

# BALWYN

## COMMUNITY CENTRE

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### Semester 2 - Course Brochure 2023

Languages

Health & Fitness

Arts & Crafts

Cooking

Sustainable Living & Garden

Special Interest

Child Care

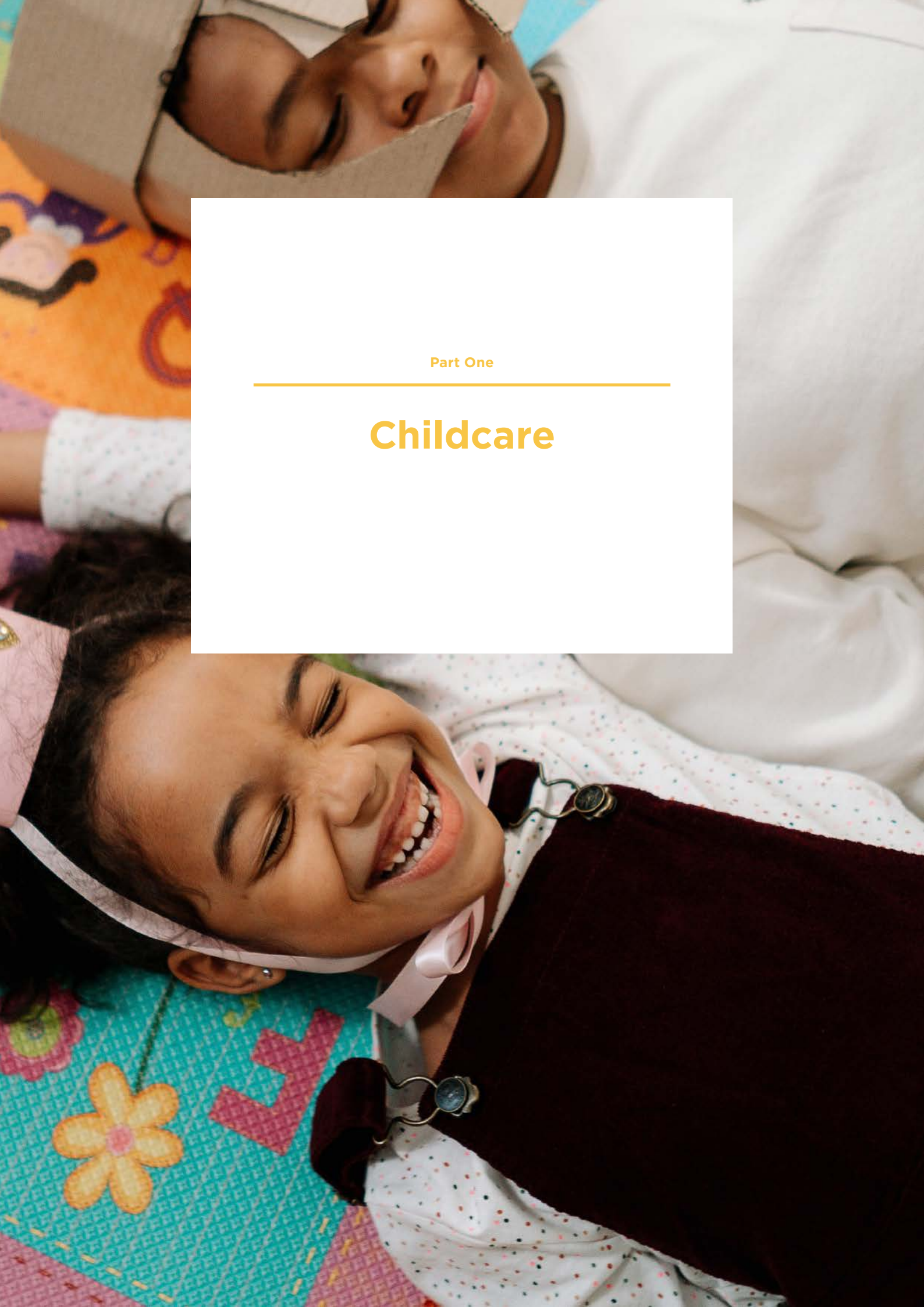


Located in a beautiful garden setting, Balwyn Community Centre is a place to learn and grow, to meet new people and explore. The Centre offers a range of different courses and workshops, as well as a community garden, function centre and occasional child care centre.

