



Span Community House

Learning and Activities Program

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Welcome to Span

Span Community House is a dynamic hub of community and adult learning in the heart of Thornbury, providing access to community development activities.

We offer a diverse range of programs covering areas from cooking to computers, Tai Chi to gardening. We work in partnership with local businesses and organisations to offer skill development, pathways to further study or employment, and activities for fun and information.

*We look forward to welcoming you to Span.
It's your house!*



Colleen Duggan
Manager



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Important Information

Course dates and fees are correct at the time of printing this document.

We suggest you contact Span, check our website regularly and the What's On section in the local Leader newspaper for course updates. Span may set new activities that do not appear in this publication.

Span fees

Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE)

Government subsidised courses. An eligibility criteria applies.

Fee for service (FFS)

Full and concession fees.

Concession

Health Care, Seniors and Pensioner Concession Cards.

Early bird special

Enrol and pay for the course 10 days prior to class commencement and receive a 5% discount. Span members are eligible for this discount each time they enrol for a class.

Free (HACC subsidised)

Eligibility criteria may apply.

Span has EFTPOS available during office hours.

Skills for Work and Study

Whether you are out of work, wish to return to work, start your own business, wish to commence or return to study, or are simply looking for a change of direction, we've got something to inspire you. These courses have small class numbers to ensure individual attention from the tutor.

Some learners may be eligible for an ACFE subsidy. Refer to the enrolments page, our website or enquire at Span for more details.

Introduction to Cooking and Hospitality

Tutor Jane Murphy

An introduction to the basic skills needed in cooking and hospitality including safety, hygiene, preparation, menu planning, presentation, seasonal produce and budgeting. This is a hands on and demonstration class.

Thursdays 10.00am–1.00pm

Term 1 11 February – 24 March (7 weeks)

Term 2 14 April – 26 May (7 weeks)

Full fee \$322 Concession \$292 ACFE \$58*

* Refer to the enrolments page



Skills for Work and Study

Introduction to Trade Skills

Tutor Perri Campbell

Learn the foundations of building, carpentry and furniture making. This course will emphasise resourcefulness and sustainability through the use of some salvaged materials and the use of hand tools. Your skills can be used for further study or work in the industry or for personal interest.

Tuesdays 1.00–6.00pm

Term 1 16 February – 22 March (6 weeks)

Full fee \$276 Concession \$251 ACFE \$110*

* Refer to the enrolments page

Introduction to Floristry

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Skills for Work and Study

Introduction to Trade Skills – Building

Tutor Perri Campbell

Create a building from start to finish; lay the foundations, put in the posts, build walls and a roof. There will be a combination of carpentry and natural building with salvaged and new timbers. The course will emphasise resourcefulness and sustainability. Your skills will be transferable to the industry for further study or work, or for home and community projects.

Fridays 9.30am–3.30pm

Term 2 15 April – 3 June (8 weeks)

Full fee \$371 Concession \$338 ACFE \$202*

* Refer to the enrolments page

Pathway to Small Business

Tutor Meredith Lewis

Are you thinking of starting a small business but don't know where to start? Do you have an idea for a freelance career that you want to get off the ground? Maybe you have spotted an opportunity to sell something over the internet, or sell your creations at a market? Perhaps you have a special skill that you could hire out?

This course sets out to introduce you to a small business planning framework. You will find out how to test your idea, what things you need to think about in planning, what resources are out there to help you, and how you can get started.

Tuesdays 6.30–9.00pm

Term 2 12 April – 31 May (8 weeks)

Full fee \$160 Concession \$146 ACFE \$50*

* Refer to the enrolments page

Digital Literacy

Our digital literacy classes give you a thorough knowledge at all levels from beginners to advanced. Bring your own laptop if you wish. These courses have small class numbers so that students are able to obtain support from the tutor if needed.

Some learners may be eligible for an ACFE subsidy. Refer to the enrolments page, our website or enquire at Span for more details.

