

Our Services Include:

Free use of computers, including internet

Free email—sending & receipt

Free Book Exchange

Free scanning of documents

Low Cost Photocopying

Low Cost Laminating

Community Pantry

Rooms for Hire Groups, Meetings & Events

Community Bus (12 seats) for Hire

We know stuff about your community



Thank you to the Office of Lauren Kathage MP for printing

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteering is fun!

We have roles for
volunteers that are
flexible and rewarding!

Call us today!

**Book and Pay
Online**

www.wchi.com.au



Whittlesea Community House

Program Guide

January—June

2024

www.wchi.com.au

Whittlesea Community House is also proud to auspice and support:

Whittlesea Community Garden

Boomerang Bags

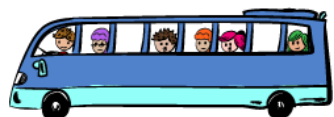
WhittleCukes

Opening Hours

Monday—Thursday

10.00am—3.00pm

Use our bus!



Whittlesea Community House has a 12 seat bus
that you can hire!

Talk to us about moving your crew to their next
event

ONLY \$110 per day for Community Groups!

Call 9716 3361

*Changing the pattern of your life through
learning and community connection*

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**City of
Whittlesea**





Fix it Friday

Get out of trouble, speak to an expert and sleep better at night

A one stop shop for solving problems

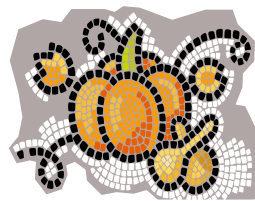
Whittlesea Community Connections Social Worker, Gamblers Help,
Whittlesea Community Legal Service, Police - Stat Decs and crime reporting
Neami National Mental Health, Centrelink, Yarra Valley Water
Uniting Financial Counselling, My Aged Care Assist (DPV Health),
MP Lauren Kathage, NDIS with Brotherhood of St Laurence,
No Interest Loan Scheme, Home and Community Care for young people
(HACCPYP), Haven Homesafe

10am—1.00pm

Fridays:

23rd February, 22nd March, 26th April, 24th May & 28th June

For assistance please register on 9716 3361



Whittlesea Community Garden

Share and develop a love of gardening. Learn new things through regular workshops, rent a garden bed, grow vegies, meet other gardeners, make new friends and catch up with old ones! Garden Membership costs just \$20 per year!

Supported session time each week

THURSDAYS 9am—12 Noon

For bookings and all things gardening call Audrey on
9716 3361 communitygarden@whittleseach.com.au

BOOK NOW FOR FREE ACTIVITIES IN SEMESTER 1

Thursday 22nd February 10.30am—12 Noon

Help create art for the Community Festival Exhibit

Thursday 21st March 10.30am—12 Noon

Eco Printing on Paper to celebrate Harmony Day

Thursday 11th April 10.30am—12 Noon

Nature Mobile for School Holidays

Thursday 9th May 10.30am—12 Noon

Mothers Day Wreaths

All of these activities are FREE so you MUST book to attend

TO BOOK CALL 9716 3361

DEPOSIT SCHEME

WHAT CAN YOU RETURN?

Check for the 10c mark

Eligible ✓

- ✓ Aluminium cans
- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Paperboard cartons (under 3L)
- ✓ Steel bottles/cans

Most beverage containers (between 150mL and 3L) made from aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard are eligible.

Ineligible ✗

- ✗ Wine and spirit bottles
- ✗ Milk containers
- ✗ Paperboard cartons (over 3L)
- ✗ Cordial bottles

Don't throw these out! Ineligible containers may still be accepted in your kerbside recycling bin.

Still unsure? Ask us or use our website container eligibility scanner.
visit www.cdsvic.org.au

Recycle with US

Help us to help your community by bringing your recycling to Whittlesea Community House.

Our friendly volunteers will assist you:

Mondays 10am—3pm

Wednesdays 10am-3pm

Thursdays 10am –3pm

Saturdays 8am-4pm

Regular shifts also available for volunteers we are approved for Centrelink mutual obligation hours

DON'T CRUSH YOUR CANS



Celebrate World Environment Day

Recycled Plastic Jewellery Workshop

FREE

Monday 3rd June, 2024 1.00pm—3.00pm

Whittlesea Community Activity Centre, Laurel Street, Whittlesea

Volunteers Wanted!

