

TEEJ Festival Celebrations

On the 6th of August, the multi-cultural Wyndham Active Youngs @55 group, members of the community, the Coordinator, Area Leader and Team Leader from Wyndham City Council's Neighbourhood Hubs team, celebrated the festival of Teej. The day was commemorated by the planting of roses in the community garden.

Teej is most commonly celebrated in the Northern parts of India and Nepal and marks the coming of the monsoon season, bringing relief after the scorching heat of summer. This is a time to dress up, meet friends and family, display artistry, dance and eat a sumptuous feast together. People feel young again, swinging on the swings called jhoolas (hindi), and singing with friends. There is happiness, chatter and laughter in the air. Among the celebrations, they pray for the wellbeing of friends, family and the world at large.

Our Team Leader Michelle says "I can't help but feel a humble richness in my life being in Point Cook with people of such diverse ethnicity. They bring many rituals and moments set in time to celebrate life and the cycles. All are so willing to share their knowledge and love for the planet and all people. We hope to have more of this sharing and encourage people of all ages, walks of life and cultural backgrounds, to come and experience this and share theirs too."

We love our Point Cook Community spirit and the awesome vibe at our Featherbrook Community Centre.









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.

Community Spirit - Wendy Charles



For many people, living in the suburbs can be lonely, but not for Wendy Charles. Wendy is a great example of how getting involved and making a difference can improve quality of life for yourself and your community.

Wendy shares her quilting skills at Featherbrook Community Centre every Tuesday from 12 –4pm. She supports people seeking asylum and regularly steps up to support a neighbourhood need. She is also currently developing sensory cushions for the Point Cook Manor nursing home.

These beautiful items will be used to brighten communal areas and provide stimulation and trigger memories for residents experiencing dementia. We think Wendy is a wonderful asset to the Point Cook community and we hope others may get inspiration in how they can get involved, share and make a difference.



PLANTING AT CHEETHAM CREEK

Meeting here at Featherbrook Community Centre, the Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association carries out a wide range of activities for its members. For the last three years it has been involved with the Point Cook Open Spaces group, improving the native habitat on a section of the Cheetham Creek, adjacent to Hemsley Promenade in Point Cook.

Since 2017 around 1,200 tubestock plants have been planted each year, gradually replacing degraded habitat with indigenous species. This will increase the presence of native birds, insects and reptiles in the wetlands area. It will also help with urban cooling, and have a small but positive effect on global warming.

The Association members work well as a group, and generally take about an hour to plant the designated area each year. After the work is finished, we all gather around for a sausage and veggie- fritter sizzle on the BBQ, and have a chat about the day. It's a great way to help the environment, and to become involved in the community.

The planting program is carried out with the help of NatureWest, who control the money and give technical advice. During 2019 NatureWest has planted nearly 9,000 tubestock plants around Wyndham, all with the help of community groups. If you would like to involve your community group in similar activities in 2020, please contact Bruce Boddington, the Chair of NatureWest, on 9394 8385.





GOT A GREAT IDEA FOR WYNDHAM?

Share your ideas with us by Friday 25th October 2019 at theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/budget

If you've got an idea that you would like to see in Wyndham now is your chance!

We're in the early stages of planning the priorities for our city for the 2020/21 financial year and we're asking for your ideas on what else would make Wyndham a great place to live, work and play.

We're looking for big and small ideas for Council to deliver that will make a difference to our community and help shape our city.

How to get involved:

- Share your ideas via The Loop by Friday 25 October
- Join us at a Community Conversation event in October with your Ward Councillors and Council staff where you can discuss your idea

Help shape your city - find out more at: https://theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/budget



EDUARDO SALAZAR— KYOSADO MARTIAL ARTS

Congratulations to Eduardo for being featured in the Star Weekly newspaper!

What an inspiring story!

5 years ago Eduardo was in a motorcycle accident that left him with severe injuries. Doctors told him he would be bed bound for the rest of his life. But Eduardo didn't want to accept that prognosis.

He went through his hospital treatments but then also trained his mindset. He was able to sit in a wheelchair at first and a year ago he was able to leave the wheelchair and now walks with the help of a cane.

He was able to overcome physical limitations because he believes in the strength of the mind which was developed through his martial arts training.

