

Southern Melbourne Area Flexible Learning Brochure

2018



CHISHOLM INSTITUTE

Chisholm Institute has a wide range of alternative education and re-engagement programs to suit 15-20 year olds. These programs include:

- Start up – This program gives students time-out to refocus on learning and achievement. Students learn about possible career pathways before returning to secondary school
- Fresh Start – This is an alternative to mainstream schooling with an emphasis on bridging learning gaps in literacy and numeracy.
- Work Education – Foundation literacy, numeracy and personal development skills are developed whilst identifying career pathways and practical work placements.
- VCAL – Most Chisholm VCAL courses include a full industry VET certificate in one year of study to get students into their career pathways and practical work placements.
- VCE – The VCE at Chisholm provides diverse pathways to further study or training at university or TAFE and to employment.

TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 15 to 20 years. Programs may have different targeted age groups and not all may be offered by every campus, these need to be checked individually

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Berwick, Dandenong, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and Cranbourne

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.chisholm.edu.au

CONTACT INFORMATION

T. 1800 THE TEC or 03 9212 4577

www.berwicktec.edu.au

OAKWOOD SCHOOL AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS

The Oakwood School engages students into learning through a personalised learning plan that focuses on the development of literacy, numeracy, social skills, art and physical education.

Oakwood School Provides:

- A positive, quiet learning environment
- Small classes and individual learning support
- Case management based on the learning and behavioural needs of the young person
- Partnerships with agencies to provide holistic support and services as required

TARGET GROUP

Oakwood School provides the opportunity for young people aged 10 to 18 years of age who have disengaged from school to reconnect with teachers and learning.

LOCATIONS AND ADDRESSES

- Noble Park campus, 1 Camellia Ave, Noble Park North
- Frankston Campus, 9 Ross Smith Ave, Frankston

- Caulfield Park Campus, 319 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North
- Chelsea Campus, 15 Chelsea Road, Chelsea
- 'The Corner' Mornington ,91 Wilsons Road, Mornington VIC 3931

Satellite programs are also offered in

- Pakenham My Place, 5-7 Main Street Pakenham VIC 3180
- Seawinds Community Hub, 11A Allambi Ave, Capel Sound VIC 3940 (Rosebud West)
- Shed 11 Hastings, 11 Marine Parade, Hastings VIC 3915

Flexible Learning Network with programs at: Hastings, Rosebud, Pakenham

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SPRINGBOARD

Springboard is an intensive youth focused program that assists young people 16-21 years of age transitioning from, or who have left residential out-of-home care, to gain secure, long-term employment by re-engaging with education, training or supported employment.

TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 16 to 21 years current or former Out of Home Care clients.

AREA COVERED

Southern Metropolitan Region

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SKILLSPLUS

SkillsPlus provides young people with an opportunity to re-engage in their education through programs that cater for students from a wide range of backgrounds and circumstances, who prefer small class sizes and individual help from teachers. Programs are tailored to incorporate student interests and practical hands-on experience.

SkillsPlus offers Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) at Foundation, Intermediate and Senior levels. In addition, a range of VET options are available in the youth program which changes annually in response to the students' areas of interest. SkillsPlus also offers a range of onsite employment support through their employment services teams.

TARGET GROUP

VCAL: Young people aged 15 to 19

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

SkillsPlus, 44-48 Robinson Street, Dandenong, Vic, 3175 The program is also offered at the Frankston Campus.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SKILLINVEST COMMUNITY VCAL

Skillinvest Community VCAL is an alternative option for young people who would like to continue their education outside a mainstream school setting. The VET options include Building and Construction, Automotive and Hairdressing. The program is characterised by small groups, dedicated staff and innovative curriculum.

TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 15-18 years. Students must be 15 on the 1st January, in the year of enrolment. LOCATION AND ADDRESS:

Skill Invest, 290 Thomas Street, Dandenong CONTACT

INFORMATION

T. 1300 135 008

www.skillinvest.org.au

MERINDA PARK LEARNING AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community VCAL program is for students who wish to complete their secondary education outside of a mainstream school setting. The program has high staff to student ratios, small groups and a flexible youth-friendly approach. While completing the VCAL qualifications, students can access VET programs such as Retail, Business and Childcare. The VCAL program is delivered at Pre-CAL, Foundation, Intermediate and Senior levels.

TARGET GROUP

Students, 14 to 21 years old.

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

141-147 Endeavour Dr, Cranbourne North VIC 3977 CONTACT Youth Manager T. 03 5996 9056 E.

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NARRE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

Narre Community Learning Centre's youth programs are ideal for youth who are disengaged from education in a mainstream setting. The program provides individualised support utilising modified, youth focused adult learning principles to keep the young people interested in achieving a range of measurable learning outcomes.

THE COURSES OFFERED ARE

- Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Year 9 alternative)
- Certificate II in Certificate in General Education for Adults (Year 10 alternative)
- VCAL – Foundation (Year 10), Intermediate (Year 11) and Senior (Year12)

- VET options: Certificate II in Technology, Certificate II in Business, Certificate II in Community Services, Certificate II in Retail, Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care and Certificate II in Hairdressing.

TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 14 to 20 years.

