

Span Community House

Learning & Activities Program

February to June 2019



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Welcome to Span

Span Community House is a dynamic hub of community, learning, assistance, support and sustainability, in the heart of Thornbury, providing community development opportunities.

We offer a diverse range of programs covering areas from digital literacy to art, health and wellbeing to gardening. We offer skill development, pathways to further study or employment, information sharing, support and assistance services, and activities for fun.

What is the advantage of visiting and engaging with a local community organisation? Supporting Span supports the community. Activities are excellent value for money as fees are calculated to only cover costs. Tutors and facilitators are skilled and qualified, and class sizes are kept to a minimum allowing individual attention and support from tutors. Staff and volunteers at Span offer a comfortable, supportive, welcoming and friendly environment.

Everyone is welcome. Our facilities are accessible for all. If you wish to enrol in a course or activity, meet other community members, require some support or assistance, then Span is the place for you.

We look forward to welcoming you to Span.

It's your house!



Colleen Duggan
Manager



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Important Information

Further information and updates regarding all Span's activities is available on the website and social media, or from staff, volunteers and tutors. Span may organise new activities that do not appear in this publication.

Course dates and fees are correct at the time of printing this document, but may be changed at Span's discretion.

Take advantage of the early bird special on fees.

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 10 working days prior to commencement and receive a 5% discount. Span members are eligible for this discount each time they enrol for a program. Refer to this brochure for information on membership.

Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported)

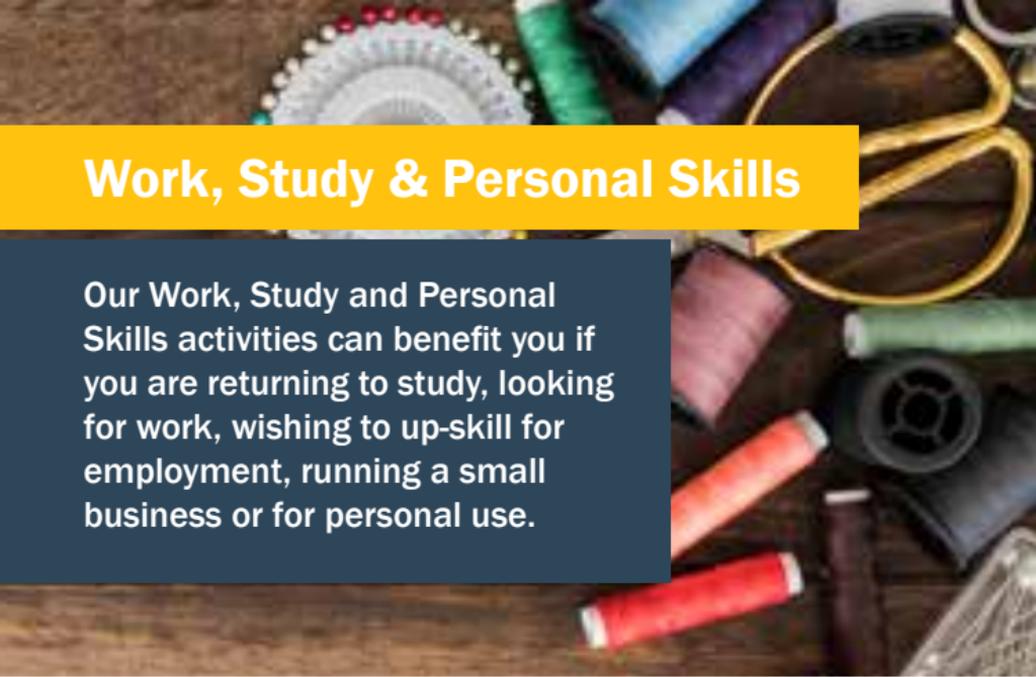
Home and Community Care, Commonwealth Home Support Program. Eligibility criteria may apply.

NDIS

Span plans on becoming an NDIS provider in 2019. We welcome all those who have an NDIS plan to join our activities. Contact our Programs Coordinator for further information.

