the piece for two weeks before passing it on to the next person. During that time, they have each added something of their own – a piece of fabric, stitching, colour, texture, pattern or perhaps something completely unexpected. The result is a growing collaborative artwork, with each contribution becoming part of the story.



The idea came about following the end of the **Art Cube residencies**, and from thinking about how we can continue creating opportunities for local artists and community members to be creative. It has also prompted us to **think outside the box about unwanted textiles and clothing** and how materials that might otherwise be discarded can be transformed into something meaningful and creative.

Rather than one person creating an artwork, this project is about **everyone adding their own little piece**. There are no rules about artistic ability – it's about having a go, experimenting and seeing where the project takes us.

We're now wondering whether there is enough interest to develop this into a larger community project. **Would you like to be involved?** You might enjoy sewing, embroidery, fabric art or simply the idea of contributing something to a shared artwork.



If you're interested, please let us know at the Community Centre. We'd love to hear your ideas and see where this collective project could go! Men are also encouraged to join in.

Email Carol if you are interested:
carol@vbcc.org.au





Out of the **BOX**

An exhibition of SGSC ArtCubes artists

12 September - 16 November

OPENING EVENT

Saturday 12 September

2.00pm - 4.00pm

**COAL
CREEK**

**KNOW YOUR
ART**
presents

Great artists and their perspectives



Café church

Sunday 20th September
at 10.30 a.m.

Tarwin Lower Union Church

Presenter: John Tass

tarwinlowerchurch@gmail.com

Some of our wonderful local artists will be featured in the OUT OF THE BOX exhibition at Coal Creek in Korumburra.

We've been fortunate to have the ART CUBES in Venus Bay twice now – it proved to be an excellent showcase of our creative folk and interesting projects that were undertaken in the Cubes.

The exhibition goes from 12 September to 16 November and will be displayed in the newly curated Art Space at Coal Creek – certainly worth a visit!

AND if you'd like to join in, there's a great session at the Tarwin Lower Union Church – looking at religious art.

AND – there's an exhibition of local artist at the Tarwin Lower Health Centre on Sunday 20 September - \$5 entry fee, with nibbles provided.

AND – our very own local gallery THIRSTY WORKS continues to be a wonderful place to experience our local artists and artisans.

NEED SOME HELP WITH DIGITAL SKILLS?



We are thrilled that Bec Brockett will be back with us on Thursday mornings from 10am to 12 noon to help with all things digital! We were able to secure a small grant from Good Things, Be Connected program that can ensure Bec can continue supporting us all as we navigate all sorts of technology!

Pop in from 10am to 12 noon (not during school holidays) – bring your phone/computer or whatever you need assistance with – here are some ideas you might like help with:

- Device basics
- Internet and searching
- Online safety and scams
- Emails
- Accessing government services – myGov and Services Victoria
- Apps
- Buying and selling online
- Photos and files
- Communication
- Accessibility
- Device settings

Digital Drop In Sessions... and Beyond

Hello, I'm Bec Brockett. Some of you will already know me from the digital support sessions I ran earlier this year at the Venus Bay Community Centre, and I'm very pleased to be back on Thursday mornings.

I spent more than 30 years working in technology before moving permanently to South Gippsland. These days I'm using that experience rather differently – helping people with the everyday technology that most of us are now expected to use whether we like it or not.

That might be getting into MyGov or Medicare, sorting out a phone, setting up an app, dealing with passwords, working out an online payment or checking whether a text or email is a scam.

Doing this work in Venus Bay and elsewhere in South Gippsland has made me increasingly concerned about what happens to people who aren't confident with technology as more and more services move online. We hear a lot about digital skills and digital inclusion, but I don't think another computer course (which often are, ironically, online) is always the answer. Quite often people can manage perfectly well most of the time, they just need someone to help when something changes, something goes wrong or they suddenly have to do something online that they've never had to do before.

And in a rural community, where we already have fewer services available locally, finding that help isn't necessarily easy.

Over the past year I've been trying to raise awareness of this and see whether we can get some more attention – and ultimately some proper, ongoing support – for it.

I've raised the issue with local MPs and Victorian Government Ministers and have been trying to engage with the Victorian Government about the gap between moving services online and making sure people can actually use them. I'm also exploring research, policy and fellowship opportunities as different ways of getting the issue in front of more people and building some evidence around what is actually needed in rural and regional communities.

