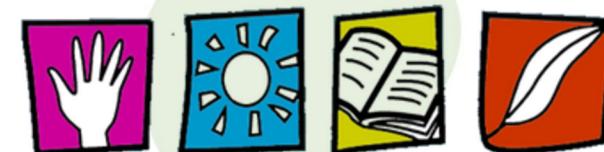
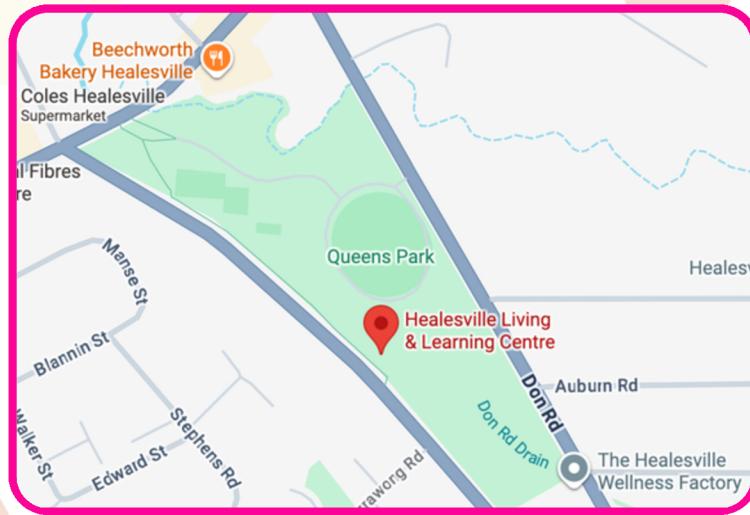


Programs - Activities - Training - Room hire

1 Badger Creek Rd, Healesville



Healesville Living and Learning Centre

# EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE

Inclusion - Safety - Learning - Fun - Diversity - Creativity

## Activities Term 1 2026

2nd February - 3rd April



Phone

59 625 982

Website

[hllc.org.au](http://hllc.org.au)

Email

[reception@hllc.org.au](mailto:reception@hllc.org.au)

Facebook

[HealesvilleLearningCentre](https://www.facebook.com/HealesvilleLearningCentre)

Admin Office  
Healesville Library (110 River St)

- ✓ 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

#### TECH SAVVY SENIORS

- ✓ Fridays  
9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Starts 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

### BUILDING

#### WOMEN'S SHED

- ✓ Wednesdays  
9:30am - 12:30pm or  
1:30pm - 4:30pm  
Starts 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

#### WOMEN'S SHED

- ✓ Thursdays  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
Starts 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

#### WOMEN'S SHED

- ✓ Saturdays  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Starts 7<sup>th</sup> 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:

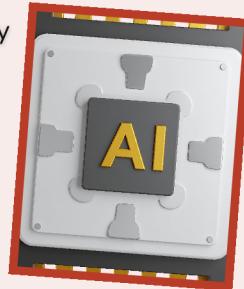
- Simple ways AI can help in everyday life - plan a trip, research a new car
- Hands-on practice with free tools (writing, images, translations, ideas)
- How AI can help with emails, posters, recipes, and more
- Tips for safe, confident, and responsible use

#### 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)
- 17<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> 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 to 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Contact Shona to book**

→ 0409 505 086

→ srimmer@hllc.org.au



**FREE!**  
including food!

## WORKSHOPS QUICK GUIDE

### MOWER MAINTENANCE 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

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

For ages 15-25 / Visit - [hllc.org.au](http://hllc.org.au)



Healesville Living and Learning Centre



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BEQUEST

SONSIE  
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

## FOUNDATIONS FOR CARING WITH FRANCI

### 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



## 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.



## 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



### MEET AT BEECHWORTH BAKERY



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

## LABRYNITH EQUINOX – AUTUMN

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



## CARERS PAMPER ME DAY

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026  
11:00am - 1:30pm  
At 1 Badger Creek Road



including sweet and  
savoury treats

## BE LIKE BANKSY STENCIL ART PROJECT

Running across February 2026  
Sunday - Weekly  
1<sup>st</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026



## FOUNDATIONS FOR CARING

Running Weekly  
6<sup>th</sup> March to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026



# 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



# 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!**  
including sweet  
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@hllc.org.au](mailto:srimmer@hllc.org.au)

**Gold coin donation or \$50  
for the whole year - but  
only if you can afford it**

Concessions  
available

Programs fill quickly so book your place

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## 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 <sup>th</sup> February	Workshop - 4 wks 10:00am - 12:30pm
Digital Skills for Everyday Life	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 10:00am – 12:30pm 
Women's Shed	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30am - 12:30pm
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	1:30pm - 4:30pm
	Saturday 7th February	9:30am - 12:30pm 10:00am - 1:00pm
Brush Up Art Basics made Fun	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 12:30pm - 3:30pm 
Write your own Story with Judy	Thursday 19th February	Thursday 10:00am – 3:00pm 
Wheel Wise: Tyre Changing for Women	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 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 9:30am – 12:30pm  
Upcycling "Sew and Sews" with Irene	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Ongoing Friday 10:30am – 2:30pm 

## HLLC ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 1 2026

ACTIVITY	STARTING	DAY & TIME
Labryith Equinox - Autumn Healesville Railway Station	Saturday 21st March	12:00pm - 2:00pm 
Be Like Banksy Stencil Art Project	Sunday - Weekly 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Various 
Pathways for Carers Walk Meet at Beechworth Bakery	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 25th March Wednesday 22nd 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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