Browse the Semester 2 brochure to find a course or workshop and join us!

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Part One

# Childcare





Let your child  
thrive in a caring,  
nurturing  
environment.

## Child Care

Child care operates Monday to Friday at Balwyn Community Centre.  
Term bookings and school holiday program offered.

### Hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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### Term bookings and school holiday program offered:

#### 9am – 3pm (6 hours)

\$90 per session ongoing booking  
\$108 per session casual

#### 9am – 4pm (7 hours)

\$105 per session ongoing booking  
\$126 per session casual

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**Regular & casual care positions are subject to availability. For bookings & enquiries please call 9836 7942.**

**BCC Child Care is Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved. For more information about CCS visit [www.bccchildcare.org.au](http://www.bccchildcare.org.au).**

The Balwyn Community Centre Child Care is registered to care for up to 25 children each day aged between six weeks to five years of age. Our child care program fosters creativity, friendship and play. From drop-off to pick-up, your child will be happy and feel safe.

At Balwyn Community Centre, we offer Occasional Care in the form of shorter, flexible sessions that can be purchased on a casual or term-by-term basis. Our staff are qualified and hold a Diploma in Children's Services. They are passionate about caring for your child and work hard to create a nurturing and educative environment.



A background image of an art studio. In the foreground, a hand holds a green-handled paintbrush, dipping it into a wooden palette with green and yellow paint. To the left, a wooden box is open, revealing a collection of paint tubes in various colors (blue, orange, green, white) and a green fabric pouch. The scene is set on a dark wooden table.

Part Two

## Weekly Classes and Groups

# Languages

## Italian

### Italian Beginners Plus

Continue your language journey! This class is suitable for the beginner, with at least six months experience learning Italian. Your teacher, Danielle, will help build your language skills in a friendly, encouraging class.

#### Wed 10am – 12pm

- **Term 3 from 12 Jul**  
\$229 (9 weeks)
- **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$229 (9 weeks)

### Italian Beginners Advanced

Requires 1 – 1.5 years of practice. Class covers reading, writing, grammar and conversation.

#### Mon 1:00pm – 3:00pm

- **Term 3 from 10 Jul**  
\$229 (9 weeks)
- **Term 4 from 2 Oct**  
\$229 (9 weeks)

### Italian Intermediate Plus

Continue to build on your language skills with experienced tutor, Carmela. Assumes 4.5 years previous experience.

#### Fri 9:15am – 11:15am

- **Term 3 from 14 Jul**  
\$154 (6wks)
- **Term 4 from 6 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)



### Italy: A Land of Contrasts NEW CLASS

Gain insight into the amazing contrasts of this fascinating land. Learn about the history, culture, traditions, cuisines, world heritage sites and festivals. This is not a travel or language course, but rather a special interest course.

#### Tue 12.45pm – 2.45pm

- **Term 3 from 8 Aug**  
\$150 (6wks)

### Italian/Advanced Conversation and Grammar

Challenge and develop your Italian language skills. Assumes 6+ years previous experience.

#### Fri 11:30am – 1:00pm

- **Term 3 from 14 Jul**  
\$116.40 (6wks)

**Term 4 from 6 Oct**  
\$173 (9wks)

## French

### French Beginners Plus

Continue your language journey in this new class. Covers reading, writing, grammar and conversation. Taught by experienced tutor and French native, Marie. This class is suitable for the beginner, with at least six months experience learning French.

#### Thu 1:00pm – 3:00pm

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)

### French Intermediate-Advanced

Continue to build on your language skills with experienced tutor, Marie. Assumes 4+ years of practice.

#### Thu 10:00am – 12:00pm

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)

### Advanced French Conversation NEW CLASS

Conducted completely in French, this class will enable students to develop their grammar and vocabulary skills. Assumes 4+ years experience.

#### Fri 10:00am-12:00pm

- **Term 3 from 14 Jul**  
\$229 (9 weeks)
- **Term 4 from 6 Oct**  
\$229 (9 weeks)

### French for VCE Year 12 students

Give yourself a head start! Improve your language and speaking skills to boost your marks. Year 12 students only.

