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## Point Cook Community Learning Centre



## PENS OUT IT'S HOMEWORK TIME



The South Sudanese Action Group established by local residents Lydia Madut & Deng Garang Atem got off with a bang. Lydia & Deng are passionate about supporting local families from South Sudan. The group not only helps kids with homework on Wednesdays at 4-6pm, they have started a Women's Empowerment group on Fridays at 12pm and plan to expand to job ready support. The program is funded by the Wyndham Community Education Centre's, Community Support Program. If you are interested in helping with homework contact the group direct.

### Contact us for more info

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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.





Point Cook Pop Up Park has been a enormous success and much enjoyed by the community with over 250 events and activities from the day it was installed on 30 January; with much more to come right through to the 28 April. One of the highlights have been the Mini Shop cubbies sponsored by local town centre businesses , the lovingly decorated planters by local groups and the little public library. By far the most colourful and most attended event was the signature Bolly Holi which incorporated a Bollywood fashion show and dancing with the colours of Holi. Local photographers David Mullins and Senthill Sundarim really managed to capture the fun and vibrancy of the day. This photo is courtesy of David Mullins [www.relativity3d.net](http://www.relativity3d.net),

In addition the Movie nights and eclectic selection of live music, Rock painting, Yoga, Zumba, Swing dancing and myriad of children's activities has meant that has been something for everyone. The park's success is due to the tireless work behind the scenes of local residents Sara Mitchell and Susan McIntyre and dedicated volunteers, who have made this a truly Community led project. They are all to be congratulated! For more information and wonderful photos visit their website <https://www.pointcookpopuppark.com.au/> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PCPOPUP/>



**Interested to engage more people in your group, club or organisation?** Then why not run a free learning activity for the Wyndham Learning Festival.

#### **Event Registrations Now open until 31st May for the 2019 Wyndham Learning Festival**

Fill in an events registration form and return by the 31st of May to ensure your event is included in the printed program guide. Return forms to [contact@wynlearnfestival.org.au](mailto:contact@wynlearnfestival.org.au) [Events Registration forms here - http://www.wynlearnfestival.org.au/register-your-event/](http://www.wynlearnfestival.org.au/register-your-event/)

The Learning Festival is in its fourth year now, we are keen to build on our success and engage new groups and people in sharing and celebrating lifelong learning. Activities should be free during the Festival, in Wyndham and during the week of 1-8 September. Learning events can be big or small, for any age group and for various interests. The Festival's diverse range of activities include gardening, craft, cooking, music, sports, coding, IT, art, and environmental activities – there is something for everyone! Signature events in 2019 will include Wyndham's Own War on Waste with a keynote by Craig Reucassel; the Young Scientist of Wyndham Competition; the Wyndham Park Party in the Precinct and the ever-popular Rhyme Time at the Werribee Zoo.

So, whether it be a talk, tour, display, presentation, exhibition, film, tryout class, workshop, competition, game, open day etc., as long it is about free learning in Wyndham we are interested to hear your ideas. More information can be found [www.wynlearnfestival.org.au](http://www.wynlearnfestival.org.au) and Facebook [@WynLearnFestival](https://www.facebook.com/WynLearnFestival) [#wynlearnfest19](https://www.facebook.com/WynLearnFestival)







7:00-9:00pm  
First Wednesday  
of the Month  
May to October  
(Starting 2 May)

# CONNECTING CULTURES PROGRAM

Point Cook  
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1-21 Cheetham Street,  
Point Cook

Wyndham is home to people from over 120 countries speaking more 52 languages. With such amazing diversity come strength and challenges such as stereotypes. Connecting Cultures is about building a socially and culturally cohesive community. Are you a community leader or run a community group in Wyndham, are in interested in breaking down stereotypes about your community. This 6 session program is where we learn about cultures, break down stereotypes and find ways to bridge gaps between people, because together we are stronger.

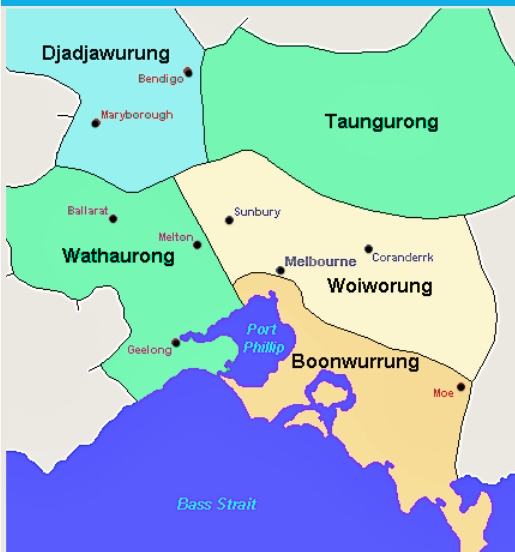
- Share your cultural understanding
- Discuss cultural differences
- Practice your project planning skills
- Meet people with common goals

Places are limited,! To book head to [www.ulearn.org.au/programs](http://www.ulearn.org.au/programs) or for more information call Mehak 0424 635 722

