Yarra Ranges is one of the largest, most varied and scenic municipalities in Victoria. There are more than 55 suburbs, townships, small communities and rural areas in the Yarra Ranges.

Throughout this booklet there are many different clubs and groups to choose from. Please take the time to see what activities would suit you.

This Directory is a great opportunity to see what is available in the Yarra Ranges.

### VALLEY
- Coldstream
- Healesville
- Badger Creek
- Launching Place
- Wandin North
- Wandin East
- Wandin Yallock
- Warburton
- Woori Yallock
- Yarra Glen
- Yarra Junction
- Yering

### HILLS
- Belgrave
- Belgrave South
- Monbulk
- Mt Dandenong
- Olinda
- Selby
- Tecoma
- Upwey

### URBAN
- Chirnside Park
- Kilsyth
- Lilydale
- Mooroolbark
- Mt Evelyn

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![Yarra Ranges map]

1. **VALLEY**
2. **URBAN**
3. **HILLS**

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Are you planning a road trip this Easter?
Stop for a cuppa at a roadside Toll Driver Reviver van, run by VICSES and Lions Club volunteers.
For more information, including Toll Driver Reviver locations and operating dates, visit ses.vic.gov.au/get-ready/on-the-road

Only working smoke alarms save lives:
You can ensure your smoke alarm is constantly protecting your family by keeping it in good working order.
• Test it monthly and change the battery once a year
For more information, go to cfa.vic.gov.au or call CFA District 13 on 8739 1300.

A useful emergency phone application is the VicEmergency App: Receive alerts and warnings about nearby emergencies, as well as heat health and asthma alerts. Search for VicEmergency on the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android).
We celebrate you, our senior residents as the wise elders, active volunteers, carers, mentors, experienced employees and engaged citizens in Yarra Ranges. We appreciate and acknowledge the immeasurable benefit you contribute to the community.

In Yarra Ranges Council’s Health & Wellbeing Strategy we promote inclusive walkable communities, valuing diversity, increasing access to nutritious food, having appropriate services and engaging in cultural activities.

This booklet provides a directory of groups and events in Yarra Ranges which are in line with this Strategy and of interest to our older residents.

I look forward to meeting you at some of the wonderful community events in our unique environment during 2019.

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners, the Wurundjeri People as the Custodians of this land. We also pay respects to all Aboriginal Community Elders, past and present, who have resided in the area and have been an integral part of the history of this region.

“We promote inclusive walkable communities, valuing diversity, increasing access to nutritious food, having appropriate services and engaging in cultural activities.”

Mayor
Cr Tony Stevenson
Neighbourhood houses offer community based activities and services including hobby classes, accredited training, health and fitness programs, support groups, internet and computer access, fax and photocopy facilities. Contact your closest centre for the program.

**Chirnside Park Community Hub**
33 Kimberley Drive, Chirnside Park
1300 835 235

**Cire**
2463 Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction
5967 1776
cire.org.au

**Healesville Living & Learning Centre**
1 Badger Creek Road, Healesville
5962 5982
healesvillelearningcentre.org

Broadband for seniors plus art classes, walking groups, Tai Chi, Cultural programs, Women’s Shed, Men’s shed and other interest groups.

**Japara Living & Learning Centre**
54-58 Durham Road, Kilsyth
9728 3587
japarahouse.com.au

Tai chi, yoga, meditation, walking group.
**Kallista Community House**

2 Church Street, Kallista

9755 2622

kallistacommunityhouse.org.au

Grandparents Playgroup in 2019 – for grandparents caring for their grandchildren- on Thursdays from 10am-12pm commencing on Thursday 24th April 2019.

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**Olinda Community House**

79-81 Olinda Monbulk Road, Olinda

9751 1264

och.net.au

Olinda Community House offers Fitness for Over 40’s to improve your balance, co-ordination and increase your strength and energy. It is a circuit style exercise class, suitable for women and men, most ages and all fitness levels.

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**Mt Evelyn Community**

50 Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn

9736 1177

mtevelynch.com.au
Selby Community House
Minak Road, Selby
9754 2039
selbyhouse.com.au

Seville Community House
8 Railway Road, Seville
5964 3987
sevillecommhouse.org.au
Classes include Tai Chi, yoga, meditation, walking group, computer classes, art classes, knitting, crocheting, reflexology, adult stretch classes, Pilates.

Woori Community House
Shop 5- 1385 Healesville Koo Wee Rup Road, Woori Yallock
5964 6857
wooricommhouse.org.au

Yarra Glen & District Living & Learning Centre Inc
12- 17 Anzac Avenue, Yarra Glen
9730 2887
yarraglen.com/livingandlearning
A variety of activities are available including Seated Fitness. Exercise to Music, Qigong, Yoga, Strong and Fit, Stretch Strength and Balance, Singing, Groups for Gardening, Games, Knitting and Singing.
Services provided include mobile services, free internet access, an extensive database collection, homebound services, public computers, beginners IT training, meeting rooms and numerous community-based programs for all ages.

