



Semester Two

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Office Hours

9:00am to 4.00pm

Monday to Friday

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Locations

Joan Kirner House

14 Thompson Street, Williamstown

Spotswood Community House

598 Melbourne Road, Spotswood

Altona North Community House

7 Plover Drive, Altona North

About us

Founded in 1974, Williamstown Community and Education Centre Inc. welcomes people of all backgrounds to our three friendly houses, where everyone is encouraged to develop skills, make connections and be part of a caring community. From free learning to inclusive programs and hardship support, our community has a place where everyone can learn, connect and belong.



Calendar of Events

Term Three

Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September

Welcome to Semester 2 BBQ

Wednesday 15 July

Adult Learners Week

1 to 8 September

Adult Learners Week BBQ

Wednesday 2 September

Term Four

Monday 5 October to Friday 11 December

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (Centres Closed)

Tuesday 3 November

Recycling Week

9 to 15 November

Recycling Week BBQ

Wednesday 11 November

Clothes Swap

9 to 20 November

End of Year Celebrations

Wednesday 9 December

Pre-Accredited Courses

GROUP/CLASS	WHERE	WHEN
Altona Library Conversation	Altona Library	Mondays
Computer for Beginners	Joan Kirner House Altona North Community House	Mondays to Thursdays
Drama for Language and Life	Joan Kirner House	Mondays
Beginners Reading	Altona North Community House	Mondays
Introduction to Computers (Disability Group)	Joan Kirner House	Tuesdays
Introduction to Smartphones	Joan Kirner House	Tuesdays
Intermediate Reading and Writing	Altona North Community House	Tuesdays and Fridays
High Speaking	Joan Kirner House	Wednesdays
Intermediate Conversation	Joan Kirner House	Thursdays
Intensive EAL	Joan Kirner House	Mondays and Wednesdays
Job Ready	Joan Kirner House	Fridays
Spotswood Conversation	Spotswood Community House	Tuesdays



Community Development

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Morning Tea

Joan Kirner House
Wednesday Mornings
Call 03 9397 6168

Craft, Coffee, Chat

Spotswood Community House
Thursday Afternoons
Call 03 9397 6168

Community Connector Program

Joan Kirner House
Fridays
Call 03 8368 0170

Food Relief

Joan Kirner House and Altona
North Community House
Call 03 9397 6168

Zonta Club of Melbourne's West Inc.

Joan Kirner House
Tuesday Evenings - Monthly
Call Faye 0411 607 995

Mindfulness Therapeutic Services

Spotswood Community House
Call Rosie 0401 575 390

Apostolic Faith Mission

Joan Kirner House
Sunday Mornings
Call Rutendo 0407 536 109

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Book Sisters Book Club

Joan Kirner House
Tuesday Evenings - Monthly
Call Nicola 0418 568 406

Art Classes for Kids

Joan Kirner House
Wednesday and Thursday afternoons
Call Shelley 0478 074 075

Wu Tao

Joan Kirner House
Saturday Mornings - Monthly
Call Jo 0438 414 331

Art Therapy (NDIS)

Joan Kirner House
Monday Afternoons - Fortnightly
Call Janine 0412 152 507

Artful Warrior (NDIS)

Spotswood Community House
Wednesday Afternoons
Call Janine 0458 029 850

Liza Rose Floristry

Joan Kirner House
Call Liza 0416 268 959

Adam Turnbull Acting

Joan Kirner House
Thursday Evenings
Call Adam 0419 593 257

Willy Wargaming

Joan Kirner House
Friday Evenings
Call Matthew 0438 054 740

Williamstown Improv Club

Joan Kirner House
Wednesday Evenings
Call Kai 0468 481 484

Australian Boating College

Joan Kirner House and
Spotswood Community House
Call Daniel 0408 369 664

Flipper Frog

Joan Kirner House
Friday Afternoons - Fortnightly
Contact Jayne/Bek 0433 513 395

Wu Tao

Joan Kirner House
Saturday Mornings - Monthly
Call Jo 0438 414 331

Artful Eaze (NDIS)

