## Hello and happy new year everyone.

After having a few days off over the Christmas break, we are now back on deck at FNCC and busy planning for a fabulous year.

We kicked off the year by looking at all the community and participant feedback we received in 2024 and also seeing how we can improve what we do. As a result, you might notice some minor changes to how we do things when you come in. Hopefully this helps make everyone's day run a little smoother, so we would love to hear from you if they don't!

We've also been busy talking to some local friends and organisations about some great projects and events to be involved in throughout the year. You can keep an eye out for these by checking out our facebook and instagram pages, by subscribing to our newsletter (we'll email this to you), or by dropping in to see us - we usually have lots of flyers ready for you to take home too.

Of course we'll also be delivering courses, volunteer training, cafe service and make sure there are lots of ways for people to just hang out and have fun.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

## WORD OF THE SEASON

"vespertine"

adjective of, relating to, or occurring in the still evening water:

"a vespertine swim"







## Frankston North Community Centre Mini Newsletter

Happy Holiday Hijinks

The annual FNCC End Of Year Event was a great success - thanks to our beautiful community!

We spent our holiday celebration together eating, laughing and boogying down to some funky local tunes.

Through the year, participants created their very own display board that encapsulated the spirit of the program they attended - and got the chance to present a bit about themselves and the program to the rest of the community. We ended the day with thanking our volunteers who give their time year after year to make this place special!



SUMMER EDITION

A very special thank you to our FNCC volunteers, the Frankston City Council staff that came down to cook and serve all the delicious food, and of course - our fantastic community who makes this Centre what it is.





## A glimpse into 2025

We've been working hard planning and organising a few new exciting programs this year. While we won't give away all the secrets...keep an eye out for the 'Biscuit Barrel' in the cafe area, a **pen pal project** for Chatty Cafe, and some new easy, entry-level **exercise classes** coming at you this year!

We've also got some operational changes happening in 2025. We'll be asking participants of any of our programs to pay with Jamie at the front counter before joining the program. Speaking of Jamie - she has been working tirelessly on a brand-new online participant form that makes signing up for the new year a breeze.

