



# Community. Connect. Create. Macedon Ranges

## Support Groups

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### Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Action Group (MRSPAG)

Peer support for those bereaved by suicide  
The 2nd Monday of each month 7:00pm-8:30pm  
Newham Mechanics Hall  
[www.mrspag.com.au](http://www.mrspag.com.au)  
<https://www.facebook.com/MRSPAG>  
[peersupport@mrspag.com.au](mailto:peersupport@mrspag.com.au)

### PS My Family Matters

Peer support for family members and carers of those living with a mental illness

### Coffee for Carers

meet once per month in Gisborne and Kyneton  
[www.psmfm.org.au/](http://www.psmfm.org.au/)  
<https://www.facebook.com/PSMyFamilyMatters>  
[psmfm@outlook.com](mailto:psmfm@outlook.com)  
0475 269 965

### Carer Connect Chat - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

Carer Connect Chat is a group that meets monthly to provide carers the opportunity to meet up with other carers for a light lunch and a chat. Anyone who cares for a family member or friend or identifies as a carer is welcome to attend. The Kyneton group meets at 1 Caroline Chisholm Drive on the first Wednesday of the month.

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/carers-support-group/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/SunburyCH>  
[admin@scchc.org.au](mailto:admin@scchc.org.au)  
1300 026 229

### Woodend Lifestyle Carers Group Inc

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month 1:00pm - 3:30pm, February to December  
Woodend Lifestyle Carers Group is a volunteer support group for carers of loved ones living with dementia. Members and care recipients enjoy social and educational activities in an understanding environment.

Woodend RSL, 32 Anslow St, Woodend  
Annual Subscription: \$5  
Meeting attendance: \$3  
<https://www.wlccg.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodendlifestylecarers/>  
[cherry03@bigpond.com](mailto:cherry03@bigpond.com)  
5420 7132  
0418 638 791

### Macedon Ranges Autism Network

Coffee meetups, workshops and peer mentoring for families and individuals with Autism

<https://www.mran.com.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/rangesautism/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/310910778990700/> (Closed Group)  
[president@mran.com.au](mailto:president@mran.com.au)  
0414891107

### Macedon Ranges Community MS Support Group

Meetups, Information and support for those impacted by and interested in MS

4th Friday of each month  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/648664761821865/>  
This is a closed Facebook group that you will need to join.

### Macedon Ranges Stroke Support Group

Support group for family, carers and survivors of stroke within the Macedon Ranges area.

Meets 1st Sunday of each month.

<https://enableme.org.au/Community/What-Helps/m/Macedon-Ranges-Stroke-Support-Group>  
Kim Courtney on 0429 919 207

### Breast Cancer Support Group

Meeting the first and third Tuesday of the month at 10.30am for morning tea

Gisborne Golf Club.

Morning tea is to be purchased from each person attending.

<https://www.bcna.org.au/services-and-support-groups/services-data/gisborne-victoria-breast-cancer-support-group/>  
0484691226  
[douglaskcole@gmail.com](mailto:douglaskcole@gmail.com)

### Australian Breastfeeding Association Sunbury-Macedon Ranges

Our small, but enthusiastic local group offers a non-judgmental, supportive atmosphere to all mums and their families to share the frustrations and the joys of parenting, and access accurate information about babies and breastfeeding.

We support all families. Mums who are mixed-feeding, bottle feeding, exclusively expressing or not breastfeeding are always welcome. We chat in a relaxed setting and there is often access to a breastfeeding counsellor or educator who can assist you with any breastfeeding questions, worries or issues you may be having.

<https://www.breastfeeding.asn.au/local/vic/sunbury-macedon-ranges-vic>  
<https://www.facebook.com/ABASunburyMacedonRanges/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/566615516716358/> (Closed Group)  
[sunburymacedonrangesaba@gmail.com](mailto:sunburymacedonrangesaba@gmail.com)

### Social Support Group (over 65's & disabilities) - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

A supported bus program to access local, regional, and metropolitan venues and special events with a small group of others from within your community. for people who are over 65 (or 50 if ATSI).

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/community-connections/social-support-groups/macedon-ranges/>  
[admin@scchc.org.au](mailto:admin@scchc.org.au)  
1300 026 229

### AA - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gisborne

Steps and Tradition Study

Thursdays 7:00pm

St Marks Anglican Church Gisborne

<https://meetings.aa.org.au/meetings/gisborne-steps-and-traditions-thursday/>

### AA - Alcoholics Anonymous - Romsey

Recovery Discussion

Tuesdays 7:00pm

Romsey Neighbourhood House

Fridays 7:00pm

Uniting Church Romsey

<https://meetings.aa.org.au/meetings/romsey-recovery-discussion-tuesday/>



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### AA - Alcoholics Anonymous - Kyneton

Meetings  
Mondays 7:30pm  
Kyneton Catholic Church Hall  
<https://meetings.aa.org.au/meetings/kyneton-monday/>

### NA - Narcotics Anonymous - Kyneton

Freedom Fridays  
Fridays 6pm  
Kyneton Baptist Church Hall  
43 Ebdon Street, Kyneton  
<https://www.na.org.au/multi/searchable-map/>

### SMART Recovery - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health Kyneton

Free weekly meeting for anyone experiencing addictive behaviours  
Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health Kyneton  
**This program is currently on hold, please contact SCCH for more details**

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/counselling-mental-health/alcohol-drug-counselling/smart-recovery/>  
admin@scchc.org.au  
1300 026 229

### Moving On- Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

Moving On is an empowering and supportive group for women who have experienced or are experiencing abusive relationships.  
Weekly sessions are led by experienced counsellors.  
This currently runs out of the Sunbury office.  
<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/counselling-mental-health/moving-on/>  
admin@scchc.org.au  
1300 026 229

## Community Supports

### Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health is a not-for-profit community health organisation providing a comprehensive range of free and low-cost health, wellbeing and community services in early childhood, youth, families, adults, aged and disability.

Services include:  
<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/SunburyCH/>  
admin@scchc.org.au  
54211666

### Macedon Ranges Health

located in Gisborne, is a not-for-profit community health organisation providing a comprehensive range of affordable government-funded allied health; wellbeing, and social support programs. Services include: Occupational therapy Physiotherapy • Dietetics • Podiatry • Exercise groups: land-based and warm water • Exercise physiology • Counselling • Social Support Activities  
Waiting lists may apply to some services due to demand.  
<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health>  
<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre>  
54280300

### Youth Live 4 Life

as part of the Live 4 Life program, youth Mental Health first aid training is available for families and carers within the Macedon Ranges.  
<https://www.live4life.org.au/our-communities/macedon-ranges>  
<https://www.facebook.com/YouthLive4Life>  
admin@live4life.org.au

### The Macedon Community House

The M&MMCH serves as an all-abilities access community connection hub. A safe and inclusive place, where people of all ages meet, get to know each other, share skills, knowledge and mutual support.  
<https://www.mmmcommunityhouse.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/mmmcommunityhouse>  
hello@mmmcommunityhouse.org

### Woodend Neighbourhood House

At the Woodend Neighbourhood House, we support one another through good and bad times. We can help with food relief, emotional support, essential printing/photocopying, or just a cup of tea with one of our friendly staff or volunteers. We offer rooms for hire for local community groups and businesses, and our regular program is packed full of activities and courses on offer at the House. Everyone is welcome to stop by Monday to Friday between 9am - 3pm.

The Woodend Community Food Bank is open Mondays and Thursdays between 12.30pm - 2.30pm in the Undercroft (access via the gate off Margery Crescent). Everyone is welcome to stop by to access pantry staples, personal hygiene and cleaning supplies.

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>  
<https://www.woodendnh.org.au/>  
reception@woodendnh.org.au  
54271845

### Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

as well as offering classes and workshops the community pantry and Veggie Garden is available for anyone in need within our community. The House also work alongside the United Church and support them with the White Goose Book Exchange.

<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
<https://www.riddellscreekneighbourhoodhouse.com/>  
info@riddellscreeknh.com.au  
54287836

### Lancefield Neighbourhood House

offering food relief and community lunches as well as classes and workshops based on community needs.  
<http://lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse>  
admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au  
54291214

### Romsey Neighbourhood House

offering classes and workshops based on community needs.  
<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>  
<https://romseynh.org.au/>  
admin@romseynh.org.au  
54296724



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### Kyneton Community House

Diverse programs including community lunches, food relief, community childcare, education and employment pathways, well-being and social endeavours, and volunteer programs.

<https://www.facebook.com/KynetonCommunityHouse>

<https://kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/>

[admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au)

54223433

### The Kindness Collective Kyneton

The Kindness Collective is an independent, community-based incorporated association, whose primary purpose is to support those in our local community who find themselves in need. The Kindness Collective's aim is to provide our local community members with support through our Free Foodbank, Op Shop, Drop In Space, Soup Kitchen & Crisis Relief.

60 Mollison Street Kyneton

Op Shop Open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm Saturday 10am to 1pm.

Foodbank Open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm.

Costs Associated /Membership

Foodbank is FREE

<https://www.facebook.com/TKC.Kyneton>

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

[hello@tkc.org.au](mailto:hello@tkc.org.au)

0354221163

### Gisborne Food Bank

Open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am to 3 pm and by appointment.

