

Sanctuary Bulletin #7

Good day to you Mallacoota readers! The weather has been a blessing, as indecisive as it has become... But never fear! Spring has Sprungeth! The Sanctuary is moving forward! We have been doing lots of thanking lately, feeling grateful, but also preparing for big (slightly secret) on-screen opportunities that have arisen and will show themselves in the coming months.

We thank our amazing donors, from all over the shop, who have teamed up to give us the funding needed for at least a year after this one finally finishes.

The youth are feeling notably fatigued, I'm going to call it Zoom/Webex sore, after days (seemingly endless) of online schooling amounting to square eyes and hunched backs- you could be shocked when you see us crawl out of our depths of solitary, quiet learning. My brain will soon explode.

We have participated in the online Youth Futures Summit by NYAC, talking about living rural, placed based solutions, youth futures and all the exciting things that will bring.

We met up with some people from YACVIC, Youth Association of Victoria, and talked about opportunities in co-facilitating training with BRV and DET about youth recovery and preparedness, and more youth futures and leadership, because these are all topics we love to talk and be passionate about.

We are currently looking for someone to help one of our youth members learn how to look after the books - all that admin stuff that we are on a steep learning curve with, so if you're interested get in touch!

Skatepark reno is still moving forward, we are waiting on the money to get a survey of the land completed, and are finding ways of getting more community engagement in the project, so that we can cater for as many people as possible.

You can catch our radio show, Utopian Exspectators, 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 and everyone is welcome to get involved!