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Term 1, 2019

Featherbrook Community Centre



Want to learn to ballroom dance?

An exciting 8 week ballroom dance program for our 50+ residents. Learn how to Waltz, Tango, Cha Cha, Swing, Rumba and Quick Step!

Featherbrook Community Centre
Tuesdays 8.00 pm — 9.30pm
12th February — 2nd April 2019
\$5.00 fee per week



Text to enrol: 0413 892 057

Come and join our playgroup in 2019!

A place where children, parents and families can interact in a relaxed atmosphere



Please contact Monica:

Tuesdays: 9.00-11.00 (School Term)
busybeesfeatherbrook@gmail.com

Thursdays: 9.00-11.00 (School Term)
littlekookiesfeatherbrook@gmail.com

MOONLIGHT CINEMA AT FEATHERBROOK!

Round up your friends! Youth services will be screening the Avengers Infinity War (M) ahead of the new Avengers movie, due to be released mid April.

Friday the 5th April at Featherbrook Community Centre from 6.30pm til 10.00pm



For Youths aged between 12 – 25 year old.
Free Popcorn, fairy floss and snow cones.
Fully supervised event.
Please RSVP Danielle 8375 2346

Youth
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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.

Volunteering

Volunteer and Community Group - FREE training!

During 2019, Wyndham City is pleased to be offering more than 15 FREE training sessions to support local volunteers, residents and community organisations in Wyndham. The Volunteer & Community Group Training calendar offers a suite of topics, ranging from governance in community groups, to planning an event, or attracting new volunteers. Training is free of charge and available to Wyndham residents, volunteers and community organisations. Please note session dates and times may be subject to change. View at www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/volunteering - Volunteer and Community Group training. Please note, registration opens 4 weeks prior to each session.



Wyndham
Volunteers
making a difference

Help shape the future of volunteering in Wyndham

Wyndham City is developing a new five-year Volunteering Strategy. Contributions to the first phase consultation are closed for review. We are currently preparing for the second phase consultation.

Public workshops are being held on:

Tuesday 26th February 2019 – 6pm to 8.30pm at Wyndham Civic Centre, Werribee

Thursday 28th February 2019 – 9.30am to 12 noon at Encore Events Centre, Hoppers Crossing

Are you a volunteer or member of a community organisation and find social media confusing?

Would you like to know what to use for your organisation and how to use it effectively?

Make sure you register for free training at:

Point Cook Community Learning Centre
1-21 Cheetham Street, Point Cook

Tuesday 5th March 2019

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm



Register at: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/volunteering and click on Volunteer and Community Group Training

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. Weather permitting.	TUESDAY 9.30am-11.00pm	Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ☎ 8734 5478 ✉ playgroup@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
Songs, Stories & Play Time: Interactive for preschool kids. Limited spaces available, please collect ticket from reception from 9.15am before they run out each session.	TUESDAY 9.30am-10.15am	Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ☎ 8353 4000 Maximum of 40 children per session	No Cost
Busy Bees Playgroup Children have the opportunity to learn through play, imagination and creativity all whilst developing social skills.	TUESDAY 9.00am-11.00am	Contact: Monica ✉ busybeesfeatherbrook@gmail.com	Fees apply
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: Monica ✉ busybeesfeatherbrook@gmail.com	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
8 Senses—Multicultural Playgroup This multicultural playgroup allows children to explore different cultures through learning new languages, songs, storytelling, reading and crafts.	FRIDAY 9.15am - 10.30am	Contact: Phebe ☎ 0425 338 832 ✉ phebe@8senses.com.au 🌐 www.8senses.com.au	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 SUNDAY 2pm—3.30pm	☎ 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 12.00pm-2.00pm	☎ 0468 774 703 ✉ hellorobo.vic@gmail.com 🌐 https://www.facebook.com/hellorobo.vic/	Fees Apply

