**Term 2, Year 2019**

Newsletter

**Point Cook Community Learning Centre**

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**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.

**Bolly holi colours up PCPOpUP**

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,

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/>

**Wyndham Learning Festival 1-8 September 2019**

[www.wynlearnfestival.org.au](http://www.wynlearnfestival.org.au)

**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 Events Registration forms here - 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

and Facebook @WynLearnFestival  #wynlearnfest19

**Connecting Cultures Program**

1st Wednesday of each month -7:00-9:00pm

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 or for more information call Mehak 0424 635 722

**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 tribes associated with that language group.

Woiwurrung (Woy – wur – rung) – The Wurandjeri People

Boonrwrung (Bun- er-rung) – The Bunurong or Boonerwrung People

Wathaurrung (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 – 27 May – 3 June 2019

Grounded in Truth- Walk together with courage

**Guide of Programs & Activities coming in 2019**

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| **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 wwww.wyndham.vic.gov.au | No Cost |
| **Wyndham City Council****4 Year Old Kindergarten Services**Services for 4 year olds. | Weekly sessions | Kindergarten Enrolment OfficerPhone: 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 7966Email: 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 HealthPhone: 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 CUTEKids 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 832Fees Inclusive of Insurance Coverage | $50 per family |
| **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 | $50 per family |
| **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** 9:30am—11:30am**Fridays**1:00pm—3:00pm**Saturdays** 9:30am—12:30am | Contact: 8353 1196Email: wlbtoylibrary@bigpond.comWebsite: Littlebuddiestoylibrary.com.au | Membership applies |
| **Point Cook Multicultural Playgroup**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. | **Friday**11:30am—1:00pmStarting 10 May | Contact : Phone: 9395 6399Email : pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au | $50 per term |
| **Hey Dee Ho**Educational music program for children 6 months– 5 years . Parent and child classes that create a fun filled interactive musical play date.  | **Monday** 9:30—10:30(school term only) | Contact: MelissaPhone: 0457 301 878Email: heydeehomusicwyn@gmail.com | Fees apply |
| **DANCE, RECREATION & LEISURE** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Traditional African Dance**Come along and learn the Yirol youth traditional dances. Have fun, get fit and active and reconnect with African culture. Classes aimed kids, youth and young people.  | **Saturdays**4:00pm — 6:00pm | Contact: Apanda 0452 217 858apandamaker2017@gmail.com | No Cost |
| **Taking Expressions of Interest** **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. | **Mondays**4:00pm—5.00pmDate to be confirmed | Contact : Darshan 0499 888 115admin@shiamak.com.auWebsite: www.melbourne@shiamak.com  | No Cost |
| **Shiamak Davar Bollywood Dance Classes**Bollywood, Jazz Contemporary & Hip Hop dance for kids, teens & adults. | **Mondays**5:30pm—9:30pm  |  | Fees Apply |
| **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. | **Mondays**4.30pm—6.30pm(School terms only) | Contact: Elisabeta Phone: 0435 734 363 | Fees Apply |
| **Brooks School Of Dance**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. | **Tuesdays Hip Hop** 4:00pm-7:00pm **Thursdays Jazz**4:00pm—6:45pm **Saturdays Ballet**9:00am—12:00pm(School terms only) | Contact: brooksdance@gmail.com Phone: 0430 765 431 Website: www.brooksschoolofdance.com | Fees Apply |
| **Mutuashi Dance—Dance of freedom** A dance & musical story telling session with mum & bub encouraging communication & interaction with your child. | **Tuesdays**14 May11 June10:00am– 11:00am  | Contact: FlorenceEmail: mutuashidance@gmail.com | Cost: $10.00 per person  |
| **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.  | **Thursdays**6:30pm—8:00pm  | Contact: OlgaPhone: 0419 392 308Email: ojcs4@bigpond.com | Fees Apply |
| **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. | **Fridays**4:30pm—6:30pm | Contact: Anitha PerumalPhone: 0470177937Email: anititha@yahoo.com | Cost:$20.00 per hour |
| **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. | **Mondays**7:00pm—9:00pm | Contact: Michael Phone: 0430 355 888Website: www.salsainmotion.com.auDiscount Dance cards - prepay 5 Lessons for only $60 | $15 per class or $25 for both classes on the night |
| **CULTURAL, COMMUNITY GROUPS & FAITH GROUP** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Western Gymkhana Club Inc** Provides a sense of social bonding & belonging through regular social, recreational, cultural, networking & professional development opportunities. **Games**3rd & 4th Friday of the Month 7:30pm—9:00pm**Hindi Poetry:**3rd Saturday of the month 7:00pm—10:00pm**Recreation & Social:** 1st Saturday of the Month 6:00pm—11:00pm |  | Contact: Sudhir Email: western.gymkhana@gmail.com | Membership Applies |
