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### **About Us**

Frankston North Community Centre (FNCC) is a fun, vibrant and responsive Council-run facility that encourages people to improve their health and wellbeing through social connection, skill development and advocacy.

We work with you - our local community and service partners - to develop and deliver inclusive activities. We do this by building upon, and strengthening, people's interests, skills and talents...and having lots of conversations.

We also provide a range of hireable spaces, access to Council's Library Service and are a source of information about what's going on in the local area.

This booklet lists our regular activities and courses but we also often hold one-off events that might be of interest. The best way to keep up to date with what's on is to:

- Drop in or call to talk to our friendly staff and volunteers
- Register to receive our updates by sending us an email, calling us or scanning the QR Code below.
- Keep an eye on our facebook and/or instagram pages
  - FrankstonNorthCommunityCentre
  - FrankstonNorthCommunityCentre

Email: fncc@frankston.vic.gov.au

Phone: 8773 9545

Web: frankston.vic.gov.au/Community-and-Health/Community-Centres/Frankston-North-Community-Centre





### **Learn Local Courses**

Did you know that we are a registered **Learn Local** provider?

What does that mean for you?

It means that you can find government endorsed short courses right here in your local community! Whether you're exploring a new career path or want to refresh your skills, our courses offer flexibility and real-world experience. Why not take this first safe step into new opportunities, in a supportive small class setting while building your skills and confidence?

We are always happy to hear from you to answer any questions and discuss eligibility.

#### **Courses - Computer Skills**

#### **Microsoft Office**

Have you been out of the 'office loop' lately, or looking for an introduction to Microsoft programs - Word, Excel, Outlook, Powerpoint? This short course might be just the thing for you.

\$25 Full Fee | \$15 Concession

Mondays for 5 weeks

9.30am - 12.30pm

Term 2 19 MA FULLY BOOKE

Term 28 July - 25 August

Term 4

10 November - 8 December 15, 22 & 29 November

Saturdays for 3 weeks

9.30am - 3.00pm

Term 2

17, 24 & 31 May

Term 3

26 July, 2 & 9 August

Term 4

#### In the Cloud

Do you keep hearing the term 'cloud' used and you're not exactly sure what it's got to do with the digital information you store or use? You are not the only one! Come along to learn more.

\$25 Full Fee | \$15 Concession

Thursdays for 5 weeks

9.30am - 12.30pm

Term 3

7 August - 4 September

Term 4

6 November - 4 December

Fridays for 3 weeks

9.30am - 3.00pm

Term 2

13. 20 & 27 June

Term 3

29 Aug, 5 & 12 Sept

Term 4

14, 21 & 28 November

#### **Basic Computer Skills**

Learn to use different applications on your computer in a small group setting. Bring your own laptop or use our computers.

Contact: 9776 8922 (Belvedere Community Centre)

\$40 Fee (Discounted rate)

#### Mondays for 10 weeks

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Term 2 28 Ap. FULLY BOOKE Term 3

21 July - 15 September

Term 4

Skills for study work and life

6 October - 8 December

#### **Business Basics**

Looking to upskill to keep your business ticking, or thinking of starting one? Modules cover entrepreneurship, market trends and marketing, financial basics, legal considerations and planning. \$25 Full Fee | \$15 Concession

If you are interested, come and chat to us about dates.





### **Learn Local Courses**











Courses - Pathway to Work | Life Skills | Literacy and Numeracy

#### **Garden and Grow**

Using our community garden as a classroom, fine tune your numeracy through learning about planning, planting, harvesting seasonal food, budgeting and recipes.

\$35 Full Fee | \$25 Concession

Thursdays, 9:30am - 12:30 pm (10 Weeks)

Term 2

22 May - 24 July

Term 4

9 October - 4 December

#### **Cook and Create**

Make delicious meals from scratch with ingredients fresh from our community garden. With the help of an experienced facilitator, build knowledge in meal planning, healthy eating and food safety and enjoy a group meal each week.

\$30 Full Fee | \$20 Concession

Fridays, 11:00am - 2:00pm (5 Weeks)

Term 2

23 May - 20 June

Term 3

1 August - 29 August

Term 4

10 October - 7 November

#### **Intro to In-Home Support**

This short course gives you a taste of the skills and context required to be employed to support someone in their own home. Designed by professionals working within the indemand community health sector, these modules are delivered in a small class setting and teach both theoretical and practical skills required.

