

MEN'S CHAT GROUP (4th of the month)
THURSDAY MORNINGS
Starts 23 February
10.00am – 12.00pm

This group provides opportunities to meet up, talk and enjoy time with other men your own age. Come and 'chew the fat', have morning tea and participate in the morning's discussion. It is interesting, informative and fun!

TAI CHI

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Starts 12 February

Beginners 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Advanced 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Gentle movements to improve your balance, coordination and concentration! Classes are suitable for all ages and fitness levels. For more information contact Las on 5998 7877. Cost \$3.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Trish is a local resident who volunteers her time in our Centre's nursery. Trish grows herbs and vegetables for our local community. If you would like some tips on how to grow plants, herbs or vegetables for your garden or want to volunteer your time to help them in our nursery phone 5998 7014.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT IN THE FOLLOWING:

AFTERNOON WALKING GROUP

If you are interested in us delivering any other courses please let us know. We are always open to new ideas!

BLIND BIGHT BOAT OWNERS

ASSOCIATION meets FIRST THURSDAY NIGHT of the month at 7.30pm. Meetings are held at the Boat Owners Association shed. Contact Jamie Farley 0401 949 937.

BALLA BALLA LIONS CLUB

This group is well known for their outstanding service to the community in assisting the disabled, sick, aged and needy and caring for the environment. New members welcome! Contact Liz Birch on 0437 105 901.

COMMUNITY BUSES

Coastal Villages Community Buses Inc.

Buses available for hire to groups, be it sporting clubs, church groups or social clubs. All you need is a car licence and you must be over 25 years of age! For bus bookings contact Louise McPherson 0447 321 652.

COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS

Need access to a computer or the internet? If the answer is YES, then why not call in and use our computers at the centre. Use the internet to do some research or to catch up

with your friends on Facebook. Also great for job searching, creating resumes, signs, invitations. Cost only \$2.00.

VOLUNTEERS AND TUTORS – WE NEED YOU!

We are always on the lookout for potential Tutors and Committee Members. If you have a skill or a hobby you would like to share with the community, contact us at the centre so we can add you to our database.

LIBRARY BOOKS – ONLY 50c!

Don't have transport to get to the library? The Library doesn't have the book you want? Are books too expensive, then TRY US! We have fiction, nonfiction, reference books, magazines, videos, cookbooks, craft magazines. Also TEENAGER'S BOOKS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS etc. 50c a book, if you like it keep it or donate it back or swap at no charge. New books arrive regularly. Donations always welcome.

SOMETHING TO SELL, ANNOUNCE OR WANT

Use our Local Trades and Services Community Notice Board to advertise your business or event. A half A4 sheet or business card costs only 50 cents! Very cheap advertising! All donations go back into the Centre.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

This organisation respects your rights to information privacy. All information we collect and hold on learners is kept in accordance with information privacy laws. Please contact us if you would like any further information on our Privacy Statement.

HALL HIRE

The Blind Bight Community Centre's hall, computer room and workshop are available for meetings and functions throughout the year at very reasonable rates! We also take hall bookings for Cannons Creek Community Place which is ideal for small group meetings and training sessions. Both halls can also be hired at an hourly rate for children's parties. Chairs and tables provided. Also available for hire table cloths, chair covers and sashes (only at BBCC). Please contact the Centre for more information on 5998 7014.

FUNDING

Blind Bight Community Centre gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the City of Casey, the Department of Health and Human Services, Victorian State Library, Bendigo Bank, as well as the local community and organisations that have donated time and resources to our Centre.

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED TO OUR COMMUNITY INCLUDE:

- * Community Information and Support
- * Fax facilities \$1.00 pp
- * Photocopying \$0.20c pp
- * Laminating \$2.00 per page
- * Coastal Villages Newsletter FREE

The Centre is involved in producing a Newsletter for the Coastal Villages. Are you interested in joining the team to collect information, write an article or help with the production? Contact Keith Buck on 5998 7608.

