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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.

NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

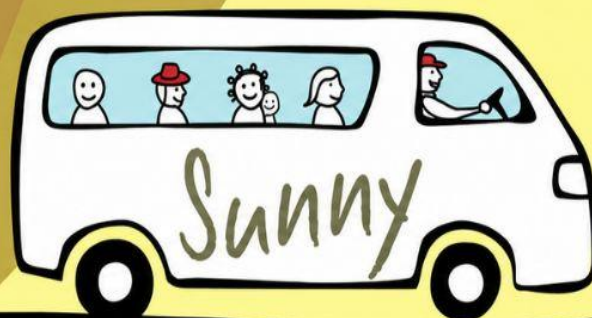
The Annual General Meeting of the Venus Bay Community Centre will be held on
Saturday 11 October at 10am.

All members and Associates, along with community members, are welcome to join us to hear about the work of the Centre over the last year.

Our Annual Report will be presented and Board members selected for the coming year.

If you are interested in being involved with the Centre or joining our Board, please contact our President on chairperson@vbcc.org.au to find out more.

Leongatha Positive Ageing Expo



Jump on Sunny eBus in Venus Bay and
travel to the Positive Aging Expo in
Leongatha
15th Oct 2026
Pick up 9:15 am - 1:30 pm

Book your free seat on Sunny
<https://events.humanitix.com/positive-aging-expo>

Bus trip sponsored by South Gippsland Shire

The Positive Ageing Expo is a FREE health and wellbeing event for older adults, carers and families. At this event you will find a range of local health, aged care, community, transport, and support services for seniors.

When: 10.00am-1.00pm Thursday 15 October 2026.

Where: Leongatha Memorial Hall.

Walk-ins welcome – no need to book.

Come and enjoy complimentary CWA scones with jam and cream, tea and coffee, plus onsite immunisations and practical information to help you live well and stay connected.

THURSDAYS 10AM
TO 12 NOON

VENUS BAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE

FREE

DIGITAL DROP-IN SESSIONS



COME AND GET THE HELP YOU NEED!

**Do you need help using your
mobile phone, iPad or computer?**

Need a Little Help with Your Phone or Online?

Technology can be wonderful — until an app won't do what you want, a government website seems impossible to navigate, or you simply can't work out where to click!

Our very helpful **Bec** is here to lend a hand. **Bec is available on Thursday mornings** to assist with understanding and using different apps on your phone, as well as helping you navigate government websites and services that can sometimes be confusing or difficult to access.

Whether you need a little guidance, want to better understand something you're already using, or have a particular problem you're trying to solve, Bec is happy to help.

And there's more to come! **Bec will also be running a session on online safety**, covering some simple ways to stay safer when using your phone, email and the internet.

So, if technology sometimes leaves you scratching your head, **come along on a Thursday morning and see if Bec can help** — a little guidance can make a big difference!

A chalkboard-style background with the words 'HOW TO AVOID SCAMS' written in large, white, hand-drawn capital letters. A silver stopwatch is positioned in the center-right of the board, showing a time of approximately 10 minutes and 10 seconds. In the bottom right corner, the event details are listed in white text.

