

## Recreation Calendar for January 2026

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

Submit your interests to [m.chawla@alkira.org.au](mailto:m.chawla@alkira.org.au) OR by handing in  
the last page to our reception by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

### Alkira Holiday Programs - 2025/2026

#### DECEMBER

##### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

##### **Healesville Sanctuary**

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Cost:** \$41.00 out-of-pocket

Please bring lunch, a drink, your  
concession card and your companion  
card. Spending money optional.

##### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

##### **Cooking and Games Day**

##### **at Thurston St**

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Cost:** \$10.00 out-of-pocket

#### JANUARY

##### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

##### **Day out at Williamstown (Fish & Chips)**

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Cost:** \$20.00 out-of-pocket

Spending money optional.

##### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

##### **Movie, Games and Pizza Day**

##### **at Thurston St**

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Cost:** \$20.00 out-of-pocket





### ScienceWorks - Museum of the Moon & Planetarium Show

Experience the wonder of the Moon with this stunning art/science exhibition. Featuring a massive moon projected installation by NASA detailed imagery with realistic details of the lunar surface and all its history. Sit back beneath a horizontal dome 16 metres high and see the night sky revealed like never before, or be taken on a journey of discovery through the Universe!

**When:** Saturday 10th January

**Time:** 10am – 3pm

**Where:** 2 Booker St, Spotswood VIC

**Cost:** \$10.00 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring lunch and a drink. Bring your concession & companion card.

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### Oasis Berry Farm & Dinosaur Trail

Enjoy a fun day out at a 17-acre blueberry farm full of fun activities and themed gardens. Join us as we explore the Dinosaur Trail and experience what it was like back when the dinosaurs roamed the earth. From adult dino's to little hatchlings, this is one you won't want to miss!

**When:** Sunday 11th January

**Time:** 9am to 3pm

**Where:** 22 Adams Lane, Steels Creek

**Cost:** \$15.00 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring snacks, lunch and a drink. Bring your companion card. Spending money optional if you wish to purchase fresh blueberries direct from the farm.

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### 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 15th January

**Time:** 3pm-9pm (inc. dinner)  
or 6pm-9pm (disco only)

**Where:** Glen Waverley  
Community Centre

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

**Notes:** Snacks & drinks provided.



### The Big Goose

This isn't your average animal farm. The Big Goose is home to many animals including some native Australian wildlife. In the wildlife park you will find kangaroos and wallabies (always looking for food!) along with dingos, wombats, emus, deer and even some camels!

**When:** Saturday 17th January

**Time:** 9:30am – 3:30pm

**Where:** 233 Mornington-Tyabb Rd,  
Moorooduc

**Cost:** \$30.00 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring snacks, lunch and a drink. Bring you companion card.

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### Box Hill Miniature Trains & BBQ at the Park

Run by a volunteer group of steam railway and model engineering enthusiasts, Box Hill Miniature Trains is surrounded by wonderful parklands and filled with steam, diesel and even solar powered trains to ride, there is something for everyone. After our fun train ride we can enjoy a BBQ lunch together at a nearby park.

**When:** Sunday 18th January

**Time:** 10:30am to 3pm

**Where:** BH Miniature Steam Railway

**Cost:** \$20.00 out-of-pocket (inc. lunch)

**Notes:** Please bring your companion card.

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### IMAX Movie & Dinner

Experience the big screen like never before. With crystal clear images and powerful sound, it will feel like you're in the movie itself.

**When:** Thursday 22nd January

**Time:** 3pm to 9pm

**Where:** Nicholson St, Carlton Or Fountain Gate

**Cost:** \$55.00 out-of-pocket (inc. Dinner)

**Notes:** Please bring a drink, your concession card and companion card.





## Australian Open

The Australian Open ground pass is a fantastic way to experience the excitement of the tournament! With the ground pass, you can access the outer courts, soak up the atmosphere, and catch some thrilling tennis matches. It's a great way to enjoy the Australian Open!

