

Ararat Neighborhood House



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ABOUT US:

Ararat Neighbourhood House is a non profit organization providing a friendly environment for locals.

WELCOME TO TERM 2 2026

“If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.”

“Wayne Dyer”




THE LOCATION

56 Campbell Street,
Ararat VIC 3377

Ararat Neighborhood House

Upcoming programs:



FREE & CONFIDENTIAL LEGAL SERVICES

Supporting Our Community in Partnership with Ballarat & Grampians Community Legal Services

OUR SERVICES

We are proud to offer free, confidential legal support to the Ararat community through our collaboration with Ballarat & Grampians Community Legal Services. All legal services are available by APPOINTMENT ONLY to ensure you receive dedicated time and personalised assistance.

Date's: Yet to be determined

CONTACT US:

03 5331 5999
1800 466 488

BALLARAT & GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES
The Heart of our Community



Ararat Neighbourhood House
Need a Handyman Today?

Do You Need Help Around the House?

Do you need help around the home? We're here to make your space work better for you - with quality craftsmanship and friendly services.

Services Offered

- Maintenance and Small Repairs
- Custom Builds for Your Home
- Bookshelves
- Chairs
- Cabinets

What We DON'T Do!

- No Electrical or Electrical Equipment Work

We're here to make your space work better!
Contact Us on: 03 5352 1551 or reception@araratnh.com

Ararat Neighbourhood House

Cuppa & Connect — Every Tuesday!

Join Our Café

Looking to meet new people? Enjoy a warm drink and share friendly conversation at Chatty Café — a welcoming weekly get-together designed to bring our community together.



10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Meeting Time

Drop in, say hello, and stay for a chat! Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend!

Join us for a warm drink and friendly conversation! Call us at 03 5352 1551

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Ararat Neighbourhood House WDP Program

Work and Development Permit

The Work and Development Permit (WDP) Program helps community members facing financial difficulties by providing **supportive opportunities** to work off fines and access essential services tailored to individual needs.

Are You Eligible?

You may qualify for a WDP if you've received an infringement fine or enforcement order, and are experiencing one or more of the following:

- Mental or intellectual disability, disability, disorder, or illness
- Addiction to drugs, alcohol, or volatile substances
- Homelessness
- Family violence
- Acute financial hardship
- Supporting documentation is required.

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ARARAT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Affordable Printing Services

At Ararat Neighbourhood House, we provide affordable printing, photocopying, and laminating services for everyone, ensuring quality and support for our community members while maintaining competitive rates that suit every budget.

Price List

Printing:
B&W A4: - 20c
B&W A3: - 35c
Colour A4: - 90c
Colour A3: - \$1.80

Laminating:
A4-size paper - \$2.00
A3-size paper - \$3.00

Supporting our community with quality services at competitive rates. Call us today!

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CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Chronic Illness Social Group (C.I.S.G)

A safe, supportive space for connection and community. Living with a chronic illness can feel isolating - but you don't have to navigate it alone. Join a group of people who truly understand.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Supportive Community: Share experiences, challenges and wins with people who get it.
- Weekly Meetups: Relaxed activities, meaningful conversations, and guest sessions.
- Friendship & Connection: Build genuine relationships in a judgment-free space.

When: Every Thursday
Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Where: 56 Campbell Street, Ararat VIC 3377
Phone: 03 5352 1551

Who can join:
Anyone living with a chronic illness - visible or invisible - and anyone seeking connection, understanding, and community.

Hosted by:
Chronic Illness Social Group (C.I.S.G)
Supported by Ararat Neighbourhood House

Join us at reception@araratnh.com for more information

Men's Social Group

Looking for connection, conversation, and a good laugh?

Join our new weekly Men's Social Group - a relaxed space to meet, share stories, and enjoy each other's company.



Every Thursday
Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

All ages welcome - come as you are! Whether you're retired, working, new to town, or just keen for a chat, this group is for you. No pressure, no agenda - just good company and a cuppa.

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Got Mechanical Questions?

