



ASHBURTON  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE

ONLINE &  
AT CENTRE  
CLASSES

# CREATE MOVE LEARN CONNECT

WHAT'S ON AT THE  
ASHBURTON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
JULY - DECEMBER 2021

**Class Formats for 2021:** The Ashburton Community Centre is offering classes and activities in three different formats in 2021 – on site at the Centre, a livestream broadcast & dedicated online classes:

**Onsite Class/Activity:** Classes delivered at the Centre or at an alternative venue with class capacity limits and social distancing requirements as per the current COVID guidelines.

**Online – Live Stream Broadcast of an onsite class:** We will be offering an live stream broadcast of some of our at Centre exercise classes. This is a broadcast, delivered online via Zoom, of what is happening in the class with limited interaction with the tutor and/or on site class members.

**Online – Dedicated Class/Activity:** This is a dedicated online class delivered online via Zoom to online participants with full interaction available with the tutor and with other class participants.

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# CREATE /

Our create classes and tutor-led programs in a range of areas in visual art, suitable for beginners through to advanced students.

## Visual Arts

### Acrylic Painting

Learn more about materials, mediums and colour, from a professional artist. Materials list will be provided. Beginners and experienced artists welcome. Tutor: Roza Ganzer.

**Mondays** 10.30am - 12.30pm  
10 classes, \$250, starting Jul 12  
10 classes, \$250, starting Oct 4

### Advanced Watercolour Painting

A variety of interesting and exciting watercolour techniques are explored in this class. All class members are encouraged to develop their own individual style and approach to this lovely medium. Develop your painting skills in a friendly atmosphere - we have lots of fun. Experience in watercolour is preferred. Not suitable for beginners. Tutor: Alan Rawady

**Mondays** 1pm - 3pm  
9 classes, \$225, starting Jul 19  
10 classes, \$250, starting Oct 4

### iPad Art using ProCreate

Learn to create stunning images with the fantastic, easy to learn Procreate app, regarded as the worlds' leading app for digital art with award-winning digital artist Lisa Gribbin.

**Tuesdays** 11.45am - 1.45pm  
6 classes, \$150, starting Jul 13  
6 classes, \$150, starting Oct 5

### Watercolour Painting and Mixed Media

In this class combine traditional watercolour methods with some more unconventional methods such as watercolour and collage, watercolour and pastel, texturing paste, watercolour and more to create interesting effects and dynamic colour combinations. We focus on taking risks and uncovering new languages in watercolour. Suitable for beginners and experienced painters. Tutor: Natalie Fernandes.

**Tuesdays** 1pm - 3pm  
10 classes, \$250, starting Jul 13  
10 classes, \$250, starting Oct 5

*All classes are on site classes held at the Centre unless otherwise noted in their description.*

### Botanical Watercolour Illustration

Lisa encourages students to be bold in their use of colour and contemporary design and teaches in a supportive and fun style. This class is suitable for beginners. Tutor: Lisa Gribbon

**Tuesdays** 9.30am - 11.30am  
10 classes, \$250, starting Jul 13  
10 classes, \$250, starting Oct 5

### Chinese Brush Painting

Join award-winning Chinese Brush Painting artist Echo Wu to learn how to use ink and colour to create paintings on xuan paper. The painting techniques and processes will be clearly and methodically unfolded at a pace which matches the skill level of the student. The course is for both beginner and intermediate students. Tutor: Echo Wu. For more information about Echo, please visit her website at [www.chinesepaintingstudio.com.au](http://www.chinesepaintingstudio.com.au)

**Wednesdays** 10am - 12pm  
10 classes, \$250, starting Jul 14  
11 classes, \$275, starting Oct 6

### Art for All Abilities

A warm and inclusive art class for all people. If you are unsure of your own artistic capacity and would like a safe space to explore a range of tools and mediums to express yourself, this class is for you. During this class you will start with basic skills and tools such as graphite pencils, pastels, ink and you will be supported to break down the elements of art to create at your own pace. Tutor: Lorraine Kelly.

