



Neighbourhood Houses
The heart of our community

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2009



Neighbourhood Houses & Learning Centres in Banyule

> Courses, Classes & Activities

Living & Learning at Banyule's Neighbourhood Houses & Learning Centres

Looking for something different to do in 2009? Banyule has seven dynamic Neighbourhood Houses & Learning Centres that provide people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds with places to meet, share, exchange information and learn together. Each centre offers a diverse range of professional, practical and affordable education, leisure, recreation, creative, vocational and personal development programs, including Nationally Accredited Certificates, VCE and VCAL.

All classes are tailored to let individuals learn at their own pace and are held in relaxed and vibrant social settings. Most centres also offer volunteer programs giving people opportunities to learn practical skills in office administration, tutor support, childcare, gardening and other house activities. Enrolments are ongoing – please contact any centre so you can get started.

Building Community Valuing Diversity



Neighbourhood Houses & Learning Centres in Banyule

COURSES, CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



**Contact
Community
Centre**
Ph / Fax: 9467 6305
Registration dates:
14, 15, 16 July

Fabric & Needles

Applique & sewing
Barbara's Bags & Quilts
Barbara's Small Quilts & Craft
Beading & Jewellery Making
Bobbin Lace
Brazilian Embroidery
Cross Stitch with Ken
Embroidery
Knitting & Crochet
Patchwork & Quilting
Ribbon Embroidery
Sew & Chat – informal group
Smocking
Tapestry, tatting & Count Thread Work
Teddy Bears & Creative Sewing

Craft

Cake Decorating
Collectable Dolls
Eggshell Artistry
Fun with Merle & Glenis (Special Needs)
Mosaics
Papercraft
Paper Tole
Procelain Dolls
Scrapbooking
Treasured Gifts
Vinyl Dolls – Reborn

Art

China Painting
Drawing
Folk & Decorative Art
Glass Painting
Oil Painting
Painting – drop in
Watercolour Painting

Wellbeing

Belly Dancing
Gentle Aerobics
Pilates
Tai Chi
Yoga



**Diamond Valley
Learning Centre**
Ph: 9435 9060

VCE & VCAL
VCE Subjects:
Year 11
Psychology Unit 2
Maths for Further Education

VCAL Subjects:
Project Design Skills
English
Maths
Vocational Education

Language, Literacy and Numeracy

English as a Second Language
For beginners to intermediate
For recent & long term migrants
Pronunciation & fluency
Conversation
Computers

Reading and Writing

The basics
For work & further study
For enjoyment

Maths

The basics
For work & further study
For enjoyment

Vocational Education and Training

Certificate III in Business Administration
including Business Bookkeeping
Certificate III in Business Administration
(Medical)
Certificate I in Information Technology
Certificate II in Information Technology
Certificate II in Retail
Certificate III in Information Technology
Certificate IV in Small Business Management
Certificate III in Floristry
Food Safety Level I
First Aid
CPR/Anaphylaxis
Applying for Jobs

Computers

Beginners Word Processing,
Internet and E-mail
iMac & iLife Programs
Intro to Mac computers
Intro to Office 2007
Getting to know VISTA
Seniors word and internet/email
Seniors Computer Club
MYOB
BAS and GST
Excel
Powerpoint
Access
Digital Photography
Photoshop Elements
Digital Storytelling
Cyber Safety
Computer Health and Security

General interest

Musique Unique Community Choir
Craft, Patchwork and Quilting
Spring Classic Craft Series
Exploring Women's Issues
Good Health – Naturally
OMNI NEW
– Older Men: Ideas Discussion Group
Italian – Beginners and Intermediate
Mandarin – Part Two
Literature for Pleasure
Penguin Club
Wine Appreciation
How to Care, What to Say
Speaking & Communicating Effectively
Wednesday Walkers
Write Your Stories

Social and Support Groups

OMNI - Older Men, New Ideas
Build a Better Self
Developing Emotional Intelligence
for work
GROW group



Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre

Ph: 9435 9287

Art & Craft

Calligraphy
Basic Mosaics
Mosaics for the Garden
Basic Felting
Cheeky Gift Boxes
2 way Concertina Album
Ooh La La Daisy Journal
Mini Concertina Memories
Multi Flip Album
Christmas Cards in a Box

General

Advanced Hairdressing
French Polishing
Tapas cooking demonstration
Red Cross Basic First Aid
Red Cross Senior First Aid
Red Cross C.P.R

Social & Support

Coffee for a Cause
Parents of children with special needs
Support Group
Grandparents as Carers Playgroup

Health & Wellbeing

Get Ready for Baby
Active Birth Workshop
Walking group
Yoga – day & evening
Latin Mix Aerobics
Tai-Chi – all levels
Pilates
Fun and Fitness exercise class
Belly Dancing – Beginners & Intermediate
Yoga for teenagers
Meditation – day & evening
Meditation / Relaxation for men

Children

Art for Kids
Fabulous Felt
Fabric Fun

Create with Clay
Mini Maestros
Learningland
Holiday Craft session
Yoga for Kids – separate age groups

Childcare

Monday – Friday 9.00a.m – 12.00p.m
Monday – Thursday 1.00p.m – 4.00p.m



Livingstone Community Centre

Ph/Fax 9497 2014

Art, Craft & Creativity

Beaded Jewellery workshops
Charity Sewing & Knitting Group **NEW**
Painting – Oil, Watercolour and Acrylic
Patchwork, Quilting and Applique

Children's Holiday Programs

Children's Holiday Activities
Spanish/English School Holiday Program
– every term holidays

Child & Youth Activities:

Bright Stars:
“Act Out Loud” Acting Classes
“Rock On” Singing Classes
Chinese Playgroup 0 - 4 years
Creative Dance & Yoga for Children
Hall Hire available for birthday parties
& other special events
Hey Dee Ho Music
Kalimera Kids Greek Playgroup **NEW**
Learningland
Parent's & Baby Group
0 - 12 months **NEW**
Playgroups: Mon – Thurs, 0 - 4 years
H.I. Skillz Inc. Youth Community
Education Program – various
programs & groups for
10 - 18 year olds **NEW**
Fun French for Preschoolers aged 2 - 5.

General Interest:

Charity sewing, knitting craft and card making days.

Health & Well-being

Christian Meditation
Design your Destiny: Life Coaching
2 hour workshop **NEW**
Feldenkrais
Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction
(MBSR) – resilience training
Gentle Exercises for Over 50's
Pilates
Stay Young Fitness
Tai Chi & Qi Gong
Walkers and Talkers
Yoga – Hatha yoga
Laughing Group

Music & Dance

Bright Stars – acting & singing groups
for various ages. **NEW**
Fan dance for lymphoedema classes but
all welcome to attend. **NEW**
Phoenix Singers A Capella Singing Group
Livingsong Community Choir
West African Drumming,
Percussion & Song
Learning Social Ballroom Dancing

Personal Development

Aspergers Teenage Social Group
Budgerigar Club of Victoria
Bus trip outings every term
Chinese Older Group
Connections Social Group
Friendly Circle Women's Group
Beyond Separation Support Group
Spiritual Direction



Olympic Adult Education Centre

Ph: 9450 2665

Literacy and Numeracy

Reading, Writing and Numeracy
Special Needs Literacy and Computers

Vocational Education and Training

Certificate III in Children's Services
Certificate I in Horticulture
Computer Confidence for Adults
Certificate I in Information Technology



(evening & day)

Introduction to Certificate II in Information Technology

Computer Access

Public Internet Access at our Banyule Community Health site
Open Access at the Neighbourhood Renewal IT Hub

English Language

English Language at various levels
English and Computers
English for Women
Adult Migrant English Program

Health and Well Being and General Interest

Women's Sewing Group
Walking group
Community Kitchen – Community Lunches
Bike group (September)

