

## ABOUT THE HOUSE

Alma Road Community House (ARCH) aims to provide a facility which maximises opportunities for people with and without disabilities to become involved in community activities.

Co-ordination of ARCH activities is provided by the Port Phillip Community Group. Maintenance and other support are provided by the City of Port Phillip in this Council Community Hub.

Alma Road Community House is a wonderful place to attend one of its numerous activities, and it is available to hire out for parties, meetings, events or to run your own classes.

**A Maternal Child Health Service** is co-located at the centre. By appointment only, please phone 9209 6766. An immunisation session takes place once a month, phone 9209 6383 for details.

## RECREATIONAL ACCESS GROUP (RAG)

PPCG also co-ordinates a number of accessible recreational activities across the City of Port Phillip. For bookings and enquiries contact Shayne on 9534 0777 or call into the PPCG at the St Kilda Community Centre 161 Chapel Street, St Kilda.



Harmony Day at the House

## VENUE HIRE

The Alma Road Community House is available for hire on a casual or permanent basis, for individuals, community organisations or semi-commercial organisations. It is a fantastic venue for parties, celebrations, meetings, classes and other events.

ARCH was beautifully but thoughtfully redeveloped, with accessibility being a strong focus. Its sun-drenched north-facing windows back onto the Te-Arai Reserve, which boasts a wonderful children's playground.

There is a fully equipped kitchen, a multi-purpose area that can be divided, as well as a separate computer room. Outside in the enclosed yard there is a long outdoor table under the patio, a "pirate ship" sandpit and a free barbecue. A small car park is located at the front of the property.

## COSTS\*

Casual Hire for private use (e.g. parties)	\$52.75 p/hour
Semi Commercial Use (classes and courses)	\$20.40 p/hour
Community Groups (meeting room/hall hire)	\$8.25 p/hour
Security Deposit (refundable)	\$100.00
Public Liability Insurance	\$27.50 flat rate
HACC eligible groups	Free
Open playgroups	Free

\*Subject to annual CPI increases.

## GETTING THERE

- City of Port Phillips free East St Kilda Community Bus
- Trams along Dandenong Rd # 5 & 64
- Buses along Hotham Street # 216 & 219
- Buses along Orrong Rd # 220



Free Community Bus stops before Orrong Road

## BOOKING

CO-ORDINATOR ON-SITE:  
10.30am – 1.30pm Mon, 10am – 5pm Tues & Fri  
Tel: 9525 8746 Fax: 9525 8746

The Alma Road Community House is coordinated by Port Phillip Community Group, ph: 9534 0777 www.ppcg.org.au.



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# 2011 COURSES ACTIVITIES WORKSHOPS BOOKINGS



TERM 3 July - September 2011



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## GROUPS



### DROP-IN ART

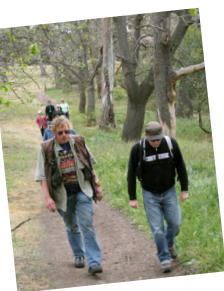
Drop in and join us for an art session with local community artist Dawn Perry. Draw, paint or join in on one of Dawn's special projects. It's up to you!

**DATE** Every Tuesday during term time

**TIME** 3.00pm - 4.30pm

**COST** Free

**CONTACT** Anthea on 9525 8746



### LET'S GO WALKING!

Take a gentle walk around the area's beautiful parks with other local residents - then join in for a cuppa and chat at ARCH afterwards.

**DATE** Every Friday

**TIME** 10.00am meet for the walk, 11.00am coffee!

**CONTACT** Anthea - 9525 8746

**COST** Free

### 50+ RUMMYTILES GROUP



Enjoy playing this traditional board game, afternoon tea and even a free raffle!

**DATE** Alternate Sundays

**TIME** 1.30pm - 5.00pm

**CONTACT** Sunny on 9525 4220 or Anthea 9525 8746

**COST** \$3.50 donation

### EVENING KNITTING/CRAFT GROUP

Want to make some gorgeous handmade things for your new baby, yourself or your home? Or gifts for friends and family? Come and join us in making things!!