To check open hours and events at your local library: yourlibrary.com.au or 1300 737 277

**Monbulk**
Monbulk Living and Learning Centre, 21 Main Road, Monbulk 1300 368 333

**Montrose**
935 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Montrose. 9800 6490

**Mooroolbark**
7 Station Street, Mooroolbark 9800 6480

**Mt Evelyn**
50 Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn 9800 6412

**Yarra Glen Community Reading Room**
Memorial Hall, 45 Bell Street (corner Anzac Parade) Yarra Glen 9730 2625

**Yarra Junction**
Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction 9800 6462
Senior Citizens Clubs provide a friendly place where people enjoy friendship and companionship with a varied and interesting program including meals, outings and activities. Some clubs offer transport and prices are kept to a minimum.

**Chirnside Park Senior Citizens Club**
Chirnside Park Community Hub, Kimberley Dve, Chirnside Park
1300 835235
Meet Tuesdays

**Healesville Senior Citizens Club**
Corner Green and River Street, Healesville
5962 1550
Meet Tuesdays & Fridays

**Kilsyth Senior Citizens Inc**
Japara Living & Learning Centre, 54-58 Durham Road, Kilsyth
9728 3587
Meet Tuesdays

**Lilydale Italian Senior Citizens Club (Circolo Pensionati Italiani di Lilydale)**
Lilydale Bowls Club, 5 Hardy Street, Lilydale
9737 9491
Meet Wednesdays

**Lilydale Senior Citizens Club**
7 Hardy Street, Lilydale
9735 4880
Meet Wednesdays

**Monbulk Senior Citizens Club**
Lower level, Monbulk Hub, Main Street, Monbulk
0499 854637
Meet Tuesdays

**Montrose Senior Citizens Club**
Montrose Town Centre, Mt Dandenong Road, Montrose
9761 9133
Meet Fridays
**Mooroolbark Senior Citizens Centre**
125a Brice Ave, Mooroolbark
9726 7095
Meet every day. Main day Thursdays

**Olinda-Sassafras Senior Citizens Centre**
Olinda-Monbulk Road, Olinda
9751 1264
Meet Tuesdays

**Upwey Senior Citizens Centre**
6 Mahoney Street, Upwey
9762 8068
Meet Tuesdays

**Wandin Senior Citizens Centre**
401 Warburton Highway, Wandin North
5964 3558
Meet Thursdays

**Yarra Glen Senior Citizens Inc**
Cnr Bell Street and Anzac Avenue, Yarra Glen
9730 1874
Meet Tuesdays

**Yarra Valley Over 50’s Friendship Club**
Community Centre, Kelso Street, Coldstream
9739 0168
Meet Mondays and Fridays
The U3A movement is a unique and exciting organisation providing life-enhancing and life-changing opportunities. Retired and semi-retired people come together and learn together, not for qualifications but for the sheer joy of discovery! Members share their skills and life experiences: the learners teach and the teachers learn, and there is no distinction between them.

**Sherbrooke U3A**
Upwey Senior Citizens Hall, Mahoney Street, Upwey (rear of Upwey shops)
9754 3339
sherbrookeu3a.org.au

**Yarra Ranges U3A**
Japara Living & Learning Centre, 54-58 Durham Road, Kilsyth
9728 1132 or 9728 1808
u3ayarraranges.com.au

**Mt Dandenong U3A**
Farndons Hall in Falls Road, Mount Dandenong
0491 064 569
u3amountdandenong.org

**Walmsley Village U3A**
188 Greeves Drive, Kilsyth
9725 3409

**Healesville & District U3A**
U3A Healesville Courthouse, 42 Harker Street, Healesville,
0490 917 975
healesvilleu3a.org.au

**U3A Upper Yarra**
The Family Centre, 2444 Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction
5967 1702
upperyarrau3a.org.au
Probus is all about Friendship, Fellowship and Fun in retirement. Probus provides you with the opportunity to join together for healthy minds and active bodies through social interaction and activities with retirees in your community. Probus opens the door to new experiences and friendships; you can hear wonderful guest speakers, stay active by participating in a wide range of activities and explore your community, your country or the world.

**Olinda Combined Probus Club**
Second Wednesday of the month
79-81 Olinda-Monbulk Road, Olinda
Helen 0438 113 122

**Healesville Womens Probus**
Third Friday of the month
Senior Citizens Club Hall (corner of Green Street & River Street)
Lorraine 5962 1863 or Coral 5962 2113

**Healesville Valley Womens Probus**
Third Monday of the month
Senior Citizens Club Hall (corner of Green Street & River Street)
Lesley 5962 3565 or Joan 5962 1890

**Healesville Men’s Probus**
Third Thursday of the month
St Brigid’s Parish Hall at the corner of Ryrie and High Streets, Healesville
Stewart 0408 328 441
Lilydale Combined Probus
Second Thursday of the month
Lillydale Lake Community Hall, 435 Swansea Road, Lilydale
George 9735 0880

Montrose Combined Probus
Third Wednesday of the month
Montrose Church of Christ, 7 Leith Road, Montrose
Ruth 9761 4258

Seville Combined Probus Club
First Thursday of the month
St James Church, Beenak Road, Wandin North
Monica on 5964 3802 or 0439 817 505
The Country Women’s Association is a vibrant, self-funded philanthropic organisation of women supporting women, children and families across Victoria and new members are welcome. CWA’s cook, craft and advocate for change, while always remaining relevant.

