



Wingate Avenue
Community Centre

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Wingate news

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WINGATE AVE CC TERM DATES

Term 4 Ends: Thursday 14 December

Term 1 2024 Starts: Tuesday 30 Jan 2024

WHAT'S ON in **DECEMBER**

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | 30 Childcare 2024 Booking Requests Open | 1 Singing Group 10:00 – 11:30 \$6 Men's Group 12:00 – 2:00 |
| 4 Drop In Art 9:30 – 12:30 Patchwork Plus 1:30 – 3:30 | 5 Playgroup 11:00–1:30 BSL Multicultural playgroup | 6 Form Support By appointment Huddle Up for 5-12 year olds 4:00–5:00 | 7 Playgroup for early years 10:00–11:30 Garden Group 1:30 – 3:30 | 8 Singing Group 10:00 – 11:30 \$6 Centrelink By appointment |
| 11 Drop In Art 9:30 – 12:30 Patchwork Plus 1:30 – 3:30 | 12 Playgroup 11:00–1:30 BSL Multicultural playgroup | 13 End of Year Celebration 12:30 – 5:00 | 14 Playgroup for early years 10:00–11:30 Garden Group 1:30 – 3:30 EAL Classes last day | 15 Singing Group 10:00 – 11:30 \$6 Childcare CLOSED Food Relief CLOSED |
| 18 Drop In Art 9:30 – 12:30 Patchwork Plus 1:30 – 3:30 | 19 Playgroup 11:00–1:30 BSL Multicultural playgroup | 20 | 21 Centre Closes at 2pm for holiday period | 22 CLOSED |
| 25 CLOSED | 26 CLOSED | 27 CLOSED | 28 CLOSED | 29 CLOSED |



Volunteers Needed

We're looking for volunteers to help us remain a collection point for container recycling for Ascot Vale



**HEY ASCOT VALE
RECYCLE YOUR
DRINK CONTAINERS
FOR 10 CENTS**

Volunteers
Needed from
NOVEMBER

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WE NEED HELP ON :

- Weekday mornings
- Weekday afternoons
- Saturday morning
- Sunday morning

HELP US RECYCLE AND FUNDRAISE FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact us now to arrange a
start date
(03) 9212 0236



Creative Connections

COMING IN 2024

For 15 to 20 year olds interested in making music. Unique opportunity to get creative in this music workshop, with an experience musician. Limited spaces as this is a small group.

We're partnering with *Musicians Making a Difference* (www.mmad.org.au) to deliver this free music program. If you're into playing music, or want to learn, this is for you.

ENROL NOW at the centre,
by phone on 9212 0236 or
QR code.



School Student Broadband Initiative

If you have school aged children, you may be eligible for **free internet**.

Call **National Referral Centre** on 1800 954 610 or visit www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet to self-nominate.



COURSES COMING in 2024

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

EAL Conversation Pre

Thursday, 9:00 – 12:30
1 February – 27 June

EAL Conversation 1

Thursday, 1:30 – 5:00
1 February – 27 June

Intro To Cleaning

Wednesday, time TBC
21 February – 27 March

Office Skills – Level 1

Thursday, 9:00 – 1:00
8 February – 28 March

Citizenship English

Friday, 9:30 – 12:30
9 February – 28 June

Family Cooking

Wednesday, 9:30 – 12:30
OR Wednesday, 1:00 – 4:00
21 February – 19 June

Beginner Computers

Monday, 10:00 – 12:30
12 February – 17 June
OR Friday, 1:00 – 3:30
16 February – 21 June

Advanced Computers

Monday, 1:00 – 3:30
12 February – 21 June

English For Computers

Monday, 9:00 – 1:00
5 February – 24 June

Digital Life Skills

Tuesday, 1:00 – 3:30
13 February – 18 June
OR Friday, 10:00 – 12:30
16 February – 21 June



Occasional childcare opens
on Tuesday 30 January 2024.

Requests for permanent or
casual bookings for term 1,
2024 can be made through
reception.



GARDENING GROUP

Community members are welcome to use the raised garden beds in front of the community centre and shed over the holiday period, to grow your own vegetables.

Our new Gardening Group will restart on Thursday 25 January, 1:30 – 3:30. Drop by to grow seasonal vegetables, reclaim our outdoor spaces, and have a tea with friends.



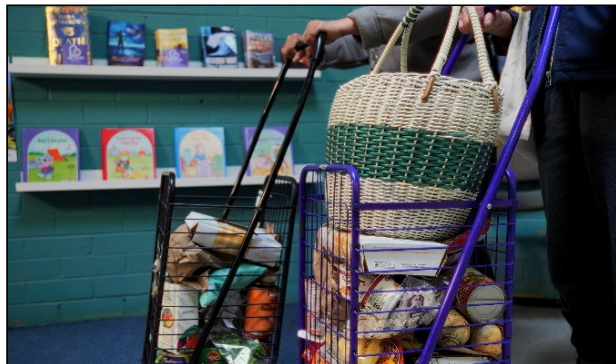
Assisting those in City of Moonee Valley with their legal needs.

Book an appointment or drop into the Monday Night Drop-In Service from 6:30pm. Phone | (03) 9376 7929

Recycle your plastic, glass and aluminum cans at the community centre.

We do over the counter recycling OR download the app (CDS West), fill in your preferred payout options, and drop off pre-bagged recycling for speedy refunds.

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FOOD RELIEF

Our food relief program will be closed from 15 December and bookings for the remainder of 2023 are closed too.

We will open food relief on 5 February 2024.

Bookings for 2024 will open on Monday 29 January 2024. To book a place for February, please visit or call the community centre from 29 January onwards.

Check www.askizzy.org.au for your nearest relief centre.

WHAT'S ON in JANUARY 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| CLOSED 1 | CLOSED 2 | CLOSED 3 | CLOSED 4 | CLOSED 5 |
| CENTRE OPENS at 9am 8 | 9 | School Holiday Activity NGV pack, 2– 4pm Bookings Essential 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | Women's Group 1:30 – 3:30 18 | 19 |
| 22 | School Holiday Activity To be confirmed 23 | 24 | Garden Group 1:30 – 3:30 25 | CLOSED Australia Day Public Holiday 26 |
| Food Relief Bookings Open Call to book in for February food parcels 29 | English Class Learners start 30 | EAL Conversat'n Level 1 course starts 31 | Returning in February ... Art Group , Monday 5 February Food Relief (date to be confirmed) Form Support , (date to be confirmed) Men's Group , Friday 2 February Patchwork , Monday 5 February | |



LEARN ENGLISH

Learn English in a friendly environment

Why learn at Wingate Avenue Community Centre?

- Learn locally
- Qualified, friendly instructors
- Great learning environment
- Childcare for eligible learners
- Other services available in the centre



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English classes for the absolute beginner to Certificate III

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Listening

Morning and afternoon classes available,
Monday to Friday, for up to 20 hours per week

22636VIC Course in Initial EAL

22637VIC Course in EAL

22638VIC Certificate I in EAL (Access)

22639VIC Certificate II in EAL (Access)

22640VIC Certificate III in EAL (Access)

