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NEIGHBOURHOOD & COMMUNITY



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“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 & Workshops

Art, Craft & Design

** 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 • July 20 to Dec 1 •
36 sessions (Break over Sept school holidays) •
9:30am - 4pm • \$1000 full/\$650 conc./\$900 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

** Introduction to Professional Arts Practice

This new course compliments our Art Pathways course and 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.

Term 3 • Thursdays • July 21 to Sept 15 • 9 sessions
• 9:30am - 12:30pm • \$95 full/\$65 conc./\$80 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

** Intro to Arts Therapy

Dip your toe into exploring Arts Therapy as a career with this 6-week course. Taught by qualified & experienced Arts Therapist, Michelle Morgan; bring your questions, interest & passion for exploring art as therapy.

Term 3 • Schedule to be confirmed • 6 sessions •
\$140 full/\$120 conc./\$120 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 a Learn Local course, which is supported by funding from the Victorian Government.

**** Mending & Alterations**

Learn the ins and outs of mending and alterations: hems, letting out seams, darning, patching, mending, replacing buttons, decorating and altering. Predominantly hand-stitching. Repurposing textiles will be encouraged! Held at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre with tutor Julie Red.

Tuesdays • July 12 to Aug 30 • 11:30am - 2:30pm • \$255 • **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.

Tuesdays • Oct 4 to Oct 25 • 4 sessions • 6:30 - 9:30pm • \$60 full/\$45 conc. • Venue: Maldon Men's Shed • **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.

Tuesdays • Nov 8 to Nov 29 • 4 sessions • 6:30 - 9:30pm • \$60 full/\$45 conc. • Venue: Maldon Men's Shed • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Contemporary Watercolour

Find new ways to get in touch with your creative spontaneity! A relaxed and informal workshop that aims to provide a strong foundation in watercolour techniques. All levels are very welcome.

Saturday Sept 3 • 10am - 3:30pm • \$150 full/\$135 conc./\$137 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Explore Image Making

Develop your creative confidence in this adult art-making course. Each week we will explore a different practical technique and medium for creating images on paper.

Tuesdays • Oct 4 to Dec 13 • 6 - 8pm • \$595 full/\$495 conc./\$495 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

How to Draw Faces

Learn the tricks of achieving likeness, mood, character and construction. Working mainly with pencil, charcoal, ink and acrylic, we'll cover a variety of styles and a range of techniques.

Tuesdays • July 27 to Sept 14 • 8 sessions • 1:30 - 3:30pm • \$285 full/\$265 conc./\$275 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 • Aug 9 to Sept 13 • 6 sessions • 6 - 8:30pm • \$260 full/\$240 conc./\$250 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**



Employment Skills & Digital Literacy

** Basic Computer Skills Course

Feeling a bit left behind in the world of computers and technology? Learn the difference between an email and an app, or when/how to attach and upload things.

Term 3 • Mondays • July 11 to Sept 12 • 10 classes • 1 - 4pm • \$90 full/\$75 conc./\$80 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 gain the skills to get your first job in a café.

Term 3&4 • 5 classes • TBA • \$120 full/\$95 conc./\$95 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Create & 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 how to maintain your website. Perfect for those wanting to get their business or hobby online while building skills and know-how.

Term 3 • TBA • 10 classes • \$85 full/\$60 conc./\$75 EBD • **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 3 • TBA • \$190 full/\$150 conc./\$170 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Job Ready Computer Skills

We'll help you get that job! Join this course to learn how to make your CV shine, connect with SEEK.com, upload letters and CVs, use email to send in applications and more.

Term 3 • Wednesdays • July 13 to Sept 14 • 10 classes • 12:30 - 3pm • \$75 full/\$55 conc./\$65 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Online Marketing

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

Term 3 • TBA • 10 classes • \$80 full/\$60 conc./\$70 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** 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 skills for gaining employment in retail.

Term 3 • TBA • \$90 full/\$75 conc./\$80 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**



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Environment & Sustainability

** Eco-Carpentry & 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.

Term 3&4 • Mondays • July 25 to Nov 28 • 17 sessions • 9:30am - 3:30pm • \$700 full/\$350 conc./\$600 EBD • **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, including hands on time in the garden and an activity to take home and try.