**Fridays** 10am - 12pm  
10 classes, \$250, starting Jul 16  
11 classes, \$275, starting Oct 8

### Life Drawing

Through experiential learning and exposure to various models, participants will develop their skills in observation and the structure of form. Various medium, time frames and poses will enable participants to familiarise themselves with the dynamics and demands of the human form.

Through this course we will touch on the areas of gesture, mass and scaffolding, contour, negative space, modelling and proportion. Tutor: Kate Money-Bond.

**Saturdays** 10am - 12pm  
8 classes, \$250, starting Jul 10  
8 classes, \$250, starting Oct 2

## Textiles & Jewellery

### Bobbin Lace

These classes are for beginners or lace makers who have some knowledge of Torchon lace and want to advance their skills to a higher level. Start with the basics and then progress to more difficult techniques and other types of lace.

**Tuesdays** 1pm - 3pm  
(no classes in Term 3)  
10 classes, \$200, starting Oct 5

## KEEP IN TOUCH

To keep updated on our events join our e-newsletter list at our website -

[www.ashburtoncc.org.au](http://www.ashburtoncc.org.au)

or like us on facebook:

[facebook.com/ashburtoncc](https://www.facebook.com/ashburtoncc)



# CONNECT

Connect groups are our volunteer-run social groups supporting people with like-minded interests to connect with each other.

## Thursday Afternoon Bookclub

This long-standing group meet at the Ashburton Community Centre on a Thursday afternoon.

**Thursdays** (first of the month)  
2pm - 4pm, \$5 per session

## The Ashy Bookclub

A community run book group to encourage book lovers from near and far to come together. Contemporary books are chosen by the participants in the group.

**Thursdays** (first of the month)  
7.30pm - 9.30pm, \$5 per session

## Novels at Night Book Group

Escape the house and come along to this new evening book group. Come and share your ideas and comments over refreshments. All welcome!

**Wednesdays** (second of the month)  
7.30pm - 9.30pm, \$5 per session

## Cryptic Crosswords

Do you avoid cryptic crosswords because they are too hard? Learn from Barbara how these puzzles work for some fantastic mental exercise!

**Format: Online Dedicated Class**

**Mondays** 10.30am - 11.30am  
10 classes, \$50, starting Jul 12  
10 classes, \$50, starting Oct 4  
**Mondays** 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
10 classes, \$50, starting Jul 12  
10 classes, \$50, starting Oct 4

## Spinners and Knitters Group

Join a friendly group of friends spinning, knitting & sharing stories.

**Wednesdays** 1pm - 3pm (2nd & 4th of the month) \$5 per session

## NEW! Craft, Coffee and Chat

A friendly group of ladies who get together weekly to craft and chat over a cup of coffee. While this is an untutored group, we are always willing to show people new skills such as crochet, knitting, patchwork, sewing and cross stitch. Whatever craft you enjoy doing, bring it along. Open to new members.

**Thursdays** 11am - 12.30pm,  
\$5 per session

## Patchwork and Handcraft Group

Our group has experience in patchwork & hand sewing, crochet, knitting, embroidery, cross stitch and needlepoint. Open to new members. Bring your project and join our friendly group over a cup of tea.

**Thursdays** 1pm - 3pm, \$5 per session

## Floral Art Group

A lovely group enjoying flower arranging in both traditional and contemporary ways. Participants bring their own supplies and spend a relaxing morning creating gorgeous arrangements.

**Thursdays** 11am - 12.30pm,  
\$5 per session

## Acoustic Group

All welcome! Guitar, banjo, ukulele, mandolin, keyboard & singers.

**Fridays** (1st & 3rd of every month)  
7.30pm - 9.30pm, \$5 per session

## Blues Music Jamming Session

Guitar, keyboards, harps, kits (within reason), your voice & amps (minimal).

**Fridays** (2nd & 4th of every month)  
8.00pm, \$5 per session

## Table Tennis Group

Come and join a friendly group of players in a game of social table tennis. Men and women welcome!

**Mondays** 2pm - 4pm, \$5 per session

## Walking for Health & Fitness

Our walking group has been exploring the streets of Ashburton for over 20 years. Join friendly, fit and welcoming people to do your hour of exercise outdoors each week. Meet at the Centre.

