

Phillip Island Community and Learning Centre Inc (PICAL)

PICAL is valuable community resource connecting a diverse range of people to deliver a vibrant and eclectic program of activities and services.

PICAL networks with other local service providers to share information and resources and to minimise duplication of services.

PICAL is an independent organisation governed by members recruited from the local community and has the ability to respond to community needs as they arise.

PICAL receives 25 hours per week funding (Neighbourhood House Coordination Program-Department of Human Services) to deliver 50 hours of activities per week. PICAL last year delivered over 179 hours per week.

Volunteers make a significant investment in PICAL's service delivery contributing over 8000 hours each year.

PICAL embraces a community development approach to guide the development of courses and activities to promote empowerment, inclusion and well-being.

PICAL offers Workplace Training courses and houses a computer lab (10 workstations) to support the training needs of businesses and community members.

PICAL volunteers coordinate a food security program which supports people experiencing financial hardship.

Networks & partnerships

PICAL networks with, and has, a large number of diverse formal and informal partnerships with local interest/volunteer groups and service providers/organisations:

Area of service provision	Networks/partnerships
Adult Education	Department Education and Training Learn Local (Adult Community, Further Education) University of the Third Age (U3A) Bass Coast Adult Education Chisholm (Wonthaggi) Community College Gippsland Swinburne Online
Registered Training Organisations	First Aid First (RTO) Clean Food training Co. (RTO)
Be Connected – Every Australian Online	Good Things Foundation

<p>Agent and Access Point Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Centrelink -Medicare -Veterans Affairs -Free Wi-Fi 	<p>Department of Health and Human Services</p>
<p>Neighbourhood House Coordination Programme</p>	<p>Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Gippsland Regional Neighbourhood House Network</p>
<p>Community Garden</p>	<p>Newhaven College</p> <p>Country Women's Association</p> <p>Cowes Primary School</p> <p>Early Childhood Learning Centre</p> <p>Community Correction Services</p> <p>Landcare</p> <p>Bass Coast Community Foundation</p>
<p>Community interest groups</p>	<p>Chess</p> <p>Woolshed Spinners</p> <p>Table Tennis</p> <p>Seniors Computer Club</p> <p>Offshore Theatre</p> <p>ASPI</p> <p>Stitch and Bitch</p> <p>Embroidery</p>
<p>Community Outreach / Events</p>	<p>Community Garden Open Day</p> <p>Community Conversations</p> <p>Newcomers Afternoon tea</p> <p>International Women's Day</p>

	<p>Neighbourhood House week</p> <p>Volunteer Week</p> <p>Adult Education Week</p> <p>Christmas Day Lunch</p> <p>Phillip Island Library</p>
Environment/Sustainability	<p>Energy Innovation Cooperative</p> <p>Phillip Island Conservation Society</p> <p>Plastic Free Phillip Island and San Remo</p>
Food Security	<p>PICAL Pantry volunteer team</p> <p>Foodbank</p> <p>Secondbite</p> <p>St Phillips Anglican Church</p> <p>Boomerang Bags</p> <p>Food for Thought (cooking group)</p> <p>Scope</p> <p>Lion's Club</p> <p>Uniting Church</p> <p>Inter Church Council</p>
Visiting Services	<p>Australian Hearing</p> <p>Employment Provider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Australian Personnel Management -Sureways -Max Employment -Mission Providence -Maxima -Work Solutions

	<p>Psychologists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sally Anne McCormack -Steve Ginnevan <p>Latrobe Community Health</p> <p>Monash University (ASPREE)</p> <p>Museum Australia</p> <p>Mental Health Fellowship</p>
<p>Network / Membership</p>	<p>Phillip Island Community Services Network</p> <p>Phillip Island Tourism Business Association</p> <p>Destination Phillip Island</p> <p>Neighbourhood Houses Victoria</p> <p>Jobs Australia</p>