Mondays • July 18 to Sept 12 • 9 sessions • 9:30am - 12:30pm • \$95 full/\$75 conc./\$75 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Permaculture in Community

Providing an overview of the 3 Permaculture Ethics, and the 12 Principles of Permaculture, this course is an excellent introduction to Permaculture, as well as covering aspects of horticulture methods and plant identification. Grounded in our local country, community and life.

Tuesdays • July 12 to Sept 13 • 10 sessions • 9:30am - 3:15pm • \$230 full/\$170 conc./\$190 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. Creating small but significant and sustainable changes.

Term 3 • TBA • 9 classes • \$90 full/\$70 conc./\$75 EBD • **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 examine the stages and resources involved in getting food from the paddock to our plates. A great way to develop literacy around food sustainability.

Term 3 • Mondays • July 18 to Sept 12 • 9 classes • 10am - 1pm • \$140 full/\$110 conc./\$125 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Carpentry for Beginners: 4 day intensive, Bookshelf

A four day intensive carpentry class for absolute beginners. You will learn the basic principles of working with trees as timber to build your own small bookshelf to take home. In a fun and inclusive atmosphere, you will be introduced to a range of hand and power tools as we take the project from design to construction to basic natural finishing techniques.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday • June 27, 28, 30 and July 1 • 4 sessions • 9:30am - 3:30pm • \$400 full/\$390 conc./\$390 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

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

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

Monday Sept 19 to Thursday Sept 22 • 4 sessions •
9:15am - 3:15pm • \$400 full/\$390 conc./\$390 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

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

This course is all about finishing our newly framed garden shed - cladding, roofing, hanging doors, final touches. Open to participants of Building a Shed, Part 1 as well as those beginner carpenters who have, ideally, done a beginner course with Perri previously.

Monday Sept 26 to Thursday Sept 29 • 4 sessions •
9:15am - 3:15pm • \$400 full/\$390 conc./\$390 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Food Garden tours

Visit veggie gardeners on a walking or community bus tour to learn the local tricks of backyard food growing in Maldon, and further afield.

Friday Sept 9 & Oct 14 • 2 - 4pm • \$10 per tour •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Maldon shared table

Cook together and enjoy a healthy meal with others. Get a better grip on cooking, ingredients, meal planning and kitchen basics.

Mondays • TBA • 12 - 2pm • \$10 per session •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Health & Wellbeing

Belly dancing for beginners

Learn belly dancing with experienced teacher and performer Anita Zacchigna.

Thursdays • July 14 to Sept 15 • 10 sessions • 1:30 - 2:30pm • \$120 • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

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 • July 13 to Sept 14 • 10 sessions • 10 - 11:30am • \$160 full/\$140 conc./\$150 EBD •
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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 • July 11 to Sept 12 • 10 sessions • 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 • July 11 to Sept 12 • 10 sessions • 1:30 - 2:30pm • \$15 per session – casual attendance •
Castlemaine Community House

Brisk Walk

No booking required, all welcome!

Tuesdays during school terms • 7:30 - 8:15am • Free • Meet outside the Neighbourhood Centre •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Chair Yoga

A very gentle class designed for people who require special consideration. Very small group, very focused and supported.

Fridays • Starts July 15 • 11am - 12pm • \$120 for 10 sessions or \$15 per class • TO BOOK: Text Wendy 0490 064 084
• **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!

Wednesdays (continues through school holidays) • 9 - 9:45am • \$10 • TO BOOK: Sean 0419 210 043 •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Gentle Tai Chi

Come and enjoy the gentle exercise and movement of Tai Chi.

Thursdays • Starts Sept 1 • 11am - 12pm • \$5 donation per session • TO BOOK: Jenny 0417 475 270 • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Hatha Yoga

Castlemaine: A gentle class for bodies that require special understanding. A good warm up, easing into postures that will suit a variety of levels.

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

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

Wednesdays 5 - 6:30pm & Fridays 9 - 10:30am • Starts July 15 • \$120 for 10 sessions or \$15 per class • TO BOOK: Text Wendy 0490 064 084 •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Out of Town Walks

Regular forays to places around the region. Times vary with the destination. All welcome. Bookings required.