Volunteer Program



Rosanna Fire Station Community House

Ph: 9458 1935

Art, craft & creativity

Jewellery making
Knitting club
Paper tole art – morning & evening
Patchwork & sewing

Children's activities

African percussion
Guitar – beginners. & intermediates
Yoga for children

Computers

Buying & selling on e-bay
Computers for beginners. (level 1)
Computers for beginners (levels 2 & 3)
Enhancing images on the computer using photoshop

General interest

Digital camera use
How to use your mobile phone
Starting a home-based business
Sustainable homes workshop
Multicultural music & dance evening
Christmas angels workshop

Health & well-being

Meditation & colour therapy
Turn your life around
– Self empowerment, assertiveness & figuring yourself out

Rosanna walking group

Tai chi (morning & evening) levels 1 & 2
Yoga – Tue & Thurs (morning & evening)

Spiritual health

Intro to spiritual development
Psychic protection
Intro to Tarot reading

Music & dance

African percussion
Dance for life
Egyptian dance
Guitar for adults
– beginners & intermediates
Line dancing
– beginners & intermediates

Visual art

Abstract painting in acrylics
Life drawing – beginners & advanced
Oil painting – beginners
Water colours – beginners & advanced

Special needs programs

Celebrate yourself through art
Literacy & numeracy
Social & fun club
Wednesday social & fun club

Social & Support Groups

Alzheimers Australia
Rosanna steps (aa)
U3a conversation sessions

Childcare

Term 3: 13 July – 18 Sept. (10 wks)
Term 2: 5 Oct. – 15 Dec. (10 wks)
Hours: Mon - Fri: 9.15am – 12.45pm



Watsonia Neighbourhood House

Ph: 9434 6717

Health and Wellbeing

Fun & Fitness for Seniors
Hatha Yoga
Walking Group
Belly Dancing

Computers Basics for beginners

Computer Group
Computer Hardware
Computer Maintenance Workshops
Digital Photography
Web Page Design
Module 1 (the basics)
Module 2 (getting better)
Module 3 (improving)
Module 5 (continuous improvement)

Social and Support Group

500 Club (social cards)
Carer's Support Group
Community Gardening
Family History
Friendship Group
Men's Social Group
NEaDS
Relax & Chat – Men's Breakfast
Scrabble
Monthly Market

Art & Craft

Art for Adults
Art Class (cartoon drawing)
Art Class all mediums
Ceramics
Creative Craft
Jewellery Making/Beading
Jewellery Making Workshops
Patchwork Quilting
Sew Be It
Tailor Made

Banyule's Neighbourhood Houses & Learning Centres

OUR MISSION

What's on at your Neighbourhood House
What Neighbourhood Houses mean to our community:

Contact Community Centre

To provide a Centre where men and women of all ages can meet in a social atmosphere to share interests and skills as individuals and groups with a basic ethos of caring and sharing.

Contact Community Centre Cross Stitch with Ken

Ken Foggie has been teaching counted cross stitch and needlepoint at Contact for a number of years. He has won a number of prizes at shows and enjoys passing on his skills. Ken offers inexpensive classes on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.



Diamond Valley Learning Centre

To provide community based education opportunities for lifelong learning, personal growth and social connections.

Diamond Valley Learning Centre Certificate III in Business Administration

Develop strong IT skills and be equipped to the modern office environment. Choose the Medical Administration or Book Keeping streams as a pathway to work!



Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre

Access to information, childcare facilities, a meeting place or an opportunity to attend a course or workshop in a friendly and relaxed environment.

Greenhills Exercise Class

The benefits of fun and fitness are obvious for the participants of our exercise classes. An experienced personal trainer leads the group and gives everyone the opportunity to work at their own pace and ability. Suitable for everyone.



Livingstone Community Centre

Livingstone Community Centre is a ministry of the Ivanhoe Baptist Church. The Centre seeks to strengthen community in a safe and positive environment and to nurture the social, intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual well-being of all who participate.

