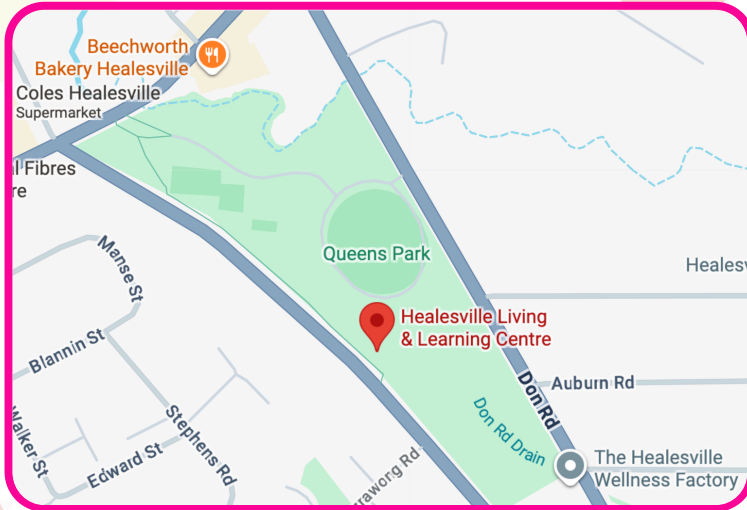


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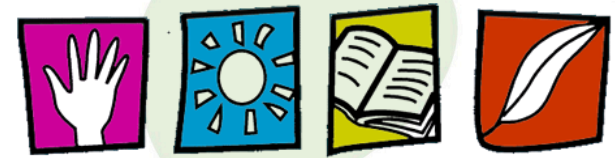
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**Healesville Library (110 River St)**



**Healesville Living and Learning Centre**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE**

**Inclusion - Learning - Fun - Diversity- Creativity**

**Activities Term 2**

**April - June 2026**



- ✓ **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!

**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.

## Enrol Today!

### It's easy

- ➔ paper copies at Healesville Library
- ➔ email [reception@hllc.org.au](mailto:reception@hllc.org.au)
- ➔ call us on 5962 5982

### Enrol Here



## FREE COMMUNITY LUNCHES (MONTHLY)

Our Friday Free Community Lunches are kicking off in April. They will be held on the last Friday of each month.

This is a chance to poke your head in and find out whats on around here and share new ideas for classes & events.

Bring your friends and make some new ones. You also get to enjoy a free lunch. Drop in for 10 mins or stay the whole time!

### Friday Community Lunches (May - June)

- ➔ Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1.00pm - 2.30pm
- ➔ Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1.00pm - 2.30pm
- ➔ Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1.00pm - 2.30pm



## 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
- ➔ 23rd April - 28<sup>th</sup> May (6 weeks)
- ➔ Concession: \$50
- ➔ Everyone else: \$95



# 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?

## HOW TO WRITE A MEMOIRE WITH JUDY

Learn a step by step approach to writing your memoir



What you'll learn:

- How to develop your 'writing plan' and structure your thoughts
- How to discover and decide on the information you want to share

Why join?

- Support your creativity with like minded others
- Connect and socialise in a fun, welcoming environment

*Night Class!*

Admin

- ➔ Thursday evenings 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- ➔ 23 April - 28 May 2026 (6 weeks)
- ➔ Concession: \$50
- ➔ Everyone else \$95



## WOODWORKING

### Woodworking for Women



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 anything (10 week course)

- ➔ Wednesdays: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (Starts 22 April)
- ➔ Wednesdays: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm (Starts 22 April)
- ➔ Thursdays: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (Starts 24 April)
- ➔ Saturdays: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (Starts 26 April)
- ➔ 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!

**Eco printing and leathersmaking coming this term**

#### Upcycling Admin

- ➔ Fridays 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- ➔ From 24 April (10 weeks)
- ➔ 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 22th April: 9:45 am - 11:30 am
- ➔ Wednesday 27th May: 9:45 am - 11:30am
- ➔ Wednesday 24th June: 9:45 am - 11:30 am



**FREE!**

including  
coffee & cake

## 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.

**Please note this class has no facilitator**

**BYO own project**

### Get Crafty

- ➔ Always running, even during school hols!
- ➔ Every Wednesday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- ➔ Cost: \$50 per term or \$8 for casual class



## YOUTH DISABILITY ACTIVITIES

**FREE!**

### Access All Areas

We have received funding to run activities for young people with disability. These activities will be created with and by young people and then facilitated by experienced trainers.

