



Neighbourhood & Community

Semester 2
Program
2021

“Castlemaine Community House, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre and Bendigo TAFE acknowledge we are on Dja Dja Wurrung country and that the members and elders of the Dja Dja Wurrung community and their forebears have been custodians of this land for many centuries performing age old ceremonies of celebration, initiation, and renewal. We acknowledge their living culture and their unique role in the life of this nation. We pay respect to the elders, past and present, of the Dja Dja Wurrung nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.”

Courses, Classes and Workshops

ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN

Contemporary Watercolour: Focus on Colour

This four-week course is designed for all students who want to free up and become more creative in their drawing and painting techniques.

Wednesdays • July 28 to Aug 18 • 9:30am - 12:30pm
• \$180 • **Castlemaine Community House**

**Art Pathways – Semester 2

Art Pathways is a comprehensive visual arts program. It is particularly beneficial for students who wish to prepare a folio for entry into tertiary studies or pursue a career in the arts or start an arts business. Running over 18-weeks, Art Pathways explores sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking and more.

Wednesdays & Thursdays • July 21 - Dec 2 • 36 sessions • 9:30am - 4pm • \$1000 full/\$900 EBD/\$650 conc. • **Castlemaine Community House**

**Interior Decoration (an introduction)

A fun introduction to the principles and practice of interior decoration. This 8-week course will cover elements and principles of Design, along with planning, furniture styles and the selection of floor & surface materials, window treatments and more.

Thursdays • Aug 5 to Sep 23 • 2 - 5pm • \$150/\$120 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Mapping the Landscape of Colour

Explore the landscape of a colour – its vertical values from light to dark, and horizontal nuances as one colour moves into others.

Tuesday July 6 • 10am - 4pm • \$125/\$90 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Fabric Gift Wrapping

Reduce waste, keep fabric out of landfill, and give your gift presentation an extra WOW factor with this fabric gift wrapping workshop.

Thursday July 1 • 2 - 4pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

**Simple Woodwork: Part 1

Make your own Adirondak chair in just 4 weeks. Learn simple woodwork skills like wood preparation, cutting and measuring. Materials included.

Venue: Maldon Men's Shed

Tuesdays • Oct 5 to Oct 26 • 6:30 - 9:30pm • \$60/\$45 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

**Woodwork Projects: Part 2

Bring your own project ideas to fruition with support from experienced Men's Shed members. This 4-week course is suitable for learners who have completed an Adirondak Chair or equivalent. Materials NOT included

Venue: Maldon Men's Shed

Tuesdays • Nov 9 to Nov 30 • 6:30 - 9:30pm • \$60/\$45 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

**The Frugal Gift Makers Guild

Learn sewing skills and artsy crafty skills to repurpose fabrics into fabulous gifts for Christmas, over 8 weeks. Give handmade gifts to your loved ones this year.

Julie Red Projects Studio, Barkers Creek - Bookings: 0401 534 502 - info@julieredprojects.com

Day/time: TBA 3 hrs per week • Between Oct 4 to Nov 28 • \$230. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre & Julie Red Projects.**

**Sew Good

Completely new to sewing? Or want to go back and start from the basics? This beginners course will introduce you to the sewing machine, its parts and functions, sewing terminology and have you using patterns and sewing cool stuff in no time!

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**** Sew Skilled Women**

Mending pile getting high? Keen to learn when to zig and not to zag when it comes to sewing? Learn to mend, alter and repair (instead of spend, falter and despair!). A short hand stitching course teaching you the ins and outs of altering and fixing your household textiles & clothes. Take up hems, let out seams, darn, patch, mend, replace buttons, decorate. Or perhaps get started on your new crafting biz venture...

Term 3 - TBA • **Castlemaine Community House**

Life Drawing

Using both traditional and experimental techniques, and a variety of mediums, learn how to draw the human figure confidently and open up possibilities for dynamic drawings.

Suitable for all levels of ability and beginners are most welcome.

