



Wingate Avenue
Community Centre

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Wingate news

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WINGATE AVE TERM DATES

Term 3 Ends: Friday 15 September
School Holidays: 18 to 29 September
Term 4 Starts: Monday 2 October

JOIN IN

MOBILE LIBRARY + COFFEE

1:00 - 4:30

WEDNESDAY 13 September

WEDNESDAY 11 October

Pick up or return books. Grab some seeds from the seed exchange and a free coffee from our coffee cart.

WOMEN'S GROUP

THURSDAY, 21 September, 12:00 – 2:30

THURSDAY, 19 October, 12:00 – 2:30

Meet at Wingate Shed third Thursday of each month.

MEN'S GROUP

FRIDAY, 1 September, 12:00 – 2:00

FRIDAY, 6 October, 12:00 – 2:00

Meet at Wingate Shed first Friday of each month. A relaxed get together and lunch.

There's a lot on at the community centre. Everyone's welcome.

PATCHWORK PLUS

MONDAY* 1:30 – 3:30

Create your own quilt, knit or bring along other textile projects. Share your skills, get support and have a chat with friends.

COMMUNITY SINGING

FRIDAY* 10:00 – 11:30. \$6

Join a friendly singing group to improve your voice, confidence, and health. Mainly sing 60's + 70's music.

DROP IN ART

MONDAY* 9:30 – 12:30

Open to everyone, this is a safe space to work on your own art project.

\$250

POWER SAVING BONUS

Victorian State Government PSB ends on 31 August. Apply NOW if you haven't already

<https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/psb-faq>

\$250

COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT from September for households who have an energy concession on their bill

Mon 25 to Thur 28 September
Drop into the community centre during these dates to get support applying Commonwealth payment

LEARN

Learn in a friendly environment with locals. Study to gain new skills or improve current knowledge.

VOLUNTEER VOICES

Tuesday, 11:00 – 3:00

OFFICE SKILLS LEVEL 2

Wednesday, 9:00 – 1:00

COOKERY MASTERCLASS

Thursday, 9:30 – 12:30

BEGINNER COMPUTERS

Monday, 10:00 – 12:30

MOBILE KNOW HOW

Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:30

OR Friday, 10:00 – 1:00

BARISTA BASICS

Wednesday 11 October, 9:30 – 3:30

OR Wednesday 29 November, 9:30 – 3:30

CITIZENSHIP ENGLISH

Friday, 9:30 – 12:30



KIDS' ACTIVITIES

* During school term only

PLAYGROUPS at WINGATE SHED



TUESDAY* 11:00–1:30
Brotherhood of St Laurence multicultural playgroup with bilingual staff speaking Arabic, Oromo, Amharic, Somali, Kiswahili and Tigre.



THURSDAY* 10:00–11:30
Fun activities to learn, grow and socialize. Parenting tips and ideas. Sing songs, tell stories and play games.

Contact Maggie for more info 0402 810 498



HUDDLE UP ... for kids aged 5-12

WEDNESDAY* 4:00–5:00

Join in some sports fun with North Melbourne Football Club's Huddle. Meet behind community centre.



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13a Wingate Avenue
Ascot Vale
(03) 9212 0236

CALLING ALL 12 – 18 YEAR-OLD MUSICIANS IN THE MAKING

We're partnering with *Musicians Making a Difference* to deliver a five-week music mentoring program. If you're into playing music, this is for you.

Contact Najat at the community centre on 9212 0236 or pop down and fill out an expression of interest form.

New and experienced musicians welcome.

GET SUPPORT

FINANCIAL COUNSELLOR

Anglicare's Financial Counsellor is available at the community centre every second Thursday.

Book through our reception 9212 0236

CARERS VICTORIA

Jenny from CARERS VICTORIA is at the community centre every Monday.

Book an appointment through reception OR ring Carers Victoria Advisory Line on 1800 514 845 to get help over the phone.

A carer is someone who provides unpaid care and support to a family member or friend with a disability, chronic illness, mental illness or aged.

CENTRELINK SUPPORT

Half hour appointments are available with Services Australia workers at the community centre every second Friday.

1 September 13 October
15 September 27 October
29 September

Book through reception on 9212 0236

TAX HELP PROGRAM

If your income is around \$60,000 or less the ATO will help you lodge your tax return. Contact ATO on 13 28 61 (select option 3, then 2).

Drop into the community centre if you'd like help making an ATO Tax Help appointment.

PATHWAYS FOR CARERS

Friday 29 September, 10 am

Friday 27 October, 10 am

Meet at the community centre for a walk and chat with other carers.

Call Ganga for more info 0402 122 364

Assisting those in City of Moonee Valley with their legal needs.

MOONEE VALLEY LEGAL SERVICE



Book an appointment or drop into the Monday Night Drop-In Service from 6:30pm

Phone | (03) 9376 7929

LEARN ENGLISH



Learn English in a friendly environment with caring teachers.

Develop your English skills for studying, working and living in Australia.

We have English classes for the absolute beginner to Certificate III.

Morning and afternoon classes are available, for up to 20 hours per week.

ACCREDITED ENGLISH COURSES

22482VIC Course in Initial EAL

22483VIC Course in EAL

22484VIC Certificate I in EAL (Access)

22485VIC Certificate II in EAL (Access)

22486VIC Certificate III in EAL (Access)

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