\$40 Full Fee | \$30 Concession

### Wednesdays, 10:00am - 1:30pm (10 Weeks)

Term 3

23 April - 17 September

Term 4

8 October - 10 December

#### **Navigating Work Skills**

Build hospitality skills and work experience to help pave the way to employment. This course covers cooking, coffee-making and customer service with paying customers - as well as building confidence, time-management and workplace rights.

**Food Handlers Certificate provided!** 

\$35 Full Fee | \$25 Concession

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30am - 1:30pm (4 Weeks)

Term 2

6 May - 2

Term 3

5 August - 28 August

Term 4

7 October - 30 October





## **Programs -** Children and Youth



Playgroup (FNCC)

THURSDAY 10:00AM - 11:30AM \$3.50

CONTACT: 03 8773 9545 (FNCC)

Following Storytime, stay for a play, meet other parents and join in the fun with activities including craft, imaginative play and toys for babies and toddlers. Designed for children aged 0-5.



#### **Supported Playgroup (FCC)**

MONDAY 9.30AM - 12:00PM FREE BY ENROLMENT FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES CONTACT: 9293 7156 (Council's Playgroup Development Officer) Supported Playgroups are a safe and friendly place for you and your child to have fun while receiving parenting tips and support. Sessions are run by qualified professionals from Council's Early Years team.



### Pop Up Baby Playgroup (FCC)

WEDNESDAY 1:00PM - 2:30PM FREE

CONTACT: 9293 7156 (Council's Playgroup Development Officer) For babies under 12 months - and their adults! A safe and supportive environment to introduce your baby to new surroundings, share ideas, meet other local families and to play and explore.



#### **Storytime (Frankston City Libraries)**

THURSDAY 9:30AM - 10:00AM FREE

CONTACT: 03 9784 1020 (Frankston Libraries)

Storytime is the perfect way to explore literacy and develop a love of reading together.



#### Intergen Project (TLC Aged Care & Mahogany Rise)

THURSDAY 2:00PM - 3:00PM

CONTACT: 03 8773 9545 (FNCC)

Fortnightly program for play and fun between Forest Lodge Aged Care residents and children from Mahogany Rise Child & Family Centre.



#### **Australian Breastfeeding Association**

WEDNESDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) 10:00AM - 12:00PM FREE

CONTACT: JULIA 0401 186 089 TO ATTEND

Meeting to support families to meet their breastfeeding goals, make local connections and support their parenting journey.



HiPPY! (B.S.L)

FRIDAY 9:30AM - 12:30PM

CONTACT: 0491 696 327 TO ATTEND

A program for parents of 3-5 year old's that helps to build skills and confidence in their role as their child's first teacher.

### **Programs -** Children and Youth (continued)



#### Youth Hangout (Frankston Youth Service)

TUESDAY 3:15PM - 4:45PM FREE

CONTACT: Youth Central p:9768 1366

Drop in for table tennis, gaming, food, sport or just chill and chat with youth workers.

## **Programs -** Social and Art



### **Creative Craft Group (FNCC)**

WEDNESDAY 9:30AM - 12:30PM \$3.50

CONTACT: 03 8773 9545 (FNCC)

From jewellery making to tapestry and everything in between; This is a social, self-driven BYO craft group.



#### Fibre Art (FNCC)

TUESDAY 12:30PM - 2:30PM \$12.00

CONTACT: 03 8773 9545 (FNCC)

Join our art tutor Angela, to sew, thread, weave, knit, tie all types of materials to make amazing textiles and objects. Bring your sense of adventure – all materials provided, creative ideas and beginners welcome!



#### **Nature Art (FNCC)**

THURSDAY 12:30PM - 2:30PM \$12.00

CONTACT: 03 8773 9545 (FNCC)

Love being creative with natural materials? Why not let Angela guide you through using a range of mediums like collage, paper art, air dried clay and mosaics. All materials provided. No experience required.



#### **Get Out! (Art's Access Victoria)**

SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) 10:00AM - 4:00PM

CONTACT: 03 8640 6030 TO ATTEND

Inclusive art studio for Deaf and Disabled artists to develop existing and new skills, supported by trained artists and support workers.



#### **Garden Club**

FRIDAY 10:00AM - 12:00PM FREE

CONTACT: 03 8773 9545 (FNCC)

Are you a garden lover? If you like talking about them, being in them, learning about them - why not join our new Garden Club?

