**Newsletter – Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre – Term 4**

**MANOR LAKES CHRISTMAS LUNCH - BOOK NOW!**

We are celebrating Christmas with Genevieve’s Community Kitchen.

Everyone is welcome! Come join us for our special Christmas lunch with a beautiful festive 3 course menu! There will be live Entertainment with star Community Entertainers Anthony, Luz & Marie!!

**Where: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre**

**When: Thursday 19 December**

**Time: 12pm – 2pm**

**Cost: Donations**

**For bookings**

**Contact : 8734 8934**

**Email: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au**

**Bookings essential!**

**LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP - ADULTS - NEW**

Come and learn how to make traditional lanterns in a fun for Lantern making workshop only for adults. We recently conducted the same workshop for children and have had a lot of enquiries from adults who would like to participate in this workshop. If you are interested in attending please contact the centre to register your interest.

**Where: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre**

**When: Monday 21 October**

**Time: 10am—11:30am**

**Cost: $10**

**Phone: 8734 8934**

**Email: manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au**

**Bookings essential!**

**ENJOY BREAKFAST AT OUR CAFÉ**

The breakfast café at the Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre is now open on the below days and times.

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 8am - 11am**

**Thursdays - 8am - 10am**

Come along and catch up with friends and family and relax over a cup of coffee and enjoy breakfast. You can have breakfast and a cup of coffee for $5.00. On Tuesday’s we have specials - Pancakes!!

**No bookings required**

**SOUTH SUDANESE HOMEWORK CLUB @ MANOR LAKES**

Do you need help with your homework? This homework club will be supporting children of South Sudanese background that are attending primary school between grade 3 to grade 6.

**Where: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre**

**When: Thursdays**

**Time: 3pm—5pm**

**Cost: FREE**

**Age group: Grade 3 - Grade 6**

**Contact: Poly**

**Phone: 0434 178 753**

**Email:** [**poly.kiyaga@wyndhamcec.org.au**](mailto:poly.kiyaga@wyndhamcec.org.au)

**Website:** [**www.wyndhamcec.org.au**](http://www.wyndhamcec.org.au)

**Recycle bins for E - Waste and Clothing - NEW**

On 1 July the State Government introduced an e-waste ban meaning that electronic waste could no longer be placed into any bin (garbage or recycling). For a three-month trial period, commencing on 1 October, three collection hubs will be established across Wyndham. These will be located at the carpark in the below community centres:

* **Arndell Park Community Centre**
* **Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre and**
* **Wyndham Park Community Centre precinct**

These hubs will allow residents to drop off e-waste and textiles (clothing) free of charge. If the trial is successful, Council will consider rolling out these hubs to other locations, with the aim of getting better geographical coverage across the municipality.

Larger items (e.g. fridges) will still need to be disposed of at **Council’s transfer station or via a Green & Hard Waste collection.**

Fore more information go to **www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/e-waste or contact wastewise@wyndham.vic.gov.au.**

**Ceramic Classes with Melissa**

Come and join us in an exciting class the explores the various skills and techniques involved in ceramics & pottery at the Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre. The ceramics classes provide an exciting learning environment for children to develop a number of key skills like increases creative thinking, enhances motor skills and expands problem solving skills. To make a booking please contact: **Melissa at melissa.cermics@outlook.com**

**Ceramics regular classes**

**When: Mondays 14 October - 25 November or Saturdays 19 October - 30 November**

**Time: 6:45pm - 8:45pm on Mondays and 9:30am - 11:30am on Saturdays**

**Cost: $160 for 6 weeks (2 hour sessions)**

***Includes introductory materials, extra materials and kiln firing of work to be purchased during classes.***

**Ceramics for Teens**

**When: Mondays 2 December - 9 December**

**Time: 6:45pm - 8:15pm (2 X 1.5 hour sessions)**

**Cost: $40**

**Ages: 13+ years**

**Ceramics for Kids**

**When: Saturdays 7 December - 14 December**

**Time: 9:30am - 11am (2 X 1.5 hour sessions)**

**Cost: $40**

**Ages: 6 years and over**

**SETTLEMENT SERVICES AT MANOR LAKES**

Eh Su from Wyndham Community and Education Centre is now seeing clients who have arrived in Australia in the past five years, as refugees, at Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre. Clients seek support for all manner of things, including Centrelink payments, housing issues, family support, fines, family violence, insurance, utility issues and much more.

