

NEIGHBOURHOOD & COMMUNITY

Semester 1 2022



Courses, Classes and Workshops

ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN

Art Pathways Information Session

Learn all about the 18 week visual arts program!

This is your opportunity meet some of the fantastic tutors, ask any questions you may have and check out the art space & studio.

Wednesday Jan 19, 1:30 - 2:30pm • Thursday Jan 27, 7 - 8pm • **Castlemaine Community House**

**Art Pathways

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 • Feb 9 to June 23 • 36 sessions (Break over Easter school holidays • 9:30am - 4pm • \$1000 full/\$650 conc./\$900 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Get Your Art Out

This new course compliments our Art Pathways course as it focuses on the essentials of an Arts Professional Practice. This 9-week course explores the business side of art, as you work together to create an art exhibition.

Fridays Term 2 • April 29 to June 24 • 9 sessions • 9:30am - 12:30pm • \$150 full/\$130 conc./\$130 EBD • **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 • Feb 10 to March 31 • 1:30 - 4:30pm • \$150/\$120 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Introduction to Watercolour

Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced artist, this one-day workshop will provide you with a solid foundation in the beautiful and versatile medium of watercolour.

Saturday Feb 5 • 10am - 4pm • \$150 full/\$135 conc. /\$137 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Experimental Watercolour

In this workshop you will be encouraged to explore a range of watercolour and mixed media techniques to create interesting and contemporary paintings.

Saturday Feb 26 • 10am - 4pm • \$150 full/\$135 conc./\$137 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Intro to Arts Therapy

Dip your toe into exploring Arts Therapy as a career with this new 6-week course. Taught by qualified and experienced Arts Therapist, Marcela Olea, bring your questions, interest and passion for exploring art as therapy.

Mondays • Feb 21 to Apr 4 • 6 sessions • 9:30am - 1pm • \$140 full/\$120 conc./\$120 EBD • **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 • March 1 to April 5 • 6 sessions • 6 - 8:30pm • \$260 full/\$240 conc./\$250 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

It's a Wrap!

Come and learn to make fun bowls, plates, mats and perhaps start a basket using recycled fabric and cotton sash cord. Materials included. More details and bookings: 0437094469 - teapots1@bigpond.com

Saturday Feb 26 • 10am - 4pm • \$85/\$65 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

"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."

3D Needle Felting

Why not have a stab at needle felting? This flexible workshop is suitable for people at all skill levels. The start of the workshop covers basic needle felting techniques and then it's time to let your creativity shine. Beth will be there to guide you in making your 3D felted creation.

Saturday Feb 12 or April 2 • 1 - 5pm • \$105 full/\$85 conc./\$95 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Tuesday Studio for Print-makers

Students will have the opportunity to work semi-independently on a printmaking project within a supportive setting. Suitable for all levels of ability and experience, including beginners

Tuesdays • March 1 to April 5 • 6 sessions • 9:30am - 1pm • \$350 full/\$300 conc./\$300 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

**Sew Good: Beginners sewing course

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! No previous sewing experience required.

8 x 3 hour classes.

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

Day, date & time: TBA • \$385/\$255 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre & Julie Red Projects**

**Mending & Alterations

Learn the ins and outs of mending and alterations with a view to start your own home based business.

Skill level: Some previous sewing experience required.

8 x 3 hour classes.

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**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.

Option 1 starts 8 February. Option 2 starts 26 April.

Venue: Maldon Men's Shed

Tuesdays • Feb 8 to March 1 or Apr 26 to May 17 • 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.

Option 1 starts 15 March. Option 2 starts 31 May.

Venue: Maldon Men's Shed

Tuesdays • March 15 to Apr 5 or May 31 to June 21 • 6:30 - 9:30pm • \$60/\$45 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

** Eco-Carpentry and Natural Building

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

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

Mondays • Jan 31 to June 20 • 16 sessions • 9:15am - 3:30pm • \$850 full/\$400 conc./\$600 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Handy Me! (For Women)

Power up and learn the important DIY skills for fixing stuff at home! To hammer or not to hammer, sometimes that is the question... And Perri has the answers for you! This 4-session course will set you on the right track for increased independence and being a DIY Queen.

Tuesdays • March 15 to March 29 • 3 sessions • 9:30am - 2pm • \$95 full/\$80 conc. or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS AND DIGITAL LITERACY

**** Retail Starters Course**

Thinking about getting some work in retail? Enrol now and get the jump on essential retail skills! Learn the do's and don'ts of customer service, the basics of sales and general great skills for gaining employment in this area.

Term 2 - TBA • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Food Processing Career Course**

This intensive course is designed to assist learners interested keen to break into the food processing industry. In a small and supportive group, we'll explore the language and basic knowledge needed to gain work in this industry. The course includes making connections with local food processing employers and discussion with them.

