

FOSTERING COMMUNITY CONNECTION & ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY

Welcome back to the Fitzroy Neighbourhood House and a new year of activity, events, classes and gathering.

You will see we are leaping in to a busy first term. Alongside all the usual classes, foodbank, activities and community support, we will be popping up at a bunch of events during February.

Be sure to come and say hello if you are at these events. You know we will have fabulous food on offer, and we love seeing our Fitzroy Learning community out and about.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

REMINDERS about how we can support you.
Please contact the office to make an appointment.

FOOD BANK

Fitzroy Learning hosts a weekly food bank. You can support this through donations of pantry staples or cash donations to support our purchasing of additional items. We rely on OzHarvest for a wonderful weekly delivery of fresh produce.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from food support, you can register for our foodbank by contacting the office.

JOB SUPPORT

We have a team of fantastic volunteers who can work with you on updating resumes, and applying for jobs.

NAVIGATING BUREAUCRACY

Our team is brilliant at helping you to sort out challenges with form filling, referrals, advocacy support, housing applications, citizenship preparation.

CALENDAR

Mon 30 Jan

English classes start
ACFE classes start

Sun 5 Feb

6:00-8:30pm
Fairfield in Feb, Fairfield Amphitheatre
Fitzroy Learning's Kitchen Project is running the food stall at this free music event. [More info here](#)

Sun 12 Feb

11:00am-9:00pm
Victoria's Pride, Gertrude Street
Fitzroy Learning's Kitchen Project and our Makers will be onsite site with food and makers market goods for sale.
[More info here.](#)

Fri 17 Feb

4:00-7:00pm
Fitzroy Block Party, Condell Reserve
[next to Fitzroy Learning]
Live music presented by Band Wagon,
food from our Kitchen Project, fun to be had on a Friday! FREE event.

Fri 17 Mar

Bridges to Harmony.
Put this in your diary now!

CLASSES

Most classes run in line with school terms.
Some activities are open access such as
Castaways and Sewing. Some fees may apply.
Contact the office to enrol and find out more.

TUESDAY

2:30-4:30pm – Visual Art

Explore a variety of VISUAL
ART mediums including
painting & drawing.

WEDNESDAY

1:30-3:30pm – Cooking

Learn the basics of COOKING &
how to make delicious meals
using what is in your fridge &
pantry.

THURSDAY

2:00-4:00pm – Urban Farming

URBAN FARMING - Learn
how to start & maintain
your garden and see it
flourish.

6:00-7:30pm – English Conversation

Practice your ENGLISH
CONVERSATION and improve
your comprehension in a
friendly social setting.

FRIDAY

10:00-12:00pm – Citizenship Test Preparation

1:30-3:00pm – Choir

2:00-5:00pm – Sewing

Practise the
CITIZENSHIP TEST
in a supported & friendly
setting.

Work on your own SEWING
projects & use our sewing
machines & equipment with
staff on hand to assist.

Improve your
speaking & singing
voice with the CHOIR
in a social and fun
setting.

ENGLISH CLASSES

We offer preliminary English and Levels 1, 2 & 3.
Assessments are done to identify which class
level is best. To enrol, please contact the office.

HOSPITALITY TRAINING

We offer Kitchen Safety and Barista Training. Next
courses will begin in February. To register your
interest, please contact the office. Run in
partnership with Kinfolk Enterprise.

TRAIN THE TRAINER

This popular course will start in April 2023. You
can register your interest now via the office.

OPEN ACCESS

CASTAWAYS

FRIDAY, 10:00-11:30am

A knitting & crochet group who love to
share skills, patterns & stories. Suits
beginner to advanced.

SEWING

FRIDAY, 2:00-5:00pm

With support and access to our sewing
machines and equipment, work on your
own projects. Suits people with some
experience.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Two programs are offered for young people.
Both are free and run in line with school terms.
Sometime there are extra holiday activities.

OUR SPACE

TUESDAY

4:00-6:30pm

For 8-14 year olds

An open access program where young people gather, cook food, participate in activities such as basketball, art, circus workshops etc.

Young people need to sign up and have parental permission to attend.

SEWING GROUP

WEDNESDAY

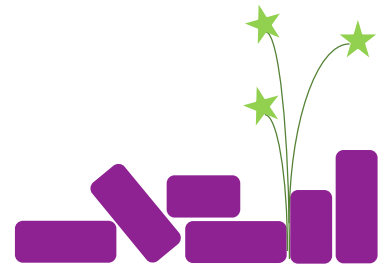
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For teenagers

Learn skills and techniques for sewing, how to follow a pattern and how to use a sewing machine. Work on your own projects and participate on group sewing projects.

Young people need to sign up and have parental permission to attend.

FITZROY BLOCK PARTY



Fitzroy Learning is very excited to partner with Band Wagon and present a series of live music events in Condell Reserve. We will have a food stall and a market stall.

4:00-7:00pm Fri 17 Mar

4:00-6:00pm Wed 5 Apr

12:00-3:00pm Sun 14 May

FREE NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT

Join us in the park next door to Fitzroy Learning.
Bring a picnic, bring the family and friends.

Keep an eye on our website for details about each gig.