Tuesdays • 6 sessions • Aug 10 to Sep 14 •
6 - 8:30pm • \$260 full/\$240 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Tuesday Studio

a project –based course offering art students an opportunity to develop an idea, theme and techniques over an extended period. Students will learn how to research, test and develop either an idea of their own or one provided, towards a resolved artwork or a body of work in any medium.

Tuesdays • 9 sessions • July 20 to Sep 14 •
9:30am - 12:30pm • \$350 full/\$300 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Eco-Carpentry and Natural Building: Mini-taster!

An introduction to carpentry and earthen plaster using local, natural and recycled materials. Learn to use simple tools and basic carpentry techniques.

Monday & Tuesday • 2 sessions • Dec 6 & 7 •
9:30am - 3:30pm • \$210 full/\$190 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

**** Eco-Carpentry and Natural Building**

A thorough and highly practical introduction to the world of natural building and beginner carpentry.

Learn resourceful and ecologically-centered construction through fun building projects around the community garden and get some more tools under your belt for resilience and self-sufficiency.

Fridays • 16 sessions • July 23 to Nov 19 • 9:30am -
3:30pm • \$700 full/\$350 conc./\$550 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS AND DIGITAL LITERACY

**** Get into Health Services Work!**

Interested to get into a Health Services career? Then get on board with this new course to develop the basic skills needed to gain employment in Health Services. With a supportive facilitator, learn the essential language and make connections with local Health Services.

TBA • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Intro to Food Processing Industry**

This course is designed for people interested to develop their skills for entering work in the Food Processing Industry. In a supportive environment, learn the basics around Food Processing language and skills. Prepare yourself for a new career!

TBA • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Handy Me!**

Invest now in developing your own skills, toward being able to fix it yourself! Basic plastering, painting, wood-working... learn how to DIY, to save money/ time/frustration, or even to set up your own handy-person biz! Perri is a whiz at stuff, you'll love learning with them.

Tuesdays • Term 4 • 9:30am - 12pm • \$110 full/\$95
conc. or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Computer Basics**

This course is designed for learners who have limited knowledge of computer use and aims to build confidence and self-esteem.

TBA • \$90 full/\$75 conc./\$80 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

**** Computer Basics - Job Ready**

Learn the skills of operating programs that will assist you in your search for employment or further education.

TBA • \$90 full/\$75 conc./\$80 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

**** Create and Maintain a Website**

If you've ever wanted to build your own website but not sure where to begin, then this is the course for you!

TBA • \$110 full/\$95 conc./\$90 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Tech Help to stay connected

Improve your computer skills with regular practice every week using the Be Connected program and supported by friendly volunteer digital mentors.

Thursdays • 9:30 - 11am • Free •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Feldenkrais Workshop: Staying Mentally & Physically Healthy

Join certified Feldenkrais practitioner, Julieta, for this 3-hour workshop! Designed by Moshe Feldenkrais, the Feldenkrais Method is a universal system created to improve human life through coordinated movement, posture, breathing and sensations.

Sunday Aug 1 • 9am - 12pm • \$99 Full/\$80 conc. or
EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Feldenkrais: Learning Immersion Program

Designed by Moshe Feldenkrais, the Feldenkrais Method is a universal system created to improve human life through coordinated movement, posture, breathing and sensations. In this 6-week course you will learn how to pay attention to yourself, build new healthy habits, increase your capacity to breathe freely and more!

Mondays • 6 Sessions • July 26 to Aug 30 • 9.15 -
10.30am or 2 - 5pm • \$175 Full/\$150 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Belly Dancing: Beginners

This course is designed for students with little or no knowledge of Middle Eastern Dance. If you are looking for self-expression through dance, look no further!

TBA • **Castlemaine Community House**

Belly Dancing: Intermediate

For those with some experience wanting to expand on their Belly Dance techniques. Explore more challenging movements, dancing with a stick & finger cymbal, with a focus on choreography, costumes and performance.