#### Thu 4:00pm – 5:30pm

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$172.75 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$116 (6wks)





# Languages (cont.)

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## German

### German Beginners Advanced

A fun and engaging introduction to the German language. Class covers reading, writing, conversation and grammar, as well as German culture and travel. Requires 1.5 terms of practice.

**Wed 9:45am – 11:45am**

- **Term 3 class not available this term**
- **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)

### German Intermediate

Continue your language journey! Class builds on foundation knowledge and covers writing, grammar, and conversation. Assumes 2 – 2.5 years of practice.

**Friday 9:30am-11:30am**

- **Term 3 from 21 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 6 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)

### German Intermediate Plus

An enthusiastic class that will continue to build on your language skills. Assumes 3.5 years of practice.

**Tues 9:45am – 11:45am**

- **Term 3 from 18 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 3 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)  
- no class 7 Nov



## English as a second language

### English Conversation Fun

This course is for learners for whom English is an Additional Language. You will need some English to join this friendly, supportive class. We will use guided questions on topics of interest to you to improve your confidence and fluency in English and increase your vocabulary. The course will also cover Australian slang and culture.

**Tues 9:30am – 10:30am**

- **Term 3 class not available**
- **Term 4 from 3 Oct**  
no charge (9wks)  
- no class 7 Nov

**Term already started?**

**There's no need to miss out! You can join many of our courses mid-term.**

**Enrol online or call the office.**

# Special Interest Groups

We have a variety of special interest groups that run throughout the week. Each session is \$5 per person, plus an annual Centre membership fee of \$16. For more information visit our website or call 9836 7942.

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## Balwyn Batters Table Tennis Group

This is a fun, social activity and is a great way to keep moving and connect with others. Suitable for all skill levels. Equipment is provided; however you are most welcome to bring your own bat. You're welcome to come as a one-off and pay as you go, or to enrol for the whole term.

### Mon 7:00pm-9:00pm

- **Term 3 from 10 Jul-11 Sep**  
\$5 per session
  - **Term 4 from 2 Oct-11 Dec**  
\$5 per session
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## Learn to Play Bridge NEW CLASS

Join others in a small group and learn how to play Bridge. This much-loved card game helps improve your problem-solving skills and is a great way to stay social. When you've got the hang of the game, you can join the Bridge Group that meets weekly at BCC.

### Thu 10:30am - 12:00pm

**Term 4 from 5 Oct (9wks)**  
\$45 plus \$16 Centre membership if not already a member.

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## Bridge

Intermediate to advanced players, duplicate games so partners are required.

### Tue, Thu & Sat afternoons

#### 12:30pm - 4pm

(ongoing) \$5 per session

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## Solo

Play Solo with a small, dedicated group. Playing cards helps to keep the mind sharp and is a great way to connect with others.

### Fri 9:00am - 12:00pm

(ongoing) \$5 per session

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## Scrabble

The BCC Scrabble Group never miss a week! Join this passionate, friendly group and improve your language skills. All players welcome.

### Mon 12:30pm - 4:30pm

(ongoing) \$5 per session

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## Learn how to Play Mahjong (western version) NEW CLASS

Mahjong is a tile-based game played around a table with up to 4 players. It's popular all over the world and is fun to play with others. Learn how to play Mahjong and when you're ready, join the weekly playing group at BCC.

### Wed 10.30am-12pm

- **Term 3 from 12 July**  
\$5 per session
  - **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$5 per session
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## Mahjong Group (western version) NEW GROUP

Join this weekly group and play Mahjong with others. It's a great way to stay social and keep the mind sharp!

### Wed 1pm to 3.30pm

- **Term 3 from 12 July**  
\$5 per session
  - **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$5 per session
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## Crochet and Knitting Class with tutor

Learn with experienced tutor, Nola. This is a friendly workgroup suitable for all levels.

### Term 3 from 13 July

- **Term 3 from 12 July**  
\$10 per session
  - **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$10 per session
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## Grandparents Playgroup NEW GROUP

Join other grandparents from the local community in this friendly, welcoming group, while caring for your grandchild. Toys provided.

