

Longbeach PLACE



Chelsea's Neighbourhood House

"Let Us Open Your World"

Semester 1, 2020

Program

(February to June 2020)

The PLACE for Learning & Development

Look Inside for
NEW Courses

**COURSES
& ACTIVITIES**

Welcome to Longbeach PLACE

Our Values:

Our friendly welcoming atmosphere, our diverse range of quality programs,
our community focus

Longbeach PLACE Inc. is a community based organisation which has been operating since 1975 within the City of Kingston and is part of the Southern Metropolitan region of Adult Community and Further Education. A range of programs, courses and activities are run by qualified facilitators, in response to community need. Through our educational program we provide members of the community with opportunities for lifelong learning and skills development.

Access and equity: To be eligible for our ACFE Funded courses, you must be a permanent Australian Resident/Citizen, if not please contact our office to discuss our fee-for-service prices. Every participant who meets the eligibility and entry requirements (if applicable) will be accepted into any educational program. Participants have equitable access to all programs irrespective of their gender, culture, linguistic background, race, socio-economic background or disability. Some programs may have a limited number of vacancies and these will be filled in a chronological order upon completion of enrolment. Enrolment procedures will therefore be free of discrimination and if an individual does not meet entry requirements, all attempts are made to assist them in identifying an alternative course of action. Any issues/problems, can be discussed with the Manager.

Your Privacy: Your privacy is important to us. Any personal information, collected from you, is kept secure and confidential. It is important that we have current contact details if you are attending classes and activities. Please contact the office if you need to update your details or access your records. Our privacy policy can be viewed on our website or is available at our reception. It is your right not to give us your full personal details, on the understanding that you may not be entitled to the full services provided with our training. **Manager:** Rebekah O'Loughlin.

Contact Information

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www.longbeachplace.org.au

Office Hours

Mon to Thurs – 9:30am to 3:30pm

Fri - 9:30am to 12.30pm

(Open for reduced hours during term breaks. Telephone for details)

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Short Courses



Introduction to Computers Using Windows 10 – Level 1 **Cost: \$50**

(ACFE funded). (Amenities and materials fees \$18.40. Membership as applicable)

This is a beginner's course for those with little or no prior knowledge or experience. In this course you will learn to use the mouse and keyboard, as well as how to customise the Windows 10 Start Menu. Find your way around popular apps. Create, save and print documents using the free app "WordPad". You will also learn how to import and edit your photos using the Windows 10 Photo app, and an introduction to the internet and email. **Duration: 20 hrs (8 sessions x 2.5hrs)**

Friday, 9:30am to 12pm 14 February to 3 April

Code: IT01

Introduction to Computers Using Windows 10 – Level 2 **Cost: \$50**

(ACFE funded). (Amenities and materials fees \$18.40. Membership as applicable)

Explore the built in Windows 10 apps. Learn to use the Calendar app, the People app and the Mail app. Find out how to set and use alarms and clocks. Connect with people using the Skype app. Find locations using the Maps app. Learn to get the most out of Cortana. **Duration: 20 hrs (8 sessions x 2.5hrs)**

Friday, 9:30am to 12pm 1 May to 19 June

Code: IT02

Xero Accounting

NEW

Cost: \$50

(ACFE funded). (Amenities and materials fees \$18.40. Membership as applicable)

This course teaches participants the skills to manage the finances of small to medium businesses using Xero software. Some of the topics that will be covered include current reporting requirements of the ATO and quick data entry methods. **It is essential that participants already have a basic bookkeeping knowledge.**

Telephone 9776 1386 to register your interest.

Introduction to Coding and Robotics

NEW

Cost: \$50

(ACFE funded). (Amenities and materials fees \$18.40. Membership as applicable)

This course focuses on the basics of coding/programming. As participants progress they will see one of its applications in the form of robotics. The primary tool used for coding will be Scratch. For robotics, Mindstorm EV3 kits will be used with PC and Google Chrome based software.