**Where: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre**

**When: Mondays**

**Time: 9am—1pm**

***No appointment required, just turn up.***

**CHILDREN’S WEEK PICNIC 2019**

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.**

**STATE & ROSE 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**

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| **COUNCIL SERVICES** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |

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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. | Tuesday  8am—12pm | Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre  : 8734 8934  : manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au | Free |
| **Building Approvals - Give advice & information** The building permit process, when a building permit is required, relevant building codes, standards, forms and agencies. | Tuesday 8am—12pm |
| **Economic Growth**  Provide information about services and assistance provided by Wyndham City for businesses, as well as other government support for new businesses. | Tuesday  8am—12pm | To book an app  : 9742 0788 or  : business@wyndham.vic.gov.au |

**YOUR COUNCIL CLOSE TO HOME**

Did you know a range of council transactions are available @ Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre? You can now make the below enquiries **Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm.**

* Council payments
* Kinder enquiries
* Pet registrations
* Town Planning enquiries
* Building Services enquiries
* Economic growth queries

**Upcoming training opportunities for small business**

**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.  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**

**Where: Wyndham Civic Centre 45 Princess Highway Werribee**

**Time: 5.30pm to 8.30pm**

**For more information and to register:**  
**Contact: Economic Growth Unit at Wyndham Council**

**Phone: 9742 0788  
Web: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businesstraining   
Email: business@wyndham.vic.gov.au**

**Bookings essential!**

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| **EARLY YEARS** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Wyndham City Council Maternal & Child Health**  Offer professional nursing support & advice for parents with children from birth to school age. | ***By Appointment Only*** | Contact: Maternal & Child Health  : 9742 8148  ***Website: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au select Maternal & Child Health Services*** | No cost |
| **Wyndham City Council Immunisation**  Free childhood immunisations.  ***No appointments necessary*** | Fridays  1pm – 2pm  11 October  15 November  13 December | Contact: Environmental Health  : 9742 0736 | No cost |
| **Wyndham City Council First Time Parents Group**  The Maternal & Child Health Parenting Group is aimed at new parents, facilitated by qualified MCH staff, covering topics relevant to early parenting. | Tuesdays  10am-12pm | Contact: Maternal & Child Health  : 9742 8148  Website: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au select Maternal & Child Health Services | No Cost |
| **Wyndham City Council - Kindergarten**  3 & 4 Year Old Kindergarten Services | Weekly sessions | Kindergarten Enrolment Officer  : 9742 8172 | Fees  Apply |
| **Koori Kids Playgroup (5 years and under)**  A great place for children and their parents and carers to gather with other Koori families, hear stories, participate in arts, crafts, dance, and learn about health, wellbeing and culture. | Thursdays  12pm-2.30pm | Contact: Sarah Ward  : 8745 2776 Mob: 0408 855 287  : sward@vacca.org | No Cost |
| Grasshoppers Playgroup  Playgroup is an experience where babies, toddlers, pre-school children and their parents (or carers) meet together on a regular basis to play, learn, develop skills and socialise. | Mondays Thursdays  9.30am—11.30am | Contact: Kristy Delaney  : 0402 233 994  : grasshoppers@  grasshoppersplaygroup.com.au  Web: www.grasshoppersplaygroup.com.au | Fees  Apply |
| **Pram Walking & Baby Play Sessions - FREE**  Facilitated group run by Wyndham City Council. | Mondays  9.30 am | Contact : Leonie O’Malley  : 8734 5478 | No Cost |
| **Small Talk - FREE**  Playgroup Facilitated by Wyndham City Council. ***Please call to find out about the selection process*** | Wednesdays  9.30am – 12.30pm |
| **Tweddle-My Time**  Peer Support group for families who have children with a disability. | Tuesdays  9.30am—12pm | Contact: Tweedle  : 9689 1577  : kylee.brealey@tweddle.org.au  ***During school terms only*** |
| **Rhyme Time**  Active sing-along songs and nursery rhymes, presented  ***Suitable for ages 1—5 years.*** | Tuesdays  Thursdays  10.30am | Contact: Manor Lakes Library  : 8734 8930  ***During school terms only*** |
| **Baby Time**  Gentle sing-along songs, nursery rhymes & baby bounces  ***Ages 0 - 1 year & their parents.*** | Wednesdays  10.30am  Fridays  2pm |
| **Story Time**  Stories, songs and craft activities  ***Ages 3 - 5 years*** | Fridays  10.30am |
| **Bilingual Story time (English/Karen)** | 3rd Monday of the month - 10:30am  21 October  18 November  16 December |
| **Lego Club** Come along to your library every week to design, build and imagine with Lego. Hang out with other kids who enjoy Lego and check out our Lego books!  ***Ages 3 +*** | Mondays  3.30pm—4.30pm |
| **Homework Help**  Would you like help with your homework? Homework Help aims to give one-on-one assistance with curriculum-based homework and studies as well as access to the library’s Study Assist collection.  ***Ages 9+*** | Tuesdays  4-5pm |
| **All Ages Chess**  Come along to this all ages chess program where you can learn to play or improve your skills. Pop in at any time while the program is running. | Mondays  3:30pm - 5pm  ***No bookings required*** |
| **LAN Gaming**  Join in PC multiplayer gaming in the Learning Room. Learn to play new games and hang out with your friends.  ***Ages 10+*** | Wednesdays  3.30pm - 4.30pm | Contact: Manor Lakes Library  : 8734 8930  ***During school terms only*** | No Cost |
| **STEAM Lab**  Experiment with circuits, robots, coding and lots more at the library’s STEAM Lab! Participants must be able to attend all weekly sessions which run during the school term.  ***Ages 9-13*** | Thursdays  4pm - 5pm |

