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AVENUE NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE @ ELEY



WHAT'S ON IN 2026

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A Hub for Community, Learning, and Connection

Welcome to the Avenue Neighbourhood House – a place where everyone belongs.

We offer many programs from Nationally Recognised Programs (Accredited), Youth Re-engagement Programs, Learn Local (Pre-Accredited), Community Programs & Childcare & Early Learning. We also host a Community Café every Friday during school terms, creating a warm space for people to connect. Nourishing our Neighbours Inc who rescue food from landfill and provide food to those experiencing food insecurity in Whitehorse are also onsite at Avenue Neighbourhood House every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30am to 11.30am providing rescued food to the community. All are welcome.

Every year, we support thousands of people in our community. As a not-for-profit organisation, we rely on the kindness and generosity of our local community to keep our programs running. If you'd like to get involved or support Avenue Neighbourhood House, we'd love to hear from you!

Who We Are

Avenue Neighbourhood House at Eley, incorporated in 1984, is part of the Australia wide network of Neighbourhood Houses. We aim to strengthen local community interactions by providing social, creative, informative and educational programs at an affordable price.

Avenue Neighbourhood House at Eley welcomes people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities to participate in social, educational, recreational, and support activities. Through the provision of a diverse range of programs, individuals can forge friendships, enrich personal development, and overcome social isolation.

Avenue Neighbourhood House at Eley endeavours to respond to the needs and aspirations of the Whitehorse community by aiming to break down social barriers, connecting people to their local community, and giving all participants a greater sense of belonging.

Commitment to Child Safety

Avenue Neighbourhood House at Eley is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. Avenue Neighbourhood House at Eley has a commitment to zero tolerance of child abuse. We support and respect all children and young people and are committed to providing a child safe environment. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

Acknowledgement of Country

Avenue Neighbourhood House at Eley acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, who are the owners of the Land the House is on. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



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Training & Enrolments

Nationally Recognised Training (Accredited)

See pages **20-23** for course information. For enrolment into Registered Training Organisation (RTO) classes, please call **9808 2000** to make an appointment with our Further Education Coordinator or visit www.theavenue.org.au

Learn Local (Pre-Accredited)



See pages **15-19** for courses and information. For enrolment, please call **9808 2000** and an enrolment form will be provided. Learn Local funded places can only be offered to participants who are Australian citizens or hold permanent residency. Proof of citizenship and eligibility is required upon enrolment.

Community Programs

See pages **6-14** for Community Program information. For enrolment, please call **9808 2000** for availability or to book you spot. All are welcome.

NDIS Recipients

If you wish to enrol in our courses or programs and have an NDIS plan or are eligible for an NDIS plan, there are options available to be able to pay using these funds.

For students eligible to receive Skills First Government subsidised training to complete Nationally Recognised Training qualifications or skill sets, the National Disability and Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will not fund any course fees or education materials associated with education and training.

Full details regarding eligibility for government funding, enrolment process, fees, course structure & training assessment, refund policy, complaints and appeals policy please see our website www.theavenue.org.au or contact our Further Education Coordinator.

Training & Enrolments

Fees

As a not-for-profit community organisation, we strive to make our classes as low-cost and affordable as possible for everyone. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer casual fees / make up classes for our full term courses.

For continuing classes, preference will be given to existing participants who re-enrol by end of term.

Eligibility & Concession may apply for some activities.

For enrolment into Social & Recreational classes please complete an enrolment form (available at Reception) or enrol online via our website www.theavenue.org.au

If you are experiencing financial difficulty and would like to discuss payment options, please talk to us.

You can pay for your term fees by EFTPOS, Credit card (a minimum transaction of \$10 is applicable), online banking or cash.

We are continuously working hard to always ensure that our courses/programs are of the highest quality. There have been very minor price increases for some of our courses to guarantee the retention of our exceptional tutors. Please note, some fees may be subject to change.

If these changes potentially prevent you from participating, we urge you to reach out to us.

Cancellation Information

The House reserves the right to alter or cancel classes as necessary. Participants will be notified of any changes prior to the start of classes and given a full refund if the class is cancelled. At least 48 hours notice would be appreciated if you must cancel your enrolment before commencing. Please note cancellation will incur an administration fee.

Classroom Support

Do you require support to enable you to participate fully in activities? If so, please let us know so we can offer assistance.

General Information

Contact Us



If you need assistance, just let us know!

