

Braybrook Community Centre Newsletter Term 4, 2026

Edible Garden in small spaces and rental

It is quite amazing how much you can grow in a small space such as a balcony, courtyard or just the area not taken up by the lawn. Particularly if you anticipate moving onto 'greener pastures' in the future. Rather than having to start your garden again every time you move, we will show you how to 'stack' plants to achieve multiple yields and functions, producing an edible and relaxing space that you can take with you when you move.

Time: 10am-12pm

Date: Wednesday, 28 October

Cost: Free

Espalier fruit tree

Espalier may sound like a spell that Harry Potter uses to prune his trees but, it is actually a method of training a tree against a framework so that you get a highly productive fruit tree that is essentially a two-dimensional shape that fits into narrow spaces and leaves plenty of room for growing other edibles around it. Espaliering lends itself well to grafting several varieties of fruit onto the one tree and the required pruning is simple and easy to learn.

Time: 10am-12pm

Date: Wednesday, 18 November

Cost: Free

Kids activities

Festive craft workshop

Join us for a fun and creative workshop celebrating the festive season! Children can decorate their own festive stocking and create a colourful handmade card to take home or give to someone special.

A relaxed, hands-on activity where children can get creative, have fun and enjoy connecting with others in our community. Suitable for 6 plus years.

Time: 3.45-5pm

Date: Monday 7 December

Cost: \$5

Holiday Scrapbooking Page

Celebrate the New Year with creativity! Kids will design their own A3 scrapbook page filled with photos, drawings, decorations, favourite memories and hopes for the year ahead. Suitable for 6 plus years.

Time: 2-3.30pm

Date: Monday, 11 January

Cost: \$5

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Focaccia Art

Want to have your art and eat it too? This workshop guides kids through making a yeast dough, proofing, rolling, and decorating it with herbs, vegetables, oils, and other edible art materials, before baking it into an edible masterpiece which you can take home (if you can wait that long before eating it). Suitable for 8 plus years.

Time: 10am-12pm

Date: Wednesday 20 January

Cost: \$5



World café expressions of interest

Would you like to share your culture with our community?

We are looking for local community members to help lead our monthly World café.

You don't need to be a professional presenter or teacher. We are looking for everyday community members who would enjoy sharing something meaningful from their culture.

You might like to share:

- a favourite recipe or traditional food
- tea or coffee traditions
- music or dance
- craft, sewing, weaving or art
- traditional games
- language or sayings
- cultural clothing
- stories and traditions
- celebrations and festivals
- something completely different!

You can lead a session yourself, bring family or friends to help, or work with Centre staff to develop your idea.

Interested? Tell us: your name,

culture/community you would like to share:

What would you like to share or demonstrate?

Would you prefer to lead, co-lead or simply help? Phone/email:

Anything you would need us to provide?

Access Gallery - Art Exhibitions

A Braybrook Odyssey: Myth, Mirror, and Melbourne's West

Welcome to A Braybrook Odyssey, a showcase of painting, drawing, and printmaking by Rosamond School artists. This exhibition marks the destination of the 2026 artistic journeys of a group of teenagers and the beginning of what comes next. Stepping away from the everyday Braybrook, these young creatives have turned their eyes inward and upward. Through themes of portraiture and vivid fantasy worlds, they hold a mirror up to their own identities while charting entirely new and imagined places.

Every graphite sketch, and layer of paint represents a personal voyage of self-discovery. Together, they invite you to explore the rich inner landscapes and boundless imaginations of the West's next generation of visual storytellers.

Opening Night Details

Date: Thursday 12 November

Time: 4-6pm

Entry: Free, light refreshments provided



Eclectic Open HeART Exhibition

Come along and celebrate the creativity of our drawing and painting participants as they proudly showcase their artwork in December.

Featuring a wonderful collection of pieces created through the year, the exhibition is a chance to admire their creativity, developing skills and individual artistic styles.

