



Williamstown
Community
and Education
Centre Inc

Newsletter July 2021

Joan Kirner House and Spotswood Community House

With Programs running at Altona North Library, Altona Meadows Library and Dulcie Shaw House in Altona

**For Members, Committee, Staff, Volunteers, Students, Parents, Stakeholders,
Centre users, Partners, Sponsors and Our Community**

Coming Up...

Monday July 12. **Term three starts.**



Wednesday July 14. **FREE Introduction to Internet Safety** workshop in Joan Kirner House foyer at 1.00 pm. Call Renee for details on 9397 6168.



Wednesday July 14. **FREE Welcome to Semester Two BBQ.**
12.15 pm at Joan Kirner House. All welcome!

Wednesday July 14, 21 and 28. **FREE Willy Walking Group**
from 10.15 am to 11.00 am, starting at Joan Kirner House.

Wednesday July 14, 21 and 28. **FREE Community Morning Tea.** Joan Kirner House. 11.00 am. All welcome!



Wednesday August 4. **FREE Using Email** workshop in Joan Kirner House foyer at 1.00 pm. Call Renee for details on 9397 6168.



Thursday 19 August to 16 September. **FREE Get Money Smart** program at Joan Kirner House. Details below.

NEED CASH?



Get Money Smart Workshop - Get \$100.00 per enrolment

Get Active Kids Voucher Program - Get \$200.00 per child

Power Saving Bonus - Get \$250.00 plus 17.5% discount.

For details, see below...

Semester Two Brochure - Out Now!



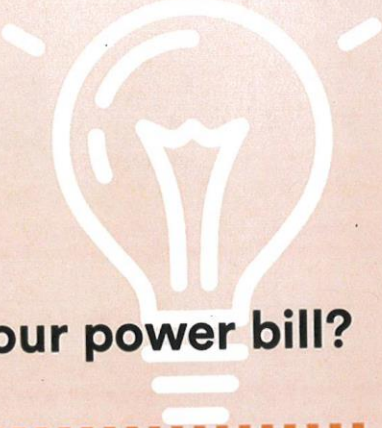
Online version is [HERE](#).

If you want to get a hard copy, pick one up from Joan Kirner House, Spotswood Community House, or call Tahlia on 9397 6168 to get one posted to you.

NEW - Power Saving Bonus

Did you know
your household
could be eligible for

\$250 off your power bill?



You could be eligible for the State Government's Power Saving Bonus, a one-off payment to help eligible Victorians experiencing energy bill stress.

What is the \$250 Power Saving Bonus?




The \$250 Power Saving Bonus is a one-off \$250 payment which provides direct support to Victorian households experiencing power bill stress during the coronavirus pandemic. It is available to over 900,000 eligible Victorian households with at least one eligible concession cardholder.

Who is eligible for the Power Saving Bonus?


To be eligible, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a Victorian residential energy consumer (i.e. have a residential electricity account)
- Be receiving payments under one of the following concession programs:
 - Centrelink Pensioner Concession
 - JobSeeker, Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy
 - Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession
 - Or hold a Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card

Holders of Health Care Cards who are not recipients of Youth Allowance, JobSeeker, Austudy or Abstudy are not eligible.



Funded by:



Call Tahlia or Renee on 9397 6168 for details

New Be Connected Program Schedule



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Be Connected Workshops

Building Digital Skills in our Community

There has never been a better time to get online.



Be Connected
Every Australian online.



Good Things
Foundation Australia

As a Be Connected Network Partner, we can help you discover how being online can add new skills and experiences to your life. We are hosting several free workshops to help you gain the confidence and skills to get online.

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	DURATION
Wednesday July 14	1:00 pm	Introduction to internet safety	30 – 60 minutes
Wednesday August 4	11:00 am	Using email	30 – 60 minutes
Tuesday September 7	1:00 pm	How to use Zoom	30 – 60 minutes
Wednesday October 6	11:00 am	Internet banking	30 – 60 minutes
Wednesday November 17	11:00am	Introduction to MyGov and setting up your account	30 – 60 minutes

All workshops will be held in the foyer of Joan Kirner House, 14 Thompson St Williamstown. They are free and everyone is welcome.

