



Term 2 Autumn 2025

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From the Coordinator's Desk...



Welcome to Term 2 2025!

Welcome to Term 2! We have some new offerings for Term 2 which we think are exciting!

Firstly, we have our rescheduled Food Safety course. This was moved from Term 1. We need 6 people for this course to proceed, so if you want your Food Handlers qualification, best to book in early. If you work in the food industry this is a great qualification to have.

We are turning Arty in Term 2 and have an Introduction to Gouache Painting, with Nadia Kleindanze. Her Introduction to Watercolors (specifically for the 6-12yo age group) has been pushed out to the July school holidays.

BUSHWALKING: We are also introducing a Saturday bushwalking group, which is new to our calendar. Join Corinne on a local bushwalk (around 8-12km). Walks will cost a \$2 and all bookings will be direct with Corinne.

NEW FOR DNC!! ART CLUB FOR KIDS: Join Penelope Cato for some afterschool art sessions! We have 2 session on offer. We will be offering our Preschool Art club for 3-5yo; as well as Art Club for kids, specifically designed for school aged children up to grade 4. Full details on page 15.

MOVEMENT IN THE OFFICE: After our previous manager left in July 2024, DNC has been ably run by Linda Carroll who has been holding it all together as well as absorbing her previous role. The Committee of Management has recently appointed Kate Moran from Creswick to the role of Coordinator. Kate will be commencing with the Centre on 14th April. We thank Linda for her 7 years of service and wish her well. Many will be sad to see her go.

ACTIVITIES CONTINUE AT THE ARC: Congratulations go to the 3 Daylesford College school teams who went to Horsham recently to play in the Greater Western Volleyball Championships. Everyone is so proud because both girls teams came runners up and the boys team won as well! What a great result! The Boys will be off to the Victorian State School Championships on 14th May in Dandenong. This puts them in the top 8 Intermediate School Volleyball teams in Victoria.. This is a fantastic effort—and another success story for the ARC.

Sunday morning Pickle Ball and our basketball clinics will be continuing throughout the year. Volleyball remains a fixture on Monday nights under the leadership of Coach Collin and we would like to wish Colin and his players congratulations for a top effort!

INTRO TO GOUACHE PAINTING

Students will learn basic techniques of gouache painting; how to mix pigments to create a full chromatic range of tones and values; blending; warm and cool colours; creating a dynamic composition. Students will take home a painting of Lake Daylesford, ready to frame. All materials provided



Where: DNC Paddock Room
When: Sat 26th April
Time: 10.30am-1pm
Cost: \$75 incls all materials

Nadia Kleindanze is experienced in adult and children's workshops in all aspects of printmaking and painting. Nadia is a qualified visual arts teacher who has exhibited in solo shows and group exhibitions nationally and internationally.

Bushwalking *New*

Come and join in on our guided bush walks (between 8-12 km) in our local forests of Hepburn, Trentham, Blackwood, Shepherds flat and beyond . Our tutor uses navigational apps and will teach you how to explore the wilderness without the risk of getting lost. Participants will need proper bushwalking attire, a small backpack to carry food, water and other personal items.

Contact Corinne on 0425761619



Tutor: Corinne Mesnage
When: Saturdays from 19th April
Time: 9am-11am
Cost: \$2 each walk

Corinne Mesnage is an active member of our community. She enjoys rock climbing, mountaineering and cycling. She is a registered nurse and carries a first aid kit.



Free Legal Advisory Service offered to Hepburn Shire Residents

Ballarat & Grampians Community Legal Service will return in 2025. They are offering free legal advice service for residents of the Hepburn Shire.

Upcoming Daylesford Dates:
Thurs 8th May

Book Your Appointment

All appointments are taken by the BGCCLS office.
Call 5331 5999 to book your appointment.

Making legal service accessible to Hepburn Shire Residents

One on One Computer Assistance available in 2025

1 hour appointments
available at DNC on
Wednesday mornings

\$15 or \$10 conc

Call us on 53483569
to book your appointment



DRUMMING CLASSES



**WEDNESDAY
6:30-7:30**

**13 CAMP ST,
DAYLESFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD
CENTRE**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL
FIRST CLASS FREE**

Booking essential
 **Contact Gianni Boragine 0474 348 139**

Use Hygienic Practices for Food Safety HLT

Level 1 SITXFSA005:

This nationally accredited training covers the skills and knowledge required to apply good hygiene practices for people wishing to work in the hospitality industry. If you work with food, or want to broaden your employment options, you should have your Food Safety certificate.



Where: DNC Paddock Room

When: Mon 5th May

Time: Full course: 9.30am-3.30pm

Cost: **\$120 full course**

The Laurels Education & Training provide educational and personal growth opportunities that support people reach their full potential and to work with employers to ensure their workforce is skilled and engaged.

A collage of several colorful brochures for community services in Baylesford. The brochures feature various images of outdoor spaces and community activities. A QR code is located on the left side of the collage. The text 'WHAT'S ON' is prominently displayed at the top, with 'EVENTS | CLUBS | GROUPS | IN BAYLESFORD' underneath. A blue circle with the text 'OUT NOW' is also present. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Social Groups', 'U3A', 'Gardening', 'Markets', 'Repair Cafe', and 'Sports Clubs'. The text 'Men's Shed' is also visible on the right side of the collage.

