

**Our English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes run every term throughout the year.**

New students are welcome to start at any time during the year; an interview with the EAL Co-ordinator is required. Contact us to book.

**Literacy for Practical Purposes**

**26LITFORPRAC**

**Pre-Intermediate English (Level 2)**

Learn language skills tailored for daily tasks, from reading labels to filling out forms. Gain confidence in navigating real-world situations, understanding Australian culture, enhancing independence and participation in society.

**Mon 9.30am - 12pm**

T1: 2 Feb - 30 Mar (8wks, nc 9/3)  
T2: 20 Apr - 22 Jun (9wks, nc 8/6)  
T3: 13 Jul - 14 Sep (10wks)  
T4: 5 Oct - 7 Dec (9wks, nc 2/11)  
Full Year: \$190, Conc=\$143  
Non-Residents: T1: \$161; T2: \$181

**English Communication Skills (L2)**

**26LANENGCOM**

**Pre-Intermediate English (Level 2)**

Improve communication skills through practising your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills to express yourself effectively in everyday situations.

**Tue 9.30am - 12pm**

T1: 3 Feb - 31 Mar (9wks)  
T2: 21 Apr - 23 Jun (10wks)  
T3: 14 Jul - 15 Sep (10wks)  
T4: 6 Oct - 24 Nov (7wks, nc 3/11)  
Full Year: \$190, Conc=\$143  
Non-Residents: T1: \$181; T2: \$201

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**Interested in an After Hours English Class, 6pm to 8.30pm? Please contact us to register on 9885 9401**

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For Australian permanent residents & citizens. (The ACFE funded courses are supported by the Victorian Government)

**English for Work and Study (L3)**

**26LANENGWKST**

**Upper-Intermediate & above (Level 3)**

Refine skills, express complex ideas confidently, and advance towards fluency, engage in deeper discussion and unlock future opportunities.

**Wed 9.30am - 12pm**

T1: 4 Feb - 1 Apr (9wks)  
T2: 22 Apr - 24 Jun (10wks)  
T3: 15 Jul - 16 Sep (10wks)  
T4: 7 Oct - 18 Nov (7wks)  
Full Year: \$190, Conc=\$143  
Non-Residents: T1: \$181; T2: \$201

**Living English (L1) NEW**

**26LANLIVENG**

Are you a non-native English speaker who wants to improve your everyday English? This course is designed to give you some basic English language skills and confidence in basic reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

**Fri 9.30am - 12pm**

T1: 27 Feb - 27 Mar (5wks)  
T2: 24 Apr - 26 Jun (10wks)  
T3: 17 Jul - 18 Sep (10wks)  
T4: 9 Oct - 20 Nov (7wks)  
Full Year: \$169, Conc=\$132  
Non-Residents: T1: \$101; T2: \$201

**Speak English Better (L1-L2) NEW**

**26PQFLANSBE**

An English beginner class to improve your everyday speaking & listening skills, in a small friendly and supportive group.

**Thu 1pm - 3pm**

Starts: 5 Mar - 18 Jun (14wks, nc 9/4 & 16/4)  
Cost: \$92, Conc=\$60, NR=\$272

**English Conversations**

Class for seniors, over 65 yrs who are permanent residents and citizens.

**Tuesdays 12.30pm - 2.30pm**

T1: 10 Feb - 31 Mar (8wks)  
T2: 21 Apr - 23 Jun (10wks)  
T3: 14 Jul - 15 Sep (10wks)  
T4: 6 Oct - 24 Nov (7wks, nc 3/11)  
Cost: Gold coin donation appreciated.

# Short Courses

**Affordable & Healthy Gluten-Free Meals**

**26ENGLITERA**

**Leap into Literacy**

Whether you're a seasoned pro in the kitchen or just starting to explore gluten-free options, this class is for YOU.

Learn how to prepare safe, affordable, healthy and delicious gluten-free meals for coeliacs! Free recipe to take home and try each week.