3rd Monday of the month • July 18, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 • 9:30am - 12pm • \$7 includes morning tea • Bookings required •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Psychic Development

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

Thursdays • July 28 to Sept 15 • 8 sessions • 10am - 12pm • \$130 full/\$115 conc./\$120 EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

Qigong

Qigong is a low impact form of physical exercise that can help improve balance, equilibrium and flexibility in the muscles and joints through gentle flowing movements.

Fridays evenings & Saturday mornings • TBA • 6:30 - 7:30pm & 10 - 11am •

Castlemaine Community House

Social Walks

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

Fridays & Mondays during school terms • 9:30 - 11am • \$1 donation for a cuppa •

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Yoga & relaxation

Open your body and mind with yoga and relaxation. First class free. Winter venue Maldon Community Centre (Francis St). Spring/Summer venue Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

Tuesdays • Starts July 15 • 6 - 7:30pm • \$12 casual • TO BOOK: Andrea 0427 772 878 •

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Hospitality & Cookery

** Blokes' Kitchen Survival Skills

Just for the fellas, this 10 week course is a great way to gain confidence in the kitchen, while learning new, delicious recipes. Learn, cook, eat and clean up together, with the guidance of a supportive and experienced cook.

Term 3 • TBA • 10 sessions • 5:30 - 8pm • \$80 full/\$45 conc./\$55 EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

** Kitchen Skills – for Women

A short course, just for women to learn, cook and eat together. Gain confidence in the kitchen and the skills & knowledge to apply for work in the hospitality industry and/or further education.

Fridays • Aug 5 to Aug 26 • 4 sessions • 10:30am - 1:30pm • \$50 full/\$30 conc./\$40 EBD •

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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 everyone.

Saturday July 9 • 10am - 12pm • \$120 • **Castlemaine Community House**



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Fermenting Made Simple

What is fermented food? Did you know it's 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 July 10 • 11am - 3pm • \$120 •
Castlemaine Community House

Sourdough Bread Making

Learn the tricks to making 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 Aug 20 or Saturday Oct 22 • 9am - 5pm •
\$190 full/\$180 conc./\$185 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Languages & Writing

French: Beginners

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

Mondays • July 11 to Sept 12 • 10 sessions • 5 - 6pm
• \$230 full/\$210 conc./\$215 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

French: Intermediate

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

Mondays • July 11 to Sept 12 • 10 sessions • 7 - 8pm •
\$230 full/\$210 conc./\$215 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 • July 12 to Sept 13 • 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 in this beginners class. Learn vocabulary in all sorts of topics, as well as important concepts in Spanish grammar.

Mondays • July 11 to Sept 12 • 10 sessions • 4:30 - 6pm
• \$250 full/\$225 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.

Mondays • July 11 to Sept 12 • 10 sessions • 6 - 7:30pm
• \$250 full/\$225 conc./\$230 EBD •
Castlemaine Community House



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Community Events & Activities

Adults & 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!

Maldon: Enjoy a delicious 2 course meal in the company of others from your community. Frozen take-home meals also available on the day.

Tuesdays during school terms • 12.30 - 1:30pm • \$7 donation • Castlemaine Town Hall •
Castlemaine Community House

Wednesdays • 12pm • suggested donation \$7 •
Maldon Community Centre, Francis St, Maldon •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Community Kitchen Garden

Folk of all ages, abilities, levels of interest, knowledge & commitment are welcome to come by and be a part of it.

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

Carers' Morning Tea

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

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



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Day trips

Themed bus tours on the Baringhup-Maldon Community Bus, open to all.

Wine Appreciation (July 14), 9.30 – 4pm, \$25

Art Lovers (August 3), 9.30 – 4pm, \$20

Mystery Picnic (Aug 25); 11 – 3pm, \$20 (includes picnic)

Makers & Producers (Sept 7); 9.30 – 4pm, \$20

Wine Appreciation (Oct 6); 9.30 – 4pm, \$25

Op Shoppers (Nov 3); 9.30 – 4pm, \$20

Pub lunch (Dec 1) 11 -3pm, \$10 (lunch not included)

Maldon Christmas lights (Dec 19); 9pm, Free

Bookings required •
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

Tarrangower Dementia Alliance

Working towards a dementia-friendly community in Tarrangower. If you have experience of dementia and would like to contribute, please get in touch.

