

THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

New online community events calendar for Lorne
<https://lornecommunityhouse.org.au/community-calendar/>

The Lorne Community House provides many opportunities to learn, socialise and connect with the community.

In order for people to easily access these possibilities, the House has recently launched a new online calendar to showcase all of the wonderful courses and groups available. With a handy function to narrow the search to your interest areas, you can find the right activity to suit your needs and your schedule. Whether it be yoga, playgroup, drumming or an RSA accreditation, this calendar now provides a one-stop-shop to discover activities, groups and courses to spark your interest.

As well as displaying events taking place at the Community House, this calendar is also available for the promotion of community events being organised by other groups in the area.

For the township of Lorne with a small permanent population, the number of events, workshops and opportunities for our community to come together is immense. However, the disappointment of hearing of a fabulous community get together after the event can be disheartening, as can be planning an occasion only to find that it clashes with another at the same time.

This was the motivation for providing community groups with the opportunity to submit event information for inclusion in the online calendar. The importance of connectedness cannot be overlooked for the overall wellbeing of a community, and this new calendar goes a long way to addressing this issue.

The calendar is available for promoting events taking place within the Lorne Community Hospital catchment area, which includes Lorne, Aireys Inlet, Wye River, Deans Marsh and all the other small communities in between. To be eligible for inclusion in the calendar, the event needs to be open to the general public and be of broad appeal to the community. Full guidelines for event inclusion can be

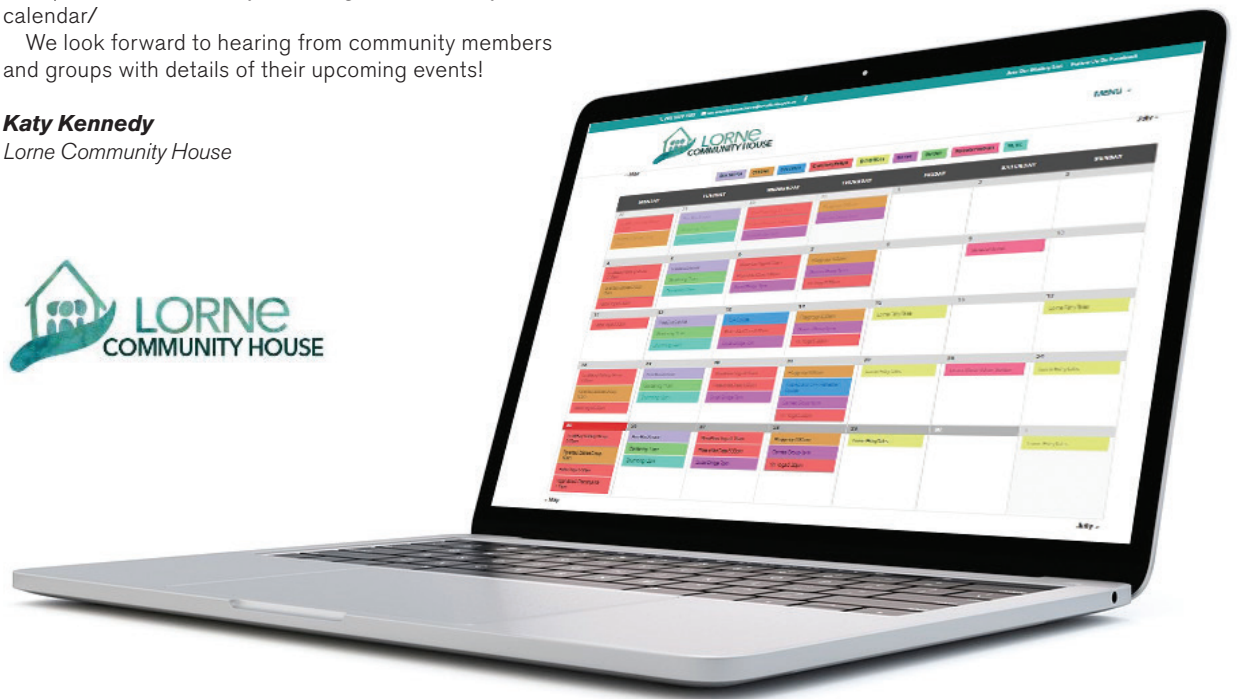
viewed on the Lorne Community House website.