**Mon 1pm - 3pm**

T1: 16 Feb - 23 Mar (5wks, nc 9/3)  
T2: 4 May - 1 Jun (5wks)

Per Term: \$52, Conc=\$41, NR=\$111

**Fixing Things at Home**

**26ENGLITERA**

**Leap into Literacy**

Learn to use a variety of hand tools to fix minor repairs at home. Covers the language of fixing things, drilling holes in different surfaces, fixing squeaky hinges, clearing blocked drains, caulking joints, understanding fuse boxes and more.

**Thu 1pm - 3pm**

T1: 19 Feb - 19 Mar (5wks)  
T2: 7 May - 4 Jun (5wks)

Per Term: \$52, Conc=\$41, NR=\$111

**Fermentation & Gut Health**

**26ENGLITERA**

**Leap into Literacy**

Discover how to make your own probiotic-rich foods like sauerkraut, kimchi, kombucha, and kefir. You'll learn how fermentation supports digestion, immunity, and overall wellness. Includes take-home jars of your creations!

**Thu 1pm - 3pm**

T2: 7 May - 4 Jun (5wks)  
Cost: \$52, Conc=\$41, NR=\$111

**Chatbots and AI**

**26DSDIGSKLL**

**Leap into Digital Skills**

Discover the world of AI and ChatBots. Includes ChatGPT and other chatbots and their interactions, explore using AI for all kinds of aspects in your life including work, daily life tasks, image creation, using AI to manipulate music, and the pitfalls to be aware of!

**Mon 12.30pm - 2.30pm**

T1: 9 Feb - 23 Feb (3wks)

**Thu 10am - 12pm**

T2: 7 May - 21 May (3wks)  
Per Term: \$30, Conc=\$24, NR=\$66

**Introduction to 3D Modelling Using SKETCHUP**

**26DSDIGSKLL**

**Leap into Digital Skills**

Gain practical experience in designing 3D models and familiarise yourself with the SketchUp APP. Be inspired to continue in further studies and design your own kitchen, bathroom or even a new career. Suitable for Beginners.

**Wed 6pm - 8pm**

T1: 11 Mar - 25 Mar (3wks)  
Cost: \$30, Conc=\$24, NR=\$66

**Online Travel Tools**

**26DSDIGSKLL**

**Leap into Digital Skills**

Learn to use digital maps and travel apps for everything from public transport to walking tours, Create digital itineraries with Triplt, explore destinations with YouTube, Google Earth and more.

**Mon 10am - 12pm**

T2: 25 May - 15 Jun (3wks, nc 8/6)  
Cost: \$30, Conc=\$24, NR=\$66



**Data for Everyday Use NEW**

**26DSDIGSKLL**

**Leap into Digital Skills**

What is data & what is its source? Learn how to interpret charts, trends, basic visualisation tools and to apply your knowledge to create a simple report or dashboard.

**Mon 10am - 12pm**

T1: 9 Feb - 23 Feb (3wks)  
Cost: \$30, Conc=\$24, NR=\$66

**Introduction to MS Word & Excel**

**26PQFPDS009W / 26PQFPDS009E**

**Digital MS Word / Digital MS Excel**

Learn to create professional documents like cover letters and resumes. Gain practical skills and confidence using basic Word and Excel functions to prepare you for work, study or personal pursuits.

**Tue 10am - 12pm**

T1-Word: 24 Feb - 24 Mar (5wks)  
T2-Excel: 5 May - 2 Jun (5wks)  
Per Term\*: \$42, Conc=\$31, NR=\$101  
(\*softcopy of Learner Workbook included. Hardcopy available at extra cost)

**Using Mobile Devices & Avoiding Latest Scams**

**26DSDIGSKLL**

**Leap into Digital Skills**

Learn the ins and outs of smartphones and tablets, essential apps and features to unlock the full potential of your mobile device. Protect your personal information, recognize and avoid online threats, and set up secure profiles across platforms to navigate the digital world confidently and safely.

