



COMMUNITY REGENERATIVE LIVING FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 2 APRIL, 11AM - 3PM

ACTIVITIES

- Free cycle Market Stalls— quality second hand books, clothes, toys & more
- Loose parts kids play space
- Nature Art & Craft
- Farmers Market—organic produce
- Bees Wax Wraps
- Urban Produce Gardening Sales
- Zero Waste Lifestyle Stall
- Kids Woodwork activities
- Roving Refills
- Yarra Library

FOOD STALLS

- Cake Stall - coordinated by CWA Richmond branch
- Sausage Sizzle
- Food Stalls - vegetarian options
- Pizza by the Slice - coordinated by Yarra Primary School
- Macey's Nook - Finbar's Coffee Servery will be open for cappuccinos and all your favourite hot drinks

GOT SOMETHING TO SELL THAT FITS WITH OUR THEME OF THE DAY. BUY A SPOT FOR \$15 - GIVE LYN AT CALL TO DISCUSS.



COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT



Kath Jones is our Garden Coordinator and loves being able to share her knowledge and skills with the local community. Finbar wishes to develop outdoor 'spaces' that adhere to our vision and identified community needs.

A collaborative approach utilising Kath's skills, the community and a commitment from Finbar will ultimately define our objectives to attain our sustainability success.

FOOD IS FREE PROJECT

Grow what you can, where you can and share. Simply setting up a table and shelving at the front of Finbar and stocking it with organic produce with an implied invitation to take, has evolved into community members sharing by bringing their excess harvest from fruit trees and veggie patches around Richmond. Community health is improved by providing organic produce and reducing food waste because you can take what you require.

SEED SHARE

Protecting seed diversity, enabling and inspiring people to start a garden. Small tubs and seed packets relevant to the season are made available to the community. All fruit and vegetables with some ornamentals for beauty and garden benefits have been grown and saved by Kath without chemicals or genetic modification.

COMPOST BUCKET EXCHANGE

Community members are encouraged to continue the 'Do it Yourself' system but buckets will be available to:

- Drop off a full bucket of kitchen scraps
- Grab an empty bucket
- Swap & Go
- Return your bucket full
- Collect a new bucket

Buckets are available for collection/drop off 7 days a week at any time of the day.

HOUSE HIRE

Finbar is an excellent location for both children's parties, family gatherings and meetings. The main house has a fully equipped kitchen with large fridge, oven, cutlery and plates, serving equip-ment, wine glasses – everything you require to have a party. The main toilet has a nappy change table. (Dishwasher not for use).

Our 'Party Room' is set in the gardens and is located behind the main house with access via main house and side gate. The party room also has a small kitchen area with tea/coffee facilities, large fridge, air con/ heating, tables/chairs. The party room opens up onto a large decking area which is covered by a veranda. Cafe blinds provide protection from wind and rain.

Our playground is fully secured with a large toy shed full of toys to keep the kids amused. The playground has shade sails, a cubby house, slide and sandpit.

Our BBQ's are available to use, but you do need to bring your own gas bottle & cleaning equipment. **Bookings in advance are recommended.**

Once a booking is made you don't have to think about it – we will give you a call one week prior to your booking to arrange a time for you to come and collect the keys and pay your hire fee by cash or cheque only. We do not have card facilities. Hirers are required to provide an attendance list of guests attending their parties for COVID tracing.

FEES

Saturday and Sundays	
9-1pm or 2-6pm	\$100
All day hire (9-6pm)	\$160

Bookings during school holidays incur a \$20 surcharge.

Photos available through our website under the 'Services' tab - www.finbar.org.au


FINBAR'S RECYCLING DEPOT

We strive to encourage environmentally friendly practises both at our House and in the community. Our compost exchange program is well utilised by members of the community and we have now set up a 'Recycling Depot' at the front of the house for all those items that could be recycled into new items or reused by others.

Access is available 24/7 for you to drop off your items. All items that require special disposal will be collected by a City of Yarra Representative and taken the Clifton Hill Depot. Other items will be used in house, for kids garden workshops and playgroup craft activities.


Items we are accepting:


- ✓ Clean washed pasta jars with lids only
(Other jars can go into your **PURPLE BIN**)
- ✓ Used Batteries
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Light globes
- ✓ E-waste eg. cords, cables, modems



Items we are NOT accepting:

- ✗ Coffee Cups - Take to Seven Eleven
- ✗ Plastic Milk Bottle Tops - no longer required
- ✗ Tin Cans of any description
- ✗ Wine Bottles or anything similar
- ✗ Large computer items eg. screens - take to Clifton Hill Recycling Station
- ✗ Egg Cartons





We also have a **'Book & DVD exchange'** on our veranda for you to borrow, read, watch and return. Donations of books/DVD's would be appreciated. We are only after novels/story books. No self help or school books please..

