


Aspendale Gardens
Community Service


ACTIVITIES BROCHURE

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WELCOME TO ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY SERVICE!

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Office Hours

Mondays: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Tuesdays: 9.00am - 2.00pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
9.00am - 3.00pm

Term 2, 2026 Dates

Term 1 School Holidays:

Friday 4th April - Sunday 19th
April

Term 2, 2026:

Monday 20th April -

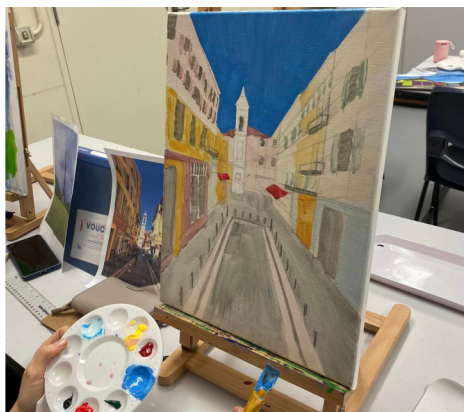
Friday 26th June

Term 2 School Holidays:

Saturday 27th June - Sunday
12th July

Office Closure:

April 3rd, April 7th & June 8th



Annual Membership Fee

AGCS requires all adult participants to hold an annual membership. Membership helps cover essential running costs and allows us to continue offering low-cost, inclusive programs for the community. This single \$5.00 fee covers you for all AGCS programs you may attend during the calendar year and is payable on enrolment. Membership with voting rights is \$10.00 per year. If you would like to become a voting member and participate in our AGM, please contact the office.

AGCS would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we operate, the Bunurong people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

REGULAR PROGRAM CALENDAR

Monday

Zumba Gold

9.30am - 10.15am

* Probus Club

9.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday

Adult Art Classes

10.00am or 6.30pm

Over 55s Exercise

2.00pm - 3.00pm

O'Grady Drama Classes

4.00pm - 6.00pm

Dads' Casual Basketball

8.00pm - 9.30pm

Friday

Messy Play

9.15am - 10.15am

**Chatty Cafe

10.30am - 11.30am

*Probus - every 3rd Monday

**Chatty Cafe- fortnightly

*** Dads Playgroup
fortnightly

Tuesday

Playgroup

9.30am - 11.00am

Knit One Give One

12.30pm - 2.00pm

Thursday

Playgroup

9.30am - 11.00am

Craft with Friends

10.30am - 12.30pm

Junior Giants

4pm - 4.45pm

Zumba

7.00pm - 7.45pm

Saturday

Dance School

9.00am - 1.00pm

***Dads Playgroup

9.30am - 11.00am

Sunday

Walking Football

5.00pm - 6.00pm

(Check brochure & website for specific dates)

30 YEARS OF AGCS



MAGICIAN



PETTING ZOO



**MESSY PLAY &
PLAYGROUP**



FACE PAINTING

SATURDAY 16TH MAY


10am - 12pm


**FREE CELEBRATION OF
OUR WORK & COMMUNITY**



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Saturday 16th May Schedule:

10am - 12pm: Activities & Fun!

12.15 - 1pm: Light Lunch (by booking)

1pm - 1.30pm: Annual General Meeting



**BOOK HERE
FOR LUNCH
& AGM**

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SPECIAL EVENTS



ALL BOOKINGS
& MORE INFO:
www.agcsinc.org.au/events

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINICS

Learn from a professional basketball player & practice ball handling, shooting & playing.
\$10 / session.

FOR 6 - 8 YEAR OLDS

FOR 9 - 11 YEAR OLDS

Day	Time
Tuesday 7th April	11.15am - 12.15pm
Monday 13th April	9.00am - 10.00am
Tuesday 14th April	11.15am - 12.15pm

Day	Time
Tuesday 7th April	12.15pm - 1.15pm
Monday 13th April	10.00am - 11.00am
Tuesday 14th April	12.15pm - 1.15pm

KINDER TOURS

From 9.30am - 10.30am on:

Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th,
Wednesday 29th
& Thursday 30th April.

From 2.00pm - 3.00pm on:

Friday 1st May

Explore our vibrant learning spaces, meet our friendly educators, and discover our exciting curriculum. We look forward to welcoming you and your family! Please note you must book into one session to be able to attend.

