

Community groups welcome you with activities for all ages

Council recognises that meaningful connections between people and place are essential for good health and wellbeing. Maintaining these connections throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has been difficult.

That is why with the help of our local community groups we have put together this comprehensive list of opportunities for you to participate in.



Queenscliffe Neighbourhood House

Open Day showcasing current classes, workshops, interest groups and art gallery. Thursday 13 MAY 10.00am to 3.00pm

Our House is an inclusive, positive and friendly environment that fosters connection, participation and purpose. Courses include music, arts, technology, health and wellbeing.

3 Tobin Drive, Queenscliffe.
Hours Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 4.30pm.

Contact:- Donna Swan, (Co ordinators)
5258 3367 qnhouse@fastmail.fm
<https://www.qnhouse.com.au/>

The House supports special interest groups and programs:

Men's Shed

Open Day Thursday 13 MAY at Queenscliffe Neighbourhood House.

Men's shed is a community-based, organisation accessible to all men, provides a safe and friendly environment where men are able to work on meaningful projects at their own pace in their own time in the company of other men.

Meetings every Thursday from 9:30am. Monthly BBQ the first Thursday in each month. Men's Bike Shed every Tuesday morning to restore donated bikes.

Contact John de Steiger 0401 714 750
jpdesteiger@bigpond.com

Shedding the Blues

COVID Recovery workshops for the Body and Mind – 6 workshops from April to July, in partnership with The Thrive Movement. \$10 per session.

Connecting mature-age people who share a love of music, providing the opportunity to contribute to own health and wellbeing as well as to the wellbeing of others.

Meets Tuesday, 10.30am at RSL Hall 9 King Street Queenscliffe.

Contact Des Gorman (Shedding the Blues Coordinator) 0407 546 391
desgorman@bigpond.com or
sheddingtheblues@gmail.com

See website for details:
<https://sheddingtheblues.weebly.com>

Sea of Ukes

UKES on Tap Social Event

Monday 31 May at Queenscliff RSL Hall.

Come along and join in All levels welcome! Any instrument!

Queenscliff Ukulele Group meets every Monday at 5:30PM, at the Queenscliff RSL, 9 King Street, Queenscliff.

Contact Jane Rodwell 0418 339 329,
Janerodwell61@gmail.com

Queenscliffe Literary Festival

Weekend Events, Friday 14 May to Sunday 30 May.

Queenscliff Town Hall, 50 Learmonth Street, Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale Hall, Bowen Road, Point Lonsdale.

Celebrating Australian writers, books and ideas, featuring some of our finest authors and thinkers in a program of events designed to stimulate thought and discussion.

Ticketing Information:

vivfog.qlf@gmail.com
<https://www.queenscliffeliteraryfestival.com.au/>

Queenscliffe Maritime Museum

Joint Heritage Discovery Days, begins with Maritime Museum TOUR + Afternoon tea. Thursday 20 May 1.00pm FREE. BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

Museum displays maritime artefacts and tales of local ship wrecks, lifeboats, fishermen, rescues, lighthouses, shipping and boating alongside maritime heritage around The Rip.

2 Wharf Street, Queenscliffe.

Hours 11 – 4 daily

Contact John Sisley (Admin) (03) 5258 3440
info@maritimequeenscliffe.org.au
<https://maritimequeenscliffe.org.au/>



Uniting Church Queenscliff

Safe Food Handling WORKSHOP

Thursday 27 May 10 to 4.30pm
83-89 Hesse Street Queenscliff

FREE, Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQTLJ>

Margot Busch – 0411 232 297
sacrededge@inet.net.au

<https://unitingqueenscliff.org.au>

Uniting Church embodies the key values of hospitality, welcome and connection. Through the shared Food, Arts, Spiritual Practises and Community Connections.

Queenscliff Reconciliation Mob

Marking Reconciliation Week

27 May – 3 June at Point Lonsdale School Hall, Bowen Road, Point Lonsdale.

A series of community based events to promote inclusion and understanding:- Afternoon craft activities including Welcome to Country, Saturday 29th from 1-4pm. Wayapa Wuurk – mindfulness sessions, Film screening.

Contact Fay Agterhuis, Point Lonsdale Primary School on 52581501 or Fay on 0400 084 719 fay.agterhuis@gmail.com

The Lighthouse Arts Collective

Open Day. Saturday 29 May.

New Hall, 11 Kirk Road Point Lonsdale.

The Collective is a group of artists and arts workers living in Point Lonsdale. The Collective creates diverse artistic experiences for our community including music, sound, performance, poetry, visual art and film.

Contact lighthouseartscollective@gmail.com
<https://www.lighthouseartscollective.com/>



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Compassionate Hearts on the Bellarine

A Conversation about Caring during Severe Illness.

Tuesday 15 June 5.00pm at Queenscliff Uniting Church.

Support for people who have a life limiting illness and their carers. Educating the community around grief, illness, dying and loss. Focus on better living and a good death.

Contact Pauline Nunan, 0417 433 142
paulinenunan@gmail.com
info@chob.org.au 0499 775 275
<https://chob.org.au/>

The Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Information Session and Tour Queenscliff Coast Guard Head Quarters, Jordan Reserve, Queenscliff Boat Ramp.