**Upcoming Events..**



**POOJA & KATHA**

**WHERE: MANOR LAKES COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE**

**WHEN: THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER**

**TIME: 4:30PM ONWARDS**

**CONTACT: RASHMEET - 0430 540 136**

**NEHA - 0412 062 639**

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| **YOUTH** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Urban Vibes**  Connecting young people of all backgrounds through arts, dance, music and food!  ***Ages: 12 – 17*** | Mondays  3:30pm – 5pm | Youth Resource Centre  : 8734 1355 | No Cost |
| **Girls Night**  Enjoy some fun activities and workshops for girls only!  ***Ages: 12 – 17*** | Wednesdays  3:30pm – 5pm |
| **Guys Night**  A safe space to chill, hang out, meet new people and jump into some fun activities!  ***Ages: 12 – 17*** | Thursdays  3:30pm – 5pm |
| **Kick back Fridays**  Enjoy a safe space to chill and hang out to end your week!  ***Ages: 12 – 18*** | Fridays  3:30pm – 5pm |
| **Wyndham West Youth Committee**  Young people meet fortnightly to discuss  various issues and concerns, help run  activities and events for the community and learn valuable leadership skills. | Every 2nd  Monday of the month 3.30pm—4.30pm |
| **Melbourne Victorian Soccer Program – NEW**  Free soccer program for boys facilitated by Melbourne Victory trainer every Wednesday at Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre.  ***Ages: Year 10 – 12 or 15 year —20 year old’s*** | Wednesdays  3:30pm—5:30pm | Contact: Gulcan Koca  : 8656 0766  :GKoca@mvfc.com.au |
| **All Ages Chess**  Come along to this all ages chess program where you can learn to play or improve your skills. Pop in at any time while the program is running.  ***Ages 12-19*** | Mondays  3:30-5pm  ***No bookings required*** | Contact: Manor Lakes Library  : 8734 8930  ***During school terms only*** | No Cost |
| **Game On!**  Like gaming? Drop in after school and show off your skills on Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 4.  ***Beginner to advanced players welcome.***  ***Ages 12-19*** | 4th Tuesday of the month |
| **YA Book to Movie Club**  Come along to our just for teens Book to Movie Club. See all your favourite YA titles on the big screen and discover movies that you never knew began their lives as books.  ***Ages 12 +*** | 2nd Tuesday of the month |
| **Youth resume help**  Free help for individuals or small groups on resume writing and interview questions.  ***Ages 15-25*** | Wednesdays  4pm—5pm  ***Bookings essential*** |
| **Wayapa Wuurrk Aboriginal Wellness Foundation**  This Group provides Aboriginal traditional mentoring activities for Aboriginal youth. | Tuesdays  5.00pm—7.00pm  Thursdays  5.30pm—7.30pm | Contact: Tania Rossi  : 0421 115 066  : info@wayapawuurrk.com |  |
| **RECREATION & LEISURE** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **TEKIDS**  Teach kids to build robots and how  to do coding. | Saturdays  4:15 - 5pm | Contact: Shilpi  : 0435 023 078  : Tekidsaustralia@gmail.com | Fees apply |
| **Flash Taekwondo**  Taekwondo training helps you gain self-confidence, balance, self-defence, physical skills, social development and co-ordination. | Mondays  Wednesdays  4pm—9pm | Contact: Nenad  : 0412 536 552  : flashtaekwondo@hotmail.com | Fees Apply |
