


CAOS Community Agents of Sustainability Network

ACTIVITIES FOR 2021

The CAOS Network will be hosting activities on the second Tuesday of each month throughout 2021. All CAOS events run from 10 am - 12:00pm, followed by a light lunch and informal networking opportunity until 12:30pm. If COVID 19 restrictions are enacted, zoom links may be found on your Eventbrite ticket.

Tue 9 March

CAOS Quarterly Network Meeting 1


 Newcomb Library upstairs
Bellarine Highway, Wilsons Rd, Geelong VIC 3219


 <http://bit.ly/caos9march>

Tue 13 April

Bush fires and COVID 19 - Community impacts, similarities and differences

Sharna has found drawing out community strengths has assisted the South Western Victorian Community to cope with Natural disasters

 Sharna Whitehand | Corangamite Shire Council


 The Chamber, City Hall
30 Gheringhap St, Geelong VIC 3220

 <http://bit.ly/bushfirecovid19>



Tue 11 May

CAOS Quarterly Network Meeting 2


 Rosewall Neighbourhood House
36 Sharland Rd, Corio VIC 3214

 <http://bit.ly/caos11may>

Tue 8 June

Loneliness - Measuring Social Isolation and Increasing Inclusion

You are not alone – Combating Loneliness. We will talk about how Loneliness is affecting local young people. Looking at regional data measuring social isolation and discussing the ways of Increasing Inclusion and helping young people in the time of COVID.

 Kirsten George | DFFH Geelong
Blake Edwards | YDU – CoGG


 The Fort Youth Centre
Crn Melbourne and St Georges Rd, Norlane VIC 3214


 <http://bit.ly/June8-notalone>


Tue 10 August

Community Education and Work experiences

How to provide community-based opportunities for learning and gaining experience to help develop work-based skills.

 Wayne Elliot, CEO | GRLEN
Anne Brackely | Springdale Neighbourhood Centre


 10am – 12:00pm

 Springdale Neighbourhood Centre
17-21 High St, Drysdale VIC 3222

 <http://bit.ly/ce10aug>

Tue 14 Sept

CAOS Quarterly Network Meeting 3

 Grovedale Neighbourhood House
45 Heyers Rd, Grovedale VIC 3216


 <http://bit.ly/caos14sept>

Tue 12 Oct

Ocean Mind | Surfing for Mental Health

Using an evidence-based model which has demonstrated outstanding results in helping young people who are experiencing difficulties to make them feel more accepted, positive and comfortable with their lives.


 Rachael Parker, Founder/CEO | Ocean Mind

 Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club
Surf Beach Rd, Ocean Grove VIC 3226

 <http://bit.ly/oceanmind12>

Tue 9 Nov

CAOS Quarterly Network Meeting 4


 Cloverdale Neighbourhood House
167-169 Purnell Rd, Corio VIC 3214


 <http://bit.ly/caos9nov>

Tue 14 Dec

Volunteering: Pathways to employment

Volunteering can be great pathway into employment. Volunteering not only helps the community, it can be an amazing opportunity for people to develop their confidence and skills.

 Helen Hunter, CEO | Volunteering Geelong
Lucinda Rodrigues | The Gordon Skills and Job Centre

 Volunteering Geelong | 192 Myers St, Geelong

 <http://bit.ly/volunteering12dec>