



Community & Neighbourhood Houses

Short Course Guide

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BOROONDARA

City of Harmony

The City of Boroondara is home to ten Community and Neighbourhood Houses.

Our Centres offer over 200 courses and activities ranging from art groups, further education and personal development courses, friendly fully accredited childcare facilities, children and youth activities, social groups and fitness classes – all conveniently located around Boroondara.

You will be surprised how close you are to one!

The Neighbourhood and Community Houses have many years of experience offering some of the best tutors and courses in Melbourne, and these are constantly evolving and growing to meet our community needs. Most importantly there is something for everyone – from the very young to the most senior – often for a fraction of the cost of alternatives and sometimes free!

Look up some of the wonderful activities we have to offer...
enrol and join in now!

All courses run subject to sufficient enrolments and may be cancelled at the discretion of Centre management. Dates and costs are correct at time of printing and may change occasionally.

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About our Centres

Alamein Neighbourhood Learning Centre

49 Ashburn Grove
Ashburton 3147
Ph: 9885 9401
E: admin@alameinnlc.com.au
W: www.alameinnlc.com.au

Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre offers community activities such as monthly lunches, computer access, free information sessions, a Men's Shed, a Community Garden and educational programs in technology, fitness, English and more. Come and visit us.

Ashburton Community Centre

160 High Street
Ashburton 3147
Ph: 9885 7952
E: office@ashburtoncc.org.au
W: www.ashburtoncc.org.au

Ashburton Community Centre offers an exciting array of events, workshops, courses and programs on offer for all ages. We have classes for health and well-being, creative pursuits, languages and general interest ... the list goes on! Class sizes are small, facilitated by qualified professionals at an affordable price. See you soon!

Balwyn Community Centre

412 Whitehorse Rd
Surrey Hills 3127
Ph: 9836 7942
E: info@balwyncc.org.au
W: www.balwyncc.org.au

Located in a stunning bushland setting, Balwyn Community Centre is a place to learn, grow, belong and escape. We offer a huge variety of courses and activities; a fully accredited childcare facility; light and airy function venue; tennis courts and a community garden.

Memberships

Some Centres ask for a membership of between \$5 and \$15. This fee contributes to the Centre's day-to-day running costs, administration overheads and hospitality expenses.

Bowen Street Community Centre

102 Bowen Street
Camberwell 3124
Ph: 9889 0791
E: info@bowenstreet.org.au
W: www.bowenstreet.org.au

Bowen Street Community Centre (BSCC) is a self-managed Community Centre. Our core services include child care, playgroups, community support, adult and children/teen learning courses and room hire for both corporate and not-for-profit organisations, including preschool birthday parties.

Camberwell Community Centre

33 Fairholm Grove
Camberwell 3124
Ph: 9882 2611
E: contact@camberwellcommunitycentre.org.au
W: www.camberwellcommunitycentre.org.au

Camberwell Community Centre offers classes and activities for the community from ages 6-plus to 100. Small class sizes and professional tuition. Weekly activity groups include walking, cards, scrabble, mah-jong, craft and book clubs.

Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre

171 Canterbury Road
Canterbury 3126
Ph: 9830 4214
E: office@canterburynh.org.au
W: www.canterburynh.org.au

Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre is a not-for-profit organisation offering education, recreation and social connection. We offer courses that encourage, inspire, and indulge in a welcoming atmosphere. With high quality tutors and low course fees, our courses are very popular. The Centre runs sessional childcare and a structured playgroup.

The Craig Family Centre

7 Samarinda Avenue
Ashburton 3147
Ph: 9885 7789
F: 9885 6299
W: www.craigfc.org.au

The Craig Family Centre is a not-for-profit community based organisation that provides services supporting individuals and families within the local community. The centre has a strong community development focus and offers many programs including child care, support programs and leisure activities.

Hawthorn Community House

32 Henry Street
Hawthorn 3122
Ph: 9819 2629
E: info@hch.org.au
W: www.hch.org.au

Hawthorn Community House provides social, educational and recreational activities for the community in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre

2-12 Derby Street
Kew 3101
Ph: 9853 3126
E: admin@kewnllc.org.au
W: www.kewnllc.org.au

Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre provides socially inclusive educational, recreational, health & wellbeing and social support opportunities for our community. KNLC offers courses across many areas and an inclusive communities program for marginalised members of the community. Come visit our Sparechair Café!

Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre

157 Union Road
Surrey Hills 3127
Ph: 9890 2467
E: enquiries@surreyhillssnc.org.au
W: www.surreyhillssnc.org.au

Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre is an inclusive and welcoming meeting place where people come together to share experiences and skills. The Centre offers a wide range of programs and activities, run by friendly and knowledgeable tutors and group leaders. Drop in to find out more about your local centre.

The following Centres provide sessional child care in a supportive, safe and fun setting where children learn through play. Qualified early childhood educators staff all sessions. Contact Centres directly for further details or to enquire about vacancies.



Sessional Childcare

Balwyn: Mon to Fri 9am - 12pm 2/2 (8wks); 13/4 (11wks) \$11.50 per hour
Mon to Fri 9am - 2pm (8wks) 2/2;
13/4 (11wks) \$11.50 per hour
Mon to Fri 12pm - 2pm (8wks) 2/2;
13/4 (11wks) \$11.50 per hour

Bowen Street: Tue Wed and Fri 9.15am - 12.15pm 3/2 (8wks); 14/4 (11wks)
Tue Wed and Fri 9.30am - 2.30pm 3/2 (8wks); 14/4 (11wks)
Call Centre for cost

Canterbury: Mon Tue Thu 9am - 2pm 3, 4 and 5 hour bookings available. Please call for more details.

Craig: Mon to Fri 9.15am - 12.15pm 2/2 (8wks); 13/4 (11wks) \$28 per session
Thu and Fri 9.15am - 1.15pm 2/2 (8wks); 13/4 (11wks) \$35 per session

Hawthorn: Mon Tue Wed 9.15am - 1.15pm 2/2 (8wks); 13/4 (11wks) \$45 per session
Thu 9.15am - 2.15pm 2/2 (8wks); 13/4 (11wks) \$55 per session

Shoestring Occasional Care

Take a break while your children explore and investigate through play. Bookings and payment made on a school term basis.

Kew: Mon Tue Wed or Thu 9am - 12pm 2/2 (7 or 8wks) \$36 per session; 14/4 (10 or 11wks) \$36 per session

3-Year-Old Program

A 3-year old specific, double program (2 x 4hr-sessions per week)

Craig: Mon and Wed 9am - 1pm \$500 per term

Shoestring Plus (3 - 5 years)

Activities include cooking, science and the arts. Enrol for 1 or 2 afternoons. Bookings and payment made on a school term basis.

Kew: Mon Tue or Thu 1pm - 4pm 2/2 (7 or 8wks) \$36 per session; 13/4 (10 or 11wks) \$36/session

Visual Art

After-school Art for Young People (7 - 12 years)

Kids learn to draw and paint in a variety of fun ways in a small, friendly environment.

Ashburton: Wed 4pm - 5.30pm

4/2 (7wks) \$125; 22/4 (9wks) \$165

Balwyn: Tue 4pm - 5.30pm 3/2 (8wks) \$116; 14/4 (8wks) \$116

Camberwell: Wed 4pm - 5.30pm

4/2 (8wks) \$155; 22/4 (8wks) \$155

Fri 4pm - 5.30pm 6/2 (8wks) \$155;

24/4 (8wks) \$155

"Do you See what I Hear?"

Primary school children work with a local artist and musician to combine music composition and interpretation using art.

Surrey Hills: Tue 4.30pm - 5.30pm

24/2 (5wks) \$75; 5/5 (5wks) \$75

Kid's Clay Play (7 - 12 years)

A super fun kids after-school art activity using clay.

Ashburton: Wed 3.45pm - 5.15pm

4/2 (8wks) \$125; 22/4 (10wks) \$155

Little Art Makers (6 - 11 years)

Multiple mediums explored throughout the course including drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Materials list required.

Kew: Tue 4pm - 5pm 10/2 (7wks) \$125;

14/4 (9wks) \$160

Messy Play (18 months - 5 years)

Hands on fun! Kids explore and create with a variety of messy, sensory and crafty materials with guided activities.

Canterbury: Please call for more details

Pottery for Youth (6 - 16 years)

Camberwell: Tue 4pm - 5.30pm

3/2 (8wks) \$175; 21/4 (10wks) \$210

Wed 4pm - 5.30pm 4/2 (8wks) \$175;

22/4 (10wks) \$210

Fri 4pm - 5.30pm 5/2 (8wks) \$175;

23/4 (10wks) \$210

French for Year 10 and VCE Years 11 and 12
Please refer to Languages Section

Dance, Music and Yoga

Baby Gymbaroo

Surrey Hills: Tue 2.15pm - 3pm
10/2 (4wks) \$56; 14/4 (6wks) \$84

Bollywood Dancing for Children (5 years plus)

A fun, expressive form of dancing.

Hawthorn: Mon 4.15pm - 5.15pm 2/2 (7wks); \$ 79 13/4 (10wks) \$113

Creative Dance

Children are encouraged to express themselves creatively by moving to music.

Surrey Hills: Toddlers, Tue 9.15am - 10am 10/2 (7wks) \$100; 21/4 (10wks) \$125
Toddlers, Fri 10am - 10.45am 10/2 (7wks) \$100; 24/4 (10wks) \$125
3 to 5 yo, Tue 10.15am - 11am 10/2 (7wks) \$100; 21/4 (10wks) \$125
3 to 5 yo, Fri 11am - 11.45am 10/2 (7wks) \$100; 24/4 (10wks) \$125
5 to 8 yo, Mon 4pm - 4.45pm 10/2 (7wks) \$100; 20/4 (9wks) \$112.50

Creative Movement, Dance and Yoga

Bowen Street: Sat 9.30am - 10.15am 14/2 (7wks) \$100; 18/4 (10wks) \$140

Kids' Music (8 months - 5 years)

Sing, dance and play with qualified and experienced tutor.

Ashburton: Wed 10.15am - 11am 4/2 (8wks); 15/4 (11wks) \$12 per class (\$8 for siblings)
Wed 11.10am - 11.55am 4/2 (8wks); 15/4 (11wks) \$12 per class (\$8 for siblings)

Music for Preschoolers, Toddlers and Babies

Bowen Street: Thu 11am - 11.45am 5/2 (8wks) \$100 (sibling \$68); 23/4 (10wks) \$125 (sibling \$85)

Music Fun for Tiny Tots

Sing along to well-known songs. Explore instruments using percussion, rhymes, puppets and stories.

