

Get Linked

INFORMATION KIT
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



OELLEN



About OELLEN

The *Get Linked* resource is an initiative of the Outer Eastern Local Learning and Employment Network (OELLEN).

OELLEN is one of 31 LLENs across Victoria.

The Outer Eastern LLEN is funded by the Victorian Government to help improve education and employment outcomes for young people in Knox, Maroondah and the Yarra Ranges.

LLENs broker partnerships between schools, industry, private providers and community in order to build their capacity and raise aspirations in the region. OELLEN works with more than 200 employers, 45 secondary schools, TAFES, councils and local government in Melbourne's outer east.

Get Linked brings together information on a wide range of providers, community organisations and resources for young people, providing a crucial connection point in the OELLEN region.

For any inquiries, or to discuss having your organisation included in future Get Linked editions, please contact OELLEN on (03) 8578 6844.



Youth Services

No Wrong Door Youth Service Directory

Supporting young people in Knox, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges.

www.nowrongdoor.com.au

School Focused Youth Services

School Focused Youth Services (SFYS), provide support to vulnerable and at-risk young people who are attending school to remain (or become) positively engaged in their education.

Knox: Lynn Arvanitakis

P: 9298 8465 | E: lynn.arvanitakis@knox.vic.gov.au

Maroondah: Sarah Cullen

P: 9294 5701 | E: sarah.cullen@maroondah.vic.gov.au

Yarra Ranges: Tara Lemmens

P: 9294 6716 | E: t.lemmens@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Springboard

An intensive support service for young people transitioning from residential out-of-home care who are not engaged in education.

K.Y.M. (Victoria) Inc.

P: 0416 225 239

Youth Allowance

CENTRELINK

Centrelink Youth Allowance can assist you if you are a young person studying, undertaking training or an apprenticeship or looking for work.

www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/youth-allowance | P: 132 490

Youth Employment Scheme (YES)

Unemployed or disadvantaged young people aged 15 to 24 can gain a career kick-start with traineeships in the Victorian Government to develop skills and qualifications to transition to ongoing employment.

MELBOURNE METRO GTOS

NECA Group Training
P: 9381 1922

MEGT
P: 1300 365 022

WPC Group
P: 1300 656 461

Apprenticeships Plus
P: 1800 81 81 05

Workforce Solutions
P: 9288 9900

Ai Group
P: 9867 0146

Reach Out

The help you need, where and when you need it.

au.reachout.com

Reconnect

Reconnect will assist young people aged 15-24 who are not in education, training or full time employment and who left school without year 12. Providers will assess students' learning and non-learning needs and career goals, develop an agreed learning plan and provide support services that will help them start and stay in training.

KNOX & MAROONDAH LGAS

KYM

Ringwood
5 Murray Pl, Ringwood
P: 8878 5900

Bayswater
673 Mountain Highway
P: 9722 5777

YARRA RANGES LGA

Box Hill Institute Group
(also Melbourne and Whitehorse LGAs)
P: 1300 BOXHILL

KNOX, MAROONDAH & YARRA RANGES LGAS

Mountain District Learning Centre
13-15 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully
P: 9758 7859

Empowering Youth

This program seeks to help disadvantaged and vulnerable young people aged 15-24 at risk of long-term unemployment overcome their barriers and move onto the pathway to sustainable employment to find and keep a job. Services include access to mental health clinicians.

Headspace National Youth Mental Health
Foundation Ltd
Capital City Boulevard, Westfield Knox Ozone,
Wantirna South
headspace.org.au/young-people | P: (03) 9801 6088

Transition to Work

Transition to Work provides intensive, pre-employment support to improve the work-readiness of young people aged 15-21. The service assists preparation for work (including apprenticeships and traineeships) or further education.

HYP A (OPERATING OUT OF JOB PROSPECTS)

Ringwood
Suite 14/12 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood
P: 9024 8475

Lilydale
Shop 3/5-7 Clarke St, Lilydale
P: 9024 8450

Wantirna South
Level 2/ Suite J, 420 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South
P: 9024 8425

Skills & Job Centres

Located on TAFE facilities, centres link job seekers and employers to ensure they're engaged in quality training that will lead to a job at the end of their course.

