

Program Term 1.

Jan 15-Apr 4 2026

LEONGATHA
COMMUNITY
HOUSE



learn - connect - share

16 BRUCE ST
LEONGATHA 3953

MON- FRI HRS: 9:00AM - 3:30PM



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Leongatha
Community House



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Weekly glance.

EVERY
MON

**ALL ABILITIES:
READY FOR
HOSPITALITY.
PG 13**

9:30-2:30pm

T: \$50
W: \$10

**UKELELE JAM.
PG 20**

1-2:30pm

\$3

**HATHA YOGA.
PG 12**

9:30-10:30am

\$5

**MEDITATION.
PG 12**

11-12pm

\$5

EVERY
TUES

**DANCE &
GROOVE
GOLD. PG 11**

9-9:45am

\$10

**> 60S MED
EXERCISE
GRP. PG 11**

10-10:45am

\$10

**> 60S LOW
INTENSITY
EXERCISE GRP.
PG 11**

11-11:45am

\$10

**HOUR OF
POWER. PG 12**

9:15-10:15am

\$10

**ALL ABILITIES:
WOMENS
GRP. PG 13**

9:30-12pm

T: \$85

**CREATIVE
WRITING &
STORY
TELLING. PG 21**

10-12pm

\$3

**SEWING &
PATCH-
WORKING. PG 15**

1-4pm

\$3

Weekly glance.

EVERY
WED

**WEDNESDAY
WALKERS.PG13**

9:30-10:30am

free!

**MAHJONG.
PG22**

1-3pm

\$3

**WEDNESDAY
BUS DAY.PG19**

All day: 9-4pm

\$6

**STITCH & SIP.
PG14**

10-12pm

\$3

EVERY
THUR

**CRAFT IN
COMPANY.
PG15**

10-12pm

\$3

**COMMUNITY
BUS EVENTS.
PG6-10**

Days & Times
vary

\$

Welcome.

Welcome to our first Program Booklet for 2026! In this edition you will notice that we have a **stack** of Bus Events for you to sign up for, **new** groups starting on a Wednesday & **creative** Workshops to keep you busy on the weekends.

As we have promoted last term, LCH will run another information session for the 'Stay in Place' aged care platform which promotes locals supporting locals to stay in their place.

We look forward to seeing you at the House this Term & don't forget to drop into the Office for any Bus Event suggestions & Workshop ideas. Your time as a volunteer is always welcome.

See you back in the House from January 15!

Maddison, Melanie & the Leongatha Community House Team



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Weekly glance.

EVERY
FRI

**ACRYLIC
PAINTING.
PG 16**

10-12pm

\$5

**CONVERSATIONS
IN ITALIAN.
PG 20**

10-11am

T: \$90

**MINI FIGURE
DUNGEONS &
DRAGONS.PG 23**

6pm onwards

\$3

EVERY
SAT

**DUNGEONS &
DRAGONS.
PG 23**

5:30pm-late

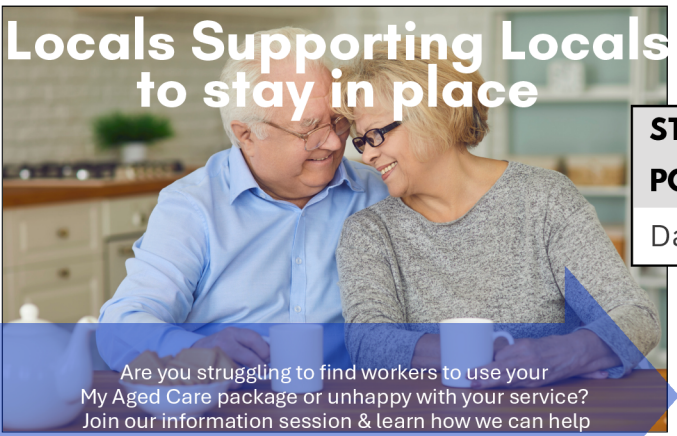
\$3

**WORKSHOPS:
PG 17**

Times vary

\$

**Locals Supporting Locals
to stay in place**



Are you struggling to find workers to use your My Aged Care package or unhappy with your service? Join our information session & learn how we can help

**STAY IN PLACE.
PG 18**

Date - TBC

free!



