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Term 3, 2019

Featherbrook Community Centre



Kid's Secondhand Market

Earlier this year we were approached by the Melbourne Western Chinese Association to hold a children's secondhand market at the Featherbrook Community Centre. The organisers, mostly mothers themselves, are passionate about giving back to the community, empowering children and sustainability. The concept of this market was to encourage children to consider reusing, recycling with an added educational bonus of business operations and money handling. We saw this as a wonderful opportunity to support this amazing community led initiative and work collaboratively to support Wyndham Council's commitment to sustainability.



Pictured above: Hudson and Ava making 'Elephant Toothpaste' slime

The market was held during the April school holidays and we were pleased there were an abundance of stalls selling children's toys, clothes and lots of free children's activities. The day was declared a huge success with enthusiastic children rehoming their preloved clothes and toys they no longer needed. Toys and clothes that would have otherwise ended up in landfill due to the variety of materials that toys are made from. Wyndham Council's long term vision is to see 90% of the waste generated in Wyndham households diverted away from landfill through improved recycling and servicing. The best thing you can do to reduce your waste is to avoid single use plastic, recycle as much as possible and only buy things you need.



Immy pictured on the far right, decided to hold her own stall selling various items that she handmade including hair clips, bows and headbands.

All proceeds were donated to helping villages in Fiji fund a water tank as they have no water for eight months of the year. In her own words "I know I am little but I have a big dream".

We fully support you Immy and are proud of your fabulous initiative.



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

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Youth Services now at Featherbrook

Calling young persons aged 12-25 years old from around Featherbrook who are looking for a place to hang out with friends, watch movies or grab a snack after school? Meet our friendly Youth Services Youth Worker Danielle every Friday afternoon at Featherbrook Community Centre from 3pm-5pm.

Youth Workers offer a wide range of support to young people, parents and anyone in the community. If you need support and /or advice on resume writing, planning or running events, interview skills or just to have a chat, then pop into Featherbrook Community Centre and speak with our friendly Youth Worker Danielle.

If you are 12-17 years old and are interested in events, are working on a project or have some creative ideas and want to get more involved in your community? You might like to consider joining the 'Prime Force' youth committee, that meets on Thursday evenings at Point Cook Youth Services.

There is also a girls night program at Point Cook Youth Services that offers recreation activities, arts, crafts excursions and movies, 3.30-5.30 on Tuesdays. Call 8375 2346 or speak to Danielle at Featherbrook Community Centre on a Friday afternoon about any of these programs. Hope to see you soon!

MOONLIGHT CINEMA AT FEATHERBROOK

On the 5th of April Featherbrook Community Centre and Wyndham Youth Services teamed up to run a free pop up moonlight cinema event for youth at the Featherbrook Community Centre.

A great night was had by all watching the screening of The Avengers: Infinity Wars. There were over one hundred community members in attendance, enjoying the movie, free popcorn, ice cones and fairy floss. We were pleased to see both youth and families, hanging out with friends and making new connections.

The team gathered some great feedback from locals about what they would like to see running for youth at the centre in the years to come.

SENIORS THEATRE WORKSHOP: *Share your story...*

Our seniors have seen and experienced so much in their lives, developing great wisdom whilst raising us! Now it's time to hear their stories!

This FREE theatre group will be running on Wednesday's at Featherbrook Community Centre, during the day (see timetable), for Term 3. The classes will provide a comfortable platform to revive, to relive and share their amazing stories. There will be a concert held on the 29th of September at Saltwater Community Centre, for you to see your parent's and grandparents stories through a collective performance.

Samarpan Theatrical Arts and Featherbrook Community Centre wholeheartedly invite our seniors, those living here or visiting, speaking any language, from any nationality or cultural background, to join us to celebrate life experiences, challenges, successes and joy. Contact Sumitra Puri on 0402 581 808 or at Sumitra.puri@gmail.com for more details.



