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# Dereel News

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## 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 in 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.

E: [dereelspokes@gmail.com](mailto:dereelspokes@gmail.com)

W: [dereelspokes.com](http://dereelspokes.com)



## Dereel Burrito Night

The community welcomed the new year on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Community Hub hosted a free burrito night. It was great to see approximately 50 locals there enjoying each other's company. We constructed our own burritos, had fruit salad and ice cream and then a raffle. Thank you to all the helpers on the day. It was great to see everyone hop in and work together.

We were pleased to have Michaela Settle, our local MP for Buninyong, pop in, which gave people a chance to meet her and chat about local issues. The evening ended with the drawing of a raffle. The prizes were supplied by Buninyong Community Bank. They supplied a sizeable amount of money in the form of Bendigo Gold Gift Cards to raffle. \$182.00 was raised to put toward our information board for The Dereel Lagoon. We hope to get this constructed in the near future.

If you missed the evening, you missed a very pleasant time!



## 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 2.

# Get In Touch



*Michaela Settle, MP at a recent DCHI meeting.*

## Michaela Settle MP in Dereel

Our newly elected State Member for Buninyong is Michaela Settle. Michaela is very orientated toward helping local residents. She has already attended two DCHI Meetings to hear what the Dereel community is doing and offering services where she can help.

Michaela also attended the recent Dereel Burrito Night to give local residents an opportunity to speak with her about local issues.

If you would like to communicate with Michaela, she would like to hear from you:

**Office:** 15 Main Rd, Bakery Hill, 3350

**Phone:** 03 5331 7722 M. 0400 267 288

**Email:** [michaela.settle@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:michaela.settle@parliament.vic.gov.au)

## Special Events

### Dereel:

#### Dereel Exercise Program (6 Week Pilot)

Commences Wednesday 20th February

Dereel Community Centre.

Class is currently booked out. To be on the waiting list, contact Lucy on:

Phone: 0409 247 237 or

Email: [commhealth@integratedliving.org.au](mailto:commhealth@integratedliving.org.au)

#### Free Family Movie Night

Friday 1st March at 6pm.

Dereel Soldiers Memorial Hall

Run by Golden Plains Youth. Register via phone: 5220 7106 or email [youth@gplains.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@gplains.vic.gov.au)

### NDIS Information Session

Tuesday 26th March, 10 am – 11am

RSVP: NDIS Central Highlands Local Area Coordination Service Ph: 1800 242 696 (press 1) and ask for Ballarat office or Email:

[ENGAGEMENT.CH.LAC@ndis.gov.au](mailto:ENGAGEMENT.CH.LAC@ndis.gov.au)

### Smythesdale

#### Marketing Your Business: How to Get It Right the First Time

Wednesday 20th February 9.30am to 12.30pm, The Well 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale. Cost: \$20

Bookings: Visit [goldenplains.vic.gov.au/business](http://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/business)

or call Michael Cosgriff, Council's Economic Development Officer, on 5220 7201.

## 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.

Lisa Hunter

Editor, Dereel Spokes.

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# Recent Events



## DEREEL CFA WORKSHOP

During December the Dereel Fire Brigade ran a workshop for local residents to prepare them for the fire season. The afternoon began with a sausage sizzle, followed by the scenario-based workshop. Local people worked in groups, making decisions about a fictional bushfire scenario. It was pleasing to see such a huge turn out, and wide age range. Hopefully, everyone took home some important information.

Dereel is fortunate to have the Dereel Fire Brigade playing an active role in the community when we reside in a bushfire prone area.

If you would like any information about joining the men and women of the Dereel Fire Brigade in either an active role or support role, please get in touch with the Brigade's Captain, Robert Hill.

For more information:

visit the Dereel Fire Brigade website

<http://www.dereelcfa.org.au/>

or email the Captain:

[captain@dereelcfa.org.au](mailto:captain@dereelcfa.org.au)



## Local People

Olive was the youngest local at the Dereel Burrito Night.

Olive's parents Tashka and Paul, and older sister Pippa were there as well.



## Dereel Walking Group Christmas Lunch

The Dereel Walking Group celebrated Christmas at the Beac Hotel in December. The hotel staff looked after us very well, with bon-bons, table decorations and chocolates. Their food lived up to expectations (after an earlier visit) and it was a good chance to relax for a short while during this really busy season.

Come and join the Walking Group on a Tuesday morning. Walk, talk, or both! We set off for our walk at 8.30, then we relax with a cuppa and biscuit while catching up with local gossip! So, please join us! We look forward to seeing you on a Tuesday morning in the community kitchen.





# Art In Dereel

## Grant Progress: Art Stands

Art In Dereel were successful in the 2018 Golden Plains Shire Community Grants with an application to expand the arts in Dereel. Part of the grant was allocated to a set of art display stands. These can be hired out as a fundraising resource and also used by local artists to display their work locally in the Dereel Soldier's Memorial Hall.