### Wed 10.30am - 12pm

- **Term 3 from 12 July**  
\$5 per session
  - **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$5 per session
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# Health, Wellbeing & Fitness

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## Qigong

Qigong is a low-impact form of movement that will clear the mind and lift your spirit. These gentle exercises also help to maintain strength, flexibility, and balance. This class welcomes all students from beginners to the more experienced.

### Wed 10:45am – 11:45am

- **Term 3 from 12 July**  
\$169 (10wks)
  - **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$185.5 (11wks)
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## Tai Chi

Improve your health & vitality with the gentle exercises of Tai Chi combined with Qigong breathing and stretching techniques. You will leave feeling calm, focused, and energised.

### Tue 11:00am – 12:00pm

- **Term 3 from 11 Jul**  
\$152.5 (9wks)
  - **Term 4 from 3 Oct**  
\$169 (10wks)  
- no class 7 Nov
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- **Qigong and Stillness Meditation NEW CLASS**

Cultivate calm and ease in your life via a mix of movement and stillness. Letting go of physical tension with slow, flowing Qigong movements which also keep your body strong and supple and then finishing with seated Stillness Meditation to relax the mind.

### Wed 1:15pm – 2:15pm

- **Term 3 from 12 July**  
\$169 (10wks)
  - **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$185.5 (11wks)
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## Yoga

Our gentle Yoga classes incorporate breathing techniques, stretching and meditation to help you get in touch with your body.

### Mon 9:30am – 10:30am

- **Term 3 from 10 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
- **Term 4 from 2 Oct**  
\$185.5 (11wks)

### Wed 7:00am – 8:15am

- **Term 3 from 12 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
- **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$185.5 (11wks)

### Thu 7:00pm – 8:15pm

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
  - **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$185.5 (11wks)
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## Yoga and Meditation NEW CLASS

A nurturing yoga practice using a mix of different elements of yoga, yoga postures, breath work and meditation to bring ease in the body and freedom of mind.

### Tue 7:00pm – 8:00pm

- **Term 3 from 11 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
  - **Term 4 from 3 Oct**  
\$169 (10wks)  
- no class 7 Nov
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## Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga helps participants stay healthy, vibrant, and confident without the worry of getting down to the floor or using a mat. We maintain mobility, improve flexibility and strength by focusing on small and large muscle groups as well as techniques to help you relax and deepen your awareness.

### Mon 10:45am – 11:45am

- **Term 3 from 10 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
  - **Term 4 from 2 Oct**  
\$185.5 (11wks)
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## Mums and Bubs Yoga

A fun class for Mums to attend with their bubs and enjoy the many benefits of authentic, holistic yoga sessions. Suitable for birth to crawling.

### Thu 10.45am – 11.30pm

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$128 (10wks)
  - **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$140.95 (11wks)
  - **Casual rate:** \$20 per class + \$16 annual membership fee
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## Yoga for Pregnancy

Whether you are weeks or months away from giving birth, you will benefit from yoga poses designed to create calm, ease and energy.

### Thursday 9.30am-10.30am

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
  - **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$185.50 (11wks)
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# Health, Wellbeing & Fitness

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## Fit for You – Morning Fitness Sessions

Make the most of the morning with this small group exercise class! Our fitness trainer leads a whole-body, cardio workout. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

### Thu 6:15am – 7:00am

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$185.50 (11wks)

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## Stretch & Strengthen

Stretch and Strengthen is a dynamic, full body workout that will improve your strength, fitness, and flexibility.

### Mon 3:00pm – 4:00pm

- **Term 3 from 10 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
- **Term 4 from 2 Oct**  
\$185.5 (11wks)

### Thu 10:30am – 11:30am

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$185.5 (11wks)

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## Hi/Low

Choose the 'hi' or 'lo' option in this dynamic exercise class. Taught by Carmela, a much-loved and talented teacher at the Centre. Suitable for all levels.

### Thu 9:15am – 10:15am

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$185.5 (11wks)

## Pilates

Improve your core strength and body tone! Lisa Chan will be taking the class in Term 3 and Bill Humphries in Term 4. Both are qualified Pilates instructors.

