Neighbourhood Houses and Learning Centres in the City of Yarra

Neighbourhood Houses
The heart of our community

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Neighbourhood Houses and Learning Centres provide a variety of activities for their local community, at little or no cost. They are places you can go for support, education, social interaction, to learn new skills and make new friends.

The City of Yarra has nine Neighbourhood Houses, each with their own unique style. This brochure describes each house and some of the activities they provide.

ALPHINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
2 Kelvin Road, Alphington
PO Box 5040 Alphington 3078

t. 9499 7227 **MAP 1**
e. alphcc@vicnet.net.au
www.alphcc.org

OPENING HOURS

Mon & Wed	9.30am–5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am–3.00pm
Thursday	9.30am–4.00pm
Friday	9.30am–11.30am

The Alphington Community Centre provides a range of support, recreation and information services for people living in Alphington, Fairfield and Clifton Hill. Activities are run from four sites:

> Alphington Community Centre 2 Kelvin Road, Alphington
> Scout Hall, 3 Adams Street, Alphington
> Alphington Bowls Club Parkview Road, Alphington
> Fairfield Community Room 121 Station Street, Fairfield.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

> Playgroups and *My Time* special needs playgroup
> Toy library
> Children's art, music & dance programs
> Preschool speech therapy program
> Yoga for adults and children
> Choir
> Variety of exercise programs including for over 50s and people with limited mobility
> Upholstery workshops
> Community lunches
> Counselling at community rates.

BELGIUM AVENUE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
9 Belgium Avenue, Richmond, 3121

t. 9428 1676 **f.** 9429 5429 **MAP 2**
e. banh.admin@internode.on.net
www.yarranet.net.au/banh/

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday 9.30am–4.00pm

Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House is located in the North Richmond Housing Estate. Since its establishment in 1970, it has offered the surrounding diverse community a range of social, recreational and educational activities. It provides a friendly environment where people can meet and make friends, as well as access information, and employment and training opportunities.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

> English classes
> Cultural catering program
> University of the Third Age classes
> Work for the Dole Program
> Computer access and classes
> "Sounds Like Men Learning" Adult Community and Further Education Program
> Friendship group
> Multicultural singing
> Camps and excursions
> Singing and dancing group
> Melbourne East Timorese Activity Centre welcome dinners

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> Community lunches
> Market group
> Fresh food donation program
> Playgroups
> Phucha – young people's arts, music, cooking and computer program
> Events such as Gala Ball, travelling cultural market and the Big Sing
> Arts projects.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE
92–94 Lord Street, Richmond, 3121

t. 9428 9901 **f.** 9428 9553 **MAP 3**
e. rclc@internode.on.net
www.rclc.org.au

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday 9.00am–4.00pm

Burnley Neighbourhood Centre provides a relaxed environment where children can develop through play and where adults can participate in low-cost education or improve health and wellbeing through social activities

Neighbourhood Houses are safe and friendly places that reflect the needs of the community. Being involved in activities at a Neighbourhood House is a great way to get to know residents in your area and learn new skills, and new participants are always welcome.

and programs. The Centre is run by local people for local people with lots of opportunities for volunteers.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

> Playgroups and occasional childcare
> Art and craft courses and groups
> Computer and internet training and access
> Language classes
> Health and fitness programs
> Children's playground
> Rooms for hire
> Environmental programs.

CARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRE
20 Princes Street, Carlton North, 3054

t. 9347 2739 **f.** 9347 1651 **MAP 4**
e. info@cnlc.org.au
www.cnlc.org.au

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday 9.15am–4.15pm

The Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre has provided services for the local community since 1973. The Centre's mandate is to promote social justice principles in a practical way by offering lifelong learning opportunities and creating a sense of community.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

> ESL Classes, including Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program (LLNP) and Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)
> Literacy, numeracy & computer classes
> 1:1 volunteer tutor program and volunteering opportunities
> Community information and referral services
> Pilates class
> Painting and drawing classes
> Singing women's group
> Elderly persons' morning tea
> Writing workshop
> Horn of Africa women's groups
> Horn of Africa men's groups
> Community arts program
> Weekly community lunch
> Fun with music group
> Australian fiction book club
> Centre available for hire
> Community groups including GROW, Children's Drawing Time and Kadampa Meditation Centre.

COLLINGWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
Ground Floor, Block 253, Hoddle St, Collingwood, 3066

t. 9417 4856 **f.** 9416 4677 **MAP 5**
e. banh.admin@internode.on.net
www.yarranet.net.au/cnh

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday 9.30am–4.00pm

The Collingwood Neighbourhood House is located on the Collingwood Housing Estate. Established ten years ago, the House offers a range of social, recreational and education activities and programs that meet the needs of the diverse multicultural community.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

> English classes
> Homework program
> Cultural catering program
> Computer access and classes
> Men's programs
> Turkish Women's Group
> Multicultural community singing
> Camps and excursions
> Tai Chi
> Community lunches
> Market group
> Food security program
> Live Wires after school program
> Occasional childcare and playgroups
> Events including Collingwood Harvest Festival, Gala Ball and travelling cultural market
> Arts Programs
> The Link: Housing Estate Newsletter.

FINBAR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
143 Kent Street, Richmond, 3121

t. 9428 7668 **f.** 9428 3574 **MAP 6**
e. finbar@swiftdsl.com.au
www.finbar.websyte.com.au

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday 9.00am–4.00pm

Finbar Neighbourhood House is located next to Yarra Primary School and has a productive garden, which is maintained by students from the school. Finbar Neighbourhood House offers a range of activities for all ages and abilities.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

> Computer classes & broadband for seniors computer room
> Art classes
> Three playgroups
> Mini maestros - music for kids
> Yoga, tai chi and exercise classes
> Greek for preschool children
> Community choir
> Sewing and craft classes
> Two walking groups
> Jewellery making group
> Over 50s social group
> Mental fellowship baking group
> U3A film discussion & bridge groups
> Art classes for people who have an intellectual disability
> Qualified massage therapist and counsellor on–site
> Community events
> House is available for hire on weekends.

FITZROY LEARNING NETWORK
198 Napier Street, Fitzroy 3065

t. 9417 2897 **f.** 9427 2663 **MAP 7**
e. admin@fitzroylearningnetwork.org.au
www.fitzroylearningnetwork.org.au

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday 9.30am–5.00pm

The Fitzroy Learning Network is a community-based Neighbourhood House that welcomes people from diverse educational, cultural and social backgrounds. The House operates on the values of fairness, equality and respect. The Fitzroy Learning Network's aim is to provide a bridge between the Australian community and newcomers.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES
- English & conversation classes
- Job search
- Computer classes
- Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse
- Refugee support
- Volunteer program
- Community networkers
- Adult study support
- ESL sewing
- Over 55s program
- Community lunch.

HOLDEN STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
128 Holden Street, North Fitzroy

t. 9489 9929 **f.** 9489 9544 **MAP 8**
e. holdensnh@internode.on.net
www.users.on.net/~holdensnh

OPENING HOURS
Monday & Thursday 9.30am–1.00pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am–4.00pm

Holden Street Neighbourhood House offers programs and activities for people of all ages and cultural backgrounds. The House is close to public transport, with excellent disability access. Holden Street Neighbourhood House is working towards being a centre of excellence for environmental sustainability.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES
- Adult education classes including language, ESL and literacy
- Computer classes
- Community lunches
- Walking Groups
- Exercise programs including community gym memberships
- Cooking classes

- Environmental programs
- Creative craft for adults and children
- Sessional childcare
- Seniors' programs
- Free internet access
- House for hire
- Information and referral
- Volunteering opportunities
- Supports Yarra U3A classes
- Supports Parents for Kids Homework Program.

NORTH CARLTON RAILWAY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
20 Solly Avenue, Princes Hill 3054

t. 9380 6654 **f.** 9388 0168 **MAP 9**
e. railwayhouse@vic.chariot.net.au
www.yarranet.net.au/nhouses/Nthcarlton.html

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Wednesday 9.00am–5.00pm
Thursday 1.30pm–5.00pm

The North Carlton Railway Station Neighbourhood House provides a range of affordable educational classes and social and recreational activities, and also helps people connect with other services and agencies within the region.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES
- Community arts program
- English and language literacy classes
- Sewing and knitting classes
- Sitar and guitar classes
- Homework tutoring
- Yoga
- Playgroups
- Men's Choir and Street Band
- Community lunch
- Magical Monday (bus trip for seniors)
- U3A singing
- Computer classes for beginners
- Free internet access
- Bocce.

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