



CITY OF MELTON

LIFELONG LEARNING FESTIVAL

**18-27
October
2019** **Free activities and
events for all ages,
abilities and interests.**

10

DAYS

197

EVENTS

47

HOSTS

41

VENUES

EVENTS BY AGE

64

EARLY YEARS

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SCHOOL YEARS

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YOUNG ADULTS

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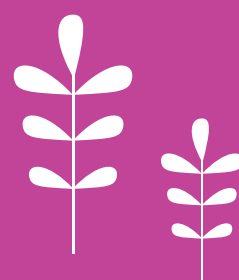
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ALL AGES



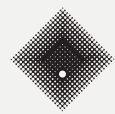
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WELCOME TO THE 2019 MELTON LIFELONG LEARNING FESTIVAL

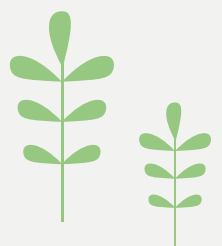
Melton City Council, in partnership with the Community Learning Board, is delighted to welcome you to this year's 10-day Lifelong Learning Festival. After a stellar first year in 2018, we are ecstatic to see an increase in the number of events, hosts and venues on offer this year..

The festival is a celebration of lifelong, lifedeeep and life-wide learning across the City of Melton. An inclusive community event, the festival provides opportunities for free activities across the municipality to all age groups, abilities and interests.

Participating in the festival gives you the opportunity to explore new learning experiences as not all learning takes place in a classroom! Along the way you'll meet new people, discover new interests and of course, have fun!

As the name suggests, lifelong learning in the City of Melton is not limited to these 10 days. 'Melton Learning' offers hundreds of programs throughout the year, so visit our website to discover your next learning experience.

meltonlearning.com.au



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Melton City Council is proud to present the 2019 Lifelong Learning Festival.

The Melton Lifelong Learning Festival encourages everyone, irrespective of age, ability or interest, to investigate, participate in, and celebrate the huge number of learning opportunities offered across the City of Melton, not only throughout these 10 days, but year round.

Developing a culture of learning in the City of Melton began 21 years ago, when Council established an education board that developed a community education plan—the first of its kind in Australia. At the heart of this plan was a vision of transforming the City of Melton into a city of learning. Through this commitment, the City of Melton became the first accredited UNESCO Learning City in Australia and remains only one of three to this day.

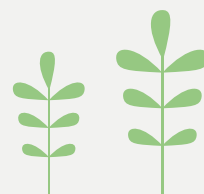
Council recognises the importance of lifelong learning as a key to developing green, healthy, equitable and inclusive communities, providing opportunities for meaningful employment and entrepreneurship. This year's festival program is packed with events that help make City of Melton not only a learning city, but an inclusive, learning community.

The festival is another way we can celebrate our diversity and community spirit, by showcasing the wide range of organisations, activities and projects that are run by and for residents.

I want to thank all hosts for organising events to share and celebrate learning, and also for contributing to making our community a better place to live, work and raise a family.



Cr Bob Turner
Mayor, City of Melton



WHY CELEBRATE LEARNING IN CITY OF MELTON?

The City of Melton is a growing community, changing rapidly. For most of us, the physical changes that occur are the easiest to recognise; the new homes, parklands, estates and suburbs that are popping up, seemingly overnight. Often, more difficult to see, but just as important, is that our community is changing in a far more existential way.

Our development is so much more than new homes and buildings. We are now evolving at our very core; establishing an identity that is unique to us: welcoming, progressive, a community that's full of opportunity and untapped potential; a learning community.

It's a truly exciting time to call the City of Melton home

Council's vision is for our City to be a thriving community where everyone belongs; a proud, inclusive and safe municipality, with a strong economy and where learning is a fundamental tool for realising this vision.

Research shows that learning keeps us healthier, wealthier and happier. From a community perspective this is crucial as a learning community is more resilient, adaptable, more skilled and is able to take advantage of opportunities more readily.

So why has Melton City Council chosen to put on such an event?

The Lifelong Learning Festival in many ways represents Melton as a Learning City in action and aligns with the Community Learning Board (CLB) and the Community Learning Plan's (CLP) mission and objectives.

- CLB Mission – A Learning City generating lifelong learning opportunities to grow our community's social, cultural, economic, environmental and personal wellbeing
- CLP objective – A strong, resilient and socially cohesive community with empowered individuals

Furthermore, research on both an international and national level indicates that cities that hold an annual Learning Festival show increased participation in learning, improved social outcomes and increased economic activity.

PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL

The exciting world of lifelong learning will be promoted at the festival through a multitude of varied events including: workshops, try-out sessions, performances, taster sessions, displays, lectures, walks, demonstrations and more. The best part, all events are free and participating is easy.

With 200 free events in this year's programme, there is certainly something for everyone to choose from; with a diversity of activities that include cooking, art, health and wellbeing, dance, writing, business and careers, technology, sustainability, life skills and more.

To participate in the festival all you need to remember is listed below.

- All events are free but most require bookings so please check whether this is a requirement in this program.
- To book, visit the Melton Learning website: www.meltonlearning.com.au.
- If your event does not require a booking you are welcome to just arrive at the specified time and enjoy.
- Events on offer during the festival are provided at both council owned and private venues.

Share with friends and family

To ensure as many people can enjoy the festival as possible, we encourage you to share details of the festival with your friends, family, neighbours, colleagues, school mates and more. You can do this by:

- Sharing photos and video on your social media and hashtag #MeltonLLF and tagging the Melton City Council Learning Directory Facebook
- Share posts from the Melton City Council Learning Directory's Facebook feed
- Tell your friends and family when you see them
- Email us at mld@melton.vic.gov.au and tell us what you've been up to during the festival
- Share what you've been up to on the festival mobile application



FEATURED EVENT



MELTON CITY COUNCIL

AFTERNOON ITEA

Melton City Council's Lifelong Learning team will host an 'Afternoon ITea' at the Melton Library and Learning Hub. Afternoon ITea will assist members of our community to create a social digital presence. Come along for some tea and treats, where you can bring your own device and ask questions to a network of event staff who will provide some basic tech support. During our session, we will launch the digital scavenger hunt to help introduce you to a range of social and useful learning options you can engage with in the future. A number of great prizes including a \$150 Melton Learning voucher to use towards programs on the Melton Learning website will be up for grabs. *If you do not have a device but curious about computers, tablets and phones don't hesitate to join us and open your world to new possibilities. Please note there will be a limited number of tablets available to use from the venue for those who do not have their own device.

Friday 18 October

2pm-4pm

Melton Library and Learning Hub

31 McKenzie St, Melton

Pyke Activity Room

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Watch our basic computer class as they navigate their way through a whole new world and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Friday 18 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✗
Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Watch our budding chefs demonstrating their talents in the kitchen and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Friday 18 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✗
Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Watch our students at work as they study the English language and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Friday 18 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✗
English Conversation Class	Melton City Council	Informal classes with trained volunteers to improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills. Meet new people, and practice conversational English.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Friday 18 October	9:30am	15+	✓
Toddler Time	Melton City Council	Share stories, songs, rhymes and movement with your active toddler. Toddlers re in a peak phase of learning language that is best supported by storytelling, singing and reading together. This is a 30 minute session held every week during school terms.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Friday 18 October	10am	1-3	✓
Bunnings DIY Woodworking Workshop	Bunnings and Bridge Road Children's and Community Centre	Join Val from Bunnings Warehouse and get creative in this DIY Woodwork Workshop. Val will guide you through some simple art techniques, so that you can create and take home your very own wooden masterpiece.	Bridge Road Children's and Community Centre 260 Bridge Rd, Strathtulloh	Friday 18 October	1pm-3pm	all ages	✓
Meet NAO – Learn to Program a Humanoid Robot	Victoria University Polytechnic	In this hands on workshop with NAO, one of the world's most advanced humanoid robots you'll learn how to get NAO talking and moving using drag and drop coding.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Friday 18 October	2:30pm-3:30pm	14+	✓
Afternoon ITea	Melton City Council	Afternoon ITea will assist members of our community to create a social digital presence. Come along for some tea and treats, where you can bring your own device and ask questions to a network of event staff who will provide some basic tech support.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton Pyke Activity Room	Friday 18 October	2pm-4pm	50+	✓
Atherstone Community Singing Group	Atherstone Community Singing Group	If you're someone who loves to sing, wants to learn how to sing with others and learn some harmonisation, or just looking for some 'me time' with like minded people in your community... then the Atherstone Singing Group is for you!	Bridge Road Children's and Community Centre 260 Bridge Rd, Strathtulloh	Friday 18 October	3pm-5pm	all ages	✗
Drop In and Socialise Youth Session	Melton City Council	Supervised internet and email access including access to LAN gaming and consoles and space to socialise and catch up with friends.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Friday 18 October	3:30pm-5:30pm	12-17	✗
Introduction to 3D Printing and Design	Victoria University Polytechnic	Dream it, 3D print it. Learn how 3D printing works and how it can be effective for the home tinkerer or for someone with a grand idea for a product. Learn how to design in 3D with the most basic software for 3D printing.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Friday 18 October	4pm-5pm	14+	✓
Mind Flex	Wisdom of SelfLove Pathways and Services	Combining seated yoga, breath work and guided meditation, Mind Flex is the perfect way to relax both body and mind by exploring seated yoga positions that will release tension in your limbs, joints, neck and spine. Once your body is relaxed, you can enjoy a guided meditation to help calm your mind.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Friday 18 October	6pm-7pm	18-55	✓