Belgrave CWA
Branch members bring items such as soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, face washers, etc. to make up hampers for hospital and refuges. Meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 10am
Craft days on the 4 Wednesday of each month at 10am
Belgrave CWA Hall, 1596 Burwood Highway, Belgrave
0421 645 192

Kilsyth/Montrose CWA
Join this lovely group of ladies who like to help the community at fund raisers during the year and make donations each month to Anchor in Lilydale to help people in need.
Meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm
Craft night on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm
The Bridge Community Garden Centre, Durham Road, Kilsyth
Tracey 0421 958 119
Monbulk CWA
Join these friendly ladies whose interests include cooking, craft and gardening and who help the community as well as having social functions and outings.
Meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10am
Monbulk RSL Hall,
48 Main Road, Monbulk
Wendy 0419 107827 or
Dianne 0409135367

Mooroolbark CWA
Meet on the second Monday of the month at 1pm
St Margaret’s Uniting Church Hall,
219 Hull Road, Mooroolbark
9726 0477
RSL aims to support the well being and betterment of members, former and serving members of the ADF, and their dependants, with the provision of welfare and commemorative services and, where appropriate, contribute to the worthy needs within the community.

rslvic.com.au

Healesville RSL
275-279 Maroondah Highway, Healesville
5962 5017

Lilydale RSL
52 Anderson Street, Lilydale
9739 5680

Monbulk RSL
48 Main Road, Monbulk
9752 1100

Mt Evelyn RSL
49 Birmingham Road, Mt Evelyn
9737 0767

Upper Yarra RSL
119 Settlement Road, Yarra Junction
5967 1771

Upwey/Belgrave RSL
1-3 Mast Gully Road, Upwey
9754 3665

Warburton
3325 Warburton Highway, Warburton
5966 9874

Yarra Glen RSL
Memorial Hall, 45 Bell Street (cnr Anzac Avenue), Yarra Glen
0418 992 998
Australian Rotary Clubs are part of an international network of business, professional and community leaders who strive to make the world a better place through practical efforts. Through Rotary International, the reward of “paying it forward” unites men and women from different backgrounds, cultures, religious and political beliefs the world over, allowing ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

Belgrave Rotary
Meets on Wednesdays at 6.30pm at Upwey RSL, 1 Mast Gully Road, Upwey
belgraverotary.com
0437 889 400

Monbulk Rotary
Meets on Wednesdays at 6.15pm at Monbulk Living & Learning Centre
0417 389 742

Wandin Rotary
Meets on Thursdays at 6pm at Monty’s Tearooms, Mont De Lancey, 71 Wellington Road, Wandin North
0407 819 562
Ferny Creek Horticultural Society
Join us to promote and encourage the study, practice and development of horticulture, bringing together members of the community with a common interest in horticulture and providing and operate facilities at the 10 acre Ferny Creek Ornamental Garden Reserve.
100 Hilton Road, Sassafras
9755 1882 or 0422 231 924
fchs.org.au

Lilydale Community Gardens group
We are a friendly, safe, inclusive and multi-cultural village group in the planning stages for a Community Garden. Every age and ability is welcomed and valued.
Email interest to lilydalecommunitygardens@gmail.com

Wandin Garden Club Inc
CWA Hall Wandin North at 48 Hunter Road, Wandin
Marg 0407 856 821
facebook.com/wandingardenclubinc
Voices of Women Inc
Voices of Women (VoW) is an advocacy group which provides support for women to achieve their goals, advocating on women’s issues at government and community level and offering mentoring and training.

Local Democracy in Action – the Journey Begins
Training and workshops for women interested in being involved in local government.

Taking It Step By Step
A mentoring program where women are paired with mentors to achieve their goals.

She Sings
An all women choir to be held in the Upper Yarra. Start date early 2019 to be confirmed.

Robynne Mauger is the contact for all 4 groups
0417 124 814
voicesofwomen.org.au

See also CWA, Probus and Neighbourhood Houses
Men’s Groups

See also Men’s Sheds, Probus and Neighbourhood Houses

Men’s Group –
It’s all about RESPECT
Healesville Indigenous Community Services Association (HICSA).
An informal group for indigenous men to gather is a safe and social environment for a yarn and to be heard.
1 Badger Creek Road, Healesville
Thursdays 5pm to 7pm
Call Ralph on 5962 2940 or 0447 953 939

OM:NI
Older Men, new Ideas
A men’s social discussion groups are for any men over 50 years old. We meet new mates and share a bit about what is happening in our lives. This is a program of COTAVIC – Council on the Ageing Victoria, but the groups are self-run.