Kew: Tue 9.30am - 10.15am 10/2 (7wks) \$86; 14/4 (10wks) \$120 (younger siblings \$50)

Exploring and Education

Coding for Kids (Grades 3 - 6)

Give your kids a flying start in the modern day literacy.

Ashburton: Please phone Centre for details

Homework Group

Upper Primary and Secondary School assistance with Maths and English homework. Intake criteria applies. Operates during school terms.

Craig: Thu 4pm - 5.30pm 5/2 (8wks); 16/4 (11wks) FREE

Kids in the Kitchen (7 - 12 years)

After school cooking classes for children using only WHOLE FOODS.

Ashburton: Wed 4pm - 5.30pm 4/2 (6wks) \$85; 22/4 (6wks) \$85

Farolito Spanish Classes for kids

Ashburton: Sat 3 to 5 yo, 10am - 10.50am; 6 to 9 yo, 11am - 11.50am 31/1 \$200 per term. Call Centre for further details

Magic Tricks and Circus Skills for Kids

Great fun for kids of all ages.

Ashburton: Call Centre for further details

Mandarin Language Group

Language development at intermediate level for pre-schoolers.

Craig: Thu 4pm-5pm 5/2 (8wks); 16/4 (11wks) \$60 per term

Preschool French

A French class for preschoolers, learning through storytelling, music and play.

Canterbury: Mon 10am - 10.45am Please call for details.

Youth Foundation Group

The Boroondara Youth Foundation is a Youth Grants program which aims to empower young people to plan and lead community projects that make a positive difference for young people in the community. We are looking for young people aged between 12 and 25 who live, schol or work or play in the Boroondara district, who have an idea to develop into a community project and/or enthusiastic new members to join our committee. Make new friends; learn skills in leadership, event management, community development, public speaking and the grant process. Come and get involved in your community!

Sponsored by the Canterbury, Ashburton, Surrey Hills and Balwyn Community Bank. For more details contact: youth.services@craigfc.org.au or phone 9885 7789.

Craig: Meetings times vary

Playgroups

Playgroup for Grandparents

Get together with other grandparents and their grandchildren. Babies to preschoolers.

Ashburton: Tue 9.30am - 10.30am 3/2 (ongoing) \$4 per session

Kew: Wed 11am - 1pm 21/1 (ongoing) \$3.50 per session

Playgroups - Parent Led (0 to 5 years)

Fun playgroup activities for children with their parents or carers. Phone for details.

Bowen Street: Mon Tue Wed Thu and Fri 2-hour sessions 3/2 (ongoing)

Hawthorn: Fri 9.30am - 11am 6/2 (8wks) \$38; 17/4 (11wks) \$38

Surrey Hills: Mon Tue Thu and Fri 9.30am - 11.30am 2/2 (8wks) \$40; 13/4 (11wks) \$55

Structured Playgroup

Structured, fun activities that encourage children to learn through art, craft, music and constructive play.

Bowen Street: Phone for details

Canterbury: Mon Tue and Fri 9.30am - 11.30am 2/2 (7wks) \$77, 3/2 & 6/2 (8wks) \$88; 13/4 (9wks) \$99, 14/4 & 17/4 (10wks) \$110

Craig: Fri 10am - 12pm 30/1 (8wks); 17/4 (11wks) \$100 first child/\$70 second child (children under 12months free)

For Teens

Art for Teens

Build on existing skills in painting, drawing, 3D work and exploring new areas. Materials included.

Camberwell: Wed 6.30pm - 8pm 4/2 (8wks) \$155; 22/4 (8wks) \$155

Meditation Taster (for Teenagers)

Learn relaxation and meditation techniques in this 2-week taster.

Alamein: Thu 5pm - 6pm 30/4 (2wks) \$25

Yoga for Teens

Surrey Hills: Mon 5pm - 5.45pm 10/2 (7wks) \$100; 20/4 (9wks) \$112.50

School Holiday Activities

Art & Pottery

Camberwell: Tues and Wed. Ring for details.

Babysitting Education Course for Teenagers

Become a confident and competent babysitter. Learn child development and how to communicate with parents.

Bowen Street: Wed and Fri 9.30am - 2.30pm 1/7 and 3/7 \$110

Chocolate Making (Primary Aged)

Learn to make chocolate and eat some too!

Bowen Street: Thu 9.30am - 12.30pm 9/4 \$65

Cup Cake Making and Decorating (Primary Aged)

Express your cupcake decorating creativity.

Bowen Street: Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm 10/4 \$65

Cooking with Children

Bowen Street: Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm 10/7 \$65

Creative Movement, Dance and Yoga

Bowen Street: 3 to 5yo, Thu 9.30am - 10.15am 2/4 or 9/4 \$14
3 to 5 yo, Thu 9.30am - 10.15am 2/7 or 9/7 \$14
5 to 7 yo Thu 10.30am - 11.15am 2/4 or 9/4 \$14
5 to 7 yo Thu 10.30am - 11.15am 2/7 or 9/7 \$14

Afghan Men's Group

Information and social meetings for the Afghan male community

Craig: Every 2nd Tue 1pm - 3pm
3/2 (8wks); 14/4 (11wks) FREE

Afghan Women's Group

Social meetings, cooking, information sessions and excursions for the Afghan female community.

Craig: Wed 11am - 1pm 4/2 (8wks);
15/4 (11wks) FREE

Business Scams and How to Avoid Them

How to protect your small business against common scams. Presented by Consumer Affairs Vic.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/GIRK

Bowen Street: Tue 7pm - 9pm
24/3 Gold coin donation

Caring Cafe

Fun activities including gardening, conversation and gentle exercise for Boroondara residents over 65 and living at home with the support of a carer. Phone for further information - appointments essential.

Hawthorn: Tue 10am - 3pm (ongoing)

Charity Knitting Group

Led by an experienced knitter, make and donate items for various charities.

Surrey Hills: Mon 7pm - 9pm (7wks);
13/4 (10wks) FREE

Chinese Activity Group

Recreational, educational and support activities for Chinese speaking community.

Kew: Tue 10am - 1pm Call Helen. FREE

Common Legal Issues for Older People

Presented by Eastern Community Legal Centre.

Bowen Street: Wed 10am - 12pm
11/2 Gold Coin donation

Community Garden

Several plots available for local residents from \$15 a year.

Alamein: For information contact Centre

Community Lunches

Held once a term. All very welcome Bookings essential.

Alamein: Wed 12.30pm - 2pm
18/3; 13/5 Cost \$6

Cultures Together

We match mentors with learners for conversation practice.

Kew: Please contact Reception FREE

Dads in Distress

Peer support to men going through separation from their partner and/or children.

Craig: Tue 7.30pm 3/2 (8wks);
14/4 (11wks) FREE

Dial a Shopping Bus

Alamein: Mon and Fri Cost \$3 for pick up and drop off at your house in the local area. Contact Centre for bookings and details.

Disability Support Program

Ace Space and A Crew are social groups for young people aged 16 to 30 years with intellectual disabilities living in the Ashburton and surrounding areas.

Craig: Thu 4pm - 7pm and Sat (times vary depending on the activity) \$7 per session

Drop in Morning Tea

Newcomers always welcome.

Surrey Hills: Mon 9.30am - 11.30am
2/2 (7wks); 13/4 (9wks) \$3 per session

Eastern Community Legal Centre - Your Legal Rights and Responsibilities

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/GISG

Bowen Street: Tue 10am - 12pm
24/4 Gold coin donation

Eastern Community Legal Service

Free legal advice and guidance on legal matters pertaining to family law, intervention orders, fines, motor vehicle accidents, minor criminal matters and neighbourhood disputes.

Craig: 1st and 3rd Thu of month
2.30pm - 4pm Appointments essential

Hawthorn: 2nd Tue of month 9am - 12pm
10/2 Appointments essential

The Edge Community Fund

A community volunteer group providing last resort funding for families to support children attend kindergarten, school camps, sporting clubs and activities the children may otherwise be unable to participate in. For details email: edgefund@craigfc.org.au

Craig: Mon and Thu 10am - 11am

Get Happy with GPMA

Learn how to set and achieve one goal at a time to improve your happiness.

Ashburton: Thu 7.30pm - 9.30pm
5/2 (6wks) \$160

GOLD (Growing Older Living Dangerously)

GOLD Group is a social support and recreational group for women over 55 living in the City of Boroondara. Self directed - organising talks, excursions, sporting and social activities and interests of participants, promoting healthy lifestyles, social networking and friendship.

Craig: Every 2nd Thu during term dates
10.45am - 12.15pm

Growing Together

Join the Growing Together Project, a community garden project held at the Ashburton Community Garden. Plant and harvest ingredients to make soups, salads, stir fries and more!

Craig: Wed 10.30am - 12.30pm FREE

Hearing Voices

A welcoming, supportive group for people who hear voices.

Hawthorn: 1st and 3rd Mon of month
1pm - 3pm 19/1 (ongoing) FREE

How to Avoid Internet and Telephone Scams

New and common scams and how to get help. Presented by Consumer Affairs Vic. Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/GIRY

Bowen Street: Fri 10am - 12pm 1/5
Gold coin donation

Inclusive Communities Program (ICP)

The program provides free support activities for all people and particularly those recovering from mental ill health. Activities include gardening, music, art, swimming and outings.

Kew: Mon - Thu Contact our ICP Coordinator FREE

Men's Discussion Group

Surrey Hills: Fri 9.30am - 11.30am
6/2 (7wks); 13/4 (9wks) \$4 per session

Men's OM:NI Group

A lively discussion group where men can chat, share their knowledge and experiences.

Hawthorn: 1st and 3rd Fri of month
10am - 12pm 6/2 Gold coin donation

Men's Shed at Alamein

Held at Alamein station masters offices; open to all men old/young, short/tall.

Alamein: Tue 10.30am - 1.30pm and Thu 10.30am - 2.30pm 3/2 \$25 a term for one or both days. Call for details.

Men's Shed

A place to work individually or to contribute to special projects around KNLC.

Kew: Drop In Mon 1pm - 3pm
2/2 (7wks); 13/4 (10wks) FREE
Drop In Wed 10am - 3pm. 4/2 (8wks);
15/4 (11wks) FREE

Programs for Older Adults

Alamein NLC provides activities for local residents 65 and over to improve their quality of life, maintain independence and keep people involved in the community. Call for further details.

Reduce those Large Energy Bills

How to reduce your housekeeping costs. Presented by Consumer Utilities Advocacy Centre. Bookings essential:

www.trybooking.com/GISC

Bowen Street: Fri 9.30am - 11am
27/3 Gold coin donation

Small Business Information Session

Learn about Australian Consumer Law, your guarantees and protections. Presented by Consumer Affairs Vic.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/GISA

Bowen Street: Tue 10am - 12pm 23/6
Gold coin donation

Veggie Swap

Swap the excess from your garden. All produce welcome including herbs, eggs, fruit, vegetables, honey, seedlings, flowers, compost and manure.

