

2012 Strathbogie Shire Community Training Calendar

A series of relaxed, free workshops for community builders

MARCH 23rd

Funding strategies for community groups

If your group is sick of going cap-in-hand or operating grant-to-grant, come along to this workshop and find how to take control of your own income.

Violet Town Community House, Cowslip St

MAY 25th

Grant writing

Come and learn what the people who hold the purse strings want to read in your application! Using the Council's application forms as the example, the workshop will be extra helpful for groups applying to the Council's Community Grants.

Avenel Neighbourhood House, Queen St

JULY 27th

How to not have Boring meetings!

We've all been to one or two...but did you know that the 'boringness' of meetings is what keeps most people away! Come along and find out what makes meetings boring, and more importantly, how to fix it!

Violet Town Community House, Cowslip St

SEPTEMBER 21st

Succession planning

Is anyone waiting in the wings to join your committee? If you resigned are you confident that there is someone else to take your place? If you answer 'No' to either question, this workshop is not to be missed!

Avenel Neighbourhood House, Queen St

NOVEMBER 23rd

Balancing the books

Whether you are daunted or delighted about working with accounts, this workshop will help make balancing the books easier, and highlight the special financial responsibilities of treasurers and committee members.

Violet Town Community House, Cowslip St

27th APRIL

Event Planning & Management

Whether planning your first event or looking to fine-tune an existing event, this workshop has something for everyone; sharing useful tricks, tips and templates.

Euroa Community Education Centre, Binney St

29th JUNE

Legal liabilities for committee members

Do you know the circumstances in which committee members can be sued? This workshop will provide the information you need to ensure your personal assets are protected.

Nagambie Lakes Community House, Prentice St

31st AUGUST

Strategic Planning

Is your group full of ambition? Places to go? Things to do? Then you need a strategic plan! They sound complicated but strategic plans can be very simple, can save your group a lot of time and energy, AND are very popular with funding bodies!

Euroa Community Education Centre, Binney St

26th OCTOBER

Staying Safe and Managing Risk

If you've ever seen one of those Risk Assessment Forms from Council, you'll know that Risk Management can get a bit complicated. This workshop will help you understand your group's obligations, how to ensure your group's members and volunteers are covered by insurance, and how to make sense of those forms and why they matter!

Nagambie Lakes Community House, Prentice St

FURTHER DETAILS

All workshops 6.30 – 8.30pm

Bookings essential

To ensure enough copies of resources are provided and catering is sufficient, please book your place at the workshops by contacting;

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