Payment

Span has EFTPOS available during office hours either in person or over the phone, as well as direct credit.



Work, Study & Personal Skills

Our Work, Study and Personal Skills activities can benefit you if you are returning to study, looking for work, wishing to up-skill for employment, running a small business or for personal use.

Span's tutors are qualified and very experienced. They will teach at a pace that suits you. Numbers are kept to a minimum to ensure individual attention from the tutor. Classes are held in a relaxed, comfortable and non-threatening environment, which is perfect for those who haven't studied for a while or may not have confidence in their skills.

Speak to a staff member to check if you are eligible for an ACFE subsidised fee.

Develop Skills in Sewing

East Preston Community Centre

Develop skills in sewing for work, craft market selling, further study or personal use. Learn to use a machine, plan projects, cut and sew, mend and adjust clothing, and much more. Students will complete a number of small projects as they learn the skills of sewing. Students are welcome to bring their own sewing machine or use one of the Centre's machines. No previous sewing experience necessary. Materials supplied.

Wednesdays 12.30–2.30pm

Term 1 30 January – 3 April (10 weeks)

Term 2 Dates TBC (10 weeks)

Fee \$295 Concession \$268 ACFE \$37

Hospitality Training

Reservoir Neighbourhood House

Develop and expand your knowledge of hospitality practices in a theory and practical based setting. This course will cover customer service skills, interpersonal skills, OH&S, electronic and manual record keeping, food presentation and barista skills.

Thursdays 10am–2.30pm

21 February – 27 June (16 weeks)

Fee \$891 Concession \$810 ACFE \$77

Introduction to Gardening

Refer to the **Grow It, Cook It** section for further details.



Digital Literacy

All Span's Digital Literacy classes will benefit people returning to study or work, looking for work, running a small business, wishing to up-skill or for personal use.

Our computers and Wi-Fi are available to community members, during office hours and when not in use for classes, who wish to do some occasional work or practice their skills.

Speak to a staff member to check if you are eligible for an ACFE subsidised fee.

Microsoft Office Programs

Gerry Kruyer

Develop and expand skills in Microsoft Office programs to become proficient and make effective use of the programs for employment, study or personal purposes, update skills, return to work, gain employment, change employment or for personal use.

Wednesdays 5.30–8pm

Term 1 13 February – 3 April (8 weeks)

Thursdays 12.30–3pm

Term 2 9 May – 27 June (8 weeks)

Fee \$297 **Concession** \$270 **ACFE** \$50

On-line digital technology – Google Apps and The Cloud

Tim Beacham

An in depth look at all the Google Apps and how to use the cloud to sync your information across different devices and apps. The class would benefit people returning to study or work, looking for work, running a small business or managing personal documents and photos.

Wednesdays 6.30-9pm

Term 2 8 May – 26 June (8 weeks)

Fee \$297 Concession \$270 ACFE \$50

Tech Talk

David Burt

Do you have a question about using digital technology, your device or a problem that needs solving? Do you need support to gain confidence to begin to learn? Our volunteer David is happy to help answer your questions and give information on how to practice your skills to become more confident using your device. Bring in your functioning tablet, phone or laptop. These sessions are informal and free. Bookings essential. Following a set of free sessions, you will feel more confident to join our digital literacy classes.

Fridays 10am–1pm

1 February – 28 June

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported)





Creative

Span offers creative activities to interest everyone. Tutors are professional artists and published writers. Class numbers are kept to a minimum to ensure a fun, attentive and relaxed learning environment.

Carers Get Creative

Sheena Mathieson

Join a small group of like-minded family carers at Span. Take time out to be creative in a fun and relaxed setting, using recycled and found objects. Each workshop will explore different avenues for creativity and enable you to create at your own pace. Monthly sessions. Bookings essential.