There are currently OM:NI groups meeting monthly in Lilydale and Yarra Glen, which you are welcome to attend. We hope to see new OM:NI Groups developed in Chirnside Park and the Yarra Valley (Seville) in the first half of 2019.

Lilydale Group –
First Thursday of the month
Yarra Glen Group –
First Monday of the month
Brian info@eaglehealth.net.au
0418 326 670

See also Men’s Sheds, Probus and Neighbourhood Houses
Men’s Programs of the Lilydale Football & Netball Club

For details and enquiries for any of the programs below contact Brian via info@eaglehealth.net.au or 0418 326 670

Meandering Mates
A monthly slow walking and social group for men with limited walking mobility who want to keep walking. We walk around a circuit in Lilydale for around 45 minutes, then enjoy morning tea. Walk at your own pace with sticks or a walker if needed. It is normally held on the third Monday morning of each month.

Falcons Film Group
Enjoy some historic shorts and a classic movie in Lilydale. Any man who enjoys movies is welcome and choices are selected by the group members. They are always of historic interest and although Westerns are often a favourite, the program moves around a lot of genres.

2019 DATES –
13 February, 13 March, 10 April, 15 May, 12 June, 10 July.

Man Cave East
Men – do you have some sort of chronic ill-health condition which limits your ability to get around and enjoy social events? Do you want to meet for an informal chat with other men who share your condition?

Man Cave East are informal, friendly and welcoming support groups conducted by peers and/or professional health staff for conditions including Cancer, Diabetes, Physical Disability, Mental Health conditions, Heart conditions, Prostate and other Cancers.

Men have joined and found information and companionship by being able to talk in a male supportive environment.

Blokes in a Carer Role Outer East
Are you a carer of someone with Dementia or other health condition and would like to learn more about how to care most effectively which maintaining your own health?

Our Lilydale Men’s Project has connected with several major community health organisations to offer these special programs for such men. You are very welcome to join.
Men’s sheds offer the opportunity to share common interests often involving activities around built, arts, crafts and technical skills – the kind of things done in the backyard shed. Rather than work on those interests alone, a community shed introduces a social interaction among the participants that is an important part of well-being. Contact your local shed to find out what they do.

**Badger Creek and District Men’s Shed Inc**
360 Badger Creek Road, Badger Creek
John 0403 300 048

**Belgrave Mens Shed Inc**
2/1A Reserve Road, Belgrave
John 9752 1359 / 0415 166 747

**Monbulk District Men’s Shed Inc**
1a Moxhams Road, Monbulk
Brian 9751 1886 / 0430 380 379

**Mooroolbark Mens Shed Inc**
91 Swansea Road, Montrose
John 0419 366 939

**Montrose & District Men’s Shed**
1B Leith Road, Montrose
Reg 0437 478 924

**Yarra Junction Bens Shed Inc**
2427 Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction
Bob 5967 1942

**Yarra Glen & District Men’s Shed**
16 Anzac Avenue, Yarra Glen
9730 2864
Social Clubs & Special Interest Clubs - Others

National Seniors
Meet on the second Monday at the Lilydale Seniors Centre Hall, 7 Hardy Street Lilydale.
Lyn 0459 155 572 or Chris 0419 528 446

Mt Evelyn Village Craft Inc.
Meet on Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm at Mount Evelyn Public Hall, 44 Birmingham Road, Mt Evelyn
Call Janna on 0418 340 931

Upwey Bridge Club
All are welcome to this very friendly Bridge club and beginner’s lessons are available.
Tuesdays 10am-1pm and Wednesdays 7pm-10pm
Upwey Tecoma Bowling Club, 21-41 Alexander Avenue, Upwey
9754 8889 or 9752 5752
upweybc.com/bridge-club

Melbourne Radio Control Circuit Racers
Hardy Street Lilydale
mrccr.com.au

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc
Lillydale Lake, Swansea Road, Lilydale
9739 5728
yvff.com.au
Novices welcomed, equipment provided for beginners.

Yering District Archery
Lilydale Airport, 13 Maclntyre Lane Lilydale,
0401 818 458 or 0414 663 125
yeringdistrictarchers.org.au
**Dandenong Ranges Music Council - New Horizons Concert Band**

The New Horizons Concert Band is for Adult Beginners. It doesn’t matter how old you are, you can learn to play an instrument and have fun at the same time. Whether you have played a bit in the past, or simply never had the chance, this could be the start of a new experience of music.

Lessons on Thursdays from 12.30pm to 1.15pm and rehearsals from 1.30pm to 2.00pm at Tecoma Uniting Church

The DRMC also offers Ensembles, Orchestras and Big Bands catering for all ages and all abilities.

[drmc.org.au](http://drmc.org.au)  
0413 800 971

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**Yarra Valley Singers**

Yarra Valley choir is about having fun, sharing our love and knowledge of music and being challenged to develop our voices and skills so that we can give a number of excellent performances each year. There are no auditions at and if you can hold a tune, follow musical direction and enjoy participating in singing a variety of musical styles then you are welcome to join whether you can read music or not. Term Fees apply.

