



Short courses, children's programs, venue hire and community development activities

Program - Term 3

July 11th – September 16th, 2022

Office open:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10 am to 3 pm or by appt

(Office closed during school holidays)



Our Vision is to be a place where connections are made and opportunities are realised.

We support local community needs, volunteering opportunities, community connections, community services, training and pathways to employment.



Emerald Community House Inc.

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Membership - Course Enrolment Details & Conditions

Membership Fees

\$10 for individuals and \$15 for families applies to all users accessing any of the services/ programs at Emerald Community House (ECH). The membership fee is an annual fee from January to December and goes towards House facilities and maintenance, community grant support, insurance, free community Wi-Fi and other house expenses.

Further details: www.emeraldcommunityhouse.org.au.

Course Enrolment

Enrolment/membership forms are available at the office or online www.emeraldcommunityhouse.org.au. Course cancellations may occur if minimum class numbers are not achieved. Terms & Conditions are also online.

Note: Course times and activity details are correct at time of printing, but may be subject to change at the discretion of management.

Course Guide

Permaculture Design (Pete the Permie)

Course Code PDC with Peter Allen

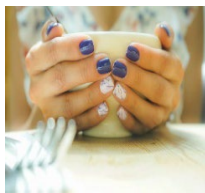


This 120hr Permaculture Design Course (PDC) will suit many levels including those wishing to design their own property, going on to seek employment, or planning to continue with other accredited courses. This is a real chance to learn and gain 2 certificates in this 16week course (21 sessions). Numerous tutors will cover concepts of a full permaculture design including, zones, sectors and the ethics and principles of permaculture. At the conclusion of this course participants will complete and present a design to the class to complete this certificate course.

Date: Thursdays & Saturdays September 8th – December 1st (16 weeks)
Time & Venue: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Held at Telopea Mountain Permaculture, Invermay Rd, Monbulk
Course Fee: \$750.00

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2022

We have two brand new courses for 2022 if you are interested or would like more information please call 5968 3881 or email: emhouse@iinet.net.au.



Intro to Ceramics and Pottery

Build confidence to return to employment by immersing yourself in our ceramics course. The art of ceramics and pottery is often times described as therapeutic and relaxing. It can help the mind relax and expand, which will help you focus in other areas of life as well.



Kickstart a Career in Community Renewable Energy

Fill in your knowledge gaps with our renewable energy course. A large proportion of new jobs gained in the electricity supply sector by 2030 will stem from construction and installation activities related to renewable energy infrastructure.

Information Technology

Computers

Course Code CD with Nardia Lyle



Learn all about the ins and outs of your computer in a supportive environment. Work at your own pace, guided by the tutor to help you learn what you need to know and what you are interested in, such as simple documents, email and communicating through the internet. As your confidence grows learn about spreadsheets, inserting pictures or creating data bases. Participants can choose from Microsoft Windows operating system and Microsoft Office Suite (including Word, PowerPoint, Excel) and more.

Dates: Tuesday (Dates to be confirmed)
Time & Venue: 10am - 12.30pm ECH Meeting Room
Course Fee: \$80.00 (including material & amenities fees)

Cooking class

Cooking Class for Adults with a Disability

Course Code CCFA with Dianne Edwards



Come and join our cooking class to learn valuable independent living, social and communication skills. These skills promote happiness, wellbeing, inclusion and potential participation in the workforce, as well as providing a pathway to living independently.

Positive outcomes for participants includes: social skills, meeting new people, developing and improving cooking skills, food hygiene, developing and enhancing communication skills and trying new things.

Dates: Monday July 11th – September 12th
Time & Venue: 12 noon – 2pm
Course Fee: \$100

Adult Education

Literacy for Adults with a Disability

Course Code ALFA with Dianne Edwards



This course is geared for those who will benefit from basic numeracy and literacy skills in a small friendly group environment. Using fun and interactive methods, students will also increase their confidence and abilities to work in a group.

Dates: Monday July 11th – September 12th
Time & Venue: 9.30am – 11.30am
Course Fee: \$100

Adult Education

Developing Your Writing Skills

Course Code DYWS with Maria Millers



Would you like to develop your writing skills further, become an author, a literary critic or write moving editorials? In this course, while exploring different literary works and sharing your creative writing, you will be introduced to a range of creative writing techniques that will help to develop your own personal writing skills. This is a supportive atmosphere headed by a skilled teacher with some students already published or going on to be successful authors. You can too, starting with this course.

Dates: Friday July 22nd – September 9th
Time & Venue: 12.30pm – 3.00pm ECH
Course Fee: \$50.00

Wellbeing Group

Emerald Wellbeing Group – FREE

Course Code WG

Our popular and innovative program provides a diverse and fun environment for people to engage in various physical and intellectual activities that can improve quality of health and wellbeing. The program takes place in an environment that includes carers to develop friendships, receive support from the group and develops a network with a variety of people and age groups.

We offer a range of structured fun activities to improve general wellbeing directed at people over 50. There is a focus on providing people with an opportunity to get together for social gatherings, informal discussions as well as providing valuable information. Carers who support loved ones, must attend together and are welcome. Our program is coordinated by volunteers & currently funded by ECH.

Dates: Thursday July 14th – September 15th
Time & Venue: 10.00am – 12.00pm ECH
Course Fee: Free

Tax Help

Tax Help is a free service to help eligible people earning \$60,000 or less and with simple tax affairs manage their tax obligations. From July to October each year, our Tax Help community volunteers will help prepare and lodge tax returns using myTax. Volunteers can also help clients to:

- >create a myGovExternal Link account
- >lodge amendments
- >claim a refund of franking credits
- >tell us if clients don't need to lodge a return.

To make an appointment please phone 5968 3881.

Venue Hire

Emerald Community House has facilities for hire suitable for parties, workshops, meetings, consultations, performances and events.

Enquiries: 5968 3881

Application forms: www.emeraldcommunityhouse.org.au/forms

Children's Programs

Occasional Childcare

Emerald Community House is a registered licensed childcare provider operating affordable community based programs, eligible for the Government Childcare Subsidy. Occasional childcare is available on weekdays.

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Sessions: 6 months to 5 years 9.30am - 2.30pm @ \$55.00 per child

Childcare Casual Rate: \$15.00 per hour, per child (minimum 2 hrs)

Our play and learning program offers lots of fun, love and social activities. Special experiences are provided each day, taking into account the children's natural interests, and are designed to promote their social, physical, intellectual, language and emotional development.

Out-Of-School Hours (OOSH) Care

Sessions: Monday to Friday

6.30am - 8.45am

3.30pm - 6.30pm

Emerald Community House is a registered licensed childcare provider operating an OOSH program for each weekday and supervises travel between Emerald Primary School to ECH.

A substantial, nutritious breakfast and afternoon tea is provided within the cost of the program. Fun activities include arts & crafts, books, board games, outdoor activities, games and lots more. Laptop computers and internet access are also available to use for homework.

Enrolment enquiries: 5968 3881 or echoosh@iinet.net.au

Need Childcare?

choose Emerald Community House, *naturally*

We are passionate about childcare!



- ✓ OOSH from Prep - year 6
- ✓ Childcare from 6 months—5 yrs
- ✓ Childcare subsidy available
- ✓ Regular temperature monitoring
- ✓ Frequent sanitizing
- ✓ Controlled access to centre
- ✓ Not for profit, community based



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