



FACILITIES  
Dog House  
Computers  
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Community Bus  
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Meeting Space



## Geeveston Community Centre Activities and Opening Hours

GeCo is now open for public access Monday to Friday. We are open 10am-3pm. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are taking extra precautions with hygiene and cleaning and we ask that you follow our requests.

So now you can...

### Get Creative at the Geeveston Community Workshop

Have you ever wanted to learn how to turn a wooden bowl, make a frame for a mirror, carve a duck decoy, or develop your woodworking skills? There is a workshop in Geeveston that can help you do it. It has acquired three names, Geeveston Community Workshop, the Dog House and Geeveston Men's Shed but they are all the same place. It is located at the Geeveston Community Centre 9 School Road in Geeveston directly opposite Huon FM. It is different from other Men's Sheds in that it is open to both men and women over the age of 18. Unlike other sheds, the Dog House is free for users. There are no daily use charges and no cost for consumables such as sandpaper and screws. The Dog House contains some specialized woodworking machinery that most people do not have in their home workshops or sheds. These include a wide board sander and spindle sander. It does have all the customary equipment as well- band saw, table saw, wood lathes, jointer, thicknesser as well as a wide variety of portable power tools and hand tools. Over the past two years, formal courses have been offered free of charge in woodturning, lead lighting, and wood carving. The Dog House is currently open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 AM to 3 PM. Drop by and discuss your intended woodworking project with one of the three supervisors Terry, Myles or Ross. There is a small amount of specialty craft timber and Radiata pine boards available to all, but if you have a larger project in mind, we ask that you bring your own timber. For additional information, call the Geeveston Community Centre on 03 6297 1616.

-Myles Vanston

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## Eating with Friends

### Eating with Friends PICK UP

Every second Thursday you can have your lunch prepared for you to pick up from GeCo at 12.30

Cost: \$6 for a 2 course meal.

The next Eating with Friends is Pasta Bake and Herb Bread with Carrot Cake for Dessert!

**Thursday 16th July**

**Please call 62971616 to order**



## Fresh Choice Food Co-op

Every Thursday, our Fresh Choice Food Co-op offers a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables in our Veggie Boxes.

We can deliver or you can pick-up. We sell extra items including eggs, pickled goods, jams and preserves.

Pick-up/delivery after 2pm on Thursday.

To order simply

visit <https://www.geeveston.org.au/shop/> between Friday and Monday morning.

Frozen meals are also now available online at:

<https://meals.geeveston.org.au/>



## **Geeveston Art Exhibition**

**20th November, 2020 to 6th December, 2020**

Calling all artisans in the Huon Valley

You are invited to enter your 2D or 3D works into this year's Art Exhibition

### **MAJOR PRIZE MONIES TO BE WON**

\$300 People's Choice Award

\$500 Best Emerging Artist Award

\$1,000 First Prize Award

Entries for First Prize must reflect a theme of "Life in the Valley"

### **Entry open to all artisans resident in the Huon Valley**

For further information and entry forms please contact Jo Payne by email at: [jopaynesp@bigpond.com](mailto:jopaynesp@bigpond.com)

## **WELCOME BACK! PORT HUON AND CYGNET SPORTS CENTRES TO REOPEN MONDAY 13 JULY**

After a long closure due to COVID-19, Port Huon Sports & Aquatic Centre and Cygnet Sports Centre are excited to welcome you back from Monday 13 July. Your visitor experience will be a little different due to the new COVID Safe measures we have put in place to protect our staff and patrons. Here are our top tips for your next visit to ensure that your COVID Safe game is strong:

- Please follow safety signage and directions of staff
- Maintain physical distancing and good hygiene in line with Public Health advice
- Bring a towel with you (no towel, no train!)
- Some programs may be delayed or modified, please call us to check
- Please do not visit our centres if you are feeling sick, instead stay home and get tested

We ask for your cooperation to ensure everyone can have a safe and enjoyable return to their fitness activities. If you have any questions about facilities or programs offered at the centres, please contact us.



