

TERM 1 2025 PROGRAM

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WHAT'S ON

Mondays

ACRO Dance (children all ages)
Junior Dance Club (children all ages)
Yoga
Mixed Badminton— Olinda Hall
Learn to Crochet

Tuesdays

Kids & Teens Karate– Olinda Hall Yolanda Gold Olinda Choir

Wednesdays

Tai Chi
Probus (second Wed of the month)
Watercolour Painting Group
Bingo
Trivia
Cuppa and Chat

Thursdays

Thursday Crafternoon
Ballroom & Latin for Beginners
Burlesque for Beginners
Fencing—Olinda Hall

Saturdays

Photographic Street Walk
Mountain Top Toy Library— Olinda Hall
Alpine Garden Society
Introduction to Turkish Cooking
Gozleme & Baklava
Cold Process Soap Making
Felting
Learn to Cook

Sundays

Kalulu Ukulele

WiFi & A4 Printing service available during office hours.

B & W = 20c Colour = \$1.00

THANK YOU OPTUS







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CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

ART & CRAFT

Felting

With Jude Lay

Learn needle felting by creating a three-dimensional toadstool mound on a natural wood round that you can take home. Participants will gain skills to continue needle felting at home with additional craft supplies provided after the workshop.

Saturday 29th March 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Cost: \$60

Learn to Crochet

With Beth Turley: Carmah Designs Embark on a relaxing crochet journey.

Learn to crochet a blanket & gain the skills to create other creations. By the end of the classes you'll have a lovely piece to keep or gift. BYO hook & yarn.

Mondays 10am-12noon 10 Feb 3 March (4 weeks)

Cost: \$100

Soap Making

Learn how to make your own personalised soap using the cold more process method.

Choose your preferred clays, vegetable and essential oils and BYO any special additions you'd like to include. Take home approx 1 KG of soap and instructions to continue making soap at home.

All resources supplied, including afternoon tea.

Saturday February 15th 11.30am - 2.30pm Cost:\$95

Thursday Crafternoon ル

BYO craft project and join others from your community to natter and create. Whether you knit, sew, crochet, or draw, come along and join your fellow crafters! Enjoy a cuppa and bikkies on us! Thursdays 1- 3pm (school terms) Gold coin donation per week

MUSIC

Olinda Choir

With Lady Shaula— Choir Master Sing for fun with Lady Shaula's singalongs, followed by delicious supper & laughter. Tuesdays 7-8.30pm 4th Feb - 1st April

Cost: \$108 (\$15 casual) first 2 sessions free To book email:

shaulasalathe@bigpond.com

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Tai Chi

With Jeff Davis

Looking for a form of physical fitness that's easy on the body & benefits the mind? Tai Chi may be for you. Learn to combine gentle movements with breathing to connect your mind & body & improve your balance, coordination, strength & wellbeing.

Wednesdays 5 Feb - 2 April

Beginners 5-6pm Advanced 6-7pm Cost \$126 (9 weeks)

Yoga

With Sam Moore
Enhance your health & wellbeing,
reduce stress & improve your sleep
with Yoga. Sam will guide you in these
gentle classes with opportunities to
build intensity for those who wish.
BYO mat, blanket & block

Mondays 7.15-8.15pm 3 Feb - 24 March (no class 10th March) Cost \$162 (9 weeks)

Yolanda Gold

With Lady Shaula
Rebuild your body back to health.
Yolanda offers an inspiring combo of movements with strength,
stretching & well-being as the core principals— can be done sitting in a chair. With socializing afterwards
Tuesdays 11.30am - 12.30pm
4 Feb - 1 April (9 weeks)
Cost: \$108 (\$15 casual)
To book email:
shaulasalathe@bigpond.com

DANCE FOR CHILDREN

ACRO (for children of all ages)

A great start for little dancers. Children will learn a style that combines classical dance techniques & acrobatic elements, focusing on different skills each week.

Mondays 1.30-2pm 3 Feb - 31 March (9 weeks)

Cost: \$90 (\$15 casual)

Junior Dance Club (for children of all ages)

Children will be introduced to dance styles such as Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap & Latin & learn a range of moves in a fun way. Each class finishes with a dance game.

