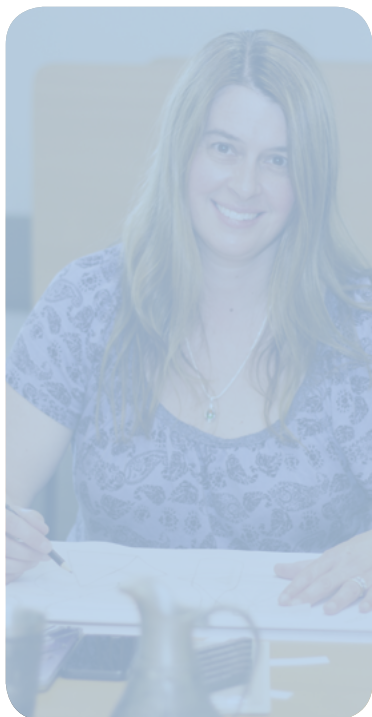


GET TOGETHER

for a good life in the outer east



About CHAOS

There are thirty community Houses in the Community Houses Association of the Outer Eastern Suburbs. From Whitehorse to Yarra Ranges they exist in most communities as a place for learning, support and recreation. The events in this brochure are just the free and low cost offerings at each House. Why not check their websites for more information or email CHAOS – chaos000@bigpond.com.au.

Please contact the Community House prior to attending to ensure that there are places or to make sure that the activity has not been postponed. Please note that some Houses charge a small annual membership fee to access their programs.

**I enjoy coffee
and conversation
after class with
an exceptional
group of people.**

Member Organisations

City of Maroondah City of Knox

Arrabri Community House

42 Allamban Dr, Bayswater North
9720 0877 | www.arrabri.org

Central Ringwood Community Centre

Bedford Park, Rosewarne Ln, Ringwood
9870 2602 | www.crcinc.org.au

Glen Park Community Centre

30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North
9720 5097 | www.glenparkcc.com.au

Mullum Mullum Indigenous Gathering Place

3 Croydon Way, Croydon
9725 2166 | www.mmigp.org.au

North Ringwood Community House

35-39 Tortice Dr, Ringwood North
9876 3421 | www.nrch.org.au

Yarrunga Community Centre

76-86 Croydon Hills Dr, Croydon Hills
9722 8942 | www.yarrunga.org.au

City of Whitehorse

The Avenue Neighbourhood House @ Eley

87 Eley Rd, Blackburn South
9878 8056 | www.theavenue.org.au

Koonung Cottage Community House

109 Koonung Rd, Blackburn North
9878 6632 | www.koonungcottage.org.au

Mitcham Community House

19 Brunswick Rd, Mitcham
9873 4587
www.mitchamcommunityhouse.org

Vermont South Learning Centre

Karobran Dr, Vermont South
9803 2335 | www.vslc.org.au

Coonara Community House

22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully
9758 7081 | www.coonarahouse.org.au

Mountain District Learning Centre

13-15 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully
9758 7859 | www.mdlc.com.au

Orana Neighbourhood House

62 Coleman Rd, Wantirna South
9801 1895 | www.orananh.org.au

Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre

40 Fulham Rd, Rowville
9764 1666 | www.rowvillenc.org.au

The Basin Community House

21 Liverpool Rd, The Basin
9761 0209
www.thebasincommunityhouse.org.au

City of Manningham

Pines Learning

1/520 Blackburn Rd, Doncaster East
9842 6726 | www.pineslearning.com.au

Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre

572 Park Rd, Park Orchards
9876 4381 | www.parkorchards.org.au

Wonga Park Community Cottage

1/9-13 Old Yarra Rd, Wonga Park
9722 1944
www.wongaparkcommunitycottage.org.au

Yarra Ranges Council

Chirnside Park Community Hub

33 Kimberley Dr, Chirnside Park
1300 835 235

CIRE Services

2463 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction
1300 835 235 | www.cire.org.au

Healesville Living & Learning Centre

1 Badger Creek Rd, Healesville
5962 5982
www.healesvillelearningcentre.org

Japara Neighbourhood House

54/58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth
9728 3587 | www.japarahouse.com.au