There has also been more media attention recently about older Australians struggling as banking, government, health and other services become increasingly digital. It is encouraging to see the issue getting some attention because it reflects a lot of what I see firsthand.

Community and neighbourhood houses seem to me an obvious part of the answer. They're local, they're trusted and people already come through the door.

So I'll keep making some noise about it and see where it takes us.

In the meantime, thanks to a small grant through the Good Things Foundation's Be Connected program, I'm back at the Venus Bay Community Centre on **Thursdays from 10am to 12 noon during school terms.**

If something on your phone, tablet or computer is driving you mad, bring it along. I'll see if I can help.





Venus Bay Angling Club

the VBAC will hold the September fishing competition from Friday 11th September starting at 6.00am through to Sunday 13th September at 3.00pm. You can weigh in your catch from 4.00 - 6.00pm on the Friday and Saturday with final weigh in on the Sunday between 2.30-3.00 pm when the winners will be announced. 1st Prize is a \$100 voucher from **Inverloch Fishing and Outdoors** and 2nd prize is a \$50 voucher from The Riverview Hotel.

The BBQ will be held at Gerald's Shed from 6.00pm on the Saturday with lots of raffle prizes. Non members can join in for \$5 which includes entry to the competition and the BBQ but you need to register by contacting one of our members on the Website. We ask that you bring along a salad or dessert to share. If you're interested at all in joining the Angling Club come along and meet some members at the BBQ Saturday night or just call by during the weigh in for a chat. Membership is \$50.00 for a family and \$40.00 for a single.



VENUS BAY ANGLING CLUB



KID'S FISHING DAY

10AM - 12PM

- ALL GEAR AND BAIT SUPPLIED
- PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS
- FREE TUITION
- VICTORIAN FISHERIES AUTHORITY
- LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE

TEXT ONLY TO ROS:

0412 017 240



FREE BBQ FOR ALL

12PM - 1PM

- CLUB OPEN DAY
- OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE GRANTS PROVIDED BY FISHERIES VICTORIA AND BALD HILLS WIND FARM FOR OUR NEW OUTDOOR BLINDS AND DEFIBRILLATOR
- COMMUNITY RESILIENCE & EMERGENCY PLANNING

24TH SEPTEMBER

FISHERMANS ROAD, VENUS BAY

SPECIAL GUESTS:

VICTORIAN FISHERIES AUTHORITY

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

WWW.VENUSBAYANGLINGCLUB.ORG.AU

Grow
Skate
Society.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SKATE SERIES

A FREE
YOUTH
FEST
EVENT!

Skateboarding Prizes,
Live DJ, Deck Art & More!!

VENUS BAY

24TH SEPTEMBER 2PM - 4PM

JAM STYLE
COMP WITH
PRIZES
ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME!

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BY CRUZA!

PAINT YOUR
OWN SKATE
DECK - \$30
BOOK IN ADVANCE
SPACES LIMITED

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YOUTH
FEST

REGISTER NOW!

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South Gippsland
Shire Council

2026-2027 SEASON

**VENUS BAY SLSC
MEMBERSHIP
NOW OPEN**

ALL WELCOME, FROM ACTIVES AND NIPPERS
TO SOCIAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY



SIGN-UP NOW AT VBSLSC.ORG.AU

FROM THE
BEACH TO
THE
(SKATE)
PARK...
JOIN UP,
JOIN IN!

Calling for Food Donations and Volunteer Cooks

The Community Centre is putting out a call for **food donations and volunteer cooks** to help support people in our community who may be doing it tough or experiencing food insecurity.

Food donations welcome

We are looking for donations of suitable **non-perishable pantry items, fresh produce and other food** that can be provided to people who need a helping hand or used in a community meal.

If you have extra produce from your garden, unopened pantry items or other suitable food that you would like to donate, please consider bringing it into the Community Centre. Your donation could make a real difference to someone in our community.

Volunteer cooks needed

We are also looking for volunteers who are willing to **cook meals for people in need**. This could be preparing a lunch, dinner or a batch of meals that can be distributed to people who would benefit from some extra support.

You don't need to be a professional cook — just a willingness to help is all that's needed. We can provide support and work with you to find a way to contribute that suits your time and skills.

There are also opportunities to help with **food preparation, packing, serving and cleaning**, so there are plenty of ways to get involved.

