

Varsity Lakes Community Resource Centre

WHAT'S ON? December 2025

Mon, Wed & Thur	SUPPORT BEYOND BARRIERS	Support Beyond Barriers for at risk community members, by providing emotional & practical support. Facilitated by a social worker either face to face, via zoom or phone. For more information & appointments please call 07 5593 7006. <i>We do not provide brokerage via vouchers, or financial assistance. We do not offer crisis intervention, we can refer.</i>	Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays	Free Bookings Essential No more bookings for 2025. There is a waitlist for 2026 you can be added to.
By appoint	HELP WITH FILLING OUT FORMS	***This is NOT a legal or tax service. Do you require help filling in forms or applications? Onsite help with filling in a passport, Centrelink forms, Lease applications, online applications and more.	By appointment only	Free Call 5593 7006 Closed between 24th Dec 2025 until 11th Jan 2026
Thur	NOURISHING OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD	Available to everyone. Food provided by SecondBite. Grab some food and do your part in reducing food waste. Ending waste and ending hunger.	9am until all taken	Free -Thurs Last Day 18th Dec 2025 Returning on the 15th Jan 2026
Mon to Friday	BEAN WAITING FOR YOU	"Bean Waiting for You" is now open to indulge your caffeine needs. Our café space hosted by baristas offers friendly vibes & a welcoming atmosphere. Come for the coffee, stay for the connection.	Monday to Friday 8:30am-12:30pm	Coffees / Drinks from \$4 Closed between 24th Dec 2025 until 11th Jan 2026
Mon	FITNESS WITH NORM	A great class for varying degrees of fitness. Come along and boost your energy. All ages welcome.	9:15-10:15am	\$5 all welcome. Cash preferred. Last class 15th Dec 2025 First class back 12th Jan 2026
Mon	DECORATIVE ART FOLK ART	Bring your own art project or learn how to start from scratch. All ages welcome. Tea and coffee provided. Currently Full	9:30am -12pm	\$6 members +\$5 teaching \$8 non-members + supplies Last class 22nd Dec 2025 First class back 12th Jan 2026
Mon	MONDAY FREE PLAY	Come along for a fun morning of Free Play in the fenced play area. *Children must be supervised by their parents. *Parking is available only on Cassia Drive. Stroll through the park & do a scavenger hunt on your way!! Coffee cart open for orders.	9am-12pm	Free (If your child is unwell, please do not attend) Last day 15th Dec 2025 Returns 12th Jan 2026
Mon	MAHJONG	A great way to strengthen and stimulate your mind. Some experience preferred. Tea & coffee provided. <i>Training available, for details speak with Lee or admin.</i>	10.30 -1:00pm	\$6 members \$8 non-members Last class 22nd Dec 2025 First class back 12th Jan 2026
Tue	SEW CREATIVE	Community helping Community, Sewing for a purpose. Repurposing fabric into pram liners and other items for the Baby Give Back initiative and other groups. Tea & coffee provided.	9am -12pm	Free – Currently full This is <u>not</u> a learn to sew class. Last class 23rd Dec 2025 Returns 13th Jan 2026
Tue	TABLE TENNIS	Come and join in the fun of this great activity. All ages welcome. Tea & coffee provided.	9am -12pm	\$6 members \$8 non-members Last class 23rd Dec 2025 Returns 13th Jan 2026
Tue	FINANCIAL COUNSELLING	Financial Counsellors c/o Uniting Care can help with the following: Options to manage financial issues, negotiate with creditors, understand your rights & access legal help, assist people to access grants or concessions. 5579 6087, 5579 6016, www.unitingcareqld.com.au/services-and-support/counselling-and-wellbeing/financial-counselling	9am-12pm	Free Drop-in service & bookings taken Finished for 2025 at VLCRC Returns 13th Jan 2026
Tue	RECREATIONAL TABLE TENNIS	Come along and enjoy a recreational game of table tennis, experience not required. Tea and coffee provided.	12pm -230pm	\$3 members \$5 non-members Last class 23rd Dec 2025 Returns 13th Jan 2026
Tue	CALM & CONFIDENT ME PROGRAM	Supportive, fun & engaging program for children aged 5-12. Includes playful yoga poses, breathwork, mindfulness games & more.	3:45 - 4:30pm	Book your Childs spot today call 0433 053 253. \$8 www.exhaleyogaandwellnessgc.com Last class 9th Dec 2025 Returns 3rd Feb 2026