| **Connecting Cultures Program**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. **Bookings essential**This program is supported by U-Learn, Co-local and Wyndham City Council | **Monthly****1st Wednesday** Starting in May7:00pm—9:00pm  | Contact: MehakPhone: 0424 635 722Bookings: www.ulearn.org.au/programs | No Cost |
| **Sewa International** Indian wellness seniors group aimed at encouraging independence through yoga & social interaction. | **Monthly****3rd Tuesday** 12:30pm—3:00pm | Contact: PremPhone: 0430 740 023Email: prem@live.com.au | No Cost  |
| **Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association** Encourages seniors to participate in indoor sports, art, singing, entertainment & cultural discussions. | **Tuesdays**1:00pm—4:00pm | Contact: Michael Email: mctan@tpg.com.au | Fees Apply |
| **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. | **Mondays** 9:30am—4:00pm  | Contact: Zhang Hon WongEmail: wazho41@hotmail.com | Cost:$20 per annum |
| **United Muslim Residents Association** A Muslim based faith group that meet weekly for their Friday prayers. | **Fridays**1:00pm—3:00pm | Contact: MozammelPhone: 0403 566 165Email: Info@umra.org.au | No Cost  |
| **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.  | **Sundays**9:00am—1:00pm | Contact: PeterPhone: 0406 218 554 | No Cost  |
| **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. Free tea & coffee from 3.45 pm. | **Fridays****8:00pm—10:00pm**1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th (each month)**Sundays**3:00pm—7:00pm **Karaoke Saturdays** 6pm—9pm11 May 201913 July 2019**All Welcome** | Contact: Joe Email: joelim@kingdomdestiny.org.au | No Cost  |
| **EDUCATION & TRAINING** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Telugu Association of Australia Inc**Teaching Telugu language to protect culture & diversity among our children while integrating with the multicultural society of Wyndham.  | **Saturdays**3:30pm—6:00pm  | Contact: SatyaEmail: matamps@cba.com.au | Fees Apply |
| **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. | **Thursdays**1:00pm–2:30pm | Contact: 9395 6399Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au  | Cost: $2.00 per session  |
| **AMEP: English Classes**Providing basic English classesLevel 1 & 2 intermediate.for newly arrived residents.  | **Mondays**9:30am—2:30pm**Thursdays &****Fridays**9:00am– 3:30pm  | Contact: Wyndham Community & Education CentrePhone: 9742 4013 | Conditions Apply |
| **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.  | **Wednesday** 9:30am -11:00am | Contact : SolveigSolveig.f@faithlifechurch.com.au | Fees Apply  |
| **Language Café**Meet people from all over the world while practising your English listening & speaking skills in a fun environment. | **Thursdays**1:00—2:00pm | Contact: Point Cook LibraryPhone: 9395 7966Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au | No Cost |
| **Quilting & Patchwork**Classes for beginners through to experienced quilters. | **Tuesdays**7:00pm—10:00pm | Contact: 9395 6399Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au  | Cost: $5 per class |
| **Brands & Biz**Brands & Biz works with small home based & micro businesses to coach them to run their business & gain financial independence. | **Monthly Saturday** 12:00pm—2:00pm**Sunday** 10:30am—11:30am  | Contact: Sudhir JunejaEmail: Brandsandbiz@gmail.com | Fees apply |
| **Indian Baazar**Indian Community market with Indian clothing, jewellery, home décor and much more. | **Saturday**27 April6:00pm—10:00pm22 June6:00pm—10:00pm | Contact: Shwetali Sawant Email: shwetali.sawant@gmail.com | Fees Apply |
| **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. *Sewing machines are provided .* | **Wednesday**9:30am—12:00pm | Contact: Ph:9395 6399Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.auORenquiries@wyndhamcec.org.au**Booking Essential*****Delivered by*** ***Wyndham Community & Education Centre***  | Cost: $40 full fee$25.00 Concession  |
| **Next Stich**An intermediatesewing class for students who already know how to use a sewing machine. Learn how to use sewing patterns to make simple items of clothing. *Sewing machines are provided.* | **Wednesday** 12:30pm—3:00pm |  |  |
| **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. 1. Chart of AccountsPosting Journals to General LedgerTrial balance & Balance SheetProfit & Loss StatementSales & Sales Returns JournalsPurchases & Purchases Returns JournalsSubsidiary LedgersBank ReconciliationCash Receipts & Payment Journals
 | **Tuesdays**6:00pm—9:00pm  | **Bookings essential****This course is held at****Jamieson Way Community Centre****59 Jamieson Way, Point Cook** Phone: 9395 6399**Email**: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au Or 9395 3777admin@jamiesonwaycc.org.au***Delivered by Wyndham Community & Education Centre*** | Cost:$40 full fee$25 Concession$37 study resource |

