Mount Martha House Community Centre

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM

TERM 4
October - December 2026

Mount Martha House offers a range of events and activities for the local community. We welcome all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Join one of our programs, social groups, visit the community garden or come along to a historic tour of this beautiful heritage listed building and its collection.

We can't wait to see you at the house!

Discover the stories of Mount Martha House

Step inside Mount Martha House and uncover the rich and layered history of one of the Mornington Peninsula's most iconic buildings.

Originally a 19th-century seaside guesthouse, the house later served as a military training facility and a base for the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps (WRAAC).

Through curated displays, a detailed historical timeline, and new interpretation dotted throughout the house, visitors are invited to explore the many chapters of Mount Martha House's past. From architecture to personal stories, each element of the Mount Martha House Historical Collection helps bring the building's unique heritage to life.

Owned and professionally managed by the Mornington Peninsula Shire, the collection is guided by museum best practice to ensure the ongoing care and accessibility of these important materials. Whether you're a local resident, history enthusiast, or first-time visitor, come and connect with the enduring significance of Mount Martha House.

For more information please contact the Heritage Team Email: localhistory@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Community Garden

Friends meet
1.00pm -4.00pm
Thursdays

A community kitchen garden to share, connect and grow. Whether you have a green thumb or want to learn, the Mount Martha Community Garden is an opportunity to connect with others and share knowledge.

Located in the Cottage behind Mount Martha House, the garden is open 24/7 for you to explore. You can also attend one of their workshops to expand your knowledge or if you can spare an hour a day, week, or month, come and join in to do whatever needs to be done in the garden. Why not pop in and say hello!?

email: communitygarden.mm@gmail.com
www.communitygarden-mm.org
@mtmarthahcommunitygarden
@mountmarthahousecommunitygarden

MT MARTHA HOUSE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Visit Us:
466 Esplanade,
Mount Martha 3934

Office Hours:
Mon-Thur, 9am - 4pm
Ph: 03 5974 2297

Website: www.mountmarthahouse.com.au
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Neighbourhood Houses The heart of our community
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WHAT'S ON
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE PROGRAM

CREATIVE

Crafternoons
Wednesday 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Looking for a place to come and be creative with other crafties?
Every Wednesday Room 7 will be available for you to gather for a cuppa and some craft. Bring along your own project to work on, be it a painting, crochet, origami, embroidery or something else, all welcome.

Art Group
9:00am - 12:00pm 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month
All welcome to come and enjoy a yarn while painting, whether be a masterpiece or a simple project, all skill levels welcome. *Not a class, just a place to paint around others. *FREE BYO Equipment*

Boomerang Bags
1:00pm - 4:00pm Mondays
Join the group in sewing bags for Boomerang Bags. *FREE - Led by Robyn, BYO Sewing Machine*

Knitting & Crochet Group
10:00am - 12:00pm Mondays
Come along and join the group in knitting for charitable foundation KOGO.
FREE - Led by Susan ***FULL***

Canvas Cafe
Thursday 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Social Painting Group - all equipment provided. Different themes each week. Runs during school terms
Cost: $10.00 per session . Please speak to reception staff if interested.

Paper & Thread Group
New Time: 1:30pm - 5:30pm Last Tuesday of the Month
This group combines a mixture of craft activities, using paper, thread and other materials, bring along your own project. *FREE - Led by Sue.* ***FULL***

Unfinished Objects (UFO) Group
9:30am - 12.00pm Every 2nd Friday starting from the 31st of January
A group to complete unfinished needle craft projects alongside other crafters *FREE*

Writers' Group
9:30am - 11:30am 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Share your creative journey with other like-minded writers and storytellers.
Discuss your ideas, and challenges and be inspired by members of the group. *FREE - Led by Clifton*

Textile Art Group
10.00am - 3.00pm 2nd Thursday in each month
Felting, stitching and all things textile! Work on your own project, whilst enjoying the support and friendship of fellow textile artists. FREE. **FULL**

Knot just Knitting
9.30am - 11.30am Tuesday morning join our new social knitting and crochet group. This is a new group, and we are still building numbers.
BYO Knitting or crochet project. Unfacilitated group FREE!

Mixed Craft and Scrapbooking
9.30am - 12.30pm Monday morning join our new social paper craft group. This is a new group, so you need to bring a friend. BYO materials . Unfacilitated group FREE!

