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Featherbrook Community Centre



EID Festival

at Featherbrook Community Centre

Sahrish Adnan has recently moved to Australia from Saudi Arabia with her family and is building a strong network of friends in the Point Cook area. Sahrish identifies as Muslim but enjoys exploring and participation in other religious and cultural rituals and celebrations, significant across her community such as Holi and Christmas. Ramadan is a time of fasting for 40 days and it's end is marked by the celebration of Eid. This is one of the more important festivals in the Islamic calendar. In June Sahrish organised a celebration of Eid with other local women, it was a wonderful time of sharing food, stories, dancing, henna painting and enjoying the company of other local women. A big thank you to Sahrish for organising this event and allowing local women of all cultures and religions to come together to celebrate, sharing knowledge, joy and laughter. Eid Mubarak everyone!



District Advisory Committee World Café

Wyndham City Council held a 'DAC World Café' in late July where District Advisory Committee members, Councillors and Council officers from various departments came together to share information on what Council is doing across the key District Plans priorities, highlighting the recent wins, and provided a platform for networking and discussion. It was great to see Mandy from Point Cook Dance at the event, who took time away from her busy schedule to gain further knowledge into some of Wyndham Council's upcoming projects and plans. The feedback we received it was a great success.



Wyndham Council acknowledges the Woiwurrung and Boonwurrung peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which Featherbrook Community Centre is built.

Featherbrook Community Centre

33-35 Windorah Drive, Point Cook 3030

Phone: 8353 4000 Email: featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Events

A FREE WYNDHAM CITY EVENT

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CHILDREN'S WEEK Picnic

WERRIBEE PARK
SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER 2018
10AM - 4PM

FAMILY FUN - FOOD - GAMES - MUSIC - ARTS

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Point Cook Library and Community and Learning Centre Update

Construction is nearing completion at Point Cook Community Learning Centre, with the Library now complete and open and work underway on those final touches inside the building including work in the community rooms, furniture and technology fit out.

Council Customer Service

The Centre is now open and staff are on hand to assist with basic Council information, with full customer service functionality including payments available from 1 October, once the technology fit out is complete.

You can access Council Customer Service at the Civic Centre in Werribee, Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre or Tarneit Community Learning Centre. For more information call 9742 0777.

Maternal Child and Health Services

Appointments are currently being held in other centres in Point Cook, including Featherbrook Community Centre, Jamieson Way Community Centre and Saltwater Community. Home visits can also be arranged by calling 9742 8148.

Community Rooms

For information about booking spaces in the Centre in Term 4 and 2019 please call on 9395 6399.

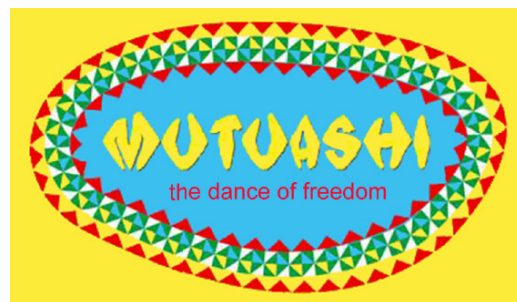
Cheese Making Workshop

On Saturday 9 June we held our Cheese Making workshop. Students had a wonderful time learning to make cheese such as Camembert, Feta, Haloumi, Mozzarella and Ricotta.

Craig from Edible Gardens taught the students the art of making cheese, this included making Mozzarella in under 7 minutes. These quick healthy and easy tips will be enjoyed by all our participants in the future as they endeavour to make their own cheese at home.

This workshop was finished off by a time of sharing and eating the lovely cheese made by our group.

If you are interested in this or other workshops email featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au to register your interest.



Women's Awareness Event

Dancing, Poems, Guest Speaker

Join us in this wonderful celebration of womanhood where we will explore our life journey and our futures. This will be a time of sharing in an open, honest, inclusive and safe environment. We will have a surprise guest speaker on the day, some dancing and poetry. We encourage all women of diverse ethnic backgrounds and nationalities to attend to share their thoughts and stories.

