

Community Connections

Community Connections, in Lilydale, works closely with people to support them to achieve their goals.



We have a range of all day activities that are aimed at building skills and capacity in meaningful ways. Our focus goes beyond simply offering activities; we provide a wide range of engaging and enriching programs tailored to meet the diverse interests and passions of each person.

From creative arts and performance to social outings and all things food, we ensure everyone has the opportunity to explore what matters most to them. We are constantly reviewing and growing our range of activities to ensure we are offering the right balance of growth and fun.

Activities include:

Volunteering and work skills

Sustainability and gardening

Art: including studio, dance, music

Food tech, healthy cooking

Ten pin bowling, lawn bowls, swimming

Photography, textiles and drawing programs

- > Community Connections supports people to actively engage with their chosen communities, and fosters a strong sense of purpose and belonging.
- > We encourage building relationships, enhancing social skills and fostering a supportive network where everyone feels valued and included.

We provide a range of support levels from 1:1 up to 1:4 for most programs.

Term dates:

TERM 1 Monday 5 January to Thursday 2 April

TERM 2 Monday 13 April to Friday 26 June

TERM 3 Monday 6 July to Friday 18 September

TERM 4 Monday 28 September to Friday 24 December



Melba social

We're creating new after hours and weekend options – built around what you want to do. Register your interest, tell us what you want to do and we'll shape activities around people who want to take part and the supports needed to make it work.

Some ideas (tell us what you'd love):

- > **Dinner club:** choose the menu, shop together, cook and share a meal one night a week
- > **Local outings:** markets, movies, live sport (yes – footy), and community events
- > **Skill sessions:** beginner DJing, coding basics, or other 'try-it' workshops
- > **Social confidence:** relaxed groups to explore a variety of social settings
- > **Something totally different:** Think big! if you can imagine it, we can explore it

How the expressions of interest (EOI) process works

- 1 Send an EOI:** tell us what you'd like to do, when (after 4pm/weekends), and the type of support you think you'll need.
- 2 We match interest:** we share the idea (with consent and in a suitable way) and look for others who want to do something similar.
- 3 We build it:** we confirm the group, check support needs, and create the activity plan.



Ready to register your interest?

Scan the QR code and fill in the form and we'll be in touch.