If you have food to donate or would like to volunteer your time to cook, please contact the Community Centre. **Together, we can help make sure that no one in our community goes without a good meal.**

Have a chat with Alyson or Carol if you can help out in anyway.



You are invited to join us at our

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY MEALS

**LUNCH AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
WEDNESDAY 12.00 SHARP**

EVENING MEAL

**VENUS BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 SEPTEMBER 2026 - 6.00**

**Families are
more than
welcome to join
us.**

**Hosted by
Venus Bay Community Centre
in collaboration with community partners as part of the new
Grow Share Eat initiative**

Stirring the Pot

September 10th 1pm

Venus Bay

Community Centre

\$5.00

Soup

Bring a recipe to share
- you don't have to
cook - just join in the
conversation.



The Stirring the Pot Recipe Club has been busy cooking up good food, stories and conversation!

Our recent gathering explored a Heritage, Ancestry and Cultural theme, with members sharing recipes, food traditions and the stories behind dishes that have been passed down through families and cultures. It was a wonderful opportunity to discover more about each other through food and celebrate the many different traditions represented in our community.

Our next gathering will be all about SOUP! 🍲

You can bring along a favourite soup recipe, share a story or conversation about food, or simply bring a dish to share. You don't need to be an experienced cook – the club is about getting together, sharing ideas and enjoying good food and company.

Everyone is welcome!

*Pot Stirrers enjoying
the spoils of the last
gathering.*



Living at Home for Longer – Free One-on-One Information Sessions

Take the next step toward staying confident and living independently—book your session today.



Appointments are between 10am and 2pm, bookings are essential.

September 16th

Presented by Laura Corbett from
Latrobe Community Health Service

Women's Workshops at the Men's Shed!!

There's been some exciting progress with the idea of women becoming more involved at the Men's Shed, with the first women's workshop now taking shape.

Following the recent drop-in sessions and expressions of interest, the first group activity is planned to commence in **October**, with participants getting together to make their own **bird house**. It will be a great opportunity to learn some practical woodworking and tool skills in a friendly, supportive environment, while also having a chance to meet others and have a go at something new.

Thank you to everyone who has already expressed interest. The contact details of those who have put their names forward have been noted and passed on to the Men's Shed, who will be in touch as the first group is organised.

This is an exciting step towards creating more opportunities for women to access the Men's Shed, learn practical skills and become involved in activities that have traditionally been seen as "men's shed" territory.

Please continue to get behind the concept! If there are skills you would like to learn, projects you would like to try, or workshops you think would be of interest to women, let us know. Your ideas and feedback will help shape what comes next.

We'd love to see this develop into an ongoing program that reflects what local women actually want to learn and do.

Have an idea? Let us know at the Community Centre or speak with the Men's Shed.

HOT COMPOSTING WORKSHOP



WITH CAROLYN ROWSON

CAROLYN IS A GRADUATE OF SOUTHERN CROSS PERMACULTURE AND FOUNDER OF THE KONGWAK COMMUNITY NURSERY & SECRET GARDEN IN KONGWAK. SHE LOVES GARDENING AND IS A COMPOSTING QUEEN!

JOIN US FOR A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP WHERE WE LEARN THE 'HOW & WHY' OF HOT COMPOSTING, PLUS USEFUL TECHNIQUES & TROUBLESHOOTING FOR GENERAL COMPOSTING. ALSO, LEARN ABOUT SOIL & PH TESTING.
BYO GARDENING GLOVES!

**VENUS BAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE**
27 CANTERBURY RD, VENUS BAY
VIC 3956

**SATURDAY 19TH
SEPTEMBER
10AM - 12PM**



**\$5 MEMBERS
(VENUS BAY COMMUNITY
CENTRE OR COMMUNITY
GARDEN MEMBERS)
\$10 NON-MEMBERS**

**VENUS BAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE**



**Food System Alliance
Bass Coast South Gippsland**



TO BOOK:



**CALL 5682 1101
MANNAGUMCOMMUNITYHOUSE.ORG.AU**

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YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

SEPTEMBER Get-Together 2026

WHEN – SATURDAY 19TH, 11.00AM – 1.00PM**

WHERE – Venus Bay Community Centre

WHAT – Hot Compost Workshop (with Carolyn Rowson (Kongwak Community Garden/Nursery)).

**** Change of day and time! For this month only.**

ALL WELCOME!!!



Need more information??? Contact TLCHC 5667 5680 or Russell 0439 973 071

In my garden in
SEPTEMBER...



