



COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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Committed to Students, Committed to Success

Be sure to check out the website for our school
<https://www.cobtech.vic.edu.au/>

Term 4 Week 6 November 2025

We are committed to find and celebrate successful outcomes for students, whether that is in the pursuit of high-level academic achievement, or the development of specific vocational skills.

The values we strive to develop and promote through our interactions with students, parents and other members of our community are Honesty, Excellence, Accountability, Respect and Teamwork - HEART

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School Council Parents: Anita La Franchi ♦ Rebecca Armistead ♦ Fiona Dobbins ♦ Amanda Weel ♦ Simone Hayes ♦ Greg Suter

In the spirit of reconciliation, Cobden Technical School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this country the Djargurd Wurrung and Kirrae Whurrung peoples of the Eastern Maar nation. We pay our deepest respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the tradition, the culture and identity of the Indigenous peoples of Australia.

Principal’s Desk



Narelle Holliday – Principal

It’s been a busy and exciting term at Cobden Technical School as we move closer to the end of the year.

Our school rebuild has now gone to tender - a major milestone for our community. As works progress, there may be short periods where power or water need to be switched off, which could lead to extra pupil free days. We’ll keep families updated if this occurs. A reminder that Friday 28th November is a pupil-free day for staff First Aid training.

We recently celebrated World Teachers’ Day with a small token of thanks - umbrellas for our teachers, which might come in handy during the rebuild! It was a lovely way to show appreciation for their hard work and care.

Our exams are running smoothly, and it’s great to see students arriving prepared and doing their best. Good luck to all VCE students completing their assessments.

A big thank you to the parents who completed the Parent Opinion Survey. It was wonderful to see so many positive results in areas like student voice, confidence and positive behaviour - your feedback really helps guide our next steps.

Congratulations to our students who competed at the State Athletics - a great achievement!

Enrolments for next year are now open, so please contact the office if you’d like an enrolment pack or school tour.

Finally, a reminder that this is still an important time for learning. Everyday counts - being at school right up to the end of term makes a big difference.



Assistant Principal Report

Sarah Cook – Assistant Principal

Year 12 2025 Final Day of School

The final day of Year 12 has transformed from the old idea of a “muck-up day” into a meaningful celebration of achievement, pride and community. Instead of focusing on pranks or disruption, students now use the day to reflect on their journey, honour their growth and celebrate how far they’ve come together. It’s a time filled with gratitude—for teachers, friends, and the school that shaped them—and excitement for the future ahead. Many of our VCE students have continued to come into school to get support from their teacher for their exams. English, General Maths and VET IT have been completed with Food, Indo, and VET Engineering still to go.



VCE and VCE VM Getting Ready for 2026

We look forward to having all of our current Year 10 and 11 students next week participate in the Upgrade Program where they will learn about their 2026 classes and the requirements of the VCE and VCE VM program as well as beginning some of the work. Academic Emphasis is an area that students, staff and families identified as something to improve in on our school surveys this year. This compulsory program is a way that we can support students to achieve academic success in their senior years.



Year 9 Camp – Melbourne

Our Year 9 students this week headed off to Melbourne for their school camp. Thank you to the staff that organised and supported this trip we know there were many wonderful experiences had. If you haven’t already checked out our facebook page for lots of photos!

Disability Inclusion Work

Work continues as part of the Disability Inclusion program. Sharon Cotton, our Disability Inclusion Leader, and Gill Hampson, Learning Specialist, have been leading staff in whole school meetings, mentoring in class and providing 1:1 support as we navigate the new system which was formerly known as PSD. Subschool Leaders and Wellbeing team are having regular meetings with families and staff are actively documenting the adjustments being made to support students’ individual learning needs, ensuring that every student can access and participate fully in their education. We thank the families that are working closely with us regularly attending meetings and providing support. We welcome parent feedback and encourage you to reach out if you feel at any time there is something we can do to support your child’s social, emotional, physical or academic needs at school.