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## 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 Bunorong 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

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2019 27 MAY – 3 JUNE

# GROUND *in* TRUTH

WALK TOGETHER  
WITH COURAGE

# Guide of Programs & Activities coming in 2019

EARLY YEARS	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
<b>Wyndham City Council Immunisations</b> Free childhood immunisations. <b>No appointment required</b>	Various times & locations across Wyndham City	Contact: 9742 0736 www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/Immunisation Search Immunisations	No Cost
<b>Maternal &amp; Child Health Services</b> Professional nursing support & advice for parents with children from birth to school age.	<b>By appointment only</b>	Contact: Maternal & Child Health Phone: 9742 8148 www.wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
<b>Wyndham City Council 4 Year Old Kindergarten Services</b> Services for 4 year olds.	Weekly sessions	Kindergarten Enrolment Officer Phone: 9742 8172	Fees Apply
<b>Library Early Years Children's Programs</b> For Parents & Carers to share songs, rhymes & stories with your child. <b>Baby Time</b> (ages 1-12 months) Monday 2-2.30pm & Thursday 11:00—11.30am  <b>Rhyme Time</b> (ages 1-3 years old) Tuesday 9.30-10am & Friday 9.30—10:00am  <b>Story Time</b> (ages 3-5 years old) Wednesday 10.30—11.15am	<b>Weekly sessions</b> (school terms only)	Contact: Point Cook Library Phone: 9395 7966 Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No cost
<b>First Time Parents Group</b> Meet friendly local parents, talk about your kids & have fun! Share experiences, get advice, give support & make new friends.	<b>Wednesdays</b> 1:00pm—4:00pm	Contact: Maternal & Child Health Phone: 9742 8148	No cost
<b>Faith Kids Playgroup</b> Providing a structured curriculum playgroup with craft activities, songs & rhymes, story time for babies, toddlers & their parents/carers in a great environment.	<b>Wednesdays</b> 10:30am—12:30pm <b>Friday</b> 9:30am—11:30am	Contact: Angela Email : ynseow23@gmail.com	Fees Apply
<b>8SENSES CUTEKids Multicultural Playgroup</b> 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.	<b>Thursdays</b> 9:15am—10:45am  (School terms only)	Contact : Phebe Phone: 0425 338 832  Fees Inclusive of Insurance Coverage	\$50 per family
<b>Sanctuary Lakes Activity Playgroup</b> A place for families to enjoy a play & an organised activity each week which include, story time, music & craft.	<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30am—11:30pm	Contact: Mel Email: slplaygroup@hotmail.com	\$50 per family
<b>Little Buddies Toy Library</b> A wide range of toys suitable for 0-5 year olds, including ride-ons, educational toys, puzzles, games, imaginative play sets, baby toys & more.	<b>Tuesdays</b> 9:30am—11:30am <b>Fridays</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm <b>Saturdays</b> 9:30am—12:30am	Contact: 8353 1196 Email: wlbttoylibrary@bigpond.com Website: Littlebuddiestoylibrary.com.au 	Membership applies
<b>Point Cook Multicultural Playgroup</b> This facilitated playgroup provides a great play and social opportunity to young children, carers and families. Come and join in some fun activities which include rhymes, stories and songs and meet other parents in your local area.	<b>Friday</b> 11:30am—1:00pm Starting 10 May	Contact : Phone: 9395 6399 Email : pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au  	\$50 per term
<b>Hey Dee Ho</b> Educational music program for children 6 months – 5 years . Parent and child classes that create a fun filled interactive musical play date.	<b>Monday</b> 9:30—10:30 (school term only)	Contact: Melissa Phone: 0457 301 878 Email: heydeehomusicwyn@gmail.com	Fees apply