50+ Computer Club

Tutor Tim Beacham

In small friendly classes you can learn the basics of keyboard and mouse, software packages, internet, email and social media. You can bring your own device if you wish.

Tuesdays 12.30–3.00pm

Term 1 9 February – 29 March (8 weeks)

Full fee \$183 **Concession** \$167

Content Management Systems

Tutor Tim Beacham

Learn to work with content management systems. Develop skills working with a WordPress or Joomla website. You will gain an understanding of maintaining your website, updating content and managing menus.

Tuesdays 2.30–5.00pm

Term 2 3 May – 21 June (8 weeks)

Full fee \$183 **Concession** \$167 **ACFE** \$50*

* Refer to the enrolments page

Digital Design Literacy

Tutor Gerry Kruyer

Begin with developing and enhancing your digital photo editing skills then learn to use the latest version of Microsoft Office's PowerPoint and Publisher.

Digital Literacy

You will use these tools to create amazing presentations and publications. Free photo editing software will be provided. A small class size and a qualified teacher will ensure that you get the most out of this exciting course.

Tuesdays 5.30–8.00pm

Term 2 12 April – 31 May (8 weeks)

Full fee \$168 **Concession** \$152 **ACFE** \$50*

* Refer to the enrolments page

Discover Your iPad – Introduction, Applications and Internet

Tutor Tim Beacham

Learn at your own pace in a relaxed environment. Lessons are tailored to suit your areas of interest. Topics that can be explored include; introduction, use, use of your mobile phone, connecting to the internet, emails, photos, movies, installing and using apps, Skype, maps and more. Our experienced tutor can take you through the process.

Tuesdays 12.00–2.00pm

Term 2 3 May – 21 June (8 weeks)

Full fee \$147 **Concession** \$133

Introduction to Computers

Tutor Sudaya Elmhirst

If you are a complete beginner or have only basic computer knowledge then this is the class for you. This class will provide you with the necessary computer skills to use a Windows computer in a personal, work or study environment.

Wednesdays 1.30–4.00pm

Terms 1 & 2 2 March – 4 May (8 weeks)

Full fee \$170 **Concession** \$154 **ACFE** \$50*

* Refer to the enrolments page

Digital Literacy

Introduction to Computers

@ Reservoir NHH

Tutor Tim Beacham

If you are a beginner or have some computer skills then this is the class for you. This class will provide you the necessary computer skills to use for personal, work or study environments. Small classes will ensure you get excellent attention from a highly-skilled, qualified teacher.

Thursdays

Full fee \$183 Concession \$167 ACFE \$50*

* Refer to the enrolments page

Word and Excel

Tutor Gerry Kruyer

Students will be introduced to MS Word and Excel programs. By the end of the course you will have further improved your skills to the point where you can use these applications with confidence. Span will be offering more advanced courses in semester 2.

Thursdays 5.30–8.00pm

Term 1 11 February – 31 March (8 weeks)

Term 2 14 April – 2 June (8 weeks)

Full fee \$169 Concession \$154 ACFE \$50*

* Refer to the enrolments page



Creative

It's never too late to discover your artistic and creative side. Unleash your imagination and create something fantastic in one of our courses.

All Abilities Art

Tutor Sheena Mathieson

Join in a program of facilitated fun and stimulating art-related activities. You will use recycled materials and your creativity in a variety of mediums, as well as enjoying excursions. This group is for adults with an intellectual disability or those living with a mental illness.

Mondays 10.00am–3.00pm

(No class on public holidays)

Term 1 8 February – 21 March (6 weeks)

Term 2 11 April – 20 June (9 weeks)

Fee (HACC subsidised) Materials per class \$10



Creative

Artistic Development

Tutor Katie Roberts

Discover your inner artist while gaining drawing skills in this small, supportive group. This semester we will be developing our own artistic goals and interest. We will be drawing in journals, going for excursions to exhibitions, as well as drawing from nature and learning skills. The focus of term one is your own art practice, while term two focuses on faces and figures. These friendly classes are also serious and also in depth including some art theory and discussion. We do drawing exercises in journals, at easels and outdoors, including some optional excursions during the day. All welcome. BYO basic materials (some paper provided).

