

# Issue #13 April 2020

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Dear << Test First Name >>

It has been so lovely chatting to some of you over the phone lately as we book you into our online classes. I am so happy to see how many people are wanting to join our online classes. It not only helps to keep your skills up to date but keeps everyone together, catching up with classmates and making this time a little less lonely and boring.

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## Our Online Classes

We are running some of our classes online for Term 2 and they will be free. Term is starting next week on Monday 27th April. We will be running our classes through Zoom with our amazing teachers, Victoriya, Vivien, Tanya and Maryanne. If you haven't used Zoom before, it's easier than you think and i can give you a call and talk you through it.

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## **INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER COURSE**

Get that job: A more advanced class learning Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Online. Perfect for those who need computer skills for work.

Starting 28th April for 9 weeks. It's recommended to do the whole course.

Tuesdays 9.30am to 12pm

## **LEARN TO USE YOUR IPAD & / OR SMARTPHONE**

Starting 28th April for 9 weeks. It's recommended to do the whole course.

Tuesdays 3.30 to 5.30pm

## **LEARN COMPUTERS IN RUSSIAN**

Technology for Beginner taught in Russian. For absolute beginners. Monday 12pm to 2pm Starting 27th April.

Desktop Computer class taught in Russian. Some knowledge required. Mondays 10am to 12pm Starting 27th April.

Smartphones and iPad taught in Russian. Any level welcome. Wednesdays 10am to 12pm Starting Wednesday 29th April.

## **ENGLISH AS ANOTHER LANGUAGE CLASSES**

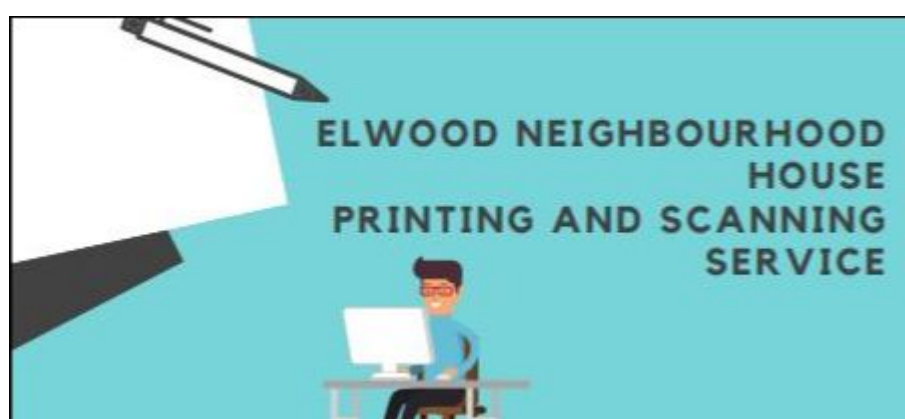
Pre Intermediate and Intermediate levels and a Conversation Class for those wishing to improve their conversation skills. Classes starting 27th April. Join any time.

Pre-Intermediate EAL - Mondays 9.30 – 12pm

Intermediate EAL - Thursday 9.30 – 12pm

English Conversation - Tuesdays 9.30am to 12.00pm

Email [education@esnlc.com.au](mailto:education@esnlc.com.au) or go to our website <http://www.esnlc.com.au/online-classes>



Are you working or studying from home? Maybe you have paperwork to do?

We are offering a printing and scanning service for the Elwood Community. Pick up from 87 Tennyson Street, Elwood.

### FREE PRINTING SERVICE

If you need us to print something please email it with instructions and a phone number to [printplease@esnlc.com.au](mailto:printplease@esnlc.com.au) and we can print it and arrange a time for you to collect safely from our centre.

Large print runs and colour will require a payment. We will call you with a quote first and you can pay over the phone with your credit card.

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## How Does Your Garden Grow?

Peter Cundall has put out a year round planting guide to help you with when to plant your veggies. It's a perfect time to start growing your own food.

[Click here](#) for the planting guide.



