

Term 2, 2022

26th of April - 24th of June



Leongatha Community House Inc

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From the Coordinator,

Welcome to term 2 of 2022, I cannot believe how fast this year is flying by so far.

We have had a great start to the year resuming our ongoing programs and starting news ones like, Kids Cooking & our Learn local programs.

I would like to thank our amazing Committee, Tutors & Volunteers without you all we would not be able to run LCH to the high standard we currently do.

We are very excited that this year we will be delivering Learn Local courses here at Leongatha Community House in partnership with Manna Gum Community House—a big thank you to Manna Gum.

The Community House will continue to bring you a program of activities to entertain, teach, and connect – if there is anything you would like to see run at your Community House please come in and let us know.

Leongatha Community House is on both Instagram and Facebook be sure to give us a “like” to stay up to date.

Maddison Redpath,
Coordinator



*excluding public holidays

Live, learn and laugh

with accessible courses built for you.

Leongatha Community House offers courses to help you chart your own course through formal training, work and life. Our partnership with Manna Gum Community House allows us to offer subsidised courses under the Victorian Education Department's Learn Local program.

Details	Dates	Cost
<p><u>Literacies for Work</u></p> <p>Step Up provides a comprehensive foundation in literacy numeracy and information technology to support the work and training goals of people of all abilities. It is centred on building three skillsets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language skills for everyday life, volunteering and work • Numeracy skills for everyday life, volunteering and work • Digital skills for everyday life, volunteering and work 	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>1.00pm - 2.30pm</p> <p>Term 1, 2, 3, 4</p>	<p>\$50.00 Enrollment fee</p>
<p><u>Beginners English</u></p> <p>Beginners English focuses on providing essential communication skills that meet the needs of the culturally and linguistically diverse community of South Gippsland. This course is not focused exclusively on formal language skills, but also social, administrative and professional skills to help locals engage in work, manage their own affairs and participate in the life of the local community.</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Term 2</p> <p>These will be evening classes to accommodate people who work</p>	<p>\$50.00 Enrollment fee</p>
<p><u>Step Up</u></p> <p>Step up focuses on building confidence and providing essential work and learning skills for participation in work and training. It covers a range of skills for formal learning and job seeking and for succeeding in the workplace and advancing a career.</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Term 3</p> <p>These will be evening classes to accommodate people who work</p>	<p>\$50.00 Enrollment fee</p>

***Please note unless specified in the dates, the programs start back the week of term 2**

For the Kids

Details	Dates	Cost
<p><u>Kids Art & Craft</u></p> <p>Our Thursday Kids Art & Craft program has been so successful that we will also be offering it on a Monday.</p> <p>Join a fun crafty group to create, learn & most importantly have FUN.</p> <p>Afterschool snack is provided.</p>	<p>Thursday Starting with the school term</p> <p>3.30pm - 5.00pm</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>Bookings essential</p>	\$10.00
<p><u>Read, Set, Cook</u></p> <p>Come and have fun in our all new kids cooking class. Each week we will cook something new & delicious for the kids to bring home and share.</p> <p>Afterschool snack provided.</p> <p>Kids must be primary school age to attend</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Starting with the school term</p> <p>3.30pm - 5.00pm</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>Bookings essential</p>	\$10.00

Sensory play for Bubs

Details	Dates	Cost
<p>This is a great opportunity for you to get out of the house and spend some quality time with your child having fun together, singing, dancing, reading, doing messy play, or completing a craft activity at Leongatha Community House.</p> <p>If the weather is nice, we will hold these sessions in our backyard so make sure you have a sunhat. Bring some morning tea to enjoy afterwards.</p>	<p>Weekly Wednesday</p> <p>11.15am - 12.00pm</p>	\$5.00