Spotswood Community House
Monday Afternoons
Call Sharon 0431 068 130

EDUCATION**The I.T Club**

Joan Kirner House
Monday Mornings
Call 03 9397 6168

Brainworks Tutoring

Altona North Community House
Saturday Mornings
Call Ashok 0434 518 247

Acquire Academy Tutoring

Altona North Community House
Monday and Tuesday Evenings
Call Sarah 0457 880 030

LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS**Willy Walking Group**

Joan Kirner House
Wednesday Mornings
Call 03 9397 6168

Bone Boosters

Joan Kirner House
Thursday afternoons
Call 03 9397 6168

Wu Tao

Joan Kirner House
Saturday Mornings - Monthly
Call Jo 0438 414 331

Sunrise Yoga

Joan Kirner House
Thursday Mornings
Call Ron 0411 723 669

Kali 3 Dimensional

Joan Kirner House
Monday Evenings
Call Nick 0416 806 878



Facilities and Services

Venue Hire

All our houses are available for ongoing meetings, conferences, education classes, training, support and social groups, health and wellbeing programs, art and craft and counselling / consultation bookings.

Our venues are equipped with kitchen, training resources, WiFi, disability access, close to public transport, and all at low community venue hire rates.

Venue Hire available at community rates, across three locations

- Joan Kirner House Williamstown
- Altona North Community House
- Spotswood Community House

View our Venue Hire Policy on our website, or call us on 03 9397 6168 to secure a booking.

‘One off’ bookings are not available.



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COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Monthly Newsletter with details of current and new initiatives, services and programs. To subscribe, email admin@wcec.com.au
- Free Open Access Computer with internet access for local residents
- Mobile Phone Recharge Bar
- Photocopying is available in black and white or colour in A4 or A3 at reasonable rates
- Recharge Scheme
- Automated External Defibrillator
- Seed Bank
- Boomerang Bags
- Fresh Produce Exchange
- Book, DVD, CD and electronic games swap
- Pantry swap
- Coffee Machine
- Community garden beds
- Open access to Joan's Garden
- Referrals to local services
- Fliers, brochures and information on local services and events
- Free Community BBQ - Monthly
- Free Willy Walking Group - Wednesdays
- Free Morning Tea - Wednesdays
- Environmental awareness program
- Free WiFi
- Share the Dignity Supplier
- Library Book Swap
- Food relief including fresh bakery items delivered each morning
- Community Connector Program

OTHER SERVICES

- Recycling Made Easy Hub located in the foyer of Joan Kirner House accepting light globes, small e-waste, x-rays, blister packs, stationary, and ink cartridges.
- We offer **free** assistance helping community members to complete digital forms and other online administration. Call 03 9397 6168 for more information.



Additional Services

PROGRAM	WHERE	WHEN
Open Day	Altona North Community House	Thursdays
Craft, Coffee and Chat	Spotswood Community House	Thursdays
The I.T. Club	Joan Kirner House	Mondays
Community Connector Program	Joan Kirner House	Fridays
Skills for Education and Employment Program (LCEC)	Joan Kirner House	Call LCEC on 03 9369 2726
Adult Migrant Education Program (LCEC)	Joan Kirner House	Call LCEC on 03 9369 2726
Food Relief	Altona North Community House	Thursdays
Food Relief	Joan Kirner House	Mondays and Fridays
Bridging the Digital Divide (online admin assistance)	Joan Kirner House Altona North Community House	By appointment only



Additional Services

Open Day at Altona North Community House

Thursdays from 10.00am to 11.00am
7 Plover Drive, Altona North

SERVICES

- Referral Services
- Pantry Swap
- Free Coffee and Tea
- Computer Classes
- Food Relief
- Bridging the Digital Divide ('One to One' IT assistance, by appointment only).
- Book Swap
- Boomerang Bags
- Venue Hire Inspections (at community rates).

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Additional Services

The I.T. Club at Joan Kirner House

Mondays from 10am to 11.30am
Room 2

The I.T. Club is an informal weekly drop-in where you can build digital skills, grow your confidence, and spend time with others in a relaxed, social setting.