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Writing Creatively Towards Your Future

Cost: \$50

(ACFE funded). (Amenities and materials fees \$18.40. Membership as applicable)

This pre-accredited writing course will provide a learning pathway opportunity for further studies in accredited training and/or future employment opportunities. Within the 20 hour course learners will complete five hours of e-learning that will involve research into blogging, journalism, screen play writing, amongst other literary platforms that could lead to employment opportunities.

Duration: 20 hrs (8 sessions x 2.5hrs)

Tuesday, 1pm to 3:30pm 28 April to 16 June

Code: L11

Language and Literacy



English as an Additional Language

(Beginners to Intermediate Levels). (ACFE funded).

(Amenities and materials fees \$18.40. Membership as applicable)

Friendly and supportive English classes to develop communication skills for everyday life or the workplace. Classes include practice of reading, writing, speaking and listening.

There is an opportunity to focus on learning English through the introduction to basic computer skills such as navigating the internet and using Microsoft Word. **Telephone reception on 9776 1386 to make an appointment to see the tutor.**

Mondays, 9:30am to 12pm and 12:30pm to 3pm

Thursdays, 9:30am to 11:30am and 12pm to 2pm (Fee structure below)

Literacy for Life

(Beginners to Intermediate Levels). (ACFE funded).

(Amenities and materials fees \$18.40. Membership as applicable).

A course aimed at adults whose first language is English but who require assistance with their reading and writing skills. **Fridays, 1pm to 3pm**

FEE STRUCTURE FOR LANGUAGE & LITERACY COURSES: The cost of our Language and Literacy courses (excluding “**Numeracy and Literacy for People With Intellectual Disabilities**”) is \$50 per term (plus \$10 annual membership fee), or \$50 for the first term of enrolment and then \$30 per term for students who are eligible for the concession amount. (Please note: **You must produce a current concession card upon enrolment to receive the concession amount**). If you are **not** a permanent Australian resident, the cost is \$560 per year for **one class per week**, or \$14 for each session you attend.

Our Language and Literacy classes are funded by: Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE).

Numeracy and Literacy for People With Intellectual Disabilities

Cost: \$30 per term

(Beginners to Intermediate Levels). (ACFE funded).

(Amenities and materials fees \$18.40. Membership as applicable)

Tuesdays, 9:30am to 2:30pm and Fridays, 10am to 2pm. For further information about this program, please contact Julie Dunn on 8587 0299.

Community Groups



Longbeach Urban Yarn Art

Why not become a “Yarn Art Fairy”? Our group meets fortnightly alternating between **Tuesday evenings, 7pm to 9pm**, and **Saturday afternoons from 1:30pm to 3:30pm**. **Phone 9776 1386 for more information.**



Colour My World

BYO book, pencils and paints and join with other like-minded “colourists” sharing conversation and friendship. **Monday mornings, 10:30am to 12pm during school terms** (commencing on 10 February).

Cost: \$2 per session plus \$10 annual membership.

Craft Group – Unfinished Objects & Boomerang Bags

Come along to complete the craft project you are working on, or make fabric recycled shopping bags in the company of others, have a chat and share a cup of coffee or tea in a friendly and relaxed environment.

Friday mornings, 10am to 12pm during school terms (commencing on 14 February).

Cost: \$2 per session plus \$10 annual membership.

Chelsea Garden Club

Learn gardening skills from a qualified gardener over a cup of tea or coffee. Share cuttings, clippings and produce. Participate in garden projects. Go on garden excursions together. Every two weeks on

Wednesdays from 1pm to 3:30pm (commencing on 12 February). Cost: \$2 per session plus \$10 annual membership. **Telephone 9776 1386 to register your interest.**

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Chelsea Art Group

No art experience necessary. Share and learn new art skills over a cup of tea or coffee. Participate in art projects. Visit exhibitions. **Wednesday evenings, 7pm to 8:30pm during school terms** (commencing on 6 May). Cost: \$2 per session plus \$10 annual membership. **Telephone 9776 1386 to register your interest.**

Yoga and Relaxation

Monday evenings at 6pm. Phone for details. Cost: Pay the amount you can afford each session plus \$10 annual membership.