Arts & Crafts

Details	Dates	Cost
<p><u>Knitting & Crochet Group</u></p> <p>Experienced or beginner, this friendly group is a great way to share your enjoyment of these fun crafts. BYO lunch and your knitting or crochet project and enjoy a great Sunday.</p>	<p>1st Sunday of every month</p> <p>10:30am – 3:00pm</p>	<p>\$2.00</p>
<p><u>Doodle Together</u></p> <p>Do you try to draw or paint at home, but never find the time? Join a friendly group of like-minded people who create paintings or drawings and benefit from the exchange of techniques and ideas.</p> <p>BYO paints and equipment</p>	<p>Tuesday weekly</p> <p>10:00am – 12:00pm</p>	<p>\$2.00</p>
<p><u>Sewing & Patchworking Group</u></p> <p>Gather with others to design, sew, and finish off your projects. Share ideas and motivation with others and make new friends too. Beginners welcome!</p> <p>Machines and supplies available for beginners.</p>	<p>Tuesday weekly</p> <p>1.00pm - 4.00pm</p>	<p>\$2.00</p>
<p><u>Craft in Company</u></p> <p>Bring along your WIP's (Works in Progress) or UFO's (Un-Finished Objects) and progress them in good company over a cuppa. Share your successes, and/or learn some new skills.</p>	<p>Thursday weekly</p> <p>10:00am – 12:00pm</p>	<p>\$2.00</p>
<p><u>Acrylic Painting for Beginners and Beyond</u></p> <p>Want to try your hand at painting with acrylics? Perhaps you just want some extra tips? Discover the fun of painting with acrylics in our friendly group.</p>	<p>Friday weekly</p> <p>10:00am – 12:00pm</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>

Dads Group

Details	Dates	Cost
<p>Come and Join the Leongatha Dads group. This is a safe space for Dads to socialise & learn.</p> <p>This group is lead by the interest of the participants.</p>	<p>6.30pm—8.30pm</p> <p>Last Monday of every second month</p>	<p>FREE</p>

All Abilities

Details	Dates	Cost
<p><u>Womans Group</u></p> <p>Come and join our woman's group where we will be running all different activities and programs to suit your goals and interests.</p>	<p>Tuesday weekly</p> <p>School Terms</p> <p>9.30am—12.00pm</p>	<p>Cost will depend on activity</p>

NDIS After school social group

Details	Dates	Cost
<p><u>NDIS Afterschool social group</u></p> <p>Join the NDIS Afterschool social group on a Wednesday.</p> <p>Programs depend on participant interests & goals.</p> <p>Last term the group did cooking, swimming, gym, craft & lots more.</p> <p>School pick up and home drop off's are provided.</p>	<p>Wednesday weekly</p> <p>School Terms</p> <p>3pm –6pm</p> <p>Please note if Wednesdays do not suit we have other days available we can offer this program</p>	<p>Cost will depend on activity</p>

Term 2, 2022 at a glance

Monday		
9.30 - 12.00	Meet n' Eat	Last Monday
9.00 - 10.00	Tech Time	Weekly
1.00 - 3.00pm	Ukulele	Weekly
1.00- 4.30	LCH Solo Card group	Weekly
6.30 - 8.30pm	Dads Group	Last Monday
Tuesday		
9.30 - 12.00	All abilities Woman's Group	Weekly
10.00 -12.00	Doodle Together	Weekly
10.00 - 10.45	Over 60's medium Exercise Group	Weekly
11.00 - 11.45	Over 60's low intensity Exercise Group	Weekly
1.00 - 4.00	Sewing & Patchworking	Weekly
3.30 - 5.00	Ready, set cook for primary kids	Weekly
Evening	Beginners English - Term 2	Weekly
Wednesday		
9.30 - 10.30	Wednesday Walkers	Weekly
9.00 –10.00	Hatha Yoga	Weekly
10.15– 11.15	Hatha Yoga	Weekly
11.15– 12.00	Sensory Play for Bubs	Weekly
1.00-2.30	Literacies for Work	Weekly
7pm - 9.00	LCH Photography Group	3rd Wed
Thursday		
9.45 - 10.30	Tai Chi (Beginners)	Weekly
10.00 - 12.00	Craft in Company	Weekly
10.45 - 11.30	Tai Chi (Experienced)	Weekly

Thursday		
11.45 -12.45	Exercise Dancing	Weekly
3.30 - 5.00	Kids Art & Craft session	Weekly
10.30 - 12.00	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	26th of May
1.00pm - 2.00	Welcome to Leongatha Afternoon Tea	9th of June
Friday		
10.00 - 12.00	Painting with Acrylics	Weekly
10.00 - 11.00	Conversations in Italian	Weekly
1.00 - 4.30	LCH Solo Card Group	Weekly
Saturday		
5.30 - late	Leongatha Dungeons & Dragons	Fortnightly
12 - 4.00	Calligraphy	28th May
12.00 - 4.00	Murder Mystery	Saturday 18th June
Sunday		
10.30 - 3.00	Knitting and Crochet	1st Sunday
10.30- 3.30	Beginners natural basketry workshop	

User Groups

We are proud to be the chosen "home" for the following groups that meet at the Community House. Additional or new groups are always welcome. Please note: the Community House does not run these groups; if you want to participate in any of them, we do have contact details.