Balwyn: 3rd Sun of month from 9am

Blokes Baking

For those blokes out there with a sweet tooth; learn to make scones muffins, friands and cupcakes.

Ashburton: Mon 10am - 12.30pm
16/3 (3wks) \$65

Blokes in the Kitchen

Group for men who find themselves in need of cooking and menu planning skills. Each session participants cook, enjoy lunch together and take home their produce. \$20 joining to shared costs.

Surrey Hills: Tue 8.30am - 1pm
10/2 (4wks) \$160; 14/4 (6wks) \$240

Cooking for those with Allergies

Workshop with nutritional information, recipes and food!

Bowen Street: Tue 7pm - 9.30pm
26/5 \$60

Cooking Workshop Series for Men

Ashburton: Seafood Sat 10am - 1pm
7/3 (1wk) \$45

Heart Healthy Food Sat 10am - 1pm
23/5 (1wk) \$35

Gut Busters Food Sat 10am - 1pm
20/6 (1wk) \$45

4 Ways to Cook Duck

Learn to cook some amazing Chinese dishes using duck as the main ingredient including Peking Duck and Duck with Chilli Bean Sauce.

Hawthorn: Tue 7pm - 8.30pm 3/3 (4wks);
21/4 (4wks) \$73

Japanese Cooking

Term 1: fun class making the components of the traditional Bento Box.

Term 2: learn how to create yummy Gyoza dumplings.

Surrey Hills: Fri 7pm - 9pm 20/3 (1wk);
29/5 (1wk) \$55

Kitchen to the World DVD

Craig: The Afghan Women's Cooking Group share their culture and amazing cuisine in this short film. \$9 incl. postage.

Men Making Meals

Start off with the basics and then learn how to cook the dishes that you would like to learn.

Ashburton: Mon 10am - 12.30pm
16/2 (3wks); 15/6 (3wks) \$65

Sicilian Cooking

Learn to cook food originating from the Sicilian regions. We will then sit and enjoy what we have cooked together with a glass of wine. Just like a dinner party!

Bowen Street: Thu 7pm - 10pm 16/4 \$75

Tastes of Sicily

Watch and help our experienced tutor create a traditional Sicilian Sunday lunch – aranchini and sfingi balls.

Surrey Hills: Fri 7pm - 10.30pm 19/6
(1wk) \$65

Thai Cooking Demonstration

Give us a call and let us know your Thai food interests and we'll make this happen.

Bowen Street: Thu 7pm - 10pm 19/3 \$75

Vegetarian Indian Cooking

Cook your favourite meals and learn about regional cuisine.

Bowen Street: Wed 7.30pm - 9.30pm
2/6 (4wks) \$120

General Interest

Boroondara Gallipoli and Beyond Bus Tour

Join commemorative events to recognise the Gallipoli centenary. Small bus tour around local sites with ANZAC relevance, followed with refreshments at SHNC. Limited places, bookings essential.

Surrey Hills: Fri 9am - 11.30am or
1pm - 3.30pm 24/4 (1wk) \$30

Budgeting Made Easy

Improve your financial situation, make informed decisions. Gain control of your finances.

Bowen Street: Sat 9.30pm - 12.30pm
16/5 (1day) \$60

Declutter and Downsize Your House Workshop

Learn practical tips to get ready to downsize your home - where to start and what positive steps to take.

Balwyn: Fri 9.30am - 12pm
27/2 (1day) \$40

Declutter Your Space Workshop

Practical ideas on how to declutter your space at home or office and take steps to ensure it doesn't come back!

Balwyn: Thu 7pm - 9.30pm
23/4 (1day) \$40

Feng Shui - Feng Shui Your Home

Expressions of interest are being taken for a beginners' Feng Shui course in 2015. Learn how to maximise your life potential with the ancient and respected Chinese art of Feng Shui.

Craig Family Centre: Details: 9885 7789

Florins

Women's social group that meet fortnightly to chat and have regular excursions.

Surrey Hills: Thu 2pm - 4pm 12/2 (4wks);
23/4 (5wks) \$4 per session

Gardening Workshops

Herbs, small spaces, tomatoes, composting.

Canterbury: Please call for details

Genealogy taster

What is genealogy? Start your journey to discover the hidden secrets in your family.

Alamein: Sat 1pm - 3.30pm
21/2 (2wks) \$55

Information Sessions - Stroke Foundation, Diabetes, Alzheimer's, Parkinsons, Carers

Canterbury: Please call for more details.

Organising the Home and Family Workshop

Bring order back to your life! For busy households to improve family routines, meal planning and managing paperwork.

Balwyn: Sat 2pm - 3.30pm 14/3 (1day) \$25

Styling for Success

April will show you how to dress for your style, attributes and body shape. Be introduced to illusion dressing.

Bowen Street: Fri 1pm - 3pm 15/5 \$70

Take Control of Your Wardrobe

What goes where? Review and reorganise with confidence. Create the wardrobe of your dreams.

Bowen Street: Thu 7pm - 9pm 26/2 \$70

Walking Tours: Box Hill Cemetery, Prahan Markets

Informal, friendly, informational and historical.

Canterbury: Please call for details

First Aid Training

Basic First Aid

A 6-hour program with hands-on CPR and some pre/post course work.

Surrey Hills: Tue 6.30pm - 9.30pm
28/4 (2wks) \$140

First Aid - Level Two

Pre-course work involved. Accredited.

Bowen Street: Thu 6pm - 9.30pm
18/6 \$125

Navigating Emergency Procedures when dealing with Preschoolers

Dr Christine Jackman, consultant specialist, will explain what symptoms to look out for in your pre-schooler and then guide you through the healthcare system.

Bowen Street: Thu 7pm - 9pm 23/4 \$15

Paediatric First Aid for Parents/Grandparents

Basic First Aid. Non-accredited.

Bowen Street: Tue 1pm - 3pm 12/5 \$40
Ashburton: Thu 2pm - 4pm 19/3 \$40

Active Living 55 Plus

Surrey Hills: Mon 8.45am - 9.45am
2/2 (7wks) \$90; 13/4 (10wks) \$129

Balance Back to Exercise

For people over 50 returning to exercise. Small group strength and resistance training, focussing on balance and stretching.

Balwyn: Wed 3pm - 4pm
4/2 (8wks) \$108; 15/4 (11wks) \$148

Kew: Mon 9.30am - 10.30am
9/2 (6wks) \$85; 13/4 (10wks) \$135
Tue 11.15am - 12.15pm
10/2 (7wks) \$98.50; 14/4 (10wks) \$135

Bellydance

American Tribal Style bellydance incorporates a strong dose of 'Woman Power' through the influence of Flamenco.

Camberwell: Thu 7.30pm - 8.30pm
19/2 (6wks) \$65; 23/4 (9wks) \$95

Bellydancing

All ages and body types welcome!

Alamein: Wed 6.30pm - 7.30pm
11/2 (7wks) \$85; 29/4 (8wks) \$97

Back on Your Bike

Workshop to encourage you to ride confidently and comfortably. BYO bike for practical experience. Bookings essential.

Surrey Hills: Sat 9am - 1pm
28/2 (1day) FREE

Bike Puncture Repair Workshops

Surrey Hills: Fri 2pm - 3pm 20/2 (1day);
Wed 7pm - 8pm 18/3 (1day) FREE

Bike Riding Groups

Surrey Hills: Mon, Wed & Thu mornings
2/2 (7wks), 13/4 (11wks) FREE with SHNC membership

Body, Tone and Exercise Classes (50+)

Ashburton: Mon 11.30am - 12.30pm
2/2 (ongoing) \$7 per class
Tue 9.30am - 10.30am
3/2 (ongoing) \$7 per class
Fri 9.30am - 10.30am
6/2 (ongoing) \$7 per class

Bollywood Dancing

Get fit and have fun with this dynamic dance.

Camberwell: Thu 6.15pm - 7.15pm
19/2 (6wks) \$65; 23/4 (10wks) \$105
Hawthorn: Mon 11.30am - 12.30pm
2/2 (7wks) \$79 13/4 (10wks) \$113

Boxing for Beginners

Boxing is a great way to increase your fitness, burn calories and tone your body.

Hawthorn: Fri 9.30am - 10.30am 3/2
(8wks) \$107; 17/4 (11wks) \$147

Early Morning Boxing

Boxing is a great way to increase your fitness, burn calories and tone your body.

Hawthorn: Tue 6.45am - 7.45am
3/2 (8wks) \$107; 14/4 (11wks) \$147

Boxing for over 50's

Boxing is a great way to get a light workout in a fun environment.

Hawthorn: Fri 11am - 12pm 6/2
(8wks) \$107; 17/4 (11wks) \$147

Dance Classes for Adults (35yrs+)

Feel fabulous through dance.

Ashburton: Wed 9.30am - 10.30am
18/2 (6wks) \$145; 6/5 (8wks) \$190

Fit for You

Core strength and resistance training, stretching and modest cardio conditioning.

Kew: Mon 8.30am - 9.25am
9/2 (6wks) \$85; 13/4 (10wks) \$135

Fit for You – Early Morning Sessions

Early morning small group exercise class for an all body and cardio workout. Do both classes and get second half price!

Balwyn: Tue &/or Thu 6.15am - 7am
3/2 5/2 (8wks) \$80;
14/4 16/4 (11wks) \$110

Fitball Pilates

Alamein: Tue 7.35pm-8.35pm 10/2
(7wks) \$98; 28/4 (8wks) \$112 BYO Fitball

Fitness for Mums - So You Think You Can't Run

Join our experienced personal trainer to improve your fitness with other mums in the local community.

Ashburton: Please call Centre for details.

Gentle Exercises to Music

Camberwell: Mon 2.30pm - 3.30pm
(ongoing) \$8 per session
Thu 12.30pm - 1.30pm (ongoing)
\$8 per session

Hi/Lo Exercise

Balwyn: Thu 9.15am - 10.15am
5/2 (8wks) \$104; 16/4 (11wks) \$143

Jasmine Dance Group

Learn the art of Chinese cultural dance.

Craig Family Centre:
Mon 1.30pm - 4.30pm (ongoing) \$10

Keep Fit (Strength and Conditioning)

Ashburton: Tue 10.45am - 11.45am
3/2 (ongoing) \$7 per class
Fri 10.45am - 11.45am 6/2 (ongoing)
\$7 per class

Latin Dance

Learn Latin dance rhythms for Cha Cha, Jive and Salsa. No experience or partner required.

