

Centre Community Groups

Alexandria's Dance

A range of dances including new vogue and Latin.

Friday nights

Bill | 9382 0037

Essendon Square Dance Club

Lessons in social and square dancing.

Thursday nights

John and Ruth | 9390 8303

Forever Friendship Dance

Ballroom dancing class.

Sundays

Yen | 0412 561 884

Laura Lee Dance Club

Dance club meeting to practice sequence ballroom dancing.

Tuesday mornings

Christine | 0431 533 393

David | 0468 404 823

Maribyrnong Orchid Society

Monthly meetings to educate orchid lovers on how to nurture them.

Anthony | 0412 040 239

Welcome Dance Inc

Sequence and New Vogue dance steps with stretching exercises.

Friday nights

Thang | 0407 401 336

Melbourne Church of Christ

Non-denominational Christian church group meetings and kids Sunday school.

Sundays

Jon | 0404 089 405

2025 snapshots



Volunteers from the Friends of Maribyrnong Valley (with Ranger Martin) gave our garden beds a fabulous boost, planting and mulching bird attracting native species. The group meets at the Centre monthly.



As part of Seniors Month, Drag Bingo was a hit with an enthusiastic crowd. Thanks to the community who requested the format.



OzHarvest delivered its popular six week nutrition and cooking program. It was such a success it will be running again in 2026, this time at Braybrook Community Centre.



Artist in residence, Emma Ismawi
We're thrilled to welcome back Emma, the creator of the Centre's beautiful mural. As our 2026 'artist in residence', they will collaborate with community to create prints and a 'zine', collecting stories, ideas and memories as the basis for art. The works aim to capture creative expression from our local residents and visitors while exploring histories and culture. Look out for session dates in 2026.

It's heating up again: during the hot summer days ahead, keep cool and safe.

Remember to stay inside on hot days if you can, keep hydrated and use fans or air conditioning if needed.

Check on friends and neighbours. Visit www.health.vic.gov.au for more information.

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.

There is room for everyone at the Centre and activities to match. This term we are planting seeds for community programs to bloom. Community Cooking Club is beginning, so come and chat about your speciality dish and we'll cook up a plan. We hope to see you soon.

Community cooking club

This new monthly gathering invites the sharing of food and stories. We invite our community to take turns in teaching others about how to prepare their favourite dish with friends, old and new. Teach or learn how to cook a new dish, explore a different cuisine or help run the kitchen. Talk to us about getting involved.

MARIBYRNONG SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL

Sewing machine workshop

Wednesday 11 February 6.30-8.30pm

How do sewing machines work? What keeps them humming and working well? This practical session led by Liza invites you to bring along your machine and learn all about maintenance, simple repairs and tips and tricks.

Free, bookings via QR code

Get off gas seminar

Tuesday 17 February 6:30-8pm

Join Brendan Lang who kick started Get Off Gas in Australia, for a presentation and Q and A session to understand why we should be moving to all electric and how to do it

Free, bookings via QR code

Autumnal edible gardening: planning, preparing and planting

Saturday 21 February 11am-12.30pm

Learn about organic gardening principles from local gardening specialist Jay Aggarwal from Edible Garden Guys and get your hands dirty to plant veggies and herbs in the garden. This is a Smart Gardening Workshop.

Free, bookings via QR code



Build a bee hotel

Saturday 21 February 2-4pm

7-12 year olds, with an adult

Join us for a hands-on Native Bee Hotel Building workshop where you'll learn how to create eco-friendly habitats and gardens for native bees! Perfect for children between 7-12 years old, adult must attend.

Free, bookings via QR code

Bojagi hand sewing

Thursday 26 February 6.30-8.30pm

This Korean practice of creating beautiful fabric gift wrapping is a mindful and creative activity. Join Melody to learn about this special form of hand sewing.

Free, bookings via QR code

For all sessions and programs, scan the QR code to book



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Office opening hours

Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm

Office closed weekends and public holidays

Maribyrnong Community Centre courses and workshops

MONDAY



Gentle yoga

Helen's classes facilitate a connection between body, breath and mind. Each yoga posture uses the breath as a guide and variations are offered. Students are encouraged to listen to their body. Bring a mat, pillow and blanket.

Time: 9.30-10.30am OR
11am-12pm
Date: 2 Feb-30 Mar
Cost: \$8/ \$56 per term (8 weeks, 1 free)
Book via QR code

Carpet bowls

Just like lawn bowls but indoors, carpet bowls is fun, social and gentle exercise. Come and join this friendly group.