Guest Speakers:
Misty Morton - 'HomeMade'
Linda Doolan - 'Mable'



Monthly glance.

WED

**BOOK CLUB
& CHAT.PG 21**

2ND & 4TH WED

1-3:30pm

\$3

**PHOTOGRAPHY
GRP.PG 21**

3RD WED

7-9pm

\$3

**STORY TELLING.
PG14
1ST & 3RD WED**

1-3pm

\$3

**GOING SOLO.
PG14
4TH WED**

4.30pm - 7pm

\$

FRI

**PARENTS & FRIENDS
OF QUEER YTH.PG 19**

FIRST FRIDAY

7pm

free!

**DUNGEONS &
DRAGONS
15-25YO.PG 19**

**2ND 3RD 4TH
FRIDAY**

5pm onwards

\$3

SUN

**KNITTING &
CROCHET.PG 15**

1ST SUNDAY

10:30-3pm

\$5

Bookings are **essential** for paid programs & cannot proceed without minimum numbers.

Payment is due **7 days** before program.

House Open Times:

9:00am-3:30pm

Ph: 03 5662 3962

email :

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Community Bus Events.

Cancellation Policy: Strictly **no refunds** within 14 business days of departure. Refunds made by **bank transfer only**.

Mobility: participants must be able to move independently and free from injuries that impact mobility.

Payment: is required upfront, unless a payment plan is agreed upon. Seat booking will be cancelled if full payment is unmet.

**TUE 27
JAN**

CRUDEN FARM 9AM-3:30PM

Discover the stunning gardens of Dame Elisabeth Murdoch's Cruden Farm, including the picking garden, wall garden, lakes, and sculpture displays. BYO lunch & snacks.

Location: Langwarrin

Bus Cost: \$20. Entry: \$10



**FRI 30
JAN**

YARRA VALLEY CHOCOLATERIE & ICE CREAMERY 8.30AM - 4.30PM

Enjoy handmade chocolate tastings, ice cream, beautiful gardens and picturesque valley views.

Location: Yarra Glen

Bus Cost: \$35



**TUE 3
FEB**

ALBERTON CEMETERY WALKING TOUR & HISTORICAL TALK 8.30AM - 3.30PM

A guided cemetery tour exploring early settlers followed by the Maritime Museum at Port Albert.

Location: Alberton

Bus Cost: \$25 Tour \$10



Community Bus Events.

**FRI 6
FEB**

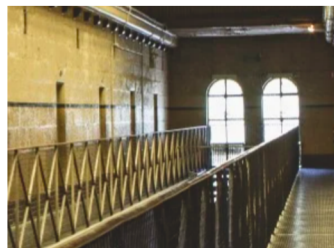
OLD MELBOURNE GAOL TOUR

8.30AM - 4.30PM

Tour Melbourne's historic gaol and learn about famous inmates including Ned Kelly.

Location: Melb City.

Bus Cost & Tour \$70



**TUE 10
FEB**

MCG & AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MUSEUM TOUR

8.30AM - 4.30PM

Experience the MCG and its interactive sports museum celebrating Australian sporting legends.

Location: Richmond

Bus Cost & Tour \$70



**FRI 13
FEB**

A DAY OUT: STRAWBERRY PICKING, SAN REMO & CHURCHILL ISLAND

9.30AM - 4.30PM

Strawberry picking (pick then pay), lunch in San Remo, pelican feeding and heritage farm activities.

Bus: \$20. Entry fee: \$11.90



**TUE 17
FEB**

QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET

8AM-4:30PM

A Melbourne icon with over 600 stalls of food, gifts, crafts and clothing.

Location: Melb City.

Bus Cost: \$35



Community Bus Events.

**FRI 20
FEB**

OP SHOPPING PAKENHAM 9AM - 3.30PM

Explore up to six fantastic
Op Shops full of bargains.
Bus cost: \$25



**TUE 24
FEB**

TIDEMASTER FISHING CHARTER (6HRS) TIME TBC

A full day on the water
including breakfast, lunch,
snacks, bait, tackle and hot
drinks. Fishing licence
required.