#### April - May:

Contact us to have a say about what programs and activities you want us to run (music, pottery, art, fashion, discos, gardening, whatever you can think of). **Want to join our AAA Leadership Group?** This group will be making decisions about what activities to offer, who to employ and when activities should be run.

#### June - October:

Join in low pressure activities with a small group of other young people. Test activities to see if you like them, no pressure to keep coming if you don't.

### Want to get involved?

Contact Nich to chat:

M: 0404 808 452

E: nich@hllc.org.au

**FREE!**



## 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*

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

## BRUSH UP - INTRO TO ART WITH ZOE

### What you'll learn:

- Introduction to different types of art in a friendly, relaxed environment
- Pick areas of interest and work in developing your own art



### Why join?

- All resources provided
- No pressure, friendly space
- Support your creativity
- Connect and socialise in a welcoming environment

### Program details

- ➔ Starting Friday 24th April
- ➔ Times: 9.30am - 12.30pm
- ➔ Concession: \$50
- ➔ Everyone else: \$95



## WINTER SOLSTICE PICNIC & LABYRINTH WALK

Healesville Railway Station

Saturday 20th June from 1:00 pm

**FREE!**

Celebrate the shortest day with a cozy community picnic by the Healesville Railway Station — bring a warm rug, your favourite snacks, and a thermos. Lanterns, music vibes, and good company as we honour the shortest day.

We will share interesting information about this time of year and lead some group activities.

- Everyone Welcome
- BYO picnic, blankets & warm vibes



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FLOW ART PAINTING

1 Badger Creek Road, Healesville

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am - 12.30pm

Come join the fun and create amazing fluid art in this hands-on workshop designed for primary and early high school students. **Parent/Carers must attend**

We provide all professional materials so you can dive straight into the creativity and take your own vibrant masterpiece home. Participation is \$20 per child (\$10 for each additional sibling), and we ask that parents or carers attend to share in the creative experience

**Cost: First child \$20, additional children \$10**



## 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

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

## DIGITAL SKILLS (ONLINE COURSE) WITH TANYA

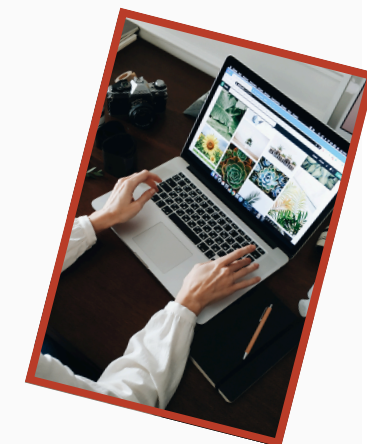
### Learn digital skills at home after work



- 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
- This class is online, learn in the comfort of your own home

#### Techy times

- ➔ Wednesday nights 7pm-9pm (10 week course)
- ➔ Concession: \$50
- ➔ Everyone else: \$95



## COMING SOON

We are always planning for our next programs. Below are some activities which have been requested or we would like to know if there is community interest in. It helps us if you share what activities would interest you. Drop us a line if anything sounds interesting, or you have other novel ideas.

Register your interest for any of these events by:

Phone: 5962 5982

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

### Leather making workshop - make something to take home

Would you like to know some basic leathermaking techniques? Register your interest now. Learn basic leather work techniques, all materials and tools supplied.

### Op Shop Winter Tour - pick up a bargain and some new friends

Jump on the bus as we take you to the best local Op Shops. Enjoy a day out with your friends or make some new ones on the day.

### Community Garden - grow food for people who need it

We're reactivating our community gardening activities. This will include finding a group who would like to care for our veggie plot, and helping with day to day maintenance at the Centre

### Performing Arts & Minds - sing, dance and play

We are creating a new peer support space for people interested in performing arts. Performing Minds is a group for people with a lived and living experience of mental health challenges who would like a safe, friendly space in which to play some performing art games and meet likeminded people.

### Be Like Banksy V02 - Street art, cool art. Get your name up in lights

We plan to keep our Be Like Banksy street art classes going, let us know if you'd like to join

# NEED A ROOM?



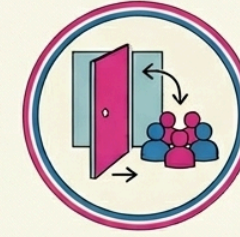
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## ROOM HIRE AVAILABLE!



