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# WINTER 2025 edition June – August

positive ageing lifestyles



# WELCOME TO PALS

Welcome to the Winter edition of our Positive Ageing Lifestyle (PALS) Program, aimed at promoting healthy, active ageing and social inclusion for older adults who live in, work in or visit Monash.

Our PALS program offers activities for individuals living independently in the community and caters to various abilities and needs. Many activities contain specific advice, for example, some outings may involve significant walking on uneven surfaces and are recommended for those with good mobility. Please consider your abilities when selecting events. Please note the PALS program is not suitable for those requiring one-on-one support.

If you wish to receive the PALS booklet, please sign up with your details on Council's website: **(()) www.monash.vic.gov.au/PALS** 

#### How to book - online

Read through the program and choose any events and activities that you would like to participate in. If you are viewing this program on your phone, computer or smart device, click on the Trybooking or website link () at the end of the event description. Please note many of the events have a cap on the number of participants.

#### How to book - phone

If you do not have access to a computer or smart device, you can make a booking by calling our Customer Experience team on **\$9518 3555**.

#### Please note that bookings for Council-run events are essential.

Bookings will open 8.30am Friday 23 May 2025.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Monash Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong People, and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waterways. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

#### DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Monash Council is inclusive and welcoming, celebrating the diversity of all our community and employees. We want every individual to feel safe, respected and celebrated regardless of our differences of age, race and ethnicity, sex, gender identity and sexuality, ability, faith and religious beliefs, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity, and/or socio-economic status.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Please note several events and activities in this program are not organised by Monash Council. Monash Council takes no responsibility for activities and events planned and managed by community groups and other organisations. All events and activities are correct at the time of printing, however, are subject to change without notice.



# EXCITING CHANGES TO OUR SOCIAL SUPPORT OUTINGS!

# We have made some exciting changes to our Social Support Outings Program, funded through the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP).

Our new small and medium-sized social groups will replace the Monash on the Move program, offering more choice, flexibility and opportunities for participants to connect and explore.

#### What to expect:

- Flexible and customised experience: Let us know your preferred day and some of your interests. We'll find a group that suits your preferences.
- **Destinations decided by you:** As a group, you'll decide on destinations and activities together, with the support of a friendly team member to bring your plans to life.
- Transportation included: Just bring your sense of adventure!
- A welcoming, social atmosphere: Share laughs and build friendships and connections.

#### What you need to know:

- Participants must be registered and assessed through My Aged Care.
- A program fee applies.
- Participants are responsible for covering entry fees and food expenses on outings.

#### How to apply - My Aged Care:

This social inclusion program is offered through the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP). To access this program, individuals aged 65 or over can start by registering with My Aged Care and requesting a social group referral with City of Monash.

Call My Aged Care on **\$ 1800 200 422** or visit **() myagedcare.gov.au** to begin your journey. After registering, My Aged Care will ask some questions to understand your needs and send a referral to an assessment organisation. The assessment organisation will arrange an assessment to discuss which services best suit you.

#### For more information, contact:

Monash Council: **\$9518 3555** 

National Relay Service: **\$ 1800 555 677** (for hearing or speech impairments)

socialinclusion@monash.vic.gov.au

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# JUNE LS ROGRAMS

#### **Monash Chinese Dragon Boat Festival Spring Arts Multicultural Seniors Association**

Celebrate the traditional Chinese Dragon Boat Festival with the Spring Arts Multicultural Seniors Association. Enjoy a variety of



| orchestra<br>various ot | al music, Chinese folk music, a cappella, dancing and<br>other arts. |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| DATE                    | Sunday 1 June  |  |
| TIME                    | 1.30pm-3.30pm  |  |
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| VENUE    | Clayton Community Centre Theatre, 9-15 Cooke Street |  |
|----------|---|--|
| COST     | FREE  |  |
| BOOKINGS | 🔀 samsa202107@gmail.com or text 📞 0412 287 956      |  |
| PARKING  | Parking behind the Clayton Community Centre         |  |
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# LIVE MUSIC IN MONASH

#### **BROOKLYN '86 Brass Band** Friday 6 June | 7pm The Count's **Monash University FREE Show**

#### **AUSTRALIAN BARBRA STREISAND SHOW Featuring Rachael Grace** Friday 4 July | 7pm **Clayton Theatre Tickets \$25 Each**

#### **BODY OF WORK The Stories of Karen Carpenter and Cass Elliot** Sunday 3 August | 2pm **Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL FREE Show**



**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

Scan QR Code or go to www.monash.vic.gov.au/festivals

# National Gallery of Victoria Age Well Adventures (formerly PALS Community Day Trips)

The National Gallery of Victoria (NGV), founded in 1861, is Australia's oldest and most visited art museum. The NGV International building, designed by Sir Roy Grounds, opened in 1968, and was redeveloped by Mario Bellini before reopening in 2003. The NGV houses many international art collections and is on the Victorian Heritage Register. Morning tea and lunch at Gallery Kitchen or BYO.