**DATE** 1st & 3rd Wed of the month

**TIME** 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**CONTACT** Carly on 0425 356 166 or carlyjordan@live.com.au

**COST** Free

**BRING** Craft projects & materials you will need.

THANKS TO ADULT COMMUNITY & FURTHER EDUCATION FOR FUNDING OUR COMPUTER CLASSES.



## COMPUTER CLASSES FOR LATE STARTERS

Learn the basics about how to use a computer for either home or office use from our experienced tutor, Prue Newbery. Courses run for 8 weeks with one 2.5 hour session each week. Courses start subject to minimum enrolments. **COST** \$55 - concession, \$75 - full fee

*Discounts for more than one course per year! If payment presents a problem, we are happy to discuss this with you.*

### ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

If you've never touched a computer before, Prue will guide you through the basic functions slowly but surely!

**DATE** Tuesdays from 19 July 2011

**TIME** 2.00pm - 4.30pm

### INTERMEDIATE

You know the very basics, and/or have completed the absolute beginners' course and want to have some more practice.

**DATE** Thursdays from 21 July 2011

**TIME** 6.00pm - 8.30pm

### ADVANCED

Covering introduction to Excel, table layout, etc. Completion of the introductory computer course or existing knowledge of basic computer functions required.

**DATE** Thursday from 21 July 2011

**TIME** 2.00pm - 4.30pm

### INTRODUCTION TO WEB & INTERNET

**DATE** Tuesdays from 19 July 2011

**TIME** 6.00pm - 8.30pm



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### FRENCH FOR KIDS

Fun and creative french classes using movement, drama, drawing, singing for children 3 to 5 years old. The group is kept small, up to 6 children, the classes follow the school term.

**DATE** Monday mornings during school term start: 18 July

**CONTACT** Françoise Foster on 9889 0014 **COST** TBA

### DADS IN DISTRESS

A peer support and referral network for men going through the trauma of family breakdown and separation from their children. **DATE** Mon from 7.30pm. Please call first if possible

**CONTACT** 1300 853 437 [www.dadsindistress.asn.au](http://www.dadsindistress.asn.au)

**COST** Gold coin donation

### ST KILDA ISLAMIC SOCIETY

Friday prayers every Friday afternoon. Everyone welcome.

**DATE** Fridays 1.00 - 2.00pm **COST** Free

**CONTACT** Qaiser on 0433 831 833 or [skis\\_au@yahoo.com](mailto:skis_au@yahoo.com)

### REVIVAL CENTRES INTERNATIONAL

Looking for peace, healing, answers? Hear what the Bible has to say!

**DATE** 2nd Wednesday evenings of the month

**CONTACT** Michael La Greca on 9770 0031 **COST** TBA

### YOGA-ME-WELL

Gently progressive spiritual yoga to support life's ups & downs. Build mindfulness, self-awareness, resilience. Enjoy a slower, deeper asana practice, breath-work & relaxation. 10-wk terms. Small groups. Individual attention.

**DATE** Thurs 6.15pm - 7.15pm & 7.30pm - 8.30pm

**CONTACT** Lisa Mitchell on 0409 473 162 [www.yogamewell.com.au](http://www.yogamewell.com.au)

**COST** Term & flexi passes avail. Trial class welcome.

### CHESS CLUB

Enjoy challenging others to a game of good old chess!

**DATE** Tuesdays - during the school term

**TIME** Junior club 6.00pm - 7.30pm; all ages club 7.40pm till late.

**CONTACT** Michael Gluzman 0425 887 218 or [michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au](mailto:michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au) [www.stkildachess.org.au](http://www.stkildachess.org.au)

**COST** TBA

### PLAYGROUPS

There is a range of playgroups operating from the House from Wed - Fri. Participating families need to join Playgroup Victoria. Please call the House for further information on: 9525 8746 regarding availability or Wendy Veber, City of Port Phillip on: 9209 6340 for general playgroup information in the City of Port Phillip.

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