



ABOUT THE HOUSE

Alma Road Community House (ARCH) aims to provide a facility which maximises opportunities for people with and without disabilities to become involved in community activities.

Co-ordination of ARCH activities is provided by the Port Phillip Community Group (PPCG), in collaboration with the City of Port Phillip and Gawith Villa.

Alma Road Community House is a wonderful place to attend one of its numerous activities, and it is available to hire out for parties, meetings, events or to run your own classes.

The City of Port Phillip's Maternal Child Health Service is co-located at the centre and an immunisation session takes place once a month.

RECREATIONAL ACCESS GROUP (RAG)

Port Phillip Community Group also co-ordinates a number of accessible recreational activities across the City of Port Phillip.

For bookings and enquiries contact Shayne on 9534 0777 or call into the PPCG at the St Kilda Community Centre 161 Chapel Street, St Kilda.

VENUE HIRE

The Alma Road Community House is available for hire on a casual or permanent basis, for individuals, community organisations or semi-commercial organisations. It is a fantastic venue for parties, celebrations, meetings, classes and other events.

ARCH was beautifully but thoughtfully redeveloped in 2003, with accessibility being a strong focus. Its sun-drenched north-facing windows back onto the Te-Arai Reserve, which boasts a wonderful children's playground.

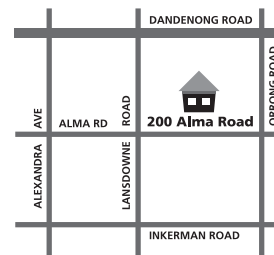
There is a fully equipped kitchen, a multi-purpose area that can be divided, as well as a separate computer room. Outside there is a long outdoor table under the patio and a free barbecue at the back. A small car park is located at the front of the property.

COSTS*

Casual hire	\$48.45 per hour
Semi Commercial	\$18.70 per hour
Community groups	\$6.80 per hour
Security deposit	\$100
Public Liability Insurance	\$27.50
HACC eligible groups	Free
Open playgroups	Free

*Set by the City of Port Phillip, subject to annual CPI increases.

GETTING THERE



Free Community Bus stops before Orrong Road

- City of Port Phillips free East St Kilda Community Bus
- Trams along Dandenong Road – Numbers 5 & 64
- Buses along Hotham Street – Numbers 216 & 219
- Buses along Orrong Road – Number 220

BOOKINGS

Co-ordinator on-site:

10.30am – 1.30pm Mon, 10am – 5pm Tues & Frid
Tel: 9525 8746 Fax: 9525 8746

You can also contact the Port Phillip Community Group on 9534 0777 if the Co-ordinator is not available.



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OUR GROUPS

Food and Garden

People come together to help in preparing a BBQ lunch, tend the vegetable garden (when water restrictions allow!) and socialise together.

Date 28 July, 25 August & 22 September

Time 11.00am - 1.30pm

Contact Anthea 0400 069 426 **Cost** Free
Some transport available, thanks to TransAccess



Drop-in Art

Drop in and join us for an art session with local community artist, Dawn Perry. Draw, paint or join in on one of Dawn's special projects. It's up to you!

Date Every Tuesday during term-time

Time 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Contact Anthea 9525 8746 **Cost** Free



Let's go Walking!

Take a gentle walk around the areas beautiful parks with other local residents and then join in on a cuppa and a chat at the Community House afterwards.

Date Every Friday

Time 10.00am walk, 11.00am coffee!

Contact Anthea 9525 8746 **Cost** Free

50+ Rummytiles Group

Enjoy playing this traditional board game, afternoon tea and even a free raffle!

Date Alternate Sundays

Time 1.30pm - 5.00pm

Contact Anita 9808 0005 or Anthea 9525 8746

Cost \$3 donation



COMPUTER CLASSES

Funding for Computer Classes from Adult Community & Further Education

Computers for Late Starters

Learn the basics about how to use a computer for either home use or in the workplace from our experienced tutor, Prue Newbery. Courses run for 8 weeks with one 2.5 hour session each week.

Cost \$55 concession \$75 full fee

Contact Anthea 9525 8746

Discounts apply if you undertake more than one course per year! If payment presents a problem, we are happy to discuss this with you.

Absolute Beginners

If you've never touched a computer before, Prue will guide you through the basic functions slowly but surely! You are welcome to enrol in either one of these two weekly courses.

Date Tuesdays from 15 July

Time 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Date Thursdays from 17 July

Time 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Almost Beginners

You know the very basics, and/or have completed the absolute beginners' course and want to have some more practice.

Date Thursdays from 17 July

Time 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Intermediate Learners

Covering an introduction to Excel, table layout, etc. Completion of the introductory computer course or some existing knowledge of basic computer functions required.

Date Wednesdays from 16 July

Time 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Internet for Beginners

Learn how to send emails and explore the web.

Date Tuesdays from 15 July

Time 6.00pm - 8.30pm

OTHER HOUSE ACTIVITIES

French for Kids

Come down with your 3-6 year old children so they can learn French in a creative way enjoying games and music.

Date Monday mornings

Contact Françoise Foster 9889 0014

Cost TBA

Meditation Classes

Come and join these free meditation classes for beginners where we will focus on breathing and concentration techniques.

Date Monday or Thursday evenings in 4 week blocks from 17 July

Contact Registration 9853 4731

Cost Free - bookings required

Revival Centres International

Looking for peace, healing, answers? Hear what the Bible has to say!

Date 2nd Wed evenings of the month

Contact Michael La Greca 9770 0031

Cost TBA

Dads In Distress

A peer support and referral network for men going through the trauma of family breakdown and separation from their children.

Date Tuesdays from 7.30pm

Contact 1300 853 437 or

www.dadsindistress.asn.au

Cost Gold coin donation



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