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## Helping Community During this Difficult Time

Everyone is going through a difficult time at the moment but some more than others. There are so many amazing people living amongst us who have put



their hands up to help by making regular phone calls to check people are ok or just for a chat, to get groceries, medication and much more. If you need any help, would like a regular phone call or know someone who does, please contact us and let us know. Phone 9531 1954 or email us on [education@esnlc.com.au](mailto:education@esnlc.com.au)

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## GARDEN GIVEAWAY

We still have about 7 of our 15 Green Cone Solar Composters to give away thanks to the City of Port Phillip. We would like these cones to go to those who otherwise couldn't afford one, so if you are on a concession card or recently found yourself out of work like so many others, please email me on [education@esnlc.com.au](mailto:education@esnlc.com.au) with your details and why you would like one of these Green Cones. For example, will you set it up for your whole block of flats to use? Do you want to be green but find it's all too expensive. Please note it is 60cm wide and you will need a patch of dirt to dig it 40cm down and it needs to be in the sun. You will be provided with extensive information on how to use it.

This essentially maintenance-free composter recycles *any* food waste (inc. meat, fish, bones, fruit, dairy) as well as pet waste, into nutrients that enrich the surrounding soil. Utilising an in-ground chamber and innovative twin cone system to circulate warm air between the two cones, it creates the perfect environment for worms and micro-organisms to work their magic at speed.





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## ASRC DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

We are once again accepting donations for the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre but by appointment only. If you wish to donate, please organise a no contact drop off by emailing [manager@esnlc.com.au](mailto:manager@esnlc.com.au). It was amazing to see how many donations were coming in when there were already food shortages on our supermarket shelves. Elwood people are amazing!



**ASYLUM SEEKER RESOURCE CENTRE  
FOODBANK**

**New drop off location!**

**Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre**

**Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm**  
**87 Tennyson Street Elwood 3184 | 03 9531 1954**

The ASRC Foodbank operates as a free grocery store for asylum seekers who have nowhere else to turn for food and basic shopping items.

Over 600 asylum seekers and their families visit the Foodbank each week and a half rely on us as their sole source of food. This highlights the responsibility we have to our clients to ensure that enough healthy and safe food is in consistent supply.

To ensure that every asylum seeker visiting the Foodbank has enough food to last the week the Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre is now a drop off point for donations. The donations will be delivered to the ASRC Foodbank weekly.

**Great items to donate**

- Dried fruit, nuts & seeds
- Healthy snack foods
- Canned chickpeas
- Canned sardines, tuna & salmon
- Pasta sauce
- Green tea, black tea & instant coffee
- Spreads - peanut butter, tahini & jam
- Spices
- Coles or Woolworths giftcards
- Dishwashing detergent
- Shaving items
- Shampoo and conditioner
- UHT full cream milk
- Honey (in small jars)







## **ANZAC BISCUITS RECIPE**

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 CUPS (180G) ROLLED OATS
- 1 CUP (150G) PLAIN FLOUR
- $\frac{2}{3}$  CUP (150G) CASTER SUGAR
- $\frac{3}{4}$  CUP (60G) DESICCATED COCONUT
- $\frac{1}{3}$  CUP (115G) GOLDEN SYRUP
- 125G UNSALTED BUTTER, CHOPPED
- 1 TEASPOON BICARBONATE OF SODA
- 2 TABLESPOONS HOT WATER

### **METHOD**

1. Preheat oven to 160°C. Place the oats, flour, sugar and coconut in a large bowl and mix to combine. Place the golden syrup and butter in a saucepan over low heat and cook, stirring, until the butter is melted. Place the bicarbonate of soda and water in a small bowl, mix to combine and add to the butter mixture.
2. Pour the butter mixture into the oat mixture and stir until well combined. Spoon heaped tablespoons of the mixture onto baking trays lined with non-stick baking paper and flatten into 7cm rounds, allowing room to spread. Bake for 10–12 minutes or until deep golden. Allow to cool on baking trays for 5 minutes before transferring to wire racks to cool completely. Makes 25

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## **Roomers Creative Writing Class Contribution**

### **LANDMARKS**

By Emma Gell

The Ngaree tree used to be a meeting place. It stood on the edge of a great

wetland that stretched from St Kilda to Melbourne – the Yarra Delta. Now it stands by St Kilda Junction. You'd think it would be nice to sit beneath it and contemplate our origins, but it's actually a bit depressing.