Mondays 2-2.40pm 3 Feb - 31 March (9 weeks) Cost: \$153.00 (\$15 casual)

DANCE FOR ADULTS

Ballroom & Latin for Beginners

Learn classic dances such as the Waltz, Quickstep, Tango or Foxtrot & Latin dances such as the Cha Cha, Rumba & Salsa! Partners encouraged but not required. All levels catered for.

Thursdays 7-7.45pm 6 Feb - 3 April (9 weeks) Cost: \$153.00 casual \$20)

Burlesque for Beginners

Enhance your body awareness & confidence with cheeky burlesque. Learn playful poses, shimmies & shakes, glove peeling & Burlesque struts & a choreographed group routine.

Thursdays 8-8.45 pm 6 Feb - 3 April (9 weeks) Cost: \$153.00 (casual \$20)

To enrol in any dance class please visit:fortheloveofdance.com.au/ti metable-and-enrolments/

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

COOKING

Introduction to Turkish Cooking

With Arzu Yilmaz Join Arzu for a hands-on introductory Turkish cooking class. Learn to prepare traditional dishes and explore the rich flavours and unique techniques of Turkish cuisine. Suitable for beginners and seasoned cooks alike, this hands-on and interactive session will help you expand your culinary skills.

Date: Saturday April 5th 11.00am 1.00pm

Cost: \$80 (or \$150 for both classes)

Gozleme & Baklava

With Arzu Yilmaz Learn to make sweet, nutty Baklava & Gozleme from scratch. Perfect to take along to Christmas gatherings. Arzu will share her recipes along with stories from her life growing up in Istanbul. BYO apron, a tray & container to take home approx. 1kg of Baklava.

Date: Saturday April 5th 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Cost: \$80 (or \$150 for both classes)

Learn to Cook

This program is for beginners with little to no cooking experience. Each week, we will prepare and share lunch together, gaining various skills that are relevant to many recipes. Jan Bachelor has extensive training in catering & hospitality. She has been a caterer, cooking instructor, hospitality trainer and restaurant reviewer. In 2024 Jan returned to her restored Kalorama home after the 2021 storm. Hats, aprons and all ingredients are supplied.

Saturday March 1st - March 15th 10.00am - 2.00pm 3 weeks \$75 (conc \$50)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography: Street Walk

With Suzanne Phoenix See the world through different eyes. Explore the local area on this photo walk with your camera or smart

Meet some new people, have fun & learn more about your area & how to photograph it.

Saturday 22 Feb 9.30am -1pm Cost: \$120

HILLS CONNECTIONS



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Free Food Program

The Philanthropic Collective is a local volunteer-driven charitable organisation.

The Free Food Program, based at the Olinda Hall, supplies produce to school children, families & seniors across the ridge.

For more info go to: www.philanthropic.org.au



BOOKINGS

Please book at least 3 days before classes begin. For classes advertised with contact details please book accordingly.

CANCELLATIONS

If we cancel a class we refund fees. If a student cancels before classes begin we refund fees. If classes have started no refund will be provided. (Students may request special consideration if they are unable to attend due to illness or similar)

SOCIAL GROUPS @ OLINDA

Olinda Probus Club Inc

2nd Wednesday of the Month at Olinda Community House 9am-12pm Enquiries: Sue Stopar 0408 369 960

Mountain Toy Top Library

Saturdays: 9am -10am Email:mttl@iinet.au Open Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00am (Closed Total Fire Ban Days)

Monbulk District Men's Shed

1a Moxhams Rd Monbulk Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am - 12.30pm

Kalulu Ukulele

More fun than you can shake a Ukulele at 10am-12pm 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Helen: 0467 044 222

Watercolour Painting Group

Meets Wednesdays from 9.30am Contact Barbara: 0439 755 364

Mixed Badminton

Mondays: 7pm - 9pm Contact Lee: 0413 098 359

Fencing

Thursdays: 6pm-8pm Contact Chris Betts: 0408 533 456 Email: pegacat@gmail.com

The Alpine Garden Society

Saturdays: monthly To join, be added to the mailing list or to find out about monthly lectures go to: https://agsvicgroup.org

KYOSHIN KARATE

Kids & teens Karate. Tuesdays during school terms Children 5:20pm - 5:55pm Teens 6pm - 6:40pm Book: mail@healthbuddies.com.au or call Kristian on 0478 415 763

Cuppa & Chat

Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm Starts Feb 5th - Apr 2nd (No session March 12th) Includes Trivia & Bingo **Gold Coin Donation**





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