

Courses, Classes and Workshops

GENERAL

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 Loans 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 • 9am - 3pm • Free •
Castlemaine Community House

Public Access Computers and Internet

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

Free Financial Counselling

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

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

Bridge for Beginners

Learn to play bridge with confidence over 6 weeks

Thursdays from Jan 16 • 2:30 - 4:30pm •
\$60/\$40 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Digital Legacy: Online Life After Death

More and more of our life is happening online. That's why you need to plan for your digital assets when you pass away. Join Stef Cola from Doomsday Tuna as she explores what happens to your digital presence when you die.

Wednesday April 15 • 1:30 - 3pm • \$30 •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Who's been in your house?

Learn how to research the history of your house and uncover family connections to your home or other interesting family history.

Friday Feb 21 • 10am - 1pm • \$30 •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Family Education: Building Resilience in Kids

Help your child's ability to cope with ups and downs, and bounce back from the challenges they experience at this afternoon workshop brought to you by CatholicCare Shandhurst.

Monday April 27 • 12 - 2:30pm • Free •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

**Chainsaw Workshop

Learn safe use of chainsaws with an experienced female instructor. Women strongly encouraged to participate in this friendly, introductory workshop. Participants will take wood home for their own use.

Saturday Aprl 4 or Saturday May 16 • 10am - 3pm •
\$40/\$25 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

ART, CRAFTS AND DESIGN

Tuesday Studio

Tuesday Studio offers emerging/beginning artists an opportunity to develop their ideas, themes and techniques in a studio environment with fellow artists, and established, practicing artists as tutors.

Tuesdays • Feb 4 - March 24 • 9:30am - 4pm •
\$600 full/\$560 conc. • Early Bird Discount (EBD) available • **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. All Materials and Equipment provided!

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

Tuesdays • Feb 11 - March 24 • 6 - 9pm •
\$200 full/\$175 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

****Art Pathways – Semester 1**

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 12 & 13 - June 24 & 25
• 36 sessions • 9:30am - 4pm • \$1000 full/\$900
EBD/\$650 conc. • **Castlemaine Community House**

**** Introduction to Art Therapy**

Develop a deeper understanding of Art Therapy, including the foundations, how it is applied, and important considerations when practicing it, in this 5 session course, led by Marcela Olea, a qualified and experienced Art Therapist.

Tuesdays • Feb 11 - March 17 • 12:30 - 3pm •
\$80 full/\$65 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Totem Garden Sculptures

Use recycled steel and knotted rope to create assemblage maquette sculptures, with practicing sculptor and tutor Diane Thompson.

2 x Saturdays • May 2 & 9 • 1 - 5pm • \$185 •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Rag Rug Weaving

Learn the basics of making rag rugs from recycled clothing and fabric, with Gypsy Weaver Cathy Tobin.

Saturdays April 17 • 10am - 1pm • \$90 •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Expressive Watercolour

This is an inspiring workshop for all levels – advanced painters who want to loosen up in their approach to painting and generate new ideas, plus beginners who wish to develop their skills in painting.

Thursday Jan 23: 10am - 4pm • Thursday Jan 30 &
Feb 6: 10am - 1pm • \$250 full/\$230 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Nature in Watercolour

This class will focus on landscape painting in an expressive style. Two evening classes will cover composition for landscape as well as elements within the landscape such as clouds, trees, water, light. Following these sessions is a class en plein aire in the beautiful Castlemaine Botanical Gardens.

Tuesdays April 21 & 28: 6 - 9pm • **Castlemaine Community House** • Saturday May 2: 10am - 2pm •
Botanical Gardens • \$210 full/\$190 conc. or EBD

Self-Expression Through Art

This 4-week course guides participants in exploring, expressing and connecting... with yourself, your art, your range of expression through art. Course is open to all interested participants of all levels, skills and techniques to engage with this journey of artistic self-expression.

Mondays • Feb 3 - March 24 • 6:30 - 8:15pm • \$160
full/ \$140 (EBD, avail til 13th Jan) / \$120 conc. •
Castlemaine Community House

3D Needle Felting

Come and have a stab at needle felting! This course is suitable for beginners right through to people who already have some felting experience.

Sunday Feb 9 • 1 - 5pm • \$70 full/\$65 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

3D Needle Felting – Easter Special

Come and have a stab at needle felting! This course is suitable for beginners right through to people who already have some felting experience.

