



Deans Marsh Community Cottage Membership

What is the Deans Marsh Community Cottage?

The Deans Marsh Community Cottage (The Cottage) is located in the town's recreation reserve and began over 25 years ago. It is a not-for profit organisation operating as part of Neighbourhood Houses Victoria

[Neighbourhood House Coordination Program Guidelines 2016 – 2019 and sector information](#)

What does the Deans Marsh Community Cottage do?

Cottage activities include, ICT training, accredited courses, hobby and interest activities, a yearly festival, "Music at the Marsh", an annual Fun Run, Winter Solstice and Carols by Candlelight. We have also hosted several Artisan and Farmers Markets and other impromptu events.

The Cottage works in partnership the Surf Coast Shire which supports several visiting services to the town including The Mobile Library Service and Maternal Child and Health Services. The Cottage also works with other local community groups such as the local primary school, Cricket Club, CFA, Red Cross and Hall and the Recreation Reserve Committee.

Why become a member of the Deans Marsh Community Cottage?

The Deans Marsh Community Cottage is a member-driven organisation. Memberships are a free yearly subscription.

Benefits include:

- Voting rights at the Annual General Meeting and any Special General Meetings of the Association.
- Eligibility to stand for a position on the Committee of Governance (excluding Associate members and children within a Family membership).
- Computers, printing & Wi-Fi access within the House
- Email updates about events in our community
- Volunteering and support opportunities within The Cottage to provide facilities and services to benefit the whole community

Who can become a member of the Deans Marsh Community Cottage?

Any resident or property owner in Deans Marsh and surrounds, or user of the Deans Marsh Community Cottage facilities & services is eligible to complete a membership application form.

How to become a member of the Deans Marsh Community Cottage?

Complete a short application form.