**Scams and online safety
with Bec**
22nd of October
11.00 - 12.00

Venus Bay Community
Centre
27 Canterbury Road,
Venus Bay

BRING IN YOUR BILL



*Learn what
to look for in
your bill*



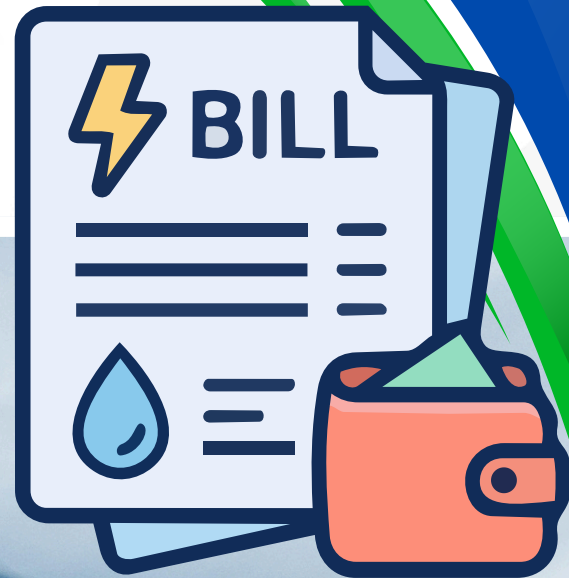
*What if I have
solar?*



*What if I have a
battery?*

**THURSDAY 29
OCTOBER**

12.30PM TO 2.00PM



**ELECTRICITY PRICES HAVE CHANGED - AGAIN.
WE ARE OFFERING A REFRESHER SESSION TO LOOK AT HOW TO
COMPARE YOUR ELECTRICITY BILL AND GET THE BEST DEAL.**

EVERYONE WELCOME

**VENUS BAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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What Happens When Donations Come Through the Doors?

The Recycling Op Shop may be one small part of the Venus Bay Community Centre, but it is part of a much bigger story — about recycling, re-use and finding ways to slow the growing stream of unwanted goods heading towards landfill.

Think of us as a clearing house for pre-loved things. Much like a post office of another time, where letters and parcels were received, sorted and sent on to their next destination, everything that comes through our red doors begins a journey.

Every bag and box of donations is carefully sorted by our volunteers. Items are checked and assessed to see whether they are suitable for sale, and cleaned when appropriate,

So, where do your donations go?

The good stuff goes on sale.

Items in good condition are sorted into categories, priced and displayed. Clothing, books, household goods, toys, furniture, hardware and all sorts of unexpected treasures can find a new owner.

Some things are given another chance.

Sometimes an item just needs a little attention. A wash, a clean or a small repair can give something a new lease on life and make it ready for someone else to enjoy. (It is a big help to our volunteers to have donations that have been cleaned and assessed for saleability before being donated.)

And what about the things we can't sell?

Not everything donated is suitable for our shelves. A chipped cup, stained towel, damaged clothing or worn-out household item may not be something we can sell.

This doesn't necessarily mean it goes straight to landfill.

Where appropriate, unsaleable textiles might enter textile recycling and recovery streams, where they may be sorted and processed for reuse, recycling or other purposes. Currently ours are collected by Australian Textile Recyclers, who help divert unwanted clothing and other textiles from landfill.

We often donate to other organisations that might be able to make use of them such as a Women's support program or a wildlife shelter.

This is an important part of what makes us a Recycling Op Shop. We are not simply trying to sell everything that comes through the door — we are trying to find the most appropriate next destination for as many items as possible. Of course, there are still items that cannot be reused or recycled and have to be disposed of. Deciding where each item belongs is part of the daily work load.

It has grown!

The Recycling Op Shop began in one of the smaller rooms, primarily selling books. As donations and community support grew, so did the shop. We now have a much larger space, along with the shed for hardware and other larger items.

The layout is constantly changing. Every couple of weeks the "shape" of the shop is reorganised to make room for the wonderful variety of things that come through the doors.



A hook for the bathroom, a set of glasses, a pair of shoes, a summer dress, a warm blanket or an old tool that someone has been searching for — you never quite know what will arrive.

And that's part of the fun!

It takes a lot of work

Behind every item on the shelf is a staff member and volunteer who have helped make it happen. Sorting, cleaning, pricing, displaying and continually reorganising the shop takes time. On busy days, the volume of donations can feel overwhelming.

Then comes that satisfying moment at the end of the day when everything has been sorted, the shelves are tidy, the donations have been processed and every item has found its place — whether that place is on our shelves, with a new owner, heading into textile recycling or, when there is no other option, into disposal.

And there is a bigger story

The Recycling Op Shop is not just about finding a bargain — although that's certainly part of the fun! Every time a useful item is bought and used again, its journey to landfill is potentially delayed. Every time someone chooses a pre-loved item instead of buying new, they are participating in a culture of reuse.