Tuesdays 11am–1pm

12 February, 12 March, 9 April, 14 May, 11 June, 9 July

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported)

Craft Works

Judi Herkes

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

Thursdays 10.45am–12.45pm

From 7 February (ongoing)

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported)

Children's Picture Books – Writing and Appreciation

Julie Murphy

Meet to read, discuss and learn about all aspects of children's picture books. Whether you want to more confidently read them to the children in your life, or simply adore them yourself, Julie (a published author of fiction and non-fiction picture books) will guide the discussion, share recommendations and foster appreciation for this special branch of literature that appeals to all ages.

Tuesdays 6.30–8pm

30 April – 4 June (6 weeks)

Fee \$187 Concession \$170

Diversity in Art

Sheena Mathieson

This program is for individuals and their families, of all ages, from LGBTIQ communities, to experience a creative activity in a supportive, safe and welcoming environment. The program is facilitated by a qualified and experienced tutor using found and recycled materials. Contact Span to express your interest and to obtain further information.

Term 2 Contact Span to discuss options

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported) \$5 weekly contribution for materials



Fiction Writing

Tania Chandler

Develop your writing skills and build confidence with our fun and informative course. The focus is on novel writing, but the skills and techniques learned can be applied to other styles of writing, such as short stories and personal narratives. Suitable for beginner to intermediate writers who are happy to give and receive feedback on their work a relaxed and encouraging environment.

Tuesdays 9.30–11.30am

Term 1 5 February – 2 April (9 weeks)

Term 2 30 April – 25 June (9 weeks)

Fee \$144 Concession \$131

Thornbury Writers Workshop

Tania Chandler

This group meet 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 10am–12.30pm

Term 1 6 February – 3 April (9 weeks)

Term 2 1 May – 26 June (9 weeks)

Fee \$225 Concession \$205



Art for All Abilities

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 10am–2pm

Term 1 4 February – 1 April (8 weeks)

Term 2 29 April – 24 June (8 weeks)
(No class 10 June)

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported) \$5 weekly contribution for materials

Artistic Development

Katie Roberts

Have the opportunity to really develop your inner artist in a supportive, friendly, encouraging environment. We look at art history, engage in discussions, explore various mediums, skills and techniques. Try different mediums including watercolour, gouache, pastel, pencil and collage. Topics covered include colour theory, movement, line, abstraction and texture. BYO materials and journals. Some basic paper and back-up materials provided. For further information contact Katie 0435 481 202, www.katiesartclasses.com

Thursdays 5.30–8pm

Term 1 7 February – 4 April (9 weeks)

Term 2 2 May – 27 June (9 weeks)

Fee \$380 **Concession** \$360

The Drawing Studio

Katie Roberts

Gain real drawing skills you have always wanted! We look into the practical aspects of using colour, structure, composition and tone. Cover perspective, landscape and using secret artist techniques to gain more accuracy in your art, while working on developing your own artwork. This is a class for those really wanting to extend their technical skills. BYO materials and journal. Some paper and easels supplied. More information/enrol call Katie 0435 481 202, www.katiesartclasses.com

Wednesdays 12.30–3pm

Term 1 6 February – 3 April (9 weeks)

Term 2 1 May – 26 June (9 weeks)

Fee \$480 **Concession** \$450

Tutored Life Drawing

Katie Roberts

Join this in depth life drawing class and learn to draw the human figure, from start to finish! Topics include line, structure, geometry, the figure in the environment, gravity, facial expressions, tone, colour and mixed-media. These are proper tutored classes include demonstrations and high level of one-on-one support and advice if desired. Some discounts available: Bring a friend and early bird enrolment. More information/enrol call Katie 0435 481 202, www.katiesartclasses.com

Fridays 5.30–8.30pm

Term 1 15 Feb 1 March, 15 March, 29 March, 12 April

Term 2 26 April, 10 May, 24 May, 7 June, 21 June

Fee Term in advance \$325 **Concession** \$300

Casual \$75 **Concession** \$70

Develop Skills in Sewing

Refer to **Work, Study & Personal Skills** section for further information.



Grow It, Cook It

Span has an extensive Community Garden whose produce and upkeep is shared amongst the programs at Span and with the community.