This activity involves a significant amount of walking and is recommended for those with good mobility.

| DATE         | Wednesday 4 June or Monday 23 June  |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| TIME         | 9am-3.30pm  |  |
| VENUE        | National Gallery of Victoria,<br>180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne   |  |
| соѕт         | <ul> <li>\$11 transport fee, payable on booking.</li> <li>Entry fee: FREE</li> <li>Optional costs, payable on the day:</li> <li>Morning tea: prices start from \$4</li> <li>Lunch: prices start from \$13 or BYO</li> </ul> |  |
| BOOKINGS     | www.trybooking.com/CZVXX or \$ 9518 3555  |  |
| PICK-UP      | Central Reserve, 690 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley   |  |
| PARKING      | On-site parking   |  |
| CONFIRMATION | You will receive a confirmation email or phone call before the event  |  |

# **Chinese Traditional Dragon Boat Festival** Monash Chinese Senior Volunteer Service Centre

The Dragon Boat Festival is a traditional Chinese celebration. Join Monash Chinese Senior Volunteer Service Centre to celebrate the culture, history and community spirit in Chinese society. Enjoy live singing, dancing and orchestra performances, and savour traditional dumplings (known as zongzi and jiaozi).

| DATE     | Saturday 7 June                                 |
|----------|---|
| TIME     | 10am-3pm  |
| VENUE    | Mount Waverley Youth Centre, 45 Miller Crescent |
| COST     | FREE  |
| BOOKINGS | 🞽 maggieyf@gmail.com or 📞 0466 782 768          |
| PARKING  | On-site parking                                 |
|          |   |



# **Men's Health Week**

Men's Health Week, Monday 9 June – Sunday 15 June, is an important time dedicated to raising awareness about the health challenges men face.

#### **NEW Men's Social Group**

Looking for a space to meet new mates and enjoy good company, where you can decide on your own activities together? Our new **Men's Social Group** is the perfect way to stay social in a relaxed and friendly environment.



The group is designed to be flexible, meaning you and your fellow members decide what you'd like to do. Whether it's a hit of golf at the driving range, coffee catch-ups, guest speakers, outings or hands-on projects, this group is all about exploring your interests, your way!

This program is Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) funded, so registration and assessment through My Aged Care is required. To find out more, call us on % 9518 3247 or email M socialinclusion@monash.vic.gov.au



#### **Monash Men's Shed**

Monash Men's Shed is a welcoming space for men to connect, enjoy a range of activities and learn new skills. From woodworking to metalworking, leadlighting to electronics, music to art, social activities to community projects, the Monash Men's Shed caters to all men in Monash.

The Men's Shed offers a calendar of community health events, available for anyone to attend (pages 11, 15 and 18). These events are free to attend and lunch is provided for a \$5 donation. Book your place early to avoid disappointment.

Open Monday - Saturday, 9.30am-1.30pm Closed ANZAC Day, Good Friday and Christmas Day

For more information call **\$ 9561 8557** or **\$ www.monashshed.org.au** 



# Financial Management for Seniors: Part 1 and 2

Empower yourself with information on financial management in this two-part program.

**Part 1 with Services Australia:** Learn about their free and independent financial information services, including information on retirement options, superannuation, downsizing your home, taxation queries, accommodation options, estate planning, aged care and home care options, and Services Australia payments and services.