Bring your own device and explore at your own pace, with plenty of opportunity to learn from one another, share ideas, and work through tech challenges together.

No need to book or enrol. Just drop in!

For more information contact Lucila on 03 9397 6168

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Additional Services

Food Relief and Support

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Monday and Friday, 10am to 1pm at Joan Kirner House
Thursday, 10am to 11am at Altona North Community House

Food relief assistance available to individuals and families located in Hobsons Bay.

For additional assistance, the Community Connector (crisis support) Program is available at Joan Kirner House, Fridays from 10am to 1pm.

To book an appointment, please call 03 9397 6168.

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- Adult Community Education Victoria
- Laverton Community Integrated Services
- Bendigo Community Bank Altona and Laverton
- Hobsons Bay Community Fund
- Scanlon Foundation
- Transurban
- Coles Williamstown
- Woolworths Spotswood
- Woolworths Millers Junction
- The Village Williamstown
- HealthCare Foundation
- NAIKO Personal Computers
- Joncol Building

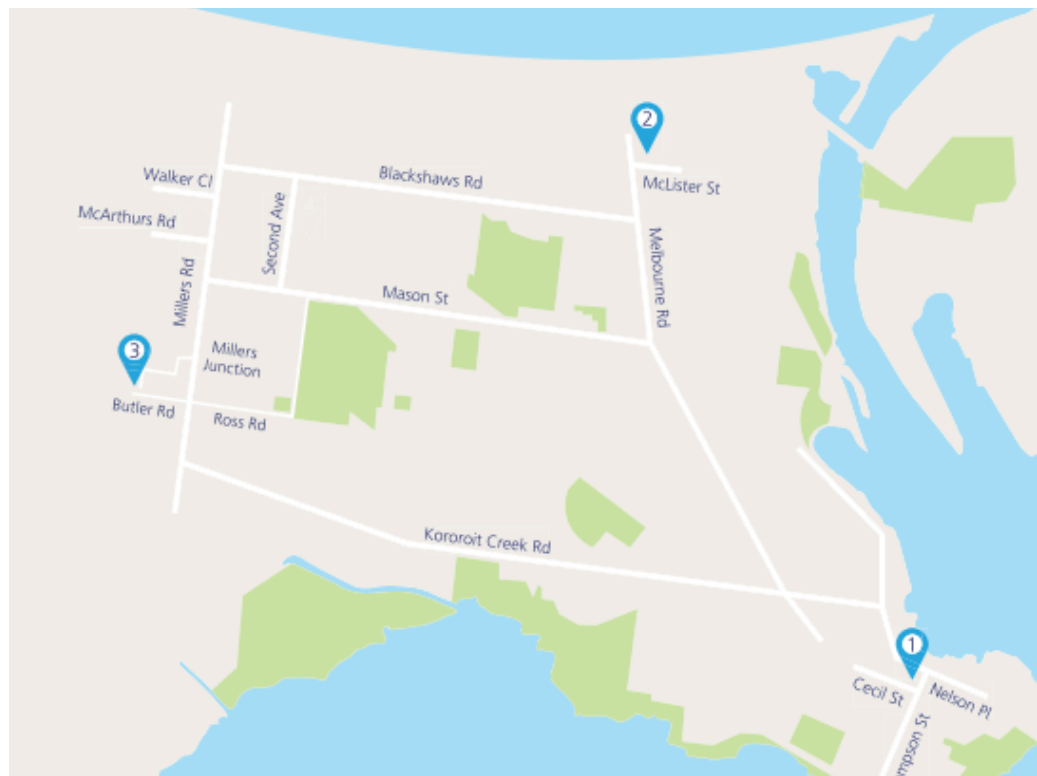
STAY IN THE LOOP

Receive our monthly newsletters for updates on what's happening at our Neighbourhood Houses and around the local area.

Just send an email to admin@wcec.com.au



Our Locations



WHERE YOU CAN FIND US

- 1 Joan Kirner House (Main Office)**
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