

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

Recent highlights



Planting fresh produce

The My Smart Garden attendees planted our carpark garden beds with vegetables and herbs and topped with mulch. They are now growing and ready to pick, help yourself to some organic salad greens and herbs.

A sea of green

Lauralee dance club celebrated St Patrick's Day together at their Tuesday dancing session. Even the baked goods were green.



Community cooking club

The Cooking Club has started well, with all kinds of delights on offer. Maryann ran the first session with her delicious mince puffs and Sally walked eager cooks through how to make her fabulous Koulourakia - Greek Easter biscuits.

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New workshops

Through storytelling, photography and print making we will explore our community's culture, family histories and memories. The work will be captured in a 'mini magazine' with each participant receiving a copy to take home. Join us for this unique exploration of who we are and what we treasure.

1-3 pm, 1 April: Diaspora dictionaries create a map reflecting our many histories and languages.

1-3pm, 29 April: Experimental printmaking learn how to make prints from everyday materials

2-5 pm, 2 May: Lino printing and stamp blocks carve patterns into linoleum or blocks, then print.

1-3pm, 13 May: Open studio: design software explore how books and zines are created, help to design the community 'zine'.

1-3pm, 20, 23, 27 May: Open studio: community review help refine the work to date, discuss content, structure and community voice.

4-6pm, 24 June: Community launch join us for this evening event to launch the zine and celebrate.

Mother's Day High Tea



Do you love a high tea and would like to bake and prepare one yourself? Here is your chance. Join Kate as she teaches how to create delicious finger sandwiches, mini cakes and slices. Then sit down and enjoy together, bring your mum or a friend.

When: 12-3pm, 5 May
Cost: \$10 per person, bookings via QR code



School holiday activities for families

8 April 1-3pm

This beginner friendly workshop introduces children and families to the world of zines (mini magazines). Using simple materials, participants create small handmade booklets inspired by their stories, languages and surroundings.

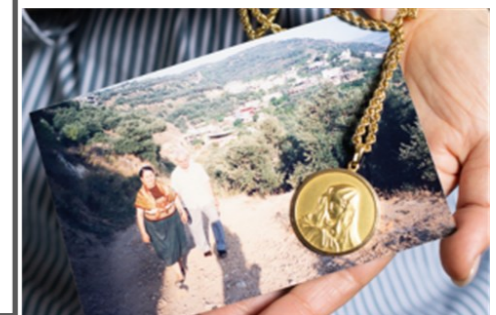
11 April 2-4.30pm

Use drawing, simple printmaking and storytelling to explore the objects that matter to us and our families. Participants are encouraged to bring something meaningful and create playful artworks.

15 April 1-3pm

Drop in to see how the community zine is progressing and how the previous month of workshops are being woven into the publication in progress. Share your ideas, learn design skills from Emma, and enjoy being creative alongside others.

Note: for all workshops above, parents or carers need to attend with children.



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



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: 20 Apr – 22 Jun

Cost: \$8/ \$80 11 class pass
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: 20 Apr – 22 Jun

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: 20 Apr – 22 Jun

Cost: \$8/ \$64 per 9 week term, 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: 21 Apr - 23 Jun

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 Apr - 23 Jun

Cost: \$8/ \$80 11 class pass
Book via QR code

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: 22 Apr –24 Jun

Cost: Free, book via QR code

WEDNESDAY cont.

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: 22 Apr-24 Jun

Cost: Free (with eligibility criteria)

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

Tablets and devices

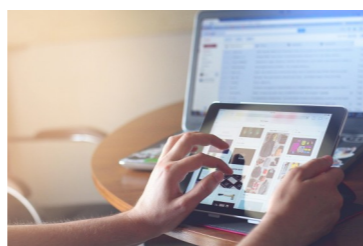
Unlock the potential of your smartphone or tablet. Join our hands-on classes to learn tips, tricks, and essentials for getting the most out of your device. Bring your own smartphone or tablet.

Time: 2-5pm

Date: 22 Apr –24 Jun

Cost: Free (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 snacks and cards. All fitness levels welcome. Come and meet the group before you start.

Time: 8.30-11.30am

Date: 22 Apr –24 Jun

Cost: Free, book via QR code

Term 2: April-June 2026

THURSDAY

Stitch it

Join our monthly craft group to work on your own knitting, cross-stitch, crochet or other favourite project while sharing the experience with others. New members welcome.

Time: 10am-1pm

Dates: 2 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun

Cost: Free, book via QR code

Community Cooking Club



This community led cooking class involves sharing recipes and eating together. These relaxed sessions have a different volunteer cook each month (sign up!) and you can learn how to create a new dish. Come along to share, learn and eat together.

Time: 11am-1pm

Dates: 2 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun

Cost: Free, 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.

Time: 1-3pm

Dates: 23 Apr, 28 May, 25 Jun

Cost: Free, book via QR code



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: 9 Apr, 14 May, 11 Jun

Cost: Free, no booking
Required.



Green Growers Group

Our carpark veggie beds are blooming, we have lettuce, chives, silver beet and herbs growing beautifully. If you'd like to get involved, watering the garden beds occasionally or having a chat about growing things, come and say hello at these catch ups.

Time: 1-3pm

Dates: 16 Apr, 21 May, 18 Jun

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 your pass with a friend. Purchase online or at reception with a credit card.



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Thursday cont.

Kangatraining

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

Time: 10-11am

Date: 30 Apr-25 Jun

Cost: \$10/\$6 concession
Book via QR code

Note: Kangatraining classes not running 14 May and 11 June 2026

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

