

City of Maribyrnong

Multicultural Sport & Recreation Database



A comprehensive database of sporting clubs and sport and recreation options in the City of Maribyrnong is available on the council's website: www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au
Click on "Community Directory" then "Recreation" links.

NB. CMYI has compiled this database as a source of information only and does not make any recommendations regarding the listed programs. If you would like us to include your program in any of our Multicultural Sport & Recreation directories, please email your details to amorrone@cmyi.net.au

Council Programs

Organisation	Activities	Target group	Day/time	Cost	Location	Contact	Notes
City of Maribyrnong Starting Blocks. Various activities aimed at helping residents to get to know about available physical activity programs and to choose to participate on a regular basis.	Facility Bus Tour – Once a month a tour of various facilities in the municipality. Finishes with tea and coffee. Women's Participation Program (WPP) – in partnership with Women's Sport & Recreation Victoria. Trains women to be community leaders. Focus is on health and different sport activities. (e.g. Somali Women's Self Defence)	The age, sex and culture vary for each of these programs. The council will work with groups where they see a need for more community connection.	Varies according to each group targeted.	Cost will vary each program. Participants generally pay around \$2 - \$5 each session.	Location varies.	Belinda Arbaci Starting Blocks Program Coordinator Tel: 9334-6600	Funding: VicHealth and the Department of Human services. A comprehensive <i>Physical Activity Resource Guide</i> has been developed through the Starting Blocks project. It will be available on the council's website and lists outdoor facilities, physical activity venues and physical activity options (including CLD activities).

Community Organisation Programs

Organisation	Activities	Target group	Day/time	Cost	Location	Contact	Notes
Australian Vietnamese Women's Welfare Association	Weekend Sport Activities include volleyball, badminton, indoor soccer, basketball and self-defence.	Culture: Vietnamese Age: 12–24 years Sex: Male and Female	Sundays 10.00am –4.00pm	No charge	Braybrook Secondary College	Jimmy Hung Ly Sports Coordinator Tel: 9396-1922	Funding: The Australian Vietnamese Women's Welfare Association funds the cost of this program.

Community Organisation Programs (cont.)

Organisation	Activities	Target group	Day/time	Cost	Location	Contact	Notes
Australian Vietnamese Women's Welfare Association	After School Sports Activities vary. Current activity is indoor soccer.	Culture: non specific Age: under 18 Sex: male Program held for students from the Western English Language School.	Thursdays 3.00-5.00pm	No charge	Western English Language School, 46 South Road, Braybrook	Jimmy Hung Ly Sports Coordinator Tel: 9396-1922	Funding: The Australian Vietnamese Women's Welfare Association funds the cost of this program.
Australian Vietnamese Women's Welfare Association	Gia Long Soccer Tournament	Culture: mixed cultures (including Sudanese, Chinese and European), majority of Vietnamese teams. All welcome. Age: 16 upwards Sex: Male	Once a week, 10-week tournament. Each February	\$300 per team	To be confirmed. Ovals in the City of Maribyrnong	Jimmy Hung Ly Sports Coordinator Tel: 9396-1922	Funding: The Australian Vietnamese Women's Welfare Association. Council assists with ground usage.
Ethnic Chinese Association of Victoria	Table Tennis, Tai Chi, Dancing, Social Activities	Culture: Chinese Ages: all ages Sex: male and female	Programs vary. Call to receive up-to-date information	Cost varies	1st Floor, 38 Leeds Street, Footscray	Atman Tel: 0411 723412 or 9650-9061	
Vietnamese Community in Australia	Youth Committee - Plan outings, leadership programs and various activities as identified by the group.	Culture: Vietnamese Age: 17 - 25 Sex: Male and female	Meet once a month on a Wednesday, 4-6 pm	No cost	214 Nicholson Street, Footscray	Betty Thai Tel: 0411 493279 or 9689-8515	
WYPIN (Western Young People's Independent Network)	Holiday Program. This is a holiday program for WYPIN members. Activities are usually excursions and change every term.	Culture: non-specific Age: 13 - 25 Sex: Male and female	Once a week during the holidays.	\$2 per person	Leave from WYPIN 214 Nicholson Street, Footscray	Kavitha Chandra-Shekeran Tel: 9680-8265	Funding: The program is funded by WYPIN.

Community Groups

Organisation	Activities	Target group	Day/time	Cost	Location	Contact	Notes
Ethiopian Community	Holiday Programs Cultural Dance Group Soccer	Culture: Ethiopian Age: 7 - 16 Sex: Dance group - female Soccer - male	Dance group – Every Sunday at 1.00 Soccer – This program was 'on hold' at the time of publication due to lack of resources	No charge	Holiday Program - Ethiopian Orthodox Tewanedo Church Dancing - Footscray Arts Centre	Tenenet Taye Tel: 0425-757913	The community currently cover the costs of the dancing program. However, like the soccer, the group is struggling to find volunteers and resources for the activities.
Quang Minh Temple	Vovinam Club Martial Arts Buddhist Youth Family - recreation activities, similar to Scouts	Culture: Vietnamese Age: Vovinam Club - (1) Juniors (2) Teenage - 30 years Buddhist Youth Family from 8 years upwards Sex: Male and female	Vovinam Club: Wednesdays and Sundays 5.30 – 8.30pm Buddhist Youth Family: Sundays 10.00am – 2.00pm	Vovinam Club – minimal cost Buddhist Youth Family –no cost	Quang Minh Temple, Braybrook	Vovinam Club – Mr Khoi Diep (Instructor) Tel: 0402-982615 Buddhist Youth Family – Mr Lieu Tel: 9367-1298 Quang Minh Temple Tel: 9312-5729	
Maribyrnong Youth Group	Boxing Weights Karate	Culture: non-specific Age: 12 years onwards Sex: predominantly male	Boxing: Sundays 10 – 12.30pm Mondays 6 – 8pm Thursdays 6 – 7.30pm Karate: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 7.00pm	Cost varies	Club rooms at Maribyrnong Sports Ground. Hortense Street, Maribyrnong	Ron Darby (President) Tel: 0412-252178	Most of the trainers are volunteers but the club is continually fund-raising and trying to access funding. Scholarships are offered to some of the participants. The main problem at the moment is trying to cover the increased cost of public liability insurance that has increased dramatically.