**Wednesdays** 10am FREE

## Mah Jong Group (Western)

Sharpen your mind with this time honoured game of strategy. *Mah Jong lessons also available if you would like to learn, please contact the Centre for more details.*

**Fridays** 12:30pm - 4pm,  
\$5 per session

# FOR KIDS



## Mini Groovers

**(suitable for 18 months - 5 year olds)**

'Mummy and Me' Mini Groovers involves lots of music with clapping, singing, stamping, jumping and bopping along to familiar tunes. It is a fun of music and dance helps children grow confidence and self esteem.

**Thursdays**, 9.45am - 10.15am  
10 classes \$150 starting July 15  
11 classes \$165 starting Oct 7

## Yoga for Families

Yoga for Families is a lovely intimate class for a parent (or grandparent) and their child. The class is able to accommodate babies to toddlers (5 years) with a range of gentle yoga based activities, movements, balancing exercises, poses and breath-work. It is a great opportunity to connect with your child with no distractions and to focus on finding connection and trust together. The class includes a mixture of exercises and breath work for both parents and kids. It supports mindful movements that help parents to come back to themselves and kids to explore their bodies. The class will finish with quiet time to find stillness and reflection.

**Fridays** 9.15am - 10am  
6 classes, \$120 starting Jul 16  
6 classes, \$120 starting Oct 8

## CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

Ashburton Community Centre is a child safe organisation and is committed to promoting and protecting the interests and safety of children.

All staff, volunteers and board members of Ashburton Community Centre are required to observe child safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children. We expect all groups and organisations who hire our rooms to comply with the requirements of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 2012 and to have implemented/ be implementing the Child Safe Standards if required to do so.

# MOVE /

Stay fit and active by enrolling in one of our Move classes, from fun exercise classes to restorative yoga classes, there's something to suit everyone.

## Stay Active Online Pass

Keep yourself active and moving with a range of exercise, movement and dance classes. Your Stay Active online pass allows you to attend any (or all!) of the classes on every weekday.

The classes running at the Centre and will be streamed at the same time to your home! All classes are run by our wonderful tutors and will support you not only to keep fit and active but also to stay connected with your local community.

Classes include -

- Balance Back to Exercise (with Robin) Mondays & Wednesdays at 9.30am
- Exercise to Music (with Jenny) Tuesdays & Fridays at 9.30am
- Keep Fit Strength & Conditioning (with Jenny) Tuesdays & Fridays at 10.45am
- Fit for You (with Robin) on Thursdays at 9.15am
- Mat Pilates (with Robin) Mondays at 10.45am and Thursdays at 10.30am

**Format: Online - Livestream**

**Mondays - Fridays**

10 weeks, \$100 starting Jul 12  
11 weeks \$110 starting Oct 4

## Yoga Online Pass

Your Yoga Online Pass allows you to attend any (or all!) of the classes on every weekday. The classes will be running at the Centre and will be streamed at the same time to your home!

Classes include -

- Yoga Hatha Continuing (with Mary) Mondays & Tuesdays 9.30am
- Yoga and Pilates (with Karyn) Wednesdays 9.30am
- Raja Yoga (with Karyn) Wednesdays 10.45am
- Slow Flow Yoga (with Laura) Thursdays 9.30am
- Yin Yoga (with Laura) Thursdays 10.45am
- Yoga for All (with Laura) Fridays 10.15am

**Format: Online - Livestream**

**Mondays - Fridays**

10 weeks, \$150 starting Jul 12  
11 weeks \$165 starting Oct 4

## Ageless Grace®

Ageless Grace is based on 7 years of medical research into how to slow down the ageing process of your brain and body in your senior years. It is an uplifting holistic program for wellbeing which is beneficial for stress and anxiety relief, memory retention, co-ordination, balance and promotes creativity. The moves are done to uplifting music and are based on the science of neuroplasticity. All 5 areas of the brain are activated - analytical, strategic, kinaesthetic learning, memory, creativity and imagination. The classes are suitable for all ages and abilities who are interested in maintaining their brain health.