Art In Dereel wish to thank the Dereel Men's Shed for designing and constructing the stands, and the wire hooks to hang artwork. We also wish to thank Corindhap resident John Inwood for designing and sewing the hessian covers, with the help of Sue Kirby.



*Stands can be linked together at the top for both layout flexibility and stability.*



*Geoff and Gordon from the Men's Shed designed and built the art stands including feet and links.*



*Local resident and professional upholsterer John Inwood is making the hessian covers.*

## Dereel Art Exhibition Spaces

In 2019 a new approach is being taken with the art hanging spaces at the Dereel Soldier's Memorial Hall and Community Centre. Artists can book one of the designated exhibition spaces for a one-month period. Artwork will change each month.

The spaces which can be booked are:

- The hallway leading from the Hall to the Kitchen
- The meeting room
- Dereel Soldiers Memorial Hall (note: this can be broken down into two spaces if needed.)

To book a space, please contact Glynis Bryden through [artindereel@gmail.com](mailto:artindereel@gmail.com)

Glynis currently has her work hanging in the hallway so take a look on Mondays, Tuesdays (9am to 5pm) and Saturdays between 2pm and 4pm.



*'The Tea Farmers' by Glynis Bryden.*

# Art In Dereel

## Grant Progress: Workshop Program

A second part of the 2018 Golden Plains Shire Community Grants which Art In Dereel are working toward is a calendar of art workshops to be held in Dereel. We are proud to announce the first set of workshops and we are sure there is something there for everyone.

Date	WORKSHOP TITLE	ARTIST	LENGTH
Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	'Adopt a Bird House'	Glynis Bryden	3 hours
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	'Fabric Sun Dyeing'	Michelle de Groot	3 hours
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	'Watercolour Wonders'	Marie Perryman	3 hours
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> April	'The Joy of Making Paper'	Glynis Bryden	6 hours
Sat, 13 <sup>th</sup> April	* 'Zentangle for Kids'	Glynis Bryden	3 hours
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> April	'Making a Simple Decorative Felt Bowl'	Jane Bear	6 hours
	'Come'n'Try Eco Dye'	Irene Pagram	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	'Acrylic Painting'	Michelle de Groot	TBA
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup> May	'Speak Up – a spoken word workshop'	Megan J. Riedl	3 hours
Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup> May	'Introduction to Studio Mosaic'	Glynis Bryden	6 hours
Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> June	'Paper Magic'	Lyn Dickson	6 hours
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> July	* 'Create a Funky Birdhouse' for kids	Glynis Bryden	3 hours
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> July	'Short Play in a Day – a playwriting workshop'	Megan j. Riedl	6 hours
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> July	'An Introduction to Bookbinding'	Glynis Bryden	6 hours
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup> August	'Coloured Pencil Techniques – Create a Chook'	Marita Reynolds	3 hours

### Please note the following:

- Each workshop will require a minimum number of participants in order to run.
- Art In Dereel will pay a maximum of 3 hours tuition fee to the tutor, so where the workshop runs over a longer period, tuition fees may apply.
- Some workshops have a materials cost.
- Workshops marked with '\*' are part of a school holiday program.

For detailed information about each workshop, please visit the Dereel Spokes website: [dereelspokes.com/](http://dereelspokes.com/) or contact Glynis Bryden or Lisa Hunter through [artindereel@gmail.com](mailto:artindereel@gmail.com)



Artist: Jane Bear



Artist: Glynis Bryden



Artist: Marita Reynolds



Artist: Marie Perryman



# Community Activities

## Fundraiser: Dereel Community T-Shirts

A new 'Dereel Community' T-shirt was produced and launched at the Dereel Community Burrito Night. The T-shirt is designed to be an ongoing fundraising product to support community needs. The first item the money will be put towards is a defibrillator to be placed in the Dereel Soldiers Memorial Hall.

The T-shirt design features a stylised representation of Dereel within the 'O' of the word 'Community'. The dot in the middle represents our place to meet, and the lines represent roads leading to it. You may notice this is also used in the *Dereel Spokes* logo.

Both T-shirts and Polo shirts are available now in red, or you can order one in your favourite colour.

For a full range of available sizes and colours please see our website [dereelspokes.com](http://dereelspokes.com).

T-Shirts: \$17

Polo Shirts: \$22

If you would like to purchase a T-shirt or polo shirt, contact Lorraine on 53420492.



*'Dereel Community' T-shirt and Polo shirt. Currently available in red, or order one in your favourite colour.*



## Dereel Men's Shed Planters

In addition to building the art stands for Art In Dereel, the Dereel Men's Shed have been building planters for sale.

If you would like to order one or more, please call into the Shed any time to talk through the details. Sit down and have a cuppa and chat about other projects they have on the go while you are there.

New members are always welcome.

The Dereel Men's Shed is located at 14 Swamp Road, Dereel, alongside the Dereel Fire Brigade.

### Opening hours:

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10am to 3pm.

