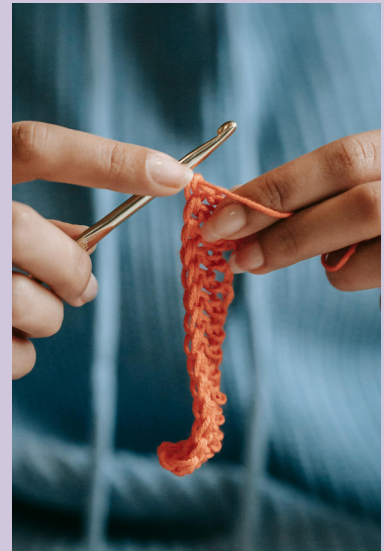


# Terms 3 & 4 2024

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# Child Care

## About

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 cared for by our qualified staff in a safe and nurturing environment.

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.

## Details

9am – 3pm (6 hours)  
\$93.00 per session  
\$112.00 casual

9am – 4pm (7 hours)  
\$108.50 per session  
\$130.00 casual



Regular and casual care positions are subject to availability. For bookings and enquiries please call 03 9836 7942. BCC Child Care is Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved. For more information about CCS visit [bccchildcare.org.au](http://bccchildcare.org.au).

# Languages

## Mandarin

Chinese is one of the most widely spoken languages and also one of the most fascinating. Learn Chinese to develop your language skills and cultural understanding of China. The courses cover conversation, reading, writing, history and culture.

### Mandarin for Beginners

(New Class)

This class is for beginners with no prior Chinese learning. It covers conversation, reading, writing of simple characters and culture.

Mon 12.30pm – 2.30pm  
Term 3 from 15 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$236  
(9wks) no class 4 Nov

### Mandarin for Beginners Advanced

This class is for those who have had one year of practice. It covers conversation, reading, writing, history and culture.

Mon 9.30am – 11.30am  
Term 3 from 15 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$236  
(9wks) no class 4 Nov

## Italian



### Italian for Beginners

(New Class)

Start your Italian language journey! This class is suitable for the complete beginner. Your teacher, Danielle, will help build your language skills in a friendly, encouraging class.

Wed 1pm - 3pm  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

### Italian for Beginners Plus

Continue your language journey! This class is suitable for those with approx. 12 months experience learning Italian. Class covers reading, writing, conversation and grammar.

Wed 10am – 12pm  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

### Italian Intermediate

Requires 2 to 2.5 years of practice. Class covers reading, writing, grammar and conversation.

Mon 1pm – 3pm  
Term 3 from 15 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$236  
(9wks) no class 4 Nov

### Italian Intermediate Plus

Continue to build on your language skills with experienced tutor, Carmela. Assumes 4 years previous experience.

Fri 9:15am – 11:15am  
Term 3 from 19 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 11 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

### Italian/Advanced Conversation and Grammar

Challenge and develop your Italian language skills. Assumes 5+ years previous experience.

Fri 11:30am – 1:00pm  
Term 3 from 19 Jul  
\$178 (9wks)

Term 4 from 11 Oct  
\$178 (9wks)





# French



## French for Beginners

(New Class)

Start your language journey in this new class! Covers reading, writing, grammar and conversation. Suitable for the complete beginner.

Thu 7pm – 9pm  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

## French for Beginners Plus

Continue your language journey in this class. Covers reading, writing, grammar and conversation. This class is suitable for the beginner, with at least 6 to 12 months experience learning French.

Thu 1pm – 3pm  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

## French Intermediate Plus

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

Thu 10am – 12pm  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

## French Intermediate Conversation

Conducted completely in French, this class will enable students to develop their grammar and vocabulary skills. Assumes 5+ years' experience.

Fri 10am – 12pm  
Term 3 from 19 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 11 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

# German



## German Intermediate

Continue on your German language journey. Class covers reading, writing, conversation and grammar, as well as German culture and travel. Requires 2 years of practice.

Tues 1.30pm – 3pm  
Term 3 from 16 Jul  
\$178 (9wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$178 (9wks) no class 5 Nov

## German Intermediate

Continue your language journey. The class builds on foundation knowledge and covers writing, grammar, and conversation. Assumes 3 years of practice.