ABOUT FINBAR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Finbar Neighbourhood House is situated at 143 Kent Street, Richmond and is set within the grounds of Yarra Primary School. The property is owned by the Department of Education and we thank them for allowing us to use the house. Finbar is a not-for-profit organisation offering a wide range of activities to residents of Richmond and the surrounding communities. Finbar is a 'Wheelchair' friendly environment offering an electric opening/closing front door and ramps to the gardens and portable classroom.

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

While we receive financial support from City of Yarra and Department of Health and Human Services your membership to the house is very important. Membership shows our funding bodies that we are a valuable asset to the community. House Membership is \$20 per year which also provides you with endless tea/coffee while at the house and invitations to special events.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Finbar is able to provide help and support for community members to access government agencies.

- Creating and using 'MY GOV' account
- Completing a 'Working with Children Check' (WWCC)
- Completing a 'Police Check'
- Scanning Documents
- Uploading Documents
- Welfare Support Locations

VOLUNTEERING AT FINBAR

Want to meet people in your community, learn a new skill— become a Volunteer at Finbar.

- Join the Committee of Management
- Become a volunteer Tutor
- Got a skill to share— we can create a class for you
- Help out in our garden



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NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

PROGRAMS - AND - ACTIVITIES

TERM 1 (10 WEEKS)
31 JANUARY - 8 APRIL 2022

Open Monday - Friday 9-4pm
House Hire available Saturday/Sunday

143 Kent Street, Richmond. Ph 03 9428 7668
Email coordinator@finbar.org.au



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MONDAYS



Finbar's coffee servery is OPEN!

Run by our Volunteers come along and enjoy a coffee in the garden or on the deck. All your favourites are on the menu. Takeaway available.

Cost: \$4 - specialty milks 50¢ extra

Serving time: 10.30-2pm

Payment: Cash or card

Playtime in the Playground

Closed 14 March

Commencing: 31 January

Concluding: 4 April

Time: 10-3pm

Cost: Annual House Membership

Greek for Pre Schoolers

9 classes

No class 14 March

Commencing: 31 January

Concluding: 4 April

Contact: Mary on 0425 857 466 for bookings and more info.

Garden Group

No group 14 March

Commencing: 31 Jan

Concluding: 4 April

Time: 11.30-1.30pm

Help harvest produce, learn new skills, swap and share seeds, produce, cuttings & more. RSVP if attending each week

Yoga

9 classes

No class 14 March

Commencing: 31 January

Concluding: 4 April

Time: 12.30-1.30pm

Cost: \$90 per term

BYO mat or borrow one from us. Please arrive 10mins prior to class. Bookings essential.

Ancestry Class

9 weeks

No class 14 March

Commencing: 31 January

Concluding: 4 April

Time: 1.45-3.15pm

Cost: \$5 per week plus House Membership. If you have been thinking about your forebears and your heritage, come along and lets go on the discovery journey together. If you have limited computer skills, don't worry, come along and we will learn together. BYO laptop or use one of ours.

Book Club

- monthly meetings

Facilitators: Tess & Lynne

Time: 1.45-3.45pm

Dates: 7 Feb, 7 March, 4 April

Cost: Annual House Membership

TUESDAYS



Serving time: 10.30-12:30pm

Walking Group - all year round

Time: 9-10.30am

Cost: Annual House Membership. Group departs from front veranda at 9am sharp! There is a coffee stop along the way. Flat walk—no hills. Dogs on leads are welcome.

FREE Hearing talk and checks

Information session: 10am

Hearing Checks: 10.45 onwards

Date: 22nd February

Morning Tea provided.

Bookings essential.

Playgroup with Vesna

Commencing: 1 Feb

Concluding: 5 April

Time: 10.30-12.30pm

Cost: \$3 per family per visit plus Annual House Membership. Our playgroups are very relaxed - the kids play and parents/carers get to socialise.



Tuesday 15th February Official Opening 11am

Followed by lunch at 12noon.
RSVP's essential by 10th February
Email: coordinator@finbar.org.au

Community Lunch

• 15 March RSVP by 10 March

Time: 12.30pm

Cost: \$5 per person

BYO a treat to have with coffee. Bookings essential— please email Lyn to confirm reservation coordinator@finbar.org.au

Mah-jong for Beginners

10 classes

Commencing: 1 Feb

Concluding: 5 April

Time: 1.30-4pm

Cost: Gold Coin Donation plus Annual House Membership
Participants will need to purchase: 'The Mah-jong Players Companion'
Book can be purchased from Dymocks Victoria Gardens.

Bookings required.

