

Varsity Lakes Community Resource Centre

WHAT'S ON? May 2026

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
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
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
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
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.
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
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)
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>	10:45 -1:15pm	\$6 members \$8 non-members
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.
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
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
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
Mon to Thur	BE CONNECTED TECH HELP	Bring your own device for Technology Help, iPad, tablets, smart phones, laptops or learn with a laptop onsite. Bookings required call 55937006	1 hr session by appointment	Gold Coin donation appreciated Bookings required, limited spots.
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

\$10.00 Membership Jan-Dec 2026

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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.	9:00-12:00pm	Coffees / Drinks from \$4 10:00am Storytime
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.
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.
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
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 May is on the 7th instead
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
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
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
Fri	SOCIAL ART	Learn Water colour painting or do your own. Most materials are supplied. Afternoon tea provided. For more details, contact the centre on 5593 7006.	11:45pm – 2:45pm	Donation requested Community Centre Membership required \$10 from Jan-Dec 2026.

Other activities at the Centre

Gold Coast Social Work Expo Thursday May 14th 9:30am-1pm

Connect with professionals, explore services & find the support that fits your life. Open to anyone in the community seeking support or connection.

Women's Series, Create, connect, build confidence & capacity Part 1 14th May 630-830pm Free

Join us for a welcoming three part evening series designed especially for women, combining practical skills, connection & a hands on creative activity in each session. For more information call 0755937006.

INSPIRE! Dementia Friendly Community Choir Thursdays May 7th & 21st

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 inspirechoirdf@gmail.com

"Traditional Korean Karate classes on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays suitable for kids, teens and adults.

Our focus of training is discipline and structure while improving your physical and mental health and well-being. We also offer group fitness classes and PT for 11+. Chief instructor Master Luke Reinhardt has been teaching martial arts for over 30 years. All new students are welcome at any time to come and have a FREE trial class 0418813843 www.koreankarate.com.au

Gold Coast's Estonian Children's playroom Sunday fortnightly, 930-1130am May 10th & 24th

All children & parents interested in Estonian-language activities, games, songs & crafts are welcome to come. Children of all ages are welcome! On a 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- May 12th & 26th

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

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

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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