For more details, please call Renee, Community Development Coordinator on 9397 6168



Joan Kirner House and Spotswood Community House
9397 6168 admin@wcec.com.au TOID: 4640

Get Money Smart Workshop



**WORKSHOP
FOR BEGINNERS**

**TO REGISTER:
CALL US ON 9394 6331
OR GO TO >
WWW.WYNBAYLLEN.ORG.AU**

Places are limited!
COST: FREE

GET MONEY SMART

"Learn how to manage your money and stay out of debt"

Are you between 16 and 25 years?
Do you live in Hobsons Bay?
Do you want to learn skills to help you better manage your finances as you move into adult life?
If you answered "Yes" to all the above, Get Money Smart is for you!

You will learn about:

-  Banking basics
-  Savings and budget planning
-  Debt and credit & lending schemes
-  Tax, wages, unpaid work, and fair working conditions
-  How to navigate the MyGov system: Australian Taxation Office, Services Australia, Medicare and Centrelink

Everyone who completes the Get Money Smart workshop will receive a Bendigo Bank savings account with a \$100 balance so you can start saving

Three options for you to choose:

➔ **LAVERTON 1**

To register go to:
www.wynbayllen.org.au/get-money-smart-laverton-1

Dates: 14 July to 11 August inclusive
Times: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Days: Wednesdays
Venue: Laverton Community Hub, 95-105 Railway Ave, Laverton

➔ **WILLIAMSTOWN**

To register go to:
www.wynbayllen.org.au/get-money-smart-williamstown

Dates: 19 August to 16 September inclusive
Times: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Days: Thursdays
Venue: Williamstown Community & Education Centre, Joan Kirner House, 14 Thompson St., Williamstown

➔ **LAVERTON 2**

To register go to:
www.wynbayllen.org.au/get-money-smart-laverton-2

Dates: 20 October to 17 November inclusive
Times: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Days: Wednesdays
Venue: Laverton Community Hub, 95-105 Railway Ave, Laverton




A Free Community Learning Program delivered in partnership between WynBay LLEN and Laverton Community Integrated Services, partially sponsored by the Community Enterprise Foundation™, Bendigo Bank.

New Program

Williamstown Community and Education Centre is working with Laverton Community Education Centre to run an Education Support course at Spotswood Community House in Semester Two of 2021.

We are looking initially at Expressions of Interest. Details below.



Delivered at Spotswood Community House, 598 Melbourne Rd, Spotswood




Williamstown Community and Education Centre Inc

CHC40213

Certificate IV in Education Support

This course is designed to provide you with the skills to work in a range of education and school settings and work collaboratively with teachers and students. With this certificate, you will have the opportunity to put your learning into practice with our supervised vocational placement, allowing you to gain practical skills to support teachers in the classroom. Support workers at this level may be employed in a mainstream classroom, a special development schools or in any number of specialised areas such literacy and numeracy programs

This course is a full-time study load for Centrelink purposes



Course Details
Study 2 days per week
27 week duration
100 hours of practical placement



Location
Spotswood Community House
598 Melbourne Road,
Spotswood 3015



Course Fees*
Funded concession:
\$245.00
Funded non-concession:
\$645.00

ENQUIRE TODAY!

Phone: (03) 9369 2726
Email: education@lcis.org.au
Website: lcis.org.au/courses



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

*This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding subject to eligibility requirements. Enrolment in a funded place for this course may have a later impact on your ability to access future government funding. We encourage people of all abilities to apply.

GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM



Apply for up to **\$200** to support your child
in sport and active recreation activities.

