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LEOPOLD COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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In the spirit of reconciliation, Leopold Community Enterprises Limited (Community Bank Leopold) acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

If you require changes to your listing or want to be included in future editions
please contact bendigoleopold@gmail.com, phone 0477 300 685
or leave notice at Community Bank Leopold.

This directory is created every 2 years. Please note that changes cannot be updated until the next edition is created.

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In case of emergency

Emergency – Police, Fire, Ambulance

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Police Assist	131 444
SES - for flood, storm, tsunami and earthquake emergency	132 500
Vic Emergency Hotline	1800 226 226
Emergency broadcasters	www.emv.vic.gov.au
Weather warnings summary	www.bom.gov.au/vic/warnings
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Personal health and safety information	www.health.vic.gov.au
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Personal support lines

Lifeline	13 11 14
1800RESPECT	1800 737 732
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Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Maternal and Child Health Line Advisory Service	13 22 29
Parentline	13 22 89
Suicide Call Back Service	1300 659 467
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
Open Arms – Veterans & Families Counselling	1800 011 046
Qlife – Anonymous and free LGBTI peer support (3pm midnight every day)	1800 184 527

Thirrili - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander suicide prevention and postvention	1800 805 801
Brother to Brother - phone support for Aboriginal men	1800 435 799
13YARN	13 92 76
Nurse on call	1800 60 60 24
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Hospitals and Urgent Care Centres

Barwon Health	General enquiries	03 4215 0000
	Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol Services: 24/7	1300 094 187
Epworth Geelong	(General enquiries)	03 5271 7777
	(Emergency department)	03 5271 7000
St John of God Hospital - Geelong	(General enquiries)	03 5226 8888
	(Emergency department)	03 5226 8811
Barwon Health North Urgent Care Centre	10am-9pm, 7 days	03 4215 8000
Geelong Medicare Urgent Care Clinic	7.30am-9.30pm, 7 days	03 4206 7366

Government contacts

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Commonwealth Government	www.australia.gov.au Libby Coker MP Member for Corangamite T: 5261 7683 E: Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au

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1st Geelong Scout Group



- 📍 501 Ryrie Street, East Geelong
- ☎ 0407 355 996
- ✉ waynemyers@outlook.com
- 🌐 scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/1ST-EASTERN-PARK/scouts

Scouting provides youth activities including craft, games, camping, hiking, canoeing, and other outdoor activities and outings. It encourages children to lead from as young as five years old. Members are allowed to make mistakes as they challenge themselves and work out how to be successful in adventures and in life. The older they become, the more responsibility they take for themselves and others. Membership is open to all and the program is run by a team of adult volunteers.

Allanvale Preschool Leopold



- 📍 28 Allanvale Avenue, Leopold
- ☎ 03 5250 2193
- ✉ allanvale.kin@meli.org.au
- 🌐 meli.org.au/kindergarten/allanvale-preschool-leopold/

We consider our preschool to be an extension of home for children and families. It is our philosophy to provide your child with a stimulating and challenging program, where learning through play is our priority. Our preschool will plan for your child's individual needs while allowing them to progress at their own pace.

ADFAS Geelong



- ☎ 0427 342 213
- ✉ geelong@adf.org.au
- 🌐 www.artsnational.au/societies/geelong/

ADFAS (Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society) Geelong is a not-for-profit organisation run by volunteers, providing superbly illustrated, informative and entertaining lecture presentations by local and international experts in the field on many diverse topics relating to the arts -visual arts, architecture, fashion, music, literature and more. ADFAS has around 6500 members in 38 Societies across regional and metropolitan Australia.

Members are kept up to date with regular electronic newsletters and have the opportunities to contribute to Young Arts programs and other local groups. ADFAS connects people to the arts and to each other-cultural and social opportunities. Lectures are held at Newcomb Hall, 82 Wilsons Road, Newcomb. New members and visitors are most welcome.

Bellarine Bears Baseball Club



- 📍 Wallington Recreation Reserve,
481 - 487 Wallington Road, Leopold
- ✉ secretary@bellarinebears.org.au

Formed in 1978, The Bellarine Bears Baseball Club has a proud history as we enter our 45th year of providing community sport for the Bellarine Peninsula as part of the Geelong Baseball Association. Throughout the years, the Bears have produced around 45 players to have represented Victoria and Australia.

