



Neighbourhood Houses  
The heart of our community

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## 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 2010? 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

## Fabric & Needles

Applique & Sewing  
Bags & Quilts  
Barbara's Small Quilts & Craft  
Beading & Jewellery Making  
Bobbin Lace  
Brazilian Embroidery  
Cross Stitch with Ken  
Embroidery  
Felting for Beginners  
Knitting & Crochet  
Patchwork for Beginners  
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  
Porcelain 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  
Yoga for Beginners (People with Disabilities Welcome)

## Drop in & Chat Table

2010 ENROLMENTS ARE INVITED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS  
Tues 2nd Feb 9am to 2.15pm  
Wed 3rd Feb 9am to 2.15pm  
Thur 4th Feb 9am to 11.30am

HOWEVER - enrolments are available throughout the year - depending on class vacancies.



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

## VCAL Subjects

Return to Study  
Project Design Skills  
Work Related Skills  
Literacy  
Maths

## VCE Year 11 (Units 1 & 2)

English 1 & 2  
Further Maths (Unit 2 only)  
Legal Studies  
VCE Year 12 (Units 3 & 4)  
Australian History  
English  
Geography  
History - Revolutions  
Legal Studies  
Literature  
Health & Human Development  
International Studies  
Philosophy  
Psychology

## Maths for Adults

Maths Gentle Pace  
Maths for Work and Study  
Maths for Entry Tests and Nursing

## Reading and Writing

English and Learning  
English for Work and Study

## ESL English

English Language  
Reading and Writing  
for Long-term migrants  
English Conversation  
ESL Let's Talk  
Speak English Well  
English and Computers

## Employment Preparation

Moving On  
Individual Careers Counselling

## Computer Skills

Computers - Beginners  
Computers - Gentle Pace (Older learners)  
Computers - I.T Basics (ESL Learners)  
Computer Club for Seniors  
Intermediate Excel  
Internet & Email  
MYOB (Mind Your Own Business)  
Package Options  
Cyber Safety  
Digital Photography  
Introduction  
Photoshop your Digital Photos  
Various short courses using state of the art Apple Macs.  
Courses may include the following:  
Intro to Mac, Garageband,  
Intro to iLife, Photobook,  
iMovie, iTunes & more...  
Buy & Sell on E-bay, DVD  
Photo Slideshow, Podcasting,  
How to Skype

## Vocational Training

Certificate I in Information Technology (ICA10105)  
Certificate II in Information Technology (ICA20105)  
Certificate III in Information Technology (ICA30105)  
Certificate III in Business Administration (BSB30407)  
Business Bookkeeping Units

Certificate III in Business Administration - Medical (BSB31107)  
Medical Administration Units  
Certificate II in Retail (SIR20207)  
Certificate IV Small Business Management (BSB40407)

## Occupational Health & Safety

Food Safety Level 1  
First Aid

## Floristry

Floristry - Selected Units (WRF30104)

## Health and Wellbeing

Good Health - Naturally

## Personal Growth Skills

Build a Better Self  
Communication, Self Esteem & Assertion  
Develop Emotional Intelligence at Work  
Defuse Confronting Behaviours at Work

## The Arts

Musique Unique (Community Choir)  
Oil Painting and Drawing Skills  
Quilters Patch

## General Interest

POWER talk  
Exploring Women's Issues  
Introduction to Wine and Wine Appreciation  
Literature for Pleasure  
The Penguin Club  
Write Your Stories  
OM:NI (Older Men, New Issues)  
Greensborough Historical Society

## Language Courses

Italian  
Japanese  
Mandarin  
Spanish



**Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre** Ph: 9435 9287

**Art & Craft**

Calligraphy  
Basic Mosaics  
Mosaics for the Garden  
Basic Felting  
Nuno Felting  
Cards for the Boys  
Mini Album Book - My boy or My girl  
Birthdays with Punch  
Cards for the Ladies  
Bella Handbag and Cards  
Crazy "quilt as you go"  
Patchwork Quilt

**General**

Hairdressing in the Home  
Colour for You  
Know your Style  
French Polishing  
Red Cross Level 2 First Aid  
Red Cross Basic 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 and Wellbeing**

Get Ready for Baby  
Active Birth Workshop  
Walking Group  
Yoga - day & evening  
Introductory Yoga for Teenagers  
Latin Mix Aerobics  
Tai-Chi - all levels  
Pilates  
Fun & Fitness Exercise Classes  
Belly Dancing - Beginners & Intermediate  
Relaxation & Meditation  
Mens Relaxation and Meditation

