

Mallacoota Sanctuary Bulletin #4

This week was different to last week, for a very specific and utterly inconvenient but manageable reason- we are now completely online... again.

We had plenty of visitors at this week's gathering, making use of our new way of life through Zoom. We had guests from Headspace, met Mike Amos who is starting his new role as social support worker at MDHSS and had a visit from Danielle McAlpine Johnson from Cheeky Mac Productions, who has invited us to feature in an episode of Beyond The Fires

The skatepark saga continues: the Sanctuary will be spending \$10,000 to get concept designs professionally prepared along with creative consultation, so we can push even further for funding. This is an exciting project that had a unanimous vote and is something we have been working to lead on by talking to politicians and other groups, coming up with our own ideas and hunting for support.



The Sanctuary revamp plans are nearly complete, and we will soon start working on the physical side- painting the walls, sanding down the pallets, putting it all together. We are looking for donations of pallets, lamps and time. Thank you so much to Christy Bryar for your guidance.

Our face-to-face meetups have been put on hold due to COVID-19, but we choose not to let that get us down, even though it means our daily 6 hours of school is all online, and all meetings are via zoom, we saw smiling faces and a full-enough-house at our latest gathering.

Great to see everyone practising social distancing and wearing masks to keep our community safe.

Get outside and have a run around! Or a walk around! It's important that in this time of spending all day at a desk you get outside for some fresh air, and get your heart beating.

You can catch our radio show, Utopian Expectators, live every Wednesday from 4:30pm till 6:30pm.

The Sanctuary Mallacoota has weekly meetings on Tuesday, which will now be via zoom, in order to keep up to date with everything that goes on. If you'd like to get involved, help, or become a volunteer, email to mallacootayouthcentre@gmail.com or check out sanctuarymyg.org. We'd love to hear from you!