

POINT COOK POP PARK 2019 HERE WE COME!

Point Cook Action Group is looking forward to bringing back Point Cook Pop Up Park in the Heart of Point Cook on Murnong Street Restaurant precinct in early 2019. The team are busy finalising details with Pick My Project & are looking for the community to put in expressions of interest to get involved. Are you interested in Volunteering, Do you have ideas, or want to host an activity or event in the space? Like their Instagram & Facebook @pcpopup & join in the chatter on the **Point Cook Pop Up Park Community Group** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PCPOPOP/>

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

WE ♥ #PCPOPOP

FITNESS

YOGA
Goodlife Demo 7 APR 10:30-11
Namaste Family 8 APR 10:30-11

ZUMBA
with Afrina 8 APR 9:30-10:30

BOLLYWOOD
Fit 8 APR 11:30-12:30

HOOP DANCE
with PolkaDotsi 8 APR 1-1:30

COMMUNITY

ROCK POOL FUN
Stockland 4-7 APR 11-2

MEET
Neighbourhood Watch 4-4 10 APR 1-4

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY
Thirlife Gardens 5-7 APR 11

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
Hay Dee Ho 7 APR 10-30

STORIES of UGANDA
Gracie's 8 APR 11

CHESS, BINGO + GAMES
Western Gymkhana 8+ APR 7-8:30

MUSIC

Helen Frazer 4 APR 1-2:30
NICO + Luna Phoenix 5 APR 1-3
Inka Marka, L. Ribbonacci 6 APR 3-4:30
Zaynab 11-11 3 APR 5-7:30
Zaynab + NICO 11-11 3 APR 5-7:30
L. Phoenix, A. Joanne, S. Feher + S. Goel 1-3:30
Vic Police Pipeband, E. Hatton, H. Frazer 11 APR 12-2:30

ARTS

BARA KAGOLI icy pops 5 APR
Samarpan Theatrical Arts
Hindi 5 APR 6:30-7:30
English 6 APR 6:30-7:30

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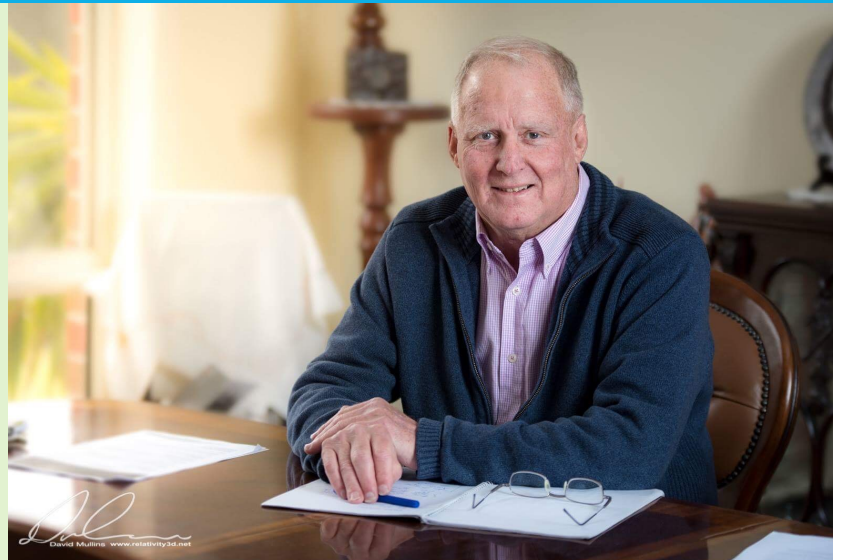
Thank you to the residents and local Businesses of Point Cook and surrounds, The Point Cook Action Group, Stockland Point Cook, Wyndham Council and The Neighbourhood Project

Connecting the Heart of Point Cook


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BRUCE BODDINGTON AWARDED 2018 ENVIRONMENT OR SUSTAINABILITY VOLUNTEER

Wyndham City Council's environment or sustainability volunteer award this year was won by Bruce Boddington. Bruce is one of the founding members of Point Cook Open Spaces & the Chair of NatureWest. He is also busy volunteering with other local conservation groups such as Friends of Skeleton Creek & Friends of Cobbledicks Ford. He is a committee member of the Point Cook Action Group, & has served on the committee of the Werribee River Association for the past two years. Bruce also sits on the Environment Portfolio Committee of Wyndham City Council & has served on Council's Coastal Strategy Working Party. Although working part time developing software for Carl Zeiss Vision, he still fits in around twenty hours a week as a volunteer, with his main passion reducing litter in Wyndham. So this award is well deserved & we are grateful to him for all the work he does in our community.