Camberwell: Wed 7pm - 8pm 18/2
(6wks) \$65; 22/4 (10wks) \$105

Laughter Club

Surrey Hills: Wed 8.30am - 8.50am
4/2 (8wks); 15/4 (11wks) FREE

Meditation (Beginners)

Ashburton: Thu 10am - 11am 5/3 (4wks)
\$45; 21/5 (4wks) \$45

Meditation (Experienced)

Ashburton: Wed 2pm - 3pm
4/2 (8wks) \$85; 22/4 (10wks) \$105

Meditation Retreat

Experience and enhance your meditative practices in an environment that is both nurturing and supportive.

Ashburton: Sat 10am - 3pm
21/2 (1day) \$80

Meditation Taster (2 week taster)

Learn relaxation and meditation techniques.

Alamein: Thu 6.15pm - 7.15pm
30/4 (2wks) \$25

The Creation of Happiness

Learn friendly, inclusive meditative and relaxation techniques for mindfulness and stress relief.

Ashburton: Sat 3pm - 5pm
28/2 (1wk) \$45

Introduction to Mindfulness

Learn how mindfulness can reduce stress and help you live in the present.

Surrey Hills: Thu 7pm - 8pm
27/4 (8wks) \$120

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Program

8-week program to learn practices to assist with 'living in the present' rather than focussing on the past or the future. Participants purchase book with CD.

Surrey Hills: Thu 6.30pm - 8.30pm
4/2 (8wks) \$220

Staying Mindful

This course aims to reconnect you with Mindfulness or deepen your experience.

Surrey Hills: Thu 6pm - 7pm
27/4 (8wks) \$90

Move to the Rhythm 60+

Get in the groove and move to the rhythm of old time dance music. Gentle dance moves – move it or lose it!

Camberwell: Tue 2.45pm - 3.30pm
10/2 (7wks) \$56; 21/4 (10wks) \$80

Pilates - General

Alamein: Tue 6.30pm - 7.30pm
10/2 (7wks) \$87; 21/4 (9wks) \$110
Balwyn: Tue 9.15am - 10.15am
3/2 (8wks) \$108; 14/4 (11wks) \$149
Camberwell: Tue 1.45pm - 2.45pm
3/2 (8wks) \$96; 14/4 (11wks) \$132
Tue 5.45pm - 6.30pm 3/2 (8wks) \$96;
14/4 (11wks) \$132
Thu 5.45pm - 6.30pm 5/2 (8wks) \$96;
16/4 (11wks) \$132
Canterbury: Thu 9.15am - 9.55am
5/2 (8wks) \$104; 23/4 (10wks) \$130
Surrey Hills: Mon 10am - 11am
2/2 (7wks) \$90; 13/4 (10wks) \$129

Pilates for 50+

For people over 50 returning to exercise.

Ashburton: Wed 11am - 12pm
4/2 (8wks) \$120; 22/4 (10wks) \$150
(Casual: \$16 per class)

Qi Gong

Qi Gong is a therapeutic form of Tai Chi practice, low impact meditative exercise.

Canterbury: Fri 10am - 10.30am
6/2 (8wks) \$80; 24/4 (10wks) \$100
Hawthorn: Fri 11.35am - 12.15pm
6/2 (8wks) \$85; 17/4 (11wks) \$117
Surrey Hills: Wed 10am - 11.15am
4/2 (8wks) \$8 per session;
15/4 (11wks) \$8 per session

Your Healthy Spine

Are your back/neck/shoulders tired and aching? Enhance your life and feel well again through mindful movements.

Ashburton: Wed 12pm - 1.30pm
4/2 (8wks) \$135; 15/4 (11wks) \$185
Thu 7.30pm - 9pm
5/2 (8wks) \$135; 16/4 (11wks) \$185

Strength Training

Facilitated by YMCA instructors exercise core muscles using weights. For all ages.

Surrey Hills: Mon, Wed & Fri 8.15am - 9.15am; Tue & Thu 7.15pm - 8.15pm;
Tue & Fri 12.30pm - 1.30pm 2/2 (8wks)
\$5/class over 65y \$7/class under 65y;
13/4 (11wks) \$5/class over 65y \$7/class under 65y

Stretch & Strengthen

Balwyn: Mon 7pm - 8pm 2/2 (8wks)
\$104; 13/4 (11wks) \$143
Thu 10.30am - 11.30am 5/2 (8wks) \$104;
16/4 (11wks) \$143

Strong People Stay Young

Stretching, core strength and body balance.

Camberwell: Tue 12.30pm - 1.30pm
3/2 (8wks) \$90; 14/4 (11wks) \$124

Table Tennis

Renew your skills or learn new ones. Held in Habitat Uniting Church Hall, Highbury Grove. Kew. Contact Centre for details.

Kew: Mon 7pm - 8.30pm 2/2 (ongoing)

Tai Chi

Enjoy this peaceful ancient form of gentle relaxation. Suitable for beginners.

Ashburton:
Sat 8am - 9am 14/2 (6wks) \$125; 2/5 (8wks) \$165
Camberwell: Tue 10am - 11am 3/2 (8wks) \$90; 14/4 (11wks) \$122
Thu 10am - 11am 5/2 (6wks) \$67;
16/4 (9wks) \$100
Thu 11am - 12pm 5/2 (6wks) \$67;
16/4 (9wks) \$100
Kew: Mon 1pm - 1.55pm or
2pm - 2.55pm 9/2 (6wks) \$75;
13/4 (10wks) \$125
Fri 3.30pm - 4.25pm 13/2 (7wks) \$87.50; 17/4 (10wks) \$125
Surrey Hills: Tue, Thu, Fri & Sun
8.15am - 9am 2/2 (8wks) \$23/single weekly session or \$40/multiple weekly sessions; 13/4 (11wks) \$23/single weekly session or \$40/multiple weekly sessions

Tai Chi for Arthritis

Modified seated Tai Chi for those with Arthritis or limited mobility.

Surrey Hills: Tue 2pm - 3pm 3/2 (8wks) \$112; 14/4 (11wks) \$154

Tai Chi Beginners

Camberwell: Thu 7.45am - 8.45am
12/2 (7wks) \$78; 16/4 (11wks) \$122
Tue 11am - 12pm 17/2 (6wks) \$67;
14/4 (11wks) \$122
Surrey Hills: Wed 8.50am - 9.50am
4/2 (8wks) \$112; 15/4 (11 wks) \$154

Tai Chi/Qi Gong

Balwyn: Mon 6pm - 7pm
2/2 (8wks) \$108; 13/4 (11wks) \$149
Tue 10.30am - 11.30am
3/2 (8wks) \$108; 14/4 (11wks) \$149

Tennis/Court Hire

Balwyn: Annual membership of \$200 allows extended access and weekends. Casual Court Hire: Mon to Fri 9am - 4pm \$15 per hour.

Canterbury: 2 courts available
9am - 3pm weekdays. \$11 per hour.

Walking Groups

Ashburton: Wed 10am - 11am
4/2 (ongoing) \$1 per session
Camberwell: Tue 9.30am - 10.30am (ongoing) FREE
Canterbury: Thu 9.30am 5/2; 23/4 FREE with \$12 yearly Centre membership
Hawthorn: Fri 10am - 11.30am (ongoing) \$2 per session
Surrey Hills: Mon 9am - 10.30am
2/2 (7wks); 13/4 (10wks) FREE
Fri 8am - 9.30am 6/2 (8wks); 17/4 (11wks) FREE

Women's Only Swimming At Ashburton YMCA

Craig: 1st and 3rd Sat Evening of each month. 8pm - 10pm Phone for details

Women's Self Defence

Expressions of interest are being taken for a new and empowering Women Only Self-Defence Course in 2015.

Craig: Please phone for details

Yoga

Enjoy the benefits of hatha yoga. Ranging from beginner to experienced. Contact the Centres for more details.

Alamein: Mon 5.45pm - 6.45pm
9/2 (6wks) \$75; 20/4 (9wks) \$110
Ashburton: Tue 9.30am - 10.30am
3/2 (8wks); 14/4 (8wks) \$120
Tue 11am - 12pm 3/2 (8wks);
14/4 (8wks) \$120
Tue 2pm - 3pm 3/2 (8wks) \$120;
21/4 (10wks) \$150 (Casual \$16 per class)
Thu 7.45pm - 8.45pm 5/2 (8wks) \$120;
16/4 (11wks) \$165
Balwyn: Mon 9.30am - 10.30am
2/2 (8wks) \$108; 13/4 (11wks) \$149
Wed 7.30pm - 8.30pm 4/2 (8wks) \$108;
15/4 (11wks) \$149

Thu 7pm - 8pm 5/2 (8wks) \$108;
16/4 (11wks) \$149
Fri 6.30am - 7.30am 6/2 (8wks) \$108;
17/4 (11wks) \$149
Bowen Street: Wed 6.30pm - 7.30pm
4/2 (8wks); 15/4 (11wks) casual \$15
Camberwell: Mon 6.30pm - 7.45pm and
7.45pm - 9pm 2/2 (7wks) \$109;
13/4 (10wks) \$155
Tue 9.15am - 10.30am and 10.30am -
11.45am 3/2 (8wks) \$124;
14/3 (11wks) \$170
Thu 6.30pm - 7.45pm and 7.45pm - 9pm
5/2 (8wks) \$124; 16/4 (11wks) \$170
Fri 9.15am - 10.30am and
10.30am - 11.45am 6/2 (8wks) \$124;
17/4 (11wks) \$170
Craig Family Centre: Wed 7.30pm -
8.30pm Casual \$10 per session
Hawthorn: Fri 10am - 11.15am
6/2 (8wks) \$107; 17/4 (11wks) \$169
Thu 6.30pm - 7.30pm 4/2 (8wks) \$107;
16/4 (11wks) \$147
Surrey Hills: Mon 7pm - 8pm 2/2
(7wks) \$98; 13/4 (10wks) \$140
Wed 5.45pm - 6.45pm 4/2 (8wks) \$112;
15/4 (11wks) \$154
Wed 7pm - 8pm 4/2 (8wks) \$112;
15/4 (11wks) \$154
Thu 9.30am - 10.45am 5/2 (7wks) \$98;
16/4 (10wks) \$140

Yoga (continuing)

Alamein: Mon 7pm-8pm 9/2 (6wks) \$75;
20/4 (9wks) \$110
Ashburton: Mon 9.30am - 10.30am
2/2 (7wks) \$105; 13/4 (10wks) \$150
Thu 6.30pm - 7.30pm 5/2 (8wks) \$120;
16/4 (11wks) \$165

Chair Yoga

Balwyn: Mon 10.45am - 11.45am
2/2 (8wks) \$108; 13/4 (11wks) \$149

Partner Yoga

Practice two person yoga and assisted poses with your friend or partner. Partner yoga enhances awareness, develops trust, and helps to deepen the stretch - and it is good fun.