For new & prospective kinder families

ACCESSING GOVERNMENT FUNDED SERVICES

**Wednesday 6th May,
2.00pm - 3.00pm**

Seniors 55+ years old
FREE

Services Australia will deliver an information session to help seniors understand and access government-funded services, including assessments and financial information.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION SESSION

**Wednesday 20th May,
10.30am - 12.00pm**

Seniors 55+ years old
FREE

Services Australia will deliver this information session about the Victorian Multi-Purpose Taxi Program, My Aged Care subsidised transport programs & other subsidies, discounts & support options for people who need help accessing transport services.

BUS TRIP TO MCCLELLAND SCULPTURE PARK & GALLERY

**Wednesday 20th May,
10am - 2.45pm**

\$45 / including lunch (set menu)

Come on board our private bus departing from AGCS! Our destination is the McClelland Sculpture Park & Gallery, where you will participate in a guided tour to explore over 100 outdoor sculptures & the gallery. The cost includes a lunch at Harry's Cafe, a relaxed cafe overlooking McClelland's beautiful bushland.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR DADS & DAD-LIKE FIGURES

**Tuesday 9th June,
6.30pm - 8.30pm**

Dads & dad-like figures
FREE

This information session, presented by Relationships Australia, will focus on strategies to help dads & dad-like figures to manage the emotions of their children, and ways to develop healthy and respectful relationships in their role as a dad.

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL COURSE

**Monday 29th June,
10.00am - 4.00pm**

**\$40.00 / per participant
(subsidised from the regular price of \$89)**

Children aged 17-25 years

Get your Responsible Service of Alcohol certificate and start work straight away! An RSA is a legal requirement for working with alcohol. This allows you to work in bars, hotels, bottle shops, restaurants and other hospitality venues. This program is supported by the Engage Youth Program by the Victorian Government.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: CHAIR FITNESS

We're hoping to launch a chair fitness program for adults on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 10.15am at \$15 per session. If you would like to participate please email us: enquiries@agcsinc.org.au

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

YOUNG CHILDREN

PLAYGROUP

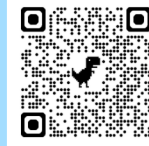
Tuesday 9.30am - 11.00am

Thursday 9.30am - 11.00am

This program runs weekly throughout the term & during school holidays.

\$7 / per session / per family

Ages 6 months to 5 years old



**ALL BOOKINGS
& MORE INFO:**
www.agcsinc.org.au/children

For children to learn and develop through play! The fun involves playdough, drawing, water, storytelling & more!

Parents/guardians required to stay. No bookings required.

MESSY PLAY

Friday 9.15am - 10.15am

Term 2: 24th April - 25th June

\$10 / per session / per child

Ages 1 to 5 years old

Sensory & open-ended play time, filled with messy, interesting materials to play with. All the benefits of mess, without the clean-up at home!

Parents/guardians required to stay. Bookings required.

DADS PLAYGROUP

Saturday 9.30am - 11.00am

Term 2: 9th May, 23rd May,
6th June, 20th June

FREE

Ages 6 months to 5 years old

For dads & dad-like figures

Dads' Playgroup has all the fun of regular playgroup, and is for dads and dad-like figures to have fun & find a community with other local dads.

Parents/guardians required to stay. No bookings required.

JUNIOR GIANTS BASKETBALL

**Thursday 4pm - 4.45pm and
NEW 4.45pm - 5.30pm**

Term 2: 23rd April - 25th June

\$160 / 10 sessions / per term

Ages 5 to 7 years old

Note our NEW additional session from 4.45pm - 5.30pm! Junior Giants is a basketball skills development program for pre-club aged children to learn to dribble, shoot, throw, catch & have fun! **Parents/guardians required to stay. Bookings required.**

GIANTS BASKETBALL

Training & Competitions

Various Times

Various fees including \$255 club fee / per season

Ages 7 - 23 years old

Aspendale Gardens Giants Basketball Club trains and plays basketball games competitively, with the Southern Basketball Association. **Visit www.agcsinc.org.au/basketball** for more information.

EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

Bookings & facilitation not provided by AGCS.

O'GRADY DRAMA

Wednesday 4.00pm - 6.00pm

\$230 / term

Ages 5 - 18 years old

O'Grady Drama's inclusive program aims to build confidence, communication skills, and creative talents in children while they learn about drama and have lots of fun!

Visit: ogradydrama.com.au

BALLET & JAZZ SCHOOL

Saturdays 9.00am - 1.00pm

Starting at \$12 / class

Children aged 4 - 9 years of old

At Le Papillon School of Dance students aged 4 to 9 years old can engage in ballet and jazz classes that promote quality technique and creative expression, in a positive and nurturing environment. For more information email: lepapillon.chloe@gmail.com

ADULT'S ACTIVITIES

ARTS & CRAFTS

KNIT ONE GIVE ONE

Tuesday 12.30pm - 2.00pm

This program runs weekly throughout the term & during school holidays.