Guide of Programs & Activities coming in 2019

EARLY YEARS	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Wyndham City Council Immunisations Free childhood immunisations. No appointment required	Various times & locations across Wyndham City	Contact: 9742 0736 www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/Immunisation Search Immunisations	No Cost
Maternal & Child Health Services Professional nursing support & advice for parents with children from birth to school age.	By appointment only	Contact: Maternal & Child Health Phone: 9742 8148 www.wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
Wyndham City Council 4 Year Old Kindergarten Services Services for 4 year olds.	Weekly sessions	Kindergarten Enrolment Officer Phone: 9742 8172	Fees Apply
Library Early Years Children's Programs For Parents & Carers to share songs, rhymes & stories with your child. Baby Time (ages 1-12 months) Monday 2-2.30pm & Thursday 11:00—11.30am Rhyme Time (ages 1-3 years old) Tuesday 9.30-10am & Friday 9.30—10:00am Story Time (ages 3-5 years old) Wednesday 10.30—11.15am	Weekly sessions (school terms only)	Contact: Point Cook Library Phone: 9395 7966 Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No cost
First Time Parents Group Meet friendly local parents, talk about your kids & have fun! Share experiences, get advice, give support & make new friends.	Wednesdays 1:00pm—4:00pm	Contact: Maternal & Child Health Phone: 9742 8148	No cost
Faith Kids Playgroup Providing a structured curriculum playgroup with craft activities, songs & rhymes, story time for babies, toddlers & their parents/carers in a great environment.	Wednesdays 10:30am—12:30pm Friday 9:30am—11:30am	Contact: Angela Email : ynseow23@gmail.com	Fees Apply
8SENSES CUTE Kids Multicultural Playgroup A cultural learning service where families can come together, kids play to learn, & mums/carers learn to play. Activities include songs, stories & rhymes, reading, playing games & craft activities. Indulge in cultural & language learning.	Thursdays 9:15am—10:45am (School terms only)	Contact : Phebe Phone: 0425 338 832 Fees Inclusive of Insurance Coverage	\$50 per child per term.
Sanctuary Lakes Activity Playgroup A place for families to enjoy a play & an organised activity each week which include, story time, music & craft.	Tuesday 9:30am—11:30pm	Contact: Mel Email: slplaygroup@hotmail.com	Term fees \$50 for a family
Hey Dee Ho Educational music program for children 6 months to 5 years. Parent & child classes, maximum of 12 children, creating a fun filled interactive 45 minute musical play date! Puppets, instruments & so much more!	Mondays 10:00am—11:00am (School term only)	Contact: Melissa Phone: 0457 301878 Email: heydeehomusicwyn@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Little Buddies Toy Library A wide range of toys suitable for 0-5 year olds, including ride-ons, educational toys, puzzles, games, imaginative play sets, baby toys & more.	Tuesdays & Saturdays 9:30am—11:00am Fridays 12:00pm—1:30pm	Contact: 8353 1196 Email: wlbtoylibrary@bigpond.com Website: Littlebuddiestoylibrary.com.au 	Membership applies

KIDS	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Junior Chess Club Love to play chess, then come along meet new friends, learn strategic thinking, & flex your chess muscles ages 6-13. Must know how to play chess.	Tuesdays 4:00—5:00pm	School terms only Tuesdays Contact: Point Cook Library Phone: 9395 7966 Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No cost
Random Fantom Do you love books, movies, TV shows, comics or pop culture in general? Fun activities, aged 7+.	Thursdays 4:00—5:00pm		
Whizz Kids Discover the mysteries of STEAM! (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Explore, design, build, create, ages 5+	Mondays 4:00—5:00pm		
Read With Me Does your child need help with their reading? Book online for a 15 minute session with one of our Reading Buddies. Ages 5-12.	Thursdays Between 4:00—5:00pm		
Construction Club Make new friends & amazing construction projects using different materials every week. Ages 5+	Fridays 4:00—5:00pm		
Abacus Training Centre by Sempoa SIP Innovative brain training method for kids to improve concentration in school while learning mental arithmetic with Abacus beads.	Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm	Contact : Munita 0433 551 979 or Irene 0413 280 218 Free trial class available.	Fees Apply
Aerobotics Global Students build their own robot from scratch & program it using intricate programming languages like c++, Java, & Python & take home their robots.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:00pm—6:00pm	Contact: 1800 237 626 Email: info@aeroboticsglobal.com Website : www.aeroboticsglobal.com	Cost: \$29.00 weekly class
Art Concepts Drawing & painting classes for juniors & adults tutored in visual art techniques in cartooning, portraiture, perspective drawing & landscape in various low cost mediums.	Saturdays 10.45am—11.45am	Contact: Kevin Handley Phone: 0418131726 or 97424058 Email: art_concepts@hotmail.com	\$15 per session
Art Land International Offering visual arts, painting & cultural art experiences for children aged between 5-15 years.	Wednesdays 4:00pm—6:00pm	Contact: Marina Phone: 0425 139 033	Fees Apply
Brainworks Tuition, guidance, & feedback with an emphasis on methods & skills. Covers scholarship & select entry exam preparation for year 3 & 9. Foundation English & Maths programs for year 2 to 10.	Saturdays 9am—12pm	Contact: Adnan Phone: 9742 9351 or 0401 421 114 Website: www.brainworks.com.au 10% discount for the first 40 enrolments (offer ends 30th March)	Fees Apply
Code Buds Coding camp for kids aged 5+ in a fun environment to learn languages such as Java, JavaScript, PHP, Python, HTML, CSS and C++. Foundation levels to building their programs & games.	Saturdays 4:00pm—5:00pm	Contact: Sowmya Phone: 0416 846 274 mail: sowmyashree@gmail.com	Fees Apply
TeKids Australia A STEM based robotics program for children from grade 1– 5.	Saturdays 1:00pm—3:30pm Sundays 11:00am—1:00pm	Contact: Parth Email: tekidsaustralia@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Global Art Art, drawing, painting, & craft-making program designed to learn at their own pace starting from junior level to advanced level. Kids 4-12 years.	Wednesdays 4.30pm—6:00pm	Contact : Edmund Phone: 0432513344	Fees apply

