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CASTLEMAINE COMMUNITY HOUSE

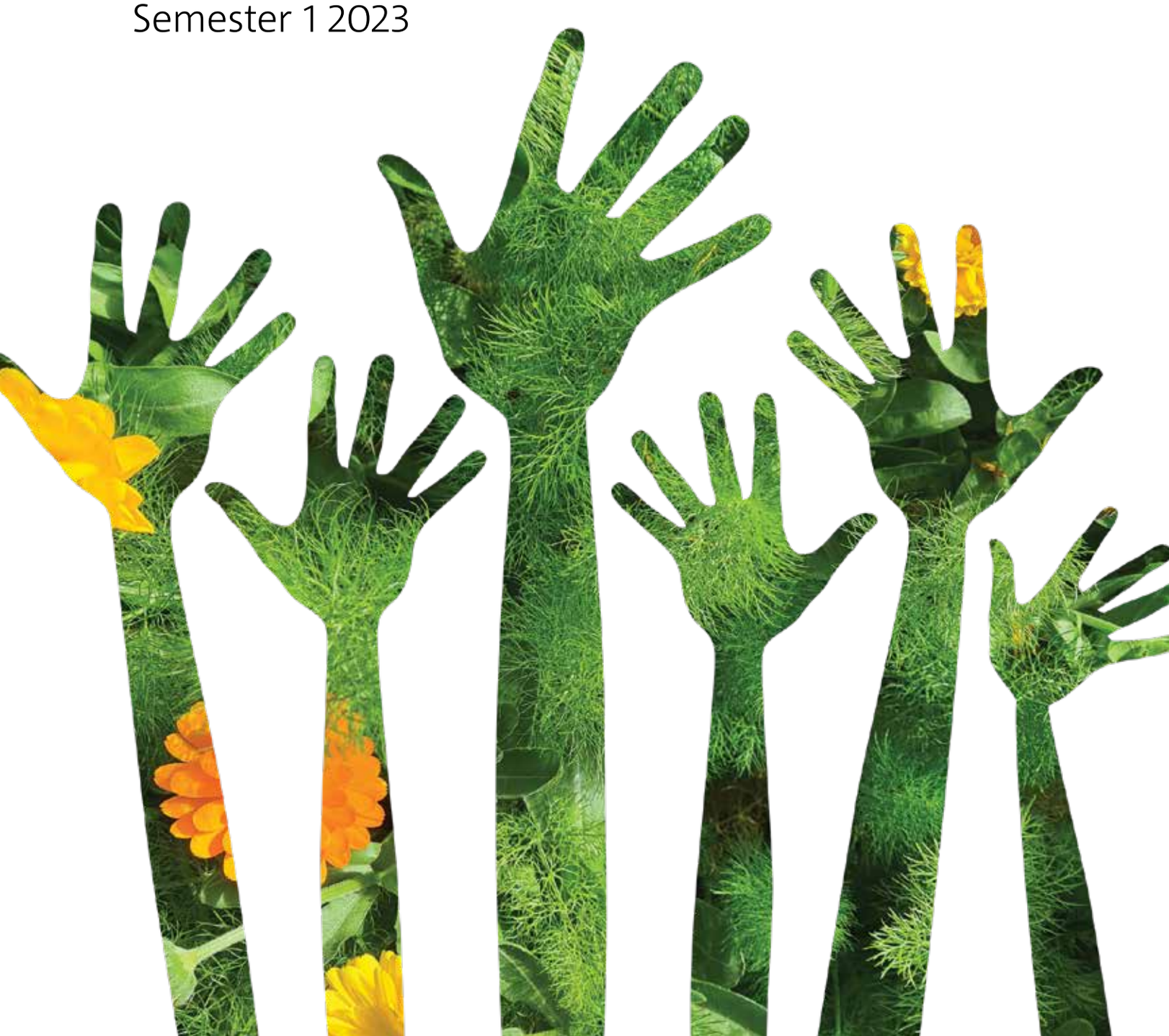
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The Heart of Our Community

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 • Feb 8 to June 22 • 36 sessions (Break over Easter school holidays) • 9:30am - 4pm • $1100 full/$750 conc./$950 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Acting for Beginners I

An exciting new course for aspiring actors and those needing a refresher. Acting is the art of telling stories, and these are what connects us.

