



B e part of the 2026 Darebin Seniors Festival in October!

This year's Darebin Seniors Festival Launch will be held on Thursday **1st of October 2026** from 11am - 1pm at the **Preston Market**.

We are now calling for expressions of interest to be a part of the 2026 Darebin Seniors Festival as **Stallholders** and/or **Entertainers**. Last year's festival had more than 30 stallholders and several local performers

creating the beautiful atmosphere of the Darebin Seniors Festival.

Are you part of a local seniors group, a not-for-profit organisation that provides services, activities or opportunities for older adults in Darebin?

If your group is interested to be a Stallholder and/or Entertainer, please contact Charmaine on 8470 8114 or Fionnuala 0447 173 212 or email olderandactive@darebin.vic.gov.au

Submissions close on **10 August**.



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August & September 2026

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Don't miss out on more local opportunities for older adults! Subscribe to the eNewsletter on 8470 8828.

Free Movie Theatre Screenings for Seniors

Enjoy two special **free movie days** at Thornbury Picture House as part of the FUSE Festival. Come along for one film or stay all day, with complimentary light refreshments served before each screening.

Bookings are essential!

Tuesday 8 September – Multicultural Movie Marathon

The program features the heartwarming documentary *Cats of Malta* (11am), the Spanish drama *Calle Málaga* (1pm), and the award-winning Chinese film *Black Dog* (3pm).

Thursday 10 September – Festa Italiana

Celebrate Italian culture and cinema with *Signorinella – Little Miss* (11am), *Pellegrini's – A Melbourne Legacy* (1pm), and the classic *Roman Holiday* starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck (2.30pm).

Call Darebin Council on **8470 8063** to book your FREE ticket.



Social Activity Mornings

Chat with neighbours and **La Trobe University Nursing** students while enjoying **free** fun activities including healthy cooking, bingo, board games, trivia, craft, colouring and puzzles. Fortnightly on **Wednesdays**, 9.30am-12pm, followed by

StARTalking - Crafts & Health from 1pm

Relaxed and welcoming afternoon of free creative arts and crafts at our **stARTalking** program while connecting with others and having informal conversations around health and wellbeing with the nursing students.

Where: East Preston Community Centre, 7 Newton Street.

When: Fortnightly on Wednesdays, from 5 & 19 August. No bookings required, call **8470 8063** for more info.

Come Try Lawn Bowls!

Looking for something fun and social to do in your community? Come and give Lawn Bowls a go. No cost. No experience needed. Just bring yourself. We'll be happy to show you the ropes. It's easy to learn and a great way to meet new people.

Bring a friend or come solo - everyone is welcome!



Where: Kingsbury Bowls Club, Dunne Street, Kingsbury.

When: Each Friday from 5pm in September.

Call **0490 744 649** for more info.

Digital Workshops & Talks - All sessions are FREE

Smartphone Travel Tips

Planning an overseas trip? Learn how to stay connected while travelling with eSIMS, translation tools, offline maps, handy travel apps and more.

Where: Preston Library.

When: Friday, 21 August, 10.30am - 12pm.

Bookings are essential on **1300 655 355**.

Elder Rights Australia Information Session

This session is designed to inform and empower older people, their families and supporters with information about rights, services and safety later in life.

Where: Northcote Library.

When: Friday, 14 August, 10.30am - 12pm.

Bookings are essential on **1300 655 355**.