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Stemcentric—Lego Boost Robotics Introduces kids 6-12 to robotic concepts & basic coding using the new Lego Boost's non-intimidating drag & drop interface.	Saturdays 2:00pm—4:00pm Wednesday 4:00pm-6:00p.m.	Contact: Vijay Chandan www: vijay@stemcentric.com.au	Fees Apply
UBroker Finance Group—The Piggy Banker A program designed to help young children build their financial literacy where they will learn what is money, what is a bank, what is saving & borrowing.	Thursday 4:30pm—6:00pm	Contact: Tana Email: Tana.wuren@ubroker.com.au	Fees Apply
Wynbay Blue Light disco Disco for children aged between Grade prep to 6. Supervised by off duty Police & Community Volunteers. Drug & Alcohol free environment. No Pass outs.	Fridays 6:30pm—10:00pm 8 February 8 March 12 April	Contact: Penny Email: Penelope.render@police.vic.gov.au	Fees Apply
Australian Air League Point Cook Squadron A youth organisation for boys & girls aged 8+ encouraging an interest in aviation. Activities include ceremonial drill, physical training, model aircraft building, Navigation & Aircraft Engines theory & First Aid, Life saving, camp craft etc.	Wednesdays 6.30pm—8.30pm (School Terms only)	Contact: Mr Bryan McGrath Phone: 0413 060 552 Email:mcgrathbe1@gmail.com Contact: Mr Michael Spaul, Phone: 0413 166 614 Email: michael.spaul01@gmail.com Website : www.airleague.com.au	\$80 per term
YOUTH	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Friday Night Book Club Teen-only book club, meet new friends, check out the latest books, & participate in a different book themed activity each month. Ages 12-19.	Fridays 4:30-5:30pm	Contact: Point Cook Library Phone: 9395 7966 Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
Mustard Seed A program designed to engage youth in community through singing, rap, dance, interaction & games.	1st Friday of the Month 6:00pm—10:00pm	Contact: Sam Email: sapbons@yahoo.com	Fees Apply
South Sudanese Action Group A program designed to assist South Sudanese students from primary & secondary schools to participate in homework or assignment assistance.	Tuesdays 4:30pm—6:00pm Wednesdays 6:00pm—7:00pm	Contact: Ayey Email: ayeymadut@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Urban Vibes 12—25 years old A multicultural music program.	Mondays 3.30pm—5.30pm	Youth Services @ Point Cook Phone: 83752346 (during School Terms Only) These programs run from the Youth Space Level 1 Suite 703 Main Street Point Cook Town Centre Enter through C8	No Cost
Girls Night 12-17 years old Centre based activities. Great opportunity to try something different, chill out, have a bite to eat & meet new friends.	Tuesdays 3.30pm—5.30pm		
Point Cook Drop In 12—17 years old Come hang out with your mates, eat food, play games & make new friends.	Wednesdays 3.30pm—5.30pm		
Point Cook Prime Force Youth Committee 15—25 years old For young people interested in developing their leadership skills.	Thursdays 3.30pm—5.30pm		
Gamers Den 12—20 years old Focuses on console & classic games.	Fridays 3.30pm—5.30pm		

