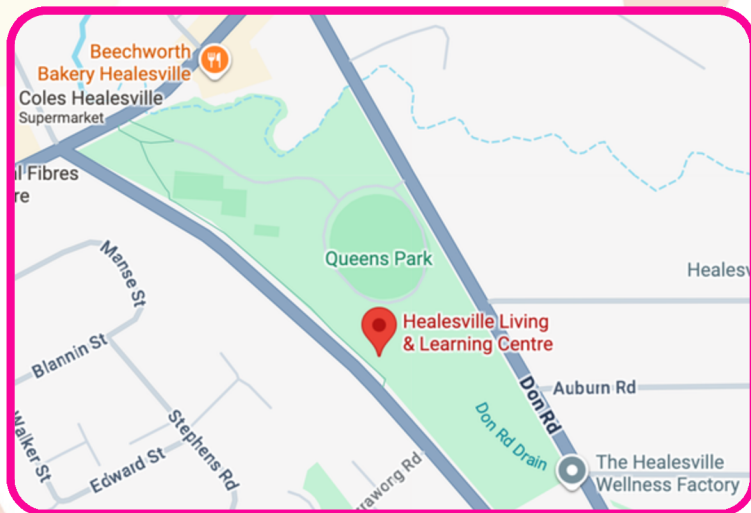


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Programs - Activities - Training - Room hire

1 Badger Creek Rd, Healesville



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Website	hllc.org.au
Email	reception@hllc.org.au
Facebook	HealesvilleLearningCentre

Admin Office

Healesville Library (110 River St)



Healesville Living and Learning Centre

EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE

Inclusion - Safety - Learning - Fun - Diversity- Creativity

Activities Term 1 2026

2nd February - 3rd April



- ✓ **Connect - Find your community**
- ✓ **Learn - Build new skills**
- ✓ **Contribute - Make a difference**

HEALESVILLE LIVING & LEARNING CENTRE

We are a friendly welcoming space in your community. Come connect and create with us. We bring people together to learn, share and grow

We've got programs and activities that connect you to further opportunities, and friendly faces old and new

We're a great spot to run a class, small art exhibition or event. Need a spot for band practice?



Think opportunities for learning and sharing, fun hobbies and activities, building, art and craft, community events, sharing a cuppa, wellness activities, and social groups. Bring your own ideas!

Program Basics

While some programs fill up fast, others require more interest before we can press go. Got some friends who want to try Bicycle Weaving too, drag them along and we just might make it happen

How to pay: We take cash or card and offer concessions. Sometimes you pay your trainer as you go. We will contact you about payment once you enrol

Refunds

- ✓ Change your mind? Tell us 7 days before the program starts for a full refund
- ✓ Once it's on, it's on! No refunds sorry, we still need to pay our lovely trainers
- ✓ If we have to cancel (not enough folks, or something unexpected our end), you get all your money back

Trainer unwell? We'll reschedule!

Enrol Today!

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WRITE YOUR OWN STORY WITH JUDY

Future generations want to hear your stories

Your words could shape the future.

- **Capture your stories:** Preserve moments to be remembered
- **All writing welcome:** Bold, quiet, or somewhere in between
- **Guided support:** Judy sparks ideas, sharpens your voice, and supports you

This one is popular so get in early

Ready to write?

- ➔ Thursdays: 10:00am - 3:00 pm
- ➔ 19th February to 26th March (6 weeks)
- ➔ Concession: \$50
- ➔ Everyone else: \$95



BRUSH UP

Art Basics Made Fun

- **Hands-on:** Experiment with drawing, painting, and mixed media
- **Creative freedom:** Splash, scribble, and explore new techniques while making a mess!
- **Confidence boost:** Each week leave a little braver
- **Community connection:** Meet new art buddies



Beginners welcome

Art info

- ➔ **Thursdays 12:00pm - 3:00pm**
- ➔ **Concession:** \$50
- ➔ **Everyone else:** \$95

CRAFT SPACE

Join our friendly crafting ladies in a well-equipped space with sewing machines, over lockers and handy tools. Bring a project, share ideas, sip a cuppa and connect with fellow makers in a relaxed, social setting while you get that project finished.

BYO own project
or get help to start something new

Get Crafty

- ➔ **Always running**, even during school hols!
- ➔ **Wednesdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- ➔ **Concession:** \$50
- ➔ **Everyone else:** \$95



COURSES QUICK GUIDE

WRITING

WRITE YOUR OWN STORY

- ✓ **Thursdays**
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Starts: 19th February, 2026

ARTS & CRAFTS

CRAFT SPACE

- ✓ **Wednesdays**
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Ongoing, jump in now!

UPCYCLED SEWING

- ✓ **Fridays**
10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Ongoing, jump in now!

