

Information news for the C.A.O.S Network – #100

Dear Members,

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1. Meet Costa Georgiadis at Pako Festa

Geelong welcomes Costa to Pako Festa to help spread the sustainability message.

Costa, the popular and effervescent host of the ABC's Gardening Australia, will be in the parade in Pakinaton Street at 11am and then spend the

Come and hang out with Costa while he helps with a kids' potting workshop 1.00 – 3.00, speaks at 1.30 about 'The Importance of Local' and chats with community members until 4.30pm.

This event forms part of the Geelong Sustainable Living Festival and is brought to you by Diversitat and Future Proofing Geelong.

When: Saturday 27 February

Where: Pakington Street, Geelong West

More information: Sam Smith **E:** ssmith@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

For other events to inspire you to lead more sustainable lives [click here](#)

2. Kelly Auty Backwards in High Heels - Celebrating International Womens Day

A powerful journey through the music, lives and fashions of some of the great women singers of the 1950's to the '80s from Edith Piaf to Annie Lennox.

When: Tuesday 8 March

Time: 6.30pm Arrival for dinner. 7.00pm Bar opens for show only guests. 8.00pm Show starts

Cost: \$60pp Dinner and show (two course, shared platters, communal dining) \$20pp Show only

More Information and to book: www.flyingbrickciderco.com.au **Ph:** 5250 6577

E: info@flyingbrickciderco.com.au

3. Corio-Norlane Uniting Church

Stitch in time

Have you ever wanted to learn to sew? Join Stitch in Time and learn basic hand and machine sewing skills.

When: Wednesday mornings

Time: 10.30am – 11.30am

Where: 8 Wendover Ave, Norlane

More information: Dorothy **M:** 0412 360760

Open Doors

Come and share in a free morning tea at Corio-Norlane Uniting Church.

When: On the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month

Time: 10.00am -11:30am

Where: 8 Wendover Ave, Norlane

Easy Learning

legal letters? There is help at Easy Learning at the Listening Lounge.

When: Friday mornings

Time: 10:30am to 12noon

Where: Level 1, Corio Shopping Centre
(upstairs above the food court, opposite centre management)

More information: Dorothy M: 0412 3607

4. Author Encounter with Stephen Bygrave from Beyond Zero

Emissions: The Energy-Freedom Home

There are simple, practical ways that we can reduce our demand for energy and to change where we get it from. The Energy-Freedom Home explains nine steps that can be taken – in any order – to become more energy efficient. Stephen Bygrave from Beyond Zero Emissions will explain each step.

When: Tuesday, 23 February 2016

Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: The High Ground, Geelong Library and Heritage Centre, 51 Little Malop **Street, Geelong**

Cost: Free

More information and tickets: [click here](#)

5. Geelong Community Foundation Grant Round is now Open

The 2016 Geelong Community Foundation grant round is now open, closing 1 March. Geelong Community Foundation grants will be given to develop projects or programs in the Geelong Region.

Applications are invited from charitable or welfare not for profit organisations, which are Income Tax Exempt and endorsed as Deductible Gift Recipients, to fund new projects and programs for the benefit of the community. Note that this year, there is also funding available for a charitable project from an agency which is not endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient.

More information: www.geelongfoundation.org

6. Geelong Viqueque Friendship Schools Trivia Night

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. It is a tool for daily life in modern society. It is a bulwark against poverty; and a building block for development. Literacy is, finally, the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman and child can realize his or her potential" Kofi Annan Nobel Peace prize winner and the 7th Secretary General of the United Nations 1997-2006

Geelong Viqueque Friendship Schools is holding its annual Trivia Night and is the major social and fund raising event for the year. All proceeds will go

When: Saturday 5 March

Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Where: St Joseph's College Gymnasium, Queens Road, Newtown

Cost: \$35 per person Tables of 10

More information: Rosemary.Friend@sjc.vic.edu.au

To book [click here](#)

7. National Year of Digital Inclusion Launch and Expo

Digital Inclusion is one of the most pressing emerging issues impacting on people's capacity to enjoy and participate in community life. From accessing jobs to social interactions, education and health and well being; without access or skills people may be further disadvantaged.

Please join the City of Greater Geelong to browse the many expo stalls and hear some great speakers on NYDI 2016, digital inclusion, emerging digital industries, Smart Cities and how you can be involved.