Day Choir rehearsals on Tuesdays, 10am to 12pm at Montrose Town Centre, 935 Mt Dandenong Road, Montrose.

Evening Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Senior Citizens Hall, Hardy Street, Lilydale.

Call Del: 0418 179 921  
[yarravalleysingers.com](http://yarravalleysingers.com)
Sweet Sassafras Community Choir
We are a friendly group of people who share the pleasure of singing together in an inclusive and encouraging setting. We have near equal numbers of female and male singers, giving us a great range from bass to soprano. You don’t have to audition or need prior singing experience to join us. Come along and try it for yourself
Mondays during term time, 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Sassafras Primary School, 399 Mt Dandenong Primary School, Sassafras.
Peter: 0488 433 999
sweetsassafras.net.au

Sing Australia Tecoma choir
We are a very friendly group of older adults there are no auditions and just a love of singing is all you need. We sing all genres of music including musicals and popular.
Thursdays 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Tecoma Uniting Church, 1566 Burwood Highway, Tecoma.
Carole on 0417 016 086

Kilsyth Scottish Country Dancing Group
Come and try traditional Scottish country dancing. All ages & abilities are welcome and no partner is needed. Casual classes are on Monday evenings at St Margaret’s Uniting Church Hall, 219 Hull Road, Mooroolbark.
Joy on 9725 9074
Supported Groups

NOTE: These programs may have funding criteria to attend. Contact the group for further details.

Caladenia Dementia Care
Specialises in activity programs for people who have dementia. Planned Activity Group with a wide range of activities and outing groups.

caladenia.com.au
11 Hilledge Lane, Mooroolbark
9727 2222

EACH Older Adult Activity Groups
Social and recreational activities in a supported and inclusive environment including art therapy group, shopping trips, one on one computing, classes and general outings.

1300 003 224
each.com.au

Melba Program by Uniting Wesley
The Melba Club help to reduce isolation among older people in our community, through social connections and group activities.
208 Maroondah Highway, Healesville
0437 563 890
vt.uniting.org

Bridges Connecting Communities
Bridges run transport in the South West Yarra Ranges covering Belgrave/Upwey and the Dandenong Ranges including a Community Shopping Bus (Thursdays), Pet Companion Program, Friendly visiting and Phone a Friend program.
9763 9700
bridgescc.com.au
Belgrave Outdoor Pool
69 Best Street, Belgrave
9754 2743
yarraranges.vic.gov.au
Outdoor pool, operates November to March.

Healesville Community Outdoor Pool
5/36 Don Road, Healesville
5962 2710
yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Jack Hort Memorial Indoor Pool
Healesville High School, 10 Camerons Road, Healesville
5962 2709
Indoor heated 25m pool and gentle exercise classes for rehabilitation
jhmcp.com.au

Kilsyth Centenary Pool
75 Hawthory Road, Kilsyth
9725 9411
kilsythcp.com.au
Indoor 50m pool, spa and leisure pool, toddler pool, outdoor pool (open during summer).
Lilydale Outdoor Pool
26 Market Street, Lilydale
9735 0144
yarraranges.vic.gov.au
Outdoor pool open from November to March.

Monbulk Aquatic Centre
26 Baynes Park Road, Monbulk
9756 6227
monbulkaquatic.com.au
Seniors concession available. Aqua Movers classes plus land based exercise program, Move to Improve.

Olinda Outdoor Pool
79-81 Olinda Monbulk Road, Olinda
9751 2232
yarraranges.vic.gov.au

The Yarra Centre
2451 Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction
5967 1675
Indoor heated 25m pool with aqua exercise for over 50s. Exercise programs including Living Longer Living Stronger program plus Tai Chi, table tennis, and walking groups. Discounted/off-peak memberships for seniors.
Mountain District Badminton Association
Kilsyth Sports Centre,  
115 Liverpool Road, Kilsyth
Glenda 0429 820 000
insports.com.au/mdba

We are looking at starting a Seniors group of social badminton to be played on a Tuesday afternoon 1pm-3pm plus a social group on a Wednesday evening 7.30pm-9.30pm. Please contact if interested.

Wandin East Badminton Club
Wandin East Reserve,  
Monbulk-Seville Road, Wandin East
0438 644 572 or 0434 270 629
Physical Activity
Bowling Clubs

Chirnside Park
Bowls Club
68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park
9727 2734
chirnsideparkcc.bowls.com.au

Healesville
Bowling Club Inc
85 River Street, Healesville
5962 4984

Lilydale Bowling Club
5 Hardy Street, Lilydale
9735 1317
lilydale.bowls.com.au

Monbulk Bowling Club
11 Moores Road, Monbulk
9756 6183
monbulkbowls.org

Mooroolbark
Bowls Club
170 Hull Road, Mooroolbark
9725 3131
mooroolbark.bowls.com.au

Upwey-Tecoma
Bowls Club Inc
21 - 41 Alexander Avenue, Upwey
9754 3144
upweybc.com

Warburton Bowls Club
Warburton Recreation Reserve, Warburton
5966 2391
warburtonbowls.com.au

Yarra Glen Bowls Club
18 Anzac Avenue, Yarra Glen
9730 1718
yarraglen.bowls.com.au

Yarra Junction
Bowls Club
Recreation Reserve, 2451 Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction
5967 3101
yarrajunctionbowls.com
Ringwood District Cricket Association
9876 7206
Covers Chirnside Park, Kilsyth, Lilydale, Montrose, Mooroolbark and Mt Evelyn areas.