Our office hours are **9.00am - 4.00pm**, Monday to Friday during school Terms

Telephone : **9808 2000**. Email: **info@theavenue.org.au**

Website: **www.theavenue.org.au**

Address: **87 Eley Road, Blackburn South**

Getting here - Transport Options

TRAIN to Box Hill or Nunawading Station,
then catch Bus 735 to East Burwood

TRAM 75 from Melbourne via Burwood Highway,
alight at Royton Street (Stop 68)

Our **COMMUNITY BUS** runs regularly
between Blackburn Railway Station,
local Preschools and our Centre

****booking is essential (small fee applies)**



Interested in Volunteering?

We have positions available in administration, classroom support,
community bus drivers, Board of Governance, gardening and cooking.
Please send enquires to **info@theavenue.org.au**.

Join our mailing list

To subscribe to our mailing list for our regular newsletter, please
send your email address to **info@theavenue.org.au**

Follow us Facebook & Instagram



Community Programs

Art & Craft

Crochet, Knitting & Fancywork

Friendly social group - open to beginners and experienced knitters. Come and learn the first steps in knitting / crocheting or finesse your skills.

Tuesdays 9.45am-11.45am

Fee: **\$6** per session

Term 3 - 14 July to 15 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 6 Oct to 8 Dec (9wks)



Mosaics

Unleash your creativity in designing and crafting your very own mosaic art, suitable for both indoor and outdoor display. Our classes provide a comprehensive insight into the intricate mosaic-making process. You'll acquire the skills to expertly cut ceramic tiles, glass, and various materials, prepare surfaces, choose the right products, and master the art of grouting.

Fridays 9.30am-11.30am

Fee includes all materials

Term 3 - 07 Aug - 4 Sept (5wks) **\$165**

Term 4 - 13 Nov - 11 Dec (5wks) **\$165**



Community Programs

Art & Craft

Painting, Sketching, Drawing



These are self-directed groups where participants support one another in learning and mastering new techniques and skills. New participants are always welcome. Experience in sketching and/or painting is an advantage.

Eley Park Artists

Wednesdays 10.00am-12.00pm

Fee \$6 per session

Location: Warrawong Annex, 32 Richmond St, Blackburn South

Term 3 - 15 July - 16 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 7 Oct - 9 Dec (10wks)



Community Programs

Exercise & Fitness

Tango for Parkinson's and all abilities.

Join us for a joyful Tango for Parkinson's & All Abilities session with Rina Sawaya!

Improve your balance, move with confidence, enjoy beautiful music and connect with others.

Family and friends are warmly welcome

Wednesdays 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Term 3 - 15 July - 16 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 7 Oct - 9 Dec (10wks)

Singles - \$15

Couples - \$25



Pilates

Discover a fitness program dedicated to improving robust core postural muscles, providing essential support to your spine, enhancing posture, and fostering increased flexibility and strength development.

Wednesdays 6.15pm-7.15pm

Term 3 - 15 July - 16 Sept (10wks) **\$180**

Term 4 - 7 Oct - 9 Dec (10wks) **\$180**

Mondays 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Term 3 - 13 July - 14 Sept (10wks) **\$180**

Term 4 - 5 Oct - 7 Dec (9wks) **\$162**



Community Programs

Exercise & Fitness

Active and Fit

A great way to get fit in a very friendly and non-competitive environment. Movement to music with low-impact aerobics, plus yoga stretching and Pilates tummy tightening.

Tuesdays 2.00pm-3.00pm

Term 3 - 14 July - 15 Sept (10wks) **\$178**

Term 4 - 6 Oct - 8 Dec (9wks) **\$160**



Strength Training

'Strong People Stay Young'

Strength training goes a long way in terms of supporting bone health, preventing injury, and facilitating healthy aging.

Tuesdays, 1.00pm-2.00pm

Term 3 - 14 July - 15 Sept (10wks) **\$178**

Term 4 - 6 Oct - 8 Dec (9wks) **\$160**

Fridays 9.15am-10.15am & 10.30am-11.30am

Term 3 - 17 July - 18 Sept (10wks) **\$178**

Term 4 - 9 Oct - 11 Dec (10wks) **\$178**



Community Programs

Exercise & Fitness

Wednesday Walkers

Join the Heart Foundation Walking group for a fantastic opportunity to boost your fitness, socialise with friends, and foster a sense of community connection. Our group meets just before 9.30am every Wednesday at Avenue Neighbourhood House in the carpark at the top near playground & tennis club, embarking on a refreshing 45-minute walk. Bring your furry friends and little ones in prams; they are warmly welcomed.