Basketry & Fibre Group meets on the 4th Sunday at 10:30am

Leongatha Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets weekly on Thursdays at 7.30pm

Leongatha Arts & Crafts Society meets on the 4th Thursday at 10:00am.

Leongatha Horticultural Society Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday at 4:00pm.

T.O.P.I.C (Take Off Pounds In Company) meets weekly on Thursdays at 12:30pm

Woorayl Probus Knit & Natter meets on the 3rd Monday at 10:00am

Woorayl CERC - contact Woorayl CERC for meeting dates

Computers & Technology

Details	Dates	Cost
<p><u>Tech Time</u></p> <p>Want to learn more about your device? Trying to keep up with all the updates and new apps that pop up? Feeling a bit lost with technology?</p> <p>Drop in to this weekly session for group workshops to help with smartphones, tablets, and other portable devices.</p>	<p>Monday weekly 9.00am—10.00am</p>	<p>FREE</p>

Health & Wellbeing

Details	Dates	Cost
<p><u>Over 60's Exercise Class (Terry Guilford)</u></p> <p>Are you over 60 and would like to move more? Come and join our over 60's exercise class. This class is medium to high intensity to expect to sweat!</p> <p>BYO: Mat, sweat towel & water bottle</p> <p>Please wear suitable clothing</p>	<p>Tuesday weekly</p> <p>Starting Tuesday the 26th</p> <p>10.00am -10.45am</p> <p>Note: These sessions are conducted at the Dakers Centre in Smith Street. Call for details.</p>	<p>\$5.00</p> <p>Per session</p>
<p><u>Over 60's Exercise Class (Terry Guilford)</u></p> <p><u>Low intensity</u></p> <p>Are you over 60 and would like to move more? Come and join our over 60's exercise class. This class is low intensity, it suitable for people with limited mobility or like the slower pace of an exercise class.</p> <p>This class is predominately done seated however some exercises are performed standing up & behind your chair.</p> <p>BYO: Water bottle & sweat towel</p>	<p>Tuesday weekly</p> <p>Starting Tuesday the 26th</p> <p>11.00am -11.45am</p> <p>Note: These sessions are conducted at the Dakers Centre in Smith Street. Call for details.</p>	<p>\$5.00</p> <p>Per session</p>

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<p><u>Hatha Yoga</u> (Pat Warburton)</p> <p>Gentle “body and soul” stretching and relaxation for all ages.</p> <p>BYO: mat, rug, and cushion or pillow</p>	<p>Wednesday weekly</p> <p>1st class: 9am –10am</p> <p>2nd class: 10.15 am - 11.15am</p>	<p>\$3.00</p>
<p><u>LCH Wednesday Walkers</u> (Heart Foundation Walking Group)</p> <p>Enjoy walks around the town (and beyond) in good company. Enjoy some fresh air and see new views of your town. This group usually grabs a coffee at a local café after their walk, all welcome to join.</p>	<p>Wednesday weekly</p> <p>9:30am</p>	<p>FREE</p>
<p><u>Tai Chi</u> (Tania Bird)</p> <p>Experience for yourself the life-changing benefits of Tai Chi! This program is safe, effective, easy to learn, and suitable for men and women of all ages.</p> <p>Note: These sessions are conducted at the Dakers Centre in Smith Street. Call for details.</p>	<p>Thursday every week</p> <p>Session 1: 9.45am - 10.30am</p> <p>Session 2: 10.45am - 11.30am</p>	<p>\$5 per session</p>
<p><u>Exercise Dancing</u> (Tania Bird)</p> <p>Learn a variety of international folk dances, all danced in a circle, and join with others to enjoy a refreshing lunchtime energy boost, and a lot of fun! No previous dance experience needed.</p> <p>Note: These sessions are conducted at the Dakers Centre in Smith Street. Call for details.</p>	<p>Thursday every week</p> <p>11.45am - 12.45pm</p>	<p>\$5.00 per session</p>

