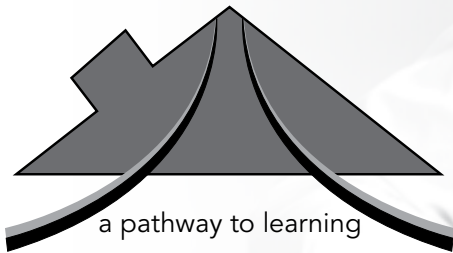


COURSE GUIDE



TERM 2 2021



a pathway to learning

**WARRAGUL
COMMUNITY
HOUSE**



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SOCIAL GROUPS

Whether you're keen to learn a new skill or develop skills you're already passionate about, connect with others who share your interests or simply want to broaden your social circle, we host a number of friendly, welcoming and relaxed special interest social groups here at the house. All welcome!

Room Hire

We have five spaces available for hire at affordable rates for not-for-profit, business and community groups. Please visit our website, or call the office on 03 5623 6032 for enquiries and bookings.

Ask us about our laptops for loan, assistance with technology, Tax Help program, emergency food relief and bathroom and laundry facilities available for use.



Adult ASD Support Group

Date/Time Thursdays from 6 May
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm
Cost FREE
Description For adults on the spectrum looking for social interaction and contact with others. This is for anybody who has any form of autism formally diagnosed or self-diagnosed.

Be Connected Computer Workshop

Date/Time Thursdays from 6 May
9.30 am - 10.30 or 11.00 am - 12.00 pm
Cost FREE
Description Terrified of computers? Want to learn new skills? Join this session to get support so you can develop your digital skills and confidence with computers.

Book Club

Date/Time 2nd Thursday of each month, from
13 May 11.00 am - 1.00 pm
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description Our lovely book club meets once a month to discuss and explore a wide range of literature. Feel free to come along.

Bridge Club

Date/Time Wednesdays from 21 April
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description Join our friendly group and make new Bridge friends.

Creative Writing Workshop

Date/Time Fridays from 23 April
10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description Do you enjoy writing stories and / or poetry? Our small group meets weekly and invites you to join us, to share and gain new ideas that will excite your creative passion.

Dads in Distress Support Group

Date/Time Thursdays from 22 April
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description A support group for dads helping dads stay relevant and active in their kids' lives after separation.

Golden Girls: Women Over 50 Social Group - Warragul

Date/Time Wednesdays from 21 April
11.00 am - 12.30 pm
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description Come and join this lively group who meet locally. This group offers a great opportunity to meet others and chat over a cuppa! Contact the house to register.

Golden Girls: Women Over 50 Social Group - Drouin

Date/Time Tuesdays from
4 May 10.00 am - 11.30 am
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description Join this group for some friendly interaction, great company and a cuppa! Contact the House to register. This group meets at different venues each week.

Grief Support Group

Date/Time Every 4th Wednesday of each month
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Cost FREE
Description Compassionate Friends Victoria offer support for those who are experiencing grief. This group offers a listening and understanding ear with others experiencing grief.

Knitting & UFP's

Date/Time Mondays from 19 April
10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description Join other craft enthusiasts and learners. Bring along your own projects or start something new. Have a chat, share skills and friendship. Everyone welcome!

LGBTIQ+ Support group for Young people 15 - 25

Date/Time Fridays from 7 May
6.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description A safe, friendly and supportive space to share, make new connections and help reduce loneliness and isolation. Facilitated by qualified Youth and Social Workers from Positive Minds Gippsland.

Miniature Makers Club

Date/Time 1st Friday of each month
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description A group for dollhouse enthusiasts! Join us to share the skills and develop the techniques necessary to make miniature furniture and other goods from recycled materials.

Multicultural Friendship Group

Date/Time Wednesdays from 21 April
10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Cost FREE
Description We invite people from all cultural backgrounds to come together each week for an informal catch up. This may involve anything from a simple cuppa and a chat, some English language practise, information sessions or an outing in the town. Kids welcome!

Painting Social Group

Date/Time 3rd Thursday of each month
10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description Haven't finished the painting you've been working on? Need some ideas from other like minded creatives? Love to work in the company of others? Bring your own materials and get to work! Tea and coffee supplied.