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<b>Junior Chess Club</b> Love to play chess, then come along meet new friends, learn strategic thinking, & flex your chess muscles ages 6-13. <b>Must know how to play chess.</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b> 4:00—5:00pm	<b>School terms only</b> <b>Tuesdays</b>  Contact: Point Cook Library  Phone: 9395 7966  Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No cost
<b>Random Fantom</b> Do you love books, movies, TV shows, comics or pop culture in general? Fun activities, aged 7+.	<b>Thursdays</b> 4:00—5:00pm		
<b>Whizz Kids</b> Discover the mysteries of STEAM! (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Explore, design, build, create, ages 5+	<b>Mondays</b> 4:00—5:00pm		
<b>Read With Me</b> Does your child need help with their reading? Book online for a 15 minute session with one of our Reading Buddies. Ages 5-12.	<b>Thursdays</b> Between 4:00—5:00pm		
<b>Construction Club</b> Make new friends & amazing construction projects using different materials every week. Ages 5+	<b>Fridays</b> 4:00—5:00pm		
<b>Abacus Training Centre by Sempoa SIP</b> Innovative brain training method for kids to improve concentration in school while learning mental arithmetic with Abacus beads.	<b>Saturdays</b> 9:00am—1:00pm	Contact : Munita 0433 551 979 or Irene 0413 280 218  Free trial class available.	Fees Apply
<b>Aerobotics Global</b> Students build their own robot from scratch & program it using intricate programming languages like c++, Java, & Python & take home their robots.	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b> 4:00pm—6:00pm	Contact: 1800 237 626 Email: info@aeroboticsglobal.com Website : www.aeroboticsglobal.com	Cost: \$29.00 weekly class
<b>Art Concepts</b> Drawing & painting classes for juniors & adults tutored in visual art techniques in cartooning, portraiture, perspective drawing & landscape in various low cost mediums.	<b>Saturdays</b> 9:15am—10:15am 10:30am—11:30am	Contact: Kevin Handley Phone: 0418131726 or 97424058 Email: art_concepts@hotmail.com	\$18 per session
<b>Brainworks</b> 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.	<b>Saturdays</b> 9am—12pm <b>Wednesdays</b> 4:30pm—7:00pm	Contact: Adnan Phone: 9742 9351 or 0401 421 114 Website: www.brainworks.com.au	Fees Apply
<b>Code Buds</b> 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.	<b>Saturdays</b> 4:00pm—5:00pm	Contact: Sowmya Phone: 0416 846 274 mail: sowmyashree@gmail.com	Fees Apply
<b>TeKids Australia</b> A STEM based robotics program for children from grade 1– 5.	<b>Saturdays</b> 1:00pm—3:30pm <b>Sundays</b> 11:00am—1:00pm	Contact: Parth Email: tekidsaustralia@gmail.com	Fees Apply
<b>Global Art</b> Art, drawing, painting, & craft-making program designed to learn at their own pace starting from junior level to advanced level. Kids 4-12 years.	<b>Wednesdays</b> 4:00pm—5:30pm	Contact : Edmund Phone: 0432513344	Fees apply

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<b>Stemcentric—Lego Boost Robotics</b> Introduces kids 6-12 to robotic concepts & basic coding using the new Lego Boost's non-intimidating drag & drop interface.	<b>Saturdays</b> 2:00pm—4:00pm	Contact: Vijay Chandan www: vijay@stemcentric.com.au	Fees Apply
<b>South Sudanese Action Group—Homework Club</b> A program designed to assist South Sudanese students from primary schools to participate in homework or assignment assistance.	<b>Wednesdays</b> 4.00-6:00pm	Contact: Lydia 0435 775 742 or Deng 0469 266 679 Email: SSAGI.PC@gmail.com 	No Cost
<b>Wynbay Blue Light disco</b> Disco for children aged between Grade prep to 6. Supervised by off duty Police & Community Volunteers. Drug & Alcohol free environment. No Pass outs. Check out the theme for the month. Prizes awarded for best dressed.	<b>Fridays</b> 6:30pm—10:00pm <b>10 May</b> — Crazy Hair <b>14 June</b> — Glow disco <b>12 July</b> — Superhero	Contact: Penny Email: Penelope.render@police.vic.gov.au	Fees Apply
<b>Australian Air League Point Cook Squadron</b> 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.	<b>Wednesdays</b> 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
<b>Friday Night Book Club</b> Teen-only book club, meet new friends, check out the latest books, & participate in a different book themed activity each month. Ages 12-19.	<b>Fridays</b> 4:30-5:30pm	Contact: Point Cook Library Phone: 9395 7966 Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
<b>Mustard Seed</b> A program designed to engage youth in community through singing, rap, dance, interaction & games.	<b>1st Friday of the Month</b> 6:00pm—10:00pm	Contact: Prince Email: fabrice.rugonumugabo@gmail.com	Fees Apply
<b>Girls Night</b> 12-17 years old Centre based activities. Great opportunity to try something different, chill out, have a bite to eat & meet new friends.	<b>Tuesdays</b> 3.30pm—5.30pm	<b>Youth Services @ Point Cook</b> <b>Phone: 83752346</b>  <b>(during School Terms Only)</b>  <b>These programs run from the Youth Space Level 1</b> <b>Suite 703 Main Street</b> <b>Point Cook Town Centre</b> <b>Enter through C8</b>	No Cost
<b>Point Cook Drop In</b> 12—17 years old Come hang out with your mates, eat food, play games & make new friends.	<b>Wednesdays</b> 3.30pm—5.30pm		
<b>Point Cook Prime Force Youth Committee</b> 15—25 years old For young people interested in developing their leadership skills.	<b>Thursdays</b> 3.30pm—5.30pm		
<b>Point Cook Court Side Program</b> Outside recreational activities basketball, table tennis and music	<b>Thursdays</b> 3.30pm—5.30pm		
<b>Gamers Den</b> 12—20 years old Focuses on console & classic games.	<b>Fridays</b> 3.30pm—5.30pm		