Private Men's Support Group

Time: 7-9pm

Email: sa.melb.intergroup@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS



Serving time: 10-12.30pm

Garden Volunteers

Got 30mins or an hour to spare - we would love some help picking produce to share, watering our gardens, taking care of seedlings, bagging seeds. For the brave community members turning our compost bins would be great.

Contact the office if you are able to help out.

Yoga Class

10 Classes

Commencing: 2 Feb

Concluding: 6 April

Time: 9.15-10.30am

Cost: \$100 per term

BYO mat or borrow one from us. Please arrive 10mins prior to class. Bookings essential.

Playgroup with Vesna

Commencing: 2 Feb

Concluding: 6 April

Time: 10.30-12.30pm

Cost: \$3 per family per visit plus Annual House Membership. Play groupers are welcome to stay after playgroup and use the Playground.

Ukulele Lessons

10 classes

Commencing: 2 Feb

Concluding: 6 April

Cost: \$5 per week plus Annual House Membership. No experience needed. No need to read music. Full instrument kit available for purchase for \$163 which includes Ukulele & cover, Music Stand, Pick, Tuner and Shoulder strap. Weekly payment plan available.

Tutorial Lesson—Learn the basics

Time: 9.30-10.15am

'Campfire Group' - All levels

Time: 10.45-12noon

Practise Ukuleles available for use until your kit arrives.

Scrabble Group

10 classes

Commencing: 2 Feb

Concluding: 6 April

Time: 1.30-3.30pm

Cost: House Membership

Art Class

10 weeks

Commencing: 2 Feb

Concluding: 6 April

Time: 7-9pm

Cost: \$100 per term (Full term fees payable on first day of term. NO CASUAL FEES) These classes involve drawing and painting, using various materials and subjects. You do not need to bring anything on the first night, we have supplies to get you going. No refunds for missed classes.

Bookings essential

THURSDAYS



Serving time: 10-12.30pm

Walking Group - all year round

Time: 9-11am

Cost: House Membership. Group departs from front veranda at 9am sharp! There is a coffee stop along the way. Dogs on leads are welcome.

Art Class

10 weeks

Commencing: 3 Feb

Concluding: 7 April

Time: 9.30-11.30am

Cost: \$100 per term

Playgroup with Vesna

Commencing: 3 Feb

Concluding: 7 April

Time: 10.30-12.30pm

Cost: \$3 per family per visit plus Annual House Membership. Play groupers are welcome to stay after playgroup and use the Playground.

U3A Play reading Group

1st Thursday of the month

Dates: 3 Feb, 3 March, 7 April

Contact: U3A Richmond on 9416 3443 for more information and bookings.

Card Games - 500

This group meets all year round even during holiday time.

Time: 1.30-3pm

Cost: Annual House Membership

Yogabean—Yoga for kids

10 Classes

Commencing: 3 Feb

Concluding: 7 April

Time: 3.30-4.45pm

Cost: \$200

Contact: Alex for more info and bookings on 0402640867.

Country Women's Association

Richmond Branch at Finbar

Meeting dates: 24 Feb, 31 March

Time: 7.15pm

Interested ladies are welcome to come along to see what we do and hopefully join us. Meeting takes place in portable classroom behind main house. Entry is covered by sensor lights.

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FRIDAYS

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Got 30mins or an hour to spare - we would love some help picking produce to share, watering our gardens, taking care of seedlings, bagging seeds. For the brave community members turning our compost bins would be great.

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Sewing, Knitting & Craft Group

Commencing: 4 Feb

Concluding: 8 April

Time: 10-12noon

Cost: Annual House Membership. BYO projects to work on. This is not a teaching class but plenty of advice and help will be offered. Have a cuppa and a chat.

Playtime in the Playground

Commencing: 4 Feb

Concluding: 8 April

Time: 10-3pm

Cost: Annual House Membership

Seniors—Gentlemen's Discussion Group

Facilitator: Grant Guppy

Meetings Last Friday of the month

Dates: 25 Feb & 31 March

Time: 2-4pm

Finbar's Broadband for Seniors Kiosk



Open for free one on one help and training on computer use or help using a mobile phone.

Our Kiosk is run by our volunteers—Peter & Andrew

We need of additional volunteers for our kiosk on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you are interested give us a call.

COMING IN TERM 2

Computer Class: Digital Skills Level 1

Wednesdays 1-3.30pm

Course Length: 8 weeks

Start: 4th May

Ends: 22nd June

Host: Richmond Community Learning Centre RCLC Location of course: Finbar.

Contact: Oren, Community Programs Officer on 9428 9901.



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Payment options: Cash or cheque

Full term fee payments are required on the first day of class.

- Health & Well-being Classes
- Children's Activities
- Social Groups
- Learn Something New

- Community Lunch
- Free Garden Workshops
- Trace your Family History
- IT Help & Assistance