Fridays • Feb 2 to March 23 • 8 classes • 1 - 4pm • $80 full/$60 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Acting for Beginners II

Follow on and build on the skills you've learnt and have the confidence to shine.

Fridays • May 5 to June 23 • 8 classes • 1 - 4pm • $80 full/$60 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Healthy Hobby: Tree of Life Sun-Catcher Workshop

This beautiful tree can be made from any colour beads of your choice! You will learn the art of wire work and basic beading techniques.

Tuesday • Jan 24 • 1 session • 1 - 3pm • $20 • **Castlemaine Community House**

Healthy Hobby: Woodcraft Workshop

Enjoy the craftmanship of a 3D puzzle with this woodcraft toy workshop! Learn the art of woodcraft, following construction instructions as well as basic painting techniques.

Wednesday • Jan 25 • 1 session • 1 - 3pm • $30 • **Castlemaine Community House**

Healthy Hobby: String Art Workshop

Learn the art of geometric patterns, freeform designing, as well as basic woodworking skills.

Friday • Jan 27 • 1 session • 1 - 3pm • $30 • **Castlemaine Community House**

How to Draw Faces

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

TBA • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Intro to Arts Professional Practise

This new course compliments our Art Pathways course as it focuses on the essentials of an Arts Professional Practice. This 10 week course explores the business side of art, as you work together to create an art exhibition.

Term 1 • Mondays • Jan 30 to Apr 3 • 9 sessions • 9:30am - 12:30 pm • $110 full/$70 conc./$100 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Intro to Arts Therapy

Dip your toe into exploring Arts Therapy as a career with this 10 week course. Taught by qualified and experienced Arts Therapist, Marcela Olea, bring your questions, interest and passion for exploring art as therapy.

Wednesdays • Feb 1 to Apr 5 • 10 sessions • 9:30am - 12:30pm • $115 full/$75 conc./$100 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Landscape Watercolour Workshop

TBA

Saturday • Feb 4 or Apr 29 • 10am - 3pm • $150 full/$135 conc./$137 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.

Tuesdays • Feb 21 to March 28 • 6 sessions • 6 - 8:30pm • $260 full/$240 conc./$250 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Macrame Bottle Holder Workshop

At this hands on macramé workshop, you will learn how to make your own macramé Bottle Holder! A great beginners workshop if you have no experience and are interested in developing your macramé skills.

TBA • $50 • **Castlemaine Community House**

Macrame Key Chain Workshop

At this hands on macramé workshop, you will learn how to make your own macramé Key Chain! A great beginner workshop if you have no experience and are interested in developing your macramé skills.

TBA • $30 • **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 with a view to starting your own home based business.Skill level: Some previous sewing experience required.

To Book: 0401 534 502 or info@julieredprojects.com

TBA • TBA • TBA • 8 sessions • $385 full/$255 conc. • Venue: Julie Red Projects Studio, Barkers Creek • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

** 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.

To Book: 0401 534 502 or info@julieredprojects.com

TBA • TBA • TBA • 8 sessions • $385 full/$255 conc. • Venue: Julie Red Projects Studio, Barkers Creek • **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 • Feb 7 to Feb 28 or Apr 18 to May 16 • 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 • March 14 to Apr 4 or May 30 to June 20 • 4 sessions • 6:30 - 9:30pm • $60 full/$45 conc. • Venue: Maldon Men's Shed • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Employment Skills & Digital Literacy

** Café Skills

Dreaming of becoming the best barista in town?! This short course (14 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 • TBA • $85 full/$65 conc./ $75 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 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 • Mondays • Jan 30 to Apr 3 • 9 classes • $70 full/$40 conc./$55 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Job Ready Computer Skills

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 • Mondays • Apr 24 to June 19 • 8 classes • 9:30am - 1pm • $70 full/$40 conc./$55 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 • TBA • 9 classes • $75 full/$40 conc./$65 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Tech Help to stay connected

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

Thursdays • Starts Feb 2 • 9:30 - 11am • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Environment & Sustainability

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 • TBA • 8 classes • 9am - 3pm • $750 full/$350 conc./$550 EBD • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

** Eco-Carpentry & 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.

This course is made up of 2 modules: Natural Building for Beginners; and Carpentry for Beginners. Students are welcome to enrol in the whole course or an individual module.