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Kids MMA	Progressive Health & Performance	Kids will learn fundamental martial arts skills to enable them to diffuse potentially violent situations as well as essential self defence skills. Kids MMA at Progressive is delivered through a group setting in a fun, friendly and welcoming environment. Guided by degree qualified Exercise Scientists and experienced Martial Artists. No experience necessary.	Progressive Health & Performance 1/14 Glenville Drive, Melton	Saturday 19 October	8.30am-9.15am	6-12	✓
Send it Saturday - High Intensity Interval Training	Progressive Health & Performance	Learn how to safely move your body at a high intensity to stimulate body compositional change to improve your health and fitness. Guided by degree qualified Exercise Scientists. No experience necessary.	Progressive Health & Performance 1/14 Glenville Drive, Melton	Saturday 19 October	8.30am-9.15am	15+	✓
Food: Too good to Waste. Sustainability in the Kitchen	Miss Sallie's Cuisine	Learn some techniques to use food in abundance like fruit and vegetables by stewing, preserving and pickling before you have to throw food in the bin. Get some ideas on how to repurpose by making old items into something else. See the potential ways for saving money, time and resources.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Saturday 19 October	9:30am-12:30pm	8-12	✓
Emergency Management and Mini Expo	Melton City Council - Emergency Management	Big or small, emergencies can disrupt routine activities. What will you do when that happens? Cut out the stress, learn how to set up your RediPlan and be prepared in just four simple steps. Join us to gain skills to get you and your family ready in an emergency.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Saturday 19 October	9:30am-12:30pm	all ages	✓
Starting School (for parents and educators).	Early Childhood Expectations	This workshop will provide information about supporting children in the transition from kindergarten to primary school, suitable for parents and guardians, along with educators working in early childhood.	Burnside Community Centre 23 Lexington Drive, Burnside	Saturday 19 October	9:30am-12pm	18+	✗
Self Defence - Practical Seminar	Progressive Health & Performance	Learn how to equip yourself with the vital skills you'll need to defend yourself in sticky situations. Using techniques like leverage, grappling, striking and more, this seminar will start your journey to being safe on the streets and in your home. Guided by degree qualified Exercise Scientists and experienced Martial Artists. No experience necessary	Progressive Health & Performance 1/14 Glenville Drive, Melton	Saturday 19 October	9:30am-10:15am	15+	✓
Stress Buster Yoga for Year 12 Students	Melton City Council	Stress Buster Yoga for year 12 secondary school students is aimed at learning how to manage VCE /VET Year 12 exams stress.	Diggers Rest Family Services Centre 46 Plumpton Rd, Diggers Rest	Saturday 19 October	9:45am-10:45am	16-19	✓
Temple Tour	Sri Durga Arts/Cultural and Educational Centre (Inc)	Join members of Sri Durga Hindi temple and discover their religion, beliefs and culture on this welcoming visit.	Sri Dugra Temple 705 Neale Road, Rockbank	Saturday 19 October	10am-11:30am	all ages	✗
Live Music Coding	Melton City Council	Learn to use coding to generate beat driven music by using algorithms to create melody and beats, and to manipulate them. No experience necessary. Lunch provided. If you are not a library member, please email the name(s) of all guests and a contact number to librarybookings@melton.vic.gov.au to confirm your booking.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Saturday 19 October	10am-3pm	14-18	✓
Bharathanatyam Classical Indian Dance	Natyatharu School of Dance	Join in to learn the basics of Bharathanatyam and a slokam incorporating yogic movements and breathing patterns.	Parkwood Green Community Centre 88 Cetherine Drive, Hillside	Saturday 19 October	10am-11:30am	all ages	✓
Cheese Making Workshop hosted by Craig Castree	Melton City Council	In this informative class, you will learn how to create three versatile cheeses by hand including haloumi, mozzarella and ricotta. These easy to make cheeses need no special equipment or kits. We will supply you with ingredients to take home and all you need to add is the milk.	Stevenson House 10 Stevenson Cr, Caroline Springs	Saturday 19 October	10:30am-12:30pm	18+	✓
Moving for Life - Practical Session	Progressive Health & Performance	Did you know that exercise is a crucial tool not just for fitness, but for your overall health and wellbeing? Under the guidance of our degree qualified Exercise Scientists, learn about how you can use exercise to improve all aspects of your life in ways you may never have thought about.	Progressive Health & Performance 1/14 Glenville Drive, Melton	Saturday 19 October	10.30am-11am	all ages	✓

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Bee Bott Fun & Games	Melton City Council	Come along and join us in a fun workshop where your kids will learn about robots and coding in a fun and engaging way including Bee Bott Battles and games.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Saturday 19 October	11am-12:30pm	5-12	✓
Cartooning	Melton City Council	Come along and join in the fun with Brett from Cardytoons who will give you some tips and tricks for drawing your own amazing cartoon characters. Scrapbook and pencils provided. Please only make bookings for children in the stated age range. If you are not a library member, please email the name(s) of all guests and a contact number to librarybookings@melton.vic.gov.au to confirm your booking	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Saturday 19 October	11am-12pm	7-12	✓
Learn to Swim: Open Day	Paul Sadler Swimland Parkwood Green	Learn to Swim Open Days allow you to come for a free swimming assessment and view our facilities and programs. Come and try a variety of classes for ages ranging from 4 months to adult.	Paul Sadler Swimland Parkwood Green	Saturday 19 October	12:30pm-2:30pm	all ages	✓
Learn to Swim: Come and Try Sessions	Paul Sadler Swimland Melton	Learn to Swim Open Days allow you to come for a free swimming assessment and view our facilities and programs. Come and try a variety of classes for ages ranging from 4 months to adult.	Paul Sadler Swimland Melton 1a Raleighs Road, Melton	Saturday 19 October	12:30pm-2:30pm	all ages	✓
Easy Vegan Cooking	Melbourne Vegan Eats	Vegan doesn't have to mean bland and boring. Join the crew from Melbourne Vegan Eats and learn how to make easy delicious and nutritious vegan meals to satisfy the whole family.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Saturday 19 October	1pm-2pm	16+	✓
Bees, Plants and the Environment	North Western Bee Club	Come and learn about bees and your garden. Find out information on what bees need to survive, the role of bees in the environment, what you can plant to encourage bees, and a look at some local plants that work with bees.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Saturday 19 October	2pm-3:30pm	15+	✓
The Confident Musician	Glitter Fox Studios	If you are a musician, song writer or creative who has a skill set and wants to avoid failure and financial instability, the Confident Musician workshop can assist you to develop confidence, people skills and time management to create a career you love and make a real difference in the world.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Saturday 19 October	4pm-5pm	14+	✗
Cheap and Cheerful One Pot Meal Lesson	Amazing Community Care	Join the Soup Kitchen Melton on the first and third Saturday evenings of the month and learn how to turn basic ingredients into a hearty meal. Some nights are themed. Available to the entire community year round.	Melton Seniors and Learning Centre 1 McKenzie St, Melton	Saturday 19 October	6pm-8pm	all ages	✗



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MELTON MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

EXPLORING PRAYERS Q&A

Join interfaith leaders as they discuss and explain different styles of worship and prayer. Learn about different religions and gain an understanding as to how and why people pray. This session will be followed by a shared meal and Q&A session. Open your world to new ideas and understanding of your fellow man.

Saturday 19 October

6:30pm-8pm

Botanica Springs Children's and Community Centre

195 Clarkes Road, Brookfield

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FEATURED EVENT

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE

DIY WOODWORKING WORKSHOP

Join Val from Bunnings Warehouse and get creative in this DIY Woodwork Workshop. Val will guide you through some simple art techniques, so that you can create and take home your very own wooden masterpiece. There will be a number of arty options for the whole family, so pop on some clothes that you don't mind getting a little paint on and head down to Bridge Road for an afternoon of creative woodwork.

Friday 18 October 1pm-3pm

Bridge Road Children's and Community Centre 260 Bridge Rd, Strathtulloh

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR TOILET

Drop in to learn how to maintain your toilet, stop leaks and maintain the cistern.

Tuesday 22 October 1pm-2pm and 7pm-8pm

Bunnings Melton and Bunnings Caroline Springs Bunnings DIY Clinic

HOW TO PATCH WALLS FOR PAINTING

Drop in to learn how to repair holes and cracks in plaster walls in preparation for painting.

Wednesday 23 October 1pm-2pm and 7pm-8pm

Bunnings Melton and Bunnings Caroline Springs DIY Clinic

HOW TO FIX A LEAKING TAP

Drop in to learn how to change washes and other tips and tricks to prevent and fix leaking taps.