The Winter 2022 year saw our club host 7 senior teams, with 3 teams in the newly established Geelong Women's Baseball league. Our junior program is also extensive boasting four junior teams and the largest Tee-ball program in the Geelong region.

Our club's push is for continual junior development and to further build our women participation. Our Club values are Innovation, Inclusion and Success and we ensure that we incorporate these values into everything that we do. New members welcome.

Bellarine Camera Club Inc



- ☎ 0400 562 571 (Debbie – President)
- ✉ info@bellarinecameraclub.org.au
- 🌐 <https://bellarinecameraclub.org.au/>

Visitors and prospective members are welcome to come along to our meetings which are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm (no meeting in January) at SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, 17-21 High Street Drysdale. The Bellarine Camera Club offers members a chance to learn, grow and share ideas with like-minded photographic enthusiasts. The club provides a positive environment for members to learn about photography and develop photographic skills through competitions, presentations by local professional photographers, photographic image specialists and social activities.

Bellarine Community Support Register



- 📍 67 The Parade, Ocean Grove
- ☎ 03 5255 3968
- ✉ bpsupportregister@bigpond.com
- 🌐 www.bellarineregister.org.au

The Bellarine Community Support Register supports the safety and independence of Bellarine residents. It holds contact and personal information provided by residents and can be accessed by police in a personal emergency. You can apply online at our website and once you are accepted onto the Register, a unique identification card, key tag with the same ID number and a home window sticker will be sent out so you can easily be identified as being on the Register. A newsletter is emailed to registrants twice a year or can be posted on request. The newsletter provides news on the Register, community safety information and tips. The service is free to residents of the Bellarine, and we look forward to you joining us.

Bellarine Gateway Anglican Parish



St Mark's Leopold

- 📍 3 Vicarage Road, Leopold

The Church of St Paul and St Barnabas

- 📍 105 Wilson's Rd, Newcomb

- ☎ 0461 582 618 (Vicar) • 03 5250 1401 (Parish office)
- ✉ vicar@bgap.church
- 🌐 www.bgap.church/

We are one Parish but we have two church buildings and congregations. We hold three worship services every week: Sundays we have an 8am service in Newcomb and a 10am service in Leopold. At Newcomb we hold a 10am service on Wednesdays, preceded by a 9am prayer meeting. The church is a unique community where all age groups and nationalities are always welcome and can build a community together for a lifetime. You are welcome to visit our church fellowship any Sunday, or you might like to bring yourself and your children along to Mainly Music on Thursday mornings at Newcomb.

Boomerang Bags Leopold (Leopold Community Hub)



LEOPOLD

- 📍 1st Floor, 31-39 Kensington Road, Leopold
- ☎ 03 5250 1301
- ✉ info@leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au

Boomerang bags are a volunteer group who aim to reduce the use of plastic single use carry bags and to repurpose donated materials into reusable and sustainable bags. We are delivering bags to homes throughout Leopold, two for every household and have successfully delivered to over 3000 homes. Boomerang bags welcome anyone interested in volunteering, whether you can sew or not. We meet twice a week, Tuesday and Friday mornings 9am to 12pm. Material donations such as linen, doona covers, sheets and curtains are appreciated. We cannot use silk, lace or stretchy fabric.

Club Italia



- 📍 515 Bellarine Highway, Moolap
- ☎ 03 5250 2349
- ✉ info@clubitalia.com.au
- 🌐 www.clubitalia.com.au

We serve the Italian community and welcome everyone from all religious and cultural backgrounds. We were formed with the belief of keeping our traditions alive and serving the community by handing down our knowledge to all future generations.

Club Italia is more than just a club for people of Italian heritage; it is also used as a function centre for a diverse range of people and a variety of purposes. We run family discos, tribute shows, markets, and bingo every week, plus much more.

