***WYNDHAM VALE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE – NEWSLETTER – TERM 3 2017***

***Highlighting...***

**Wyndham Vale Youth Committee**

The newly established Wyndham Vale Youth Committee, containing 8 young people aged 12- 17, are creating unique experiences and lending their valuable skills to the local community.

A Wyndham City Youth Services led initiate, this program aims to provide young people the opportunity to gain work experiences, boost self-esteem and ultimately be come leaders to their peers in the broader community.

Since March, the Wyndham Vale Youth Committee has:

Organised a “Buddy Party” – which was a way to connect with the kindergarten at the WV CLC.

The committee were up skilled in how to do professional face painting and went to the party to face paint the

kindergarten children. They also brought African drums along and gave a performance. They were very active

in entertaining and connecting with the Kindergarten children and staff.

Got involved in the Winter Street Party in Werribee’s city centre by working alongside Wyndham staff and

putting their hands up to assist in many ways.

For more information on how you can get involved in the Wyndham Vale Youth Committee, contact Youth

Development Officer, Leah Davie on 8734 8934

Thanks to all those who attended the...

KIDS MONDAY FUN DAY!

Wyndham Vale Club 60 starting Mondays in Term 3!

***PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES***

**EARLY YEARS**

Wyndham City Council Maternal & Child Health

Offer professional nursing support and advice for parents with children from birth to school age.

Appointment Only

Phone: 9742 8148

Website: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au select ‘Maternal & Child Health Services No cost

Wyndham City Council Immunisation

Free childhood immunisations.

Fridays

1.00pm – 2.00pm

14th July

18th August

15th September Environmental Health

Phone: 9742 0736

No appointments necessary

No cost

Wyndham City Council First Time Parents Group

The Maternal & Child Health Parenting Group is aimed at new parents and is facilitated by qualified MCH staff, covering topics relevant to early parenting.

Tuesdays

10.00am-12.00pm

Phone: 9742 8148

Website: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au select ‘Maternal & Child Health Services

No Cost

Wyndham City Council

3 & 4 Year Old Kindergarten Services.

Weekly sessions

Kindergarten Enrolment Officer

Phone: 9742 8172

Fees Apply

3+ Activity Program ECMS

The 3+ Activity Group is an early learning program for three year old children prior to attending kindergarten.

Tuesdays 9.00am – 12.00pm or 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Early Childhood Management Services (ECMS)

Phone: 9742 8172

Fees Apply

Koori Kids Playgroup (5 years and under)

A great place for children and their carer to gather with other Koori families, hear stories, participate in arts, crafts, dance, and learn about health, wellbeing and culture.

Thursdays 12.00pm-2.00pm

Phone: 9287 8800

Fees Apply

Grasshoppers Playgroup

Playgroup is an experience where babies, toddlers, pre-school children and their parents (or carers) meet together on a regular basis for mutual enrichment to play, learn, develop skills and socialise.

Mondays & Thursdays 9.30am—11.30am

www.grasshoppersplaygroup.com.au

Email: grasshoppers@grasshoppersplaygroup.com.au

Fees Apply

Kanga Training

Come and join us for Kanga Training; a unique dance, cardio & strength training postnatal workout with your baby.

Tuesdays 1.30pm- 2.30pm

Email: Belinda@kangtraining.com.au

Phone: 0408 120 007

www.facebook.com/kangatrainingwerribee Fees Apply

Pre Kanga Training \*\*\* NEW \*\*\*

A workout for your baby bump! Introducing Pre-Kanga; a specifically designed workout for mothers to be instructed by qualifies fitness professionals. This safe workout combines light cardio, strength training as well as pelvic floor preparation for your upcoming delivery. Myofascial Release techniques are also used to help with loosening up those tight muscle groups.

Wednesdays 6.30pm

Email: Belinda@kangtraining.com.au

Phone: 0408 120 007

www.facebook.com/kangatrainingwerribee

\*Please note clearance from your assisting medical professional is required prior to your first class

$5 trial class

Term passes from $12

Story Time

Stories, songs and craft activities, presented especially for ages 3—5 years.