**Thursdays** 10am - 10.45am

10 classes, \$200 starting Jul 15  
11 classes, \$220 starting Oct 7

## Balance Back to Exercise

A supportive exercise class to maintain functional fitness including balance exercises, strengthening your core, legs and upper body. This course is particularly suitable for people coming back to exercise at a later stage of life. All exercises will be adjusted to your needs and build on your existing skills. Improve your mobility and stability, flexibility and posture. But most importantly you will have fun! Tutor: Robin Kenrick.

**Mondays** 9.30am - 10.30am

10 classes, \$50 starting Jul 12  
10 classes, \$50 starting Oct 4

**Wednesdays** 9.30am - 10.30am

10 classes, \$50 starting Jul 14  
11 classes, \$55 starting Oct 6

**Also available online (livestream) as part of our Stay Active Pass**



## ENROL ONLINE!

Visit our website at [www.ashburtoncc.org.au](http://www.ashburtoncc.org.au) and follow the links to our Courses & Activities portal to find out more about what we have on offer at the Centre and to enrol online!

## Exercise to Music (50+)

Improve your fitness as a qualified exercise instructor guides you through a program of gentle exercises. Body tone and exercise to music. Come and enjoy! Beginners welcome.

**Mondays** 11am - 12pm

Tutor: Ulla Jones

10 classes, \$50 starting Jul 12

10 classes, \$50 starting Oct 4

**Tuesdays** 9.30am - 10.30am

Tutor: Jenny Biggin

10 classes, \$50 starting Jul 13

10 classes, \$50 starting Oct 5

**Fridays** 9:30am - 10:30am.

Tutor: Jenny Biggin

10 classes, \$50 starting Jul 16

11 classes, \$55 starting Oct 8

**Also available online (livestream) as part of our Stay Active Pass**

## Fit for You

An all body workout focusing on major muscle groups through resistance training to build strength & enhance everyday movement. BYO weights, resistance band and sense of humour. Tutor: Robin Kenrick.

**Thursdays** 9.15am - 10.15am

10 classes, \$50 starting Jul 16

11 classes, \$55 starting Oct 8

**Also available online (livestream) as part of our Stay Active Pass**

## Keep Fit (Strength & Conditioning)

Have fun and keep fit as a qualified instructor guides you through weights, stretching, cardio fitness and strengthening exercises.

Tutor: Jenny Biggin

**Tuesdays** 10.45am - 11.45am

10 classes, \$50 starting Jul 13

10 classes, \$50 starting Oct 5

**Fridays** 10.45am - 11.45am

10 classes, \$50 starting Jul 16

11 classes, \$55 starting Oct 8

**Also available online (livestream) as part of our Stay Active Pass**

# MOVE cont.

## Mat Pilates

Work on your core strength to help your balance and enhance everyday movements. A fun and functional class. Tutor: Robin Kenrick.

**Mondays** 10.45am - 11.45am  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 12  
11 classes, \$165 starting Oct

**Thursdays** 10.30am - 11.30am  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 15  
11 classes, \$165 starting Oct 7

*Also available online (livestream)  
as part of our Stay Active pass*

## Nordic Walking for Beginners

Nordic Walking is a form of fitness walking using specially designed poles and a learned technique, resulting in a low impact, high results and total body fitness that increases cardio fitness, burns more calories and activates 90% of muscles.

Nordic Walking can be performed by anyone, anywhere, at any time, is affordable and most importantly lots of fun! Join our accredited Nordic Walking instructors in learning the easy techniques and exploring the any beautiful local parks, ovals and trails all accessible within Ashburton.

**Tutor: Sam Au**

**Mondays** 10am - 11.30am  
6 classes \$90 starting Jul 12  
6 classes \$90 starting Oct 4

**Tutor: Ulla Jones**

**Tuesdays** 11.30am - 1pm  
6 classes \$90 starting Jul 13  
6 classes \$90 starting Oct 5

## Yoga - Hatha Continuing

Integral Yoga for health and wellbeing with Mary. A gentle yoga that is suitable for all ages. Asanas, pranayama and relaxation. Tutor: Mary Thow.