GAMES

Mah Jong
1:00pm - 4:00pm Mon (FULL) , Wed & Sat
Mah Jong is a game of skill, strategy, and luck. Create new friendships and enjoy a fun game of Mah Jong with experienced and new players. *FREE - Led by Jean / Jill*
NEW evening advanced session available - speak to reception if interested.

Mornington Chess Club
1:00pm - 4:00pm Mondays
The Chess Club is a fun and friendly group welcoming chess enthusiasts and novice players to a game. All ages welcome! *FREE - Led by Jack*

Social Backgammon Group
Mondays 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Non Competitive Backgammon! Begginers are welcome. FREE

Mixed Boardgame Group
Thursdays 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Come and play a boardgame- new group, bring a friend! Games provided. Free

GAMES

Mt Martha Scrabble Club
1:00pm - 4:00pm Tuesdays
Keep your mind sharp and make new friends with a fun game of scrabble. From beginners to experts, the scrabble club welcomes players of all abilities. *FREE*

Trivia Group
Tuesdays 1.00PM - 3.00PM
Come and join our brand new social non-competitive community led Trivia group - we have games like Trivial Pursuit, Nostalgia and Top Trivia to play. Please note this is a new group, and we are still building numbers.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Chair Yoga
Friday 10.00am - 10.45am
Stretch and strengthen in a gentle and mindful yoga session. Chair-based yoga offers the same benefits as traditional yoga, like boosting strength, flexibility and mental well-being while using a chair for balance. *$10/Week - Led by Jane 0438 842 558*

Beginners Yoga
Friday 9.00- 9.45am
A yoga class to introduce or reintroduce Yoga to those wishing to commence a practice. Particular emphasis on confidence moving from floor to standing improving balance and stability. *$15/Week - led by Jane 0438 842 558*

Hayley's Dance Fitness
11:30am - 12:30pm Mondays
Dance fitness for all ages. All enquiries, bookings and fees, please contact Hayley. *Facilitator - Hayley 0401 188 772 (Classes back in T4)*

Walking Group
9:15am - 10:15am Monday, Wednesday & Fridays. FREE
Casual women's walking group, meets at the Tennis Courts then chooses a walk for the morning. *FREE, everyone welcome - moderate level of fitness required*

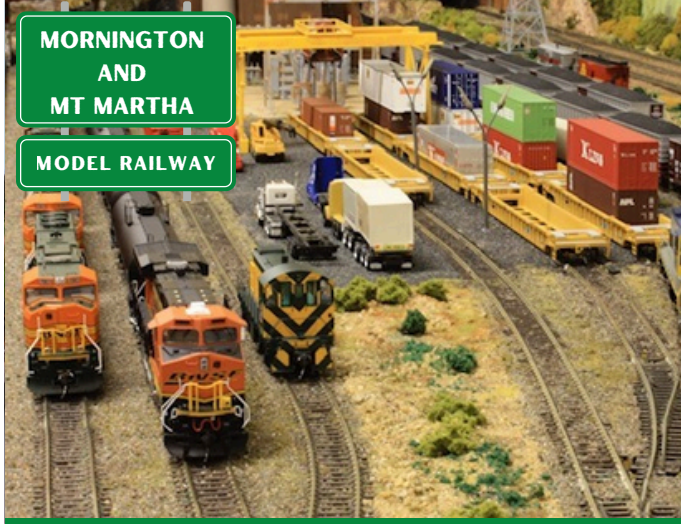
Rising Moon Tai Chi
Tue, Wed & Thur 2.00pm - 3.00pm Beginners Classes
Tai Chi is a gentle yet effective form of exercise, offering physical, cognitive, and mental health benefits. Our Beginner classes are suitable for all ages and abilities. For more information and bookings contact Sifu Jenny, 0418 566 216

SOCIAL CONNECTION

Jigsaw and Word Puzzle Group
Second Wednesday of the month - 9.30 am -12.00pm, Free
Join our Puzzle Group—Unwind, challenge yourself, and solve your way to fun with a community that thinks outside the box. This is a new group - please bring a friend!

Women's Spiritual Group
11:00am - 1:30pm Thursdays FREE
Enjoy spiritual discussion with like minded souls covering a wide range of topics and tools. FULL

Crackers and Cheesy Songs
6.30pm - 7.30pm, Tuesdays, Cost: Free ! Please check website for dates. Ready for some good old-fashioned fun? Join us on a TUESDAY evening for Crackers & Cheesy Songs – a playful, no-pressure sing-along around the piano at Mount Martha House Community Centre!