Ferntree Gully & District Cricket Association
9752 4009
ftgdca.com.au
Veteran cricket competition with modified rules. Covers Belgrave, Monbulk, Olinda and Upwey areas.

Yarra Valley Cricket Association
0408 353 076
Covers Coldstream, Yarra Glen, Healesville, Seville, Wandin, Yarra Junction, Powelltown.
Table Tennis

- **Croydon & District Table Tennis Association Inc**
  Kilsyth Sports Centre, 115 Liverpool Road, Kilsyth
  9728 4733
  Social competition for all ages available.

- **Monbulk Table Tennis**
  Monbulk Hub, 21 Main Street, Monbulk
  Jenie 9752 1213, 0407 318 956

Tennis

Many clubs offer seniors and veterans tennis social and competition sessions. Contact your local club to find out what they can offer.

- **Belgrave Tennis Club**
  Benson Street, Belgrave
  0433 986 918
  tennis.com.au/belgravetc

- **Belgrave Heights Tennis Club Inc**
  Colby Drive, Belgrave Heights
  0419 553 009
  tennis.com.au/belgraveheightstc

- **Healesville Tennis Club Inc**
  Queens Park Reserve, Don Road, Healesville
  5962 3639
  healesvilleetc.org.au
Lilydale Tennis Club
Eyrefield Park, Lilydale
9739 6331
tennis.com.au/lilydaletcinc

Monbulk Tennis Club
Sporting Precinct, Moores Road, Monbulk
9752 0439
tennis.com.au/monbulktc

Mooroolbark Tennis Club Inc
Hawthory Road, Kilsyth
9723 7778

Seville Tennis Club
Monbulk-Seville Road, Seville,
5964 4588 or 0447 544 287
tennis.com.au/seville

Upwey South Tennis Club
Recreation Reserve, Corner Eloera & Brookside Street, Upwey
9759 6475 or 0430 550 305
ustc.org.au

Upwey-Tecoma Tennis Club
Alexander Avenue, Upwey
9754 6046 or 9754 7439
tennis.com.au/upweytecoma

Warburton Tennis Club
3365 Warburton Highway, Warburton
0427 258 333 or 0421 996 069
tennis.com.au/warburtontc

Yarra Glen Tennis Club
14 Anzac Avenue, Yarra Glen
0417 528 704
tennis.com.au/yarraglentc

Yellingbo Tennis Club
Tudor Court Road, Yellingbo
5964 8238
ftglwta.org.au
Dandenong Ranges Orienteering Club
9878 9168
droc.orienteering.com.au
Street & Park based orienteering events for all ages & abilities. No equipment needed, instruction available for beginners.

Chirnside Park Walking Group
Wednesdays 7.30am.
Meet at Boost Juice, Chirnside Park Shopping Centre, 239-341 Maroondah Highway, Chirnside Park.
9727 9001
chirnsidepark.com.au

Pathways for Carers - Mt Evelyn & Healesville
Join other carers of people with a disability or mental illness in an opportunity walk together and to learn more about news, services and supports available to carers. Meet representatives from local organisations. Includes free coffee and cake.

Healesville: Fourth Wednesday of the month (except April & December) at 9.45am
Start at Beechworth Bakery, 316 Maroondah Highway, Healesville
Contact Jenny Branton at Healesville Living & Learning Centre on 5962 5982.

Mt Evelyn: First Thursday of the month at 9.30am
Start at 50 Wray Crescent, Mt Evelyn.
Contact Nicky Condello at Mt Evelyn Community House on 9736 1177.
facebook.com/pathwaysforcarers
Water Sports

**Sailing for Everyone: Lilydale**
Lillydale Lake, Lilydale
0456 033 949
This is a fun outdoor experience for people of all abilities.

**Sherbrooke Knox Canoe Club**
Aura Vale Lake Park, Menzies Creek
sherbrookeknox.canoe.org.au
9763 9252 or 0404 480 413
Join us for kayak racing & water activities.

Other Sporting Club

**Australian Rules Football**
Veteran competition with modified rules.
Monbulk: 9756 7123
Upwey: Tecoma: 9754 8127
Kilsyth: 0412 737 211
Mt Evelyn: 0403 211 251

**Croquet Club Lilydale**
Melba Park, Market Street, Lilydale
9725 6541

**Cycling**
There are many safe cycling areas in the Yarra Ranges including the Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail.
For trail information call 1300 368 333 or visit rideyarraranges.com.au/yarra-valley-trail
Knoxbike Club offers rides within Yarra Ranges
Chris 0403 068 285
knoxbike.org
Warburton Golf Club
17 Dammans Road Warburton
5966 2306

Kilsyth & Mountain District Basketball Association
Kilsyth Sports Centre,
115 Liverpool Road Kilsyth
9728 1033
Veterans’ competition available.