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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
Point Cook Dance Dance classes for all ages. Classical Ballet, Jazz Funk, Tap, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Acrobatics, Drama, Singing & Pre-Schooler Dance Fun.	MONDAY-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 6:00pm-9.30pm	Contact: Archana ☎ 0432 161 933 ✉ koorthy@gmail.com	Fees Apply
8 Senses—Creative Activities Learn Chinese calligraphy, Oil painting, Lantern making and much more	TUESDAY 4.00pm-6.00pm	Contact: Phebe ☎ 0425 338 832 ✉ Info@8senses.com.au 🌐 www.8senses.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
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
Myochre Artroom Explore your artistic journey through learning innovative techniques, colour and design theory for ages 4+	TUESDAY 6.45pm—7.45pm SATURDAY 9.15am and 10.15am class	Contact: Madhubani ☎ 0404 694 754 ✉ myochre.artroom@gmail.com	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-8.30am 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 days / times	Contact: Sudhir ☎ 0415 203 610 ✉ sudhir853@hotmail.com	Fees Apply

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Monday Yoga Yoga for all ages.	MONDAY 11.00am-12.00pm	☎ 8353 4000 ✉ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	Fees apply
Quilting & Patchwork For beginners through to experienced quilters	TUESDAY 12.00pm-4.00pm	☎ 8353 4000 ✉ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	Fees apply
Zumba – MAI Fitness You can forget about the workout, it's the ultimate dance fitness party.	MONDAY 7.00pm-8.00pm	Contact: Lisa ☎ 0449 568 821 ✉ m.a.i.fitness01@gmail.com 🌐 facebook.com/MAIFitnesswithLisaHalbert	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	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 / 0469 877 003 ✉ annie.sarani@gmail.com	No cost

EDUCATION & TRAINING	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
JEI Learning: English, Maths, Reading, Writing and Problem solving. Age: Prep—9	MONDAY 3.30pm-6.00pm FRIDAY 3.30pm-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 days and times	Contact: Jaslyn ☎ 0406 946 069 ✉ abacus4kids@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Fundamental Thinking Tutoring for Primary to VCE students.	MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 6.30pm — 8.30pm	Contact: Subhajt ✉ info@fundamentalthinking.com.au ☎ 0469 771 325	Fees apply
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
English Conversation Classes—Adult New to English Wednesday 1pm-3pm — all welcome Thursday 1pm-3pm — all welcome Chinese Friendship Association	WEDNESDAY 1pm—3pm THURSDAY 1pm—3pm	Contact: Sanhong ☎ 0437 310 888 ✉ zhusanhong123@gmail.com	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

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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.	THURS: 10.00am-3.00pm English Conversation WEDNESDAY: 1.00-3.00pm THURSDAY: 1.00-3.00pm	Contact: Sanhong ☎ 0437 310 888 ✉ zhusanhong123@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Friends @ Featherbrook Yoga followed by social eating, community building and activities.	MONDAY 11.00am-2:00pm	☎ 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-10.00pm	Contact: Catherine ☎ 0407 726 852	No Cost
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 9.30am-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 SUNDAY 4.30pm—8.30pm 4th SATURDAY 5.30pm—9.30pm	Contact: Primo ☎ 0413 237 784 ✉ jackcordeta@yahoo.com	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

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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE GREEN LIVING IN WYNDHAM BUILDING BLOCKS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Do you have a passion to enhance Wyndham's environment, sustainability, war on waste or our water challenges, then we'd love you to apply to be part of the Green Living in Wyndham Building Blocks Community Leadership program.

Applications are now open for the 2019 semester 1 Building Blocks Green Living in Wyndham Community Leadership which will explore what it means to be an effective community leader in relation to creating a greener Wyndham.

If you have a burning ambition to be part of creating a greener Wyndham by developing your community leadership capacity and would like to work in a team of likeminded people to do it—then why not join up to be part of the Green Living in Wyndham Building Blocks Community Leadership Program and get the skills and resources you need to go from idea to opportunity.

Our **FREE** community leadership program, facilitated by Victoria University Polytechnic, will support you to develop skills to empower and work with others to enhance your community leadership to address the key issues for Wyndham City with the focus on a achieving a more sustainable future.

Wyndham's **Green Living in Wyndham Building Blocks Community Leadership Program** is currently recruiting for individuals and/or groups who want to connect with the Wyndham community's ambition to build a healthy, sustainable city that supports public amenity and natural values while minimising the environmental impacts of a rapidly growing urban population and city.

Times : 13X 1 night a week (6pm—9.30pm) Wednesdays starting 6th March til 26th June.