| **Zumba Classes**  Forget about the workout! Just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the ultimate dance-fitness party. | Thursdays  6:30pm-8:30pm | Contact: Angela Shegog  : 0422 570 010 (after4pm)  : angelashegog.zumba@gmail.com  Web: angelashegog.zumba.com | Fees Apply |
| **Westside Dance**  Come and join the fun as Westside Dance offers affordable dance tuition in Jazz/Hiphop, Cheerleading, Contemporary and Tap classes. First class is free with no lock in fees. | Mondays  5.30pm—6.30pm  Wednesdays  5.30-7.30pm  Fridays  5pm -7pm | Contact: Krishla  : 0410 433 323  : k.woodsdance81@outlook.com | Fees apply |
| **Natyanjali (School of Dance)**  Bharatnatyam dance classes. | Mondays  4pm—5pm | Contact: Anitha Perumal  : 0470 177 937 | Fees apply |
| **Ceramics Classes**  Suitable for all levels of experience.  Adults - 5 weeks  Kids - 2 weeks | Saturdays  9am - 12pm  **Mondays - *New***  **6:45pm—8:45pm** | Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre  : 8734 8934  : melissa.ceramics@outlook.com | Fees apply |
| **Sahaja Yoga**  Mental and physical health and fitness for the community via meditation sessions. | Fridays  7pm – 8pm | : 0434 237 989  : tonysahaj@gmail.com | Free |
| **Bollywood Dance School Australia**  Bollywood, Jazz Contemporary & Hip Hop dance for kids, teens & adults. | Tuesdays  5:45pm - 7:45pm | Contact : Lata  :0499 888 115  : admin@bollywooddanceschool.com.au  Website: www.bollywooddanceschool.com.au | Fees apply |
| **ABCD Bollywood Dance**  Bollywood dance classes  ***Ages 3+*** | Sundays  11am—1pm | Contact: Shweta  : 0433 346 672  : shwetayana13@gmail.com | Fees apply |
| **Club 60 Wyndham Vale**  Group for Indian seniors who are involved in the welfare of society by helping isolated seniors to participate in activities. | Monday & Fridays 12.30pm—3pm | : happytwofaces@hotmail.com | No cost |
| **Movie Club**  Do you enjoy watching movies and discussing them with others? Then come along to the Manor Lakes library movie club. Doors open at 6pm for a 6:30pm start.  ***Ages Adults only*** | 3rd Tuesday of the month 6:30pm onwards | Contact: Manor Lakes Library  : 8734 8930 | No cost |
| **Embroiderers Guild Victoria** This is a state-wide organisation devoted to teaching and learning about all forms of  embroidery and textile arts. | 1st Thursday  of the month  12pm—3pm | Contact: Brenda Ryan  : 0439 577 891 | Fees Apply |
| **Wyndham Patchworkers**  It’s time to sew and chat, make friends, learn, swap ideas and indulge your passion for quilting and patchwork. | 2nd Saturday of the month  11am – 4pm 4th Saturday of the month  9.30am – 4pm | Contact: Robyn Hirvonen  : 0413 556 405  :wyndhampatchworkersinc@hotmail.com | Fees apply |
| **Women's Friendship Group**  Join the Women's Friendship Group. | Tuesdays Fortnightly  12.30pm – 2.30pm | Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre  : 8734 8934  : manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au | Fees apply |
| **Craft Group**  Bring along a craft project you are working on or try something new. | Mondays  10am – 12pm | No cost |
| **The Needlecases**  If you enjoy knitting, patchwork, crocheting, embroidery and other forms of needlework, this is the group for you. | Fridays  9am – 12pm | No cost |
| **Gentle Exercise Class**  Come and try a gentle exercise program, that provides a fun, social & safe way to be active. | Wednesdays  9am—10am | $6 per class |
| **Reclink Australia**  Mum and bubs Zumba classes | Wednesday  10.30am –11.30am |  | Fees apply |