**Childrens' Classes**

Felting for children  
LCF Fun French for Pre-schoolers  
Learningland  
Mini Maestros

**Childcare**

Mon - Fri 9.00a.m - 12.00p.m  
Mon - Thur 1.00p.m - 4.00p.m



**Livingstone Community Centre** Ph/Fax 9497 2014

Acting, Art, Craft & Creativity:  
Acting Classes with Vita for teenagers and adults **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  
Bright Stars: "Rock On"  
Singing Classes  
Bright Stars: "Dare 2 Dance"  
Bright Stars: "Twinkles for Preschoolers" **NEW**  
Chinese Playgroup: 0 - 4 years  
Hey Dee Ho Music  
Kalimera Kids Greek Playgroup: 6 months - 5 years  
LCF Fun French for Les Tout Petits: 2 - 5 year olds. **NEW**  
LCF Mandarin Kids Club for 2 - 6 year olds. (Different age classes) **NEW**

**Learningland**

Multiple Sclerosis Peer Support  
Playgroup **NEW**  
Parents and Baby Group  
0 - 12 months  
Playgroups:  
Mon - Fri: 0 - 4 years  
H.I. Skillz Inc. Youth Community Education Program - various low cost & sponsored programs & groups for 10 - 18 year olds

**General Interest:**

Charity Sewing, Knitting, Craft and Card Making days.

**Health & Well-being**

Christian Meditation  
Feldenkrais  
Gentle Exercises for Over 50's  
Pilates  
Spiritual Direction  
Tai Chi & Qi Gong  
Walkers and Talkers Group  
Yoga - Hatha yoga

**Music & Dance**

Introduction to Beginner Keyboard. **NEW**  
Living Song Community Choir  
Multi-Cultural Fan Dance **NEW**  
Phoenix Singers A Capella Singing Group  
West African Drumming, Percussion & Song

**Social & Support Groups**

Aspergers Teenage Social Group: Comfort Zone  
Beyond Separation Support Group  
Chinese Older Group  
Connections Social Group  
Friendly Circle Women's Group

Hall Hire available for birthday parties & other special events



**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 - day & evening  
First Aid

**Computers**

e-commerce - E-bay  
Digital Photos

**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  
Cooking Demonstrations  
Bike Group  
Volunteer Program



**Rosanna Fire Station  
Community House**  
Ph: 9458 1935

**Art, Craft and Creativity**

Jewellery from Buttons  
Jewellery from Scrap Paper  
Patch and Chat  
Modern Quilting  
Craft with Carol

**Visual Art**

Life Drawing  
Watercolours - Beginners  
and Advanced  
General Art Workshops  
Portraiture  
Introduction to Pastels  
Introduction to Oil Painting  
Introduction to Watercolours

**Photography**

Digital Camera Use  
Take your Photography to  
the next level  
Boosting Photographic Creativity  
Digital Infrared  
Photography  
Transitioning from Film  
to Digital  
Digital Printing for the  
Photographer and  
Macro Photography  
Intelligent Photoshop for  
Photographers  
The Constructed Photographic  
Image  
Enhancing Creativity

**Computers**

Computers for Beginners  
Photoshop Elements  
Understanding Computer  
Technology Workshop  
Functioning on Internet and  
Email Workshop  
Windows in a Day  
Word in a Day

Excel in a Day  
PowerPoint in a Day  
Publisher in a Day

**Health & Wellbeing**

Yoga  
Pilates  
Tai Chi  
Egyptian Dance  
Fun and Fitness  
Line Dancing  
Dance Aerobics  
Rosanna Walking Group  
Parents with Prams

**General Interest**

Functioning in a Modern World  
First Aid  
Guitar—Beginners 1 & 2  
How to Use Your Mobile Phone  
Tarot in a Day  
Introduction to Spiritual  
Development Workshop  
Colour Magic  
Step Into Style  
Makeup Magic  
Wardrobe Magic  
Baby Boomer Beauty

**Special Needs**

Celebrate Yourself Through Art  
Friday U2 Social & Fun Club  
Wednesday Social & Fun Club  
Literacy, Numeracy & Oral  
Communication

**Events**

Sustainable Living Festival  
Jewellery from Buttons  
Workshop  
Jewellery from Scrap Paper  
Sustainable Homes Workshops  
Cultural Diversity Event  
Community Celebration Days  
Little By Little does the Trick -  
Environmental Workshop

**Childcare**

Our Registered Class 2  
Occasional Child Care Centre  
offers a welcoming environment  
to children under school age.



