



MOE LIFE SKILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE

THE VOICE

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Everyone at Parer Ave has been working hard out in the garden, especially during the beautiful weather.

The outdoor table is looking fantastic now its got new coat of varnish by the gardening group.

The garden is looking really great with lots of vegies, herbs and flowers all loving the sun, the Tuesday group at Parer all got their hands dirty.

COMING EVENTS

Easter	Centre Closed	Friday March 30th— Tuesday April 3rd
Anzac Day	Centre Closed	Wednesday April 25th
Staff Professional Development Day Centre Closed		Monday May 7th

Happy Easter





Moe Life Skills Community Centre

Achieving Goals and Aspirations

NDIS registered provider of quality education,
training, disability and community services

Vision

To empower people with disabilities to fully
exercise their rights
and responsibilities as contributing citizens

Mission

MLSCC will enable people to achieve their
goals and aspirations by:

Encouraging life long learning
Providing a supportive and stimulating
environment
Offering experiential learning opportunities
Being open to change
Developing self-advocacy skills & using
person centred planning

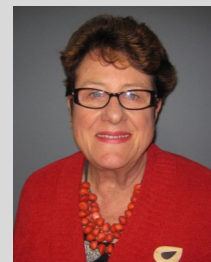
MLSCC Board of Management News.....

If you would like information regarding matters to do
with the BOM please feel free to contact Deidre
Carmichael on 51274525 or
dsmcarmichael@gmail.com

Would you like to be a member of Moe Life Skills community Centre?

Being a member entitles you to
vote at AGM's and receive relevant
correspondence including annual reports,
newsletters etc.

Membership costs \$3 per year and can be paid at
the office at High St.



***Don't forget to find us at
www.moeliveskills.vic.edu.au for
information, participant stories,
The Voice editions
and much more ...***

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

16th Lincoln

29th Rachel T

30th Andrew S

12th Ian B

APRIL

13th Helen

MAY

4th Heidi

8th Heath

12th Andrew P

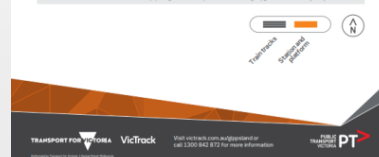
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MOE STATION

Station upgrade construction

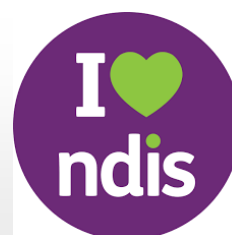
Construction will take place February – May 2018
We are upgrading the Moe Station to improve accessibility, safety and convenience.
The Moe Station works are delivered by VicTrack, as part of the Victorian Government's
Gippsland Rail Corridor Upgrades Program.



NDIS

If you need assistance with your NDIS planning or other any
information please do not hesitate to contact us on 51277999.

We look forward to hearing from you.



In March the AFL came to Moe!
We had the AFLW and the JLT Community Series at the Moe Footy ground.

The score was Collingwood 113 def Bulldogs 80

It was a really hot day and we had a great day.

By Andrew & Kathryn



Write-ability Own Voices Forum

WHY WRITING MATTERS

Wednesday 7
March 2018

9.45am to 4pm

Moe RSL, 63-67 Albert Street

The Own Voices Forum in Moe in March 2018 will explore how writing and storytelling can help develop new ways of thinking about the self, disability and community.

The forum is for people with disability (including people with sensory or physical impairments, ongoing medical issues, learning difficulties or mental health conditions) as well as arts and community development workers, disability and health service providers, teachers, local councils and libraries.

Anyone who experiences barriers such as lack of physical access, communication barriers, discrimination or other people's attitudes as a result of an impairment or condition, this opportunity could be for you.

Following the forum, there will be a monthly writing group held at the Moe Service Centre from March until October 2018.

For more information and to register:
Email regional@writersvictoria.org.au or phone 9094 7855
Joanne Bedford at Latrobe City Council phone 5128 5775
or joanne.bedford@latrobe.vic.gov.au



**Curtains for Certain is 21 this year.
We have an extravaganza organised for
you all.**

So please put this date in your diaries



Friday October 26th 2018

Family Planning Victoria provide education, information and training for people with cognitive disability as well as their families and carers, and for professionals working in the Disability sector.



