

## Children's Programs

### **Messy Play Playgroup**

Thursday 10:00am - 11:30am Playgroup for preschool aged children and their parents/grandparents. Play and craft utilising outside/indoor depending on the weather. Cost \$5 per session.

### **Zouzounia Program**

Run by Lexi Interactive Learning. Wednesdays 10:30am \$180 per term. The "Zouzounia Program" is a Greek language program for pre-schoolers aged 1-5. We teach the children Greek language and culture through stories, songs, games and art and craft. For bookings contact Mary on 0425 857 466 or [www.lexiinteractivelearning.com.au](http://www.lexiinteractivelearning.com.au)

### **Car seat installing or checking.**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 2pm

Together with KidsSafe Victoria we invite you to come for a free car seat fitting or safety check. Booking essential <https://safeseatssafekids.com.au/venues-mec/>

## Youth and Young Adult Programs

### **Adventure Daytrips - (Grade 5 to year 10)**

Saturday 24th April, 2pm - 7pm, laser-tag.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2pm – 7pm, Venue to be confirmed.

Daytrips are high energy, fun filled days where young people get to meet new friends and participate in activities designed to help them grow in confidence and do things they normally wouldn't get to do. Places limited so call for more information. Please call to see what the activities are each month or to get your name on mailing list.

### **Leadership Program**

Thursday 5-6pm. Young people learn skills in leadership, organisation and management whilst having fun with other young people. Each month they work on practical projects and organising daytrips.

## **School Programs**

Lunchtimes with a Difference at Wellington and South Oakleigh Secondary College. Real Girls at various schools.

## Street Library

Come take, swap, or borrow a book from our street library, open to anyone in the public and easily accessible from outside our centre.

## Young Adults

A range of social activities for those aged 16-30 years.

### **YAE!!! (Young Adult Nights!)**

**Free Pizza and Pool Night** – 26<sup>th</sup> April and 31st May

Come along for free pool and pizza on last Monday of every Month. 6:00pm - 8:00pm

## Training and Skills Development

### **Knitting/ Craft Group**

Come join us for the fun filled knitting/craft session and lunch every Tuesday 1:30pm - 2.30pm. Work on your own project or knit squares for KOGO charity. Craft supplies can be provided. People that need extra company or with disability are welcome to join us! During school term.

### **Common Ground - Conversational English**

Mondays 9.30am -10.30am. This program is both a chance to practise your English and make friends. Aimed at International Uni/Tafe Students and other young adults from overseas or Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds. Places are limited so please book your space. Free program!

### **Gardening Club**

Starting in Term 2 – contact us for more details

### **Tech Support**

Tuesdays 11:00am - 12:00pm. Bring in your smart phone, tablet or laptop. We will do our best to help with any basic IT support such as setting up email, helping with applications and device setup etc. Free program!

## Dance and Music

### **Greek Dancing Class**

Every Tuesday 7.30pm. For adults of all abilities. Fitness and understand Greek Culture more. Call Chris on 0411 110 820 for more info.

### **Guitar or Drumming lessons**

\$20 for half an hour by appointment. Learn basic techniques and skills for playing drums or guitar. Perfect for beginners or intermediates. A fun way to begin to get the hang of drumming. Suitable for grade 2 to adults.

## Social and Special Interest

### **Ladies Night**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 6:30pm

Cost \$15-\$20

Joins us for a fun night to enjoy the company of other ladies over craft and yummy dessert. RSVP at least 3 days before event.

### **Family Games night**

First Friday night of each month from 7.30pm – 9:30pm.

Bring snacks and games and come have some fun with others. Free program!

### **Community Tea**

Thursday during school term 6.30pm – 7:30pm. BYO dinner and dessert. Venues vary so check with the office. A fun filled meal with others from the local community, good conversations and have fun. Ideal for families or if you'd like to get to know others in the community.

### **Connections Drop - In**

Wednesdays 10.30am - 3pm. Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee, a game of pool or a chat!

### **Ladies Craft Day – Unfinished Objects**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 2pm . BYO craft and come enjoy the companies of other ladies and delicious snacks. Email office for next dates.

### Roving Refills

WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION. 11:00am – 2:00pm.

Bring your empty bottles and containers and refill them with home and personal care products. All eco-friendly and natural ingredients. Visit Roving Refills website to find out more.

### Midday Board Games

Every Monday 11:30am – 12:30pm. Bring your favourite board games or pick from our collection and enjoy an hour having some fun and having a chat.

### Community Lunch

Every Thursday we will be offering a community lunch. Starting soon – contact for information.

### Online CommuniTEA

Join us every Tuesday 10am – 11am in the comfort of your own home for a virtual coffee and chat. Email for Zoom link. Anyone welcome!

### Community Plant Exchange

Saturday 8th May, 10am -11:30am. Bring a plant, seeds, bulb, cutting etc to exchange for something new. Great way to grown plant collection and make gardening friends. Free Event!

### Fusion Community Book Club

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – times to be confirmed.

First book for book club is Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. Have a read and meet up on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to discuss and have a chat about it.

### Your Money Matters

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 6:30pm - Become informed and make money-wise decisions. The session is delivered by a Financial Counsellor from EACH who will share their experience working to reduce financial harm for client's.

### Volunteers and Tutors

If you have a skill that you would like to offer to teach the community or an idea for a program, please contact us. We rely heavily on volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please contact office by phone or email.

### Who are we!

**Fusion Oakleigh Youth and Community centre is co-located with Oakleigh Baptist Church. We provide a range of social, recreational and educational programs to suit all age groups. Playground is available for community use although children must be supervised at all times. On site parking. Disability access. Public transport accessible with a 10 minute walk from Oakleigh Station and there is a bus stop within metres.**

For registration and information on all programs please contact the office. Concession rates are available for some classes for holders of sighting of an approved concession card.

Fusion acknowledges the support of City of Monash and Victorian Government.



### Cornish Association

A network for people of Cornish descent which provides resources on family history. Contact June on 9877 2968 or jwhiffin@bigpond.com

### Oakleigh Baptist Community

Sunday Service 10.30am includes Kids Church and Korean Language service. Oakleigh Baptist Church is a friendly congregation that caters. Pastor Brad Rumble is always willing to chat to anyone about ministry of the church or any faith questions you might have on 9570 6154 or office@oakleighbaptist.com



## Fusion Oakleigh Youth and Community Centre

*"Engaging creatively with communities to bring life"*

**185 Warrigal Rd, Hughesdale**

Located with Oakleigh Baptist Church corner of Warrigal Rd and Moorookyle Ave, Oakleigh

**9579 3955 or 0423 550 765**

**Office Hours Monday – Thursday**

**9.30am-3pm**

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Please call or email to book in for all programs



## Term 2 2021



Neighbourhood Houses  
The heart of our community