Lawn Mowers, Trucks, Cars, Motor Bikes

All Your Mechanical Needs Covered.

Enquire Today - We're Here to Help!
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Help Us Support Our Community!

Ararat Neighbourhood House Food Bank Needs Your Help!

We are in need of sturdy bags for our food bank to help transport essential supplies to those in need.

How You Can Help:


- Donate reusable bags
- Drop-off at: 56 Campbell Street Ararat VIC 3377
- Any size or type is appreciated!

Together, we can make a difference!
For more information, contact us at: 03 5352 1551 or reception@araratnh.com

Thank you for your support




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Join Our Community Adventure

Ararat Neighbourhood House Book Club



The Ararat Neighbourhood House's Book Chat is a warm, welcoming way to connect with others who share your love of reading. Join us throughout the year as we explore a diverse and engaging book list together.

Location: 56 Campbell Street, Ararat VIC
Cost: \$5 per person, per session

Come along, enjoy great conversation, and discover your next favourite read.

Meet every 1st Tuesday at 7pm

Wednesdays BYO Craft Group

Crafting for Connection



Join our friendly group at the Ararat Neighbourhood House to share your crafts, ideas, and creativity while fostering connections that enhance mental wellness and community spirit in a welcoming environment.

Happy Participants



Bring your favorite projects and join us! Together, we will create, connect, and inspire one another.

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Join us for a welcoming community craft experience, where creativity thrives, and friendships blossom. Call us at 03 5352 1551 to learn more!

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ARARAT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Crafting for Wellness



Join our supportive community every Friday from 11 AM to 2 PM for crafting activities that promote mental well-being and connection.

Creative expression for mental health


Highlights:

- Relaxed, friendly atmosphere
- Share ideas and techniques
- Make new friends

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No Interest Loans



For school essentials you need now.
No fees. No interest. Ever.

Borrow up to \$2000. Pay back what you borrow.

Ararat Neighbourhood House

Unlock Your Creativity

Creative Writing Classes



Dive into the world of words and storytelling. Our classes are designed for all skill levels, fostering a supportive environment for creativity and expression. Discover your unique voice with us each Tuesday morning.

Creative Writing



What to Expect:

- Engage in inspiring writing prompts
- Share your work in a supportive environment
- Receive constructive feedback
- Connect with fellow writers
- Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for engaging classes, call today at 03 5352 1551

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Computer Classes Every Friday

Enrich Your Digital Skills



Join our engaging computer classes designed for all skill levels, covering essential topics and hands-on training to empower your digital experience. Classes start February 6th and run for a full year!

12 months of learning

Duration of the program
Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

- Introduction to computers
- Basic Internet skills
- Word Processing (Microsoft word)
- Spreadsheet (Microsoft Excel)
- Online safety and security
- Hands on practice and support

Get ready to enhance your skills! Call us today at 03 5352 1551
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Creative Arts Group


Join us for fun and friendship



Every Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Art Studio

Book your spot now!
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Justice of the Peace Services Every Wednesday

Professional help for legal needs

Every Wednesday, 10am to 12pm
Ararat Neighbourhood House

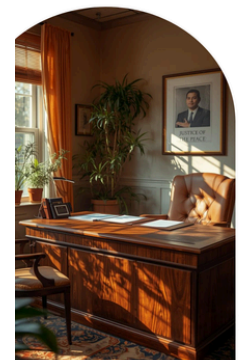
Statutory Declarations

- Legal documentation services
- Confidential and secure processing

Why Choose Us?

- Professional and experienced service
- Fast turnaround times
- Friendly assistance

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Learn English Today!

English Language Course

This course is designed for all levels, aiming to strengthen English proficiency and confidence in everyday conversations. Join us every Friday to engage in practical learning and interactive activities for effective communication.

Free English Classes as a Second Language

Course Fee

Don't miss out on this chance to improve your English! Sign up today and start your journey.

Join us to enhance your communication skills with qualified instructors like Barb Shannon!

