

OVER 50's FESTIVAL



2022 FESTIVAL PLANNER

8 DAYS

FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Victorian Senior Card holders are being encouraged to get back out there & enjoy Victoria with eight days of free public transport from **02-09 October 2022**.

Free public transport is available to all Victorian Senior Card holders who will be able to jump on public transport for free to visit attractions across Melbourne as well as regional & rural locations for a variety of exciting activities & attractions.

WHERE YOU CAN GO?

You'll be able to travel for free on all public transport in Victoria, including:

- Melbourne trains, trams & buses
- Regional trains, coaches & buses (including regional town bus services) as listed below.

With V-Line bookings opening five weeks prior at the end of August.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [SENIORSONLINE.VIC.GOV.AU](https://seniorsonline.vic.gov.au) OR CALL 1300 797 210

USING YOUR MYKI

From 02 to 09 October 2022 you won't be charged when you touch on & off.

TRAVELLING IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

You need to reserve a seat on long distance V/Line trains & some coaches. To book a seat on V/Line Services requiring reservations call 1800 800 007 from the end of August.

- Seats can fill quickly – book early.
- You'll need to collect your tickets within 48 hours.
- You can only travel free in economy class.

You can book a return journey for up to four Victorian Seniors Card holders. If you're planning to travel in a group of 12 or more, call our Group Travel Coordinator to check if seats are available on 9619 2338.

- If you make a booking & aren't able to travel, let us know. We can give your ticket to someone else. Some important tips for travelling on board trains, trams & buses:
- Touch on - have your myki ready so you can touch on.

TO PLAN YOUR TRIP VISIT [PTV.VIC.GOV.AU/JOURNEY/](https://ptv.vic.gov.au/journey/)

YARRA RANGES CELEBRATES OVER 50'S

You'll be able to laugh, sing, dance, learn, explore & above all celebrate when the Over 50's festival kicks off on 1 October 2022.

This year's theme is 'Takin it Easy'. Meet old friends, make new ones, & re-experience the joy of being together, sharing a laugh or event trying something new & enjoying the many amazing things happening in & around the Yarra Ranges.

We all know the importance of keeping our minds & bodies active, so we've put together a raft of activities aimed to inspire & help you find something that you'll love & continue to enjoy beyond the hype of the festival.

Yarra Range Council thanks all it's Over 50's Festival partners & contributors. They've helped us put together a program packed with interesting, active, educational, & cultural activities for you to enjoy. Why not gather your friends together to help celebrate being an older resident in the Yarra Ranges!



BODY & SOUL

MIND

Love, Peace & Harmony Meditation	10
Wellness Wednesday (Aqua & Tai Chi)	20

BODY

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FESTIVALS

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OPENS

Miniature Railway Open Day	8 & 25
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TECHNOLOGY

Tech Support One-to-One	6
Seniors Computing Class	8
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CRAFT

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SOCIAL

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OM:NI (Older Men, New Ideas)	22
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Warratina Seniors Devonshire Tea	9
Around the World - Community Lunch	15
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VENUE LOCATIONS

28

LLOYD WEBBER AND THE GREAT COMPOSERS



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OCTOBER 2022

11AM - 12.30PM

**BURRINJA
CULTURAL CENTRE**

Wurundjeri Country,
351 Glenfern Rd,
Upwey
9754 8723

TICKETS: \$5PP

STARRING IAN STENLAKE AND MICHELLE FITZMAURICE

The life and songs of the greatest Music Theatre composer of our generation – Andrew Lloyd Webber – will be brought to life in this special concert featuring Australian Music Theatre stars Ian Stenlake and Michelle Fitzmaurice.

Join us for a narrative concert performance with over 20 hit songs from the greatest Broadway and London West End composer of the last 50 Years; Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber, and his greatest friends and influences such as Elton John, Tim Rice and many more.

Cats, Phantom of the Opera, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, The Lion King and many more mega musicals are highlighted in this sparkling new concert.

Ian Stenlake is an Australian music theatre and television star, having most recently been the leading man in The National Tour of Mamma Mia - the ABBA Musical, for which his performance received a Helpmann Award nomination. Many of you will also remember Ian as the leading man in Sea Patrol for Channel 9.

Together and alone, Ian and Michelle will transport the audience through a cavalcade of hit songs not only from the pen and creative genius of Andrew Lloyd Webber, but also many of his musical influences including as Lerner & Lowe, Rodgers and Hammerstein to name but two.

