

# Kindred JULY 2025 Clubhouse NEWSLETTER



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# Thank You to our Supporters

**Steamin Mugs** for their generous donation of homemade soup each Thursday

Paul Green Sails for his donation of model boats, kits and sails for Nicks Boat event

Blue Gum to Brett, Trav Jannine and team for their very generous donation of branded merchandise.

Hastings Carpet Court for the beautiful rug in our front room

Frankston Rotary 2.0 for their ongoing support and facilitation of suppling the William Adams Kits for fundraising.

**Max** for his homegrown silverbeet

Mornington Support Centre for donations of food and bread

Knit for Charities for hand knitted beanies and scarves

Bunnings Hastings for their ongoing support and donations.













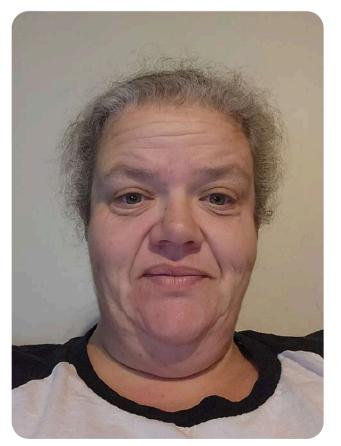


# Monique's New Adventure

Monique describes her mental health 10 to 15 years ago, as so poor she "didn't want to leave the house". Five years ago, Monique after moving to the Hastings area, began attending Kindred Clubhouse. "Everything's just turned since I've been down here. When I wasn't able to get here, Stef would check on me once a month".

Having done a barista course some time ago, she recently refreshed those skills through the collaboration between Kindred Clubhouse and Advance College. Like most of us, Monique had her usual café she would visit regularly. Since re-doing the training, she keenly watched the barista at work. Over time, Monique, a naturally engaging individual, had several conversations with the café owner. It was suggested by the owner, as the barista was going away for 4 months of snow season, "You should come and work for me. And I thought she was just joking. Then I went in after I had done this one (the barista course at Kindred). And I'm like, are you actually serious about this? And she's, yeah. Yeah. And I'm like, oh, Okay."

One of the many reasons Monique was excited for the opportunity was the café hires only NDIS participants. "And they've got support workers working as well. So, it's supported employment. It's so chilled and the vibe is just awesome. The guys there are so nice. We joke around with them all the time. Yeah, it's a really fun space."



After 20 years out of the workforce,
Monique is feeling buoyant at the
prospect of beginning her new role. "I
feel happier. I'm more positive about
things. The last couple of years in
general have been a big positive step for
me since moving from Melbourne down
here." Monique in part credits moving to
the Mornington Peninsula, Kindred
Clubhouse and attending Cat's art group
with her progress.

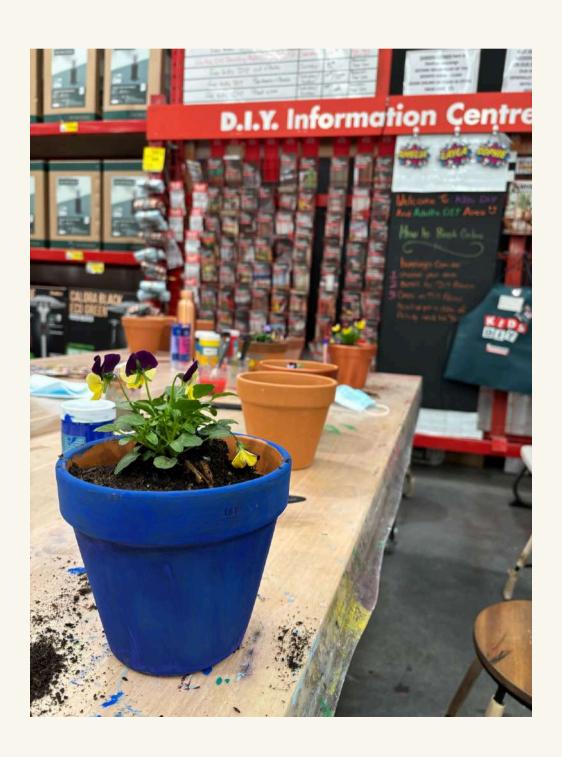
All of us at Kindred Clubhouse congratulate Monique and wish her all the best with the latest piece in her wellbeing puzzle.