Extra-Curricular and Classroom Activities

A number of exciting extra-curricular opportunities have been taking place recently, including cooking sessions incorporated into Indonesian classes—an engaging and practical way for students to connect language learning with cultural experiences. PE classes have had golf lessons and the VCE VM students planned this week’s Remembrance Day Ceremony. It is always great to pop into different learning spaces and see the students enthused about their learning and wanting to share their experiences, particularly when it’s delicious food!

Presentation Afternoon

Planning is underway for our end of year Presentation Afternoon, which will celebrate student achievements across academic, sporting, artistic and leadership areas. This event will be a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the efforts and successes of our students throughout the year and invite families and community members to join us. We have tentatively booked the Civic Hall as we await further updates on our rebuild and availability of the spaces at CTS. If you know of any businesses that would like to support this day please pass on their details to us or request that they make contact with the administration team.

Careers & Senior Subschool Report

Jason Beveridge – Career Coordinator & Senior Subschool leader



Many of our senior students are in the middle of their final exams and are starting to prepare for life beyond Cobden Technical School. Those who are intending to go to University have been supported to complete VTAC applications, others have been supported to identify TAFE opportunities whilst some are seeking employment and have been assisted to generate resumes and complete job applications. Invitations have been sent to students and families to celebrate their achievements at the Valedictory dinner which will be held on Thursday November 20th.

Our Year 10 and 11 students have been supported to complete their subject selections for 2026. We have developed a planned schedule to develop our upgrade program to be delivered over 3 days in Week-7. This will give students an opportunity to be introduced to their studies for 2026 and for teachers to set homework for the summer break and will ensure that our senior classes can hit the ground running in 2026.

Year 9 students have completed the Deakin University “Future Me” program. The program focused on introducing students to the key employability skills required to be successful in the workforce. Participation in this program included a visit to Deakin University, exposing students to the possibility of tertiary education, and allowing them to participate in an event that interviewing a range of people about their career paths. Students engaged well in the program and developed an improved sense of workforce requirements.

We were also fortunate to have the ADF visit the school on 6/11 to talk to Year 9 and 10 students about defence careers.



The Student Voice Committee have been working hard to deliver the “Teach the Teacher” program. With support from the VIC SRC students developed a program that allowed students to identify an area for improvement within our school. Students then delivered a session to staff outlining the issue they had identified and worked with staff in an attempt to develop strategies to make improvements for the future. Staff and students worked hard to find tactics to improve student wellbeing and will continue to work together into 2026 as we seek to find ways to engage students in their learning.

Planning for Careers Week is well under way and students will participate in four days of activities during Week 8. The week will start with a session on resume and application writing and students will prepare applications for the Mock Job Interviews that they will participate in later that week. Day 2 will see our students visit a range of employers in Warrnambool including Southwest Healthcare, Warrnambool City Council, Florence Childcare Services, FSR Equip and Nutrition Ag Solutions. Students will return to school on Day 3 for their Mock Job Interviews that will be supported by interviewers from a variety of local employers and support agencies. The remainder of Day 3 and into Day 4 will see our students participating in a life skills program before participating in some activities to celebrate the end of their school year.

Junior Subschool Report

Jen McLennan – Junior Subschool leader



As I write this report, I’m on the train back from another camp, this time with the Year 9 students. I can’t help but reflect on our HEART values and how well our students demonstrate these when we are out and about, especially on camp when we are often in unfamiliar situations with varying energy levels. It’s been fantastic to see students showing teamwork, empathy, respect and resilience as they challenge themselves and support one another through new experiences.

This term has also been filled with a range of exciting activities and achievements across the junior years. Our students have settled back into their routines with enthusiasm, taking part in practical learning, excursions, and sporting events.

As we approach the end of the year, I encourage all students to finish strong — continue striving for your personal best, support your classmates and uphold our HEART values both in and out of the classroom. Progress reports are available, so please take the time to reflect on your achievements and set goals for the remainder of the year.