For more information go to Family Planning Victoria website www.fpv.org.au



Great work by Kathryn raising money in the Worlds Greatest Shave. For more info check out our facebook page

Mr Laurie Harkin is the Disability Services Commissioner. The position of Commissioner is established under the Disability Act 2006, and is independent of government, the Department of Health and Human Services and disability service providers.

You can make a complaint if you are unhappy with the service you receive from Moe Life Skills. You can talk to the staff and they will let you know what to do or you can contact the staff at the Disability Services Commissioner

More information can be found at www.odsc.vic.gov.au or check out their Facebook page or phone 1800 677 342



Out and About..

2018 has been busy so far, and many people have been doing lots of activities at Life Skills.



10 BIG MOMENTS for NDS in 2017

2017 has been a year of great change for the sector. Together with our members, NDS accomplished a number of important things and we are proud of these collective achievements. Here are our top 10 picks from the year.



01



In May, the **Federal Budget** announced an increase of 0.5 per cent to the Medicare Levy to bridge the gap in Commonwealth funding required for the NDIS.

02



Recommendations from our paper, '**How to get the NDIS on track**', were echoed in a draft report on the NDIS by the Productivity Commission.

03



We launched the **Workforce Hub**, a one-stop-shop for providers looking for tools and resources on how to attract, diversify, retain and sustain a disability workforce in the NDIS era.

04



Over 160 Disability Enterprise representatives and 30 MPs showed their support for supported employment by attending the **BuyAbility Parliamentary Breakfast** at Parliament House.

05



The NDIS announced **new prices for short term accommodation** in October.

06



Our **State of the Disability Sector Report 2017** gained widespread media coverage from outlets including ABC radio and television, The Guardian and Pro Bono News, highlighting the relevance of the report's findings.

07



The announcement was made on 12 December that WA will adopt a Commonwealth-administered NDIS model under a **new Bilateral Agreement**.

08



We extended our **ProjectABLE workforce recruitment program** into TAFE and Universities, which attracted attendance from over 400 students.

09



We launched a **new website for National Disability Practitioners (NDP)** in February and expanded its offering of tailored development opportunities for the sector.

10



NDS released a **new series of Zero Tolerance films** for direct support workers and supervisors on recognising restrictive practices, designed to challenge viewers to explore different ways of supporting people.



This week Jamie celebrated his 21st birthday at High St. Jamie was at Life Skills for a while but has recently moved back home. It was lovely that he came over and his friends loved seeing him.

Happy 21st Birthday

Jumanji Welcome to the Jungle

Chris and John have been watching the new Jumanji Welcome to the Jungle movie, here are their reviews.

The main characters are The Rock & Jack Black.

The plot follows four teenagers and how are they are transported into the video game world of Jumanji .

It goes for 120 minutes.

My thoughts about the movie?

I like Jumanji Welcome to the Jungle but I like the original version of Jumanji better. It starred Robin Williams.



By Chris B

In the movie they play a game in the middle of the jungle.

There are Snakes Hippopotamus Rhinoceros in the jungle

They all say Jumanji at the end to save the day .

By John Kelly



Andrew has been watching Star Wars The last Jedi and thinks it the best Star Wars movie yet.

Anzac Day Wednesday April 25th 2018

Dawn Service: will commence at 6am at the Cenotaph.

Main Service: The March commencing at 11am. At the conclusion of the Dawn service, everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast in the Function Room for a gold coin donation.

All Service and Affiliate members of any RSL who would like to enjoy a hot roast lunch after the Main service can do so for \$10 in the Members Lounge (no booking required for lunch)



Speech pathology at the High St Hub

Wednesday morning

Appointments between 9:00am & 1:00pm

Catherine Lambert 0421 665 559 or
latrobevalleyspeechpathology@hotmail.com



2018 Public School Term Dates

Term 1	Monday, January 29 2018 Thursday, 29 March 2018
Term 2	Monday, 16 April 2018 Friday, 29 June 2018
Term 3	Monday, 16 July 2018 Friday, 21 September 2018
Term 4	Monday, 8 October 2018 Friday, 21 December 2018

Centre Closure Dates

Friday March 30th	Good Friday
Monday April 2nd	Easter Monday
Tuesday April 3rd	MLSCC holiday
Wednesday April 25th	Anzac Day

Please note: The above are not
MLSCC term dates.



You must have been a beautiful baby.....



Can you guess these beautiful babies?