Thursdays 5.30–8.00pm

Term 1 28 January – 24 March (8 weeks)
(no class 4 Feb, replacement excursion 20 Feb)
Full fee \$213 Concession \$193

Term 2 14 April – 23 June (10 weeks)
(no class 12 May)
Full fee \$262 Concession \$239

Craft Works

Facilitator Judi Herkes

Whether you knit, sew or crochet, get together with other crafters to swap skills and stories. Bring your own materials.

Thursdays fortnightly 10.00am–12.00pm

Terms 1 & 2 11 February – 16 June (10 weeks)

Fee Free (HACC subsidised)



Creative

Creative Art Therapy

Tutor Elizabeth Jarman

In this course you will use the creative arts; painting, drawing, poetry, collage to explore life themes such as loss, forgiveness, trust and openness. No artistic skill is required. Materials supplied.

Tuesdays 7.00–9.00pm

Term 1 1 March –22 March (4 weeks)

Full fee \$79 **Concession** \$72

Easter Floral Workshop

Tutor Gulsen Alhucema

Come along and make this spectacular Easter centrepiece using long lasting elegant flowers in the colours of Easter. Take your design home.

Wednesday 6.30–8.30pm

Term 1 23 March

Full fee \$30 **Concession** \$27

Inspiring Soirées

Tutor Sheena Mathieson

These soirees are facilitated by a creative artist with a love for all things art. Materials and refreshments supplied. Payment directly to the tutor.

Mondays monthly

7.00–9.00pm

Terms 1 & 2 22 February,
21 March, 18 April, 16 May,
20 June

Fee \$40 per class



Creative

Introduction to Floristry

Tutor Gulsen Alhucema

Are you interested in floristry? Work with a variety of flowers, foliage and accessories to create boxed arrangements, table centres, sheaves, buttonholes, wedding bouquets, posies, vase arrangements, bouquets and corsages. Take designs home each week. This course in floristry can lead onto further study, a career in the industry, or it may be a skill you wish to learn for personal interests. All materials supplied.

Wednesdays 9.30–11.30am

Term 2 20 April – 22 June (10 weeks)

Full fee \$297 Concession \$270 ACFE \$90*

* Refer to the enrolments page

Life Drawing

Tutor Katie Roberts

These popular tutored life drawing classes start again this year with professional artist Katie Roberts. Each fortnight we will have a different focus and a fabulous professional model. Topics covered include: structure, tone, surface, gesture, movement, hands, faces, feet, anatomy and proportion. Students are given a good balance of instruction, support and independent drawing. Learn how to draw the human figure and have fun in this friendly group. Some experience beneficial but not necessary. Casual weekly fee paid directly to the tutor. BYO materials, some paper provided. Contact Katie on 0435 481 202 for more information.

Fridays fortnightly 5.45–8.00pm

Terms 1 & 2 28 January – 17 June

Full fee \$35 Concession \$30 (including some paper)

Extra Workshops

Saturday 30 January (TBC)

Easter Saturday 26 March 1.00–5.00pm

Creative

Mother's Day Bouquet

Tutor Gulsen Alhucema

Make a spectacular bouquet for Mother's Day using traditional Mother's Day flowers with an elegant twist. This bouquet is personally designed and crafted for the lady in your life.

Saturday 1.00–3.00pm

Term 2 7 May

Full fee \$30 Concession \$27

Oil Painting

Tutor Katie Roberts

This short course is designed so you can enjoy a quick 'dip into' oil painting. Learn the fundamentals of this mysterious medium while creating an original oil painting in an outdoor setting over six weeks. In the tradition of the Heidelberg School or Australian Impressionists we will be painting *en plein air* (outdoors) as much as possible. Classes will focus on mixing unique Australian colours using quality materials, while studying gum trees and painting in the landscape. We will explore original ways of approaching the landscape too. Students will need their own oil painting equipment. Students pay the tutor directly. Contact Katie on 0435 481 202 or at katierobertsart@gmail.com.