DANCE, RECREATION & LEISURE	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
<p><b>Traditional African Dance</b> Come along and learn the Yirrol youth traditional dances. Have fun, get fit and active and reconnect with African culture. Classes aimed kids, youth and young people.</p>	<p><b>Saturdays</b> 4:00pm — 6:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Apanda 0452 217 858 apandamaker2017@gmail.com</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; color: white; font-weight: bold;">NEW</div>	No Cost
<p><b>Taking Expressions of Interest</b> <b>Shiamak Davar Dance for Good</b> <b>Bollywood Dance for Disabilities</b> 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><b>Mondays</b> 4:00pm—5.00pm Date to be confirmed</p>	<p>Contact : Darshan 0499 888 115 admin@shiamak.com.au</p> <p>Website: www.melbourne@shiamak.com</p>	No Cost
<p><b>Shiamak Davar Bollywood Dance Classes</b> Bollywood, Jazz Contemporary &amp; Hip Hop dance for kids, teens &amp; adults.</p>	<p><b>Mondays</b> 5:30pm—9:30pm</p>		Fees Apply
<p><b>EL School Of Talent—Drama and Dance</b> Kids 5-16, go on a journey to discover their inner abilities through Drama &amp; Dance. They are developing acting techniques, movement, voice projection they will develop confidence, creativity, self-esteem, communication &amp; team work.</p>	<p><b>Mondays</b> 4.30pm—6.30pm  (School terms only)</p>	<p>Contact: Elisabeta Phone: 0435 734 363</p>	Fees Apply
<p><b>Brooks School Of Dance</b> Brooks School of Dance offers quality dance classes in classical Ballet, Jazz and Hip Hop.  Classes are taught by professional dance teachers, in a friendly and encouraging environment.  First class is a free trial. (trial classes must be booked in advance). 50% discount on the second class per week. 10% discount for siblings.</p>	<p><b>Tuesdays Hip Hop</b> 4:00pm-7:00pm <b>Thursdays Jazz</b> 4:00pm—6:45pm <b>Saturdays Ballet</b> 9:00am—12:00pm (School terms only)</p>	<p>Contact: brooksdance@gmail.com Phone: 0430 765 431</p> <p>Website: www.brooksschoolofdance.com</p>	Fees Apply
<p><b>Mutuashi Dance—Dance of freedom</b> A dance &amp; musical story telling session with mum &amp; bub encouraging communication &amp; interaction with your child.</p>	<p><b>Tuesdays</b> 14 May 11 June 10:00am– 11:00am</p>	<p>Contact: Florence Email: mutuashidance@gmail.com</p>	Cost: \$10.00 per person
<p><b>Dance 101</b> Fun, fitness &amp; friendship for men &amp; women. Latin dance steps to get you moving. A great way to lose weight, de-stress &amp; laugh! All levels welcome.</p>	<p><b>Thursdays</b> 6:30pm—8:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Olga Phone: 0419 392 308 Email: ojcs4@bigpond.com</p>	Fees Apply
<p><b>Natyanjali School of Dance</b> Bharathanatyam the oldest &amp; the most popular of the India's classical dance styles encompassing music, rhythm &amp; expression. Strictly adheres to Natyashastra. No age restrictions.</p>	<p><b>Fridays</b> 4:30pm—6:30pm</p>	<p>Contact: Anitha Perumal Phone: 0470177937 Email: anititha@yahoo.com</p>	Cost: \$20.00 per hour
<p><b>Salsa In Motion</b> We teach Beginner Cuban Salsa, intermediate level Cuban Salsa/Rueda &amp; Bachata dance classes for adults. No dance experience or partner required. Free 25min intro session.</p>	<p><b>Mondays</b> 7:00pm—9:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Michael Phone: 0430 355 888 Website: www.salsainmotion.com.au</p> <p>Discount Dance cards - prepay 5 Lessons for only \$60</p>	\$15 per class or \$25 for both classes on the night