To apply please go to: <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/buildingblocks>

Applications close: Midnight 6th February 2019



Point Cook Pop Up Park

Key Events and Information

- Outdoor Movies : 2- 4 MAR and 23 - 25 MAR 5pm (family) and 7.30pm (PG/M rated)
- Food Festival : 16 - 18 MAR
- Easter Activities : 28 - 31 MAR
- School Holiday Activities : 2 -13 APR (M-F)
- Coworking around the Park with BizBuddyHub : 28 FEB - 13 APR (M-F)
- Live music and entertainment, community led events & activities for all ages - check our Facebook page, Stockland or Council website or the What's on sign at the park for details

What's On This Week

FITNESS

YOGA 7:00-8:00
Geoffrey Demo 10:30-11:30
Namaste Family 10:30-11:30

ZUMBA with Afrina 8:00-9:30

BOLLYWOOD FILE 8:30-10:30

HOOP DANCE with PolkaDots 11:30

COMMUNITY

ROCK POOL FUN Stockland 9-11 AM

MEET Neighbourhood Watch 8-10 AM

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY Thirdlife Gardens 1-3 PM

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC Hey Dee Ho 10:30

STORIES of UGANDA Grace's 11

CHESS, BINGO & GAMES Western Gymkhana 8-11 AM 1-3 PM

MUSIC

Helen Fraser 11:30-12:30
NICO + Luna Phoenix 7-8
Iskra Marko, L. Ribonaggi 8:00
Zayneb 11:7
Zayneb + NICO 7:00-9:30

L Phoenix, A Joannee 11:7
S Fisher + S Gael 1-3:30

Vic Police Pipeband 11:30
E Hutton, H Fraser 12-2:30

ARTS

BARA KAGOLI 100 pops
Somnagar Theatrical Arts
Hindi SARA 6:30-7:30
English 8:00-6:30-7:30

Thank you to the residents and local Businesses, Point Cook and surrounds, The Point Cook Action Group, Stockland Point Cook, Wyndham Council and The Neighbourhood Project

Connecting the Heart of Point Cook

Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/pcpopup

Point Cook Action Group is super excited to bring back the Point Cook Pop Up Park in Murnong Street Restaurant precinct in early 2019, #PCPOPOP2019 is thrilled to be the first funding agreement signed with #pickmyproject

Please get involved in this awesome community led initiative - planning meetings start week commencing 17/12 #communityengagement #liveworkshopsupportlocal <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCPOPOP>

They are looking for the community to put in expressions of interest to get involved. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to get involved, showcase what you do, get up and personal with the Point Cook Community in the Heart of the town centre.

Are you interested in Volunteering, Do you have ideas, or want to host an activity or event in the space? Like their Instagram and Facebook @pcpopup and join in the chatter on the Point Cook Pop Up Park Community Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PCPOPOP/> Email the team at pcpopup1@gmail.com

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**EASTER
FUNDAY
Kid's
secondhand Market**

16 April 2019

10AM to 2PM

Come along to the kid's market for families where you can source excellent quality pre loved kids and baby items. Each stall will be managed by a kid.

Location: Featherbrook Community Centre
33- 35 Windorah Dr, Point Cook VIC 3030

FACE PAINTING | Learn about recycling | More than 50 stalls | Great Experience

Contact Sophie Li 0425 453 097

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1415211795251979/>

Organised by Melbourne Western Chinese Association & Featherbrook Community Centre

New Programs in 2019

8 Senses Creative Activities

Learn Chinese calligraphy, Oil painting, Lantern making and much more

8 Senses Multicultural Playgroup

This multicultural playgroup allows children to explore different cultures through learning new languages, songs, storytelling, reading and crafts.

Myochre Art

Explore your artistic journey through learning innovative techniques, colour and design theory

Women's Awareness Event

Wed 6th March 2019

11.30am—1.30pm

Call : 0470 225 497 to book

A wonderful celebration of Womanhood!



Community Group in the spotlight... **Sahaja Yoga Meditation**

Learn how to achieve mental silence and become aware of a subtle energy that exists within us all through the techniques of Sahaja Yoga Meditation. People who meditate regularly often find that they become healthier and calmer, with an improved outlook on life.

Sahaja Yoga is a non-profit, grass roots organisation and their aim is to give as many people as possible the opportunity to try the technique.

Sahaja Yoga is suitable for regular meditators and complete beginners. Please wear comfy clothes to enjoy a relaxing group meditation.

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When: Every Wednesday
(except 1st Wednesday of month)

Time: 7.00pm — 8.00pm

Cost: FREE

Contact: 0469 877 003 or 0423 110 875