### Tue 9:30am – 10:30am

- **Term 3 from 11 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
- **Term 4 from 3 Oct**  
\$169 (10wks)  
- no class Nov 7

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## Balance Back to Exercise

Improve core strength, balance and flexibility using weights, resistance bands & stretching techniques. This class is for older adults new to exercise or recovering from injury.

### Tue 11am-12pm

- **Term 3 from 11 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
- **Term 4 from 3 Oct**  
\$169 (10wks)  
- no class Nov 7

### Thu 12:30pm – 1:30pm

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$185.5 (11wks)

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## Zumba Gold

Try this fun, Latin-inspired dance-fitness class designed for active, older adults.

### Wed 9:30am – 10:15am

- **Term 3 from 12 Jul**  
\$169 (10wks)
- **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$152.50 (9wks)



## Tennis Court Hire

The tennis court at Balwyn Community Centre is available to hire. Casual bookings cost \$20 per hour and can be made via an online form on the Balwyn Community Centre website ([balwyncc.org.au](http://balwyncc.org.au)) and the Book a Court website ([tennis.com.au/clubs/book-a-court](http://tennis.com.au/clubs/book-a-court)).

You do not need to be a member of the Centre to use the tennis court.

Please be aware that we are unable to take bookings over the phone. To hire the tennis court, you will need to use the online form.

# Arts and Crafts



## Decoupage

Make beautiful ornaments and decorations using paper and varnish with traditional decoupage methods. This friendly group is led by an experienced teacher and is suitable for all levels.

### Mon 12.30pm – 2.30pm

- **Term 3 from 10 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 2 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)

## French Polishing and Furniture Restoration

Revive old furniture using traditional French Polishing and restoration methods. Minor repairs can be made under supervision. All skill levels accommodated.

### Wed 12:30pm – 3:30pm

- **Term 3 from 12 Jul**  
\$341.50 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$341.50 (9wks)

### Thu 12:30pm – 3:30pm

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$341.50 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$341.50 (9wks)

### Thu 7:30pm – 9:30pm

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)



## Painting

### **Painting for Pleasure with Gordon (mixed mediums)**

Join artist and tutor, Gordon Sonnenberg in this well-rounded class. Students work with their preferred medium and are pushed to think creatively. Suitable for all levels.

### Thu 1:00pm – 3:00pm

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)

### **Watercolour Painting**

Learn from experienced tutors and create detailed, vibrant art using Watercolour.

### Mon 1:00pm – 3:00pm

- **Term 3 from 10 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 2 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)

### Thu 9:30am – 11:30am

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)

### Thu 12:45pm – 2:45pm

- **Term 3 from 13 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 5 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)

### **Botanical Painting & Drawing**

Learn to paint or draw plants in this specialised class. Our tutor, Marg has many years experience teaching botanical art. Suitable for all levels.

### Wed 9:30am – 12:00pm

- **Term 3 from 12 Jul**  
\$285.25 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$285.25 (9wks)

### Wed 1:00pm – 3:30pm

- **Term 3 from 12 Jul**  
\$285.25 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$285.25 (9wks)

### **Drawing**

Develop your creative drawing talents. This is a small, friendly class using a variety of mediums and techniques. Suitable for all levels.

### Tue 10:00am – 12:00pm

- **Term 3 from 11 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 3 Oct**  
\$204 (8wks)  
- no class 7 Nov

### Wed 10:00am – 12:00pm

- **Term 3 from 12 Jul**  
\$229 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$229 (9wks)

### **NEW CLASS in 2024\***

### Tue 12.45pm – 2.45pm

- **Term 1 from 9 February**  
\$229 (9wks)



# Arts and Crafts *(cont.)*

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Term already started?

There's no need to miss out! You can join many of our courses mid-term.

Enrol online  
or call the office.

## Life Drawing

Learn the basic skills to draw the human body with confidence. Starting with simple circles and lines, you will learn scale and proportion. Develop your drawing skills, to simple postures and the use of texture, light, and shade.



