**MANOR LAKES COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE – THE BUZZ**

**Term 1, 2019**

**Genevieve’s Community Kitchen - New**

**Nourishing people in need!**

We are very excited to introduce GCK’s Community Lunch and a Café at Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre. Genevieve’s Community Kitchen (GCK) has a vision to feed, grow, develop and empower people in need.

Food programs that interface with hospitality training which provides practical workplace experience through the operations of GCK community lunch program and cafe. Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre plays an integral partnership role to provide the use of the facilities and kitchen in order for GCK to provide community focused and community priced food and training programs.

There are some exciting programs and activities that will be offered in 2019.

* Community Lunch
* Breakfast Café
* Work in a Café course
* Work in Catering/ Functions
* First Aid Training
* Food Handlers
* Responsible serving of alcohol

The community lunch program will run very Thursdays at the

**At: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre**

**When: Thursdays starting 17 January**

**Time: 12 - 2pm**

For more information, please contact the Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre on **8734 8934** or email at **manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au**

**Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre**

86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Manor Lakes 3030

Phone: 8734 8934

Email: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

**Leisure Networks starting @ Manor Lakes**

Leisure Network is excited to be partnered with Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre in 2019 to provide a suite of new Capacity Building Programs to the Wyndham community.

These three new programs, aligned with School Terms, are planned to kick off on **1 February2019**. They are open to anyone who feels that they will benefit from attending and we encourage community members to join in. Manor Lakes CLC will be home to three of our capacity building programs, in conjunction to being a meeting point for weekends away, school holiday programs and social Saturdays.

Leisure Networks is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to connecting people to their communities. We have been providing support to people in the Barwon region for over 25 years and we have been providing supports under the NDIS since 2013 as we were a part of the trial site based in the Barwon Region. Our Sport, Health and Recreation team has been working within the Wyndham City Council over the past two years, developing and providing opportunities for the community to connect with sporting bodies, assisting sporting clubs to become more inclusive and activating sporting precincts across the region.

**Our NDIS services include**

* Support Coordination
* Financial Plan Management
* Capacity Building Groups
* Holidays and Weekends Away
* School Leavers Employment Supports (SLES)
* School Holiday Programs
* In-Home Support
* Skill Building Individual Support
* Social and Recreational Groups

**Weekly programs that will be running from Manor Lakes CLC**

**Get Healthy- Fridays 9am – 3pm**

This is designed for people who have a healthy living goal that they would like some support in achieving to help them live a healthier life. It is open to people of all ages.

**Get Independent - Mondays 9am – 3pm**

This is for young people (up to 25 years) who have finished school and are looking to develop all those skills needed to become more independent post school. We will focus on life skills such as cooking, budgeting and other everyday skills.

**Get Communicating - Mondays 4pm – 6pm**

This is about working in a supportive group to assist people in becoming more confident communicating. The group will focus on most forms of communication including written, verbal and non – verbal communication.

If you would like to be involved or would like any further information about any of our Services

**Leisure Networks**

**Contact:** Jacquie Sayers

**Phone:** 5224 9962

**Email:** Jacquie.sayers@leisurenetworks.org

**COUNCIL SERVICES**

**Town Planning**

Give advice and information on: The planning permit process, liquor licence queries, when a planning permit is required, viewing advertising plans on line, relevant Wyndham Planning Scheme queries.

Tuesday 8.00am—12.00pm

Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

**Building Approvals**

Give advice and information on: The building permit process, when a building permit is required, relevant building codes standards, forms and agencies.

Tuesday 8.00am—12.00pm

Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

**Economic Growth**

Provide information about services and assistance provided by Wyndham City for businesses, as well as other government support for new business.

Tuesday 8.00am—12.00pm

Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

Phone: 8734 8934

**New Team Leader @ the Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre**

**Goodbye Matt Astbury.** At the end of 2018 we said goodbye to Matt Astbury who was the Team Leader at Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre for over two years, Matt will be taking on the Team Leader role at Tarneit Community Learning Centre whilst the centre closes down for renovations he will work closely with community to continue and strengthen the relationships. Matt thoroughly enjoyed his time working at the centre . Matt will be missed in the Manor Lakes Community.