Term 1 • Thursdays (Natural Building) Feb 2 to Apr 6 • Fridays (Carpentry) Jan 27 to March 31 • 20 classes • 9:30am - 3:30pm • Whole course: $700 full/$300 conc./$620 EBD - Individual module: $380 full/$170 conc./$340 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, and will include hands on time in the garden as well as an activity to take home and try.

Wednesdays • Feb 1 to Apr 5 • 10 sessions • 9:30am - 12:30pm • $80 full/$70 conc./$55 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Everyday Sustainability

Dig deeper in your exploration of sustainability, permaculture and systems with Tanya! This course includes learnings around global and local systems, UN Sustainable Development Goals, climate, energy, waste, resources and more. All with a focus on meaningful actions towards increased sustainability.

Term 2 • Wednesdays • Apr 26 to June 21 • 9 classes • 9:30am - 12:30pm • $70 full/$25 conc./$50 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Maldon Food garden tour

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

TBA • 2 - 4pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

** 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 1 • Mondays • Jan 30 to Apr 3 • 9 classes • 3 - 5pm • $100 full/$70 conc./$85 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

General

** Chainsaw

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

Saturday • TBA • 10am - 3pm • $60 full/$40 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

**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.

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

Road Closures

Learn all the skills to follow a traffic management plan for events and festivals.

Saturday • TBA • 9am - 5pm • $50 full/$30 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Health & Wellbeing

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 • Feb 1 to Apr 5 • 10 sessions • 10 - 11:30am • $120 • **Castlemaine Community House**

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 • Jan 31 to Apr 3 • 9 sessions • 9am - 12pm • $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**



Keep your brain alive and active, sign up for a new course, hobby, passion today!

And maybe even make a new friend or 2 along the way...

Chair Yoga

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

Fridays • Starts Feb 3 • 11am - 12pm • $120 for 10 sessions or $15 per class • TO BOOK: Text Wendy 0490 064 084 • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Easy Aerobics – Exercise to Music

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.

Wednesdays • 9 - 9:45am • $10 • TO BOOK: Sean 0419 210 043 • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Feldenkrais Workshop

The Feldenkrais Method offers you a new lens for viewing the mixed messages your brain is giving and receiving as it tries to navigate old hurts, new fears, and constant reactions to our ever-changing world, and how these messages can cause much pain and physical discomfort.

Sunday Feb 5 or March 19 • 1:30 - 2:30pm • $119 full/$99 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Feldenkrais Course

The Feldenkrais Method is a universal system created to improve human life through coordinated movement, posture, breathing and sensations. Slowing down, moving in your range of comfort and being gentle with yourself are essential principles of this Method.

Fridays • Feb 10 to March 17 • 6 sessions • 9:30 - 10:45am • $189 full/$169 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Gentle Tai Chi

Come and enjoy the gentle exercise and movement of Tai Chi. Supported by CDCH.

Thursdays • Starts Feb 21 • 10:30 - 11:30am • $5 donation per session • TO BOOK: Jenny 0417 475 270 • **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.

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 Feb 1 & 3 • $120 for 10 sessions or $15 per class • TO BOOK: Text Wendy 0490 064 084 • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Nutritional Course

Nourish your mind, body and soul with the nutritional course facilitated by Louise Nicholson of Perfectly Nourished.

Each session will cover a different topic including, gut microbiome, hormonal cycles, bone strength, brain health and more!

Mondays • Jan 30 to Apr 3 • 9 sessions • 9:30 - 11:30am • $250 (Full) / $120 (4 sessions of your choosing) / $35 (per session) •
Castlemaine Community House

Out of Town Walks

Regular forays to places around the region. 3rd Monday of the month. Times vary with the destination. All welcome. Bookings required.

3rd Monday of the month • Feb 20, March 20, May 15, June 19 • 9:30am - 12pm • $7 includes morning tea • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Qigong: Friday Evenings

Qigong is 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.

Fridays • Feb 3 to March 31 • 9 sessions • 6 - 7:30pm • $81 (up front) or $10 per session • **Castlemaine Community House**

Qigong: Saturday Mornings

Qigong is 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.

Saturdays • Feb 4 to Apr 1 • 9 sessions • 10 - 11am • $81 (up front) or $10 per session • **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.

Tuesdays • Starts Feb 1 • 6 - 7:30pm • $12 casual • TO BOOK: Andrea 0427 772 878 • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Hospitality & Cookery

** 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 • Apr 24 to June 19 • 8 sessions • 9:30am - 12:30pm • $55 full/$40 conc./$45 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

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.