Fridays 10.30am

During school term

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No Cost

Baby Time

Gentle sing-along songs, nursery rhymes and baby bounces for ages newborn—1 year and their parents. Wednesdays 10.30am

Fridays 2:00pm

During school term

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No Cost

Rhyme Time

Active sing-along songs and nursery rhymes, presented especially for ages 1—5 years.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10.30am

During school term

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No Cost

Small Talk

Free facilitated playgroup run by Wyndham City Council.

Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm

To find out more about the selection process and to enrol, please contact 8734 5478.

No Cost

Pram Walking & Baby Play Sessions

Free facilitated group run by Wyndham City Council.

Mondays 10.30am

For further information, please contact 8734 5478.

No Cost

**KIDS**

LEGO Club

Build and play with LEGO. Bring a friend and meet other kids who love building their very own LEGO creations. Mondays 3.30pm-4.30pm

During school term

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No cost

Code Club: Scratch 1

Are you interested in creating digital animation and games? Come along to Code Club to learn how! Participants must be able to attend all weekly sessions.

Ages 8-12

Thursdays 4.00pm – 5.00pm

During School term

First session 20th July

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

Bookings required

No cost

Kids Cooking (ages 7-12)

Always wanted your kids to learn how to create an easy snack?

Tuesdays 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Thursdays 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

Bookings Essential

$80 for 8 weeks

E2 Young Engineers

Lego Challenge – Have fun discovering science, technology, engineering and math using motorised Lego!

Programs are tailored for children aged 6-11 years old.

Tuesday 4.30pm—5.50pm

Email: wsmelbourne@young-engineers.com.au

Web: www.wsmelbourne.young-engineers.com.au

Phone: 0466 996 864

Fees Apply

**YOUTH**

Gamers Den

Get your game on! Meet new people and interact with code club, board games and any other game you can think of! (For ages 12 – 17)

Mondays 3:30pm – 5.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

No cost

Creative Arts

Get creative with a new series of arts based activities every week! (For ages 12 – 17)

Tuesdays 3:30pm – 5.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

No Cost

Urban Vibes

Connecting young people of all backgrounds through arts, dance, music and food! (For ages 12 – 25)

Wednesdays 3:30pm – 5.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

No Cost

Drop in

A safe space to chill, hang out, meet new people and jump into some fun activities! (For ages 12 – 17)

Thursdays 3:30pm – 5.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

No Cost

Girls Night

Start your weekend the right way! Enjoy some fun activities and workshops for girls only! (For ages 12 – 17)

Fridays 3:30pm – 5.30pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

No Cost

Kick back Fridays

Enjoy a safe space to chill and hang out to end your week! (For ages 12 – 17)

Fridays 3:30pm – 5.30pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

No Cost

Young Adult Book to Movie Club

Come along to our just for teens Book to Movie Club. Ages 12+

Second Tuesday of every month 3.30pm-5.00pm

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No Cost

LAN Party—PC Multiplayer gaming

Join in PC multiplayer gaming in the Learning Room. Learn to play new games and hang out with your friends. Ages 10+

Wednesdays 3.30pm—4.30pm

Weekly during school term

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No Cost

Halloween Makeup Workshop

Learn how to apply makeup creatively for Halloween. Ages 12-19

Monday 23rd October

3.30pm – 5.00pm

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

Bookings required

No Cost

**RECREATION & LEISURE**

Saffron Kitchen

Morning tea and lunch served to the community at the Centre. Coffee, cakes and daily lunch specials for $7.00.Monday – Friday 9.00am – 2.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

Fees Apply

Craft Program

Bring along the craft project you are currently working on or try your hand at something new

Mondays 10.00am – 12.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

No cost

The Needlecases

If you enjoy knitting, patchwork, crocheting, embroidery and other forms of needlework, this is the group for you.

Fridays 9.00am – 12.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

No cost

Gentle Exercise Class

Come and try this gentle exercise program that provides a fun, social and safe way to be active.

Wednesdays 9.00am—10.00am

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

$6.00 per class

Wyndham Patchworkers

It’s time to sew and chat, make friends, learn, swap ideas and indulge your passion for quilting and patchwork 2nd Saturday of the month: 11.00am – 4.00pm

4th Saturday of the month: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Email: [wyndhampatchworkersinc@gmail.com](mailto:wyndhampatchworkersinc@gmail.com)

Fees apply

Flash Taekwondo

Taekwondo training helps you gain self-confidence, balance, self-defence, physical skills, social development and co-ordination.