Hobbies & Interests

Details	Dates	Cost
<p><u>Ukulele Jam</u> (Janet Head)</p> <p>Do you play the ukulele? Or you'd like to learn? Whether you're an experienced player or just starting out, come along for practice and fun.</p>	<p>Monday weekly</p> <p>1.00pm - 3.00pm</p>	<p>Gold coin</p>
<p><u>Conversazioni in Italiano</u> (Conversations in Italian with Connie di Blasi)</p> <p>For those who already have some familiarity with the Italian language, this group is an opportunity to practice and improve your fluency in an informal and fun atmosphere.</p>	<p>Friday weekly</p> <p>10.00am - 11.00am</p>	<p>\$10</p>
<p><u>Leongatha Dungeons & Dragons Group</u></p> <p>This table-top role-playing game is loads of fun; join the group for amazing adventures, explore new worlds, and let your imagination take flight. 18 and over.</p>	<p>Saturday every fortnight</p> <p>5.30pm til late</p>	<p>Gold coin</p>
<p><u>LCH Photography Group</u></p> <p>Do you own a DSLR camera and have an interest in photography?</p> <p>Come along to our monthly meeting to share all things photography, in a fun & relaxing way</p>	<p>3rd Wednesday of every month</p> <p>7pm - 9.00pm</p>	<p>Gold coin</p>
<p><u>LCH Solo Card Group</u></p> <p>Come along and learn how to play this interesting and fun card game.</p>	<p>Monday AND Friday every week</p> <p>1:00pm – 4.30pm</p>	<p>Gold coin</p>

Leongatha Community House Inc is a proud member of Neighbourhood Houses Victoria and the Australian Neighbourhood Houses and Centres Association. You can be assured that your Community House meets all required standards of operation.

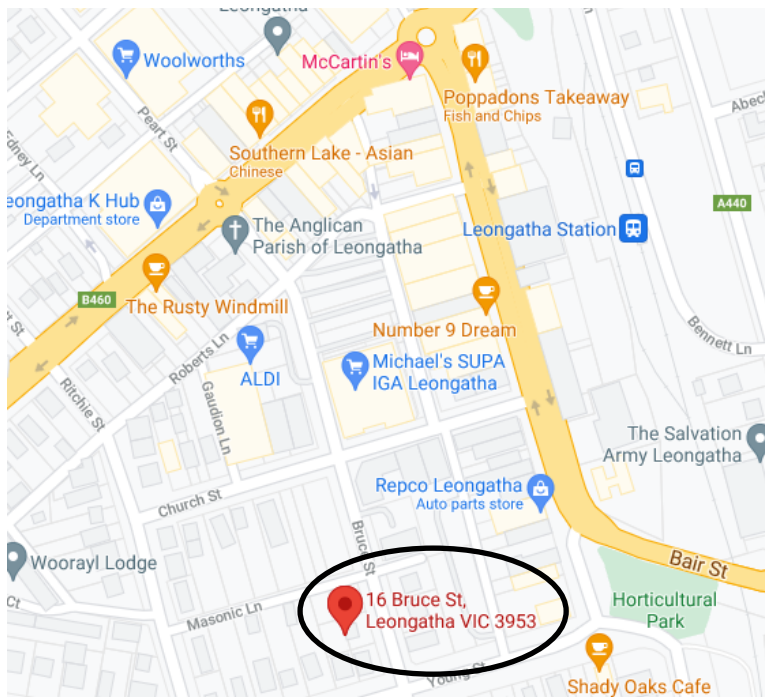
Workshops

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<p><u>Calligraphy Workshop</u> (Jenefer)</p> <p>Learn the foundational script of the beautiful art of calligraphy. Participants will need to bring Calligraphy pen, 2B pencil, rubber & a ruler.</p> <p>The Community House can supply these items at an additional fee.</p>	<p>Saturday the 28th of May</p> <p>12.00pm - 4.00pm</p>	<p>\$15.00</p>
<p><u>Beginners Natural Basketry workshop</u> (Pat Dale)</p> <p>Basketry with plant fibres. Enjoy the magic of learning to use natural plant fibre.</p> <p>Please contact the Community House for materials you need to bring.</p>	<p>Sunday May 8th Sunday May 29th Sunday June 5th</p> <p>10.30am - 3.30pm</p>	<p>\$35 per session</p>

Events

Details	Dates	Cost
<p><u>Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</u></p> <p>Come and enjoy some tasty treats, while in great company to support those who have been effected by cancer.</p>	<p>Thursday the 26th of May</p> <p>10.30am - 12pm</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>
<p><u>Welcome to Leongatha Afternoon Tea</u></p> <p>Are you new to the area? Come to the Community House to meet some friendly locals who can tell you about the beautiful town and surrounds. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and make connections.</p>	<p>Thursday the 9th of June</p> <p>1.00pm - 2.00pm</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><u>Murder Mystery night</u></p> <p>MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS An interesting play acting game for fun loving adults, given a character to dress up as and play over a leisurely lunch, where the aim of the game is to work out who amongst the eight players is the murderer!</p>	<p>Saturday the 18th of June</p> <p>Start at 12pm</p>	<p>\$15.00</p> <p>3 course lunch included</p>

Where to find us



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