FC Leopold



- 📍 4-30 Estuary Boulevard, Leopold
- ☎ 0407 855 842 - Aaron (Secretary)
- ✉ info@fcleopold.com.au (Preferred Contact Method)
- 🌐 www.fcleopold.com.au

We provide a positive, family friendly environment; enabling our members to develop skills both on and off the field. The club is run solely by volunteers and we are always looking for members to be involved in growing and developing the club. We offer teams, training and development for men, women and children.

Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail



☎ 0428 581 198
✉ friendsofbellarinerailtrail@hotmail.com

We are a volunteer, environmental group committed to the indigenous re-vegetation and maintenance of the reserve land along the Bellarine Rail Trail between South Geelong and Drysdale Railway Stations. The members have not only planted a variety of trees, shrubs and grasses along the trail but also spend time mulching, watering and weeding to ensure the plantings are successful, as well as rubbish removal. We have also devoted time to the construction and installation of picnic tables and seating along various locations along the trail. We welcome suggestions as to ways to improve the rail trail and we also welcome enquiries from anyone who is interested in joining our group.

Girl Guides



✉ guides@guidesvic.org.au
🌐 guidesvic.org.au

Girl Guides is open to girls and young women across Australia. Our mission is to empower girls and young women to become confident, self-respecting and responsible community members. Guides undertake a variety of fun activities that focus on self-development in the areas of practical skills, physical development and relationships with people. Appropriate to age and interests.

Leopold Angling & Aquatic Club



📍 711-729 Portarlington Road, Leopold
✉ leopoldanglingandaquaticclub@gmail.com
🌐 www.leopoldaac.com

Our family friendly club offers members an association that provides direction, leadership and commitment to the safe enjoyment of the waters of Corio Bay via foreshore access adjacent to Leopold. Are you passionate about what we're doing? Let us know! We are always looking for new members to join our fishing club. We'll make you feel welcome and share our great tips for fishing Geelong and the Bellarine, join in the fishing competitions and share a few stories.

Leopold AusKick



- 📍 Leopold Community Bank Oval, 103 Melaluka Road
- ✉️ Auskick.leopoldfnc@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.leopoldfnc.com.au

Register: play.afl/auskick

The Auskick program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy for boys and girls. Through weekly coaching sessions, players will learn the skills of the game in an exciting, social, friendly and safe environment. Auskick is for girls and boys aged 5 years and up (must turn 5 in the calendar year).

Leopold Fire Brigade (CFA)



- 📍 692 Bellarine Highway, Leopold
- ☎️ 1800 232 636 (Toll Free)
- ✉️ volrecruit@cfa.vic.gov.au
- 🌐 www.cfa.vic.gov.au

CFA volunteers do everything from fighting fires and attending road rescues to fundraising, marketing and community engagement. People from all walks of life become CFA Volunteers, including young people, women of all ages, active retirees and people from culturally diverse communities. New volunteers welcome.

For further local information please contact our Secretary at:
leopoldcfa.secretary@gmail.com

Leopold Combined Probus Club



- 📍 Leopold Sportsmans Club, 135 Kensington Road
- ☎️ 0425 738 401 (Cheryl)
- ✉️ secretaryleopoldcombinedprobus@gmail.com

The Probus Club is an association of active retirees, the basic purpose of which is to provide regular opportunities to keep minds active, expand interests and enjoy the fellowship of new friends. Probus Clubs are non-profit making and non-fundraising, non-political and non-sectarian. We exist primarily to provide the opportunity for extension of acquaintances and interests through friendship, fellowship and fun. We meet on the second Monday of each month from 9:30am to 11:30am

Leopold Community & Learning Centre



Leopold Community &
Learning Centre

- 📍 Level 1, 31-39 Kensington Road, Leopold
- ☎ 03 5250 1301
- ✉ info@leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au
- 🌐 www.leopoldcommunitycentre.com.au

Hours of operation: 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday

Leopold Community & Learning Centre is a community-based organisation providing local residents with opportunities to learn, develop, and socialise. We offer programs and activities such as a Craft group, Table Tennis, Community Choir, Garden Group and Exercise classes etc. where everyone is welcome. We also run workshops throughout the year with the aim to engage the community and improve the health and wellbeing of local residents.