Kallista Community House

2 Church St, Kallista
9755 2622
www.kallistacomunityhouse.org.au

Mt Evelyn Community House

50 Wray Cres, Mount Evelyn
9736 1177 | [f /mtevelyncommunityhouse](https://www.facebook.com/mtevelyncommunityhouse)

Olinda Community House

79-81 Olinda-Monbulk Rd, Olinda
9751 1264 | www.och.net.au

Selby Community House

1 Minak Rd, Selby
9754 2039 | www.selbyhouse.com.au

Seville Community House

8 Railway Rd, Seville
5964 3987 | www.sevillecommhouse.org.au

Woori Community House

Shop 5, 1385 Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Rd,
Woori Yallock
5964 6857 | www.wooricommhouse.org.au

Yarra Glen & District Living & Learning Centre

12-14 Anzac Ave, Yarra Glen
9730 2887
www.yarraglen.com/livingandlearning

Shire of Murrindindi

Toolangi Castella District Community House

1715 Healesville Kinglake Rd, Toolangi
5962 9060 | tdchinc@bigpond.com.au

Events

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|---|--|---|------------|--|
| Kallista Market With food and entertainment | First Saturday of the month 9.00am – 2.00pm | Kallista Community House 2 Church St, Kallista | Free entry | Kallista Community House 9755 2622 www.kallistacommunityhouse.org.au |
| Bonfire Night Celebrating the Winter Solstice | Sunday 23rd June 3.00pm – 7.00pm | Launghing Place Reserve Wickhams Rd, Launching Place | Free entry | Woori Community House 5964 6857 www.wooricommhouse.org.au |
| Open Day and Market | Saturday 5th May 10.00am – 2.00pm | Woori Community House 1385 Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Rd, Woori Yallock | Free entry | Woori Community House 5964 6857 www.wooricommhouse.org.au |
| Olinda Car Boot Sale and Market With food and entertainment | Saturday 27th April 9.00am – 3.00pm | Olinda Community House 79-81 Olinda-Monbulk Rd, Olinda | Free entry | Olinda Community House 9751 1264 www.och.net.au |
| Silent Reading Party Bring along your own book and read amongst others in comfort. Afterwards chat about your book if you like. | Sunday 28th April 10.00am – 12.00pm | Coonara Community House 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully | Free | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |
| Classic Movie and Light Lunch | Sunday June 16th 12.00pm – 2.00pm | Orana Neighbourhood House 62 Coleman Rd, Wantirna South | Free | Orana Neighbourhood House 9801 1895 www.orananh.org.au |
| Screen of Movie “Ka-Ching! Poker Nation” | Friday 31st May 7.00pm | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 572 Park Rd, Park Orchards | Free | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 9876 4381 www.parkorchards.org.au |

Outings

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|------------------------------|---|---|-------------|--|
| Meet Me at the Movies | Last Tuesday of the month 12.00pm – 4.00pm | Croydon Cinemas | At own cost | North Ringwood Community House 9876 3421 www.nrch.org.au |
| Gallery Gazers | Monthly – Thursdays 10.00am | Meet at Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 572 Park Rd, Park Orchards | Free | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 9876 4381 www.parkorchards.org.au |

I met some wonderful people who have become friends.

Just Drop In

Most of the CHAOS community houses have spaces available for you to drop in and have a cuppa or sit and read a book or magazine. Some have community lending libraries or WiFi available. Check out your local Community House today.

Sharing Food

Community meals, morning & afternoon teas...