Sunday March 26 • 11am - 3pm • $120 • **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.

Saturday March 25 • 11am - 3pm • $120 • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Preserving Plenty

This course will equip students with the necessary know-how to safely preserve produce in a delicious way. Learn how to reduce food waste, stock your pantry with tasty and healthy goodies, and share food with loved ones.

Term 1• Wednesdays • Feb 1 to Apr 5 • 10am - 12:30pm • $80 full/$50 conc./$70 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Support your local Neighborhood & Community House by becoming a member!

Call Maldon Neighbourhood Centre at 5475 2093 or Castlemaine Community House at 5472 4842 to ask how to become a member today, and support your local Community/ Neighbourhood 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.

TBA • TBA • $185 full/$170 conc./$175 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 • Jan 30 to Apr 3 • 9 sessions • 5 - 6pm • $230 full/$215 conc./$220 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

French: Intermediate

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

Mondays • Jan 30 to Apr 3 • 9 sessions • 7 - 8pm • $230 full/$215 conc./$220 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 • Jan 31 to Apr 4 • 10 sessions • 5:30 - 6:30pm • $250 full/$230 conc./$240 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Spanish: Beginners

Get an easy introduction to Spanish or strengthen your current Spanish knowledge in this beginners class.

Mondays • Jan 30 to March 6 • 5 sessions • 4:30 - 6pm • $130 full/$110 conc./$120 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 • Jan 30 to March 6 • 5 sessions • 6:30 - 8pm • $130 full/$110 conc./$120 EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Activities for Children & Young People

Castlemaine Rainbow Families Playgroup

A new space for local LGBTIQ+ families with children aged 0-5 to play, chat and connect. Join us for this coordinated group session as together we create a strong, intersectional and supportive community base for our families to grow from.

Fridays • 9:30 - 11:30am • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

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 • 9:30 - 2:30pm • $60 per session
CHILDCARE SUBSIDY APPROVED •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Castlemaine Pride is back in April 2023!

Another huge, week-long festival is planned, so stay tuned for details and get it into your 2023 calendar! Scan QR code for more details.

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**

Adults & Community

Carer's Drop-in Support Session and Morning Tea

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

1st Wednesday of each month • 10 - 11am • Free • **Castlemaine Community House**

Community Kitchen Garden

Welcomes all folk of all ages, abilities, levels of interest, knowledge & commitment to come by and be a part of our fabulous garden!.

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

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**

Bus tours

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

Art Lovers (16 Feb), 9.30 – 4pm, $20

Wine Appreciation (16 Mar), 9.30 – 4pm, $25

Garden & Nursery Lovers (13 April), 9.30 - 4pm, $20

Op Shoppers (11 May), 9.30 – 4pm, $20

Wine Appreciation (15 June), 9.30 – 4pm, $25

Bookings required • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

MALDON MARKET
Hand Made • Home Grown

Maldon Market: Hand Made, Home Grown

Monthly farmers and makers market held on the second Sunday of every month from 9am to 1.30pm.

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre • 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 contact: info@maldonnc.org.au or 5475 2093.

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

Volunteers make our community world go round!

If you'd like to learn about volunteering with Castlemaine Community House or Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, at our lunches, in our gardens, or as a digital literacy support, just get in touch with us, we'd love to hear from you.

Clubs & Societies

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 • Starting Jan 16 • 10am • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Maldon Golden Movies

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

TBA • 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 23, Feb 20, March 20 @ 8:30pm • Apr 17, May 22, June 19 @ 7:30pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Repair Café

Bring clothes, radios, toys and all kinds of household goods to be repaired. You'll have a chance to join our fixers to learn how to repair your useful items and avoid throwing them in landfill.

Last Sunday of the month • Castlemaine Community House • Gold coin donation • **Castlemaine Repair Cafe**

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 Kangaroo Flat (Tuesdays) and Maryborough (Fridays). Starts up again from 17 January.

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**

SERVICES

Be Connected

If you need assistance using digital devices such as laptops, tablets or smart phone, make and appointment to see 1 of our digital mentors!

Wednesdays (fortnightly) by appointment. • 1 - 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

By Appointment • Thursdays (fortnightly) • 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. From 16 January.

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

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

Services Australia and Medicare Agency

Castlemaine Community House is an agency for Services Australia 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**

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. Scan QR code for further details.*

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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