# **Frankston North Community**

### Monday

| 9:00am-             | Career                       |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 5:00pm              | Counselling                  |
| 9:30am-<br>10:30am  | Agestrong                    |
| 9:30am-             | Café Service                 |
| 11:30am             | Morning Tea                  |
| 9:30am-<br>11:00am  | Exercise to Music            |
| 9:30am-             | Senior Cards and             |
| 1:30pm              | Games                        |
| 9:30am-             | Supported                    |
| 12:00pm             | Playgroup                    |
|                     | Microsoft Office<br>Training |
| 10:45am-<br>11:45am | Agestrong                    |
| 1:00pm-             | Basic Computer               |
| 3:30pm              | Skills                       |
| 7:00pm-             | NA (Steps &                  |
| 8:00pm              | Principles)                  |
| 7:30pm-             | AA (Pines Big                |
| 9:00pm              | Book)                        |

## Tuesday

| 9:30am-<br>10:30am  | Tai Chi                          |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9.30am-<br>10.15am  | Stretch and<br>Balance Exercise  |
| 9:30am-<br>1:30pm   | Navigating Work<br>Skills        |
| 10:00am-<br>11:30pm | Chatty Café 💆<br>(Hot Beverages) |
| 11:30am-<br>12:00pm | Still Moving<br>(Chair Exercise) |
| 12:30pm-<br>2:30pm  | Fibre Art New                    |
| 3:15pm-<br>4:45pm   | Youth Hangout                    |
| 7:00pm-<br>8:15pm   | NA (Open Share)                  |
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### **Wednesday**

| Legal Aid<br>Appointments*<br>*fortnightly |
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| Indoor Carpet<br>Bowls                     |
| Agestrong                                  |
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#### **Community Lunch**

Order from: 9:30am onch served: 12:00pm-1:00pm

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| 9:30am-<br>12:30pm        | Creative Craft  |
| 10:00am-<br>12:00pm       | Australian<br>Breastfeeding<br>Association*<br>*fortnightly |
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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 10:45am-<br>11:45am | Agestrong                  |
| 12:30pm-            | NA (Pines                  |
| 2:00pm              | Lunchie)                   |
| 1:00pm-             | Pop-Up Baby                |
| 2:30pm              | Playgroup                  |

1.00pm - 3:00pm

Microsoft Office

**Training** 

7:30pm- Friendly Card

10:30pm Group

## **Centre Timetable**



## **Thursday**

| 9:00am-<br>11:00am  | Weightless<br>Group                |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 9:30am-<br>10:00am  | Storytime                          |
| 9:30am-<br>12:30pm  | Garden & Grow                      |
| 9:30am-<br>12:30pm  | In the Cloud                       |
| 9:30am-<br>1:30pm   | Navigating Work<br>Skills          |
| 9:30am-<br>4:30pm   | Relationship Skills<br>Counselling |
| 10:00am-<br>11:30am | Playgroup                          |
| 12:30pm-<br>2:30pm  | Nature Art                         |
| 1:30pm-<br>2:30pm   | Yoga &<br>Movement                 |
| 2:00pm-<br>3:00pm   | Intergen Project                   |
| 5:45pm-<br>6:45pm   | Zumba                              |
| 8:00pm-<br>9:30pm   | AA (Pines)                         |

9:30pm

### **Friday**

| 9:30am-<br>10:30am | Stretching with Bands         |
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| 9:30am-<br>12:30pm | B.S.L HiPPY<br>Parent Program |
| 9:30am-<br>3:00pm  | In the Cloud<br>(Fast-track)  |
| 10:00am<br>12:00pm | Garden Club                   |
| 11:00am-<br>2:00pm | Cook and Create               |
| 8:00pm-<br>9:30pm  | NA (New Nook)                 |

### **Saturday**

|                    | Microsoft Office<br>(Fast-track)                |
|--------------------|---|
| 10:00am-<br>4:00pm | Get Out! Arts<br>Access Studio*<br>*fortnightly |
| 9.00am-<br>10.00am |   |
| 6:00pm-<br>7:30pm  | AA (Women's<br>Big Book)                        |

## Sunday

Apostolic Faith 9:30am-Church Service 1:00pm

#### **Contact Us:**



26 Mahogany Ave, Frankston North



03 8773 9545



fncc@frankston.vic.gov.au



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### **Programs - Social and Art**



Mahogany Indoor Bowls (FNCC) WEDNESDAY 9:30AM - 12:00PM \$3.50

CONTACT: 03 8773 9545 (FNCC)

Social gathering where indoor carpet bowls are played in mixed teams.



