

ALPHINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

SEMESTER 1 2021

JOIN A PLAYGROUP

CZECH PLAYGROUP _ MONDAY

11am - 3pm / \$50 per term.

MYTIME PLAYGROUP _ TUESDAY

9.30 - 11.30am / free. Social worker facilitated playgroup for families needing extra support.

PLAYTIME IN THE GARDEN _ WEDNESDAY

10am - 12pm / free. Our garden is open for families to pop past for a casual play. Grab a coffee at the local shops. BYO snacks. Help yourself to our outdoor toys.

KILIN JAPANESE PLAYGROUP _ THURSDAY

From 10am. Email Maimi, maimiclass@gmail.com.

ENJOY MUSIC

UKULELE GROUP _ MONDAY

Monday 7.30pm / \$5 / week. Self-led. Play the ukulele with others. New members welcome.

GUITAR LESSONS _ THURSDAY

4pm - 7pm. One-on-one and group lessons. Call Matthew on 0435 265 756.

THE ALPHINGTONS CHOIR _ THURSDAY

8pm - 9.30pm / \$12 per week. Share the joy of singing. Email Kate, info.alphingtons@gmail.com.

KEEP ACTIVE

LINE DANCING _ WEDNESDAY

10am / \$3 per week. Alphington Scout Hall, Adams Street. Call Shirley 0410 601 796.

TAP DANCING _ THURSDAY

10am / \$12 per week / beginners / intermediate / seniors
7 Ford Cresenct, Fairfield. Call Mel 0403 775 756.

GARDENING GROUP _ FRIDAY

10am / free. Make friends while you water and weed and work in our urban orchard and veggie patches.

GET ARTY

AAA ART _ MONDAY

10am - 1pm / \$5 per week.

Carer-led art group for all abilities artists. BYO materials.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CWA) _ MONDAY

1st Monday of the month / 7.30 - 9pm / \$79 per year.

Make friends through craft, cooking. Meeting at Darebin Parklands community rooms. Call Michelle 0419 336 649.

COMMUNITY CRAFT! _ FRIDAY

10am / free. Bring your ideas along and get into community yarn bombing and textile based neighbourly craft projects.

BOOMERANG BAGS _ SUNDAY

2nd Sunday of the month / 2pm - 5pm / free.

Upcycle fabric and sew sustainable alternatives to plastic bags. Call Rachel 0418 348 894.

CONTEMPORARY ART APPRECIATION GROUP _ VARIOUS TIMES

Free. Attend art gallery opening nights around Melbourne. How fun! Led by local artist Louisa Bufaderci.

EXPAND YOUR MIND

BOOK CLUBS _ MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

\$60 per year. Books provided by Darebin Libraries.

HISTORY GROUP _ TUESDAY

2nd of the month 7.30pm / free. Share knowledge, help plan our history walks, explore podcasting ideas and more.

ARMCHAIR THEATRE _ WEDNESDAY

1.15 - 2.45pm. Enjoy bringing a play to life. Contact University of the Third Age (U3A) Darebin 9489 2103.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS

MORNING TEA _ FRIDAY

11.30am / gold coin donation to charity. Join us on the corner every Friday (weather permitting) for morning tea.



COMMUNITY / ACTIVITIES / CLASSES / WORKSHOPS / SUPPORT

FIND SUPPORT

ANNE CONNELL (AMHSW, SEP, ADV. DIP. GESTALT THERAPY)

Anne works eclectically using somatic, mindfulness, psychological and strength-based approaches to help you deal confidently with life's challenges. Sliding fee scale, Medicare accredited. **Call Anne 0409 237 545.**

SUE LENZI COUNSELLING (BA, BSW)

Relationship and family counselling. Specialties include adolescents, addiction, anxiety disorder, depression and mental health. Medicare accredited. **Call Sue 0411 499 324.**

BUILD COMMUNITY

ASYLUM SEEKER RESOURCE CENTRE COLLECTION

Thursday 10am-12pm or you can leave non-perishable food in our roller shed anytime. Questions? ASRC 9326 6066.

COMMUNITY COMPOST HUB

Add your food scraps to our community compost bins.

MINI OP SHOP

Pop in for a bargain when we are open.

STREET BOOK LIBRARY

Borrow a book, leave a book.

STREET SEED LIBRARY

Save your seeds, share your seeds with your neighbours. Access free seeds.

BORROW TOYS

Visit our website to find out about our **Toy Library!**



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Are you keen to

- Join a **Men in the Shed** program for carpentry, cooking, gardening or social activities?
- Join a **Seasonal Cooking** class and learn to use produce from your veggie patch?
- Join an **Introduction to Collage** course in the evening or on the weekend?
- Learn **Wooden Spoon Carving?**
- Join an **After School Lego Club** with supervised challenges, activities and projects?

Complete an expression of interest on our website and when we have the numbers we'll get the ball rolling.

SHORT COURSES & WORKSHOPS

WOMEN IN THE SHED * - MONDAY / TUESDAY / THURSDAY

10am-3pm / 6 weeks / Term 1 & 2 / \$150. * \$50 Learn Local places available. Tutor led program. Build skills and confidence. Work with timber, tiles and metal.

AAA BOWLS - WEDNESDAY

10am-12pm / 6 weeks / Term 1 & 2 / free. All abilities bowls program run in partnership with/at Alphington Bowls Club. Starts 3rd week of term.

BE CONNECTED (DEVICE ADVICE) - WEDNESDAY

10am-1pm / free. Need help mastering your phone, tablet or computer? Access 4 weeks of one-on-one tutoring. Call us on 9499 7227 to book in.

GROUP HARP - WEDNESDAY

7.30pm-9pm / 8 weeks / \$176. Easy music-making as a social experience. Harps provided. Call Jane 0421 164 152.

DRAWING IN THE SHED - SATURDAY

2pm-4pm / 6 weeks / Term 1 & 2 / \$90. An introduction to observational drawing. A low cost opportunity for beginners to more experienced artists led by local Louisa Bufaderci. Materials provided.

SEWING MACHINE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP - SATURDAY

1 May / 9.30am-12pm / \$35. Keep your sewing machine in tip top condition. Learn how it works and how to solve basic problems.

CHAI TEA WORKSHOP - SUNDAY

9 May / 2pm-3:30pm / \$20. Learn to make chai tea from scratch with local Manu and test how different ingredients impact on flavour. Take home a starter kit.

HISTORY WALK - SUNDAY

16 May / 2pm-3.30pm / \$5 or \$10 per family. Take a stroll and explore the history of South Alphington with volunteers from our History Group.

OVERLOCKER MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP - SATURDAY

19 June / 9.30am-12pm / \$35. Gordon will teach you how to keep your overlocker running smoothly.

HOME MAINTENANCE 101 WORKSHOP* - WEEKEND

19 & 20 June / 10am -3pm / *\$50 with Learn Local funding. A practical workshop that explores basic plumbing, plastering and carpentry for home maintenance.

BOOK ONLINE

www.alphingtoncommunitycentre.org.au

Questions? Email info@alphington.org.au or call 9499 7227.