To be eligible your child must be:

- Aged 4 to 18 years
- A resident in Victoria
- Named on a valid Health Care Card or
Pensioner Concession Card and
Medicare Card

Visit getactive.vic.gov.au





CHC33015

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community)

Are you passionate about providing care? Want to take the first step towards a career in aged care or home and community care?

Now is a great time to get qualified and access the many flexible job opportunities available. Our highly qualified trainers provide practical, hands-on experience through simulation and practical placement, giving you the confidence needed to start your career and achieve your goals!

This course is a full-time study load for Centrelink purposes



Course Details

Study 2 days per week
30 week duration
120 hours of practical
placement



Location

Walker Close Community
Centre
180 Millers Rd, Altona North
3025



Course Fees*

Funded concession:
\$ 185.00
Funded non-concession:
\$425.00

ENQUIRE TODAY!

Phone: (03) 9369 2726
Email: education@lcis.org.au
Website: lcis.org.au/courses
Address: 12 Crown Street
Laverton, Victoria 3028

In collaboration with



Walker Close
Community Centre



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DAUGHTERS OF THE WEST

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FREE PROGRAM

DAUGHTERS OF THE WEST IS BACK!

FREE and FUN women's health program starting in mid July 2021

10 WEEK health program for WOMEN

LEARN more about your HEALTH in a safe, inclusive space

CONNECT with new and old FRIENDS

Try new, FUN types of PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

You can choose to participate online via Zoom or in person.

Register now: westernbulldogs.com.au/daughters2021

For more information please email foundation@westernbulldogs.com.au, phone 03 9680 6355

The Daughters of the West 2021 program will run in accordance with government COVID-19 restrictions, which may include small group sizes or online options.

Please note, all attendees MUST register and have a ticket to attend. Places fill quickly so register now!

DAUGHTERS OF THE WEST WILL RUN IN

Newport

Starting Wednesday evenings from 14 July

Laverton

Starting Monday afternoons from 12 July

**The Daughters of the West is an inclusive and diverse program.
People who are culturally diverse, Aboriginal and/or Torres-Strait Islander
or identify as a woman are encouraged to attend.**

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[wbfofoundation](https://www.facebook.com/wbfofoundation)

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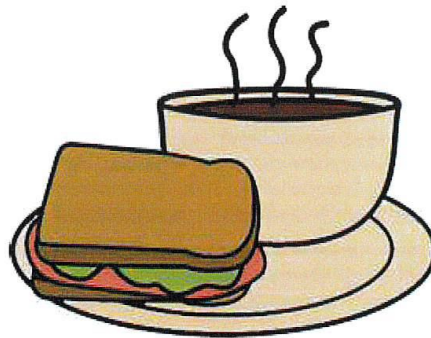
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Government





Holy Trinity Williamstown

Community Lunch Program



All Welcome

**Tea and Coffee from 10am
Lunch from 12noon - 1pm**

every Friday


except Public Holidays

Call in for lunch and a chat

COVID-19

VACCINATION




HUB



Western Health

Want to know more about COVID-19 Vaccination?

For more information and bookings scan the QR code or visit <https://covid-19vaccination.wh.org.au>

Starting soon at Joan Kirner House



Is drinking costing you more than money?

Don't suffer any longer...

there is hope...

Call Alcoholics Anonymous 1300 22 22 22 aa.org.au

Manager's Musings

We came out of Lockdown IV with a burst.

From Friday June 11, we had plenty of old faces returning to our programs, and our Refugee BBQ on Friday June 18 was a great success.

Also, we are now providing direct emergency relief for those who need meals. You can refer people to Tahlia at reception at Joan Kirner House or call her on 9397 6168.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable term break, while looking forward to an exciting start to term three.

To get this Newsletter sent to you directly via email, please email me at manager@wcec.com.au

Take care.

Mark.

Dr Mark Brophy PhD
Manager / CEO
Williamstown Community and Education Centre Inc



Our Tahlia, hard at work during Refugee Week BBQ