### Weighless Group (FNCC)

THURSDAY 9:00AM - 11:00AM \$3.50

CONTACT: 03 8773 9545 (FNCC)

Social support group that promotes good nutrition and healthy lifestyles.



#### **Apostolic Faith Church**

**SUNDAY 9:30AM - 1:30PM** 

CONTACT: Frank 0438 024 385

Conservative in nature, following a tradition of Wesleyan holiness practiced by those whom the Holy Spirit descended on at Azusa, upholding the fundamental teachings of New Testament faith.



### Seniors Games (FNCC)

MONDAY 9.30AM - 1:30PM \$3.50

CONTACT: 03 8773 9545 (FNCC)

Intermediate games group for seniors that interact over Rummikub.



#### **Friendly Card Group**

**WEDNESDAY 7:30PM - 10:30PM** 

CONTACT: Roma 0438 540 108

Card group that gather together play the game 500 and enjoy social activity.

### **Programs - Health and Recreation**



#### **Age Strong (Peninsula Health)**

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY BY ENROLMENT

9:30AM-10:30AM & 10:45AM-11:45AM

CONTACT: 1300 665 781

Classes increase strength, flexibility and balance for mature age

people. \*Peninsula Health Referral Essential



### Relationship Counselling (1st Step Solutions)

THURSDAY 9.00AM - 4:30PM BY APPOINTMENT

CONTACT: 1800 577 370

1:1 Relationship skills counselling for people with disabilities.

### **Programs - Health and Recreation**



#### **Exercise to Music (U3A)**

MONDAY 9:30AM - 11.00AM BY ENROLMENT & MEMBERSHIP CONTACT: 9770 1042

Movement to music including using balls, hoops and scarves. We also do cardio-weights and Tai Chi and floor Pilates.



### Stretching With Balls & Bands (U3A)

FRIDAY 9:30AM - 10:30AM BY ENROLMENT & MEMBERSHIP CONTACT: 9770 1042

Gentle warm -up doing Yoga & Pilates incorporating the use of soft chi balls and stretching bands - floor based.



#### Tai Chi (U3A)

TUESDAY 9:30AM - 10:30AM BY ENROLMENT & MEMBERSHIP

CONTACT: 9770 1042

Tai Chi movements are slow & gentle, and you can work at your own level. Many older people can do Tai Chi, even those with arthritis.



#### Stretch and Balance (FNCC)

TUESDAY 9.30AM-10.15AM \$7

CONTACT: 8773 9545 (FNCC)

Slowly ease into your morning with this gentle stretch and balance class to increase movement.



#### Still Moving (FNCC)

TUESDAY 11:30AM - 12:00PM \$5

CONTACT: 8773 9545 (FNCC)

Chair-based exercises to music focusing on small muscle groups. Suitable for people with limited mobility as well as those who may wish to be on their feet.



#### Yoga and Movement to Music (RECLINK & FNCC)

**THURSDAY 1:30PM - 2:30PM** 

CONTACT: 8773 9545 (FNCC)

A combination of gentle movement, grounding and relaxation.

Whether you can stretch on the floor, or prefer to be seated, this

Reclink Program aims to be a stress-free and fun way to get moving.



#### Zumba

THURSDAY 5:45PM - 6:45PM

CONTACT: Jamie 0409 571 531

ZUMBA is a total dance workout, combining all elements of fitness.

### **Support Groups**



### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

MONDAY: 7:30PM - 9:00PM (Pines Big Book)
THURSDAY: 8:00PM - 9:30PM (Pines Thursday)

**SATURDAY: 6:00PM - 7:30PM** (Pines Women's Big Book)

CONTACT: 1300 222 222 WEBSITE: aa.org.au

A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and

help others to recover from alcoholism.



#### **Narcotics Anonymous**

MONDAY: 7:00PM - 8:00PM (Steps and Principles)

**TUESDAY: 7:00PM - 8:15PM**(Open Share)

WEDNESDAY: 12:30PM - 2:00PM (Pines Lunchie)
FRIDAY: 8:00PM - 9:30PM (New Nook Meeting)

**SATURDAY (Monthly): 10:30AM - 1:30PM** (South East Recovery)

CONTACT: 1300 652 820 WEBSITE: na.org.au

Similar to Alcoholics Anonymous, this is a simple, spiritual, not religious, program for recovering addicts to support each other to stay clean.