**Community Centre’s inspiring lives - Learn, Create, Connect**

**Robert Sutherland’s story…**

About 4 years ago Robert was diagnosed with stage 5 melanoma and was unable to work anymore, he had handover his successful maintenance business to his son-in-law. The first 2 years where very difficult with chemo/radiation treatment.

Today Robert’s health is stable and he is able to live a normal life with some self management as illness and treatment has resulted in loss of short term memory and balance/coordination. His resilience and determination is incredible, The Genevieve’s Community Kitchen family were blessed to have Robert join them.

Robert is first and foremost a family man he has 4 children, 8 grandchildren and one on the way, he has a huge heart for the community and whilst he was completing the Hospitality training, he would come in early in the mornings to help in the community café. Robert is now a volunteer with Genevieve’s Community Kitchen.

After a conversation with Angela who manages the Genevie’s Community Kitchen at the Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre, he read the information about the Hospitality Training course and decided to enrol in the program.

As a result of participating in the training course at the Genevieve’s Community Kitchen a lot has changed for Robert. It has given him an opportunity to learn new skills, meet a lot of new people, better quality of life and a purpose. This has been an important change for him as he thinks with his illness he would be sitting at home but now he not only gets to meet different people but has also made new friends. He is always up for a chat and would love to hear your story too.

Robert is the charming gentleman with the piercing blue eyes and cheeky smile and you will recognise him also by his bright coloured Hawaiian shirts that will brighten up anyone’s day.

Take some time out and drop in for coffee, toastie or something sweet and he makes the best baby cinos.



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| **EDUCATION & TRAINING** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **So & Sew & Advanced** This course is an introduction to basic sewing where you will learn how to use a sewing  machine and make various items.    ***Advanced - 19 July - 19 September*** | Fridays  10am—12.30pm | Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre  : 8734 8934  : manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au  OR  enquiries@wyndhamcec.org.au  ***Bookings essential***  ***Delivered by Wyndham Community & Education Centre*** | $25 *concession* or $40 non *concession* |
| **English Conversation Class** | Fridays  12:30pm—2:30pm | Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre  : 8734 8934  : manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au | Free |
| **Kids Concepts**  Offers unique skill development courses for children aged between 4-16 years, that can help improve child’s learning ability, memory, calculation speed and cognitive skills. | Fridays  5pm – 7pm | Contact: Keerti Hosur  : 0413 949 831  : info@kidsconceptsaus.com  Web: www.kidsconceptsaus.com | Fees Apply |
| **Language Café**  Come along and meet people from all over the world while practising your English listening and speaking skills in a fun environment. | Fridays 1pm—2pm  ***Bookings Essential*** | Contact: Manor Lakes Library  : 8734 8930 | No cost |
| **Beginner’s Computer Class**  5 weeks computer basics course at the library.  ***Ages: Adults*** | Thursday  12:30pm-2:30pm  ***Bookings required*** |
| **Tech Time**  Come along to this drop in session to ask all your IT questions | Thursday  10.30 -11.30 |