A not-for-profit incorporated association that provides food and basic household items to those in need in our community

<https://www.facebook.com/GisborneFoodbank>

<https://www.gisbornefoodbank.org.au/>

[gisborneccf@gmail.com](mailto:gisborneccf@gmail.com)

0492850520

### Lachy's Reach

Lachy's Reach is a registered Charity and the next step from Laps for Lachy.

Lachy's Reach aims to raise money to connect young people to Alternative & Holistic services to support their mental health such as Equine Therapy/ Equine Assisted Learning, Art Therapy.

<https://www.facebook.com/lachysreach/>

<https://www.facebook.com/lapsforlachy>

[melaniejorgensen26@gmail.com](mailto:melaniejorgensen26@gmail.com)

### Woodend RSL

Woodend RSL provides or facilitates assistance to local veterans and their dependents.

Our mission is to provide care, commemoration, and camaraderie to enable veterans and their families to live with dignity and respect.

We encourage involvement with the entire community to achieve our goals.

We encourage both veterans and the public to use our facilities to build social cohesion and make sure we are all looking out for each other. We are a pokies-free RSL run entirely by volunteers. We host many community groups and local events in our facilities where we have a small museum, a dining area for up to 100 people, a commercial kitchen, and bar facilities. We also have a large grass area that can host 200-300 people. Our facilities are open to the public on Thursday and Friday nights. We have meals available on Friday nights. (Check our website for more details).

Our welfare officer can follow up on veteran and veteran family support to ensure the Department of Veteran Affairs entitlements are provided and we can also arrange other support if needed.

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendrsl>

<https://www.woodendrsl.org/>

[admin@woodendrsl.org](mailto:admin@woodendrsl.org)

0354273122

### Village Connect - Macedon Ranges Shire Council

The project aims to bring older people together both online and in person and attend activities that support good mental and physical health and enable better connections to the local community.

Village Connect supports you to connect and participate by providing;

- Information about free or low-cost activities in the Macedon Ranges
  - Pop-up activities and events to support your connection to the Village
  - Opportunities to learn new skills such as navigating digital technology
  - A quarterly newsletter containing information about programs, events and health and wellbeing services for over 55's
- [villageconnect@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:villageconnect@mrsc.vic.gov.au)  
[mrsc.vic.gov.au/village-connect](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/village-connect)  
<https://www.facebook.com/Over55sConnect>  
 54220333

### Home and Community Care- Program for Younger People- HACC PYP - Macedon Ranges Health

For people under the age of 65 who need assistance with daily living activities due to an impairment relating to mental, chronic illness or disability or short-term health need. This program is also available to carers under the age of 65. HACC PYP is also an alternative option if you are not eligible for NDIS or are transitioning to NDIS. Funded by the Victorian Government, this program is designed to support individuals to stay independent at home and in the community by providing access to a range of affordable and significantly reduced-cost care and support services including: -Home Maintenance, gardening, and gutter cleaning. - Cafe and Meals Program - Homecare assistance including help around the home i.e. cleaning, personal care, and respite care. - Social Support to access the community including shopping assistance or transport to appointments - Nursing Care and Continence Support - Allied Health services; Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Dietetics, and Counselling - Exercise classes

<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health>

<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre>

54280300

### Home Care Packages - Benetas, Macedon Ranges Health - over 65's

Benetas is a Not for Profit organisation that offers services for clients eligible for a government-funded package for people over the age of 65. We have qualified local workers who can deliver the following services to individuals approved for a Home care Package.

Home Care, Shopping, Transport, Meal Preparation, Personal Care. We can also assist with general activities of daily living, In-Home Respite, Home and Garden Services, Nursing Care, Health Care, and Therapeutic Services: Dietician, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Remedial Massage, Chiropractic Services, Speech Therapy.

Let Benetas support you as you navigate the government assessment and approval process and help you make the most of your allocated package.

<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health>

<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre>

[homecare@benetas.com.au](mailto:homecare@benetas.com.au)

1300 BENETAS (Monday to Friday 9 am-5 pm)

1300236382



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### Gisborne Men's Shed

Various meetings and activities for men.  
membership required  
<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health/mens-shed>  
gisbornemensshed@live.com  
54280300

### Woodend Men's Shed

Various meetings and activities for men.  
The shed is open 9am until 12pm every Monday and Wednesday (Note 12pm not 2pm)  
\$50 annual membership  
<https://woodendmensshed.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodendshed>  
woodendmensshed@outlook.com  
0418322680

### Romsey Men's Shed

Various meetings and activities for men.  
membership required  
Cnr Barry Street & Park Lane, Romsey  
Eric 0418338319

### Lancefield Men's Shed - Lancefield Neighbourhood House

Various meetings and activities for men.  
membership required  
[www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org](http://www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org)  
lancefieldshed@lancefieldhouse.org.au  
54291214

### Kyneton Men's Shed

Various meetings and activities for men.  
\$55 annual membership  
<http://www.kynetonmensshed.org.au/>  
Ian Curnow - President  
Email: [iancurnow@outlook.com](mailto:iancurnow@outlook.com)  
0490814223

### Country Women's Association - Central Highlands Group

The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc. is a volunteer organisation dedicated to supporting women, children, and families in our communities. We invite women and girls of all ages to join us for friendship, skills sharing, and to work together to give back to those in need. We have 11 branches in the Central Highlands area and surrounds, some meeting during the day and others in the evening. Please contact us to be connected with any of the listed branches below or to find out more about joining the CWA of Vic  
[cwacentralhighlandsgroupsec@gmail.com](mailto:cwacentralhighlandsgroupsec@gmail.com)  
<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/cwacentralhighlandsgroup>

### Country Women's Association - Gisborne

Meetings 2nd Monday of the month at The Stadium at the Gisborne Secondary College. 10am  
membership is \$82 Adult, \$21 Junior  
<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CWA-Gisborne-Day-Branch-577375935786342/>  
[cwagisbornedaybranch@gmail.com](mailto:cwagisbornedaybranch@gmail.com)  
0437953253  
0417546146

### Country Women's Association - Woodend Eves

meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Woodend Neighbourhood House.  
membership is \$82 Adult, \$21 Junior  
<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/cwawoodendeves>  
[cwawoodendeves@gmail.com](mailto:cwawoodendeves@gmail.com)  
0490423824

### Country Women's Association - Macedon

Various meetups and events.  
membership is \$82 Adult, \$21 Junior  
<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/macedoncwa>  
[cwamacedon@gmail.com](mailto:cwamacedon@gmail.com)  
0408998927

### Country Women's Association - Romsey

Various meetups and events.  
membership is \$82 Adult, \$21 Junior  
<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CWA-of-VIC-INC-Romsey-Branch-493162160875916>  
[cwaromsey@gmail.com](mailto:cwaromsey@gmail.com)  
0417013744

### Country Women's Association - Lancefield

Various meetups and events.  
membership is \$82 Adult, \$21 Junior  
<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/lancefieldCWAVIC>  
[lancefieldcwa@gmail.com](mailto:lancefieldcwa@gmail.com)  
0354291669

### Country Women's Association - Kyneton Twilighters

meeting on the second Thursday of each month, at 7.00pm at Little Swallow Cafe on Piper St Kyneton.  
membership is \$83.50 Adult, \$22 Junior  
<https://cwaofvic.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CWAKynetonTwilighters>  
[kyneton twilighters@gmail.com](mailto:kyneton twilighters@gmail.com)  
0412218863

### Gisborne CFA Brigade

Gisborne CFA is a 100% volunteer brigade, responding to emergencies in our community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.  
<http://www.gisbornecfa.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/GisborneCFA/info>

### Riddells Creek CFA Brigade

The Riddells Creek Fire Brigade is a CFA fire brigade comprising 54 volunteers. The brigade was founded in 1904 and known to be one of the first 'bushfire' brigades in Australia.  
<https://www.facebook.com/riddellfirebrigade/>  
0354286000

### Romsey CFA Brigade

Apart from firefighters, many people in our community can offer a wide variety of skills and interests and therefore you may be able to offer your time as a firefighter or non-operational support member.  
<https://www.romseycfa.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/romseycfa/>



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### Lancefield CFA Brigade

Lancefield Fire Brigade is a 100% volunteer-operated brigade that protects life and property in the Lancefield community .

<https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldFireBrigade/>

### Hesket Kerrie CFA Brigade

Hesket Kerrie CFA Brigade - volunteer fire fighting and emergency response in Hesket, Kerrie, Cherokee, Rochford communities and supporting surrounding brigades around the Macedon Ranges.

Hesket Fire station, Kings Lane and Romsey Rd, Hesket 3442

<https://www.facebook.com/HesketKerrie/hesketkerriecfa@gmail.com>

### Kyneton CFA

Kyneton CFA is 100% volunteers who give their time to protect the community from events such as bushfires, house fires, grass and scrub fires, gas leaks, and vehicle accidents. We have members who are not active on the fireground who educate the community about seasonal fire dangers and educate the younger community.

Kyneton CFA, 46 - 48 Ebdon Street, Kyneton 3444

<https://www.facebook.com/kynetoncfa>

<https://www.kynetoncfa.com/info@kynetoncfa.com>

### Woodend CFA

The Woodend Fire Brigade has been providing an excellent service, protecting our community for nearly 120 years, and right now we are looking for new members, for both firefighting and non-firefighting roles.