DANCE FOR GOOD BOLLYWOOD STYLE



The SHIAMAK Bollywood Dance School Australia has a long history in Point Cook. In partnership with Wyndham City Council we bring their "Dance for Good" program to the Centre. SHIAMAK Australia instructors want to give something back to the community in keeping with their motto "Have Feet Will Dance - Have Spirit, Will Triumph!" Dance is therapeutic & has the power to heal. SHIAMAK'S philosophy is to:

- Educate** the masses through dance
- Entertain** them with dance performances
- Empower** them with the ability to learn & earn
- Enlighten** them with knowledge for the body, mind & soul
- Enable** them to spread the joy of dance

SHIAMAK'S collaboration with **MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA** gives kids opportunity to learn dancing skills & to perform on stage. They are currently running a program on the Eastern side of Melbourne now expanding to the West, in particular Point Cook gives local people with disabilities the opportunity to join the program free of charge.

For more information contact Darshan on 0499 888 115, email admin@shiamak.com.au or phone the centre 9395 6399 or email pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

DANCE, RECREATION & LEISURE	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
<p>Shiamak Davar Dance for Good Bollywood Dance for Disabilities Therapy classes which follows a set structure that has proven to maximise the value that participants get and gives the power of dance to people with disabilities.</p>	<p>Mondays 4:00pm—4:45pm</p>	<p>Contact : Darshan 0499 888 115 admin@shiamak.com.au</p>	No Cost
<p>Shiamak Davar Bollywood Dance Classes Bollywood, Jazz Contemporary & Hip Hop dance for kids, teens & adults.</p>	<p>Mondays 5:30pm—9:30pm</p>	<p>Website: www.melbourne@shiamak.com</p>	Fees Apply
<p>EL School Of Talent—Drama and Dance Kids 5-16, go on a journey to discover their inner abilities through Drama & Dance. They are developing acting techniques, movement, voice projection they will develop confidence, creativity, self-esteem, communication & team work.</p>	<p>Mondays 4.30pm—6.30pm (School terms only)</p>	<p>Contact: Elisabeta Phone: 0435 734 363</p>	Fees Apply
<p>Brooks School Of Dance Our unique dance program offers creative movement, ballet jazz combo, jazz intermediate, advanced & acrobatics for kids between 3-9 yrs.</p>	<p>Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm—7pm Saturdays 9am—12pm (School terms only)</p>	<p>Contact: brooksdance@gmail.com Phone: 0430 765431 Website: www.brooksschoolofdance.com</p>	Fees Apply
<p>Mutuashi Dance—Dance of freedom A dance & musical story telling session with mum & bub encouraging communication & interaction with your child.</p>	<p>Tuesdays 12 February 12 March 10:00am— 11:00am</p>	<p>Contact: Florence Email: mutuashidance@gmail.com</p>	Cost: \$10.00 per person
<p>Dance 101 Fun, fitness & friendship for men & women. Latin dance steps to get you moving. A great way to lose weight, de-stress & laugh! All levels welcome.</p>	<p>Thursdays 6:30pm—8:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Olga Phone: 0419 392 308 Email: ojcs4@bigpond.com</p>	Fees Apply