The Community Garden is an ever expanding project. We welcome volunteers and community members to assist, share and learn in the garden. Bring your ideas to contribute to the garden, our composting program and our natural building projects.

Speak to a staff member to check if you are eligible for an ACFE subsidised fee.

Cooking for All Abilities

Catherine Donnelley

Learn cooking skills in this hands on and demonstration class. Using fresh seasonal ingredients and garden produce, learn planning, preparation and presentation skills. This class is supported by program staff as well as an experienced cook.

Tuesdays 10am–12.30pm

Term 1 29 January – 2 April (10 weeks)

Term 2 23 April – 25 June (10 weeks)

Fee \$408 Concession \$371 ACFE \$67

Cooking for Healthy Minds

Catherine Donnelley

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

Tuesdays 1.30–3.30pm

Term 1 12 February – 2 April (8 weeks)

Term 2 30 April – 18 June (8 weeks)

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported)

Introduction to Gardening

Audrey Beard, East Preston Community Centre

Do you wish you could grow your own food but you're not sure where to start? This course is designed for people wanting to gain the practical skills necessary to design, plant and maintain productive gardens. You will learn all the steps involved in creating a garden, from how to select the best site, through to soil preparation, different types of growing methods, organic pest management, companion planting, irrigation, maintenance and harvesting. With the right knowledge and skills, anyone can become a 'green thumb' and grow their own beautiful gardens.

Thursdays 12.30–2.30pm

31 January – 4 April (10 weeks)

Fee \$278 **Concession** \$253 **ACFE** \$22





Fruit and Vegetables Pick Up

Each week Span is supplied with fresh fruit and vegetables by Second Bite. Visit Span and share. Produce varies dependent upon availability.

Mondays 12–3pm

Special Interest Cooking Classes

Span likes to offer classes for those of all ages, who wish to learn more about a particular cuisine or method. You could join a class, or arrange a class with your own friends and family. Contact Span with a suggestion.

Good Bugs Garden Group

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, fun and supportive. You just need your skills, or want to develop skills.

Wednesdays 10am–12.30pm

Ongoing

Preserving Seasonal Fruit

Catherine Donnelley

Learn methods, skills and use seasonal and excess produce. Take home your work! Contact Span to register your interest and we shall contact you to let you know when a preserving activity will be run.

Various days and dates, dependent upon seasonal produce.

Fee Dependent upon materials required.

Norma's Thyme Garden

The community garden is an ever expanding project. We welcome volunteers and community members to assist, share and learn in the garden. Bring your ideas to contribute to the garden, our composting program and other sustainable activities.

Compost Collection @ Span

Please refer to the **Sustainability** section for further information.



Health & Wellbeing

Span offers a diverse range of health and wellbeing activities both during the day and evening. You will feel comfortable in our environment, no need for the latest activity wear fashions!

Class numbers are kept to a minimum to ensure a comfortable experience and fees are kept to a level to only cover costs.

Community Yoga. Yoga for EVERYbody!

Paulie Daniele

Community Yoga is an accessible and affordable way to destress, relax and move your body. Yoga is an ancient Indian practice of connecting body, mind and spirit through poses, breathing exercises and meditation. Start your week in a positive way with this fun and down-to-earth class. Mats and equipment provided.

Mondays 6.30–7.30pm

Term 1 4 February – 1 April (8 weeks)
(No class 11 March)

Term 2 29 April – 24 June (8 weeks)
(No class 10 June)

Fee per term \$131 Concession \$119

Terms 1 & 2 (16 weeks) \$238 Concession \$216

Gentle Yoga

Catherine Gault

Gentle stretching based on Iyengar method of yoga. Emphasis on alignment, improving joint mobility and posture. Rejuvenate, renew and restore your general health and wellbeing.