Term 1 - TBA • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Health Services - Get Your Career Started Now!**

Make a start now toward your career in Health Services with this new course! A comprehensive course designed to assist learners with the foundational language, skills and confidence to seek work in the health services sector.

Term 2 - TBA • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Basic Computer Skills Course**

Feeling a bit left behind in the world of computers and technology? Then sign up for this 10-week course! Learn the difference between an email and an app, or when/how to attach and upload things. This course will cover the basics with using computers and aim to build learners confidence. .

Term 1 • 10 classes, dates TBA • \$130 full/\$100 conc./\$110 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Computer Basics for Job Ready!**

We'll help you get that job! A great application can grab an employer's eye quickly, join this course to learn how to make your CV shine. Also, learn how to get alerts from SEEK.com, upload letters and CVs, use email to send in applications and more.

Term 2 • 9 classes, dates TBA • \$110 full/\$85 conc./\$95 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Create and Maintain a Website**

Make a start with your first website! Learn the basics of website creation - what's a domain, a web host, WYSIWYG – and then how to maintain your website. Perfect for those wanting to get their business or hobby online without paying big bucks for a web designer.

Term 1 • 10 classes, dates TBA • \$100 full/\$85 conc./\$90 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Online Marketing**

You've got the website, time to get it up in the socials! Gain understanding on what's the best fit for you – facebook, insta, youtube, a blog or...? Learn how to create content, explore what works and how to get the attention you want online.

Term 2 • 9 classes, dates TBA • \$80 full/\$60 conc./\$70 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. Starts Thursday 3 February.

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

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Inner Wisdom Meditation & Mindfulness

Tap into your internal state of being, offering a genuine and safe space to explore your inner wisdom, allowing you to shine from inside out and find genuine happiness within you.

Mondays • 9 Sessions • Jan 31 to Apr 9 • 5:30 - 6:30pm • \$170 Full/\$160 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Psychic Development

A progressive series of classes that focuses on fine tuning your 'Intuition' & Psychic Abilities.

Wednesdays • 10 Sessions • Feb 2 to Apr 6 • 1 - 3 pm • \$160 full/\$140 conc./\$150 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Belly Dancing: Intermediate

Explore more challenging movements, dancing with a stick & finger cymbal. There is also a focus on choreography, costumes and performance. For those with some experience or who have completed a beginners course.

Wednesdays • 10 Sessions • Feb 2 to Apr 6 • 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 • Feb 4 to Apr 8 • 6:30 - 7:30pm • \$10 per session/\$91 up front •
Castlemaine Community House

Saturday Mornings • 10 Sessions • Feb 5 to Apr 9 • 10 - 11am • \$10 per session/\$91 up front •
Castlemaine Community House

Gentle Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a gentle low impact exercise that involves slow, controlled movements and postures.

TO BOOK: Jenny 0417 475 270

Thursdays • Starts Feb 3 • 10:30 - 11:30pm • \$5 donation • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Breath Centred Yoga

Breath is the key. Rhythmic, slow, fluid movement and breathing enables us to really feel. We become attentive to the aliveness of our bodies. This gentle, moving breath practice is nourishing and energising.

Mondays • 9 sessions • Jan 31 to Apr 4 • 12 - 1:15pm • \$15 per session – casual attendance •
Castlemaine Community House

Breath Centred Yoga with Support

For those with mobility or other concerns and wanting a little support. Slow and flowing. Nourishing and energising. We use chairs and other supports when needed.

Mondays • 9 sessions • Jan 31 to Apr 4 • 1:30 - 2:30pm • \$15 per session – casual attendance •
Castlemaine Community House

Yoga and relaxation

Open your body and mind with yoga and relaxation. First class is free

TO BOOK: Call Andrea on 0427 772 878.

Tuesdays • Starts Feb 1 • 6 - 7:30pm • \$12 casual •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Hatha Yoga

Castlemaine: 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

TO BOOK: Text Wendy on 0490 064 084

Tuesdays during school terms • 9 - 10:30am or 10:40am - 12pm • \$15 casual/ \$120 for 10 sessions •
Castlemaine Community House

Maldon: 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 Feb 2 & 4 • 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 Feb 4 • 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 • During school terms • \$1 donation for cuppa •

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Brisk Walk

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

Tuesdays • 7.30 - 8.15am • During school terms • Free •

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Out of Town Walks

Regular forays to places around the region. 3rd Monday of the month (21 Feb, 21 March, 16 May, 20 June). Times vary with the destination. All welcome. Bookings required.

3rd Monday of the Month • 9.30am - 12pm • \$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! Continues through January and beyond.

TO BOOK: Sean 0419 210 043

Wednesdays • 9 - 9:45am • \$10 •

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

FoodLinks: Maldon Food garden tour

Visit local veggie gardeners on a walking tour to learn the local tricks of backyard food growing in Maldon.