Thursday 24 October 1pm-2pm and 7pm-8pm

Bunnings Melton and Bunnings Caroline Springs DIY Clinic

KNOW YOUR TOOLS AND HOW TO PROTECT THEM

Join team members from Bunnings, Ryobi and other tool and trade experts for a morning of getting to know your tools and how to keep them safe. Check out live demonstrations and take part in hands-on trials to help improve your skills and knowledge around the use of power tools. Join Leading Senior Constable Jo from Melton Police as she presents practical advice on keeping your tools safe in your car, on the job site and at home.

Thursday 24 October 9:30am-11:30am

Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre, 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill

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Dad and Daughter Hair Workshop	Melton City Council	Join the experienced team from local hair salon SLIKKA in this fun and interactive workshop. Dads get to spend time with their daughters while learning how to do partings, ponytails, plaits, buns and braids. Dads will also learn about basic hair care and helpful hints for washing and detangling hair. Each participant will get a take home bag with all the supplies needed for this workshop.	Hillside Community Centre Royal Crescent, Hillside	Sunday 20 October	11am-1pm	6+	✓
Willows Historical Park tours	Melton District Historical Society	The Willows Historical Park is a picturesque public open space located in the heart of the Melton Township showcasing the history of Melton from its establishment to the present day.	The Willows Homestead and Historical Park Reserve Road, Melton	Sunday 20 October	12pm-4pm	all ages	✗
Spiritual Hands-On Healing	The Light House 'The House of Light'	Learn more about your spiritual self. Spiritual Hands-On Healing is open to everyone after Sunday's Church Service.	The Light House 'The House of Light' 66 Palmerston Street, Melton	Sunday 20 October	12:30pm-1:15pm	all ages	✗
Creative Writing for Juniors	Melton City Council	Do you have an inner writer that needs to be set free? This creative writing group will provide a safe and inspiring environment to encourage you to write your own pieces.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Sunday 20 October	1pm-2pm	6-14	✗
Make your own Sauerkraut	The Organic Place	Learn about the process of fermenting and how this probiotic is an essential for good gut health assisting in the prevention of many illnesses. With benefits including good bone and brain health, improved digestion and a boosted immune system this superfood is something to incorporate in your weekly meals. Please bring your own sterilized jar.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Sunday 20 October	1pm-2pm	15+	✓
Family Yoga	Melton City Council	Come along and try the very first family yoga workshop with yoga instructor Sam. Sam has trained in 'Rainbow Yoga', one of the world's leading kids and family yoga programs. Sam will guide your family through a yoga practice where you can spend quality time together, having fun doing a healthy activity.	Hillside Community Centre Royal Crescent, Hillside	Sunday 20 October	1:30pm-3pm	6+	✓
Creative Writing for Adults	Melton City Council	Do you have an inner writer that needs to be set free? This creative writing group will provide a safe and inspiring environment to encourage you to write your own pieces.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Sunday 20 October	2pm-3pm	18+	✗
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Crafts from Waste: How to Make a Fruit Bowl from Bottle Caps	Swagata Banerjee	Join Swagata to learn how to re-purpose your bottle caps and turn them into a fruit bowl.Learn skills to share with your kids for a sustainable future.	Taylor's Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylor's Hill	Monday 21 October	9:30am-10:30am	all ages	✓
Gentle Exercise for Seniors	Reclink	Join the team from Reclink as they guide you through a gentle, seated exercise program to keep you fit and active. Learn how you can move your body to improve overall health and wellbeing.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Monday 21 October	10am-11:30am	50+	✓
Traditional African Basket Weaving	Mary Anwat	Join Mary Anwat for a hands on workshop for skills in African basket weaving and discover how to make traditional baskets of coil stitched construction. With Mary's Help you to can learn to create your very own piece of art.	Arnolds Creek Children's and Community Centre 19 Claret Ash Blvd, Harkness	Monday 21 October	10am-2pm	15+	✓
First Aid for Seniors	Melton City Council	In this course you will learn about the signs of heart attack and stroke. You will learn how to manage choking and falls, and how to recognize and treat a fracture. CPR will also be covered. A certificate will not be issued for this course.	Hillside Community Centre Royal Crescent, Hillside	Monday 21 October	10:30am-12:30pm	55+	✓
SafeTALK Training	Melton City Council	safeTALK is a half-day alertness workshop that prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. This training will be delivered by Life Line and is funded by Melton/Brimbank Primary Health Network.	Hillside Community Centre Royal Crescent, Hillside	Monday 21 October	10:30am-1:30pm	15+	✓
Royal Canin Premium Pet Food Demonstration	PETstock Melton	Did you know that feeding your pet a quality, balanced diet is the simplest way to ensure they are able to live a longer, healthier and happier life? Join us for an information session about how you can improve your pet's health through diet, presented by Royal Canin. Learn about the benefits of premium pet foods and debunk common myths.	PETstock Melton, 77 High Street, Melton	Monday 21 October	11am - 12pm	14+	✓

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First Aid for Seniors	Melton City Council	In this course you will learn about the signs of heart attack and stroke. You will learn how to manage choking and falls, and how to recognize and treat a fracture. CPR will also be covered. A certificate will not be issued for this course.	Eynesbury Discovery Centre 479 Eynesbury Road, Eynesbury	Monday 21 October	11am-1pm	55+	✓
Superhero Yoga	Melton City Council	In their superhero capes, children will practice poses related to strength, flying and other superhero skills in a fun story setting.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Monday 21 October	11:30am-12:15pm	3-6	✓
DIY Skincare and Cleaning Products Workshop	Melton City Council	Discuss the benefits of living chemical free as you learn to make your own skincare and cleaning products. In this session you will make and take home your own chemical free, non-toxic, vegan, environmentally friendly, 100% natural body scrub, essential oil roll on blends, surface spray and glass cleaner.	Springside Children's and Community Centre 25 - 50 Becca Way, Caroline Springs	Monday 21 October	1pm-2pm	18+	✓
Creative Writing for Teens	Melton City Council	Do you have an inner writer that needs to be set free? This creative writing group will provide a safe and inspiring environment to encourage you to write your own pieces.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Monday 21 October	4pm-5pm	14-17	✗
Baby Dance Class	Creations Studio of Dance	Offering a chance for your little dancer to learn skills and movement in a professional and supportive environment with experienced, professional teachers.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Monday 21 October	4pm-4:30pm	0-3	✓
Support for Fathers - Australian Roadshow	Relationships Australia	Support for Fathers is providing dads with options and information about fatherhood, the relationship with their partner and connecting with their kids. Bring your child(ren) along to the session and take the first step to enriching your important role as a father.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Monday 21 October	4pm-6pm	18+	✓
SafeTALK Training	Melton City Council	safeTALK is a half-day alertness workshop that prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. This training will be delivered by Life Line and is funded by Melton/Brimbank Primary Health Network.	Hillside Community Centre Royal Crescent, Hillside	Monday 21 October	5pm-8pm	15+	✓
Hip Hop Intermediate try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	Hip-hop dance refers to street dance styles primarily performed to hip-hop music or that have evolved as part of hip-hop culture. Very popular with girls & boys, it includes a wide range of styles which was created in the 1970s and made popular by dance crews in the United States.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Monday 21 October	5:30pm-6:15pm	10-15	✓
Hip Hop Junior try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	Hip-hop dance refers to street dance styles primarily performed to hip-hop music or that have evolved as part of hip-hop culture. Very popular with girls & boys, it includes a wide range of styles which was created in the 1970s and made popular by dance crews in the United States.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Monday 21 October	6:15pm-7:00pm	4-10	✓

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English Conversation Class	Melton City Council	Informal classes with trained volunteers to improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills. Meet new people, and practice conversational English.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Tuesday 22 October	9:15am-10:15am	15+	✔
Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services is opening its doors so people can come and experience our English classes. Watch our students at work as they study the English language and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Tuesday 22 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✖
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Beeswax Wraps	Melton City Council	Make your own eco friendly alternative to plastic wrap. Learn about the importance of bees and be shown three different ways of making beeswax wraps and make one to take home. All materials supplied.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Tuesday 22 October	9:30am-11:30am	18+	✔
Children's Week	Melton City Council	Celebrate Children's Week and support hands on learning through fun and interactive activities including arts and crafts, music, an animal farm, jumping castle, sports, roving performers and more! No bookings required.	Melton City Council Community Hall 232 High Street, Melton	Tuesday 22 October	10am-1pm	0-5	✖
Dumpling Creations	Cooking with Koi	Join Koi, as she teaches you all the tips and tricks to creating your own perfect dumplings. This hands on workshop will see you cooking up a storm for family and friends.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Tuesday 22 October	10:30am-12pm	18+	✔
Money Minded - Financial Literacy for Everyday People	Uniting Kildonan	An education session to build your financial skills, knowledge and confidence to make informed decisions when managing your own money.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Tuesday 22 October	10:30am-12:30pm	18+	✔
Know your Rights: Tenancy Assistance and Advocacy Program (TAAP)	Uniting Kildonan	TAAP services help Victorian tenants dealing with issues in a private tenancy agreement, to avoid homelessness. TAAP provides a range of services, including negotiation with landlords or real estate agents, and assistance with VCAT hearings.. TAAP services are available to Victorian residential tenants who are financially disadvantaged.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Tuesday 22 October	10:30am-11:30am	18+	✔
First Aid for Seniors	Melton City Council	In this course you will learn about the signs of heart attack and stroke. You will learn how to manage choking and falls, how to recognize and treat a fracture. CPR will also be covered.	Hillside Community Centre Royal Crescent, Hillside	Tuesday 22 October	10:30am-12:30pm	55+	✔
Totally 2's	Sports Buzz	An explorative introduction to general motor and fitness skills making use of creative sports related equipment. We offer 2 and 3 year olds an opportunity to discover and develop more formalised play with a distinct sport and physical fitness theme.	65 Reserve Rd, Melton	Tuesday 22 October	11:15am-11:45am	2	✔
How to Maintain your Toilet	Bunnings Warehouse	Drop in to learn how to maintain your toilet, stop leaks and maintain the cistern.	Bunnings Melton and Bunnings Caroline Springs	Tuesday 22 October	1pm-2pm and 7pm-8pm	18+	✔