Thursday 17 June at 10.30am. Numbers Limited – FREE - Bookings required.

The Association is a voluntary civilian organisation of men and women formed to provide safety on our waterways, train boat users in all aspects of safe small boat handling and contribute effectively to the search and rescue operations. All members are dedicated professional volunteers who freely give up their spare time to provide this service.

John Mc Millan 0409 686 044
john.j.mcmillan@coastguard.com.au
<https://coastguard.com.au/flotilla/vf9-queenscliff/>

Queenscliff Seniors

Morning Tea and Guest Speaker recognising 'Elder Abuse Day'

Wednesday 23 June at 10.30 am Community Hall Symonds Street Queenscliff.

Seniors weekly gatherings offer a range of social and recreation activities.

Helene Cameron 0410 579 243
helene.cameron@bigpond.com

Bellarine Lighthouse Film Festival

Screening 'HAPPY SAD MAN', a touching, funny, tender documentary shining a light on the dialogue around mental health today.

Q&A - presenters from Mental Health sector

Sunday 27 June, Queenscliff Town Hall 50 Learmonth Street Queenscliff.

Contact Rose Ott 0438 334 541
Whitby97@gmail.com
<https://bellarinelighthousefilms.com/>

RUN 3225

Invitation to participate in weekly group walk / run.

A welcoming, informal, active group that meets weekly for a walk or run, encouraging locals to get to know one another.

Gathers Sundays 9am, Boardwalk, Point Lonsdale Shopping Village.
Email contact: arhliato@gmail.com



Point Lonsdale VIEW Club.

(Voice, Interests and Education of Women). Members meet to provide a social outlet, to establish lasting friends and contribute to the local community. VIEW members support the education of disadvantaged Australian children through fund raising.

Meet on 1st Thursday each month, 10am for 11am at 360q, 2 Wharf Street East, Queenscliff.

Contact Sue Gurney 0412 563 310,
email: pointlonsdale2.viewclub@gmail.com

Swan Bay Environment Association

Dates to be confirmed.

Bus Trip to Geelong Botanic Garden.

Bus Trip to Melbourne Herbarium.

SBEA works with the community to protect Swan Bay. The group investigate, educate and act to build community awareness and active support for protecting this very special part of the world.

Eva Mutton Secretary SBEA
0423 502 218 evamutton@bigpond.com
<https://swanbayenvironment.org.au/>

Indigenous Nursery

79 Nelson Road, Queenscliff. Hours, Wednesday 9 – 12. Third Sunday 10 to 12.

Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club (QLYC)

Engage with local school children in sports programs involving water sports and environment issues.

The Club offers sailing and boating activities, cuta boat racing on Port Phillip, dinghy sailing and paddling on Swan Bay. Clubhouse crn King Street and Nankervis Parade Queenscliff.

Contact Geoff Mathews 0418 832 42
qlyc.commodore@gmail.com
<https://qlyc.org/>

Queenscliff Golf Club

Offering young people the opportunity for a 1:1 coaching lesson.

The course offers a unique Island golfing experience surrounded by Swan Bay.

Rob Aulich 5258 5344
manager@queenscliffgolfclub.com.au
<https://www.queenscliffgolfclub.com.au/>

Point Lonsdale Tennis Club

58 – 74 Ocean Road, Point Lonsdale

Competitions and social play are available for members throughout the week mornings and evenings, catering for players of all levels.

Bill Threlfall 0417 329 245
Bill.threlfall1951@gmail.com
info@pointlonsdaletennisclub.com.au
<https://www.pointlonsdaletennisclub.com.au/>

Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale Lions Club

Get-together of past local Lions Club Members (Queenscliff / Point Lonsdale).

The Lions Club have done an enormous amount of work locally and still do community work in one form or another. If you feel if you have the time to give a little back to the Community, feel free to contact.

Contact Adrian Miles (President),
0417 556 086, adrianmiles1410@gmail.com

The Bellarine Community Support Register.

Mental Health First Aid Training for volunteers. Volunteers make regular care/video calls to vulnerable registrants living on the Bellarine Peninsula to check on their wellbeing.

Monday to Friday, between 9.30am -12 noon.

Contact Leonie Saundry
Imaundry@bigpond.com

BCSR Email:
bpsupportregister@bigpond.com
Phone: 0480 228 674

To contact the Register for Support, to Volunteer or Donate visit
<https://bellarineregister.org.au/>

Queenscliff Historical Museum

Seeking volunteers to train in the following areas - display graphics, editing, social media, care of collection and conservation.

The new Queenscliffe Hub building, Wurrng Wurrng an integrated research and learning centre will include the museum.

Contact Jenny Ludeman,
volunteers@queenscliffe-history.org
<https://historyofqueenscliffe.com/>
Please note, venue temporary closed.

Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club

Clubroom facilities on Ocean Road are being redeveloped and close to finished. Formed in 1947, patrolled by volunteer surf life savers and paid lifeguards at Point Lonsdale during rostered patrols.

Follow developments at
<https://www.plslsc.com.au>



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