Come and visit the Model Railway display at Mount Martha House Community Centre
For more information email: enquiries@mmmrc.org.au

SPECIAL INTEREST

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Book Swap Library: Come and visit our book swap libraries - speak to reception staff for more information!

Book Club
10:00am - 12:00pm Monthly on a Wednesday
We have two book clubs that call Mount Martha House home, meeting once a month on a Wednesday morning. Please speak to us to find out more about this popular activity. **FULL**

Cooking with Tim: Dates for Term Four announced shortly! .

Our Stories: Living the 60s and 70s

Saturday 17TH of October and Sunday 18th of October

Before booking any workshops please note there are changed traffic conditions around Mount Martha House on Sunday the 18th of October.

This weekend heritage event for people of all ages will bring the stories that shaped communities across the Mornington Peninsula to life.

Join in the fun on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October at Mount Martha House and participating local historical societies across the Peninsula to share memories, explore local collections and reflect on the social and cultural changes that transformed the region.

For more information visit:
https://artsandculture.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Culture-and-Heritage/Our-Stories-Living-the-60s-70s

Contact: Arts and Culture Mornington Peninsula Shire
1300 850 600
artsandculture@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Our Library Van and Basic Tech Help Sessions!

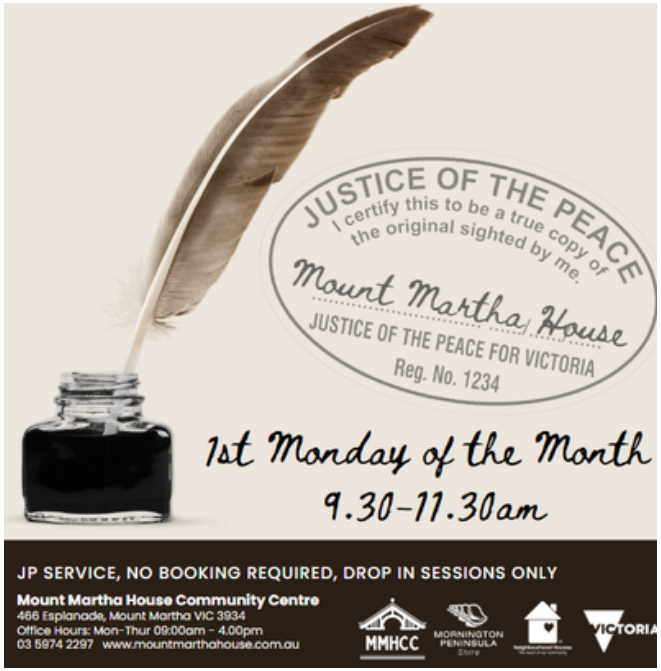
Join us at Mount Martha House Community Centre every second Wednesday between **10.15am and 12.15pm** for all your library needs including browsing our curated collection, borrowing and returning library items as well as picking up any library reservations you have.

Bookings are essential. Call 5950 1710 or visit: library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/oliv-events

From Wednesday 18 February, you will be able to join us for Basic Tech Support between 11am and 12pm to receive any help you might need with your phone, tablet or laptop.

Please ensure you have any relevant log in details available for your session, and don't forget to bring your device along with you on the day.

These tech-help sessions provide friendly trouble-shooting advice and not professional IT support, please keep this in mind when booking a session.



WANTING TO HIRE A SPACE?

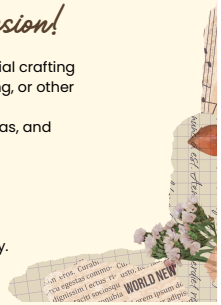
We have NEW meeting rooms and small halls available!

If you're wanting to hire a space at Mount Martha House or another Shire venue, head over to **mornpen.bookable.net.au** where you can search the bookings calendar for a venue that suits your booking needs and availability.

Scrapbooking and Mixed Paper Craft Session!

Bring along your favourite paper crafting project and enjoy a relaxed, social crafting session. Whether you're into scrapbooking, card making, quilling, journaling, or other papercrafts, everyone is welcome.
No classes or formal instruction—just a friendly space to create, share ideas, and connect with fellow crafters.