Wednesdays leaving 9.30am sharp!

(Meet in carpark at top playground/tennis club)

Term 3 - 15 July - 16 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 7 Oct - 9 Dec (10 wks)



Line Dancing

Our experienced and popular tutor, Stephen, was recently inducted into the Line Dancing Hall of Fame! Dance to popular music whilst getting fit - suitable for beginners to intermediates. Classes are held in the Guide Hall behind our main building at 87 Eley Road.

Thursday 7.00pm-9.00pm

Fee **\$16** - 1hr or **\$20** - 2hr

Term 3 - 16 July - 17 Sep (10wks)

Term 4 - 8 Oct - 10 Dec (10wks)



Beginners Class!

*in the Hall, 87 Eley Rd

Fridays 2.00pm-3.00pm

Fee **\$16** per session

Term 3 - 17 July - 18 Sept (**Away 31 July**)

Term 4 - 9 Oct - 11 Dec (10wks)

Community Programs

Health & Wellbeing

Yoga

Yoga, as an exercise, offers a holistic approach to sculpting and firming the body, boosting metabolism, and effectively relieving tension and stress. Suitable for all age groups, including beginners, our welcoming sessions encourage you to wear comfortable attire and bring a yoga mat.

Tuesdays 6.45pm-7.45pm

Term 3 - 14 July - 15 Sept (10wks) **\$180**

Term 4 - 6 Oct - 8 Dec (9wks) **\$165**

Thursdays 6.00pm-7.00pm

Term 3 - 16 July - 17 Sept (10wks) **\$180**

Term 4 - 8 Oct - 10 Dec (10wks) **\$180**

Friday 9.30am-10.30am & 10.45am-11.45am

Term 3 - 17 July - 18 Sept (10wks) **\$180**

Term 4 - 9 Oct - 11 Dec (10wks) **\$180**

Saturday 9.30am-10.30am

Term 3 - 18 July - 19 Sept (10wks) **\$180**

Term 4 - 10 Oct - 12 Dec (10wks) **\$180**



Community Programs

Games & Social

Bingo (Chat & Chew)

New members are welcome to join this social group for morning tea and other activities such as bingo.

Tuesdays 9.30am-12.30pm

Fee **\$6** per session

Term 3 - 14 July - 15 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 6 Oct - 8 Dec (9wks)



Hand & Foot

A fun card game. Purely social. Learn from those who love playing!

Fridays 12.30pm-3.00pm

Fee **\$6** per session

Term 3 - 17 July - 18 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 9 Oct - 11 Dec (10wks)



Mahjong (Western Style)

An ancient Chinese game, which is a lot of fun - Beginners welcome.

Tuesdays 12.30pm-3.30pm

Fee **\$6** per session

Term 3 - 14 July - 15 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 6 Oct - 8 Dec (9wks)



Community Programs

Music & Languages

Ukulele

Join our ukulele classes for an enjoyable and educational experience in learning to play this delightful instrument. Our classes are led by an experienced tutor who is passionate about helping you acquire the skills and knowledge you need. Come along, have fun, and embark on your ukulele journey with us.

Thursdays

Advanced **1.30pm-2.30pm**

Intermediate **4.00pm-5.00pm**

Mastering Basics **2.45pm-3.45pm**

Term 3 - 16 July - 17 Sept (10wks) **\$205**

Term 4 - 8 Oct - 10 Dec (10wks) **\$205**



Writing

Writers' Group - Children's Literature

This is a peer review group specifically for those who write for children and teens. The function of the group is to support each other and share industry knowledge. The group is made up of published and unpublished writers of fiction and non-fiction.

Group meets **fourth Monday of the month**, please phone 9808 2000 for dates. 7.30pm - 9.30pm
\$6.00 per session



Community Programs

Digital & Technology

iPad Skills for Everyday Life

This fun and practical course is designed to help people build confidence using an iPad for communication, learning, creativity, and everyday tasks. Each session includes hands-on activities, group discussion, guided practice, and time for individual support.

Thursdays 1.30pm-2.30pm

Term 3 - 16 July - 17 Sept (10wks) **\$115**

Term 4 - 8 Oct - 10 Dec (10wks) **\$115**



Expressions of Interest



Your Skills Could Inspire Others

Calling all creatives, techies, makers, movers & doers!

Do you have a skill you'd love to teach? Our community wants to learn from you. Share your class idea with us – let's make it happen!

