

DEREEL SPOKES

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DEREEL NEWS

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Community Hub Inc. (DCHI)

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Dereel Community Day

In lieu of Spring Festival, the Dereel Community Hub Inc. General Meeting voted to hold four seasonal Community Day events each year. The Community Days will run over a few hours, including a lunch. Each seasonal event will focus on a different aspect of life in Dereel, with an opportunity for all local groups to be involved and showcase what they do.

SEED Funding and Community Grants

Following the successful application for the Community Planning SEED funding and a second grant for community development, the focus for the first Community Day will be on the Dereel Community Spaces. The Golden Plains Shire has now transferred the Community Planning SEED funding of \$7500.00 to the Dereel community. The second grant of \$2905.00 has been awarded to Dereel for Community Spaces by the Golden Plains Shire following an application from DCHI with the assistance of BDNH. Thank you to Lucy Osmond for helping with the research and the application for this grant.

Keep This Date Free

Saturday 23rd September is the date of the first Dereel Community Day. We hope it will provide local people with an opportunity to think about the way we use our Community Centre, the Hall, and the public spaces surrounding them. How can we develop these spaces to make better use of them?

More details will be published over the next month on *Dereel Spokes* website and in the September edition of *Dereel Spokes*.

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Dereel Community Garden Working Bee

On **Saturday 16th September** the Dereel Community Gardening Group is holding a working bee between 12 noon and 4pm. This will include a light lunch.

Planting the vegetable garden and pulling out the rest of the garden along the wall of the Hall at the entrance to the Community Centre will comprise the main focus of this working bee.



Members of the Dereel Men's Shed enjoy lunch.

Christmas in July Lunch

By Lorraine Ellis

On Tuesday 4th July, the Walking Group hosted a Christmas in July lunch instead of their monthly breakfast. The whole community were invited and approximately 48 people attended from Dereel, Enfield, and Rokewood. This included the Rokewood Walking Group (who had a walk in Dereel before lunch.) and a group from the Men's Shed. It was lovely to see both familiar faces and new people from the community.

A three course meal was served, and each person received a small gift. During the lunch, Gordon from the Men's Shed told us a little about their activities and a fun "Pass the Parcel" game was played. The winner from each table received a beautiful hand-made wooden box. This game and the prizes were kindly made and supplied by Richard and Elaine.

Many thanks to Integrated Living Australia and Golden Plains Shire for supporting the lunch with money to help cover the cost of the food. Also thanks to the hard workers from the Walking Group, who cooked, decorated, served food and cleaned up. Their work, along with Lucy's leadership is much appreciated. Without these people the lunch would not happen.

We look forward to seeing more locals at our monthly breakfast on 1st August at 8:00am. Enjoy a walk afterwards also if you wish. The Walking Group meet outside the Dereel Community Centre each Tuesday and usually set out at 8.30am. Join us for a pleasant walk or just join us for a cuppa and chat.

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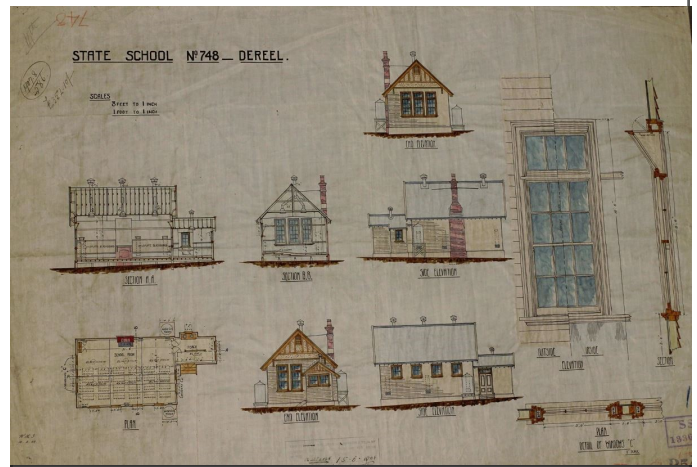
Dereel History Display

Presented by Julie Donaghy

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Come to the Dereel History Display to view photos, maps and artefacts, and read information on the history of Dereel I have collected over the last 20 years. These items have come from the people of Dereel, historical organisations, via the internet and from many other sources.

There will be static displays, maps (everyone loves maps) and information booklets to view on lots of topics. These include the Churches, the school, gold discovery, the football team of 1923 and the Dereel Swamp.



This document showing the plans for the Dereel School is one of the exhibits on show at the Dereel History Display.

Dereel History Display Details

Please note the following:

Date: Saturday 26th August 2017

Time: 12 noon to 3pm

Location: Dereel Soldier's Memorial Hall
14 Swamp Road, Dereel

Cost: \$5.00

Note: Entry will be \$5.00 which includes a ticket for the Devonshire tea throughout the afternoon served in the Community Centre kitchen with real coffee.

Bring Your Dereel History

If you have any information you would like to bring along to share, you are most welcome to do so on the day. Feel free to get up and talk about your memories of good old Dereel.

