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Featherbrook Community Centre



Harmony Day at Featherbrook



Featherbrook Community Centre recently hosted Harmony Day on the 20th March. Harmony Day, centred around the message 'Everyone Belongs' initially began in 1999 and each year, it is marked by people coming together and participating in local activities. This year we celebrated with Chinese cultural dancing and Indian Holi festivities and shared stories of belonging and what brings us joy. We were ecstatic to hear some of the comments from our community members at the event, "We are one family, unity the whole world" and "It brings me great joy, to be freely here, all the people of the world together". Especially when Harmony Day is about community participation, inclusiveness, celebrating diversity, respect and belonging. Everyday at Featherbrook we continue to celebrate the fact that everyone belongs.

Featherbrook's Point Cook Dance recently took part in the 'One Billion Rising' international campaign held every year on February the 14th to help raise awareness and end violence against women. The billion in the title refers to the UN statistics that 1 in 3 women will experience being beaten and/or raped in their lifetime or over a billion in the world. As part of the campaign people all over the globe get together and make a flash mob-esque dance video to Youtube to show their support.



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

Featherbrook Community Centre

8 SENSES
CULTURALLY TOGETHER

**CUTEKIDS
PLAYGROUP**



KIDS PLAY TO LEARN, MUMS LEARN TO PLAY

Date ■ Fridays (School Term Only)
Time ■ 9:15am to 10:45am
Venue ■ Featherbrook Community Centre (33 - 35 Windorah Drive, Point Cook)
Ages ■ From 0 to 5 Years
Cost ■ \$50 Per Child Per Term

PLEASE CALL PHEBE TO MAKE YOUR PRIOR BOOKINGS ■ 0425 338 832
■ INFO@8SENSES.COM.AU
■ 8SENSES.COM.AU

Activities & Prices are subject to change without prior notice.

Free Chess Course for Beginners

The course is designed for **Absolute Beginners** and covers the following: Overview & rules of the game of Chess. chessboard & correct setup, the pieces and how they moves & capture, Check & Checkmate, Overview of special moves & illegal moves, Starting a game & basic opening principles, some chess terminology. This course is comprised of 3 lessons of approximately 1.5 to 2 hours in duration.

Dates and Times:

Lesson 1 : Mon 8th April – 2.00 pm

Lesson 2 : Tue 9th April – 2.00 pm

Lesson 3 : Wed 10th April – 2.00 pm

Venue : Featherbrook Community Centre – Point Cook

Booking & Details : visit - www.wyndhamchess.club/freecourse

Wyndham Chess Club – Ph: 0478 604 601

Upcoming training opportunities for small business

Expand your mind, learn new skills and meet new people through the regular classes, workshops and training available. Each year Wyndham Council provides business training and events for the local business community. Almost all events are free and are held at the Wyndham City Council's Civic Centre at 45 Princes Highway, Werribee.

Social media & digital marketing training for small business

If you're running a small business with less than 20 employees, you're eligible for the Australian Small Business Advisory Services (ASBAS) Digital Solutions program. The program offers low-cost, high quality digital advisory services to small businesses and is available in Wyndham.

For a single payment of \$55 you can attend up to 8 workshops about social media and digital marketing plus access two hours of one-on-one mentoring. The evening sessions will be held at the Wyndham Civic Centre in May (social media) and October (digital marketing).

For more information:

Web www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessstraining

Call Economic Growth Unit at Wyndham Council on 9742 0788

Email business@wyndham.vic.gov.au



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 15 minutes before each session.	TUESDAY 9.15am—9.45am 10.00am—10.30am	Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ☎ 8353 4000 Maximum of 40 children per session	No Cost
Busy Bees Playgroup Facilitated playgroup where children learn through play, imagination and creativity all whilst developing social skills. Friendly environment where parents meet new friends too. Suitable for ages under 5 years.	TUESDAY 9.00am-11.30am	Contact: Monica ✉ busybeesfeatherbrook@gmail.com	Fees apply
Little Kookies Playgroup Facilitated playgroup where children learn through play, imagination and creativity all whilst developing social skills. Friendly environment where parents meet new friends too. Suitable for ages under 5 years.	THURSDAY 9.00am-11.00am	Contact: Monica ✉ littlekookiesfeatherbrook@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
CUTEkids—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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KIDS	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
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
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
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
Wyndham Chess Club Learn and improve your chess skills with a focus on the educational benefits.	MONDAY 4.00pm-5.00pm	Contact: Phil ☎ 0478 604 601 ✉ admin@wyndhamchess.club	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://jumpintolifep.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, Dancing, Cards, Carom, Yoga and English. Some exclusions apply due to guest speakers—best to contact Active Youngs for exact timetable.	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY Table Tennis: 9.00am-11.00am TUESDAY Yoga: 11.00am - 12.00pm Dancing: 12.30am - 1.00pm Puzzles & Games: 1.00pm - 3.00pm FRIDAY Social English class:11.00am - 12.00pm Table Tennis: 11.00am - 1.00pm	Contact: Sudhir ☎ 0415 203 610 ✉ wyndhamactive@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Open Dance Eight week ballroom program for 50+ residents. Learn how to Waltz, Tango, Cha Cha, Swing, Rumba and Quick Step!	TUESDAY 8.00pm-9.30pm	Contact: Michael (TEXT TO ENROL) ☎ 0413 892 057	Fees Apply
Quilting & Patchwork For beginners through to experienced quilters	TUESDAY 12.00pm-4.00pm	☎ 8353 4000 ✉ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	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
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 ✉ 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 / 0469 877 003 ✉ annie.sarani@gmail.com	No cost
Genesis Yoga Teaching Hatha and Vinyasa Yoga with correct alignment techniques. Yogis are encouraged to work at their own levels focusing on the breathing. Classes include deep relaxation, warming up, classical yoga postures and mindful yoga practices.	SUNDAY 7.00am-8.00am	Contact: Rohini ☎ 0404 730 861	Fees Apply

