

Recreation Calendar for August 2025

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

RSVP to t.mcdonald@alkira.org.au

Submissions close Friday 11th July 2025



V/Line Train to Geelong

V/Line offers a comfortable and convenient way to travel from Melbourne to Geelong providing an authentic travel experience with scenic views. Once in Geelong a brisk 20-minute walk will take us to Geelong pier where we can enjoy lunch at a restaurant by the foreshore. After lunch we can explore the coastal town of Geelong.

When: Saturday 2nd August

Time: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Where: Southern Cross / Geelong

Cost: \$45 out-of-pocket (includes lunch)

Notes: Bring your Myki and companion cards. Bring snacks and a drink.



Harry Potter: The Exhibition

Harry Potter: The Exhibition celebrates all things Harry Potter by bringing to life some of your favourite moments, characters, locations, and beasts from the film series, as well as the extended Harry Potter universe. Get up close to authentic props and costumes, practice your Quidditch skills, pot a Mandrake, and more in this unforgettable experience.

When: Thursday 7th August

Time: 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: Brunswick Experience Centre

Cost: \$65 out-of-pocket (includes dinner)

Notes: Bring your companion cards.



Good Vibrations Disco

Come get your groove on at a safe all-ages and all-ability disco right here in the heart of Manningham. Dance the night away with friends, move to the funky beats of the in-house award-winning DJ. Dress in your best themed costumes, or just your comfiest dancing clothes. As a group we will decide on a location for dinner before heading to the disco.

When: Saturday 9th August

Time: 3:00pm – 9:30pm

Where: Scout Hall, Doncaster

Cost: \$40 out-of-pocket (includes dinner)

Notes: Bring your companion cards.

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RAAF Museum

Visit the RAFF Museum for an immersive experience and explore more than 100 years of Air Force history. Join the team on a journey through the ages. Hear the stories of people surrounded by the aircraft they supported and flew.

When: Sunday 10th August

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Point Cook

Cost: FREE

Notes: Bring lunch, snacks and a drink.



Ten Pin Bowling

For some friendly competition and the opportunity to practice your bowling skills.

When: Thursday 14th August

Time: 3 – 9pm (incl. dinner)
or 6 – 9pm (bowling only)

Where: Strike, Century City Walk

Cost: \$25-\$50 out-of-pocket

Notes: Bring a bottle of water. Bring your concession and companion cards.



Annie The Musical

The beloved tale of Annie has been capturing the hearts of theatregoers around the globe for generations. And now the legendary, and inspiring production returns to the Princess Theatre. A celebration of hope, family and friendship. This small but mighty young girl has returned to stick out her chin and grin once more!

When: Saturday 16th August

Time: 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Where: Princess Theatre

Cost: \$170 out-of-pocket

Notes: Bring your companion cards.

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Melbourne Zoo

Journey through a world of wildlife in the heart of Melbourne. Over 250 species from around the world can be found in the beautiful setting of Melbourne Zoo,

When: Sunday 17th August

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Where: Elliott Ave, Parkville VIC

Cost: \$40 out-of-pocket

Notes: Bring lunch, snacks and a bottle of water. Bring your companion & concession cards.



OC Disco

Put on your disco shoes and get ready to meet with friends and dance to a DJ or live band, playing hits from the 60's to the present day.

When: Thursday 21st August

Time: 3 – 9pm (incl. dinner)
or 6 – 9pm (disco only)

Where: Glen Waverley Community Centre

Cost: \$20-\$45 out-of-pocket

Notes: Snacks & drinks provided.



Australian Ice Hockey League

Can Melbourne Ice go one better and take home the Australian Ice Hockey League's Goodall Cup in 2025? See the fastest sport on earth at O'Brien Icehouse at The District Docklands, Melbourne.

When: Saturday 23rd August

Time: 3:30pm – 8:30pm

Where: Icehouse Docklands

Cost: \$35 out-of-pocket

Notes: Bring snacks, and a bottle of water. Bring money if you wish to purchase hot food, drinks and meals from the Igloo Cafe. Bring your companion & concession cards.

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Dinner & Movie Night

Join your friends for a delicious meal and to see one of this month's new cinema releases.

When: Tuesday 26th August

Time: 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: Hoyts, Forest Hill Chase

Cost: \$45 out-of-pocket (includes dinner)

Notes: Bring your concession and companion cards.



Ballers Club House & Dinner

Located in the heart of Melbourne CBD, Ballers Clubhouse is the ultimate in social gatherings where nothing is off limits. It is the place to go for a fun and memorable experience with your friends. Ballers Clubhouse is packed with fun games, try your hand at ping pong, shuffleboard or interactive darts.

When: Thursday 28th August

Time: 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: Melbourne CBD

Cost: \$60 out-of-pocket (includes dinner)



Cirque du Soleil & Dinner

Corteo highlights the strength and fragility of Mauro the clown, as well as his wisdom and kindness, to illustrate the portion of humanity that is within each of us. The music, by turns lyrical and playful, carries Corteo through a timeless celebration in which illusion teases reality. After an amazing show we will enjoy dinner at a nearby restaurant.

When: Saturday 30th August

Time: 2:00pm – 8:30pm

Where: John Cain Arena

Cost: \$165 out-of-pocket (includes dinner)

Notes: Bring your companion card.



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Ongoing Clubs



Fine Diners Club (Monthly)

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: One Tuesday every month

Where: Various dining venues

Cost: \$50 out-of-pocket



Movie Club (Monthly)

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: One Tuesday every month

Where: Hoyts, Forest Hill Chase

Cost: \$50 out-of-pocket

Contact Tim McDonald to express your interest t.mcdonald@alkira.org.au 9890 1365



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Important Information

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.

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 a number of factors including; the venue may have changed their 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.

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

Manager: Tim McDonald
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Have a suggestion for an activity? Let Tim know on t.mcdonald@alkira.org.au or 9890 1365



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Participant Full Name:

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TOTAL			\$	

Invoices are distributed from the end of the month