

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

Basketball



Basketball workshops are continuing this week at the Terang Stadium. They will be held every Wednesday evening from 4.00—5.00pm. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and runners and bring a drink bottle.

Canteen

Canteen in Terang this week is Beef Stroganoff with Noodles followed by Apricot and Almond Pie.

Canteen in Camperdown this week is Quiche with salad.



Friday Music



This Friday afternoon we have Kenny Garret to entertain us with some County and Western Music.

Bowls Tournament

Motivators bowlers will be competing in the no-tap bowling tournament as part of the South West Games on Sunday 5th November. Anyone interested in participating needs to return their forms to Maureen at bowls tomorrow night.



Melbourne Cup Day



Day Centre in both Terang and Camperdown will be closed next Tuesday 7th November for the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

Cooida Art Show

Cooida will be holding an Art Show in the Rose Room at the Terang Civic Hall from Friday 10th November to Sunday 12th November. Opening night, Friday 10th November will be from 7.00pm. Cost of entry is \$10.00 which includes a light supper. The exhibition will then be open Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th November, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. I believe there is also a Choir practicing to perform at the Art Show Opening on Friday evening.



Street Stall

There will be a Cooida Street Stall in Terang Friday 10th November.



Jammin Dancers

The Cooida Jammin Dancers will be performing at the Annual Dance Concert in Camperdown on Saturday 11th November at 2.00pm. Sharon will arrange participant transport.



Tri State Games

Cooida has again registered participants for the Tri State Games which is being held in Horsham from 12th to 17th November. Cooida will be sending 2 teams who will each have a 2 night stay. Total cost for participants to attend the games is \$400 each is now due. This will cover accommodation, transport, games registration, staffing costs and all meals.



<p><u>Team One:</u> Ian, Kathy, Noel, Felicity, Brian N and Helena.</p> <p>Sunday 12th November to Tuesday 14th November</p>	<p>Participating in Team Sports: Lawn Bowls, Cricket and Netball.</p> <p>Attending Street parade and welcome dinner on first night and dinner dance on the second night.</p>
<p><u>Team Two:</u> Denise, Barb, Chris, Peter, Cheryle and John.</p> <p>Wednesday 15th November to Friday 17th November</p>	<p>Participating in Athletics, walking events and indoor games including quits, bean bag throw and carpet bowls.</p> <p>Attending dinner dance one night and group outing for dinner the other night.</p>

Melbourne Shopping Trip



There will be a group going to Melbourne for Christmas shopping and to see the Myer Christmas windows on Friday 1st December. Anyone interested in attending should speak to Bernadette or Sharon.

Cobden Trains

Community Club are having their Christmas break up at the Cobden Trains on Friday 15th December.



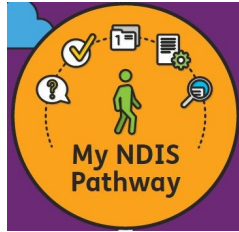
Christmas Break



Final day for programs will be Friday 22nd December. We will be closed for the Christmas break re-opening on Monday 8th January. There may be some special summer activities planned during this time for anyone wishing to attend.

NDIS Update

We have participants starting to receive their new NDIS plans. If you have received yours please let us know and we can work with you to arrange a service agreement.



A service agreement is a contract between Cooinda and a participant which will detail the services that we will provide to you. Program fees and costings for events may also change as a result of your NDIS plan so this can all be discussed when you do your service agreement.

Please contact Janice or Phil once your plan has been returned or for any enquiries regarding NDIS Ph 5592 1533.

Marketing Strategy

Cooinda is currently looking to develop a new marketing strategy looking at what we stand for and what we want to look like in the future.



We want to know what you think of our brand, our reputation and our logo. Attached to today's newsletter is a feedback form where we seek opinions from participants, families and employees on our branding and logo.

All feedback forms returned will go in a draw to win a \$30 Little Acorn voucher.

Disability Worker Exclusion Scheme

From 1st November 2017 all new staff will be required to undergo a pre-employment check with the DHHS disability worker exclusion scheme.



This will further protect the safety and well being of people with a disability when accessing a disability service. Cooinda welcomes these new checks and will be testing all new staff prior to them commencing employment.

Having a Say Conference

The annual having a say conference will be held in Geelong on 5th, 6th and 7th of February 2018. As in past years Cooinda will have a group attending for the full 3 days of the conference, another group making a day trip and a third group attending for one day and one night only. Names are now being taken for anyone wishing to attend the conference. Please see Sharon to register Ph 5592 1533.



Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Attending
Wednesday 1st November	Basketball Clinic at the Stadium	Open
Friday 3rd November	Kenny Garret—Country and Western Music	Open
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday Centre Closed	All
Friday 10th November to Sunday 12th November	Cooinda Art Exhibition	Open
Saturday 11th November	Cooinda Jammin Dancers Concert	Open
Sunday 12th November to Friday 17th November	Tri State Games, money now due	As listed
Friday 1st December	Melbourne Shopping Trip	Names now being taken
Friday 15th December	Christmas Break Up Cobden Trains	All
Friday 22nd December to Friday 5th January	Programs closed for summer break	All