Year 9 Camp



Jen McLennan – Junior Subscool leader

A fantastic time was had by all on the Year 9 Melbourne camp hosted by DOXA. Our facilitators Loretta, Jess and Ruby showed us the sights taking us on trains and trams through Melbourne. We joined parliament and proposed a bill for free fried chicken Fridays and reduced hours for L Platers at Parliament House, paid our respects at the Shrine of Remembrance, found some very cool dinosaurs at the Museum, shopped our hearts out at Melbourne Central and Queen Vic Market and had a lot of fun at Bounce, Strike Tenpin and Kingpin Arcade.

I'm sure lasting memories have been made on camp. A big thank you to DOXA and our staff Mrs McLennan, Mr Perriss, Ms Anderson and Nissa.



Senior Citizens Luncheon

Another delicious meal was prepared by our 9/10 students and served by Year 7,8 and 9 students. Attendees of the lunch enjoyed rissoles, mash potatoes and vegetables, followed by apple crumble. It's always wonderful to connect with the community, and the students always do an incredible job. A big thanks to Nate LF, Milly R, Oscar U, Ely T and Kerri for their assistance on the day.





Upcoming Events

Monday Dec 1st Summer Sports Day (Years 7 -9)

South West Middle Years Clay Target (Lake Gilleear) – Monday 27th October

The South West (Middle Years) Clay Target Shoot organised by Brauer College and the Warrnambool Gun Club are to be commended for hosting this event, offering a fantastic day of shooting for experienced and novice shooters. The competition drew 15 schools and more than 100 shooters, who braved the inclement weather at Lake Gilleear.

It was heartening to see five of our Year 7 students participating in this event, some competing for their first shoot. Lenny D's outstanding performance included a perfect round in the first round and a seven in the second, culminating in a total of 17 and a fourth-place finish on countback. Other notable scores came from Xander W with 15, Ryan B with 10, Ely T with 6, Riley B with 6, Randy A with 6, Seth M with 5, Angus M with 5, Cooper B with 1 and Sam H.



Summer Sports – Monday 1st December

Please note that the following sports will be offered to all Year 7 – 9 students to participate in a social game to be held at Camperdown: -

- ❖ Super 8 Cricket
- ❖ Soccer
- ❖ Lawn Bowls
- ❖ Volleyball

All teams will be mixed teams of students across the Year 7 – 9 students. Each student is to select which sport they would like to participate in. Please bring your CTS HAT, drink bottle, snacks and lunch. Any students unable to participate due to health/personal reasons will be given a non-active role on the day.

Victorian State Clay Target Shooting Championships

Congratulations to Lenny Dobbins on his win at the Victorian State Clay Target Shooting Championships held at Echuca. Lenny competed in the Junior Section and the A Grade Section and came first in both sections with a fantastic score of 48/50.

The top six junior shooters at this event then made a team called the “Postal Team” and the six shooters from the State of Victoria then had to shoot off to be selected in the Victorian State Junior Clay Target Championship team. In the shoot of to make the shoulder-to-shoulder team Lenny shot 74/75. Four of the six selected all came from the Western District and the top three to qualify were all Western District shooters who attend at the Noorat Club. A fantastic achievement by Lenny and the small town of Noorat to have three juniors qualify for the Victorian State Titles team. The National Titles are to be held in Wagga Wagga NSW in April 2026. Well done, Lenny.



Lenny is also now practicing for the World ISSF Trench shooting which is to be held in (Melbourne) Australia for the first time in February 2026. We wish Lenny all the best.

Wellbeing

Kayla Horan (Wellbeing Coordinator)



Headspace onsite at school – Supporting Student Wellbeing

We're pleased to let our school community know that Headspace will be onsite every Wednesday until the end of this term, offering free and confidential mental health support for our students.



Headspace is a trusted youth mental health organisation that supports young people aged 12–25 with issues such as stress, anxiety, relationships, school pressures or general wellbeing. Students can have a friendly chat, ask questions, or seek ongoing support — all in a safe and welcoming space right here at school.