There are lots of ways to make a difference in your community.

Join our Volunteer team today and helps us with:

Visy Can recycling, Administration and events, driving our community bus, assisting with community meals, helping community members with technology, facilitating groups -the possibilities are endless!

We are an approved volunteer work organisation with Centrelink



Boomerang Bags

Sewing Sessions

Thursdays

10am—3pm

Whittlesea Library

Wednesdays 10am—3pm

Kinglake Library

Everyone Welcome

**No sewing experience
necessary**

TEXTILE TUESDAYS

Don't throw away those clothes you don't wear!

Turn them into completely new outfits!

Learn to sew, improve your skills or just come
along and see what the fuss is about!

2ND TUESDAY EACH MONTH STARTS 13TH FEBRUARY

Whittlesea Community Activity Centre—Laurel Street

1.00pm—3.00pm

For more information contact Ursula 0431312647



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Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)

Get Active

Pilates for 55+

Wednesdays from 10th January

Whittlesea Scout Hall

40 Fir Street

10.00am—11.00am

\$15.00 per class

For more information
call Rickie 0409 953 950



Water Aerobics

Fridays each week

Hidden Valley Resort—Wallan

11.00am—12 Noon

\$13.50 per class

Need a lift?

We have limited seats available on our
community Bus. Be at the House at
10.15am each week and pay \$5.00

Bookings Essential



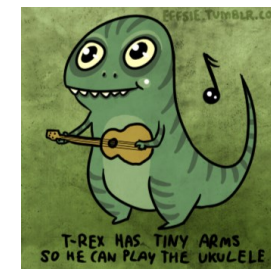
BEGINNERS UKULELE WORKSHOP

MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

11AM—1PM

\$20 PER PERSON

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Op Shop Tours

**FEBRUARY 10TH, MARCH 9TH, APRIL 13TH,
MAY 11TH, JUNE 8TH**

**Departs from the House at 9am returns by 5pm
\$15 per person**

Life Long Learning

First Aid Training

All courses are delivered on behalf of Allens Training Pty Ltd RTO 90909 by EHS Solutions

CPR \$85 HLTAD011\$150 HLTAD012 \$195

Saturdays 17th February, 13th April and 1st June

All courses offered in blended format with pre-course online learning plus face to face practical demonstration

Boat Licence (Includes PWC)

Saturdays

3rd February 1.00pm–5.00pm

23rd March 9.00am–1.00pm

\$150 per person

Students from 12 years are eligible—Please note that PWC endorsement will only apply to students over 16 years.



Mental Health First Aid

2 Day course—Wednesdays 13th and 20th March, 8.30am–4.30pm

\$230 per person Concession \$120 per person



Mental Health First Aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, or who is in a mental health crisis (e.g the person is suicidal or has had a traumatic experience). Like physical first aid, mental health first aid is given until the person receives professional help or until the crisis resolves.

RECOMMENDED FOR WORKPLACES, SPORTING CLUBS and COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Metal Detecting

Saturday 20th April, 1.00pm–4.30pm

\$10 per person

Join us for this introductory session on metal detecting where we will cover the different types of detectors and their uses, maps, internet resources and basics on where to hunt as well as basic mining theory and geology!

Bring your own detector if you have one

Community Services



Whittlesea Community House
92A Church Street, Whittlesea

BIG BLOKES BRUNCH



**BRING A MATE
THE FOOD IS
GREAT**

Tuesdays 11.30am

*** From 23rd January, 2024**

Whittlesea Community Activity Centre
Laurel Street, Whittlesea

Proudly brought to you by Whittlesea Community House in partnership with the Department of Justice



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LADIES LUNCH



The "Ladies who Lunch" are back for 2024

Bring a friend!