Sing Your Heart Out!

Date/Time Tuesdays 4 May
3.00 pm - 4.00 pm x 7 weeks
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description Enjoy singing? Come and join others for a general singalong, put a smile on your face and make sweet harmony!

Spinning, Weaving & Wool Group (\$5 per person, per session)

Date/Time 2nd Saturday of each month
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Cost \$5 per person, per session
Description This group is open to anyone who wants to spin, weave, knit or crochet. People of all abilities welcome! The group will help each other and work exclusively with natural fibres.

Stroke Support Group

Date/Time Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
10.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Cost \$3 per person, per session
Description Recovering from a stroke? Join our supportive, informative and friendly group! All ages and stages of recovery and adaptation are welcome. Share strategies and enjoy the company of others who understand.

Walking Group

Date/Time Thursdays from 22 April
9.30 am - 10.30 am
Cost FREE
Description Dust off your walking shoes, make friends and join others for a chat and walk around the local area. Register through the house so we can tell you where to meet.

EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS



If you are doing a course to up-skill for work, get a job, or to get into another course of study, you may be eligible for ACFE funding, which makes most courses just \$50.

Digital Matters - Living in the Digital World

Date/Time Mondays 3 May
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm x 4 weeks

Cost \$50

Description This class is for people who may be unsure how to use digital technology. You will learn how to set up your device, connect with WiFi and undertake web searches and more. Become more confident in searching online for employment or study. You can investigate social media platforms such as Facebook, and learn how to connect and catch-up with others using Zoom.



KNOWLEDGE



Intermediate Computers for Work & Home

Date/Time Mondays 26 April
9.30 am - 12.30 pm x 7 weeks

Cost \$50

Description This intermediate course is for those wanting to gain a deeper understanding of computer use for work, study and home! A pre-requisite is our Easy Steps to Computers for Beginners course or some working familiarity with the basics. You will explore an in-depth study of Microsoft Word and Excel applications along with some aspects of cloud computing.



SKILLS



Financial Fitness for Women

Date/Time Thursdays 6 May
1.30 pm - 4.00 pm x 8 weeks

Cost \$50

Description Learn an understanding of money management skills to help build a better financial future for you and your family! Topics include, budgeting, minimising costs, banking, avoiding debt, managing bills, investing and insurance.



KNOWLEDGE



Upskill for a Career in Customer Service and Retail

Date/Time Wednesdays & Fridays from
21 & 23 April
9.30 am - 3.00 pm x 6 weeks

Cost \$50

Description Want to develop skills to work effectively and confidently in a retail environment? Learn how to apply great customer service and maximise sales opportunities. Ideal for entry level to the workforce or those who have been out of work for some time.



DEVELOPMENT



Easy Steps to Computers for Beginners

Date/Time Wednesdays 5 May
9.30 am - 12.30 pm or 1.15 pm - 4.15 pm
x 7 weeks

Cost \$50

Description This beginners course will get you up-and-running with the basics! It shows you how to find your way around a computer screen, use the mouse and identify icons. It also covers file & folder management, internet and email, browsers & search engines as well as the basic functions of Microsoft Word and Excel.



SKILLS



Fill the Gaps in Everyday Maths

Date/Time Mondays 3 May
12.30 pm - 2.30 pm x 8 weeks

Cost \$50

Description Fearful and uncertain how to use maths in everyday living, or need to brush up on missed understandings? This course is great for anyone wishing to 'fill in the gaps' and increase confidence.



KNOWLEDGE



Let's Learn English

Date/Time Fridays 30 April
1.00 pm - 3.00 pm x 8 weeks

Cost \$50

Description Learn and practise using English in everyday life! Suitable for people speaking a language other than English. Classes are tailored to learner needs and abilities.



LEARN



Women In the Workforce

Date/Time Thursdays & Fridays 3 & 4 June
9.30 pm - 3.00 pm x 4 weeks in
Longwarry

Cost \$50

Description Been away from work due to raising a family, career change, loss of job, or other reasons? This practical course focusses on preparing women for employment. Build the job seeking and people skills needed to confidently join the workforce.