Leopold Community Watch



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Community Watch

- 🌐 www.facebook.com/groups/leopoldcommunitywatch

Leopold Community Watch is a local Facebook group which aims to bring together the Leopold community and make it a safe environment for families, business and individuals that work and live within Leopold. The purpose of the online network is to share community news and events, lost/found pets, parcels, personal items, crime, general discussion, community notices and other community groups etc. We encourage you to post anything relating to Leopold.

Leopold Cricket Club



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CRICKET CLUB

- 📍 Leopold Community Bank Oval, 103 Melaluka Road
- ☎ 0430 835 631 (Nick)
- ✉ secretary@leopoldcricketclub.com
- 🌐 www.leopold.vic.cricket.com.au

Our cricket club is focussed on creating and maintaining a healthy family atmosphere in and around the club throughout the cricket season. We strive to play finals in every grade but continue to ensure that enjoyment and respect is at the forefront of everything we do.

Leopold Football Netball Club



- 📍 Leopold Community Bank Oval, 103 Melaluka Road
- ✉ ad.leopoldfnc@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.leopoldfnc.com.au

LFNC is a family friendly club which operates both football and netball teams – Leopold Lions. With football we run an Auskick program and have football teams from juniors through to senior teams. With netball we run a NetSetGo program and netball teams from juniors through to seniors.

Leopold Gateway Probus Club



- 📍 Leopold Sportsmans Club, 135 Kensington Road
- ☎ 0407 175 011 (Ron - President)
0408 534 032 (Trevor – Secretary)
- ✉ lgprobus@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.lprobussouthpacific.org/microsites/leopoldgateway

Probus Club is an association of active retirees, the basic purpose of which is to provide regular opportunities to keep minds active, expand interests and enjoy the fellowship of new friends. Probus Clubs are non-profit making and non-fundraising, non-political and non-sectarian. We exist primarily to provide the opportunity for extension of acquaintances and interests through friendship, fellowship and fun. We meet on the fourth Monday of each month (except December) from 9:30am.

Leopold Hall Inc



- 📍 805 Bellarine Highway, Leopold
- ☎ 0419 463 306 (Charles – Secretary)
- ✉ leopoldhallinc@outlook.com

The hall is available for hire throughout the week during mornings, afternoons, and evenings. It has a fully equipped kitchen for food catering, and the building is equipped with an overhead projector and built in up-to-date sound equipment including “DEAF AID” hearing Loop system. A separate room from the main hall has its own toilet facilities is also available for hire. There is OFF street carparking facilities, and ground level wheelchair access to all entry doors. Weekly activities include Ballroom dancing, Exercise group, Line dancing, Calisthenics, Pilates, Scottish dancing, Tai Chi, Bowls, Karate & Ballet.

Leopold Kindergarten



- 📍 29 Kanimbla Avenue, Leopold
- ☎ 03 5250 1477
- ✉ leopold.kin@meli.org.au
- 🌐 meli.org.au/kindergarten/leopold-kindergarten/

We highly value the support and involvement of our kindergarten families within the educational program. Our goals are to encourage children to be active and creative explorers and to express their individuality through their own ideas. We foster a positive sense of self in for our children to be independent, self-confident and happy. Our stimulating, large outdoor play area presents our children with a diversity of play situations – active, physical play, yet allows quiet time in a natural safe garden environment.

Leopold Lakers



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- ✉ leopoldlakersbc@gmail.com

We are a family friendly, volunteer run community basketball club. First formed in 1994, Leopold Lakers Basketball Club have teams playing in competitions in both Geelong United Basketball and Bellarine Peninsula Basketball Association. Our objective is to empower our players to be able to achieve their basketball dream; regardless of how big those dreams may be. Our club mission is to encourage, develop, and welcome anyone who is interested in playing basketball. Our youngest participants start as young as five. While we are extremely proud of the 300 plus players, and with the support of over 240 passionate families, our most important number is one! One represents the unity between our community and the Lakers #StrongerAsOne

Leopold Library



📍 Leopold Community Hub, 31-39 Kensington Road
☎ 03 4201 0675
✉ info@grlc.vic.gov.au
🌐 www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/leopold-library

Hours of operation:

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.30pm, and Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Leopold Library is a safe and inclusive space that provides welcoming areas for social connection, workspaces, programs and activities as well as nooks for reading. The library offers a range of programs such as early literacy programs for preschoolers as well as school holiday and after school programs, Conversation and Book Clubs and events throughout the year, access to books, newspapers, magazines and digital resources such as computers and printing. There is free car parking available and an electric vehicle charging station, multi-purpose community room and public open space. Please contact the library for more information, program and event information. Membership is free and everyone is welcome.