**Mondays** 9.30am - 10.30am  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 12  
10 classes, \$150 starting Oct 4

**Tuesdays** 9.30am - 10.30am  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 13  
10 classes, \$150 starting Oct 5

*Also available online (livestream)  
as part of our Yoga Online Pass*



## Yoga for All

A unique yoga class in that Laura, the qualified yoga instructor from Zalaheart Yoga, will work with the participants to build the class to suit each student's capacity. All levels.

**Fridays** 10.15am - 11.15am  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 16  
11 classes, \$165 starting Oct 8

*Also available online (livestream)  
as part of our Yoga Online Pass*

## Yoga - Raja

Raja Yoga is a gentle yoga style that includes simple stretching exercises, deep breathing, total body relaxation and easy meditation. Each class concludes with meditation, encouraging tranquility and promoting a clear, calm outlook and unimpeded perspective. Suitable for all ages and levels of fitness.

Tutor: Karyn Montgomery.

**Wednesdays** 10.45am - 11.45am  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 14  
11 classes, \$165 starting Oct 6

*Also available online (livestream)  
as part of our Yoga Online Pass*

## Yoga - Slow Flow

An all-levels class designed to get you moving in new ways and connecting with your breath. We will focus on building foundations to improve awareness of the body and mind. The class will promote subtle practices of mindfulness and stress reduction, as well as strength and flexibility. This supportive environment is where you will witness growth both on and off the mat. Tutor: Laura Goldstraw from Zalaheart.

**Thursdays** 9.30am - 10.30am  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 15  
11 classes, \$165 starting Oct 7

*Also available online (livestream)  
as part of our Yoga Online Pass*

## Yoga - Yin

Yin is a mostly floor based practice designed to nourish the joints and create space in your body and mind. This style is a more passive practice of yoga. The poses are held for longer, and props are used to assist the process of surrendering. Let gravity do the work as you allow for the softening of muscle and release of fascia to elongate and hydrate throughout the body. A practice of stillness that will take you deeper into a meditative state as you become more intimate with the physical, emotional and mental bodies. Tutor: Laura Goldstraw from Zalaheart. Open to all levels.

**Thursdays** 10.45am - 11.45am  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 15  
11 classes, \$165 starting Oct 7

*Also available online (livestream)  
as part of our Yoga Online Pass*

## Yoga and Pilates

A balanced approach to exercise. Karyn will combine the gentle stretches of Yoga with the core-strengthening and postural improvement of Pilates. Beginners welcome. Tutor: Karyn Montgomery.

**Wednesdays** 9.30am - 10.30am  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 14  
11 classes, \$165 starting Oct 6

*Also available online (livestream)  
as part of our Yoga for All pass*

## Your Healthy Spine

Are your back, neck or shoulders tired and aching? Enhance your life and feel well again through mindful movements with a qualified instructor. The class focuses on awareness through movement as you learn how to move more freely and flexibly. If you would like to join this class, please contact the office so our instructor, can contact you personally to discuss your individual requirements and ensure the class will meet your needs.

**Wednesdays** 12pm - 1.30pm  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 14  
11 classes, \$165 starting Oct 6

**Thursdays** 7.30pm - 9pm  
10 classes, \$150 starting Jul 15  
11 classes, \$165 starting Oct 7

## Languages

### **French Advanced Conversation**

*“Comment ça va?”* Do you already have a knowledge of French? Would you like to improve your understanding and conversation skills? Let’s do it together! Work on your vocabulary and grammar in group activities, while also learning about the culture and habits of French people. All teaching materials supplied. Tutor: Isabelle Martin.

**Fridays** 11am - 1pm

10 classes, \$250 starting Jul 16

11 classes, \$275 starting Oct 8

### **Italian Intermediate**

Learn Italian in a fun and interactive way. Expand on your current understanding in a supportive and friendly online environment.

Tutor: Martine Bourbon

**Format: Dedicated online Class**

**Mondays** 1pm - 2.30pm

8 classes, \$160 starting Jul 5

10 classes, \$200 starting Oct 4



### **Russian for Beginners**

Join Yelena Chsheglova to learn how to handle day-to-day situations and to communicate effectively in Russian, building the ability to read, write and speak without prior knowledge of Russian language. This course will cover learning times, dates and numbers, ordering food, engaging in simple conversations and generally aiming to equip students to feel comfortable in Russian speaking environments.