Skills and Jobs Centres offer advice and a range of services including:

- assistance with career and training plans.
- apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- referral to additional service providers offering welfare support and financial advice
- job search skills and resume preparation assistance
- assistance to identify existing skills with the opportunity to formalise these through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- access to information on employment trends, industry areas with skills shortages and employment opportunities

BOX HILL INSTITUTE

Lilydale
34-40 John St, Lilydale
P: 03 8892 1370

Box Hill
466 Elgar Rd, Box Hill
P: 03 8892 1350

CBD Flagship
21 Degraives St, Melbourne
P: 03 8892 1360

SWINBURNE

Eastland Shopping Centre
(Maroondah Highway Ringwood)
Outside Kmart
P: 1300 SWINBURNE

Housing

Short-term crisis accommodation

P: 1800 825 955

UnitingCare Harrison

1012 Little Burwood Hwy, Wantirna South

P: (03) 9871 8700

Community Housing Limited

9 Prospect St, Box Hill

P: (03) 9856 0098

The Salvation Army Eastcare

16 Church St, Hawthorn

P: (03) 9851 7800

Wesley Homelessness and Support Services

291A Maroondah Highway Ringwood

(opposite Ringwood Lake)

P: (03) 9887 4000

Anchor

Anchor provides homeless support, foster care, kinship care, community education and family reconciliation.

ANCHOR HEAD OFFICE

Level 1, 120 Railway Ave
Ringwood East, Victoria 3135
P: 03 9801 1999 | E: anchor.admin@anchor.org.au

CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Knox City Centre
Shop 3036 Ozone Complex
2C Capital City Boulevard
P: 03 9801 1999 | E: anchor.admin@anchor.org.au

Health/Counselling

Headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation

Capital City Boulevard, Westfield Knox Ozone,
Wantirna South
headspace.org.au | P: (03) 9801 6088

Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault

17 Ware Crescent, Ringwood East
P: (03) 9870 7310

YSAS (Youth Support and Advocacy Service)

24 hour free YoDAA (Youth Drug and Alcohol Advice) Line
P: 1800 458 685

EACH Youth Clinic

46 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood
P: (03) 9871 1800

Medicare

If you are 15 years or older you can get your own Medicare card for free/subsidized health care.

www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/medicare-services | P: 132 011

Centrelink Health Care Card

If you are receiving Youth Allowance you may also be eligible for a Health Care Card to help with the cost of medicines and concessions.

www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/health-care-card | P: 132 490

Job Search

Getting ready

Youth Central

www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers

Australian Job Search

www.jobsearch.gov.au

Career one

www.careerone.com.au

Adzuna

www.adzuna.com.au

Seek

www.seek.com

JobActive

JobActive providers help you with your employment and job search needs. They will help you to access the training and skills required to get a job.

www.employment.gov.au/jobactive | P: 13 62 68

Centrelink

Centrelink has information about payments and services for individuals who are seeking employment, including specific services for Aboriginal, migrants and refugees.

www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/centrelink

Even if you think you're not eligible for Centrelink benefits you can still access services and support from Centrelink and Job Services Australia.

Transport

Public Transport (Metro)

www.metrotrains.com.au | P: 1800 800 007

Travellers Aid

Travel assistance to people in emergency situations and those with special needs.

www.travellersaid.org.au | P: (03) 9654 2600

Education

Community Schools

Croydon Community School (Options)

177-181 Mt Dandenong Rd, Croydon 3136

Croydon Community School is a small government secondary school that provides an alternate secondary education to students who for various reasons have experienced difficulty in their previous schools, or who are returning to study in order to prepare for work or further study. The school educates students under the Big Picture School model of "One student at a time...in a community of learners".

www.croydoncs.vic.edu.au | P: (03) 9724 2900

Other Options programs include:

OPTIONS@Bayswater | P: (03) 9724 2960

Capacity Building, Outreach & Professional Learning
Wheelers Hill

P: (03) 9724 2980

Woori Yallock Farm School (Secondary Program)

P: (03) 9724 2990

www.options.vic.edu.au | P: (03) 9724 2900

Cire Community School

39-41 Little Yarra Rd, Yarra Junction & 20 Old Hereford Rd Mt Evelyn

Cire is an Independent senior secondary school catering for students generally aged 16-20 who are seeking an alternative education option when mainstream schools do not suit their needs. The school offers VCAL at Foundation, Intermediate and Senior level.

www.cire.org.au

Yarra Junction P: 1300 835 235

Mt Evelyn P: (03) 9736 1457

Non School Education Providers

North Ringwood Community House

35-39 Tortice Dr, Ringwood North

North Ringwood Community House is a Learn Local organisation that provides education and training courses including VCAL, Accredited Training (Vocation Education & Training) and short courses.

www.nrch.org.au | P: (03) 9876 3421

Mountain District Learning Centre (MDLC)

13-15 The Avenue Ferntree Gully

MDLC is a Learn Local organisation that provides education and training courses including VCAL, VCE and pre-accredited short courses.

www.mdlc.com.au | P: (03) 9758 7859

Swinburne Young Mums' Program

The Swinburne Young Mums program provides a safe space for mothers aged 15 to 20 to complete Year 11 and 12 qualifications. The young mums can access education in a supportive environment with their babies in class with them. It is a holistic approach that supports education and all aspects of social welfare. It also offers a range of vocational qualifications, from Certificate II in Retail Services to Information Technology Services and trades. This combination provides mothers with valuable transferable skills and a potential pathway for future employment.