FREE

TECH SUPPORT

ONE-TO-ONE AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Need help with your new phone or tablet?

Want to learn something new?

We can assist with:

- Connecting your device to our huge online collection of books.
- Learning the basics of your phone, tablet, eReader or laptop.
- Getting answers to basic tech support questions.
- Learning a new skill eg. social media, email.



Belgrave
Healesville
Lilydale
Montrose
Mooroolbark
Yarra Junction

Bookings required
Call **1300 737277** or visit
events.yourlibrary.com.au



EVENTS

RUNNING EVERY WEEK THROUGHOUT OCTOBER



PRINTMAKING DEMO & ACTIVITY

Have a go at carving & make-and-take a print from one of our lino-cut blocks. See the processes involved in other printmaking techniques.

THE HUT GALLERY
SHIRLEY - 0409 013 106
THEHUTGALLERY.COM.AU

**EVERY
MONDAY**

FERNTREE GULLY

9.30AM - 3.30PM



SENIORS COMPUTING CLASS

A computer help session for seniors run by volunteers from the Lilydale Seniors Computer Club.

**MUST
BOOK**

LILYDALE LIBRARY
CALL 9800 6457
EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/SERIES?SI=25967&SN=

**EVERY
MONDAY**

LILYDALE

1PM - 2PM OR 2PM - 3PM



OVER 55'S PILATES

Run by Mountain Pilates funded by MADCOW & Yarra Ranges Council these free Pilates classes provide gentle stretching for the young at heart.

**MUST
BOOK**

MONBULK LIVING & LEARNING CENTRE
JEANETTE - 0411 477 850 OR
MOUNTAINPILATESMONBULK@GMAIL.COM

**EVERY
MONDAY**

MONBULK

10.30AM - 11.15AM



MINIATURE RAILWAY OPEN DAY

Do you have an interest in trains? Why not come along and experience what it's like to be a member of the miniature railway club.

KILORAN PARK, MOOROOLBARK
STUART - 0408 764 045
MMR.ORG.AU

**EVERY
TUESDAY**

MOOROOLBARK

11AM - 4PM



WELLBEING WALKERS GROUP

Looking to improve your health & wellbeing? Come along for a light social stroll along the rail trail.
Gold coin donation.

YARRA JUNCTION COMMUNITY HUB
HUB - 1300 835 235
CIRE.ORG.AU

**EVERY
TUESDAY**

YARRA JUNCTION

2PM - 3PM



CRAFT, CHATS & CUPPAS

Enjoy crafting with a cuppa & a chat with like-minded people from your local community.

YARRA JUNCTION COMMUNITY HUB
HUB - 1300 835 235
CIRE.ORG.AU

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

YARRA JUNCTION

1PM - 3PM



SENIORS DEVONSHIRE TEA

Enjoy a delicious Warratina Devonshire Tea including Warratina's famous lavender scones & your choice of either a tea or coffee for just \$10.

WARRATINA LAVENDER FARM
5964 4650
WARRATINALAVENDER.COM.AU

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY TO
SUNDAY**

WANDIN NORTH

10AM - 4PM



BOARD GAMES & BUDDIES

Miss the days when game nights used to be a weekly tradition? Come along & play different board games with fellow community members.
Gold Coin donation.

YARRA JUNCTION & CHIRNSIDE PARK COMMUNITY HUB
HUB - 1300 835 235 OR CIRE.ORG.AU

**EVERY
THURSDAY**

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

1PM - 3PM

EVENTS

RUNNING EVERY WEEK THROUGHOUT OCTOBER



LOVE, PEACE & HARMONY MEDITATION

Join Bev for a meditation session that includes listening to music, positive mantras & whole-body relaxation.

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BELGRAVE LIBRARY
CALL 9800 6489

[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=28343](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=28343)

**EVERY
THURSDAY**

BELGRAVE

10.30AM - 11.30AM



TECH & TEA

Join our friendly social group to learn & share tech knowledge over a cup of tea. Build your confidence in using your device.

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YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY
CALL 9800 6462

[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=30532](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=30532)

**EVERY
THURSDAY**

YARRA JUNCTION

2PM - 3PM



CARDS & CHAT - DROP IN FRIDAYS

Come along to play cards or feel free to just have a cuppa. Everyone is welcome!

YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY
CALL 9800 6462

[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=27591](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=27591)

**EVERY
FRIDAY**

YARRA JUNCTION

1PM - 4PM



GALLERY OPEN FRIDAY WORKSHOP

Various demonstrations in a variety of mediums including acrylic, watercolour & collage using beautiful foil papers.

THE HUT GALLERY
HEATHER - 0413 556 179
[THEHUTGALLERY.COM.AU](https://thehutgallery.com.au)

**EVERY
FRIDAY**

FERNTREE GULLY

1PM - 4PM



FIT 4 LIFE

Facilitated by a Clinical Exercise Physiologist, all exercises are designed to improve & maintain balance, strength & endurance. Cost \$7pp

CHIRNSIDE PARK COMMUNITY HUB

HUB - 1300 835 235

CIRE.ORG.AU

**EVERY
FRIDAY**

CHIRNSIDE PARK

11.15AM - 12PM



TESSELAAR TULIP FESTIVAL

The Tesselaar Tulip Festival has millions of beautiful spring flowers on show, gorgeous gardens & live entertainment daily. This open air event has something for everyone. Cost \$28pp

TESSELAAR - 9737 7722

TULIPFESTIVAL.COM.AU

**EVERY DAY
UNTIL 9 OCT**

SILVAN

10AM - 5PM DAILY



WEEK 1

1 - 9 OCTOBER



MESMERISING CELTIC MYTHOLOGY

Come along to listen to local storyteller Melanie weave stories of Celtic mythology in a joyous event to inspire & make you ponder.

**MUST
BOOK**

HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

9800 6497

[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=32902](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=32902)

1

OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

11AM



PUZZLING PUZZLES

Visit the library for an afternoon of jigsaw puzzle fun! Bring along a cup or mug & enjoy a tea or coffee whilst trying to find the piece of the jigsaw you are after.

**MUST
BOOK**

MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY - CALL 9800 6480

[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=29837](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=29837)

3

OCTOBER

MOOROOLBARK

2PM



OVER 50'S STRENGTH TRAINING PILATES

Come & join in this fun workout. A relaxed environment for all abilities where you can strengthen & tone. Exercises that improve posture, back health & balance. Cost \$10pp.

**MUST
BOOK**

CIRE CHIRNSIDE PARK - SIMONE - 0409 688 279

[CORESTRENGTHFITNESSVICTORIA.COM.AU](https://corestrengthfitnessvictoria.com.au)

3

OCTOBER

CHIRNSIDE PARK

9.30AM



HISTORICAL WALK OF LILYDALE TOWNSHIP

Walk around the township & learn about it's history, including a look inside the Athenaeum Theatre. \$5pp donation.

OLD LILYDALE COURT HOUSE

LORRAINE - 9735 1104

3

OCTOBER

LILYDALE

10AM



YARRA VALLEY SINGERS - COME & TRY!

YVS are a super-friendly adult community Choir that welcomes anyone who loves to sing. Includes Classical, Broadway, Folk & Popular.

**MUST
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LILYDALE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE

ELIZABETH - 0417 573 184

YARRAVALLEYSINGERS.COM

4

OCTOBER

LILYDALE

10AM



TENNIS FOR EVERYONE

Relaxed gentle fun tennis suitable for all seniors - beginners through to rusty veterans, just 4 games in a row then social mixing or rest.

HEALESVILLE TENNIS CLUB

KATHY - 5962 3639

HEALESVILLETC.ORG.AU

4

OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

9AM - 11AM



SAFETY FOR SENIORS WITH VICTORIA POLICE

Hear from Victoria Police about protecting yourself from scams, staying safe online & protecting your home & property.

**MUST
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LILYDALE LIBRARY

CALL 9800 6457

EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=33126

4

OCTOBER

LILYDALE

2PM - 3PM



HEALESVILLE GAMES GROUP

Come along to the Healesville library to play games or cards or feel free to just come & have a chat. Everyone is welcome!

HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

9800 6497

EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=32879

4

OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

2PM

WEEK 1

1 - 9 OCTOBER



BABY BOOMER TRIVIA

Enjoy a fun & interactive Trivia challenge.
Door & challenge prizes to be given away.
Light finger food provided.

MUST
BOOK

SEVILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE

5964 3987

SEVILLECOMMHOUSE.ORG.AU

4

OCTOBER

SEVILLE

12PM



LILYDALE LAKESIDE CHESS CLUB

The Lilydale Lakeside Chess Club meets on
the first Wednesday of the month. A friendly &
inclusive environment for all abilities.