### 8 Rooms

- Select from 8 versatile spaces



### Fully Flexible Layouts

- Adjustable to your needs! Workshop, meeting, or event.



### Internet Access

- High-speed connection for all!



### Kitchen Facilities

- On-site kitchen access for light catering and breaks.



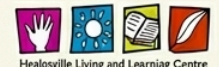
### Capacity: 2 - 30

- Perfect for small groups to large teams.
- configurations.

### Cheapest Rates in Town

- Affordable for everyone. Compare and save!

**ENQUIRE NOW!**



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## MEDITATION WITH KATE

### Your Thursday mindfulness fix

Discover a sense of inner calm and improved mental clarity in these guided meditation sessions led by Kate. Designed to reduce stress and build resilience, these peaceful group gatherings provide a supportive space for everyone—from absolute beginners to regular practitioners—to re-center and recharge. The cost is \$12 per session, ensuring high-quality wellbeing practices remain accessible to our whole community.



#### Meditation info

- ➔ Every Thursday 7.00pm - 8.00pm
- ➔ \$12 per class

## TAI CHI & QI GONG WITH PETER

### Stay flexible, stay Zen

Join Peter for a gentle, restorative Tai Chi session designed to improve balance, flexibility, and mental clarity through intentional movement. These relaxed, low pressure social sessions are suitable for all skill levels and offer a peaceful space to connect with others while supporting your long-term physical wellbeing.



#### Tai Chi info:

- ➔ Starting Thursday 23rd April (every Thursday)
- ➔ 10.00am - 11.00am
- ➔ \$20 per class

## 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



Programs fill quickly so book  
your place

# Enrol Today!

**Enrol here**  
Scan to Enrol Here



#### It's easy

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- ➔ Call us on 5962 5982



## 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

**FREE!**

### Bite off tech chunks one at a time

#### Class times

- ➔ Fridays 9:30 am 12:30 pm
- ➔ Starting 24<sup>th</sup> April (10 weeks)



## 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

Share your skills and make new friends

Call Nich: 0404 808 452

# Volunteers Needed

Strengthen your community

## HLLC ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 2 2026

ACTIVITY	STARTING ON	TIME
<b>Write Your Memoire</b> (Short course)	Thursday 23rd April	7.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Write Your Own Story</b>	Thursday 23rd April	10.00am - 3.00pm
<b>Sew &amp; Sews</b> <b>Fashion Upcycling</b>	Friday 24th April	10.00am - 2.30pm
<b>Brush Up Into to Art</b>	Friday 24th April	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>Tech Savvy Seniors</b>	Friday 24th April 	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>Craft space</b>	Wednesdays - join anytime	10.00am - 12.00pm
<b>Woodworking for Women</b>	Wednesday 22nd April	9.30am - 12.30pm
	Wednesday 22nd April	1.30pm - 4.30pm
	Thursday 23rd April	9.30am - 12.30pm
	Saturday 25th April	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>Wheel Wise Workshop</b> (Tyre changing)	2 Hour workshop Flexible time agreed with participants <b>(Workshop runs when 5 enrol)</b>	
<b>Tai Chi &amp; Qi Gong</b>	Thursday 23rd April	10.00am - 11.00am
<b>Computer basics short course</b>	May (3 session course) June (3 session course)	

## HLLC ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 2 2026

ACTIVITY	STARTING	DAY & TIME
<b>Arts &amp; Minds Peer Support</b>	Tuesdays (Join anytime)	1.00pm - 4.00pm
<b>Digital skills</b> (Online course)	Wednesday 22nd April	7.00 pm - 9.00pm
<b>Free Community Lunches</b>	Friday 24th April Friday 29th May Friday 26th June	1.00 pm - 2.30m 
<b>Access All Areas Youth Disability Program</b>	April - Planning  May & June - Activities	Various 
<b>Flow Art Painting</b> (School Holiday activity)	Friday 17th April	10.30am - 12.30pm
<b>Pathways for Carers Walks</b>	Wednesday 22nd April Wednesday 27th May Wednesday 24th June	9.45 am - 11.30am 
<b>Winter Solstice Picnic</b>	Saturday 20th June	From 1.00 pm 
<b>Meditation</b>	Thursdays (ongoing)	7pm - 8pm
<b>Community Art Room</b>	Our Art Room is available for bookings 7 days per week	
<b>Venue Hire</b>	8 rooms of different sizes and configurations with the cheapest rates in town!	