Friday 9:30am-11:30am  
Term 3 from 19 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 11 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

## German Intermediate Advanced

An enthusiastic class that will continue to build on your language skills. Assumes 4 years of practice.

Tues 9:45am – 11:45am  
Term 3 from 16 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$236 (9wks) no class 5 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. The tutor 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 from 16 Jul  
\$Free + \$16 annual membership fee (10wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$Free + \$16 annual membership fee (10wks) no class 5 Nov

# Special Interest

## About

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.



## Crochet and Knitting Class

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

Thu 12.45pm – 2.45pm  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
(10wks) - \$10 per session

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
(10wks) - \$10 per session

## Balwyn Batters Table Tennis

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 or you are 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 15 Jul  
\$5 per session

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$5 per session - no group 4 Nov

## Bridge

### Intermediate to Advanced

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

Tue, Thu & Sat afternoons  
12:30pm – 4pm (ongoing)  
\$5 per session

### Learn to Play Bridge

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 – 12pm  
Term 4 from 10 Oct – 28 Nov (8wks) plus centre membership

Cost: \$65.00, includes a copy of Introduction to Bridge by Paul Marston

## Learn to Play Bridge Intermediate

A class for those who have grasped the basics and need some extra tuition.

Thu 10:30am – 12pm  
Term 3 from 5 Sep – 26 Sep (4wks) Cost: \$25.00 plus centre membership

## Mahjong

### Learn to play Mahjong

Mahjong (western version) 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 group.

Contact Centre for dates and to register interest

### Mahjong Group

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

Wed 1pm-4pm  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$5 per session

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$5 per session

## 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

## StrokeSafe

Learn about stroke and how to recognise the signs of stroke. Understand what to do if someone is having a stroke and how to prevent stroke in you or the people you love.

Fri 11 Oct 10.30am  
\$Free

## 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 17 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct \$157  
(9wks) – no class 6 Nov

## Qigong and Stillness Meditation

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 17 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct \$157  
(9wks) – no class 6 Nov

## Tai Chi

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

Tue 10am – 11am  
Term 3 from 16 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$174  
(10wks) - no class 5 Nov

## 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 15 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$174  
(10wks) - no class 4 Nov

Wed 7am – 8:15am  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$191 (11wks))

Thu 7:00pm – 8:15pm  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$191 (11wks)

## Yoga and Meditation

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 7pm – 8pm  
Term 3 from 16 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$174  
(10wks) - no class 5 Nov

## Yoga with Weights

Add some oomph to familiar yoga postures by using weights. A little strength training can go a long way.

Wed 9.30am – 10.30am  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$191 (11wks)



## 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 15 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$174  
(10wks) - no class 4 Nov

## 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 Mums with bubs birth to crawling.

Wed 11am – 12pm  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$124 (10wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$136 (11wks)

Casual bookings: \$20  
per session + \$16 annual  
membership fee

# Exercise

## Morning Fit for You

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

Thu 6:15am – 7am  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$191 (11wks)

## 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 18 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$191 (11wks)

## Zumba Gold

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

Wed 9:30am – 10:15am  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$191 (11wks)

## Stretch and Strengthen

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

Mon 2pm - 3pm (new class)  
Term 3 from 15 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$174  
(10wks) - no class 4 Nov

Mon 3pm - 4pm  
Term 3 from 15 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$174  
(10wks) - no class 4 Nov

Thu 10.30am – 11.30am  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$191 (11wks)

## Pilates

Improve your core strength and body tone! Class taught by a qualified Pilates instructor.

Tue 9:30am – 10:30am  
with Bill

Term 3 from 16 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$174  
(10wks) - no class 5 Nov

Fri 9.30 – 10.30am  
with Lisa (new class)

Term 3 from 19 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 11 Oct  
(10wks) - no class 5 Nov



## Strong Bones

The Strong Bones program is based on classic elements of Pilates and strength training. The aim is to shore up muscle mass and bone density for mature age adults with the focus on improving stability and mobility so you can navigate the demands of daily life more competently and live life to its fullest.