Mondays and Wednesdays 4.30pm – 8.30pm

Contact: Nenad

Email: flashtaekwondo@hotmail.com

Fees Apply

Zumba Classes

Forget about the workout! Just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the ultimate dance-fitness party.

Tuesdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Thursdays 7.00pm—8.00pm

Contact: Angela

Website: angelashegog.zumba.com

Phone: 0422 570 010

Email: [angelashegog.zumba@gmail.com](mailto:angelashegog.zumba@gmail.com)

Fees Apply

Movie Club

Do you enjoy watching movies and discussing them with others? Then come along to the Wyndham Vale Library Movie Club. Doors open at 6.00pm with the movie scheduled to screen at 6.30pm. Bookings preferred Third Tuesday of the month 6.00pm – 9.00pm

18th July

15th August

19th September

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No cost

Family History

Join others for this hour and a half session for people who have an interest in researching their Family History and learn about new resources and events as they happen.

For adults, bookings preferred

Monday 1:30pm-3.00pm

7th August

4th September

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

Bookings preferred

No cost

Westside Dance \*\*NEW\*\*

Come and join the fun as Westside Dance offers affordable dance tuition in Jazz/Hiphop, Cheerleading, Contemporary and Tap classes. First class is free with no lock in fees.

Mondays 5.00—7.30pm

Tuesdays 6.00pm—8.00pm

Wednesdays 7.00pm—8.00pm

Thursdays 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Fridays 7.00pm—9.00pm

Contact: Krishla

Email: k.woodsdance81@outlook.com

Phone: 0410 433 323

Fees Apply

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Conversation Skills – Daytime course

Develop your English language skills with a focus on conversation, pronunciation and basic reading and writing. Thursdays 10.00am – 12.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

$15 concession or $25 non concession

Computer Skills - Next Steps

This course is for people who have basic computer skills and will focus on introducing MS Word and PowerPoint.

Starting Tuesday 18/07/2017 for 10 weeks

9.00am – 12.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

$20 concession or $35 non concession

Bookkeeping

This course covers how to manually bookkeep accounts payable and accounts receivable.

Starting Tuesday 18/07/2017 for 12 weeks

12.30pm—3.00pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

$20 concession or $35 non concession Plus $37 book

Lynn’s Learning

Maths & English tuition for remedial learning & disadvantaged kids. Tutoring for accelerated learning & Naplan.

Saturdays 1.00pm – 6.00pm

Contact: Rohit Kapoor

Email: rkapoor\_2002SA@yahoo.com

Fees Apply

Brain O Brain

Do you want your child to be intelligent? This is an advanced skill development program for kids aged 4-14 years old. Enrol & Empower!

Saturdays 9.00am – 1.00pm

Phone: 0420 218 404

Web: [www.brainobrainaustralia.com](http://www.brainobrainaustralia.com)

Fees Apply

Computer Q&A

Drop in to the computer Q&A to ask our friendly IT staff basic questions on computers. For adults, Bookings not required.

Thursdays during school term, starting 20th July 10.30am - 11.45am

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No cost

Beginner’s Computer Class

Learn computer basics. This class will run for 5 weeks at the Wyndham Vale Library. For adults, booking required.

Thursday Starting 27th July

12:30pm-2:30pm

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No cost

Kids Concepts

Offers unique skill development courses for children aged between 4-16 years, that can help improve child’s learning ability, memory, calculation speed and cognitive skills.

Fridays 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Email: info@kidsconceptsaus.com

Web: www.kidsconceptsaus.com

Phone: 0413 949 831

Fees Apply

One on one IT help

These sessions are tailored to answer specific IT questions in a one on one setting. For adults, booking required.

Wednesdays 11.00am or By Appointment

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No cost

Writing Workshop

Do you love reading and writing stories? Come along to our writing workshop and share your work, or give feedback to others.

