

## 2026 Neighbourhood House Courses Term 2



Arts, Crafts and Hobbies	Dates & times	FULL FEE	Conc
<b>Applied Calligraphy</b>	Every Wednesday 22nd April - 17th June, 9:30am - 12:00pm (9) In this course you will further develop your understanding of the wonderful world of Calligraphy.	\$225	\$200
<b>Calligraphy</b>	Every Wednesday 22nd April - 17th June, 10:00am - 12:00pm (9) In this course you will develop your understanding of the wonderful world of Calligraphy. Suitable for all levels.	\$200	\$180
<b>Monday Chair Yoga</b> <span style="color:red">NEW</span>	Every Monday 20th April - 22nd June, 11.30am—12.30pm (9) (No class King's Birthday 8th June) No mat? No problem. Exercise from your seat in our new chair yoga class!	\$180	\$165
<b>Thursday Chair Yoga</b>	Every Thursday 23rd April - 25th June, 11.30am—12.30pm (10) No mat? No problem. Exercise from your seat in our new chair yoga class.	\$200	\$180
<b>Floristry Afternoon</b>	Every Wednesday 22nd April—24th June, 12:30pm - 3:00pm (10) Learn to make a variety of arrangements with fresh and preserved flowers. *Additional flower cost of \$30 per class to be paid to the tutor.	\$225	\$200
<b>Floristry Evening</b>	Every Wednesday 22nd April—24th June, 7.00pm—9.30pm (10) Learn to make a variety of arrangements with fresh and preserved flowers. *Additional flower cost of \$30 per class to be paid to the tutor	\$225	\$200
<b>Furniture Restoration</b>	Every Monday 20th April - 15th June, 9.30am—12pm (8) (No class King's Birthday 8th June) For antique enthusiasts, learn how to restore treasured items! (No upholstery)	\$180	\$160
<b>German for Beginners</b> <span style="color:red">NEW</span>	Every Saturday 2nd May - 27th June, 9.30am - 11am (9) Travelling overseas or connecting with German Speakers? Join our new class!	\$200	\$180
<b>Latin Dance Classes</b>	Every Thursday 23rd April - 21st May, 6.30pm to 8pm (5) Get your feet moving and learn the art of Latin dance!	\$200	\$180
<b>Latin Dance Classes</b>	Every Thursday 28th May - 25th June, 6.30pm to 8pm (5) Get your feet moving and learn the art of Latin dance!	\$200	\$180
<b>Line Dancing</b> <span style="color:red">NEW</span>	Every Tuesday 21st April - 23rd June, 12.30pm to 2.00pm (10) Why walk when you can line dance? Have some fun and join our new weekly class! Beginners, intermediate and advanced learners welcome.	\$200	\$180
<b>MADBODS</b> <span style="color:red">NEW</span>	Every Wednesday 6th May - 24th June, 1.30pm—2.30pm (8) Dance fitness for mature age dancing bodies! Enhance your balance strength and rhythm in this fun class.	\$160	\$145
<b>Mindfulness Meditation</b>	Every Thursday 30th April - Thursday 4th June, 2pm to 3pm (6) Join us to learn & practice Mindfulness Meditation for wellbeing. These sessions are progressive, catering to both beginner and experienced practitioners.	\$100	\$90
<b>Mums &amp; Bubs Yoga</b>	Every Thursday 23rd April - 25th June, 10am - 11am (10) Join us for our new weekly Mums (or Dads) & Bubs Yoga class, a space for well-deserved relaxation, self-care, and connection.	\$200	\$180
<b>Pastels</b>	Every Tuesday 21st April - 9th June, 12.30pm - 3pm (8) Express yourself by learning the art of pastels!	\$180	\$160
<b>Pottery Term 2 2026</b>	These classes will cover hand-building, wheel throwing, glazing and firing and are suitable for potters of all levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Monday 20th April - 22nd June, 7:00pm — 9:30pm (Exc. 8/07) (9)</li> <li>• Every Tuesday 21st April - 23rd June, 7:00pm—9:30pm (10)</li> <li>• Every Wednesday 22nd April —24th June, 9:30am—12:00pm (10)</li> <li>• Every Wednesday 22nd April —24th June, 12.30pm—3pm (10)</li> <li>• Every Thursday 23rd April —25th June, 9:30am—12:00pm (10)</li> <li>• Every Thursday 23rd April —25th June, 12:30pm—3:00pm (10)</li> <li>• Every Thursday 23rd April —25th June, 7:00pm—9:30pm (10)</li> </ul>	\$250 for 10 Classes	\$225 for 10 Classes
<b>Monday Evening, Tuesday Evening, Wednesday Morning, Wednesday Afternoon, Thursday Morning, Afternoon and Evening.</b>			
<b>EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST!</b>			
<b>Still Life Drawing</b>	Every Thursday 23rd April - 25th June, 9.30am - 12pm (10) Find your medium in this relaxed mixed media course!	\$225	\$200
<b>Watercolour</b>	Every Tuesday 21st April - 23rd June, 9.30am - 12pm (10) Do you dream of being an artist or want to try a new form of expression? Join our watercolour painting class!	\$225	\$200