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Every Weekday | | | | |
| Low Cost Meals, Snacks and Drinks | Monday to Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm | Café on the Park Glen Park Community Centre 30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North | | Glen Park Community Centre 9720 5097 www.glenparkcc.com.au |
| Reasonably Priced Meals, Snacks and Drinks | Monday to Friday 10.00am – 3.00pm | Community Café Vermont South Learning Centre Karobran Dr, Vermont South | | Vermont South Learning Centre 9803 2335 www.vslc.org.au |
| Mondays | | | | |
| Community Meal | Every third Monday of the month 6.00pm – 8.00pm | Glen Park Community Centre 30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North | Free (<i>Limit of 30 people</i>) | Glen Park Community Centre 9720 5097 www.glenparkcc.com.au |
| Cuppa and a Chat | Every Monday 9.30am – 11.30am | Woori Community House 1385 Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Rd, Woori Yallock | Gold coin | Woori Community House 5964 6857 www.wooricommhouse.org.au |
| Tuesdays | | | | |
| Chat and Chew Morning Tea | Every Tuesday 9.30am – 12.30pm | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 87 Eley Rd, Blackburn South | \$4 | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 9878 8056 www.theavenue.org.au |
| Wednesdays | | | | |
| Community Lunch | Every Wednesday 12.30pm – 1.30pm | Coonara Community House 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully | Gold coin | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |
| Thursday | | | | |
| Fabulous Fortnightly Feasts – Two Course Lunch | Every fortnight 11.00am – 1.00pm | Central Ringwood Community Centre Bedford Park, Rosewarne Ln, Ringwood | \$8 | Central Ringwood Community Centre 9870 2602 www.crcinc.org.au |
| Bring a Plate – Community Lunch | Every third Thursday of the month 12.00pm – 2.30pm | Seville Community House 8 Railway Rd, Seville | Gold coin | Seville Community House 5964 3987 www.sevillecommhouse.org.au |
| Fridays | | | | |
| Slow Morning Teas Relax, use our wifi, read our paper, drink real coffee. | Every Friday 10.00am – 12.00pm | Kallista Community House 2 Church St, Kallista | Gold coin | Kallista Community House 9755 2622 www.kallistacommunityhouse.org.au |
| Coffee and a Chat | Every Friday 10.30am – 12.00pm | Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre 40 Fulham Rd, Rowville | Gold coin | Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre 9764 1666 www.rowvillenc.org.au |
| Community Table Dine at a local restaurant with others looking for company. | Every Sunday 6.00pm | Call house for restaurant details | Low cost choices | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 9876 4381 www.parkorchards.org.au |

Walking

Walk your way around the Outer East...

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|---|---|--|--------------------|---|
| Mondays | | | | |
| Bush Nomads Walk around 8 to 10km with an experienced leader. | Every Monday 9.15am – 3.00pm | Car pooling from North Ringwood Community House 35-39 Tortice Dr, Ringwood North | \$1.50 per week | North Ringwood Community House 9876 3421 www.nrch.org.au |
| Wonga Walkers | Every Monday 9.15am start | Wonga Park Community Cottage 1/9-13 Old Yarra Rd, Wonga Park | \$5.50 per term | Wonga Park Community Cottage 9722 1944 www.wongaparkcommunitycottage.org.au |
| Tuesdays | | | | |
| Walking Group | Every Tuesday 8.30am – 9.30am (School terms only) | Orana Neighbourhood House 62 Coleman Rd, Wantirna South | Free | Orana Neighbourhood House 9801 1895 www.orananh.org.au |
| Slow Walkers | Every Tuesday 9.30am – 10.30am | Seville Community House 8 Railway Rd, Seville | Free | Seville Community House 5964 3987 www.sevillecommhouse.org.au |
| Wednesdays | | | | |
| Walking Group | Every Wednesday 9.30am – 10.30am | Coonara Community House 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully | Free | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |
| Thursdays | | | | |
| Walking Group | Every Thursday 9.30am – 10.30am (School terms only) | Koonung Cottage 109 Koonung Rd, Blackburn North | Free | Koonung Cottage 9878 6632 www.koonungcottage.org.au |
| Walking Group | Third Thursday of the month 10.00am – 2.00pm | Car pooling from Park Orchards Community House 572 Park Rd, Park Orchards | Free | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 9876 4381 www.parkorchards.org.au |
| Wonga Park Walkers | Every Thursday 9.15am | Wonga Park Community Cottage 1/9-13 Old Yarra Rd, Wonga Park | \$5.50 per term | Wonga Park Community Cottage 9722 1944 www.wongaparkcommunitycottage.org.au |
| Fridays | | | | |
| Walking Group | Every Friday 9.00am | Japara Neighbourhood House 54/58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth | Gold coin | Japara Neighbourhood House 9728 3587 www.japarahouse.com.au |
| Weekends | | | | |
| Walking Group | To be confirmed | Wonga Park Community Cottage 1/9-13 Old Yarra Rd, Wonga Park | \$5.50 per term | Wonga Park Community Cottage 9722 1944 www.wongaparkcommunitycottage.org.au |