**Welcome Sonali Padwal.** We welcome our new Team Leader to Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre —Sonali Padwal who has been working at Wyndham City Council in Community Centres for over ten years, Sonali first came to council as a volunteer at Tarneit Community Learning Centre and has progressed throughout Wyndham Community Centres in various roles, Sonali has a wealth of knowledge when it comes to community centres and the Wyndham Community, Sonali has a genuine love for the community and brings along her bright and bubbly personality. Sonali has already planned some great initiatives for the Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre for 2019 and beyond, we are excited to have her as part of the team.

**Get to know a little about Sonali…..**

**Where were you born and what languages do you speak?** Born in India. I can speak Hindi, Marathi and English
**How did you first get involved in Community Centres?** Started as a volunteer at the community centres and loved the experience of interacting with the community and meeting different people every day. I immediately felt at home and knew this is where my heart was.
**Tell us about your plans for Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre?** Understanding the community interests and working towards providing programs and services that reflect these needs. Building individual strengths which help in building stronger and happier communities.

**If you would like to meet Sonali and have a chat about initiatives for the community or just to say hello & introduce yourself, stop by reception to say hello.**

**Family Movie Afternoon**

Come along with your family for a movie afternoon at the Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre . Bring along your own pillow and blankie. Film to be screened will be announced closer to the date.

***Parents must stay with the kids throughout the movie. Popcorn will be provided.***

**Where:** Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre,

86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Manor Lakes

**When:** Friday 18 January

**Time:** Starts at 2pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** All welcome

**Create Terrarium Workshop**

Get creative by creating your own little landscape in glass is a lot of fun, very rewarding and highly addictive! Why not come along to one of my 1 hour workshop and learn:

* How to create the substrate layers essential to a terrarium
* Elements and principles of design for planning a beautiful landscape in glass
* Tips for decorating

**Where:** Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Manor Lakes

**When:** Thursday 24 January

**Time:** 10:30am - 11:30am

**Cost:** $10 per child

**Age:** 6 - 12 years

***Materials will be supplied.***

**Dinosaurs n’other Crittters Workshop**

Come and learn how to construct dinosaurs and other ‘critters’ using basic geometric shapes on this school holiday program. Please note spots are limited and are available on first come first serve basis only.

**Where:** Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Manor Lakes

**When:** Monday 21 January

**Time:** 10.15am - 11:45am

**Cost:** $12 per session

**Age:** 6 to 12 years

***Materials will be supplied.***

**Programs and Activities**

**YOUTH**

**EARLY YEARS**

**Wyndham City Council Maternal & Child Health**

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

By Appointment Only

Contact: Maternal & Child Health

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

15th February

15th March

12th April

Contact: 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

Contact: Maternal & Child Health

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

**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-2.30pm

Contact: Sarah Ward

Phone: 8745 2776 , Mobile: 0408 855 287

No Cost

**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

Contact: Kristy Delaney

Mobile: 0402 233 994

www.grasshoppersplaygroup.com.au

Email: grasshoppers@grasshoppersplaygroup.com.au

Fees Apply

**Rhyme Time**

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10.30am

**During school terms only**

Contact: Manor Lakes 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 terms only**

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No Cost

**Story Time**

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

Fridays 10.30am

**During school terms only**

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No Cost

**Bilingual Story Time**

**During school terms only**

3rd Monday of the month at 10.30

**February 18**

**Mach 18**

**April 15**

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

Phone: 8734 8930

No Cost

**Pram Walking & Baby Play Sessions**

Free facilitated group run by Wyndham City Council.

Mondays 10.00am

Contact: Leonie O’Malley 8734 5478.

No Cost

**Small Talk**

Free facilitated playgroup run by Wyndham City Council. Please call to find out about the selection process.

Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm

Contact: Leonie O’Malley 8734 5478.

No Cost

Youth **DAY & TIME** **INFORMATION** **COST**

**Urban Vibes**

Connecting young people of all backgrounds through arts, dance, music and food!

***Ages: 12 – 17***

Mondays 3:30pm – 5pm

Youth Resource Centre

: 8734 1355

No Cost

**Girls Night**

Start your weekend the right way! Enjoy some fun activities and workshops for girls only!