Tuesdays 10.45–11.45am

Term 1 19 February – 2 April (7 weeks)

Fee \$72 Concession \$66

Term 2 30 April – 25 June (9 weeks)

Fee \$93 Concession \$84

Pilates

Danielle Afif

Danielle's classes offer a low impact exercise, designed to improve overall core strength and flexibility. Pilates is a system based in deep breathing that stretches and strengthens the muscles without stressing joint and ligaments. Special techniques will be used to help restore the natural curve of the spine. Exercises can be modified to accommodate all fitness levels.

Tuesdays 9.30–10.30am

Term 1 5 February – 2 April (9 weeks)

Fee \$156 Concession \$142

Term 2 23 April – 25 June (10 weeks)

Fee \$173 Concession \$158



Gentle Exercise

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.

Term 1 Tuesdays 9.30–10.30am

15 January – 2 April (12 weeks)

Thursdays 9.30–10.30am

17 January – 4 April (12 weeks)

Fee \$114 Concession \$104

Term 2 Tuesdays 9.30–10.30am

30 April – 25 June (9 weeks)

Thursdays 9.30–10.30am

2 May – 27 June (9 weeks)

Fee \$86 Concession \$78

Tai Chi Introduction to Sun 73

Rani Hughes

Sun style Tai Chi flows smoothly 'like water in a river'. It contains powerful Qigong movements to enhance internal energy, and improve mind body health. Suitable for beginners and advanced practitioners.

Wednesdays 10.30–11.30am

30 January – 19 June (19 weeks) (No class 10, 17 April)

Fee \$341 Concession \$310

Tai Chi

Rani Hughes

Relax and rejuvenate your mind and body with Tai Chi using a series of gentle movements release stress, develop strength, flexibility and concentration. Rani Hughes is a master trainer in Tai Chi and an Occupational Therapist.

Thursdays 6–7pm

Term 1 31 January – 4 April (10 weeks)

Fee \$220 Concession \$200

Term 2 2 May – 20 June (8 weeks)

Fee \$176 Concession \$160

Tai Chi for Health

Rani Hughes

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

Thursdays 12.45–1.45pm

Term 1 31 January – 4 April (10 weeks)

Fee \$125

Term 2 2 May – 20 June (8 weeks)

Fee \$100

Auslan Yoga Classes

Irene Holub

Irene, an Auslan Yoga Teacher, will lead you in a flowing, strengthening practice with yoga poses. Great for beginners and yoginis to develop and practice yoga routines. Limited numbers. SMS 0409 610 044 or ireneholub@gmail.com to express your interest.

Mondays 6–7pm

28 January – 1 April (10 weeks)

Tai Chi for Healthy Minds and Bodies

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 health illness, have a mild disability or a long term condition who are 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 31 January – 4 April (10 weeks)

Term 2 2 May – 20 June (8 weeks)

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported)

Shiatsu

Co-Shi-Co

Would you like to get back on track with your health? Do you suffer from any chronic or acute condition? Are you willing to look at your health from a different perspective? Co-Shi-Co is a cooperative that offers accessible and affordable shiatsu sessions in a community setting. Shiatsu is more than a massage, it's a holistic approach to wellbeing using the body to bring itself back to balance with a profound effect on the nervous system. Contact 0490 525 151 coshicomebourne@gmail.com booking link coshico.setmore.com

Tuesdays 3–6pm (ongoing)

50 minute sessions

Fee \$50 **Concession** \$40

Mindfulness

Take a break from your busy lifestyle and try some mindfulness activities at Span. Span run a varied range of mindfulness activities that offer something for everyone.

Be Happy Again – Anxiety and Depression Help

Leon Skaliotis

Learn the skills you need to heal yourself. The goal of a counsellor and psychotherapist is not just to listen, support, and offer feedback and suggestions – it is also to teach! By offering you scientifically proven strategies that are specific to your situation, you will be able to take action to bring an end to emotional pain, increase your coping skills and other empowering behaviours and make long-term life changes. Bookings are essential. Contact Leon on 0414 020 090 or for more info or for an appointment behappyagain.com.au

Counselling

Ilona Lerner

Ilona is a registered Counsellor and Focusing Practitioner offering affordable private counselling sessions at community rates. Working in a person-centred way and using an approach called Focusing – a body-based natural process that allows you to gently be with and work through whatever you might be experiencing. 50 minute sessions, introductory offer first session half price. For more information or to make an appointment please contact Ilona Lerner on 0401 081 853.