Time: 1-3pm
Date: 12 Jan-2 Apr
Cost: Free, Book via QR code

Hatha yoga

Experience a holistic and creative approach to yoga with Richard's classes, blending gentle stretching, breath work and meditation. The focus is on mindful breath and movement.

Time: 6.30-8pm
Date: 2 Feb-30 Mar
Cost: \$8/ \$56 per term (8 weeks, 1 free)
Book via QR code

TUESDAY



Laura lee dance club

This established group love their sequence ballroom dancing. Join them to learn some moves and socialise over morning tea.

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm
Enquiries: David 0468 404 823
Christine 0431 533 393

Whist cards

Join us for a lively and social card game with great company. If you can play 500, you can learn Whist. Beginners warmly welcomed.

Time: 1.30-4pm
Date: 13 Jan-31 Mar
Cost: Free, book via QR code

WEDNESDAY

Line dancing

Step into the rhythm with our popular line dancing class. Heather teaches easy to follow steps set to contemporary music, with a break halfway through. A great way to stay active and meet new friends.

Time: 9.30am-12pm
Date: 21 Jan-1 Apr
Cost: \$8/ \$80 term (11 weeks, 1 free)
Book via QR code

WEDNESDAY cont.

KOGO knitting group

KOGO (Knit One Give One) is a fabulous program where volunteers donate time and wool to knit woollies for those in need. Bring your knitting needles, enjoy some friendly conversation and help spread the warmth.

Time: 1-3pm
Date: 14 Jan-1 Apr
Cost: Free, book via QR code



Let's learn english

This program helps learners build literacy and language skills for pathways into accredited language courses, volunteering or work. It's ideal for culturally and linguistically diverse attendees.

Time: 9.30am-1.30pm
Date: 4 Feb-24 June
Cost: Free (with eligibility criteria)

Enquiries: Yarraville Community Centre on 9687 1560 or info@ycc.net.au

Maribyrnong walking group

Join our walking group for a relaxed walk along our beautiful river, followed by morning tea. All fitness levels welcome. Bookings one day in advance.

Time: 8.30-11.30am
Date: 14 Jan-1 Apr
Cost: Free, book via QR code

Term 1: January - April 2026

WEDNESDAY cont

Tablets and devices

Unlock the potential of your smartphone or tablet. Join our hands-on classes to learn tips, tricks, and essentials for getting the most out of your device. Bring your own smartphone or tablet.

Time: 2-5pm
Date: 4 Feb-24 June
Cost: Free (eligibility criteria)

Enquiries: Yarraville Community Centre on 9687 1560 or info@ycc.net.au

THURSDAY cont.

Chatty café



This group of chatters is friendly and welcoming. Drop in for a chat and stay as long as you like. Snacks supplied but baking welcome. Second Thursday of each month.

Time: 10-11am
Dates: 12 Feb, 12 Mar
Cost: Free, no booking Required.

Stitch it



This baby-wearing fitness class is designed for parents and carers to get active while bonding with their little ones. Led by a qualified personal trainer, each session is tailored to support postnatal health and fitness.

Time: 10-11am
Date: 29 Jan-2 Apr
Cost: \$10/\$6 concession
Book via QR code

Movie club

Come along and enjoy an uplifting, funny or inspiring movie with friends. Bring a plate to share after the screening. Fourth Thursday of each month.

Time: 1-3pm
Dates: 26 Feb, 26 Mar
Cost: Free, book via QR code

FRIDAY

Gentle exercise for older adults

In one hour sessions, you will be guided through a range of exercises to improve joint health and muscle strength using weight bearing and resistance training. You will also need to do a short health questionnaire.

Time: 9am-1pm
Date: 1 hour each Friday
Cost: Fees apply, call Gateway on 9399 3511



SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Tai chi

Join Alfred as he leads you through a gentle yet powerful way to improve balance, strength and mindfulness. These popular sessions are attended by long term practitioners as well as beginners.

Time: 9.30-10.30am
Day: Saturdays

Time: 7.30-8.30am
Day: Sundays

Cost: Free, no booking required



Try our 10 class pass

Valid for 2 full terms. Perfect for yoga and line dancing. One class free, and you can share with another attendee. Purchase online or at reception with a credit card.

