

Community Events



Bingo Monday

Monday 12th Oct, 9th Nov, 14th Dec, 10:30am - 1pm

Once a month | Free - enrolment required

Join us for casual community bingo! (No cash prizes)



Clean up Gisborne!

Wednesday 28th Oct, 10am - 12pm

1 session | Free - enrolment required

Do your part to keep our community part clean. This event is in run in conjunction with Clean Up Australia - The Great Spring Clean. *Morning Tea provided.



Get online workshop

Monday 19th October, 10am - 2pm

1 Session | Free - enrolment required

Free local workshop covering online safety, digital basics, and practical technology skills.



Social Craft Group

Begins Thursday 22nd Oct, 9:30am - 12pm

8 sessions | Free - enrolment required

Connect and learn from other crafters, while you work on your current project.



Craft and Boardgame Swap Week!

Monday 9th Nov - Thursday 12th Nov

All week | Free

Join us for a fun exchange - reduce waste, save money & live sustainably! Bring your items along to donate or trade at our craft swap.



IT Help Desk

Wednesdays, 1pm - 3pm

Free - by appointment

Have burning technology questions you want answered? catch up, one on one with our IT expert.



Senior's Week Craft Group

Thursday 8th October, 10am - 1pm

1 session | Free - enrolment required

Connect and learn from other crafters, while you work on your current project.

Seniors Week Chair Yoga Workshop

Monday 5th October, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

1 session | Free - enrolment required

No mat? No problem. Build strength, flexibility, and calm in a gentle, accessible chair yoga class that helps everybody move with ease and confidence.

Seniors Week MADBODS Workshop

Wednesday 7th October, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

1 session | Free - enrolment required

Dance fitness for mature age dancing bodies! Enhance your balance strength and rhythm in this fun class.

Find Us

Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre (MRFEC) is located at 12 Hamilton Street Gisborne, at the rear of Gisborne Community Centre.

Look for our Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre A-Frame towards the entrance of Gisborne Fitness Centre. We are also neighbours to Windarring and the Gisborne Library.

Located at our front door are two accessible parking spaces. We also have an automatic front door and access to disabled toilets within the centre. We aim to provide comfort for all students, staff, volunteers and visitors, so if you have further access requirements, please don't hesitate to reach out to our friendly office team by calling us on 03 5428 3799.



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Course Suggestions

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

Room Hire

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

Volunteers

Our volunteers are the backbone of everything we do here at MRFEC. Even if you aren't sure how you would like to be involved, we would love to chat to you! Apply on our website, call or pop-in to say hello!



2026 Term 4 Course Guide 5th Oct - 11th Dec

***Senior's Week Specials!**

***Pre-Christmas Swap Week**

***Community Clean Up**

Find Out More & Enrol Now!



www.mrfec.net.au/events



enquiries@mrfec.net.au



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Arts, Crafts & Hobbies

Applied Calligraphy

Begins Wednesday 7th Oct, 9:30am - 12pm

10 sessions | Full \$250 Conc \$225

Expand your skills and understanding of the applications of Calligraphy. For experienced students.

Art & Drawing

Begins Thursday 8th Oct, 9:30am - 12pm

10 sessions | Full \$225 Conc \$200

Whether prior experience or just beginning to explore and develop creative art skills in relaxed, guided sessions through a wide range of mediums. *Equipment and materials provided

Beginners Photography

Begins Monday 5th Oct, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

10 Sessions | Full \$225 Conc \$200

Bring along your own camera and learn to capture compelling images as you master camera settings, composition and lighting in this friendly class.

Calligraphy

Begins Wednesday 7th Oct, 10am - 12pm

10 sessions | Full \$225 Conc \$200

Create elegant, flowing lettering as you learn the art of beautiful handwriting in a relaxing, beginner-friendly calligraphy class.