Location: Tooradin
Boat & Bus cost: \$170



**FRI 27
FEB**

ARTHURS SEAT 9AM - 3.30PM

Ride the gondola to
stunning views or explore
short walking tracks
nearby.

Bus: \$30
Cable Car: \$30.90 Con
(Optional)



**TUE 3
MAR**

LYNBROOK SHOW & LUNCH 9AM - 3.30PM

Enjoy morning tea,
entertainment and a buffet
lunch. Show details released
in the new year.

Bus Cost: \$20
Lunch & Show: \$36.90



Community Bus Events.

**FRI 6
MAR**

COOLART HISTORIC HOMESTEAD 9AM - 3.30PM

Tour the 1895 homestead and explore tranquil garden walks. BYO picnic lunch.

Location: Somers

Bus: \$25



**TUE 10
MAR**

TOORADIN LUNCHEON CRUISE 10.30AM - 3.30PM

Enjoy a 3.5hr cruise - relaxing scenic cruise with a beautiful lunch onboard.

Bus & Boat: \$100



**FRI 13
MAR**

MERRYL'S MOSAICS & GLASS STUDIO WORKSHOP (3HRS) 8.30AM - 3.30PM

Create your own mosaic and glass artwork with over 100 design templates and full guidance.

Location: Caulfield

Bus: \$30. Workshop: \$69



**TUE 17
MAR**

OP SHOPPING PAKENHAM 9AM - 3.30PM

Explore up to six fantastic op shops full of bargains.

Bus: \$25



Community Bus Events.

**FRI 20
MAR**

FOX CLASSIC CAR COLLECTION & PLANETARIUM 8AM - 4.30

Enjoy the Fox Classic Car Collection and then the Planetarium Light Show.

Location: Spotswood

Bus: \$35

Planetarium: \$10

Fox Cars: Concession

\$9.50 (>74)





**TUE 24
MAR**

SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE / WAR MEMORIAL

Visit Victoria's National War Memorial and explore its galleries and remembrance spaces.

Location: Melb City

Bus: \$35

Entry & Optional Tour: Free



**FRI 27
MAR**

TESSELAAR KABLOOM 8.30AM - 3.30PM

Enjoy a spectacular floral festival full of colour, displays, walks and photographic spots.

Location: Silvan

Bus: \$30



**TUE 31
MAR**

GIPPSLAND ART CENTRE EXHIBITIONS 9AM - 3.30PM

Exhibitions include Annemieke Mein textiles, Synchron City and Olive Cotton photography.

Location: Sale

Bus: \$30



Health&Wellbeing.

**ALL
TERM**



DANCE GROOVE & GOLD

Join our classes & enjoy a mix of styles (old rock & roll, jive, country & western, pop songs). Fun, fitness & great company for all ages & abilities.

Starting Tues Jan 27, 2026.
Bookings essential.

DAY: TUESDAY

TIME: 9-9:45AM

SESSION COST: \$10

L: DAKERS CENTRE

**ALL
TERM**



OVER 60S MEDIUM INTENSITY EXERCISE CLASS

Perfect for those looking for a challenge while improving overall health. Expect to sweat!
Starting Tues Jan 27, 2026.

Bookings essential.
BYO: Water bottle & sweat towel.

DAY: TUESDAY

TIME: 10-10:45AM

SESSION COST: \$10

L: DAKERS CENTRE

**ALL
TERM**



OVER 60S LOW INTENSITY EXERCISE CLASS

Perfect for those looking for a slower paced exercise. Mainly chair based.
Starting Tues Jan 27, 2026

Bookings essential.
BYO: Water bottle & sweat towel.

DAY: TUESDAY

TIME: 11-11:45AM

SESSION COST: \$10

L: DAKERS CENTRE



Health&Wellbeing.

**ALL
TERM**



HOUR OF POWER EXERCISE GRP - CHILDREN WELCOME!

Join other parents & friends to exercise weekly while caring for kids!

Starting Tues Feb 3, 2026

**Bookings essential.
BYO: Water bottle & sweat towel.**

DAY: TUESDAY

TIME: 9:15-10:15AM

SESSION COST: \$15

L: SCOUT HALL

**ALL
TERM**



HATHA YOGA WITH PAT

Gentle 'body & soul' stretching for all ages.