**Part 2 with Eastern Access Community Health (EACH):** Learn about EACH's financial counselling services, which can offer advice about saving money, reducing debts, and advocate for you when dealing with bills and creditors.

| DATE     | Part 1: Wednesday 11 June<br>Part 2: Wednesday 18 June |
|----------|--|
| TIME     | 10am-11am  |
| VENUE    | Glen Waverley Library, 112 Kingsway                    |
| COST     | FREE   |
| BOOKINGS | monlib.events.mylibrary.digital or <b>\$</b> 9518 3030 |
| PARKING  | On-site parking or two-hour street parking             |



# Australian Healthcare System Information Session (English and Mandarin)

#### **Mackie Road Neighbourhood House**

In this session, you'll learn about key aspects of the Australian healthcare system, including cultural health beliefs and their impact. We'll cover an overview of Medicare, GP visits, bulk billing, and emergency services. Explore essential services like primary and preventative care centres, and after-hours care. You'll also get practical tips for accessing healthcare, understanding your rights, and finding support resources. This information session is available in English and Mandarin.



| DATE      | Thursday 12 June  |
|-----------|---|
| TIME      | English session: 11am-11.45am<br>Mandarin session: 12pm-12.45pm |
| VENUE     | 36-42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave                                     |
| COST      | FREE  |
| BOOKINGS  | English session:  |
| ENQUIRIES | ≥ info@mackierdnh.org.au or \$9548 3311                         |
| WEBPAGE   | www.mackierdnh.org.au   |
| PARKING   | On-site parking   |
|           |   |

# YOUR HOME. YOUR CHOICE.

Are you sharing your home with family or friends? Hear tips for starting conversations and setting boundaries to stay safe and in control.

THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2025 10.30am - 12.00pm GLEN EIRA AUDITORIUM SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY: MONICA DULLARD

# FREE for people aged 55+

- Morning tea provided
- Free parking at venue, close to bus/tram

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield

#### **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL:**

www.trybooking.com/1345711 or call 9524 3255 or scan:



Doors open at 10.00am

In partnership:















#### Family Violence Support Waverley Community Learning Centre

Join Victoria Police's Monash Crime Prevention department for an informative session on understanding family violence and accessing essential support and resources for those affected.



| DATE     | Thursday 12 June                      |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| TIME     | 10am-11am                             |
| VENUE    | 5 Fleet Street,<br>Mount Waverley     |
| COST     | FREE                                  |
| BOOKINGS | ✓ info@wclc.org.au<br>or  \$9807 6011 |
| WEBPAGE  | www.wclc.org.au                       |
| PARKING  | On-site parking                       |

#### Protecting Your Rights Presented by Seniors Rights Victoria



In Australia, one in six people over 65 years of age will experience elder abuse within their family, in any 12-month period. There are steps you can take to prevent elder abuse occurring and protect your rights in the future. In this session, learn about the different types of elder abuse, risks, how to plan ahead so your choices are respected, and where to seek support and assistance when abuse occurs.

| DATE     | Wednesday 18 June                                   |
|----------|---|
| TIME     | 12pm-1pm  |
| VENUE    | 49-77 Bogong Avenue,<br>Glen Waverley               |
| COST     | FREE or lunch is provided for a \$5 donation        |
| BOOKINGS | www.trybooking.com/<br>DAATR or <b>\$</b> 9561 8557 |
| WEBPAGE  | www.monashshed.org.au                               |
| PARKING  | On-site parking                                     |
|          |   |

# **World Continence Week**

#### World Continence Week 2025, from Monday 16 June to Sunday 22 June, aims to raise awareness about incontinence and promote better continence care.

Monash Council provides and maintains more than 40 public toilets at various locations across the city. To view their locations, including accessibility, opening hours and other facilities, visit the National Public Toilet Map at **toiletmap.gov.au** 

You can also download the official **National Public Toilet Map app** from the App Store or Google Play.

For more information, visit: **www.monash.vic.gov.au/public-toilets** 



### How to Live at Home for Longer

#### Kerrie Road Neighbourhood House

With recent changes to the Home Help and Aged Care sector, this free session will provide clear, easy-to-understand information on staying at home longer. It covers accessing government-funded services, the new Support at Home program and includes take-home packs for attendees.

| DATE     | Thursday 19 June   |
|----------|--|
| TIME     | 1pm-2.30pm   |
| VENUE    | Kerrie Road Neighbourhood<br>House, 36 Kincumber Drive,<br>Glen Waverley           |
| COST     | FREE   |
| BOOKINGS | <pre>www.socialplanet.com.<br/>au/activity/view?id=33326<br/>or \$ 9887 6226</pre> |
| WEBPAGE  | www.knh.org.au   |
| PARKING  | On-site parking  |

#### Eating Well for Diabetes and Glucose Control



Edna, a registered nurse and credentialled diabetes educator, shares practical advice on how to prepare and enjoy healthy and diverse foods that promote overall health and wellness. In this demonstration, she will teach you how to eat well for diabetes and glucose control.