Hawthorn: Thu 7.35pm - 8.35pm
4/2 (8wks) \$107; 16/4 (11wks) \$147

Raj Yoga

Ashburton: Tue 2pm - 3pm
3/2 (8wks) \$120 (Casual \$16 per class)

Zumba

Alamein: Wed 7.35pm - 8.35pm
11/2 (7wks) \$85; 29/4 (8wks) \$97
Camberwell: Wed 4.30pm - 5.30pm and
5.45pm - 6.45pm 4/2 (8wks) \$85;
15/4 (11wks) \$116
Canterbury: Please call for more details

Zumba Gold

A lower intensity Zumba class for active, older adults.

Balwyn: Wed 6.30pm - 7.15pm
4/2 (8wks) \$81; 15/4 (11wks) \$121

Literature and History

Australian Art History

Explore Aboriginal art, colonial art in Victoria, Australian Impressionism and the Boyd artists. Last session - NGV visit.

Camberwell: Thu 7.30pm - 9pm
5/2 (5wks) \$90
Fri 1pm - 2.30pm 1/5 (5wks) \$90

Classical Series

Popular classical civilization series.

Surrey Hills: Wed 1pm - 3pm
20/5 (6wks) \$108 Phone for details.

Heritage Collection

Volunteers curating local items of heritage value. Collection can be viewed on Mondays or by appointment.

Surrey Hills: Mon 9am - 3pm
2/2 (7wks); 13/4 (10wks) FREE

Historical Society

Monthly presentations on people, places and topics of local interest.

Surrey Hills: Tue 8pm - 10pm
17/2 (2wks); 21/4 (3wks) \$4 per session

Italian Renaissance to French Impressionism

Discover how European art evolved: from the Renaissance in Florence and Venice; Baroque art in Rome, Neo Classicism, French Rococo, English Romanticism, Pre-Raphaelitism and French Impressionism. Last session a visit to the NGV to view art discussed.

Camberwell: Thu 7.30pm - 9pm
23/4 (8wks) \$145
Fri 10am - 11.30am 24/4 (8wks) \$145

Literature

Discuss literary works with a qualified and experienced tutor. A new text is explored each term.

Ashburton: Tue 1pm - 3pm
3/2 (8wks); 21/4 (8wks) \$130
Kew: Sun 10.15am - 11.45am
15/2 (6wks); 19/4 (9wks) FREE

Literature - The Norman Invasion and Working with Words

The Norman Invasion 1066:

Transforming Anglo-Saxon England - the language and history.

Working with Words: Study the complex process of creating meaning through continually evolving language.

Canterbury: Wed 1pm - 3pm
11/2 (6wks); 29/4 (6wks) \$108

Researching ANZACs Workshop

Discover your ANZAC family history, find service records, unit histories and lots more.

Balwyn: Tue 10am - 11.30am
17/3 (1day) \$30

Music, Moves and Dance

Acoustic Jam

All welcome! Guitar, banjo, ukulele, mandolin, flute, tin whistle, autoharp.

Ashburton: 1st & 3rd Fri each month
7.30pm - 10pm (ongoing) \$4 per session

Bellevue Book Circle

Coffee shop meetings for lively discussion on books, films and community activities and events.

Canterbury: 3rd Tue of each month
10am - 11am, 17/2 FREE with membership

Blues Music Jamming Session

Guitar, keyboards, harps, kits (within reason), your voice and amps (minimal).

Ashburton: 2nd & 4th Fri each month
8pm - 10pm (ongoing) \$4 per session

Cinema Excursion

Join us at Palace Cinema Balwyn for films in Italian, French or German.

Canterbury: Please call for more details

Foreign Films and Discussion

Monthly group that enjoys supper and a foreign film.

Ashburton: 1st Wed each month
7pm - 10pm (ongoing) \$10 per session
Surrey Hills: Wed 7.30pm - 10.30pm
25/2 (2wks); 22/4 (3wks) \$10 per session

Guitar

Learn basic guitar skills from a qualified professional. If you want to play, then this is the course for you. BYO guitar.

Kew: Tue 7pm - 8pm 10/2 (7wks) \$86;
14/4 (10wks) \$125

Movies and Discussion

Join us once a month to share some nibbles, watch a foreign film and then sit back and discuss the film with friends.

Ashburton: 1st Wed each month
7pm - 10pm (ongoing) \$10 per session

Music Appreciation

Walk through the musical ages listening to great pieces from various eras and enjoy fruitful discussions. No formal training required to enjoy!

Kew: Fri 1pm - 2.30pm 13/2 (7wks) \$100;
17/4 (10wks) \$145

Music Appreciation – Mini Series

Term 1: the Baroque period (opera, instrumental and one of the masters).
Term 2: various Jazz styles.

Surrey Hills: Wed 7pm - 8.30pm
25/2 (3wks); 27/5 (3wks) \$65

Rhythm n Soul Choir

Four part harmony choir singing pop, soul, folk and gospel. All levels welcome.

Hawthorn: Mon 7.30pm - 9pm
2/2 (7wks) \$109; 13/4 (10wks) \$156

Singing - Chinese

A fun way to practise your Mandarin.

Kew: Sun 10.15am - 11.45am 15/2; 19/4 FREE

The Written Word

Canterbury Writers' Group

Develop and present your own writing and contribute to an annual publication.

Canterbury: 4th Thu of each month
10am - 12pm 26/2; 27/4 \$3 per session

Creative Writing

Learn how to get started or progress your creative writing in our fortnightly workshops.

Surrey Hills: Tue 1.30pm - 3pm
28/4 (5wks) \$75

Freelance Journalism

Learn tips from international journalist Graeme Orr. Phone for details.

Camberwell: Sat 10am - 4pm
9/5 (1day) \$90

Life Writing

Writing your own story.

Canterbury: Please call for details.

Writing Group

Camberwell: Thu 10am - 12pm
5/2 (8wks) \$150; 16/4 (11wks) \$208

Writers Workshop

Covers the use of dialogue, character development, syntax and stylistic techniques.

Canterbury: Thu (fortnightly)
10.30am - 12.30pm 5/2 (4 sessions) \$72;
23/4 (5 sessions) \$90

In The Garden

Design your Own French Potager – Decorative Vegetable Garden

Includes history of potagers and all that you need to know to transform your garden. Site visits included.

Camberwell: Tue 10am - 12pm
9/6 (4wks) \$90

Fruit Tree Pruning

Camberwell: Fri 10am - 12pm 12/6 or
Sat 10am - 12pm 13/6 (1wk) \$50

Garden Tour de France

The history and culture of memorable gardens in different regions of France.

Camberwell: Tue 7pm - 8.30pm
24/2 (6wks) \$110

Horticulture for the Productive Garden

Covers botany, climate, soils, composting, propagation and pruning.

Camberwell: Sat 10am - 12pm
7/3 (4wks) \$90
Tue 10am - 12pm 10/3 (4wks) \$90



iPad for Beginners

Learn how to use apps and functions on your iPad.

Bowen Street: Fri 12.30pm - 2.30pm
13/2 (4wks) \$100

Hawthorn: Tue 9.30am - 11.30am
24/2 (4wks); 28/4 (4wks) \$106

iPad - Beginner's Workshop

Bring your new device, learn the basics.

Bowen Street: Fri 12.15pm - 3.15pm
20/3 (1wk); 12/6 (1wk) \$60

Hawthorn: Tue 9.30am - 11.30am
/2 (1wk); 21/4 (1wk) \$25

iPad Classes

Surrey Hills: Beginners Fri 2 - 4pm
6/3 (4wks) \$100

Intermediate Fri 2 - 4pm 8/5 (4wks) \$100

iPad Tasters

Alamein: Mon 12.30pm - 3pm
23/2 (1wk) \$35

Mon 3.30pm - 6pm 4/5 (1wk) \$35

iPads Plus (the next step)

Explore the iPad's many functions having mastered the basics.

Bowen Street: Fri 12.30pm - 2.30pm
17/4 (4 wks) \$100

iPad for Seniors and Beginners

Get the most out of your iPad (must have a working email account.)

Kew: Mon 9am - 11am or 11.30am -
1.30pm 9/2 (6wks); 13/4 (6wks) \$150

iPad For Seniors

Ashburton: Mon 10am - 1pm
16/3 (2wks); 22/6 (2wks) \$110

iPhone Help

Ask any question to make using your smart phone easier.

Bowen Street: Sat 9.30am - 11.30am
21/3 (1wk); 20/6 (1wk) \$40

Computers, Tablets and IT

Computers, Tablets and IT 3D Printing

Hands-on workshops that includes creating your own key ring and scan of yourself.

Alamein: Fri 7pm - 9pm
13/3 (2wks); 22/5 (2wks) \$100

Communicate in the Digital Age

iPads, smart phones and tablets.

Alamein: Thu 12.30pm - 3pm
12/2 (8wks) \$85

Communicate in the Digital Age II

Learn more about tablets and other devices. Phone for details.

Alamein: Wed 6pm - 8.30pm
30/4 (8wks) \$85

Introduction to Computers

The terminology, hardware and software etc. No computer knowledge required.

Alamein: Tue and Thu 9.30am - 12pm
24/2 (5wks) \$122 (includes manual)
Canterbury: Term 2 (4 sessions) \$100

Computers for Seniors

The terminology, hardware and software etc. No computer knowledge required.

Bowen Street: Fri 10am - 12pm
13/2 (5wks) \$175

Digital Photo Editing

Learn to enhance, edit, print and store digital photos using a free photo editing program. Call for dates

Canterbury: Term 2 (2 sessions) \$50

Managing Files and Folders on your Computer

Moving, saving and copying files and more. Assumes basic mouse and windows skills.

Bowen Street: Fri 10am - 12pm
8/5 (5wks) \$175

Protect your Computer

Stop viruses and learn how to back up your data.

Alamein: Mon 12.30pm - 3pm
16/3 (1wk) \$35

Samsung Tablet Taster

Alamein: Mon 12.30pm - 3pm
2/3 (1wk) \$35
Mon 3.30pm - 6pm 11/5 (1wk) \$35

Troubleshooting the Computer

Learn how to fix some common problems that occur on the computer.

Alamein: Mon 3.30 - 6pm
16/3 (2wks) \$70

Website Design

Build a website and go live! Assumes mouse and windows knowledge.