RECREATION & LEISURE	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
<p>Natyanjali School of Dance Bharathanatyam the oldest & the most popular of the India's classical dance styles encompassing music, rhythm & expression. Strictly adheres to Natyashastra. No age restrictions.</p>	<p>Fridays 4:30pm—6:30pm</p>	<p>Contact: Anitha Perumal Phone: 0470177937 Email: anititha@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Cost: \$20.00 per hour</p>
<p>Salsa In Motion We teach Beginner Cuban Salsa, intermediate level Cuban Salsa/Rueda & Bachata dance classes for adults. No dance experience or partner required. Free 25min intro session.</p>	<p>Mondays 7:00pm—9:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Michael Phone: 0430 355 888 Website: www.salsainmotion.com.au Discount Dance cards - prepay 5 Lessons for only \$60</p>	<p>\$15 per class or \$25 for both classes on the night</p>
<p>Melbourne Yangtze Choir Chinese Choir: singing, dancing, learning English songs & practice for community performances.</p>	<p>Wednesdays 1:00pm—3:00pm Sundays 6:30pm—10:00pm</p>	<p>Contact : Maya Phone: 0452 665 901</p>	<p>Membership Applies</p>
<p>Clubbercise Taught in a darkened room with disco lights & our trademark LED glow sticks, to 90's & new club hits. A fusion of dance, toning & combat moves with high/low impact options for all fitness levels, one class burns around 600 calories. Suitable for 13yrs+.</p>	<p>Thursdays 7pm—8.30pm</p>	<p>Contact : Ashleigh Phone: 0450 000 133 Email : urbanfitnesspt@ymail.com</p>	<p>Cost: \$15 per casual class</p>
<p>Point Cook Social Craft Group Join local residents Gillian and Christine. Learn a craft or bring along your own. Knitting, crotchet, sewing drawing, embroidery & enjoy sharing & making new friends.</p>	<p>Wednesdays 9:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au No bookings required</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>Point Cook Seniors Group Meet for social interaction & lunch with other seniors from Wyndham.</p>	<p>Fridays 12:00pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Beverly Phone: 0417 324 489 or The Centre: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>Craft and Conversation Try your hand at beading, papercraft, ceramics & lots more! Learn new skills as you meet & chat with other crafters. Please note, this program is for adults only</p>	<p>Monthly last Friday 12:00—2:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Point Cook Library Phone: 9395 7966 Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
HEALTH & WELLBEING	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
<p>Point Cook Walking Group Men & women of all ages come join us to discover Point Cook, meet new friends, keep fit & healthy, in a friendly & relaxed environment.</p>	<p>Mondays—Fridays 9:00am</p>	<p>Contact: Beverly Phone: 0417 324 489 Meet at the Point Cook town centre outside the dry cleaners (Coles precinct)</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>Yoga for Seniors A gentle yoga session for seniors.</p>	<p>Wednesdays 6:00pm—8:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Prem Phone: 0430 740 023</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>Fun & Fitness Gentle Exercise A gentle physical activity program suitable for anyone.</p>	<p>Fridays 11:00am—12:00pm</p>	<p>Phone:9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Cost: \$6.00 per session</p>
<p>Kanga training Point Cook A unique dance, cardio & strength training postnatal workout with your baby. Fun & safe, incorporating baby weaning & dance.</p>	<p>Thursdays 9:30am—11:00am</p>	<p>Contact: Belinda Email: belinda.j@kangatraining.com.au Website: https://www.facebook.com/pg/KangatrainingPointCook</p>	<p>Fees Apply</p>
<p>Namaste Yogis Relax the body, find balance between strength & ease, quiet the mind, find stillness & peace. Suitable for beginners. 60 minute class consist of yoga postures, breathing practices, relaxation & meditation. Children 8 years & over are welcome but requires parent / guardian supervision & participation in the class.</p>	<p>Wednesdays 7:30pm—8:30pm</p>	<p>Contact: Email : Regina Email: info@namasteyogis.com.au</p>	<p>Cost: \$60 for 4 classes or \$100 for 4 classes each for a parent & child package</p>

EDUCATION & TRAINING	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
<p>Telugu Association of Australia Inc Teaching Telugu language to protect culture & diversity among our children while integrating with the multicultural society of Wyndham.</p>	<p>Saturdays 3:30pm—6:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Satya Email: matamps@cba.com.au</p>	Fees Apply
<p>LETS SING Learn English through Song Join our facilitator George Butrumlis a highly accredited musician in this innovative program, a fun way to learn English.</p>	<p>Thursdays 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>Contact: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au</p>	Cost: \$2.00 per session
<p>AMEP: English Classes Providing basic English classes Level 1 & 2 intermediate. for newly arrived residents.</p>	<p>Mondays 9:30am—2:30pm Thursdays & Fridays 9:00am— 3:30pm</p>	<p>Contact: Wyndham Community & Education Centre Phone: 9742 4013</p>	Fees Apply
<p>Seniors Morning Tea & Conversational English Offering mature students the chance to improve understanding & use of English language in an engaging environment & practice English through various activities, games & interactions.</p>	<p>Starting in Term 2 Wednesday 11:00am—1:00pm</p>	<p>Contact : Solveig Solveig.f@faithlifechurch.com.au</p>	Fees Apply
<p>Language Café Meet people from all over the world while practising your English listening & speaking skills in a fun environment.</p>	<p>Thursdays 1:00—2:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Point Cook Library Phone: 9395 7966 Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au</p>	No Cost
<p>Quilting & Patchwork Classes for beginners through to experienced quilters.</p>	<p>Tuesdays 7:00pm—10:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au</p>	Cost: \$5 per class
<p>Brands & Biz Brands & Biz works with small home based & micro businesses to coach them to run their business & gain financial independence.</p>	<p>Monthly Saturday 12:00pm—2:00pm Sunday 10:30am—11:30am</p>	<p>Contact: Sudhir Juneja Email: Brandsandbiz@gmail.com</p>	Fees apply
<p>Indian Bazaar Indian Community market with Indian clothing, jewellery, home décor and much more.</p>	<p>Saturday 9 February 5—9pm 27 April 6—10pm</p>	<p>Contact: Shwetali Sawant Email: shwetali.sawant@gmail.com</p>	Fees Apply
<p>So & Sew Beginners sewing class, learn how to use a sewing machine independently & confidently, working on small projects like aprons, reversible bags and pin cushions. <i>Sewing machines are provided.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 12:30pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Ph:9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au OR enquiries@wyndhamcec.org.au</p>	Cost: \$40 full fee \$25.00 Concession
<p>Next Stich An intermediate sewing class for students who already know how to use a sewing machine. Learn how to use sewing patterns to make simple items of clothing. <i>Sewing machines are provided.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 9:30am—12:00pm</p>	<p>Booking Essential <i>Delivered by</i> Wyndham Community & Education Centre</p>	
<p>Introduction to Bookkeeping Designed for people starting their own business or who want to broaden their knowledge of business finance or improve their job opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chart of Accounts • Posting Journals to General Ledger Trial balance & Balance Sheet • Profit & Loss Statement Sales & Sales Returns Journals • Purchases & Purchases Returns Journals • Subsidiary Ledgers • Bank Reconciliation • Cash Receipts & Payment Journals 	<p>Tuesdays 6:00pm—9:00pm</p>	<p>Bookings essential This course run at At Jamieson Way Community Centre 59 Jamieson Way, Point Cook Phone: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au Or 9395 3777 admin@jamiesonwaycc.org.au <i>Delivered by</i> Wyndham Community & Education Centre</p>	Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 Concession \$37 study resource

