

## Recreation Calendar for August 2026

Meet up for all activities is at 3 Thurston Street, Box Hill  
unless otherwise arranged.

Submit your interests to [recreation@alkira.org.au](mailto:recreation@alkira.org.au) OR by handing in  
the last page to reception by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**



### Australian Ice Hockey: Melbourne Ice vs Sydney Bears

Lace up those skates and feel the chill in the air – it's game night! The Melbourne Ice and the Sydney Bears are hitting the rink. It's fast, it's fierce, and it's the kind of hockey that keeps you buzzing long after the final horn.

**When:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**Time:** 12.30pm - 7pm

**Where:** O'Brien Icehouse

**Cost:** \$40 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring snacks and a drink - Myki card, concession card and companion card



### Steel Magnolias: The Play (includes lunch out before activity)

Blooming with sharp humour, heartfelt moments and the unbreakable bond of six Southern women who gather in their local beauty salon. It's warm, witty and full of resilience. A charming celebration of friendship that stays with you long after the curtain falls.

**When:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 11am - 6pm

**Where:** Athenaeum Theatre

**Cost:** \$165 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring a bottle of water, your concession card and companion card



**Music of the Night:  
A tribute to the music of  
Andrew Lloyd Webber**

Be swept into a world of soaring melodies, unforgettable characters and pure theatrical magic. From haunting ballads to show stopping anthems, this celebration of Webber's greatest hits promises an evening of elegance, emotion and musical brilliance that lingers long after the final note.

**When:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 12.30pm - 5.30pm

**Where:** Karralyka Theatre

**Cost:** \$85 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring snacks and a drink - Myki card, concession card and companion card



**Melbourne Highlights:  
River Cruise**

(please take note of weather on the day and ensure participants are dressed accordingly)

Glide through the city's most iconic sights, offering fresh air, sparkling water views and a whole new perspective on Melbourne's charm. From landmark architecture to lively riverside scenes, it's a relaxed, scenic journey that captures the heart of the city in one smooth cruise.

**When:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 9.30am - 2.30pm

**Where:** Southbank

**Cost:** \$50 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring lunch/snacks and a drink - Myki card, concession card and companion card



### The Swinging 60's - Exhibit

Step into a colourful era of bold fashion, big ideas and cultural shake ups. From music and style to social change, this lively exhibit captures the energy of a decade that reshaped Melbourne and the world. It's nostalgic, eye opening and full of groovy charm.

**When:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 9am - 3pm

**Where:** Old Treasury Building

**Cost:** No out-of-pocket cost

**Notes:** Please bring lunch/snacks and a drink - Myki card, concession card and companion card



### Ten Pin Bowling (includes dinner out before activity)

Get ready to roll into an evening of laughter, strikes and friendly competition! Whether you're polishing your skills or just there for the good vibes, join us for a night of bowling, camaraderie and nonstop fun! The lanes are waiting – are you ready to play?

**When:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 3pm – 9pm

**Where:** Strike, Century City Walk

**Cost:** \$50 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring a bottle of water, your concession card and companion card.



## Metropolis: The Sounds of Cinema

\*performed by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

(includes dinner out before activity)

Experience a world where music and movies collide, celebrating the unforgettable scores that shaped generations of film. From soaring orchestral themes to pulse pounding modern soundtracks, it's a rich, cinematic journey that captures the magic, drama and emotion of the silver screen in one powerful performance.

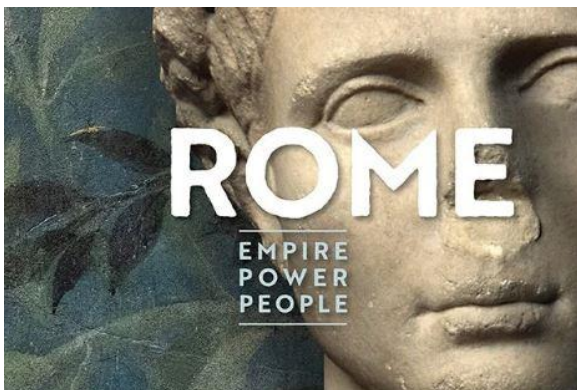
**When:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

**Time:** 4pm – 10.30pm

**Where:** Hammer Hall

**Cost:** \$135 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring a bottle of water, your concession card and companion card



## ROME: Empire, Power, People

Be transported into the heart of ancient Rome, where ambition, innovation and everyday life shaped one of history's greatest civilisations. From mighty emperors to ordinary citizens, this immersive exhibition reveals the stories, artefacts and power struggles that built an empire. It's bold, fascinating and full of timeless intrigue.