BRUSH UP

- ✓ **#Thursday**
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Starts ## February, 2026

TECH SUPPORT

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

- ✓ **Wednesdays**
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Starts 4th February, 2026

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

- ✓ **Fridays**
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Starts 6th February, 2026

BUILDING

WOMEN'S SHED

- ✓ **Wednesdays**
9:30am - 12:30pm or
1:30pm - 4:30pm
Starts 4th February, 2026

WOMEN'S SHED

- ✓ **Thursdays**
9:30am - 12:30pm
Starts 5th February, 2026

WOMEN'S SHED

- ✓ **Saturdays**
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Starts 7th February, 2026

HELP US HELP YOU

TELL US YOUR IDEAS – WHAT DO YOU LIKE, WANT AND NEED?

It's our job to listen and respond to community interests, opportunities and needs - that means you! Tell us your ideas, and what we can do to help you and your community. We're all about shared decisions, partnerships and making new connections

We have 8 rooms and a lovely garden, there is space for:

- ✓ **Classes and learning** - What classes would you attend? What facilities and resources would you need to run your own class?
- ✓ **Meetings, activities and exhibitions**, we have IT resources, flexible room layouts, heaps of tables and chairs, heating and a small kitchen - What else do you need?
- ✓ **Outreach offices and space** - what would it take to create a partnership with us?

EVERYDAY AI WITH THOM

Use AI to make life easier - BYO computer or smart phone

What you'll learn:

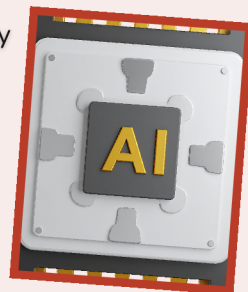
- Simple ways AI can help in everyday life - plan a trip, research a new car
- Hands-on practice with free tools (writing, images, translations, ideas)
- How AI can help with emails, posters, recipes, and more
- Tips for safe, confident, and responsible use

Why join?

- Build confidence with new technology
- Explore creative and practical uses for work, home, or study
- Connect with others in a fun, welcoming environment

AI Admin

- ➔ **Tuesdays** 10:00am - 12:30pm (4 weeks)
- ➔ 17th February to 10th March 2026
- ➔ **Concession:** \$50
- ➔ **Everyone else** \$95



WOODWORKING

Women's Shed Activities

There's something special about working with your hands. In our women-led shed (with help from Michael) you can learn, tinker and create. It's more than carpentry; it's storytelling through craftsmanship, cuppas and good company

Popular - Get in Fast!

Build your own adventure

- ➔ **Wednesday:** 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- ➔ **Wednesday:** 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- ➔ **Thursday:** 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- ➔ **Saturday:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- ➔ **Concession:** \$50
- ➔ **Everyone else:** \$95



UPCYCLING SEW & SEWS WITH IRENE

Reuse - Repair - Upcycle

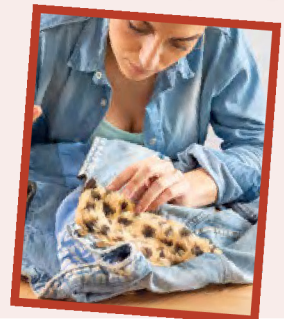
Join our ultimate upcycler Irene

Dive into a creative, hands-on experience where fashion meets sustainability. Turn old or pre-loved garments into fresh, unique pieces as you learn to cut, sew, embellish and re-imagine fabrics. Walk away each week with new skills, fresh ideas and a one-of-a-kind look that's kinder to the planet. Eco printing happening this term!

Turn something old into something new

Upcycling Admin

- ➔ Always running, even during school hols!
- ➔ **Fridays:** 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- ➔ **Concession:** \$50
- ➔ **Everyone else:** \$95



PATHWAYS FOR CARERS WALKS

Walks start at Beechworth Bakery

Are you caring for someone who needs ongoing support? This can be a challenging, tiring and often unrecognised job. If you'd like to see a friendly understanding face, come join us for free coffee and cake, and a walk.

You will meet other carers for mutual support, move your body and hopefully have some fun too!

Come drink coffee and eat cake with us

Walk and talk dates: 4th Wednesday each month

- ➔ Wednesday 25th February: 9:45 am - 11:30 am
- ➔ Wednesday 25th March: 9:45 am - 11:30am
- ➔ Wednesday 22nd April: 9:45 am - 11:30 am



FREE!

including
coffee & cake



BE LIKE BANKSY STENCIL ART WITH PAUL

Be Like Banksy

Got a creative teen or young adult (15–25) in your life?

They might love diving into the world of stencil art - think Banksy vibes, but totally legal. Even better, they can splash their designs onto approved public spaces around Healesville and show off their street-art superpowers and at our programs site: 1 Badger Creek Road.