Coordinator: Louise Schilling
P: (03) 9726 1446

TAFE

Victorian Skills Gateway

If your next move is into training, the Victorian Skills Gateway can help you find the course and career path that's right for you. Search the Gateway to find quality local providers for the skills you need.

www.skills.vic.gov.au | P: 131 823

TAFE Course Line

www.tafe.vic.gov.au | P: 13 18 23

Box Hill Institute

www.bhtafe.edu.au | P: 1300 269 445

Campuses: Lilydale, Box Hill, Nunawading

Chisholm

www.chisholm.edu.au | P: 1300 244 746

Campuses: Berwick, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Frankston

Holmesglen

www.holmesglen.edu.au | P: 9564 1555

Campuses: Chadstone, Moorabbin, Waverley

RMIT

www.rmit.edu.au | P: 9925 2000

Campuses: Melbourne, Brunswick

Swinburne

www.tafe.swinburne.edu.au | P: 1300 275 794

Campuses: Croydon, Hawthorn, Wantirna South

William Angliss

www.angliss.edu.au | P: 9606 2111

Campuses: Melbourne

Learn Local Providers

Arrabri Community House

Inc 42 Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North
www.arrabri.org | P: (03) 9294 7530

Central Ringwood Community Centre Inc

Bedford Park, Bedford Road, Ringwood
www.crcinc.org.au | P: 9870 2602

Coonara Community House

22 Willow Road Upper, Ferntree Gully
www.coonarahouse.org.au | P: (03) 9758 7081

Glen Park Community Centre Inc

30 Glen Park Road, Bayswater
www.glenparkcc.com.au | P: (03) 9720 5097

Japara Living & Learning Centre

54-58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth
www.japarahouse.com.au | P: (03) 9728 3587

Knoxbrooke Inc

136 York Road, Mount Evelyn
knoxbrooke.com.au/knoxbrooke-achieve |
P: (03) 9737 0400

K.Y.M. (Victoria) Incorporated

673 Mountain Highway, Bayswater
www.kym.com.au | P: (03) 9722 5777

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www.nrch.org.au | P: (03) 9876 3421

Orana Neighbourhood House

62 Coleman Road, Wantirna South
www.orananh.org.au | P: (03) 9801 1895

Outer Eastern Literacy Program

C/- Boronia Library Park Crescent, Boronia
learningforadults.wikispaces.com | P: (03) 9762 4211

Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc

40 Fulham Road (Inside community centre), Rowville
rowvillenc.org.au | P: (03) 9764 1166

The Basin Community House Inc

1221 Mountain Highway, The Basin
www.thebasincommunityhouse.org.au
P: (03) 9761 0209

Yarrunga Community Centre Inc

76-86 Croydon Hills Drive Croydon Hills
www.yarrunga.org.au | P: (03) 9722 8942

Gain Experience

Go Volunteer

Information on volunteering and volunteer opportunities in your local area.

www.govolunteer.com.au

I Can Do That

List of organisations seeking volunteers.

www.volunteer.vic.gov.au

ACTU Worksite

Downloadable diary to record your work experiences.

www.worksite.actu.org.au

Volunteering Australia

Provides information, news and events on volunteering across Australia.

volunteeringaustralia.org

Seek Volunteer

Volunteer opportunity search and tools for volunteers.

www.seekvolunteer.com.au

Youth Central

Advice on how to find work experience or volunteer

www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

My future

Information and links to Australian and international work experience information and opportunities.

www.myfuture.edu.au

Career Information

Useful Websites

Youth Central

www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Includes a jobseeker toolkit, career profiles, sample resumes and cover letters.

Job Outlook

joboutlook.gov.au

Information on occupations: future growth, average weekly earnings, skills needed, typical work activities.

Skills One

www.skillsone.com.au

Hundreds of short videos about getting a trade or skill.

Webwombat


www.webwombat.com.au/careers_ed/careers

Includes job information, advice and resources.

My Future

www.myfuture.edu.au

Find out about wages, working conditions and the skills or qualifications you need for different jobs.



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