| DATE     | Tuesday 24 June                                |
|----------|--|
| TIME     | 11am-12pm                                      |
| VENUE    | Mulgrave Library,<br>36-42 Mackie Road         |
| COST     | FREE   |
| BOOKINGS | monlib.events.mylibrary.digital or \$9518 3502 |
| PARKING  | On-site parking                                |

#### Scambusters: Safety in a Digital World Waverley Community Learning Centre



What to watch out for online, on your phone, and in your email inbox. Learn how to protect yourself against scams and what to do if you think your information has been breached.

| DATE     | Tuesday 24 June                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| TIME     | 1pm-3pm                               |
| VENUE    | 5 Fleet Street,<br>Mount Waverley     |
| COST     | FREE                                  |
| BOOKINGS | ✓ info@wclc.org.au<br>or  \$9807 6011 |
| WEBPAGE  | www.wclc.org.au                       |
| PARKING  | On-site parking                       |

# Elvis Forever: In Concert



'The King' is coming to Monash! Put on your blue suede shoes and be transported back in time to the golden age of rock and

roll. Journey through Elvis's greatest hits with an awardwinning Elvis tribute show by Damian Mullin. Be prepared to be all shook up by his electrifying presence and irresistible charm.



| DATE     | Wednesday 25 June                                 |
|----------|---|
| TIME     | 10am-12pm   |
| VENUE    | Mulgrave Community Centre,<br>355 Wellington Road |
| COST     | FREE  |
| BOOKINGS | monlib.events.mylibrary. digital or \$ 9518 3030  |
| PARKING  | On-site parking                                   |

# PALS JULY PROGRAMS

# Werribee Open Range Zoo

Age Well Adventures (formerly PALS Community Day Trips)

Werribee Open Range Zoo is a wildlife safari adventure right in Melbourne! Explore the open savannah and come face-to-face with gorillas, lions, monkeys and cheetahs on the Pula Reserve Walking Trail, or chill at the sandy Hippo Beach. Enjoy a 40-minute safari tour with rhinos, giraffes, zebras and antelopes. Enjoy morning tea and lunch at Meerkat Bistro or BYO. These outings involve a significant amount of walking on uneven surfaces and are recommended for people with good mobility.

| DATE         | Wednesday 2 July, Mondays 7 or 21 July   |                |
|--------------|--|----------------|
| TIME         | 9am-3.30pm   |                |
| VENUE        | Werribee Open Range Zoo, K Road, Werribee South  |                |
| COST         | <ul> <li>\$11 transport fee, payable on booking.</li> <li>Entry fee: \$47.70</li> <li>Optional costs, payable on the day:</li> <li>Morning tea: prices start from \$6</li> <li>Lunch: prices start from \$16 or BYO</li> </ul> |                |
| BOOKINGS     | www.trybooking.com/CZVYG or \$ 9518 3555   |                |
| PICK-UP      | Central Reserve, 690 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley  |                |
| PARKING      | On-site parking  |                |
| CONFIRMATION | You will receive a confirmation email or phone call be   | fore the event |

# Caring for Yourself Carers Victoria

A special information session for caregivers! This session explores why carers' health and wellbeing are important. It will provide participants with practical strategies to take better care of themselves, including stress management strategies.

| DATE     | Wednesday 2 July                                       |
|----------|--|
| TIME     | 11am-1pm   |
| VENUE    | Glen Waverley Library, 112 Kingsway                    |
| COST     | FREE   |
| BOOKINGS | monlib.events.mylibrary.digital or <b>\$</b> 9518 3030 |
| PARKING  | On-site parking or two-hour street parking             |



# 6 July - 13 July

# NAIDOC Week 2025

NAIDOC Week is celebrated by First Nations and Australians from all walks of life.



www.monash.vic.gov.au/festivals

farcus Lee Design, Community support ind partnerships 2022, commissioned or the City of Monash Reconciliation ction Plan (RAP) 2022-2024, diaital art.



# Who's your local hero? What's their story?

Do you know someone who volunteers their skills and time to the Monash community and deserves an award?

They could show a positive attitude to ageing, advocate for people with a disability, or use their expertise for a more sustainable Monash.

There are 11 categories to choose from.

**To nominate and more info**: www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards or phone 9518 3619.

Nominations close Sunday 13 July.