Outside St Kilda Town Hall stands a Moreton Bay Fig. Its branches touch the sky and the ground. I hope it's safe there.

Opposite the Prince is another great Fig. It overlooks the sea and the street. There is a park bench beneath it, but it's not the best spot to sit – too busy.

Along the Esplanade stand Palm trees, to remind the settlers of Brighton Pier, a simulation of 'home'.

Out my window, across the road, stood a gorgeous gum tree, taller than the pub. I watched as it came down branch by branch. A tree lopper with a job to do. Then the apartments went up over months. It happened slowly and surely, like the changing of the guard in St Kilda.

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## Making Ends Meet

Making ends meet Energy Info Hub have created some videos (links below)

[Energy Info Hub Youtube](#)

Brief explanation of new rule requiring energy companies to let you know the 'best offer' for you

[New Energy Rule](#)

Demonstration of making the phone call to your energy provider to get a better deal

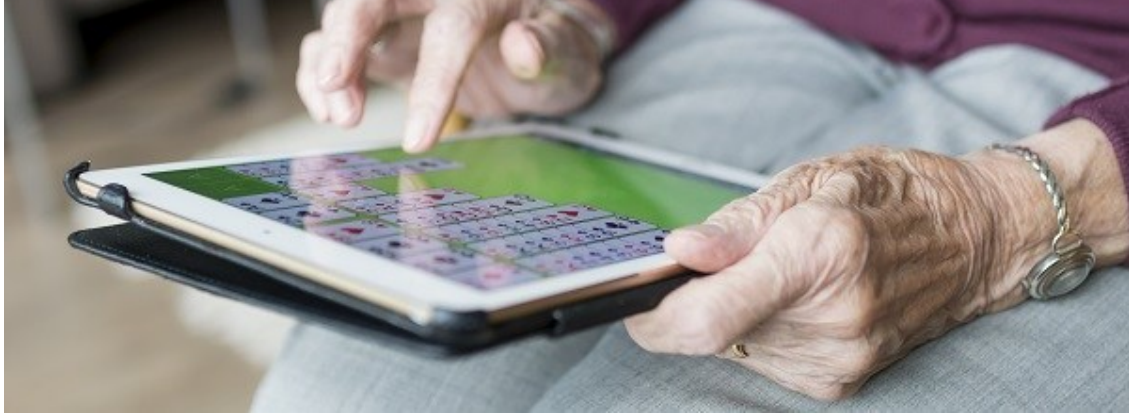
[Phone call demonstration](#)

**DON'T FORGET:** If you haven't already claimed your \$50 Power Saving Bonus via Victorian Energy Compare, now could be a good time to do that! Visit <https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/>: Every Victorian household can submit a claim for the Power Saving Bonus. To confirm your eligibility, you will need to meet the following criteria:

- You must have a residential electricity bill and be the account holder for that bill.
- You must be able to receive your bonus payment via mail at the address of your energy service.

If you don't have an electricity service, you can still claim the \$50 Bonus with a gas bill. You might find a better energy deal, and you get \$50 just for checking. Maggie Mildenhall, Good Shepherd





## Free Help for Computer Beginners over the phone

We are offering free help for people over the phone who need help getting started on their computer, ipad or Smartphone while they are now staying at home. This may be setting up online shopping, online banking, using Medibank online, how to join Facebook or Skype or anything else they may need. If you would like help or know someone who does, please email [education@esnlc.com.au](mailto:education@esnlc.com.au) or phone 9531 1954.

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## KEEPING IN CONTACT

As our office is closed, we may not be able to answer your calls as quickly as we usually do. We are often working from home so if you want to contact us, please email Melanie about classes on [education@esnlc.com.au](mailto:education@esnlc.com.au) or Simone on [manager@esnlc.com.au](mailto:manager@esnlc.com.au). Also keep an eye out on our website [www.esnlc.com.au](http://www.esnlc.com.au) or follow us on Facebook by typing in the search bar Elwood St kilda neighbourhood Learning Centre. [Click Here for Our Facebook](#)

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**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

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neighbourhood learning centre

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will be on 8th May at 4 pm. This will be online. If you would like to attend, please email us on [manager@esnlc.com.au](mailto:manager@esnlc.com.au) or phone 9531 1954.

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