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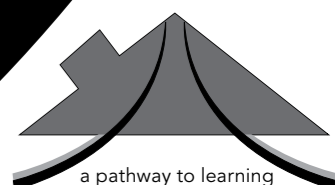


RESKILL RETHINK RESULTS

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Eligibility for ACFE funding:

Students must be undertaking the course to upskill for work, get a job, or to get into another course of study. Students must hold permanent residency/citizenship.
Non-subsidised rate: 30 hours of study: \$300 / 20 hours of study: \$200





LIFESTYLE COURSES

Our lifestyle courses cover a range of special interest areas in the creative arts, humanities, technology and wellbeing. Come and learn a new skill or deepen your understanding of a topic in these fun, friendly and engaging classes!



Basic Car Maintenance

Date/Time Saturdays 1 May
9.30 am - 10.30 am x 4 weeks
Cost \$50 or do both courses for \$70
Description A class designed to give you the understanding and confidence to perform the important weekly checkups of your vehicle. Our experienced tutor, Michael Klein, will explain your car's inner workings in a relaxed environment.

Advanced Car Maintenance

Date/Time Saturdays 29 May
9.30 am - 10.45 am x 4 weeks
Cost \$50 or do both courses for \$70
Description Following on from our Basic course, these classes will be a mix of theory and practise exploring the carburettor, fuel injection systems, ignition systems, electrical systems, braking, suspension and steering systems, manual and automatic gearboxes and how to tune your car.

Bread Making the Vietnamese Way!

Date/Time Saturday 19 June
10.30 am - 2.30 pm
Cost \$90 full / \$80 conc
Description Make your own Bahn Mi and pate, Viet mayo, pickled carrots and other scrumptious fillings for a delicious Vietnamese baguette.

Decorating Children's Birthday Cakes

Date/Time Tuesday 11 May
10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Cost \$50 full / \$40 conc
Description Is it your child or grandchild's birthday in May? Cake decoration is a must! Learn what wonderful creations you could make to delight that someone special in your family.

Also at Longwarry Hall
Monday 14 June 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Cost \$50 full / \$40 conc

French for Beginners

Date/Time Tuesdays 4 May
6.00 pm - 8.00 pm x 6 weeks
Cost \$115 ful / \$105 conc
Description Interested in learning a smattering of French? Guaranteed to be enjoyable, effective and fun! We'll have you conversing in French in no time!

Free Your Spine with Feldenkrais

Date/Time Thursdays 6 May
10.30 am - 11.30 am x 6 weeks
Cost \$90 full / \$80 conc
Description Wake up your spine! Gain flexibility to help with ease in sitting, standing, bending, turning and walking. Guaranteed to improve the quality of your life!

Gentle Yoga

Date/Time Fridays 7 May
1.00 pm - 2.15 pm x 6 weeks
Cost \$110 full / \$100 conc
Description Gentle Yoga is a safe and pleasurable way to develop greater ease of movement, increase strength and relieve stress. Talk to us about equipment needed and our loan system. Classes are held in the Goods Shed near the Railway Station.

Get Moovin' with Ballroom Dancing

Date/Time Thursdays 6 May
7.00 pm - 8.15 pm x 7 weeks
Cost \$110 full / \$100 conc
Description Get those feet moving, have some fun and dabble with Jive, Cha Cha and Samba moves! Put all the steps together for a fun social night on the last night.

Get Groovin' with Ballroom and Rock n' Roll

Date/Time Thursdays 6 May
8.15 pm - 9.30 pm x 7 weeks
Cost \$110 full / \$100 conc
Description Want to extend your dance routines? For those who already have some experience and want to refine your Jive, Cha Cha and Samba moves and include Rock 'n Roll and Rhumba.

Hands on Guitar

Date/Time Wednesday 5 May
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm x 8 weeks
Cost \$110 full / \$100 conc
Description Start with the basics. Learn chords, notes and scales by playing an assortment of songs.

Introduction to Windows 10

Date/Time Tuesdays 4 May
11.00 am - 1.00 pm x 8 weeks
Cost \$150 full / \$140 conc
Description Want to know more about Windows 10 operating system? Use one of our computers or bring your own laptop with Windows 10 installed.