### Healthy Bowels Information Session



#### **Presented by Bolton Clarke**

Bowel control problems are more common than you think. About one in 20 people experience a bowel control problem and it affects both men and women. Join this session to learn about how to create good habits for bowel health.

| DATE     | Wednesday 16 July                            |
|----------|--|
| TIME     | 12pm-1pm                                     |
| VENUE    | 49-77 Bogong Avenue,<br>Glen Waverley        |
| COST     | FREE. Lunch is provided for a \$5 donation   |
| BOOKINGS | www.trybooking.com/<br>DAATS or \$ 9561 8557 |
| WEBSITE  | www.monashshed.org.au                        |
| PARKING  | On-site parking                              |
|          |  |

# Movies in Monash: Shrek

Get ready to dive into the magical world of *Shrek*, where fairytales come to life in the most unexpected



ways! Follow the lovable ogre, his hilarious sidekick Donkey, and the feisty Princess Fiona on an epic journey filled with laughter, excitement and heartwarming moments. This movie is for all ages. Morning tea from 10.30am. Film starts 11am.

| DATE     | Thursday 17 July   |
|----------|--|
| TIME     | 10.30am-1pm  |
| VENUE    | Clayton Community Centre<br>Theatre, 9-15 Cooke Street       |
| COST     | FREE   |
| BOOKINGS | () www.trybooking.com/<br>CZYFX or <b>\$</b> 9518 3555       |
| PARKING  | Three-hour parking<br>behind the Clayton<br>Community Centre |
|          |  |

# **Supporting Someone? Information Session**

#### Do you support a family member or friend? Support could mean:

- · Checking in on an ageing parent
- · Driving a family member to medical appointments
- Helping a friend with daily tasks.

We are hosting a community information session sharing resources to help make supporting a friend, family member or loved one easier.

#### What to expect:

- Practical tips to make things easier
- Expert advice from Carers Victoria
- A chance to connect with others in similar situations.

You may not call yourself a carer, but if you support someone, this session is for you.

| DATE     | Wednesday 30 July                           |
|----------|---|
| TIME     | 10.30am-12pm                                |
| VENUE    | Glen Waverley Sports Hub, 915 Waverley Road |
| COST     | FREE  |
| BOOKINGS | www.trybooking.com/CZYHR or \$ 9518 3555    |
| PARKING  | On-site parking                             |



# **Join Probus**

# Probus is an avenue for retired and semi-retired older adults to enjoy friendship, fellowship and fun.

It opens the door to new experiences and lasting friendships. Members of clubs hear from interesting guest speakers, learn new skills, and explore a variety of interests and hobbies. Probus clubs meet once a month and offer a 'come and try' session before signing up for memberships. Discover a group near you:

## **Combined Probus Club of Monash**

| •••••     |  |
|-----------|--|
| DATE      | Fridays 6 June, 4 July, 1 August                         |
| TIME      | 10am-12pm  |
| VENUE     | Mount Waverley Youth Centre, 45 Miller Crescent          |
| ENQUIRIES | ➤ monashcombinedprobus@gmail.com<br>or  \$0400 565 387   |
| WEBPAGE   | www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/<br>monashcombined |



# Mount Waverley Combined Probus Club

| ••••••    |  |
|-----------|--|
| DATE      | Fridays 6 June, 4 July, 1 August                       |
| TIME      | 10am-12pm  |
| VENUE     | Mount Waverley Community Centre,<br>47 Miller Crescent |
| FNOUIRIES | wyeen@biapond.net.au or \$ 0419 292 589                |



## **Probus Club of Wheelers Hill**

| DATE      | Fridays 13 June, 11 July, 8 August             |
|-----------|--|
| TIME      | 10am-12pm                                      |
| VENUE     | Wheelers Hill Library, 860 Ferntree Gully Road |
| ENQUIRIES | ₩ whprobus275@gmail.com or                     |

# **Combined Probus Club of Syndal Inc.**

| DATE      | Fridays 27 June, 25 July, 22 August             |
|-----------|---|
| TIME      | 10am-12pm                                       |
| VENUE     | Mount Waverley Youth Centre, 45 Miller Crescent |
| ENQUIRIES | ✓ secretarysyndalprobus@gmail.com               |
| WEBPAGE   | www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/syndal    |





# PALS AUGUST PROGRAMS

# **Alowyn Gardens**

Age Well Adventures (formerly PALS Community Day Trips)

Alowyn Gardens is a 4.5 hectare award-winning paradise with nine unique garden styles. It was transformed in 1997 by John, a seasoned landscaper, and Prue, a skilled horticulturist. Wander through the beautiful gardens and enjoy morning tea or lunch at Wisteria Café.

