



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION COURSES

Discover our difference!

Why study with us?

Quality Training

In the past two years, 100% of our graduates have said they would recommend Living & Learning Nillumbik as their preferred training provider.

(Registered Training Organisation Performance Indicator Report, 2017, Dept. of Education and Training)

Experience

We've been a Registered Training Organisation for over 25 years.

Small class sizes

You're more than just a number when classes only have 12 to 16 people in them.

Support for learning

You will be warmly welcomed by friendly and supportive staff and trainers.

Our courses are carefully designed to maximise the benefits of face to face learning, where you will receive ongoing support from your trainer and classmates.

Study locally

Our courses are held in Eltham so you don't have to travel to the city for quality training.

Government-subsidised

Government-subsidised places available subject to eligibility.

Not eligible due to your prior qualifications? You may still be able to access a subsidised place – contact us for more information.



Did you know?
We can provide training to your organisation, tailored to suit your needs. Contact us to find out more.
9433 3744

How do I apply?
There is an interview process for all courses, where you will have the opportunity to learn more about how the course is delivered and what you can expect from undertaking this qualification.
Look out for our mid-year intake in July



Study to qualify for work in the Aged, Home and Community Care sector

CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (AGEING, HOME AND COMMUNITY) CHC33015

Starts in February 2019
Tuesdays and Fridays 9am-3pm plus practical placement days

We are offering the new qualification for the Aged Care and Home and Community Care industries – the Certificate III in Individual Support.

Once completed, you will be qualified to work in both industry areas, thereby offering you maximum flexibility in terms of employment options.

We work closely with the Aged Care and Home and Community Care industries to ensure maximum practical hands-on experience during the course.

This experience, called 'Practical Placement', can also be an effective pathway into employment – over 95% of our students are offered employment before completing the course.

"I found the staff extremely helpful and friendly and their method of training was practical, encouraging and simplified. Prior to finishing my placement, I was absolutely thrilled to be offered employment once I completed my course."



On average, 95% of our graduates gain employment.

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Where can I get more information?

You can download Course Information Books and fee schedules from the website livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au

Become an early childhood educator

CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE CHC30113

Starts in January 2019
Wednesdays and Fridays 9.15am-3.15pm plus practical placement days

DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE CHC50113

Starts in January 2019
Tuesdays and some Saturdays 9.15am-3.15pm

Both courses are held at the beautiful Edendale Community Environment Farm in Eltham, a wonderful learning environment for both students and the children and families that we work with as part of the course delivery.

We offer a holistic approach to training with a strong emphasis on individual learning styles. Small class sizes contribute to an optimal learning environment where each student is respected and supported.

We have strong relationships with over 20 early childhood services across the region who provide placement and network opportunities for our students. Our relationship with these services enables us to provide training that is relevant and up-to-date, promotes best practice, and also creates employment opportunities for graduates.

"I found Living & Learning to be welcoming and supportive of my need to balance returning to study with family responsibilities. This is really important to me as I have two young children. I loved the course content and was confident to complete my first placement with the knowledge I gained. The trainers are a wealth of knowledge and very supportive of every individual in our class. I was so confident in this course and trainers that I did not look anywhere else, and now it has become my second home."

NEW IN 2019!

Become a qualified project manager

DIPLOMA OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT BSB51415

Starts in February 2019
One day per week during school terms 9am-3pm

This course offers a hands-on, engaging, collaborative and practical approach to learning with an emphasis on solving real business problems by applying theory and case studies.

Students will work in teams on a real life community based project and through a holistic and structured framework to develop and deliver an actual outcome. A combination of theoretical and practical learning tasks, activities and demonstrations will allow students to develop the confidence, mindset, practical skills and knowledge required to effectively manage all aspects of a project from start to finish.

Students will be encouraged to use both critical and creative thinking techniques (design thinking) to solve many of the problems associated with managing a project across a range of industry settings.

This course is recommended for anyone currently in a project management role seeking to formalise their skills or those aspiring to a project management position. The course structure is a combination of class time, participation in community projects and independent learning. The course comprises 12 units in total, eight core units and four elective units.