## 2026 Learn Local Courses Term 2



Career Development	Dates & times	FULL FEE	SUBS .FEE	Conc.
<b>Become a Barista!</b>	Monday 25th May & 1st June, 4:30pm - 8:00pm (2) Baristas don't just make coffee, they create it! Learn the basics and more from our talented tutor.	\$175	\$100	\$50
<b>English for Beginners</b> <span style="color:red">NEW</span>	Wednesday 22nd April, then Every Wednesday 6th May - 24th June, 7pm - 8.30pm (9) Is English your second language? Join us to improve your skills.	\$195	\$100	\$50
<b>Permaculture</b> 	Every Tuesday 21st April – 26th May 9.45am—1.15pm (6) Whether you're at the beginning of your gardening journey, or keen to understand Permaculture a little better, this course will open up a world of possibilities!	\$285	\$100	\$50
<b>Work Ready Office Skills</b>	Every Thursday 21st May –11th June 9.30am—3pm (4) Are you returning to work from a break or entering the workforce for the first time? This course will help you gain confidence by learning current office based software and skills you need to thrive in the workforce.	\$215	\$100	\$50
Digital Skills	Dates & times	FULL FEE	SUBS .FEE	Sub-Con
<b>Social Media Marketing</b>	Monday 25th May — 22nd June, 6:00pm—8:00pm (4) (No class King's Birthday 8th June) Learn social media skills for small businesses.	\$195	\$100	\$50
Workshops & Events				
<b>Craft Group</b>	Every Monday 20th April - 22nd June, 10.30am - 12.30pm (9) Connect and learn from other crafters, while you work on your current craft project			Gold Coin Donation
<b>Bingo Monday</b>	Drop in 27th April, 18th May & 15th June, 10:30am - 1:00pm Join us for a casual community bingo, relax and meet new people! (NO CASH PRIZES)			Free
<b>How Money Works</b>	Wednesday 3rd, 10th & 17th June, 4:00pm - 5:00pm (3) Join us for this 3-week short course for those aged 15-25 years on Financial Literacy!			\$15
<b>Silver Jewellery Making</b>	Monday 25th May & Monday 15th June, 4.30 - 6.30pm (2) DIY your new signature silver jewelry across two workshops!			\$125
<b>Silk Scarf Painting</b> <span style="color:red">NEW</span>	Saturday 16th May, 10am - 1pm Create your new favorite accessory or a thoughtful gift!			\$125
<b>Mother's Day Floristry Workshop</b>	Thursday 7th May, 12.30pm - 3pm Make a beautiful floral creation for your mum this mother's day!			\$95
<b>Cosmos Space Talk</b>	Saturday 29th June, 2pm - 3.30pm When and how did the universe begin? Peter Spinks takes us on a memorable journey through space and time.			\$20
<b>Spice &amp; Soul: Cooking and Connecting</b> <span style="color:red">NEW</span>	Saturday 23rd May & Saturday 20th June, 2pm - 4pm This is more than a cooking class; it's a 'safe space' community circle. Discover the hidden gems of authentic South Indian home cooking and meet like-minded people.			\$20 per Session
<b>Write a Short Story in 3 Hours!</b>	Tuesday 23rd June, 10am - 1pm Leave with a completed short story in 3 hours!			\$100
Youth Programs <span style="color:red">NEW</span>				
<b>Kids Art Club</b>	Every Tuesday 28th April - 16th June, 3.45pm - 5pm (8) Children in Prep to Grade 6 are invited to join Penelope for a creative and fun-filled session exploring a range of themes, mediums and techniques. Sketch, print, paint and draw with like-minded students. All materials are provided.			\$210 \$200
<b>Kids Yoga</b>	Every Monday 20th April - 22nd June, 4 - 5pm For primary school aged children, join us for our new kids yoga class!			\$180
<b>English Homework Club</b>	Every Wednesday 29th April—17th June, 3.45pm - 4.45pm or 5pm - 6pm (8) An afterschool study group for secondary students where a tutor is available to assist the group. Two sessions available.			\$200

## 2026 TERM 2 COURSE GUIDE

### Course Withdrawal:

If a learner cancels their enrolment 4 working days prior to course commencement, fees paid will be refunded less a 20% administration fee of the course cost.