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19 Louisa Street, Cygnet

### **Material Girls meet every Monday 10am-3pm**



## ***Lifelong Learning***

Try this for in-car entertainment. The old favourite of "I Spy" in the car is still one of the best entertainments for kids. But instead of spotting the yellow car, etc., why not try this novel approach. Teach them the code words of the phonetic alphabet. Not only does it encourage everyone to be more attentive, but it is a lot of fun. Try it with place names and car registrations for starters. Once learnt, it may hold them in good stead one day if they ever had to communicate in an emergency. Just remember the number 0 is always pronounced as 'zero'. Simple pleasures and well worth it! Here we go ....

# **The phonetic alphabet**

**Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo,  
Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel, India, Juliet,  
Kilo, Lima, Mike, November, Oscar,  
Papa, Quebec, Romeo, Sierra,  
Tango, Uniform, Victor, Whisky,  
X-Ray, Yankee, Zulu.**

U3A (University of the Third Age)

Our group is a social meeting of kindred spirits who enjoy the social gathering and discussion of books, music, films, the occasional outing and guest speakers on any topic. We meet every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm at GeCo followed by a light lunch at the Trading Post, Port Huon. All welcome.  
Nominal joining fee.

## **Recommended Reads**

The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks

Reviewed by Jenny Moroney

Geraldine Brooks's latest novel, The Secret Chord, published in 2015 is a fictional account of the life of King David (1,000 years BC) the harp-playing, psalm-singing King David of the bible. David was a brutal and pitiless warrior, an outlaw and renegade, a raider and marauder before becoming king. He had many wives and many troublesome sons. His outstanding achievement was to unite the different, and sometimes warring tribes, to establish the kingdom of Israel. Brooks's narrator is the prophet Natan. This allows the character Natan to speak with various members of David's family, his generals and soldiers, and even his enemies. Central to the narrative are a prediction and a curse. Through Natan, God (always called "the Name") promises David a throne, an empire, and a line of descendants, and tragedy, all of which occur. Brooks evokes time and place with keenly drawn detail. Although her decision to use archaic language, including the Hebrew spelling of names, e.g. (Solomon is Shlomo), sometimes slows the narrative, she compensates with her gift for storytelling.

***If you would like to  
share a book review,  
please email us!***

## Tasmania Works Stronger with 26TEN Adult literacy, numeracy and skills support

Tasmania Works Stronger with 26TEN in 2020-2021

Tasmania Works Pty Ltd (through the Geeveston Community Centre) has been successful in gaining funding for literacy support through a 26TEN Employer Grant. This means Huon Valley businesses have the opportunity to get free literacy and numeracy help from Lucy Whitehead, an experienced Adult Literacy Practitioner, for any employees they think would benefit from stronger skills. These skills may include filling out timesheets, reading Safe Work Method Sheets (SWMS), completing pre-starts or reading through work documents. There may also be skills employees need for everyday life, like better reading skills, or the ability to write formal emails or fill in forms. There are also opportunities for those in management to consult with Lucy on whether current workplace forms are effective or could perhaps benefit from applying some Plain English techniques.

Tasmania Works, in partnership with 26TEN, look forward to exploring the opportunities to work with local organisations including management and workers, to improve efficiency and safety in the workplace and provide better outcomes for all employees.



*Would your business like an extra pair of hands to support an employee with their training, reading, writing, or numeracy? Perhaps you have safety documents you would like to improve into Plain English? Contact 62971616 and speak to Lucy about a visit to your workplace.*



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**Do you,  
or does someone you know,  
have trouble reading this newsletter?**



Contact **Geeveston Community Centre**

on **62971616**

or visit [www.26ten.tas.gov.au](http://www.26ten.tas.gov.au)



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GEEVESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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[www.geeveston.org.au](http://www.geeveston.org.au)

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