MUST
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LILYDALE LIBRARY

CALL 9800 6457

EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/SERIES?SI=31843&SN=

5

OCTOBER

LILYDALE

6.30PM



CROCHET AFTERNOON

Do you want to learn how to crochet or work
on your current projects in a fun & social
environment? Carmah Designs can assist with all
your crocheting needs.

MUST
BOOK

MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY - CALL 9800 6480

EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=31417

5

OCTOBER

MOOROOLBARK

2PM



COME & TRY LAWN BOWLS

Come & try lawn bowls at our friendly club.
Healthy low impact exercise. Sports equipment
supplied. Casual dress & flat shoes required.

YARRA JUNCTION LAWN BOWLS

IAN - 0419 685 425

6

OCTOBER

YARRA JUNCTION

12.30PM



CREATIVE COLOURING FOR ADULTS

Join us for inspirational ideas to channel your inner colouring genius. Relax & unwind with our creative colouring group for adults.

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LILYDALE LIBRARY
CALL 9800 6457

[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=27633](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=27633)

6

OCTOBER

LILYDALE

2PM - 3.30PM



BOARD GAMES IN THE HILLS

Tabletop gaming on the first Thursday of the month. Meet people & learn new games. Bring your own games along or play the ones provided.

MUST
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BELGRAVE LIBRARY
CALL 9800 6489

[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=27740](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=27740)

6

OCTOBER

BELGRAVE

7.30PM



AROUND THE WORLD - COMMUNITY LUNCH

A great opportunity to catch up with friends & family over a meal or meet like-minded people & learn about your community together.
Gold coin donation.

MUST
BOOK

HUB - 1300 835 235 OR CIRE.ORG.AU

6TH AT YARRA JUNCTION & 7TH AT CHIRNSIDE PARK

6 & 7

OCTOBER

VARIOUS

12PM - 1.30PM



MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A friendly men's discussion group in which you may find new mates. Confidential, private, fun, informative, respectful.

MUST
BOOK

LILYDALE RECREATION RESERVE CLUBROOMS

BRIAN - 0418 326 670

YRMH@YRMH.ORG

6

OCTOBER

LILYDALE

9.15AM

WEEK 1

1 - 9 OCTOBER



MEDICINAL PERMACULTURE SYSTEM

Come along for an interactive & engaging medicinal permaculture workshop with Perma Pixie.

HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

9800 6497

[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=33044](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=33044)

8

OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

11AM



COME & TRY LAWN BOWLS

Have fun trying bowls at Monbulk. Gentle fun exercise for all ages. Free coaching, free use of equipment. Refreshments served.

MONBULK LAWN BOWLS

JENNY - 0413 598 486

MONBULKBOWLS.ORG

9

OCTOBER

MONBULK

2PM - 6PM



BELGRAVE FOOD GARDEN TOUR

Tour of Belgrave Food Garden, a thriving community garden in the heart of Belgrave. A light morning tea will be served at 11am.

BELGRAVE FOOD GARDEN

ELLIE - 0468 439 904

[FACEBOOK.COM/BELGRAVEFOODGARDEN](https://facebook.com/belgravefoodgarden)

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OCTOBER

BELGRAVE

10AM - 12PM



COME & TRY CROQUET

Come along & learn how to play croquet. We will have players in attendance to coach you. Tea & coffee supplied.

LILYDALE CROQUET CLUB

JOHN - 0488 514 540

9

OCTOBER

LILYDALE

10AM - 2PM



Solar Savers and My Energy and Water Saver Kit Information Sessions

Find out how you can save energy and money by installing solar via the Solar Savers program and borrowing a My Energy and Water Saver Kit.

These free one-hour sessions will cover:

Solar Savers

- local government initiative
- free advice on solar products and government rebates
- quality systems by reputable installers

My Energy and Water Saver Kit

- free to borrow from your library
- measure your energy, water and waste
- tips on how to make cost-effective changes to reduce your bills



1300 368 333
yarraranges.vic.gov.au



1300 548 598
solarsavers.org.au

Visit events.yourlibrary.com.au and search for 'solar savers' to register for a session.