This is a free service; referrals can be made by wellbeing team. If students utilise this service, there's a strong chance Headspace will continue visiting next year also.

Parents and carers are encouraged to remind their young people that reaching **out** for support is a positive and proactive step. Sometimes just talking things through can make all the difference.

To find out more students can visit, or parents can call the wellbeing team.

Looking after mental health is just as important as physical health — let's work together to make wellbeing a priority for all our students.

Supporting Our Mobile Phone Policy – Working Together For Student Learning & Wellbeing

We are committed to providing a safe, focused, and engaging learning environment for all our students. To support this, we follow the **Victorian Department of Education's Mobile Phone Policy**, which requires that students **do not use mobile phones during school hours**, including recess and lunchtime. You may also [read our policy here](#)

This policy plays an important role in:

- Reducing distractions and helping students focus on learning
- Encouraging positive social interaction and face-to-face communication
- Protecting student privacy and promoting online safety

We kindly ask for your **support in upholding this policy** by **not contacting your child directly during the school day**. If you need to reach them urgently, please contact the **school office**. Our staff will ensure your message is passed on quickly.

By working together, we can help students stay present, connected and ready to learn. Your cooperation helps reinforce consistent expectations between home and school—something that makes a big difference in student wellbeing and success.

Please also take the time to read the important information shared about the upcoming social media bans and how this will impact you and your child. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.





From 10 December 2025, new laws will take effect in Australia to protect young people online by restricting access to social media for those under the age of 16. This important change reflects growing community concern about the impact of early social media use on children's mental health, wellbeing and development.

Research shows that social media can expose children to unrealistic comparisons, online pressure and harmful content long before they are emotionally ready to manage it. While regulation is a positive step forward, real safety begins at home. Families continue to play the most powerful role in helping children build confidence, resilience and awareness in the digital world.

These new regulations provide an opportunity to talk openly with your child about their online experiences and what these changes mean for them. It's also a chance to review family technology habits, reinforce healthy routines, and explore age-appropriate ways for young people to connect, learn and express themselves.

This Special Report explains what the new laws mean in practice and offers practical guidance to help families prepare for the upcoming changes.

[Click here for this special report](#)



New Social Media Restrictions



Please Ctrl + Click to follow the links for information relating to the new social media restrictions:

⇒ [Social media age restrictions and your family | eSafety Commissioner](#)

⇒ [How will the social media age restrictions affect me if I'm under 16? | eSafety Commissioner](#)



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School preparations for the bushfire season

Each year, to prepare for bushfires and grassfires, schools and early childhood services complete a range of activities.

The Department of Education runs an annual fire risk assessment of schools and early childhood services. They are allocated a category of risk (categories 0 to 4) and are published on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR).



All schools and early childhood services listed on the BARR and Category 4 list will also close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district.

When the Bureau of Meteorology provides public fire danger rating forecasts or fire weather warnings, they use fire weather district areas. In Victoria, there are 9 fire weather districts, which are based on Local Government Area boundaries. Our school is in the **South West** fire district.

As part of preparing our school for the fire season, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and conducted regular maintenance of vegetation around our site.

What does this mean for our school?

Our school has been identified as being at risk of bushfire or grassfire and is a Category 4 school.

Our school will close on a day forecasted as Catastrophic fire danger rating in the South West fire district.

What is the department's policy?

The department's [Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy](#) requires all schools and early childhood services on the BARR and the Category 4 list to close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district. All school bus routes which travel in or through a district with Catastrophic fire danger must also be cancelled.

When will our school be closed due to Catastrophic fire danger?

Our school will close on a day forecasted as Catastrophic fire danger rating in the South West fire district.

Closure of the school due to a forecast Catastrophic day will be confirmed on the day prior and we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day. Any information regarding potential or confirmed Catastrophic fire danger days will be communicated to you by Compass, SMS, CTS website and letter sent home with students.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, even if the weather forecast changes. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to be aware that:

- No one will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for fire weather district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.