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MELTON CITY COUNCIL

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES EXPO

Emergencies don't just mean major natural disasters. Big or small, emergencies can disrupt routine activities. What will you do when that happens? Representatives from Victoria Police, Country Fire Authority (CFA), Victoria State Emergency Services (VicSES), Australian Red Cross, Ambulance Victoria and the Victorian Council of Churches Emergency Ministry (VCC EM) will be on hand to ensure you can cut out the stress, learn how to set up your RediPlan and be prepared in just four simple steps. Join us to gain skills to get you and your family ready in an emergency.

Saturday 19 October

10am-12:30pm

**Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub
193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs
Meeting Room 3 and 4**

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KIR RIP HOUSE

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY AT KIR RIP HOUSE

Come by Kirrip House for a BBQ and live radio broadcast from 3KnD 'Kool 'n' Deadly' radio. Learn about First Nations culture and see the programs on offer from the Elders group who will host a yarning session on site, as well as the homework club, where people of all ages come and learn academic skills.

Tuesday 22 October

2pm-4:30pm

**Kirrip House: 26 Exford Road,
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Microfinance NILS - The No Interest Loan Scheme and the StepUP Loan Program	Uniting Kildonan	The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides individuals and families on low incomes with access to safe, fair and affordable credit. Loans are available for up to \$1,500 for essential goods and services such as fridges, washing machines and medical procedures. Join the team from Uniting Kildonan, to get information on these programs incase you are ever in need.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Tuesday 22 October	2pm-3pm	18+	✓
Community Open Day at Kirrip House	Melton City Council	Come by Kirrip House for a BBQ and live radio broadcast from 3KnD 'Kool 'n' Deadly' radio. Learn about First Nations culture and see the programs on offer.	Kirrip House 26 Exford Road, Melton South	Tuesday 22 October	2pm-4.40pm	all ages	✗
STRESS BUSTERS! Anxiety management and wellbeing program for kids and young people	Catholic Care	Book your child's space in this friendly and relaxed session if you think they will benefit from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• understanding how their emotions work?• learning how to manage those big emotions or anger outbursts?• strategies to build their resilience in difficult situations?• developing practical tips and tricks to help calm themselves?	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Tuesday 22 October	4pm-4:45pm	5-12	✓
Cook IT Eat IT!	Melton City Council	Come and cook a delicious meal with fellow community members before tasting your creation whilst sharing stories with each other.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Tuesday 22 October	4pm-6pm	12-17	✓
Open Age Ballet	Creations Studio of Dance	This class is a favourite among many of our students. Everyone loves the opportunity to explore the new dance moves taught in this class, while also mastering the classic moves. Ballet is a formalised style of dance. It is designed to develop the essential characteristics of dance technique as well as building strength and correct posture.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Tuesday 22 October	6:30pm-7:30pm	all ages	✓
Floristry Workshop	Melton City Council	This workshop is designed for those who want to take their supermarket flowers to the next level! Local florist, Paula Broomfield from Wildflower & Twig, will show you the tricks of the trade to get your bunches looking like masterpieces! In this workshop you will create your very own flower bouquet to brighten up your home. No experience is necessary. All materials are included.	Springside Children's and Community Centre 25 - 50 Becca Way, Caroline Springs	Tuesday 22 October	6:30pm-8:30pm	18+	✓
Open Age Jazz	Creations Studio of Dance	This dance style encourages flexibility, energy and strength. Big leaps, quick turns, fancy footwork and unique moves is what this styles about. From basic straight up Jazz to Broadway, this style is vibrant and powerful.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Tuesday 22 October	7:45pm-8:45pm	all ages	✓



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Free Hearing Checks	Hearing Australia	How well do you hear, do you want to learn more? Find out with our friends at Hearing Australia. They'll be conducting hearing checks on Wednesday 23 October. Join us and take the first step toward rediscovering the sounds you love! Visit hearing.com.au to learn more.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Wednesday 23 October	9am-3pm	all ages	✕
Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Watch our basic computer class as they navigate their way through a whole new world and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Wednesday 23 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✕
Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Watch our budding chefs demonstrating their talents in the kitchen and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Wednesday 23 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✕
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Hand Embroidery for Beginners	Krishna Dasgupta	Hand embroidery for beginners is an introduction of how to use a hoop and transfer the embroidery pattern onto the fabric. Krishna will teach 3 basic steps 1. Stem stitch - to make lines 2. Satin stitch - for filling areas 3. Lazy Daisy stitch - single chain stitch to make petals	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Wednesday 23 October	10am-2pm	all ages	✓
Multi Sports for Adults	Reclink	Join the crew from Reclink and have a go at multiple sports. All skills and abilities welcome.	Melton Recreation Reserve, Melton	Wednesday 23 October	10am-11:30am	18+	✓
Yoga for all abilities	Melton City Council	Join this class and see if yoga is for you. It is a class for all abilities and can be done in a chair if required. Learn what your body can do in a safe and inclusive space.	Melton South Community Centre Inc 41 Exford Road, Melton South	Wednesday 23 October	10:30am-11:30am	18+	✓
Melton Wordsmiths	Melton City Council	A supportive critiquing group for beginning, emerging and established writers across all genres, with monthly writing skill development workshops covering all topics from first draft to publication. Please contact before attending for further information. Contact: Les Stillman T 0407 820 868	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Wednesday 23 October	11:30am-12:30pm	16+	✓
Willows Historical Park tours	Melton District Historical Society	The Willows Historical Park is a picturesque public open space located in the heart of the Melton Township showcasing the history of Melton from its establishment to the present day.	The Willows Homestead and Historical Park Reserve Road, Melton	Wednesday 23 October	12pm-4pm	all ages	✕
How to Patch Walls and Prepare for Painting	Bunnings Warehouse	Drop in to learn how to repair holes and cracks in plaster walls in preparation for painting.	Bunnings Melton and Bunnings Caroline Springs	Wednesday 23 October	1pm-12pm and 7pm-8pm	18+	✓



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Energy Services & Financial Literacy	Uniting Kildonan	Learn how to save money and be comfortable when using energy in your homes. Find out how to read the bills and identify the best energy offer.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Wednesday 23 October	1pm-2pm	18+	✓
Personal and Online Safety Workshop	Victoria Police	Join Leading Senior Constable Jo as she goes through tips and tricks to keep yourself safe online and in your local community. Tea and Coffee provided.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Wednesday 23 October	1:30pm-2:30pm	16	✓
Essential Oils Workshop	Melton City Council	Learn how to make chemical free beauty products, soaps and cleaning products using essential oils. All supplies provided.	Bridge Road Children's and Community Centre 260 Bridge Rd, Strathulloh	Wednesday 23 October	1:30pm-3pm	18+	✓
Tech & Tea: Tech Support for Seniors	Melton City Council	In a fast growing digital world, it's important not to get left behind when it comes to using computers, phones, tablets and more. Join our friendly helpers who offer patient technology help for older community members. Tea and treats provided.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Wednesday 23 October	2pm-3:30pm	55+	✓
Music Studio Sessions at Melton Library	Melton City Council	Love singing, playing, or making beats? Join our professional trainers in the studio while you learn the basics, or work on your own recordings.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Wednesday 23 October	4pm-5pm	14-25	✓
Street Art	Melton City Council	Work together with a local skilled street artist to improve your skills and create art for the community.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Wednesday 23 October	4:30pm-6:30pm	12-25	✓
Robotics Workshop	Stevenson House	Enjoy an afternoon playing with mBots. These robots are programmed using scratch based drag and drop block coding. Light sensors and Ultrasonic sensors allow the robot to react. Easy to learn and play! Recommended for primary years.	Stevenson House 10 Stevenson Cr, Caroline Springs	Wednesday 23 October	4:30pm-5:30pm	6-14	✓
Acrobatics try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	Led by a dedicated teacher of acrobatics, our Acro class is designed specifically for dancers. It is a genre of dance which incorporates elements of jazz, gymnastics, balancing and contortion. Students learn Acrobatic tricks such as handstands, cartwheels and aerials, chest stands, elbow stands and walkovers.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Wednesday 23 October	5:30pm-6:30pm	2-13	✓
A Sound Walk	Australian Forum for Acoustic Ecology	A Sound Walk is a listening exercise that helps us become aware of our immediate acoustic environment. It is also about the aesthetic pleasures of listening. Listening to sounds we might otherwise have missed; listening to the rhythm of sounds; listening for the unique 'voice' of a city.	Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 21 William Street, Melton	Wednesday 23 October	5:30pm-6:30pm	11+	✓
Grant Writing Workshop	Melton City Council	Receive hands-on assistance writing your grant application. Laptops are provided so that participants can work on their application during the workshop, while receiving advice from facilitators and the broader group.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Wednesday 23 October	6pm-8:30pm	16+	✓
Birds: Connecting People with Nature	Melton City Council	Birds are everywhere, providing a chance encounter with wilderness even in urban areas. Hear environmental educator Rustem Upton speak on the importance of birds in connecting us to nature, and how we can do our part through citizen science to help protect them.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Wednesday 23 October	6pm-7:30pm	all ages	✓