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

Activities for Children & Young People

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.

Tuesday • Sept 20 • 2:30 - 5pm • \$35 •
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 during school terms • 9:30 - 2:30pm •
\$60 per session CHILDCARE SUBSIDY APPROVED •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Rainbow Families Playgroup

This new playgroup is a place for LGBTQIA+ parents to connect and bring children (0-5 years old) along for play and fun together! Facilitated by local artist Liz Dunn.

Wednesdays • 10am - 12pm • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

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**

Clubs & Societies

Cryptic Crossword Mornings

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

1st & 3rd Mondays of each month (continues through school holidays) • 10am • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Maldon Golden Movies

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

3rd Thursday of each month • 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 • July 25, Aug 29, Sept 26 @ 7pm • Oct 24, Nov 21 @ 8:30pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Community Transport

BUS CHARTERS

The 11-seater bus is available for commercial hire. 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 running on Tuesdays & Fridays for people in Castlemaine, Maldon and surrounds. Also runs to Maryborough (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) and Kangaroo Flat (1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays).

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

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

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



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Services

Be Connected

If you need assistance using digital devices such as laptops, tablets or smart phones, make an appointment to see our a Be Connected Digital Mentor!

Wednesdays (fortnightly) bookings essential call
5472 4842 • 1 - 3pm • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

Centrelink & Medicare Agency

Castlemaine Community House 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

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 Castlemaine Community House to make an appointment.

Provided in partnership with Catholic Care Victoria

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

No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)

Mount Alexander NILS is here to assist you if you are on a low income or have a concession card and can't get credit through the usual agencies. Come chat with Peter, our NILS volunteer, about a loan for a computer, white goods, etc.

Tuesdays • 9:30am - 3pm • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

Public Access Computers & 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.

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

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday • 9am - 3pm • Free •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Tax Help

Conducted by an Australian Tax Office trained and accredited community volunteer, Tax Help is a free and confidential service to help people complete their tax returns. You are eligible for Tax Help if your income is around \$60,000 or less for the income year.

Thursdays • August to October • 9am - 3pm • Free •
Castlemaine Community House



Learn Local

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:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/det-learn-local-sector-13-september-pre-accredited-training-recognised-commonwealth-another>



Castlemaine Community Lunch

A great way to meet community members, catch up with old friends and find out what's going on. It's a place to welcome new people, so if you've just arrived to town, please drop in and introduce yourself. You will be made welcome!

Community Lunch has been running for over 25 years and is a place to enjoy a 2 course (main & dessert) vegetarian meal (gf and vegan options available), with friends, family and our community. The menu emphasises seasonal fresh vegetables and fruit, with much of it donated by local suppliers and community members.

We'd like to thank these local businesses who have donated produce to the community lunch:

- Harvest Fruit and Veg
- Sprout Bakery
- Castlemaine Fruit Supplies
- The Food Garden
- Green Goes the Grocer

And our fabulous community members who donate homegrown fresh fruit and vegetables every week!

Time: 12:30 – 1:30pm.

When: Tuesdays during School Terms

Where: Castlemaine Town Hall, 25 Lyttleton St.

Cost: \$7 suggested donation, kids under 12 years old free

Maldon Market: Hand Made, Home Grown

Second Sunday of the month, 9.00 – 1.30, Bill Woodfull Reserve, Francis Street, Maldon.

The Market showcases unique hand-crafted gifts and local produce, providing an outlet for new and established makers, growers and producers, and a much-loved gathering place for locals.

Each month a local not-for-profit community group has an opportunity to use the Maldon Market as a fundraising platform by collecting the gold coin donation on entry, running the sausage sizzle and having a free stall site.

Shopping at the Maldon Market is good for everyone!

Further information at <https://www.maldonnc.org.au/market-home>