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HOW TO DONATE TO US VIA THE CDS VIC WEST APP

- 1 Open the app (available [here](#)) & login. Look us up under "Charities" and press **Set as Payout** to get ready to donate your 10c refunds
- 2 Scan your App barcode at your local TOMRA Cleanaway machine
Visiting our depot or over-the-counter? Ask our friendly staff for assistance
- 3 Insert your eligible bottles or cans
- 4 Press "TRANSFER" on the screen to confirm your donation

100% of the refunds will be donated to us
Thanks for your support!

Find your nearest machine on the CDS VIC West app or visit www.cdsvic.org.au



Join Our RSA Course 19th January 2026 From 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm



- Understand the Law
- Know the legal drinking age.
- Monitor Guests' intake
- Observe guests for signs of intoxication.
- Be Proactive
- Refuse service to intoxicated guests kindly but firmly.
- Training and Education
- Ensure staff are RSA certified.
- Promote Safe Drinking Habits
- Help guests make informed choices.



Learn the fundamentals of alcohol service.

Course Cost
\$105 upfront per participant

Reserve your spot today by calling or emailing us for registration!

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CPR and First Aid Courses

First Aid (HLTAID011) \$180
From 09:00 am - 03:00 pm
CPR (HLTAID009) \$80
From: 09:00 am - 11:00 am
Emergency First Aid response in an education or care setting (HLTAID012) \$250
From: 09:00 am - 4:00 pm



2 nd - Feb - 2026	3 rd - Aug - 2026
16 th - Feb - 2026	17 th - Aug - 2026
2 nd - March - 2026	7 th - Sept - 2026
16 th - March - 2026	21 st - Sept - 2026
6 th - April - 2026	5 th - Oct - 2026
20 th - April - 2026	19 th - Oct - 2026
4 th - May - 2026	2 nd - Nov - 2026
18 th - May - 2026	16 th - Nov - 2026
1 st - June - 2026	7 th - Dec - 2026
15 th - June - 2026	21 st - Dec - 2026
6 th - July - 2026	
20 th - July - 2026	



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ROOM HIRE

\$20 per hour



Room Hire is available 24 hours 7 days a week

Call us : (03) 5352 1551 manager@araratnh.com

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FOOD HUB

Operating Hours

By appointment only

Tuesday.....12-2pm
Wednesday.....12-2pm
Thursday.....12-2pm
Friday.....12-2pm

RITCHIES IGA LIQUOR

NOMINATE US TODAY

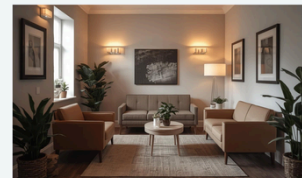
AS PART OF THE RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM and help us generate extra funds.

Ararat Neighbourhood House Inc.

- 1 Download or update the Ritchies Card App
- 2 Search and select our name when prompted to nominate a club, school or charity
- 3 Every time you shop at Ritchies and scan your app or card, Ritchies will contribute a percentage of the total to us*

*CONDITIONS APPLY. Go to ritchies.com authority for further information.

NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?



FEELING OVERWHELMED, ANXIOUS, OR UNSURE WHERE TO TURN? SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE.

Ararat Neighbourhood House offers a friendly, confidential environment to navigate life's challenges. Our support worker, Kylie, is here to help.

Reach out today at reception@araratnh.com
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JOIN OUR FUN AND CREATIVE SEWING GROUP!

UNLEASH YOUR INNER DESIGNER! LEARN AND CREATE IN A FRIENDLY, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.



What You'll Learn: Basic sewing techniques, fabric selection and preparation, how to use a sewing machine, and bring your own projects to complete

When: Every Wednesday, starting 7th January
2025 Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Where: Ararat Neighbourhood House
56 Campbell Street, Ararat VIC 3377
Cost: \$5 per person per week

Contact Us:
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Come along, have fun, and get creative with us!