RECREATION & LEISURE	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
<b>Melbourne Yangtze Choir</b> Chinese Choir: singing, dancing, learning English songs & practice for community performances.	<b>Wednesdays</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm <b>Sundays</b> 6:30pm—10:00pm	Contact : Maya Phone: 0452 665 901	Membership Applies
<b>Clubbercise</b> 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+.	<b>Thursdays</b> 7pm—8.30pm	Contact : Ashleigh Phone: 0450 000 133 Email : urbanfitnesspt@gmail.com	Cost: \$15 per casual class
<b>Point Cook Social Craft Group</b> Join local residents Gillian and Christine. Learn a craft or bring along your own. Knitting, crotchet, sewing drawing, embroidery & enjoy sharing & making new friends.	<b>Wednesdays</b> 9:00am-12:00pm	Contact: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au  <b>No bookings required</b>	No Cost
<b>Point Cook Seniors Group</b> Meet for social interaction & lunch with other seniors from Wyndham.	<b>Fridays</b> 12:00pm—3:00pm	Contact: Beverly Phone: 0417 324 489 or The Centre: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
<b>Craft and Conversation</b> 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	Monthly last <b>Friday</b> 12:00—2:00pm	Contact: Point Cook Library Phone: 9395 7966 Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
HEALTH & WELLBEING	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
<b>South Sudanese Action Group Women's Empowerment</b>	<b>Fridays</b> 12:00-1:30pm Check time	Contact: Lydia 0435 775 742 or Deng 0469 266 679 Email: SSAGI.PC@gmail.com	No cost
<b>Drug/Alcohol &amp; Mental Health Program</b> Program designed for people in recovery or struggling with drugs/alcohol & mental health	<b>Tuesdays</b> 8:00-9:00pm	Contact: Jason Email: Phone: 0448 711 917 www.jacknmolly.com.au Contact: Jason	   \$80 10 weeks Or \$12 casual session
<b>Meditation Program</b> Program designed to introduce people to meditation, health & wellness strategies to help with everyday life.	<b>Tuesdays</b> 7:00-8:00pm		
<b>Light Point Church Support Program</b> 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.	<b>Tuesdays</b> 7:30pm—10:00pm	Contact: Justine justinetauhinu@gmail.com	No Cost
<b>Point Cook Walking Group</b> Men & women of all ages come join us to discover Point Cook, meet new friends, keep fit & healthy, in a friendly & relaxed environment.	<b>Mondays—Fridays</b> 9:00am	Contact: Beverly Phone: 0417 324 489 Meet at the Point Cook town centre outside the dry cleaners (Coles precinct)	No Cost
<b>Yoga for Seniors</b> A gentle yoga session for seniors.	<b>Thursdays</b> 6:00pm—8:00pm	Contact: Prem Phone: 0430 740 023	No Cost
<b>Fun &amp; Fitness Gentle Exercise</b> A gentle physical activity program suitable for anyone.	<b>Fridays</b> 11:00am—12:00pm	Phone:9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	\$6 per session
<b>Kanga training Point Cook</b> A unique dance, cardio & strength training postnatal workout with your baby. Fun & safe, incorporating baby weaning & dance.	<b>Thursdays</b> 9:30am—11:00am	Contact: Belinda Email: belinda.j@kangatraining.com.au Website: https://www.facebook.com/pg/KangatrainingPointCook	Fees Apply



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<b>Telugu Association of Australia Inc</b> Teaching Telugu language to protect culture & diversity among our children while integrating with the multicultural society of Wyndham.	<b>Saturdays</b> 3:30pm—6:00pm	Contact: Satya Email: matamps@cba.com.au	Fees Apply
<b>LETS SING Learn English through Song</b> Join our facilitator George Butrumlis a highly accredited musician in this innovative program, a fun way to learn English.	<b>Thursdays</b> 1:00pm—2:30pm	Contact: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	Cost: \$2.00 per session
<b>AMEP: English Classes</b> Providing basic English classes Level 1 & 2 intermediate. for newly arrived residents.	<b>Mondays</b> 9:30am—2:30pm <b>Thursdays &amp; Fridays</b> 9:00am— 3:30pm	Contact: Wyndham Community & Education Centre Phone: 9742 4013	Conditions Apply
<b>Conversational English</b> Offering mature students the chance to improve understanding & use of English language in an engaging environment & practice English through various activities, games & interactions.	<b>Wednesday</b> 9:30am -11:00am	Contact : Solveig Solveig.f@faithlifechurch.com.au	Fees Apply
<b>Language Café</b> Meet people from all over the world while practising your English listening & speaking skills in a fun environment.	<b>Thursdays</b> 1:00—2:00pm	Contact: Point Cook Library Phone: 9395 7966 Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
<b>Quilting &amp; Patchwork</b> Classes for beginners through to experienced quilters.	<b>Tuesdays</b> 7:00pm—10:00pm	Contact: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	Cost: \$5 per class
<b>Brands &amp; Biz</b> Brands & Biz works with small home based & micro businesses to coach them to run their business & gain financial independence.	<b>Monthly Saturday</b> 12:00pm—2:00pm <b>Sunday</b> 10:30am—11:30am	Contact: Sudhir Juneja Email: Brandsandbiz@gmail.com	Fees apply
<b>Indian Bazaar</b> Indian Community market with Indian clothing, jewellery, home décor and much more.	<b>Saturday</b> 27 April 6:00pm—10:00pm 22 June 6:00pm—10:00pm	Contact: Shwetali Sawant Email: shwetali.sawant@gmail.com	Fees Apply
<b>So &amp; Sew</b> 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>	<b>Wednesday</b> 9:30am—12:00pm	Contact: Ph:9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au OR enquiries@wyndhamcec.org.au	Cost: \$40 full fee \$25.00 Concession
<b>Next Stich</b> 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>	<b>Wednesday</b> 12:30pm—3:00pm	<b>Booking Essential</b>  <i>Delivered by</i> <b>Wyndham Community &amp; Education Centre</b>	
<b>Introduction to Bookkeeping</b> Designed for people starting their own business or who want to broaden their knowledge of business finance or improve their job opportunities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chart of Accounts</li> <li>• Posting Journals to General Ledger Trial balance &amp; Balance Sheet</li> <li>• Profit &amp; Loss Statement Sales &amp; Sales Returns Journals</li> <li>• Purchases &amp; Purchases Returns Journals</li> <li>• Subsidiary Ledgers</li> <li>• Bank Reconciliation</li> <li>• Cash Receipts &amp; Payment Journals</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesdays</b> 6:00pm—9:00pm	<b>Bookings essential</b>  This course is held at <b>Jamieson Way Community Centre</b> 59 Jamieson Way, Point Cook  Phone: 9395 6399 <b>Email:</b> pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au Or 9395 3777 admin@jamiesonwaycc.org.au  <i>Delivered by</i> <b>Wyndham Community &amp; Education Centre</b>	Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 Concession  \$37 study resource

