



# Course and Activity Guide

Term 3 2022



## Other Community Houses in Maroonah



Arrabri Community House  
42-78 Allamban Drive, Bayswater North VIC 3153  
(03) 9720 0877 | arrabri.org



Glen Park Community Centre  
30 Glen Park Road, Bayswater North VIC 3153  
(03) 9720 5097 | glenparkcc.com.au



Yarrunga Community Centre  
76-86 Croydon Hills Drive, Croydon Hills VIC 3136  
(03) 9722 8942 | yarrunga.org.au



North Ringwood Community House  
35-39 Torrice Drive, Ringwood North VIC 3134  
(03) 9876 3421 | nrch.org.au



Find a course that's right for you at  
[www.learninglocalinmaroonah.com.au](http://www.learninglocalinmaroonah.com.au)

## About Central Ringwood Community Centre

We are an organisation that is available for all members of our community, offering a sense of belonging and connection, and enhancing our shared quality of life.

The Central Ringwood Community Centre is managed by a volunteer committee of Governance which is elected each year. New members are always welcome to apply to join our committee.

The Central Ringwood Community Centre Inc  
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## Enrolment Information

### How to Enrol

**Online:** Central Ringwood Community Centre accepts online enrolments with payment via credit card. To enrol online visit our website, select your class from the program list and follow the steps.

**Over the phone:** You can enrol by calling Central Ringwood Community Centre during office hours. Payments can also be made via phone.

**In Person:** You can enrol by visiting Central Ringwood Community Centre during office hours.

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm and  
Fridays 9:00am – 1:00pm (during school terms)

### Fee Information

Fees to be paid in full at the beginning of term. We accept payment online and by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card or bank transfer.

Payments must be made prior to the first class. Classes always require minimum enrolments to proceed. Where necessary, we cancel classes approximately 5 days before they are due to commence. Please book early as this prevents unnecessary cancellation of classes. Some classes may be joined after the course has commenced. Please phone the Centre for details.

For detailed information about refunds, concessions and flexible payment arrangements please visit [our website](#).

## Supporters

Central Ringwood Community Centre operates with the financial support of Maroonah City Council, ACFE (Learn Local) and the Victorian State Government Department of Education and Training.



## Online courses



Central Ringwood Community Centre is running some classes online, via Zoom.

Never used zoom before? Should you not be able to or wish to attend classes on site but need assistance getting set up and learning how zoom works, give us a call.

Online classes are marked with this symbol throughout the course guide.

## Special Interest

### Stories of Us (Family History Research)

Delve into your family research and stories to explore the life of an ancestor you've always wondered about or build a family tree that captures a snapshot of as many of your family as possible. Di has many years of experience in family history research and can confidently and compassionately guide the process. **Just put as expression of interest**

Tuesdays 10:30am - 11:30am  
12 July - 13 September (10 weeks)  
Free

### Poppyseed's Puppy Playdate

Consistent socialization is incredibly important for your dog. And as a bonus, it's also a great way to meet new people! Come along for a friendly and informal play date for you and your canine pal. Access to water on site.

Tuesdays 10:30am - 11:30am  
12 July - 13 September (10 weeks)  
Free

### Bike Care & Repair

Sunday 10:30am - 12:30pm  
First Sunday of the month 3 July, 7 August & 4 September  
Gold coin donation

## Literacy, Language & Culture

### English Conversation (22LAN041000)

This course is for people from other countries who would like to practice their English skills, make new friends, and engage more easily with the local community. Sessions are free and will be facilitated by a skilled English speaking teacher.

Saturdays 10am - 12pm  
16 July - 19 September (10 weeks)  
Free



### Sew, Talk & Learn (22LAN041005)

For students from diverse cultural backgrounds. Learn to sew while you make new friends and practice your English skills in this welcoming group. We have sewing machines, fabric and helpful volunteers who will work with you.

Wednesdays 12pm - 2:30pm  
13 July - 14 September (10 weeks)  
Free



### Conversation Café (22ACL041002)

One-on-one and small group English conversation.

Mondays 1pm - 2:30pm  
11 July - 12 September (10 weeks)  
Gold coin donation



### Mandarin

Our experienced Mandarin speaking tutor will cover the basics, employing the communicative approach in their classes. Our tutors are passionate about sharing their culture and their classes are a great way to celebrate and connect with our richly diverse community.