**Partnership grows stronger to bring**

***“Learn Local”* low cost & affordable programs into the heart of**

**Manor Lakes**

***Wyndham Community & Education Centre continue to work together to bring a suite of development opportunities to Manor Lakes. Currently running from the centre are Digital Literacy - Intermediate and Sewing and Hospitality classes. Watch out for the continuation of these and other programs and more throughout the year.***

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| **EDUCATION & TRAINING** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Manor Lakes Family History Group** Join others who have a interest in researching their Family History and learn about new resources and events as they happen. This is a self help group. | Monday  1.30pm—3pm  **8 July**  **12 August** | Contact: Manor Lakes Library  : 8734 8930 | No cost |
| **One-On-One IT help** Bookings essential via the library event calendar. | Mondays  1pm - 2pm Wednesdays  10am - 11am  Fridays  11am - 12pm | Contact: Manor Lakes Library  : 8734 8930  ***Bookings via the library event calendar.*** |
| **Lynn’s Learning**  Maths and English Tuition developed by Australian Teachers (Kinder to Year 10) covering:  Classwork and Homework  Individualised extension and remedial skills  Problem solving and mathematical skills  Creative writing techniques  Scholarship preparation  NAPLAN and ICAS preparation  Kids with learning difficulties including disadvantaged kids | Saturdays  1pm –6pm | Contact: Bhumika  : 0434 190 266  : [wyndhamvale@lynnslearning.com](mailto:wyndhamvale@lynnslearning.com)  Web: www.lynnslearning.com.au | Fees Apply |
| **Hospitality Training**  **Working in Catering/ Functions**  Get trained for large scale catering, food preparation and functions service. Includes café operations. | Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am - 3pm | Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre  :8734 8934  :manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au | Fees Apply |
| **Get Independent**  This is for young people who have  finished school and are looking to develop all those skills needed like cooking, budgeting and other everyday skills to become more independent post school.  ***Ages: Upto 25 years*** | Mondays  9am – 3pm | Contact: Leisure Networks  : 5222 3911  : assist@leisurenetworks.org  ***NDIS funding required. Please contact us if you do not have NDIS funding*** | $65 per term ***($6.50per session)*** |
| **SUPPORT** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Food Bank Manor Lakes**  Providing food items to people in need. | Wednesdays  10.30am—12pm | Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre  : 8734 8934  : lukas@newstart.org.au | No cost |
| **Youth Counselling**  Free, confidential counselling for young people.  ***Ages: 12-25 years*** | ***By appointment only*** | Contact: Wyndham Youth Services  : 8734 1355  :youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au | No cost |
| **VicSeg - New Futures**  This group is for South Sudanese mothers and children with the opportunity to talk & support one another in the local community. | Wednesdays  12pm—3pm | Contact: VicSeg  : 8754 0500  : kdiacono@vicsegnewfutures.org.au | No Cost |
| **Wyndham Deaf Association**  Social Club for the Deaf Community in Wyndham to get together for social activities. | 4th Friday of the month  7pm – 11pm  26 July  23 August | Contact: Di  : d\_drousch@bigpond.com | $5 session |
| **United Minds Community Services**  Counselling services | Tuesdays 9am - 7pm | Contact: United Minds  : 8692 9949 | Free |
| **Genevieve's Community Kitchen**  Meet new people and enjoy a nutritious meal at the Community Lunch.  ***Everyone is welcome.*** | Thursdays 12pm—2pm | Contact: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre  : 8734 8934  : manorlakesclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au | $5.00  ***donation*** |

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| **FAITH & CULTURAL GROUPS** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Worship Centre**  Samoan worship group. | Sundays  1.30pm—6.00pm | Contact: Ken Tueipi  : 0498 552 722  : kentueipi@yahoo.com.au | No cost |
| **Newstart Church**  Church worship service and Sunday school. | Sundays  10am - 12:00pm | Contact: Neil  : 0422 381 514  : [office@newstart.org.au](mailto:office@newstart.org.au)  Website: [www.newstart.church](http://www.newstart.church) |
| **Breakthrough Church** | Sundays  6pm - 10pm | Contact: Luti Kubunameca  :0411 342 259  : kluti@yahoo.com |