Tue 1.30pm-2.30pm  
Term 3 from 16 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$157  
(9wks) - no class 5 Nov

## Balance Back to Exercise

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

Mon 12.30pm – 1.30pm  
Term 3 from 15 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$174  
(10wks) - no class 4 Nov

Tue 11am-12pm  
Term 3 from 16 Jul  
\$174 (10wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$174  
(10wks) - no class 5 Nov



## Painting

### Painting for Pleasure with Gordon

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 1pm – 3pm  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

### Watercolour Painting

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

Mon 1pm – 3pm (Chris)  
Term 3 from 15 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$236 (9wks) - no class 4 Nov

Thu 9:30am – 11:30am (Pat)  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

Thu 9:30am – 11:30am (Deb)  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

Thu 12:45pm – 2:45pm (Deb)  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$236 (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 17 Jul  
\$352 (9wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$352 (9wks)

Thu 12:30pm – 3:30pm  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$352 (9wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$352 (9wks)

Thu 7:30pm – 9:30pm  
Term 3 from 18 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 10 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)

## Basic Watercolour

(New Class)

Designed for those who are new to watercolour, this course is a no pressure introduction to using watercolour paint and learning techniques such as dry on dry, wet on dry and wet on wet.

Tue 1pm – 3pm  
Term 3 from 16 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$236 (9wks) no class 5 Nov

## Botanical Painting and Drawing

Learn to paint or draw plants in this specialised class. Must have drawing/ painting skills.

Wed 9:30am – 12pm  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$294 (9wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$294 (9wks)

Wed 1:00pm – 3:30pm  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$294 (9wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$294 (9wks)

# Arts and Crafts



## Drawing

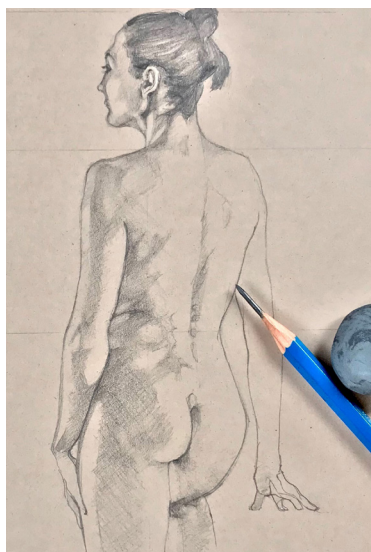
Develop your creative drawing talents in these small, friendly classes using a variety of mediums and techniques. Suitable for all levels.

Tue 10am – 12pm  
Term 3 from 16 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$210  
(8wks) – no class 5 Nov

Wed 10am – 12pm  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct  
\$236 (9wks)



## 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.

Life model at five classes each term:

Tue 10am – 12pm  
Term 3 from 16 Jul  
\$288 (9wks)

Term 4 from 8 Oct \$288  
(9wks) no class 5 Nov

## Pastels

(New Class)

This class is designed for adults focusing on enhancing drawing and painting skills. Working with soft pastels, your artistic techniques will blossom throughout the term.

The class is taught by Joyce, who is not only an art lover but also fine arts qualified. Beginners welcome.

Mon 1pm – 3pm  
Term 3 from 17 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 9 Oct \$236  
(9wks) no class 4 Nov

## Fashion Illustration

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 12 Oct \$172  
(6wks) – no class 2 Nov



## Decoupage

Make beautiful jewellery, 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 22 Jul  
\$236 (9wks)

Term 4 from 7 Oct \$236  
(9wks) - no class 4 Nov

# Workshops & Events



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# Workshop and Events

## 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! Term 2 menu may differ.

Cost: \$90 per person (inc. recipes, ingredients and glass of wine)

Tuesday 13 Aug  
11am – 1.30pm

Monday 21 Oct  
6pm – 8.30pm

## Arts and Crafts

### Fashion Illustration

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 12 Oct \$172  
(6wks) – no class 2 Nov



## Health and Wellbeing

### Mindfulness in Everyday Life

In this workshop, we will explore mindfulness in a playful, interactive, practical, engaging and enjoyable way. The course will be built on strong scientific foundations and within a caring and inspiring group.