Our classes typically take place during the week. Most classes run for the length of the school terms, ie approx. 10 weeks per term and we have four terms. We aim to cover a variety of topics and interests, from Children's and Teen activities, Arts, Health and Wellbeing, Language & Literacy and Technology.

If you have an idea for a class – we would love to hear from you.

Call 9808 2000.

Learn Local

Sewing

- Semester 2



Our Beginners Sewing Course is the perfect way to get started with sewing. Friendly guidance, hands-on learning, and everything you need to begin! Sewing made simple, whether you're looking to pick up a new hobby or start a practical skill, our Beginners Sewing Course is designed just for you. All materials provided!

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

Term 3 - 16 July to 17 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 8 Oct - 10 Dec (10wks)

Fees Per Term:

(Tuition and Basic Materials)

\$90 - Concession

\$110 Non-Concession



*Limited number of funded positions available. Call 9808 2000 to confirm your eligibility

Creative Minds Art

- Semester 2



Term 3 & 4 - Displaying, promoting and selling artworks

This course allows individuals with a disability to create art using a variety of mediums. Learner's will work alongside an experienced tutor with extensive art and education experience to explore and complete a range of projects, create a portfolio, display and promote their art to the community through an art exhibition and learn how they can sell their art.

Wednesdays 9.30am-12.00pm & 12.30pm-3.00pm

Fees Per Term:

\$118.50 Concession (Tuition and Materials)

\$134.50 Non-Concession (Tuition and Materials)



*Limited number of funded positions available. Call 9808 2000 to confirm your eligibility

Learn Local

Literacy and Numeracy for MID Learners - Full Year



The Thursday Night class provides a range of hands-on learning experiences and skills. The module will cover a range of learning activities that will focus on assisting individuals with an intellectual disability via a range of practical and social skills. There will be an underlying theme of health and wellbeing, delivered via activities that focus on building literacy and numeracy skills in everyday life.

Fees Per Year:

\$265 Concession (Tuition and Materials)

\$402.20 Non-Concession (Tuition and Materials)

**Limited number of funded positions available. Call 9808 2000 to confirm your eligibility*

Thursday nights 6.15pm-8.45pm

Point of Sale for Retail & Hospitality - School Holidays



Build the practical digital skills today's retail and hospitality employers rely on. This course introduces learners to modern Point-of-Sale (POS) systems, covering everything from processing transactions and managing inventory to handling customer enquiries with confidence. Through hands-on practice and real-world scenarios, participants will learn how to navigate POS interfaces, troubleshoot common issues, and deliver efficient, accurate service. Ideal for beginners or anyone looking to upskill, this course provides the essential digital know-how to succeed in fast-paced customer-facing environments.

June/July School Holidays

- Tuesday, 30 June & Tuesday, 7 July - 9.30am to 2.30pm

September School Holidays

Dates to be confirmed - Contact reception 9808 2000 for further information.

Fees per Session

\$35 (Tuition and Materials)

**Limited number of funded positions available. Call 9808 2000 to confirm your eligibility*

Learn Local

Gaining the Edge: Computer Know How!

-Semester 2

What's the Cloud? How do you attach things like documents or photos to an email? What does it mean to "organise" your computer files?

Your computer questions will be answered in this 8 week course - you'll be amazed at the difference it will make to your work and home computing experience.

Thursdays 2.45pm-5.15pm

Term 3 - 23 July to 10 Sept (8wks)

Term 4 - 15 Oct - 3 Dec (8wks)

Fees Per Term:

\$107.50 Concession (Tuition and Materials)

\$121.60 Non-Concession (Tuition and Materials)

*Limited number of funded positions available. Call 9808 2000 to confirm your eligibility



Get With the Tech!

Staying safe online and updating computer skills

-Semester 2

A practical, hands-on course. Work on laptops, iPads, and your own device(s) to investigate and understand how technology can support you. Get support to look for jobs, create schedules, spot scams, and much more.

Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Term 3 - 16 Jul - 17 Sep (10 weeks)

Term 4 - 8 Oct - 10 Dec (10 weeks)

Fees Per Term:

\$107.50 Concession (Tuition and Materials)

\$121.60 Non-Concession (Tuition and Materials)



Learn Local

Cook2Learn -Semester 2



Cooking is an essential life skill and the Cook2Learn course will integrate literacy, language and numeracy in a practical and meaningful in the kitchen. For individuals with a disability or low literacy and numeracy skills, by the end of the program, individuals will not only develop practical skills in the kitchen but will also be equipped with skills necessary for a wide range of tasks.