Livingstone Community Centre Painting class

"Our Painting Class is a friendly, relaxed & welcoming group who paint Australian landscapes, seascapes & city scenes using oils, acrylics, watercolour & pastels. Ray Macminn, a past member of the Victorian Artists Society & Diamond Valley Arts Society, is the facilitator of the group. Everybody is welcome to join, no experience is necessary."



Olympic Adult Education

We provide meaningful programs to help people within our community learn for life.

Olympic Adult Education Centre

Certificates in General Education for Adults

We offer classes at ALL LEVELS for adults who improve their reading, writing, maths and basic education skills.



Rosanna Fire Station Community House

To provide the opportunities for all to learn, teach, make friends and give mutual support in an ethnically diverse, comfortable, accepting and co-operative environment.

Rosanna Fire Station Community House Computer for Beginners

Computer for Beginners classes provide a friendly learning environment for those new to computers or who wish to build on basic skills. Level 1 teaches confidence with the keyboard, mouse and creating documents. Levels 2 & 3 extend skills with various projects, such as in-house display book (Excel, Powerpoint & Publisher).



Watsonia Neighbourhood House

Continuing to build an inviting and creative environment where community needs are addressed, life skills developed and well being and harmony fostered.

Watsonia The McGregor Family

"The McGregor family have been part of Watsonia Neighbourhood House for many years. Arthur - the resident handyman, Gwen coordinates the monthly market and Lauren is a regular market participant and volunteer.



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1. CONTACT COMMUNITY CENTRE
Bundoora Hall,
Noorong Avenue,

Bundoora
Melway Ref: 19 K2
Ph / Fax: 9467 6305
Office Hours: Tue & Wed,
9am - 2.15pm
Thur, 9-11.45am



DIAMOND VALLEY LEARNING CENTRE

2. DIAMOND VALLEY LEARNING CENTRE

PO Box 217 Greensborough 3088
Cnr of St Helena and Diamond Creek Roads, Greensborough
Telephone: 9435 9060
Fax: 9432 2521
www.dvlc.org.au
courses@dvlc.org.au
Registered Training Organisation 3769



3. GREENHILLS NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Community Drive,
Greensborough
Melway Ref: 21 B1

Ph: 9435 9287
Fax: 9432 4304
E-mail: gnc@hard.net.au
Web: www.greenhillscnc.org.au

Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 8.45a.m – 4.15p.m
Friday 8.45a.m – 12.30p.m

Childcare Hours:
Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 12.00p.m
Monday - Thursday 1.00p.m - 4.00p.m



4. LIVINGSTONE COMMUNITY CENTRE

1 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe
Melway Ref: 31 F7
Ph/Fax: 9497 2014
E-mail: community@livingstone.org.au
Web: www.livingstone.org.au
Office Hours: Mon, Tue,
alt. Wed & Thur, 9.30am - 3.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm
Hall Hire Available



ADULT EDUCATION

5. OLYMPIC ADULT EDUCATION

21 Alamein Rd &
233 Southern Rd, West Heidelberg
Melway Ref: 19 E12 & 19 D11
Ph: 9450 2665 Fax: 9459 8711
E-mail: olympic@oae.vic.edu.au
Web: www.oae.vic.edu.au
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4pm



6. ROSANNA FIRE STATION COMMUNITY HOUSE

232 Lower Plenty Rd, Rosanna
Melway Ref: 20 B12
Ph: 9458 1935 Fax: 9458 1922
E-mail: office@rfsch.org.au
Web: www.rfsch.org.au
Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 9am-4pm
Childcare Available



7. WATSONIA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

47 Lambourne Rd, Watsonia
Melway Ref: 20 D4
Ph: 9434 6717 Fax: 9432 5716
E-mail: info@watsonianh.org.au
Web: www.watsonianh.org.au
Office Hours: Mon-Fri,
9.30am-3pm