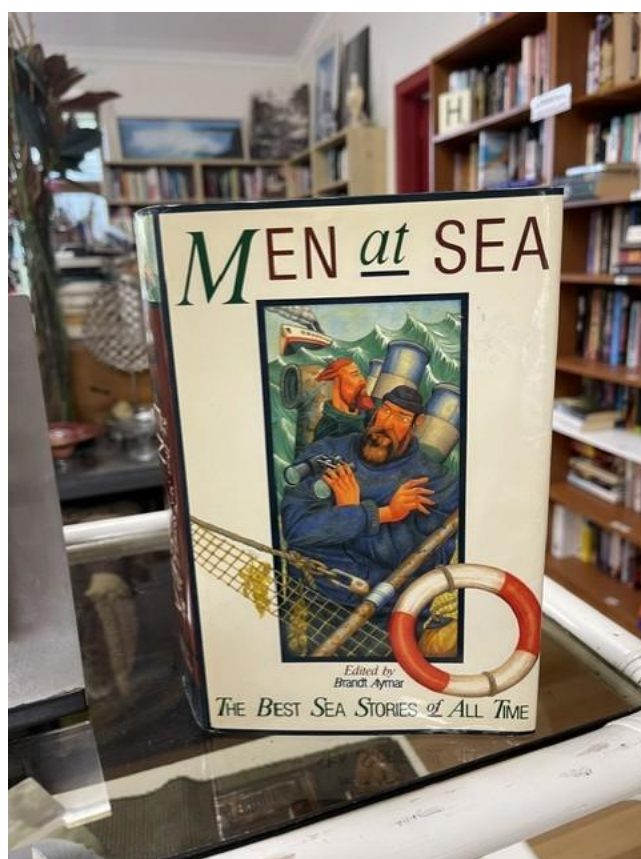
And there is another important part of the story.

The money raised through the Recycling Op Shop helps support the Venus Bay Community Centre and the many programs and activities that contribute to the health, wellbeing and connection of our community.

When you donate items in good condition you're not simply getting rid of something you no longer need you're contributing to a chain of activity:

Sort → Clean → Donate → Sort → Clean → Reuse → Recycle → Sell → Support the Community

It might look like a small operation behind a set of red doors, but there is a much bigger story happening inside.



October at the Community Centre

Thurs 1	4.00 - 6.00	Ukulele
Mon 5	10.00 - 12.00	Silver Banksia plant propagation group
	2.00 - 4.00	Social Art group
	5.00 - 6.30	Mens Social cooking
Tues 6	5.00 - 6.30	Games night
Wed 7	12.00 start	Community lunch
Thurs 8	11.00 - 12.00	Garden working bee
	10.00 - 12.00	Bec - Digital Support
	1.00 - 2.30	Stirring the Pot
	4.00 - 6.00	Ukulele
Sat 10	10am	Annual General Meeting - Venus Bay Community Centre
Mon 12	10.00 - 12.00	Silver Banksia plant propagation group
	2.00 - 4.00	Social Art group
Tues 13	5.00 - 6.30	Book Club
Wed 14	12.00 start	Community lunch
	3.30 - 5.00	Freeform writing
	6.00 start	Dinner @ Community Centre
Thurs 15	9.15 - 1.30	Bus trip to Positive Ageing Expo
	10.00 - 12.00	Bec - Digital Support
	11.00 - 12.00	Garden working bee
	4.00 - 6.00	Ukulele
Mon 19	11.00 - 12.00	Book Club
	10.00 - 12.00	Silver Banksia plant propagation group
	2.00 - 4.00	Social Art group
Tues 20	5.00 - 6.30	Knitting
Wed 21	10.00 - 2.00	Living at Home longer - one on one bookings
	12.00 start	Community lunch
Thurs 22	10.00 - 12.00	Bec - Digital Support
	11.00 - 12.00	Garden working bee
	11.00 - 12.00	Scams and online safety workshop
	4.00 - 6.00	Ukulele
Mon 26	10.00 - 12.00	Silver Banksia plant propagation group
	2.00 - 4.00	Social Art group
Wed 28	12.00 start	Community lunch
	6.00 start	Dinner @ Community Centre
Thur 29	10.00 - 11.00	Bec - Digital Support
	12.30 - 2.00	Bring in your bill
	1.00 - 2.00	Build confidence with your drill / driver
	4.00 - 6.00	Ukulele
Fri 30	9.30 start	Sunny bus Op shop trip