This program is run online via Zoom.

Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8pm  
26 July - 13 September (8 weeks)  
\$144.00





## Art & Craft

### Oil & Acrylic painting

Course covers a broad spectrum of oil painting, including still life and landscapes, mixing and build-up of colour, and the development of composition and dimension. Beginners and those who have painted before are welcome as every student receives individual tuition and works at their own pace. Please ask for a list of class requirements on enrolment.

Mondays 9:30am - 12pm  
11 July - 12 September (10 Weeks)  
\$160.00

Thursdays 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
14 July - 15 September (10 weeks)  
\$130.00

### Social Painters

Come along and join our happy group of painters. Work on your own project or have help from our experienced tutor, Noni. All media welcome. Advice given and accepted by all members of the class. Great atmosphere.

Tuesdays 12:30pm - 3:30pm  
12 July - 13 September (10 weeks)  
\$80.00

### Watercolour

Our watercolour tutor, Antoinette, has won many awards and commendations for her watercolour painting. She teaches in a manner that encourages confidence, individuality and determination to succeed. Subjects taught include: landscape (city/country), floral and still life painting. Learn to understand perspective, composition and the importance of planning, as well as many other techniques in the skill of watercolour painting. Class is suitable for beginners and those with some experience. Please ask for a list of class requirements on enrolment.

Wednesdays 9:00am - 11:15pm  
13 July - 14 September (10 weeks)  
\$160.00

### Community Knitting

Our knitting group is self-directed and meets weekly. We knit for the needy around Melbourne and also for ourselves. Come along, meet new friends, knit and natter for fun and therapy! Everyone is welcome. Donations of wool kindly welcome.

Wednesdays 10am - 12pm  
13 July - 14 September (10 weeks)  
Gold coin donation

### Crochet

Creative class for beginner and experienced crocheters. Learn how to crochet basic stitches, increase/decrease, decipher symbols and follow patterns. You can create many interesting items such as cushion covers, scarves, bags, hats and even "art to wear" garments. Please ask for a list of class requirements on enrolment.

Thursdays 12:45pm - 2:45pm (Weekly)  
21 July - 15 September (9 weeks)  
\$117.00

Mondays 10am - 12pm (Fortnightly)  
18 July - 12 September (5 weeks)  
\$65

### Needlework & Tapestry

Learn new and exciting ways to work traditional needlepoint and cross-stitch and explore the colourful world of creative canvas work.

Thursday 10am - 12pm  
21 July - 15 September (9 weeks)  
\$117.00

### The WUP Shop (The Wonderful Up-cycling Project)

A fun creative group turning unwanted items into useful, interesting and beautiful new creations. Come along, be inspired and join in the fun. All welcome!

Monday 9:30am - 12pm ~~\$160.00~~ **12.30-2.30pm**  
11 July - 12 September (10 weeks)  
~~\$160.00~~ **Free**

## Community

### Life Stories & Lunch

Stories help us explain what we experience, and every story we hear, helps shape our perspective of the world. Join us for a community meal and story each fortnight and maybe even share one of your own, perhaps of your childhood or a recent holiday adventure. All welcome.

*Some special activities and excursions may cost extra. Bookings are essential.*

Thursdays 11:30am - 1pm  
21 July, 4 August, 18 August, 1 September  
\$10.00 **Per Lunch**

### Chatty Café

Come along, enjoy a coffee or tea and chat with lovely locals at The Chatty Café. Come alone or bring a friend. No need to book. All ages welcome.

Wednesdays 12:30pm - 2:30pm  
13 July - 14 September (10 weeks)  
Free



NEW

## Computers & Technology



*Optional manuals are available for some computer classes at an additional cost. All of our 'Computers & Technology' classes are Learn Local endorsed.*

### Assisted Practice

Do you have a particular IT problem you need help with, or want to go over something from your class in more detail? Assisted Practice sessions are \$10 per session or offered FREE for students enrolled in a CRCC computer class.

*Four one-on-one appointments for 40 minutes are available each day. Bookings are essential. Please call 9870 2602 to book. Three sessions can be booked at a time. Double sessions are welcome when available.*

Thursdays 9:30am - 12:30pm or  
Friday 12pm - 1:30pm  
During school terms  
\$10.00 per appointment

### Computers: Level 1 (22DLE1041001)

Covering foundational computer skills for Windows 10, File explorer, email, internet navigation and more. Bring your own laptop, use one of the Centre's desktops or ask us about borrowing a laptop computer.