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Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Watch our basic computer class as they navigate their way through a whole new world and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Thursday 24 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✗
Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Watch our budding chefs demonstrating their talents in the kitchen and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Thursday 24 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✗
Supporting your Daughter through Body Changes	Women's Health West	This workshop provides tools and information about the importance of having conversations to support daughters as they navigate the changes that occur during puberty and as they receive sexual health education in school.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Thursday 24 October	9:30am-10:30am	18+	✓
Know your Tools and How to Protect them	Bunnings Caroline Springs	Join team members from Bunnings, Ryobi and other tool experts for a morning of getting to know your tools and how to keep them safe	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Thursday 24 October	9:30am-11:30am	16+	✓
Job Lab	Melton City Council	Free regular sessions to help improve your resume and job seeking skills with the help of a qualified careers advisor. Where possible, please bring a USB with either your most recent resume on it or with space to create a resume and save it.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Thursday 24 October	10am-12pm	14+	✗
Melton South Community Singers	Melton South Community Singers	If you enjoy singing then come along and join in the fun. Learn how to sing in a group and take the opportunity to meet new people.	Melton South Community Centre Inc 41 Exford Road, Melton South	Thursday 24 October	10am-11:30am	all ages	✗
Mini Maestros - Music Classes	Mini Maestros - Caroline Springs/ Hillside/Melton/ Bacchus Marsh	Come along to sing, dance and play an array of musical instruments at Mini Maestros. Through music and movement we create self-reliant, confident and well-rounded learners. Mini Maestros offers music classes for children 6 months to 5 years of age.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Thursday 24 October	10am-10:30am	0-2	✗
Tomato Growing workshop	Melton City Council	This workshop will equip you for the summer season ahead and ensure that you have a tasty crop of tomatoes to eat and share with your friends and family. This workshop will be facilitated by Karen Sutherland. Karen is a horticulturalist, garden designer and an experienced gardener.	Melton South Community Centre Inc 41 Exford Road, Melton South	Thursday 24 October	10am-11:30am	15+	✓
Microfinance NILS - The No Interest Loan Scheme and the StepUP Loan Program	Uniting Kildonan	The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides individuals and families on low incomes with access to safe, fair and affordable credit. Loans are available for up to \$1,500 for essential goods and services such as fridges, washing machines and medical procedures. Join the team from Uniting Kildonan, to get information on these programs incase you are ever in need.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Thursday 24 October	10:30am-11:30am	18+	✓
Mini Maestros - Music Classes	Mini Maestros - Caroline Springs/ Hillside/Melton/ Bacchus Marsh	Come along to sing, dance and play an array of musical instruments at Mini Maestros. Through music and movement we create self-reliant, confident and well-rounded learners. Mini Maestros offers music classes for children 6 months to 5 years of age.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Thursday 24 October	11am-11:30am	3-5	✗
Thriving 3's and 4's	Sports Buzz	A progression of the Totally 2's stage, focusing on a basic grounding of sport and physical fitness skills. This is a very busy stage of the program where a wide variety of gross and locomotor skills are introduced and applied. These sessions cater towards 3 year old kinder children and are 45 minutes in duration.	65 Reserve Rd, Melton	Thursday 24 October	11:15am-12pm	3-4	✓

FEATURED EVENT

CRAIG CASTREE

CULINARY ADVENTURES WITH CRAIG CASTREE

EDIBLE GARDENS:
A PRACTICAL GUIDE
BY CRAIG CASTREE
AUTHOR TALK

Melton City Council presents author and Vasili's Garden regular, Craig Castree, who will discuss urban edible gardening. In his book, *Edible Gardens: A Practical Guide*, you'll learn why you should steer away from the traditional vegetable garden modelled on a market garden with its rows of plants which encourages pests and diseases, and why you should be growing an edible garden, using the principles of companion planting for a more productive and healthier garden. This event will provide plenty of tips on growing vegetables, fruit and herbs, as well as information on how to care for your garden the organic way.

Sunday 27 October
10:30am-11:30am
Kurunjang Community Hub
33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang
Classroom
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

CHEESE MAKING
WORKSHOP X2
LOCATIONS

If you have ever dreamed of making artisan cheeses at home, then this workshop is for you! In this informative class, you will

learn how to create three versatile cheeses by hand including haloumi, mozzarella and ricotta. These easy to make cheeses need no special equipment or kits. We will supply you with ingredients to take home and all you need to add is the milk.

Saturday 19 October
10:30am-12:30pm
Stevenson House 10 Stevenson Cr,
Caroline Springs

Sunday 27 October
12:30pm-2:30pm
Kurunjang Community Hub
33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang
Teaching Kitchen
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

BREAD MAKING
WORKSHOP

In this easy to follow bread making class, you'll learn how to make your very own sour dough from scratch as well as no knead Ciabatta. It's so easy you'll wonder why you didn't learn earlier.

Saturday 26 October
10:30am-12:30pm
Kurunjang Community Hub
33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang
Teaching Kitchen
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FEATURED EVENT

PROGRESSIVE HEALTH & PERFORMANCE

KIDS MMA

Kids aged 6-12 will learn fundamental martial arts skills to enable them to diffuse potentially violent situations as well as essential self defence skills ensuring the safety of themselves and their opponent. Kids MMA at Progressive is delivered through a group setting in a fun, friendly and welcoming environment. Guided by degree qualified Exercise Scientists and experienced Martial Artists. No experience necessary.

Saturday 19 October
8:30am-9:15am
Progressive Health & Performance
1/14 Glenville Drive, Melton
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

SEND IT SATURDAY

Learn how to safely move your body at a high intensity to stimulate body compositional change to improve your health and fitness. Guided by degree qualified Exercise Scientists. No experience necessary.

Saturday 19 October
8:30am-9:15am
Progressive Health & Performance
1/14 Glenville Drive, Melton
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

SELF DEFENCE
PRACTICAL SEMINAR

Learn how to equip yourself with the vital skills you'll need to defend yourself in sticky situations. Using techniques like leverage, grappling, striking and more, this seminar will start your journey to being safe on the streets and in your home. Guided by degree qualified Exercise Scientists and experienced Martial Artists. No experience necessary

Saturday 19 October
9:30am-10:15am
Progressive Health & Performance
1/14 Glenville Drive, Melton
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

MOVING FOR LIFE
PRACTICAL SEMINAR

Did you know that exercise is a crucial tool not just for fitness, but for your overall health and wellbeing? Under the guidance of our degree qualified Exercise Scientists, learn about how you can use exercise to improve all aspects of your life in ways you may never have thought about.