### Services



### Legal Advice (Peninsula Community Legal Centre)

WEDNESDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) 9:00AM-2:30PM BY APPOINTMENT FREE

CONTACT: 9783 3600

PCLC is an independent, NFP organisation that provides high quality services that are accessible and responsive to the needs of our community.



### **Career Counselling (Chisholm Skills and Jobs)**

MONDAY 9.00AM-5.00PM BY APPOINTMENT FREE

CONTACT: 9212 4909 or skillsandjobs@chisholm.edu.au

Provides job seekers with advice on job opportunities, training advice and links to a range of services across Melbourne's south east.



### **Frankston City Libraries**

60 Playne Street | Frankston VIC 3199 | 03 9784 1020

libraryenquiries@frankston.vic.gov.au

FNCC is a Frankston City Libraries outreach location. This means you can join, reserve, borrow, return or just read our collection.



#### **Public Computer & Internet**

We have a (FREE) public computer and Wi-Fi available for you to use during our operating hours.

Please note, printing services are not available.

### Volunteer

Volunteering is a vital part of FNCC and helps to make the centre a fun, busy and connected place. Volunteers bring their skills, develop new ones, build confidence and make connections whilst giving back to their community.



Discover exciting volunteering opportunities across a range of council programs, available via the Impact Volunteering website.



## **Community Café**

Our Community Café is a hub for connecting neighbours and fostering a sense of belonging. Our staff, students and team of dedicated volunteers carefully craft, prepare and serve hearty food and delicious coffee, using fresh produce from our community garden wherever possible. The shared joy of coming together over a meal nurtures not only the body but also the soul. We invite you to join us!

#### **Café Opening Hours:**

Monday: Morning Tea - 10:30am -11:30am (Coffee from 9:30am)

Tuesday: Chatty Café - 10:00am - 11:30am

Wednesday: Training Café Community Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm

(Coffee from 9:30am)











## **Frankston-City Community Centres**

We believe our community centres and neighbourhood houses are some of the best and recognise the important role they play in bringing residents together. There are nine community centres and neighbourhood houses across Frankston City, each offering their own unique opportunities and services.



#### **Belvedere Community Centre**

151 East Rd, Seaford (Healthy Futures Hub)

p: 9776 8922

w: belvedere.org.au



#### **Lyrebird Community Centre**

203 Lyrebird Drive, Carrum Downs

p: 9782 0133

w: lyrebird.org.au



#### **Langwarrin Community Centre**

2 Lang Road, Langwarrin

p: 9789 7653

w: langwarrincc.org.au



#### **Orwil Street Community House**

16 Orwil Street, Frankston

p: 9783 5073

w: orwilst.org.au



#### Nairm Marr Djambana Gathering Place

32 Nursery Avenue, Frankston

p: 9783 1521

w: djambana.org.au



Scan QR Code to view Frankston City Community Centres.

### **Frankston-City Community Centres**



#### **Ebdale Community Hub & Learning Centre**

20 Ebdale Street, Frankston

p: 9293 7102

w: frankston.vic.gov.au



## Frankston South Community and Recreation Centre

55 Towerhill Road, Frankston South

p: 9293 7122

w: frankston.vic.gov.au



#### **Karingal Place**

103 Ashleigh Avenue, Frankston

p: 8786 6650

w: frankston.vic.gov.au

### **Local Support Agencies**



**Community Support Frankston** services include emergency food, grocery vouchers, help with utility bills, referrals and advocacy for people who live, or work in the City of Frankston.



Monday to Wednesday & Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm, Thursday: 12pm-3:30pm

35 Beach St, Frankston p: 9783 7284 w: frankston.net



**Local 2 Community** is a local charity in Frankston North with a vision to empower each other to move forward. They do this with a generous Foodbank, extra support and great connections.

Foodbank hours: Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00am - 3:30pm

52 Mahogany Avenue, Frankston North p: 0416 300 841



# Frankston North Community Centre



### Get in touch

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Phone: 03 8773 9545

Email: fncc@frankston.vic.gov.au

Web: frankston.vic.gov.au/fncc

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Staffed Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

After Hours: As per hire arrangements