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EDUCATION & TRAINING	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
<p><b>MYOB</b></p> <p>Practical hands on course designed to teach computerised accounted package MYOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a new data file</li> <li>• Creating the Chart of accounts</li> <li>• Entering Sales &amp; Purchases</li> <li>• Making &amp; receiving payments</li> <li>• Bank reconciliation</li> <li>• Creating inventory</li> <li>• Creating Card Files</li> <li>• Payroll Module</li> <li>• Business Activity Statement (BAS)</li> <li>• Backing up &amp; restoring files</li> </ul>	<p><b>Saturdays</b> 9:00am—12:00pm</p>	<p><b>Booking Essential</b></p> <p><b>These courses run at the</b></p> <p>Point Cook Community Learning Centre Phone: 9395 6399 Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au OR enquiries@wyndhamcec.org.au</p> <p><b>Delivered by</b> <b>Wyndham Community &amp; Education Centre</b></p>	<p>Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 Concession</p> <p>\$65 study resources</p>
<p><b>Digital Literacy—The next steps</b></p> <p>For people who already have basic computer skills &amp; would like to enhance their skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating &amp; saving new Word document</li> <li>• Formatting text</li> <li>• Working with tables</li> <li>• Working with pictures &amp; Clipart</li> <li>• Working with margins, page orientation &amp; borders</li> <li>• Creating PowerPoint slides</li> <li>• Formatting backgrounds</li> <li>• Using WordArt, text boxes &amp; using shapes with picture filling</li> <li>• PowerPoint animation &amp; slide transition</li> <li>• Adding timing &amp; music</li> </ul>	<p><b>Saturdays</b> 12:00pm– 3:00pm</p>		<p>Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 concession</p>
<p><b>Digital Literacy—Advanced</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Outlook</li> <li>• Mail merge</li> <li>• Track changes</li> <li>• Publisher, calendars, greeting cards &amp; publications</li> <li>• Google drive, docs, sheets &amp; slides</li> <li>• Create Tabs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 12:00pm—3:00pm</p>		<p>Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 concession</p>
<p><b>Digital Literacy—Excel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating basic excel spreadsheets</li> <li>• Merging Cells</li> <li>• Excel filtering &amp; sorting data</li> <li>• Formatting cells &amp; conditional formatting</li> <li>• Creating Formulas</li> <li>• Creating Excel Work books</li> <li>• Linking pages &amp; hyperlinking</li> <li>• Creating &amp; formatting Charts</li> <li>• Creating drop down forms &amp; surveys</li> <li>• Creating New tab &amp; groups</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesdays</b> 9:00am—12:00pm</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><b>Western Gymkhana Club Inc</b> Provides a sense of social bonding &amp; belonging through regular social, recreational, cultural, networking &amp; professional development opportunities.</p> <p><b>Games</b> 3rd &amp; 4th Friday of the Month</p> <p><b>Hindi Poetry:</b> 3rd Saturday of the month</p> <p><b>Recreation &amp; Social:</b> 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><b>Connecting Cultures Program</b> This program is about building a socially and culturally cohesive community. This program runs for 6 sessions and topics include learning about different cultures, breaking down stereotypes and bridging the gaps. <b>Bookings essential</b> This program is supported by U-Learn, Co-local and Wyndham City Council</p>	<p><b>Monthly</b> <b>1st Wednesday</b> Starting in May 7:00pm—9:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Mehak Phone: 0424 635 722 Bookings: <a href="http://www.ulearn.org.au/programs">www.ulearn.org.au/programs</a></p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p><b>Sewa International</b> Indian wellness seniors group aimed at encouraging independence through yoga &amp; social interaction.</p>	<p><b>Monthly</b> <b>3rd Tuesday</b> 12:30pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Prem Phone: 0430 740 023 Email: prem@live.com.au</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p><b>Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association</b> Encourages seniors to participate in indoor sports, art, singing, entertainment &amp; cultural discussions.</p>	<p><b>Tuesdays</b> 1:00pm—4:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Michael Email: mctan@tpg.com.au</p>	<p>Fees Apply</p>
<p><b>Wyndham Chinese Cultural Promotion</b> Activities around promoting Chinese culture in a multicultural community designed to help migrant seniors settle &amp; connect with fellow Chinese seniors. Activities include art &amp; craft, calligraphy, music, Tai-chi &amp; other social activities.</p>	<p><b>Mondays</b> 9:30am—4:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Zhang Hon Wong Email: wazho41@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Cost: \$20 per annum</p>
<p><b>United Muslim Residents Association</b> A Muslim based faith group that meet weekly for their Friday prayers.</p>	<p><b>Fridays</b> 1:00pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Mozammel Phone: 0403 566 165 Email: Info@umra.org.au</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p><b>Gateway Christian Church</b> 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><b>Sundays</b> 9:00am—1:00pm</p>	<p>Contact: Peter Phone: 0406 218 554</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p><b>Kingdom Destiny</b> Christian church that meets to praise &amp; 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 &amp; other sports activities. Dinner/meals are usually served after the Sunday church service. Free tea &amp; coffee from 3.45 pm.</p>	<p><b>Fridays</b> <b>8:00pm—10:00pm</b> 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th (each month)</p> <p><b>Sundays</b> 3:00pm—7:00pm</p> <p><b>Karaoke Saturdays</b> 6pm—9pm 11 May 2019 13 July 2019 <b>All Welcome</b></p>	<p>Contact: Joe Email: joelim@kingdomdestiny.org.au</p>	<p>No Cost</p>