Saturday 19 October
10:30am-11:00am
Progressive Health & Performance
1/14 Glenville Drive, Melton
BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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Salami Making Workshop	Melton City Council	This is a hands on workshop using natural casings and ingredients, no chemicals or nitrates. Find out all the tricks and tips and taste some for yourself. Take home recipes for salami, chorizo and cacciatore will be provided.	Eynesbury Discovery Centre 479 Eynesbury Road, Eynesbury	Thursday 24 October	12:30pm-2:30pm	18+	✓
How to Fix a Leaking Tap	Bunnings Warehouse	Drop in to learn how to change washes and other tips and tricks to prevent and fix leaking taps.	Bunnings Melton and Bunnings Caroline Springs	Thursday 24 October	1pm and 7pm	18+	✓
Jobs Toolkit Workshop	YouthNow Inc.	Develop your work skills and knowledge during the Jobs Toolkit Workshop. Learn how to make your CV and cover letter stand out, discover other ways to look for work, get tips on preparing for interviews, and be aware of your rights and responsibilities in the workplace.	Lazy Moe's Restaurant 439-441 High St, Melton	Thursday 24 October	2pm-4:30pm	15-35	✓
Know your Rights: Tenancy Assistance and Advocacy Program (TAAP)	Uniting Kildonan	TAAP services help Victorian tenants dealing with issues in a private tenancy agreement, to avoid homelessness. TAAP provides a range of services, including negotiation with landlords or real estate agents, and assistance with VCAT hearings.. TAAP services are available to Victorian residential tenants who are financially disadvantaged.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Thursday 24 October	2pm-3pm	18+	✓
The Future of Work and STEM Workshop (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)	Youth Now	Learners will; <ul style="list-style-type: none">experiment with a range of STEM technologies & their wide applicationsexplore jobs and careers in STEM and other industries of interestdiscover how to tailor job applications to specific jobs and industries	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Thursday 24 October	3:30pm-5pm	15-35	✗
STRESS BUSTERS! Anxiety management and wellbeing program for kids and young people	Catholic Care	Book your child's space in this friendly and relaxed session if you think they will benefit from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">understanding how their emotions work?learning how to manage those big emotions or anger outbursts?strategies to build their resilience in difficult situations?developing practical tips and tricks to help calm themselves?	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Thursday 24 October	3:45pm-4:30pm	5-12	✓
Expression through Art	Melton City Council	In this introductory workshop children will learn ways of expression through painting, music, drama and craft. This workshop is designed for children to learn to express themselves or how they are feeling in a creative way through different forms of art.	Eynesbury Discovery Centre 479 Eynesbury Road, Eynesbury	Thursday 24 October	4pm-5:30pm	6-11	✓
Children's Week	Melton City Council	Celebrate Children Week and support hands on learning through fun and interactive activities including arts and craft, science, sports and a special appearance by an AFL player and more! No bookings required.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Thursday 24 October	4pm-6pm	5-12	✗
DIY (Do It Yourself)	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre	From computer building to making awesome gadgets. Come and join this class and see what's in store on the day!	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Thursday 24 October	4pm-6:30pm	12-17	✓
Sub Junior Jazz try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	This dance style encourages flexibility, energy and strength. Big leaps, quick turns, fancy footwork and unique moves is what this styles about. From basic straight up Jazz to Broadway, this style is vibrant and powerful.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Thursday 24 October	5pm-5:30pm	2-6	✓
Sub Junior Ballet try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	This class is a favourite among many of our students. Everyone loves the opportunity to explore the new dance moves taught in this class, while also mastering the classic moves. Ballet is a formalised style of dance. It is designed to develop the essential characteristics of dance technique as well as building strength and correct posture.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Thursday 24 October	5:30pm-6pm	2-6	✓

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Gardening Talk with Vasili	Melton City Council	Gardening guru and TV star Vasili Kanidiadis is coming to Melton Library to share his wisdom on backyard gardening, just in time for Spring. Don't miss this rare opportunity!	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Thursday 24 October	5:30pm-6:30pm	15+	✓
Presenting your Home for Sale	Barry Plant Melton	Join Barry Plant real estate for a presentation about how to present your home for sale. What to spend a little extra time, effort and money on and what not to. An informative session with a question and answer time at the end of the presentation.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Thursday 24 October	5:30pm-6:30pm	18+	✓
Junior Jazz try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	This dance style encourages flexibility, energy and strength. Big leaps, quick turns, fancy footwork and unique moves is what this styles about. From basic straight up Jazz to Broadway, this style is vibrant and powerful.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Thursday 24 October	6pm-6:45pm	6-8	✓
Emergency Management and Mini Expo	Melton City Council	Emergencies don't just mean major natural disasters. Big or small, emergencies can disrupt routine activities. What will you do when that happens? Cut out the stress, learn how to set up your RediPlan and be prepared in just four simple steps. Join us to gain skills to get you and your family ready in an emergency.	Melton Library and Learning Hub 31 McKenzie St, Melton	Thursday 24 October	6pm-9pm	all ages	✓
Responsible Service of Alcohol	Melton City Council	Responsible Service of Alcohol includes strategies for responsible service, harm minimisation and duty of care. Gain knowledge about alcohol and the law and your legal responsibilities. Face-to-face RSA training is mandatory for licensees and staff selling, offering, or serving liquor for general, on-premises, late night and packaged liquor licences. This is an accredited course.	Melton Phoenix Soccer Club MacPherson Park, Coburns Road, Melton	Thursday 24 October	6:30pm-10:30pm	18+	✓
A Sound Walk	Australian Forum for Acoustic Ecology	A Sound Walk is a listening exercise that helps us become aware of our immediate acoustic environment. It is also about the aesthetic pleasures of listening. Listening to sounds we might otherwise have missed; listening to the rhythm of sounds; listening for the unique 'voice' of a city.	Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden 21 William Street, Melton	Thursday 24 October	6:30pm-7:30pm	11+	✓
Junior Ballet try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	This class is a favourite among many of our students. Everyone loves the opportunity to explore the new dance moves taught in this class, while also mastering the classic moves. Ballet is a formalised style of dance. It is designed to develop the essential characteristics of dance technique as well as building strength and correct posture.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Thursday 24 October	6:45pm-7:30pm	6-8	✓
Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Join our basic computer class as they navigate their way through a whole new world and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Friday 25 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✗
Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Watch our budding chefs demonstrating their talents in the kitchen and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Friday 25 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✗
Make your own Sauerkraut	The Organic Place	Learn about the process of fermenting and how this probiotic is an essential for good gut health assisting in the prevention of many illnesses. With benefits including good bone and brain health, improved digestion and a boosted immune system this superfood is something to incorporate in your weekly meals. Please bring your own sterilized jar.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Friday 25 October	9:30am-10:30am	18+	✓
English Conversation Class	Melton City Council	Informal classes with trained volunteers to improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills. Meet new people, and practice conversational English.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Friday 25 October	9:30am-10:30am	15+	✓



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Open House - Learn Connect Grow	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services	Watch our students at work as they study the English language and get more information about how to join future classes for yourself.	Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services 241 Station Road (entry and car parking via Fay Street), Melton	Friday 25 October	9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm	15+	✗
Hey Dee Ho Interactive Concert	Hey Dee Ho Hobson's Bay and Melton	A 45 minute interactive concert, that is education based and focused on building areas of music and drama such as singing, rhythm, percussion instruments, puppets and learning through play.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Friday 25 October	9:30am-10:30am	0-11	✗
Cooking For Diabetes	Melton City Council	Join an accredited practicing dietician for this hands-on cooking workshop. Enjoy preparing a diabetes-friendly lunch while chatting about simple changes you can make to recipes to make them healthier for you.	Taylors Hill Neighbourhood House 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Friday 25 October	10:30am-12pm	18+	✓
Little Feet Music, Steps to Learning	Melton City Council	Performer Rachel from 'Little Feet Music' will be entertaining both parents and children with some movement, music and song. Join in and learn some tips on how to extend this activity at home and add some of your own creativity. Share a simple, healthy morning tea and take the opportunity to make friends with other local parents.	Arnolds Creek Children's and Community Centre 19 Claret Ash Blvd, Harkness	Friday 25 October	10:30am-12pm	0-5	✓
Elanco Parasite Protection Information Session	PETstock Melton	Learn how to protect your dog or cat from harmful parasites like fleas, worms and ticks to ensure you eliminate the health threat not only to your beloved pet but also your family and home. Presented by Elanco.	PETstock Melton, 77 High Street, Melton	Friday 25 October	11am-12pm	15+	✓
Atherstone Community Singing Group	Atherstone Community Singing Group	If you're someone who loves to sing, wants to learn how to sing with others and learn some harmonisation, or just looking for some 'me time' with like minded people in your community... then the Atherstone Singing Group is for you!	Bridge Road Children's and Community Centre 260 -266 Bridge Rd, Strathtulloh	Friday 25 October	3pm-5pm	all ages	✗
Kids Cooking - Healthy Pizzas	Miss Sallie's Cuisine	Kids will have some fun in the kitchen making pizza dough, cutting ingredients and discovering new foods. The children will get to roll their dough and make and cook their own pizza. Children will be under the supervision of a qualified chef and trainer during the class. They can either eat at the centre or take their pizza home to eat.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Friday 25 October	4pm-6pm	8-12	✓
Support for Fathers - Australian Roadshow	Relationships Australia	Support for Fathers is providing dads with options and information about fatherhood, the relationship with their partner and connecting with their kids. Bring your child(ren) along to the session and take the first step to enriching your important role as a father.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Friday 25 October	4pm-6pm	18+	✓
Art Show, School Tour, BBQ and Outdoor Cinema	Burnside Primary School	You're invited to come and visit Burnside Primary School and discover what kids are learning everyday on campus. An art show showcasing student work and a school tour that features student learning are two wonderful opportunities to see how children learn. Burnside Primary will also host a sausage sizzle and an outdoor cinema event screening of The Lego Movie.	Burnside Primary School 35 Lexington Drive, Burnside	Friday 25 October	5pm start	all ages	✗
Bolly Moves for kids	Melton City Council	Kids 6-14 years old are invited to immerse themselves in the heady mix of Bollywood moves as they dance their way through this exciting class. Learn creative steps and experience the joy of movement all while getting fit and flexible. No experience required, just bring your enthusiasm!	Diggers Rest Community Hall 48 Plumpton Rd Diggers Rest	Friday 25 October	6pm-7pm	6-14	✓
Mind Flex	Wisdom of SelfLove Pathways and Services	Combining seated yoga, breath work and guided meditation, Mind Flex is the perfect way to relax both body and mind by exploring seated yoga positions that will release tension in your limbs, joints, neck and spine. Once your body is relaxed, you can enjoy a guided meditation to help calm your mind.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Friday 25 October	6pm-7pm	18-55	✓