Sustainable Activities

Compost, gardening, recycling, sustainable activities – so many things to interest you at Span! Do you have an idea? Let us know.

Compost Collection @ Span

Span are running a compost collection program and use different composting and worm farming methods. Compost caddies are available to community members who can then deliver their compost for use in the Community Garden. The goal is to make people more aware of food waste and to make it easier for them to separate it from waste to landfill. Caddies are available from a drop off / pick up point at the front of Span and accessible at all times. Workshops will be run at Span in 2019. Contact Span to register your interest in being involved with this program.

Sustainable activities

Watch Span's social media and website for some exciting new sustainable living and learning activities or contact us to register your interest to be kept in the loop.

What do you wish to learn in sustainable activities?

There are many activities we wish to offer at Span to learn about a sustainable lifestyle. These include food sources as well as sustainable gardening. Please contact us to register an interest in any of these subjects and to discuss other sustainable activities you would like to see at Span.

Community & Social

Span is a Neighbourhood House which is open to the whole community for activities. Some activities are free, some are fee for service, some are subsidised. There is something for everyone!

Years Ahead, Road Safety for Seniors

Years Ahead is a road safety awareness program especially designed for older road users. The program involves a discussion and presentation on road safety information, and further discussion with Victoria Police regarding road safety and other community safety issues. The RACV believes that all drivers should continue to drive for as long as they are safe to do so. This program is run in partnership with the Darebin Council, RACV and Victoria Police. Join us for afternoon tea. Contact Span to RSVP.

Thursday 14 February 2–4pm

Fee Free

OM:NI (Older Men: New Ideas)

We all need friends, particularly as we get older. Span hosts a group for men aged 50+ in a friendly and supportive space, 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.

Alternating Mondays 10am–12pm

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported)



Community Lunch

A two course home cooked meal is shared in our dining room with other friendly community members. Come along for company, conversation and support. A great opportunity to find out what's available in your neighbourhood. Contact Span to RSVP for catering purposes and discuss dietary requirements.

Wednesdays 12.30–2.30pm

23 January, 13 February, 13 March, 10 April, 8 May,
12 June, 10 July

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported)







Carers High Tea

A special event for family carers who are 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. Contact the Programs Coordinator for further information.

Date TBC May 12–1.30pm

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported)



Fruit and Vegetables Pick Up

Each week Span is supplied with fresh fruit and vegetables by Second Bite. Visit Span and share. Produce varies dependent upon availability.

Mondays 12–3pm

Hearing Tests and Hearing Aid Repair

Australian Hearing offer free hearing tests and hearing aid repairs at Span. Contact Span for an appointment.

By appointment

Fee Free

Information sessions

Span offer free information sessions for the community on a number of topics. Please contact us and register your interest. Topics covered: Advanced Care Planning, moving out of the family home, understanding the aged care system, wills - what you need to know before seeing your lawyer. If you have any suggestions for information sessions, please speak to a staff member.

Fee Free (HACC-PYP & CHSP supported)





Norma's Thyme Garden (Span Community Garden)

The community garden is an ever expanding project. We welcome volunteers and community members to assist, share and learn in the garden. Bring your ideas to contribute to the garden, our composting program and other sustainable activities.

Songwaves Community Choir

Come along and enjoy the experience of singing with others who love to sing. Immerse yourself in rhythms and melodies that reflect diverse styles and a rich layering of sounds. Share in creating a communal sound. Contact 0423 038 189.

Wednesdays ongoing 7.15–9.15pm

Art for All Abilities

Carers Get Creative

Diversity in Art for LGBTIQ community members

Craft Works

Please refer to the **Creative** section for information on Span's supported HACC-PYP & CHSP programs.