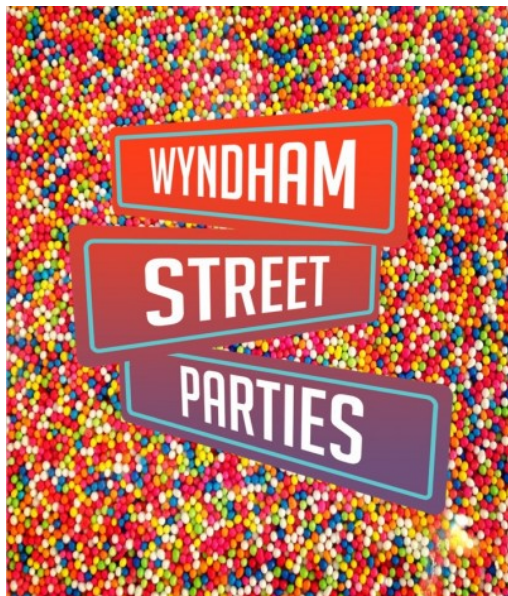
# LUNAR MAGICAL EXPERIENCE

Congratulations to the Point Cook Cultural Community on another successful Lunar New Year festival. The festival on 16 February this year attracted over 25,000 people to the heart of Point Cook. The stage was bigger, the layout was bigger and the fun and cultural experience was bigger and richer, finishing the party with a spectacular fireworks display. A BIG thanks to all the committee members (pictured below) who dedicate their time throughout the year, our valued sponsors, volunteers, crew and our valued community creating this magical experience.

Thank you to all who attended, we are truly grateful to have such a wonderful diverse multicultural community and thanks to you, we are able to deliver Wyndham's biggest multicultural festival. We look forward to bringing you even more variety, culture, music, fun and entertainment in 2020.

If you want to be part of this amazing event, we are now taking expressions of interest for new sponsors, vendors and food trucks for the 2020. Contact us today to discover more about how you can be involved in Wyndham's biggest multicultural festival in 2020.

Email [pcculturalcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:pcculturalcommunity@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/pcccommunity/](http://www.facebook.com/pcccommunity/)



Do you know your neighbours? Wyndham Street Parties are here to make sure you do! Wyndham City is launching a 12 month trial of Street Parties, a fun new program that encourages local residents to host get-togethers in their streets. We've introduced a streamlined approval process and helpful how-to-guide to help residents host safe, fun, family friendly get-togethers in their neighbourhood that everyone can enjoy.

Learn more at [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/streetparties](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/streetparties)

If you have any enquires or would like to book a possible date

Contact: Street Party Liaison Officer  
Email: [streetparties@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:streetparties@wyndham.vic.gov.au)  
Phone: 9742 0777

# YOUR COUNCIL CLOSE TO HOME

Did you know a range of council transactions are available @ Point Cook Community Learning Centre? You can now make

- Council payments
- Kinder enquiries
- Pet registrations

Monday to  
Friday  
9am—5pm



## Town Planning - Give advice & information

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

## Building Approvals - Give advice & information

The building permit process, when a building permit is required, relevant building codes, standards, forms and agencies.

## Economic Growth

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

Wednesdays  
8am—12pm

Point Cook Community Learning Centre

☎: 9395 6399

✉: [pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

To book an app

☎: 9742 0788 or

✉: [business@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:business@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

## 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 Princess 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:

**Contact:** Economic Growth Unit at Wyndham Council  
**Phone:** 9742 0788  
**Web:** [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessstraining](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessstraining)  
**Email:** [business@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:business@wyndham.vic.gov.au)





## DRUG/ALCOHOL & MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

This affordable program is designed for people in recovery or struggling with Drugs/Alcohol & Mental Health who are looking for additional support and skills to support them with understanding 'why' and 'how' to overcome their addiction. This group program is an open forum to discuss strategies that can work if you're provided to commit to your recovery 100% to get back the life you always wanted. How do I know? Because I can speak from first-hand experience and totally understand how difficult this is.