Lilydale Judo Club
Lilydale Community Youth Club,
Market Street Lilydale
9739 6286
judoeast.com/lilydale
Classes available for all ages & abilities.

Ageless Grace
Healesville and Yarra Glen
0402 319 361
agelessgrace.com.au/
leahmarlow-healesville
Timeless fitness for the body and brain. Strength, mobility, music, cognitive and physical fitness.

Wado–Kan Karate-Do
Healesville and Yarra Glen
0415 910 011
wadokankarate.com
Classes for all ages, beginners encouraged.
Lilydale & District Historical Society
Old Lilydale Court House, 61 Castella Street, Lilydale.
Sue 0475219884
lilydalehistorical.com.au
Meetings at 1pm on the first Saturday of each month. Volunteers welcome.

Mont De Lancey Historic Homestead
An historic homestead from the 1880s with beautiful gardens and tearooms.
71 Wellington Road, Wandin North 5964 2088
montdelancey.org.au
Seniors entry for $8 and Carers are free.

Mt Dandenong & District Historical Society Inc.
Meets on the first Saturday of the month at 10am at Farndons Community Hall. Corner Falls Road & Farndons Road, Mt. Dandenong 9728 1437
victoriancollections.net.au/organisations/mt-dandenong
We encourage and facilitate the collection, research, documentation and dissemination of images, written and oral records and objects representing the history of Mt Dandenong and the surrounding districts and all are welcome to join.

Mount Evelyn History Group Inc
Meet at Hardy House, RSL Hall, 49 Birmingham Road, Mt Evelyn 9736 2935
Activities include speakers, walks, car tours, participation in events and visits to local sites.
**Upper Yarra Arts Museum**
Old Yarra Junction station, Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction
5967 2167 or 0427 707 730
upperyarramuseum.org.au
Volunteer run community museum. Discover the Upper Yarra Valley’s history through exhibitions and collections. Call or check website for opening times.

**Upwey/Belgrave RSL, Running Rabbits Military Museum**
1 Mast Gully Road, Upwey
9754 3665
Upweybelgraversl.org.au
Offer interesting and informative overview of Military History for the Dandenong Ranges.
Volunteer with Yarra Ranges Council Meals on Wheels, Social Groups or L2P

There are many opportunities to volunteer in Yarra Ranges and donate your time and skills to help others in the community.

yarraranges.vic.gov.au/volunteer

Volunteer as a Community Storyteller

Train as a Bookaburra volunteer to run book-reading or story time sessions with small groups of parents and young children in the community.

yrc.vic.gov.au/bookaburra

Michelle Lehmann on 1300 368 333

A two day introductory training program is on Wednesday 20 & 27 March from 9:30am - 3:00pm.

Eastern Volunteers

Are you looking for a volunteer role? Eastern Volunteers can help you find a volunteer position in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Please call to discuss the type of volunteering that would best suit you.

9870 7822
easternvolunteers.org.au

Volunteer with Bridges Connecting Communities

Bridges supports people in the South West Yarra Ranges covering Belgrave/Upwey and the Dandenong Ranges. Volunteer roles include: Transport driving (volunteers can drive their own vehicle or one of Bridges fleet), assisted shopping, dog walking, phone a friend, friendly visiting, social support assistants and office administration.

9763 9700
bridgescc.com.au
Volunteer with Mooroolbark and District Miniature Railway
Join us to help run and maintain the railway at Kiloran Park, Hawthory Road, Kilsyth. For those mechanically minded there are numerous activities including locomotive and track maintenance/construction as well as drivers, station assistants, point controller, and BBQ staff. Call Peter on 9725 9601
mmr.org.au
Working Bees every Tuesday from 10am to 4pm and nominated Saturdays.

Volunteer with Upwey Township Tool Library
Join this new, grass-roots, environmentally sustainable initiative providing an opportunity to share & borrow hand, power and garden tools, ladders, etc. for use on household & community projects.
Skilled volunteers with an interest in gardening & household maintenance needed for an hour or two per month.
Contact us at facebook.com/groups/UTGToolLibrary

Volunteer with Melba Dog Buddies
This program pairs people with intellectual disabilities or neurotrauma with a volunteer and their dog to go out into their local community for one hour, once a fortnight. Call for more information 9212 0117.

Volunteer at Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre
Join us to volunteer for the front-of-house, box office or in publicity. For these or any other roles, contact the Athenaeum Office on 9735 1777.
Office hours are 10.00am to 2.00pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.
lilydaleatc.com
Volunteering
Environmental Friends & Landscape Groups

There are over 70 Environmental Volunteer Groups within the Yarra Ranges. If you are interested to know more, want to find a group in your area, or would like to start a group, please either visit yrc.vic.gov.au/Landcare or contact the Environmental Volunteer Support Officer on 9294 6287.

