



COOINDA NEWSLETTER

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

Welcome back to everyone. We hope all Participants and families had an enjoyable Christmas and New Years break. We are looking forward to an exciting year in 2018.

Programs including swimming will resume as usual this week.

Motivators Bowling

Tuesday night motivators bowling group starts back in February, the price will stay at \$20.00

Canteen

Canteen in Terang this week is Tuna Bake followed with Cake and Fruit Salad for Dessert.

Frederick Street participants will be having a BBQ with Meat and Salad followed with Fruit salad for Dessert.



Having a Say Conference

Participants will be attending the annual VALID Having a Say Conference in Geelong this year, which is running from Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th of February.

As in past years we will be having a group attending for the full 3 days of the conference, a group for a day and night only, and another group making a day trip. Participants have registered as follows.

3 day full conference duration 5th-7th

Noel Roney Brian Stewart
Chris Murray Brenda Suhan
Helena Drake Barb Cole
Brodie Cook Brian Nash
Rowan Stevens Illona McLeod
Lindsay Armstrong Mary Boland
The cost of the 3 days is \$400.000

Respite 1 day Dinner and Disco

Cristy Lucas
Michelle Giddings
Krystal Clifford
Zack Pike Parker
The cost of the over night Trip is \$180.00

2 day Dinner and Disco

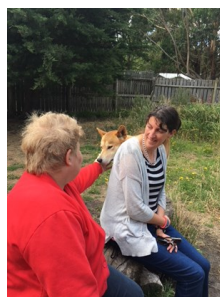
Mark Petric
Dave Howe
John Ongley
The cost of the 2 days is \$240.00

Day Trip

Anne Small Angela Adams
Kath Douglas Denise Madden
Kerryann Gellatly Holly Geddes
Kevin Richards Nicole Gillin
Ray Urban Penny Thomas
Felicity Maskell Leigh Holloway
The cost of the Day trip is \$90.00

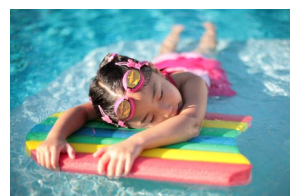
Holiday Program

Over the Holiday Break there were optional activities that were organised. They ran very successfully and we hope all that participated enjoyed themselves.



2018 Swimming Programs

Due to a high demand with our Swimming Groups, we will now be holding a Friday Afternoon Swim Group. Monday and Wednesday Groups may be broken down as they are too large. Participants will be offered alternative programs on these days. If you would like to Swim but are not in a group please contact Sharon on 55921533. If you are in one of these groups the Cost will be \$100.00 Per Term.



NDIS Update

We are pleased to advise families and carers that Cooinda is now registered with the NDIS to provide 'Plan Management'. This is sometimes referred to as a 'financial intermediary' role. If you have an NDIS plan that requires invoicing for services via a plan manager, Cooinda can now fulfil that role if you choose us to do so. Contact Janice, Phil or Caroline at Cooinda if you have any questions.



Happy Birthday

Wishing a big happy birthday to Illona McLeod who celebrated her 40th birthday during the Christmas Break. Participants are having a Birthday Cake for Illona on Friday 12th February.

Happy birthday also to Brodie Cook who Celebrated his 21st birthday on New Years Day.



Welcome Back

Welcome back to programs as we begin another exciting year working together. Just a reminder that if people have received their NDIS plans to bring them in so we can develop a service agreement.
Janice



SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION VACANCIES

There is a currently vacancy in a DHHS unit at Newcombe in Geelong, providing 24 hour support to residents. The house currently has 5 male tenants aged between 48 and 60.

For further details regarding this vacancy and how to apply please contact Janice 0438 339 769



Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Attending
Monday 8th January	Programs Resume for 2018	All
Friday 26th January	Australia Day Public Holiday	Centre Closed
Monday 5th— Wednesday 7th February	Having a Say Conference	Registered Participants