Wednesday 5th October

10am to 11am
Montrose Library
935 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road

Thursday 6th October

6pm to 7pm
Healesville Library
110 River Street

Thursday 13th October

6.30pm to 7.30pm
Belgrave Library
Reynolds Lane

Friday 14th October

2pm to 3pm
Lilydale Library
Jarlo Drive

Monday 24th October

2pm to 3pm
Yarra Junction Library
1A Hoddle Street

Thursday 27th October

2pm to 3pm
Mooroolbark Library
7 Station Street

WEEK 2

10 - 16 OCTOBER



YARRA JUNCTION PLANTERS

Come & share plants, produce & knowledge with other keen gardeners. Bring some seeds to swap using our new seed library.

YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY
EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=26640
OR CALL 9800 6462

10

OCTOBER

YARRA JUNCTION

2PM



ART GROUP - UNTUTORED

Bring along a current art/craft project that you are working on & enjoy spending time with like-minded people as you work on own art. Cost \$5pp.

CHIRNSIDE PARK COMMUNITY HUB
HUB - 1300 835 235
CIRE.ORG.AU

10

OCTOBER

CHIRNSIDE PARK

12PM - 3PM



HOW TO NAVIGATE AGED CARE SERVICES

This talk will give information on "My Aged Care", how to access services & what other assistance is available to help as we age.

**MUST
BOOK**

UPPER YARRA U3A
BARBARA - 5967 1702
UPPERYARRAU3A.ORG.AU

10

OCTOBER

WARBURTON

2PM



YARRA VALLEY SINGERS - COME & TRY

YVS are a super-friendly adult community Choir that welcomes anyone who loves to sing. Includes Classical, Broadway, Folk & Popular.

LILYDALE SENIORS CITIZENS CENTRE
ELIZABETH - 0417 573 184
YARRAVALLEYSINGERS.COM

11

OCTOBER

LILYDALE

10AM



AQUA PILATES

Aqua Pilates is similar to traditional Pilates only the water. It increases abdominal & back strength, as well as balance & posture. \$10.50pp

**MUST
BOOK**

KILSYTH CENTENARY POOL
9725 9411

11

OCTOBER

KILSYTH

2PM



CONNECTING YOU TO AGED CARE SERVICES

Need help with aged care options? Hear from a Services Australia Aged Care Specialist who will outline the services & support available.

**MUST
BOOK**

LILYDALE LIBRARY
CALL 9800 6457
[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=32368](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=32368)

12

OCTOBER

LILYDALE

11AM



AROUND FILM

Set aside this time slot for an interesting topical film & a discussion afterwards.
Coffee & tea provided.

**MUST
BOOK**

YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY
CALL 9800 6462
[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=27546](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=27546)

12

OCTOBER

YARRA JUNCTION

11AM



FALCONS MEN'S MOVIE MATINEE

Men! Enjoy great movies in a private setting – fun, informative, adventurous. Refreshments during intermission. This one - Casablanca.

**MUST
BOOK**

LILYDALE RECREATION RESERVE
BRIAN - 0418 326 670
YRMH@YRMH.ORG

12

OCTOBER

BELGRAVE

9.15AM

WEEK 2

10 - 16 OCTOBER



WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

Come & join us at Yarra Centre in October to celebrate Seniors month. Bring a friend or make a new one! 9am Aqua & 1pm Tai Chi.

YARRA CENTRE
LESLEY - 5967 1675
YARRACENTRE.COM.AU

12

OCTOBER

YARRA JUNCTION

9AM OR 1PM



FRENCH BOOK CLUB

Parlez vous Francais? Join fellow enthusiasts on the second Thursday of the month to discuss French texts in a mix of French & English.

**MUST
BOOK**

BELGRAVE LIBRARY
CALL 9800 6489
EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=32229

13

OCTOBER

BELGRAVE

6.30PM



GARDEN PHOTO WALK

Bring your camera or smartphone & photograph the beautiful spring blooms. Yarra Ranges Photography Society members will be there to help you get the best shots.

DANDENONG RANGES BOTANIC GARDENS
WWW.YRPS.ORG OR CALL ROB - 0412 137 353

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OCTOBER

OLINDA

10AM - 12PM



MEET THE AUTHOR: ANNIE-LOUISE BUSWELL

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes of a funeral home? Annie-Louise's novel, The Flared Black Skirt, tells the story.

**MUST
BOOK**

HEALESVILLE LIBRARY
9800 6497
EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=32899

13

OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

2PM



FRIDAY'S FITNESS CLASS SAMPLER

Come & try one of the many classes we have on offer. Bring a friend or make a new one!