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: Subhajit ✉ info@fundamentalthinking.com.au ☎ 0469 771 325	Fees apply
English Conversation Classes—Adult Conversational English classes suitable for adults new to the English language. Friday 11am-12pm — Social class Friday 12pm-1.30pm — New to English Friday 1.30pm-3.00pm — Basic English	FRIDAY Various times	Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ☎ 8353 4000 ✉ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
English Conversation Classes—Adult New to English class in partnership with Wyndham Community and Education Centre.	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 1pm—3pm	Contact: Sanhong ✉ zhusanhong123@gmail.com ☎ 0437 310 888	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
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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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
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

YOUTH	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Wyndham City Council Youth Services Come in and have a chat with friendly youth workers. Join in on fun activities, movies and free healthy snacks provided.	FRIDAY (During school term) 3.30pm-5.30pm	Contact: Danielle Diez ✉ danielle.diez@wyndham.vic.gov.au Contact: Point Cook Youth Services ☎ 8375 2346	No Cost

Introduction to First Peoples at Wyndham City Council

The Kulin Nation refers to an alliance of five Aboriginal tribes in south central Victoria.

The collective traditional territory for the tribes of the Kulin Nation extends around Port Phillip and Western Port, up into the Great Dividing Range and the Loddon and Goulburn River valleys.

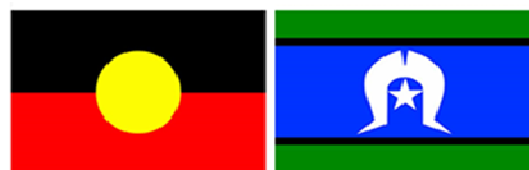
Below is a listing of the language groups and the tribes associated with that language group.

- Woiwurrung (Woy-wur- rung) – **The Wurundjeri People**
- Boonwurrung (Bun-er- rung) – **The Bunurong or Boonerwung People**
- Wathaurung (Wath-er- rung) – **The Wathaurong People**
- Daungwurrung (Tung-ger- rung) – **The Taungurong People**
- Dja Dja Wrung (Jar-Jar wrung) – **The Dja Dja Wurrung or Jaara People.**



Wyndham City acknowledges the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which this centre is built.

In all our activities in this place, may we pay respect to Elders of all Aboriginal communities, past, present and future.



Tarneit Community Learning Centre

150 Sunset Views Blvd, Tarneit 3029

Phone: [9748 9822](tel:97489822)

Featherbrook Community Centre

HOLIDAY FUN KIDS CHESS TOURNAMENT

Monday 15th April - 11.00am to 3.00pm
at Featherbrook Community Centre

This is an **ideal first tournament for kids** (as long as they know how the pieces move & capture) and Intermediate or Advanced players alike.
Suitable for Juniors aged 6 to 16

- DIVISIONS:** Over 10, Under 10 & Under 8
FORMAT: Everyone plays 7 rounds of 5 mins each for the whole game plus 5 seconds added after every move.
PRIZES: Prizes for top 3 scorers in each division (subject to sufficient entries)
ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 (please bring exact money)

Entries are limited—Register early to avoid disappointment.

MORE DETAILS:
www.wyndhamchess.club
Contact Phil on 0478 604 601
email: events@wyndhamchess.club



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

Registrations for 2020 4-year-old Kindergarten will be accepted from **Friday 1 March 2019**.

Registrations for 2020 3-year-old Kindergarten will be accepted from **Monday 1 April 2019**.

Wyndham City's Early Education & Care Services Online Portal is available for families registering with Wyndham City for the first time. Families with a current 3-year-old child placed in 2019 will be able to reapply through the online parent portal. If you are applying for a second year of 3-year-old or 4-year-old Kindergarten or have previously registered and cancelled the registration, please complete a paper registration form or contact a Community Support and Enrolment Officer on 9742 8147.

Online Portal: <https://kindergarten.wyndham.vic.gov.au>

Community Group in spotlight... **Jump Into Life**

At Jump Into Life Personal Training we know how hard it is to get into shape while trying to maintain the work/life balance. That is why we offer a variety of classes including Metafit, MetaPWR, Pilates, Boxing, Strength & Fatburn Extreme in a variety of Point Cook Locations. Check out our Facebook page for the latest timetable.

Not only is Brigitte our Head Coach, a Qualified Personal Trainer she is a Mum of 3 kids and knows what it is like to balance your life and put yourself first. She is also a Qualified Nutrition Coach. This means she is qualified to provide you with food plans for any lifestyle or health/weight loss goals. All classes are child friendly and suitable for all fitness levels.



Why not come and try out a class?

FIRST CLASS IS FREE!

Featherbrook Community Centre Classes

Wednesday: Fatburn Extreme 6am - 6:30am

Saturday: MetaPWR 7am—7:30am

Cost: Casual rate \$13 or \$10 (through a 10 pack pass \$100)

Contact: M: 0421 647 414

Facebook: www.facebook.com/JILPT/

All you have to do is show up!

We will bring the fun, motivation and intensity!