***Ages: 12 – 17***

Wednesdays 3:30pm – 5pm

Youth Resource Centre

: 8734 1355

No Cost

**Guys Night**

A safe space to chill, hang out, meet new people and jump into some fun activities!

***Ages: 12 – 17***

Thursdays 3:30pm – 5pm

Youth Resource Centre

: 8734 1355

No Cost

**Kick back Fridays**

Enjoy a safe space to chill and hang out to end your week!

***Ages: 12 – 18***

Fridays 3:30pm – 5pm

Youth Resource Centre

: 8734 1355

No Cost

**Wyndham West Youth Committee**

Young people meet fortnightly to discuss
various issues and concerns, help run
activities and events for the community and learn valuable leadership skills.

Every 2nd Monday of the month
3.30pm—4.30pm

Youth Resource Centre

: 8734 1355

No Cost

**Youth Job Coach**Free help for individuals or small groups on resume writing and interview questions.

Wednesdays 4pm—5pm
Contact: Manor Lakes Library

:8734 8930

***During school terms only***

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

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

:8734 8930

***During school terms only***

No Cost

**Lego Club**Suitable for

***Ages 3 +***

Mondays 3.30pm—4.30pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

:8734 8930

***During school terms only***

No Cost

**Recreation and Leisure& LEISURE** **DAY & TIME** **INFORMATION** **COST**

**Burnout Bhangra**

Loose yourself in the music and find yourself.

Sundays 6.30pm – 7.30pm

: 0433 012 214

: burnoutbhagra@yahoo.com
Fees apply

**Craft Group**

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

Mondays 10am - 12pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

: 8734 8934

: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

No cost

**The Needlecases**

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

Fridays 9am – 12pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

: 8734 8934

: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

 No cost

**Gentle Exercise Class**

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

Wednesdays 9am—10am

Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

: 8734 8934

: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

$6 per class

**Reclink Australia**

Mum and bubs Zumba classes

Wednesday 10.30am –11.30am

Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

: 8734 8934

: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Free

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**Embroiderers Guild Victoria**This is a state-wide organisation devoted to teaching and learning about all forms of
embroidery and textile arts. Join in the fun and activities of this group.

1st Thursday of the month

12.00pm—3.00pm

Contact: Brenda Ryan

: 0439 577 891

Fees Apply

**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 11am – 4pm

4th Saturday of the month

9.30am – 4pm

Contact: Robyn Hirvonen

: 0413 556 405

: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 & Wednesdays 4pm—9pm

Contact: Nenad

: 0412 536 552

: 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.

Thursdays

7pm—8pm

Fridays 5pm – 6pm

Contact: Angela Shegog

: 0422 570 010 (after 4pm)

: angelashegog.zumba@gmail.com

Web: angelashegog.zumba.com

Fees Apply

**Westside Dance**

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 5.15pm—6.30 pm

Wednesdays 4.30-8.30pm

Fridays 5pm -7pm

Contact: Krishla

: 0433 719 865

: k.woodsdance81@outlook.com

Fees Apply

**Natyanjali (School of Dance)**

Bharatnatyam dance classes.

Mondays 4pm—5pm

Contact: Anitha Perumal

: 0470 177 937

Fees Apply

**Ceramics Classes**Suitable for all levels of experience.

Adults - 5 weeks

Kids - 2 weeks

Saturdays 23 Feb – 23 March

Saturday 9 Feb & 16 Feb

Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

: 8734 8934

: melissa.ceramics@outlook.com

Fees Apply

**Movie Club**

Movie Club, come along and enjoy the fun.

***Age 18 +*** Tuesday

6pm—9pm
Contact: Manor Lakes Library

:8734 8930

***Bookings to be made via the library event calendar***

 No Cost

**Just Meditate**

Relax and nurture yourself in a 30-40 minute meditation session which includes a guided meditation, discussion and an opportunity to ask questions. A different meditation each week; can be tailored to the group’s needs. Seating is in chairs (only) in this venue. Drop in or save $20 by committing to all 8 weeks.