Term 3 & 4 – Using Recipes

Mondays 10.00am-12.00pm

Term 3 - 13 July - 14 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 5 Oct - 7 Dec (9wks)

Wednesdays 10.00am-12.00pm

Term 3 - 15 July - 16 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 7 Oct - 9 Dec (10wks)

Thursdays 10.00am-12.00pm

Term 3 - 16 July to 17 Sept (10wks)

Term 4 - 8 Oct to 10 Dec (10wks)



Fees Per Term:

\$117.50 Concession (Tuition and Supplies)

\$136.60 Non-Concession (Tuition and Supplies)

*Limited number of funded positions available. Call 9808 2000 to confirm your eligibility

Learn Local

Life Skills - Full Year



Every Monday 10.00am-2.30pm

The module will cover a range of learning activities that will focus on assisting individuals with an intellectual disability via a range of practical and social skills. There will be an underlying theme of health and wellbeing, delivered via activities that focus on building literacy and numeracy skills in everyday life.

Fees Per Year:

\$330 Concession (Tuition and Materials)

\$494.40 Non-Concession (Tuition and Materials)

*Limited number of funded positions available. Call 9808 2000 to confirm your eligibility



Accredited Education

LifeSkills Program



22693VIC Course in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy
22694VIC Certificate I in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy
22705VIC Certificate I in Transition Education

These certificates are for a range of learners with special learning needs, a permanent cognitive impairment and / or mild intellectual disability. The curriculum for each certificate has been designed to provide skill development in reading, writing, numeracy and digital literacy.

In addition, the courses strive to meet personal needs and facilitate community participation, further education and training options.

Each certificate enables learners to explore:

- basic literacy and numeracy
- use of everyday technology
- personal development
- community involvement
- volunteering opportunities
- vocational and employability skills

The courses are led by highly qualified, experienced and passionate trainers who provide a supportive environment for learning. Upon completion, students gain the confidence and skills they need to pursue employment, volunteer work or further study.

This training is delivered through State and Commonwealth Government Funding.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (1, 2 or 3 day options) 10am - 2.30pm

Accredited Education

ReNew

Education re-engagement program for young people



22689VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults
(Introductory)

ReNew's primary focus is to educationally re-engage adolescents who are disconnected from mainstream schools. Students participating in ReNew often have multiple challenges associated with drug/alcohol use, mental health, family detachment and/or homelessness.

The program has been specifically developed for adolescents who are not ready to commence full time studies. The education program delivery has been specifically developed and has the capacity to be tailored to meet identified education gaps. The course provides learners who have low literacy and numeracy skills with the opportunity to build confidence, re-engage with learning and pathways onto further education.

**Students attend classes Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday mornings
Full Academic Year**

Accredited Education

ReFresh

Education re-engagement program for young people



22690VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults

ReFresh is for adolescents between the age of 15 and 17 years old who are not attending school on a regular basis or have completely disengaged from education. ReFresh provides an educational alternative to mainstream secondary school. The program focuses on enhancing numeracy, literacy, and digital communication skills and provides a fundamental foundation for learning, by building a platform for students to engage and achieve. The interactive learning model together with the small class size greatly assists in building confidence and motivation.

ReFresh gives students strategies to shift attitudes and behaviours that may be barriers to success in the classroom, empowering students to make the most of education. One of the key success factors of the program is the wrap around support provided by the teaching and youth worker team.

The program provides students with a wide range of on-going educational options and through successful completion, students are eligible for entry into VCE, Vocational Major, TAFE and/or return to mainstream school.

Students attend classes Monday to Thursday

Full academic year

Accredited Education

Café - Introduction to Hospitality



These units are part of:

22693VIC Course in Initial Adult Literacy & Numeracy (Skill Set)

Units relating to hospitality, numeracy, literacy and digital IT

The Café Introduction to Hospitality training program provides students with intellectual disability or an acquired brain injury (ABI) to develop food planning, preparation and customer service skills in an operational training café environment. Students develop the required skills in cooking, safe food handling and customer service to make them job ready.

This course is intended to support the development of simple literacy and numeracy skills for students with intellectual disabilities that are contextualised for the hospitality environment. The course supports learners with significant cognitive disabilities or impairments to develop skills in reading, writing and numeracy and apply them to working in a café environment. These skills facilitate the learner's ability and confidence to obtain work or volunteer in an entry level hospitality role. Students will receive a Statement of Attainment upon successful completion of the program.