8.30am Table Tennis, 10am Walking Netball,
10.45am Chair Aerobics, 11.30am Sausage Sizzle

YARRA CENTRE

LESLEY - 5967 1675 OR YARRACENTRE.COM.AU

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OCTOBER

YARRA JUNCTION

VARIOUS TIMES



WANDIN-SILVAN FARM FIELD DAY

Long running popular local event focused on Horticultural, agricultural & farm machinery theme. Wide range of exhibitions & displays.

Cost \$15pp.

WANDIN EAST RECREATION RESERVE

NAN - 0429 428 537 OR WANDINSILVANFIELDDAYS.COM.AU

14/15

OCTOBER

WANDIN

8.30AM - 4.30PM



THE STORY OF KYEEMA AIRLINE CRASH 1938

Join Montrose resident & local historian as they take you back on a visual journey of that fateful day & what we have learnt from this tragic event.

**MUST
BOOK**

MONTROSE LIBRARY

CALL 9800 6490

EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=31962

15

OCTOBER

MONTROSE

10.30AM - 11.30AM



LYREBIRD QUILTING GROUP

Enjoy an afternoon of quilting, knitting, crocheting, & sewing with our friendly craft group.

Work on your project & enjoy a cuppa.

**MUST
BOOK**

BELGRAVE LIBRARY

CALL 9800 6489

EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=26357

15

OCTOBER

BELGRAVE

1PM

WEEK 3

17 - 23 OCTOBER



OM:NI (OLDER MEN, NEW IDEAS)

Men, are you looking for new mates?
Our friendly group shares ideas, thoughts &
information monthly. Private & fun.

YARRA GLEN LIVING & LEARNING CENTRE

TONY - 0447 026 382

TONY.GLEESON@GMAIL.COM

**MUST
BOOK**

17

OCTOBER

YARRA GLEN

9.30AM



PODCAST & MUSIC STREAMING

Love the radio & want to see what the internet
has to offer? Learn how to access talk shows &
albums you can stream using your phone.

**MUST
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HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

9800 6497

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OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

2PM



TOUR OF GEORGE TINDALE GARDENS

The Friends of George Tindale Gardens welcomes
visitors & will provide guided tours of this beautiful
garden. A garden for all seasons.

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GEORGE TINDALE GARDENS

KYM - 0409 409 039

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OCTOBER

SHERBROOKE

9.30AM



HEALESVILLE BOOK CHAT

Healesville Library Book Chat is about sharing
whatever you have been reading in the last month
or so - whatever takes your fancy.

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HEALESVILLE LIBRARY

9800 6497

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OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

2PM



LILYDALE BOOK CHAT

Book Chat is an informal drop-in event where you can hear about new books, share favourite authors & what you've enjoyed this month.

**MUST
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**LILYDALE LIBRARY
CALL 9800 6457**

[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=26156](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=26156)

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OCTOBER

LILYDALE

10.30AM



MOOROOLBARK BOOK CHAT

Do you love looking at/reading/talking about books? We do too! Come join the Mooroolbark Book chat group. We meet every month to discuss what we've read & what we've loved or disliked.

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**MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY - CALL 9800 6480
[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=29862](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=29862)**

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OCTOBER

MOOROOLBARK

2PM



REINVENTING YOUR CAREER AFTER 45

Are you thinking of a career change?
Do you wonder if it is too late to reinvent yourself?
The Job Advocates will provide insights.

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9800 6497**

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OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

10.30AM



HEALESVILLE COMMUNITY MEAL

Build a longer table not a higher fence.
At Healesville Library we will be hosting lunch -
delicious free food, made with love.

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9800 6497**

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OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

12PM OR 1PM

WEEK 3

17 - 23 OCTOBER



HEALTHY AGEING & FINANCIAL WELLBEING

Join us to discuss how we can promote healthy attitudes towards ageing & access services & resources to help with financial wellbeing.

**MUST
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**EASTERN COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE
HEALESVILLE LIBRARY - 9800 6497
[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=33434](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=33434)**

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OCTOBER**

HEALESVILLE

10.30AM - 11.30AM



MEANDERING MATES

Men who can only walk short distances or slowly are invited to meet our 'Mates' for an accompanied walk. Cuppa afterwards at own cost.