<https://www.woodendcfa.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/WoodendCfa/woodendcfa@gmail.com>

### Macedon CFA

The Macedon Fire Brigade is a volunteer organisation responsible for the prevention and suppression of fire and assistance during other emergencies. This brigade is responsible for the residential, industrial and rural areas of Macedon and the surrounding areas. Under the direction of CFA, Macedon Fire Brigade also provides support to many other emergency service agencies, in the event of a major incident, whether within the Macedon assignment zone or not.

<https://www.facebook.com/macedoncfa/>

<https://macedoncfa.com/>

### Gisborne and District Lions Club

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Membership required.

Meetings: 7:30pm, 1st Thursday of each month.

House of the Rock Church, New Gisborne.

<https://www.facebook.com/Gisborne-and-District-Lions-Club-1482257445364573>

[secretary@gisbornedistrict.lions.gisnet.net.au](mailto:secretary@gisbornedistrict.lions.gisnet.net.au)  
54282451

### Riddells Creek Lions Club

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Membership required

1st Monday Riddells Creek Pub (dinner) 7.30pm

3rd Wednesday St Johns Hall, Melvins Rd, Riddells Creek. 8pm

<https://www.facebook.com/RiddellsCreekLionsClub>  
[alanrobert@gmail.com](mailto:alanrobert@gmail.com)

### Woodend Lions Club

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Membership required

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, alternating between dinner and business meetings.

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendlionsclub>

<http://woodendlions.org.au>

[woodendlions@hotmail.com](mailto:woodendlions@hotmail.com)

0438363242

### Lancefield Romsey Lions Club

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Membership required

<https://www.facebook.com/Lancefield-Romsey-Lions-Club-1668231530115626>

1668231530115626

0452206588

### Kyneton Lions Club

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Membership required

Every 2nd Thursday at 19:30

Watts Pavillion Showgrounds

<https://www.facebook.com/lionsclubofkyneton>

### Woodend Rotary Club

Rotary is the largest worldwide charity; the local clubs contribute on an annual basis to the global initiatives but also run their own projects within their community and around the world.

Woodend Rotary is a friendly active and inclusive group whose focus is on making a difference within the local community and overseas. The Club's projects are focused on Basic Education and Literacy, Health and Disease Prevention, Youth leadership, Water and Sanitation and Environment and Sustainability.

The Club meets once a week on a Thursday evening in the Victoria Hotel in Woodend.

<https://www.facebook.com/rotarywoodend>

<https://woodendrotary.org.au/>

### Rotary Club of Macedon Ranges

Rotary is the largest worldwide charity; the local clubs contribute on an annual basis to the global initiatives but also run their own projects within their community and around the world.

meetings held every 2nd Wednesday evening, 7 pm at Baringo Food & Wine Co.

<https://www.facebook.com/rotarymacedonranges>

<https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/clubinfo/photo/macedon-ranges-ericvisscher@taylorlakeshotel.com.au>

<http://www.rotarymacedonranges.org/>

0429850696

### Zonta Club of Kyneton Inc.

The Zonta club of Kyneton was Chartered in 1994, as a member of the worldwide service organisation, Zonta International, which was founded in 1919.

Zonta clubs help to build a better world for women and girls, through service and advocacy projects in their local communities, and globally through international programs. By joining with like-minded women and men, you can make a lasting and meaningful difference.

Contact: [secretary@zontakyneton.org.au](mailto:secretary@zontakyneton.org.au)

Website: <https://www.zontakyneton.org.au>



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## Garden and Environment Groups

### Macedon Ranges Seed Savers

**Aims of group:** to maintain genetic diversity in traditional food plants by saving and sharing seeds and to share our skills and knowledge.

**Activities:** regular sessions at our seed libraries to make seed packets, package seed and learn from each other

**When and where:**

Kyneton Library 2-3pm 2nd Tuesday of the month

Romsey Library 2nd Friday of the month – romsey@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

Woodend Library 9:30am 1st and 3rd Friday of the month

Macedon Community House TBA

Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House TBA

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/982190348817244/>

macedonrangesseedsavers@gmail.com

### The Friends of Gisborne Botanic Gardens Inc

People with an interest in the preservation, maintenance and improvement of the gardens

[https://friendsbotanicgardens.org/companies/18/61/Friends-of-](https://friendsbotanicgardens.org/companies/18/61/Friends-of-Gisborne-Botanic-Gardens-Inc-)

Gisborne-Botanic-Gardens-Inc-

infogisbotgard@gmail.com

### Gisborne Landcare Group

Engaging the local community in order to protect and enhance native vegetation, fauna, water quality, and general environmental health within Gisborne and the surrounding area, thus improving the region's overall biodiversity and natural character.

No membership fees, however, there is an option to donate upon application.

please contact them for an application form.

<https://www.facebook.com/gisbornelandcare>

Contact: Jackson O'Neill

gisbornelandcare@gmail.com

0497 580 141

### Bullengarook Landcare Group

An active community group supporting residents with activities related to native flora and fauna, plant give-aways, education and weed control.

\$20 per year per household

bullengarooklandcare@gmail.com

### Greening of Riddell

Greening of Riddell is a volunteer group which has taken responsibility for the rehabilitation and maintenance of Wybejong Park as its major focus.

Monthly working bees which involve weed removal, planting indigenous species and maintenance of existing vegetation and access tracks (and of course socialising over morning tea). These working bees are held at Wybejong Park on the first Saturday of every month at 9:30am.

greeningofriddell.com.au

greeningriddell@gmail.com

### Riddells Creek Landcare Group

Riddells Creek Landcare looks after a magnificent 120 hectares of grassy woodland in the hills on the edge of Riddells Creek. Barrm Birm, a place of many yam roots, is a gorgeous place to walk, recuperate and botanise. For the latest, go to the group's website.

<https://nutsaboutnaturercl.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.riddellscreeklandcare.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/rclandcare/>

Ross Colliver

info@riddellscreeklandcare.org.au

0411 226 519

### Gardening Group- Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Tuesdays 2:00pm - 3:30pm and Friday's 10am - 12pm

<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>

info@riddellscreeknh.com.au

54 287 836

### Clarkefield and District Farm Landcare Group

Clarkefield and District Farm Landcare Group has undertaken many projects on private properties. .

<http://clarkefieldlandcare.org.au/index.php/we-work-with>

[https://www.facebook.com/JacksonsCreekEcoNetwork/?](https://www.facebook.com/JacksonsCreekEcoNetwork/?modal=admin_todo_tour)

modal=admin\_todo\_tour

Julie Macdonald

cdlc.sec@gmail.com

### Monthly Gardening Club - Romsey Neighbourhood House

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

<https://romseynh.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>

admin@romseynh.org.au

0418 566 080

### Deep Creek Landcare Group (covering Lancefield, Romsey & Monegeetta)

To enhance biodiversity and natural ecosystems within the local environment.

Membership \$20 per year

[https://www.facebook.com/Deep-Creek-Landcare-Lancefield-Romsey-](https://www.facebook.com/Deep-Creek-Landcare-Lancefield-Romsey-Monegeetta-1684279505119772/)

Monegeetta-1684279505119772/

deepcreeklandcare@gmail.com

Secretary Pat Danko 0417 103 064

### ACFE Garden Club

Join Horticulturalist, Mel Husada, in our 2024 Garden Club. Through the year, learn tips and tricks that will get your garden to flourish!

Weekly activities in our Community Garden with lots of conversation over a cuppa and biccie.

This is a free and collaborative class. (Gold coin donation is welcome but not essential)

<https://www.facebook.com/KynetonCommunityHouse>

<https://kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/>

admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au

54223433

### Campaspe River and Land Management Group

This Kyneton based group's top projects are weed control along the river (willows, blackberries and gorse), repairing the river walk path following flooding – currently 4 km long, and installing excellent interpretive signage.

They are working in partnership with North Central Catchment Management Authority to remove willows. The group has been growing and planting the threatened Hairy Anchor Plant. They have regular planting days, including some with students from Kyneton Secondary College.

Brendan Smith

0429 199 890

### Tylden Landcare Group

Tylden Landcare group has had a focus on Gorse control and revegetation along Premier Mine Road, working with multiple partners, landowners and the wider community. The group has provided trees to members and has run a series of guest speakers to meetings.

Brendan Smith

0429 199 890



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## Garden and Environment Groups

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### Gardening Club - Woodend Neighbourhood House

Do you have a passion for gardening? Days and times will be determined based upon the availability of the group.

Register your interest by calling between 9am - 3pm (Mon to Fri).

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>

<https://www.woodendnh.org.au/>

[reception@woodendnh.org.au](mailto:reception@woodendnh.org.au)

5427 1845

### Ashbourne Landcare Group

A number of Work/Interest Groups which relate to projects, the special interests of our Members, and maintenance of the Ashbourne and Marsh Court Reserves.

membership is \$30 per year

<https://ashbournelandcare.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ashbourne-Landcare-1738417479762218>

[info@ashbournelandcare.com](mailto:info@ashbournelandcare.com)

### Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group

Volunteer opportunities are available at the Woodend Farmers Market or Repair Cafe - Woodend Neighbourhood House - First Saturday of the month Plus many community action groups. Action Groups are groups of local MRSG members who are passionate and able to volunteer some of their time and energy in a certain area of sustainability like renewable energy, permaculture, regenerative agriculture, healthy eating with more vegies, farmers markets, beekeeping, with locality specific groups such as Sustainable Malmsbury and Kyneton Transition Hub, etc. Joining one or more community action groups is a great way to contribute to sustainable living in our region and meet new people.