When: Friday 26 February

Time: 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Where: Geelong Library and Heritage Centre, 51 Little Malop Street, Geelong

Cost: Free

RSVP: cduadmin@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

8. Engaging Men Male Health Promotion Program

This program will equip allied health, human service, education, community workers and industry professionals with knowledge and skills to work more effectively with males, with the aim of improving the health, psychological, educational and social outcomes for them.

No previous experience or knowledge is required - only a willingness to learn, explore and grow. The full program of 10 half day training modules is delivered over one week, with two modules being held every day.

Date: Monday 20 June – Friday 24 June 2016

Venue: SpringDale Neighbourhood House, 17 – 21 High St, Drysdale

Cost: \$1200 for 5 days of training (early bird rate of \$1000 for payments received 3 weeks prior to commencement of program). One day training modules are available for \$320 per day.

Contact: Greg Millan **M:** 0417 772 390 **E:** greg@menshealthservices.com.au

9. Apply now to be a 2016 Census Area Supervisor!

The Australia Bureau of Statistics is seeking motivated and community minded project managers to work on the 2016 Census and make a difference in your community. Area Supervisors are:

- Non-office based positions requiring travel

As an Area Supervisor, you will:

- Recruit, manage and train a small team of temporary Census field staff
- Implement and manage the Census delivery and collection processes and procedures
- Undertake a range of administrative tasks, including the receipt, handling and storage of a range of Census materials
- Earn \$34.76 per hour (inclusive of 25% loading).

Job seekers from diverse backgrounds, including non-English speaking backgrounds and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, are encouraged to apply.

Applications and Register of Interest: [click here](#)

10. The Victorian Indigenous Literary Festival

Passionate about Indigenous culture, stories and books? Or curious? This is your festival. More than 20 sessions featuring 50 plus Indigenous writers, storytellers and performers.

When: Thursday 18 February – Sunday 21 February

Cost: Most are free

More information: <http://blakandbright.com.au/>

11. Dynamic Decision Making Day

This full day workshop is excellent for community groups and focuses on the art and skill of supporting and facilitating groups to make decisions and to have the discussions necessary to make those decisions.

The one day workshop looks briefly at Governance and Governing structures for groups through an analysis and review of familiar structures. Mostly the day will focus on gaining skills in the facilitation of group decision making, strategies that work well, processes that offer the opportunity for each participants involvement, contribution and empowerment.

When: Saturday 20 February

Time: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Where: Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre, Corio

Cost: \$90 unwaged, \$120 waged, \$150 Government/Corporate Business

More Information: Wendy Marchment **E:** w.marchment@gmail.com

Ph: 0432 057 945

Social Permaculture Day

This full day workshop gives an overview of Social Permaculture - what it

groups, our communities, our social systems, our learning environments and classrooms. What kind of Group Culture do we want to design and propagate?

We'll answer questions like "What supports a healthy group?", "How can we engage everyone in the group and keep people involved?", "How do we support problem solving in groups?", "What are some participatory planning and communication techniques that support our groups?"

The facilitator for both days is Robin Clayfield. Robin is an internationally acclaimed facilitator, educator, author, social change practitioner and acknowledged Australian permaculture elder.

More information about Robin and her work [click here](#)

When: Friday 19 February

Time: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Where: Rosewall Neighbourhood Centre, Corio

Cost: \$90 unwaged, \$120 waged, \$150 Government/Corporate Business

More information: Wendy Marchment E: w.marchment@gmail.com

Ph 0432 057 945

12. New report: Closing the gap: Prime Minister's report 2016

Report

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

10 February 2016 | This Closing the Gap report shows, as in previous years, that there have been mixed levels of success in meeting the targets set by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) in 2008.

[Read more](#)

13. New report: State of reconciliation in Australia 2016

Report

Leah Armstrong and others | Reconciliation Australia

10 February 2016 | Twenty-five years after the establishment of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation in 1991, this report examines the state of reconciliation in Australia today.

[Read more](#)

14. Opportunity for all? Technology and learning in lower-income families

Report

Victoria Rideout, Vikki Katz | Joan Ganz Cooney Center

9 February 2016 | Most low- and moderate-income families have some form of Internet connection, but many are under-connected, with mobile-only access and inconsistent connectivity.

[Read more](#)

Report

Children with Disability Australia

7 December 2015 | This paper highlights key issues from current research, legislation and consultations with key stakeholders and is based on the direct experience of young people with disability.

[Read more](#)

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