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<p>MYOB</p> <p>Practical hands on course designed to teach computerised accounted package MYOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a new data file • Creating the Chart of accounts • Entering Sales & Purchases • Making & receiving payments • Bank reconciliation • Creating inventory • Creating Card Files • Payroll Module • Business Activity Statement (BAS) • Backing up & restoring files 	<p>Saturdays 9:00am—12:00pm</p>	<p>Booking Essential</p> <p>These courses run at the</p> <p>Point Cook Community Learning Centre Phone: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au OR enquiries@wyndhamcec.org.au</p> <p>Delivered by Wyndham Community & Education Centre</p>	<p>Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 Concession</p> <p>\$65 study resources</p>
<p>Digital Literacy—The next steps</p> <p>For people who already have basic computer skills & would like to enhance their skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating & saving new Word document • Formatting text • Working with tables • Working with pictures & Clipart • Working with margins, page orientation & borders • Creating PowerPoint slides • Formatting backgrounds • Using WordArt, text boxes & using shapes with picture filling • PowerPoint animation & slide transition • Adding timing & music 	<p>Tuesdays 9:00am—12:00pm</p>		<p>Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 concession</p>
<p>Digital Literacy—Advanced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Outlook • Mail merge • Track changes • Publisher, calendars, greeting cards & publications • Google drive, docs, sheets & slides • Create Tabs 	<p>Saturdays 12:00pm—3:00pm</p>		<p>Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 concession</p>
<p>Digital Literacy—Excel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating basic excel spreadsheets • Merging Cells • Excel filtering & sorting data • Formatting cells & conditional formatting • Creating Formulas • Creating Excel Work books • Linking pages & hyperlinking • Creating & formatting Charts • Creating drop down forms & surveys • Creating New tab & groups 	<p>Tuesdays 12:00pm—3:00pm</p>		<p>Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 concession</p>

Council is committed to our partnership with the Wyndham Community & Education Centre & Jamieson Way Community Centre to continue to bring “Learn Local”, low cost and affordable programs to Point Cook & across Wyndham