**Mondays** 10am - 11.30am

10 classes, \$200 starting Jul 12

10 classes, \$200 starting Oct 4

## Music



### **Ukulele**

Ukulele is such a fun and social way to play music. Classes will be structured with a welcome and a warm up on songs from previous classes, a new song or two with instructions on techniques and difficulties, a chance to ask questions at various points through the class, and a final song.

#### **Beginners**

**Wednesdays** 3.30pm - 4.30pm

10 classes, \$150 starting July 14

11 classes, \$165 starting Oct 6

#### **Intermediate & Advanced**

**Wednesdays** 2pm - 3pm

10 classes, \$150 starting July 14

11 classes, \$165 starting Oct 6

## General Interest



### **Mah Jong (Western) lessons**

Sharpen your mind with this time honoured game of strategy. Learn the rules and expand the hand you play (Western only).

**Fridays** 12:30pm - 3.30pm

4 classes, \$20, call to register your interest.

## Arts & Literature

### **Creative & Memoir Writing**

What writers need to know! A class to learn what makes for effective writing through practical writing exercises, discussion and feedback. Bring in an existing project or idea - memoirs, short stories, poetry, novellas and more. Tutor: Sue Braint

**Format: Dedicated online class**

**Wednesdays** 1.00pm - 2.30pm

6 classes, \$60, starting Jul 14

6 classes, \$60, starting Oct 10



### **NEW! Life History Research & Writing**

Join Dr (PhD) Sarah Craze, a local historical researcher and dynamic tutor, to explore different aspects of your personal life story with a view to creating written, oral and visual history of your life stories and experiences.

A unique class that combines personal stories, gaining research skills and connecting with others around the historical events and settings that have shaped your life.

**FREE** information session will be held on Thursday July 22 at 1.30 to 3pm. Call the office to book your place on 9885 7952.

**Thursdays** 1.30pm - 3pm

8 classes, \$160, starting Jul 29

8 classes, \$160, starting Oct 14

### **The Joy of Good Books**

Part bookgroup, part literature class. A literary background is not needed, nor do participants need to read the whole book beforehand. Tutor led discussion. An opportunity to join other book lovers, to examine and discuss fascinating works of literature. Tutor: Barbara Boxhall

**Tuesdays** 1pm - 3pm

6 classes, \$120 starting July 13

6 classes, \$120 starting Oct 5

# ROOM HIRE

## Affordable spaces for hire at a welcoming, modern venue.

The Ashburton Community Centre has various facilities to hire for community, not-for-profit and commercial use. Our rooms are suitable for a variety of functions, including meetings, classes, general interest gatherings and workshops. The rooms are purpose built and have a variety of high quality features including digital TVs and laptop connectivity, centrally controlled air conditioning and heating, and ample light.

Our Centre features a shared break-out area with a kitchenette and tables, a microwave and fridge along with coffee and tea-making facilities. We also have a registered demonstration kitchen available for hire. The size and format of our rooms vary, suitable for groups of up to 10 in our smaller meeting room, through to catering for 30 seated lecture-style in our larger rooms. We are a wheelchair accessible centre. Our rooms are not available for parties or receptions.

Co-located with the Ashburton Library on vibrant High Street, we are surrounded by great cafes (perfect for a coffee break and for onsite catering options), we have access to lots of parking options, the Ashburton train station is close by and we have a bus stop right outside our door. We are also close to the Monash Freeway – and geographically, Ashburton is the centre of Melbourne!

Open Times for Hire: Monday to Friday 8.00am – 10:00pm, Saturday & Sunday 9:00am – 10:00pm.

More information, photos and room hire rates can be found on our website [www.ashburtoncc.org.au/room-hire](http://www.ashburtoncc.org.au/room-hire), or you can visit reception.



## Tech

### Tech Help Desk

Have all your technology related questions answered in a relaxed one-on-one setting with one of our patient and relaxed Digital Mentors. Whether it is regarding your phone, laptop or tablet our tech help desk can help you.

These sessions are run in-Centre, however you are welcome to book a phone appointment if you prefer.