#### **Bunning DIY with Debbie**

We are very grateful to have Debbie Stargatt, Activity Organiser from Hastings Bunnings who has offered to facilitate monthly DIY sessions for Kindred members.

The groups will run the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month. This month's DIY is decorating your own door mat (Wed July 16<sup>th</sup> 11am-12pm) and August will be putting together a toolbox (Wed Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 11am-12pm)

Members had a great time at our June DIY making their own planter pot. These DIY's are a great opportunity for members to have some fun, learn new skills and get crafty!





# NICKS SINK OR SWIM EVENT









### Meet Team Member Cathleen Interviewed by Chris



Which TV show would you choose to live in for a week? Vikings

How do you motivated to stay motivated to reach your goals? Friend Support

What is your best personality trait?

Caring

Which wild animal would you like to tame and keep as a pet? Dragon

Can you share a tip which helps you to feel most calm? Guided Meditation

What is one thing you would like to learn in the future? Yoga teacher training

If you could combine a fruit and vegetable to make a 'fruit-table' what would you pick?

Strawberry Spinich

If you could speak another language what would you choose? Auslan/Sign Language

#### **Useful Numbers**



## Word Search

by Nick

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Quote of the Month selected by Chris

#### **Event Calendar**

#### MONTHLY EVENT JULY 2025 CALENDAR Sun Mon Tue Wed Fri Sat 29 30 01 02 05 Reminder Social Saturday Decorate chopping ards w/ Sarah 11:15 a Please call a day ahead WORKING BEE Mark for bus pickup 06 07 80 09 10 0421093533 Social Saturday Ambulance Vic Chain of Survival RSA Course 10:30 am -3:00 pm Stop Time Frankston 9:20 Train 13 14 15 17 18 Station Collaborative Art Social Saturday Activity 11:15 am DIY Workshop 9:30 Lynne & Troy O @ Hastings Bunnings Ebdale St 20 24 26 21 22 25 23 Collaborative Art Social Saturday 9:40 Hosp Bus Activity 11:15 am Christine Stop 27 28 29 31 01 02 30 de Stephen T Wallaroo 9:50 Bus Stop **Decision Making Mtg** (Hastings) XMAS in July

# July Birthdays

1st Mark
13th Sarah N
15th Lynne, Troy O
20th David, Sadie, Trish
21st Christine
30th Stephen T







#### Kindred X Mentis Assist

If you need additional support outside the Clubhouse program, Kindred can help! The Commonwealth Psychosocial Support Program (CPS) is a fantastic partnership with Mentis Assist that gives people experiencing severe mental health concerns access to a care coordinator and support facilitator while also having access to Kindred Clubhouse and it's programs.

To be eligible you must;

Be aged 16 or older

Experiencing severe mental health issues

Be in need of community based mental health support

Not eligible, or receiving NDIS support

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Kindred Clubhouse to find out more.

The CPS program is powered by funding from South Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network (SEMPHN).

# Thank You

A big thank you to members who have helped complete our fundraising project this past month (William Adams Kits provided through Frankston Rotary 2.0). Particularly, Craig, Garry, Sarah, Irena, Greg, Ross, Chris, Michele, Nick, Belinda and Tiga.

Without the dedication of members to complete the kits we would not get them done. We are always looking for assistance when the kits arrive so please let us know if you are able to help. All money raised goes directly to supporting Kindred.





#### **Kindred Contacts and Bus**

Bookings for Bus Pick Up **MUST** be received by 8:30am on the day at the latest.

Mobile: 0421 093 533

Bus stops Frankston Train Station 9:20am

Ebdale Street 9:30am

Frankston Hospital Bus Stop 9:40am

Wallaroo Bus Stop Hastings 9:50am

For general inquiries please contact the Kindred mobile on 0435 086 729 during office hours Wed, Thur and Friday 10-3pm.

If outside these hours please leave a message and we will get back to you.

Please call the Kindred bus mobile on 0421 093 533 between 10-2pm if you require assistance on a Saturday.



Kindred Clubhouse acknowledges that we work on the Ancestral land of the Bunurong/Boon Wurrung people of the Kulin Nations. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and recognise their continuing connection to the land, water, and community.