Gardening

Community Gardens

| Where | Contact |
|---|--|
| Central Ringwood Community Centre Bedford Park, Rosewarne Ln, Ringwood | Central Ringwood Community Centre 9870 2602 www.crccinc.org.au |
| Coonara Community House 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |
| Mountain District Learning Centre 13-15 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully | Mountain District Learning Centre 9758 7859 www.mdlc.com.au |

Gardening Clubs

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Coonara Garden Club | Third Tuesday of the month 1.30pm – 3.00pm | Coonara Community House 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully | \$20 per year or \$2 per meeting | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |
| Green Fingers Garden Group | First Saturday of the month 8.30am – 11.00am | Yarra Glen & District Living & Learning Centre 12 -14 Anzac Ave, Yarra Glen | Gold coin | Yarra Glen & District Living & Learning Centre 9730 2887 www.yarraglen.com/livingandlearning |

I have made new friends and am very happy to be part of such a friendly group.

Book Groups

| When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|---|--|-----------|---|
| Second Thursday of the month 7.30pm – 9.00pm or First Friday of the month 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Koonung Cottage 109 Koonung Rd, Blackburn North | \$4 | Koonung Cottage 9878 6632 www.koonungcottage.org.au |
| Third Thursday of the month 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Mountain District Learning Centre 13-15 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully | Small fee | Mountain District Learning Centre 9758 7859 www.mdlc.com.au |
| Second Friday of the month 10.00am – 12.00pm | Seville Community House 8 Railway Rd, Seville | Gold coin | Seville Community House 5964 3987 www.sevillecommhouse.org.au |
| First Monday of the month 7.30pm – 9.00pm | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 572 Park Rd, Park Orchards | Free | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 9876 4381 www.parkorchards.org.au |

Social Groups

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|--|---|---|-----------|---|
| Come Along and Meet New Friends | First and third Friday of the month 9.30am – 11.30am | Orana Neighbourhood House 62 Coleman Rd, Wantirna South | Gold coin | Orana Neighbourhood House 9801 1895 www.orananh.org.au |
| 55+ Social Group | Every Thursday 10.00am – 12.00pm | Meet at Scoresby Football Club | Gold coin | Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre 9764 1666 www.rowvillenc.org.au |
| MDLC Social Friendship Group A different activity is on each week! | Every Wednesday between 1.00 – 3.00pm | Mountain District Learning Centre 13-15 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully | Gold coin | Mountain District Learning Centre 9758 7859 www.mdlc.com.au |

Men's Groups

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|--|--|--|-----------|---|
| Meet for Morning Tea and a Chat | Second and fourth Friday of the month 9.30am – 12.00pm | Orana Neighbourhood House 62 Coleman Rd, Wantirna South | Gold coin | Orana Neighbourhood House 9801 1895 www.orananh.org.au |
| Facilitated Mens Hobby Group (BYO Projects) | Every Wednesday 12.30pm – 3.00pm | Wonga Park Community Cottage 1/9-13 Old Yarra Rd, Wonga Park | | Wonga Park Community Cottage 9722 1944 www.wongaparkcommunitycottage.org.au |
| OMNI Older Mens Health and Wellbeing Activities | Second and fourth Thursday of the month 10.00am – 12.00pm | Yarrunga Community Centre 76-86 Croydon Hills Dr, Croydon Hills | \$2 | Yarrunga Community Centre 9722 8942 www.yarrunga.org.au |

Women's Groups

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|--|------------------------------------|---|------|--|
| New Life for Me – Women's Support Group | Every Wednesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Orana Neighbourhood House 62 Coleman Rd, Wantirna South | \$5 | Orana Neighbourhood House 9801 1895 www.orananh.org.au |
| Bounce Back A self-help social group for women with anxiety or depression. | Every Wednesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Orana Neighbourhood House 62 Coleman Rd, Wantirna South | \$5 | Orana Neighbourhood House 9801 1895 www.orananh.org.au |
| International Women's Group Socialize and practice English. | Every Tuesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Coonara Community House 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully | Free | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |

I was used to doing activities on my own –
and was quite nervous about joining others.
I've come outside my comfort zone and I'm happy.