**When:** Saturday 24th January

**Time:** 9am – 4pm

**Where:** John Cain Arena

**Cost:** \$69 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring snacks, lunch and a drink. Bring your MYKI card and your concession/companion card.

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## Ten Pin Bowling

For some friendly competition and the opportunity to practice your bowling skills join the us for an evening of fun!

**When:** Thursday 29th January

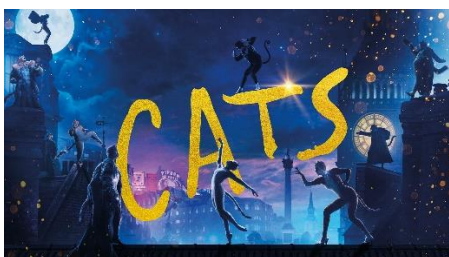
**Time:** 3pm-9pm (inc. dinner)  
or 6pm-9pm

**Where:** Strike, Century City Walk

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

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

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## Cats - The Musical

Cats, a legendary musical, tells the story of a tribe of Jellicle cats who gather for the annual Jellicle Ball. Where their leader, Old Deuteronomy will choose one cat for the highest honour. Featuring unforgettable songs like Memory and the playful Rum Tum Tugger, this timeless production will leave you spellbound from the opening number to the final curtain!

**When:** Saturday 31st January

**Time:** 12pm to 6pm

**Where:** Hamer Hall

**Cost:** \$150 out-of-pocket

**Notes:** Please bring snacks and a drink. Your MYKI card, concession 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:** One Tuesday every month

**Where:** Various dining venues

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

**ONE SPOT LEFT – ENQUIRE NOW – contact Manik Chawla to express your interest on [m.chawla@alkira.org.au](mailto:m.chawla@alkira.org.au)**



### 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:** One Tuesday every month

**Where:** Hoyts, Forest Hill Chase

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

**Join the wait list – contact Manik Chawla to express your interest on [m.chawla@alkira.org.au](mailto:m.chawla@alkira.org.au)**

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## Contact Information

### *During Recreation Activity Hours*

Recreation Officer On-Duty:

0428 565 716

After Hours Coordinator:

0407 904 438

### *During Business Hours*

9890 1365

Community Supports Coordinator: Manik Chawla [m.chawla@alkira.org.au](mailto:m.chawla@alkira.org.au)

Community Supports Coordinator: Arathi Rathakrishnan  
[a.rathakrishnan@alkira.org.au](mailto:a.rathakrishnan@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 a number of 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

In some cases, activities are subject to ticket availability and support ratio viability.

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**Have a suggestion for an activity? Let Manik know on [m.chawla@alkira.org.au](mailto:m.chawla@alkira.org.au) or 9890 1365**

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# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Participant Full Name:

Activity	Date	Time	Cost	
ScienceWorks- Museum of the moon & Planetarium show	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am – 3:00pm	<b>\$10.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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OC Disco	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	3:00pm – 9:00pm (includes dinner)	<b>\$45.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OC Disco	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	6:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>\$20.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Big Goose	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30am – 3:30pm	<b>\$30.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box Hill Miniature Trains & BBQ	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	10:30am – 3:00pm	<b>\$20.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Ten Pin Bowling	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	3:00pm – 9:00pm (includes dinner)	<b>\$50.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ten Pin Bowling	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	6:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>\$25.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cats – The Musical	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	12:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>\$150.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>	

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Participant Full Name:

Activity	Date	Time	Cost	
Healesville Sanctuary	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	9:00am – 3:00pm	<b>\$41.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking & Games Day	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	9:00am – 3:00pm	<b>\$10.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Williamstown Day Out	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	9:00am – 3:00pm	<b>\$20.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movie, Games & Pizza	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	9:00am – 3:00pm	<b>\$20.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**TOTAL**

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