**Watsonia Neighbourhood  
House** Ph: 9434 6717

Watsonia runs classes, courses  
& within 4 school terms  
(8 weeks). All classes are  
subject to confirmation and  
bookings are essential.  
Ph: 9434 6717  
Monthly Market - 1st Sat each  
month

**Health & Wellbeing**

Fun & Fitness for Seniors  
- Wednesday am  
Hatha Yoga x2 classes  
- Monday am & Tuesday eve  
Walking Groups x2 sessions  
- Monday am  
Belly Dancing x2 classes  
- Tuesday eve

**Computers Basics  
for Beginners**

Computer Hardware  
-Thursday eve  
Computer Maintenance  
Workshops x1 per term  
Digital Photography  
Web Site Design  
Make the web work for you  
Module 1 (the basics)  
- Friday pm  
Module 2 (getting better)  
- Friday am  
Module 3 (improving)  
- Tuesday pm  
Module 4 (know what you're  
doing) - Tuesday am

**Social and Support Group**

Computer Group 2nd & 4th  
week of each month  
500 Club (social cards) - Friday pm  
Villa Maria Carer's Support  
Group

Community Gardening  
- Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday  
Family History  
- 1st Sat each month  
Friendship Group - Tuesday am  
NEaDS  
Relax & Chat - Men's Breakfast -  
- 4th Sat each month  
Scrabble x 3 groups.  
- Tues pm - Wed pm - Thurs eve  
Monthly Market  
- 1st Sat each month  
New Mum's & Bubs - Thurs am

**Art & Craft**

Art for Adults - Tuesday am  
Art Class (cartoon drawing)  
Art Class all mediums  
- Thursday am  
Ceramics  
Mosaics  
Creative Craft - Friday am  
Jewellery Making/Beading  
- Monday eve  
Jewellery Making Workshops  
(1 per term )  
Patchwork Quilting  
- Thursday eve  
Tailor Made x2 classes  
- Monday pm & eve  
Auslan Sign Language

**School Holiday Program  
during each Term Break**

Tuesdays & Thursdays Mornings  
& Afternoons.  
Jungle Fever, Maraca Mayhem,  
Fabric Fun, Mosaic Magic,  
Persona Picasso, Tissue  
Treasures, Garden Friends,  
Walking Talking Objects

# 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.

### Art for Everyone

Contact offers many art activities for men and women of all ages and abilities including oil painting, water color, drawing as well as china painting and folk art.



### Diamond Valley Learning Centre

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

Improving your computer skills is the best way to increase your job prospects! We have **computer courses** for every level from beginners through to advanced skills, on PCs or Apple Macs, in two new computer labs!



### 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.

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.

Our **Chinese Playgroup** is a vibrant, supportive & caring playgroup for children aged 0 - 5 years & their families, which aims to provide fun, learning & social support to all those who attend in a safe and nurturing environment. Chinese parents and carers who speak Mandarin or Cantonese are also welcome.



### Olympic Adult Education

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

Joining a group at our **Community Kitchen** is a great way to socialise, share & learn about healthy eating & multi cultural food. Once a month OAE hosts a Community Lunch - it is a great way to meet other local residents, share a delicious meal together & have fun. Cooking demonstrations, including hands-on sessions & taste testing, are on offer for residents through out Banyule. Kitchen groups cover a range of experience levels.



### 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.

Participate in a **broad range of activities** focusing on how different cultural groups practice sustainable living. Choose from a range of economic and time saving workshops.



### 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.

Celebrating valued volunteers of Watsonia Neighbourhood House Volunteers Week 2009. **Volunteers** donate thousands of hours of their time each year and without their generosity the house could not continue to operate as efficiently as it does. Over 20 volunteers work free of charge for the house at any given time in areas such as Gardening - Maintenance - Administration - Producing the Quarterly Newsletter & Term Program - Mailing Outs - Running the Monthly Market and much more.



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The heart of our community



## 1. CONTACT COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bundoora Hall,  
Noorong Avenue, Bundoora  
Melway Ref: 19 K2  
Ph/Fax: 9467 6305  
Office Hours: Tue & Wed,  
9.00am - 2.15pm  
Thur, 9.00 - 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.greenhillshnc.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