Date: Thursday 8th November
Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Venue: Rm 1: Featherbrook Community Centre
Cost: Free, please bring a plate to share
RSVP: Featherbrook 8353 4000

Programs and Activities

EARLY YEARS	DAY/ TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Maternal & Child Health Professional nursing support and advice for parents of children from birth to school age.	Appointment only	Contact: Maternal & Child Health ☎ 9742 8148 to arrange appointment 🌐 www.wyndham.vic.gov.au	No cost
First Time Parents Group For parents of babies 2 - 4 months of age, meet other new parents in the area. MCH referral required.	MONDAY 10.00am-12.00pm	Contact: Maternal & Child Health ☎ 9742 8148	No cost
Wyndham City Council Immunisations Free childhood immunisations No appointment necessary.	Refer to immunisation sessions on Wyndham website	Contact: Immunisations Department ☎ 9742 0736 🌐 https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/childrens-services/immunisations/attending-immunisation-session	No Cost
Wyndham City Council Kindergarten 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten	Weekly sessions	Contact: Kindergarten Services ☎ 9742 8172	Fees Apply
Pram Walking Group Get active whilst connecting with other local parents, suitable for parents of babies up to 18 months approximately.	TUESDAY 10.00am-12.00pm	Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ☎ 8353 4000	No Cost
Songs, Stories & Play Time: Interactive for preschool kids. Limited spaces available, please collect ticket from reception at 9.15am.	MONDAY's & TUESDAY's 9.30am-10.15am	Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ☎ 8353 4000	No Cost
Busy Bees Playgroup	TUESDAY 9.00am-11.00am	Contact: Monica ✉ busybeesfeatherbrook@gmail.com	Fees apply
Featherbrook Little Kookies Playgroup Children have the opportunity to learn through play, imagination and creativity all whilst developing social skills.	THURSDAY 9.00am-11.00am	Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ☎ 8353 4000 ✉ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	Fees apply
Point Cook Japanese Playgroup Introduce children to Japanese culture and language through a number of activities.	FRIDAY 11.00am-1.00pm	✉ pointcookjappg@gmail.com	Fees apply
KIDS	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
E2 Young Engineering: Lego Challenge Safe study space for year levels 7-12. Bring a group or study alone!	SATURDAY 2.00pm-5.00pm	☎ 0466 996 864 ✉ wsmelbourne@young-engineers.com.au 🌐 www.wsmelbourne.young-engineers.com.au/	Fees Apply
HelloRobo A unique robotics learning program for kids using the 'Edison Robo'. Learn STEM, computational thinking and programming.	SATURDAY 10.00am-12.00pm	☎ 0468 774 703 ✉ hellorobo.vic@gmail.com 🌐 https://www.facebook.com/hellorobo.vic/	Fees Apply
MY TIME—Tweddle Peer support for parents of children with a disability or Chronic Medical Condition.	WEDNESDAY 9.30am-12.30pm	Contact: Kylee at MY TIME ☎ 9689 1577 ✉ kylee.brealey@tweddle.org.au	No Cost
Artland A unique program based on Eastern and Western art education.	THURSDAY 4.00pm-6.00pm	Contact: Marina ☎ 0425 139 033 ✉ artland.pointcook@gmail.com	Fees Apply

