

2026 Term 1 Course Guide

Join us for

International Women's Day

Tuesday 10th March

MR FEC is hosting an open day and morning tea to celebrate International Women's Day 2026.

Explore the unique courses we have on offer with a range of stalls showcasing work from students and tutors alike.

All are welcome.



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.

As a **Learn Local organization and Neighbourhood House**, we offer the community courses to assist with lifelong learning, further study, and employment.

WHAT'S NEW

NEW

Introducing Clever Cookies Preschool Classes



Designed for children aged 3.5 to 5 years, our small-group Clever Cookies sessions feature the Little Learners Love Literacy® Program. These classes are multi-sensory and play-based, incorporating music, craft, drama, and games to build early literacy and numeracy skills in a fun, supportive environment.

| Classes | Dates & Times | Fees |
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| Clever Cookies Preschool Class (8 weeks) | Monday 2nd Feb—30th March, 9:30am—10:30am Monday 2nd Feb—30th March, 11:00am—12:00pm (No class Labour Day 9th March) | \$320 |
| Clever Cookies Preschool Class (9 weeks) | Tuesday 3rd Feb—31st March, 9:30am—10:30am Tuesday 3rd Feb—31st March, 11:00am—12:00pm | \$360 |
| Clever Cookies Preschool Class (8 weeks) | Friday 6th Feb—27th March, 9:30am—10:30am Friday 6th Feb—27th March, 11:00am—12:00pm | \$320 |

NEW

Introducing Job Ready - starts 14 January 2026!

Pre-accredited training designed for those entering or returning to the workforce. Learn how to build tailored re-

Enrolments open from Monday 12 January 2026



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| Arts, Crafts and Hobbies | Dates & times | FULL FEE | Conc |
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| Advanced Calligraphy | Every Wednesday 4th Feb — 25th March, 9:30am — 12:00pm In this course you will further develop your understanding of the wonderful world of Calligraphy. | \$170 | \$165 |
| Beginners Calligraphy | Every Wednesday 4th Feb — 25th March, 10:00am — 12:00pm In this course you will develop your understanding of the wonderful world of Calligraphy. Suitable for all levels. | \$165 | \$160 |
| Floristry Afternoon | Every Wednesday 4th Feb — 25th March, 12:30pm — 3:00pm Learn to make a variety of arrangements with fresh and preserved flowers. | \$190 | \$171 |
| Floristry Evening | Every Wednesday 4th Feb — 25th March, 7pm — 9.30pm Learn to make a variety of arrangements with fresh and preserved flowers. | \$190 | \$171 |
| Furniture Restoration | Every Monday 2nd Feb — 30th March, 9:30am — 1 2:00pm (No class Labour Day 9th March) | \$160 | \$154 |
| Pastels | Every Tuesday 3rd Feb — 24th March, 12:30pm — 3pm Introduction to the beauty and vibrancy of pastel drawing. | \$160 | \$144 |
| Pottery Monday Evening | Every Monday 2nd Feb — 30th March, 7:00pm — 9:30pm (No class Labour Day 9th March) These classes will cover hand-building, wheel throwing, glazing and firing and are suitable for potters of all levels. | \$200 | \$180 |
| Pottery Tuesday Evening | Every Tuesday 3rd Feb — 24th March, 7:00pm — 9:30pm These classes will cover hand-building, wheel throwing, glazing and firing and are suitable for potters of all levels. | \$200 | \$180 |
| Pottery Wednesday Morning | Every Wednesday 4th Feb — 25th March, 9:30am — 12:00pm These classes will cover hand-building, wheel throwing, glazing and firing and are suitable for potters of all levels, especially beginners. | \$200 | \$180 |
| Pottery Thursday Morning | Every Thursday 5th Feb — 26th March, 9:30am — 12:00pm These classes will cover hand-building, wheel throwing, glazing and firing and are suitable for potters of all levels. | \$200 | \$180 |
| Pottery Thursday Afternoon | Every Thursday 5th Feb — 26th March, 12:30pm — 3:00pm These classes will cover hand-building, wheel throwing, glazing and firing and are suitable for potters of all levels. | \$200 | \$180 |
| Pottery Thursday Evening | Every Thursday 5th Feb — 26th March, 7:00pm — 9:30pm These classes will cover hand-building, wheel throwing, glazing and firing and are suitable for potters of all levels. | \$200 | \$180 |
| Still Life Drawing  | Every Thursday, 5th Feb — 26th March, 9:00am — 12:00pm Find your medium and learn to draw using graphite pencils, pens, pastel or charcoal. Try different styles and techniques to enhance your drawing style. | \$160 | \$144 |
| Beginners Watercolour | Every Tuesday 3rd Feb — 26th March, 9:30am — 12:00pm Learn to use watercolour and develop your own talent and skills, using various techniques and methods. For advanced and beginners | \$160 | \$144 |
| Latin Dance | Every Thursday 26th Feb — 26th March, 6:30 pm — 8:00 pm Get your feet moving and learn the art of Latin dance! | \$100 | \$90 |
| Workshops & Events | | | |
| Grant Writing Workshop | Wednesday, 2nd April, 9 am — 5pm Whether you're looking to start a new initiative or secure support for a current program, this workshop will provide tips, resources, and practical advice to guide you through the grant application process | \$250 | |
| Craft Group | Every Monday 2nd Feb — 30th March, 10:30am — 1:30pm Connect and learn from other crafters, while you work on your current craft project *Drop in price \$5 | \$25 | |
| Bingo Monday | Drop in 9th Feb, 2nd March, 30th March, 10:00am — 1:00pm Join us for a casual community bingo, relax and meet new people! (NO CASH PRIZES) | Free | |
| Changemakers Craft Swap | 24th March, 10:00am — 1:00pm Do you have usable craft items from a forgotten hobby or ever growing supply cupboard that you are willing to part with? Bring your items to donate or trade. *Anything not taken or traded on the day must be taken home. | Free | |