26 Oct 1pm - 3pm  
Cost: \$60

### Moving and Evolving through Perimenopause/ Menopause

As the seasons of nature shift and change, so does this time of our life. Let's lean in together to discover what it has to offer us with Yoga practices: movement, breath and relaxation, that can offer support. We are filled with our own unique wisdom and it's so important, woman-to-woman, to gather and share our experiences, what has helped us (or not). All practices are accessible, no prior experience necessary.

Sunday 15 Sep  
10.30am – 1pm Cost: \$70

## Mini Yoga Retreat

### It's a good time to make time

A mini break to pamper, restore and nourish yourself, you deserve it. Let's allow our senses to guide us with yoga practices: movement, breath and relaxation, all accessible and gentle; slowing down our pace for a day. Encouraging you to be present in the moment and kind to yourself, with self-massage, yummy treats, music to soothe our soul, eye-pillows and cushions to support a blissful yogic sleep (yoga nidra) you can even bring your own favourite props, if you prefer. We all need time like this.

BYO lunch - morning and afternoon tea provided.

Sunday 20 Oct  
10am – 3.30pm Cost: \$80

## Women's Self Defence Classes

### An important class for every woman

Develop more self-confidence, build resilience, avoid panic attacks, raise awareness and sharpen your focus. These classes are for all women who would like to know how they can better protect themselves.

Saturday: 1pm – 2.30pm  
October 5 – 19 (3 wks)  
\$Free Registration  
is essential

## Gardens and Sustainability

### 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. For more information please scan the QR code:



Join Our  
Garden Here

### 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: 21/7, 18/8, 15/9

Term 4: 20/10, 17/11, 15/12

## Community

### Surrey Hills and Mont Albert Progress Association

The Surrey Hills and Mont Albert Progress Association is a democratic, non-party political community association, whose members advocate for the Surrey Hills and Mont Albert communities at local, state and federal government levels.

We hold our meetings on the third Thursday of the month (excluding January and July) at 7.30pm at the Balwyn Community Centre, and also via Zoom.  
Contact: shpa3127@gmail.com



## Technology

### Create Your Own Blog Using Wordpress

An easy step-by-step guide to develop your very own website or blog using Wordpress. Within the course we will also dwell upon website copywriting and the techniques used to create a website optimized for search engines such as Google. You will be required to acquire your own domain. Prior to the course, you may want to think of a few domain names. No prior coding experience is required.

Wednesday 7.30pm – 9pm  
9 Oct – 30 Oct  
\$125.00 (4 weeks)

### iPhone classes for Chinese Seniors

Learn how to use your iPhone for emails, WeChat, texting and other apps. The class is for Cantonese speaking people.

Monday 10am - 12pm  
Course 1: 5 Aug – 2 Sep  
(5wks) Cost: \$104

Course 2: 21 Oct – 25 Nov  
(5wks) no class 4 Nov  
Cost: \$104

### A place to catch up with friends

At Balwyn Central Men's Probus Club we're never short of something to do; sharing interests in our groups including travel, walking, investment, writing, movies, Tech-Talk, ukulele, music, discussion, coffee & cake, photography, and on the 4th Friday of the month a thought-provoking speaker followed by lunch.

Be our guest for a month,  
Ray can tell you more 0422 306 191.

### Meet us at Glenferrie Probus Club

Welcoming all retirees looking for friendly social interaction, interesting activities, stimulating discussions, varied outings and monthly meals out.

We meet on the 3rd Friday of the month 10.00am to 12pm, at Balwyn Community Centre. Monthly meetings include expert speakers and morning tea.

Contact: Kay Edwards: President  
0400 128 690 or John Emerson:  
Membership Sec 0407 427 787  
glenferrieprobus@gmail.com



# Centre Information



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## 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:  
[balwyncc.org.au](http://balwyncc.org.au)  
or call 9836 7942.

## 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 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.



## 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.



## 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)

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.

## Centre 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 Board of Governance. Membership is \$16 for attendance groups and for classes it is included in class fees. The annual membership is valid for the calendar year.



## How to Enrol into a course

Bookings and payment can be made via:

- Our website: [balwyncc.org.au](http://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.



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.

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