Cooking for Healthy Minds

All Abilities Cooking

Good Bugs Garden Group

Please refer to the **Grow it, Cook it** section for more details on Span's supported HACC-PYP & CHSP programs.

Tech Talk

Please refer to the **Digital Literacy** for more details on this free program.



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 activities. 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, course, party or event? We have many great spaces, a kitchen and dining area, small and large spaces for meetings and health and wellbeing activities, a secure outdoor area, a piano and a prayer room. Rates and photos are available on our website. Contact Span or email admin@spanhouse.org for further information.

Volunteers

Span thanks our current volunteers for their valuable contribution in supporting staff, the house and the community. We welcome expressions of interest from volunteers wishing to add value to Span and the community. We have volunteer opportunities in many different areas. Please contact the Programs Coordinator to discuss your skills and interests.

Computer use and Wi-Fi

Our computers and Wi-Fi are available to the community, during office hours and when not in use for classes.

Small businesses and sole operators – community hub and venue hire

Are you running your small business from home? Feel like you need a different place to be inspired, motivated or join in with the community? Do you need a space to run your activities? Span is the place for you!



Enrolment Information

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Learn Local and Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) subsidised course fees. Subsidised course fees are available for students who are eligible. Rolling enrolment is available.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Home and Community Care – Program for Young People (HACC-PYP) and Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) subsidised course fees. Span supports eligible participants. The Programs Coordinator 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 participant. Enrolment is confirmed upon receipt of course fees. Rolling enrolments are available and fees are adjusted accordingly.

Early bird special

Enrol and pay 10 working days prior to the commencement date and receive a 5% discount. (Not available on ACFE fees.)

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 fees policy is provided with your enrolment form.

Public and school holidays

On public holidays Span is closed. Your tutor will advise you if your course operates during school holidays. Fees are calculated with this in mind.

Payments

Span accepts payments by cash, cheque or bank transfer. We offer EFTPOS facilities during office hours either in person or over the phone. Cheques can be made out to: Span Community House Inc.

Direct credit payments to:

Bank: Bendigo Bank

Account name: Span Community House Inc.

BSB: 633 000

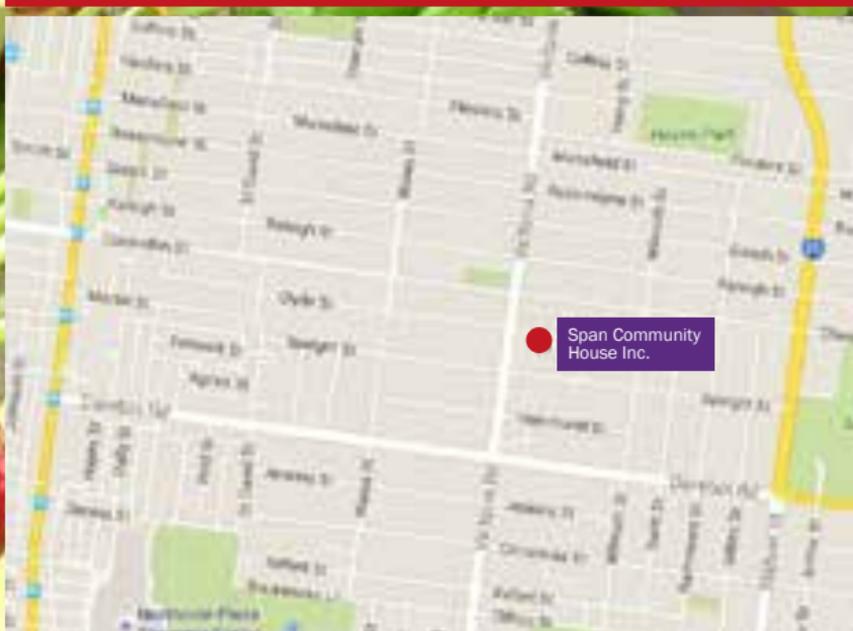
Account number: 142 881 275

Reference area: surname or class name



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.



Span Community House Inc.

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*Span acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as
the first Nation of the land on which we meet.*