

FINBAR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

# URBAN FIELD DAY/ OPEN DAY

A Yarra Network joint activity promoting  
Neighbourhood Houses within Yarra  
Promoting Recycling & Sustainable living  
within the Community

**SATURDAY 1 APRIL**  
11-3PM - 143 KENT STREET RICHMOND

- Food Stalls • CWA Cake Stall
- Sausage Sizzle & Hot Dogs • Salad Bar
- Free Cycle Market Stalls: kids clothes/toys/books
- Animal Farm - kids can cuddle the animals
- Yarra Library with fun activities & book giveaways
- Homemade Jams for sale • Garden Activities
- Seedling giveaways • Organic Harvest Market
- Info available on composting at home
- Music Performances by our Ukulele Group



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NOOK**  
OPEN FOR ALL YOUR  
COFFEE NEEDS

Neighbourhood Houses The heart of our community.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT



Kath Jones is our Garden Coordinator and loves being able to share her knowledge and skills with the local community. Finbar wishes to develop outdoor 'spaces' that adhere to our vision and identified community needs. A collaborative approach utilising Kath's skills, the community and a commitment from Finbar will ultimately define our objectives to attain our sustainability success.

### FOOD IS FREE PROJECT

Grow what you can, where you can and share. Simply setting up a table and shelving at the front of Finbar and stocking it with organic produce with an implied invitation to take, has evolved into community members sharing by bringing their excess harvest from fruit trees and veggie patches around Richmond. Community health is improved by providing organic produce and reducing food waste because you can take what you require.

### SEED SHARE

Protecting seed diversity, enabling and inspiring people to start a garden. Small tubs and seed packets relevant to the season are made available to the community. All fruit and vegetables with some ornamentals for beauty and garden benefits have been grown and saved by Kath without chemicals or genetic modification.

### COMPOST BUCKET/EMPTY YOURSELF EXCHANGE

Community members are encouraged to continue the 'Do it Yourself' system but buckets will be available to:

- Drop off a full bucket of kitchen scraps
- Grab an empty bucket
- Swap & Go
- Return your bucket full
- Collect a new bucket

Buckets are available for collection/drop off 7 days a week at any time of the day. House Membership would be appreciated to help keep the compost station open. Please ensure bucket lids are secured properly.

## HOUSE HIRE

Finbar is an excellent location for both children's parties, family gatherings and meetings. The main house has a fully equipped kitchen with large fridge, oven, cutlery and plates, serving equipment, wine glasses – everything you require to have a party. The main toilet has a nappy change table. (Dishwasher not for use).

Our 'Party Room' is set in the gardens and is located behind the main house with access via main house and side gate. The party room also has a small kitchen area with tea/coffee facilities, large fridge, air con/heating, tables/chairs. The party room opens up onto a large decking area which is covered by a veranda. Cafe blinds provide protection from wind and rain.

Our playground is fully secured with a large toy shed full of toys to keep the kids amused. The playground has shade sails, a cubby house, slide and sandpit. Our BBQ's are available to use, but you do need to bring your own gas bottle & cleaning equipment. **Bookings in advance are recommended.**

Once a booking is made you don't have to think about it – we will give you a call one week prior to your booking to arrange a time for you to come and collect the keys and pay your hire fee by card (preferred) or cash.

### FEES

Saturday and Sundays  
9-1pm or 2-6pm **\$150**  
All day hire (9-6pm) **\$250**

*Bookings during school holidays incur a \$20 surcharge.*

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Give us a call if you would like to have a look around prior to making a booking.

## FINBAR'S RECYCLING DEPOT

We strive to encourage environmentally friendly practises both at our House and in the community. Our compost exchange program is well utilised by members of the community and we have now set up a 'Recycling Depot' at the front of the house for all those items that could be recycled into new items or reused by others.

Access is available 24/7 for you to drop off your items. All items that require special disposal will be collected by a City of Yarra Representative and taken the Clifton Hill Depot. Other items will be used in house, for kids garden workshops and playgroup craft activities.

### Items we are accepting:

- ✓ Clean washed pasta jars with lids only (Other jars can go into your **PURPLE BIN**)
- ✓ Used Batteries - NOT car batteries
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Light globes
- ✓ E-waste eg. cords, cables, modems



### Items we are NOT accepting:

- ✗ Coffee Cups - Take to Seven Eleven
- ✗ Plastic Milk Bottle Tops - no longer required
- ✗ Tin Cans of any description
- ✗ Wine Bottles or anything similar
- ✗ Large computer items eg. screens - take to Clifton Hill Recycling Station
- ✗ Egg Cartons
- ✗ Toasters and other electrical equipment



We also have a 'Book & DVD exchange' on our veranda for you to borrow, read, watch and return. Donations of books/DVD's would be appreciated. We are only after novels/story books. No self help or school books please.

## ABOUT FINBAR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Finbar Neighbourhood House is situated at 143 Kent Street, Richmond and is set within the grounds of Yarra Primary School. The property is owned by the Department of Education and we thank them for allowing us to use the house. Finbar is a not-for-profit organisation offering a wide range of activities to residents of Richmond and the surrounding communities.

Finbar is a 'Wheelchair' friendly environment offering an electric opening/closing front door and ramps to the gardens and portable classroom.

### HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

While we receive financial support from City of Yarra and DFFH your membership to the house is very important. Annual M/S \$25 renewed 30th June. Membership shows our funding bodies that we are a valuable asset to the community.

### SUPPORT SERVICES

Finbar is able to provide help and support for community members to access government agencies.

- Creating and using 'MY GOV' account
- Completing a 'Working with Children Check' (WWCC)
- Completing a 'Police Check'
- Scanning Documents
- Uploading Documents
- Welfare Support Locations

### VOLUNTEERING AT FINBAR

Want to meet people in your community, learn a new skill — become a Volunteer at Finbar.

- Join the Board of Governance
- Become a volunteer Tutor
- Got a skill to share— we can create a class for you
- Help out in our garden
- Join one of our Working Bees
- Volunteer at one of our events

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# PROGRAMS - AND - ACTIVITIES

Term 1 (10 weeks)  
30 January—6 April 2023

Open Monday - Friday 9-4pm  
House Hire available Saturday/Sunday

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