These outings involve a significant amount of walking on uneven surfaces and are recommended for people with good mobility.



| DATE         | Mondays 4 or 18 August, Wednesday 13 August  |
|--------------|--|
| TIME         | 9am-3.30pm   |
| VENUE        | 1210 Melba Highway, Yarra Glen   |
| COST         | <ul> <li>\$11 transport fee, payable on booking.</li> <li>Entry fee: \$11</li> <li>Optional costs, payable on the day:</li> <li>Morning tea: prices start from \$6</li> <li>Lunch: prices start from \$10</li> </ul> |
| BOOKINGS     | () www.trybooking.com/CZVYO or <b>\$</b> 9518 3555   |
| PICK-UP      | Central Reserve, 690 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley  |
| PARKING      | On-site parking  |
| CONFIRMATION | You will receive a confirmation email or phone call before the event   |

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#### **Act F.A.S.T Save Lives Presented by Ambulance Victoria**

National Stroke Week (Monash 4 August - Sunday 10 August) encourages the community to learn about stroke prevention and support recovery. By increasing awareness, we can reduce the risk of strokes and improve outcomes. Join Ambulance Victoria to learn how to identify the F.A.S.T. signs of stroke - Face, Arms, Speech, Time. Acting guickly when you notice these symptoms could save a life.

| DATE     | Monday 4 August                                       |
|----------|---|
| TIME     | 11am-12pm   |
| VENUE    | Glen Waverley Library, 112 Kingsway                   |
| COST     | FREE  |
| BOOKINGS | monlib.events.mylibrary.digital or <b>%</b> 9518 3030 |
| PARKING  | On-site parking or two-hour street parking            |

### **Understanding the New Support at Home Program and Accessing Residential Care**

#### **Presented by Services Australia**

In this session, you will learn about My Aged Care and changes to aged care services, eligibility for government-funded services, and local support services.

| DATE     | Tuesday 12 August  |
|----------|--|
| TIME     | 10.30am-11.30am  |
| VENUE    | Oakleigh Senior<br>Citizens Centre,<br>142 Drummond Street |
| COST     | FREE   |
| BOOKINGS | () www.trybooking.com/<br>CZZHT or <b>\$</b> 9518 3555     |
|          | Two hour street parking or                                 |

PARKING

Two-hour street parking or parking at Atkinson Street



#### Importance of **Exercise** Presented by **Integrated Health**

The importance of exercise cannot be understated, especially as we age. Exercise not only helps with





weight loss, flexibility, muscle gain and balance, but it also helps with disease prevention, sleep and your mood. It can help your social life and can even help you live longer. Join Integrated Health at the Monash Men's Shed to learn about the health benefits, some exercises, and some exercise groups you can join in the Monash area.

| DATE     | Wednesday 20 August                                    |
|----------|--|
| TIME     | 12pm-1pm   |
| VENUE    | 49-77 Bogong Avenue,<br>Glen Waverley                  |
| COST     | FREE or lunch is provided for a \$5 donation           |
| BOOKINGS | () www.trybooking.com/<br>DAATT or <b>\$</b> 9561 8557 |
| WEBPAGE  | www.monashshed.org.au                                  |
| PARKING  | On-site parking  |



# Muffin Morning Tea at The Hub

#### **Glen Waverley Uniting Church**

Join us for our special Muffin Morning Tea. Enjoy a delicious muffin with a cuppa. Bring your family and friends. All are welcome! Donations are accepted to support the work of Fight Parkinson's.



| DATE     | Thursday 21 August   |
|----------|--|
| TIME     | 10am-12pm  |
| VENUE    | Corner Kingsway and<br>Bogong Avenue                         |
| COST     | FREE or donations are welcome                                |
| BOOKINGS | For group bookings<br>▲ office@gwuc.org.au or<br>& 9560 3580 |
| PARKING  | On-site parking or two-hour<br>street parking                |

# **Healthy Brain Ageing**

Join Dr Helen Macpherson, a leading researcher in dementia prevention from the Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition, to learn about the factors that can help reduce the risk of developing dementia. Discover practical steps and lifestyle changes that promote brain health and wellbeing.



| DATE     | Wednesday 27 August                               |
|----------|---|
| TIME     | 10.30am-11.30am                                   |
| VENUE    | Wheelers Hill Library,<br>860 Ferntree Gully Road |
| COST     | FREE  |
| BOOKINGS | www.trybooking.com/<br>DAGLT or \$ 9518 3555      |
| PARKING  | On-site parking                                   |

# Misleading Websites and the Victorian Seniors Card

The Victorian Seniors Card program is a free program that encourages older adults to keep active and engaged in the community.