Pilates

Gentle core strengthening and fat burning on a floor mat. Please bring your own mat. **Monday mornings from 10am to 11am during school terms** (commencing on 10 February). Cost: \$5 donation each session plus \$10 annual membership.

Tai Chi/Qi Gong for Health

Originating in ancient China, **Tai Chi** is one of the most effective exercises for health, mind and body. Health benefits include; a means for dealing with tension and stress. It also emphasises posture, core muscles, alignment and co-ordination. Classes cater for all ages, beginners and people undergoing the recovery process (sitting on a chair).

Qi Gong is the art of moving and regulating Qi (energy) by aligning the mind, body and breath. The practice of Qi Gong helps to provide physical exercise, relaxation, meditation, improved balance, greater flexibility, reduction of stress levels and much more.

Friday mornings, 10:30am to 12pm during school terms (commencing on 14 February). Cost: \$5 donation each session plus \$10 annual membership.

Chelsea Social Group at Longbeach PLACE

Over 40s Friendship Group: Meet and connect with new people for social activities. Join us for coffee and a chat, shows and theatre, excursions, watch a movie and general get-togethers. Men and Women welcome. **Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 3:30pm during school terms** (commencing on 12 February). Cost: \$2 per session plus \$10 annual membership. All additional excursion and travel costs will be at members' own expense. **Telephone 9776 1386 to register your interest.**

French Café

NEW

This course will assist participants to improve and practice their French language skills, but also open their understanding of French culture. This course is taught by Anna, a French native speaker and is suitable for participants who have attained an intermediate level in French.

Mondays, 2:45pm to 4:15pm. Cost: \$5 per session plus \$10 annual membership.

Telephone 9776 1386 to register your interest.

Chinese Café

NEW

Learning a language offers new experiences and opportunities to explore another culture. The Chinese Café is a new course suitable for beginners. It is an introduction to the language of the Chinese and their culture, taught by a native speaker.

Tuesdays, 10am to 11:30am during school terms (commencing on 11 February). Cost: \$5 per session plus \$10 annual membership. ***Telephone 9776 1386 to register your interest.***

Piano/Keyboard Group

NEW

This group is for beginners who want to learn about music notation, rhythm and other topics from music theory, applied in practical exercises on a keyboard, as well as the proper beginning skills in piano.

Mondays, 11am to 12:15pm during school terms (commencing on 10 February). Cost: \$5 per session plus \$10 annual membership. ***Telephone 9776 1386 to register your interest.***

Reflexology

Reflexology is all about bringing balance, harmony and a sense of well-being to the body. Reflexology is not a therapy used to diagnose “illness”, it is not a medical treatment, it does not cure - the body does that.

Instead it facilitates healing within the body. Appointments are on a one-on-one basis and last for 15 to 20 minutes, therefore ***BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. To make an appointment telephone 9776 1386.***

Friday mornings between 10am and 12pm (commencing in February). Cost: \$8 donation per session plus \$10 annual membership.

The Benefits:

- Helps the body to heal
 - Improves the immune system
 - Better circulation
 - Improves nerve stimulation
 - Assists post-op healing by decreasing pain, increasing healing
 - Relieves stress levels
 - Relieves pain
 - Clears the body of toxins
 - Promotes general relaxation
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Walk n Talk

Come along and join this friendly group and venture out into the local community for a healthy activity.

Please remember to bring along your hat, sunscreen and water bottle. Suitable for moderate fitness levels.

Tuesday mornings at 9.30am. Cost: \$2 per session plus \$10 annual membership.

Bayside Book Group

This friendly group welcomes new members and gives an opportunity for booklovers to get together to discuss books and make social contacts. This group also enjoys a meal together afterwards at a local restaurant/pub. **First Saturday of each month, 4pm to 6pm.** Cost: \$2 per session plus \$10 annual membership. **For further details please contact Val Campbell 9772 7980, or Lorraine Harris 0459 503 434.**

Chelsea PC Support Group

A group for all ages. Meet monthly to share knowledge, ideas and problem solve computer issues. Many topics are discussed, together with regular presentations and demonstrations. **First Saturday of each month, 1pm to 3:30pm.** Cost: \$3 per session plus \$10 annual membership. **For further information you can telephone 9776 1386, or contact us via email at ChelseaPCSupport@gmail.com.**

New Guests Most Welcome.