Sunday March 29 • 1 - 5pm • \$70 full/\$65 conc. or
EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Skincare Products

Learn how to make your own skincare products at home from pure and natural ingredients, with tutor Dora Berenyi

Saturday March 28 • 10:30am - 1pm • \$50 •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Intro to Mosaic

Learn the basics of Mosaic, join Sue for this 4 week course where you will get to know your tools, understand basic design considerations for mosaic design and have fun!

Mondays • Feb 24 to March 23 • 1 - 3pm •
\$20 full/\$15 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Young Artist Program – 8-13 years old

Led by art teacher, Tobias Richardson, this course includes sculpture, puppet making, drawing and painting. In valuing the importance of supporting all kids as unique creative artists, Tobias encourages students to embrace and enjoy the process of creation.

Wednesdays • Jan 29 to March 25 • 4:30 - 6pm •
\$220 full/\$200 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

**Simple Woodwork: Part 1

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

Venue: Maldon Men's Shed

Starts Tuesday Feb 4 • 6:30 - 9:30pm •
\$55/\$40 conc. • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

**Woodwork Projects: Part 2

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

Venue: Maldon Men's Shed

Starts Tuesday Feb 4 • 6:30 - 9:30pm •
\$55/\$40 conc. • **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!

Venue: Julie Red Projects Studio, Castlemaine

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

More Information: www.julieredprojects.com
www.facebook.com/julieredprojects

Wednesdays • Feb 5 - March 25 • 8 sessions • 12 -
3pm • \$340 - concession price on application •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

**Sew Much Better: Intermediate sewing course

Nine week intermediate sewing course to take your skills soaring to new heights! Work at your own pace while learning different sewing techniques. Project 1 is a semi-fitted shirt. Then you can choose your own projects from commercial patterns, learning how to read patterns and make small pattern adjustments.

Venue: Julie Red Projects Studio, Castlemaine

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

More Information: www.julieredprojects.com
www.facebook.com/julieredprojects

Term 2 TBC • 9 sessions • \$385 - concession price on
application • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Sew On & Sew On: Intermediate-Advantage

Set your own projects for eight weeks, work at your own pace and receive expert guidance to help you interpret pattern instructions and demonstrate tricky bits. You can begin projects from scratch or bring in all those unfinished projects.

Venue: Julie Red Projects Studio, Castlemaine

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

More Information: www.julieredprojects.com
www.facebook.com/julieredprojects

Choose from: **Tuesdays** Feb 4 - March 24, 9.30am - 12.30pm; **Wednesday** evenings Feb 5 - March 25, 6.30 - 9.30pm; **Thursdays** Feb 6 - March 26, 12 - 3pm • 8 sessions • 12 - 3pm • \$340 - concession price on application • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

****Sew Stretch: Stretch Sewing & Overlocker**

Do you want confidence to be the boss of your overlocker? Learn to rethread your overlocker, troubleshooting techniques and tricks of the trade. You'll learn about the different types of stretch fabric, how to lay it out and cut it, and different techniques of how to finish your garments.

Venue: Julie Red Projects Studio, Castlemaine

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

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www.facebook.com/julieredprojects

Term 2 TBC • 8 sessions • \$350 - concession price on application • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

****Mend & Make Do**

Spend two hours working through your mending pile or revamp your wardrobe by altering garments you no longer wear. Replace zips, fix hems, chop & change or recycle old clothes into shopping bags, bucket hats, cushion covers and other useful things to use around the home.

Skill level: No previous sewing experience required

Fridays • Feb 7 - March 27 • 9:30am - 12pm •
\$250 - concession price on application •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS AND DIGITAL LITERACY

Public Internet Access - Maldon

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

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

****Email & Internet: The basics**

Learn the foundational skills of using email and the internet!

Topics covered include: Internet security and staying safe online, setting up and management of email account. BYO laptop, iPad or Tablet device

Mondays • Feb 3 - March 23 • 1 - 3:30pm •
\$80 full/\$70 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

iPad Basics (A)

This nine-week course will cover the basics, step by step so that by the end of the course you will feel confident & enjoy using your iPad.

Tuesdays • Jan 28 - March 24 • 9 - 10:15am •
\$150 full/\$135 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

iPad Basics (B)

This nine-week course will cover the basics, step by step so that by the end of the course you will feel confident & enjoy using your iPad.