It's an exciting step forward that there's now one easy place to get an overview of everything happening within the community. We're in the early days of getting this information out to all the groups around Lorne and surrounding townships, so please help us to spread the word. Go to the following link, have a look at the Calendar and pass this information on to anyone you know who has an event to promote.

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We look forward to hearing from community members and groups with details of their upcoming events!

Katy Kennedy
Lorne Community House



LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

July

- 14 **Lorne vs Irrewarra-Beeac football and netball**, at Stribling Reserve, juniors matches from 9am, seniors at 2pm
- 28 **Lorne vs Apollo Bay football and netball**, at Stribling Reserve, juniors matches from 9am, seniors at 2pm

August

- 11 **Lorne vs Colac Imperials** football and netball, at Stribling Reserve, juniors matches from 9am, seniors at 2pm
- 26 **Run the Marsh**, 3km walk, 2km & 5km fun run at Frogwood Arboretum. Register at deansmarsh.org.au.
- 30 **FOPA** – Festival Of Performing Arts, featuring comedy, cabaret, magic, music and roving entertainment at locations around Lorne. www.fopa.com.au

A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) in its ongoing design consultation process, is hosting a series of open houses, on-line surveys and listening posts to gather further input, discuss and test elements of the winning design for the Point Grey Precinct. In looking to leave no stone unturned Ken Northwood and his team will be facilitating the listening posts both in Lorne (on two occasions) and Melbourne through July and August (Lorne Sat Jul - 14 9am to 3pm and Sat August 11 - 9am to 12 noon at the Lorne Community house, Melbourne Wednesday July 18 - 4pm to 6pm at 8 Nicholson St, East Melbourne).

Furthermore, GORCC, in consultation with Lorne Community Groups, have initiated a piece of work to complement the design which centers around how the space can be activated with historic interpretation and linked

back to the township. As a result, GORCC have formed a small Creative Community Council with representatives from the Lorne Sculpture Biennale, Committee for Lorne, Lorne Business and Tourism Association and the Lorne Historical Society.

"Continuing Community feedback is sought on elements of the design to ensure that we are respecting the beautiful landscape and its heritage, and delivering the best possible outcome for the community, which complements the Great Ocean Road experience. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Lorne" said Mr Ken Northwood Chairman of GORCC.

GORCC have allocated an extra \$500,000 toward construction in its 2018-19 budget which is in addition to the \$1.5m already allocated. For further and ongoing information visit www.gorcc.com.au.

It's great to see the "new look" Lorne Business and Tourism Association (LBTA) rolling up their sleeves and building on the work of their predecessors to re-establish Lorne's Festival of the Performing Arts (FOPA). The festival weekend is scheduled from the 30th of August to September 2 and features a star studded line up of cabaret, magic and music with something for all ages - shows for kids (that grown-ups will love) to shows for adults and a late night piano bar.

Sammy J is set to host the opening Gala night on the 30th. Comedian, author and songbird Sammy J has toured the world, won multiple awards and can currently be seen every Thursday night on ABC TV and will be in Lorne to host the night of nights at the opening Gala night and present his acclaimed solo show - The Sammy J Songbook.

For the opening night, he'll preside over

an extravaganza of music, magic, cabaret and comedy, with many acts from across the festival being featured. With 50% of the tickets having sold in the first week of release, make sure you jump onto www.fopa.com.au and reserve your tickets now. Not only will it be a weekend of entertainment seldom seen in Lorne, but a great chance to throw your support behind hard work being done behind the scenes by the new look LBTA.

Ian Stewart
Chairman - Committee for Lorne

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