Be aware of **misleading websites** that **charge a fee** to apply for a Victorian Seniors Card. You do not need to provide any bank or credit card details to apply.

To apply for a card or update your details, please visit:

www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/
seniors-card



# **PALS Ongoing Programs**

## Exhibition: His Name's Newton, He Sells Real Estate History Monash Inc

Dive into the history of your area with this exhibition displaying historic maps, subdivision plans and contracts, correspondence and leases relating to what is now the City of Monash from the late 1800s until 1925.

| DATE      | Tuesdays 1 July - 9 December                        | T.G.NEWTONAGO<br>HOUST ALAND AGENTS   |
|-----------|---|---|
| TIME      | 10am-2pm  |   |
| VENUE     | Monash Federation Centre, 3 Atherton Road, Oakleigh |   |
| COST      | FREE  | 000   |
| ENQUIRIES | ▶ info@historymonash.org.au                         | T. G. Newton & Co.  |
| WEBPAGE   | www.historymonash.org.au                            | AUCTIONEER, SWORN VALLER, HOUSE<br>LAND, ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS<br>Portman Street (Line scient) Oakleigh |
| PARKING   | Two-hour street parking                             | BEAMCH OFFICES.<br>Broadway Parade, Oakleigh and Gen Waverle  |

## Exhibition: Protest is a Creative Act: Australian Women Photographers 1975-2025

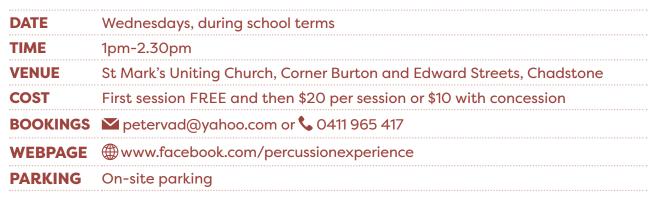
Visit the Museum of Australian Photography (MAPh) and view a major group exhibition focusing on women photographers, aligning with the 50th anniversary of International Women's Year. Showing 20th- and 21st-century women artists, this exhibition champions women in art and the way they use their creative practice to express ideas and instigate change.

| DATE      | Saturday 7 June – Sunday 31 August                                       |
|-----------|--|
| VENUE     | Museum of Australian Photography, 860 Ferntree Gully Road, Wheelers Hill |
| COST      | FREE   |
| ENQUIRIES | 🞽 maph@monash.vic.gov.au or 📞 8544 0500                                  |
| WEBPAGE   | Www.maph.org.au  |
| PARKING   | On-site parking  |
|           |  |



#### **Come and Try: Drumming** Chadstone Community Drum Circle

Group drumming has many benefits, including improving your muscle strength, learning and cognitive skills, and boosting mental health. Come and join us for our fun and friendly drum sessions. No experience necessary, drums are provided.



#### **Come and Try: Badminton** Waverley Retirement Activities Group Inc.

Join us for a friendly social game of badminton, keep fit and make new friends. Beginners, intermediate players, seniors, family and friends are all welcome. Bring your racquets. Shuttlecocks are provided.



| DATE     | Thursdays, except 3 weeks off at Christmas           |
|----------|--|
| TIME     | 10am-12pm  |
| VENUE    | Southern Community Centre, 27 Rupert Drive, Mulgrave |
| COST     | \$2 for first session, \$15 membership               |
| BOOKINGS | 🞽 wrag.inc@gmail.com or 📞 0424 492 552               |
| WEBPAGE  | ⊕wrag.org.au   |
| PARKING  | On-site parking                                      |

### **Tamil Senior Citizens Monthly Lunch** Tamil Senior Citizens Fellowship

Join the Tamil Seniors on the third Saturday of each month. Enjoy some cultural programs, including dancing and music as well as morning tea. Lunch is included and includes rices and curries, followed by dessert.