For more information, contact Julie Donaghy on:

phone: 5346 1544

email: julie_avery_donaghy@bigpond.com

This Month in Dereel

Art In Dereel

Saturday 5th August, 2 pm
The August theme is 'Light'

Are you interested in running or attending art and craft skills workshops in Dereel? If so, please come to our August meeting. We aim to put together a workshop program based on local interests.

Bring an example of your own art or the work of someone you admire. The definition of art is broad and includes any form of creative expression.

Community Breakfast

Tuesday 1st August, 8am

Come and join the Walking Group for a hearty breakfast and a chat to start your day.

A gold coin donation is requested to cover costs.

Annual General Meeting

Dereel Community Hub Inc

Everyone local to Dereel and the surrounding communities are welcome to attend the Dereel Community Hub Inc. Annual General Meeting.

Date: Monday 18th September

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Dereel Community Centre kitchen,
14 Swamp Road, Dereel.

We welcome new ideas and new people, so if you are interested in getting involved we hope to see you at the meeting.

Annual General Meeting

Leigh Catchment (Dereel) CERT

Leigh Catchment (Dereel) Community Emergency Response Team are holding their Annual General Meeting in October.

Date: Wednesday 4th October

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Dereel CERT Facility,
14 Swamp Road, Dereel.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dietician

Tuesday 8th August at 9:30am, Dereel Kitchen

This is a free session and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Health Checks

Monday 21st August, 2-4pm, Community Centre

Book into a 15 minute session or come on the day.

Golden Plains Shire

Volunteer Training: Fundraising

Golden Plains Shire will run two volunteer training sessions in Dereel in August: To register for either session please contact: Caroline Jordan on 52207216 or caroline.jordan@gplains.vic.gov.au

Wednesday August 16th 10am-2:30pm

Food Safety Handler Training (Lunch provided)

This nationally accredited course is being offered free to local residents – don't miss this opportunity!

Registration required by Friday 4th August

Tuesday August 22nd 6pm-8pm

Eventful Events (Light refreshments provided)

This is a free session to help volunteers to plan, prepare and participate in running a successful event.

Registration required by Friday 11th Aug

Regular Events

Mums and Bubs Pram Walk

Mondays 8:50am, Dereel Hall Carpark

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

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

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 short or long walk in the local area followed by a cuppa.

NEW: Tae Kwon Do

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm term time, Dereel Hall.

Family friendly classes run for all ages. Run by Richard Van Bassen from South East Australia Tae Kwon D. Contact Richard on 0484 596 137.

Hub Café

2pm to 4pm Saturdays, Community Kitchen

The Hub Café offers a friendly place to meet up each Saturday.

Dereel Men's Shed

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11am-3pm

New members are welcomed.

Dereel Community Gardening Group

2pm to 4pm on the third Saturday each month:

Meeting and working bee. Everyone welcome.



Carol's Bird of the Month

Photo by Carol Moyse

In Dereel, we are all familiar with flocks of Sulphur Crested Cockatoos. Large raucous birds with expert flying skills, we often don't get the chance to see how beautiful they are.

Carol has photographed this Cockatoo mid-landing, with feathers, expression and feet all beautifully captured. See more bird photos by Carol on the *Dereel Spokes* website.

Sulphur Crested Cockatoo landing. Photographed in Dereel by Carol Moyse.

Community Wellbeing

NEW: Social Support Outing Program

A range of varied outings are being offered through the Golden Plains Shire Aged and Disability Services, now running in Dereel.

Registration is essential, so please contact Lucy, Dereel's Wellbeing Officer, to add your name to the attendance list. Places are limited.

When: Third Wednesday of the Month 10am – 3pm

Cost: \$10.70 per outing and the cost of your lunch.

Requirements: You must be registered with My Aged Care or Program for Young People

Lucy can be contacted at the Dereel Community Centre on Mondays and Tuesdays.



Trailblazer Walks

The August to December program of Trailblazer Walks is now on the Dereel Spokes website. This kicks off on Thursday 3rd August with a walk in Buninyong.

More information about Trailblazer Walks can be obtained from Jacinta Walsh, Health and Wellbeing Officer. Contact Jacinta on 03 5321 1500 or by emailing her: jacinta.walsh@gplains.vic.gov.au

Submission Guidelines

Dereel Spokes is the communication arm of the Dereel Community Hub Inc. Along with news of events, we would like to publish items of interest to the Dereel community. You don't need to be a member of the Dereel Community Hub to submit an item to our newsletter.

We accept photographs and articles related to community announcements, local events, light news items, local flora and fauna, local community groups, schools, sporting clubs, agricultural organisations and any other items in the spirit of bringing the community together.

You must own copyright for any photograph you submit. Please include signed permission to publish if your photo includes a person.

Note:

We will not publish jokes, political comments or advertising. We reserve the right not to publish items we consider are offensive to the community.

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