Families are encouraged to action their Bushfire Survival Plan on Catastrophic fire danger rating days. **On such days, children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Catastrophic days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Catastrophic day.

What can families and the school community do to help us prepare?

- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.
- Keep in touch with us by checking COMPASS or checking our website.
- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school closed due to a Catastrophic fire danger. Further information can be found on the [CFA's website](#).
- Action your family's bushfire survival plan if your own triggers are met. Our school community may be spread out across many areas and some families may be at higher risk than others. Your family's safety is critical, so please let us know if you are actioning your bushfire survival plan and if your children will be absent on these days.
- If your child is old enough, talk to [them about bushfires](#) and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can find more information on emergencies, warnings and preparedness actions here:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)
- Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters

TERM 4 2025		
WEEK 7	DATE	EVENT
Mon - Fri	17 -21 Nov	➤ Upgrade Program commences (Year 10 & 11)
Thursday	20 Nov	➤ Year 12 Valedictory Dinner @ 6:30pm
WEEK 8	DATE	EVENT
Mon-Fri	24-27 Nov	➤ Careers Week (Year 10 & 11) – Compulsory Attendance
Monday	24 Nov	➤ Fairy Bread Day
Thursday	27 Nov	➤ Final Day for Year 10 & 11 students onsite
Thursday	27 Nov	➤ Movember Wellbeing Event
Friday	28 Nov	➤ Student Free Day / Staff First Aid Training
WEEK 9	DATE	EVENT
Mon-Fri	1-5 Dec	➤ Work Experience Year 10 (Compulsory) & Year 11 (Optional)
Monday	1 Dec	➤ HSSSD Summer Sports Day
Monday	1 Dec	➤ Year 7 2026 Information Night @ 5:00pm
Thursday	4 Dec	➤ Senior Citizens Lunch
WEEK 10	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	9 Dec	➤ State Orientation Day
Wednesday	10 Dec	➤ End of Year Program (Year 7 – 9)
Thursday	11 Dec	➤ Melbourne Zoo (Year 7 & 8)
Thursday	11 Dec	➤ Excursion TBC (Year 9)
Friday	12 Dec	➤ Presentation Afternoon (Final Day For Students)
WEEK 11	DATE	EVENT
Mon-Fri	15-19 Dec	➤ Student Free Days / Staff Onsite

Cubby houses for sale – LIMITED STOCK

Made by the Building and Construction class.
 They are 2.7m long, 1.4m wide and 2m high.
 Cost - \$1,200.



Please contact our General Office on ☎ 5595 1202.

You're invited to

Colac Primary School's 175 Year Celebration

Saturday 15th November
1pm - 4pm

Come and join in the celebration, honouring Colac's first Primary School.

- Opening Ceremony @ 1:20pm
- Cutting of the 175 Year Celebration Cake
- Displays in the Stadium and around the school
- Afternoon tea
- Commemorative keyrings available to purchase

We look forward to welcoming past and present staff and students to celebrate 175 years of education in Colac!

For more information please contact Julie in the Office 5281 2580

JOIN US FOR THE

Spring into Summer mini-fest

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY & EXPLORE SUSTAINABILITY

10AM-2PM SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
APEX PARK, CAMPERDOWN

local music / face painting / craft activities / garden talks / workshops / market stalls / fresh produce / clothing swap / swap & share

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Garden talks

JOIN US IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN, BEHIND THE FLYING FOX FOR A SERIES OF INFORMAL AND INTERACTIVE TALKS ON SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER IN APEX PARK

10-11am: Kylie Treble, A Place of Wonder
Also of REAL Pizza Pasta Salads in Port Campbell.
On growing soil, vegetables and community.

11am-12pm: David Brennan, Wannan Water
Wicking beds: varieties available, how to make them & how they work.

12.30-1pm: Kim Cragg, Innerbloom Gardening Therapy
Tour of the community garden and exploring gardening for wellbeing.