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 A practical application of STEM through the use of motorised LEGO. YE prepares children for the future through a dynamic learning program	SATURDAY 2.00pm-5.00pm	☎ 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-1.00pm	☎ 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-6.00pm	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: 12.30pm - 1.00pm Puzzles & Games: 1.00pm - 3.00pm FRIDAY Social English class:11.00am - 12.00pm Yoga: 8.00am - 9.30am	Contact: Sudhir ☎ 0415 203 610 ✉ wyndhamactive@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Seniors Theatre Eight week theatre program for 50+ residents. Creative platform to explore and tell life stories! Followed by a performance 28/09.	WEDNESDAYS 11.00pm-1.30pm 2nd WED EACH MONTH 1.00 pm—2.30pm	Contact: Sumitra Pari ☎ 0402 581 808	Free
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 breathing. Classes include deep relaxation, classical yoga postures and mindful yoga practices.	SUNDAY 7.00am-8.00am	Contact: Rohini ☎ 0404 730 861	Fees Apply
Kyosado Australia (Hapkido—Kummooyeh) (School of Korean Martial Arts) is a friendly and vibrant Korean Martial Arts school dedicated to promoting and developing health and wellbeing by way of physical and mental training.	WEDNESDAY 5.30pm-6.30pm SATURDAY 3.30pm-4.30pm	Contact: Master Eduardo Salazar ☎ 0435 838 010 Contact: Michelle Paschkow ☎ 0488 973 035 ✉ kyo_sa_do.au@hotmail.com	Fees Apply
Jos Fitness This fun interactive fitness class is tailored for retirees to improve general fitness, strength, flexibility, wellness and social interaction.	MONDAY Starting August 2019. Call to book your spot	Contact: Jos O'Sullivan ☎ 04823 850 562 ✉ jossa2334@hotmail.com	Fees Apply
Six Bricks & Play Box Experience a journey of self discovery through the use of Lego and Duplo.	MONDAY 10.00am—11.30am	Contact: Cassy or Constance ✉ wellbrickinglab@gmail.com	Gold coin donation

EDUCATION & TRAINING	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
JEI Learning: English, Maths, Reading, Writing and Problem solving. Self learning tutoring system for Primary to Year 7.	MONDAY 3.30pm-6.00pm FRIDAY 3.30pm-6.00pm	Contact: Harry ☎ 0402 547 227 ✉ jei.melbourne@gmail.com 🌐 www.jeilearning.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 Friday 12pm-1.30pm (2 classes) Friday 1.30pm-3.00pm Friday 1.30pm-2.40pm	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 ✉ zhushanhong123@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-5.00pm	☎ 0466 996 864 ✉ wsmelbourne@young-engineers.com.au 🌐 www.wsmelbourne.young-engineers.com.au/	Fees Apply

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EDUCATION & TRAINING	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
HelloRobo A unique robotics learning program for kids using the 'Edison Robo'. Learn STEM, computational thinking and programming.	SATURDAY 12.00pm-1.00pm	☎ 0468 774 703 ✉ hellorobo.vic@gmail.com 🌐 https://www.facebook.com/hellorobo.vic/	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

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
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
C3 Reach Church—Community Connect Group Share a meal, make new friends, build community, explore faith and purpose.	1st and 3rd Saturday of each moth 5.30pm-8.30pm	Contact: Phill ☎ 0405 321 238	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

Featherbrook Community Centre

Back in May we celebrated National Volunteer Week, the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. In celebration, thousands of events were held across the country to say thank you to the 6 million Australians who volunteer their time.

Some of our volunteers attended the Wyndham Volunteer Appreciation luncheon at the Encore Events Centre and afterwards returned to Featherbrook Community Centre to receive their certificate and badges.

Featherbrook Community Centre relies on approximately 15 volunteers each week - from teaching quilting, English, administration and garden assistance and everything in between. A heartfelt THANK YOU to the Wyndham Volunteers, in particular to the Featherbrook Community Centre Volunteers for all that you do for the Community.



Featherbrook Community Centre Volunteers pictured left to right: Albert, Jugal, Michelle (Team Leader), Sudhir, Pawan (community member), Perry

2019 Wyndham Learning Festival

The Wyndham Learning Festival is a community run event that encourages and promotes all types of learning for all age groups and interests. The free events take place at venues throughout the City of Wyndham from 1-8 September 2019.