CULTURAL, COMMUNITY GROUPS & FAITH GROUP	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
<p>Western Gymkhana Club Inc Provides a sense of social bonding & belonging through regular social, recreational, cultural, networking & professional development opportunities.</p> <p>Games 3rd & 4th Friday of the Month</p> <p>Hindi Poetry: 3rd Saturday of the month</p> <p>Recreation & Social: 1st Saturday of the Month</p>	<p>7:30pm—9:00pm</p> <p>7:00pm—10:00pm</p> <p>6:00pm—11:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Sudhir Email: western.gymkhana@gmail.com</p>	<p>Membership Applies</p>
<p>Light Point Church Support Program Provides support to people who are struggling with isolation. Share experiences & encourage people to take a positive approach towards their new journey of hope, healing & wholeness.</p>	<p>Tuesdays 6:30pm—10:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Justine justinetauhinu@gmail.com</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>Sewa International Indian wellness seniors group aimed at encouraging independence through yoga & social interaction.</p>	<p>Monthly 3rd Tuesday 12:30pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Prem Phone: 0430 740 023 Email: prem@live.com.au</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association Encourages seniors to participate in indoor sports, art, singing, entertainment & cultural discussions.</p>	<p>Tuesdays 1:00pm—4:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Michael Email: mctan@tpg.com.au</p>	<p>Fees Apply</p>
<p>Wyndham Chinese Cultural Promotion Activities around promoting Chinese culture in a multicultural community designed to help migrant seniors settle & connect with fellow Chinese seniors. Activities include art & craft, calligraphy, music, Tai-chi & other social activities.</p>	<p>Mondays 9:30am—4:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Zhang Hon Wong Email: wazho41@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Cost: \$20 per annum</p>
<p>Melbourne Karenni Baptist Community Church Meets weekly to read scriptures, sing hymns & tell bible stories.</p>	<p>Sundays 1:00pm—4:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Christopher Email: christophermae1@gmail.com</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>United Muslim Residents Association A Muslim based faith group that meet weekly for their Friday prayers.</p>	<p>Fridays 1:00pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Mozammel Phone: 0403 566 165 Email: Info@umra.org.au</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>Gateway Christian Church A Pentecostal with members made up of many nationalities that meet to worship God. We also have children's church and young adults programmes.</p>	<p>Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Peter Phone: 0406 218 554</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>Ghana Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Prayer Group who perform prayers, singing and worship.</p>	<p>Sundays 1:00pm—3:30pm</p>	<p>Contact: Sophia Email: Sophia.adomako@hotmail.com</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>Kingdom Destiny Christian church that meets to praise & worship God to share His Word. Children's church included. Supports the community by providing pro bono migration services, community English classes, academic tuition (for low income families only), guitar lessons, praise dance classes, cooking demonstrations & other sports activities. Dinner/ meals are usually served after the Sunday church service. Free tea & coffee from 3.45 pm.</p>	<p>Sundays 3:30pm—7:30pm</p>	<p>Contact: Joe Email: joelim@kingdomdestiny.org.au</p>	<p>No Cost</p>

LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

2019

Live Performances • Lion Dance • Prosperity God • Fireworks

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Stockland Point Cook

Saturday 16th February 2019

12:00pm – 9:30pm

FAMILY FUN DAY IN THE HEART OF POINT COOK

The festival is back again, 2019 promises to be bigger & better. It will be held on February 16th in the Stockland Point Cook Town Centre. There will be something for everyone! Traditional Lion dances, also featuring a special Dragon Dance. A truly multi-cultural experience with food from an array of cuisines. Exciting performances throughout the entire time from the local Chinese, Indian, African, Burmese, Polynesian & Australian communities. Kids activities include jumping castle, mini golf, face painting & much more. The festival will conclude with a spectacular firework display – so come along you will not be disappointed. This wonderful multicultural festival has been put together by the Point Cook Cultural Community a passionate group of local residents who tirelessly volunteer their time through the year. For further information see our page @PCCOMUNITY.

ALL PATCHED UP

The centre recently hosted a Craft & Patchwork Quilting Exhibition from 24-26 November. There were 105 items on display from various Community Centres across Wyndham. The exhibition was put together by Wendy Charles who has passionately been making quilts for 30 years. Wendy wanted to highlight the many programs at centres where you can learn, share skills & experiences in friendly & welcoming environments. Wendy runs classes for beginners right through to advanced. She is pictured with Kay Wheldon who joined her class 18 months ago as a beginner. Kay has come a long way learning many new techniques becoming a prolific quilt maker. The exhibition included a vast range from a collection of sewing machines dating back to 1800's, Tea Cosie Collection, Felting, Weaving Quilts from the Karen Community. The quilts ranged in size, styles & techniques from the 20cm "Tragic Freedom" Anzac Quit & the St James Memorial Window Quilt. Wendy Charles & Santina Gangemi were commissioned by St James Old Cathedral to replicate the Memorial Window in "Dedication to all women who pioneered the future & who dream, dare & achieve". The exhibition could not have gone ahead without the help of the many volunteers. For information on classes see program guide.