Membership \$30 per year (discounts for concession)

<https://mrsg.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MRSGonline>

[membership@mrsg.org.au](mailto:membership@mrsg.org.au)

### Carlsruhe Landcare Group

Carlsruhe Landcare group is very focused on the Carlsruhe township - mowing, gorse spraying and generally keeping it looking its best. The Campaspe river and Yelka Park are also a major focus of the group - its public land and the group has put walking paths, seats and interpretive signage up to showcase this wonderful asset. The group is currently focused on a biolink from the township to the Cobaw forest.

Bill Taylor

03 5422 2201

### Mount Macedon & District Horticultural Society Inc.

Connect with a group of other gardeners. Monthly speaker nights and many events including a flower show and the Garden Lovers Fair held at Bolobek each October.

membership is \$40 per year with a \$5 cost for speaker nights.

<https://www.mountmacedonhorticulture.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Mount-Macedon-District-Horticultural-Society-1757524191132407>

0438 210 621

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### Woodend Landcare

The group focuses on habitat restoration of public land along Five Mile Creek and runs approximately 10 planting/maintenance/activity days each year, as well as weekly bees held by the Thursday Crew action group.

Landcare also works in other areas around Woodend including Slaty Creek Reserve, Quarry Rd rail reserve, and other roadside reserves. They work closely with the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, North Central CMA, local community groups and schools. In addition, Woodend Landcare hosts a number of education events and plant giveaways.

Membership is \$20 per year per family. New volunteers always welcome.

<https://woodendlandcare.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/WoodendLandcare>

Email: [woodendlandcare@gmail.com](mailto:woodendlandcare@gmail.com)

## Art and Craft Groups

### Goldfield Libraries - Macedon Ranges

please visit the Goldfields website for a complete list of events at your local library in the Macedon Ranges such as:

DIY and craft

Library Film Club

Poetry

History

Digital literacy

Family Storytime

<https://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/events>

### Craft, Cookies and a Cuppa - MRFEC

An opportunity to get together with other like-minded individuals to complete a crafting project over a cuppa and treats.

Sessions are held across the Term, on Thursdays from 9.30am - 11.30am.

Cost \$10.

Visit the website for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/mrfec>

<https://www.mrfec.net.au/>

[enquiries@mrfec.net.au](mailto:enquiries@mrfec.net.au)

0354283799

### Macedon Ranges Spinners and Fibre Group

We are a group of like-minded people who enjoy each other's company and the sharing of knowledge and ideas.

We meet every Wednesday 12:30-4:00 pm at the Bullengarook Recreation Reserve Hall.

We have a yearly membership of \$15, a once-off joining fee of \$10.00, and a \$3 payment on the days you attend.

Kerri 0406 719557

Heather 0400 805921

### Social Water and Acrylic painting - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Mondays 1pm - 4pm

\$4 per person per session

<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>

[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)

(03) 5428 7836



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### Scribes and Scribblers - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

2nd Tuesdays of the month 10am - 12pm  
\$4 per person per session  
<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)  
(03) 5428 7836

### Tuesdays Yarners - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Tuesdays 3pm - 4:30pm  
\$4 per person per session  
<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)  
(03) 5428 7836

### Creative arts - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Tuesdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
\$4 per person per session  
<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)  
(03) 5428 7836

### Woolly Friends social craft group - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Fridays 1pm - 4pm  
\$4 per person per session  
<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)  
(03) 5428 7836

### White Goose Book Exchange Craft and Gardening Mornings - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Uniting Church Hall (Sutherlands Road Riddells Creek)  
Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am  
Gold Coin Donation  
<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)  
(03) 5428 7836

### Boomerang Bags - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Social Sewing Space for making Boomerang Bags  
Mondays 9.30am - 12.30pm  
\$4.00 Casual  
<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)  
(03) 5428 7836

### Macedon Ranges Photographic Society - Riddells Creek

Club members enjoy a vast range of activities including photographic competitions, outings, tutorials, and workshops in a friendly environment  
First Tuesday of each month (general meeting night) and the following Monday (technical night). The clubrooms open at 7.00 pm and the meetings get underway at 7.30 pm.  
you can view and admire members' work for free or become involved with membership \$45 per year or \$30 with a Seniors Card

<https://macedon-ranges-photography.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesPhotographicSociety>  
[info@macedon-ranges-photography.org.au](mailto:info@macedon-ranges-photography.org.au)

### Social Craft Group - Romsey Neighbourhood House

Bring along your latest project and craft in the company of others or pick-up a new skill  
Wednesdays from 10:30am  
\$2 per session  
<https://romseynh.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>  
[admin@romseynh.org.au](mailto:admin@romseynh.org.au)  
0429 342 844

### Thursday Morning Crafts - Romsey Community Co-op

Thursday morning Craft at Romsey Community Co-op. Bring along your own craft. Members teach each other.  
10.00-1.30pm.  
FREE  
Sue 0429342844.

### Curious Circle - Romsey Library

Curious Circle group is held at Romsey Library once a month. Each month consists of a different craft with tea and snacks are provided. The program is aimed at Adult women only.  
Third Thursday of the month. 6.30 pm-8.30 pm.  
FREE  
To book phone the Library on 54293086  
[www.goldfieldslibraries.com/romsey-events](http://www.goldfieldslibraries.com/romsey-events).

### Art class - Lancefield Neighbourhood House

Learn techniques that you can use on an array of projects. \$10 per session  
Tuesdays 12:30pm  
[www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org](http://www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse>  
[admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au)  
5429 1214

### Boomerang Bags - Lancefield Neighbourhood House

Join the community in keeping Lancefield plastic bag free. Produce reusable bags and have fun.  
Wednesdays 10-12pm  
[www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org](http://www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse>  
[admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au)  
5429 1214

### Kyneton Community Art Project

Be part of a group creating a large scale art project in the Kyneton township.  
Wednesdays  
<https://kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/KynetonCommunityHouse>  
[admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au)  
03 5422 3433

### ACFE Art in Practice

Develop knowledge, techniques and skills in a variety of mediums such as painting, drawing, collage and printmaking in a supportive environment.  
Wednesdays 10am - 1pm  
\$120 for 20 sessions  
<https://kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/KynetonCommunityHouse>  
[admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au)  
03 5422 3433





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## Art and Craft Groups

### Kyneton Handweavers and Spinners

Kyneton handweavers and spinners meet at the Red Brick Hall on the 1st Saturday of the month from 10 am. membership is \$30 per year plus a \$10 joining fee

<https://www.facebook.com/Kyneton-Handweavers-and-Spinners-Group-inc-2083751711927505/>

### Kyneton Art Group

meet each Tuesday at the Red Brick Hall, Yaldwyn Steet Kyneton. also providing great workshops throughout the year at discounted prices for members. These workshops are with professional artists. They also have in-house tutorials with one of our members offering their skills to pass on to other members.

membership is \$45 per year

<https://kynetonartgroup.com/>

[ba.mcgrath@me.com](mailto:ba.mcgrath@me.com)

0411 896 852

### Woodend Art Group

Tuesday Social Mornings. \$5 per session A great way to see if the group is what you are looking for. Bring something to work on and meet like-minded people. Optional extra \$60 annual membership which entitles you to exhibit in 3 exhibitions - Easter Market, Kings Birthday & Melbourne Cup weekend. Discounts on member run workshops.

<http://www.woodendartgroup.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Woodend-Art-Group-01816143210968>

[secretary.woodendartgroup@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.woodendartgroup@gmail.com)

0407 864 054

### Woodend Craft Group - Woodend Neighbourhood House

Wednesdays 10am

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

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>

[reception@woodendnh.org.au](mailto:reception@woodendnh.org.au)

03 5427 1845

### Woodend Community Bags - Woodend Neighbourhood House

Get together at the Woodend Neighbourhood House to make reusable Woodend Community Bags from recycled materials. There are many ways to be involved and sewing skills aren't necessary! Over a cuppa and a chat, learn how to sew, cut, pin, bundle, and iron.

Thursdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>

[reception@woodendnh.org.au](mailto:reception@woodendnh.org.au)

03 5427 1845

### Sit and Sew Craft Group - Macedon Community House

Sit and Sew Craft Group Thursdays 10am - 12pm

Bring your own sewing, knitting, or craft project to the community house and meet creative, like-minded locals.

<https://www.mmmcommunityhouse.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mmmcommunityhouse>

[hello@mmmcommunityhouse.org](mailto:hello@mmmcommunityhouse.org)

## Walk, Run and Ride Groups

### Macedon Ranges Running Club

Running programs for all levels of fitness.

membership is \$10 per year per individual and \$15 per family.

<https://www.macedonrangesrunningclub.com/membership>

<https://www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesRunningClub>

[macedonrangesrc@gmail.com](mailto:macedonrangesrc@gmail.com)

Gisborne co-ordinator: Craig 0417 775 785

Macedon co-ordinator: Lynn 0490 861 219

### Macedon Ranges Cycling Club

Thursday morning rides start at Woodend, Sunday morning rides alternate between Kyneton, Woodend and Gisborne.