Art and Craft Groups

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|---|---|---|-----------|---|
| Mondays | | | | |
| Multi-craft | First Monday of the month 7.30pm – 9.30pm | Japara Neighbourhood House 54/58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth | \$5 | Japara Neighbourhood House 9728 3587 www.japarahouse.com.au |
| | Every Monday 11.30am – 3.00pm | Seville Community House 8 Railway Rd, Seville | Gold coin | Seville Community House 5964 3987 www.sevillecommhouse.org.au |
| | Every Monday 12.30pm – 3.00pm | Yarrunga Community Centre 76-86 Croydon Hills Dr, Croydon Hills | \$2 | Yarrunga Community Centre 9722 8942 www.yarrunga.org.au |
| Tuesdays | | | | |
| Multi-craft | Every Tuesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm | Japara Neighbourhood House 54/58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth | Gold coin | Japara Neighbourhood House 9728 3587 www.japarahouse.com.au |
| | Every Tuesday 9.30am – 11.30am | Mountain District Learning Centre 13-15 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully | \$2.50 | Mountain District Learning Centre 9758 7859 www.mdlc.com.au |
| Calligraphy (For those with experience) | Every Tuesday 9.30am – 11.30am | Arrabri Community House 42 Allamban Dr, Bayswater North | \$5 | Arrabri Community House 9720 0877 www.arrabri.org |
| Upcycling and Repurposing | Every Tuesday 9.30am – 11.30am | Coonara Community House 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully | Free | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |
| Sewing Bags for Charity | Every Tuesday 9.30am – 3.00pm | Coonara Community House 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully | Free | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |
| Sewing and Embroidery | Fourth Tuesday of the month 12.30pm – 3.00pm | Japara Neighbourhood House 54/58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth | \$5 | Japara Neighbourhood House 9728 3587 www.japarahouse.com.au |
| Sewing and Embroidery | Fortnightly Tuesdays 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Koonung Cottage 109 Koonung Rd, Blackburn North | \$5 | Koonung Cottage 9878 6632 www.koonungcottage.org.au |
| Wednesdays | | | | |
| Multi-craft | Fortnightly Wednesdays 7.00pm – 9.30pm | Japara Neighbourhood House 54/58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth | \$5 | Japara Neighbourhood House 9728 3587 www.japarahouse.com.au |
| Multi-craft | Every Wednesday morning | Mt Evelyn Community House 50 Wray Cres, Mount Evelyn | \$5 | Mt Evelyn Community House 9736 1177 fb /mtevelyncommunityhouse |
| Multi-craft | Every Wednesday 9.00am – 1.00pm | Mountain District Learning Centre 13-15 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully | Free | Mountain District Learning Centre 9758 7859 www.mdlc.com.au |
| Multi-craft | Every Wednesday 10.30am – 12.30pm | North Ringwood Community House 35-39 Tortice Dr, Ringwood North | \$2 | North Ringwood Community House 9876 3421 www.nrch.org.au |
| Multi-craft | Every Wednesday 1.30pm – 3.00pm | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 572 Park Rd, Park Orchards | Free | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 9876 4381 www.parkorchards.org.au |
| Multi-craft | Every Wednesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 87 Eley Rd, Blackburn South | \$4 | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 9878 8056 www.theavenue.org.au |
| Thursdays | | | | |
| Woodwork with Upcycled Pallets | Every Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am – 2.30pm | Coonara Community House 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully | Free | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|--------------------|---|---|-----------|--|
| Sewing | Fortnightly Thursday 12.30pm – 3.00pm | The Basin Community House 21 Liverpool Rd, The Basin | \$5 | The Basin Community House 9761 0209 www.thebasincommunityhouse.org.au |
| Fridays | | | | |
| Multi-craft | First Friday of the month 7.00pm – 9.00pm | Mt Evelyn Community House 50 Wray Cres, Mount Evelyn | \$5 | Mt Evelyn Community House 9736 1177 f /mtevelyncommunityhouse |
| Card Making | Fridays (monthly) 10.00am – 3.00pm | The Basin Community House 21 Liverpool Rd, The Basin | \$5 | The Basin Community House 9761 0209 www.thebasincommunityhouse.org.au |
| Weekends | | | | |
| Multi-craft | Third Saturday of the month 10.00am – 12.00pm | Coonara Community House 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully | Gold coin | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |
| Woodturning | Fortnightly Saturdays 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Koonung Cottage 109 Koonung Rd, Blackburn North | \$5 | Koonung Cottage 9878 6632 www.koonungcottage.org.au |

I was unhappy and bored. Life was dull. I've come out of myself and feel more brave. I'm looking forward to exciting times.