Tuesdays • Jan 28 - March 24 • 10:30 - 11:45am •
\$150 full/\$135 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

**** Be a Volly! Intro to Volunteering Course**

This course is designed to prepare people of all abilities for active participation in a volunteer role! Join this to feel fully prepared and confident to begin volunteering in your community.

Fridays • Jan 31 - March 27 • 9:30am - 12:30pm •
\$90 full/\$75 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

**** Create and Maintain a Website**

Join local computer whiz, Step Forbes, for this 7-week course! Step gears his web design courses for the absolute beginner. You don't have to know a speck of coding to build a great site.

Thursdays • Feb 6 - March 26 • 9:30 - 12pm •
\$100 full/\$85 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

****Online Marketing**

Get your business/gallery/studio putting its best cyber foot forward in the online world! We'll be talking branding, marketing, social media, web site considerations... and all at a pace you'll enjoy. .

Fridays • Jan 31 - March 27 • 9 classes • 9:30 - 12pm
• \$80 full/\$55 conc. or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Be Connected: Digital Skills for Older people

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

Starts Thursday 30 January • 10 - 11:30am • Free •

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Psychic Development Course - Info Session

Want to know more about the Psychic Development Course before booking? Bring your questions along to this free information session!

Wednesday Jan 29 • 1 - 3pm • Free •

Castlemaine Community House

Psychic Development Course

A progressive series of classes that focuses on fine tuning your 'Intuition' & Psychic Abilities. Anita will guide you through an understanding of Clairvoyance, Clairaudience, Spirit Guides & Psychic Protection. The classes will be very interactive and will explore various ways of doing psychic readings.

Wednesdays • Feb 5 - March 25 • 1 - 3pm •

\$140 Full/\$120 conc. or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

Dancing for Birth

This interactive class allows you to practice movements, techniques and positions that will aid your birth process. You'll also begin to awaken your birth instincts, have your questions answered and enjoy the company of other expectant and new parents. If you have already given birth, bring your baby, celebrate your birth experience and learn parenting wisdom while bonding with your baby.

Support people, partners, birth-workers and friends are all welcome!

Mondays • Feb 10 - March 23 • 10 - 11:30am •

\$95 full /\$85 conc or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

Belly Dancing - Beginners

Learn the art of Belly Dance by moving your body to the rhythms of Middle Eastern Beats. Anita will introduce you to the basic movements eg: hip circles, figure 8, shimmies etc.

Mondays • Feb 3 - March 23 • 1:30 - 2:30pm •

\$120 full /\$105 conc or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

Belly Dancing - Intermediate

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

Wednesdays • Jan 29 - March 25 • 10 - 11:30am •

\$135 full /\$117 conc or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

Beginners Qigong

Join Tony Friday evenings for 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.

Fridays • Jan 31 - March 27 • 6:30 - 7:30pm •

\$10 per session/\$81 up front •

Castlemaine Community House

Gentle Tai Chi

Supported by CDCH

Tuesdays • 11:30am - 12:30pm • \$2 donation •

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Mid-Winter Tune Up

Lead by degree-qualified Naturopath local, Karla Rawles, this workshop will give you a much-needed mid-Winter immune tune up and teach you how to look after yourself naturally with food, herbs and a healthy lifestyle.

Saturday July 27 • 2 - 3:30pm • \$30 full/\$25 conc. or

EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Yoga

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

Tuesdays • 9 - 10:30am • \$15/casual or \$120 for 10 weeks • **Castlemaine Community House**

Hatha Yoga

A gentle yoga class, suitable for all levels of ability, discover yoga with Wendy and enjoy it for life. To book: Text Wendy on 0490 064 084

Fridays • 9 - 10:30am • \$15/casual or \$120 for 10 weeks • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Chair Yoga

A very gentle class designed for people who require special consideration. To book: Text Wendy on 0490 064 084

Fridays • 10:30 - 11:30am • \$15/casual or \$120 for 10 weeks • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Out of Town Walk

Walk the Domino Rail Trail from Trentham.

Friday March 27 • 2:30 - 5pm • Cost is \$7 for bus and afternoon tea • Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre at 2:15pm • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Enjoy this easy riverside walk along the Campaspe in Kyneton.