10 spots available - but you'll want to get in quick

4 Sundays - 1st February to 22nd February

Contact Shona to book

- ➔ 0409 505 086
- ➔ srimmer@hllc.org.au

FREE!
including food!



WORKSHOPS QUICK GUIDE

MOWER MAINTANENCE WORKSHOP – SERVICE YOUR MOWER



3 hour workshop

Mutually agreed time and date set
once 5 participants enrolled

WHEEL WISE WORKSHOP – LEARN HOW TO CHANGE A TYRE



3 hour workshop

Mutually agreed time and date set
once 5 participants enrolled



DID YOU KNOW?

WE ARE A STEPPING STONE INTO YOUR FUTURE

Our classes can help you build confidence and skills while doing your favourite activities and hobbies.

Our programs can be a pathway into further work or study, and we can help point you in the right direction with our connections to further training and employers.



*We're a
Learn Local!*



A friendly place to continue your learning journey

Learn Local's provide fun and creative learning activities that builds your skills and confidence.

We can create learning programs around the things you enjoy doing, while weaving in opportunities for learning which might help you get a job or prepare for more study

INTERESTED IN AFRICAN DRUMMING?

Find your rhythm

- African drumming is more than music - it's central to community life.
- Drumming helps create calm, centred states similar to meditation
- If you would be interested in joining a class please let us know and we will run this in Term 2

Program details

- ➔ Taking expressions of interest for Term 2



BE LIKE BANKSY

STREET ART WORKSHOP

WITH PAUL SONSIE

Call Shona to enrol
0409 505 086



STARTS
SUNDAY
1ST FEB

HEALESVILLE

MAKE YOUR MARK ON HEALESVILLE'S WALLS
SUNDAY ART SESSIONS / 1st - 22nd Feb

For ages 15-25 / Visit - hlhc.org.au



Healesville Living and Learning Centre



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STUDIOS

COMMUNITY ART ROOM

Community art room available for personal use

We have an Art Room available to artists looking for a place to create their work. Room is available at flexible times but needs to be booked prior. A term subscription allows you to use the room up to twice per week for 3 hours.

Our Art Room is all set up for you to bring your work along and jump straight in, no prep required!

You can even store your art here while you work on it (providing space is available)

Art Room costs

➔ \$90 per term

A private space to make your own art

ARTS & MINDS PEER SUPPORT

Safe space for art and connections

We are a safe, welcoming, creative space for art and peer support if you experience mental health challenges or would like to improve your wellbeing.

Make art, make friends, learn strategies to stay well and get links to any help you might need. We provide health & wellbeing information, challenge stigma and celebrate the power of growth.

Support your Mental Health and Wellbeing

Art and Wellbeing immersions

- ➔ Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (including school hols)
- ➔ \$50 for the year, but only if you can afford it. Otherwise free.



FOUNDATIONS FOR CARING WITH FRANCHISE

Learn - Care- Connect

Learn the art and science of caring for someone you love. The course covers information and resources you can draw on, practical caring strategies you can use, and building new supportive friendships with other caring carers. Learn new skills and recognise the ones you already have.

Delivered with Mountain District Learning Centre

Contact Shona:

0409 505 086
srimmer@hllc.org.au

Program times

- ➔ Dates: March 6 to April 24
- ➔ Times to be discussed with carers



DIGITAL SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Control your technology, don't let it control you!

- Ready to feel confident with everyday tech
- Personalise your home screen, organise files and master email skills
- Learn to browse safely, search smart, build favourites and clear history
- BYO tech so we show you how it works on your device!

Techy times

- ➔ Wednesdays: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
- ➔ Concession: \$50
- ➔ Everyone else: \$95



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES QUICK GUIDE

PATHWAYS FOR CARERS WALKS

FREE!

MEET AT BEECHWORTH BAKERY

FREE!

- ✓ Wednesday 25th February 9:45 am - 11:30 am
- ✓ Wednesday 25th March 9:45am - 11:30 am
- ✓ Wednesday 22nd April 9:45 am - 11:30 am

ARTS & MINDS

- ✓ Every Tuesday (including school hols)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

LABRYNTH EQUINOX – AUTUMN

- ✓ Healesville Railway Station
Saturday 21st March from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

FREE!

CARERS PAMPER ME DAY

- ✓ Sunday 29th March, 2026
11:00am - 1:30pm
At 1 Badger Creek Road

FREE!

including sweet and
savory treats

BE LIKE BANKSY STENCIL ART PROJECT

- ✓ Running across February 2026
Sunday - Weekly
1st February to 22nd February 2026

FREE!

FOUNDATIONS FOR CARING

- ✓ Running Weekly
6th March to 23rd April 2026

FREE!