Bowen Street: Thu 7.30pm - 9.30pm
7/5 (6wks) \$230

Wordpress

Create your own blog or website using this free software.

Alamein: Sat 1pm - 3.30pm
14/3 (2wks); 16/5 (2wks) \$85

Upskill for Work

Barista Training

A solid foundation in coffee making, skills and how to find work in the café industry.

Kew: Tue 6.30pm - 9.30pm Dates TBA \$80

Diploma and Certificate III in Children's Services

Craig: Expressions of interest are now open for our next Diploma and Certificate III course which will commence early 2015. Literacy support is available and there are no classes during the school holidays. For more details phone Centre or email: craig.cd@craigfc.org.au

Computers for Chinese Speakers

Government funded places through ACFE. Beginners and Advanced courses offered.

Kew: Kew: Tue 9am - 11am Advanced,
11am - 1pm Beginners 3/2 (8wks);
14/4 (11wks) Contact Centre for details.

English for Customer Service

Covers pronunciation, vocabulary and active listening skills in face to face and phone situations. Customer service, resumes, job seeking methods. Work place rights and responsibilities.

Alamein: Thu 6.30pm - 9pm
19/2 (8wks) \$85

English for Customer Service II

Builds on English for Customer Service. Language level: intermediate or above.

Alamein: Thu 6.30pm - 9pm
14/5 (8wks) \$85

Internet and Email

An in-depth look at MS Outlook and Email.

Bowen Street: Fri 10am - 12pm
12/6 (3wks) \$170

Introduction to Event Management

How to make the perfect event: covers organising, promotions, finances, security, and ticketing. Also includes legal requirements.

Alamein: Tue 6pm - 8.30pm
28/4 (8wks) \$85

Introduction to Excel Intensive

Alamein: Tue to Fri 9.30am - 12pm
23/6 (4days) \$105 (includes manual)

Introduction to Word Intensive

Alamein: Tue to Fri 9.30am - 3pm
21/4 (4days) \$105 (includes manual)

Invest in Yourself – Life coaching for professional women

Ashburton: Fri 10am - 11am
8/5 (6wks) \$300

Bookings:

<http://www.trybooking.com/GIPY>

Medical Reception Training

Covers medical terminology, pracsoft software, reception and administration Includes minidictionary and software activity book. Certificate of attendance upon completion.

Bowen Street: Wed 9.15am - 12.15pm
25/2 (16wks) \$440 & book \$11

Marketing through Digital Media

Includes learning to use Facebook, Twitter, Wordpress, Instagram, Mail Chimp, LinkedIn to improve your business or organisation.

Alamein: Thu 6.30pm - 9pm
26/2 (8wks) \$85
Thu 12.15pm - 2.45pm 30/4 (8wks) \$85

Office Skills

Perfect for those who have been out of the workforce for some time and are keen to upskill. Gain experience with everyday office technologies; a pathway to paid employment or further study.

Kew: Fri 9am - 2.30pm 6/2 (6wks)
Full \$150 Conc \$125; 17/4 (8wks)
Full \$200 Conc \$175

More skills on next page...

Returning to Work – Building Preparedness

Supportive environment to address worries about returning to and looking for work. Learn about the current work environment and build confidence.

Surrey Hills: Tue 12pm - 2pm
6/3 (4wks) \$125

Returning to Work – Building Readiness

Focus on building the skills necessary to re-enter the workforce; resumes, cover letters, interview skills.

Alamein: Tue and Thu 12.15pm - 2.45pm
3/3 (8 sessions) \$69.60

Surrey Hills: Tue 12pm - 2pm 19/5 (6wks)
\$180

Exploring the Internet

Buying and Selling Online

Browse, buy and sell worldwide - tips on getting started and how to stay safe.

Canterbury: Term 2 (2 sessions) \$50
Call for dates

Ebay

Alamein: Mon 3.30pm - 6pm
23/2 (2wks) \$75
Mon 12.30pm - 3pm 4/5 (2wks) \$75

Introduction to Facebook

Alamein: Mon 12.30pm - 3pm (1wk)
23/3 \$35

Facebook - Staying Connected

Canterbury: Term 2 (1 session) \$25
Call for dates

Internet, email tuition for seniors

Camberwell: (5wks) free tuition.
Ring to book

Internet Trading

An introduction to Ebay and Gumtree. Computer knowledge essential. Turn your unwanted treasures into cash \$\$.
Bowen Street: Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm
13/6 \$75

Individual iPad Sessions

Bowen Street: Various times.
Call us to book in. \$40 per session

Individual Technology Support

Need more skills in using your lap top/Mac/PC? One-hour sessions, (volunteer led).
Bowen Street: Various times \$10 per one-hour session. Call to book in.

One on One IT Sessions

Ashburton: Flexible times.

Personalised Computer Training 50+

Bring your laptop, tablet or smart phone
Camberwell: (5 wks) \$50 Ring to book

English

Basic Literacy and Numeracy

This class is to improve confidence, numeracy and literacy skills through a range of practical learning experiences. Please contact the centre to arrange an interview and course costs.

Alamein: Mon 9.30am - 12pm
9/2 (ongoing)

Communicate in the Digital Age-for ESL students

A fun way to improve your English while learning how to use a tablet or iPad. Language level pre-intermediate or above.

Alamein: Mon 12.30pm - 3pm
27/4 (8wks) \$85

Conversational English

For non-native English speakers.
Canterbury: Starting in term 2, please call for details.

English Communication Skills (Pre-intermediate English)

This is an ESL class to improve computer skills, grammar, writing and reading. Please contact the centre to arrange an interview and course costs.

Alamein: Tue 9.30am - 12pm
10/2 (ongoing)

English Conversation

Our experienced teachers provide opportunities for individual learning as well as group conversation.

Hawthorn: Mon 3pm - 4pm
2/2, 13/4 ongoing \$5 per session
Thu 1.30pm - 3pm 5/2;
16/4 ongoing \$5 per session

English for Work & Study Skills (Upper Intermediate English)

This is an English class covering all skill (speaking, listening, reading and writing) to help prepare ESL students for work and study. Please contact the centre to arrange an interview course costs.

Alamein: Wed 9.30am - 12pm
11/2 (ongoing)

Literacy for Early Childhood Educators

A literacy/writing course on writing notes and reports mapped to the Early Years Learning Framework.

Alamein: Sat 9.30am - 3pm (4 sessions)
14/2, 28/2, 14/3, 28/3 \$85;
2/5, 16/5, 30/5, 13/6 (4 sessions) \$85

Literacy and ESL through Computers

Please contact the centre to arrange an interview and course costs.

Alamein: Fri 9.45am - 12.15pm
13/2 (ongoing)

Living English (Beginners English)

This is a class for ESL learners that focuses on developing oral and written skills for use in everyday life. Please contact the centre to arrange an interview and course costs.

Alamein: Thu 9.30am - 12pm
12/2 (ongoing)

English as a Second Language Program - Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced

ACFE Program. Practise speaking, listening, reading and writing in English. Contact Centre for details.

Kew: Mon Wed Fri 2/2; 13/4
Permanent residents: \$50 per term
Non-residents \$250 per term.

French

French for Travellers

A wonderful course designed to cover all the basics of French language, tips on travelling and French cultural life. Learn through language workshops and role play activities.

Kew: Wed 7pm - 9pm
11/2 (7wks) \$155; 15/4 (10wks) \$220

Conversation En Francais

Conversation with a taste of French culture and way of life.

Bowen Street: Fri 10am - 11.30am
13/2 (6wks) \$105; 17/4 (11wks) \$192.50

French Absolute Beginners, Beginners

Learn to read, write and speak French. These classes are for those with no previous experience.

Ashburton: Wed 6.30pm - 8.30pm
4/2 (8wks); 22/4 (8wks) \$175
Ashburton: Tue 7pm - 9pm
3/2 (8wks); 28/4 (8wks) \$175
Canterbury: Fri 1pm - 3pm
2/2 (8wks) \$144; 20/4 (10wks) \$180

French Beginners Plus

This class will further develop your skills in reading, writing and speaking French. 6 to 12-months experience required.

Canterbury: Tue 1.15pm - 3.15pm
3/2 (8wks) \$144; 21/4 (10wks) \$180

French Advanced Beginners

Challenge your skills using your previous knowledge. 12-months experience required.

Balwyn: Wed 1pm - 3pm
4/2 (8wks) \$156; 15/4 (9wks) \$176
Camberwell: Mon 10am - 12pm
5/2 (7wks) \$150; 13/4 (10wks) \$210
Mon 1pm - 3pm 5/2 (7wks) \$150;
13/4 (10wks) \$210
Canterbury: Mon 1pm - 3pm
2/2 (7wks) \$126; 20/4 (9wks) \$162

French Beginners Intermediate

Challenge your grammar and language skills which build upon your previous knowledge. Assumes 2-years experience.

Balwyn: Thu 7.30pm - 9.30pm
5/2 (8wks) \$156; 16/4 (9wks) \$176

Camberwell: Mon 1pm - 3pm
5/2 (7wks) \$150; 13/4 (10wks) \$210
Mon 7pm - 9pm 2/2 (7wks) \$150;
13/4 (10wks) \$210

French Intermediate

Challenge yourself with more complex reading comprehension, grammar and oral skills. Assumes 3 years experience.

Balwyn: Wed 10am - 12pm 4/2 (8wks) \$156; 16/4 (9wks) \$176

Thu 10am - 12pm 5/2 (8wks) \$156;
16/4 (9wks) \$176

Camberwell: Mon 3pm - 5pm
5/2 (7wks) \$150; 13/4 (10wks) \$210

Canterbury: Mon 7pm - 9pm
2/2 (7wks) \$126; 20/4 (9wks) \$162

French Intermediate - Advanced

An interesting and practical course for every situation. 3 to 4 years of French is desirable.

Canterbury: Mon 10.30am - 12.30pm
2/2 (7wks) \$126; 20/4 (9wks) \$162

French Advanced

Class conducted in French.

Camberwell: Thu 10am - 12pm
5/2 (8wks) \$170; 16/4 (11wks) \$230

French Advanced Plus

Practical and entertaining, this class looks at everyday conversational situations using text, audio and visual materials. Assumes 5 to 6 years of previous tuition.

Canterbury: Fri 10.30am - 12.30pm
6/2 (8wks) \$144; 24/4 (10wks) \$180

French (for Year 10 Students)

Improve your French grammar and conversation and give yourself an advantage towards preparing for your VCE year.

Balwyn: Wed 4pm - 5.30pm
4/2 (8wks) \$117; 15/4 (9wks) \$132

French VCE Year 11

Prepare for VCE exams in a small group with individual attention and practice.