Friday April 24 • 2:30 - 5pm • Cost is \$7 for bus and afternoon tea • Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre at 2:15pm • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Social walk

No booking required, all welcome!

Fridays • 9.30 - 10.30am • \$1 donation for cuppa • Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Brisk Walk

No booking required, all welcome!

Tuesdays • 7.30 - 8.15am • Free • Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Snake & Spider Bite First Aid

Know what to do in an emergency! This (non-credited) workshop is designed for those seeking first aid knowledge for snake, spider and other bites & stings

Tuesday Jan 21 • 6:30 - 8:30pm • \$30 Full/\$20 conc or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Kids Snake & Spider Bite First Aid

This workshop is designed to teach kids the basics skills and knowledge of snake and spider bite first aid.

Tuesday Jan 28 • 5:30 - 7pm • \$15 Full/\$10 conc or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Stress Less – How to Stop Stress Holding You Back

If you're feeling stressed, tired or burnt out, this workshop is for you! This workshop will teach you how to recognise when stress is having an impact on your body and give you the tools you need to stop stress in its tracks.

It's time to take care of you!

Wednesday Feb 5 • 6:30 - 8:30pm • \$30 Full/\$25 conc or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Vision Board Workshop

Create a Vision or Dream Board as a source of inspiration and motivation for the year ahead incorporating collage, painting, print-making, poetry, intentions & affirmations. No experience necessary, all materials provided!

Sunday Feb 16 • 1 - 4pm • \$30 Full/\$25 conc or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Celebration Day for Girls

A program designed to support girls and mothers at this special threshold in both their lives, to provide an affirming, grounded and connected celebration of the journey to womanhood. For girls aged 10-12 years and their mother/female carer.

Thursday Feb 20: 7 - 9pm & Sunday Feb 23: 10am - 4pm • 1 - 4pm • \$165 Full/\$155 EBD/\$125 conc. • **Castlemaine Community House**

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

****Get Into Gardening!**

Embrace your inner green thumb!

If you've always wanted to try your hand at gardening, then THIS is the course for you. Designed for absolute beginners, or those with limited knowledge of gardening, this 8 session course will cover the foundations for raising vegetables, irrigation and general good practise in a veggie garden. .

Wednesday • Feb 5 - March 25 • 9:30am - 12:30pm •
\$90 Full/\$75 conc or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

**** Permaculture Design Course**

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

Wednesdays • Feb 12 - June 17 • 16 sessions • 9:15am - 3pm • \$800 full/\$400 conc. •

Castlemaine Community House

**** Carpentry for ABSOLUTE Beginners Workshop**

In this 2-day workshop, students will learn the basics of carpentry. Using simple tool they will construct their very own planter box to take home, made from recycled pallets.

Monday & Tuesday • Feb 4 & 5 • 10am - 3pm •
\$165 Full/\$145 conc or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

**** Carpentry for Beginners Course**

This course is designed to give students a taste of the carpentry trade with a focus on practical based learning.

Mondays • Feb 10 - March 23 • 9:30am - 3pm •
\$210 Full/\$185 conc or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

**** Natural Building**

A great accompaniment to the Permaculture Design Course, this is a thorough and highly practical introduction to the world of natural building.

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 • April 20 - June 15 • 9:30am - 4:30pm •
\$280 Full/\$230 conc or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

E-Bike Workshop

Learn the ins and outs of e-bikes, what to look for, what's important for you individually, what's the bling you don't really need to be paying for and how to really get the most out of your e-bike!

Saturday March 7 • 10am - 12pm • Gold Coin Donation • **Castlemaine Community House**

LANGUAGES

French Beginners

For those with no or very little French experience.

Thursdays • Feb 6 - March 26 • 5:30 - 6:30pm •
\$176 full/\$159 conc. or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

French Level 2

For those with previous French Language experience or have completed the Beginners course.

Wednesdays • Feb 5 - March 25 • 5:30 - 6:30pm •
\$176 full/\$159 conc. or EBD •

Castlemaine Community House

That Was Then, This is Now – Tues or Thurs

Facilitated by Heather Blakely, this writing course explores techniques for surrendering old limitations, unlocking new life options, living in the present, connecting with symbolic life... toward a refreshed and enhanced definition of the present you.

