

Dereel News

DEREEL SPOKES

About Us

Dereel Spokes is published by the Dereel Community Hub Inc. (DCHI).

DCHI is a group of local people who work together to create local events, discuss new ideas, plan new local projects and bring local news to the Dereel community.

We are independent and we work with other local groups and members of the community for the benefit of all of us.

Curious?

If you are interested finding out more, please come to a DCHI meeting on the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm in the Dereel Community Centre kitchen. Everyone is welcome and you don't have to be a member of DCHI.

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Summer Community BBQ

Photo: Carol Moyse, **Text:** Lisa Hunter

The Dereel Community Garden provided a beautiful setting for the Summer BBQ on Saturday 3rd February. Brand new residents and people who have lived here for around 30 years came together for a relaxed social night, enjoying the food and the perfect summer weather.

DCHI would like to thank everyone who came to the BBQ and those who helped us organise it. The food was paid for by takings from the Hub Café, so thank you for supporting Hub Café as well.



Contributions

Local news by local people

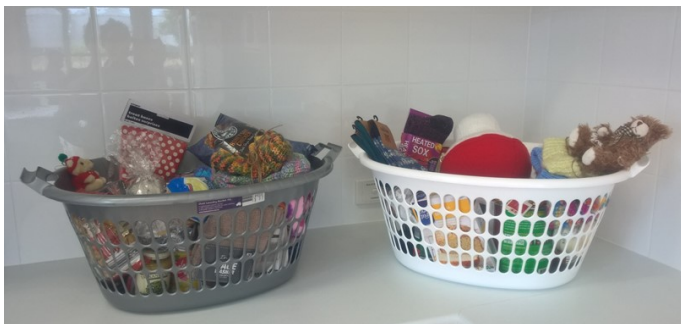
Dereel Spokes is published by Dereel Community Hub Inc. (DCHI). We welcome articles and photos from local people, and local groups. See submission guidelines on page 3.

Community Updates

Send news items you would like to share with the Dereel community to: dereelspokes@gmail.com

Christmas Hampers

By Lucy Osmond, Dereel Wellbeing Officer



Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Christmas hampers. We received enough to fill two baskets. These were donated to CentaCare based in Ballarat, who collect for families in need.

CentaCare was chosen as the recipient organisation for the hampers because they have supported the Dereel community groups to operate throughout the year. This includes the publication of Dereel Spokes.

Summer BBQ Raffle Winners

Thank you to the Bendigo Bank for donating \$100 in Bendigo Gold vouchers for a raffle held on the night of the Summer BBQ. Money raised is being put toward protective glazing for the original painting by Jan Mitchell which hangs in the Dereel Community Centre. The painting was commissioned by the original Dereel Co-Op and depicts local wildflowers.



Jan Mitchell is well known for her colourful bollards along the foreshore in Geelong.

Congratulations to the winners:

\$60 voucher: Kath and Fred Timmers

\$20 voucher: Greg and Sandra Peters

\$20 voucher: Stephen and Zali O'Dea



Rocking Horse Raffle Winner

The Men's Shed raffle for the beautiful rocking horse, built by Richard Kaminski, was drawn on 16th December at the Hub Café Christmas.

Sharon Breen was the lucky winner.

Local Opportunities

First Aid and CPR Training

Date: Friday 23rd March, 10am-4pm

Location: Dereel Community Centre

The Golden Plains Shire is running First Aid and CPR training for volunteers.

The cost for Dereel participants will be covered by integratedliving Australia capacity building funding.

For more information, please contact Lucy at the Dereel Community centre 5346 1521.

Dereel Spokes Submission Guidelines

Dereel Spokes is published by the Dereel Community Hub Inc. (DCHI) in print, and online formats. We thank CentaCare for covering costs of the printed version for all households. DCHI pay for the website.

Our focus is on local community news. We accept photos and articles of interest to the Dereel community in the spirit of bringing the community together: announcements, local events, flora and fauna, light news from local community groups, schools, sporting clubs, agricultural organisations and other items. You must own copyright for photographs you submit. Please include signed permission to publish if your photo includes a person.

We do not publish jokes, political comments or advertising. We also reserve the right not to publish items we consider offensive to the community.

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Our Town

Highlighting life In Dereel

We would love this page to be filled with articles and photographs from the wider community. Please send us your ideas.

Nature

Photo: Carol Moyse

In February, there are not many wild flowers for the honeyeaters to feed on, so often we see them closer to the house at this time of year.

Carol has photographed an Eastern Spinebill feeding on flowers in her garden.