1.30-2pm: Warren Clementson, Harmonious Horticulture
Soil health and science

SUPPORTED BY CORANGAMITE SHIRE FESTIVAL GRANTS 2025

Spring into Summer mini-fest

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10AM-2PM SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
IN APEX PARK, CAMPERDOWN

MARKET STALLS

BAKED GOODS
FRESH PRODUCE
HAND MADE CLOTHING
MICRO CUT FLOWERS
GARDENING PRODUCTS AND SEEDLINGS
HANDMADE GIFTS

AND MORE!

SUPPORTED BY CORANGAMITE SHIRE FESTIVAL GRANTS 2024
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INNERBLOOM GARDEN THERAPY

Spring into Summer mini-fest

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY & EXPLORE SUSTAINABILITY

10AM-2PM SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER IN APEX PARK, CAMPERDOWN

ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

MUSIC BY THE TWA BARDS 11AM-12PM & 1-2PM

FACEPAINTING 10AM-12PM & 11AM-1PM

NATURE CRAFT WITH THE NATURE BUS
10AM-2PM (FREE)

MAKE BUTTERFLIES WITH RECYCLED PAPER
10.30-11.30AM & 12.30-1.30PM (FREE)

MAKE A MINI-GREENHOUSE WITH INNERBLOOM
10AM-2PM AT INNERBLOOM STALL (\$GOLD COIN)



**Not quite feeling like yourself lately?
Have things in life or at school become
overwhelming?**

**These feelings are common for a
young person to experience...
YOU'RE NOT ALONE.**

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE

FREE LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:		MENTAL HEALTH ONLINE + PHONE SUPPORTS:		

THE SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Cheer 2025

Registrations for Christmas Toy and Food Hamper Distribution close on Friday the 5th of December.

Distribution week is Monday 15th December - Friday 19th December

THE SALVATION ARMY | **Colac Salvos**

what we're doing

All programs are free and ran at 51-57 Dennis Street, Colac

Our Community Centre at 51-57 Dennis Street, is open from 9am-2pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

<p>Showers</p> <p>Enquire below for appointment.</p>	<p>Otway Tentcare</p> <p>Recycling to Rehome tents and camping gear. Contact us to donate or help out.</p>	<p>Market Day</p> <p>Free food assistance. Fridays 11:30-2 by appointment.</p>
<p>Community Table</p> <p>Food, prayer and the Bible. Sundays 4:30-6</p>	<p>Mystery Lunch</p> <p>Who knows what they will serve up. Monday's 11-12:30</p>	<p>Breaky Bar</p> <p>Warm food every Wednesday 9-11.</p>
<p>Salvos Salon</p> <p>Trims and great chats. Fridays by appointment.</p>	<p>School Holiday Events</p> <p>Every school holiday, we facilitate a fun event for all Kids.</p>	
<p>Pantry</p> <p>Food, sanitary and household items. Periodic access.</p>	<p>Laundry</p> <p>Available whilst Community Centre is open.</p>	
<p>Otway Wardrobe</p> <p>Formal Attire Wardrobe to fit you out for free. Contact us to know more.</p>	<p>Engage</p> <p>A program to inspire purpose, through service for all students.</p>	
<p>Prayer and Bible Gatherings</p> <p>Prayer and Bible Gatherings are currently being ran on Wednesdays at various times. Enquire below to know more.</p>		
<p>Contact us</p> <p>Phone: 0484 935 165</p> <p>Email: colacsalvos@salvationarmy.org.au</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TheSalvosColac</p>		



light up camperdown

Friday 5 December
4.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Clocktower Avenue

The town centre comes alive with lights, music and festive cheer! Join us for a magical night of celebration under the Clocktower.

- Light installations
- Free movie – The Polar Express
- Lantern parade
- Music and carols
- Green Woman roving
- Youth performances
- Rich Royale Fire and LED shows
- Glow circus workshop
- Bethany's Christmas Bonanza
- Businesses open until 8.30 pm

Support local traders and enjoy a picnic in the avenue!
→ corangamite.vic.gov.au/LightUpCamperdown2025



Rich Royale
FIRE PERFORMER



Wild Honey
GREEN WOMAN



Bethany Fisher
CHRISTMAS BONANZA



COBDEN SWIMMING CLUB

Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay active?