Adult membership: \$25.00 per year, Family membership: \$40.00 per year,

Junior (age 17 and below): \$15.00 per year

<https://macedonrangescycling.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangescycling>

[macedonrangescyclingclub@gmail.com](mailto:macedonrangescyclingclub@gmail.com)

0435 828 811

### Walking Macedon Ranges - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

4-6km walks

Wednesdays 9:30am Kyneton

Thursdays 9:30am various locations

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/community-connections/walking-cycling-groups/walking-macedon-ranges/>

[admin@scchc.org.au](mailto:admin@scchc.org.au)

1300 026 229

### Macedon Ranges Hiking Group

a closed Facebook group for hikers and bushwalkers to connect and share information about hikes in the Macedon Ranges and organise hikes together.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/808754129968309>

### Ulysses Group (Macedon Ranges Branch Located in Sunbury)

Motorbike meetups for over 40s

membership is \$120 for 3 years

<http://mrub.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/811391388890461> (Closed group)

### Wombat Mountain Bike Club

The Wombat MTB Club is run by local volunteers and draws together passionate riders from across The Macedon Ranges and greater Melbourne.

Most of our members are social riders, young families and community minded folks with a passion for the trails around Woodend and The Macedon Ranges.

The Wombat Loop has always been a focal point for the club as a venue to promote mountain biking within the region.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063770732814>

<https://www.wombatmtb.com.au/>

[wombatmtbofficial@gmail.com](mailto:wombatmtbofficial@gmail.com)



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## Walk, Run and Ride Groups

### Monthly Carers Walking Group and Morning Tea - MRFEC

A low-impact, social walking group around Gisborne parklands. An opportunity to connect with other carers, learn about support available and end with a free morning tea.

Walks are held the first Thursday of every month, at 9.30am.

The walk starts in the foyer at MRFEC.

<https://www.facebook.com/mrfec>

<https://www.mrfec.net.au/>

[enquiries@mrfec.net.au](mailto:enquiries@mrfec.net.au)

0354283799

### Parkrun, Dixon Field

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate.

Every Saturday at 8:00am.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092334853629>

[www.parkrun.com.au/dixonfield/](http://www.parkrun.com.au/dixonfield/)

email [dixonfield@parkrun.com](mailto:dixonfield@parkrun.com)

### Gisborne & Surrounds Mountain Bike Club

GaS MTB Club is a group of enthusiastic mountain bikers who enjoy riding trails in Gisborne, the Macedon Ranges, and beyond.

Gas MTB is a family-friendly club that is open to riders of all ages and skill levels.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GASMTB>

<https://gasmtb.com/index.html>

email [info@gasmtb.com](mailto:info@gasmtb.com)

### Riddells Creek Walking Group - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Thursdays 9:45am - 10:30am

<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>

[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)

(03) 5428 7836

### Romsey Walking Group - Romsey Neighbourhood House

Dogs on lead welcomed.

Tuesdays 9am

<https://romseynh.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>

[admin@romseynh.org.au](mailto:admin@romseynh.org.au)

0439 968 168

### Lancefield Social Bike Riding - Lancefield Neighbourhood House

Fridays 9:30am

[www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org](http://www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org)

[admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au)

5429 1214

### Parkrun Lancefield Park

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate.

Every Saturday at 8:00am.

[lancefield@parkrun.com](mailto:lancefield@parkrun.com)

### Woodend Walkers - Woodend Neighbourhood House

Tuesdays 10am

<https://www.woodendnh.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>

[reception@woodendnh.org.au](mailto:reception@woodendnh.org.au)

5427 1845

### Parkrun Campaspe Park, Woodend

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate.

Every Saturday at 8:00am.

<https://www.facebook.com/campaspeparkrun>

<https://www.parkrun.com.au/campaspe/>

email [campaspe@parkrun.com](mailto:campaspe@parkrun.com)

### Woodend Cycling Group - Woodend Neighbourhood House

The 'Tour de Woodend' is for riders of all abilities - no cyclist is left behind! The group tends to avoid the main roads and depending upon who turns up on the day, may split into two, based upon ability!

Mondays & Thursdays 10am

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

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>

[reception@woodendnh.org.au](mailto:reception@woodendnh.org.au)

5427 1845

## Sing, Music, Dance and Theatre Groups

### Macedon Ranges Amateur Radio Club - MRARC

Meetings twice monthly for people interested in amateur radio and electronics.

First Wednesday, coffee and chat session, 10am Gisborne CFA.

Third Saturday, general meeting, 10am Woodend RSL

[secretary@mrarc.org.au](mailto:secretary@mrarc.org.au)

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

Mob: Graeme, 0418 838 300

### The Gisborne Singers

A non-auditioned community choir in the Macedon Ranges.

Wednesdays 7:30 to 10:00 pm

Uniting Church in Gisborne.

Membership is \$300 per annum (minimum 40 rehearsals per year).

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

<https://www.facebook.com/thegisbornesingers>

[president@gisbornesingers.org.au](mailto:president@gisbornesingers.org.au)

0480 156 263

### Open Mic Night - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

4th Friday of the Month 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Gold Coin Donation

<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>

[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)

(03) 5428 7836

### Social Drop-in Music & Sing-a-long - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am

\$4.00 Casual

<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>

[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)

(03) 5428 7836



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### Line Dancing- Romsey Neighbourhood House

A very show beginners class of line dancing. all fitness levels welcome  
Every Friday 4-5pm  
\$8 per session  
<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>  
<https://romseynh.org.au/>  
admin@romseynh.org.au  
5429 6724

### Ukulele Players group- Romsey Neighbourhood House

Social group for Ukulele players.  
meet at the Senior Citizens Rooms, Saturday Mornings 10am  
New and experienced players welcome.  
<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>  
<https://romseynh.corsizio.com/>  
admin@romseynh.org.au  
Alan 0418 581 88

### Kyneton Street Band

A community band featuring marimbas, brass and percussion that brings fun and a funky repertoire to the Macedon Ranges & District area. Membership is open to people of all ages, and the selection of music played and the marimbas in particular, make the band accessible to musicians of limited experience, as well as seasoned professionals and amateurs.

Rehearsals at Uniting Church Hall Kyneton  
Tuesdays 5:30- 6:30pm.

Membership: \$60 per family includes 2 adults, one child, \$10 each extra child. \$30 individual adult (over 18 yrs). \$10 individual child (18 yrs & under). Rehearsal fees: \$10 per adult & \$5 per child.

<https://www.facebook.com/kynetonstreetband>  
kynetonstreetband@gmail.com  
0400 865 229

### MaCapella Singers, Kyneton

MaCapella Singers is an a cappella singing group for women located in Kyneton.

\$170 per 10 week term, or \$136 for concession  
<https://www.macapella.com/>  
info@macapella.com  
0418 718 471

### The Mount Players

The Mount Players are run by volunteers, there are plenty of ways to be involved: Help build and paint the set, Assist the Costume Team in sourcing or sewing costumes, Join the Orchestra/Band, Help the with sound and lighting in the Bio box, Help backstage with props, Join the Front of House Team, Join the Production Team - help produce a show!

There is an option to pay a membership fee to support the theatre \$30.00 per year and an additional \$10.00 per person for family members at the same address.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheMountPlayers>  
<https://www.themountplayers.com/be-involved>  
mountplayerspresident@gmail.com

### Central Highlands Community Radio

Based in the Macedon Ranges; 100.7 Highlands FM is 'The Voice of the Ranges'. the station is run by volunteers and is located at 2 Forest St, Woodend VIC 3442.

<https://www.facebook.com/100.7HighlandsFM>  
<https://highlandsfm.org.au/>  
thedesk@highlandsfm.org.au  
5427 2040

### Woodend Warblers

community choir that is open to all.

\$12 per session (or \$10 per session if you pay by the term).

Wednesday's at 7.30 to 9pm

Norma Richardson Hall in Woodend.

<https://www.facebook.com/WoodendWarblers>  
andrewgprice@gmail.com  
Andrew Price 0419 604 444

### Young Warblers

Fun and inclusive group singing for children aged 5 to 15 years. All abilities welcome and no experience required. Have fun, socialise and learn to sing in a group.

\$12.50 per session (trial classes and term bookings available). Discounts are available for families with more than 1 child attending.

Elly McKinnon 0422712846

### Macedon Ranges Film Society

The Macedon Ranges Film Society shows a film on the second Friday of each month; February through to December in The Norma Richardson Hall, located at St Mary's Anglican Church, 15 Buckland St Woodend.

membership: \$70 per year  
<https://mrfilmsociety.org/>  
mrfilmsociety@gmail.com  
Lorraine 0402 299 153  
Christine on 5429 5452.

### Chamber Poets

A spoken word event that incorporates poetry, literature and music.  
1pm - 4pm on the second Saturday of each month except for January.

Woodend RSL Sub-Branch  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/160882430777282>

### Scottish Country Dancing

The Macedon Ranges Scottish Country Dancing Group meet every Thursday afternoon 1 - 3pm at Buffalo Stadium, Woodend. Our dancing involves social country dancing, not the highland dancing many people think of. No special clothes needed, just soft flat shoes. You don't need to bring a partner, just a smile and a sense of fun. please contact for term dates and details.