Everyone is welcome to visit, enjoy the artwork and celebrate our talented local artists.

Date: 3 December

Time: 6-7.30pm

Entry: Free, light refreshments provided.

Office opening hours

Monday-Friday
9am-5pm

Closed on weekends and public holidays

Welcome to Term 3

Welcome to the final term of 2026!

As the weather warms up and we head towards the end of the year, Braybrook Community Centre has another exciting term of programs, workshops and community activities for you to enjoy.

Whether you're looking to learn something new, get creative, stay active, connect with others or simply try something different, there's something for everyone this term.

We look forward to welcoming familiar faces and meeting new ones. Explore what's on, get involved and finish the year with us!

Summary of events and workshops to look forward to

Create, sew and upcycle

Get creative while learning practical skills! Explore upcycling and sewing, discover new ways to reuse and transform materials, and enjoy hands-on projects you can take home.

Festive fun

Celebrate the season with creativity for all ages. Adults can create a beautiful festive wreath, while children can enjoy festive craft activities and get creative in the kitchen with colourful focaccia art.

Grow in small spaces

No big backyard? No problem! Discover practical ideas for gardening in small spaces and rental homes, with tips to help you grow and enjoy your own little patch of green.

Health and wellbeing

Make time for yourself with meditation, yoga and Tai Chi for Health. Enjoy gentle movement, mindfulness and relaxation while supporting your strength, balance and overall wellbeing.

Cook, create and share

Discover delicious new flavours in our hands-on cooking workshops. Explore a variety of tastes and cuisines, and learn to make beautiful tartes and galettes perfect for entertaining and sharing.



Children's Week

Come along to Braybrook Community Hub for a day of fun, free activities and performances for children and connect with local service providers. www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/childrensweek

Time: 10am-1pm

Date: Thursday, 29 October

Cost: Free



Check us out on Facebook!

Search for Braybrook Community Hub and like our page for updates on programs and events.



- Community Centre
- Maribyrnong Library Service
- cohealth
- Maternal and Child Health
- Braybrook Mens Shed
- One Tree Community Service
- Australian College of Optometry

We acknowledge that we are on traditional lands of the Kulin Nation. We offer our respect to the Elders of these traditional lands, and through them to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples past, present and emerging

Braybrook Community Centre Courses & Workshops

MONDAY

Language and literacy 2 (YCC)*

English as an additional language (YCC)*
Improve everyday English skills through reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Time: 10am-1pm

Date: 5 October – 14 December

Cost: Free (Eligibility Applies)

Tai Chi for health

Exercise your mind, body, and soul with Tai Chi, an art form known for its slow and gentle movement. Tai Chi helps promote overall health and relaxation, leaving you feeling rejuvenated.

Time: 10-11am

Date: 5 October –14 December

Cost: Free

Sewing beyond beginners

Take your sewing skills to the next level in this practical sewing course. Build your confidence while completing three projects, progressing from lined zippered pouch to an elastic-waist garment and simple blouse or top.

Time:10am-12.30pm

Date: 5 October – 7 December

Cost: \$50



Mosaic workshop

Add a touch of creativity to your home with your very own handmade mosaic object! In this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to design, arrange, and grout colourful tiles to create a beautiful, functional art piece. Some materials provided.

Time: 1-3pm

Date: 12 October - 30 November

Cost: \$60



Digital essential level 2 (YCC)*

Digital Essential Level 2 is designed to build on the Digital Essentials Level 1 program. This program will extend learners' understanding of technology, including the use of different digital devices, their functionality and the ways people can use these devices to connect with others and access services over the Internet. This class is also offered on Tuesday mornings.

Time: 2-5pm

Date: 5 October - 30 November

Cost: Free (eligibility applies)

TUESDAY

Language and literacy 3 (YCC)*

Designed to help improve your English. Practice everyday conversation, learn simple grammar and useful vocabulary, build confidence in speaking, reading, and writing.