Mondays 6.30pm – 7.30pm

***4 Feb—1 April***

*No classes on public holidays*

Contact: Leah Lonsdale

: 0408 990 522

(please leave a message, voicemail checked regularly)

: justmeditate@outlook.com.au

Web: www.justmeditate.me

***Suitable for beginners & experienced meditators.***

Cost: $12.50 weekly OR $80 for Term 1 (save $20)

**Western Gymkhana Club**

Social bonding and recreation activities for the local community

Every 2nd Saturday of the month 6pm – 10pm

Contact: Sudhir

: 0415 661 021

: western.gymkhana@gmail.com

Fees Apply

**Sahaja Yoga**

Mental and physical health and fitness for the community via meditation sessions.

Friday 7pm – 8pm

: 0434 237 989

: tonysahaj@gmail.com

Free

**Talent show**

An Event to showcase your Talent in singing and dancing, solo or as a group.

Saturday 23 March 6pm --10pm

Contact: Neha

:0412 062 639

Fees Apply

**Education and Training**

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**Computer Skills - Beginners & Advanced**

***Beginners - 29 Jan—2 April*** Tuesdays 9am– 12pm

***Advanced - 29 Jan—2 April*** Tuesdays 12.30pm—3pm

Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

: 8734 8934

: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

$25 *concession* or $40 non *concession*

**Computer —Advanced to Excel**

This is a 12 week program designed to teach students advanced Excel and more.

Tuesdays 6pm– 9pm

Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

: 8734 8934

: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

$25 *concession* or $40 non *concession*

**So & Sew—Beginners or Advanced**This course is an introduction to basic sewing where you will learn how to use a sewing

machine and make various items.

***Beginners*** Wednesdays 1.30pm—4pm

***Advanced*** Fridays 10am—12.30pm

Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

: 8734 8934

: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

$25 *concession* or $40 non *concession*

**Language Café**

Come along and meet people from all over the world while practising your English listening and speaking skills in a fun environment.

Fridays 1pm—2pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

: 8734 8930
***Bookings Essential***

No cost

**Lynn’s Learning**

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

Saturdays 1pm –6pm

Contact: Rohit Kapoor

: 0421 486 252

: rkapoor\_2002SA@yahoo.com

Fees Apply

**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 5pm – 7pm

Contact: Keerti Hosur

: 0413 949 831

: info@kidsconceptsaus.com

Web: www.kidsconceptsaus.com

Fees Apply

**Family History Group**Come along and have a chat with people interested in family history.

Monday 1.30pm—3pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

: 8734 8930 No cost

**Beginner’s Computer Class**

5 weeks computer basics course at the library.

***Ages: Adults***

***Bookings required***

Thursday 12:30pm-2:30pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

: 8734 8930

No cost

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**

This will cover an introduction to assist you with Microsoft word.

Thursday 12.30—2.30pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

: 8734 8930

No cost

**eBooks on Tablet**How to read your favourite book on a tablet.

Friday 11am—12pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

: 8734 8930 No cost

**Transfer, Save & Share Photos on Google Photos**

Thursday

12.30—2.30pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

: 8734 8930

***Bookings via the library event calendar.***

No cost

**One-On-One IT help**Bookings essential via the library event calendar.

Monday 1—2pm
Friday 11—12pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Library

: 8734 8930

***Bookings via the library event calendar.***

No cost

**Genevieve's Community Kitchen**

Community Lunch starts at the centre and is open to everyone in the community.

Guests are encouraged to place a $5 donation in the donation box, which helps us keep nourishing people in need.

Thursdays 12pm—2pm

Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

: 8734 8934

: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

$5.00 ***donation***

**Work in a Café**

This training will focus on customer service,

food preparation and basic expresso training and ongoing experience as a barrister learner.

Mondays & Tuesdays 9:30am—2:30pm

Fees apply

**Working in Catering/ Functions**

Large scale catering, food preparation and functions service. Includes café operations.

Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am - 3pm

**Get Independent**

This is for young people who have finished school and are looking to develop all those skills needed like cooking, budgeting and other everyday skills to become more independent post school.