50	Community room	40	Pavilion
8	Sunroom	15	Sunroom
10	Kitchen	12	Training room
20	Peppercorn Room	20	Eucalypt Room
40	Bunya Room	40	Great for kids birthday parties

DIAMOND CREEK ELTHAM CENTRE PANTON HILL CENTRE

Call 9433 3744 to enquire.

Hire rates are very reasonable and vary for community and commercial users. Peaceful locations and all rooms have wireless internet, audio visual equipment, whiteboards and access to kitchen facilities.

VENUE HIRE

"I'm always meeting new people and making new friends, and I think that's possibly the best thing about the Living & Learning centres – making new friends, chatting, laughing and sharing ideas. Also as I'm a country girl at heart and I love the drive to Panton Hill and Diamond Creek, My heart lifts when I'm driving there, which adds to the experience. I'm quite relaxed and keen to chat, and sometimes I get some work done! The staff are extremely helpful, it's a wonderful setup, and I'm really loving it."

"What I get from the three centres are the friendships made and the sharing of our expertise. I can't say which my favourite centre is because I gain something from each. Panton Hill gives me serenity and calmness due to its surroundings and the people that attend. Diamond Creek is fun because our little group has so much fun with our teacher Tracy, who makes the iPad course seem involved in a variety of activities. I feel comfortable and is now regularly popping into a friend's for a cup of tea. Eltham is my most familiar place as I've been coming here on and off for the past 30 years. As a long time participant now retired, Julie took up the challenge of discovering our three centres during our year of discovery and is now regularly involved in a variety of activities."



Meet ... Julie Cunningham
Look out for Reflections 2018 in May
A celebration of all the activities of our living and learning community

KEY DATES

DECEMBER 2018		JANUARY 2019	
Until 10 December	diversARTY Exhibition Eltham Library Community Gallery, Panther Place, Eltham	15 January	Eltham centre re-opens at 9am
3 December	Term 1 enrolments open	29 January	Diamond Creek and Panton Hill centres re-open at 9am Term 1 starts
6 December	diversARTY Awards Presentation at 6.30pm	MARCH 2019	
12 December	Panton Hill centre closes at 1pm	27 March	2018 Qualifications Graduation Ceremony
20 December	Diamond Creek and Eltham centres close at 11am	APRIL 2019	
		23 April	Term 2 starts
		MAY 2019	
		1 st week of May	Neighbourhood House Week
		2 nd week of May	Interviews open for midyear qualifications
		20-26 May	National Volunteer Week

 DIAMOND CREEK 119 Cowin Street Melway 12 A5 OFFICE HOURS* Mon 9am-12noon Tues-Thurs 9am-3pm We are next to the Ness Reserve Preschool, which shares the car park. Cowin St is off Chute St, near Nillumbik Cellars.	 ELTHAM 739 Main Road Melway 21 J7 OFFICE HOURS* Mon 9am-12.30pm Tues-Fri 9am-5pm Our driveway is directly opposite Café Zen Den and next door to the new fire station. Our centre carpark is behind the double-storey red brick building that fronts onto Main Rd.	 PANTON HILL 18 Bishops Road Melway 263 K9 OFFICE HOURS* Mon 9am-12noon Tues-Wed 9am-1pm We are behind the Panton Hill General Store, next to the AR Cracknell Reserve oval. Bishops Rd is off the Kangaroo Ground-St Andrews Rd. Parking is available on site.
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*Our centres are closed on public holidays

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Tech Talk

Be Connected is a new digital mentoring service run on behalf of the Australian Government in conjunction with Things Foundation.

The program aims to support one million senior Australians to get online with the help of volunteer digital mentors. Be Connected provides a fun and social learning environment for those who are interested in developing their internet and computer skills. From file explorer to sorting photos, from the app store to Amazon. These sessions cover common troubleshooting issues so that you can understand them in greater detail.

An opportunity to tap into the knowledge of our digital mentors and solve your specific technology problems and issues.

Check the Hot Topics schedule at the start of each term for a list of dates and times.

How does it work?

- You will first talk to a digital mentor who will determine your skill and confidence level and your area of interest.
- You will then join a small group to continue learning at your own pace.
- Our digital mentors will encourage you and help each step of the journey from complete beginner to social media star!

Every Australian online.