**When:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Time:** 9am - 3pm

**Where:** Melbourne Museum

**Cost:** \$40 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring lunch/snacks and a drink - Myki card, concession card and companion card



**Victorian State Ballet - Giselle**  
(includes lunch out before activity)

Explore a world of romance, betrayal and ethereal beauty. With haunting choreography, exquisite costumes and a soaring score, this timeless ballet follows Giselle's journey from innocent love to otherworldly grace. It's elegant, heartfelt and utterly captivating - a classic brought to life with breath taking artistry.

**When:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Time:** 11am - 5pm

**Where:** Karralyka Theatre

**Cost:** \$99 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring a bottle of water, your concession card and companion card



**OC Disco**  
(includes dinner out before activity)

Slip on those dancing shoes and get ready to groove! Join friends old and new as the DJ and/or live band spin the greatest hits from the swinging 60s all the way to today's chart toppers. It's a night of music, laughter and nonstop moves because the dance floor is calling and the party don't stop!

**When:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 3pm – 9pm

**Where:** Glen Waverley  
Community Centre

**Cost:** \$50 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Snacks and drinks provided.



**Pretty Woman: The Musical**  
(includes lunch out before activity)

Experience the big romance, dazzling energy and all the feel-good charm of the beloved film. With irresistible songs, sparkling humour and a love story that sweeps you right off your feet, it's a vibrant, heart lifting night at the theatre that leaves you smiling long after the final bow.

**When:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 10am - 5pm

**Where:** Regent Theatre

**Cost:** \$190 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring a bottle of water, your concession card and companion card

## Ongoing Clubs (Monthly)



### Fine Diners Club

*If you enjoy trying new restaurants, socialising with your friends and other like-minded foodies then Fine Diners is for YOU. Lock in your spot then you will never miss out on dinner with friends.*

**When:** First Tuesday every month

**Where:** Various dining venues

**Cost:** \$50 out-of-pocket

**Join the wait list – contact our Recreation Team on [recreation@alkira.org.au](mailto:recreation@alkira.org.au) to express your interest!**



### Movie Club

*If you like catching up with your friends, heading to the movies and checking out the latest new releases then the Movie Club is for you. Lock in your spot then you will never miss out on catching the latest movies.*

**When:** Second Tuesday every month

**Where:** Hoyts, Forest Hill Chase

**Cost:** \$50 out-of-pocket

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## Contact Information

### *During Recreation Activity Hours*

Recreation Officer On-Duty:

0428 565 716

After Hours Coordinator:

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### *During Business Hours*

9890 1365

[Recreation@alkira.org.au](mailto:Recreation@alkira.org.au)

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## Transport

Unless otherwise arranged, Alkira will provide transport to and from Thurston Street to the venue. Parents/carers are responsible for arranging transport to and from Thurston Street and home.

Please ensure participants arrive at the meeting place no later than 10 minutes prior to activity start time. Please speak with the Alkira Recreation Officer on duty on 0428 565 716 if there are any issues relating to the person's transport.

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## Activity Costs Variation

At times the amount of money charged for activities in the calendar may be different to the amount that appears in invoices issued at the end of the month.

This can be due to several factors including - the venue may have changed its pricing; additional costs are incurred for parking, changes to the size of the group (as group members share the costs evenly) and other unforeseen costs.

Occasionally costs for programs will exceed the cost printed in the calendars, however we endeavour to keep the cost as close to the original advertised cost as possible.

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## Important

Activities are subject to ticket availability and support ratio viability.

Please also note that all outdoor activities are subject to weather conditions and may need to be changed for safety reasons.

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## Disclaimer

The recreation program is designed to offer inclusive, supportive, and engaging activities for participants. While every effort is made to provide a safe environment, participation in all activities is voluntary and carries inherent risks. Alkira is not liable for injuries, accidents, or unexpected incidents that may occur during program activities.

By participating, individuals (or their authorized representatives) acknowledge and accept these conditions and agree to follow all safety instructions provided by staff.

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Have a suggestion for an activity?

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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Participant Full Name:

Activity	Date	Time	Cost	
<b>Hockey – Melb Ice v Syd Bears</b>	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	12.30pm – 7pm	<b>\$ 40</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Steel Magnolias: The Play</b>	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	11am – 6pm	<b>\$ 165</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Music of the Night</b>	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	12.30pm - 5.30pm	<b>\$ 85</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Melbourne River Cruise</b>	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am - 2.30pm	<b>\$ 50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Swinging 60's Exhibit</b>	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	9am - 3pm	<b>N/A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Ten Pin Bowling</b>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	3pm – 9pm	<b>\$ 50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Metropolis: Sounds of Cinema</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	4pm – 10.30pm	<b>\$ 135</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ROME: Empire, Power, People</b>	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	9am - 3pm	<b>\$ 40</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Ballet - Giselle</b>	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	11am – 5pm	<b>\$ 99</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OC Disco</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	3pm - 9pm	<b>\$ 50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Pretty Woman: The Musical</b>	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	10am - 5pm	<b>\$ 190</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>	