MIGRATION BY MICHAEL PECK

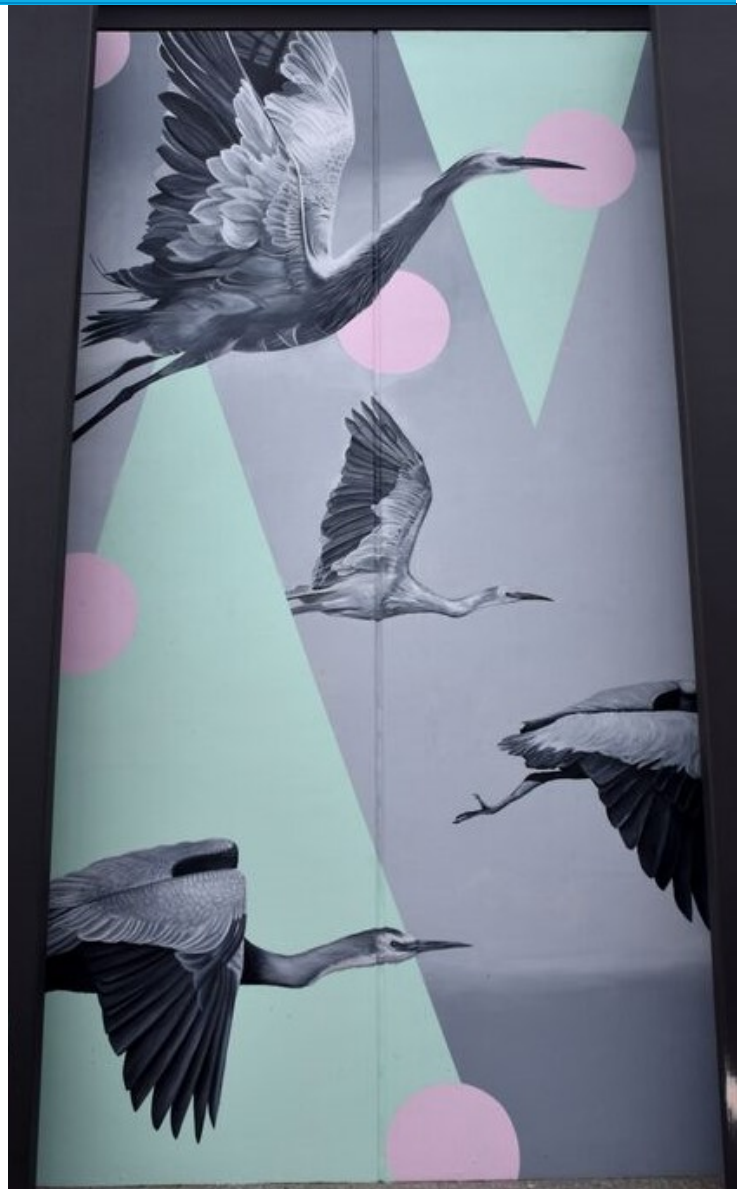
Migration is a three-piece public artwork which seeks to depict deep human connection and connection to nature as key characteristics of a contemporary and cosmopolitan community - like Point Cook.

The artwork was developed following conversations with the Point Cook community about their sense of place and what living in Point Cook means to them. What emerged from the conversation is that the cultural diversity of Point Cook, its early adoption of technology and the shore birds that populate the bay are iconic images - all of these are seen in the final artwork.

“Working with Wyndham City Council has been a really exciting process and a unique opportunity to engage with the diverse communities in the west. It was refreshing to hear from so many different cultures and backgrounds in this project and find out what brought them together, rather than stood them apart. With such rich histories of art, music, theatre and dance, Point Cook’s community is enormously inclusive. Drawing out the stories of the mutual celebration of performing arts, festivals and ceremonies that are enjoyed by so many people, no matter where they are from, was a beautiful journey.” says Roland Henry, Directory of Studio Supply Creative Consultancy.

Michael says about this artwork: *Cheetham Wetlands provided significant inspiration for the three murals... and are a positive symbol for Point Cook and the community that flourishes there. The central motif of the mural is the lotus, although not a native flora to Point Cook, it is a wetlands flower that is traditionally meaningful in many cultures as a symbol of personal growth, representing the overcoming of adversity; it alludes to the story of many people who have come to call Point Cook home, planting their roots and thriving in the new environment. The resulting images advocate the positive and interconnected cultural identity that has begun to form within Point Cook; one of freedom, self discovery and a promising future.*

Michael Peck is a Melbourne based artist with an international career in creating large scale works in urban contexts.



MUSIC A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE SO LETS SING



Community Choirs are increasing in popularity. Singing & community choirs are a great way to meet people in the local community.

Learning Language through singing has also been shown to be a highly effective method of learning a new language. Researchers believed that different, but related mechanisms appeared to be at work in the brain, with strong links demonstrated between language learning, music and memory. Listening to songs & singing lyrics repetitively also assists language acquisition, as it reinforces the linguistic features in the memory. When we hear a song we like, we play it repetitively until we learn the lyrics off by heart. In a language class, the same song can be played many times (using communicative methods) without the learners becoming bored. This enables them to achieve automaticity, which is the all-important ability to know what to say & to be able to speak fluently without pausing. The program was piloted during the 2018 Wyndham Learning Festival at Jamieson Way Community Centre. It received such positive feedback that it is now an ongoing program on Thursdays at

1pm at the Point Cook Community Learning Centre. (See program guide for further information).