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Connecting and Strengthening
our Community

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PROGRAM GUIDE

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Office Hours: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9.00am – 3.15pm

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9.00am – 5.30pm

FRIDAY 9.00am – 12.00pm

CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE (CHC30113)

MONDAY & THURSDAY
Starts 6 February & 9 February, 9.30am – 2.30pm

This course is suitable for those who are looking for a career in a range of early childhood and educational settings. Staff work within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard. They support the implementation of an approved learning framework and support children's wellbeing, learning and development. Depending on the setting, educators may work under direct supervision or autonomously. Training is being delivered at the Blind Bight Community Centre by the Merinda Park Learning & Community Centre. Contact them directly on 5996 9056 for more information or at our centre on 5998 7014 after the 23 January 2017.

***Government funding is available for those who are eligible.

NIPPERS – CHILD CARE

MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS

A great opportunity for you to leave your child or children with our qualified and experienced staff when working, appointments, shopping or just time out! They will learn to mix with others in their age group in a relaxed, safe and friendly environment. We also help nurture, educate, model social skills and develop all those fine gross motor skills required for Kindergarten.

MONDAY MORNINGS – TERM BOOKINGS ONLY

Starts 6 February
9.30am – 12.30pm

Cost is \$18 per child one session (3 hours) or cost for Term 1 for 7 weeks = \$126 (excludes Public holiday 13 March). **For those attending twice a week, the cost is \$15 per session (3 hours).

THURSDAY MORNINGS (LONGER HOURS) – TERM BOOKINGS ONLY

Starts 2 February
9.30am – 2.30pm

Cost is \$30 per child one session (5 hours) or cost for Term 1 for 9 weeks = \$270 **For children attending twice a week, the cost is \$25 per session (5 hours).

***Enrolments AVAILABLE Mondays and Thursdays aged 2 years to 5 years old.

WALKING GROUP (WITH ELENA)

MONDAY MORNINGS

Starts 6 February
9.30am

The walking group meets every Monday morning at the Centre. Why not join us for a ½ hour or 1 hour walk around Blind Bight, Warneet and surrounding bush tracks! Have fun, get fit and meet some new walking buddies.

MOSAICS FOR BEGINNERS

MONDAY MORNINGS

Resumes 6 February
10.00am – 12.00pm

Come along to this fun class. Learn at your own pace and create beautiful mosaic pots, platters, mirrors, bird baths and more! Numbers are limited, bookings essential. Cost \$15 per class.

GENTLE EXERCISES CLASS

MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Starts 6 February
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Come along to this fun and gentle exercise class. In the class

you will do some relaxation, stretching and gentle exercises to increase your endurance, strength, balance, and flexibility. All welcome. Cost \$3.

BASIC MOSAICS FOR KIDS (6 WEEKS)

MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Starts: 13 February
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Come along to this creative and fun class. Learn at your own pace and make your own unique art work including preparation, gluing and grouting. Numbers are limited, bookings essential. Cost \$60 per term (including supplies). Must be paid prior to class commencement. Excludes Public holiday 13 March.

YOGA – CANNONS CREEK COMMUNITY PLACE

MONDAY MORNINGS

Starts 6 February
9.30am – 11.00am

Yoga means union of body and mind. Come along and learn how to work with your physical body, using the breath and mind to enhance your health and well-being. Phone Sarah on 0418 871 796 for more information. All ages welcome.

LEGO CLUB (NEW DAY)

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

Starts 14 February
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Lego Club (ages 7-12 years) is not a structured course or formal lessons. At the club your child will be coached in how to build and expand their creativity through the clever use of parts and building techniques. Each week they will be introduced to creative concepts like, use of shape, colour, scale, perspective, essence and theme. Lego Club is for boys and girls. Cost \$3 per week. **Please note that Lego is for use in the Community Centre only and creations cannot be taken home.

READY, SET, GO TO KINDER

TUESDAY MORNINGS

Starts 7 February
9.30am – 1.30pm

Our 3 year old Ready, Set, Go to Kinder program aims to provide a safe and stimulating environment for your child. Our Program Planning is based on the Early Years Learning Framework. The EYLF aims to achieve the highest expectations for all children, throughout Australia. These expectations are categorised under five learning outcomes. For more information please contact us on 5998 7014. Cost \$270 per term, per child.

BEGINNER'S COMPUTER CLASSES ONGOING

TUESDAY MORNINGS

Starts 7 February
9.30am – 12.30pm

Join our complete beginner's computer classes and learn how to use a mouse, do keyboard practice, USB, do camera uploads, Facebook, internet and emails. BYO Laptop or use our Laptops. Cost is \$40 for term. To be paid prior to commencement of class. Bookings are essential.

