

# THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

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## What's on in Lorne over Winter?

Lorne Community House provides opportunities for local people to connect, learn and contribute in their community through activities, get-togethers and information for all community members in Lorne. With new and well-loved events happening all the time, pop in for a chat and keep up to date with what's happening.

### SMARTER MOVES COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY FORUM

We are all road user's passengers, pedestrians, cyclists, public transport users, motorcyclist or a young driver. Lorne Community Hospital, Lorne P-12 College and the Fit to Drive Foundation invites you to the TAC Smarter Moves Community Road Safety Forum. Smarter Moves bring together young people aged 16-24 and their parents, carers or partners to:

- Discover road safety facts
- Explore the theory behind attitudes, beliefs and concepts of risk taking behavior
- Work together through a series of activities to plan for safe travel options for young people.

This event will be held at the Lorne P-12 College on Wednesday 16th August at 6pm. To RSVP, please contact Karyn Hogg on 5289 4385.

### DOG TRAINING

With a number of new canines gracing the sand and tracks of Lorne, and a few long timers needing to polish their social skills, we have arranged the Animal Super Nanny, Belinda, to run a 5 week course at Stribling Reserve. Belinda specialises in animal behaviour to help dogs and their humans to communicate more effectively and build stronger and better relationships. For further information, contact the Lorne Community House.

### LEARN BRIDGE

With one course underway, we are compiling a list of the next group to learn the much-loved game of Bridge. Jenny, who recently moved to Lorne, has amazing skills in teaching and sharing the joy of Bridge.

For only \$40 you get a six week introductory course, with options of ongoing get-togethers and game supervision. Join a relaxed atmosphere with friends to learn this well-loved card game. BYO drinks and nibbles.

### MINDFULNESS COURSE

While our town is a bit quieter than in the summer months, take some time out for yourself to learn stress reduction tips to balance emotional reactivity and increase your ability to cope with the demands of life. Seeking expressions of interest to join a course in Mindfulness based stillness meditation. Contact the Community House for more information.

### COMPUTER LITERACY SESSIONS

Ever tried to find a file on your computer that has just 'disappeared' or want to attach a scan to an email but don't know how? Make time to find answers for those pesky computer issues you have - suits all skill levels.

Individual and group sessions can be arranged to learn more about the areas of IT that interest you. Bring your own device, laptop, or use one of the computers in the house.

### LITTLE PEOPLE IN LORNE

Join other local families at Lorne Playgroup each Thursday morning to let the kids play while you catch up. A safe environment with plenty of activities for the little people in our community.

Our Toy Library works just like a book library enabling members to borrow

new toys each fortnight. A great way to entertain your own children or to have age appropriate toys available when family come to visit.

Our Occasional Child Care offers care to children aged 18months to school aged, we currently have vacancies on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

### SING FOR FUN

Come together fortnightly for an evening of singing for fun. No experience necessary. Learn some techniques and lots of songs. Join in simply for pleasure or for performance.

### SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Effective marketing and sales is about taking your potential customers (leads) on a journey - the journey to become customers. Instead of treating sales as a "push" strategy, where you are struggling to convince leads to buy your products, it's much more effective to use an education strategy.

In this workshop, you'll learn how to use your blog as an Information Marketing Platform for your prospects, leads and customers.

Small Business Smart Business has been supported by the Australian Small Business Advisory Services (ASBAS) programme, an Australian Government Initiative

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/RDQG](http://www.trybooking.com/RDQG)

For further detail on any of these activities please contact us at the Lorne Community House on 5289-4385 or email: [communityhouse.lorne@swarh.vic.gov.au](mailto:communityhouse.lorne@swarh.vic.gov.au)



## COMMUNITY PROFILE IAN BURCH

Ian, trombonist in the South Coast Stompers Jazz Band from the 60's playing at various surf clubs over summer and at the Wild Colonial Club in Lorne, has always had an affinity with the Surf Coast. Although when he was younger, a lot of his time was spent camping in Torquay, he has had a holiday house in Lorne for 18 years. After buying the property next door with the idea of eventually building his ideal beach house, it took years of planning. "I had too much time to think about it and feel I've over cooked it a bit. Kevin McLeod could have used my case on Grand Designs! Some of the dramas we had were a digger catching fire, snow, floods and road closures".

