

## Recreation Calendar for September

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**Submissions Close Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025**



### Ten Pin Bowling

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

**When:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**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.



### Hologram Zoo

Step into a world beyond imagination at Hologram Zoo—Victoria's first immersive holographic wildlife experience! See life-sized animals like tigers, whales, polar bears and dinosaurs in stunning 3D hologram technology, projected all around you using cutting-edge laser light.

**When:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Where:** 24 Charter Street, Ringwood

**Cost:** \$27 out-of-pocket

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



### Healesville Sanctuary

An Australian wildlife experience in the stunning Yarra Valley. Wander tranquil tracks and see iconic Australian animals including koalas, kangaroos, platypus, dingoes, wombats, emus and more. Discover majestic birds of prey and magnificent parrots in the spectacular Spirits of The Sky Bird Show.

**When:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Where:** Glen Eadie Ave, Healesville

**Cost:** \$43 out-of-pocket

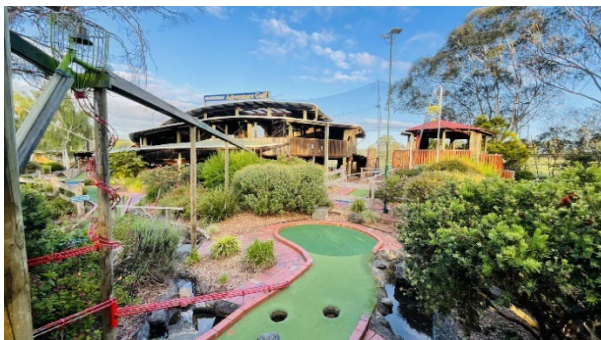
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### Mini Golf Maroondah

Featuring 36 holes across two courses, offering fun and challenges for all abilities. With elaborate landscaping and varied elevations, each hole promises a unique and thrilling experience.

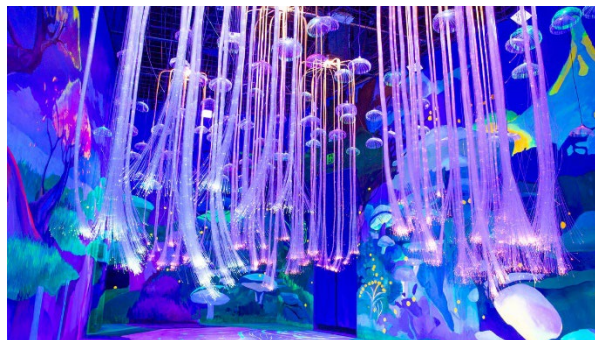
**When:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 3 – 9pm (incl. dinner)  
or 6 – 9pm (mini golf only)

**Where:** Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park

**Cost:** \$24-\$49 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Bring your concession and companion cards.



### Dreamscape

Dreamscape at The District Docklands is Melbourne's only multimedia sensory experience. Explore immersive worlds through light, sound, and motion in a futuristic, interactive playground

**When:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September (1)

**Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm

**Where:** The District Docklands

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

**Notes:** Bring lunch, snacks and a drink. Bring your concession and companion cards.



### Football Theme Disco

Come get your groove on at all-ability disco right 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 FOOTBALL 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 13<sup>th</sup> September (2)

**Time:** 4:30pm – 10:30pm

**Where:** Scout Hall, Doncaster

**Cost:** \$35 out-of-pocket (includes dinner)

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### Diamond Valley Miniature Railway

The Diamond Valley Railway is a 7+1/4 in (184 mm) rideable miniature railway located at Eltham Lower Park, Eltham, Victoria. The railway operates a variety of live steam, battery electric and petrol/diesel powered locomotives.

**When:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm

**Where:** Eltham Lower Park

**Cost:** \$10 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Bring lunch, snacks and a drink.  
Bring your companion card.



### Dinner & Movie Night

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

**When:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 3:00pm – 9:00pm

**Where:** Hoyts, Forest Hill Chase

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

**Notes:** Bring your concession and companion cards.



### The Funky Farm

The Funky Farm is a specialised facility for special needs adults and children to come and interact with all kinds of Australian native animals ranging from Snakes, lizards to dingoes, kangaroos and of course the iconic Koala. Unlike most sanctuaries you are given the opportunity to come up close and personal with their beloved animals.

**When:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Where:** 209 Coolart Rd, Hastings

**Cost:** \$27 out-of-pocket

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### Melbourne United v New Zealand Breakers

Melbourne United Basketball is back! Secure your seat for the most exciting show in Australian sport as United battles each and every game in pursuit of the ultimate prize. Buzzer-beating threes, sky scraping slam dunks and electrifying moments, every United home game is a can't-miss event.

**When:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

**Time:** 12:30pm – 6:30pm

**Where:** John Cain Arena

**Cost:** \$67 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Bring snacks, lunch and a drink.  
Bring your companion 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 25<sup>th</sup> September

**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.



### MJ the Musical

He is one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Now, Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry is startin' somethin' in Melbourne, in the multiple Tony Award-Winning MJ the Musical. Centred around the making of his 1992 Dangerous World Tour, MJ the Musical goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Jackson into legendary status.

**When:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 12:00pm – 6:00pm

**Where:** Her Majesty's Theatre

**Cost:** \$185 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Bring snacks and a drink.

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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

**1 VACANCY**



#### 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](mailto: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:  
0407 904 438

##### *During Business Hours*

9890 1365

Manager: Tim McDonald  
[t.mcdonald@alkira.org.au](mailto:t.mcdonald@alkira.org.au)

Assistant Manager: Alannah Fehring  
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Have a suggestion for an activity? Let Tim know on [t.mcdonald@alkira.org.au](mailto:t.mcdonald@alkira.org.au) or 9890 1365



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### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Participant Full Name:

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<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>	

*Invoices are distributed from the end of the month*