Introduction to Photo Editing

Date/Time Tuesdays 20 April
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm x 6 weeks
Cost \$130 full / \$120 conc
Description Let us lead you through fixing up old photos, removing red eye, replacing backgrounds, remove unwanted objects in the picture, cropping, resizing and more! All this with 'Faststone', a free photo editing program.

Italian

Date/Time Wednesdays 5 May
6.00 pm - 8.00 pm x 8 weeks
Cost \$150 full / \$140 conc
Description Buongiorno! Learn italian! Practise both oral and written elements of Italian. This course aims to provide you with a foundation in Italian. Suitable for both beginners and those with some experience.

Muffins & Mortality!

Date/Time Tuesdays 8 June
10.00 am - 12.00 pm x 3 weeks
Cost \$3 Donation
Description Ever heard of Death Cafe' It's an opportunity to have a conversation about death and dying. It doesn't have to be morbid! Gaining an understanding of death can lead to living life to the full! Join us for a friendly discussion with muffins and tea. You never know, you might not want to leave!


Tips for Better Mental Health

Date/Time Thursday 6 May
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm x 7 weeks
Cost \$112 full / \$92 conc
Description Learn constructive techniques and thinking strategies that help increase your mental health and general wellbeing. Led by an understanding and experienced practitioner.

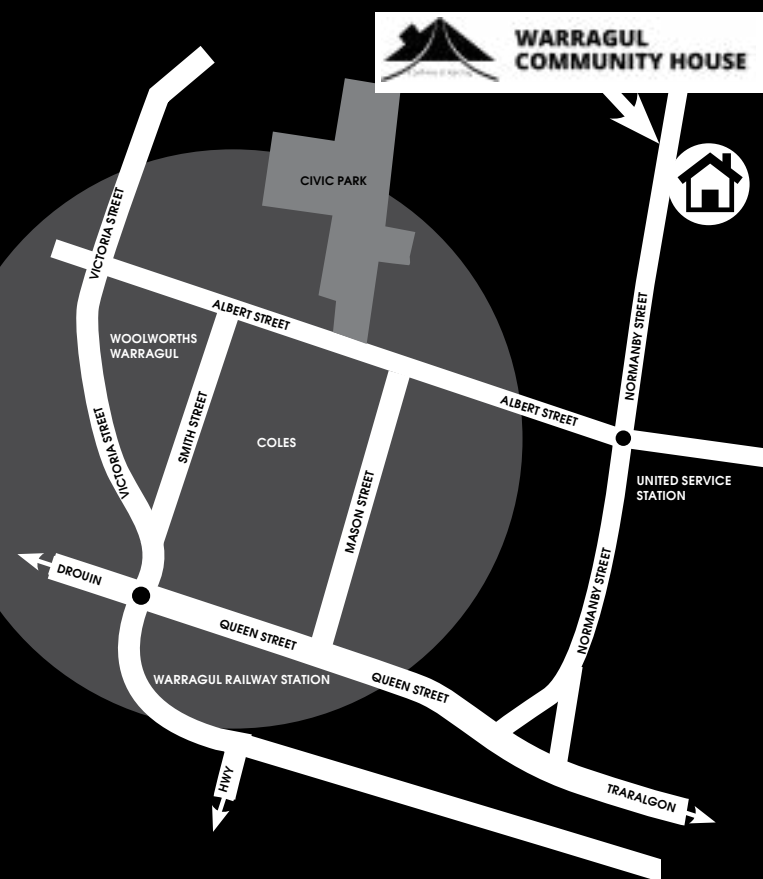
CONTACT US

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How to enrol & pay for classes

Online: www.warragulcommunityhouse.org.au
In person: **138 Normanby Street, Warragul**
Phone: **(03) 5623 6032**

Cancellations and Withdrawals

Classes that are not fully booked may need to be cancelled. By registering your interest, and enrolling in advance, classes will have a better chance of going ahead.

If Warragul Community House cancels a class, you will get a refund via card or direct bank deposit.

If you withdraw from a class more than 5 working days before the advertised starting date, and you have notified the house, a refund via card or direct bank deposit.

No refund will be given if you withdraw less than 5 working days before the advertised course start day.



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