Do you have birds in your garden too? We would like to build a local species list on our website, so if you would like to contribute, send your photos to dereelspokes@gmail.com

We will post them on our website in a gallery.



2018 Arts Trail

Photo: Michelle de Groot



Dereel Venues:

11: Dereel Hall

Jeanette Brown,
Michelle de Groot
Julie Donaghy
Caroline Everett
Lisa G Hunter
Sallie Inwood
Vivien Ireland
Sue Kirby
Carol Moyse
Peter Pritchard
Robyn Ware

12: Zen Art Australia Studio

Glynis Bryden

Twelve local artists will exhibit artwork in Dereel as part of the Golden Plains Shire Arts Trail North. This will be on the week-end of 17th and 18th March from 10am to 5pm each day.

Participating artists have a web page and a Facebook page, so check them out.

Brochures can be picked up from the Dereel Community Centre, the Napoleons General Store and the Rokewood Takeaway.

Local groups will be fundraising by providing food on the day, so please support them.

Community Projects

Photo: Lorraine Ellis

The Dereel Walking Group have taken the lead in the development of the Dereel Swamp walking track, a funded project in our Community Plan.

The group met with Parks Victoria and organised for the original track, which had become overgrown, to be cleared. Work continues in planning an extension of the track so that it will become possible to walk all around the Dereel Swamp.

If you would like to be involved in this project, or find out more about it, drop in and talk to the Dereel Walking Group on Tuesday mornings. The Group meet at 8:30 on Tuesday mornings for a walk, and then chat in the Dereel Community kitchen until 10:30am.

For more information, please contact Lorraine Ellis on 5342 0492.



What's On?

This list combines information from all of the local community groups.

Regular Events

Dereel Community Gardening Group

Saturday 17th February from 2pm to 4pm:

As the Dereel Community Garden grows and blooms it will provide a setting for many future community events. Help us build it and keep it in order. Regular working bees occur each month on the third Saturday of the month.

Mums and Bubs Pram Walk

Mondays 8:50am, Dereel Hall Carpark

Join other local mums for an active walk in the local area. Prams and little ones welcome.

Note: this group doesn't meet when it's raining!

DCHI Community Planning Meeting

Monday 19th February at 7:30pm

The Dereel community are invited to attend the next DCHI meeting, held in the Dereel Community Centre kitchen.

Walk and Cuppa

Tuesdays from 8:30am, Dereel Kitchen

Join the walking group on a Tuesday morning. Enjoy having a chat in the kitchen or going for a walk in the local area followed by a cuppa.

Hub Café

2pm to 4pm Saturdays, Community Kitchen

The Hub Café offers a friendly place to meet each Saturday. Enjoy a chat with others over real coffee, chai or hot chocolate.

Colouring In

2pm to 4pm Saturday 24th February,

If you enjoy colouring in, bring your books, pens and pencils to Hub Café on the fourth Saturday of the month and chat while you colour.

Dereel Men's Shed

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11am-3pm

New members are welcomed.

Tai Chi

Wednesdays 7pm to 8pm during school term time, Community Centre

Sandra Pearce of Lilac Moon Tai Chi runs classes for a fee. Contact Sandra: 0409 662 106.

Tae Kwon Do

Wednesdays 7pm to 8pm term time, Dereel Hall.

Family friendly classes run for all ages. Run by Richard Van Bassen from South East Australia Tae Kwon Do.

Contact Richard on 0484 596 137.

Mobile Library

Thursdays 2.15 to 3.00pm, Dereel Hall Car Park

The mobile library from Geelong Regional Library visits weekly, except the last Thursday of month.

Coming Up In March

Community Breakfast

Tuesday 6th March, 8am

Come and join the Dereel Walking Group for a hearty breakfast in the Dereel Community Centre kitchen, for the cost of a gold coin donation.

GPS Arts Trail North

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March

Venue 11: Dereel Hall

Venue 12: Glynis Bryden's Studio

Twelve local artists are participating in the 2018 Golden Plains Shire Arts Trail North. Food will be provided by local groups as a fundraising activity. Come for some excellent art and also to show your support.

More information is available on the Dereel Spokes website: DereelSpokes.com



Facility Management and Bookings

The Dereel Hall and Community Centre can be booked through **integratedliving Australia** (formerly Ballarat District Nursing and Healthcare—BDNH) who manage Dereel Reserve on behalf of the Golden Plains Shire Council.

For more information, pricing and conditions for bookings, please contact Lucy Osmond, Dereel Wellbeing Officer:

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