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.

The complete free Festival Program Guide will be available online and in print copy in August. You can pick one up from your community centre or library. More information about the festival go to www.wynlearnfestival.org.au Follow on news on Facebook @WynLearnFestival #wynlearnfest19 or to discuss your interest contact contact@wynlearnfestival.org.au



PointCookDance are thrilled to once again be part of the Wyndham Learning Festival. If you would like to book your child into one of the free sessions listed below at Featherbrook Community Centre, please email their name and age and class interest to: mandy@pointcookdance.com.au

Preschoolers Thursday - Thursday 5th September—3.00pm - 3.45pm

Come and learn how to dance in our fun, supportive and unique Preschooler Dance Fun class.

Hip Hop - Monday 2nd September - 11 to 16 years old—6.30pm - 7.30pm

PCD Hip Hop classes are constantly evolving following an open class plan so that our teachers can keep it fresh with new moves and the latest trends.

Combination for Preppies - Tuesday 3rd September - 4.30pm - 5.15pm

Combination Dance for Preppies mixes classical ballet, jazz and funk together with creative dance and movement games

Urban BOYZ Hip Hop - Tuesday 3rd September 8-12 year olds—6.00pm - 7.00pm

PCD invites Wyndham boys to come and try our Urban Boyz class. Learn some of the latest popping, locking, Hip Hop and breakdance moves.

Hip Hop - Saturday 7th September - 8 to 11 years old—2.00pm - 3.00pm

PCD Hip Hop classes are constantly evolving following an open class plan so that our teachers can keep it fresh with new moves and the latest trends.



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Wyndham Healthy & Active Expo

Wyndham City's Healthy and Active Expo from 22 September – 14 October, showcases sports and fitness activities in your local neighbourhood with free events, clinics and 'come and try' sessions for all ages and abilities. Choose from more than 80 free sessions, to get healthy and meet new people in a fun and relaxed environment.

The Featherbrook based, Wyndham Active Young 55+ community group will be running an exciting Yoga Expo Extravaganza on **Tuesday 24th of September 10am til 1.30pm.**

Some mats will be provided but if you have one at home please bring it along. The group will provide a lunch and all members of the community are welcome.

For more details on other sessions go to: <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/healthyandactiveexpo>



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Featherbrook Community Centre Fitness Group Sessions re-energise

rejuvenate

Commencing August 2019

revitalise



A fun, interactive fitness experience

This is tailored for retirees

General fitness, Improve overall strength, Flexibility
Wellness and Social interaction

Enquiries! Jos 0423850562

Where? Featherbrook Community Centre

When? Monday — 2.00pm –3.00pm

Cost? \$7 per person

Sessions facilitated by experienced personal trainer

Jos O'Sullivan — joss2334@hotmail.com

Health Talks at Featherbrook

Join the Active Youngs team for two Health and Wellbeing information sessions. Dr Zainab Hussain, Pinnacle Medical Centre, along with a number of guest speakers will lead the sessions on a number of health concerns including; diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, arthritis and weight management techniques. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions regarding your health that you may have.

Come along to the FREE sessions on:

Wednesday 3 July 2019 (women's health) from 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 10 July 2019 (seniors health) from 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Limited spots available, please arrive early to secure your spot.



Volunteer Appreciation, Meet Jayeeta

Hi I'm Jayeeta and I wanted to share my unique experience at Featherbrook Community Centre.

In September last year I visited the centre with my son. My intention was to enquire about what activities were happening in and around the Point Cook area. I was expecting it to be a brief enquiry where I got this information and then left. This came to be a big changing moment in my life.

Whilst at Featherbrook I met this stunningly beautiful lady with a heart of gold...Michelle. It was a connection bound to happen. She slowly paved my way for the future. We got talking and she invited me to come back to Featherbrook. A couple of weeks later she introduced me to another generous lady Radha. Radha gave me immense guidance to reboot my career. Life changed.