Furniture Restoration

Begins Monday 5th Oct, 9:30am - 12pm

9 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

For antique enthusiasts, you will learn how to restore treasured items! (No upholstery) *BYO furniture project, not to be stored at MRPEC.

German Language

**No class 3rd Nov (Melbourne Cup)*

Begins Tuesday 6th Oct, 6:30pm-8:00pm

9 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

Boost your fluency and confidence with our dynamic German language course designed to make learning fun and truly effective.

Learn to Knit!

Begins Thursday 22nd Oct, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

6 sessions | Full \$90 Conc \$75

From beginners to more experienced knitters this class is perfect for starting or dare we say ... finishing a project with the help of our crafty tutor.

Neurographic Art

**No class 3rd Nov (Melbourne Cup)*

Begins Tuesday 6th Oct, 6:30pm - 9pm

9 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

This art therapy method combines science and creativity, giving you a visual way to lower stress and explore your emotions.

Pastels

Begins Tuesday 6th Oct, 12:30pm - 3pm **No class 3rd Nov (Melbourne Cup)*

9 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

Dive into the vibrant world of colour and texture as you learn to create luminous, expressive artwork in a relaxed, friendly pastels class.

Watercolour for Beginners ***NEW TUTOR!**

Begins Tuesday 6th Oct, 9:30am - 12pm **No class 3rd Nov (Melbourne Cup)*

9 sessions | Full \$225 Conc \$200

Do you dream of being an artist or want to try a new form of expression? Join our watercolour painting class!

**ALL PRICES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
PRO-RATED PRICING AVAILABLE FOR COURSES WITH AVAILABILITY.
CONTACT US FOR DETAILS.**

Movement & Exercise

Chair Yoga

Begins Monday, 5th Oct, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

10 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

Begins Thursday 8th Oct, 11:30am - 12:30pm

10 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

No mat? No problem. Build strength, flexibility, and calm in a gentle, accessible chair yoga class that helps everybody move with ease and confidence.

Latin Dance

Begins Thursday 8th Oct, 6:30pm - 8pm **No class 22nd Oct*

10 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

Feel the rhythm and ignite your confidence as you learn sizzling Latin dance moves in a fun class that gets your body moving. (Jubilee Hall, Macedon). Come & Try Available in Week 1 Only.

Line Dancing

Begins Tuesday 6th Oct, 12:30pm - 2pm **No class 3rd Nov (Melbourne Cup)*

9 sessions | Full \$180 Conc \$160

Why walk when you can line dance? Step into a fun, upbeat line dancing class where you'll learn easy-to-follow moves that boost your fitness and joy on the dance floor.

MADBODS - Dance Fitness for Mature Aged Dancing Bodies

Begins Wednesday 7th Oct, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

9 sessions | Full \$180 Conc \$160

Dance fitness for mature age dancing bodies! Enhance your balance strength and rhythm in this fun class.

Moving Freely & Brain Health

Tuesdays, 2:15pm - 3:45pm **Not currently running*

Expressions of Interest Open

Move with ease and confidence in a gentle, all-abilities class designed to support your body while boosting mobility and wellbeing.

Career Development & Digital Skills

Become a Barista

Begins Monday 23rd Nov, 4.30pm - 8pm

2 sessions | Subsidised Full Fee \$100, Concession Fee \$50

Craft rich, café-quality coffee as you learn the fundamentals of espresso, milk texturing, and flavour balance. Use your skills in our thriving cafe industry or just to make better coffee at home.

Permaculture at MMMCH

Begins Saturday 3rd Oct, 9:30am - 1:00pm **No class 31st Oct or 14th Nov*

6 Sessions | Subsidised Full Fee \$100, Concession Fee \$50

Volunteer \$20 (must volunteer for 3 x 2 hour garden working bees at MMMCH)

Permaculture at Lancefield **No class 3rd Nov (Melbourne Cup)*

Begins Tuesday 13th Oct, 10am - 1:30pm

6 Sessions | Subsidised Full Fee \$100, Concession Fee \$50

Grow food, regenerate land, and design resilient ecosystems as you learn the core principles of permaculture in a hands-on, inspiring course. Walk away with practical skills you can apply immediately to your garden or property.