Join the Cobden Amateur Swimming Club. We have training sessions where all ages are welcome! Participants must be able to swim 33 meters, either with or without a kickboard.

4 Optional Training Sessions available:

- Monday 5 PM to 6 PM
- Tuesday 5 PM to 6 PM
- Wednesday 5 PM to 6 PM
- Thursday 5 PM to 6 PM

Our experienced coaches will be there to guide you through exciting workouts that help improve fitness, build confidence, and make new friends. Our sessions are designed to be both challenging and enjoyable to meet each kid's individual goals.

No coaching fees – just pool entry + Yearly Swim Club Fee: \$156

Sign up bonus
Every new member receives a Cobden Swim Club cap and an info pack at your first training session!



Bombers

JUNIOR NETBALL TRIALS

- Thursday November 20th
- Thursday November 27th
- Thursday December 4th

U13 - 4:30pm
U15 & U17 - 5:30pm
Development - 4:30pm 20/11 ONLY

Scan the QR code to register attendance



AFL PLAY

AFL NINES

SHORTER MATCHES
MODIFIED RULES
NO WEEKLY TRAINING

ALL GIRLS NINES
TERANG MORTLAKE & CORANGAMITE REGION

NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS 12 YEARS AND OLDER
OPEN TO ALL AGES - \$35 per participant

TUESDAY 25th NOVEMBER
CAMPERDOWN REC RESERVE - 4.30 PM

TUESDAY 2nd DECEMBER
TIMBOON P-12 - 4.30 PM

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER
TERANG REC RESERVE - 9.30AM

FREE BBQ AFTER SUNDAY EVENT

REGISTER TODAY



The event will be FREE to all girls new to Terang Mortlake Football Female Football Club - Sponsored by the Corangamite Shire! (Reimbursement to be made - see Noel McConnell)

All Enquires contact Sophie Curran 0467 719 035 or email Sophie.Curran@corangamite.vic.gov.au or Noel McConnell on 0416 682 749 or noel.bomb.com.au

CHRISTMAS *Is Coming!*

CAPTURE FESTIVE MEMORIES
FAMILY + INDIVIDUAL PHOTO SESSIONS
 Saturday 29 November, 10am-2pm
 @ Camperdown Guide Hall

LOCAL TALENTED PHOTOGRAPHER
 Raising funds for
 Camperdown Girl Guides

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Mini Sessions
 10 minutes
 With 1 printed photo
 OR
 5 digital images \$40
 OR
 Printed + digital \$90

For more information:
 Megan 0437 172 983


PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

100 Years

OF GUIDING IN CAMPERDOWN
 + 50 YEARS OF THE GUIDE HALL

LOCATION	BE PREPARED. ALL WELCOME.
CAMPERDOWN GUIDE HALL 251 Manifold Street	Bring along your Guiding memorabilia RSVP to Kylie 0401 717 640

SATURDAY
22 NOVEMBER 2025
2-4PM



PORT CAMPBELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

PORT CAMPBELL BEACH INCLUSION DAY

DEC 14TH · 10AM - 4PM

JOIN US FOR A DAY CELEBRATING BEACH ACCESS, INCLUSION AND FUN FOR ALL PEOPLE.

BEACH GAMES | BEACH WALKS | SENSORY TENTS | ALL DAY BBQ!



- GUEST SPEAKER SESSION: 2-4PM | NO COST, AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED
- GORCAPA: INTRODUCTION WITH THE ENGAGEMENT TEAM
- GEORGIE SELMAN PORT FARM | ACCESSIBLE DESIGN MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE YOU THINK IT DOES!
- TANIA BOWAN ADHD COACH | UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERSITY: HOW AWARENESS & SUPPORT BUILDS INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

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