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

1 Malcolm Court, Narre Warren.

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YOUNG PARENTS EDUCATION PROGRAM (YPEP)

The VCAL Young Mums' Program is delivered in a friendly and relaxed environment in a purpose-designed classroom. Babies up to 12 months of age are welcome. The program runs from 9.30am to 2.30pm, five days per week, at Cranbourne Secondary College. The program has its own entrance and is independent from the school. **TARGET GROUP**

Young mothers, or mothers-to-be, 15 to 20 years of age.

Students must be 15 years of age as of 1st January 2013.

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Narre Warren Community Learning Centre, 1 Malcom Court, Narre Warren

Cranbourne Secondary College, Stawell St. Cranbourne

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE GIPPSLAND

The Certificates I, II and III in General Education for Adults (CGEA) offered are designed for early school leavers, disengaged youth or those with a disrupted education. The Certificates help prepare students for work or further study by improving their literacy, numeracy, computer, personal, work related and general education skills. Following an assessment, students begin their CGEA studies at the level that best fits their abilities.

TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 15 to 21 years.

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

CCG Pakenham - 126 Princes Hwy Pakenham. **CONTACT**

INFORMATION

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OPERATION NEWSTART

Operation Newstart is an innovative re-engagement program for young people aged 14-16 attending Victorian State Secondary schools who are at significant educational risk. Many are at risk of expulsion, have failed to attend school regularly and are at risk of not completing their secondary education.

TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 14-16 attending Victorian State Secondary School.

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Operation Newstart Casey HQ: 53 Webb Street, Narre Warren, 3805

T: 03 8794 9577

Operation Newstart South Eastern

64 David Street

Dandenong. 3175

9792 0561 ext 264

LIVING LEARNING PAKENHAM

The Living Learning Pakenham program provides an alternate education setting for young people who wish to remain engaged in education outside of a mainstream school setting. The program offers an attractive learning environment, small class sizes and high-quality teaching staff. Living Learning Pakenham offers Certificates II and III in General Education for Adults (CGEA). The Student Care Program provides the services of a Student Welfare Officer to assist young people in pathways planning and meaningful engagement in education. The Program also provides life skills training, specialising in motivation and resilience for young people in collaboration with the Beehive Foundation.

TARGET GROUP

Disengaged youth aged 15 years and up (each case looked at individually)

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

6B Henry Street, Pakenham

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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BERWICK TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL CENTRE (TEC)

The VCAL PROGRAM at Berwick TEC offers a wide range of VET courses such as:

- Nursing, Landscaping, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Allied Health, Children's Services, Desktop Publishing, Bricklaying, Hair and Beauty, Trades Careers, Health and Community Services Careers, Sport and Recreation.

TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 15 to 20 on the 1st January in the year of enrolment.

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Chisholm Institute's Berwick Campus, Building G. Corner Clyde Road and Kangan Drive, Berwick

NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

The Navigator program supports young people aged 12-17 years who are not connected to schools at all or those at risk of disengaging. Navigator provides intensive case management and assertive outreach support to disengaged learners. The program actively works with these young people and their support networks to return them to education. Navigator is delivered by community agencies that work closely with local schools and Area teams to support a young person to re-engage back into education.

TARGET GROUP

Navigator is available to young people who: are aged between 12 and 17 years of age have attended less than 30% of the previous school term (if enrolled in a school)

either live in or have most recently been enrolled in an education setting in a Navigator area.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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LEAD PROVIDER

South East Local Learning and Employment Network

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

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BERRY STREET SCHOOL

The Berry Street School is a specialist independent secondary (Years 7- 12) school consisting of four campuses. Due to traumatic experiences, students may have significant gaps in academic achievement and have found it difficult to learn in a group setting, presenting with behavioural and social problems in school. The curriculum is a specialised adaptation of the Australian Curriculum for students enrolled in years 7 through 10. It is delivered with high expectations for education attainment leading towards senior secondary certificates and further education and training. Berry Street School also offer the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) at Foundation and Intermediate Levels.

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Clayton Office

1374 Centre Road

Clayton VIC 3168

T. 03 9239 1400

GIPPSLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Gippsland community college is a not-for-profit Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and a Registered Charity. They deliver accredited courses from Certificate I through to Diploma across a wide range of curriculum areas.

Gippsland Community College training focus is on real life learning, giving people an opportunity to develop practical, industry relevant skills and confidence that lead to real outcomes. They offer small class sizes, a supportive environment, flexible workplace training and experienced teachers who care.

Gippsland Community College operate campuses at Warragul, Pakenham, and Leongatha and offer more than 40 nationally accredited programs.

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

ECG College Pakenham

126 Princes Hwy, Pakenham VIC 3810

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LIFT OFF PROGRAM

The 'Lift Off' program is aimed at Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 students; however they must remain enrolled at their referring secondary school.

Students must meet the criteria as a school refuser and/or disengaged from school and will be required to undergo a formal assessment before being referred to the program.

The goal is for students to re-engage in education and where practicable, return to mainstream school. This is not an external program but is a dual enrolment and partnership between the school, student and their family, Skillinvest and community agencies. This program is not for students with challenging or aggressive behaviours.

LOCATION AND ADDRESS

Venue is external – Balla Balla Community Centre, Building 03, Casey Complex

65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne East Vic 3977

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ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS

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