



Wingate Avenue  
Community Centre

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# Wingate news

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## WINGATE AVE CC TERM DATES

Term 1 2024 starts Tuesday 30 Jan 2024



## GARDENING GROUP

Wingate Gardening Group has restarted on Thursdays, from 1:30 – 3:30. Drop by to grow seasonal vegetables, reclaim our outdoor spaces, and have a tea with friends.

... **also coming in 2024** is a project to use the Community Shed on extreme heat days. Come along to the gardening group to help us start this up.

## SKILLS FIRST

### RECONNECT

**Do you need some support studying or finding a job?**

Reconnect offers a case work service that supports you to achieve your education, training and employment goals. Reconnect workers offer support up until December 2024.

Funded by the Victorian Government, Reconnect is a FREE service.

Contact us and talk to **Bronwyn** or **Matt** in our Reconnect team. Eligibility criteria may apply. Limited spots available.



## MOONEE VALLEY LEGAL SERVICE

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

Book an appointment or drop into the Monday night from 6:30pm.

Phone | (03) 9376 7929



## FOOD RELIEF

Our food relief program will open on 5 February.

You can make a booking from Monday 29 January onwards. Please visit or call the community centre to book.

Check [www.askizzy.org.au](http://www.askizzy.org.au) for your nearest relief centre.



## CHILDCARE

Occasional childcare opens on Tuesday 30 January.

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

## Recycle your plastic, glass and aluminum drink bottles 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.

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




## 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](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet) to self-nominate.

# WHAT'S ON in FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>29 Jan</b> Food Relief Bookings Open	<b>30 Jan</b> Occasional Childcare Opens English Classes Start	<b>31 Jan</b>	<b>1 Feb</b> EAL Conversation Classes Starts <b>Playgroup, 10:00</b>	<b>2 Feb</b> <b>Services Australia</b> appointments available <b>Singing Group, 10:00</b>
<b>5</b> English for Computers, 9:00 Spelling + Grammar, 9:00 <b>Art Group, 9:30 – 12:30</b> Food Relief Open, 10:00 <b>Patchwork, 1:30 – 3:30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> EAL Conversation for Beginners, 9:00 Office Skills Level 1, 9:00 <b>Playgroup, 10:00</b> Conversation L1, 1:30	<b>9</b> Citizen English, 9:30 <b>Singing Group, 10:00</b> <b>Men's Group, 12 – 2:00</b>
<b>12</b> English for Computers, 9:00 Spelling + Grammar, 9:00 <b>Art Group, 9:30 – 12:30</b> Beginners Computer, 10:00 Advanced Computer, 1:00 <b>Patchwork, 1:30 – 3:30</b>	<b>13</b> Digital Skills, 1:00	<b>14</b> <b>Library Van and Coffee Cart, 1:00</b> <i>Come down to borrow a library book, get a free coffee and have a chat</i>	<b>15</b> EAL Conversation for Beginners, 9:00 Office Skills Level 1, 9:00 <b>Playgroup, 10:00</b> Conversation L1, 1:30 <b>Women's Group, 1:30</b>	<b>16</b> Citizen English, 9:30 Digital Skills, 10:00 <b>Singing Group, 10:00</b> Beginner Computer, 1:00
<b>19</b> English for Computers, 9:00 Spelling + Grammar, 9:00 <b>Art Group, 9:30 – 12:30</b> Beginners Computer, 10:00 Advanced Computer, 1:00 <b>Patchwork, 1:30 – 3:30</b>	<b>20</b> Digital Skills, 1:00	<b>21</b> Family Cooking, 9:30 Introduction to Cleaning, 9:30 Form Support, 1:00 Family Cooking, 1:00	<b>22</b> Conversation for Beginners, 9:00 Office Skills Level 1, 9:00 <b>Playgroup, 10:00</b> EAL Convo Level 1, 1:30 <b>Garden Group, 1:30</b>	<b>23</b> Citizen English, 9:30 Digital Skills, 10:00 <b>Singing Group, 10:00</b> Beginner Computer, 1:00
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Join in **activities** or come study short courses and learn English at the community centre. Drop into reception to enquire about activities, support, and courses.

## STUDY SHORT COURSES and

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



English classes for the absolute beginner to Certificate III level in

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Listening

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

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