FREE



**ALL BOOKINGS
& MORE INFO:**
www.agcsinc.org.au/adult

Knit One Give One (KOGO) knit and crochet items for disadvantaged families. Come along to meet new people & have a chat.

No experience required & all materials provided. No Bookings required.

ADULT ART CLASSES

Wednesday 10.00am - 12.00pm

OR 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Term 2: 6th May - 17th June

\$155 / 6 sessions

Explore different artistic mediums including charcoal, acrylics, watercolours, pastels & more. Taught by experienced artist Lee Cummins.

All materials provided. Bookings required.

CRAFT WITH FRIENDS

Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm

This program runs weekly throughout the term & during school holidays.

FREE

Bring your arts & craft project to our cozy space and work alongside other local crafters & artists.

Bring your own materials. No Bookings required.

CHATTY CAFE



Friday 10.30am - 11.30am

Term 2: Fortnightly:

24th April, 8th May, 22nd May,

5th June & 19th June

Voluntary Gold Coin Donation

Enjoy some coffee, tea & light refreshments. Chat to other locals & meet new people!

FITNESS & SPORT

DADS' CASUAL BASKETBALL

Wednesdays 8.00pm - 9.30pm

This program runs weekly throughout the term.

FREE

For dads & dad-like figures

A social (non-competitive) basketball program where dads (and other dad-like figures) can come along and shoot some hoops in our indoor basketball stadium.

No bookings required.

ZUMBA

Thursday 7.00pm - 7.45pm

Term 2: 23rd April - 25th June

\$11 / per session OR

\$99 / 10 sessions (one session

free!)

Zumba is a group fitness program based on dance! Experienced instructor Michelle will help you exercise while having fun.

No bookings required.

ZUMBA GOLD

Monday 9.30am - 10.15am

Term 2: 20th April - 22nd June

\$11 / per session OR

\$99 / 10 sessions (one session

free!)

Zumba Gold is a fun group fitness program based on dance, but at a lower intensity. Can be done from a seated position.

No bookings required.

EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

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MORE INFO:
www.agcsinc.org.au/adult

PROBUS CLUB

Third Monday of the Month
9.30am - 12.30pm

\$30 / joining fee, \$60 / year
Retired / semi-retired seniors

Aspendale Probus Club meets monthly on the 3rd Monday of the month. They also organise social get togethers, including Trips and Outings, lunches and other activities
Visit: probussouthpacific.org

OVER 55s EXERCISE

Wednesday 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Casual payments and packages
Ages over 55 years old
Bookings essential, through Back In Motion

The over 55's exercise class is targeted at improving strength, balance and falls prevention, mobility and cardio endurance. Run by licensed physiotherapists from Back in Motion.
Visit: backinmotion.com.au or call 9580 1985.

WALKING FOOTBALL 4 HEALTH

Sundays, 5.00pm - 6.00pm
\$5 / per session
All ages
For more information or visit: wf4hvictoria.org.au

Walking Football is a modified version of Soccer played in a safe, fun, family friendly environment. It is suitable for all regardless of age, gender, culture or ability.

RECYCLING & DONATIONS

Please drop off any recyclables or donations during our office hours.

SOFT PLASTICS RECYCLING

Drop off any soft plastics (if you can scrunch the plastic into a ball) for recycling.

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

We are a collection point for the 10c Refund Scheme!

Download the **CDS Vic East** app to register with your bank details. Then count your containers before attending to receive our online refund.

DONATIONS

We accept the following items for donations:

- 8ply wool for our knitting & crocheting group - Kogo (knit one, give one).
- Hard toys (including musical instruments, cars & puzzles) for our playgroup & messy play sessions.
- Unused disposable nappies, redistributed by The Nappy Collective.
- Old glasses or hearing aids, distributed by Lions International.
- Children's books, redistributed by 123Read2Me.

VENUE HIRE

We have a range of rooms and spaces available for casual and permanent venue hire! The spaces available for hire include our hall, meeting rooms, kitchen & outdoor garden.



BOOK A SPACE:
www.agcsinc.org.au/venue-hire



FUNDERS & SPONSORS


We'd like to thank our 2026 funders & sponsors for their support of the Aspendale Gardens Community Service.


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