Meg 54271100  
Linda 0408476317



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## History and Learning Groups



### Goldfield Libraries - Macedon Ranges

please visit the Goldfields website for a complete list of events at your local library in the Macedon Ranges such as:

- DIY and craft
- Library Film Club
- Poetry
- History
- Digital literacy
- Family Storytime

<https://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/events>

### Gisborne & Mount Macedon Districts Historical Society Inc.

The Society has as its home, the historic Gisborne Court House c.1858, is open to the public on Wednesdays from 10am to 4.00pm, opens the sound & light exhibit in the jail daily from 10am to 2.00pm and conducts several events throughout the year.

The team of volunteers provide, for a fee, a research facility for those interested in their local or family backgrounds, having more than 11,000 photographs in the collection, together with many parish maps and documents of relevance to the local region, collected over the past 50 years. Members provide the history page and the 100 years ago column in the monthly GREAT Gisborne Gazette, as well as producing a newsletter several times a year. Members have produced several local history books and booklets over the years that are available for purchase from the Court House or at other commercial outlets in the district.

The Society would love to welcome new volunteers to assist with this interesting service that we take pleasure in sharing.

<https://www.gisbornemountmacedon.org.au/history@gisbornemountmacedon.org.au>  
03 5428 1450

### Gisborne Genealogical Group

The Gisborne Genealogical Group brings together people from across the Macedon Ranges with a shared interest in family history research. Monthly informative meetings in the evenings, with either a guest speaker or one or more members presenting a subject of interest to family historians.

7.30pm on the 4th Thursday of the month

Uniting Church, Brantome Street, Gisborne

Memberships - \$5 joining fee \$25 per year per person or \$35 per family

<https://www.ggg.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Gisborne-Genealogical-Group-Inc-142508745942600>

[gisbornegenealogicalgroup@gmail.com](mailto:gisbornegenealogicalgroup@gmail.com)

### Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre Inc.

MR FEC offers adult education training and lifestyle courses within the Macedon Ranges region.

Most classes are at our Neighbourhood House in Gisborne, but at times are presented in Macedon and other neighbouring Neighbourhood Centres. MR FEC is a not-for-profit organisation with a focus on offering training and courses to further adult learners' education and engage our local community in a variety of recreational courses and workshops. MR FEC also presents social engagement activities that seek to bring members of our community together, to learn, talk and share ideas and skills. Courses are listed on the website.

<https://mrfec.net.au/>

Phone: (03) 5428 3799

Email: [enquiries@mrfec.net.au](mailto:enquiries@mrfec.net.au)

### Philosophy & Ethics Group - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House.

Thursdays 3:00pm - 4:30pm

\$4 per session per person

<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>

[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)

(03) 5428 7836

### The Co-Op - Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House.

Women's practical skills

Wednesdays 11am - 2:00pm

<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>

[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)

(03) 5428 7836

### U3A Macedon Ranges

A volunteer co-operative of retired people who share many educational, creative and leisure activities.

U3A is open to all Macedon Ranges residents to enrol in courses that run throughout the year

Membership \$40 per year.

<https://u3akyneton.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1342823829382957>

[info@u3akyneton.org.au](mailto:info@u3akyneton.org.au)

John/Roni on 0439 360 763

### Yes! Cafe - Kyneton Community House

Gain skills for cafe work in this FREE program!

16-24 year olds to participate in a facilitated program gaining the skills required to run a pop-up café at our 35 High St space. Weekly commitment will be up to 5 hours a week, plus time to complete First Aid and Barista training.

<https://www.facebook.com/KynetonCommunityHouse/>

<https://kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/>

[admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au)

03 5422 3433

### Library Drop in and Co-working space - Macedon & Mount Macedon Community House

Fridays 10am - 1pm

Borrow a book, donate your pre-loved books or use our co-working space and wifi. T

ea & Coffee available

(gold coin donation).

<https://www.facebook.com/mmmcommunityhouse>

<https://www.mmmcommunityhouse.org/>

[hello@mmmcommunityhouse.org](mailto:hello@mmmcommunityhouse.org)



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## Social and Games Groups

### LGBTIQA+ Birds of a Feather Luncheons - Sunbury Cobaw Community health

hosting quarterly luncheons at venues around the Macedon Ranges.

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SunburyCH/>

for details contact Belinda Brain [belinda.brain@scchc.org.au](mailto:belinda.brain@scchc.org.au)

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### Planet GAGA - Sunbury Cobaw Community health

Planet GAGA - Gender Affirming Games and Activities for transgender,

gender diverse and non-binary primary school aged children aged 6-11

Delivered by the WayOut program, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

Location: Macedon Ranges or Sunbury Saturdays every two months from

10.00-12.00noon

<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SunburyCH/>

[healthpromotion@scchc.org.au](mailto:healthpromotion@scchc.org.au)

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### PERK - Parents Empowering Rainbow Kids - network for parents of

LGBTIQA+ young people Delivered by the WayOut program, Sunbury and

Cobaw Community Health Location: Macedon Ranges or Sunbury,

locations determined by the network prior to each date Quarterly on

weekday evenings, generally Tuesdays or Wednesdays 5.30-7.00pm

Contact [healthpromotion@scchc.org.au](mailto:healthpromotion@scchc.org.au) 54211666

### Social Support Group (over 65's & disabilities) - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

A supported bus program to access local, regional, and metropolitan venues and special events with a small group of others from within your community. for people who are over 65 (or 50 if ATSI).

[https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/community-](https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/community-connections/social-support-groups/macedon-ranges/)

[connections/social-support-groups/macedon-ranges/](https://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/community-connections/social-support-groups/macedon-ranges/)

[admin@scchc.org.au](mailto:admin@scchc.org.au)

1300026229

### Singles of Macedon Ranges

This is a closed Facebook group for singles looking for companionship, friendship.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2210936299159250/>

### Macedon Ranges Mumma

A private Facebook group, Macedon Ranges Mumma - Mums and Dads, for local parents to organise get-togethers, and share ideas related to parenting, kids, and the Macedon Ranges.

<https://macedonrangesmumma.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesMumma>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2421928571393404> (closed group)

[kbuttgartieg@macedonrangeswriters.com](mailto:kbuttgartieg@macedonrangeswriters.com)

### R.A.D Dads Victoria

A supportive group for Responsive, Active & Dynamic Dads. in the Macedon Ranges.

<https://www.facebook.com/raddadsvictoria>

### Better Mobility over 65's - Macedon Ranges Health

This gentle exercise session is an excellent way to begin or restart your exercise program. It is designed to increase flexibility, mobility, balance and strength. All of the exercises can be adapted to chairs or wheelchairs.

A lot of fun in this group.

Event day and time: Tuesday from 11am - 12pm

From \$8 per class (My Aged Care referral required, PH: 1800 200 422)

Macedon Ranges Health, 5 Neal Street, Gisborne

<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health>

<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre>

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### Strength for Life - Macedon Ranges Health

Strength Training improves joint mobility, and muscle strength and

increases bone density. Progressive Strength Training can be very

beneficial and assist with the management of chronic conditions like

diabetes, heart disease, arthritis, and osteoporosis.

Mondays from 9.30 am - 10.30 am, Tuesdays (for new Starters) from 9.30

am - 10.30 am, Wednesdays from 9.30am - 10.30am, Thursdays from 11

am - 12 pm

Cost: From \$8 per class

Macedon Ranges Health, 5 Neal Street, Gisborne

<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health>

<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre>

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### Kick Start Your Fitness over 65's - Macedon Ranges Health

(HACC PYP eligible clients only) This program is designed for people needing guidance and assistance with improving balance, mobility and

strength. This class is low impact and in a group setting with an instructor

directing the class.

Thursday from 10.30am - 11am

From \$8 per class (My Aged Care referral required, PH: 1800 200 422)

Macedon Ranges Health, 5 Neal Street, Gisborne

<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health>

<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre>

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### Keeping Your Balance over 65's- Macedon Ranges Health

"Falls" are a leading cause of increasing disability in older people. The impact on independence levels and quality of life can be immense. This

class is designed to increase your flexibility, mobility, coordination and

balance. A lot of fun, including obstacle courses, ball games, fit balls, and

balance exercises.

Mondays from 11.30am - 12pm, Tuesdays from 1pm - 2pm, Thursdays

from 1pm - 2pm

Cost: From \$8 per class (My Aged Care referral required, PH: 1800 200

422) Macedon Ranges Health, 5 Neal Street, Gisborne

<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health>

<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre>

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### Warm Water Exercise - Macedon Ranges Health

Warm water exercise is an excellent medium for arthritic joints. Water acts as a shock absorber, reducing stress on joints and allowing a full range of

movement. The massage effect of water increases circulation and promotes relaxation. A great way to become and stay fit.