Leopold Little Athletics



✉ leopoldlittleaths@gmail.com
🌐 <http://leopoldlittleaths.com/>

At Leopold Little Athletics Club (LLAC) we aim to assist children of all abilities develop their athletic skills whilst promoting positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle. Through involvement in our club we encourage family and community involvement in sport. LLAC caters for children between the ages of 5 to 17 years, and helps children develop the basic athletic skills of running, jumping and throwing. Most importantly, we encourage our athletes to have fun. Training is held each Wednesday afternoon at 4.15 to 5.15pm at Leopold Primary School running track.

Leopold Local



- ✉ leopoldlocal@gmail.com
- 🌐 <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/leopold/page-7.php>

To keep up to date with what is happening around Leopold. The Leopold Local is the monthly information paper produced by the Lions Club of Leopold. The Leopold Local is hand delivered to most properties in Leopold with additional copies being available at various locations throughout Leopold and on our website. For information on how to be included or for an e-copy, please visit our website.

Leopold Men's Shed Inc



- 📍 515 Bellarine Highway, Leopold (rear of Club Italia)
- ☎ 0400 484 913
- ✉ iancocos@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.mensshed.org

A safe relaxed social environment where men can socialise and converse in a welcoming atmosphere or undertake their own choice of activities that range from card-playing, computer-training, pen-making, wood-working and welding, right through to assisting at community events and aiding charitable institutions and programs. We are very proud of our extensive garden that provides our members with various vegetables and produce. We are very friendly and welcoming. Come and have a look at us, and maybe join us. We meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Friday from 9:30am to 12:00pm.

Leopold Pickleball Club



- 📍 1 Kensington Road, Leopold
- ✉ leopoldpickleball@gmail.com
- 🌐 <https://leopoldpickleballclub.com.au/>

Established in 2022, Leopold Pickleball Club (LPC) is a dynamic community club where players of all skill levels gather to enjoy the fast-paced and engaging sport of pickleball. Since then, it has developed into a club of approximately 170 members with the aim to provide an opportunity for people to participate in Pickleball. The club is a vibrant and active community which focuses on fun, and social connectedness through playing Pickleball. Our sessions run every day except Mondays and Fridays.

Leopold Playgroup



- 📍 Leopold Community Hub,
Community Room - Child and Family Centre side
31-39 Kensington Road
- ✉ leopoldplaygroup@live.com.au
- 🌐 www.leopoldplaygroup.com.au

Leopold Playgroup is a not-for-profit community group proudly run by a dedicated volunteer committee made up of local parents and caregivers. We share a common goal: to create a welcoming, fun, and supportive space where families can connect and play! Indoors, children can dive into a variety of engaging activities such as playing with playdough, creating crafts and exploring a wide range of toys. Outdoors, we enjoy access to a fully enclosed area that features a sandpit, chalkboard and a large, grassed space. Children can explore our themed 'sensory trays', enjoy water play and participate in a variety of physical activities. Each session, we provide a light morning tea, like seasonal fruit, crackers and cheese for the children to enjoy and access to tea and coffee facilities for the parents and carers. We're proud to offer a safe, nurturing environment where our children can learn through play and families can build lasting friendships.

Leopold Primary School



- 📍 1 Kensington Road, Leopold
- ☎ 03 5250 1233
- ✉ leopold.ps@education.vic.gov.au
- 🌐 www.leopold.vic.edu.au

At Leopold Primary School our school Motto, "Learning for Life" is supported by our vision: learning to know, learning to do, learning to be and learning to live together, equips our students with knowledge, skills and the disposition to actively embrace learning, leading all to become confident contributing member of both our school and the wider community. Our mission is to create an educational space where our students can academically, socially and emotionally 'SHINE'. Our mantra of "The More You Know the More You Grow" ties all of this together nicely to make sense for our students, parents, staff and the Leopold community.

