

Celebrating 50 years of volunteer - powered education

This National Volunteer Week, Community College Gippsland (CCG) proudly celebrates 50 years of volunteer-driven education and community impact.

In 1975, a passionate group of teachers from the Warragul district came together to establish the West Gippsland and Latrobe Valley Community Education Centre.

With no funding for staffing, the Centre was built on voluntary labour and subscriptions, becoming a professional development hub for educators and the broader community. That

legacy lives on.

Today, volunteers remain at the heart of CCG, supporting programs across our Warragul, Pakenham, and Leongatha campuses.

Whether assisting in classrooms or enhancing our learning spaces, our volunteers bring skills, dedication and heart to everything they do.

Our governance is also volunteer-led, with a Board made up of community-minded members and cadet directors who generously guide the CCG mission.

Over the years, many have served in this capacity or contributed in countless other ways, helping maintain the vibrant spirit that defines CCG.

"Our volunteers are the heart and soul of CCG," said Dale Gemmell, CEO.

"We owe much of our success and growth to their unwavering commitment and support. Whether in the classroom or behind the scenes, their contributions are vital in ensuring that we continue to meet the needs of our students and the community."

As we mark our 50th anniversary in 2025, we extend our deepest thanks to every volunteer, past and present, who has helped CCG.

From humble beginnings to a thriving regional education provider, CCG stands as a testament to the power of community, purpose and passion.

Explore your future at <https://ccg.asn.au/courses/> or call 03 5622 6000.

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50 YEARS OF VOLUNTEER POWER

Since 1975, Community College Gippsland (CCG) has been powered by voluntary labour, community spirit, and a belief in accessible education.

50 years on, our volunteers continue to support our students across Warragul, Pakenham, Dandenong and Leongatha campuses.

This National Volunteer Week, we say thank you to every volunteer, past and present.

Looking to get involved?
Become a volunteer and help us shape the next 50 years.

APPLY NOW www.ccg.asn.au/volunteer
CCG is a Child Safe organisation that has zero tolerance for child abuse.

03 5622 6000 www.ccg.asn.au







Tracey Coates provides ongoing care for the rescued horses who interact with students and staff.

Lardner Park

Lardner Park Board, Committee, and Management Team wishes to acknowledge our dedicated community service organisations who have supported events at Lardner Park throughout 2024/25.

These groups, run by committed volunteers, generously give their time and services at our events, receiving a donation in return to support their ongoing work within the local community.

We also recognise the organisations that hire Lardner Park at a discounted rate to host their own fundraising activities - supporting their efforts to give back to the local community.

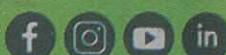


Over \$200,000 was raised for our community through donations to community groups in 2024/25. A further \$500,000 was raised by those groups who are offered discounted hire fees at Lardner Park. That's an impressive \$700,000 raised or donated as a result of Lardner Park's facilities.

A Special Thank You to Lardner Park's Dedicated Volunteer Board & Committee Members

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| • Angela Bayley | • Fleur Craig | • Andrew Schreyer | • Neil Darby | • Corey McMahon | • Luke Surman |
| • Ian Bayley | • Peter Kingwill | • Gary Surman | • Brian Hopkins | • Jenny Muir | • Travis Warren |
| • Joe Brady | • Duncan McNeil | • Doug Armour | • Eddie Jefford | • Robert Radford | |
| • Ian Cogle | • Trevor Reynolds | • Stuart Burns | • Karin Jones | • Allan Slater | |

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