Starting Mon Feb 2, 2026

BYO: mat, rug & cushion

DAY: MONDAY

TIME: 9:30-10:30AM

SESSION COST: \$5

LOC:

**YOORALLA STUDIO-
SMITH ST ENTRY**

**ALL
TERM**



MEDITATION WITH PAT

Gentle relaxation for all ages.

Starting Mon Feb 2, 2026

BYO: mat, rug & cushion

DAY: MONDAY

TIME: 11-12PM

SESSION COST: \$5

LOC:

**YOORALLA STUDIO-
SMITH ST ENTRY**



Health&Wellbeing.

**ALL
TERM**



WEDNESDAY WALKERS

‘Heart Foundation Walkers’

Enjoy town walks (& beyond) in good company & cafe afterwards.

**DAY: WEDNESDAY
TIME: 9:30-10:30AM
SESSION COST:
FREE!
LOC: LCH**

All Abilities.

**ALL
TERM**



READY FOR HOSPITALITY

Would you like to ready yourself for hospitality? Then this is for you! Also get a chance to host a monthly cafe.

Starting Mon Feb 2, 2026

**DAY: MONDAY
TIME: 9:30-2:30PM
COST: \$50 ENROL
\$10 WEEKLY
LOC: LCH**

**ALL
TERM**



WOMEN'S GROUP

This group decides their activities, including: crafts, cooking, excursions, shopping, art projects & more!

Starting Tues Feb 3, 2026

**DAY: TUESDAY
TIME: 9:30-12PM
COST: PER ACTIVITY
LOC: LCH**



What's New.

**ALL
TERM**



GOING SOLO - SOCIAL GROUP

This social group chooses their own fortnightly activity. Enjoy a takeaway meal or BYO, a movie, or a game night.

Join us for a relaxed fortnightly dinner and good company.

Starting Wed Feb 25, 2026

**DAY: 4TH WEDNESDAY
OF MONTH**

TIME: 4:30-7PM

COST: PER ACTIVITY

LOC: LCH

**ALL
TERM**



STITCH & SIP

Bring your stitches & stay for morning tea.

Sewing, knitting or whatever stitch you please!

A relaxed time to enjoy the company of others.

Starting Wed Feb 4, 2026

DAY: WEDNESDAY

TIME: 10-12PM

SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH

**ALL
TERM**



STORY TELLING

Come for a cuppa and a good story.

Listen to memories from days gone by and enjoy friendly conversation reminiscing on the good old days.

Share your own story if you feel inspired.

A warm, relaxed space to connect with others.

Starting Wed Feb 18th, 2026

**DAY: 1ST & 3RD
WEDNESDAY OF
MONTH**

TIME: 1-3PM

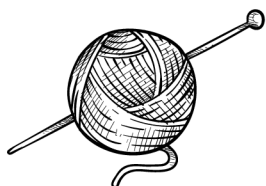
SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH



Crafts.

**ALL
TERM**



KNITTING & CROCHET GRP

Join this friendly group to enjoy a relaxing Sunday to knit or crochet. Suitable for all levels. BYO lunch.

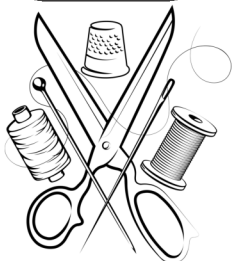
**DAY OF MONTH:
1ST SUNDAY**

TIME: 10:30-3PM

SESSION COST: \$5

LOC: LCH

**ALL
TERM**



SEWING & PATCHWORK GRP

Make friends while completing projects, share ideas & motivate others. Beginners welcome! Machines & supplies available for beginners.

DAY: TUESDAY

TIME: 1-4PM

SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH

**ALL
TERM**



CRAFT IN COMPANY

Bring works in progress or anything unfinished to complete in good company. Share your success & learn something new!

DAY: THURSDAY

TIME: 10-12PM

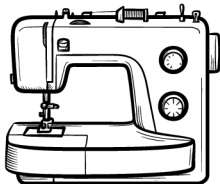
SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH



Crafts & Art.