Bring your own materials, tools and project to work on.
All skill levels welcome!
Mondays - 9.30am - 12.30pm . This class runs during the school terms only.
Next date: Monday 5th of October 2026
Cost Free



mountmarthahouse.com.au

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

To find out more about any of our activities, join our mailing list or register for a class.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT MARTHA HOUSE

Please contact facilitators directly for more information about their classes/events that usually run at Mount Martha House, these are not part of our Neighbourhood House Community Program and are subject to their own pricing & availability.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Groups meet here, please get in touch for more information.

Balcombe Estuary Reserve Group
Caring for the Estuary in Mt Martha
info@berg.org.au

Liquid Church
A dynamic Christian Church.
www.liquidchurch.com.au

Peninsula First Aid Training
peninsulafirstaidtraining.com.au

U3A - Scottish Dancing
u3asouthpen.org.au

PROBUS CLUBS
Balcombe Mens Probus Club
1st Tuesday of every month

Ladies Probus Club of Mount Martha
1st Wednesday of every month

Osborne Ladies Probus Club
3rd Tuesday of every month 9.30am start. osborneladies@gmail.com

probussouthpacific.org/directories for all Probus Club information

Southern Women's Action Network
Southern Women's Action Network Meetings, advocacy and action on social justice issues
www.swanwomen.org.au

Avocado Baby
Pre & post natal yoga sessions.
Mums & bubs welcome! avocadobaby.com.au

Discobility
Because YOU Can! Music expresses that which cannot be put into words.
www.discobility.com.au

Fifty to Infinity Fitness
Exercise to music classes for over 50's and beyond using low impact moves to promote strength, balance, fitness and coordination. Sue - 0416 148 853

French - Je Parle Francais
Learn French with an experienced native French teacher. ww.jeparlefrancais.com.au
NEW CLASS - MONDAY for Beginners

Ikebana
The mindful art of Japanese flower arrangements.
Aileen - eclipse@ikebana.net.au

Mount Martha School of Dance
Runs various classes throughout the week at the House.
mountmarthaschoolofdance.com.au

Peninsula Recorder Ensemble
We meet once a week to play music and enjoy a laugh.
peninsularecorderensemble.com

The Mankind project
The Mankind Project hosts a confidential, non-judgmental space for men to make real connections and share experiences. Chris Wynne 0400 614 065

Peninsula Bushwalking Club
Come along to our club meeting to learn all about us and the activities we have coming up.
peninsulabushwalkingclub.org.au

Qi Gong & Mindful Meditation
An ancient Chinese healing art involving meditation, controlled breathing and movement exercises
www.stilwellinhealth.com 0415 665 822

Studio Barre Pilates
Pilates classes are a little more dynamic than your traditional mat class. All levels and ages welcome.
studiobarrepilates444@gmail.com

Tango on the Bay
Argentinian Tango Classes & Social Events
Meg - 0419 826 061
www.tangoonthebay.com.au

Two Birds Yoga
Inclusive and accessible vinyasa flow. Fiona - 0405 103 060

Yoga by the Sea
Movement, breathwork, mantra, meditation, crystal sound bowl deep relaxation
Marina - 0416 164 912

Aiki Shuren Dojo Mt Martha
Classes run on Monday & Thursday evenings for both adults & children. Simon 0410 536 637

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
9.15am - 10.15am Walking Group	2nd & 4th Tue / Month 9.00am - 12.00pm Art Group	9.15am - 10.15am Walking Group	11.00am - 3.00pm Women's Spiritual Group **FULL**	9.15am - 10.15am Walking Group	1.00pm - 4.00pm Mah Jong	
9.00am - 10.00am 10.15am - 11.15am Rising Moon Tai Chi	3rd Tue / Month 9.30am - 11.30am Writer's Group	10.00am - 12.00pm Book Club (Monthly) **FULL**	1.00pm - 4.00pm Canvas Cafe	Every 2nd Fri 9.30am - 12.00pm UFO Group		**MOBILE LIBRARY VAN EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY**
10.00am - 12.00pm Knitting & Crochet Group **FULL**	Knot Just Knitting Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.30am	Second Wed/ Month 9.30am - 12.00pm Puzzle Group	2.00pm - 3.00pm Rising Moon Tai Chi	9.00am - 9.45am Beginners Yoga **FULL**	**POP UP SESSIONS**	
1.00pm - 4.00pm Social Backgammon	1.00pm - 4.00pm Scrabble Club	1.00pm - 4.00pm Mah Jong **FULL**	1.00pm - 3.00pm Mixed Board Game	10.00am - 10.45am Chair Yoga **FULL**		
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