**Mon 12.30pm - 2.30pm**

T1: 16 Mar - 30 Mar (3wks)

**Thu 10am - 12pm**

T2: 4 Jun - 18 Jun (3wks)  
Per Term: \$30, Conc=\$24, NR=\$66

**Modern Administration Skills**

**26PQFPDS002**

**Office Skills 2**

Step into today's office with confidence! This practical course helps you sharpen essential administration skills to thrive in modern workplaces. Learn how to: plan and organize meetings effectively, create professional documents with impact, understand real-world office practices, boost your employability and career opportunities.

**Sat 9.30am - 1.30pm**

T1: 7 Feb - 28 Mar (8wks)  
T2: 2 May - 20 Jun (8wks)  
Per Term: \$139, Conc=\$102, NR=\$341

**Digital Online Comms Platforms**

**26PQFPDS005**

Want to stay connected and organized online? Explore Office 365, OneDrive, Teams, Microsoft cloud programs, and Zoom. Develop skills in online collaboration, troubleshooting, file transfer, video communication, organization, storage and more.

**Mon 10am - 12pm**

T2: 20 Apr - 18 May (5wks)  
Cost\*: \$42, Conc=\$31, NR=\$101  
(\*softcopy of Learner Workbook included. Hardcopy available at extra cost)

**Digital Creativity with CANVA**

**26DSDIGSKLL**

**Leap into Digital Skills**

Learn how to create stunning visuals for social media, cards, and more using Canva. This beginner-friendly course will help you: Explore Canva's easy-to-use tools and templates; Design eye-catching social media posts and invitations; Learn basic editing techniques for home or work projects; Share and download your creations with confidence.

**Mon 10am - 12pm**

T1: 16 Mar - 30 Mar (3wks)  
**Fri 10am - 12pm**  
T2: 8 May - 22 May (3wks)  
Per Term: \$30, Conc=\$24, NR=\$66

**PASTA MAKING WORKSHOPS**

**Tuesdays, 1pm - 3pm**

**Workshop 1: Gnocchi (5 May)**

**Workshop 2: Lasagna Sheets (12 May)**

**Workshop 3: Tortellini (19 May)**

Cost: \$45 each or \$120 for all 3

## Health & Wellbeing



## Community Activities & Events

### Yoga Classes\*

**Gentle: Mon 5.45pm - 6.45pm**

**Intermediate: Mon 7pm - 8pm**

T1: 2 Feb - 30 Mar (8wks, nc 9/3)

\$128

T2: 20 Apr - 22 Jun (9wks, nc 8/6)

\$144

**With Meditation & Relaxation**

**Thu 9.15am - 10.45am**

T1: 5 Feb - 26 Mar (8wks) \$192

T2: 23 Apr - 25 Jun (10wks) \$240

### Pilates Classes\*

**Intermediate: Tue 6.30pm -**

**7.30pm**

**Foundation: Tue 7.30pm - 8.30pm**

T1: 10 Feb - 31 Mar (8wks) \$128

T2: 21 Apr - 23 Jun (10wks) \$160

**\*Note: Please inform the instructor of any injuries, ailments or pregnancy before class.**

### Alamein Seniors' Group

For local residents aged 65 years & over.

**Social Support Group: Mondays and Wednesdays 10am to 12pm.**

**Chair Based Yoga: Thursdays 11am to 11.30am**

For Seniors English Conversations, please contact 9885 9401 for details.

### Alamein Community Garden

Volunteers welcome to help. Look out for garden related talks and workshops in 2026!



### Alamein Men's Shed - Tuesdays

Open to Boroondara men, all ages and by invitation. Registration required.

**Tue 9.30am - 11.30am and**

**Tue 12.30pm - 2.30pm**

Cost: \$41 per term or \$144 annual

### Chatty Cafe, Wednesdays

Everyone welcome to join our chatty cafe for a chat, a snack & a drink.

**Wed 10.30am-11.30am (weekly)**

Cost: Gold coin donation appreciated.