**Programs & Activities**

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| **EDUCATION & TRAINING** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **MYOB**Practical hands on course designed to teach computerised accounted package MYOB1. Creating a new data file
2. Creating the Chart of accounts
3. Entering Sales & Purchases
4. Making & receiving payments
5. Bank reconciliation
6. Creating inventory
7. Creating Card Files
8. Payroll Module
9. Business Activity Statement (BAS)
10. Backing up & restoring files
 | **Saturdays**9:00am—12:00pm | **Booking Essential****These courses run at the** Point Cook Community Learning CentrePhone: 9395 6399Email: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.auORenquiries@wyndhamcec.org.au***Delivered by*** ***Wyndham Community & Education Centre***  | Cost:$40 full fee$25 Concession$65 study resources  |
| **Digital Literacy—The next steps**For people who already have basic computer skills & would like to enhance their skills.1. Creating & saving new Word document
2. Formatting text
3. Working with tables
4. Working with pictures & Clipart
5. Working with margins, page orientation & borders
6. Creating PowerPoint slides
7. Formatting backgrounds
8. Using WordArt, text boxes & using shapes with picture filling
9. PowerPoint animation & slide transition
10. Adding timing & music
 | **Saturdays**12:00pm– 3:00pm |  | Cost:$40 full fee$25 concession |
| **Digital Literacy—Advanced**1. Microsoft Outlook
2. Mail merge
3. Track changes
4. Publisher, calendars, greeting cards & publications
5. Google drive, docs, sheets & slides
6. Create Tabs
 | **Tuesday**12:00pm—3:00pm |  |  |
| **Digital Literacy—Excel**1. Creating basic excel spreadsheets
2. Merging Cells
3. Excel filtering & sorting data
4. Formatting cells & conditional formatting
5. Creating Formulas
6. Creating Excel Work books
7. Linking pages & hyperlinking
8. Creating & formatting Charts
9. Creating drop down forms & surveys
10. Creating New tab & groups
 | **Tuesdays**9:00am—12:00pm |  |  |

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

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**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 or www.facebook.com/pcccommunity/

**Wyndham Street Parties**

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**

**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 and Pet registrations at Point Cook Community Learning Centre. Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

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| **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. | Wednesdays8am—12pm  | Point Cook Community Learning Centre: 9395 6399: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au  |
| **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.  | To book an app: 9742 0788 or : 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/businesstraining
Email: business@wyndham.vic.gov.au**

**Come join our very own Point Cook Morning tea.**

Let’s help raise funds for the Cancer Council and be part of your local CommuniTEA!

**11am Thursday 23 May - Bookings Essential**

**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 to find out more and discover activities and events happening across Wyndham 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

 **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**

**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