Wednesdays • 10 Sessions • July 14 to Sep 15 • 10 -
11:30am • \$160 full/\$140 conc./\$150 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Qigong

A low impact form of physical exercise that can help improve balance and equilibrium and flexibility in the muscles and joints through gentle flowing movements

Friday Evenings • 10 Sessions • July 16 to Sep 17 •
6:30 - 7:30pm • \$10 per session/\$91 up front •
Castlemaine Community House

Saturday Mornings • 10 Sessions • July 17 to Sep 18 •
10 - 11am • \$10 per session/\$91 up front •
Castlemaine Community House

Gentle Tai Chi

Supported by CDCH.

TO BOOK 0417 475 270

Thursdays • Starts July 15 • 10:30 - 11:30pm •
\$5 donation • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Yoga and relaxation

Open your body and mind with this relaxation yoga class

TO BOOK: Call Andrea on 0427 772 878.

Tuesdays • Starts July 13 • 6 - 7:30pm • \$15 casual/
\$120 for 10 classes •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Yoga

This is a gentle class for bodies that require special understanding, with a good warm up and easing into postures that will suit a variety of levels.

Tuesdays during school terms • 9 - 10:30am •
\$15 casual/ \$120 for 10 sessions •
Castlemaine Community House

Hatha Yoga

A gentle yoga class, suitable for all levels of ability, discover yoga with Wendy and enjoy it for life.

TO BOOK: Text Wendy on 0490 064 084

Starts July 14 • Wednesdays • 5 - 6:30pm • Fridays
• 9 - 10:30am • \$15 casual/ \$120 for 10 classes •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Chair Yoga

A very gentle class designed for people who require special consideration.

TO BOOK: Text Wendy on 0490 064 084

Starts July 16 • Fridays • 11am - 12pm • \$15 casual/
\$120 for 10 classes •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Social walk

No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre.

Mondays & Fridays • 9.30 - 11am • \$1 donation for
cuppa • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Brisk Walk

No booking required, all welcome! Meet outside the Neighbourhood Centre

Tuesdays • 7.30 - 8.15am • Free •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Out of Town Walks

Regular forays to places around the region. 3rd Monday of the month (19 July; 16 August; 20 September; 18 October; 15 November). Times vary with the destination. All welcome. Bookings required.

3rd Monday of the Month • 9.30am - 11:30pm • \$7
includes morning tea •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Easy steps to Fitness

Get moving to music and take the fun way towards fitness through simple dance steps. No experience necessary, beginners welcome!

TO BOOK: Sean 0419 210 043

Wednesdays • 9 - 10am • \$10 •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

****Intro to Gardening!**

Embrace your inner green thumb!

If you've always wanted to try your hand at gardening, then THIS is the course for you. Designed for absolute beginners, or those with limited knowledge of gardening.

Thursdays • July 22 to Sep 16 • 9 Sessions • 9:30am - 12:30pm • \$110 Full/\$85 conc./\$95 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Permaculture Design Course**

Running for over a decade now, our highly popular Permaculture Design Course (PDC) focuses on solutions for creating sustainable human settlements. It covers design, systems thinking, food growing, building design and community strategies as well as small scale agricultural practices, and much more, with theoretical in-class formats being reinforced during the many practical field-trips.

Fridays • July 16 to Nov 19 • 16 sessions • 9:15am - 3pm • \$800 full/\$400 conc. • **Castlemaine Community House**

Saving Money, Energy and the Environment

Learn some great ways to reduce your bills AND take care of the planet! If you're ready to develop your understanding about how small changes made in your own home can help you to save money, along with our environment, then sign up for this very informative and practical course.

Thursdays • July 29 to Sep 16 • 8 Sessions • 9:30am - 12:30pm • \$70 Full/\$60 conc. or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Understanding Thermal Comfort

Part of the Sustainable Living: Winter Workshop Series, this 2 hour workshop will explain how to make your home more comfortable in the winter months using a simple checklist and some practical tips on how to tackle the problem.