**What's On
available from DNC.
Pop in for your
copy today!**



**All the local
information at your
fingertips**

All courses can be booked from our website www.dncentre.org.au
Click on the COURSES link, then scroll to locate your preferred course

Yoga

Hatha yoga classes will enhance your wellbeing through the practice of asana (movement and postures), pranayama (breath practices and awareness) and relaxation. Expect to feel stretched, strengthened, energised and calm. All levels welcome, including beginners.

Classes: Tues 6pm or Sat 9am
BYO Yoga mat and blanket
Contact Jan directly to book 0419121961



Tutor: Jan Tepper

When: Tue 6pm from 22nd April
Sat 9am from 26th April

Cost: \$23 per casual session
\$200 for a 10 class pass

Jan is a Yoga teacher with more than 15 years experience. She is also a Physio-therapist working in rehabilitation of musculoskeletal issues having a strong knowledge of the body and health issues.

Honeytones Choir

Group singing is a great way to express yourself and to connect with others. Studies show that it provides a multitude of social and health benefits. As a choir, we will sing in a range of musical styles, working together to bring the songs we are learning to life and to continually develop our musical and singing skills.

This group is for anyone 15 or over. No singing or note-reading experience needed!



Tutor: Suzanne Hobson
When: Mon from 28th April
Time: 5pm & 7pm
Cost: \$100 per term

Suzanne Hobson has been conducting choirs for adults and children for over 20 years. She is also a pianist, teacher, and performer.

Call Suzanne on 0448 564 362

French Alive

Are you someone who learnt French years ago and would like to refresh your skills? Or maybe you are planning to travel to a French speaking country and would like to enrich your experience? Perhaps you'd simply like to refine your understanding of the French language? This course offers a mix of conversational French and structured language lessons in a fun, relaxed and supportive environment..



Tutor: Catherine LeRoux
When: Mon from 28th April Intermediate
 Mon from 19th May Beginners
Time: 1.30pm-2.30pm Intermediate
 2.35pm-3.35pm Beginners
Cost: \$90 per 5 weeks / \$85 conc

Catherine is a French born native speaker and teacher of over 30 years' experience. She looks forward to meeting you and exploring this beautiful language together.

Eight Silken Movements

An easy-to-follow movement class based on elements of Chi Gong and Tai Chi. Promoting balance, coordination, flexibility and inner calm.

Beneficial for all age groups.

No previous experience required.

Dress comfortably.

Pay per session.



Tutor: Gudrun Markowsky
Where: DNC Paddock Room
When: Mon from 28th April
Time: 10.30am
Cost: \$20 per session

Gudrun is a long term tutor here at the Centre. For information about Eight Silken Movements (Chi Gung), please call Gudrun on 0490 053 521

Venue & Room Hire - DNC

Venue Hire!

Did you know we have several rooms, large and small, available for hire? All rooms can be hired on a casual or permanent basis.

Other areas include a co-working space, function spaces, kitchen facilities and class rooms. Our spaces are suitable for meetings, individual workspaces, conferences and events, classes, community activities and social gatherings! The possibilities are endless! If you want to arrange a site inspection, call us to make a time, or check out the info on the DNC website.

**Full & Half Day rates available for registered Not-for-Profit groups.
Video Conferencing equipment included in regular room hire rate**



Smart Phone Photography Workshops

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE BETTER PHOTOS WITH YOUR SMART PHONE?

Join us for a series of 2 workshops designed to give you the practical knowhow of using your smartphone as well as the creative confidence to take great photographs.



2x 3 hour sessions 10.30-1.30 (bring your lunch!)

1. Introduction to Creative Photography
2. Introduction to Mobile Editing

The workshops are designed so you can do one or both — just pick and choose which sessions you would like to do.

These workshops will cover some of the key design principles behind composition and colour; as well as explore mobile editing apps to take your photos to the next level. Students will require a smart phone, a pen and their phone charger. They are also welcome to bring lunch and dress appropriately for a 30 minute walk in the area around the Neighbourhood Centre.



Tutor: Kirsty Fox
When: 14th & 21st May
Time: 10.30am-1.30pm
Cost: \$45 per session / \$35 conc

Kirsty Fox, is a Photographer, overthinker and lifelong learner. She has worked in education and in training staff and patrons on library management software.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH SPORTS AT THE ARC?

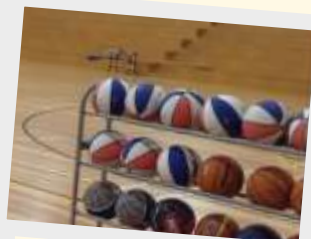
HERE IS WHO YOU NEED TO CONTACT:

Volley Ball—Colin Priest—0447 487 674

Basketball Clinics—Tegan— 0402 550 450

Pickle Ball—Wendy- 0458 372 906

If you would like to book some time at the ARC for your sporting group, call us on 5348 3569



PICKLE BALL

Pickle Ball is held on Sunday mornings and is facilitated by Wendy Vorstenbosch. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to have a go and have some fun. Wear comfy clothes and runners or soft shoes. BYO water bottle. \$10 per person

Contact Wendy on 0458 372 906 to find out more!



VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball is played on Monday nights at the ARC and is suitable for beginners and people of all ages. Sessions are coached by Victorian State Coach, Colin Priest with 3 other qualified coaches.

If you would like to know more about participating in Volleyball contact Coach Collin on 0447 487 674

BASKETBALL CLINICS

Basketball clinics are returning on 12th February. Coach Tegan is experienced in teaching the fundamentals of the game to children of all ages and skill levels. These clinics are open to children aged 10 and under (between 4-5pm), and 11 and over (between 5-6pm).

Call Tegan on 0402 550 450
\$2 donation paid at the door.



We acknowledge the support of the Daylesford Bowling Club and thank them for their support in making sport accessible to all



Daylesford Arts, Recreation and Cultural Centre

BASKETBALL CLINICS AT THE ARC

Basketball clinics continue for Term 2!

Wednesday afternoons

\$2 Gold coin donation payable at the door



*4pm - 5pm: Ages 10 and under

*5pm - 6pm: Ages 11 and older

Enquiries to Tegan: 0402 550 450

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PICKLEBALL AT THE ARC

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 11:30AM

BEGINNERS WELCOME - NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

PLEASE WEAR SNEAKERS AND BRING A BOTTLE OF WATER

\$10

Per Person

Event supported by DNC

THE ARC
39 SMITH ST
DAYLESFORD



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For more information and bookings:
Phone Wendy 0458 372 906

Venue Hire - The ARC



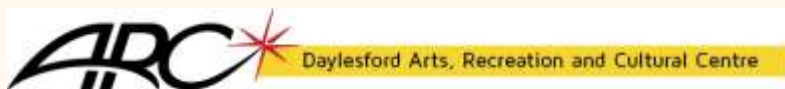
DNC manages The ARC on behalf of the community. The ARC consists of:

- Court/Stadium 1 & 2 (double basketball courts with spectators stand)
- Court 3 (single basketball court)
- Foyer / Kiosk (heated area, AV system, café style seating and kiosk)
- Multi Purpose Room / Canteen

All spaces can be hired individually and are available outside of school hours as well as weekends.

The ARC makes for an incredible Children's/Adults birthday party venue, or a space for a large capacity function for 300 or more and anything in-between. Call us for a costing for your special function. With winter upon us, this might be your next party venue.

**For more information check out www.daylesfordarc.com.au,
call us on 53483569 or email us at admin@dncentre.org.au**



School Holiday Activity

POSTPONED

Painting with Watercolours (Postponed to July Term Break)

Join Tutor, Nadia Kleindanze, in this workshop where she will introduce participants to watercolors. This session is designed for the 6-12yo age group.

Designed for 6-12 year olds, children will learn about the 7 elements of art, warm & cool colours, how to use a brush and works of Paul Klee. Participants will produce a painting on a canvas, inspired by Paul Klee, to take home. All materials provided.

Cost: \$50 incls all materials

Dates: To Be Advised—keep an eye on the DNC website



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***THIS ACTIVITY WILL NOW TAKE PLACE IN JULY TERM BREAK ***

After School Activity

**Join local artist/educator, Penelope Cato
for some creative fun!**

PRE SCHOOL ART CLUB: Guardian Assisted 3-5yrs

Tues May 6th-Tues June 3rd; 2-3pm Cost \$130 per term

Explore a range of themes, mediums and techniques. Paint, stamp, draw and make with like minded preschoolers and carers. All materials supplied.

ART CLUB FOR KIDS: Prep –Grade 4

Tues April 29th-Tues June 4th; 3.45pm-5pm: Cost \$208 per term

Explore a range of themes, mediums and techniques. Sketch, weave, print, paint and draw with like minded individuals. Week one trial class is free and open to anyone who wishes to give Art Club a try! All materials supplied.

OUR TUTOR:

Local artist/educator, Penelope Cato, is eager to share her experience and knowledge with budding young artists. Penelope has an abiding interest in nature and a love for patterning and Japanese design. A multi-disciplinary artist, Penelope has a background in design across disciplines and creates imaginative works with aesthetic appeal and subtle layers of meaning. Her experience directing, inspiring and engaging students together with her passion for art make her an asset to our junior artistic community

New for DNC!





WALKING TOURS OF DAYLESFORD

Alice's JOURNEYS

Curious about Daylesford's history?

Bookings are essential:
Daylesford Visitor Information Centre
t: 1800 454 891 or trybooking.com

Come on our engaging guided walk and all will be revealed...

 Alice's Journeys
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 0455 519 111
info@alicesjourneys.com

www.alicesjourneys.com



Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre

Reception Mon- Thurs 9am - 3pm; Closed Fri
Room Hire Avail 7am-10pm 7 days (bookings essential)

Free Wi-Fi and Computer Access
All courses can be booked online via our Website
www.dncentre.org.au

DNC acknowledge that we are on traditional lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung. We offer our respect to the Elders of these traditional lands, and through them to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples past and present.



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