ARARAT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE FOOD HANDLING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



ELEVATE YOUR CULINARY SKILLS WITH OUR COMPREHENSIVE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

- Why get certified?
- Enhance your knowledge of food safety practice
 - Improve your job opportunities in the food industry
 - Ensure compliance with local health regulations
- What you'll learn:
- Safe food preparation and storage methods
 - Proper hygiene practices
 - Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)
- Who should attend?
- Restaurant staff
 - Food service workers
 - Everyone welcome

DATE: TUESDAY, 20TH JANUARY
TIME: 9AM - 5PM
COST: \$145 UPFRONT
US IS REQUIRED



Register today at reception@araratnh.com
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White Card Course CPCWHS1001



Price: \$230 includes certificate and white card!

- Key Course Details:
- Validation: No renewal required
 - Time: Courses run from 9am to 3pm
 - Location: Training Room, 1 Ligar Street (Corner of Ligar and Barkly Street)
 - Frequency: Every 1st Tuesday of the month

Bring valid photographic identification on the day of the course
No online inputs necessary - Our courses are comprehensive!

Expect an email from Allen's Training (no action required)

*An individual undertaking this course with Allen's Training Pty Ltd will need to demonstrate the following to be eligible for entry:

- Valid working email address
- Proof of age - must be 14 years or over.
- Points of current and valid identification (including Photographic ID). Student will be provided with an Evidence of Identification Checklist (EOI) to complete on enrolment.
- Physical capacity to demonstrate the correct donning and removing of PPE for assessment.

This course MUST be delivered in Victoria only. Students undertaking this course must be a resident of the state in which the course is being undertaken.*

Course Cost
\$230

Don't miss out! Secure your spot today!



Safety First Always



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Barista Beginners Course

Learn Coffee Crafting

Discover the fundamentals of barista skills, including coffee making techniques, equipment handling, and essential tips aimed at beginners. Perfect for those who dream of brewing exceptional coffee.



\$90 per person

Date: 25th of May 2026
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Sign up now to reserve your spot and start your coffee journey with us!



Join us to explore the world of coffee.



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Recap on what last Year held:



During the school holidays, Ararat Neighbourhood House hosted a Movie Day featuring Hoppers. A great group of kids came along to enjoy the film, snacks, and drinks. It was a fun, relaxed morning where children could make new friends and connect with others in the community

Last term we ran the ASSIST course, delivered by Life Couch Consulting and proudly funded by the Ararat Wind Farm. The program was a great success and well-received by participants



Ararat Neighbourhood House is pleased to have received a \$1,500 donation through the Commonwealth Bank Community Donation Program 2026. Thank you to local branch manager Stacey Bennett for her support. The funding will cover the annual insurance for our new food delivery van, helping us collect and deliver food across the Ararat LGA. We are grateful to Commonwealth Bank for supporting our community.

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Mission and Vision:

Ararat Neighbourhood House provides a welcoming meeting place for the community where people can form friendships, learn a variety of skills and obtain information and referral to other services. We are inclusive of people of all abilities and provide programs to meet the community's needs. We are accessible to community members who are socially and geographically isolated or living with disadvantage. We partner with local service providers to give access to affordable diverse programs that meet the needs of personal and professional development.

Ararat Neighbourhood House is committed to providing a friendly, welcoming environment where there is opportunity for people to meet, form friendships, learn, obtain information and connect with services and supports.

Our Values

Welcoming, Respect, Social Justice, Diversity, Responsible.

Key Objectives:

1. Provide education opportunities that are responsive and relevant to community needs.
2. To provide a welcoming space that is inclusive to people of diverse backgrounds, ages, cultures and abilities.
3. To encourage active participation by the community, volunteers and committee.
4. To establish and maintain transparent and accountable governance.

Ararat Neighborhood House

HELPFUL

CONTACTS

Ararat Police Station - 03 5355 1500

Non-Urgent Police Station -131 444

Ararat hospital - 03 5352 9300

East Grampians Health Service -
03 5352 9300

Emergency (Fire, Ambulance or Police - 000

Ararat Medical Centre - 03 5352 2311

Ararat Rural City Council - 03 5355 0200

GMW Water - 1300 695 961

Lifeline - 13 11 14

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