Recycling Op Shop Hours

Sat	10.00 - 2.00
Mon	10.00 - 2.00
Wed	10.00 - 2.00
Thurs	10.00 - 2.00



Once again the Venus Bay Angling Club had a fabulous turn out for our kid's fishing day. Perfect weather and 30 well behaved children! It was great to have Rhys from [Victorian Fisheries Authority](#) present. VFA donated the rods for all the kids and we got to thank Fisheries for our grant for the outdoor blinds. Also in attendance were our local CFA and local Council with some great advice about what to do in emergency situations in our Community. There were a few small salmon and toadies caught

and one decent sized mullet by one of our youngest fisherkids. Everyone enjoyed the BBQ, drinks and icy poles and the kids went home with a showbag each compliments of VFA.

The VBAC will hold the October fishing competition from Friday 9th October starting at 6.00am through to Sunday 11th October 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.

Our Trivia night is Saturday 7th November at the Tarwin Lower Hall. This was a sell-out last year and had great reviews by our wonderful community. There are a couple of tables left which you



can book by going to [zeffy.com](#) or Google VBAC Trivia Night 2026.





VBAC TRIVIA NIGHT 2026

GAME ON!

7 NOVEMBER, 2026
TARWIN LOWER HALL

GET TICKETS NOW!



WINNERS





It's Happening!

The Men's Shed is opening its workshop doors to the women of our community!

Following consultation with local women interested in learning practical skills, the Men's Shed has developed an introductory woodworking course for beginners. No previous experience is needed — just an interest in having a go. Those who registered an interest should have received an email from Garry (Dobbsy) with the details. Please let him know if you did not receive it.

The course will cover workshop and personal safety, using tools safely, working with timber and basic woodworking skills, with participants putting it all into practice by making their very own bird box.

But the bird box is just the beginning! The longer-term goal is for women in our community to become confident using the workshop and, ultimately, have their own time in the Shed to use the facilities safely and work on projects of their own.

If you've ever wanted to learn how to use workshop tools or simply try something new, this is a great opportunity to get started.

Interested? Contact **Garry Dobbs** at dobbsy54@gmail.com.au to register your interest.

The Community Centre is keen to support the Men's shed in the delivery of workshops and access for women and will be running a few very basic workshops to support their initiative.

Not quite ready for a making workshop?

Build Your Confidence with a Drill and a Driver.

We're running a beginner-friendly **Drill & Driver Workshop**, open to **both men and women** in our community. This will be relaxed, hands-on and designed for anyone who wants to learn practical DIY skills in a supportive environment. **No previous experience is required.**

If you have a cordless drill and driver at home, you're welcome to bring them along so you can learn how to use your own tools. **Don't have one? No problem!** Tools and materials will be available, so you can still take part.

In one short hour we will look at:

- Choosing the right drill bit for different materials.
- Understanding the basic controls.
- Safely fit and change drill and driver bits.
- Drill holes in timber.
- Choose the right driver and the right screws.
- Drive and remove screws.
- Understand speed and direction.
- Use a drill with confidence and control.



Come along, have a go and discover what you can do.

Thursday October 29th 1 – 2pm \$5.00 Venus Bay Community Centre

No experience necessary. Friendly instruction. Practical, hands-on learning. Just turn up.

▶ Almost one million people have a Medicare benefit waiting to be paid.