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Hand Embroidery - Intermediate to Advanced	Krishna Dasgupta	Hand embroidery for intermediate to advanced sewers is an introduction to some more complicated sewing techniques including: 1. Herringbone 2. Long and short 3. Blanket 4. Double knot. Create a handkerchief to take home.	Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Saturday 26 October	10am-2pm	all ages	✓
Safer City Day	Melton City Council	Come along to say hello to your local community safety services including Victoria Police, Neighbourhood Watch and Djerriwarrh Health Services. Learn how to keep your family, your property and your community safe. Enjoy face painting, an animal farm, FREE child restraint fittings (bookings essential) as well as various food and entertainment plus lots more!	Caroline Springs Shopping Centre	Saturday 26 October	10am-2pm	all ages	✗
Sub Junior/Junior Tap try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	We teach fundamental steps and tap patterns that build up to more advanced moves and sequences as the year progresses. With a combination of Broadway tap and rhythmic tap, this dance style is perfect for both Jazz technicians and Hip Hoppers alike.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Saturday 26 October	10:15am-10:45am	2-6	✓
Fluid Art Coasters	Melton City Council	Come along to learn how to create some beautiful coasters using the fluid art painting technique. Take home your final product.	Melton South Community Centre Inc 41 Exford Road, Melton South	Saturday 26 October	10:30am-12pm	15+	✓
Bread making workshop hosted by Craig Castree	Melton City Council	In this easy to follow bread making class, you'll learn how to make your very own sour dough from scratch as well as no knead Ciabatta. It's so easy you'll wonder why you didn't learn earlier.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Saturday 26 October	10:30am-12:30pm	18+	✓
Cupcake Decorating	Melton City Council	Have fun whilst learning how to decorate delicious cupcakes. You will get to try your skills at two cupcakes, learning piping techniques and other innovative ways to decorate.	Melton South Community Centre Inc 41 Exford Road, Melton South	Saturday 26 October	11am-12:30pm	15+	✓
Sub Intermediate Tap try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	We teach fundamental steps and tap patterns that build up to more advanced moves and sequences as the year progresses. With a combination of Broadway tap and rhythmic tap, this dance style is perfect for both Jazz technicians and Hip Hoppers alike.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Saturday 26 October	11:15am-12pm	8-10	✓
Intermediate Tap try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	We teach fundamental steps and tap patterns that build up to more advanced moves and sequences as the year progresses. With a combination of Broadway tap and rhythmic tap, this dance style is perfect for both Jazz technicians and Hip Hoppers alike.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Saturday 26 October	12pm-12:45pm	10-13	✓
Learn to Swim: Come and Try Sessions	Paul Sadler Swimland Melton	Learn to Swim Open Days allow you to come for a free swimming assessment and view our facilities and programs. Come and try a variety of classes for ages ranging from 4 months to adult.	Paul Sadler Swimland Melton 1a Raleighs Road, Melton	Saturday 26 October	12:30pm-2:30pm	all ages	✓
Sub Intermediate Jazz try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	This dance style encourages flexibility, energy and strength. Big leaps, quick turns, fancy footwork and unique moves is what this styles about. From basic straight up Jazz to Broadway, this style is vibrant and powerful.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Saturday 26 October	12:45pm-1:30pm	8-10	✓
Intermediate Jazz try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	This dance style encourages flexibility, energy and strength. Big Leaps, Quick Turns, Fancy Footwork and unique moves is what this styles about. From basic straight up Jazz to Broadway, this style is vibrant and powerful.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Saturday 26 October	12:45pm-1:45pm	10-13	✓

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RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

SUPPORT FOR FATHERS - AUSTRALIAN ROADSHOW

Support for Fathers is providing dads with options and information about fatherhood, the relationship with their partner and connecting with their kids. With the aim for dads to:

- Learn more about the importance of their role as dads and partners
- Have options based on real dads, evidence and practical strategies
- Improve their confidence as dads and partners
- Role-model healthy and respectful relationships within their family and community
- Have more positive experiences with support services

Session 1:

Monday 21 October 4pm-6pm

Taylors Hill Youth and

Community Centre

121 Calder Park Drive

Taylors Hill

Bookings required

Session 2:

Friday 25 October 4pm-6pm

Kurunjang Community Hub

33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang

Community Room 1

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

WOMEN'S HEALTH WEST

SUPPORTING YOUR DAUGHTER THROUGH BODY CHANGES

Hosted by Women's Health West, this workshop provides tools and information about the importance of having conversations to support daughters as they navigate the changes that occur during puberty and as they receive sexual health education in school. Learn how to break the stigma and debunk myths around periods. Get advice on how to discuss often misused terms and the importance of using correct anatomical terminology. Get practical tips for parents around body positivity e.g. avoid fat shaming, encourage healthy eating, be open to conversation.

Thursday 24 October

9:30am-10:30am

Kurunjang Community Hub

33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang

Community Room 1

BOOKINGS REQUIRED



FEATURED EVENT



CREATIONS DANCE STUDIO

DANCE TRY-OUT SESSIONS

Join the team from Creations School of Dance for a series of free dance lessons and performances by their talented students. Classes include ballet, acrobatics and jazz with more try it sessions offered throughout the week in their Ravenhall Studios. Head down to The Amphitheatre in Melton to be entertained by current students and inspired to become the best dancer you can be.

Sunday 27 October

11:15am-3pm

The Amphitheatre

323 High Street, Melton

(near Palmerston Street)

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Fix! Don't Throw! A Workshop for Sustainability	Melton City Council	Bring an item into Melton South Community Centre and have it repaired. From jewellery and clothing to bikes and small furniture, watch our crew use their talents to save your precious items from a trip to the tip! Grab a coffee, interact with facilitators and pick up a few DIY tricks.	Melton South Community Centre Inc 41 Exford Road, Melton South	Saturday 26 October	1pm-3pm	18+	✓
Live Hawk and Owl Show	Melton City Council	Get up close and personal with birds of prey! Leigh Valley from the Hawk and Owl Sanctuary will be bringing their trained rescue birds to the library to help us better understand the important role they play in our ecosystems. Come and see these incredible birds closer than you've ever seen them before.	Melton South Community Centre Inc 41 Exford Road, Melton South	Saturday 26 October	1pm-2pm	all ages	✓
Sub Intermediate Ballet try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	This class is a favourite among many of our students. Everyone loves the opportunity to explore the new dance moves taught in this class, while also mastering the classic moves. Ballet is a formalised style of dance. It is designed to develop the essential characteristics of dance technique as well as building strength and correct posture.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Saturday 26 October	1:50pm-2:35pm	8-10	✓
Open Age Contemporary try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance with specific techniques that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Saturday 26 October	1:50pm-2:35pm	all ages	✓
Acrylic Painting Workshop	Melton City Council	In this workshop you will explore your own creative potential and style while creating your unique masterpiece. This relaxed, friendly and supportive class will teach you the practical methods and techniques required to paint a simple subject on canvas. Take home a finished painting and a new found confidence. No experience is necessary. All painting materials are included.	Springside Children's and Community Centre 25 Becca Way, Caroline Springs	Saturday 26 October	2pm-3:30pm	18+	✓
An Introduction to South American Cooking	Colombian Cooking Adventures	Join local head-chef and Colombian native, Carlos Cardenas to learn how to make 3 varieties of the famous arepa for participants to try. Bring your thirst for knowledge and a notebook to record any special secrets to making the perfect arepa!	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Saturday 26 October	3:30pm-5pm	15+	✓
Junior/Sub Intermediate Contemporary try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance with specific techniques that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Saturday 26 October	2:35pm-3:20pm	2-10	✓
Intermediate Ballet try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	This class is a favourite among many of our students. Everyone loves the opportunity to explore the new dance moves taught in this class, while also mastering the classic moves. Ballet is a formalised style of dance. It is designed to develop the essential characteristics of dance technique as well as building strength and correct posture.	Creations Studio of Dance 2/39 Eucumbene Drive, Ravenhall	Saturday 26 October	2:40pm-3:40pm	10-13	✓
The Confident Musician	Glitter Fox Studios	If you are a musician, song writer or creative who has a skill set and wants to avoid failure and financial instability, the Confident Musician workshop can assist you to develop confidence, people skills and time management to create a career you love and make a real difference in the world.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Saturday 26 October	4pm-5pm	14+	✗
Mantra Meditation	Melton City Council	Take a leap and take a break from everyday stress factors. Join this guided meditation class and learn steps to assist relieve of life's every stresses. Workshop includes a vegetarian/vegan snack.	Melton South Community Centre Inc 41 Exford Road, Melton South	Saturday 26 October	5pm-6:15pm	18+	✓

