

Delacombe Community Newsletter

What's happening at the Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre?

Safe Seats Safe Kids - NOW EVERY FORTNIGHT @ BNC

Correctly fitted child car restraints and booster seats play a critical part in protecting children from serious injury and death in the event of a car accident. Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre has partnered with KidSafe Victoria and will be holding car seat safety checks each fortnight. Bookings are essential. Parents and carers (including grandparents!) can book in a free child car restraint fitting or check by visiting <https://safeseatssafekids.com.au/> to receive an email to be notified when new dates are available on the Safe Seats Safe Kids website.



SEBASTOPOL WALKS



DELACOMBE WALKS



BENEFITS OF WALKING



YARROWEE TRAIL WALKS



On our webpage there are a number of walking maps - <https://www.ballaratnc.org.au/discover-walking.php>
Use our maps to help you stay healthy, to form a walking group with friends or to discover more about your community with the historical walks.

A new class - Sewing for Beginners - Costing only \$25



Call Reception 5329 3273
for further information

- The course will cover:-
- Sewing machine familiarity, maintenance & safety
- Basic stitching techniques
- Sewing hems and darts
- Measuring and pattern cutting
- Adding common clothes fasteners including buttons, zips and hook and eye closures
- Using elastic
- Costing, budgeting and pricing processes for purchased items will be explored

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Dinner is Streamed!



Sitting around a table 'together' in a new way at the Delacombe Salvation Army. 'Dinner is Streamed!'

'Dinner is Served', the monthly community meal at Delacombe Salvation Army used to attract more than 100 people from both the corps and the community. Now, unable to meet and share a meal together, the corps have launched a new fun way to sit around the table together – virtually.

Family Connections



Parenting Programs



FAMILY CONNECTIONS RUN SEVERAL FULLY FUNDED PARENTING PROGRAMS.

- Circle of Security
- Bringing Up Great Kids
- Tuning into Kids
- Dad's Tuning into Kids
- Tuning into Teens
- Keeping Kids in Mind
- Parents Building Solutions
- Let's Talk Kids
- Parents Learn to Play

For more information regarding our fully funded parenting programs contact Kelly Pickford on

kelly.pickford@salvationarmy.org.au or mobile 0427 436 381

The Salvation Army - Family Connections offer various programs for Mums, Dads and their children.

If you are interested in learning more about Family Connections programs you can visit their Facebook page, SalvoConnect Family Connections or contact Family and Group Facilitator, Kelly Pickford on Kelly.pickford@salvationarmy.org.au or 0427 436 381.

The best way to keep up with Family Connections programs is to join our Facebook Page The Salvation Army, Family Connections

Delacombe Primary School



In late May our school received a phone call from Juliana Addison MP who informed me that Delacombe Primary School would be funded for the gymnasium.

We have been working with the architects for over 12 months to establish a facility that suits both the school and the community.

The stadium will be a competition size basketball and netball size stadium. It will provide seating for 80 people.

The stadium has toilets and change rooms that can be accessed internally and externally. There is a canteen space and has an additional room for community meetings and also a specialised STEM room. The stadium has provision for cooling and heating within the space to cater for Ballarat's four seasons. It will also have a 2.5m by 4m digital screen that will be linked to a quality sounds system completing what we think will be a modern, state of the art stadium in a growing area.



We have ensured that the stadium has adequate changing rooms and as a result have strong interest from Ballarat Basketball to establish a club at this centre. We also have had interest from Ballarat Rugby, who currently are looking for better change rooms for their players close to the reserve. We hope that the centre will not only benefit the school, but the wider Delacombe community and look forward to its completion.

Scott Philips - Principal, Delacombe Primary School

Delacombe Community Kindergarten

What is on in term 3?

Dental Visit - This will occur hopefully towards the end of term 3, This is a free service for the 4 year old children attending kinder.

Photographs for 3 YO Group will be on Wednesday 9th September.

Photographs for 4 YO Groups has been rescheduled for term 4 - 2nd Nov - 6th Nov. The photographers will come every day to complete the 80 four year's olds. We have proposed that Group A, Orange group, Blue group & Yellow groups, group photo will be Monday 2nd Nov and Group B, Purple group, Yellow group & Green groups, group photo will be Thursday 5th November.



Do you need assistance finding work?

Jobs Victoria Work And Learning Centre Ballarat



We help people who are looking for a job.

Jobs Victoria Work and Learning Centre Ballarat, where we know that every person's journey towards employment will be different. Our specialist Work and Learning Advisors are ready to help with finding the training and employment opportunities that are right for you.

Whether you are looking for help to apply for jobs, seeking training options, work experience or career guidance - our advisors can help!

Our service is free and voluntary.

We have four Advisors who can help all types of job seekers; young people, older people and those born in another country. We work with organisations to advocate for the best outcomes for job seekers, whether that be with employers for work experience opportunities or employment, or with training organisations to get information on the course you are interested in, we are here for you.

Need help finding employment?

Our specialist team of Work and Learning Advisors are ready to help with finding the training and employment opportunities that are right for you.

We offer:

- Job search support
- Links to traineeships and apprenticeships
- Access to accredited training
- Interview skills and CV preparation
- Training in workplace culture
- Work experience support
- Connection with local employers
- Referrals to related support

Contact us to make an appointment:

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