### Tue 10:00am – 12:00pm

*(Life model at four classes)*

- **Term 3 from 11 Jul**  
\$277 (9wks)
- **Term 4 from 3 Oct**  
\$277 (9wks)  
- no class 7 Nov

### Wed 7.30pm – 9:00pm

*(Life model at all classes)*

- **Term 3 from 12 Jul**  
\$240 (6wks)
- **Term 4 from 4 Oct**  
\$240 (6wks)



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## Fashion Illustration NEW CLASS

Fashion Illustration is more than an accurate record of clothing worn by a model. It creates a mood, a feeling, a moment in time. Whether a detailed pen and ink drawing or a stylised single sweep of a brush, fashion illustration is an exciting skill to learn, either for a career in fashion or just for fun.

### Saturday 1.30pm-3.30pm

- **Term 4 from 7 Oct**  
\$154 (6wks)  
Cost \$150
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Part Three

## Workshops and Special Events



# Workshops & Special Events

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## Wellness, Health and Self Development

### Women's Self Defence Workshop

Taught by Howard from Fight Back Women's Self Defence, you will learn easy, effective techniques to defend yourself. This important workshop is suitable for women of all ages and abilities.

#### Term 4

- **Wed 1 Nov**  
**6.30pm-8.30pm**

Cost: \$25 per person

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### First Aid

This course is run by St John's Ambulance and provides a comprehensive set of practical skills needed by first aiders, giving both the ability and knowledge to deal with first aid emergencies. Places are limited.

#### Term 3

- **Wednesday 18 Oct**  
**7pm-9pm**  
Cost: Sponsored by the Lions Club of Boroondara Central
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### Blissful Breathing Workshop

Every breath you take no matter how little or long is a healing pill you give your body and mind. Learn everything about breathing with awareness and how to breathe more efficiently to bring joy in your life.

#### Term 1

- **Saturday March 4**  
**1pm - 3pm**

Cost: \$65 per person  
(1 session)

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### Career Support Consultation with a Jobs Vic Advocate \*FREE

Are you looking for work or unsure about employment and local community support services? Visit the Centre for free advice. Walk-ins are welcome and by appointment.

- **Every 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month**  
**9am-11am**
  - **Every 1st & 4th Thursday of month**  
**9am-11am**
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## Art & Craft

### Introduction to Fashion Illustration

Fashion illustration is an exciting skill to learn, either for a career in fashion or just for fun. This 2-week course is a great introduction to Fashion Illustration. Suitable for all levels. Participants will need to attend both workshops.

#### Term 3

- **Saturday 12 and 19 August**  
**1.30pm-3.30pm**  
Cost: \$65 for both workshops
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### Introduction to Life Drawing

This is a 2-week introduction to Life Drawing. Learn how to draw the male or female figure in this thrilling, creative class. The second workshop will feature a Life Model. Participants will need to attend both workshops.

#### Term 3

- **Saturday 2 and 9 September**  
**1.30pm-3.30pm**  
Cost: \$80 for both workshops.
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### Make Your Own Christmas Wreath

A beautiful wreath to adorn your front door this Christmas! Make your own Christmas Wreath in this hands-on workshop. Your tutor Monika will take you step-by-step through the process.

#### Term 4

**(currently taking expressions of interest)**

*The date and time of the workshop is yet to be confirmed. Please get in touch with the office to confirm your interest and we will be in touch with more details.*

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# Workshops (cont.)

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## Basket Weaving Workshop

Learn to make beautiful baskets using natural materials.

### Term 4

(currently taking expressions of interest)

*The date and time of the workshop is yet to be confirmed. Please get in touch with the office to confirm your interest and we will be in touch with more details.*

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## Floral Arrangement Workshop

Have fun with real flowers and learn how to create stunning floral arrangements. This is a wonderful workshop to do with friends, on your own or as a Hen's celebration.

### Term 4

(currently taking expressions of interest)

*The date and time of the workshop is yet to be confirmed. Please get in touch with the office to confirm your interest and we will be in touch with more details.*

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## Cooking

### Sri Lankan Cooking Class

Experience the wonderful tastes, smells and sounds of Sri Lankan cooking. In this class you will learn how to make a chicken curry dish, Dhal with spinach and Brinjal Moju (eggplant) alongside Sri Lankan special yellow rice. Afterwards, you'll sit down and enjoy a Sri Lankan feast!