Saturdays 1.00–4.00pm

Term 2 2 April –7 May (6 weeks)

Full fee \$300 Concession \$280



Creative

Release Your Inner Writer

Tutor Mileta Rien

A short course designed to introduce students to a range of techniques for effective writing of both fiction and non-fiction (e.g. story structure, character development, gesture and dialogue, grammar and punctuation). Students will undertake in-class exercises, share their writing in a supportive environment, and read instructive examples of published work.

Mondays 6.00–8.00pm

Term 2 11 April – 20 June (9 weeks)

Full fee \$144 **Concession** \$131

The Drawing Studio

Tutor Katie Roberts

Really develop your drawing abilities and skills in this Drawing Studio class. Every week we will have either a profession life model or a still life to compliment them, with a structured lesson on a technical topic, such as: drapery, tone, surface and anatomy; using traditional and experimental techniques. This is a drawing class for students with some experience, who really want to acquire traditional drawing skills and develop themselves as artists. Tutor Katie Roberts is a professional artist with decades of drawing experience and a Masters of Fine Art. This class would suit Life Drawing or other art students or people with some experience. Enrolments direct to tutor at katierobertsart@gmail.com or call 0435 481 202.

Wednesdays 12.30–3.00pm

Term 1 10 February – 30 March (8 weeks)
(only one week break)

Full fee \$304 **Concession** \$280

Term 2 13 April – 22 June (10 weeks)

Full fee \$380 **Concession** \$350

Fees includes some paper, some materials and life model fees

Creative



Thornbury Writers' Workshop

Tutor Lish Skec/Mileta Rien

This group meets to share their writing experiences, give each other feedback, try writing exercises and read work from published authors for tips and inspiration. Guided by a qualified and published author. Members come from all walks of life and all levels of experience.

Wednesdays 9.30am–12.00pm

Term 1 10 February – 23 March (7 weeks)

Full fee \$149 **Concession** \$136

Term 2 13 April – 22 June (11 weeks)

Full fee \$234 **Concession** \$213

Grow it, Cook it

Span has an extensive community garden and likes to share and use the produce in our classes and with the community. These classes and activities are a combination of hands-on and demonstration. Class sizes are small to allow individual attention from the tutor. All classes include material costs.



Common Garden Medicine Making

Tutor Naabi Methe

Learn how to harvest and prepare a variety of common garden herbs, weeds and kitchen ingredients to make and take home your own home remedies to soothe everyday complaints. Lead by a qualified Naturopath. Materials supplied. Payment directly to tutor. Contact Naabi on 0431 893 577.

Saturday 1.00–4.00pm

Term 1 19 March

Full fee \$50 Concession \$40

Grow it, Cook it

Cooking for Healthy Minds

Tutor Jane Murphy

Experience and enjoy demonstration and hands-on cooking, sharing lunch, recipes and using seasonal produce. This class is for participants living with or recovering from a mental illness. Family carers looking for a social connection are also encouraged to attend.

Tuesdays 10.00am–12.30pm

Term 1 9 February – 22 March (7 weeks)

Term 2 12 April – 21 June (11 weeks)

Fee Free (HACC subsidised)

Seasonal Cooking Class

Tutor Carmen DeFazio

Each month Span will host a seasonal cooking class. This could mean using seasonal produce or preparing something for that special time of the year. The themes will be both sweet and savoury. Check Span's website and Facebook for details.

Wednesdays 6.30–8.30pm

Full fee \$34 **Concession** \$31 per class (may vary)



Health and Wellbeing

Want to get your energy levels soaring? Span has a range of wellbeing programs for you. Your body and your mind are your temple. Look after it properly with our range of activities to keep you active and well.

Do Something You Love

Tutor Penny Sara

Do you feel vaguely unfulfilled, as if there might be things you'd love to do if you could only work out what they are? Or maybe you already know, but you're having trouble carving out the time for them, or working out the logistics.