***Ages: Up to 25 years***

Mondays 9am – 3pm

Contact: Leisure Networks

: 5222 3911

: assist@leisurenetworks.org

***NDIS funding required. Please contact us if you do not have NDIS funding***

$100 per term ($10 per session)

**Get Communicating**

Its all about learning, practising and refining your conversational skills. Gaining confidence to speak in public and working on communicating with community members.

Mondays 4pm – 6pm

$50 per term (*$5 per session)*

Contact: Leisure Networks

: 5222 3911

: assist@leisurenetworks.org

***NDIS funding required. Please contact us if you do not have NDIS funding***

$50 per term ($5 per session)

**Get Healthy**

Learn how to grow your own food and cook healthy meals.

Fridays 9am – 3pm

$65 per term (*$6.50 per session)*

Contact: Leisure Networks

: 5222 3911

: assist@leisurenetworks.org

***NDIS funding required. Please contact us if you do not have NDIS funding***

$65 per term ($6.5 per session)

**Volunteer and Community Group**

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.***

**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**

**Wyndham Civic Centre, Werribee**

**Tuesday 26February**

**6pm to 8.30pm**

**Or**

**Encore Events Centre, Hoppers Crossing**

**Thursday 28February**

**9.30am to 12 noon**

**FAITH & CULTURAL GROUPS**

**Faith & Cultural Groups TIME**

**INFORMATION**

**Equip Church**

Equip Church 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

: rmitchell@swcc.org.au

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

**Worship Centre**

Samoan worship group.

Sundays 1.30pm—6.00pm

Contact: Ken Tueipi

: 0498 552 722

: kentueipi@yahoo.com.au

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**Support**

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**Food Bank Manor Lakes**

Providing non-perishable food items to people in need.

Wednesdays 10.30am—12pm

Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

: 8734 8934

: lukas@newstart.org.au

**Youth Counselling**

Free, confidential counselling for young people. ***Ages: 12-25 years***

***By appointment only***

Contact: Wyndham Youth Services

: 8734 1355

:youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au

**Tweddle-My Time**

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

***During school terms only***

Tuesdays 9.30am—12pm

Contact: Tweedle

: 9689 1577

: kylee.brealey@tweddle.org.au

**VicSeg - New Futures**

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

Wednesdays 12pm—3pm

Contact: VicSeg

: 8754 0500

: kdiacono@vicsegnewfutures.org.au

**Wayapa Wuurrk Aboriginal Wellness Foundation**

This Group provides Aboriginal traditional mentoring activities for Aboriginal youth.

Tuesdays 5.00pm—7.00pm

Thursdays 5.30pm—7.30pm

Contact: Tania Rossi

: 0421 115 066

: info@wayapawuurrk.com

**Club 60 Wyndham Vale**

This is a support group for Indian seniors who are involved in the welfare of society by helping isolated seniors to participate in activities. Also from includes occasional day trips to local areas.

Monday & Fridays 12.30pm—3pm

: happytwofaces@hotmail.com

**Wyndham Deaf Association**

Social Club for the Deaf Community in Wyndham to get together for social activities

Friday 7pm – 11pm

**1st February**

**22nd March**

**26th April**

Contact: Di

: d\_drousch@bigpond.com

**Edmund Rice Community and Refugee Services**

Support primary school children with homework support through quiet study.

Thursday 3.30pm – 6pm

: 0435 964 314

: Biong@edmundrice.org

**Goodbye – Saffron Kitchen**

On Wednesday 19th December 2018 Saffron Kitchen served their final coffees and lunches, Saffron Kitchen had been part of team since the centre opened over seven years ago. The closure of Saffron Kitchen at Manor Lakes is to focus on other ventures in the Wyndham Community. The uniqueness of Saffron Kitchen is that it was able to provide volunteer opportunities for local residents to gain valuable experience in the hospitality environment and to improve employment prospects and language skills which in term helps with confidence in seeking job opportunities in the local and broader community. Since its inception in 2008, Saffron Kitchen has provided learning and volunteering opportunities to over 150 local residents, including people with a disability, unemployed, people with mental health issues and people from new and emerging communities.

We would like to thank Saffron Kitchen and their staff and volunteers for their service throughout the years and what a fantastic opportunity it has been for the Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre and the community.