Tuesdays 25th July, 22nd August, 26th September 1.00pm-2.00pm

Wyndham Vale Library Phone: 8734 8930

Bookings required

No cost

Appy Hour

Do you have an app you can’t live without, or just one you think is great fun? Come to the Wyndham Vale Library during Appy Hour and share with others. For adults, bookings required

Fortnightly from Monday 27th July 10.00am – 11.00am

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No cost

Resume Workshop

Need some advice on finding and applying for jobs? The Library’s got you covered. Learn how to create the perfect resume and cover letter, discover some essential interview and key selection criteria tips and much more. Ages 14+

Tuesday 25th July

Wyndham Vale Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No cost

**FAITH & CULTURAL GROUPS**

Newstart Church of Christ

Worship, teaching, holy communion, community meal, cafe. Sundays 5.00pm

Email: lukas@newstart.org.au

Web: [www.newstart.org.au](http://www.newstart.org.au)

No cost

South West Christian Church

South West is a faith-filled church with a love for all people. A multicultural church that caters broadly for all generations.

Sundays 9.30am – 1.30pm

Email: vgonzalez@swcc.org.au

Web: [www.swcc.org.au](http://www.swcc.org.au)

No cost

Doors of Opportunity

Come along and check out our study group.

Wednesdays

4.30pm – 5.30pm

Email: doorsofopportunity@live.com

Web: www.doorsofopportunity.com.au

No cost

**SUPPORT**

Food Bank Manor Lakes

Providing non-perishable food items to people in need Wednesday 12.30pm-2.00pm

Email: [lukas@newstart.org.au](mailto:lukas@newstart.org.au)

No cost

Youth Counselling

Free, confidential counselling for young people aged 12-25 years

By appointment only

Wyndham Youth Services

Phone: 8734 1355

No cost

Young Parents Counselling

Free, confidential counselling for parents under the age of 25 years

By appointment only

Wyndham Youth Services

Phone: 8734 1355

No cost

Youth Mentoring

Guidance and support for young people aged 12 – 25 years with qualified youth workers

By appointment only

Wyndham Youth Services

Phone: 8734 1355

No cost

Tweddle-My Time

Peer Support group for families who have children with a disability.

Thursdays 9.30am

During school term

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

No Cost

VicSeg—South Sudanese Women & Childrens Playgroup

This group is for South Sudanese mothers and children with the opportunity to talk and support one another in the local community.

Wednesdays 12.30pm—2.30pm

Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

No Cost

**Watch this space for news on the Wyndham Learning Festival 2017!**

The inaugural Wyndham Learning Festival showcased 100 learning events in Wyndham from 1-8 September 2016.

The inaugural Festival, led by Wyndham Community & Education Centre (WCEC) with the support of Wyndham City Council, celebrated learning for everyone: early years; school years; young adults; and, adults and seniors. The Festival showcased and celebrated learning across all ages, interests and abilities, bringing together education and training providers, businesses, different levels of government and the community to celebrate learning.

The Festival’s diverse range of activities included gardening, craft, cooking, music, sports, coding, IT, art, and environmental activities – there was definitely something for everyone! Signature events included a food safari hosted by high profile chef Ben Darcy from Shadowfax winery; popular author John Marsden discussed his novels and writing process; and, in partnership with the Melbourne Writer’s Festival, Wyndham City Libraries hosted a panel discussion on crime fiction.

Planning has commenced for the second Wyndham Learning Festival which will take place 1–8 September 2017. We are keen to make the 2017 Learning Festival even bigger and better. To keep in touch with Festival news, or to run a Learning Festival event please email Meg Cotter at WCEC:. megco@wyndhamcec.org.au.

For more Festival news visit [www.facebook.com/WynLearnFestival](http://www.facebook.com/WynLearnFestival).

**Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre is getting an upgrade**

Council and the community have identified the need for improvements to the existing Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre to meet the high levels of demand for existing services and to provide spaces that enable the expansion of Council services.

Key deliverables for capital works for Wyndham Vale are:

Space to allow for expanded and better integrated services

Improve the location of the youth lounge to improve the connection to outdoor areas and community rooms

Better separation of “noisy” and “quiet” activities

Better use of common areas to encourage social connection as well pop-up displays or events.

Minimising the impact on services and community safety are both key considerations in delivering the project particularly during construction.

All services including the library and kindergarten are expected to remain open throughout the year; there may be some minor disruption during construction.