Come and join Penny Sara to unearth from your psyche the things you really love to do, and discuss in a small group how you can start doing them, or give them more space and time in your life. (Based on a chapter from the book *Finding the Deep River Within* by Abby Seixas).

Sunday 1.00–3.30pm

Term 1 3 April

Full fee \$37 **Concession** \$33

Finding Balance

Tutor Penny Sara

This workshop offers you the opportunity to stand aside from the rush and hurry of your life for just one day, to explore some of the ways you can withstand the social forces to be frantically busy, to start to slow down a little, and through the use of six practices, to start to take control of your life and shape it the way you would like it to be! The workshop is based on the book *Finding the Deep River Within* by Abby Seixas. Lunch and refreshments included.

Sunday 10.00–4.00pm

Term 2 1 May

Full fee \$92 **Concession** \$83

Health and Wellbeing

Gentle Exercise

Tutor Bruce Hatfield

Come and join Bruce for this low impact class which will strengthen your mind and body. All students report an improved outlook on life, fitness and coordination.
A fun and friendly class for all ages.

Tuesdays 9.30–10.30am

Term 1 9 February – 22 March (7 weeks)

Full fee \$60 Concession \$55

Term 2 12 April – 21 June (11 weeks)

Full fee \$95 Concession \$86

Pilates

Tutor Danielle Afif

Have fun and get fit with a Pilates class. This low impact exercise is designed to improve overall fitness, increase core strength and body alignment.

Tuesdays 9.30–10.30am

Term 1 9 February – 22 March (7 weeks)

Full fee \$96 Concession \$88

Term 2 12 April – 21 June (11 weeks)

Full fee \$151 Concession \$138



Health and Wellbeing

Pilates

Tutor Paulie Daniele

Join Paulie every Tuesday night for a fun, flowing and relaxing Pilates class. Pilates is a mind, body and breath-based method of exercise that will help you to: develop core and full body strength, build toned, lean muscles; increase your flexibility and mobility; and improve your coordination, balance and stability. Each session includes a dynamic warm up, a workout consisting of both classical and contemporary Pilates exercises, and a cool down stretch. This class will leave you feeling refreshed, revitalised, calm, centred and confident. Suitable for all levels of fitness.

All fees are paid directly to the tutor. Contact Paulie on 0400 341 325 or at healthyhappyliving3000@gmail.com

Tuesdays 6.15–7.00pm

Terms 1 & 2 12 January – 28 June

Fee \$15 per class or \$50 for 5 classes



Health and Wellbeing

Tai Chi

Tutor Rani Hughes

Relax and rejuvenate your mind and body with Tai Chi using a series of gentle movements to release stress, develop strength, flexibility and concentration.

Thursdays 6.00–7.00pm

Terms 1 & 2 11 February – 23 June (18 weeks)

Full fee \$413 **Concession** \$375

Tai Chi for Health

Tutor Rani Hughes

Come along and try Tai Chi in a safe and fun environment.

Thursdays 12.45–1.45pm

Term 1 11 February – 24 March (7 weeks)

Fee \$70

Term 2 14 April – 23 June (11 weeks)

Fee \$110

Tai Chi for Healthy Minds and Bodies

Tutor Rani Hughes

The tutor is a master trainer in Tai Chi for health programs and an Occupational Therapist. This class provides informative, supportive and fun Tai Chi sessions of movement and flow (modified as required). This class is for participants living with, or recovering from, a mental illness, seeking a supportive group to find calmness and relaxation through gentle movement flow. Family carers looking for a social connection are also encouraged to attend.

Thursdays 11.30am–12.30pm

Term 1 11 February – 24 March (7 weeks)

Term 2 14 April – 23 June (11 weeks)

Fee Free (HACC subsidised)

Health and Wellbeing



Tai Chi – Introduction to Yang 24

Tutor Rani Hughes

Learn the most popular Tai Chi form in the world – Yang 24. Yang was the Tai Chi style the Chinese Emperors learnt with its graceful, flowing movements. This class is suitable for Emperors or anyone interested in learning this popular Tai Chi form.

