

Connect ... Grow ... Engage

Under the stewardship of the Eastern Dandenong Ranges Association (EDRA), we're excited to share a renewed vision for the Cockatoo Community House - one that builds on the strong foundations established by Windana and Taskforce over the past six years. We have partnered with Windana who will continue to deliver the government-funded Learn Local programs.

Cockatoo Community House Services will be delivered from the Pakenham Road Community Complex at 79 Pakenham Rd and The BASE at 7 McBride Street, welcoming inclusive spaces where people can connect, learn, engage, and grow.

Our focus is on collaboration, community connection, and responding to local needs. We're delighted to announce a continuing partnership with Windana, who will keep delivering the much-loved Learn Local courses. You'll see many familiar faces, along with some new ones as we expand opportunities and introduce additional activities in the coming terms.

Most importantly, we want this to be your community house. We'd love to hear your ideas about courses, workshops, activities, and events you'd like to see offered. Share your suggestions via email, on our Facebook page or drop in and say hello.

Together, we're here to build a vibrant community hub for learning, creativity, connection, and wellbeing.

We look forward to welcoming you on this exciting journey.

Photocopying & Other Services

We provide low cost photocopying & office services from The BASE and Alma Treloar Community Complex including free WIFI. Visit edrabse.org.au/business-services

Photocopying, A4/A3 B&W, Colour, Booklet Printing, Laminating, Wirebinding, Guillotining - at The BASE

Visitor & Business Information Services Mon to Fri
Room Hire at The BASE
Hall Hire at Alma Treloar Community Complex
CALL US TO MAKE YOUR BOOKING!

Support & Referral Services



Need help to pay bills or buy food?

Our service is confidential, non-judgemental and free! Ranges Emergency Relief is a part of Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service, located at The BASE.

Call us on 9754 7777 or email enquire@drers.org.au to make an appointment, pick-up a brochure from CCH locations or drop in at The BASE on a Thursday or Friday between 9am & 12.30pm.



The Pantry

Experiencing food insecurity?

Call one of our friendly team members to access The Food Pantry. Cockatoo Community House is proudly supporting our community with a free food pantry.

We are humbly accepting food or monetary donations to keep the pantry well stocked.



Mental Health & Wellbeing Local

Free support for people aged 26 years & over. No referral required. **5929 2600**

Freecall 1800 332 501

CardiniaLocal@mindaustralia.org.au
At The BASE Mondays & Wednesdays

Cockatoo Recovery Group (AA)

Meeting every Monday night. In person - Daily reflections.
Enquiries- Richard **0427 700 816**



Olivelaine
Disability & Aged Services

Local Disability & Aged Services

Providing NDIS, nursing, aged care, home care, personal care, social & community support, home maintenance and gardening.

Contact Melissa 0472 900 012

Information in this program is correct at the time of printing. For the latest updates, program changes and new activities, please visit our website & follow us on Facebook.



Cockatoo

COMMUNITY HOUSE

Connect ... Engage... Grow

TERM 3 PROGRAM

13 July - 18 September

CONTACT US



03 5968 9031



hello@cchouse.org.au



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Alma Treloar Community Complex
79 Pakenham Rd, Cockatoo &
The BASE - 7 McBride St, Cockatoo



Funded Programs

Windana provides a range of government-funded Learn Local courses designed to help you build skills, confidence and pathways to further education or employment.



These following programs enable us to offer these at low or no cost to eligible Victorian adults. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please contact us to see if you qualify at acfe@windana.org.au or call us.

Tea and Tech over 50's - Free

Gain hands-on experience with everyday digital tasks, including email, online safety, and using online services. Learn the basics of word processing and spreadsheets in a supportive environment. Bring your own device.

Your life in a Photobook New Program

Turn your memories into a masterpiece!
In this hands on program, you'll learn how to design and create your own photobook that tells your unique story. Whether its family milestones, travel adventures or everyday moments. All abilities supported.

