

LANEWAY LEARNING - AFFORDABLE, FUN AND ACCESSIBLE CLASSES

Laneway Learning hosts affordable, fun evening classes in anything and everything. It started up in Melbourne and has since spread across Australia and even overseas.

Classes are probably unlike any others you have been to: they are inexpensive, informal and are taught by people from the local community; experts, business owners or passionate amateurs alike. Florists teach about flowers, scientists about science and bookworms about books.

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. Its classes provide an informal and social alternative, making learning a peer-to-peer experience. They are held in underused spaces such as cafes and bars, and most are one-off sessions. The goal is to create people-driven learning spaces and communities that everyone can join.

As co-founder Lucie Bradley said, "Laneway Learning is about sharing knowledge and making connections with the local community – it makes learning accessible, social and entertaining. Although we have a wealth of knowledge available online, it's much nicer to learn face-to-face, in a relaxed, social setting."

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