Tuesdays from 1.00pm - 1.45pm, and 2pm - 2.45pm, Thursdays from

12.00pm - 12.45pm and 1pm - 1.45pm

Term fee paid in advance, from \$8 per class

<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health>

<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre>

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## Social and Games Groups

### Social Support Group (over 65's and disabilities)- Macedon Ranges Health

This program provides participants the opportunity to engage, meet new people and remain physically active in a supported environment. Programs include bus outings to regional and metro locations, lunch outings, shopping experiences, discussion groups and so much more. The groups run on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (and every alternate Wednesday) from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm. There is a half-day session held in-house on Fridays for people with higher needs, specifically designed for people who have a carer who may need a break from their caring duties. There is a contributed cost for Commonwealth Home Support Programme clients of \$12. Self-managed and Aged Care Package participants are welcome at a fee of \$110 per session. Macedon Ranges Health, 5 Neal Street, Gisborne  
<https://www.benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health>  
<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre>  
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### Cards and Board Games for Adults - MRFEC

A variety of card and board games available to play all year long at the Centre. Enjoy a free cuppa and being around others. Everyone welcome.  
<https://www.facebook.com/mrfec>  
<https://www.mrfec.net.au/enquiries@mrfec.net.au>  
0354283799

### Macedon Ranger Business Catch-Up

Local business people are invited to catch up on the third Thursday of each month from 2 pm to 3 pm at 3 Little Pigs in Gisborne. The meet up is free and encourages local business owners to make connections, collaborate, ask for help and share advice. Anyone is welcome.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/202532765993685>  
[kbuttigieg@macedonrangeswriters.com](mailto:kbuttigieg@macedonrangeswriters.com)

### Social Mahjong Club – Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

Mondays 1.30pm – 3.30pm  
\$4.00 Casual  
<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)  
0354287836

### Social Drop-In and Play (Pre-school age) – Riddells Creek Neighbourhood

Tuesdays 10.00am – 11.00am  
\$4.00 Casual  
<https://www.facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse>  
[info@riddellscreeknh.com.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeknh.com.au)  
0354287836

### Back in the Game

Modified indoor sports program for people 50+ years of age  
Held at Romsey Recreation Centre  
Thursdays from 9.30am-10.30am  
<https://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/See-Do/Swimming-Sport-Fitness/Sport-Fitness/Back-in-the-Game-program>  
[rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

### Card Games - Romsey Neighbourhood House

Play your hand with other Romsey locals over a cuppa and a game of cards.  
Fridays from 11am  
<https://www.facebook.com/romseynh>  
<https://romseynh.org.au/admin@romseynh.org.au>  
54296724

### Friday Morning Games

Join in for a coffee and an assortment of games at the Town House  
Fridays 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
<http://lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse>  
[admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au)  
54291214

### Kyneton Playgroups

A space for children and parents to connect, all families welcomed. Every Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm during school term. The first 2 sessions are free then \$5 a session or \$30 per term. no bookings are required.  
Uniting Church Hall, 54 Ebdon Street, Kyneton

### LGBTIQA+ Rainbow Coffee Club - Sunbury Cobaw Community Health

last Friday of every month at 11am  
Social Foundry, 86 Mollison Street, Kyneton.  
<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/SunburyCH/>  
for details contact Belinda Brain [belinda.brain@scchc.org.au](mailto:belinda.brain@scchc.org.au)  
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### Community Lunch – Kyneton Community House

The Kyneton Community Lunch is a weekly lunch for all members of our community to come together over a delicious 2-course meal. Come with friends, or come alone – there's always someone to chat to!  
Wednesdays during the School term  
\$5 donation appreciated  
35 High Street, Kyneton  
<https://kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/>  
[www.facebook.com/KynetonCommunityHouse](https://www.facebook.com/KynetonCommunityHouse)  
[admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au)  
54223433

### Woodend Youth Space - Woodend Neighbourhood House

A Youth Space for all young people aged 12-17 years. A fortnightly program of events, activities, mentoring and workplace training, young people can connect with each other, youth services and the greater community.  
on Wednesday From 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
<https://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/See-Do/Our-Facilities/Find-A-Venue/Woodend-Youth-Space>  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh>  
<https://www.woodendnh.org.au/reception@woodendnh.org.au>  
54271845

### House of Awesome LGBTIQA+ - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

House of Awesome – LGBTIQA+ social support group for young people aged 12 – 21 Delivered by the WayOut program at Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health.  
Tuesday fortnightly from 4.30-6.00pm  
49 Forest Street Woodend or other locations  
<https://sunburycobaw.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/SunburyCHhealth>  
[promotion@scchc.org.au](mailto:promotion@scchc.org.au)  
54211666



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## Social and Games Groups

### Chatty Cafe - Woodend Neighbourhood House

Pop in and enjoy a cuppa and good conversation at our regular get together with friends, old and new. The Chatty Café is a great way to meet new people! CHATTY CAFE 2nd Tuesday of the Month 10.30am  
<https://www.woodendnh.org.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnh> reception@woodendnh.org.au  
54271845

### Woodend Board Games - Woodend Neighbourhood House

Enjoy a board game?  
Come along to the Undercroft on the fourth Sunday afternoon of each month and join our regular group of 'boarders'. New players are always welcome! No pre-registration is required - just turn up!  
Want to connect with the group before the day? Check out the Woodend Board Game Gathering Facebook group.  
4th Sunday of each month, 2pm -5pm  
[www.woodendnh.org.au](http://www.woodendnh.org.au)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/317329862710381> (Closed board game Facebook group)  
reception@woodendnh.org.au  
0354271845

### Woodend Board Games - Woodend Neighbourhood House

enjoy a social scrabble group and test your scrabbling prowess! Lovers of words, letters and clever play encouraged to join the fun. Beginner and intermediate players are all welcome.  
Mondays 12pm  
Gold coin donation.  
[www.woodendnh.org.au](http://www.woodendnh.org.au)  
reception@woodendnh.org.au  
0354271845

### Woodend Mahjong

Tuesday mornings \$2 per session

contact Woodend Community Centre:  
54220333

### Gisborne Masters

The Gisborne Masters Football Club caters to individuals in their 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s who are looking for fun, fitness and friendship.  
The club gathers at Sankey Reserve, Gisborne every Wednesday at 6:30pm - all year round. For those feeling energetic, there is training for around 60 minutes. Training is followed by a BBQ tea, with refreshments available from the licensed Bulldogs bar.  
<https://www.facebook.com/gisbornemastersfc>  
<https://gisbornemastersfc.com/>  
info@gisbornemastersfc.com

### Woodend Hawks Masters

Woodend Football Club is supporting the efforts of football lovers aged over 35 who have established a Masters team.  
Training is held at 6.30pm on Wednesday and Friday nights at Buffalo Stadium in Woodend during cricket season, and at Gilbert Gordon Oval during football season.  
Anyone interested in playing is encouraged to join in, or even help out with training or game day roles.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WoodendHesketMastersFC/>  
Jason Koliba on 0420 960 867

### Macedon Ranges Bridge Club

Play bridge in a supportive fun setting.  
Mondays 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm Thursdays 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm  
Visitors and casual players are welcome. Bookings are not required.  
\$8 club members (\$6 concession) and \$10 visitors. Beginners' lessons are available.  
Games are held at the Woodend Tennis Club  
<https://www.mrbc.asn.au/>  
cate2010@live.com.au  
0417549041

### Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club

Club Membership is \$60 which includes the player PFA registration fee.  
Mondays - Woodend Old Racecourse Piste  
Arrive 4.00pm for 4.30pm start  
Thursdays - Hanging Rock Reserve  
Daylight saving only 4.00 pm for 4.30 pm start Followed by BBQ dinner  
Members of Good Sport and Sports Focus  
Affiliated with PFA and VPCI  
<https://whrpc.com.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/petanqueattherock>  
president@petanqueattherock.com.au  
Louise Potter 0438302218

### Mount Macedon Petanque Club

Enjoy playing and socialising with a game of Petanque annual membership  
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month are also play days. In winter the session starts at 14:00 and during daylight saving the event is moved to the evening from 16:00.  
<http://www.mtmacedonpetanque.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MountMacedonPetanque>  
0439887178

## Sporting Groups

### Macedon Ranges Aqua Aerobics

Macedon Ranges Aqua Aerobics is a women's only, body-positive water-based exercise held in private commercial pools in the Macedon Ranges.  
Offering a pay-it-forward initiative where you can pay for a class to support women who otherwise would have trouble accessing the service.  
<https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangesaquaerobics>  
<https://www.macedonrangesaquaerobics.com.au/>  
meagan@macedonrangesaquaerobics.com.au  
0482032575

### Macedon Ranges Badminton Club

Badminton sessions are regularly held at the Macedon Community Centre.  
Tuesdays games from 7:30 pm.  
Thursdays games from 9.30am.  
<https://www.facebook.com/Macedonrangesbadminton>  
macedonrangesbadminton@gmail.com

### Kyneton Badminton Club

Held at the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre on Monday nights from 7pm, badminton is open to players of all ages and skill levels.  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090012572439>  
kynetonbc@gmail.com



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### Riddells Creek Leisure Centre

Senior mixed basketball competition is available at Riddells Creek Leisure Centre.

15 years and over

Thursdays (excluding school and public holidays)

Matches from 7.30pm

rclc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Macedon Ranges Basketball Association (MRBA)

The MRBA is a volunteer-run association, offering a wide range of basketball programs including adults.

- All-abilities basketball
- Open Men's Domestic Competition
- Open Women's Domestic Competition

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100084061028559>

<https://www.mrba.org.au/>

[president@mrba.org.au](mailto:president@mrba.org.au)

0411 017 185

### Gisborne Bulldogs Basketball Club

Providing a domestic senior basketball program.