Thursday

15th & 29th February, 14th & 28th March,

9th & 23rd May, 13th & 27th June

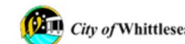
11.30am –1.30pm

Gold Coin Donation Appreciated

* Vegetarian and GF Options available. Please RSVP on 9716 3361

Whittlesea Community Activity Centre

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Community Food Relief Program

- **Pantry packs are available during office hours**
- **Visit our community pantry outside office hours for a variety of non perishable food items.**
- **Dry dog and cat food is also available from the House during office hours**

Thank you to Whittlesea IGA, Whittlesea Lions Club and the generous locals who donate to our program. Thanks also to SCAR & ARC for our pet food donations

Did you know that you can get the low down on EVERYTHING happening at the House each week by joining

Text out Tuesday

Speak to us about registering TODAY

NEW STUFF



Introduction to Blacksmithing Workshop

Saturday 20th April, 2024

\$115 per person

9.00am—1.00pm

Have you always wanted to have a go at being a Blacksmith? Here's your chance! ***Please note that using a hammer and hitting metal for 4 hours requires a certain level of fitness!***

employable me

Tuesdays for 10 weeks from 23rd April, 2024

10.00am—1.00pm

Employable Me assists learners to identify their strengths, interests, skills and lifestyle and explore possible pathways to channel these into employment or further study. Get ready to find out more about yourself and develop an understanding of your true potential as an employee and as a student. Laptops available for loan, computer skills and literacy a must.



CELEBRATE HARMONY WEEK

The Art of Islamic Tessellation

Form your own air dried clay tile and imprint arabesque and geometric patterns

Monday 18th March, 1.00pm—3.00pm

FREE

Whittlesea Community Activity Centre, Laurel Street, Whittlesea



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Whitecard

Construction Induction

Friday 19th April

8.00am—3.00pm

\$160 per person minimum age 14

Call Cove Training to book

(03) 8773 9000

Life Long Learning

Beginners Welding

Tuesdays for 7 weeks from 23rd July (Feb Course FULL)

6.00pm—9.00pm

\$190 per person

Central Trades Training Centre

Safety gear and materials included

BYO Workboots



Beginners Machining

Tuesdays for 7 weeks from 23rd April

6.00pm—9.00pm

\$180 per person

Central Trades Training Centre

Safety gear and materials included

BYO Workboots



Digital Essentials 1

Start with the basics - as long as you have a smartphone or tablet we can change your life!

Tuesdays for 10 weeks from 6th February

9.30am—12.30pm

\$20/ concession FREE

Digital Essentials 2

Once you have the basics up your sleeve you can move onto new challenges and really digitise your world!

Tuesdays for 10 weeks from 16th April

9.30am—12.30pm

\$20/concession FREE



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Events



Helping Hands Expo

Thursday

30th May, 2024

11am—2.00pm

Whittlesea Community Activity Centre

Come along and meet our experts! Find out about My Aged Care and NDIS so you can live your best life!

Mobility aid specialists including occupational therapists and the team from Travellers Aid will be on deck to show you the latest gadgets to help you make life easier.

Refreshments will be served, registration recommended

Call 9716 3361 or email karen@whittleseach.com.au

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FREE HEARING CHECKS

The Hearing Australia Bus is coming to Whittlesea Library

Wednesday 20th March

9.00am—3.30pm

Bookings Essential

Call 9716 3361



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Join a Group

Crafternoons

Mondays 1.00pm—3.00pm

Join our enthusiastic craft group as we learn new things, share our craft skills and get together for a few laughs

\$8.00 per session or \$50 per Term

Game On!

Tuesdays 6.00pm-9.00pm

Join this friendly group of gamers that meets weekly.
(recommended for age 15-25)

\$2.00 per person + Dinner money
Adult Supervised

Whittlesea Township Choir

Mondays 1.00pm—3.00pm

Come and create wonderful music, learn harmonies, have fun and perform for the community

\$50 per semester

Whittle C Ukes

Mondays each week 9.30am—11.00am

Tuesdays each week 1.00pm—3.00pm

Whittlesea Bowls Club

Join our local Ukulele group and play at events!

Kinglake Seniors

Tuesdays 11.00am—3.30pm

Hop on the Bus to Kinglake each Tuesday for Senior Citizens!

BYO Lunch

\$10 annual subscription + \$5.00 Bus fare per week