Leopold Red Cross



- ☎ 03 5250 2013 (Val)
- 03 5250 1461 (Phil)

Red Cross have been in Australia for more than 100 years working to improve the lives of vulnerable people, regardless of race, religion, political affiliation or geography. Leopold Red Cross meets on the first Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in joining or finding out more information, please give us a call.

Leopold Sportsmans Club



- 📍 135 Kensington Road, Leopold
- ☎ 03 5250 2250
- ✉ mail@leopoldsc.com.au
- 🌐 www.leopoldsporties.com

Leopold Sporties offers modern spacious facilities for you to relax and enjoy. Facilities include: bistro area, 140 seat function room and deck area that seats 45 and overlooks our bowling green available for private functions, weddings etc, sports bar with TAB facilities and Sky Channel, Lounge Bar with Fox Sports looking across greens towards venue and function room, kids indoor and outdoor play areas, parking for 150 vehicles and indoor bowls facilities. It is open to both members and non-members 7 days a week from 9.00am till late.

Leopold Sportsmans Club (Bowls section)

✉ bowls@leopoldsc.com.au

We conduct social bowls, barefoot bowls, Jack Attack competition and pennant bowls competitions for all ages and skill levels.

Leopold Sportsmans Club (Golf section)

✉ mail@leopoldsc.com.au

We have an active group of 80 Golf players and play 14 games per year with unofficial handicaps on 4 grades. Men, women and juniors are welcome.

Leopold Sportsmans Club (Racquet Ball and Squash section)

☎ 03 5250 2250 or 0407 507 859

✉ mail@leopoldsc.com.au

We have two Racquet Courts used to play Squash and In-House Racquet Ball. We play competitive squash on Tuesdays 7-10pm and new players are welcome.

Leopold Tennis Club



- 📍 135 Melaluka Road, Leopold
- ☎ 0423 099 573 (Anne-Marie Hoare – Senior Coordinator)
0424 505 616 (Hayden Walters – Junior Coordinator)
0404 538 540 (Ry Davies - Club Coach)
- ✉ leopoldtennisclub@gmail.com

We are a friendly local tennis club with junior, senior and midweek competitions and social hitting available. New players are always welcome! We have 9 Plexi pave courts; 4 of which are floodlit. We encourage the Leopold community to come down and have a hit and 'Take to Tennis' with coaches Ry and Karen Davies, and Adam Lasky; who offer tennis coaching for adults and kids of all ages.

Leopold Toy Library



- 📍 Leopold Community Hub, 31-39 Kensington Road
- ✉ leopoldtoylibrary@yahoo.com.au
- 🌐 <https://leopold.mibase.com.au>

We are a volunteer membership-based Toy Library located within the Hub. For a small fee you have access to high quality, safe, clean, fun, educational, toys, puzzles and games which are age appropriate for children from newborn to 8 years old. Come and visit us and during our open sessions and check out what's on offer. Saturdays during term 9:30-11am!

Leopold War Memorial Committee Inc



- 📍 Corner of Melaluka Road and Stringers Lane, Leopold
- ☎ 03 5250 2271 (Keith)
- ✉ kjpettigrew@bigpond.com

The Leopold War Memorial Committee is a group of local community minded people who facilitated the construction of the Leopold War Memorial and assist in maintaining the site. The Memorial is the site of annual memorial services such as Anzac Day and Remembrance Day. We are committed to honouring the memory of local heroes and all who served in the Australian Defence Force in all conflicts and Peace Keeping missions. The Leopold War Memorial provides a place for remembrance and quiet reflection for the memory of those who were killed in action or died from wounds and sickness resulting from war. The Australian national flag flies proudly over the memorial 24 hours per day. New committee members are most welcome.

Lions Club of Leopold



- 📍 92-100 Melaluka Road, Leopold
- ☎ 0417 508 789
- ✉ leopold.vic@lions.org.au
- 🌐 www.leopold.vic.lions.org.au

Our clubs are places where individuals join together to give their valuable time and effort to improving their communities and the world. We empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding to create & foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world. New members always welcome.