We can't pay your Medicare benefit to you if we don't have your bank details.

DID YOU KNOW????

That according to Services Australia (who were recently in Venus Bay & Tarwin Lower in their mobile unit) there is nearly **\$40,000 of unclaimed funds** from 157 people from Medicare from just the Venus Bay and Tarwin Lower area alone!!!!

Apparently all that is needed is to update your banking details and if you are owed money, it just arrives in your account!

If you are uncertain about doing this, or just need a bit of help, Bec Brockett is here each Thursday morning from 10am to 12 noon to provide one-on-one digital and online assistance



You are invited to join us at our OCTOBER COMMUNITY MEALS

LUNCH AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 12.00 SHARP

EVENING MEALS

VENUS BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE
14 OCTOBER - 6.00

28 OCTOBER - 6.00

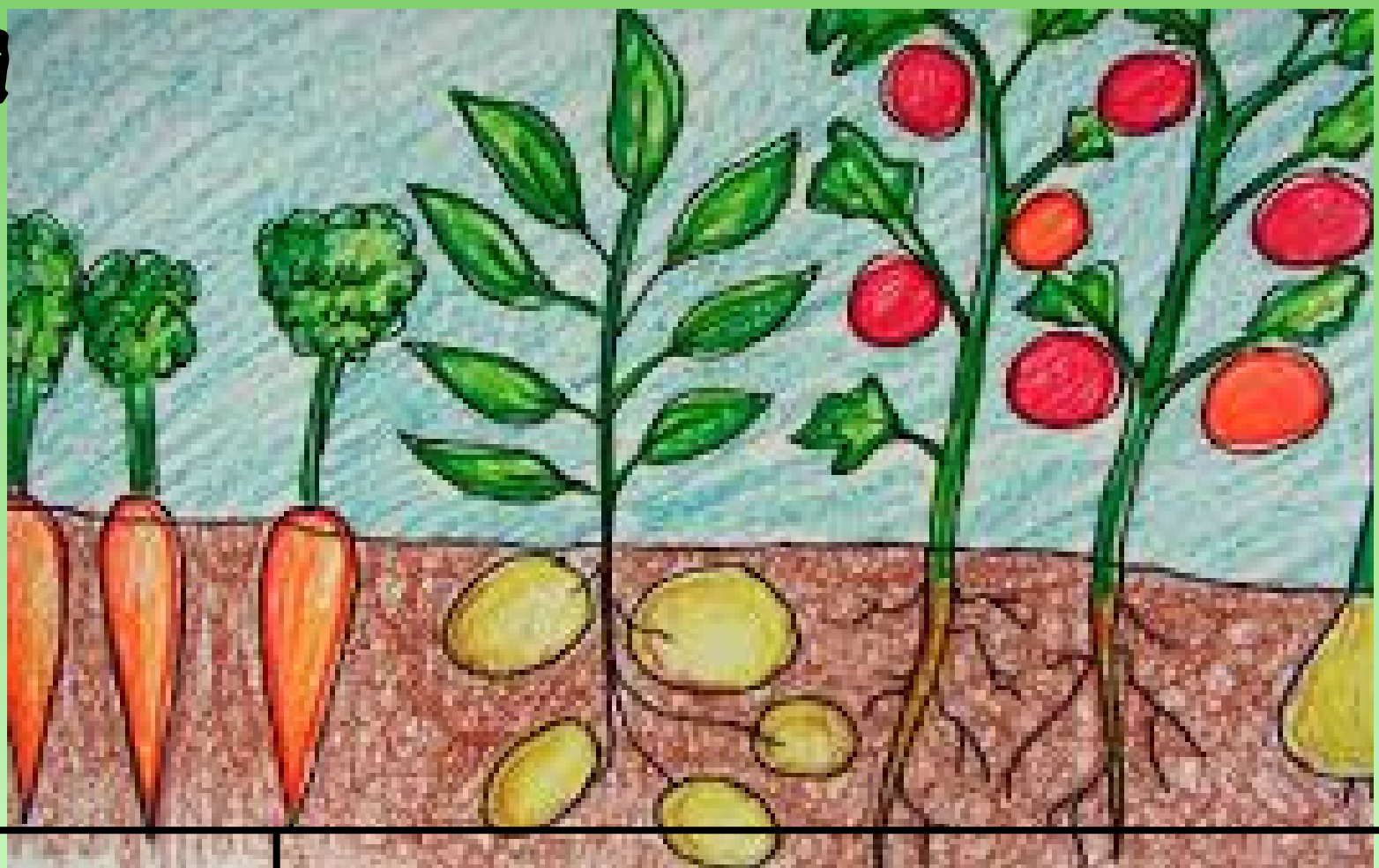
**Families are
more than
welcome to join
us.**