Tuesdays 12:30pm - 3pm  
12 July - 13 September (10 weeks)  
\$70.00

### Computers: Level 2 (Admin/Employability Skills) (22DLE2041002)

Moving on from the basics. This course will cover more functionality of MS Office, file management, email functionality, file sharing as well as internet skills pertinent to employment/study or more advanced personal use.

Thursdays 6:30pm - 9pm  
14 July - 15 September (10 weeks)  
\$70.00

### Bring Your Own Device: Level 1 (22DLE1041001)

Are you a proud owner of a new iPad, Tablet or smart phone and want to learn more about its features? Or perhaps you're thinking of purchasing a device and want to try before you buy and get advice on what might best suit you? Come along and bring your device or try one of our tablets or iPads and learn to get the most out of your new device. Learn how to take photos, configure your email, download apps and more.

Tuesdays 9:30am - 12pm  
12 July - 13 September (10 weeks)  
\$70.00

### Bring Your Own Device: Level 2 (22DLE2041002)

This course is for people who some experience with their iPad, Tablet or Smart Phone but would like to know more. If you have done our beginner's course, or if you have been using your digital device for a while, this is the course for you.

Tuesdays 12:30pm - 3pm  
12 July - 13 September (10 weeks)  
\$70.00

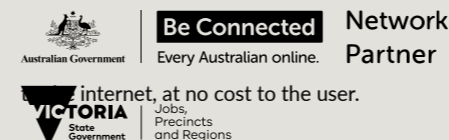
### Computers for the Young at Heart (22DLE0041003)

Join this friendly group of mature aged learners and learn new and interesting ways you can use your computer and other IT devices. Some previous experience with a computers required.

Fridays 9:30am - 12pm  
15 July - 16 September (10 weeks)  
Gold coin donation

### Borrow a Device

Do you or someone you know not have a device or access to the internet? We have devices we are able to loan out thanks to the Federal Government's Be Connected program. We are able to lend devices (iPad, laptop or Samsung tablet) for two months at a time to any eligible Centre user, and we will also supply data cards so that the device can be connected



## Migrant Barista Program

The Migrant Barista Program offers an 8 week barista training program for new migrants and refugees.

All participants learn how to make quality coffee, develop effective English language skills for the hospitality industry, good customer service skills and much more.

*Limited spaces available. Contact Warren to book: community@crccinc.org.au.*

Mondays 12:30pm - 3pm  
18 July - 5 September (8 weeks)  
Free

Thursdays 11am - ~~2:30pm~~ **1.30pm**  
21 July - 8 September (8 weeks)  
Free

### DSW (22EMP041003)

For adults with an intellectual disability. Learn literacy and numeracy skills, problem solving, teamwork, planning, organisation and self management with craft and games making it a fun and social program.

Mondays 10am - 12pm  
18 July - 12 September (9 weeks)  
\$67.50

Tuesdays 10am - 12pm  
12 July - 13 September  
(10 weeks)  
\$75.00

### Craftastic Creation

Our aim is to be an inclusive group that appreciates everyone's ability to be creative and contribute to their community. We will build on abilities and explore new skills while working together to complete each project. We will, where possible, use recycled and environmentally friendly resources.

Fridays 10am - 12pm  
15 July - 16 September (10 weeks)  
\$150.00



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## Gardening & Sustainability

### Bedford Park Community Garden

Our Bedford Park Community Garden is always open to the public and is free forage, so please, take what you need and contribute.

Head to our website to see what programs are coming up or, email admin@crccinc.org.au to let us know what gardening or sustainability workshops you'd like to see.



## Wellbeing

### Walking Group

The CRCC Heart Foundation Walking Group aims to promote not only heart health but overall health and wellbeing of you and your community.

For more information on the health benefits of walking and its positive impacts on your health visit the Heart Foundation at [www.heartfoundation.org.au](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au).

*Meet at Bedford Park Community Garden (behind CRCC) and join us for a cuppa afterwards at CRCC.*

Fridays at 10am **During School Terms**  
Free