PREPARING	PLANTING (seedlings/fruits)	SOWING (direct)
Sow in trays* for planting • tomatoes • capsicums • aubergines • zucchini • canteloupe • cucumber • pumpkin • marrows • watermelon Feed up future tomato beds. Dig in any green crops.	• Seed potatoes (they do well planted now!) • Asian greens • Open-heart lettuce varieties • Cos lettuces	• Peas - shelling, snow, & sugar snap • Any lettuce varieties • Carrots • Parsnip • Beetroot • Radish • Cress, rocket • Endive • Asian greens • Spring Onions • Silverbeet/Chard, and spinach

OTHER JOBS

* Place seed trays in a warm protected place, eg greenhouse, bench in front of window, cover with a plastic bag

- Watch out for snails and slugs - spread dolomite lime, woodash, coffee grounds, ground baked eggshells
- Feed all citrus, berries, and passionfruit
- Consider saving seed from **non-hybrid varieties** of autumn-planted vegies, eg beetroot, turnips, swede etc



Emergency Planning Information Document: Information to support individual/household resilience & emergency planning

Venus Bay & surrounds



VENUS BAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Municipal Emergency
Management Planning

South Gippsland Shire



Recently the Shire Municipal Emergency Planning Committee finalised and approved the latest Emergency Planning document – with information on how to prepare and support individual/household resilience and emergency planning. We live in a wild, fragile and isolated place – we love it, but it's up to everyone to prepare, individually and together. You can download or look at the full document here:

https://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/downloads/file/4662/venus_bay_emergency_planning_information



And while it's not directly related – here is some info on Bird Flu – with a request to record and report what you see, even just one.

<https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity/animal-diseases/poultry-diseases/H5N1-avian-influenza-H5-bird-flu/report-sick-or-dead-wild-birds-and-wildlife>



Venus Loves Ukulele performed at Carinya Lodge in Korumburra recently. They played a fabulous gig entertaining 50 residents and staff and most travelled together on our Sunny ebus. It was a great sense of community and they all enjoyed themselves.

They've been welcomed back later in the year for some Christmas carols.

The Uke group has



been together for 3.5 years and now out in the community performing their growing list of players and tunes.

You can see them play at the Open Stage at Tarwin Hall

19/09, or Tarwin Market, Friday 25/09, Tarwin Festival

Community stage 1/11 and the Tarwin Market 2/11..There may be a couple of pop-up events at VBCC. Thanks to VBCC for your generous support. Watch this space!

OPEN STAGE

(spring time 🌸 🎵 😊)

returns to the

TARWIN HALL

ON SATURDAY,
September 19,
6-10PM
(registrations from 5:30)

HOSTED BY

Venus Loves Ukulele

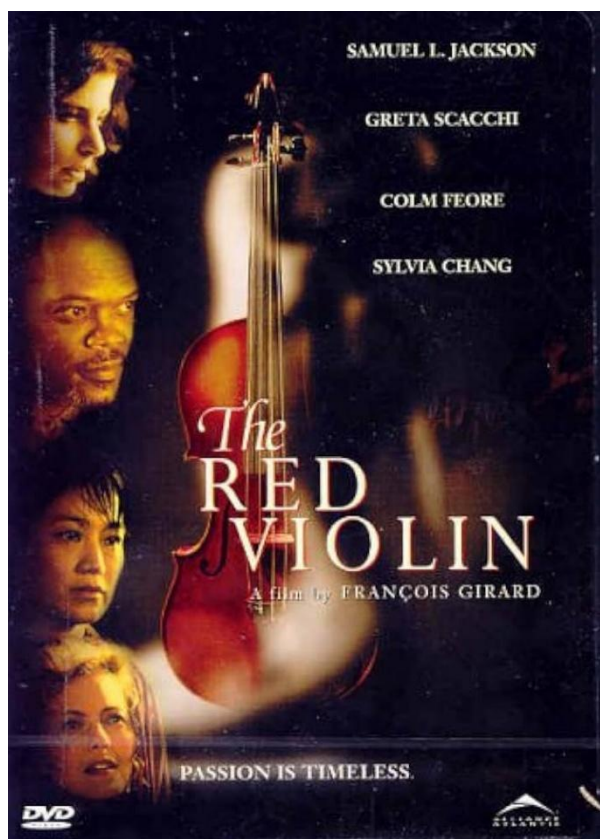
Following our successful Winter open mic event here's the Spring or Poorneet (tadpole) season night presenting local entertainers and artistes expressing their music, dance, spoken word, magic, mime and other talents.