Wednesdays 10.30–11.30am

Terms 1 & 2 11 January – 22 June (18 weeks)

Full fee \$248 **Concession** \$225

Yoga

Tutor Paulie Daniele

Take the time to (re)connect with your body, mind, heart and soul. All levels are welcome. BYO mats and blankets. Small class sizes. All fees are paid directly to the tutor. Contact Pauline on 0400 341 325 or at healthyhappyliving3000@gmail.com

Mondays 6.30–7.30pm

Terms 1 & 2 11 January – 27 June

Fee \$15 per class or \$50 for 5 classes

Sustainable Sundays

Sustainable Sundays at Span

On Sundays throughout the year, our house, kitchen and garden is a site for people of all ages to build and share skills in workshops or courses on topics that you are interested in, including:

- **Designing and building** – Permaculture garden, water systems, planter boxes, wicking beds, insect hotel.
- **Gardening** – De-tox, edible weeds, worms, composting, seed saving, cuttings, perennials.
- **Food** – Preserving.
- **Appreciating** – Good bugs costume making, acoustic music jams, garden painting and art, yarn bombing, book lending, self-sustainability, health and wellbeing.

Activities for all ages.

Refer to our website for details, find Span and the Sustainable Neighbourhood House Network on Facebook or contact Span to be added to the mailing list.

If you have a suggestion of what Span can offer please contact us at info@spanhouse.org

Fees Vary



For Young People

**Who says that adults get to have all the fun?
At Span we have activities to excite and inspire
your children.**

Digital Painting

Tutor Cody Van Aalst

Students will learn how to apply their artistic skills using a computer instead of pen and paper. They will learn which tools can aid them in making digital art, as well as techniques specific to this art form. The tutor has a *Working with Children* check. Ages: Secondary school plus.

Mondays 4.00–7.00pm

Term 2 11 April – 9 May (4 weeks)

Full fee \$97 **Concession** \$89

Comics – Story Telling Using Art

Tutor Cody Van Aalst

Students will learn how to apply their drawing skills to writing comics. Learn the process to breathe a story into art, and how to use each element effectively, such as how to lay out the panels or the best place to position the speech bubbles, and many other aspects of this art form. The tutor has a *Working with Children* check. Ages: Secondary school plus.

Mondays 4.00–7.00pm

Term 2 16 May – 6 June (4 weeks)

Full fee \$97 **Concession** \$89

For Young People

Stop Motion Animation

Tutor Alex Machin

Are you a fan of Wallace and Gromit or the Box Trolls? Want to learn how it's done? Over eight fun filled weeks, you will work in teams to create a script, build characters, sets and props, record voices for your creations and then bring it all to life through the process of stop motion animation. Suitable for children aged 8+. The tutor Alex Machin is an award winning animator who has made short films, music videos and advertisements as well as teaching animation workshops to children for over eight years. Contact Alex on 0400 058 604 or at alex@animachin.com

Mondays 4.00–5.30pm

Term 2 11 April – 6 June (8 weeks)

Fee \$240



Community and Social

Free or low cost community activities held at Span. Some of these sessions are supported by local service providers. To learn more, or make a suggestion for an activity, please contact Span.

Carers High Tea

Facilitator Carmen DeFazio

A special event for family carers to be treated to an afternoon of elegance. If you are a family carer looking for a little spoiling, socialising and connection with other community members, come along and indulge. Bookings essential. Eligibility criteria applies.

Wednesday 2.00–3.30pm

Term 2 25 May

Cost Free (HACC subsidised)

Community Lunch

Facilitator Carmen DeFazio

A two course home cooked meal is shared in our dining room with other friendly community members. Come for company, conversation and support. Contact Span to RSVP.