Lumen Christi Church



- 📍 72-78 Kensington Road, Leopold
- ☎ 03 5251 2502
- ✉ drysdaleparishsecretary@gmail.com

Mass times: Sunday 10.30am and Wednesday 10.00am

Maternal and Child Health Centre – Leopold



- 📍 Leopold Community Hub, 31-39 Kensington Road
- ☎ 03 5272 4741
- ✉ mch@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

The Maternal and Child Health (MCH) service is a free service available for all families with children from birth to school entry. This service provides information, advice and support to families with an initial home visit, followed by appointments at the Maternal and Child Health centre. Services include child health and development screening, infant feeding, parenting support and advice. A first-time parent group is available and referrals to other Early Childhood services where appropriate.

Neighbourhood Watch – Leopold



- ✉ nhw.leopold@gmail.com
- 🌐 <https://nhw.com.au/volunteer/>
- 🌐 www.facebook.com/nhwleopold/

Neighbourhood Watch Leopold aims to improve the safety and security of community life in Leopold. We do this by supporting our members and partners in promoting crime prevention, resilient communities and social inclusion.

Partners of Veterans Association of Australia (PVA)



- ☎ 0417 499 599 (Robin Turner – Geelong/Lara President)
- 🌐 www.pva.org.au/welcome-to-vic-branch

P.V.A. believes that there is a great need for support for all partners/carers, widows/ widowers and families of Australian veterans, both now and in the future, as our defence forces continue to be deployed to areas of conflict throughout the world. The Geelong/Lara sub-branch meet at 10.30am on the first Monday of the month at The Edge Restaurant Eastern Beach Geelong. We also have a sub-branch meeting at 11.30am followed by lunch at 12 noon on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Geelong RSL.

If you are/or was a partner of a veteran you are welcome to join us for coffee. If you want to join the association you can get membership forms from our National Website (pva.org.au) or you can email Joy at joy.herman49@gmail.com.

Pearly Gates Opportunity Shop

- 📍 3 Vicarage Road, Leopold
(just off the Queenscliff Highway)
- ☎ 03 5250 1401

At Pearly Gates, an opportunity shop run by the Bellarine Gateway Anglican Parish, we welcome anyone to come along and support us while looking for a bargain! There are many different items for sale such as clothing, books, toys, crockery, kitchen items and much more. Donations are always welcome. We are open 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 1pm on Saturday. Our volunteers are always happy to help, so why not come and have a look?

St Vincent de Paul



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

- 📍 PO Box 528, Drysdale 3222
- ☎ 0418 544 975 (President)
- ✉ Drysdale.conf.pres@svdp.vic.org.au
- 🌐 www.vinnies.org.au/findhelp#!vic

Vinnies meets the practical needs of people facing hardship. As well as providing support to meet people's everyday needs, we also offer ongoing assistance. Across the Bellarine this is provided through a grass-root network of locals widely connected to their local community.

Uniting Church of Leopold



📍 794 Bellarine Highway, Leopold
✉ leopolduniting@gmail.com
🌐 www.leopolduca.org.au/church

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VIEW Club



☎ 0409 231 127 (Victoria)
✉ leopold.viewclub@gmail.com
🌐 www.view.org.au

VIEW is a valued part of The Smith Family – a children's education charity. VIEW offers a friendship network for its members proving fun and a sense of purpose through supporting the education of disadvantaged children. Members enjoy club meetings and many social activities. All VIEW clubs belong to the larger VIEW Community of 300 clubs Australia wide.

Leopold VIEW Club meets at the Leopold Sportsmans Club 135 Kensington Road on the second Tuesday of the month at 10.30am and welcomes new members.

Westcoast Soarers Inc.



✉ secretary@westcoastsoarers.com
🌐 westcoastsoarers.com

West Coast Soarers is a radio-controlled model glider club, based in Geelong, Victoria. Club pilots fly a varying type of models including Slope, Thermal, Indoor, Electric and Power Models. The club has access to a few flying sites that allow us to fly slopes and thermal. Glider launching by bungee and winch at our flat field. The club's aim is to provide a social community where we can help and share knowledge between members enjoying our sport safely.

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