Canterbury: Mon 4.30pm - 5.30pm
2/2 (7wks) \$105; 20/4 (9wks) \$135

French VCE Year 12

Prepare for VCE exams in a small group with individual attention and lots of practice.

Canterbury: Mon 5.30pm - 7pm
2/2 (7wks) \$126; 20/4 (9wks) \$162

These Centres have small group classes where students can develop basic grammar, conversation and comprehension of the Italian language. Some classes are for absolute beginners and some are continuing. Contact the Centres for further information.

German

Auf Deutsch, bitte!

Surrey Hills: Wed 9.30am - 11am
4/2 (8wks) \$144; 6/5 (8wks) \$144

German Beginners

Learn to speak German in this small, friendly class.

Balwyn: NEW Wed 7pm - 9pm
4/2 (8wks) \$156; 15/4 (9wks) \$176

Hawthorn: Mon 10am - 11.30am
2/2 (7wks) \$98; 13/4 (10wks) \$141

German Beginners Plus

A gentle introduction to German language, grammar and culture.

Camberwell: Tue 7pm - 9pm
3/2 (6wks) \$125; 14/4 (10wks) \$210

German for Post Beginners

Learn to speak, read and write. This class is for those with some basic German.

Canterbury: Mon 11.30am - 1.30pm
2/2 (7wks) \$126; 20/4 (9wks) \$162

German Conversation

Interested in using your advanced or native German? Come and discuss current affairs and literature in an informal setting.

Balwyn: Contact Centre for details.

German Consolidation and Extension

Language and cultural activities for students who have learnt German for a year or two.

Camberwell: Tue 10am - 12pm
3/2 (7wks) \$140; 21/4 (9wks) \$180

Italian

Italian for Travellers

Ideal for beginners travelling to Italy later in the year.

Balwyn: Date TBC Please contact office for further info

Kew: Tue 7pm - 9pm 10/2 (7wks) \$155;
14/4 (10wks) \$220

Italian for Beginners, Beginners Plus

Balwyn: Thu 1pm - 3pm
5/2 (8wks) \$156; 16/4 (9wks) \$176

NEW Evening Class. Call Centre for further details.

Bowen Street: Tue 9.30am - 11am
17/2 (7wks) \$125 & books \$33.50;

21/4 (9wks) \$153 & books \$33.50
Tue 11.30am - 1pm

(7wks) \$125 & books \$33.50;
21/4 (9wks) \$153 & books \$33.50

Canterbury: Thu 10.30am - 12.30pm
5/2 (8wks) \$144; 23/4 (10wks) \$180

Wed 3pm - 5pm
4/2 (8wks) \$144; 22/4 (10wks) \$180

Hawthorn: Thu 7pm - 8.30pm
5/2 (8wks) \$113; 16/4 (11wks) \$155

Surrey Hills: Wed, 7pm - 9pm
18/2 (6wks) \$144; 6/5 (6wks) \$144

Italian (Intermediate)

Continue to build on your language skills with more challenging written and oral Italian.

Ashburton: Mon 1pm - 2.30pm
2/2 (7wks) \$140; 20/4 (8wks) \$160

Balwyn: Fri 9.15am - 11.15am
6/2 (8wks) \$156; 17/4 (9wks) \$176

Canterbury: Wed 12.45pm - 2.45pm
4/2 (8wks) \$144; 22/4 (10wks) \$180

Thu 12.20pm - 2.20pm
4/2 (8wks) \$144; 22/4 (10wks) \$180

Italian Conversation (Intermediate)

Challenge and develop your Italian conversation skills. Assumes 3 years previous experience.

Balwyn: Fri 11.30am - 1pm
6/2 (8wks) \$117; 17/4 (9wks) \$132

Italian Conversation (Advanced)

Improve your already advanced conversational skills. Assumes 3-4 years previous experience.

Balwyn: Fri 1.30pm - 3pm
6/2 (8wks) \$117; 17/4 (9wks) \$132

Canterbury: Thu 10am - 12pm
5/2 (8wks) \$144; 23/4 (10wks) \$180

Italian Language and Conversation (Advanced)

Refine grammar and ideas and discuss issues, write in various genres. Assumes at least 6 years of Italian learning.

Canterbury: Wed 9.30am - 11.30am
4/2 (8wks) \$144; 22/4 (10wks) \$180

Mandarin

Mandarin Beginners

For absolute beginners.

Kew: Sun 1pm - 3pm
15/2 (7wks) \$155; 19/4 (10wks) \$220

Mandarin

For people with basic Mandarin.

Kew: Sat 10am-12pm
14/2 (7wks) \$155; 18/4 (10wks) \$220

Spanish

Spanish Beginners

Small, relaxed group. Perfect for those travelling to Spanish regions. No prior knowledge required.

Bowen Street: Thu 12pm - 1.30pm
12/2 (7wks) \$120 & book \$16;

16/4 (10wks) \$170 & book \$16

Kew: Wed 7pm - 9pm 11/2 (7wks) \$155;
15/4 (10wks) \$220

Spanish Beginners - Next Step

Bowen Street: Thu 10am - 11.30am
12/2 (7wks) \$120 & book \$16; 16/4 (10wks) \$170 & book \$16

Visual Arts

Acrylics

Ashburton: Tue 7pm - 9pm
3/2 (8wks) \$180; 21/4 (10wks) \$225
Surrey Hills: Mon 1pm - 3pm
2/2 (7wks) \$126; 13/2 (10wks) \$180

Botanical Art

Create observational drawings and color studies of various plant elements.
Prerequisite: basic drawing skills.

Balwyn: Wed 9.15am - 12.15pm
4/2 (8wks); 15/4 \$238
Wed 1.15pm - 3.45pm 4/2 (8wks);
15/4 \$198
Kew: Wed 1pm - 3pm
11/2 (7wks) \$156; 15/4 (10wks) \$225

Chinese Calligraphy

Understand basic theory of ancient Chinese calligraphy from traditional ways. Learn and practise Chinese Tang Dynasty standard script strokes and character structures. Materials list required.

Kew: Sat 10am - 12pm
14/2 (7wks) \$115; 18/4 (10wks) \$160

Chinese Ink Painting

Learn how to use bamboo brushes to create beautiful ink paintings.

Ashburton: Wed 10am - 12pm
4/2 (8wks) \$150; 15/4 (10wks) \$185
Hawthorn: Wed 7pm - 9pm
4/2 (4wks) \$87; 22/4 (4wks) \$87

Decoupage

Balwyn: Mon 12.30pm - 2.30pm
2/2 (8wks) \$176; 13/4 (9wks) \$198
Thu 10am - 12pm 5/2 (8wks) \$176;
16/4 (9wks) \$198

Discover your Camera – SLR

Ever wonder what all the letters and buttons do on your camera well, this is the class for you

Alamein: Wed 6pm - 8.30pm
4/3 (2wks) \$70 BYO SLR camera

Drawing

Balwyn: Tue 10am - 12pm
3/2 (8wks) \$153; 14/4 (9wks) \$172
Wed 10am - 12pm
4/2 (8wks) \$153; 15/4 (9wks) \$172
Thu 10am - 12pm
5/2 (8wks) \$153; 16/4 (9wks) \$172

Drawing and Thinking

Enjoy exploring drawing principals and skills with our experienced tutor whilst connecting with the thinking involved in major art movements. All levels welcome.

Ashburton: Fri 9.45am - 12pm 6/2 (8wks) \$165; 17/4 (8wks) \$165
Fri 1pm - 3.15pm 6/2 (8wks) \$165; 17/4 (8wks) \$165

Fibre Sculpture

Learn how to make beautiful and unique fibre sculptures using this popular ancient craft.

Hawthorn: Wed 7pm - 9pm 4/3 (4wks) \$87; 21/5 (4wks) \$87

Floral Art

Create beautiful floral arrangements and indulge your creative passion.

Ashburton: Thu 10am - 12pm
5/2 (4wks) and 5/3 (4wks) \$70;
23/4 (4wks) and 28/5 (4wks) \$70
Bowen Street: Fri 12.30pm-2.30pm
29/5 (4wks) \$160
Canterbury: Please call for details

Foundation Art Studies/Drawing

Learn to draw – the basis of all art – using methods that can teach anyone to draw.

Camberwell: Mon 7pm - 9pm 9/2 (6wks) \$120; 20/4 (8wks) \$160
Wed 1pm - 3pm 11/2 (7wks) \$140; 22/4 (8wks) \$160

Life Drawing

Ashburton: Sat 11am - 1pm
14/2 (7wks) \$175; 2/5 (8wks) \$200

Mandalas

Cost includes materials.

Camberwell: Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm
6/2 (8wks) \$310
Fri 1pm - 3pm 6/2 (8wks) \$225

Modern Art

Balwyn: Mon 7pm - 9pm
2/2 (8wks) \$153; 13/4 (9wks) \$172

Mosaics

Use your artistic skills to create beautiful art work from tiles and ceramics.

Alamein: Fri 1pm - 3pm 20/2 (6wks) \$98/\$90; 1/5 (8wks) \$130/\$120
Balwyn: Tue 10am - 12pm 3/2 (8wks) \$153; 14/4 (9wks) \$172

Nature in Art

Learn specific watercolour techniques to illustrate the natural world. Suitable for beginners to advanced.

Canterbury: Mon 9.30am - 12pm or 12.30pm - 3pm
2/2 (7wks) \$164.50; 20/4 (8wks) \$188

Oil Painting

Balwyn: Fri 10am - 12pm
6/2 (8wks) \$153; 17/4 (9wks) \$172

Pastel Painting

Balwyn: Tue 1.30pm - 3.30pm
3/2 (8wks) \$153; 14/4 (9wks) \$172

Introduction to Painting and Drawing

Learn through instruction and interaction with the group. Use a variety of media and explore still life, portraiture, line, tone, colour and composition.