Hosted by

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



In my garden in
OCTOBER.....
 It's a busy time



PREPARING & MAINTAINING	PLANTING (seedlings/fruit)	SOWING (direct)
• Final preparation for tomato beds • Keep on top of weeding, especially new seed • Mulch berries • Hill up early potato sowings	• Seed potatoes (they do well planted now!) • Asian greens • Open-heart lettuce varieties • Cos lettuces • Zucchini • Silverbeet • Cucumbers • Cabbage seedlings • Celery • Golden Nugget pumpkin • Passionfruits • Citrus trees • Artichokes (globe and Jerusalem) • Sweet potatoes • Capsicums • Early aubergines • Early tomatoes	• Beans (bush & climbing) • Any lettuce varieties • Carrots • Parsnips • Beetroot • Radish • Cress, rocket • Endive • Asian greens • Spring Onions • Silverbeet/Chard, and spinach • Sweet corn • Zucchini • Pumpkin • Cucumber



OTHER JOBS

- Watch out for snails and slugs - spread dolomite lime, woodash, coffee grounds, ground baked eggshells
- Feed citrus
- Watch for need for watering, particularly berries, seed beds and new seedlings.



Tips for Hot Composting.



Hot composting is an accelerated, aerobic method of recycling organic waste that relies on optimizing conditions for heat-loving bacteria. By managing a balance of carbon-rich "browns," nitrogen-rich "greens," moisture, and oxygen, the pile reaches high internal temperatures between 40°C and 70°C

Rapid Decomposition:

You can harvest finished compost in as little as 14 to 30 days, or up to 3 months for full maturation.

Destroys Weed Seeds and Pathogens:

The intense heat of a hot compost pile cooks and kills weed seeds & pathogens.

Wide Variety of Waste:

You can compost waste such as garden waste, prunings, grass clippings, autumn leaves, manures, kitchen scraps, cardboard, straw, hay etc.

Odour and Pest Reduction:

Hot composting is practically odourless, and because the waste breaks down so quickly food scraps are not around long enough to attract pests.

Build the right size:

Make your pile at least 1 cubic metre to retain the thermal energy needed for rapid microbial breakdown. Use a wire cage, wooden pallets or sheets of corrugated iron to make your compost bin.

Balance greens and browns:

Combine nitrogen-rich "greens" (food scraps, fresh grass clippings, manure) with carbon-rich "browns" (dry leaves, straw, shredded paper) using a simple volume rule; 1 part "greens" to 2 parts "browns". Gather all materials & build the heap in one go, layering the materials in the heap alternating "greens" & "browns".



Chop materials small:

Shred or cut up larger stalks and branches so microbes can break them down much faster.

Compost Accelerators:

Adding comfrey, nettles, yarrow, tansy, borage or dandelion, can help accelerate the composting process.

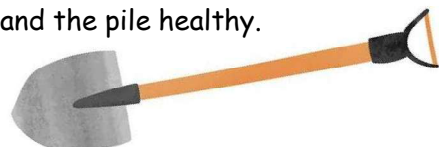
Keep it damp, not soaked:

Add water as you build the pile, so it feels like a wrung-out sponge, and cover it with a tarp if needed to lock in moisture.