## Christmas Hampers for CentaCare

In the lead-up to Christmas, Dereel locals donated items for a Christmas Hamper. We filled 3 large containers to deliver to CentaCare in Ballarat.

CentaCare is a big supporter of our community and we were able to thank them for this with the goodies. The timing was great as CentaCare were putting together hampers to deliver to their clients when we delivered our items. They were delighted and very grateful for our donation. We send a huge 'thank you' to everyone who donated to this great cause.



# Local Flora and Fauna



## Adopt A Bird House

We have a number of gorgeous rustic bird houses to refurbish. These were donated to our community after the bushfires of 2013.

### Workshop for the Family

As part of the Dereel community activities in 2019, we want your family to 'adopt' a bird house and refurbish it. This may involve a good brush down, maybe a little sanding, possibly some timber oil or even a little painting and decorating.

It's a FREE workshop—great fun and great to get the kids involved.

Come to:

Dereel Community Centre,  
14 Swamp Road Dereel,

Saturday 2nd March 2019  
between 1 pm to 4 pm

There is an assortment of species specific bird boxes so come along and pick the one your family would like to adopt. We can supply some basic materials, information sheets and ideas on designs.

Then, when you are finished, return the bird house to the Community Centre.

### Hanging the Bird Boxes

A fun family day will be organized to help hang the boxes around the lagoon walking track and other common areas. This means you can keep an eye on your families bird box to see how it is being used by the many species of wildlife in our area that use hollows.

For more info. contact Glynis:

[artindereel@gmail.com](mailto:artindereel@gmail.com) or 0438150256

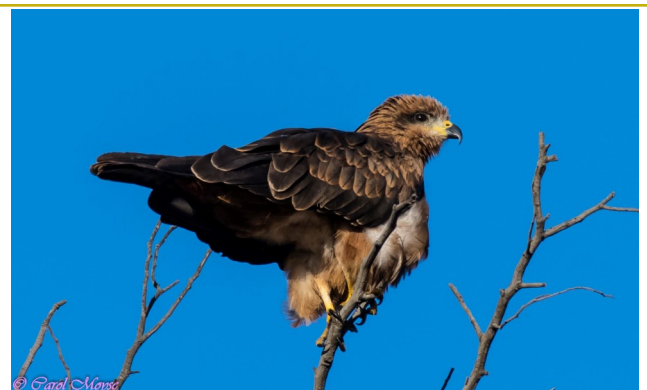
We need your help to make this happen and we appreciate your support.

## Local Birds

Carol Moyse has photographed a Black Kite which resides in Dereel. On a daily basis, she sees it flying over the paddocks looking for food, or perched high in a tree,

While the Black Kite won't reside in a nesting box, it is certainly a spectacular sight.

If you have wildlife photographs taken in Dereel, send us a copy and we will post it on our website!





# What's On?

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

## Regular Events

### Parents and Bubs Pram Walk

**Walk times vary – contact Natalie**

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

Contact Natalie: 0419 153 253

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

### Community Breakfast

**Breakfast will re-commence in February**

**Tuesday 5th 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.

### 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.

Hub Café is run by Community Hub and sponsored by Michelle De Groot and The Bean Barn.

### Devonshire Tea

Held at Hub Café on the third Saturday of the month. A cake or slice and a vegan option will also be available to provide something for everyone. Newspapers available on this Saturday.

The Ballarat Courier, The Age and the Herald Sun newspapers are available for purchase at retail cost on the Devonshire Tea Saturdays.

Enquiries, contact Lorraine on 53420492 or Lisa on 0414 895 020.

### Dereel Community Gardening Group

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm to 4pm:**

Help us plant and maintain the Dereel Community Garden on the third Saturday of the month.

New members welcome. We have new gardening projects planned and maintenance of the existing gardens is also needed. Contact Kim: 0438 461 133

## Special Events

### Exercise Classes in Dereel

**6 week program**

When: Wednesdays 10:00-10:45am

Dates: Wed 20th February - Wed 27th March

Where: Dereel Community Centre

Cost: \$10 per session

Enquiries, please contact Lucy on 0409 247 237

### Rockin' Rokewood with the Arts

**Saturday 23rd February, 9am to 4pm**

Rokewood Community Hall

Art, craft, music and food. This will be a full day of fun, entertainment and arts Created with the local community in mind.

### Youth & Family Movie Night

The Golden Plains Shire youth team invite you to a Family Movie Night in Dereel

Time: from 6pm

Date: Friday 1st March

Location: Dereel Community Centre

Cost: FREE - popcorn and snacks will be provided

### NDIS Information Session

Representatives from Latrobe Community Health Services will deliver this information session.

When: Tuesday 26th March 2019, 10 am – 11am

Where: The Dereel Hall and Community Centre, 14 Swamp Road, Dereel



### 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 the Dereel Facility on behalf of the Golden Plains Shire Council.

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

**Dereel landline:** 5346 1521

**Mobile:** 0409 247 237

**Email:** [commhealth@integratedliving.org.au](mailto:commhealth@integratedliving.org.au)