| DATE     | Saturdays 21 June, 19 July, 16 August                 |
|----------|---|
| TIME     | 10.30am-2pm   |
| VENUE    | Oakleigh Town Hall, 142 Drummond Street               |
| COST     | \$12, payable on the day                              |
| BOOKINGS | 🞽 sivasunthar0611@gmail.com or 📞 0449 932 554         |
| WEBPAGE  | www.tamilseniorcitizensfellowship.com                 |
| PARKING  | Two-hour street parking or parking at Atkinson Street |

# **PALS Ongoing Programs**

### **Dinner Meeting** Oakleigh Evening VIEW Club

Join us for an enriching dinner meeting hosted by the Oakleigh Evening VIEW Club. We stand for the Voice, Interests, and Education of Women, making a positive impact in our community while fostering friendships. Our monthly meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month.



#### Art and Craft Winter Warmers Mount Street Neighbourhood House

Come in from the cold to our cosy rooms and enjoy an art or craft class. We have experienced and patient tutors in mosaic, découpage, knitting, crochet, patchwork and quilting, drawing and all painting mediums. We welcome both beginners and people returning to learn more skills. First class is free to try and payment required after.

| DATE      | Mondays to Thursdays, during school terms     |
|-----------|---|
| TIME      | 10.30am-12.30pm or 1pm-3pm                    |
| VENUE     | 6 Mount Street, Glen Waverley                 |
| COST      | First class free and then \$17-\$21 per class |
| ENQUIRIES | 🞽 mountst@msnh.org.au or 📞 9803 8706          |
| WEBPAGE   | <pre></pre>                                   |
| PARKING   | Street parking                                |









# **Monash Public Library Service**

Monash Public Library Service runs a range of programs to suit many interests. Below is a short list of events that we have on offer.

#### **Digital Learners' Club**

| DATE  | Wednesdays 4 June, 2 July, 6 August |  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|
| TIME  | 2pm-3pm                             |  |
| VENUE | Clayton Library, 9-15 Cooke Street  |  |



#### **Chair Yoga**

| DATE  | Friday 27 June                                 |
|-------|--|
| TIME  | 11am-12pm                                      |
| VENUE | Wheelers Hill Library, 860 Ferntree Gully Road |

#### **Rainbow Film and Book Club for Seniors**

| DATE | Thursdays 26 June, 31 July, 28 August |   |
|------|---------------------------------------|---|
|      |                                       | _ |

TIME 10am-12pm

VENUE Wheelers Hill Library, 860 Ferntree Gully Road

#### **Tap and Go Payment**

| DATE | Tuesday 1 July |
|------|----------------|
|------|----------------|

TIME 6pm-7.30pm

VENUE Mount Waverley Library, 41 Miller Crescent







To see all events on offer, please go to our event site:

monlib.events.mylibrary.digital, visit one of our branches, or phone \$9518 3030.
 Please book your place early to avoid disappointment. We look forward to seeing you soon.

#### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

To receive a refund for a PALS event that incurs a cost, you are required to give five days' cancellation notice to allow us to fill the place. Monash Council reserves the right to charge for a booking if you cancel in the 24 hours before an event. If you cancel due to an emergency (for example, sudden illness, admission to hospital) the booking fee may be waived. All cancellations will be charged a \$0.50 Trybooking administration fee.

#### ACCESSIBILITY

Our PALS program offers activities for a wide range of abilities. Activities will include a statement such as, 'This outing involves a significant amount of walking on uneven surfaces and is recommended for people with good mobility'. Please consider your abilities when choosing an event. This information is provided for you to select events that match your mobility requirements.

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### **Monash Civic Centre**

293 Springvale Road **Glen Waverley** <u>8.30am-5pm</u>

### **Oakleigh Service Centre**

3 Atherton Road Oakleigh 8.30am-5pm

#### **National Relay Service**

(for people with hearing or speech impairments)

(🕻) 1800 555 660

#### **Contact** us



9518 3555

www.monash.vic.gov.au

agewell@monash.vic.gov.au

### **Interpreter Services**

| 普通话                | 4713 5001 |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 廣東話                | 4713 5002 |
| Việt Ngữ           | 4713 5003 |
| Ελληνικά           | 4713 5004 |
| हिंदी              | 4713 5005 |
| Italiano           | 4713 5008 |
| 한국어                | 4713 5010 |
| සිංහල              | 4713 5020 |
| தமிழ்              | 4713 5021 |
| Other<br>languages | 4713 5000 |



