

# Term Two

## *Program*



2026



daylesford  
neighbourhood centre



# Welcome to Term 2 of 2026

A strawberry flowering in the Paddock

Welcome to a new season at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre. Our Term 2 program is all about bringing people together – with a mix of classes, workshops and activities designed to spark creativity, build skills and help people connect.

We're excited to welcome the Good Grub Club to the Centre this term, alongside the growing Paddock Project. With hands-on workshops and fresh produce coming straight from the garden, it's a great time to get involved.

We're also teaming up with Hepburn Shire Council to offer emergency management information sessions and workshops, as well as activities that support positive ageing in our community. And we're pleased to have Pathway Essentials working with us at the ARC to help breathe new life into the space.

There's plenty that's new this term too – including Creative Connections, Sewcials (sewing for a cause), and Life Admin Support to help make everyday tasks a little easier.

The Centre is a friendly, welcoming place to spend time – whether you're looking to learn something new, meet people, share an interest, or just drop in for a cuppa and a chat. Everyone is welcome, and we're here to support wellbeing, confidence and a strong sense of community.

## **Getting involved**

Each activity listing includes details on how to book or who to contact. You can book online at [www.dncentre.org.au](http://www.dncentre.org.au), give us a call on 5348 3569, or simply drop in and say hello during opening hours.

We'd love to see you at the Centre.

- Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre team

# House Offerings

*We offer a range of services and supports at the  
Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.*

## **Shower & Laundry Facilities**

Our shower facilities are available with towels and toiletries provided. Laundry access includes a washer, dryer and powder – just drop in and make use of the space.

## **Tea & Coffee Lounge**

Pop in for a cuppa – the kettle's always on. Stay awhile, enjoy a book, wander through the garden, or simply sit and chat. There's always a friendly face and good company.

## **Computers, Wi-Fi & Printing**

You're welcome to use our desktop computers, or bring your own device and connect to free Wi-Fi. Printing and scanning are also available at a low cost.

## **Connect with us**

Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre  
13 Camp Street, Daylesford VIC 3460

Phone: 03 5348 3569 Email: [admin@dncentre.org.au](mailto:admin@dncentre.org.au)

## **Opening hours**

**Monday–Thursday: 9am–3pm**

**Friday: 9am–1:30pm**

# Special Interest

*Come along, learn something new, and be part of the conversation.*

## **Emergency Management Workshops & Information Sessions**

Practical, down-to-earth sessions to help you feel more prepared and connected.

*(See calendar insert for dates)*

## **Death Café**

First Friday of the month · 10:30am–12pm · Free

A welcoming space for open, honest conversations about death and dying—no agenda, just good company and meaningful discussion. No registration required.

*Facilitator: Amy Pagett*

*Nasturtium flowering in the garden*

## **Book Club**

3rd Wednesday of the month · Details on enquiry

Love a good read? Join a small, friendly group to share stories, ideas and recommendations.

*Email: [admin@dncentre.org.au](mailto:admin@dncentre.org.au)*



## **COMMUNITY MOVEMENT SPACE**

**Fridays 3:45pm – 5pm** during school terms at **The ARC** – Smith St, Daylesford

- Fun indoor play space for primary-aged kids. Drop in and join the fun! Gold coin donation.

Contact **Diana** on 0431 642 832

# Emergency Management Workshops

“We know that during emergencies, people most often rely on their neighbours and local networks, so these workshops, presentations, and events are deliberately designed to help residents meet, build relationships, and feel a genuine sense of belonging in their community.”

*Jai Edwards, Emergency Management at Hepburn Shire Council*

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 30th April	2pm to 4pm	Cyber Safety / Staying Safe Online Series with Crime Stoppers Victoria
Wednesday 6th May	9:30am to 11:30am	Landscaping Guidelines & Wildlife Gardening with CFA & Hepburn Shire Council
Monday 1st June	10am to 12pm	Practical Health Tips for the Winter with Ambulance Victoria
Tuesday 9th June	2pm to 4pm	Soil Basics and Microbiomes for Tree Health with Matt Daniel
Tuesday 7th July	10:30am to 12pm	Using the VicEmergency app with Jai from Hepburn Shire Council

To register, call 53483569 or email [admin@dncentre.org.au](mailto:admin@dncentre.org.au)



# Move, Stretch & Feel Good

*Gentle ways to move your body, clear your mind and feel a little better.*

## **Eight Silken Movements**

Mondays · 10:30am · \$20

Slow, flowing movements to help you unwind and reset.