Be Connected

From our Committee

Hi, my name is Ruth and I am the Chair of Nillumbik Advisory Committee. The role of the committee is to share your ideas and provide a community in a community committee where you can provide feedback on what the community are looking for. Contact Maggie Clarke, Living & Learning Nillumbik Coordinator, to have a chat on 9433 3472.

Kind regards,
Ruth Bailey

Overwhelmingly, the feedback was positive and they spoke about a sense of belonging and of the enjoyment they gained from attending courses and activities, what their needs were and why they came. Last year the committee visited a lot of our participants to hear what they get out of the courses and what they would like to hear from you. We are your voice.

COURSE AND ACTIVITY GUIDE JANUARY-JUNE 2019

living & learning nillumbik

Open up to see the course list!

Visit livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au for the full range of courses and activities

COURSE AND ACTIVITY LIST

Our short courses and activities vary in duration from one session to year-long activities, such as Makerspaces. Many courses are term-long, and some are continuing activities from one term to the next. Start and end dates vary, so go to our website for full and current details about the courses and activities you're interested in. Number of sessions are average and due to the shorter Term 1, may be less than indicated.

Visit livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au for the full range of courses and activities.

Book online!

Our easy to navigate website has all the details you need and you can book online at any time.
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Enrol early!

Enrolments for term-based courses and activities generally open 6 weeks prior to the start of a term. If we don't get enough enrolments for an activity we may need to cancel it. We will usually do this one week before the start date so book early to avoid disappointment.

21019 TERM DATES	
TERM 1	29 January – 5 April Enrolments open Monday 3 December 2018
TERM 2	23 April – 28 June Enrolments open Monday 4 March
TERM 3	15 July – 20 September Enrolments open Monday 3 June
TERM 4	7 October – 13 December Enrolments open Monday 2 September

All dates were correct at the time of printing. Terms and conditions apply to all enrolments. Enrolment and payment for any activity is deemed as acceptance of the booking terms and conditions. See our website for details.

KEY	LOCATION	TIME OF DAY	NO. OF SESSIONS	SKILL LEVEL
D	Diamond Creek	AM Morning/s	2 2 sessions	B Beginners
ED	Edendale	PM Afternoon/s	4 4 sessions	I Intermediate
E	Eltham	EV Evening/s	8 8 sessions	A+ Advanced
P	Panton Hill	AD All day	BA By appointment	AL All levels

Not online?
We can print or email a list of all our courses and activities, including dates and fees. Just drop into one of our centres or give us a call.

Can I book after a course has started?

Depending on the activity, late enrolments may be possible. Check the course description or contact us 9433 3744 to enquire.

Who can participate?

We provide a positive, inclusive and supportive learning environment for everybody, no matter your age, gender, culture or ability. We offer courses and activities for adults, teenagers and children. And you don't have to be a resident of the Shire of Nillumbik to attend.

Stay connected
Subscribe to our monthly eNews and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for all the latest news, events and activities at our three centres.
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 @livinglearningnillumbik

ART, CRAFT AND CLAY

Makers Market
Look out for our Makers Markets next year!

ARTS FOR HEALTH E AL Increase mental health, well-being, confidence and social connection through art. WOMEN'S GROUP Monday PM 10 MEN'S GROUP Thursday PM 10	LEADLIGHT AND GLASS ART E AL Learn the beautiful art of leadlighting and working with glass. Wednesday AM 10 Tuesday EV 10
BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION E AL Learn the delicate art of illustrating fruits, flowers and plants. Thursday AM 10	LIFE DRAWING CO-OPS E AL Relaxed, friendly groups share studio space. Monday AM 10 Thursday EV 10
CRAFT FOR A CAUSE P AL FUNDraising with a difference. Grab some uninterrupted 'you' time for a good cause. Saturday AD 1	MOSAICS INTRODUCTION P B Learn basic skills by completing a project from scratch. Saturday PM 2
EXPLORING ART STYLES AND MEDIUMS E AL Discover your medium and your style – whether traditional or contemporary. Wednesday EV 8 Friday AM 10	POTTERY E AL Learn basic throwing, hand-building, glazing and decorating skills. Tuesday EV 10 Wednesday AM 10 EV 10
JAPANESE INK ART E AL Create traditional Japanese sumie ink paintings and calligraphy on washi paper. Saturday AM 1	WATERCOLOUR PAINTING E AL Discover different aspects of the medium and improve technique. Wednesday AM 3
LEARN TO DRAW REALISTICALLY E AL Learn a variety of techniques and experiment with different materials. Wednesday PM 10	