Second **Wednesday** of every month 12.30–2.30pm

Terms 1 & 2 10 February, 9 March, 13 April, 11 May, 8 June

Cost Free (HACC subsidised)



Community and Social

Community Space

A chance for small business owners, community resilience activists and community members to work together in a dynamic space. Working along the lines of a homework club, you are able to use the space to share ideas with others or work on your own.

Those attending can check in at the beginning of the session and discuss activities they are currently working on. You can take regular breaks for a chance to talk together, and there are plenty of spaces where you can chat about ways we can work together without disturbing the others. Just bring a laptop and your enthusiasm to work co-located with others. There's also a computer room available if you don't have a laptop. Contact Span to register your interest.

Thursdays 1.00–5.00pm

Terms 1 & 2 11 February – 23 June

Fee Free

Tech Talk

Span volunteer and facilitator David Burt

Do you have a question about using digital technology? Our volunteer David is happy to help answer your questions and give information on how to practise your skills to become more confident using your device. Bring in your functioning tablets (iPad/Android), iPhone, smartphone or laptop. These sessions are informal and free. Bookings essential. Following a set of free sessions you may feel more confident to join our computer classes.

Fridays 10.00am–1.00pm

Terms 1 & 2 12 February – 24 June (17 weeks)

Fee Free (HACC subsidised)

Community and Social

Good Bugs Community Garden Group

Span volunteer and facilitator David Jacobson

No garden of your own? Would you like to be able to share some fresh produce? Come and join the Span gardening team in Norma's Thyme Garden, the community garden at Span. Wheelchair accessible. Free to join, you just need your skills, or want to develop skills and wish to meet other community members. Supported by Thornbury Horticulture and Design.

Wednesdays 10.00am–12.30pm

Terms 1 & 2 10 February – 22 June

Fee Free (HACC subsidised)



Kangatraining

Tutor Stacey

Kangatraining is a workout designed specially for mums to attend with their babies. It is for safe, overall fitness while your baby can enjoy being close to you. Stacey is a qualified trainer. Contact Stacey on 0431 311 940 or at stacey@kangatraining.com.au

Fridays 9.15–10.15am

Terms 1 & 2 22 January – 24 June

Fee Paid directly to the tutor

Community and Social

Law week event

Presented by Darebin Community Legal Centre

Darebin Community Legal Centre will provide a free legal information session, during law week in May. Contact Span for further details.

Thursday 1.00–3.00pm

Term 2 12 May

Fee Free

Macedonian Women's Choir

Contact 0408 557 998 or on
macedonianwomenschoir@gmail.com

Tuesdays 6.30–8.30pm

Terms 1 & 2 2 February – 21 June

OM:NI (Older Men: New Ideas)

Tutor Ken Young

We all need friends, particularly as we get older. Span hosts a group for men aged 50+ who meet every fortnight to discuss what's happening in their lives, current affairs and topics of whatever they choose. Attendance is casual so come along whenever you can. Please call Span to register your interest. Contact Ken for further details on 0400 122 044.

Mondays fortnightly 10.00am–12.00pm

Terms 1 & 2 18 January – 27 June

Fee Free

Song Waves Choir

A choir for those who love to sing. Contact 0423 038 189.

Wednesdays 7.30–9.00pm

Terms 1 & 2 27 January – 15 June

Noticeboard

Membership

Become a member of Span and support a local community organisation. Benefits include being a member of a great community group, becoming involved in activities for building and strengthening your community, and creating connections with other community members.

Take advantage of always receiving the early bird discount on courses. Look forward to receiving newsletters and the annual report. Be able to advise Span of your community's needs and be informed on what's going on in your community. Members support Span's mission and values and agree to conform to its rules.

Donations

Donations of \$100 or more are tax deductible.

Venue hire

Looking for an affordable space to hold your next meeting, conference or event? We have a great space to host children's parties with a kitchen, dining and secure outdoor play area. Rates and photos are available on our website. Contact Span or email admin@spanhouse.org for further information.

Volunteers

Span thanks our volunteers for their valuable contribution in supporting staff, the house and community.

We welcome expressions of interest from volunteers wishing to add value to our house. Please contact Sarah to discuss your skills and interests.