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Point Cook Dance Dance classes for all ages. Classical Ballet, Jazz Funk, Tap, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Acrobatics, Drama, Singing & Pre-Schooler Dance Fun.	TUESDAY-SATURDAY Various days/times	Contact: Mandy ☎ 9395 3694 ✉ info@pointcookdance.com.au 🌐 www.pointcookdance.com.au	Fees Apply
Hey Dee Ho Music Program Dynamic music program for parents & children (under 5 years).	FRIDAY 10.00am-10.45am	Contact: Melissa ☎ 0457 301 878 ✉ heydeehomusicwyn@gmail.com 🌐 www.heydeeho.com.au	Fees Apply
Tiny Tutu's Ballet for children 18mths -7 yrs.	THURSDAY 9.00am-11.00am	☎ 1300 245 060 🌐 www.tinytutus.com.au	Fees Apply
Rachana Natyalaya Indian Bollywood One of the foremost centres for Indian classical and folk dance offer classes for 5 years+.	FRIDAY 6:30pm-10.00pm	Contact: Archana ☎ 0432 161 933 ✉ koorthy@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Shiamak Davar International Bollywood, Jazz Contemporary & Hip Hop dance classes for Kids, Teens & Adults.	MONDAY 6.00pm-9.30pm	Contact: Darshan ☎ 0499 888 115 ✉ admin@shiamak.com.au	Fees Apply
Point Cook Girl Guides Promotes & encourages girls' development.	TUESDAY U/8yrs— 4:45pm-6:15pm 9+yrs—6.30pm - 8.30pm	Contact: Robyn ✉ wyndham@guidesvic.org.au	\$5 + Annual M'ship
BAL Yoga This is a fun filled but challenging yoga session specialised for children aged 8 to 14.	SATURDAY 8.00am-9.00am	Contact: Roopa ☎ 0411 296 442 ✉ info@pranayogastudio.com.au	Fees apply

RECREATION & LEISURE	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Jump Into Life Personal Training HIIT workouts including Metafit, MetaPWR, Fat burn Extreme and Boxing. Suitable for all levels of fitness and kid friendly.	SATURDAY 7.00am-9.00am WEDNESDAY 6.00am-6.30am	Contact: Brigitte ☎ 0421 647 414 🌐 http://jumpintolifept.com.au/	Fees Apply
Fun Fitness Gentle Exercise A gentle physical activity program suitable for anyone.	THURSDAY 11.00am-12.00pm	Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ☎ 8353 4000	Fees Apply
Active Youngs 55+ Activities to become more relaxed, more healthy and enjoy life! Activities include: Table Tennis, Cards, Carom, Yoga and English.	Various times	Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ☎ 8353 4000	No cost
Zumba – MAI Fitness You can forget about the workout, it's the ultimate dance fitness party.	MONDAY 7.00pm-8.00pm SATURDAY 9.00am-10.00am	Contact: Lisa ☎ 0449 568 821	Fees Apply
Prana Yoga Hatha yoga for all ages Integrating yoga postures, breathing techniques & meditation.	SATURDAY 7.00am-8.00am Adults	Contact: Roopa ☎ 0411 296 442 ✉ info@pranayogastudio.com.au	Fees Apply
Sahaja Yoga Meditation Highly experienced volunteer Sahaja practitioners promote mental and physical health and wellness through yoga meditation.	2nd, 3rd, 4th WEDNESDAYS each month 7.00pm-8.00pm	Contact: Annie ☎ 0423 110 875 ✉ annie.sarani@gmail.com	No cost

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RECREATION & LEISURE	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Monday Yoga Yoga for all ages.	MONDAY 11.00am-12.00pm	☎ 8353 4000 ✉ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	Fees apply
Yoga for Seniors	THURSDAY 6.30pm-7.30pm	Contact: Prem ☎ 0430 740 023	No Cost
Quilting & Patchwork For beginners through to experienced quilters	TUESDAY 12.00pm-4.00pm & 7.00 pm-10.00pm	☎ 8353 4000 ✉ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	Fees apply