**ALL
TERM**



BEGINNERS SEWING

Come along & learn how to sew, alter or make clothes to fit. Guided by an experienced dressmaker. No experience needed. **Bookings essential.**

DAY: THURSDAY

TIME: 1-3PM

SESSION COST: \$15

LOC: LCH

**ALL
TERM**



ACRYLIC PAINTING GRP

With Tracey

Join this friendly group to explore new skills, enjoy the creative process & connect with others.

Starting Fri Feb 6, 2026

DAY: FRIDAY

TIME: 10-12PM

SESSION COST: \$10

LOC: LCH

Be Connected.

**ALL
TERM**



TECH SUPPORT

Having pesky tech issues?

Book an appointment and get the support you need.

Bookings essential.

FREE SERVICE

**BY APPOINTMENT
ONLY**

**DURING OFFICE
HRS AT LCH**



Workshops.

**SUN
FEB**



MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

With Poppy

Learn how to prepare your skin, use your products & create a flawless finish for everyday use & stage performance.

Bring your own make up.

Mirror & ring light available to purchase on booking.

Bookings essential.

DAY: SUN FEB 15

TIME: 10-12PM

SESSION COST: \$30

LOC: LCH

**SAT
MAR**



MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

With Skii

Enjoy madness & mayhem to discover who did it & to whom!

Bookings essential.

DAY: SAT MARCH 14

TIME: 12-5PM

SESSION COST: \$30

LOC: LCH

**SAT
APR**



MAKING MACARONS

With Annette

Create the perfect macaron with a delicious cream, guided by an experienced cook.

Only 6 places available.

Bookings essential.

DAY: SAT APR 25

TIME: 1-4PM

SESSION COST: \$40

LOC: LCH



'This is a community-led initiative providing local employment for our local economy' - Maddison Redpath

Locals Supporting Locals to stay in place

Are you struggling to find workers to use your My Aged Care package or unhappy with your service? Join our information session & learn how we can help

Date: TBC - Register interest
Leongatha Community House
Transport available
Ph: 5662 3962

Through partnerships with the HomeMade & Mable care platforms residents can access local support

Services include:
in-home care,
domestic help, social
support, transport &
gardening

Support is arranged
when & how
you want it.
A fully person centered
approach designed
around your needs



Guest Speakers:
Misty Morton - 'HomeMade'
Linda Doolan - 'Mable'



Wednesday Bus Day

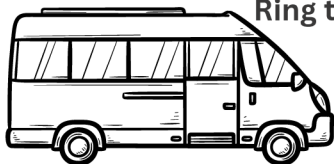
**WED
TERM**

LCH BUS

Every Wednesday the LCH Bus is ready to collect & deliver you to locations in Leongatha, Korumburra and surrounds.

All eligible.

Ring to book now!



connect & share

DAY: WEDNESDAY

TIME: 9-2PM

SESSION: \$6

**LOC: LEONGATHA,
K'BURRA &
SURROUNDS**

Young People.

**FRI
TERM**

LEONGATHA DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Enter the world!

For teens & young adults 15-25yo. Learn how to play while experiencing the adventure & the creation of characters.



**DAY OF MONTH:
2ND 3RD 4TH FRI**

TIME: 5PM

SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH

**ALL
TERM**

PARENTS & FRIENDS OF QUEER YOUTH

Monthly gathering of LGBTIQA+ young people with parents & friends who support them.



**DAY OF MONTH:
1ST FRIDAY**

TIME: 7PM

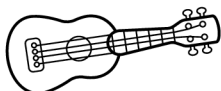
COST: FREE

LOC: LCH



Special Interest.

**MON
TERM**



UKULELE JAM

Do you play ukulele? Or would you like to learn? Whether you're experienced or starting out, come along for practice & fun.

DAY: MONDAY

TIME: 1-2.30PM

SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH

**FRI
TERM**

*Ciao!
Parli
italiano?*

CONVERSATIONS IN ITALIANO

Embark on an exciting journey into Italian language & culture. Build on essential vocabulary, basic grammar & conversational skills. Some prior knowledge preferred.