Friday July 16 • 4 - 6pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre & Mount Alexander Shire Council**

HOSPITALITY & COOKERY

Cheese Making Workshop

Cheese making is a simple skill anyone can learn. Labneh, Ricotta, Camembert and Halloumi are easy to make in your own home. It only takes a little knowledge to become a master and the superior handmade flavour will impress anyone.

Saturday Aug 7 • 10am - 1pm • \$120 • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Café Skills**

This course provides a pathway towards further hospitality training, such as Certificate II or III in Hospitality and direct pathway to employment in a local area where basic knowledge of cafe skills are eagerly sought.

TBA • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Community Cooking**

If you would like to gain confidence in the kitchen and learn new delicious recipes, made from a wide range of herbs and spices, then this is the course for you. Learn in a super FUN friendly atmosphere and take your yummy creations home to share... To be taught by Maddie and Ira!!

Mondays • July 19 to Sep 6 • 8 sessions • 9:30am - 1pm • \$110 Full/\$85 conc./\$95 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Zero Waste**

For those with limited cooking skills and will teach participants how to cook without wastes while examining the stages and resources involved in getting food from the paddock to our plates.

TBA - Term 4 • \$110 full/\$85 conc./\$95 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

LANGUAGES

French Beginners

For those with no or very little French experience.

Mondays • July 12 to Sep 13 • 10 Sessions • 5 - 6pm •
\$230 full/\$210conc./\$215 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

French - Intermediate

For those with French experience

Mondays • July 12 to Sep 13 • 10 Sessions • 7 - 8pm •
\$230 full/\$210conc./\$215 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

French Level 2

For those who have completed previous beginners course but are not yet ready for the intermediate class.

Tuesdays • July 13 to Sep 14 • 10 Sessions • 5 - 6pm •
\$230 full/\$210conc./\$215 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Spanish - Beginners

For those with no or very little Spanish experience.

Thursdays • July 15 to Sep 16 • 10 Sessions • 6:30 -
8pm • \$240 full/\$220conc./\$230 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Spanish - Intermediate

For those who have completed the Spanish Beginners course and would like to take their knowledge of the language further

Thursdays • July 15 to Sep 16 • 10 Sessions • 4:30 -
6pm • \$240 full/\$220conc./\$230 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Writing for Wellness

In this course we will use guided writing activities as a gentle approach to personal wellbeing. You will be offered tools which you can take away and use in your daily writing and art practice.

Mondays • July 19 to Aug 23 • 6 Sessions • 10am -
12:30pm • \$180 full/\$160conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

GENERAL

Family Education

Two workshops for parents and carers: Kids and Worry (Oct); Know your Teen, brought to you by CatholicCare Shandhurst.

Wednesday Oct 13 • 4 - 6:30pm • Tuesday Nov 16 •
6:30 - 9pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Chainsaw **

Learn safe chainsaw use with an experienced female instructor. Women strongly encouraged to take part! You'll take wood home for your own use.

Saturday Sep 4 • 10am - 3pm • \$40/\$25 conc. •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Shaping our History together: A narrative to stop racism

A 9-week workshop series that aims to share our past history since colonisation, talk about ways to reduce racism in our communities and find ways forward to a more inclusive and resilient future. Run by Auntie Marilyn Nicholls and other Dja Dja Wurrung representatives, along with Emmanuelle Dubuc, founder of Mirawara Outdoor Experiences Inc.

Thursdays • Starts July 15 • 6:30 - 8pm •
\$200 full/\$180 conc. •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre



Community Events, Activities and Services

ADULTS AND COMMUNITY

Community Lunch

Castlemaine: The most popular lunch in town, our weekly 2 course, vegetarian meal is not only AMAZING value, but is also a local institution and great way to get to know your community. Join us!

Tuesdays during school terms • 12.30 - 1:30pm • \$5 donation, kids free • Castlemaine Town Hall • **Castlemaine Community House**

Maldon: Enjoy a delicious 2 course meal in the company of others from your community.

