



Wingate Avenue
Community Centre

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Wingate news

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\$100 Power Saving Bonus

Eligible concession card households in Victoria can claim the \$100 Power Saving Bonus until 31 March 2026.

If you haven't received the bonus yet, you can apply online at compare.energy.vic.gov.au

We apologize to those that came along to the **Energy Assistance Clinic on Friday 27 February** and had to wait for long periods to see someone about the \$100 Power Saving Bonus.

We were understaffed on the day and had double the number of people attend that we were expecting, which caused long wait times.

See over the page for options to get assistance with energy bills.

NEW childcare session at Wingate Ave CC

Looking for flexible, affordable childcare? We've got you covered!

🕒 **8:30am – 3:00pm** **Full Fee: \$87.50** **With 90% CCS: Only \$12.70**

🗓️ **3 and 5 hour sessions are also available.** Permanent and casual bookings welcome. ✓ Limited vacancies – secure your spot today!

📞 Contact **Kellie** to enrol or learn more.

Safe, caring, community-based childcare right here at Wingate Ave CC

Over 55 Public Housing Redevelopment

The announcement to start the relocation process at the over 55 public housing towers in Crown Street and Ormond Street high rise towers has been tough news for some of our community members. While some may welcome the move, others may feel confused and unsure about leaving their homes.

MVLS provides outreach services to both Crown Street, and Ormond Street high rise towers, and will continue to provide the outreach support we always have at both sites and will provide extra sessions if needed.

If you or someone you know needs legal advice or support, please contact Moonee Valley Legal Service on 9376 7929.

Key Dates

- Monday 9 March** CLOSED
- Thursday 2 April** LAST DAY of Term One
- Friday 3 April** CLOSED
- Monday 6 April** CLOSED
- Tuesday 21 April** FIRST DAY of Term Two

Regular Activities

WEDNESDAYS

Form Support 1:00 – 4:00
Get help filling in paper or online forms. Book through reception on (03) 9212 0236.

Supported Playgroup 10:00 – 11:00
Join in this supported playgroup for newborns to five-year-olds. Provided by Moonee Valley City Council. Contact council on (03) 9243 1528 or just come along and join in.

THURSDAYS

Anglicare Financial Counsellor 5 + 19 March
Get individual advice from an experienced Financial Counsellor. Available fortnightly. Call Anglicare (03) 9731 2500 to book.

Visiting Psychologist 12 + 13 March
Professional, private and confidential appointments available fortnightly at the community centre. Contact reception on (03) 9212 0236 to book.

Women's Group 19 March, 1:30 – 3:30
A safe, fun and friendly place to relax and be yourself. Activities to be confirmed.

FRIDAYS

Men's Group 3 April, 11:30 – 1:30
Drop-in for a chat and BBQ lunch.

Services Australia By appointment
13 + 27 March, 9:00 – 12:00

WingCC Travellin' Cafe 27 March and 17 April
Location scouts are on the lookout for two new spots, so let us know if you have any ideas.

LET'S GO ZERO

MOONEE VALLEY

FREE household energy bill help service



STRUGGLING WITH YOUR GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL? WE CAN HELP

Bring a copy of your bill (paper or electronic) to our drop-in Energy Bill Help Service run by Uniting.Vic.Tas.

When: Every second Wednesday
Where: Djerring Flemington Hub
25 Mt Alexander Road, Flemington
Time: 11 am-1 pm

You don't need to book - just walk in. Let us know if a translator would help.

Running every second Wednesday, from 11 February to 22nd April 2026.



Save on energy bills

with the Energy Assistance Program

The Victorian Government's **Energy Assistance Program** gives you free one-on-one help:

- Check you are getting your energy concessions
- Find if cheaper energy prices are available
- Check if you're eligible for the \$650 Utility Relief Grant
- Call your energy company

Wingate Avenue Community Centre
Tuesday 7 to Thursday 9 April
Monday 13 to Thursday 16 April
9:30am to 3:00pm

Please bring a recent electricity and gas bill and your concession card, if you have one



MOONEE VALLEY LEGAL SERVICE

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

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استشارات قانونية ومساعدة مجانية عن طريق التعيين

GORSA SEERAA BILAASHA FI GARGAARSA BEELLAMAAN

ADVISE SHARCI AH LACAG LA'AN AH IYO CAAWINAAD BALLAN KA HELI KARTID

Contact MVLS on (03) 9376 7929 to book an appointment



Wakhtiga sheeko Soomaaliga

Nagu soo biir wakhtiga sheeko soomaaliga.

Soo kaxee carruurtaada oo ku raaxeyso hal saacad oo luuqad, dhaqan iyo isku xirnaan ah. Wakhti sheekeedkan labada luuqadood quruxda soomaali iyo Ingiriiska oo sheekooyin lagu sheegayo, heeso iyo farshaxan.

Waa bilaash. Looma baahna wax ballan ah. Kaalay uun.

Wixii ah carruurta jirta 3-5 sanno iyo wallaalahaad.

Kulamadaan waxaa lagu soo jeedin doonaa Ingiriis iyo Soomaali.

Xarunta Djerring ee Flemington

25 Mt Alexander Road, Flemington

Arbaco 25 Maarso, 4pm-5pm

Arbaco 1 April, 4pm-5pm

Arbaco 8 April, 4pm-5pm

Maktabada Flemington

313 Racecourse Road, Flemington

Arbaco 15 April, 4pm-5pm



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community-languages/somali

Moonee Valley Libraries



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Ascot Vale

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Major Event Street Parking Fines - Do you have a permit?

Street parking restrictions applies in some streets in Ascot Vale and you risk a parking fine where street signs say 'No parking during all events held at the Showgrounds and Racecourse'.

Community members in the permit zone area can apply for a council parking permits (the first vehicle is free, second is \$70 or \$37 for concession holders). You can obtain a permit application online, or at Council offices in Moonee Ponds. Legal Service reception has paper application forms.

Council has some signage for dates of major events, and at mvcc.vic.gov.au/majorevents

Upcoming event dates are **Saturday 7 and Saturday 28 March.**