These FREE\* sessions can be booked on a half-hourly basis. You can book a maximum of 2 sessions per week.

**Tuesdays** 12.30pm - 2pm

**Fridays** 10.30am - 11.30am

**Saturdays** 10am - 12pm

Tech Help Desk available during school terms only. Please call the office to organise your appointment time on 9885 7952.

Please bring the device that you want to talk about with you. Please bring any pass-codes that you have for any IT-related accounts.

### Be Connected - Beginners

The course for anyone and everyone who wants to understand and learn about technology, smart phones, computers and the internet. If you are curious, feel you may be missing out or finding life a bit challenging due to all the new technology out there this course is for you!

Our digital mentors have designed this course to enable you to choose how you wish to learn. Each week a different topic will be selected. You will be shown how to use the fabulous BeConnected resources in your own home to further your learning. All you need is one digital device (e.g. your smartphone, iPad, tablet, laptop or computer) & Ashburton Community Centre Membership.

**Tuesdays** 10am - 11.30am

FREE\*, ongoing starting July 13

**NEW! Wednesdays** 10am - 11.30am

FREE\*, ongoing starting July 14

### Tech Help Online Sessions

Join our patient and experienced Digital Mentors for an online session. Ask questions and learn about some great tech initiatives to make your life smoother and support you to stay connected to your family and friends.

**Mondays** 11am - 12pm, FREE\*, visit website for more details.

### Tech Private Tutoring

Meet on a weekly basis with one of our patient Digital Mentors and to support your tech learning according to your own individual needs. You can come by yourself, with a partner, spouse or friend and enjoy learning in relaxed individually tailored sessions. Sessions are 45 minutes long and run on an ongoing basis throughout the term. Book by calling our office. Mid-term enrolments may be available.

**Wednesdays** 9.30am - 10.15am and 10.30am - 11.15am

10 classes, FREE starting Jul 14

10 classes, FREE starting Oct 6

# NEWS & EVENTS

## Foreign Film Group & Discussion

### First Wednesday of the month

Hosted by Ashburton Community Centre and the City of Boroondara Library Service.

#### Our Foreign Film Nights continue in 2021!

Join us at our Centre to watch the chosen movie on the first Wednesday of the month in a relaxed, friendly, COVID-safe environment OR watch the movie in the comfort of your own home at any time - the choice is yours. Then join us online to discuss the movie on the following evening.

#### Step 1: Watch the movie

First Wednesday of the month at either at the Ashburton Community Centre @ 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start) or online using your library's streaming service. Please enter at our rear entrance.

#### Step 2: Join our Online Discussion Group

On the following evening, please join us online for the discussion. Please see our website or call the office for details.

To attend the film at the Centre or join the online discussion group, please register for free by visiting our website or call 9885 7952 to be emailed the online links on the day of the discussion group.



## Ashburton HANDCRAFTED

Our next **Ashburton Handcrafted** event will be back on Saturday September 18 from 10am - 3pm. At the event you can browse the craft market run by Rotary Chadstone/East Malvern, join an art workshop with one of our expert tutors (bookings essential), enjoy the sausage sizzle or a sweet treat at the Centre pop-up cafe. Stay tuned for more details!

## Find a class that's right for you with **free trials!**

Become a member of the Ashburton Community Centre for just \$10 (annual membership) and enjoy the following benefits:

- **FREE unlimited trials of any class\***
- Invitations to exclusive activities and offers
- Voting at AGM and optional involvement in the management of the Centre
- Receive our member eNewsletter
- Free tea and coffee and use of Centre space during office hours
- Join any of our Connect groups to be kept in the loop of social activities that are of interest to you

\* spaces permitting, one free trial class per course per year.

## Become a Member

Purchase membership online at [acc.asapconnected.com](http://acc.asapconnected.com), contact our team on **9885 7952** or email [office@ashburtoncc.org.au](mailto:office@ashburtoncc.org.au). Please call or email us to organise your free trial.

## Already a Member?

If you are an existing member and interested in trialing a class, please call our team on **9885 7952** or email us at [office@ashburtoncc.org.au](mailto:office@ashburtoncc.org.au) to arrange your trial.