EDUCATION & TRAINING	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
JEI Learning: English, Maths, Reading, Writing and Problem solving. Age: Prep—9	MONDAY 4.00pm-6.00pm FRIDAY 4.00pm-6.00pm	Contact: Harry ☎ 0402 547 227 ✉ jei.melbourne@gmail.com 🌐 www.jeilearning.com	Fees Apply
Abacus 4 Kids 4-12 years. A fun and innovative way for kids to learn mathematical skills.	Various times	Contact: Jaslyn ☎ 0406 946 069 ✉ abacus4kids@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Japanese After-School Playgroup speaking, learn to write & read Japanese.	MONDAY 4.30pm-6.30pm	✉ pointcookjappg@gmail.com	Fees apply
Fundamental Thinking Tutoring for Primary to VCE students.	MONDAY and THURSDAY Various times	Contact: Subhajit ✉ info@fundamentalthinking.com.au ☎ 0469 771 325	Fees apply
English Conversation Classes—Adult	WEDNESDAY 9.00am-11.00am	Contact: Hope Ink ☎ 0422 439 403	No Cost
English Conversation Classes—Adult Classes ranging from social conversational, 'New to English' to 'Basic skills' in English conversation. Friday 11am-12pm — Social class—all welcome Friday 12pm-1.30pm — New to English Friday 1.30pm-3.00pm — Basic skills	FRIDAY Various times	Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ☎ 8353 4000 ✉ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
E2 Young Engineers: Lego Challenge Edutainment program introducing school children to the basic principles of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths topics) using LEGO Technic.	SATURDAY 2.00pm-3.00pm SUNDAY 2.00pm-3.30pm	☎ 0466 996 864 ✉ wsmelbourne@young-engineers.com.au 🌐 www.wsmelbourne.young-engineers.com.au/	Fees Apply

Songs, Stories & Play Time

We are thrilled to announce Featherbrook Community Centre have an additional songs, stories & play time session to offer the community!

Mondays: 9.30AM and **Tuesdays:** 9.30AM

This means families now have a choice and can come to either session. The ticket system still applies to both days and tickets will be available from 9.15am with limited spots.



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FAITH, CULTURAL & COMMUNITY GROUPS	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Le Petrel Mauritian Seniors	WEDNESDAY 12.30pm-3.30pm	Contact: Regis 0421 464 874 Patrick 0421 079 740	Fees Apply
Point Cook Chinese Friendship Group Meet weekly to dance, sing, learn songs, learn English, healthy lunch and play Ping Pong.	MONDAY: 1.00-4.00pm THURS: 10.00-2.00pm English Conversation WEDNESDAY: 2.00-4.00pm THURSDAY: 2.00-4.00pm	Contact: Sanhong ☎ 0437 310 888 ✉ zhusanhong123@gmail.com	No Cost
Friends @ Featherbrook Yoga followed by social eating, community building and activities.	MONDAY 11.00am-3:00pm	☎ 8353 4000 ✉ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	Fees Apply
Point Cook Evening VIEW Club: Social outlet for Point Cook women.	1st WEDNESDAY of each month - 7.00pm-9.00pm	Contact: Catherine ☎ 0407 726 852	No Cost
Western Gymkhana Club Inc. A club for families aiming to bring social, recreational, cultural and development opportunities to its members.	FRIDAY 7.30pm-9.00pm	Contact: Sudhir ☎ 0415 661 021 🌐 www.westerngymkhanclub.com FB: www.facebook.com/WesternGymkhanaClub	Fees Apply
Indian Seniors Group Recreation, Activities and Food.	2nd TUESDAY of each month 1.00pm-4.00pm	Contact: Indira ☎ 0402 458 648 ✉ indiramohan@aus.salvationarmy.org	No Cost
Garam Ministry Indonesian Christian Services.	SUNDAY 8.30am-12.30pm	Contact: Pastor Marlina ☎ 0408 301 006	No cost
Chinmaya Youth Mission Family program with classes for prep to adults on Hindu culture and values.	SATURDAY 3.30pm-5.30pm	Contact: Sudha ☎ 0425 718 887	Fees Apply
First Born Gospel Church	SUNDAY 12.30pm-4.30pm	Contact: Denwardson ☎ 0456 191 341	No Cost
The Feast Melbourne Light of Jesus Family Victoria Mission.	1st / 3rd SUNDAY 4.30pm-8.30pm	Contact: Primo ☎ 0413 237 784 ✉ jackcordeta@yahoo.com	No Cost
Alcoholics Anonymous	THURSDAYS 6.30am-7.30am	Contact: Graham ☎ 0451 521 141	No Cost
Islamic Practice and Dawah Circle Inc Conduct learning programs to build mentoring and leadership skills as well as offer prayer during the program.	1st SUNDAY of each month 7.00pm-8.30pm	Contact: Momen ☎ 0430 771 214	No Cost
ISKCON—HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT Vaisnava Hindu Worship Service.	Last SUNDAY of each month 5.00pm-8.30pm	Contact: Rev. Bhakta A Lange ☎ 0431 829 463	No Cost