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CHILDREN AND TEENS

ART FOR KIDS E AL To develop natural curiosity, imagination and enthusiasm for art. Tuesday PM 8 Wednesday PM 8	GUITAR FOR KIDS D AL Learn easy chords, and strumming patterns. Tuesday PM 9
ART FOR TEENAGERS E AL A friendly and supportive class with peers who share an interest in art. Tuesday PM 10 Thursday PM 10	LITTLE PICASSO'S E Art for pre-schoolers Thursday AM 8
COOKING FOR KIDS D B Learn skills, create healthy after school snacks, meals and more. Tuesday PM 8	PHOTOGRAPHY FOR TEENS D AL Capture your world through the lens of a camera or iphone. Tuesday PM 8
COME 'N' TRY KIDS D B Coding, didgeridoo, craft, crochet, knitting, inking and more. Tuesday PM 1 Thursday PM 1	SINGING FOR KIDS E AL Aussie songs and stories for kids. 5-7 YEARS Thursday PM 8 8-12 YEARS Thursday PM 8
GERMAN PLAYGROUP D Structured and free play for toddlers while you have a cuppa with other German-speaking parents. Monday PM 8	YOUTH IMPROVISATION AND PERFORMANCE SKILLS E AL Acting and improv for confidence and fun, for 15-19 year olds. Tuesday PM 6

Look out for our school holiday programs!

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CAREER AND BUSINESS

GRANT WRITING FOR SUCCESS D AL Get some grant funding to make your great idea happen. Monday EV 1	CREATIVE WRITING D I Explore writing styles including short stories and poetry. Monday PM 8 Tuesday PM 8
INTRO TO HORTICULTURE ED AL The basics of plant recognition, soil properties, propagation, and more. Monday or Saturday AD 9	2ND WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB E AL Discuss great books over supper. Wednesday EV 11
INTRO TO HORTICULTURE PART 2 – GARDEN DESIGN ED I Design styles, materials, design drawing, and more. Monday or Saturday AD 4	DANCE AND MUSIC
INTRO TO HORTICULTURE PART 3 – FRUIT TREES ED I Pruning, species selection, maintenance, and more. Monday or Saturday AD 4	DISCOVERING DANCE E AL Explore different dance styles and techniques. Thursday AM 8
MAKING MEETINGS EFFECTIVE D AL Set the agenda, don't waste time. Facilitate a productive meeting. Monday EV 1	DIDGERIDOO D B Learn basic sounds and circular breathing. Monday EV 7
	FOLK STYLE GUITAR P AL Chords, finger styles and old time favourites. Friday PM 8
	HARP – ENSEMBLE D I Develop your skills to a musical theme. Thursday EV 6

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HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SOCIAL GROUPS

GENTLE EXERCISE P AL Exercise your way. Steady but slow. Thursday AM 7	TAI CHI P AL An outdoor class to improve balance, coordination, strength and flexibility. Wednesday AM 9 B Thursday AM 9 A+
'PANTING HILLS' WALKING GROUP P AL A morning walk in the hills to get the day started. Tuesday and Friday AM 9	WALKING GROUP – MEDALS D A+ Power walk your way to good health, with a coffee at the end. Monday, Wednesday and Friday AM 27
QI GONG P AL Release energy blockages and restore balance. Tuesday AM 9	WALK 'N' TALK SOCIAL GROUP D B Set a leisurely pace with this senior's social walking group. Tuesday AM 8
RED HAT SPARKLERS P A social ladies group that explores local and city based attractions. Thursday AD 10	WALKIE TALKIES D I Start the day with a walk and some chatting along the way. Tuesday and Thursday AM 18
SERENDIPITY E Fortnightly activities and excursions for over 60s. Tuesday AM 20	YOGA GITA STYLE D AL Create stability, harmony and inner peace. Tuesday EV 9
SELF DEVELOPMENT – FREE TO BE YOU D AL Practical tools to improve your own personal wellbeing. Friday PM 2	