FESTIVAL EVENT PROGRAM

- ART, CRAFT AND HOBBIES

AUTHORS, BOOKS AND WRITING

BUSINESS, JOBS AND CAREERS

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

COMPUTERS AND DIGITAL LITERACY

COOKING AND FOOD

DANCE AND DRAMA
- GARDENS, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

LIFE AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SELF CARE

LANGUAGE, FAITH AND CULTURE

MUSIC

SPORT, FITNESS AND HEALTH

GENERAL, SOCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS



EVENT NAME	EVENT HOST	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	DATE	TIME	AGE GROUP	BOOKINGS
Learn to Swim: Open Day	Paul Sadler Swimland Parkwood Green	Learn to Swim Open Days allow you to come for a free swimming assessment and view our facilities and programs. Come and try a variety of classes for ages ranging from 4 months to adult.	Paul Sadler Swimland Parkwood Green	Sunday 27 October	9am-12pm	all ages	✓
Dads and Kids Science – It's a Wave	Melton City Council	Dads and Kids Science with The Scientwists provides a fun and engaging way for dads to spend quality time with their kids. In 'It's a Wave' you will explore light and sound waves with fun and practical activities. All male caregivers welcome.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Sunday 27 October	10am-11am	6-11	✓
Author talk. Edible Gardens - A Practical Guide by Craig Castree	Craig Castree presented by Melton City Council	Melton City Council presents Vasili's mate and author Craig Castree, who will discuss urban edible gardening. In his book, Edible Gardens: A Practical Guide, you'll learn why you should be growing an edible garden, using the principles of companion planting for a more productive and healthier garden.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Sunday 27 October	10:30am-11:30am	all ages	✓
Dads and Kids Science – Dazzling DNA	Melton City Council	Dads and Kids Science with The Scientwists provides a fun and engaging way for dads to spend quality time with their kids. In 'Dazzling DNA' you will extract real DNA from a strawberry and take it home in a test tube. All male caregivers welcome.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Sunday 27 October	11:30am-12:30pm	6-11	✓
Ballet try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	This class is a favourite among many of our students. Everyone loves the opportunity to explore the new dance moves taught in this class, while also mastering the classic moves. Ballet is a formalised style of dance. It is designed to develop the essential characteristics of dance technique as well as building strength and correct posture.	The Amphitheatre 323 High Street, Melton near Palmerston Street	Sunday 27 October	11:30am-12:15pm	2-13	✓
Willows Historical Park tours	Melton District Historical Society	The Willows Historical Park is a picturesque public open space located in the heart of the Melton Township showcasing the history of Melton from its establishment to the present day.	The Willows Homestead and Historical Park Reserve Road, Melton	Sunday 27 October	12pm-4pm	all ages	✗
Cheese Making Workshop hosted by Craig Castree	Melton City Council	In this informative class, you will learn how to create three versatile cheeses by hand including haloumi, mozzarella and ricotta. These easy to make cheeses need no special equipment or kits. We will supply you with ingredients to take home and all you need to add is the milk.	Kurunjang Community Hub 33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang	Sunday 27 October	12:30pm-2:30pm	18+	✓
Spiritual Hands-On Healing	The Light House 'The House of Light'	Learn more about your spiritual self. Spiritual Hands-On Healing is open to everyone after Sunday's Church Service.	The Light House 'The House of Light' 66 Palmerston Street, Melton	Sunday 27 October	12:30pm-1:15pm	all ages	✗
Creative Writing for Juniors	Melton City Council	Do you have an inner writer that needs to be set free? This creative writing group will provide a safe and inspiring environment to encourage you to write your own pieces.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Sunday 27 October	1pm-2pm	6-14	✗
Creative Writing for Adults	Melton City Council	Do you have an inner writer that needs to be set free? This creative writing group will provide a safe and inspiring environment to encourage you to write your own pieces.	Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Sunday 27 October	2pm-3pm	18+	✗
Acrobatics try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	Led by a dedicated teacher of acrobatics, our Acro class is designed specifically for dancers. It is a genre of dance which incorporates elements of jazz, gymnastics, balancing and contortion. Students learn Acrobatic tricks such as handstands, cartwheels and aerials, chest stands, elbow stands and walkovers.	The Amphitheatre 323 High Street, Melton near Palmerston Street	Sunday 27 October	2:40pm-3:40pm	2-13	✓
Jazz try-out Session	Creations Studio of Dance	This dance style encourages flexibility, energy and strength. Big Leaps, Quick Turns, Fancy Footwork and unique moves is what this styles about. From basic straight up Jazz to Broadway, this style is vibrant and powerful.	The Amphitheatre 323 High Street, Melton near Palmerston Street	Sunday 27 October	2:40pm-3:40pm	2-13	✓

UNESCO LEARNING CITY



the City of Melton was the first accredited UNESCO Learning City in Australia, and remains one of only three?

LIFELONG LEARNING FOR ALL IS OUR CITY'S FUTURE

WIDER BENEFITS OF BUILDING A LEARNING CITY

- Individual empowerment and social cohesion
- Economic development and cultural prosperity
- Sustainable development

MAJOR BUILDING BLOCKS OF A LEARNING CITY

- Inclusive learning in the education system
- Revitalised learning in families and communities
- Effective learning for and in the workplace
- Extended use of modern learning technologies
- Enhanced quality and excellence in learning
- A vibrant culture of learning throughout life

FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS FOR BUILDING A LEARNING CITY

- Strong political will and commitment
- Governance and participation of all stakeholders
- Mobilisation and utilisation of resources

What is a UNESCO Learning City?

A Learning City is a city accredited by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation, which effectively mobilises its resources in every sector to:

- promote inclusive learning from basic to higher education;
- revitalise learning in families and communities;
- facilitate learning for and in the workplace;
- extend the use of modern learning technologies;
- enhance quality and excellence in learning; and
- foster a culture of learning throughout life.

In so doing it will create and reinforce individual empowerment and social cohesion, economic and cultural prosperity, and sustainable development.

So how does the City of Melton operate as a Learning City?

We have a long-established Community Learning Board and Lifelong Learning Portfolio that ensure:

- we support the framework by focusing on the six building blocks of a learning city
- we maintain a strong political will and commitment from Council
- we establish strong partnerships to effectively mobilise resources
- we have a robust governance process in place
- we deliver a comprehensive program of lifelong, lifewide, lifedeeep learning opportunities
- we foster a culture of learning throughout life.

In so doing we will enable individual empowerment, social cohesion, economic and cultural prosperity, and build a sustainable City.



2019 FESTIVAL EVENT HOSTS

- Amazing Community Care
- Atherstone Community Singing Group
- Australian Forum for Acoustic Ecology
- Barry Plant Melton
- Bunnings Warehouse Caroline Springs
- Bunnings Warehouse Melton
- Burnside Primary School
- Catholic Care
- Colombian Cooking Adventures
- Cooking with Koi
- Craig Castree
- Creations Studio of Dance
- Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services
- Early Childhood Expectations
- Melton Swim School
- Glitter Fox Studios
- Hearing Australia
- Hey Dee Ho Hobson's Bay and Melton
- Institute for Economics and Peace
- Kirrip House
- Krishna Dasgupta
- Mary - Traditional Basket Weaver
- Melbourne Vegan Eats
- Melton City Council
- Melton District Historical Society
- Melton Multicultural Community
- Melton South Community Centre Inc
- Melton South Community Singers
- Mini Maestros
- Miss Sallie's Cuisine
- Natyatharu School of Dance
- North Western Bee Club
- Paul Sadler Swimland Melton
- Paul Sadler Swimland Parkwood Green
- PETstock Melton
- Progressive Health & Performance
- Reclink
- Relationships Australia
- Sports Buzz
- Sri Durga Arts/Cultural and Educational Centre (Inc)
- The Light House 'The House of Light'
- The Organic Place
- Uniting Kildonan
- Victoria Police
- Victoria University Polytechnic
- Wisdom of SelfLove Pathways and Services
- Women's Health West
- Youth Now

Melton City Council would like to thank all of the generous and wonderful event hosts for the 2019 Lifelong Learning Festival.

DOWNLOAD THE FESTIVAL APP

To facilitate easy access and participation in the festival, we have partnered with ShowGizmo to provide our community a unique festival experience.

The user-friendly app allows you to browse through the festival programme and plan around the many events in our libraries, community centres and businesses across the municipality.

So please, we invite you and investigate, participate and celebrate during the Lifelong Learning Festival.

Download instructions

Step 1: Download the ShowGizmo app

- On your smart phone, click on the relevant app store link below to download the ShowGizmo App:
 - ↑ ShowGizmo for Android
 - ↑ ShowGizmo for iPhone
 - ↑ Mobile web app

Step 2: Search for the festival and enter your login information

- Once inside the app search 'Melton Festival' and click on 'Melton Lifelong Learning Festival 2019' in the search bar.
- Click 'Sign In' at the top right hand corner of the screen enter the email address and password you'd like to use or if already registered, enter your login information.

Step 3: Add your details

- Once you're logged into the app, select 'Your Profile' from the left-hand menu, which will allow you to edit your personal information.

Step 4: Interact

- Navigate to the app's festival feed to share with us and other participants what you've been up to during the festival, see what events are coming and plan your journey through the festival.

Melton Civic Centre

232 High Street, Melton

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Melton Library and Learning Hub

31 McKenzie Street, Melton

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Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub

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