

Our Vision: A builder of a socially inclusive community where people of all abilities are engaged and valued.

Spamalot

The current affairs group will be attending the Mortlake College production of Monty Pythons "Spamalot" on Wednesday afternoon. Cost is \$5.00.



Hampden Hurricanes



There will be training for the Hampden Hurricanes this Wednesday evening at the South Warrnambool Football Grounds.

Canteen

Canteen in Terang this week is Beef Stroganoff with noodles followed by Apple Sponge and Ice Cream.



Canteen in Camperdown this week is Mie Goreng which is a spicy Indonesian noodle dish.



Rejigged



Jessica Hollingsworth is holding an exhibition of her Jigsaw Art. It will be held at the Camperdown Courthouse from 9th and they have now extended the exhibition duration until the end of June. Councillor Helen Durant will officially open Jessica's exhibition on 9th June at 1.30pm. Jessica works on canvas and board using acrylic paints and jigsaws, drawing on construction and painterly techniques to produce her individual pieces. Jessica is a resident of Camperdown and a participant in the day programs of Coinda in both Terang and Camperdown. We hope you can come along and enjoy her exhibition.

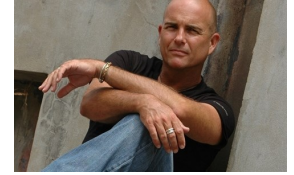
Queens Birthday

The Centre in both Terang and Camperdown will be closed next Monday 12th June for the Queens Birthday Public Holiday.



Morning Music

The Current Affairs group will be attending Morning Music at Colac COPACC next Wednesday 14th June. James Blundell will be performing the Country and Western numbers that he has become well known for.



Presentation Ball



We have a number of participants taking part in the Hampden Specialist School Presentation Ball on Friday 23rd June at the Terang Civic Hall 6.30pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each or \$40.00 family ticket and includes supper. Tickets can be purchased from the school prior to the event or at the door on the night. All welcome to attend what is sure to be a fantastic night.

NDIA Update

The NDIA have begun contacting families and participants over recent weeks to establish access for people to the new scheme.



They will ask for consent to access the scheme, type of disability the participant has and when they were diagnosed. An estimated date is sufficient.

It is very important that carers and participants ensure access to the scheme so that funding supports can continue to be provided. These include supports such as attending Coinda day activities, community access and residential supports.

NDIA will then send a letter confirming eligibility and contact you again to arrange a planning meeting that can be done either by phone or in person. You can nominate a support person to assist you to develop your plan with the NDIA if you wish.

The NDIA are holding an information session at Coinda on Wednesday 12th July from 1-3 pm for Carers and participants. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards, Janice

WANTED

We are looking for a second hand fire poker set that we could use at The Little Acorn. If anyone has one laying about in a shed that is no longer being used please see Jenny O'Keeffe or Libby Rippon at the Café.



PARTICIPANT / CARER SURVEY

Just a reminder that the participant / carer survey is due back today. Results will begin to be collated this week and findings will be published with the newsletter in coming weeks.

Thank you to every one who has returned their survey. The findings will allow us to improve the services that we deliver and prepare for the NDIS.



Congratulations to Helena Drake who has finished her cat cushion and is looking forward to taking it home to her unit.

Well done Helena.

MELBOURNE SHOW

Planning is underway for a trip to the Melbourne Show for 2017. It will be between 23rd September and 3rd October. Exact dates and costs are yet to be confirmed and will depend on numbers attending. At this stage we are just asking for expressions of interest. If you are interested in attending please see either Caroline or Tanya.



Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Attending
Wednesday 7th June	Spamalot	Current Affairs
Wednesday 7th June	Hurricanes Training	Hurricanes Participants
Friday 9th June	Official opening of Rejigged Art Exhibition at the Camperdown Courthouse	Open
Monday 12th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday	All
Wednesday 14th June	Morning Music	Current Affairs
Friday 23rd June	Hampden Specialist School Presentation Ball	Open
Wednesday 12th July	NDIA information session at Coinda	Open