\$5.00 Half Price Membership OCT- Dec 2025

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Wed	LITTLE ONES AND LATTES	Join us for coffee & fun! Coffee Cart is open, buy a coffee and get a free Babycino. Mats, soft play, toys and Storytime for little ones in a secure area. Bring your friends or make some new ones.	8:30-12:30pm	Coffees / Drinks from \$4 10:00am Storytime Last day 17 th Dec 2025 Returns 14 th Jan 2026
Wed	BEGINNERS YOGA	Come along and try our Beginners Yoga Class. Gerlinde the instructor will adapt the moves for your ability. Please bring a firm mat, water & towel.	9:15-10:15am	\$5 all welcome. Cash preferred. Last day 17 th Dec 2025 Returns 14 th Jan 2026
Wed	ENGLISH CLASSES	Free English conversation class for beginners. Practice speaking and listening and learn new vocabulary. Tea and coffee provided.	9:30-11:30am	Gold coin donation welcomed. Last Day 17 th Dec 2025 Returns 14 th Jan 2026
Wed	A&H MULTI SPORT FUN	A fun, multi-sport & fitness program for preschool children that allows them to practice fundamental gross motor skills such as kicking, catching & throwing.	10:30am - 11:15am	Free. School terms Bookings required online. thelittlesportingcompany.com.au Last day 10 th Dec 2025 Returns 14 th Jan 2026
Thur	STAMPING WITH FRIENDS	Come and create beautiful cards on the 2 nd Thursday of the month. Some experience preferred. Currently full	9:30am - 1pm	\$6 members \$8 non-members Finished for 2025 Returns 12 th Feb 2026
Thur	KNIT/CROCHET & CHAT GROUP	This wonderful group knits for disadvantaged members of the community. Join the group on Thursdays for some knitting/ crochet and plenty of chatting. Tea and coffee provided.	9am -12pm	Free Community Centre Membership required Last Class 18 th Dec 2025 Returns 15 th Jan 2026
Thur	QIGONG	Experience balance & harmony in life. Regulate hormones naturally, Boost immunity & vitality, Reduce stress & anxiety, Strengthen core & posture, Improve sleep quality and more.	10am - 10:45am	Free Last class 18 th Dec 2025 Returns 15 th Jan 2026
Fri	PLAYGROUP	For 0-5yrs during school terms; indoor and outdoor play equipment available. Morning tea provided. School term only, 0-5 years. If your child is unwell, please do not attend.	9:30am - 11:30am	\$6 per family Weather permitting Last day 12 th Dec 2025 Returns 30 th Jan 2026
Fri	SOCIAL ART	Learn Water colour painting or do your own. Most materials are supplied. For more details, please contact Melanie on 0437 049 993.	11:30pm – 2:30pm	Donation requested Community Centre Membership required Half price \$5 until December 2025. \$10 from Jan-Dec 2026. Last day 12 th Dec 2025 Returns 30 th Jan 2026

Other activities at the Centre

Centre closure December 22nd 2025-January 11th 2026

Nurture in Nature Grandparenting group catchup. Various locations. Once a month at VLCRC Wednesday Dec 17th from 930-1130am

Connect with other grandparents, join in nature-based activities, improve your health through mindfulness & learn something new.

To book please call Facilitator Suzanne from Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre on 0415 902 844, 07 5598 1505 or email suzanne@palmbeachnc.org.au

INSPIRE! Dementia Friendly Community Choir Thursdays, 1:30pm-3pm December 4th then returns for an open day January 29th @10am

Do you like to sing? Inspire! is a new community choir where we sing, connect, and inspire. No experience required. Everyone is invited, especially people living with dementia and their families. Come along and see for yourself at our free warm-up events. Stay for a chat and a cuppa. \$5 entry. For information & RSVP Email inspirechoir@gmail.com

Gold Coast's Estonian Children's playroom Sunday fortnightly, 930-1130am December 14th then returns January 4th 2026

All children & parents interested in Estonian-language activities, games, songs & crafts are welcome to come. Children of all ages welcome! Fortnightly basis. Please bring a small meal for you & your child and a water bottle. Single ticket \$8 or 3 months \$35. For more information <https://www.eestilapsed.com.au>

Gold Coast TOASTMASTERS - 2nd & 4th Tue of the month Last meeting for 2025 9th December then returns 27th Jan 2026

A great opportunity to improve your public speaking and communication skills, have fun and be inspired. Everyone is welcome.

For enquiries, please contact Olga ollga.safronova.au@gmail.com

Brazilian Forro Dancing - Every Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm Last class for 2025 Dec 17th returns Jan 14th 2026

Come along and learn from experienced Brazilian dance teachers, Luciana & Carolina. Classes commence from 6:30pm -715pm with Social Dance from 7:15- 8pm. BYO Drinks & snacks, wear comfy clothes, non-grip shoes & don't forget your water bottle. Entry is \$10 class only or \$15 class & social dance with live music, cash at the door. (Intermediate classes coming soon) For more info call Luciana Soares on 0447 300 288

Varsity Lakes Social Rock "n" Roll – Every Thursday night doors open from 6pm. Last class 11th December 2025- returns January 8th 2026

R&R/ Partner/ Line Dancing. Lessons from 6:30-7:30pm followed by Social Dancing till 930pm. BYO food and drinks. \$10 per person. For more information, please call Annette on 0412 292 757 or Nevis on 0419 652 739

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