Longbeach PLACE Inc. would like to acknowledge the City of Kingston and the Aspendale Gardens-Edithvale Community Branch of the Bendigo Bank for their grants to assist the Chelsea PC Support Group.

Starting a Community Group at Longeach PLACE

Contact us if you would like to start a community group at our convenient and comfortable facility. If your group is considered suitable, Longbeach PLACE will provide the necessary insurance coverage. Attendees are required to pay a \$10 annual membership fee, plus \$2 each session. **Telephone Rebekah on 9776 1386 for more information about starting up a community group at Longbeach PLACE.**

Rental Groups

Kingston Community Education Centre

Learn with a smile! English and Maths program for primary and secondary school aged children. Sessions are run each **Tuesday and Friday, 3:30pm to 6pm.** **For further information please telephone Elena Gvirtzman on 0431 413 839.**

Al-Anon

Fellowship for families and friends of alcoholics. **Every Tuesday at 7.30pm.** **Contact Al-Anon helpline on 1300 252 666, or visit the website at www.al-anon.org.au.**

Konekt Employment

If you have an injury, illness or disability and you're looking for work, Konekt can help. **Telephone 0439 083 460 for further information.**

Australian Shareholders Association

Discussions concerning the stock market. **Second Thursday of each month at 10:30am.** **For all enquiries phone Sally on 9528 2146.**

Chelsea Probus

Probus is a club for women and men to enjoy fellowship, meetings and guest speakers. **For further information phone John on 9772 6524.**

Oakwood School VCAL is at Longbeach Place in Chelsea. Oakwood School VCAL is a re-engagement program where students are enrolled in VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) at Foundation, Intermediate or Senior level. Students also have the opportunity to complete a VET Certificate. Delivery of the program is flexible to allow students to complete their certificate over two years if required. This unique program is delivered in a non-mainstream educational setting and gives students the opportunity to experience success with learning.

City of Kingston Immunisations

Fourth Wednesday of each month **from 10am to 11am**. Second Thursday of each month **from 5pm to 6pm**. **All enquiries please phone 9581 4870.**

Trinity Kids

Building emotionally resilient kids. Fun and engaging emotional intelligence programs for children. **Email info@trinitykids.com.au for further information, or go to www.trinitykids.com.au to book.**

Joblife Employment

Joblife Employment provides highly-personalised support for people with disability or people with an injury who are returning to work. **Telephone 1800 319 502 for further information.**

Room Rental

Our bright, modern facility is located close to public transport and within easy walking distance to the Chelsea Shopping Centre.

Rooms within our facility are available for hire to community groups for meetings or workshops. For further information regarding room hire, please contact us on 9776 1386. You can also visit our website at www.longbeachplace.org.au and download a **Casual Room Rental Application Form**.

Once completed, the Casual Room Application Form can be returned to us via email at reception@longbeachplace.org.au, by post to P.O. Box 159, Chelsea Vic 3196, or in person to 15 Chelsea Road, Chelsea during office hours (**refer to Page 2 of this brochure for our Office Hours**).

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Enrolment Information

Bookings and Payments:

Payment for our courses/programs can be made in person by using either credit card, cash or eftpos. Alternatively, they can be forwarded to our Post Office Box address, together with credit card details or a cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Longbeach PLACE Inc. **All participants are required to complete and sign an Enrolment Form** (available from our office or on our website).

In order to secure a place in any course, fees must be paid **7 days prior** to the scheduled commencement date. **Please note:** Your place may be lost if fees are not paid within this time.

If you are unable to apply for your own place in a course, please advise us that the person acting on your behalf has your permission to do so.