**Indian Cooking Workshop & Ceramics and Pottery Workshop**

**Indian Cooking Workshop**

On Monday 2 September we had an Indian Cooking Workshop during the Wyndham Learning Festival. The participants learned to prepare both vegetarian and non vegetarian home cooked Indian delicacies which included Butter Chicken, Paneer Butter Masala, Cumin rice and Chapatis along with some salad and yoghurt. **We will be conducting a workshop where you can learn how to make Indian sweets. If you are interested, please call the centre and register your interest.**

**Ceramics & Pottery Workshop**

The Wyndham Learning Festival in its 4th year is a whole community event that provided learning activities across the city of Wyndham from 1-8 September 2019. The festival hosted activities for all ages to promote lifelong learning. One of the activities offered at Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre as part of the learning festival was the Ceramics and Pottery workshop.

Participants were introduced to key hand building techniques which enabled them to design and construct their very own ceramic vessels. Participants were then guided as they applied surface texture and underglaze colours to finalised their designs, prior to the firing and glazing process. Participants were also given a pottery wheel demonstration, to showcase another one of the many facets involved in ceramics.

**Ceramics classes for adults, teens and children will be running in Term 4 at Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre.**

**PLAY EXPO @ MANOR LAKES – FREE!**

If you have young children and are looking for an event the whole family can enjoy, come along to the Play Expo. The Play Expo will be held at the **Youth Resource Centre 86 Derrimut Road Hoppers Crossing (next to Aqua Pulse).**

This is a FREE event and there is no need to book. There will be fun hands on play activities that your children…and you...will enjoy! Science experiments, construction and messy play are some of the activities that will be on offer. The Play Expo is aimed at children under the age of 5, older siblings are welcome. This is a great opportunity for Dads and working parents to attend this event – a great evening out. There will even be free pizza!

If you would like any further information about the Play Expo and other programs facilitated by the Children and Families Resource Team please contact the below. Like us on Wyndham Families Facebook page to keep up to date with events in your area.

**When: Friday 8 November**

**Time: 4:30pm - 7pm**

**Cost: Free**

For more information please contact

Contact person: **Lyndall Mione**

Phone: **8734 5478**

Email: **playgroup@wyndham.vic.gov.au**

**COMMUNITY FILM & DISCUSSION**

Wyndham City and the Wyndham Interfaith Network present

**YOU CAN’T ASK THAT Community Film and Discussion**

Join us to experience this powerful film about gambling addiction (classified M), followed by a panel discussion on gambling harm in local communities including special guest The Reverend Tim Costello AO. ***Afternoon tea will be provided***

**Where: Encore Events Centre - 80 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing**

**When: Saturday 12 October**

**Time: 2pm - 4pm**

**Cost: FREE**

Please register at **www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/youcantaskthat**

and advise of any dietary, allergy or accessibility requirements.

**WYNDHAM VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY GROUP TRAINING CALENDAR**

**Volunteers and the Law**

**Wednesday 9th October 2019, 9.30am to 12.30pm**

Does your community organisation engage volunteers? The way the law applies to volunteers can be complex and confusing. This session will step you through the components of a successful and legally-compliant volunteer program.

**Community Grants**

**Monday 14th October 2019, 6.30pm to 9.30pm**

Learn about what grants are available and how to apply. Build your grant writing skills while gaining insights and developing strategies on how to secure funding for your project or event.

**Starting a Community Organisation**

**Wednesday 23rd October 2019, 6.30pm to 9.30pm**

Are you involved in setting up or running a community organisation and keen to understand the legal issues? This introductory session will provide you with an overview of the key legal requirements

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITES – READY FOR DIWALI**

We had some amazing school holiday activities for the kids which gave them an opportunity to do something fun in the school holidays.

We had a few creative workshops for kids which included the **Diwali lantern making, Lamp painting and Kids Paper Craft workshop which included the Paper Flower and windchime workshop**. The kids not only had fun but also learnt new skills. More amazing school holiday activities coming up in the next school holidays.

***Bookings essential as spots are limited.***

