



**Grow Community Program** meet at the community garden hub between 10am-12pm every Tuesday term time to connect with like-minded people, share in a cuppa or two, and learn and share gardening tips and tricks while contributing to the beautification of the garden and growing produce for the Swap and Share stall and in support of local community meal programs. Facilitated by Kim from Innerbloom.

**Music Group** 11am-12pm Wednesdays during school terms. Facilitated by Elleen McKenzie.

**Crafternoons** pop in any time from 1pm every Thursday free form craft group, BYO project, and/or participate in Knitting for a Cause program. Skill share and more structured activities may at times be offered during this time slot. Facilitated by Merle Newling.

**Corangamite Writer's Group** every first and third Saturday at 1.30pm

**Winter Warmer Program** join us at 12pm on the first Thursday of each month in June, July and August for soup and sandwich and good company! \$5 per person, booking essential.

**Playgroup** to be confirmed.

**Knitting for a Cause** remote program people can collect acrylic yarn from community house and knit at their own pace. Directions for what to knit is at <https://camperdownch.com.au/knitting-for-a-cause-program-launch/>

**"Chatty Cafe"** is an informal social get together. If you are at a loose end or simply just want some company, pop on down! The community house is open and welcomes visitors at any time, but we especially welcome visitors for the "Chatty Cafe" every afternoon any time from 2-4pm. Free tea and coffee.

**Community Garden Hub** a public space for community to grow, share, learn and connect. Located in APEX Park. There are a number of permanent garden displays, including our Indigenous Plant and Sensory gardens, and Swap and Share stall. Contact us for more info about how to get involved.

**Swap and Share Stall** located in Community Garden Hub this stall is a space where community can share produce and plants grown in our own gardens for the benefit of the wider community "Take what you need, leave what you can". For more information and to join the online swap community, go to <https://camperdownch.com.au/activities/swap-and-share-stall/>

**CCH Volunteering Program** provides a flexible and individualised volunteer experience, we welcome every one of any capacity, ability, background and skill. We work with each individual to find and construct a volunteer program that works for them.

**Community Library** free service, community members can donate and/or take books as needed.

## Workshops & Special Events

Our workshops & special events aim to promote community connection, skills sharing, learning and fun:

<https://camperdownch.com.au/workshops/>

*A number of one-off workshops covering a variety of topics and interest will be delivered, with local and external/regional facilitators. Other areas of interest and need are identified through community engagement and feedback and workshops will be arranged according to availability of tutors/facilitators. We welcome inquiries about new workshop topics that we could investigate, and for members of the community who have a specific skill they would like to share to get in touch.*

# Ongoing Services 2025

**CCH No Interest Loans** is an unfunded community partner with the No Interest Loans Scheme. We are here to provide information about the scheme and support in accessing and applying for the service. Done through NHVIC: <https://www.nhvic.org.au/forms/no-interest-loans-enquiry>

**Device Advice Support** to assist community members learning how to use their devices, phones, tablets and computers. Can include setting up MyGov and email etc. Volunteer tutors (and Coordinator) provide one on one or small group tutorials based on individual need. Appointments made by calling 55931043.

**External Service Providers** a number of visiting services provide their service from CCH, including Carer's Support, Job Seeker Support and counselling. These services are encouraged to use the consulting room (former Coordinator officer) but can use the meeting room or book the whole facility if providing the service outside of office hours.

**Foodbank Emergency Food Relief** Camperdown & District Community House is a registered agency with Food Bank Victoria and Warrnambool Food Share, and offers this service to the entire Corangamite Shire region. Non-perishable food hampers and non-food essential items, such as nappies and personal hygiene products, are available. For full list of service agency partners, go to <https://camperdownch.com.au/services/foodbank/> We also encourage new service providers, community organisations and groups to **contact us** to register to access Food Bank to assist them with the supports they provide to their community.

**Referral Support** an informal information service provided on an as needs basis. Members of the community at times contact CCH for information about various support services. CCH is in the process of developing a service provider list for front of house volunteers to refer to. A more formal referral resource is currently in development. If the required information is not known, refer to Corangamite Shire Community Services, contact 5593 7100.

**Room Hire** CCH facility is available for hire by external parties. Consultation room ideal for one on one service provision or hot desk. Meeting room ideal for small to medium sized meetings and group activities. Our meeting room also has access to an undercover outdoor area and backyard that has access to the child-safe play area in APEX Park. **Contact us** for availability, room hire form and policy. COVID-safe protocols apply to facility hire and use.

**Printing / Document Scanning** affordable rates

**WIFI and Computer Access** (free)

## Remote Social Local digital workshops

*a remote/digital workshop program introduced in response to the COVID- 19 Pandemic.* This program allows for flexibility of access and has increased the participation and diversity of audience engaging with CCH programs. Remote Social Local will continue in 2024, but at a lesser rate than in 2020 and 2021, mixing with the face-to-face workshops to provide a more holistic and variety of options to encourage engagement. Read more about the program: <https://camperdownch.com.au/remote-social-local-workshops-launch/>

### Other activities

A variety of occasional community events, such as morning/afternoon teas, family fun and games days etc.

[CAMPERDOWNCH.COM.AU](https://CAMPERDOWNCH.COM.AU)



*All of our activities aim to support local businesses and local artists, while enriching community connections.*

## New Projects

"The stories that pave our way" community art project  
Botanic Mindfulness sessions

## Auspiced Groups

Camperdown Men's Shed