At this time I was pursuing my Certificate 4 in TESOL and alongside came the huge opportunity of gaining experience by being a

conversational English teacher. I was asked if I was interested in teaching one of the Beginners English class and I couldn't turn down the offer to help others to learn English. I have since been teaching the Friday 11am to 12pm Conversational English class. I find so much satisfaction in helping others in the community not only with their English but assisting them in other aspects of their lives. Being involved with this has allowed me to build other connections within the community, my confidence in teaching has grown and has allowed enriched my social life.

Today in spite of having my own Tutoring Centre 'The Extra Step' I can't resist myself from coming here. I love the fact that I'm a part of the Featherbrook Team and I have a sense of belonging to my community.

I'm delighted that every Friday I get to share my knowledge for the betterment of the community and generate smiles in many different age groups. The gratification received is ineffable.



Community Takes The Lead

On the first of June, members of the Featherbrook Community spent time beautifying open spaces around Point Cook, focussing on park land adjacent to The Strand, behind Point Cook library. There was a great turn out with 14 people in attendance. The ladies of Active Youngs 55+ clearly out numbered the gents on the day, all of whom were extremely enthusiastic planters. They worked with Wyndham Council open spaces community engagement officers to plant around 250 trees. This was a great effort and a huge thank you to those who participated on the day.

The Wyndham City Council is excited to be offering community groups and other organisations within Wyndham, the opportunity to assist with the development and improve the liveability, sustainability and use of open spaces such as parks, reserves. The advantages for the

participants are learning new skills, meeting new people, improving their local area and being able to undertake activities they may not have opportunity to do in their own backyards. Groups have the opportunity to care for their local area all while helping to create vibrant, welcoming and sustainable open spaces and of course have fun. Other than beautifying areas trees offer many other benefits such as helping to combat climate change, providing clean air and oxygen, the provision of shade and habitat for wildlife.



Pictured above: members of the Active Young 55+

Martial Arts now at Featherbrook Community Centre...



KYOSADO AUSTRALIA

Kyosado (The way of the Teacher) is a friendly and energetic Martial Arts School dedicated to promoting and developing health and well-being by way of physical and mental training.

We provide high quality training in the Korean Martial Arts of Hapkido and Kummooyeh (Way of the Swords and Bow-Archery), and its history and traditions. We can also provide training in effective personal self-defence techniques.

Our broad and comprehensive program is beneficial to and suitable for people of all ages and abilities. Our program is flexible to cater for your needs.

We are active in the broader martial arts community and participate in a range of events such as seminars, tournaments and extracurricular activities.

We proudly embrace diversity and are experienced in teaching martial arts to neuroatypical students, particularly those on the Spectrum.

We welcome you to the Kyosado family.

Contact: Master Eduardo Salazar 0435 838 010

Email: kyo_sa_do.au@hotmail.com

Featherbrook Community Centre

Present by : WellBricking Lab



Mondays 10:00 - 11:30AM

Featherbrook Community Centre
@Learning Community Room

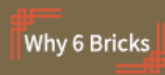
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- o Physical Skills Development
- o Emotional Well-being
- o Perceptual Skill Development



To enrol contact : wellbrickinglab@gmail.com



Wyndham's Children's Week Picnic is back for its 19th year.

Come and celebrate with us at Werribee Park on Sunday 27 October – 10am – 4pm.

This is a fun filled and FREE day out for the entire family, with a range of exciting sports, music and arts activities, as well as several stages with action packed entertainment!

Get ready for; The Mik Maks, Alex the Magician, I Love Bubbles Show & Bubbly Photo Booth, Tubby The Robot, Wyndham Youth Services' Silent Disco, The Wyndham Traffic School and so, so much more!

Entry to the picnic and all activities are FREE for visitors.

Digital Marketing Training for Small Business

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 any or all of the following digital marketing workshops:

Digital Marketing Essentials:	9 October
SEO Foundations for Small Business:	14 October
Create Campaigns with Mailchimp:	22 October
Enhance Business Efficiency with the Cloud:	30 October

All workshops will be held at the Wyndham Civic Centre from 5.30pm to 8.30pm.

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