DAY: FRIDAY

TIME: 10-11AM

**TERM COST:
10 WKS - \$100**

LOC: LCH

'House' Newsletter.

**EACH
TERM**



LCH NEWSLETTER

We are starting up a Newsletter titled 'House' that will be published each Term. It will include Program insights, Bus Event happenings, Health Promotion, Local Events, Community Access & more!

**FREE
SUBSCRIPTION
PAPER COPIES OR
ELECTRONIC
VERSIONS
AVAILABLE**



Special Interest.

TUES TERM



CREATIVE WRITING & STORY TELLING

Objects are brought in to inspire the writers. Writers right their own story that's inspired by the object or theme. Members then share their stories & discuss.

DAY: TUESDAY

TIME: 10-12PM

SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH

WED TERM



BOOK CLUB

Our book club meets fortnightly - one session to discuss the chosen book & the next to share & chat about whatever else we've been reading.

**DAY OF MONTH:
2ND & 4TH WED**

TIME: 1-3:30PM

SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH

WED TERM



PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Join our monthly meeting to share all things photography, in a fun & relaxing way!

**DAY OF MONTH:
3RD WED**

TIME: 7-9PM

SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH



Special Interest.

**WED
TERM**



MAHJONG

Mahjong is a game that is similar to Rummy but played with tiles instead. Join for a session to find out more!

DAY: WEDNESDAY

TIME: 1-3PM

SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH

**FRI
TERM**



LEONGATHA - MINIFIGURE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Come, chill & discuss all things D&D while crafting & painting your minifigures & accessories.

DAY: FRIDAY

TIME: 6PM

SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH

**SAT
TERM**



LEONGATHA - DUNGEONS & DRAGONS GRP

This table-top role-playing game is loads of fun; join the group for amazing adventures, explore new worlds & let your imagination take flight!
Age: 18+

DAY: SATURDAY

TIME: 5:30PM

SESSION COST: \$3

LOC: LCH

Community Health.

Awareness.

**ONCE
TERM**



SCAM AWARENESS WITH NAB BANK

Scams are becoming more common and more convincing. Join us as NAB share tools to help you spot scams, plus real examples they receive. A practical session to help keep you and your money safe. **Bookings essential.**

DAY: THUR FEB 19

TIME: 2PM

SESSION COST: FREE

LOC: LCH

presenting partner



Hearing Australia.

**WED
TERM**



SESSIONS THIS TERM:

On Thursday February 5, this term a hearing specialist will visit LCH. Sessions can be booked through LCH. Appointments are between 10-12pm.

DAY: THUR FEB 5

TIME: 10-12PM

SESSION: FREE

LOC: LCH



Aged & Carers Support

Latrobe Community Health Service.

MON TERM



SESSIONS WITH LAURA:

Laura from Latrobe Community Health Service is available once a month for free one-on-one sessions to help you navigate aged care services for yourself or a loved one. She can guide you through the My Aged Care application process, explain next steps & provide information on the Carers Program & Care Finders Program.

Register your interest with us on: 03 5662 3962

**MONDAY
SESSIONS:
FEB 16
MAR 16
APR 20**

**TIME: 10-1PM
(1 HR PER
PERSON)**

SESSION: FREE

LOC: LCH

TUES TERM



SESSIONS WITH IRIS:

Iris from LCHS Carers Support Group will offer a compassionate community where you can share your experiences, receive emotional support & connect with others who understand the unique demands of being a caregiver.
Register your interest on: 1800 242 696

or: Iris.Gaillard@lchs.com.au

Jan: Carers Sharing Circle - Peer support

Feb: Kerry from Carers Victoria - Share programs

March: Andrew Wood from Hearing Australia

**TUESDAY
SESSIONS:
3RD EVERY
MONTH**

TIME: 11AM

SESSION: FREE

LOC: LCH



User Groups.

We are 'home' to the following groups that meet at LCH. New groups are always welcome. These groups are not run by LCH however we have contact details so please call us to find out more!

THUR

**T.O.P.I.C: TAKE OF
POUNDS IN COMPANY
WEEKLY - 12-2PM**



THUR

**LEONGATHA
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
2ND THURS - 4-6PM**



THUR

**KINSHIP SUPPORT GRP
MONTHLY**



SUN

**BASKETRY & FIBRE GRP
4TH SUNDAY- BIMONTHLY**



Leongatha Community House is a registered mutual obligations provider

**join our team. meet new people.
learn new skills. make a difference.**



volunteers welcome!