Eduardo runs the Kyosado Korean Martial Arts program here at Featherbrook Community Centre on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Thanks for the inspiration!

| 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 ①9742 8148 | No cost |
| Wyndham City Council Immunisations Free childhood immunisations No appointment necessary. | Refer to immunisation sessions on Wyndham website | Contact: Immunisations Department ① 9742 0736 ⑤ 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 ① 9742 8147 | 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 ① 8734 5478 ☑ playgroup@wyndham.vic.gov.au | No Cost |
| Story 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 ① 8353 4000 Maximum of 40 children per session *Starts 15th October for term 4 | 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 ① 0425 338 832 ☑ phebe@8senses.com.au ⑤ 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 | ① 0466 996 864 ☑ wsmelbourne@young-engineers.com.au ⑤ 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 |

| KIDS | DAY & TIME | INFORMATION | COST |
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| 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 ① 9689 1577 | 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 ① 9395 3694 ☑ info@pointcookdance.com.au ③ 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 ① 0457 301 878 ☑ heydeehomusicwyn@gmail.com ⑤ www.heydeeho.com.au | Fees Apply |
| Tiny Tutu's Preschool Ballet for ballerinas from 16 months to 5 years of age. | THURSDAY 9.00am-11.00am | ① 1300 245 060 ⑤ 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 ① 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 ① 0411 296 442 ☑info@pranayogastudio.com.au | 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 ① 0478 604 601 ☑ admin@wyndhamchess.club | Fees Apply |
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| RECREATION & LEISURE | DAY & TIME | INFORMATION | COST |
| RECREATION & LEISURE 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-7.30am WEDNESDAY 6.00am-6.30am | Contact: Brigitte ① 0421 647 414 ⑤ http://jumpintolifept.com.au/ | COST Fees Apply |
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| Jump Into Life Personal Training HIIT workouts including Metafit, MetaPWR, Fat burn Extreme and Boxing. Suitable for all levels of fitness and kid friendly. Fun Fitness Gentle Exercise A gentle physical activity program suitable for | SATURDAY 7.00am-7.30am WEDNESDAY 6.00am-6.30am THURSDAY | Contact: Brigitte ① 0421 647 414 ⑤ http://jumpintolifept.com.au/ Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre | Fees Apply |
| Jump Into Life Personal Training HIIT workouts including Metafit, MetaPWR, Fat burn Extreme and Boxing. Suitable for all levels of fitness and kid friendly. Fun Fitness Gentle Exercise A gentle physical activity program suitable for anyone. 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 | SATURDAY 7.00am-7.30am WEDNESDAY 6.00am-6.30am THURSDAY 11.00am-12.00pm 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 | Contact: Brigitte ① 0421 647 414 ⑤ http://jumpintolifept.com.au/ Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ② 8353 4000 Contact: Sudhir ② 0415 203 610 | Fees Apply Fees Apply |
| Jump Into Life Personal Training HIIT workouts including Metafit, MetaPWR, Fat burn Extreme and Boxing. Suitable for all levels of fitness and kid friendly. Fun Fitness Gentle Exercise A gentle physical activity program suitable for anyone. 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. Seniors Theatre Eight week theatre program for 50+ residents. Creative platform to explore and tell life stories! | SATURDAY 7.00am-7.30am WEDNESDAY 6.00am-6.30am THURSDAY 11.00am-12.00pm 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 WEDNESDAYS 11.00pm-1.30pm 2nd WED EACH MONTH | Contact: Brigitte ① 0421 647 414 ⑤ http://jumpintolifept.com.au/ Contact: Featherbrook Community Centre ② 8353 4000 Contact: Sudhir ② 0415 203 610 ☑ wyndhamactive@gmail.com Contact: Sumitra Pari | Fees Apply Fees Apply |