Supported by Healthy Heart of Victoria, Mount Alexander Shire and the Victorian Government.

Friday Feb 18 • 2 - 4pm • Free •

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

FoodLinks: Summer Gathering

Join the Food Links network for our Summer Gathering in the Community Kitchen Garden, to explore ideas and actions around Gardening in a Changing Climate.

Wednesday Feb 9 • 4pm •

Castlemaine Community House

**Intro to Gardening!

Learn the basics of vegetable gardening from soil and seeds to plant care and harvesting. Each week a different topic will be covered, and will include hands on time in the garden as well as an activity to take home and try.

Tuesdays • Feb 8 to Apr 5 • 9 Sessions • 9:30am - 12:30pm • \$95 Full/\$75 conc. or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

** Sustainability at Home

Learn how to make a positive impact in your home, on your budget and on our planet! While learning the language of sustainability, students will gain knowledge in how to find that sweet spot for balancing care of people, economy and planet. Small but significant and sustainable changes.

Term 2 • 9 classes, dates TBA • \$90 Full/\$70 conc./\$75 EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

**** Connecting to this Country**

A practical one-day-a-week course that enables participants to develop more meaningful connection to the Victorian Central Goldfields on Dja Dja Wurrung Country. Participants will learn indigenous world-views and nature connection, along with applied skills in land management, ecological restoration, plant, weed, and animal identification, regenerative living, carbon reduction and permaculture. Presented by five local organisations in collaboration.

Tuesdays • Term 2, start date TBA • \$750 Full/\$550 conc./\$350 unwaged • 8 weeks •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

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

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

For ages 15yrs and up, all genders welcome!

Monday to Thursday • Jan 17 to Jan 20 • 4 Sessions • 9:15am - 3:15pm • \$370 Full/\$350 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

**** 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 March 19 or June 25 • 9 Sessions • 10am - 3pm • \$40 Full/\$25 conc. •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

LANGUAGES & WRITING

Les Tout Petits (The Little Ones)

French classes for the little ones! Parents & children aged 3-4 can come and learn French nursery rhymes, counting, the alphabet and play some fun interactive games

Mondays • Jan 31 to Apr 4 • 9 Sessions • 11 - 11:45am • \$155 full/\$145 conc./\$145 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

French Beginners

Get an easy introduction to French or strengthen your current French knowledge base in this beginners class. For those with no or very little French experience.

Mondays • Jan 31 to Apr 4 • 9 Sessions • 5 - 6pm • \$210 full/\$195 conc./\$200 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

French - Intermediate

Take it to the next level! Graduate from the Beginner Level classes into the Intermediate French course.

Mondays • Jan 31 to Apr 4 • 9 Sessions • 7 - 8pm • \$210 full/\$195 conc./\$200 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

French Level 2

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

Tuesdays • Feb 1 to Apr 5 • 10 Sessions • 5:30 - 6:30pm • \$230 full/\$210 conc./\$215 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Spanish - Beginners

Get an easy introduction to Spanish or strengthen your current Spanish knowledge base with this Beginners class.

Date & time TBA • 10 Sessions • \$240 full/\$220 conc./\$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.

Date & time TBA • 10 Sessions • \$240 full/\$220 conc./\$230 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Spanish conversation & culture

Dynamic and fun Colombian culture and Spanish conversation sessions. Starts 3 February.

Thursdays • 5 - 6:30pm • \$140 full/\$105conc. •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

HOSPITALITY & COOKERY

Cheese Making

Master the art of cheese making! Cheese making is a simple skill anyone can learn. It only takes a little knowledge to become a master and the superior handmade flavour will impress anyone.

Saturday March 19 • 10am - 2pm • \$120 •
Castlemaine Community House

** Hospo Skills Course

If you're interested in a career in hospitality, then this 10-week course is an excellent way to get your foot in the door for your first job! Meet local hospo employers, ask the big questions, learn and practice skills in a small group.

Term 1 - TBA • \$190 full/\$150 conc./\$170 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

** Café Skills

Dreaming of becoming the best barista in town?! This short course (15 hours) is the perfect way to start learning the craft of coffee creation, and help get your first job in a café.

Term 1 • 5 classes, dates TBA • \$120 full/\$95 conc. or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Fermenting Made Simple

What is fermented food? Do you know they are good for your gut health? How is it made? What types of ferments are there? In this workshop you will learn to make five simple ferments on the day and take

them home so you can continue to ferment for years to come.

Sunday March 20 or Saturday March 26 • 11am - 3pm • \$120 • **Castlemaine Community House**

Sourdough Bread Making

Learn the tricks to make your very own homemade sourdough bread, pizzas and muffins with expert baker Ken Hercott. This full day workshop will have you returning home with bread in your arms, pizza in your tummy, a head full of inspiration and the leaven to make it happen.