All prices and dates are subject to change.

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Skills for study
work and life



| Career Development | Dates & times | FULL FEE | SUBS .FEE | Conc. |
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| Barista | Monday 16th March & 23rd March, 4:30pm—8:00pm Baristas don't just make coffee, they create it! Learn the basics and more from our talented tutor. | \$175 | \$100 | \$50 |
| Bookkeeping | Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 4th, 5th & 6th March 9.30am — 3.00pm This course will provide you with an insight into why bookkeeping is one of the cornerstones of running a business. | \$240 | \$100 | \$50 |
| Business Admin | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th, 9:30am—3:00pm Whether you work in administration or want to change careers, or just a refresher on your current skills sets this course is ideal for anyone looking to take a step into the business sector and gain skills in business administration. | \$340 | \$100 | \$50 |
| Job Ready  | Wednesday and Fridays—14th, 16th, 21st and 23rd of January, 9.30am to 2.30pm. You will develop skills for starting and keeping work, resume writing, and nailing interviews. | \$340 | \$100 | \$50 |
| Digital Skills | Dates & times | FULL FEE | SUBS .FEE | Sub-Con |
| Social Media Marketing | Monday 2nd March — 30th March, 6:00pm—8:00pm (No class Labour Day 9th March) Learn social media skills for small businesses. | \$175 | \$100 | \$50 |
| Xero | Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th February 6.30pm—9.30pm You will learn to successfully manage the finances of small to medium size businesses using Xero. | \$275 | \$100 | \$50 |
| In Partnership with Macedon & Mt Macedon Community House (MMMCH) | | FULL FEE | SUBS .FEE | Sub-Con |
| Permaculture | Every Tuesday 11th Feb—18th March, 9.30am—1pm 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 | \$95 | \$50 |

General Expression of Interest

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English - starting Term 2 2026 Business skills for Micro Makers - starting Term 2 2026 Chinese Calligraphy Painting Silk Scarf Painting Silver jewelry making 'Create your own Photobook' Workshop Knitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese language General Finance Workshop Series (Budgeting, Investing, Homecare/Retirement, NDIS etc.) Cooking for mental health Chair Yoga |
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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.

Enrol online at www.mrfec.net.au