Turn for oxygen:

Turn or flip the pile to inject fresh air, which keeps the aerobic bacteria active and heating up the center.

If temperature reaches 80 °C or higher this may harm beneficial microbes and fungi, so turn or flip the pile or make air holes in the heap to keep the heat down and the pile healthy.



Carboot Sale

Saturday 31st October 2026

9am - midday

cake-stall sausage-sizzle



Tarwin Lower Community Health Centre

- pre-loved clothes
- books
- plants
- household items
- & more!

Cash only (no card facilities)

Buyers
FREE
entry

free tea & coffee

Sellers

\$15 per car spot.
(set up 7am)

Bookings:

[https://events.humanitix.com/car
-boot-sale-tarwin-lower-
community-health-centre](https://events.humanitix.com/car-boot-sale-tarwin-lower-community-health-centre)



19 Walkerville Rd.
Tarwin Lower



PH. 5667 5680 www.tarwinhealth.com.au

October 2026

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.

Red Cross meets once a month.

For details, please call Margaret Fisher (Secretary)
03 5663 5256.

GROW YOUR OWN FOOD

OCTOBER Get-Together 2026

WHEN* - MONDAY 12TH, 10.00AM - 12.00P

WHERE - Tarwin Lower Community Health Centre

WHAT - Seed sowing, potato growing, preparing for tomatoes, capsicums in the Community Garden

* After the school holidays for this month only.

ALL WELCOME!!!

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

GARDENING
-CHEAPER THAN THERAPY-
AND YOU GET TOMATOES.

Annual General Meeting

Monday 16th November, 11am-12pm (followed by light lunch). All Health Centre Volunteers and interested community members are welcome to attend.

Agenda:

- President's and Treasurer's report.
- Election of committee members, including President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Exciting update on the next 12 months.
- Life Members presentation.

Health Centre Garden Bee

Saturday 3rd Oct 10-11am followed by yummy brunch. Please bring gardening gloves and a small plate of something to share if you



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 Connections

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

Art Exhibition

11am-2pm, Saturdays (3rd, 10th & 17th Oct) and Sundays (4th, 11th & 18th Oct)



Car Boot Sale, preloved goods, cake stall and sausage sizzle.

October 31st, 9am-12pm
Buyers- FREE entry. Sellers- \$15
book your spot here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/car-boot-sale-tarwin-lower-community-health-centre>



Tidy Toes Nail Care Service

Phone: 0417 549 231

SUNNY E-BUS OP SHOP TOUR

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30



Join hosts Maz & Jilly

visiting Op Shops in Korumburra and Leongatha

Lunch in Korumburra

(at own cost)

Bus departs VBCC at 9:30 am

Cost \$10

BOOKINGS VIA QR CODE

[https://events.humanitix.com/
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NIPPER ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



SIGN-UP NOW

VENUS BAY SLSC NIPPER SEASON

27 DEC 2026 - 9 JAN 2027

VBSLSC.ORG.AU



TARWIN LOWER Festival

**1 NOV
2026**

Tarwin Lower
Recreation
Reserve

10AM - 4PM

STEPH STRINGS

MISTY HARLOWE • ALLY ROW • NICK
CARVER • NO PROMISES • SMILEY
DOHERTY • OF THE DEEP END • TAYLOR
PROJECT • CORIE BLACKLEY • THE
RHYTHM MAKERS • SERENITY • VENUS
LOVES UKULELE • JESSICA SONGBIRD •
MAKIN' MUSIC • KATIE VELOUR • JARKI



Tarwin Lower Festival



**1st
November**



**10 AM -
4 PM**

47 Walkerville Road, Tarwin Lower

www.tarwinfestival.com.au

Steph Strings to Headline an Action-Packed Tarwin Lower Festival This November

TARWIN LOWER, VIC – The heart of South Gippsland is set to come alive this November as the annual **Tarwin Lower Festival** returns for its sixth spectacular year. Taking over the **Tarwin Lower Recreation Reserve** on **Sunday, 1 November 2026**, this beloved community-run festival promises an unforgettable family fun day packed with world-class live music, classic wheels, and vibrant country festival charm.