Art Programs

Providing a welcoming space to explore creativity, build confidence, and connect with others. Guided through a range of hands-on art activities designed to support self-expression, skill development, and wellbeing. All abilities supported.

Education

Stem Class - FOR THE LOVE OF SCIENCE

Hands on Science sessions that get kids asking questions.
Enquiries - [0405 776 038](tel:0405776038)
www.fortheloveofscience.com.au

Adult & Children's Dance Classes

FOR THE LOVE OF DANCE

Dance classes for kids and adults built around belonging, five days a week. Variety of fun and engaging classes.

Enquiries- [0405 776 038](tel:0405776038) www.fortheloveofdance.com.au

Social

Sing For Fun - Lyrebirds Community Choir

Enquiries - 0412 715 031 / thelyrebirdschoir@gmail.com

Craft Group

Bring along what you're working on and enjoy a chat and a Cuppa while you make. Enquiries - 5968 9031

Knit a Bit, Stitch a Bit

Meeting once a month on the second Saturday.

Bring along what you're working on. Enquiries-0400 034 470

Breathworks

'Reset Your Nervous System' Breath Journey.

Enquiries: [0434926554](tel:0434926554) (text message preferred)

Bookings: soulfulbrooke@gmail.com

Line Dancing with Kathy

Enjoy fun, laughter, music and exercise all rolled into one.

Enquiries - Kathy [0450 694 729](tel:0450694729) / kathyandtess@gmail.com

Cockatoo Over 50's

Providing a safe & welcoming safe, friendly & welcoming environment to meet & enjoy the company of others through participating in activities of their choosing.

Enquiries: Dot [0400 079 197](tel:0400079197)

Volunteering

Volunteers make our community stronger. Whether you have an hour a week or a few hours a month, your time and skills can make a real difference. From helping with admin, supporting programs to sharing your expertise or lending a hand, there are plenty of ways to get involved. Join our freindly volunteer team, meet new people, learn new skills. We'd love to hear from you!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Help support young people get on the road
Become a supervising driver in the
L2P program



Register today:

- Give back to your community
- No cost to you
- Open to volunteers of all ages
- Flexible hours
- Gain satisfaction from helping others succeed



Community Bank
Emerald & District
Bendigo Bank



TERM 3 SCHEDULE

Monday

9:30 - 12:00 PM
9:30 - 11:30AM
1:00 - 3:00PM
2:00 - 4:00PM
7:15 - 9:00PM
7:00 - 8:30PM

Intermediate Art Skills **FREE**
Employable Me **FREE**
Introduction to Art **FREE**
Your life in a Photobook **FREE**
Sing for Fun @ St Lukes
Cockatoo Recovery Group (AA) **FREE**

Tuesday

10:00 - 11:00AM
10:30 - 1:00PM
1:00 - 3:00PM
7:15 - 7.55PM
8:00 - 8:40PM
8:45 - 9:25PM

Line Dancing with Kathy
Craft Group **FREE**
Tea & Tech over 50s **FREE**
Glowfit
Ballet
Burlesque

Wednesday

9:30 - 10:00AM
10:00 - 10:30AM
10:30-11:10AM

Tiny Groovers (18 months +)
ACRO (2-5 Years)
Jazz & Ballet (2-5 Years)

Thursday

9:30 - 10:30AM
11:00 - 11:40AM

STEM (5-15yrs, home schooling)
Jazz & Ballet (2-5 years)

Friday

9:30 - 10:00AM
10:00 - 10:30AM
10:30 - 11:10 AM

Tiny Groovers (18Months+)
ACRO (2-5 Years)
Jazz & Ballet (2-5 Years)

Saturday

09:30 - 10:10AM
10:10 - 10:40AM
10:45 - 4:15PM

Jazz & Ballet (2-5Years)
ACRO (2-5 Years)
Knit a bit, Stich (2nd Sat) **FREE**

Sunday

10:30 - 3:30PM Jul 19
Aug 16 & Sep 13

Breathworks