- No refunds are available when a learner cancels their enrolment within 4 working days prior to commencement of a course.
- No refunds are available when a learner fails to advise of cancellation prior to course commencement.
- No refunds are available after a course has commenced.

**Cancellations by MR FEC:** Course commencement is subject to sufficient enrolments – minimum and maximum class sizes apply to all courses. In the event of a course cancellation, all fees will be refunded in full by direct payment to your nominated bank account.

For more FAQs and full policies please visit <https://www.mrfec.net.au/enrolment>

**NOTE:** Material Lists and additional costs (if applicable) can be found online under each course at <https://www.mrfec.net.au/events>. Classes are for all skill levels unless otherwise noted.

**All prices and dates are subject to change.**

### General Expression of Interest

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Business skills for Micro Makers</b> - starting Term 2 2026</li> <li>• <b>Chinese Calligraphy Painting</b></li> <li>• <b>'Create your own Photobook' Workshop</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chinese language</b></li> <li>• <b>General Finance Workshop Series</b> (Budgeting, Investing, Homecare/Retirement, NDIS etc.)</li> <li>• <b>Knitting</b></li> </ul> |
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### COURSE SUGGESTIONS

Let us know if you have any ideas for courses you want to see at MR FEC. We will do our best to source tutors and get courses up and running!

Also check to see what we currently have available for Expression of Interest.

Are you looking to upskill or find your new favourite hobby? Look no further!

Are you a business who has training needs?

We can help tailor courses to meet your needs.

**Call us to discuss on 03 5428 3799**

### WORK WITH US

#### NEW TUTORS

Are you looking to earn an income? Do you have a skill and experience in an area that you feel you can teach adult learners? We run day and evening classes across the week and on the weekend. Send your resume, an outline of what course you can offer and what days you are available. Find out more: contact MR FEC by email: [enquiries@mrfec.net.au](mailto:enquiries@mrfec.net.au) or call us on 5428 3799

#### VOLUNTEERS

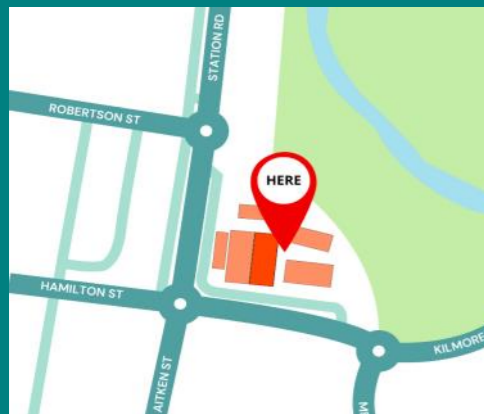
MR FEC has a small number of roles for volunteers. Generally, the role involves reception work, but we are also keen to leverage specialist skills. Find out more: contact MR FEC by email: [enquiries@mrfec.net.au](mailto:enquiries@mrfec.net.au)

### ROOM HIRE

As a not-for-profit, the hiring of rooms assists MR FEC in funding the running of the centre. We offer competitive hire rates available on rooms that are not in use by the Centre.

**Optional Extras package** includes 55 or 85-inch Smart TV with excellent sound & vision, a high-quality video conferencing camera system with high-definition and a speakerphone to run your video conferences and presentations.

**Complimentary** WIFI, tea & coffee are included with room hire. For pricing and more information, visit our website.



### FIND US

We are located at 12 Hamilton Street, Gisborne, Victoria, at the rear of the Community Centre in Gisborne (towards the Gisborne Fitness Centre and Footy Club).

Our office is open from 9:00 am to 4:00pm, Monday to Thursday.

### FIND OUT MORE AND ENROL ONLINE!



## 2026 TERM 2 COURSE GUIDE

**Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre** is a not-for-profit community-based organisation that offers a range of educational and recreational activities locally across Gisborne and the Macedon Ranges in a friendly and welcoming environment.

*Join us and learn something new this term!*

# NEIGHBOURHOOD

# HOUSE WEEK

11-17 MAY 2026

your place to  connect



## LARGEST Community-Led Lunch Initiative!

Celebrate with us this Neighbourhood House Week!

On Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> May we'll be joining Neighbourhood Houses across Victoria to achieve the World's Largest Community-Led Lunch Initiative. This event is free to attend, with RSVP's required for catering purposes. More details to be announced closer to the day!

# BE CAREER READY



Learn the skills you need to get job ready - whether you're returning to work, entering the workforce for the first time or looking to build your business.

Offering a number of courses spanning across Career Development and Digital Skills, **we have the course for you!**

Find what we have on offer this term →



### BENEFITS

- ✓ Local Courses
- ✓ Prepare for the Workforce
- ✓ Develop New Skills
- ✓ Affordable Training

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