| RECREATION & LEISURE | DAY & TIME | INFORMATION | COST |
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| Monday Yoga Yoga for all ages. | MONDAY 11.00am-12.00pm | 3 8353 4000featherbrookcc@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 ① 0449 568 821 ☑ m.a.i.fitness01@gmail.com ⑤ facebook.com/MAIFitnesswithLisaHalbert | Fees Apply |
| Prana Yoga Hatha yoga for all ages Integrating yoga postures, breathing techniques & meditation. | SATURDAY 7.00am-8.00am Adults Limited sessions only | Contact: Roopa ③ 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 ① 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 8.00am-9.00am | Contact: Rohini ① 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 ① 0435 838 010 Contact: Michelle Paschkow ① 0488 973 035 ☑ kyo_sa_do.au@hotmail.com | Fees Apply |
| Wellbricking Lab A journey of self discovery through the use of Lego/Duplo. Refer to back page of newsletter. | MONDAY 10.00am—11.30am Adults & Kids programs | Contact: Cassy or Constance ☑ wellbrickinglab@gmail.com | Fees Apply |
| EDUCATION & TRAINING | DAY & TIME | INFORMATION | COST |
| Kids Concepts: A unique workshop for 4-16 year olds. Harness the power of your brain from an early age. Improve high speed calculation, focus, writing and left/right brain use. Abacus use and maths | MONDAY 4.30pm—6.30pm | Contact: Keerti ① 0413 949 831 ☑ info@kidsconceptsaus.com ↑ http://kidsconceptsaus.com/ | Fees Apply |
| 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 ① 0402 547 227 ☑ jei.melbourne@gmail.com ③ 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 ① 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 ① 8353 4000 ☑ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au | No Cost |
| English Conversation Classes—Adult New to English class in partnership with Wyndham Community and Education Centre. | WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 1pm—3pm | Contact: Sanhong ☑ zhusanhong123@gmail.com ① 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 |

| EDUCATION & TRAINING | DAY & TIME | IN | FORMATION | COST |
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| HelloRobo A unique robotics learning program for kids using the 'Edison Robo'. Learn STEM, computational thinking and programming. | SATURDAY 12.00pm-1.00pm | ① 0468 774 703 ☑ hellorobo.vic@gmail.com ⑤ https://www.facebook.com/hellorobo.vic/ | | Fees Apply |
| Well Bricking Lab English Adult Classes - 5 weeks Starting 7th October Kids Program - 5 weeks Starting 11th November | Mondays 10am—11.30am 1st 5 weeks is adults 2nd 5 weeks is kids | \bowtie | act: Cassy or Constance wellbrickinglab@gmail.com must enrol to attend | 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 ① 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 ① 0437 310 888 ☑ zhusanhong123@gmail.com | Fees Apply |
| Friends @ Featherbrook Yoga followed by social eating, community building and activities. | MONDAY 11.00am-2:00pm | | ③ 8353 4000☑ featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au | Fees Apply |
| Point Cook Evening VIEW Club: Point Cook Evening VIEW Club Social Group for women providing fun and friendship (and day activities) while supporting the work of the Smith Family | 1st WEDNESDAY of each month - 7.00pm-10.00pm | | Contact: Catherine | No Cost |
| Indian Seniors Group Recreation, Activities and Food. | 2nd TUESDAY of each month 1.00pm-4.00pm | | Contact: Indira ① 0402 458 648 ☑ indiramohan37@gmail.com | No Cost |
| Garam Ministry Indonesian Christian Services. | SUNDAY 9.30am-12.30pm | | Contact: Pastor Marlina ① 0408 301 006 | No cost |
| First Born Gospel Church | SUNDAY 12.30pm-4.30pm | | Contact: Denwardson ① 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 ① 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 ① 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 month 5.30pm-8.30pm | | Contact: Phillip ① 0405 321 238 | No Cost |

SINGLE USE PLASTIC POLICY

On the 1st September, Wyndham Council introduced its plastic policy to eliminate single use plastic. This is important as we need to reduce the amount of waste generated. As a centre, we **no longer use** take away coffee cups or plastics such as plates, cutlery, balloons or straws as shown in the photo. We encourage all to bring a keep cup or to use our cups in the kitchen for the coffee machine and to wash and put them away after using. It is so important that we look after our environment and we thank everyone for their cooperation! **SAY NO TO SINGLE USE PLASTIC.**



Goodbye Meredith..



A huge congratulations to Meredith and family on the safe arrival of their little girl, Ella Jayde!

We wish you all best Meredith and we will miss you here at Featherbrook!

Your contribution to the team and community has been highly valued.

Thanks for your awesome work and bright smile that you brought to work everyday! Your strong work ethic and caring nature has won the heart of our community.

We look forward to your return.



Welcome Emma

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff member Emma Simpson.

Emma brings a wealth of experience with her and a deep commitment to community, health and the environment.

We wish her well over the next 12 months and look forward to her ideas, inspiration, warmth and optimistic contribution to the Featherbrook Community.

JOIN THE FUN!

The Active Ageing Program is coming to Wyndham with the goal of getting more of our mature residents fit and active. We're launching with a series of open days as part of Seniors Week. Join us to express your interest in the program or to let us know what kinds of activities you'd be interested in participating in.