Camberwell: Mon 10am - 12pm 9/2 (6wks) \$120; 20/4 (8wks) \$160

Painting (Mixed Mediums)

Balwyn: Tue 1pm - 3pm
3/2 (8wks) \$153; 14/4 (9wks) \$172
Thu 1pm - 3pm 5/2 (8wks) \$153; 16/4 (9wks) \$172
Camberwell: Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm
6/2 (8wks) \$220; 17/4 (11wks) \$305
Fri 1pm - 3pm
6/2 (6wks) \$110; 17/4 (8wks) \$145

Pergamano (Parchment) Workgroup

Balwyn: Tue 1pm - 3pm (ongoing)
\$5 per session

Watercolour

Ashburton: Mon 1pm - 3pm Experienced
2/2 (7wks) \$120; 13/4 (8wks) \$135
Tue 1.30pm - 2.30pm Intermediate
3/2 (8wks) \$135; 21/4 (10wks) \$170
Wed 7pm - 9pm Beginners
4/2 (8wks) \$135; 22/4 (10wks) \$170
Balwyn: Mon 10am - 12pm
2/2 (8wks) \$153; 13/4 (9wks) \$172
Mon 1pm - 3pm 2/2 (8wks) \$153;
13/4 (9wks) \$172
Thu 10am - 12pm
5/2 (8wks) \$153; 16/4 (9wks) \$172
Thu 7.30pm - 9.30pm
5/2 (8wks) \$153; 16/4 (9wks) \$172
Fri 10am - 12pm
6/2, (8wks) \$153; 17/4 (9wks) \$172
Camberwell: Tue 10am - 12.30pm 3/2 (5wks) \$125; 14/4 (5wks) \$125
Tue 1pm - 3pm
3/2 (8wks) \$160; 21/4 (9wks) \$180
Wed 10am - 12pm
4/2 (8wks) \$150; 15/4 (9wks) \$165
Thu 10am - 12pm
5/2 (8wks) \$160; 16/4 (9wks) \$180
Thu 7.30pm - 9.30pm
5/2 (8wks) \$150; 16/4 (9wks) \$165
Canterbury: Tue 9.30am - 11.30am
3/2 (8wks) \$148; 21/4 (8wks) \$148
Tue 12.45pm - 2.45pm
3/2 (8wks) \$148; 21/4 (8wks) \$148
Surrey Hills: Wed 10am - 12pm
4/2 (8wks) \$144; 15/4 (11wks) \$198
Wed 1pm - 3pm
4/2 (8wks) \$144; 15/4 (11wks) \$198

Ceramics

Pottery

Handbuilding, wheelwork, decorating, glazing or sculptural works in our fully equipped pottery studio.

Camberwell: Tue 1pm-3pm
3/2 (8wks) \$195; 21/4 (10wks) \$245
Tue 7pm - 9pm 3/2 (8wks) \$195;
21/4 (10wks) \$245
Wed 7pm - 9pm
4/2 (8wks) \$195; 22/4 (10wks) \$245
Wed 12.30pm - 3.30pm
3/2 (8wks) \$295; 15/4 (11wks) \$405



Textiles, Jewellery and Furniture

Bobbin Lace

Ashburton: Tue 1pm - 3pm 3/2 (8wks) \$140; 21/4 (9wks) \$158

Embroiderers' Meetup

Bring your current project or get help and ideas for a new project. Share a coffee and a chat while you sew.

Hawthorn: Thu 1pm - 3pm 4/2; 16/4 (ongoing) \$5 per session

French Polishing Group

Ashburton: Wed 1pm - 3pm 4/2 (ongoing) \$4 per session

French Polishing and Furniture Restoration

Learn how to restore your much loved antique furniture or special find using traditional French Polishing methods. All levels of experience welcome.

Ashburton: Tue 7.30pm - 9.30pm 3/2 (8wks) \$170; 21/4 (10wks) \$210

Balwyn: Wed 12.30pm - 3.30pm 4/2 (8wks) \$231; 15/4 (9wks) \$260

Thu 12.30pm - 3.30pm 5/2 (8wks) \$231; 16/4 (9wks) \$260

Thu 7.30pm - 9.30pm 5/2 (8wks) \$175; 16/4 (9wks) \$197

Canterbury: Thu 9.15am - 11.45am 5/2 (8wks) \$176; 23/4 (10wks) \$220

Interior Decorating

Learn the principles of design from a professional. Great for people seeking a career change and for home renovators.

Camberwell: Tue 10am - 12pm 21/4 (8wks) \$170

Introduction to Carpentry

Ever wanted to make your own things or fix that shelf then this is the course for you. This practical course will give you the skills to use tools, interpret instructions and produce at least 2 pieces of work.

Alamein: Wed 10am - 1.30pm 6/5 (8wks) \$95 (includes materials)

Jewellery Making Taster

Ashburton: Sat 3pm - 5pm 14/2 (1wk); 9/5 (1wk) \$35

Knit & Stitch Group

Bring your knitting or sewing project.

Ashburton: 2nd & 4th Wed each month 1pm - 3pm 11/2 (ongoing) \$4 per session

Camberwell: Thu 10.30am - 12.30pm (ongoing) \$5 per session

Overlocker

Learn the functions of your overlocker.

Camberwell: Tue 9.30am - 12.30pm 19/5 (3wks) \$100

Patchwork and Quilting Group

Ashburton: Thu 1pm - 3pm 5/2 (ongoing) \$4 per session

Stitch and Chat

Bring your sewing project along and enjoy a shared afternoon tea fortnightly with this friendly group.

Surrey Hills: Mon 1.30pm - 3.30pm 9/2 (3wks) \$4 per session; 13/4 (5wks) \$4 per session

Tapestry Workgroup

Balwyn: Tue 10am - 12pm (ongoing) \$5 per session

Upholstery

Be inspired to turn that old piece of furniture into something beautiful for your home.

Balwyn: Tue 5pm - 7.30pm 3/2 (8wks) \$220; 14/4 (9wks) \$247

Canterbury: Tue 9.15am - 12.15pm or 12.15pm - 3.15pm, 3/2 (8wks) \$200; 21/4 (10wks) \$250



Bookgroups, Cards and Games

Book Group

Balwyn: 2nd or 3rd Wed each month 1pm - 3pm (ongoing) \$5 per session

Camberwell: 3rd Mon of month 1.30pm - 3pm \$5 per session

NEW Tue 7pm - 8.30pm group. Ring for details

Kew: Last Thu of month 11am - 12.30pm Contact Centre for details.

Gold coin donation

Surrey Hills: Tue 1.30pm - 3.30pm 24/2 (2wks); 28/4 (3wks) \$4 per session

Tue 7pm - 8.30pm 24/2 (2wks); 28/4 (3wks) \$4 per session

Bridge

Intermediate to Advanced players, duplicate games, partners required.

Balwyn: Tue Thu & Sat 12pm - 4pm (ongoing) \$5 per session

Camberwell: Wed 12pm - 3pm weekly \$5 per session

Kew: Mon 1pm - 4pm 9/2 (6wks); 13/4 (10wks) \$3.50 per session

Cryptic Crosswords

Ashburton: Mon 10.30am - 11.30am 23/2 (4wks) \$16

Bowen Street: Tue 7pm - 9pm 5/5 and 19/5 (2wks) \$60

Mahjong (Western)

Ashburton: Wed 9.15am - 12.15pm 4/2 (ongoing) \$4 per session

Fri 12.30pm - 3.45pm

6/2 (ongoing) \$4 per session

Camberwell: Thu 1.30pm - 4pm

(ongoing) \$5 per session

Surrey Hills: Fri 1.30pm - 4pm

4/2 (8wks); 17/4 (11wks)

\$4 per session

Mah-Jong (Western) - Lessons

Ashburton: Fri 12.30pm - 3.45pm (5wks) \$40 Please call centre for dates.

Scrabble

Balwyn: Mon 12pm - 4.30pm (ongoing) \$5 per session

Canterbury: Please call for details

Camberwell: 1st 3rd & 5th Thu of month 1pm - 4.30pm \$5 per session

Surrey Hills: Tue 1pm - 4pm 3/2 (4wks); 21/4 (5wks) \$4 per session

Solo

Balwyn: Wed 6.30pm - 10pm (ongoing) \$5 per session

Fri 9am - 12pm (ongoing) \$5 per session

Camberwell: Tue 12.30am - 3.30pm (ongoing) \$5 per session

Supervised Solo

Camberwell: Wed 9.30am - 11.30pm (ongoing) \$7 per session

Learn to Play Solo

Camberwell: Wed 11.45am - 1.45pm 6/5 (5wks) \$75

Sudoku for Beginners Workshop

Balwyn: Tue 10am - 11.30am 12/5 (1day) \$30

Room Hire

Many Centres have rooms to hire at very competitive rates. Contact Centres directly for further information or to make a booking.

Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre

Either one large training room or two smaller rooms, seating capacity of smaller rooms 30 (lecture style). Available for commercial or not-for-profit use.

Ashburton Community Centre

Newly renovated beautiful light and bright rooms for hire. There are a variety of small (10 people seated) and large rooms (30 people seated), a demonstration kitchen and beautiful bright decks to share a cuppa after your hire. Being co-located with Ashburton Library on busy High Street, we have a high level of foot traffic, public transport options are at the door, plenty of parking and are very easy to find.

Balwyn Community Centre

Set in beautiful grounds, a light and airy function room with kitchen facilities, liquor license and accessible bathroom for up to 100 people suitable for seminars, retreats, parties and weddings. Smaller rooms suitable for meetings also available on request.

Bowen Street

Meeting rooms available for commercial or non-profit use and for preschool birthday parties. Commercial \$38 per hour, Non-Profit \$20 per session. Preschool Birthday Parties - Sat and Sun 9am - 1.30pm, 1.30pm - 5pm \$120

Camberwell Community Centre

Rooms include a hall, an art studio and three different sized carpeted rooms. Regular and casual hire available. No parties. Phone for costs.

Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre

Large training rooms for up to 30 people, small rooms for up to 10 people. Phone for more details.

Craig Family Centre

The Craig Family Centre is currently not taking bookings due to redevelopment. Please phone for further details.

Hawthorn Community House

Our bright, well equipped child care centre is available for hire for pre schooler birthday parties. Weekends 9.30am - 1.30pm or 1.30pm - 5.30pm \$95 per session.

Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre

If you have a course or an activity that meets the vision of the Centre, we have rooms available for hire at very competitive rates. Please contact us for further information or complete an Expression of Interest Form available on our website. www.kewnlc.org.au

Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre

The Chandler Room is a large, light-filled octagonal room with kitchen and fully fenced, grassed outdoor area. The Cottage is a heritage building with two rooms and a kitchen opening onto an alfresco area. Available for parties, meetings, workshops, seminars etc. All facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Volunteer Activities

Volunteering at your Community and Neighbourhood House is a fantastic way of making a real difference in your community. There are great opportunities to share your skills and participate in a variety of ways; from administration, event planning, facilitating a group, tutoring and more. You will meet like-minded people and have a lot of fun. Contact your local neighbourhood house or centre for more details.

Administration

Put your office administration skills to good use by helping out in the office one morning a week.

Hawthorn: Mon - Fri 9.30am - 1.30pm

Facilitators

Share your skills with others by running a group/program. Name your passion and we will help promote the activity

Kew: Contact the Centre directly

Tutors Needed

for our Computer Skills and Internet Access for Seniors program.

Camberwell: Contact the Centre directly