BYO food refreshments, friends and fans
(Nb kitchen closed for renos)

Entry \$5 donation to the hall.

September at the Community Centre

Tues 1	5.00 - 6.30	Games night
Wed 2	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	12.00 start	Community lunch
Thur 3	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	10.00 - 12.00	Garden working bee
	4.00 - 6.00	Ukulele
	10.00 - 12.00	Bec - Digital Support
Sat 5	1.00 - 3.00	Sunny Fundraiser - Vietnamese Cooking
	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
Mon 7	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	10.00 - 12.00	Silver Banksia plant propagation group
	2.00 - 4.00	Social Art group
	5.00 - 6.30	Mens Social cooking
Tues 8	5.00 - 6.30	Book Club
Wed 9	12.00 start	Community lunch
	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	3.30 - 5.00	Freeform writing
	6.00 start	Dinner @ Community Centre
Thurs 10	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	10.00 - 12.00	Bec - Digital Support
	1.00 - 2.30	Stirring the Pot
	4.00 - 6.00	Ukulele
Sat 12	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
Mon 14	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	11.00 - 12.00	Book Club
	10.00 - 12.00	Silver Banksia plant propagation group
	2.00 - 4.00	Social Art group
Tues 15	5.00 - 6.30	Knitting
Wed 16	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	10.00 - 2.00	Living at Home longer - one on one bookings
	12.00 start	Community lunch
Thurs 17	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	10.00 - 12.00	Bec - Digital Support
	10.00 - 11.00	Garden working bee
	4.00 - 6.00	Ukulele
Sat 19	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	11.00 - 1.00	HOT COMPOSTING WORKSHOP
Mon 21	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
		Art group not in school holidays
	10.00 - 12.00	Silver Banksia plant propagation group
Wed 23	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
Thurs 24	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	4.00 - 6.00	Ukulele
Sat 26	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
Mon 28	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open
	10.00 - 12.00	Silver Banksia plant propagation group
Wed 30	10.00 - 2.00	Recycling Op shop open



Tarwin Lower Film Society

Tarwin Lower Film Society presents The Red Violin Friday September 18th at the Tarwin Lower Hall, 6.45 pm. In the 18th century a luthier creates a beautiful violin in the memory of his dead wife. Over the years, the violin travels to different places and has a profound influence on its owners' lives. Although there is artistic licence in the story telling, it is based on real events.

BYO Drinks and nibbles.

TARWIN VILLAGE MARKET

GRAND FINAL EVE TWILIGHT MARKET

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

2PM TO 6PM

The Hall markets are set in the hall and the surrounding grassy grounds. There are a wide variety of stalls such as food, plants, clothing, hats, pet accessories, bric-a-brac, a tearoom, crafts, books, tools, music, DVDs, charity and drinks. There is usually live music entertainment.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TARWIN LOWER MEMORIAL HALL: <https://www.tarwinlowerhall.com/>



Tarwin Lower Union Church



Regular services:

Sunday 10.30 a.m. Anglican/Uniting

Saturday 4 p.m. Catholic

Our mission is to be a welcoming, sharing Christian community

“Wise women” personal development discussion group will
meet on

Thursday 3rd September and Thursday 17th September
at 10.30 a.m.
for a cuppa and chat

KYB (Know your bible) will meet on

Friday 11th September and Friday 25th September
at 1.30 p.m.

Special Café church: Sunday 20th September
(please see separate notice)

**“Not all of us can do great things. But we can
do small things with great love.”**

Mother Teresa

**For all the latest news check out our Facebook page:
Tarwin Lower Union Church**



PH. 5667 5680 www.tarwinhealth.com.au

19 Walkerville Rd Tarwin Lower

10am-2pm (Subject to volunteer availability)



Nurse Practitioner Deb Garvey is available at the Health Centre on Wednesdays from 8am.

For TeleHealth or to book an appointment, please call Deb on 0467 841 782.

Pilates on Tuesday mornings.

Improve your strength, balance and flexibility in a non-judgemental and friendly group.

For class times and to book, call Jeanette on 0409 252 863.



Thankyou to everyone who donates to the community cupboard. The support is very much appreciated by people in our community who need a little help at the moment.

