

# 'Come & Try' Activities

Sun 18 July – 12.30 to 2.30

Virginia Todd Centre

Get a taste of what's possible through  
Geelong West Neighborhood House

Come along for an afternoon of family fun at the Virginia Todd Centre, 9 Clarence Street, Geelong West. Organised by the steering committee of Geelong West Neighbourhood House, the activities are designed to give you an idea of what is possible through a neighborhood house in our community.

You can choose from the following activities – or have a go at all of them:

- Tasty Indian vegetarian food demo
- **Bliss out with yoga/meditation**
- Learn how to make a worm farm
- **Make your own greeting cards**
- Help to make a mosaic

Check out the stalls: Afghani chutneys, East Timor crafts, green energy demonstrations (bring along your electrical appliances for energy consumption testing), community gardeners, and more. Enjoy free tea/coffee and biscuits and live music.

## Community survey – prizes to be won!

The steering committee wants to know what YOU want from a neighbourhood house and will do a survey to find out. Everyone who completes a survey will go in a draw for the following prizes donated by our generous Pako Street traders:

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### YOU COULD WIN -

- 2x\$20 gift packs, **Pako Meats**
- \$25 voucher from Pam at **di moda**
- Coffee & cake for 2, **Caffe Smudge**
- Gift boxed tie, **Brown's Mensland**
- 3 months' m/ship, **Curves** women's gym

You can get your survey form from the Geelong West library or from e-mail: [gwnh3218@yahoo.com](mailto:gwnh3218@yahoo.com) Winners will be drawn 31 August.

For more information about your Geelong West Neighbourhood House and how to get involved:

- e-mail: [gwnh3218@yahoo.com](mailto:gwnh3218@yahoo.com)
- Maggie McNamara 0437 246 041
- Guenter Sahr 0447 883 072
- write to PO Box 7085,  
Geelong West, Vic. 3218

## Support grows for Geelong West's neighborhood house

The steering committee of GWNH has built on the community support shown at a public meeting last October. The meeting was chaired by former City of Geelong West mayor, Rod Charles.

The growing list of support includes:

- Ian Trezise, MLA, Geelong
- Gayle Tierney, MLC, Western Vic
- Cr Barbara Abley, City of Greater Geelong
- Community Development staff, City of Greater Geelong
- Barwon Network of Neighbourhood Centres (BNNC)
- Victorian Dept of Planning & Community Development (DPCD)
- Greening Geelong West
- Barwon Youth
- Leisure Networks
- Friends of Ashby Primary School
- Cycling Geelong
- Geelong West Community Garden
- St Patrick's PS & Ashby PS Walking School Bus
- Neighbourhood Watch Area GLG8
- Gateways Support Service
- Wondrous Merry Vocal Group
- Australian Breastfeeding Association Barwon Region

In addition to the above, many individual members of our community are active supporters of a neighbourhood house for Geelong West. Why not join this growing list by supporting our Come & Try Activities, 18 July, Virginia Todd Centre, Clarence Street, Geelong West.

## Locals volunteer for steering committee

Following a public meeting held in Geelong West last October a number of community members formed the steering committee of Geelong West Neighbourhood House. Its members are: Jason Brown, Jo Brown, David Burrell, June Burrell, John Butler, Sharron Cropley, Liz Farnsworth, Trish Jardine, Maggie McNamara, Leonie Palumbo, Rosemary Nugent, Derek Ryan, Guenter Sahr, Ken Smith and Neil Tolliday.



Earlier this year Deb Kearney (DPCD) and Kylie Pollock (BNNC) led the committee's first planning day at which it decided on a vision (Celebrating Diversity, Building Community) and developed a plan for this year. Three working parties were set up: Partnerships, Sustainability (planning long-term viability), and Marketing/Promotions.

The committee is looking for volunteers for its working parties to help with setting up a neighborhood house and the sorts of programs and activities that our community wants. If you feel you could volunteer your enthusiasm and abilities for several hours a month, please contact the steering committee:

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