Enrolment Information

Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) subsidised course fees

Subsidised course fees are available for students who are ACFE eligible.

Home and Community Care (HACC) subsidised course fees

Span supports HACC eligible participants. The HACC coordinator at Span can assist with any queries.

Course fees

ACFE and Fee for service (FFS) fees are to be paid per course, in full, and 5 days in advance of the class commencement date. There is no discount for missed classes. In situations of hardship students can apply to the manager. A special consideration form must be completed by the student and will be kept as a record. Enrolment is confirmed upon receipt of course fees.

Early bird special

Enrol and pay 10 working days prior to the class commencement date and receive a 5% discount.



Cancellations

Commencement of courses are subject to sufficient numbers. Minimum and maximum numbers apply to all courses. In the event of a course cancellation all fees will be refunded in full via cheque or direct payment to your nominated bank account. Our full fees policy is provided with your enrolment form.

Public and school holidays

On public holidays we are closed. Some courses operate during school holidays. Your tutor will advise you if your class operates during school holidays. Fees are calculated with this in mind.

Course materials

Span will advise students prior to course commencement if there are course material fees to be paid. This will be a separate payment and in addition to the course fee.

Payments

Span accepts payments by cash, cheque or direct debit bank transfer. We offer EFTPOS facilities during office hours.

Cheques can be made out to:

Span Community House Inc.

Direct debit payments to:

Bank Bendigo Bank

Account name Span Community House Inc.

BSB 633 000

Account number 142 881 275

Reference area Surname or class name

What's on in July and beyond

Wiser driver

Buying and selling property
(free community legal information session)

Tax help – August

High Tea for family carers – October

Open day – October

Sensitive Santa – December





How to get to Span

Car Melways ref 30 J6

(car parking available in Clyde Street)

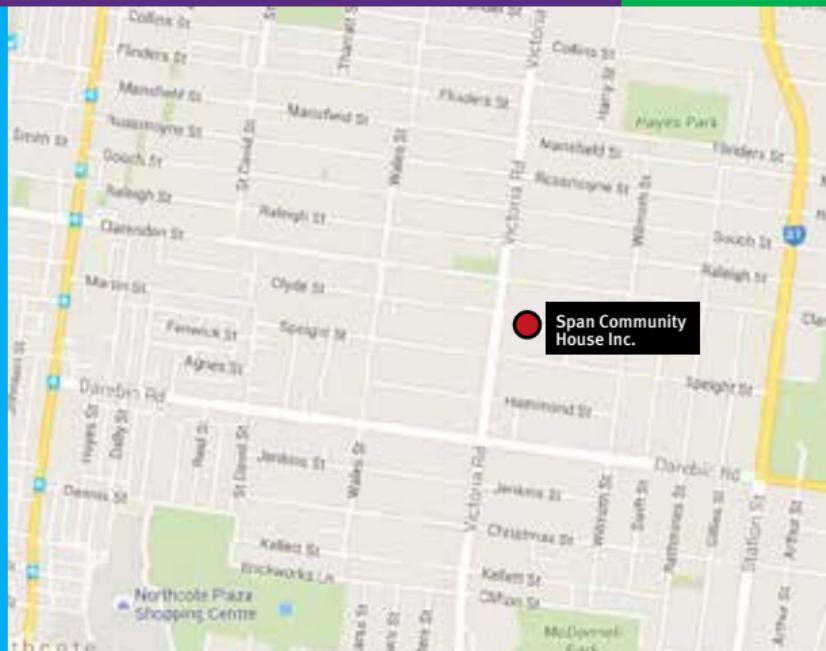
Bus 251 City to Northland Shopping Centre

250 City to Latrobe University

552 Reservoir to Northcote Plaza

510 Essendon to Ivanhoe

Tram Route 86 (stop 38) at the corner of High and Clarendon Streets. Walk east along Clarendon Street, right into Victoria Road, then left into Clyde Street.



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as the first Nation of the land on
which we meet.*