You **must** provide us with your **Victorian Student Number** if you have attended any Victorian school since 2009 or done any training with a vocational education & training (VET) registered training organisation or an Adult and Community Education provider in Victoria since 2011.

Course Materials:

The cost of student requirements and materials retained by students are included in the total cost listed for each course.

Payment by Invoice:

The invoicing of any payments will attract an administrative fee of \$5.50 (incl. GST). Third Party payments will be charged the full price of a course. Agencies referring clients, please refer to information on our website.

Cancelled Courses:

Courses are run subject to sufficient numbers to cover costs and funding commitments. To avoid disappointment, all fees must be paid 7 days prior to scheduled commencement so that student numbers can be counted. In the event that Longbeach PLACE Inc. cancels a course, all fees will be refunded in full, and you will be notified of the cancellation. Please therefore ensure that we have a current daytime contact number.

Refunds:

Please choose your course carefully. Longbeach PLACE is not responsible for changes in your circumstances. A refund will be issued if at least five (5) working days' notice is given prior to the course start date. An administration fee of \$10 will apply and will be deducted from the refund. In the event that Longbeach PLACE has to cancel a course due to low enrolments, you will be notified prior to the start date and a full refund will be issued as soon as possible. If Longbeach PLACE defers a course and the new dates are not suitable, a full refund will be issued. **Please Note: NO REFUND OR TRANSFER will be available after a course has started** (due to our not-for-profit status).

PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT FOR COURSES MUST BE MADE AT LEAST TWO (2) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED COURSE COMMENCEMENT DATE.

Eligibility:

You will be asked to provide evidence of eligibility for an ACFE funded place. To be eligible, you must be a permanent Australian Resident, Australian Citizen, or approved Visa holder. If not please contact our office to discuss our fee-for-services prices.

Concessions:

Students with a Health Care Card or Concession Card in the family are required to provide a copy of the card to qualify for the concession rate. Indigenous students will be charged at the concession rate. Those claiming the concession rate are on a capped rate per course category for the year (plus amenities and material costs). **Please note:** The concession rate cannot be claimed where fees are paid by a Third Party.

Hardship Provisions:

Provision will be made for fees to be paid in instalments in cases of hardship. Applications are to be made to the Manager. For government funded courses, appropriate concessions or exemptions will be assessed for approval upon application.

Tuition Fees:

Tuition Fees for government funded courses have been set in accordance with Ministerial Directions on Fees and Charges in line with the Victorian Government Skills Reform Fee Structure. Tuition Fees are calculated at \$1.08 per hour of tuition for Literacy Courses.

Annual Membership:

It is a Governance Committee Policy that all participants pay an annual Membership Fee of \$10 upon their first enrolment in a program, course or activity during **Term 1 and Term 2** for the calendar year (1 January to 31 December). Participants will pay a Membership Fee of \$5 upon the first enrolment in a **Term 3 or 4** program, course or activity from 1 July to 31 December. By joining, individuals are making a commitment to abide by our Member's Code. Participants have an option of applying for voting membership. ***Annual Membership Fee is non-refundable.***

Disclaimer:

Longbeach PLACE Inc. makes every effort to ensure that the information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing. We reserve the right to change course days/times, rooms and fees where necessary. Longbeach PLACE Inc. observes all relevant information and treats all communication as confidential.

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Member's Code

Each Participant has the right to:

- be shown respect by others
- actively participate in a safe, non-threatening and healthy environment
- be informed of policies and procedures
- be afforded personal privacy and confidentiality
- be afforded the opportunity to have input into the decision making
- participate in a non-threatening environment
- be given information on the services available
- have cultural, religious and personal differences respected

Each Participant has the responsibility to:

- act in a responsible manner
- read and abide by Longbeach PLACE Inc. policies and requirements. (Longbeach PLACE Inc. policies are available on the website at www.longbeachplace.org.au)
- ensure the rights of others are not compromised
- show respect for the rights of others
- show respect for other people's property
- leave facilities in a clean and tidy condition after use
- respect the personal space of others

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- City of Kingston



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