Recreation/ Leisure Centres

Organisation	Activities	Target group	Day/time	Cost	Location	Contact	Notes
Footscray Swim Centre	Women's Only Swimming	Culture: Predominantly Muslim women Age: All ages Sex: Female only	Fortnightly on Sundays 6.30-8.30pm	\$5 per person	Footscray Swim Centre 64 Buckley Street, Footscray	Footscray Swim Centre Tel: 9688-0298	
Footscray Swim Centre	Women's Exercise Program	Culture: Predominantly Muslim women Age: All ages (because of the time, no school aged women attend) Sex: Female only	Thursdays 11.30am-12.30pm	\$3.50 per person	Footscray Swim Centre 64 Buckley Street, Footscray	Footscray Swim Centre Tel: 9688-0298	
RecWest	Soccer Basketball Young people attend training and play their own games. The program then directs them into mainstream competitions at the centre.	Culture: Mostly African Age: Teenagers Sex: Male and Female	Sunday afternoon: soccer and basketball for boys Fridays 6pm – 8pm: soccer and basketball for young women	\$1 per person	RecWest Lily Street, Braybrook	Godfrey Ladu Tel: 0412-995029	This program is well attended by the community. It has received funding from VicHealth and the council in the past, but has exhausted funding and is concerned about whether it can continue. Funding is needed to pay instructors. It has been difficult to source volunteer trainers
RecWest	Saturday Night Sports program The centre is open at no cost for young people to come in and use the courts. Music is playing and the night is youth focussed.	Culture: Non specific Age: 11 - 17 Cost: Free	Once a month on a Saturday 6.30pm onwards	No cost	RecWest Lily Street, Braybrook	RecWest Tel: 9311-3400	

Schools

Organisation	Activities	Target group	Day/time	Cost	Location	Contact	Notes
Western English Language school (WELS) Current activities are partnered by: Cricket Victoria (cricket) Footscray Bulldogs (football)	After-school sport program Activities include: football, cricket, indoor soccer and holiday programs. “Get to know the West” program involves excursions once a week after school. The programs are for students attending the school	Culture: Non specific Age: 10-18 yo Sex: Male and female	Mondays during school hours: -Cricket -Football Tuesdays 3 – 5pm: - Recreation activities Wednesdays from 3pm: - Get to know the West Thursdays from 3pm: - Indoor soccer	No charge	Mondays: Western English Language School Tuesdays: St Albans Resource Centre Wednesdays: Varies Thursdays: RecWest	Ahmed Ahmed Program Coordinator Tel: 0421-248448 or 9311-9325	Holiday program is offered to students and past students of the school and is held at RecWest. Funding: VicHealth and WELS. Students are not charged for the program and funding is not constant. Even though the program has been successful over the past few years, it is reliant on searching for new funding each year.

Other

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Onside Soccer, & Victorian Soccer Federation	All Nations Soccer Tournament – North West Region	Culture: Newly arrived young people from non-English speaking backgrounds. Age: 15 – 30 year olds Sex: Males	Saturdays from 10.00am onwards. The program runs for 6 weeks each soccer season (winter)	\$20 per player covers the whole	Dobson Reserve, Churchill Avenue, Maidstone	Keith Wise Community Soccer Development Officer, Victorian Soccer Federation Tel: 9685 8733	Sport and Recreation Victoria fund Keith's position. Onside Soccer is a committee of volunteers and workers.

Soccer Clubs*

* Consult City of Maribyrnong website for a comprehensive listing of soccer clubs and details.

Club	Address	Phone
AVA Sports Club	Henry Turner Reserve South Footscray	9360 2462
Footscray Vardar United Soccer Club	Hansen Reserve – Footscray West	9390 0111
Leros United Soccer Club	Hansen Reserve – Footscray West	9687 3353
Croxton Park Soccer Club	Skidders Reserve – Churchill Ave - Braybrook	9366 0515
Maribyrnong United Soccer Club	Skidders Reserve – Churchill Ave – Braybrook	9734 3327
Soccer – Goal kick Clinic	RecWest	9311 3400
Sunshine Blues Soccer Club	Dobson Reserve – Churchill Road – Maidstone	9374 1463 AH
South Park Rangers Soccer Club	Dobson Reserve – Churchill Road – Maidstone	9749 6277
Sunshine George Cross Juniors Soccer Club	Angliss Reserve – Yarraville	0414 604 941
United Sporting Club	Scovell Reserve – Maidstone	9318 4348
Yarraville Soccer Club	Mclvor Reserve – Yarraville	9699 8809 9375 2983 AH