

Learn something new, try something different.

Darwin Adult Short Courses - Term 2 - 2026



Welcome to our Wonderland of Learning!



This term, we invite you to tumble down the rabbit hole and into our very own Wonderland of Learning at Darwin Adult Short Courses — a place where curiosity is celebrated, creativity thrives and every class opens a new door to discovery.

Just like Alice stepping into a world of surprises, you'll find yourself exploring skills you never knew you'd love, meeting wonderful people along the way and uncovering talents that feel just a little bit magical. Whether you're stirring up flavours in the kitchen, stitching together new abilities or finding your voice with confidence, Term 2 is all about embracing the adventure and saying yes to something new. Take a deep breath, follow your sense of wonder and step into a term filled with possibility.

Our children's programs are blooming with creativity too. The **Montessori classes for ages 4–9** offer calming, imaginative sessions where little learners can paint, sculpt plasticine characters and enjoy storytelling that sparks their imagination. For the budding mini-chefs, Chef Jenny is back with her **Kids Fun Cooking Classes —Yoghurt Making on 6 June** — perfect for curious hands and hungry minds.

Children's classes

Montessori Watercolour Critters
Thursday 27th May 10am to 12pm
\$50 per child

*These are calm, small-group art session exploring line, form, storytelling and outdoor observation.

Plasticine Character Making
Thursday 28th May 10am to 12pm
\$50 per child

*Children mix colour and create small sculptured characters inspired by their drawings, for children aged 4 to 9 years old.



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We have some great School Holiday activities coming up in June & July to keep the kids having fun, happy and creative!

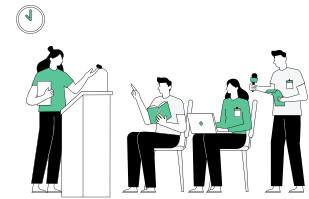


For adults, Term 2 is shaping up to be one of our most vibrant and diverse line-ups yet. From practical life skills to creative expression and global flavours, our courses are bringing people together, building confidence and sparking new passions across our community of adult learners. Our language programs continue to be some of the most loved and lively offerings each term — and it's easy to see why. Whether you're dreaming of future travels, preparing for business opportunities, reconnecting with cultural roots or revisiting a language you once studied, we have a class to match your curiosity. This term, **Italian, Spanish, German, Korean** and **Chinese** courses are welcoming learners from absolute beginners to those ready to build on existing skills. Each class is practical, friendly and confidence-boosting, guided by tutors who bring cultural insight, real-world conversation practice and plenty of encouragement.

For travellers, learning a new language opens doors to richer experiences — ordering food with ease, chatting with locals, navigating new cities and feeling more connected to the places you visit. For professionals, language skills can strengthen business relationships and broaden career horizons. And for many, studying a language is simply a joyful personal challenge, a way to keep the mind active or rediscover a passion from years past. No matter your motivation, our language courses offer a welcoming space to learn, laugh and grow alongside others who share your enthusiasm. We have exciting information for our students who are learning **Italian** and want to have an immersive Italian language experience...contact us to know more!

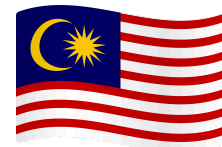
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If you're looking to boost your everyday know-how, our **Survival Sewing** course is back by popular demand. This four-week program empowers participants to sew on buttons, take up hems, repair clothing and tackle those small essential wardrobe fixes with confidence and independence. Upcycling is a popular way to transform items - our new **Creative Upcycling** course will show you how to make an old photo frame into a new piece of art! Join us from **Wednesday 27th May** to upcycle! Communication skills are also taking centre stage with our engaging **Public Speaking** course, where participants will learn to speak confidently in interviews, deliver scripts with clarity, improvise effectively and even add a touch of humour to their delivery. Come along on **Thursday 14th May!**



Food lovers have an international menu of cooking classes to choose from. Chef Lucky's "**A Taste of Sri Lanka**" cooking course from **Thursday 21st May** will show you how to cook authentic Sri Lankan recipes and enjoy the aromatic flavours. Have fun with the vibrant cooking style of **Virgo** and his **Vegan! Ghanaian Soul Food** cooking course from **Tuesday 26th May**. Try our **Laksa & Pho classes on 27th May and 20th June...** a delicious introduction to two beloved dishes, perfect for cooks of all levels. For those ready to dive deeper, **Korean Cooking #2 on 10th June** explores bold flavours and new techniques. Each class is just \$60 per person, with a 10% discount for Seniors and Defence personnel — an accessible, enjoyable way to expand your culinary skills.

With such a rich mix of courses already underway, Term 2 is shaping up to be a season of discovery, creativity and community connection. Darwin Adult Short Courses has something inspiring waiting for you.



If YOU have any ideas for new courses for Term 3 OR if you'd like to become a tutor for a course please contact us!

We're always looking for new short courses to offer people. Remember that we do need minimum numbers of enrolments for our courses to run. If you see that your favourite course is already filled up you can request to go on our waitlist for the next term.



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