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HOME, FOOD AND GARDEN

Also see our Horticulture courses under Career and Business

COMMUNITY ORGANIC VEGIE GARDENING GROUP E AL Get your hands dirty and take home healthy veges. Thursday AM 1	AUSLAN D B Wednesday AM 6
COOKING WORKSHOPS D P AL Sourdough breadmaking, Mexican, Italian and Christmas themes. Saturday AM 1	GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS D B Thursday AM 8
DECLUTTER D AL Learn practical ideas and solutions. Friday PM 2	ITALIAN – AMICI D A+ Monday or Thursday AM 8
FLOWER ARRANGING P AL Floristry basics, tips and tricks and bring the garden inside. Monday AM 3	ITALIAN – LEVEL 1 D B Tuesday AM 8
HOME DECORATING D AL The basics of design and décor. Friday PM 2	SPANISH A E B Tuesday EV 10

Whether you are travelling or want to learn a new language, you will discover something about the culture as well as vocabulary in these structured, fun and friendly classes.

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TECHNOLOGY

BE CONNECTED – COMPUTER SKILLS D P B I Step 1 – Learn from the beginning Step 2 – Fill in your knowledge gaps Step 3 – An intro to social media and more Monday AM 4 Thursday AM 4	HOT TOPICS D AL Popular topics. See more in Tech Talk. Tuesday AM 1
COMPUTER SKILLS – BACK TO WORK D I Update your Windows 10 Microsoft Office skills. Wednesday AM 4	iPAD D Discover what this amazing device can do. Monday AM 5 B Tuesday PM 5 I
COMPUTER TUTORING 1 ON 1 D P AL Learn with a volunteer digital mentor. Monday, Wednesday or Thursday BA	iPAD – iMOVIE D I Storyboarding, transitions, credits, music and sound. Monday PM 2
EBAY / GUMTREE D I Clear the clutter at home by selling new or used items. Thursday AM 3	MAILCHIMP E-NEWSLETTERS D I Send news to customers electronically. Wednesday AM 2
FACEBOOK FOR HOME D I Set up or improve your personal Facebook page. Thursday AM 4	PHOTOBOOKS & CANVASES D I Produce amazing coffee table books and wall art. Thursday PM 3
FACEBOOK FOR SMALL BUSINESS D I Explore how Facebook can help grow your small business. Friday AM 3	SURVEY MONKEY D I Survey members or customers online easily. Wednesday AD 1
	TECH TROUBLESHOOTING P D I Open forum with volunteer digital mentors. Wednesday or Thursday

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Makerspaces

Creative, social spaces where makers share skills, ideas, inspiration, friendship and the joy of making.

Makerspaces are flexible and affordable and generally run the whole year without break, except for public holidays. Join for a low annual membership fee and come when it suits you, as often as you like.

ART P AL Draw, paint, pastel and be inspired and motivated by others in the group. Monday AM	NEEDLE NATTER P I Natter while you knit, stitch, crochet, cross stitch, embroider and more. Tuesday AM
CLAY E A+ Join other potters in our well-equipped, light-filled clay studio. Tuesday AM	REPURPOSE & UPCYCLE D AL Do some Op Shopping and recreate what you find Saturday PM
CRAFTY CATS P AL Knit, sew, crochet, patchwork: this group is for yarn and fabric crafters. Wednesday AM	SCRAPBOOKING & PAPER CRAFTS E AL An opportunity to share and learn in the company of others who love working with paper. Wednesday PM
JUST XMAS P AL Create and craft gifts and decoration for Christmas – all year round elves! Thursday AD	SEWING & WOOL CRAFTS E AL A place to sew, knit or crochet – share your skills, learn some new ones, be inspired. Monday AM
LEADLIGHT & GLASS ART E A+ Share skills and ideas while working independently in our well-equipped studio. Wednesday PM	SEW SOCIAL D AL A creative, social group who get together to sew and make. Thursday AD
MOSAICS P AL Design and develop practical and decorative mosaic creations in a social environment. Friday AM	STUDIO ARTS E AL Share the studio in the company of others while working on your art projects. Tuesday AD
	YARN & NEEDLE D AL Yarn while you work with yarn! Knitting, crochet or any other needle projects. Tuesday PM

Makerspaces are more affordable because they are coordinated by volunteers and the operating costs are covered by a larger membership base. For some Makerspaces with limited room space this means that you are not guaranteed a spot in every session.