Saturday March 5 • 9am - 5pm • \$190 full/\$180 conc./\$185 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Community Cooking

Gain confidence in the kitchen, while learning new, delicious recipes! In this hands-on course you'll learn basic kitchen skills, as well as how to use herbs and spices when cooking, all with the guidance of a supportive and experienced cook/facilitator.

Mondays • Feb 7 to Apr 7 • 8 sessions • 9:30am - 12:30pm • \$105 Full/\$85 conc./\$95 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Cooking Together

Supported by Healthy Heart of Victoria, Mount Alexander Shire and the Victorian Government.

Maldon: Cook together and enjoy a healthy meal with others during this 4 week course. Improve your cooking skills, confidence and food safety knowledge.

Mondays • March 21 to Apr 11 then option to join ongoing cooking club. • 5:30 - 8:30pm • \$10 •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Castlemaine: Blokes! Not sure when to peel, mash or fry? Want to work on some cooking skills, in the company of other fellas? Then sign up now, for this 4-week cooking course and get ready to bring some fresh food goodness into your world.

Thursdays • 4 classes in May, then option to join ongoing cooking club • 5:30 - 8:30pm • \$10 •
Castlemaine Community House

** Zero Waste

This course is perfect for people wanting to learn new cooking skills AND how to reduce waste while cooking. Together the group will also examine the stages and resources involved in getting food from the paddock to our plates, a great way to develop literacy around sustainability.

Term 2 • 9 classes, dates TBA • \$140 full/\$110 conc./\$125 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Community Events, Activities and Services

SERVICES

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 during opening hours for all. From 17 January.

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

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 • 9:30am - 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 Victoria.

Thursdays (fortnightly) • 10am - 2pm • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

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 baringhubus@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). Starts up again from 18 January.

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



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

Bring along your curiosity and scientific wonder to explore some incredible, funny, disgusting and surprising things in the world around you. With Alice Steel; scientist and artist. For kids 7 – 12 years.

Tuesdays • Starting Feb 22 • 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**

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 \$7 • Maldon Community Centre, Francis St, Maldon • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Maldon Market: Hand Made, Home Grown

Monthly farmers and makers market held on the second Sunday of every month.

Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve • 9am - 1:30pm • Gold coin donation to a local community group • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Maldon Town-wide Garage Sale

An all-in garage sale. Up to 70 participating households, map available. Only \$10 for participating households, book a site via MNC

Saturday March 26 • From 8am • Throughout Maldon • 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**

Iso-breaker walks

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

Friday April 1 • 2:30 - 5pm • Free (includes afternoon tea) • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Tarrangower Dementia Alliance

Working towards a dementia friendly community in Tarrangower, if you have experience of dementia and would like to contribute, please contact info@maldonnc.org.au or 5475 2093.

last Friday of the month at the Maldon Athenaeum Library • 10:30am - 12pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Carer's Morning Tea

Are you caring for someone, such as a parent, child with a disability or partner? Join this monthly gathering of Carer's, as they share and support each other.

Wednesday morning once a month • contact CCH for upcoming dates. • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

Conversation Hour: meet, greet & chat

Come along for weekly coffee and conversation in a garden setting. Everyone welcome, this is a no cost activity.

Tuesdays • Starting Jan 18 • Community Garden • 10:30 - 11:30am • Free •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Diabetes Social group

Do you live with Diabetes? Whether you have been recently diagnosed, managing diabetes for a long time or caring for someone with diabetes, this new social group is a fun and friendly way to share your experience, ask questions and chat with others.

Jo Ann: 0412 640 818

1st Wednesday of the month (no gathering in January) • 2 - 3pm • \$2 includes tea & coffee •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Bus tours

Themed day trips on the Baringhup-Maldon Community Bus, open to all. Bookings required.

Wine Appreciation (10 Feb & 26 May), 9.30 - 4pm, \$25

Art Lovers (9 March), 9.30 - 4pm, \$20

Makers & Producers (14 April); 9.30 - 4pm, \$20

Mystery Picnic (27 April); 11 - 3pm, \$20 (includes picnic)

Op Shoppers (16 June); 9.30 - 4pm, \$20

Pub lunch (30 June) 11 - 3pm, \$10 (lunch not included)

• **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 • Starting Feb 17 • Maldon Community Centre (6 Francis St) • 7:15pm • \$25 per annum • **Maldon Neighbourhood 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.

Mondays • Jan 31, Feb 28, March 28 @ 8:30pm • May 2, May 30, June 27 @ 7:30pm • 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 Feb 7 • 10am • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Did you know? Learn Local courses count towards job seeker activity requirements and can even be funded by your jobactive provider, speak to them today. Further details:



* 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 a Learn Local course, which is supported by funding from the Victorian Government.



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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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.

