

The Space Newcastle Program Offerings

March 2022 to June 2022



Monday

<p>Digital and Creative Arts (Program of Support) 9am - 3pm</p> <p>Through completing a small interest led project, our participants will build confidence in creative pursuits as well as build upon other skills such as hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills and problem solving. A range of materials will be available to use, including digital art platforms and our support workers will use their expert skills to guide participants to produce a piece of work that they can be proud of. Participants will be encouraged to display their project to others at the end of rotation in our art show.</p>	<p>CosPlay Group (Program of Support) 9am - 3pm</p> <p>Participants will be encouraged to create costumes based on their favourite popular culture characters. The group will also be supported to attend conventions such as ComicCon, Smash! and SuperNova and hopefully wear the costumes or accessories they have created during their group time.</p> <p>This group also gives our participants the opportunity to connect with each other over shared interests such as anime, movies and music.</p>	
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Tuesday

<p>Dungeons and Dragons (Program of Support) 10am to 2pm (<i>Morning Session</i>) 2pm to 6pm (<i>Afternoon Session</i>) This program delves into the fantasy role-playing game, Dungeons and Dragons. Participants will have the opportunity to create characters and then embark upon imaginary adventures together using both online and table-top gaming features. This program offers participants an opportunity to practice communication and social skills and employ a range of cognitive skills such as mathematics and logical thinking. Our experienced players are also encouraged to write and then lead their own campaigns within the group as well.</p>	<p>Study Support (Flexible Support) 9am - 3pm Participants currently enrolled in Certificate II in Information, Digital Media Technology through TAFE or short courses through UDEMY are offered a quiet place to study. Our experienced staff adapt content to ensure it is delivered in a format and context that suits the learner.</p>	<p>Teenage Social Gaming (Flexible Support) 3:30pm - 6:30pm This social gaming group is suitable for teenagers aged between 14 and 16 years old. This group is a great place to meet new people with similar interests. Games may include card games like UNO, board games or games on our consoles and PCs like Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros and Minecraft.</p>
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Wednesday

<p>Art and Creative Design (Program of Support) 9am - 3pm</p> <p>Through completing a small interest led project, our participants will build confidence in creative pursuits as well as build upon other skills such as hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills and problem solving. A range of materials will be available to use, including digital art platforms. Participants will be encouraged to display their project to others at the end of rotation.</p>	<p>PC Repair (Program of Support) 9am - 3pm</p> <p>Participants get experience building, repairing and refurbishing computers as part of a small team. Our participants will learn to identify different components and their function within a computer. Small computer repair jobs are often sourced online and also donated from people within our community. Many participants also build their own personal computer within the group, to take home.</p>	<p>I.T Study Support (Flexible Support) 9am - 3pm</p> <p>Participants currently enrolled in Certificate II in Information, Digital Media Technology through TAFE or short courses through UDEMY are offered a quiet place to study. Our experienced staff adapt content to ensure it is delivered in a format and context that suits the learner.</p>
<p>Social Gaming (Tournament) (Flexible Support) 3pm - 6pm</p> <p>Our social gaming groups are a great place to meet new people with the same interests. Our Wednesday group involves weekly tournaments with a mixture of console and PC gaming. Games often played include FIFA, COD and Rocket League.</p>		

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<p>Coding & Electronics for Beginners <i>(Program of Support)</i> 9am - 3pm Within this program participants will be introduced to key terminology, principles of coding and coding languages. Participants will then be given the opportunity to put this knowledge into practice. This program is led by a support worker with 12 years of industry experience.</p>	<p>Study Support <i>(Flexible Support)</i> 9am - 3pm Participants currently enrolled in Certificate II in Information, Digital Media Technology through TAFE or short courses through UDEMY are offered a quiet place to study. Our experienced staff adapt content to ensure it is delivered in a format and context that suits the learner.</p>	
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Friday

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