

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



Vale Tony

It was with much sadness that we have learnt of the death of Tony Reicha over the weekend. Tony has attended Cooinda since he was a boy. He was a much loved member of the Cooinda clan and an

identity with the wider Terang Community. Tony was a joy to be around with his cheeky sense of humour and heart warming smile. On behalf of everyone at Cooinda we extend our sympathy to Tony's mother Elaine and the Reicha family. He will be sadly missed by all.

Tony's funeral will be held on Wednesday 10.30 at the Terang Catholic Church. Participants may choose to attend with staff if they wish or with their family if they prefer. There will be modified programs at the Centre Wednesday morning.

Canteen

Canteen in Terang this week is chicken schnitzel with gravy and vegies followed by jellied fruit and ice cream.

Canteen in Camperdown is lamb souvlaki.



Rights, Lights and Sounds

The South West Advocacy Group have organised a Rights, Lights and Sounds night at the Civic Green in Warrnambool this Friday 8th September from 6.30pm. The evening will feature bands playing as well as light projections on to the side of the lighthouse theatre. The projections will feature copies of artworks produced by Cooinda participants as well as other participants across the area. This is a free event with a BBQ tea available. Cooinda will be running a bus with the only cost being the BBQ. Please see Phil if you would like to attend.

All Abilities Advocacy

Cooinda are hosting the next meeting of the All Abilities Advocacy Group on Wednesday 20th September. The meeting will be attended by groups from Kyeema in Portland, Mulleraterong in Hamilton and Southern Way in Warrnambool.



Parent/Carer Meeting

There will be a parent/carers meeting held at Cooinda on Wednesday 20th September at 1.30pm. We will be speaking about short term accommodation options available at Cooinda. Janice and Phil will be present and available to answer questions about the NDIS. All parents and carers are invited to attend.



Melbourne Show



Cooinda are running a trip to the Melbourne Show on Wednesday 27th September. Cost for the trip is \$195 which includes travel to Melbourne, entry into the show, dinner on the way home and full staff supervision for the day. You will require additional spending money for rides/activities of your choice at the show. The bus will leave Terang at 8.00am and arrive back at approximately 9.30pm, picking up and dropping off in Camperdown on the way. Money is payable to Caroline by Friday 8th September.

Family and Friends Dinner

Community Club have set the date for their annual family and friends dinner. It will be held on Wednesday 11th October at the Noorat Community Centre. Participants love to have family and friends attending. This year the theme will be a karaoke night which will be lots of fun. Please put this in your diary and we hope you can join us. More details to follow



Annual General Meeting

The Cooinda AGM will be held at on Tuesday 17th October 7.30pm at Cooinda in Terang. Guest speakers will be Leanne Thompson and Chris Quigley from Latrobe Community Health who will be responsible for preparing and approving all NDIS plans for local participants. All welcome to attend.

Safer Services for people with a disability.

Attached to today's newsletter is a fact sheet about safer services for people with a disability. Should you wish to discuss this further please contact Janice.





A big thank you to India Gate restaurant in Warrnambool who hosted our Brain Stormers group for a traditional Indian lunch last week.

The chef was happy to show the group how they cook the naan bread in the tandoor and talked about other Indian cultures.

It was a great way to complete our learnings about India.

Basketball

Now that Hurricanes football has finished for the year we are looking to start up basketball sessions at the Terang Stadium on Wednesday evenings. These will be informal drills learning basketball skills and having fun. Tony Malady will be conducting the sessions. Stay tuned for a commencement time and date.



Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Attending
Friday 8th September	Rights, Lights and Sounds	Open—RSVP to Caroline
Wednesday 20th September	All Abilities Advocacy Meeting	Open
Wednesday 20th September	Parent and Carer Meeting	Open
Wednesday 27th Sept	Melbourne Show Trip	Open
Wednesday 11th October	Family and Friends Dinner	Open
Tuesday 17th October	Cooinda Annual General Meeting	Open