Fridays 10.00am-2.00pm

This training is delivered through State and Commonwealth Government Funding.

Childcare & Early Learning

Monday 9.00am - 3.00pm
(3 + 4 year old group)

Tuesday to Friday
8.00am - 4.00pm

Operates during the school term.
Open select days during school holidays.



We offer high-quality Occasional Care for children aged 6 weeks to school age, providing a warm, inclusive and safe environment where every child is supported to thrive.

To assist families, we also provide a convenient transport service to and from local Kindergartens. Children travel in our community bus with a qualified Educator, who accompanies and safely escorts them each trip. A small fee applies for this service.

Our team of six permanent, qualified Educators are highly experienced in planning engaging, play-based programs that nurture every area of your child's development. Our curriculum is guided by each child's interests, strengths, experiences, culture and individual needs, ensuring meaningful learning and a strong sense of belonging.

Approved Commonwealth Childcare Subsidy (CCS) provider.

**For further information on enrolling please
refer to our website www.theavenue.org.au**



Other Special Events

We love a special event here at the Avenue, please see list of occasions throughout the year;

- Trivia Night (Term 3)
- Makers Market (Term, 2 & 3)
- Christmas in July (31 July)
- Footy Day with special Footy Day lunch
- Seniors Week
- Birthdays & Christmas Parties



Whitehorse Community Houses

There are ten Neighbourhood Houses / Community Centres in Whitehorse;

- Avenue Neighbourhood House @ Eley
- Bennettswood Neighbourhood House
- Blackburn North Neighbourhood House
- Box Hill South Neighbourhood House
- Burwood Neighbourhood House
- Clota Cottage
- Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House
- Louise Multicultural Community Centre
- Mitcham Community House
- Vermont South Neighbourhood House



The Whitehorse Houses work collaboratively to bring people together to connect, learn and contribute in their local community through social, educational and recreational activities.





**Sleeping Star
Productions**

Sleeping Star Youth is back for 2026!

For 14-18 year olds to build real musical theatre skills in acting, singing and dancing, culminating in a memorable showcase performance. Fill out our quick expression of interest survey to help us plan the season!
sleepingstarproductions.com/youth



**Sleeping Star
Productions**



SHOW DATES:

- **FRIDAY, 17 JULY AT 7.30PM**
- **SATURDAY, 18 JULY AT 2.30PM**

**\$36 ADULT, \$34
CONCESSION**

**BOOK ONLINE AT [KARRALYKA.COM.AU](https://karralyka.com.au)
(SEARCH FOR MARY POPPINS JR OR SLEEPING STAR)**

YOU ARE INVITED

Christmas IN JULY LUNCH

JULY

FRIDAY | 31 | FROM 11.30AM

JOIN US FOR A TWO COURSE LUNCH
87 ELEY ROAD, BLACKBURN SOUTH

RSVP 24 JULY, 2026

\$15
PER PERSON



9808 2000
INFO@THEAVENUE.ORG.AU
WWW.THEAVENUE.ORG.AU



SATURDAY - 7PM TO 10PM
17 OCTOBER 2026

DOORS OPEN 6.45PM
BYO FOOD AND DRINK

87 Eley Road, Blackburn South
9808 2000 or info@theavenue.org.au

RSVP 3 OCTOBER 2026

www.theavenue.org.au

TICKETS
\$20.00
EACH



GRAB YOUR SMARTEST FRIENDS AND JOIN US
FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHS, FRIENDLY
COMPETITION, AND AWESOME PRIZES. FROM
POP CULTURE TO HISTORY, SPORTS TO MUSIC —
THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. THINK
YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE TRIVIA
CHAMPIONS?

TEAMS OF 8 OR YOU CAN JOIN A TEAM!



Nourishing our Neighbours Inc founded in 2023 to rescue food from landfill and provide food to those experiencing food insecurity in Whitehorse.

NoN is 100% volunteer run and partners with local supermarkets and bakeries.

We provide, fresh fruit and vegetables, bread and donated non perishable food.

Nourishing Neighbours will be at Avenue Neighbourhood House on

Tuesdays from 10.30am- 11.30am

Thursdays from 10.30am - 11.30am



ELEY

ON THE PARK CAFE

OPEN EVERY FRIDAY
10.00AM - 1.00PM
(DURING SCHOOL TERM)



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Telephone: (03) 9808 2000

Email: info@theavenue.org.au
www.theavenue.org.au

Office Hours

School Terms
Monday to Friday
9.00am - 4.00pm

The office is closed during the School Holidays



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