Spring Fiesta

Our Friends of Featherbrook welcomed spring with their Annual Spring Fiesta on Sunday 9 September. We had a fun filled day with lots of entertainment, food, face painting and performances from our community groups at Featherbrook Community Centre and the wider community. We had a higher number of expected visitors on the day who were able to partake in the festivities and enjoy the rich diversity Featherbrook Community Centre has to offer.



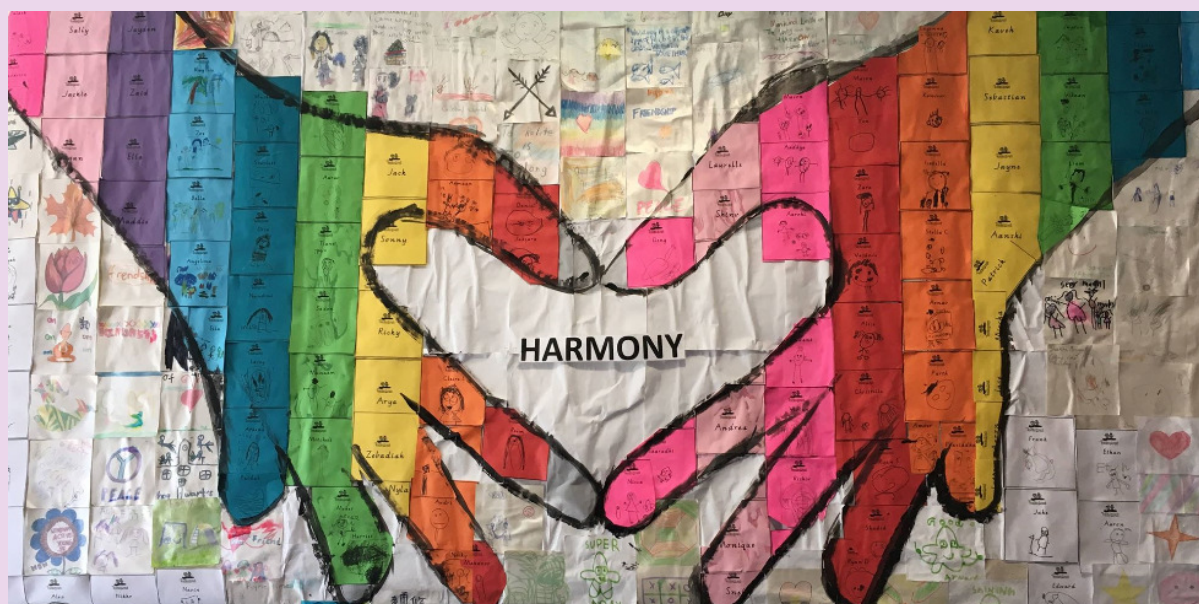
In particular we would like to thank the Muhibbah Community for putting this event together and bringing so many in the community together. Special mention to the Active Young 55+ for all their assistance in the setting up and packing up and Michael from the Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association for being a fabulous MC for the day. This truly reflects the amazing community we have and how they all come together to collaborate and make this event the success it was.



We are pleased to announce the Friends of Featherbrook have purchased a table tennis table for the group and in future will be purchasing a few other pieces of equipment for the community to enjoy.

Featherbrook Community Centre

Harmony Day at Featherbrook Community Centre



Celebrating our diversity is one of the things we do best here at Featherbrook. You may have attended the Harmony Feast lunch held by the community earlier in the year. At this gathering our community groups had the opportunity to explore topics such as what does it mean to belong? And were asked to share their thoughts, feelings, inspirational quotes and pictures by drawing what belonging means to them on tiles. We now have this on display in our foyer.

If you haven't had a chance to visit and take a look at our community collage we invite you to drop in to take look.

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