Aqua Pulse (80 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing) Monday 7th October 10am—12pm

Eagle Stadium (35 Ballan Rd, Werribee) Tuesday 8th October 10am—12pm

Seniors Exercise Park (80 Lonsdale Circuit, Hoppers Crossing) Wednesday 9th October 10.30am—12.30pm



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

On the 13th of August Featherbrook Community Centre hosted a community engagement project to discover what programs our community would like to see more of. As a result, our centre then held a wonderful community event that show-cased the creative talents of both the Chinese and Indian Community! Please have a chat with us if you have any ideas of programs you would like to hold here to benefit the community.



PointCookDance Springs into life



PointCookDance Acro students are excited about using their new air mat in class!

Students love the height and speed they are getting in their jumps, aerials and handsprings, which is helping to build both confidence and skills.

Acro classes are available for students who are 8 and above.

You can contact PointCookDance on 9395 3694 or email: info@pointcookdance.com.au

State Rose and Garden Show



Now in its seventh year, the highly successful State Rose & Garden Show will take place over two huge days Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th November 2019 at the Victorian State Rose Garden at Werribee Park, one of Victoria's best kept and most beautiful secrets!

This not to be missed event is for gardening enthusiasts or those who just enjoy a beautiful day out in the stunning surrounds of Werribee Park. Experience the gorgeous blooms of the Victoria State Rose Garden at their best with more than 5,000 roses to explore.

Wander through the stunning rose-lined pathways and pick up tips and tricks from the best in the business, including Kim Syrus, Jane Edmanson, Anthony Scott and more.

With so much on offer come and learn more about gardening from industry experts, enjoy a guided tour of the garden hosted by the Victoria State Rose Garden Supporters, purchase plants and gardening products and let the children enjoy the free gardening activities.

Grab lunch from one of the delicious food trucks and enjoy live music amongst the roses. New this year are themed days with the rose garden "leaf" transformed into a beer & wine garden on Saturday and a stunning rose inspired high tea experience on Sunday.

For more information or to book your high tea visit www.stateroseandgardenshow.com.au



A community discussion for men, women, parents, partners, teachers and coaches

Manhood, men, mates... me

"Bloke, strong, stable, quiet, provider, breadwinner, protector..."

What does it mean to be a man? What is a bloke? Are we defined by our work? Our sport? Our relationships? Is masculinity under threat? Or are these old ideals stopping us from...

Life is complex, relationships are complex, parenthood is complex, men are complex and masculinity is too.

Please join us as we explore modern manhood, how old and rigid masculinity limits men and boys, our behaviours, expectations of self and success, and all our relationships – ourselves, our partner, our families and community.

Join us in a discussion led by experts as we together explore a more diverse and inclusive understanding of masculinity, asking questions and sharing thoughts and experiences.

To register for this event please follow the link below manhoodcommunityconversation.eventbrite.com or call Hobsons Bay City Council Community Development Team on (03) 9932 1284

11 OCTOBER

Laverton Community Hub 95-105 Railway Avenue, Laverton 6.30pm-8.30pm Catering provided

GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr Michael Flood Associate Professor and Author, Queensland University of Technology

Matt Tyler Executive Director The Men's Project – Jesuit Social Services





NEW PROGRAMS AT FEATHERBROOK



C3 Reach Wyndham - Community Connect Gathering

Join us every 2nd Saturday evening from 6pm! Come and share an amazing free meal, enjoy great coffee & even better conversation as we discuss topics related to faith and purpose in life. This gathering is an initiative of C3 Church Australia (Christian City Church) and is open to all members of our local community. We'd love to have you!

Dates for the remainder of 2019 are:

September 7th and 21st
October 5th and 19th
November 2nd, 16th and 30th
December 21st

For more info contact Phill at:

reachchurchc3melbournewest@gmail.com

WELL BRICKING LAB

6 Bricks& PlayBox English class for Adult

Time: Mondays 10am to 11.30am

Date: 7th October start for 5 weeks duration

Enrol by 30 September

Fee: \$15 per person

(\$12 for current students)

6 Bricks& PlayBox English class for kids

Time: Mondays 10am to 11.30am

Date: 11th November start for 5 weeks duration

Enrol by 4 November

Fee: \$10 for 5 weeks per child \$5 per additional sibling

Contact to enrol: wellbrickinglab@gmail.com





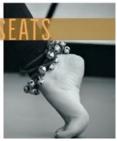














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