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

Date: 6 October - 1 December

Cost: Free (Eligibility applies)



Tai Chi for health

Exercise your mind, body, and soul with Tai Chi, an art form known for its slow and gentle movement. Tai Chi helps promote overall health and relaxation, leaving you feel rejuvenated.

Time: 10-11am

Date: 6 October - 15 December

Cost: Free

Citizenship test workshop

Preparing for Australian Citizenship? Get support and guidance at our community workshop, run in partnership with the Migrant Resource Centre, Northwest region.

Time: 10am-12pm

Date: 6 October - 1 December

Cost: Free

Upcycled bag sewing workshop

Give old clothes a new life and turn them into something practical! In this hands-on 4 week sewing workshop, participants will learn how to transform unwanted jeans into a stylish, reusable upcycled bag.

Time:10am-12pm

Date: 6 October - 27 October

Cost: Free

Social line dancing and zumba

Move, groove, and have fun! This is a lively class combining line dancing and Zumba that's great for fitness, coordination, and meeting new people. Everyone is welcome!

Time: 2.30-4pm

Date: Weekly ongoing

Cost: Free

Community lunch: Eat together

Come and join us for a free community lunch where you can meet new people and make connections. This free, weekly event runs in partnership with the Department of Justice Registrations are essential due to limited capacity.

Time: 12.45-1.30pm

Date: Weekly ongoing

Cost: Free

WEDNESDAY

Knit One Give One (KOGO)

KOGO is a not-for-profit organisation that asks volunteers to donate time and wool to knit warm winter woolies to be distributed to people in need through 250+ community groups. Help KOGO spread warmth by picking up your knitting needles or crochet hooks and make scarves, beanies, or blankets.

Time: 9.30-12pm

Date: 7 October - 16 December

Cost: Free

Mindful meditation

Mindfulness and Meditation : Relax your body, calm your mind, and cultivate greater focus through guided Mindfulness & Meditation. Create your own Vision Board to inspire, guide and bring your intentions to life. A beautiful opportunity to reflect, dream and prepare for the year ahead.

Join in person or from the comfort of your own home via live-stream.

Time:10am-11am

Date: 7 October - 9 December

Cost: \$60 term | \$6 casual

Gentle yoga

A gentle, slow-paced class suitable for participants with a general level of mobility. No previous yoga experience is required. Enjoy mindful movement, gentle poses, and finishing with a restful guided meditation. The class aims to improve mobility, strength, balance, and overall wellbeing in a welcoming and supportive community environment.

Time: 11.30am-12.30pm

Date: 7 October - 9 December

Cost: \$60 term | \$6 casual

Tablet and devices (YCC)*

This program will help you understand the different aspects of using tablets (such as iPads or Android tablets) and smart phones.

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

Date: 7 October - 2 December

Cost: Free (eligibility criteria applies)



Bollywood dance

A vibrant and entertaining dance that is suitable for beginners. It gives a whole body workout while dancing to the rhythm of joy with the powerful nature of Bollywood music. Fusing classical Indian steps with folk, Latin, and hip-hop styles, it offers a fast-moving and vivacious dancing workout that is great for enjoyable group exercise.

Time: 7.30-8.30pm

Date: 7 October - 9 December

Cost: \$60 term | \$6 casual

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THURSDAY

Multicultural Playgroup



MacKillop Family Services' Multicultural Supported Playgroup provides an environment where parents and carers from culturally diverse communities can meet and participate in activities that encourage their children's development and social skills.

Walk-ins welcome.

Time: 10am-12pm

Date: 8 October -10 Decmber

Cost: Free

Drawing and painting

Join in our creative drawing and painting class. A great way to explore your artistic side and learn a variety of styles and techniques to help you develop as an artist.

Time:1-3pm

Date: 15 Oct - 3 December

Cost: \$50



Craft

Looking for a group that can help inspire, teach, and support you in your craft endeavours? Then this is the group for you. Bring along whatever you are working on and enjoy a morning with likeminded people.