### Alamein Community Shed -

**Thursdays NEW**

Open to men and women with carpentry experience. Work on community woodwork projects as a team with experienced instructor.

**Thu 1pm - 3pm**

T1: 12 Feb - 2 Apr (8wks)

Cost: \$120

### Career Support Consultation FREE

Looking for work or unsure about employment? Drop in and meet a Skills & Job Centre career adviser for support with: finding a job, resume and letter writing, interview skills and more.

**Wed 9.30am-12.30pm**

**28 Jan, 25 Feb, 25 Mar, 29 Apr**

**Must book on 9564 2030**

### Friday Crafts Drop-ins

Participate in craft sessions with a small, relaxed group. BYO craft project.

**Fri 1pm - 3pm (weekly)**

Cost: Gold coin donation appreciated.

### The Ashburton Family Drug and Gambling Help Support Group

For family members and friends of loved ones with problematic alcohol, drug or gambling use. To attend, contact the Hotline on 1300 660 068

### Boroondara Circular Economy

**Info Sessions FREE**

**WED 11 MAR & 13 MAY**

**11am - 12pm**

Discover the power of the circular economy! Join our info sessions to learn how to recycle right, reduce waste, and make a positive impact.

Must book on 9885 9401

### Harmony Day FREE

**WED 25 MAR**

**10.30am - 12pm**

Join us for some delicious food, fun activities and meet our wonderful, diverse community. Dress in orange, the Harmony Day colour. RSVP by 11 March on 9885 9401

### ACRA Easter Market FREE

**SAT 28 MAR**

**10am - 2pm**

Buy high-quality handcrafted products, grab friends & family and explore what's on offer. For stall enquiries, please email: [acraashburton2025@gmail.com](mailto:acraashburton2025@gmail.com) or contact

Christine on: 9885 8890

**NH WEEK: 11 MAY - 15 MAY**

**Check website for event details!!**

**\*\*\*\*\*How to enrol\*\*\*\*\***

Pick up an enrolment form from the centre during office hours or download one from our website. Payment can be made in person or over the phone by credit/debit card/EFTPOS or EFT.

Westpac Banking details are:

BSB No.: 033-106

Account No.: 11-0866

(Ref. surname & course name)



# courses, programs & activities

**alamein**  
neighbourhood & learning

**SEMESTER 1: 2 Feb - 26 Jun 2026**

**"2026 - Celebrating 50 Years of Learning, Growing, and Belonging"**



### Introduction to Carpentry & Beyond

**26PGFNUPW**

**26EMPINTCAR**

Learn about timber materials and fastening methods. Gain confidence in using hand and power tools such as planes, drills and bandsaws.

Term 1 project will focus on making a basic step stool.

**Fri 9.30am - 12pm**

T1: 6 Feb - 27 Mar (8wks)

Cost: \$103, Conc=\$81, NR=\$221

### Practical Woodworking NEW

**26PGFNUPW**

Ready to take your carpentry to the next level? This hands-on class builds on the principles and practical skills of woodworking. Learn to design and construct a simple garden table while mastering essential techniques. Prerequisite: Completion of the "Introduction to Carpentry & Beyond" course.

**Thu 9.30am - 12pm**

T1: 12 Feb - 2 Apr (8wks)

Cost: \$103, Conc=\$81, NR=\$221

### Mobile Devices & Cloud Tools

**NEW**

**26DSDIGSKLL**

**Leap into Digital Skills**

Learn how to use your smartphone effectively; manage files and folders with ease; store and share safely using the cloud; adjust device settings, ensure safety, create backups and more.

**Fri 10am - 12pm**

T1: 13 Feb - 27 Feb (3wks)

Cost: \$30, Conc=\$24, NR=\$66

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**Neighbourhood Houses**  
Boroondara

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City of Harmony

**Neighbourhood Houses**  
The Heart of Our Community

**Learn Local**

**VICTORIA**  
State Government

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