*Facilitator: Gudrun · 0490 053 521*

## **Yoga with Jan**

Tuesdays · 6pm & Saturdays · 9am

\$23 casual / \$200 for 10

A welcoming class for all levels - come as you are.

*Contact Jan: 0419 121 961*

## **Pickleball**

Sundays - Morning · Tuesdays - Evening

\$10-\$15pp

Easy to learn, a lot of fun, and a great way to meet people.

*Contact Wendy: 0458 372 906*

## **Volleyball**

Mondays · From 6pm · \$2-\$5

Social, relaxed games - everyone welcome.

*Contact Colin: 0447 487 674*

# Create, Connect & Learn

*Try something new, share what you love, and connect with others.*

## **All Abilities Group**

Wednesdays · 9:30am–3pm · Free

A supportive, creative space for adults of all abilities to spend the day together.

*Facilitator: Diane Walker*

## **Creative Connections**

Fridays · 10am

Bring your current project and enjoy making alongside others in a relaxed, welcoming space - share skills, swap ideas and connect through creativity.

*Facilitator: Venetia Blackman*

## **French Alive**

Mondays · 1:30pm · 8 weeks

\$144/\$136 concession

Brush up your French in a relaxed, encouraging group.

*Facilitator: Catherine Leroux*

## **Honeytones Choir**

Mondays evenings · \$100 per term

Sing your heart out in a friendly, welcoming choir. No pressure, just joy.

*Contact Suzanne: 0448 564 362*



A magpie visits the Paddock Room

# Grow, Share & Eat Well

*Get your hands in the soil and enjoy the rewards together.*

## **The Paddock Project**

Monday mornings

Come garden with us - grow fresh produce, share knowledge and spend time outdoors.

Want to know more? Find us on Facebook or  
Contact Amanda on 0405 287 175

## **Introduction to Mushroom Growing at Home**

with Robin Hallett

Sunday 31 May · 10am

Free or \$30 (includes take-home kit)

Curious about growing mushrooms? This relaxed, hands-on session is a great place to start.

*[dncentre.org.au/courses](http://dncentre.org.au/courses)*

## **The Good Grub Club**

(Coming Soon)

Open Pantry - Food Assistance Program is moving to it's new home at the DNC this term.

*For updates, visit Good Grub Club Daylesford on Facebook*

# Practical Skills & Everyday Support

*Help with the things that can sometimes feel a bit overwhelming.*

Californian poppies in bloom

## **Computer Help**

Wednesdays · \$15 / \$10 concession

Friendly, one-on-one support with Cheryl.

*Bookings: 5348 3569*

## **Life Admin**

Fridays weekly · Free

Need a hand with forms, online services or paperwork?

*Just drop in, we're here to help.*

## **Financial Literacy**

Mondays fortnightly · Free

Assistance with your budgeting to stay on top of things.

*By appointment with Sharon - 5348 3569*

## **Free Legal Support**

Confidential appointments available with Allied Justice.

*Book directly on 5331 5999*

## **Employment & Training Support onsite**

Asuria · CVGT · Parent Pathways · The Personnel Group

· Axis · Matchworks ·

*Appointments onsite at the Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre.*

*Talk to your provider.*

# For Young People & Families

*Active, welcoming spaces for kids, teens and families to connect.*

## **Community Movement (Primary Aged)**

Fridays from 1<sup>st</sup> May · the ARC on Smith Street  
4pm · Gold coin

A fun, active session with space to move and play.  
Parents/guardians stay and connect too.

*Contact Diana 0431 624 832*

## **Basketball Clinics**

Wednesdays · 4pm · Gold coin

Learn new skills, build confidence and have fun on the court with Tegan and Adam. Drop in during school term.

## **Pathway Essentials Youth Drop-In @ The ARC**

*Coming Soon*

A new space for young people to hang out, connect and feel supported. Follow us on Facebook for updates.

# Got an Idea? Get Involved

*This is your space - help shape what happens here.*

## **New Program Ideas Welcome**

If you've got an idea for a workshop, group or activity,  
we'd love to hear from you.

We can help you bring it to life.

*Email: [manager@dncentre.org.au](mailto:manager@dncentre.org.au)*

## **Spaces for Hire**

*Affordable, flexible spaces for your next meeting, class or event.*

## **The ARC**

*Courts, kiosk and multipurpose spaces*

## **Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre**

*Meeting rooms, training spaces and co-working options*

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