- **Monday 9 Oct 6pm-8.30pm**  
*Cost: \$95 per person (inc. recipes, ingredients and glass of wine)*
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## Garden and Sustainability

### Grow your own veggies

Learn how to establish a productive veggie plot at home so that you can be harvesting food this summer! This half day course will teach you how to prepare your soil, plant the right vegetables, care for them and manage pest and disease issues as they arise.

(currently taking expressions of interest)

*The date and time of the workshop is yet to be confirmed. Please get in touch with the office to confirm your interest and we will be in touch with more details.*

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## Community Venture

### Balwyn Community Centre Community Garden

Lease a plot and join like-minded locals at the BCC Community Garden. Singles, couples, and families are welcome to lease a plot and join the community. You may access your plot at any time and grow fresh vegetables and flowers. To put your name on the waiting list, email or call the Centre for more information.

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### Surrey Hills / Balwyn Produce Swap

Come and swap your excess home-grown veggies and produce for free and meet other green thumbs in the community! All produce welcome including herbs, eggs, fruit, vegetables, honey, seedlings, flowers, compost or manure.

Third Sunday of each month from 9:00am-10:00am:

### Term 3:

16/7, 20/8, 17/9

### Term 4:

15/10, 19/11, 17/12

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A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a bunch of fresh dill. The dill has feathery green leaves and small yellow flowers. The person is wearing a grey knitted sweater. The background is a blurred green field.

Part Four

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## **Membership, Hire and Centre Information**

## Room Hire

Balwyn Community Centre is set back from Whitehorse Road, surrounded by peaceful, bushy land. The main building and function Centre look out over gumtrees, green grass, and wetlands. There are several small to medium-sized rooms for hire at Balwyn Community Centre. The rooms are comfortable and clean, with good temperature control and Wi-Fi connection. To enquire or book a tour visit our website: [www.balwyncc.org.au](http://www.balwyncc.org.au) or call 9836 7942.

### Function Centre

The Balwyn Community Centre Function Centre is a venue unlike any other in Boroondara. The main room is a large versatile space, with a commercially equipped kitchen, outdoor deck area, projector screen and audio-visual equipment. It can accommodate up to 120 people for a range of different events and occasions, to include professional workshops, seminars, health and wellbeing retreats, parties, and weddings. If required, a BYO liquor license permit is included in the cost.

### Medium-large room hire

There are several medium-large sized rooms available for hire, including classrooms, a craft workshop and two art studios with sinks. The rooms feature audiovisual equipment, a large projector screen, a second screen, and surround sound. Our medium-large sized rooms can be hired for classes, meetings, workshops, seminars, and private events.

### Small room hire

Smaller meeting rooms are available for hire and can accommodate a broad range of activities. They provide a comfortable and bright space for you to work, meet with a study group or to conduct interviews and are suitable for freelancers, students, independent professionals, and small special interest groups.

### Tennis Court Hire

The tennis court at Balwyn Community Centre is available to hire. Casual bookings cost \$20 per hour and can be made via an online form on the Balwyn Community Centre website ([www.balwyncc.org.au](http://www.balwyncc.org.au)) and the Book a Court website (<https://www.tennis.com.au/clubs/book-a-court>). You do not need to be a member of the Centre to use the tennis court.

Please be aware that we are unable to take bookings over the phone. To hire the tennis court, you will need to use the online form.

## Membership

As a member you can enrol in any course or workshop at the Centre. Members are eligible to vote at our Annual General Meeting and may join the Committee of Management. Membership is \$16 for attendance groups and for classes it is included in class fees. The annual membership is valid for the calendar year.

## Location and Contact

Address: 412 Whitehorse Road, Surrey Hills 3127

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## How to enrol for a course

Bookings and payment can be made via:

- Our website: [www.balwyncc.org.au](http://www.balwyncc.org.au)
- In person. Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.30am – 3.00pm. Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 1.00pm
- Full payment is needed to secure your place in all classes, we are unable to accept deposits.
- No refunds are given once classes have commenced.
- Class fees cannot be transferred to payment for the following term.
- Classes are run subject to numbers. The Centre reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient attendees. Full refund of fees will be given if the class is cancelled by the Centre.