We are running low on flour, sugar, spreads for toast, loo paper, tinned beans and anything you can turn into a meal. Please take donations to the Health Centre or in the IGA donations bin.

Art Exhibition

September 20th

2 – 5pm

\$5 entry

Drinks and nibbles provided.

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GARDENING - CHEAPER THAN THERAPY. - AND YOU GET TOMATOES.

TARWIN LOWER & DISTRICT Community Health Centre PH. 5667 5680 www.tarwinhealth.com.au

Need more information??? Contact TLCHC 5667 5680 or Russell 0439 973 071



Red Cross meets once a month.

Tuesday 1st September
1.30pm

All welcome to share a cup of tea and biscuits.

Cheryl Betram

0408 391 035



Tidy Toes Nail Care Service

Phone: 0417 549 231

Art Connections

No experienced needed, just a willingness to explore and enjoy the process. For details, please call Robyn on 0488 990 598

Hey you! We need help with all sorts of things, reception, grant writing, social media and umm maybe some graphic design for our newsletter. Please get in contact at tarwinlowerchc@gmail.com



Tarwin Lower Primary School.

Thank You for Supporting Our School Movie Fundraiser!

On Monday 29th June, during the school holidays, Tarwin Lower Primary School held a movie fundraiser at the Tarwin Lower Hall. We watched The Magic Faraway Tree, and everyone received a bag of popcorn with their ticket.

Before the movie started, we had a sausage sizzle. Then families spread out their blankets, pillows and beanbags on the hall floor and got comfy to watch the movie. It was great to see so many local families and visitors come along and enjoy the afternoon together.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came and supported our fundraiser. We really appreciate your support.

A special thank you goes to:

- The Tarwin Lower Hall Committee for letting us use the hall and helping with the technology.
- Riverview Hotel for sponsoring the movie licence.
- Kel for sponsoring the drinks and delivering them cold and ready for sale.
- Keiran O'Loughlin (Crackers) and the Tarwin Football Club for lending us the EFTPOS machines.
- Keiran O'Loughlin and Chris Lowndes, our sausage sizzle cooks extraordinaire!
- Chris, Sabrina, Adalyn and Tahlia Lowndes for helping with set up, providing supplies, serving at the refreshment stall and cleaning up afterwards.
- The Starke family (including Nanna!) for helping with set up, providing supplies, serving at the refreshment stall and cleaning up afterwards.
- Vanessa Fisher for working so hard behind the scenes and overseeing and organizing EVERYTHING!

We are very lucky to have such a kind and supportive community. We couldn't have run this event without all of your help. Thank you for making our movie day such a fun and successful event. We can't wait to do it again!

Meeniyan CWA presents



A Sponge Cake Baking Demo



Join us for a demonstration, led by Marilyn Mackie, to learn all the tips and tricks for making a sky high sponge. As well as the variants possible with a few recipe tweaks.

Wares produced to be enjoyed at the end of the demonstration.

September 21st 2026 10am -12pm

Meeniyan Hall, Supper Room

Entry via the side door from the laneway at the rear of the Hall

Entry Cost: a donation

NIPPER ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



VENUS BAY SLSC NIPPER SEASON

27 DEC 2026 - 9 JAN 2027



SIGN-UP NOW AT VBSLSC.ORG.AU

MEENIYAN GOLF CLUB

presents a 4 Week Golf Clinic

featuring PGA Professional, Trevor Hollingsworth

Sundays

11th, 18th, 25th October & 1st November

10.00 am to 12.00 noon

\$10 per head per week

with a free BBQ Lunch on the last day

Adult & Junior Combo

Father & Son or Daughter, Mother & Daughter or Son,

Uncle or Aunt & Niece or Nephew,

Grandparent & Grandchild ... you get the gist

OR sneak in on your own

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to book your spots

COME ALONG & ADD GOLF TO YOUR FAMILY FUN



Volunteer with us - it's fun!

Do you have a few hours to spare? We are always looking for volunteers to help out at the community centre...do you have any particular skills you can contribute? Or perhaps you have a bit of time to spend helping with filing in the office or sorting donations for the Recycling enterprise?

Every bit counts and every bit is appreciated. We could not function without our fabulous team of volunteers.

So why not come and join in!

Situated at 27 Canterbury Road, Venus Bay.

Phone: 5663 7499, Send mail to Post Office Box 786, Venus Bay 3956

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