Knitting

| When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|---|--|--|--|
| Every Monday 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Mitcham Community House 19 Brunswick Rd, Mitcham | Gold coin | Mitcham Community House 9873 4587 www.mitchamcommunityhouse.org |
| Every Monday 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Vermont South Learning Centre Karobran Dr, Vermont South | Gold coin | Vermont South Learning Centre 9803 2335 www.vslc.org.au |
| Every Tuesday 1.30pm – 3.30pm | Arrabri Community House 42 Allamban Dr, Bayswater North | Free | Arrabri Community House 9720 0877 www.arrabri.org |
| Every Tuesday 9.30am – 11.30am | The Community Space at Westfield Knox City | Free | Coonara Community House 9758 7081 www.coonarahouse.org.au |
| Every Tuesday 10.00am – 12.00pm | Orana Neighbourhood House 62 Coleman Rd, Wantirna South | Gold coin | Orana Neighbourhood House 9801 1895 www.orananh.org.au |
| Last Tuesday of the month 10.00am – 12.30pm | Yarra Glen & District Living & Learning Centre 12-14 Anzac Ave, Yarra Glen | Gold coin \$10 annual membership | Yarra Glen & District Living & Learning Centre 9730 2887 www.yarraglen.com/livingandlearning |
| Every Wednesday 10.00am – 12.00pm | Central Ringwood Community Centre Bedford Park, Rosewarne Ln, Ringwood | Gold coin | Central Ringwood Community Centre 9870 2602 www.crcinc.org.au |
| Every Wednesday 11.00am – 12.00pm | Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre 40 Fulham Rd, Rowville | Free | Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre 9764 1666 www.rowvillenc.org.au |
| Every Wednesday 12.30pm – 3.00pm | Wonga Park Community Cottage 1/9-13 Old Yarra Rd, Wonga Park | \$3.50 per week | Wonga Park Community Cottage 9722 1944 www.wongaparkcommunitycottage.org.au |

Games and Fitness

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|---|--|--|-----------|---|
| Senior Citizens Bingo, Cards & Outings | Every Tuesday 11.00am – 2.30pm | Japara Neighbourhood House 54/58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth | \$2 | Japara Neighbourhood House 9728 3587 www.japarahouse.com.au |
| Mahjong | Every Thursday 1.00pm – 3.30pm | Koonung Cottage 109 Koonung Rd, Blackburn North | \$4 | Koonung Cottage 9878 6632 www.koonungcottage.org.au |
| Mahjong | Every Tuesday 12.30pm – 3.30pm | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 87 Eley Rd, Blackburn South | \$4 | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 9878 8056 www.theavenue.org.au |
| Card and Board Games | Every Tuesday 1.30pm – 3.00pm | Mitcham Community House 19 Brunswick Rd, Mitcham | \$3 | Mitcham Community House 9873 4587 www.mitchamcommunityhouse.org |
| Bingo | Every Thursday 1.00pm – 2.30pm | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 87 Eley Rd, Blackburn South | \$4 | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 9878 8056 www.theavenue.org.au |
| Social Cards | Every Friday 12.30pm – 3.00pm | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 87 Eley Rd, Blackburn South | \$4 | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 9878 8056 www.theavenue.org.au |
| Indoor Bowls | Every Monday 12.30pm – 3.30pm | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 87 Eley Rd, Blackburn South | \$4 | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 9878 8056 www.theavenue.org.au |
| Scrabble | Every Friday 12.30pm – 3.30pm | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 87 Eley Rd, Blackburn South | \$4 | The Avenue Neighbourhood House 9878 8056 www.theavenue.org.au |
| Various Games | Fortnightly Fridays 10.00am – 12.00pm | Woori Community House 1385 Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Rd, Woori Yallock | Gold coin | Woori Community House 5964 6857 www.wooricommhouse.org.au |

**I've become more outgoing and content,
it's opened up a whole new life for me.**

Volunteering

Volunteering can help make a meaningful and positive impact in our community. It has been proven to improve not only the lives of others, but your own life as well. HelpGuide.org says that the benefits of volunteering are:

- It helps you make new friends and contacts
- It increases your social and relationship skills
- It increases self-confidence
- It combats depression
- It helps you stay physically healthy
- It can provide career experience
- It can teach you valuable job skills
- It brings fun and fulfilment to your life.

