



Leongatha Community House



# Turning 35!

We're celebrating - and you're invited



by [Eunice](#) on September 19

Leongatha Community House has been providing a diverse range of programs and activities to community members since 1981. Through a number of changes in staff, Committee, volunteers and location, some things remain the same - our real focus on responding to the needs of the Leongatha community.

But, at age 35, we think we're allowed to look back for a moment and to reflect on "the way we were", alongside our seniors. As part of Seniors Week 2016, we're putting together a photographic display of the days when we were all a little younger, when perhaps life was a little slower and more innocent, but definitely required hard more work and ingenuity!

You're invited to the House at **10.30am on Monday 3rd October** for morning tea, and to view the photo display. Please RSVP to 56623962 so we have enough food for you!



# VETERANS' HEALTH WEEK

Social Connection *- participate connect influence*

**22–30 October 2016**



We're very excited to receive approval from the Department of Veterans' Affairs to host a morning tea event during [Veterans' Health Week](#).

Working with Leongatha RSL Sub-Branch, we are inviting women - either directly involved in "first-responder" services, or supporting others involved - to a special morning tea and pamper session.

The event will be on Monday 24th October, starting at 10.30am.

More details will be available shortly, via our Facebook page and website.

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## Craft & Activities Day for Children

Monday's Craft & Activities Day was a great success! Sixteen children participated in a number of activities, including cardmaking, making felt flowers and painting pots in our first School Holiday event for several years.



Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers, Amber, Kate, Inge and Jannie, who led the fun activities and filled the empty tummies. Tired and happy children trailed out the door at the end of the day, and we hope that parents enjoyed their rest in the middle of a busy school holiday period.

If you would like to find out more about the School Holiday program for January 2017, visit our Facebook page or website later in the year.

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## Call for Volunteers

Do you have some free time? Are you interested in sharing your skills and knowledge? Willing to support YOUR Community House?

Please consider volunteering for us!

We have a number of volunteering options available for those who prefer regular scheduled activities AND for those who prefer occasional “one-off” or project involvement.

Specifically, these are the activities where we’re needing help:

- Arts & crafts after-school sessions - weekly with primary-school-age children
- Gardening - weeding, pruning, clearing and replanting of an overgrown bed
- Graphic design - preparation of flyers, posters, report layouts, and other promotional material
- Administration - phone calls, filing, photocopying, etc.

If you’re interested in any of these volunteering opportunities, please phone Eunice at the House on 5662 3962.

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## Child Safe Organisation

The Victorian Government requires all organisations that provide activities or services for children to comply with new [Child Safe Standards](#).

Here at the House, we are beginning a review of all our policies and procedures to assess our level of compliance with the Standards. Once the review is completed, we will need to address any areas where we are non-compliant.



Members of the organisation, users of the House, and visitors are actively encouraged to participate in this review. We would welcome your involvement to ensure that our House is safe and welcoming for all children in our community.

If you’d like to participate, please call Eunice at the House on 5662 3962.

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