**MUST
BOOK**

**OLINDA CREEK WETLANDS, LILYDALE
BRIAN - 0418 326 670
YRMH@YRMH.ORG**

**20
OCTOBER**

LILYDALE

9.30AM



FILM DAY BY U3A UPPER YARRA

Join us for a screening of "The Duke", starring Helen Mirren & Jim Broadbent followed by afternoon tea. Cost \$9pp.

**MUST
BOOK**

**WARBURTON ARTS CENTRE
BARBARA - 5967 1702
OFFICE@UPPERYARRAU3A.ORG.AU**

**21
OCTOBER**

WARBURTON

1PM



WEDNESDAY FITNESS CLASS SAMPLER

Sample a range of classes including: Sh'Bam Gold, Pilates, AquaFit, Yoga & Strength 4 Life, options for all abilities. First class is at 8.30 & run hourly. Last class at 1.30pm.

**MONBULK AQUATIC CENTRE
LINDA - 9756 8000**

**21
OCTOBER**

MONBULK

VARIOUS TIMES



LILYDALE LAKE PARKRUN

Lilydale Lake parkrun is a free, timed 5km walk or run, & is open to all ages & abilities.
All volunteers on this date will be over 50!

LILYDALE LAKE
PARKRUN.COM.AU/LILLYDALELAKE
DEBBI - 0427 556 111

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OCTOBER

LILYDALE

8AM



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GEORGE TINDALE GARDENS
KYM - 0409 409 039

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OCTOBER

SHERBROOKE

9.30AM



MINIATURE RAILWAY RUN DAY

Do you have an interest in trains? Why not come along an experience what's like to be a member of the miniature railway club.

KILORAN PARK, MOOROOLBARK
STUART - 0408 764 045
MMR.ORG.AU

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OCTOBER

MOOROOLBARK

11AM - 4PM



KILSYTH FESTIVAL

Kilsyth Festival is a village fair experience for residents & visitors held in a beautiful, relaxing setting - something for everybody.

ELIZABETH BRIDGE RESERVE KILSYTH
MIKE - 0412 458 551

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OCTOBER

KILSYTH

11AM - 3.30PM

WEEK 4

24 - 31 OCTOBER



AFTERNOON MELODIES

Enjoy a lovely afternoon with some great entertainment & company at the Healesville Senior Citizens.

HEALESVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS
KEN - 5962 1550

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OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

2PM



WRITERS GROUP

We invite writers, whatever skill level, & chosen genre, to join us for feedback, support, inspiration, & lively discussion.

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HEALESVILLE LIBRARY
9800 6497

[EVENTS.YOURLIBRARY.COM.AU/EVENT?ID=26947](https://events.yourlibrary.com.au/event?id=26947)

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OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

2PM



LIFE OF A HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY KEEPER

Join Kevin Mason as he talks about the history & behind the scenes at the Healesville Sanctuary in a career spanning 50 years.

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9800 6497

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OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

2PM



JAPANESE IMMERSION AFTERNOON

Healesville Library will be vibing with Japanese Food, Language & Culture. Delicious, entertaining & informative. Cost \$10pp.

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HEALESVILLE LIBRARY
9800 6497

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OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

1PM



THRIVING BY LIVING & WORKING LOCALLY

Come along & find out the potential that comes with living & working locally. Create local connections & embed locally.

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OCTOBER

HEALESVILLE

1PM



GARDEN & MARKET STALL DAY

Craft stalls, Devonshire tea, free children's activities, Wood turners, Black Smith Gardens to stroll around old worldly surroundings. Cost \$5pp.