Community Houses need volunteers to assist with roles such as; reception, administration, gardening, cooking community meals, maintenance, charity projects, classroom assistants and to help meet and greet new people to the House.

If you would like to know more about volunteering ring or drop into your nearest Community House.

**The time you
contribute to
volunteering can
be large or small.
Don't be deterred
by thinking you
have to commit
to a permanent
arrangement.**

I feel healthier, stronger, happier.

Learning

| What | When | Where | Cost | Contact |
|---|---|---|-----------|---|
| English Conversation for Job Seekers | Every Saturday 10.00am – 12.00pm (Bookings are essential) | Central Ringwood Community Centre Bedford Park, Rosewarne Ln, Ringwood | | Central Ringwood Community Centre 9870 2602 www.crcinc.org.au |
| Social Guitar | Every Monday 8.00pm – 9.00pm | Japara Neighbourhood House 54/58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth | \$5 | Japara Neighbourhood House 9728 3587 www.japarahouse.com.au |
| Philosophy Reading Group | Every Thursday 7.30pm – 8.30pm | Kallista Community House 2 Church St, Kallista | | Kallista Community House 9755 2622 www.kallistacommunityhouse.org.au |
| Genealogy Group | Saturdays monthly 2.00pm – 4.00pm | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 572 Park Rd, Park Orchards | Free | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 9876 4381 www.parkorchards.org.au |
| Photography Group | Monthly Wednesdays 7.00pm – 8.30pm | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 572 Park Rd, Park Orchards | | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 9876 4381 www.parkorchards.org.au |
| Computers for Confidence | Every Monday 10.00am – 12.00pm | Kallista Community House 2 Church St, Kallista | Gold coin | Kallista Community House 9755 2622 www.kallistacommunityhouse.org.au |
| iPad, Tablet and Smartphone Support | Every Tuesday (Bookings are essential) | Mt Evelyn Community House 50 Wray Cres, Mount Evelyn | Free | Mt Evelyn Community House 9736 1177 f /mtevelyncommunityhouse |
| Travel Talks | Tuesdays once per term 1.30pm – 3.00pm | Mitcham Community House 19 Brunswick Rd, Mitcham | \$3 | Mitcham Community House 9873 4587 www.mitchamcommunityhouse.org |
| Plato and Biscuits – Philosophy Interest Group | Every Friday 9.15am – 11.15am | Mountain District Learning Centre 13-15 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully | \$5 | Mountain District Learning Centre 9758 7859 www.mdlc.com.au |
| Singing Group | Every Tuesday 1.45pm – 3.00pm | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 572 Park Rd, Park Orchards | Free | Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre 9876 4381 www.parkorchards.org.au |
| Writers Social Group | Every Wednesday 12.30pm – 2.00pm | Seville Community House 8 Railway Rd, Seville | Gold coin | Seville Community House 5964 3987 www.sevillecommhouse.org.au |
| Psychic Development Circle | Every Wednesday 12.30pm – 2.00pm | Seville Community House 8 Railway Rd, Seville | | Seville Community House 5964 3987 www.sevillecommhouse.org.au |

Affordable Learn Local Courses

Many of the CHAOS Houses are also Learn Local Organisations that receive State Government funding to provide low cost entry level learning to assist with building employment skills, learning English and building confidence. Look for the Learn Local symbol.



My mental health has increased.



Orana Neighbourhood House has changed me a lot over the past year, by doing classes for my mental health.

But, because I love being here there's so much to choose from, you make great friendships over time, like I have met the most amazing people here and that puts a smile on my face everyday.

It's always positive here. There's happiness and smiles and that's what being here is about.



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