Now also providing frozen meals to take home.

Wednesdays • 12pm • suggested donation \$5 • Maldon Community Centre, Francis St, Maldon • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Maldon Community Garden

Spend time in the community garden; help yourself to herbs or pull up some weeds. Register to find out about fun gardening activities.

Open at all times • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Community Kitchen Garden

welcomes all folk of all ages, abilities, levels of interest, knowledge & commitment to come by and be a part of it.

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 10am - 12pm • Free • **Castlemaine Community House**

Star party

Star gazing with other locals, hot soup, good company.

Friday Oct 1 • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Become a Dementia Friend

Learn about: dementia, the challenges faced by people living with dementia, how to help people with dementia remain connected. Morning tea included.

Tuesday Sep 21 • 10:30am - 12pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Nordic Pole Walking for Seniors

Come along to try Nordic Pole Walking! No experience or poles necessary, just an interest in trying this popular form of exercise.

Call CHIRP Community Health on 5479 1000 for more information

TBA - Term3 • Free • Castlemaine Botanical Gardens • **Castlemaine Community House & CHIRP Community Health**

Iso-breaker walks

Easy social walks taking in people, places and opportunities around Maldon-town. All welcome. Bookings required.

Friday July 30, Saturday Sep 25 & Oct 23 • 2:30 - 5pm • Free (includes afternoon tea) • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Day trips

Themed bus trips open to all: Art lovers (15 July); Crafters & makers (18 August); Wine appreciation (25 August); Mystery picnic (15 September); Op shoppers (27 October); Mystery picnic (17 November); Foodies (25 November); Wine Appreciation (8 Dec). Bookings required.

All trips 9am - 3pm • Costs vary with each tour (\$7 to \$25). • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Young At Heart Playgroup

A chance to meet other local families in a fun and friendly environment.

Wednesdays during school terms • 10 - 11:30am • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Creative Discovery for Kids

With Alice Steel; scientist and artist. For kids 7 – 12 years.

Tuesdays • July 20 to Aug 24 • 6 Sessions • 4 - 5:30pm • \$120 • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Occasional Childcare

An opportunity for your child to learn and spend valuable play-time with other children in a caring environment, giving you time for your own activities.

Suitable for ages 6 months to 4 years AND school-aged kids in school holidays.

Enrolment packs are available at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre or www.maldonnc.org.au. Contact us for more information.

Every Monday of the school term • 9:30 - 2:30pm • \$60 per session CHILDCARE SUBSIDY APPROVED • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Maldon Golden Movies

The Film Society screens interesting and unusual shorts followed by memorable movies.

3rd Thursday of each month • 7:15pm • \$25 per annum • **NEW LOCATION: Maldon Community Centre**

Night Sky Appreciation Society

The Society will investigate the heavens each month with telescopes and binoculars. Starts with general discussion in the hall, then off to the Beehive.

Monday July 12, Aug 9, Sep 6 • 7pm • Friday 1 October Star Party at 8.30pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Cryptic Crossword Mornings

Do you struggle with the cryptic crossword? Do you want to keep your brain active? Let's puzzle together over a cryptic crossword

1st & 3rd Mondays of each month • Starts July 19 • 10am • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Bus Charters

The 11-seater bus (+driver) is available for commercial hire. There is a 20% discount for community groups. You can drive yourself, or we can provide a driver.

To charter the bus, please call 0428 329 299 or email baringhupbus@gmail.com

More information: www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus

\$125 per day + fuel or short term hire is \$15 per hour + fuel (min 2 hours) • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Community Transport Service

A local flexible door to door community transport service between Maldon and Castlemaine running on Tuesdays & Fridays for people in Castlemaine, Maldon and surrounds. Extended services to Maryborough (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) and Kangaroo Flat (1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays).