Leading the charge on the festival's main stage is internationally acclaimed, Melbourne-based singer-songwriter and guitar virtuoso **Steph Strings**. Known for her explosive fingerstyle guitar technique and captivating storytelling, Steph Strings will headline a stellar live music lineup that spans across two dedicated stages. Joining her on the main stage are local favourites Nick Carver, Smiley Doherty, Ally Row and Misty Harlowe. All up a total of 16 acts will be performing at the festival including ARIA chart topping No Promises and Of The Deep End.

Local radio station South Coast FM will be conducting an outside broadcast directly from the festival for those who can't make it in person.

What began as a local car show has evolved into a massive regional attraction managed entirely by local volunteers from the community including the Venus Bay Angling Club, Tarwin Lower & District Bowls Club, Tarwin Football Netball Club, Tarwin District Auto & Machinery Club & Tarwin Lower District Men's Shed.

Beyond the music, attendees can immerse themselves in an extensive array of attractions:

- **Automotive & Machinery Displays:** An incredible exhibition of classic cars, vintage bikes, trucks, and live tractor and machinery demonstrations.
- **Free Kids Amusements:** Keeping families budget-friendly, all children's rides and amusements are entirely free.
- **Market & Food Stalls:** A bustling selection of local makers, crafts, and delicious regional food trucks.
- **Community & Emergency Services:** Interactive displays and live demonstrations from regional emergency service units.

"This is a not-for-profit festival run for the community, by the community," the Tarwin Lower Festival Committee President, Mike Davey shared. "We have really stepped up the live music component of the festival with professional staging and sound production and we are incredibly proud to bring an artist of Steph Strings' calibre to our main stage this year, alongside all the incredible classic car displays, markets, and free kids' entertainment that make this event a true highlight on the South Gippsland calendar."

Gates open at **10:00 am**, with official festival activities running from **10:00 am to 4:00 pm**.

Tickets are priced accessibly with tickets available online for **\$10 for adults** (\$12 at the gate) and **\$4 for teens aged 12–17** (\$5 at the gate) via the official ticketing platform. Children under 12 enjoy completely free entry.

"We're expecting a larger crowd this year so we recommend purchasing tickets online a bit earlier to save time at the gate and that way you save a few bucks too, rather than paying at the door. This also ensures you don't miss out in case we reach capacity", Mike Davey said.

For more information or to secure tickets, visit the [Tarwin Lower Festival Website](#) or purchase directly on [Zeffy](#).

Media Contact:

- **Event:** Tarwin Lower Festival Committee Inc.
- **Phone:** Adrian Micallef – 0407 324 398 **Email:** info@tarwinfestival.com.au
- **Location:** Tarwin Lower Recreation Reserve, 47 Walkerville Road, Tarwin Lower, VIC 3956
- **Digital:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

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 1st October and Thursday 15th October

at 10.30 a.m.

for a cuppa and chat

KYB (Know your bible) will meet on

Friday 9th October and Friday 23rd October

at 1.30 p.m.

"In order to realise the worth of the anchor, we need to feel the stress of the storm."

Corrie ten Boom

For all the latest news check out our Facebook page:

Tarwin Lower Union Church



Gardening working bee
dates at the Venus Bay
Community Centre

**October 1, 8, 15, 22
11 - 12**



**VENUS BAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Spring Meeniyan makers market



Meeniyan Town Hall
Oct 31st 10-2

a host of local makers
and Devonshire Teas
by the CWA



follow

@meeniyanmakersmarket



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

Email: info@vbcc.org.au Website: www.vbcc.org.au

Opening hours reflect the season - please check our website or Facebook for details

or call Alyson 0416 242 331

Venus Bay Community Centre is supported by:

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Our website is www.vbcc.org.au

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