

Community Events



MRFEC Open day with **FREE** Community Morning Tea

August

We invite newcomers and existing members of our community to see what's on offer at MRFEC. More details to come!



Bingo Monday

Monday 20th July 10th Aug & 7th Sept 10am - 1pm

Once a month | Free!

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



Social Craft Group

Begins Monday 13th July, 10:30am - 1:30pm

10 sessions | Free - enrolment required

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



Spice and Soul: Cooking and Connecting

Sunday 26th July, 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 30th August, 2pm - 4pm

1 session | \$20

More than a cooking class; it's a 'safe space' community circle. Discover the hidden gems of authentic South Indian home cooking and meet likeminded people

ADULT LEARNERS WEEK | **1-8 SEP 2026**

About Us

We are a not-for-profit community-based organisation and Neighbourhood House that offers a range of educational and recreational activities locally across Gisborne and the Macedon Ranges in friendly and welcoming environments.

As a Learn Local organisation, we offer the community courses to assist with lifelong learning, further study, and employment. Our training covers a range of topics, and we are always seeking to understand what our community needs are today.

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!



Find Us

12 Hamilton Street, Gisborne VIC 3437

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.



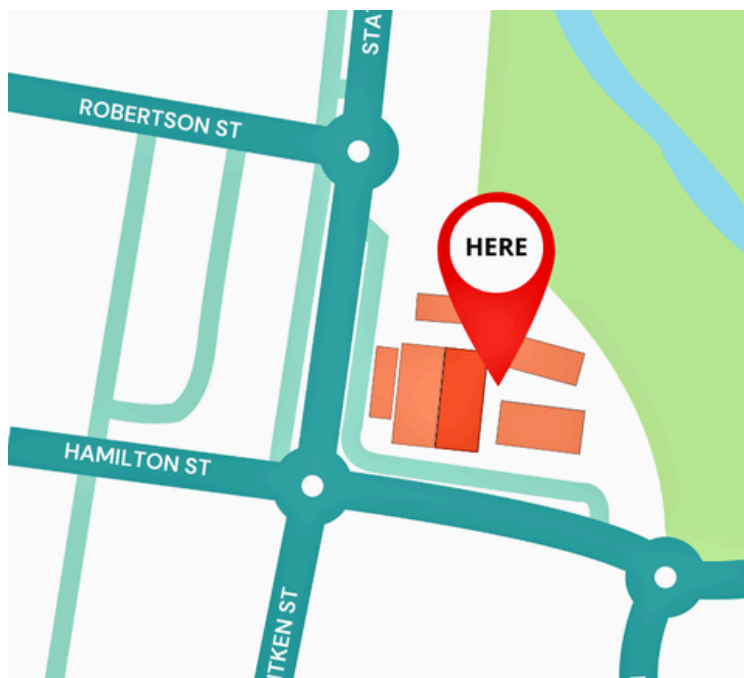
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Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre

2026 Term 3 Course Guide

Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre



Arts, Crafts & Hobbies

Applied Calligraphy

Begins Wednesday 15th July, 9:30am - 12pm
9 sessions | Full \$225 Conc \$200

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

Art & Drawing

Begins Thursday 16th July, 9:30am - 12pm
10 sessions | Full \$225 Conc \$200

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

Beginners Photography

Begins Friday 17th July, 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 15th July, 10am - 12pm
9 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

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

Floristry Daytime, Evening Classes and Workshops

Begins Wednesday Afternoon 15th July, 12:30pm - 3pm
10 sessions | Full \$225 Conc \$200

Begins Wednesday Night 15th July, 7pm - 9:30pm
10 sessions | Full \$225 Conc \$200

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

Hatbox Workshop Wednesday 22nd July, 7pm - 9:30pm

Bouquet Workshop Wednesday 12th August, 7pm - 9:30pm
\$80 per Workshop

Create a one-of-a-kind floristry arrangement in these once-off workshops, all materials are provided. A beautiful gift or table centerpiece for home.

Furniture Restoration

Begins Monday 13th July, 9:30am - 12pm
10 sessions | Full \$225 Conc \$200

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

German Language

Begins Saturday 18th July, 9:30am - 11am
10 sessions | Full \$225 Conc \$200

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

Pastels

Begins Tuesday 14th July, 12:30pm - 3pm
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

Begins Tuesday 14th July, 9:30am - 12pm
10 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 13th July, 11:30am - 12:30pm
10 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

Begins Thursday 16th July, 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 every body move with ease and confidence.

Gentle Movement

Begins Tuesday 28th July, 2:15pm - 3:45pm
8 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

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

Latin Dance

Begins Thursday 16th July, 6:30pm - 8pm
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)

Line Dancing

Begins Tuesday 14th July, 12:30pm - 2pm
10 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

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 15th July, 1:30pm - 2:30pm
10 sessions | Full \$200 Conc \$180

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

Workshops

Create Your Own Paperback Book

Tuesday 1st September, 10am - 1pm
1 session | \$100

Come along with your idea and leave with a clear, practical pathway to creating your own printed book.

Eco Dyeing

Saturday 19th September, 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.

iPhone Photography

Monday 31st August, 10am - 12:30pm
1 session | \$100

Capture stunning, scroll-stopping photos with ease as you learn to unlock the full creative power of your iPhone in this hands-on photography workshop.

Silk Scarf Painting

Saturday 5th September, 10am - 1pm
1 session | \$125

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

FREE COME & TRY PASSES AVAILABLE

Career Development & Digital Skills



These courses are subsidised by the Victorian Government

Become a Barista

Dates to be confirmed - Watch this Space

2 sessions | Full Fee \$175 Subsidised 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.

Bookkeeping

Tues 8th, Thurs 10th & Fri 11th September, 9:30am - 2:30pm (in person or via zoom)

3 sessions | Full \$240 Subsidised Fee \$100, Concession Fee \$50

Master essential bookkeeping skills that help you track finances, stay compliant, and make smarter business decisions. By the end, you'll understand the numbers behind your business and feel empowered to manage them with ease.

Digital Devices - The Basics

Begins Monday 17th August, 1pm - 4pm

3 sessions | Full Fee \$175, Subsidised Fee \$100, Concession Fee \$50.

Do you or someone you know have trouble with digital devices? Or are you just wanting some extra tips and tricks on navigating a device and it's functions?

Office Ready Skills with AI

Thursday & Friday 3rd, 4th, 17th, 18th September 9:30am - 3pm (in person or via zoom)

4 sessions | Full Fee \$285, Subsidised Fee \$100, Concession Fee \$50.

Build confidence as you learn essential office skills, from communication to organisation, alongside practical AI tools that boost productivity. By the end, you will have the skills tech-savvy employers are looking for.

Permaculture

Dates to be confirmed - Watch this Space

6 Sessions Full Fee \$275, Subsidised 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.

Social Media Marketing

Begins Monday 10th August, 6pm - 8pm (in person or via zoom)

4 sessions | Full Fee \$195, Subsidised 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.

XERO

Mon to Friday, 24th - 28th August, 6:30pm - 9pm (in person or via zoom)

5 sessions | Full Fee \$275, Subsidised Fee \$100, Concession Fee \$50.

Get confident with your business finances as you learn to streamline invoicing, payroll, and reporting using Xero like a pro.

Kids Programs

Kids Art Club - Materials provided

Come and Try workshop - Tuesday 7th July, 1pm - 2pm

1 session | \$25

Begins Tuesday 21st July, 3:45pm - 5pm

8 sessions | \$180.00

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.

Yoga for Kids!

Begins Monday 13th July, 4-5pm

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.