03 5662 3962



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**Gardening, Bus Driving, Kitchen Help,
Event Help, Reception, Crafts, Project builds**



**Neighbourhood
Houses Victoria™**

General Information: Payments & cancellations.



Terms & Conditions:

Paid programs for Term 4 will run from Oct 6 - Dec 19, 2025.

Bookings are essential for paid programs & they **cannot** proceed without minimum numbers enrolled.

Payment is due **upon booking** unless a payment plan is agreed upon.

We accept **payment in cash** or **EFTPOS** during office hours or online payments at the time of booking.

LCH also accepts direct deposits made to:

Leongatha Community House:

BSB 633 000 A/N 107 338 337

(must include surname & program).

Course Cancellation & Refund Policy:

All refund will be provided for services cancelled by LCH.

A **full refund** is available for participant cancellations given within **7 business days** notice (courses only). Bus cancellation requires **14 days notice**.

No refund is provided for participant cancellations without **7 days notice**.

Withdrawals after the commencement of the course are **non-refundable**.

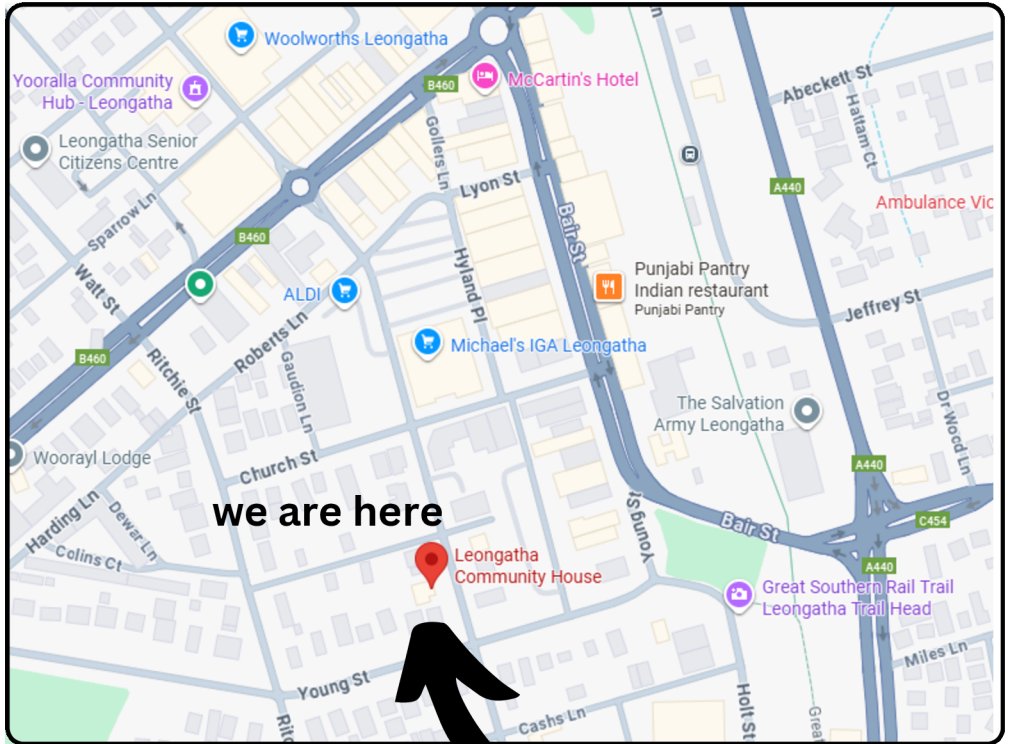


Scan QR code for online bookings:



LEONGATHA COMMUNITY HOUSE

16 BRUCE ST LEONGATHA



Leongatha Community House is a proud member of Neighbourhood Houses Victoria & the Australian Neighbourhood Houses & Centres Association & receives support from South Gippsland Shire Council & the Victorian Dept of Health & Human Services.



South Gippsland
Shire Council