MONT DE LANCEY HISTORIC HOMESTEAD

SUE - 0404 950 004

MONTDELANCEY.ORG.AU

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OCTOBER

WANDIN

10AM - 4PM



VENUES

Belgrave Food Garden

1624 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave

Belgrave Library

Reynolds Lane, Belgrave

Burrinja Cultural Centre

351 Glenfern Road, Upwey

Chirside Park Community Hub

33 Kimberley Drive, Chirside park

Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden

24 Georgian Road. Olinda

Elizabeth Bridge Reserve

39-47 Durham Road, Kilsyth

George Tindale Gardens

33 Sherbrooke Road, Kallista

Healesville Library

110 River Street, Healesville

Healesville Senior Citizens Centre

18 Green Street, Healesville

Kilsyth Centenary Pool

75 Hawthory Road, Kilsyth

Lillydale Lake

435 Swansea Road, Lillydale

Lilydale Croquet Club

6 Market Street, Lilydale

Lilydale Library

Campus Jarlo Drive, Lilydale

Lilydale Recreation Reserve Club Rooms

179 Main Street, Lilydale

Lilydale Seniors Citizens Centre

7 Hardy Street Lilydale

Monbulk Aquatic Centre

26 Baynes Park Road, Monbulk

Monbulk Bowling Club

11 Moores Road, Monbulk

Monbulk Living & Learning Centre

21 Main Road, Monbulk

Mont De Lancey Historic Homestead Wellington

Road, Wandin

Montrose Library

935 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road, Montrose

Mooroolbark Kiloran Park

75 Hawthory Road, Mooroolbark

Mooroolbark Library

7A Station Street, Mooroolbark

Old Lilydale Court House

61 Castella Street, Lilydale

Olinda Creek Wetlands

Lakeview Drive, Lilydale

Queens Park

36 Don Road, Healesville

Seville Public Hall

8 Railway Road, Seville

St. Mary's Church Hall

3360 Warburton Hwy, Warburton

Tesselaar Tulip Festival

357 Monbulk Road, Silvan

The Hut Gallery

157 Underwood Road, Ferntree Gully

Wandin East Recreation Reserve

2 Old Baker Road, Wandin East

Warburton Arts Centre

3409 Warburton Hwy, Warburton

Warratina Lavender Farm

105 Quayle Road, Wandin North

Yarra Centre

2435 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction

Yarra Glen Living & Learning Centre

12-14 Anzac Ave, Yarra Glen

Yarra Junction Bowling Club

Recreation Reserve, Yarra Junction

Yarra Junction Community Hub

2463 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction

Yarra Junction Library

Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction

COMMUNITY SAFETY REGISTER

9739 2300

The Community Safety Register, is a free program run by volunteers and is designed to help seniors in Yarra Ranges to feel safe and connected to their community.

The register contains people's emergency information that is held by Victoria Police and may be used to contact key people in the event of an emergency.

The program aims to give residents, relatives and friends peace of mind, knowing that someone is checking on their welfare.

COUNCIL OF THE AGEING (COTA)

9655 2100

cotavic.org.au

Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria is the leading not-for-profit organisation representing the interests and rights of people aged 50+ in Victoria.

COTA also provides free information on a wide range of issues of interest to older Victorians including housing options, concessions and pensions, home-based and community services, general information on financial and legal issues, new learning opportunities and much more.

SENIORS RIGHTS VICTORIA

1300 368 821

seniorsrights.org.au

Seniors Rights Victoria (SRV) is the lead state-wide organisation tackling elder abuse in Victoria. We work with people to increase their degree of self-determination, enabling them to represent their own interests and claim their rights.

SENIORS VICTORIA

1300 797 210

seniorsonline.vic.gov.au

Provides information to senior Victorians to participate in community life, maximise their health and wellbeing, and age well.

Also where you apply for a Seniors Card. Which includes discounts on goods and services from a range of businesses plus free or concession public transport.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE

1300 309 337

publicadvocate.vic.gov.au

Promotes the rights, interests and dignity of people with disabilities (intellectual impairment, mental illness, brain injury, physical disability or dementia) living in Victoria.

YARRA RANGES COUNCIL

1300 368 333

yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Community customer service centres at Lilydale, Healesville, Yarra Junction, Monbulk and Upwey.



Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for a great opportunity to support our older community members?

We need help with:

We are currently looking for Meals on Wheels and Social Support volunteers. Insurance, training and ongoing support are provided.

FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about volunteering opportunities at Yarra Ranges Council visit www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/volunteers or contact the Age Friendly Community Officer on 1300 368 333.



BENEFITS

- Meet new people
- Improve confidence
- Connect to community
- Helps combat loneliness



28 SEPT 2022

10AM - 11.30AM

GRAND GAMES DAY

**Yarra Ranges Council
Cnr Anderson St & Hardy St Lilydale**

**BRING YOUR GRANDPARENT
ALONG FOR SOME FUN!**

This activity is free and all games are provided.
Suitable for children aged 4 years and over.
Registration is required for participating adults
and children.

Games Day fun for all ages. Bring the
family and enjoy a range of fun and
interactive games from across the years,
who will win?



BOOK NOW - WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CBOCW

Enquiries call: 1300 368 333 or email: earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

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