Information Connections Opportunities

TECH SAVVY SENIORS WITH TANYA

Learn --- Laugh --- Connect

Feel more confident with your own device - mobile phone, tablet, iPad or laptop - in a relaxed, supportive group just for older folk. Bring your own device so we can set it up for you

We'll cover everyday essentials like texting, taking and sharing photos, and simple settings that make your device work for you. Lots of hands-on practice, friendly guidance and time to ask questions

Bite off tech chunks one at a time

Class times

➔ Friday 9:30 am 12:30 pm

FREE!



FEEL GOOD AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We're looking for volunteers

We are always on the lookout for open minded, friendly people who'd like to get involved in our community. Every day is different here, but right now we are looking for help with

- ➔ Admin
- ➔ Tradies
- ➔ Marketing & comms
- ➔ Fundraising

Got some skills to share
Call Nich: 0404 808 452

**Volunteers
Needed**

Strengthen your community

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS

We facilitate groups to share information and support others

Female Neurodiversity Peer Support Group

Come and meet other neurodiverse women in a supportive group

- Sessions once a month for 2 hours
- Support group times agreed by participants
- Call us to register your interest

FREE!
including sweet
and savoury
treats

Carers Support Group

Talk and share with other carers

- Thursday 22nd January, 2026
- Fortnightly: 1:00 pm - 3:00pm
- Call us to register your interest

FREE!
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and savoury
treats

Arts n Minds Peer Support Group

A safe place for people with mental health challenges to get creative, have fun with others, and receive support and information.



Whether you're curious, creative, or just keen to try something new, this is a relaxed, welcoming space to jump in and have some fun

Every Tuesday 1pm - 4pm

Contact Shona to find out how to get involved

→ 0409 505 086
→ srimmer@hlhc.org.au

**Gold coin donation or \$50
for the whole year - but
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Programs fill quickly so book your place

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**Concessions
available**

DIY MOWER SERVICING WITH MICHAEL

Mower maintenance made easy

This short workshop will let you take charge of your own backyard power! Our DIY Mower Servicing program can save you big bucks at the mechanics!

You will learn hands-on skills:

- keep your mower running smoothly,
- save money on servicing, and
- feel empowered and proud whenever you mow

No prior experience needed - just curiosity and a willingness to give it a go. It's a supportive, fun environment where you can discover how easy and satisfying it is to master the tools that keep your gardens thriving.

BYO Mower

Enrol Now:

- Flexible time set with participants
- \$50 - 3hr Workshop



WHEEL WISE FOR WOMEN

Confidence on the road: Tyre changing workshop

Hands-on learning to help you change your own car tyre

Step-by-step guidance: Friendly instructors demonstrate techniques such as:

- Safety first - how to stay safe while changing a tyre
- How to easily loosen wheel nuts
- Using a jack correctly
- Lubricant and other handy items to have on hand

Wheel Wise Info

- Flexible time set with participants
- \$50 - 3hr Workshop



HLLC ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 1 2026

ACTIVITY	STARTING	DAY & TIME
Journalling for Joy	Monday 9th March 	Monday 10:00am – 12:00pm
Everyday AI: Smart Tools for Real Life	Tuesday 17 th February	Workshop - 4 wks 10:00am - 12:30pm
Digital Skills for Everyday Life	Wednesday  4 th February	Wednesday 10:00am – 12:30pm
Women's Shed	 Wednesday 4 th February Thursday 5 th February Saturday 7 th February	9:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 4:30pm 9:30am - 12:30pm 10:00am - 1:00pm
Brush Up <i>Art Basics made Fun</i>	Thursday  5 th February	Thursday 12:30pm - 3:30pm
Write your own Story <i>with Judy</i>	Thursday  19 th February	Thursday 10:00am – 3:00pm
Wheel Wise: <i>Tyre Changing for Women</i>	Mutually agreed once 5 participants enrolled	3 hour workshop
DIY Mower Servicing with Michael	Mutually agreed once 5 participants enrolled	3 hour workshop
Tech Savvy Seniors Learn, Laugh, Connect	Friday  6 th February	Friday  9:30am – 12:30pm
Upcycling “Sew and Sews” <i>with Irene</i>	Friday  6 th February	Ongoing Friday 10:30am – 2:30pm

HLLC ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 1 2026

ACTIVITY	STARTING	DAY & TIME
Labrnryth Equinox - Autumn <i>Healesville Railway Station</i>	Saturday 21st March	12:00pm - 2:00pm 
Be Like Banksy Stencil Art Project	Sunday - Weekly 1 st Feb - 22 nd Feb	Various 
Pathways for Carers Walk <i>Meet at Beechworth Bakery</i>	Wednesday 25 th February Wednesday 25 th March Wednesday 22 nd April	Monthly  9:45am - 11:30am
Craft Space	Ongoing	Wednesday 10:00am – 12:00pm
Art Space	Ongoing	Tuesday 10:00am – 12:00pm
Arts n Minds	Tuesday	Ongoing 1:00pm – 4:00pm

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