Landcare in Yarra Ranges is a joint effort between the community, government and business to protect and repair our environment through a focus on sustainable management of our natural resources.

Join one of twelve Landcare Groups within the Yarra Ranges.

Anne 0488 766 113
yarrarangeslandcare.org.au
Information about a few groups:

💡 **Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater Inc**

Join us in our Indigenous Plant Nursery on Tuesdays or Thursday or become a regular Field Assistant in the Yellingbo Nature Conservation Reserve, a role which involves supplementary feeding of Helmeted Honeyeaters and monitoring their welfare.

Indigenous Plant Nursery at 1217 Macclesfield Road, Yellingbo

Alan on 5964 8341
helmetedhoneyeater.org.au

💡 **Southern Dandenongs Community Nursery**

Interested volunteers are very welcome to learn skills in identifying local native plants of the Dandenongs, how to grow plants, how to collect and treat local native plant seed, where to grow plants as well as help with publicising the nursery and maintaining native plant data bases.

Birdsland Reserve, 271 Mt Morton Road, Belgrave Heights
sdcn.org.au
9754 6962

💡 **Friends of Sherbrooke Forest**

A volunteer group who work with Parks Victoria in the Sherbrooke Unit of the Dandenong Ranges National Park. Most of us are retired and active and we welcome new members to help us in our work. We work together to selectively and gently remove weeds from the forest.

Wandering Wednesday Weeders contact Vivien on 9754 3093 or at m.freshwater@bigpond.com

The Tuesday Mob do heavier weeding, usually removing woody weeds with mattocks and saws, or drilling and filling weed trees with herbicide followed by a tasty tea break.

Contact Bill at bincoll@melbpc.org.au
friendsofsherbrookforest.blogspot.com
**Friends of Hoddles Creek Inc.**
Join us for a ‘hands on’ role in weed control, rubbish removal, regeneration and maintenance of bushland areas, especially along local waterways. We also have community and school education role about the importance of native forests and waterways in providing a wildlife habitat and the need to balance this heritage against development activities.
9728 2992
friendsofhoddlescreek.com

**Friends of Kurth Kiln**
We welcome visitors to Kurth Kiln at any time, and have facilities there to have a friendly cup of tea and a look around. If you let us know before, we can meet you and give a guided tour of the historic site. Any offer of volunteering is of course most welcome.
5967 4201
friendsofkurthkiln.org.au

**Montrose Environmental Group Inc.**
Join us for weed removal and revegetation working bees in the reserves and parks within Montrose and surrounding areas as well as informative ecological walks led by experts in their field and working with the Shire of Yarra Ranges on planning issues, weed management and revegetation.
9723 4700
meg.org.au

**MULGa - Montrose Upper Landcare Group**
Join us for the “Weed Wallop” on the first Saturday of the Month (Location signs are located in Old Coach Road, Montrose at the corner of Browns Road).
Tools are supplied - bring gloves and something to share for morning tea.
Ray Malins 97281894
WE CAN’T FIX THE PAST BUT WE CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE TOGETHER WE CAN SHIFT CULTURE
Other Useful Contacts

Arts & Culture Venues in Yarra Ranges
To see the programs visit ach.yarraranges.vic.gov.au or call 1300 368 333

Arts Centre, Warburton
3409 Warburton Highway, Warburton

Burrinja Cultural Centre
Cnr Glenfern Road and Matson Drive, Upwey

Mooroolbark Community Centre
125 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark

Montrose Town Centre
935 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Montrose

The Memo, Healesville
235 Maroondah Highway, Healesville

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
Lilydale, 35-37 Castella Street, Lilydale

Community Safety Register
A regular volunteer telephone calling service supported by Victoria Police for senior residents living alone in Yarra Ranges.
9739 2396

Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria
To advocate for, resource and mobilise older people to create an age-friendly Victoria.
9655 2100
cotavic.org.au

Office of the Public Advocate
To promote the rights, interests and dignity of people with disability (Intellectual impairment, mental illness, brain injury, physical disability or dementia) living in Victoria.
publicadvocate.vic.gov.au or 1300 309 337
**Seniors Information Victoria**
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.

cotavic.org.au
1300 13 50 90

**Senior’s Rights Victoria**
Information, support, advice and education to help prevent elder abuse and safeguard the rights, dignity and independence of older people.

seniorsrights.org.au or 1300 368 821

**Victorian Seniors Card**
Discounts on goods and services from a range of businesses plus free or concession public transport.

seniorsonline.vic.gov.au or 1300 797 210
For more information, please visit a Community Link at Lilydale, Healesville, Yarra Junction, Monbulk or Upwey.

1300 368 333
yarraranges.vic.gov.au

National Relay Service 133 677
Speech to Speech relay 1300 555 727
Translating and interpreting service 131 450
TTY 9658 9461

mail@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

For any suggestions for future editions of this booklet please contact the Age Friendly Communities Officer via seniors@yarraranges.vic.gov.au or 1300 368 333.