DIY HOMEWARES & PATCHWORK CLASS COMBINED

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

Starts 7 February
1.00pm – 3.00pm

Come along and make some items for your home. Make some cushion covers, kitchen aprons etc., or just bring along something that you want to make or complete but are struggling to finish. Our tutor should be able to assist you with it.

AND/OR TUESDAY NIGHTS 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Do you have unfinished craft that you want to finish? Come and complete it with our friendly group and learn new techniques. We have big tables to spread your work out on, just perfect for the job! Cost \$12 per session. First class is free!

CRAFT GIFT MAKING FOR ADULTS

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

Starts 7 February
12.30pm – 2.30pm

Join in this craft gift making class and bring along your own craft to complete. A variety of techniques and skills are shared in this talented group including mosaics, beading, paper crafts, macramé, hand sewing and painting. Create simple handcrafted gifts for your family and friends. Cost \$3 per class.

TUESDAY'S, FRIDAY'S & SATURDAY'S GROUP FITNESS TRAINING (Ongoing)

• Tuesdays 7.15pm – 8.15pm – Boxing

• Saturdays 8.30am – 9.30am – Bootcamp

Fitness Unleashed Group Fitness training!!! Catering for all fitness levels and abilities, come down to the community centre for an hour of fun and sweat! All gear provided, just bring your water bottle and your A-Game! CHILDREN WELCOME! Phone Leash on 0414 125 240 for more information. Cost only \$10 per class.

HEY, DE, HO (NEW)

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Starts 8 February
Starts 9.30am – 10.00am

We hope to offer a regular music program to children from bubs to school age where musical concepts of beat, rhythm, tempo, pitch and dynamics are explored in every session. Each program is set around a theme where we use props, puppets and non-tuned musical instruments. Join us for our first session, which is free on 8 February. If there is enough interest in the sessions we will continue. Cost \$12 per child per session.

TOY LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Starts 8 February
10.00am – 12.00pm

Our toy library caters mainly for preschool children up to 7 years

of age. For a term membership fee of \$10 or an annual membership fee for \$40 members can borrow a number of good quality toys and puzzles. Contact us on 5998 7014 for more information on how to become a member or what toys and puzzles may assist with your child's development.

PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Starts 8 February
10.30am – 12.00pm

Our new program will include stories, craft, music and movement! Participation in a playgroup has a positive effect on social networks and supports, and as a result helps to build confidence and skills for parents. All mums, bubs, toddlers and preschoolers are welcome to participate. Cost \$5 per family, per session.

KNIT AND CROCHET

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Starts 1 February
12.00pm – 2.30pm

Learn to knit and/or crochet or, if already experienced, bring along your own project. Enjoy the company of others while you 'knit one, chat two'. Help to knit something for Charity. Donations of wool, knitting needles, and patterns greatly appreciated.

MEDITATION FOR BEGINNERS

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Starts 16 February
7.30pm – 8.30pm

Meditation for beginners is for ages 13 years and over. Learn relaxation techniques, mindfulness and take some time out to relax and find what works for you. Enjoy the peace and quiet. Coin donation \$2.

MARTIAL ARTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Starts 8 February
6.30pm – 8.30pm

SATURDAY MORNINGS

Starts 11 February
10.00am – 12.00pm

Las Hajdu is a martial arts expert with many years' experience. Beginners and advanced lessons available. For more information contact Las on 5998 7877.

YOGA – BLIND BIGHT COMMUNITY CENTRE

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Starts 9 February
7.00pm – 8.00pm

Yoga is a multi-faceted, holistic practice, working on all levels of the body. With regular practice yoga participants can expect better sleep, increased energy levels and muscle tone, relief from muscle pain and stiffness, improved circulation and a greater sense of calm. Phone Kylie on 0407 051 954 or 5998 7761 for more information.

COMPUTER GAMES HUB

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

Starts 16 February
4.30pm – 6.30pm

Come down to the Game Hub which should be lots of fun for those ages 8-17 years. Play Minecraft and make your own games using Unity software. Games can be played with others or alone. Will be a great way to make new friends and get creative. BYO laptops, desktops and iPads. We also have some available. Cost \$10 per session per person.