



daylesford
neighbourhood centre



Term 1 Summer 2025

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From the Interim Coordinator's Desk...



Welcome to Term 1 2025!

Welcome to 2025—a new year and hopefully a good year for everyone in our community. We are excited to be back and have some new offerings for 2025. We're also happy to welcome back our regulars from last year, including the Honeytones Choir, Yoga, 8 Silken Movements and French Alive!

One important session we are happy to be offering in Term 1 is our Free Grant Writing Workshop. This workshop is timed to take advantage of the current round of grants that are currently open and available to local community organisations. Grant Writing doesn't need to be seen as difficult—it's about learning what's needed for your organisation and how to portray that to the funding body. Jarrod Hodgson is Hepburn Shire's Grants Officer and will go over all the tips and hints you'll need for a successful application. If you belong to a community organisation—this is a workshop you should definitely consider.

DNC "COMMUNITY CUPBOARD" PROJECT

DNC will be launching our "Community Cupboard" project early in 2025. We will be stocking it with non-perishable food supplies, along with personal hygiene items for those in need. We hope to talk to people growing produce who might have excess stock and have some fresh food offerings as well. We'll announce this more widely once it's ready to go!

ACTIVITIES CONTINUE AT THE ARC

Pickle Ball and the ever popular basketball clinics will be continuing from 5th Jan 2025. Our basketball clinics are returning from 12th February and Volleyball remains a fixture on Monday nights under the leadership of Coach Collin.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AT DNC

Come along and join us for a parent/child art workshop. Claire Clifton will be leading this activity which is scheduled for Jan 9th at 11am. We also have a Smartphone Photography workshop aimed at young children where parents/carers are encouraged to attend alongside their child. More information on both workshops on pages 14 & 15

All courses can be booked from our website www.dncentre.org.au

FREE Grant Writing Workshop

There are many grants available to non-profit organisations and local community groups including grants from State and Federal government and local government grant programs.

With limited staff and time-poor volunteers, community groups often do not have the time or resources to dedicate to applying for grants.

So how do you decide which ones are the best? Where is the best place to invest the organisation's precious time?



The first question to ask is, "Are we grant ready?" Many organisations falter in their funding applications due to a lack of preparation, project clarity, defined outcomes and aligning their project with the outcomes sought from the funding body.

It will give you the confidence and tools, to apply strategies which will give you the best chance of writing a successful application to a variety of funding bodies. Jarrod will demonstrate methods for identifying appropriate grants and tips on developing your application. This workshop is timely as Hepburn Shire Council's Community Grants is open for applications until January 31, so if you're from a community group with a project idea, this grant workshop will be the perfect place to refine your application and obtain some grant writing skills to help get your project funded.

Book your place in this **free** workshop by emailing DNC: admin@dncentre.org.au

Where: DNC Paddock Room

When: 21st January 2025

Time: 10am-12noon

Cost: **FREE TO ALL**

Book: admin@dncentre.org.au

Hepburn Shire Council's Grants Specialist, Jarrod Hodgson, is hosting this fun & practical session that will help to set up a foundation from which your organisation can be ready to apply for any grant, efficiently and effectively.

Provide First Aid HLTAID011

Learn how to provide emergency care, perform CPR and manage injury until medical help arrives. You never know who's life you might save.

Provide First Aid Is a full day course with an online component. CPR refresher is morning only.



Where: DNC Paddock Room

When: Thurs 13th March 2025

Time: Full course: 9am-3.30pm

CPR Only: 9am-12noon

Cost: \$137 full course;
\$95 CPR only

This course is being conducted by ITS who will be looking after all registrations. On enrolment, an option will be given to pay by Invoice, Credit Card or Paypal.

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: Thurs 20th March

Time: Full course: 9am-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.

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

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

BALLARAT & GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE

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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 13th March
 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

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 4th Feb
Sat 9am from 1st Feb

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 is-

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 3rd Feb

Time: 7pm - 8.15pm

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

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 3 related workshops designed to give you the practical knowhow of using your smartphone as well as the creative confidence to take great photographs.

1. ***START HERE - Intro to Photography**
2. ***CREATIVITY DEEP DIVE—Creativity and intro to mobile editing**
3. ***MOBILE EDITING DEEP DIVE— Show + Tell Homework; Intro into mobile editing**

*An in-depth description of each workshop is available on the DNC Website under the Courses link. Each workshop can be done as an individual workshop or as a complete 3-part workshop.

The workshops are designed so you can do one, two or all three—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 will be supplying a zine style booklet that will cover key points from the course content, space for notes as well as a list of further resources.

Tutor: Kirsty Fox
When: March 5, 12 & 19
Time: 10.30am-1.30pm
Cost: \$45 per session / \$35 conc
\$120 for all 3 workshops
\$110 for all 3 concession

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



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PICKLEBALL IS BACK IN 2025!

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 11:30AM

BEGINNERS WELCOME - NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
PLEASE WEAR SNEAKERS AND BRING A BOTTLE OF WATER

Returns
5th Jan

\$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

BASKETBALL CLINICS AT THE ARC

Basketball clinics continue for 2025!

Wednesday afternoons
Start date to be confirmed

\$2 Gold coin donation payable at the door



*4pm - 5pm: Ages 10 and under

*5pm - 6pm: Ages 11 and older

Enquires to Tegan: 0402 550 450

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The ARC
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Venue Hire - The ARC



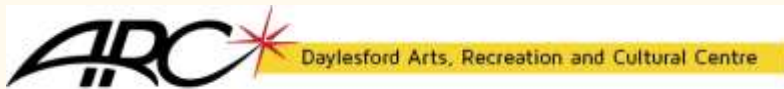
DNC manages The ARC on behalf of the community. The ARC consists of:

- 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

Parent/Carer-Child Creative Arts Workshop

Thursday 9th January 11-12:30

Join Creative Arts Practitioner Claire Clifton for a fun filled 90 minute workshop for Parent/Carer & Child.

Are you looking for a meaningful way to bond, unwind and explore your creativity? This workshop combines relaxation, mindfulness and artistic expression for an unforgettable experience.

- ◆ Stress release and calming techniques for all ages
- ◆ Painting fun for all
- ◆ Quality connection time that strengthens bonds while you create



Unplug and unwind, find joy in creating together, and take home some mindfulness tools to use at home.

All art supplies are included. Super value holiday activity!

What to bring: Please bring your own smocks, water bottles, enthusiasm and love!

Spaces are limited so please reserve you place now.

\$25 per Parent/Carer – Child couple



Claire Clifton is a local Abstract Artist and Creative Arts Practitioner with qualifications through the Soul-Full Mind College and Mind Body Education.

School Holiday Activity

Parent/Carer-Child Creative Photography Workshop

Wed 15.1.2025 or Wed 22.1.2025

Join us for a super casual but informative two hour workshop on smartphone photography designed especially for parents with kids and small bubs in tow and young kids wanting to get more out of their smartphone camera

We'll cover some key technical skills, creativity and mobile editing as well as put our new skills into practice. Parents with bubs are welcome and parents/carers are encouraged to attend with their child.

Students will require a smart phone, a pen and their phone charger. They are also welcome to bring babies and small kids as well as some toys and snacks.

Each session will be child friendly, facilitated by Kristy Fox from Bird Noises Photography. Bookings required as spaces for this workshop are limited.

TIME: 10.30am-12.30pm

DATE: Wed 15th Jan or Wed 22nd Jan

PRICE: \$50

AGE GROUP: Designed for parents/carers to come with their young child



WALKING TOURS OF DAYLESFORD



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...

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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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