Ian, a Geelong born architect from what was then The Gordon, worked locally for two years before going overseas. He worked in various countries including, USA, Canada, Sweden and in the Bahamas - thanks to winning a competition to design a house for Sammy Davis junior. Sadly, in the end, Sammy decided to stay in Los Angeles but Ian enjoyed the experience and his company anyway.

After six years, he returned to Melbourne. He worked with renowned architect, Graham Gunn for two years, designing residential projects and the Torquay Surf Club before going out on his own. His work was mostly on the west coast and mainly residential including a unit development on a family block in Torquay. He is still in private practice today.

He married in the 60s and had a daughter, Jennifer, in Australia, a son, David, in Canada and "conceived twins, Michele and Melinda, in the Bahamas". He has eight grandchildren.

With a passion for surfing, lately more body surfing until the April cold sets in, he says 'recreational surfing' probably describes it better. As a 'yachtie', Ian has sailed in a race in Malaysia, around the Croatian coast and in the Tall Ships Event from Sydney. "Once I've finished this house I'm open for travel thoughts." He enjoys gardening, sketching and painting and is looking forward to settling into his new studio.

He has been involved with the Lorne Surf Club since 'forever', supports Qdos and its activities and "put my penny's worth into the Pt. Grey development".

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## LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

### August

- 12 **Lorne vs Alvie football and netball**, at Stribling Reserve, juniors matches from 9am, seniors at 2pm

### September

- 16 & 17 **Amy's Gran Fondo**, starting in Lorne on Sat arvo with Amy's wall hill climb and in Apollo Bay the Cyclo Cross. Sunday - starting in Lorne, the course takes riders through the Otway Ranges, along a breathtaking stretch of the Great Ocean Road, before finishing on the main street in Lorne. More details here: [amysgranfondo.org.au](http://amysgranfondo.org.au)

- 29 **Committee for Lorne Luncheon**, at The View, Lorne Hotel at 12pm for a 12:30pm start. RSVP to [nicole@greatoceanroadrealestate.com.au](mailto:nicole@greatoceanroadrealestate.com.au)

## A word from the *Chairman*

In 2013 the Lorne Lions Club, under the Presidency of Stephen Hishon, presented to Doug and Mary Stirling the inaugural Cup for community services which was named in their honour. The Cup, awarded biannually, recognises outstanding leadership and service to our community. The Cup was awarded to Henry Love in 2015.

At a Lorne Lions Club meeting earlier this year, the Club decided to award the Doug and Mary Stirling in 2017 to Jan and Peter Spring. Jan and Peter have made truly significant contributions and between them have been involved in multiple community organisations.

The Lorne Lions Club is hosting a presentation dinner on Friday the 3rd of November from 6.30pm at the Cumberland Lorne to honour the exceptional community work of Jan and Peter. The celebratory event will commence with drinks and canapés on the Horizons balcony from 6.30pm to 7.00pm followed by a 7.30pm Buffet

Dinner. To reserve seats, or tables of ten, contact Margaret Cartledge on 0408 599 336 or [margcartledge@hotmail.com](mailto:margcartledge@hotmail.com) as their will be no ticket sales at the door.

This wonderful event has received great support from the Cumberland Resort, Lorne Central and Foodworks, who donated a \$100 voucher to be drawn from those who purchase tickets prior to October 1. All proceeds raised on the night go to Lorne Community Projects and although fundraising is not the focus of the evening, it's hardly surprising that Jan and Peter wanted the evening to be a means of supporting two clubs in the community with ticket revenue to the Lorne Historical Society and the proceeds of a silent auction to the Lorne Bowls Club.

The on-field success of the Lorne Football and Netball Club has gone from strength to strength through the current season with both senior Netball and football sides in the top three of their respective competitions, and reserve

sides also in the mix. But equally, our local Club has been taking huge strides off the field in building a fully inclusive community hub around the youth of Lorne.

Under the guidance of President Ken Hosking and his team the Dolphins all-embracing community spirit is building week by week. Last Thursday evening at "the Pod" there wasn't an empty seat in the house as just under forty community members assembled with our local athletes to enjoy the fabulous food that is prepared weekly by Selena Walding and her helpers. With only three home and away games remaining, don't miss the opportunity to be part of "the Pod".

In closing it's with sadness I acknowledge the passing of Neville Dandy and our thoughts are with Maureen and her family - RIP Nev.

**Ian Stewart**  
Chairman / Committee for Lorne

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