Tuesdays Feb 5 - March 24: 1:30 - 3:30pm •
Thursdays Feb 6 - March 26: 1 - 3pm • \$200 full/\$180 conc. or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

HOSPITALITY & COOKERY

Tomato Preserving Workshop

Learn to preserve tomatoes using a range of preserving techniques to make the most of the harvest season.

Sunday Feb 16 at Blampied • 11am - 3pm •
\$110 Full/\$95 conc or EBD •
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 22 • 9am - 5pm • \$175 Full/\$158 conc. or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

** Community Cooking

Have fun creating some of your favourite Community Lunch meals with some special fancy extras! If you would like to gain confidence in the kitchen and acquire a repertoire of delicious recipes made from a wide range of herbs and spices then this is the course for you.

Thursdays • Feb 6 - March 26 • 10am - 1pm •
\$150 Full/\$135 conc or EBD •
Castlemaine Community House

Lacto-Fermentation: Food & Drinks

Understand the basic principles of safe, small batch, vegetable fermentation!

This workshop will cover basic sauerkraut making as well as fermenting to harvest the brine and how to make Gut Shots.

Wednesday March 4 • 7pm - 9pm • \$80 Full/\$70 conc or EBD • **Castlemaine Community House**

Community Events and Activities

ADULTS AND COMMUNITY

Arabian Nights

Celebrating International Women's Day

Featuring performances from Drummers Mystique, poet Teagan Gigante, belly Dancers led by Anita Martess. Wine \$5 per glass and nibbles provided

\$10 • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Castlemaine Community Lunch

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 Community Lunch

Enjoy a delicious 2 course meal.

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

Wine Appreciation Tours

Wednesday 11 March, 9.00 - 4.00pm

Visit up to four cellar doors in the beautiful Pyrenees Region and taste a selection of award-winning wines. The Community Bus will pick you up from home and return you safely with any wine purchases.

Wednesday 29 April, 9.00 - 4.00pm

Tour the wineries of Heathcote and surrounds, tasting and buying as you go. The Community Bus will pick you up from home and return you safely with any wine purchases.

\$25 • Community Bus •
Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Art Lovers Tour

Explore the galleries and cultural precinct of historical Ballarat.

Thursday Feb 13 • 9:30am - 3pm • \$20 • Community Bus • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Seaside tour

A day-trip to Torquay to feel the sea-breeze, dip your toes in the sea, and enjoy fish and chips for lunch.

Thursday March 5 • 9am - 6pm • \$30 • Community Bus • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Op Shop Tours

Wednesday 26 February, 9 - 4pm

Inglewood is known as a collectables and op shop destination - you'll be sure to find a bargain or two!

Wednesday 20 May, 9 - 4pm

You'll be spoilt for op shop choice in Bendigo. Discover one or two you never knew about!

\$20 • Community Bus • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Nordic Pole Walking for Seniors

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

Tuesdays • Jan 28 - May 12 • 7 - 8:30am • Free • **Castlemaine Community House**

Pub Lunch

Enjoy a trip to the Albion Hotel Kyneton for a traditional pub lunch 11am – 3pm, pick up from home (Maldon only) or meet at MNC

Wednesday Feb 5 • 11am - 3pm • \$15 per person (lunch not included) • Community Bus • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Night Sky Appreciation Society

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

Monday Jan 27, Feb 24, March 23 • 8:30pm • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Cryptic Crossword Mornings

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

1st & 3rd Monday of each month • Starting Feb 3 • 10am • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Maldon Golden Movies

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

Third Thursday of each month • 7:15pm • \$25 per annum • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Young At Heart Playgroup

A chance to meet other local families. Maldon hospital residents join in on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, when young and old connect and have fun together. During school terms.

Wednesdays • 10 - 11:30am at Maldon Hospital • Free • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Crafternoons for kids

Inspire your child's creative spirit and well-being at Crafternoons for Kids as they express their ideas in material form inspired by the natural world.

Suitable for age range 7-12 years

Mondays • Feb 11 - March 17 • 3:45 - 4:45pm • \$120 • **Maldon Neighbourhood Centre**

Occasional Childcare

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 •
\$50 per session CHILDCARE SUBSIDY APPROVED •

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Bus Charters

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

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

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

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

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

Community Transport Service

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

To book your seat, please call 5475 2093 the day prior.

More 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

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.

*** 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.**

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