To book, please call 5475 2093 the day prior or email info@maldonnc.org.au

Full timetable and information: www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus

Suggested donations are \$3 one trip, \$5 two trips or \$6 for three or more trips • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

SERVICES

Centrelink and Medicare Agency Office

CCH is an agency for Centrelink and Medicare. You can hand in forms or use our computers and phones to contact government agencies. The office is open 9-3pm Mon-Fri (closed 12:30-1pm for lunch). We can fax or photocopy original documents for you and certify copies of documents.

Monday to Friday • 9am - 3pm • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)

Mount Alexander No Interest Loan Scheme is there to assist you if you are on a low income or have a concession card – but can't get credit through the usual agencies. Come chat with Peter, our NILS volunteer, to discuss a loan for a computer, white goods, etc.

Tuesdays • 10am - 3pm • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

Financial Counselling

Financial counsellors provide information, support and advocacy to people in financial difficulty. The service is free, independent and confidential. By appointment only, contact CCH to make an appointment.

Provided in partnership with Catholic Care Sandhurst.

Thursdays • 10am - 1pm • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

Be Connected

Castlemaine: Specifically designed to assist people 50+, Be Connected is an Australia Government initiative empowering all Australians to thrive in a digital world. If you need assistance using digital devices such as tablets or smart phones, make an appointment to see one of our friendly digital mentors.

TBA • Free • **Castlemaine Community House**

Public Access Computers and Internet

Castlemaine: Our Open Access computers are available for the public to come by and use for typing up documents, internet browsing, research, etc. We also offer printing at 20c per page. .

Monday to Friday • 9am - 3pm • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

Maldon: Our computers, scanner and printer are available to all during opening hours.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays • 9am - 3pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

COMING SOON!!

Carpentry for Absolute Beginners: Building a Shed, Part 1 - Framing

Learn to use both hand and power tools to frame a small garden shed!

January 10 to 13 2022 • 4 Sessions • 9:15am - 3:15pm
• \$370 full /\$350 Conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Carpentry for Absolute Beginners: Building a Shed, Part 2 - Finishing

This course is all about finishing our newly framed garden shed. Open to both new absolute beginner carpenters as well as participants from Building a Shed, Part 1.

January 17 to 20 2022 • 4 Sessions • 9:15am - 3:15pm
• \$370 full /\$350 Conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

* EBD refers to Early Bird Discount, as a discount offered to those who book into a course or workshop at least 3 weeks in advance.

** indicates that 'This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government Funding'.



Bendigo TAFE's Castlemaine campus

Bendigo TAFE's Castlemaine campus is a boutique campus that provides training from foundation level courses through to industry skillsets.

The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) provides learners with a hands-on alternative to the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). VCAL is work skills focused, which takes students closer to their dream careers.

The campus also runs courses in horticulture, accounting and bookkeeping, and building and construction, including Free TAFE* options that lead students to Victoria's in-demand jobs.

Bendigo TAFE also collaborates with partners like Castlemaine Community House (CCH) to offer pathways into accredited courses. For instance, students can complete an introductory program in horticulture at CCH and progress into the full qualification at Bendigo TAFE.

Visit bendigotafe.edu.au or call 13 TAFE (8233) to find out more.



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Castlemaine Community House will be offering Early Bird Discounts (EBD) on many of our courses and workshops, by giving participants who book at least 3 weeks in advance a bonus saving of 10%. Look online (www.cch.org.au) for further details about this for each course or call us on 5472 4842.

Have you subscribed to the CCH e-newsletter yet? THE best way to stay in the loop about upcoming workshops, community news and things you'll want to know! To subscribe either visit our website and enter your details or send us an email and we'll add you to the list.



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Friendship & Learning

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The Maldon Neighbourhood Centre is a place for the community to come together to create, play and learn. We are a not-for-profit community based organisation that encourages a sense of belonging and community engagement. The Centre offers a child-friendly outdoor space, a meeting area and classroom, a Community Garden, a drop-in centre with comfy couches and a welcoming atmosphere, a fantastic Church Hall, and an ongoing program of events, courses, workshops and community activities. Our focus this year is on building a connected community in a healthy environment.

