



Fernlea Community House Venue & Room Hire

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About Us

Fernlea Community House is nestled in the heart of the Dandenong Ranges. The community house was originally established in 1977 and was one of the first houses in Victoria to be part of the broader Neighbourhood House movement involved in community development and is the oldest house in Cardinia. Since then, Fernlea have created a welcoming centre designed to bring people together that offers a wide range of programs and courses tailored to all ages and interests.

If you are looking for a space that fosters connections, a sense of belonging and has a warm and welcoming feel, then Fernlea Community House is for you. Our historic buildings are surrounded by lovely gardens and nature with a wide variety of rooms to suit any occasion from meetings to creative clubs and special occasions.

Get in touch for a guided tour.





Hall

Capacity: 35 - 75

Perfect for: Training, workshops, classes, presentations, team building, markets, special events and occasions.

Once a cherished meeting place (formerly a church) for the local community, this bright and welcoming hall offers a warm setting for gatherings of all kinds.

This room includes:

- Reverse cycling - cooling and heating
- Chairs and tables
- TV 75in
- Free guest Wi-Fi
- Whiteboard



Kitchen (Hall)

Capacity: 8 - 10

Perfect for: Charity food preparation, cooking classes, online food demonstrations, training, preparation for parties and celebrations.

This room includes:

- Full size fridge
- Oven and gas stove
- Microwave
- 26L Toaster Oven
- Dishwasher and sink
- Hydroboil (instant boiling water system) and kettle
- Popcorn machine
- Preparation bench
- Utensils



Playground and Gardens

Perfect for: Kids to explore, workshops, social gatherings, friend meetups and special events.

A welcoming space surrounded by leafy plants, vegetables and herb gardens tended to by our wonderful volunteers, perfect for quiet moments, shared stories and simple outdoor joy.

Our garden includes:

- Lounge and armchairs
- Bench seats and sail
- Play equipment
- Access to bathroom facilities



Lounge Zone

Capacity: 30 – 50

Perfect for: Great for social groups, workshops, team days, discussions and intimate functions.

Natural light fills the room, creating a gentle, welcoming feel perfect for relaxed moments together.

This room includes:

- Sofas, armchairs, ottoman and coffee table
- Reverse cycling - cooling and heating
- Two dining tables and chairs
- TV
- Bluetooth speakers
- Free guest Wi-Fi



High Tea Table (Lounge Zone)

Capacity: 8 - 10

Perfect for: Small gatherings, club meetups, friend groups and small celebrations.

Settle in around this warm, welcoming table where good food, easy conversation, and soft light make every moment feel special.

This zone includes:

- Dining table (2.5 metre) and chairs
- Access to bathroom facilities
- Reverse cycling - cooling and heating
- Free guest Wi-Fi



Couches (Lounge Zone)

Capacity: 8 - 10

Perfect for: Arts and crafts, book clubs, social meetups and small workshops.

A welcoming space that invites you to relax, connect and enjoy time together in warm and cheerful setting.

This zone includes:

- Sofas, armchairs, ottoman and coffee table
- Access to bathroom facilities
- Reverse cycling - cooling and heating
- Free guest Wi-Fi



Board Room Table (Lounge Zone)

Capacity: 8 - 10

Perfect for: Board meetings, club meetups, small workshops, friends' groups, and small celebrations.

A warm, comfortable space made for easy chats, relaxed moments, and friendly gatherings of all kinds.

This zone includes:

- Dining table (3 metres) and chairs
- Access to bathroom facilities
- Reverse cycling - cooling and heating
- Free guest Wi-Fi



Consulting Suite

Capacity: 3 - 6

Perfect for: Interviews, counselling sessions, individual appointments, smaller meetings.

The Consulting Suite is filled with natural lighting, offering privacy and making this space feel calm and welcoming.

This room includes:

- Armchairs and coffee table
- Access to bathroom facilities
- Reverse cycling - cooling and heating
- Chairs and table
- Free guest Wi-Fi

Location

Address

Fernlea Community House is located at
356 - 358 Belgrave-Gembrook Road, Emerald Vic 3782.

Parking

4-hour car park is available at the rear with additional carpark available nearby. Accessible parking is available.

Accessibility

An accessible ramp can be accessed at the front of the building. Accessible toilets are located within the house and outside.

A fixed changing table is available in the house.

Public Transport

Bus Stop - Emerald Village/Main St, Emerald (1 min walk).

Fernlea Community House acknowledges the Traditional Owners of these lands, the Wurundjeri and Bunurong people and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our deepest respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Venue and room hire is subject to Fernlea Community House Terms and Conditions.

Get in touch for further information or to book a guided tour by email fch@fernlea.com.au or call (03) 5968 3895 (option 1).

We look forward to welcoming you!