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LANEWAY LEARNING – CHEAP, FUN AND ACCESSIBLE CLASSES

Laneway Learning is the name for a ragtag series of cheap, fun evening classes in anything and everything that started up in Melbourne and has since spread across Australia and even to Singapore.

Classes are probably unlike any others you have been to: they are super cheap, super informal and are taught by ordinary people from the local community who have a passion for their subject; florists teach about flowers, scientists about science and bookworms about books. This month the topics range from millinery, to chocolate making, to hula hooping.

Laneway Learning challenges how learning is currently offered – it was created in the belief that people have a desire to keep learning, but find traditional courses too expensive, too long, or too much like their day job.

Laneway Learning classes are an informal and social alternative. They are held in the underused spaces of cafes and bars, and most are one-off sessions. Attendance is less about becoming an expert overnight and more about finding an appreciation for something new.

As co-founder Tom Ding said, *“Laneway Learning is about sharing the knowledge that is out there in the local community, and doing so in a low-key, social setting. Even though we have a world of information at our fingertips these days it’s still nice to learn first-hand from someone who knows a topic inside-out and who lives down the street.”*

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