### HOW MUCH IS YOUR LIFE WORTH?

#### Topics covered include:

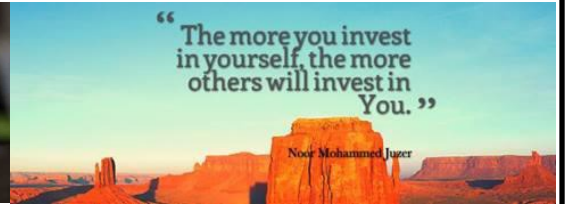
Relapse Prevention / Emotional Regulation / Lifestyles / Mental Health / Mindfulness Meditation / Planning & Post Support

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday from April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8pm – 9pm - This is a 10 week group program.

**WHERE:** Point Cook Community Learning Centre – 1 – 21 Cheetham Street, Point Cook.

**COST:** 10 Sessions = \$80 or \$12 casual per session.

**REGISTER NOW:** Point Cook CLC or contact Jason on 0448 711 917, **spots are limited.**



Come join our very own Point Cook Morning tea. Lets help raise funds for the Cancer Council and be part of your local CommuniTEA!

11am Thursday 23 May

Bookings Essential

[biggestmorningtea.com.au](http://biggestmorningtea.com.au)



 **Cancer Council**  
Australia's Biggest  
Morning Tea

## Point Cook Multicultural Playgroup

This facilitated playgroup starting in Term 2 provides a great play and social opportunity to young children, carers and families.

Come and join in some fun activities which include rhymes, stories and songs and meet other parents in your local area!

Fridays starting 10 May

11:30am—1:00pm

\$50 term per family

Point Cook Community Learning Centre

1-21 Cheetham Street, Point Cook

Contact: 9395 6399 Email [Pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:Pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

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**BOOKINGS**  
**ESSENTIAL**



  
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# THIS GIRL CAN – PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR WOMEN



We are pleased to announce Wyndham City Council will be supporting VicHealth's This Girl Can initiative! This Girl Can is dedicated to encouraging more women to give physical activity a shot, or return to an activity after a break. There will be some great low-cost or free activities right around Wyndham and across Victoria, all designed to inspire women to get active. Whether that's to try something new, return to a long-lost activity or visit your local activity provider for a friendly catch-up. There'll be a range of fun and inclusive activities at local gyms, community groups and sports clubs including Zumba, Thai Chi, Pilates, Yoga, Lawn Bowls, Walking Groups and much more throughout May. Activities will be inclusive, non-judgemental and accessible for women of different ages, body shapes and abilities. Get your friends together and give something a go! Visit [thisgirlcan.com.au](http://thisgirlcan.com.au) to find out more and discover activities and events happening across Wyndham [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/thisgirlcan](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/thisgirlcan)

For further information, contact Wyndham City Council, Community Wellbeing and Inclusion on 9742 0777 [Communitywellbeing&inclusion@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:Communitywellbeing&inclusion@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Do you need money \$ for a small local project or event?** Would you like to undertake a small project or hold a small local event? get members of your community or neighbourhood together to celebrate something, share skills and stories, start a social group, organise a local excursion, teach others something special that you can do that you think will benefit them? If so, Wyndham City Council may be able to support you and/or your group with grant funding to make your idea happen.

With up to \$500 available for individuals and up to \$1,000 for Incorporated not-for-profit groups through Wyndham City's Neighbourhood Grants you could do something really special for your community, particularly if your project will achieve one or more of the following outcomes:

- The project achieves an aspiration of local community members
- The project improves a shared use space
- People feel that they have a sense of belonging
- People have increased networks and feel supported by family, friends and neighbours.

More information and access to the online form can be found at: <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/volunteering-grants/how-apply-grant/neighbourhood-grants>

## CELEBRATE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK



Neighbourhood House Week 2019



**STEMCENTRIC**  
serious fun

Introduction to robotics concepts and basic coding using the LEGO BOOST's non-intimidating drag-and-drop interface.

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

Contact: 9395 6399 [pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

**When:** Monday 13 May  
**Time:** 4pm—5:00pm  
**Cost:** \$8  
**Age:** 6 -12 years  
**Materials will be supplied**

**Bookings  
essential!**



**LEGO BOOST® Robotics**



# Kinder Enrolments 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>



Do you know  
a **VOLUNTEER** that  
makes a world of  
difference?

Nominate them for one of the  
**2019 WYNDHAM COMMUNITY  
VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN  
22 APRIL - 2 JUNE 2019  
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/cvawards](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/cvawards)

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## WE CELEBRATED HARMONY DAY

In recognition of Cultural Diversity Week on Thursday 21 March, Point Cook Community Learning Centre celebrated with a Harmony Day Lunch.

The day was enjoyed by members of the Point Cook community, our Kindergarten kids, members of Maternal Child Health and Neighbourhood Hubs teams, as well as students from our Let's Sing, English as a Second Language and Point Cook Seniors groups. Everyone participated in some amazing singing, bi-lingual story time for the kids, a Tai Chi demonstration and of course, lots of delicious food.