(in person or via zoom)

Social Media Marketing

Begins Monday 19th Oct, 6pm - 8pm

4 sessions | Subsidised Full Fee \$100, Concession Fee \$50

Grow your brand with confidence as you learn how to create engaging content, build loyal audiences, and turn followers into customers. This course gives you the practical strategies and tools you need for today's major social platforms.

Floristry Evening Classes

Begins Wednesday Night 7th Oct, 7pm - 9:30pm

10 sessions | Subsidised Full Fee \$100, Concession Fee \$50

Make a variety of arrangements with fresh and preserved flowers. *Additional flower cost of \$30 per class to be paid to the tutor.

FREE COME & TRY PASSES AVAILABLE



These courses are subsidised by the Victorian Government. Conditions Apply.



Workshops

Clothes Mending Workshop

Saturday 31st October, 10am - 2pm

1 session | \$60

Bring along your sewing machine and that outfit you've been meaning to mend or alter. Our amazing tutor will help you give your outfit second chance at life!

Cosmos Space Talk for Seniors Week

Tuesday 13th Oct, 2pm - 3:30pm

1 session | \$20

When and how did the universe begin? Peter Spinks takes us on a memorable journey through space and time.

Eco Dyeing

Saturday 21st November, 10am - 1pm

1 session | \$125

Create unique patterns on silk using leaves and other plant materials. Complete one scarf. Additional scarves can be purchased from the tutor on the day.



Floristry Christmas Workshops

Christmas Wreath (artificial) Afternoon: Thurs 26th Nov, 12:30pm - 3pm

Christmas Wreath (artificial) Night: Thurs 26th Nov, 7pm - 9:30pm

Lantern Afternoon: Thursday 3rd Dec, 12:30pm - 3pm

Lantern Night: Thursday 3rd Dec, 7pm - 9:30pm

Christmas Wreath (fresh) Afternoon: Thursday 10th Dec, 12:30pm - 3pm

Christmas Wreath (fresh) Night: Thursday 10th Dec, 7pm - 9:30pm

1 session each | \$90 per workshop

Come and try one of our many Christmas Floristry workshops! All materials are supplied. (Please bring an apron or old shirt to protect your clothes).

Leather Making Workshop

TBC

Learn the skill of leather making, learn how to tool your design, punch holes, set snaps, dyeing and sealing.

Mindfulness Meditation

Begins Thursday 22nd Oct, 2pm - 3pm

4 sessions | Full \$100 Conc \$90

Join us to learn & practise Mindfulness Meditation for wellbeing. These sessions are progressive, catering to both beginner and experienced practitioners.

Silk Scarf Painting

Saturday 17th October, 10am - 1pm

1 session | \$125

Create your new favorite accessory or a thoughtful Christmas gift! Complete one scarf. Additional scarves can be purchased from the tutor on the day.

Writers Group (Once a month)

Wednesday 14th Oct, 11th Nov & 9th Dec, 7pm - 9pm

3 sessions | \$100

Connect with like-minded creatives to explore and discuss different topics around writing and publishing. Facilitated by renowned writer Beverly Eikli.

Kids Programs

Kids Art Club

Begins Tuesday 13th Oct, 3:45pm - 5pm **No class 3rd Nov (Melb Cup)*

8 sessions | \$208 (\$26 per session)

Spark your child's imagination and confidence in a fun, creative art club where they'll explore colour, materials, and self-expression through hands-on projects. (Materials provided)

Yoga for Kids!

Begins Monday 5th Oct, 4pm - 5pm

10 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

Help your child build confidence, focus, and body awareness in a playful yoga course designed to nurture calm, strength, and joy through yoga.