<https://www.facebook.com/GisborneBulldogsBasketballClub>

<https://gbbc.online/>

[president.gbbc@gmail.com](mailto:president.gbbc@gmail.com)

[registrar.gbbc@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.gbbc@gmail.com)

### The Gisborne & District Bowling Club

The Gisborne & District Bowling Club runs a community bowls program (Barefoot Bowls) on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the warmer months, and are always looking for new players, whether they be social or pennant players. bowls is truly a sport for all. Anyone can play regardless of age, gender, and physical ability.

Gisborne & District Bowling Club, 2 Kilmore Road, Gisborne

<https://www.gisbornebowlsclub.com/>

[secretary@gisbornebowlsclub.com](mailto:secretary@gisbornebowlsclub.com)

### Macedon Ranges Bowling Club

Macedon Bowling Club is a small friendly club that caters for players of all ages and abilities and helps to improve fitness, improve coordination, and skill development, increase confidence and self-esteem, enhance mental wellbeing, community connectedness, and support.

Macedon Ranges Bowling Club, 37 Waterfalls Road, Macedon

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057412390835>

<https://macedonrangesbowls.club/>

[presidentmacedonbowls@gmail.com](mailto:presidentmacedonbowls@gmail.com)

### Woodend Bowling Club

The Woodend Bowling Club are a small club with a friendly and social atmosphere, and you are welcome to come and join to play, competitively or socially, or simply enjoy great company.

New members and visitors are always welcome for competitive bowls, social bowls or social activities, and we will go out of our way to make you feel at home.

Woodend Bowling Club, 142 High Street, Woodend

<https://www.facebook.com/woodendbowls>

<https://woodendbowlsclub.weebly.com/>

[admin@woodendbowlsclub.com](mailto:admin@woodendbowlsclub.com)

### Kyneton Croquet Club

Kyneton Croquet Club is the oldest Croquet Club in Victoria, first played in 1866. Come and try!

corner of Ebdon and Donnithorne Streets, Kyneton

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturday afternoons from 1.30pm and Fridays from 10.30am. Please arrive at least 20 minutes early for setup and the

player draw.

<https://www.facebook.com/kynetoncroquetclub>

<https://croquetvic.asn.au/clubpage.php?clubnameclicked=Kynetonkynetoncroquetclub@gmail.com>

### Macedon Ranges Croquet Club

All welcome. Come and try. Mallets available while you learn.

Wed 9:30 to 3:30 and Saturday 9.30 to 1.30 and Mondays 9:30 onwards.

Dixon Field Gisborne

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Macedon-Ranges-Croquet-Club/953544551380234>

<https://croquetvic.asn.au/clubpage.php?clubnameclicked=Macedon%20Rangesmacedonrangescroquetclub@gmail.com>

### Sunbury Macedon Ranges Veterans Cricket Club

We are affiliated with Veterans Cricket Victoria and we provide opportunities for persons over the age of 50, 60 & even 70 playing the game they love.....cricket. Our goal is to provide maximum opportunities for people to participate regardless of cricket ability for as long as they wish. We aim to promote the social, physical and mental health benefits of staying involved in cricket, over many years, as a player, club member, volunteer and /or official.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063650824441>

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/sunbury-macedon-ranges-veterans-cricket-club/5a77358a>

### Romsey Recreation Centre

The Open Futsal competition is played Tuesday nights, with games from 7.30pm.

Open to players over 15 years of age.

[rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

0354295637

### Romsey Golf Club

Romsey Golf Course is an 18-tee, 12-hole course situated in Romsey Park.

Members comp Wednesday hit off 9.30 am, Saturday hit off midday.

<https://www.facebook.com/romseygolfclub>

<https://www.romseygolfclub.net/mail@romseygolfclub.net>

### Riddells Creek Trail Horse Riding Club

Riddells Creek Trail Horse Riding Club takes it's members and their horses all over Victoria on riding adventures. Becoming a member of our club means you and your horse will be welcomed to a social and supportive atmosphere where you can enjoy your horse in the great outdoors.

Offering camp weekends (usually long weekends) and day rides. Locations for day rides are usually within an hour's drive from the Riddells Creek area, whilst camp rides can be anywhere in Victoria.

<https://riddellscreektrailriders.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140747426367205> (Private group)

0407250461





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## Sporting Groups

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### Kyneton District Trail Riders Club

Welcoming new members.  
Rides meet on the last Sunday of every month.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/291732624213424>  
<https://athra.com.au/clubs/viewgroup/72-kyneton-kyneton-district-trail-riders-club.html>  
0408342990

### Bullengarook Pony Club

Bullengarook Pony Club is a fun, inclusive group of local families who come together monthly to learn about horse care and train to improve riding skills.  
<https://www.facebook.com/bullengarookpc/>  
[ponyclubbullengarook@gmail.com](mailto:ponyclubbullengarook@gmail.com)  
0412232611

### Bullengarook Adult Riding Club

Bullengarook Adult Riding Club is located in the beautiful Macedon Ranges. A place to ride, eat, drink and enjoy.  
<https://www.bullengarookadultriders.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/BullengarookARC>  
[bullengarookarc@gmail.com](mailto:bullengarookarc@gmail.com)  
0418994847

### Woodend District Netball Club

Evening women's netball, Open (from 15 years)  
Tuesday nights (excluding public holidays and school holidays) from 7pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodendnetball/>  
<https://www.woodendnetball.com.au/>  
[woodendnetball@gmail.com](mailto:woodendnetball@gmail.com)

### Romsey & District Netball Association

Women's Monday Evening Competition, Open, from 15 years. Games from 6.40pm.  
Netball competitions are available for players of all abilities. Held on Wednesday and Thursday nights (during the school term). Games from 5pm.  
<https://www.facebook.com/rdnainc>  
[romseydistrictnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:romseydistrictnetball@hotmail.com)  
0354295582

### The Macedon Ranges Netball Association (MRNA)

Women's midweek netball competition held at The Stadium Gisborne, which has two seasons a year- Season one: January to June and Season two: July to December  
Games are held on Wednesday nights from 6.10 pm and the competition currently accommodates 18 teams.  
<https://www.facebook.com/mrnanetball>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1620025988286419/> (mid-week ladies private group)  
<https://macedonrangesnetball.com.au/>  
[admin@macedonrangesnetball.com.au](mailto:admin@macedonrangesnetball.com.au)

### 1st Gisborne Scout Group

1st Gisborne Scout Group has been in operation for nearly 100 years. they offer Rover Scouts for adults Ages 18-26.  
Scouting provides boys and girls with fun and challenging opportunities for personal growth through a diverse range of activities that develop skills such as leadership, teamwork, problem-solving and communication. Scouts can take part in a variety of activities, ranging from the more 'traditional' scouting skills such as camping, hiking and bushcraft, right through to more extreme challenges such as abseiling, overnight hiking, rafting, canoeing, canyoning, snow activities, rock climbing, sailing... even flying!  
<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/1ST-GISBORNE/>  
[info@1stgisborne.com.au](mailto:info@1stgisborne.com.au)

### Kyneton District Soccer Club Inc.

Kyneton District Soccer Club is a regional soccer club located in Kyneton, Victoria. Servicing the Kyneton and wider community in community grassroots soccer from ages 4 through to 60+.  
All new and old players are welcome at the club, which prides itself on inclusivity, player development and fun.  
<https://www.facebook.com/Kynetonsoccer>  
<https://www.kynetonsoccer.com/>  
[kynetonsoccer@bigpond.com](mailto:kynetonsoccer@bigpond.com)

### The Macedon Ranges Squash Club

The Macedon Ranges Squash Club runs mixed competitions on Monday and Thursday nights from 7pm. These competitions are open to players of all ages and skill levels.  
<https://www.facebook.com/maisie.don.18>  
<https://www.macedonrangessquashclub.org.au/>  
[macedonrangessquash@gmail.com](mailto:macedonrangessquash@gmail.com)

### Riddells Creek Tennis Club

Riddells Creek Tennis Club is a part of the Macedon Ranges Tennis Association with teams competing on Wednesday (Women's) and Thursday evenings.  
<https://www.facebook.com/riddellscreektennis>  
<https://play.tennis.com.au/RiddellsCreekTennisClub>  
[riddellscreektennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:riddellscreektennisclub@gmail.com)

### South Gisborne Tennis Club

The South Gisborne Tennis Club (SGTC) is a community-based, family-oriented club in a rural atmosphere, located within Gilligan Reserve on Millett Road, Gisborne South.  
<https://www.facebook.com/southgisbornetennis>  
<https://sgttennisclub.com.au/>  
[members@SGTennisClub.com.au](mailto:members@SGTennisClub.com.au)

### Woodend at Buffalo Sports Stadium

Social mixed volleyball competitions are available in Woodend at Buffalo Sports Stadium.  
open, from 14 years old. This fun, social competition is for new and experienced players. Individuals and teams are most welcome.  
Thursday (excluding public holidays and school holidays) games from 7.30pm  
[woodend.volleyball@gmail.com](mailto:woodend.volleyball@gmail.com)  
0439642192

### Riddells Creek Volleyball

Riddells Creek Volleyball engages mixed levels and ages of players who wish to play.  
training is on Sundays from 4pm-5:30 pm for beginners and B-grade players, 5:30 pm-7 pm for adults and advanced players.  
A and B-grade competitions are held on Monday and Sunday nights from 7.10 pm onwards.  
[riddellscreek.volleyball@gmail.com](mailto:riddellscreek.volleyball@gmail.com)

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