Time: 10am-1pm

Date: 8 October -10 December

Cost: \$13.50

Conversational English

Build your confidence and enjoy learning English in a friendly and supportive environment! With regular attendance, you'll take part in engaging conversation activities suited to your level, develop confidence in everyday speaking situations, and strengthen your listening and speaking skills.

Time: 10am-12pm

Date: 8 October - 10 December

Cost: Free

Beginners sewing

Ever wanted to learn how to sew? This program will introduce you to all the basics of sewing. Start with making a bag and progress to creating simple clothing for you and your family.

Time:10am-12.30pm

Date: 8 October - 3 December

Cost: \$50

FRIDAY

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Time: 9.30am-12pm

Date: 9 October - 18 December

Cost: Free

Mahjong

Mahjong is a tile-based game derived in China involving strategy, skill and luck! Great for memory and a fun way to socially connect. Beginners welcome.

Time: 1-3pm

Date: Weekly, ongoing

Cost: Free (U3A membership required)

Let's learn English (YCC)*

This program is designed to enhance the literacy and language skills of participants, providing a solid foundation for entry into accredited language/literacy courses, volunteer opportunities, or employment.

Time: 10am-2pm

Date: 9 October - 4 December

Cost: Free (eligibility applies)



Flags to bags

We are looking for support in cutting and preparing kits, and sewing them into finished bags. Your time and skills will make a meaningful impact and will be greatly appreciated by services like ASRC and other food relief organisations.

Time: 1-4pm

Date: Weekly ongoing

Cost:Free

FILLS (Family inclusive language and literacy support) program

Would you like to support your child's education? Would you like help to better understand the school system? FILLS is a homework club where everyone in the family is welcome. The program runs on Fridays during school term. If you would like to volunteer or bring your child, please email us your details to braycomm@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au.

Time: 4-5.30pm

Date: Weekly, 9 October - 4 December

Cost: Free

AND MORE...

A taste of Türkiye

Join Rishna in the flavours of Turkish cuisine. A delicious hands-on cooking workshop where you will learn how to prepare traditional Turkish pide, including a savoury beef pide and a delicious spinach pide, before finishing with revani - a classic Turkish semolina cake soaked in sweet syrup. Come along, learn new cooking skills, discover traditional flavours and enjoy a taste of Türkiye together.

Time: 10am-12.30pm

Date: Wednesday, 4 November

Cost: \$25

Tartes and galettes – festive entertaining

Join Rishna for delicious hands-on tartes and galettes workshop! Learn how to create impressive sweet and savoury dishes that are perfect for sharing with family and friends over the festive season.

Together, you will make a garlicky broccolini and provolone galette, served with a fresh herb salad, followed by a beautiful tarte aux bananes (banana tart) for something sweet for your next celebration.

Time: 10am-12.30pm

Date: Wednesday, 9 December

Cost: \$25

Festive wreath workshop

Create stunning wreaths for any table setting this festive season. In this 2.5-hour workshop, you'll receive expert advice and guidance from local westie floral designer Liza Rose herself. She'll show you the secrets to crafting amazing floral wreaths for any occasion.

Time: 1.30-4pm

Date: Wednesday, 23 December

Cost: \$60

Picnic in the park

Join us at Aeroplane park for our annual fun filled family picnic in the park. Ride on a pony, get your face painted, say hello to Santa and top it all off with a free sausage and more. All are welcome! Bring your rug and picnic basketful of your favourite goodies and have a fabulous evening.

Time: 6-8pm

Date: Friday 4 Dec

Cost: Free

Please note that we require a minimum of 6 participants for a program to commence. Classes with * are delivered in partnership with Yarraville Community Centre, ACFE funding.



For further information or to book please scan QR code or call 9188 5800 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) OR [CLICK HERE to view classes and book](#)