**Tarneit Community Newsletter Term 4**

TARNEIT COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE RENOVATION UPDATE RENOVATION UPDATE

The redevelopment of the Tarneit Community Learning Centre is almost complete, with final touches due to conclude in late October 2019.

The entire centre will have a new ‘look and feel’, however we are especially excited to share the following additions with our community:

**Tarneit Youth Space**

Our neighbourhood is a special and exciting place, largely due

to our young community members aged between 12 – 25. We have been working closely with the Wyndham Youth Services team to create multiple spaces (and programs/services!) which reflect the needs and aspirations of our young people

**Community Lounges**

We love it when our community makes the most of the various spaces in the Tarneit Community Learning Centre, not only for planned activities but also simply as places to meet up, grab a cuppa or relax.

Existing rooms and hallways have been reclaimed to enhance this function with cosy furniture and most importantly… **A New Coffee Machine!**

**Additional Work Spaces for Council Services**

Tarneit Community Learning Centre is a hub for community information.  We want to bring ‘Council to the Community’ and increase local access to all the services Wyndham City has to offer.

New work spaces and meeting rooms have been included in the redevelopment to support services like Town Planning, Economic Growth and Building Services to connect with the community that live in and around Tarneit.

Keep an eye out for all building updates and get ready for a big party in March 2020 to celebrate all the changes.

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| **EARLY YEARS** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Early Years Children’s Programs** **Baby Time** (ages 0–12months)    **Rhyme Time** (ages 1-3 years old)  **Story Time** (ages 3-5 year olds)  | **Monday and Friday** 2:00pm-2.30pm**Thursday** 9.30am-10:00am**Monday , Wednesday and Friday** 9.30 am –10:00am**Thursday** 2:00pm**Tuesday** 9.30am—10.15am**Saturday** 10.30am—11.15am***(School terms only)***  | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200 ***All children under the age of 13 attending Library programs must be accompanied by an adult.*** ***Bookings Essential.*** | No cost  |
| **KIDS** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |

**Programs and Activities**

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| **Kids Club**Come and join in a different activity every week. Make new friends and have lots of fun.Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent or carer. ***Ages: 8 - 12 years*** | **Monday**4:00pm - 4:45pm**Thursday**4:00pm - 4:45pm***(School terms only)***  | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200 ***All children under the age of 13 attending Library programs must be accompanied by an adult.***  | Free  |
| **Lego Club**Come along to the Tarneit Library every Tuesday to design, build and imagine with Lego. Hang out with other kids who enjoy Lego and check out our Lego books! ***Ages: 3 +*** | Tuesday4:00pm-5:00pm***(School terms only)***  |
| **All Ages Chess**Learn to play or improve your skills at our all ages chess program. A library staff member will help teach you the basics between 4-5pm, and you can practice your skills from 5-8pm.  | Monday4:00pm-5:00pm***(School terms only)***    |
| **Games Club**Are you a gamer? Do you like making and playing games? Come along to Games Club, play different types of games and make new friends | Wednesday 4:00pm—5:00pm***(School terms only)***  | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200 ***All children under the age of 13 attending Library programs must be accompanied by an adult.*** ***Bookings Essential.***  |
| **STEAM Lab** Experiment with circuits, robots, coding and lots more at the library STEAM lab. Participants must be able to attend all weekly sessions during school terms. ***Ages 9-13*** | **Friday** 4:00pm-5:00pm***(School terms only)***  |
| **YOUTH** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Resume Help**Book in for a one on one session to go through your resume and get interview help. For young people aged 14-25 only. | **Thursdays**4:00pm | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200 or ***book online through our Events Calendar: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries*** | Free  |
| **EDUCATION AND TRAINING** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Conversational English Class**This 10 week program focus on improving conversational skills and building your confidence. Payment is required to book in the spot | Wednesdays10.30am –1.30pm | Tarneit Community Learning Centre8734 6040 tarneitclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au***Please note our office is now in Tarneit Library*** | Full Fee $35.00Concession $20.00 |
| **Language Café**Come and enjoy tea and coffee while practising your English language speaking skills through conversation with others each week. | Tuesdays11:00am—12:30pm | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200  | Free |
| **One-on-one IT Help**Do you want a hand with eBooks, e Magazines and audio? Book a one-on-one session and our friendly staff will help you with PCs, Macs, and all kinds of phones and tablets.  | ***Various*** | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200 or ***book online through our Events Calendar: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries*** | Free  |

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| **RECREATION & LEISURE**  | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Sahaja Yoga Meditation**Meditation classes to relieve stress, improve health, and wellbeing.  | Mondays6:30pm—7:30pm | Contact: Annie Sarani 0423 110 875 annie.sarani@gmail.com | Fees apply |
| **Craft and Conversation**Join us for a fun two-hour crafting session, where you can meet and share conversation with other crafters. The first 12 people will get a kit. Or you can bring along your own handicraft to work on. ***Age: Adults only***  | Every third Friday11:00am – 1:00pm  | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200  | Free  |
| **Walking Group** Join a free walking group***Age: Adults only***  | Thursday and Friday9.30 am | Contact: Tarneit Community Learning Centre8734 6040 |
| **Midday Movie**Mad about movies? Can’t stop talking about them? Why not join a movie club!***Age: Adults only***  | 4th Thursday of the month12:00pm-2:00pm | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200 or ***book online through our Events Calendar: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries***  |

**Stepping Out at Tarneit**

Stepping out at Tarneit is a free local walking group for individuals looking to increase their physical activity. The group is sponsored by Heart Foundation Walking Group and lead by a volunteer Walk Organiser. For more information, please contact the centre

**When**: Thursday and Friday

 Commencing 10th of October

**Where**: Tarneit Community Learning Centre

 150, Sunset Views BLVD, Tarneit 3029

**Time**: 9:30 AM

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact**: 8734 6040

 tarneitclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au

**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ABORGINAL HISTORY?**

**The Kulin Nation refers to an alliance of five Aboriginal tribes in south central Victoria**

The Wadawurrung are the seven family groups who are the sole descendants of John Robinson, our apical ancestor. According to John Robinson’s birth certificate, he was born in 1846 and lived until 1919. His final resting place is the Warrnambool cemetery.

John had two children (Emily and William) with his wife Esther in Skipton. In 1892 John left Esther and walked to Woolsthorpe with Margaret Anne Matthews. He fathered another five children with Margaret after leaving Skipton.

Descendants of John Robinson researched their ancestry and succeeded in 1997 to acquire enough information to be recognised as Traditional Owners.

The Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation (WAC) was incorporated under The Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976 to act on behalf of and represent the interests of all Wadawurrung people. WAC trading as Wadawurrung, was accorded Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) status on 21st May 2009. If you want to learn more about the Traditional Custodians of this land and explore our hidden history, walk the Harpley Discovery Trail in Werribee and download the Harpley Discovery Trail App to find lots of exciting things to do. For more information or to book a guided tour of the Harpley Discovery Trail with an Elder from the Wadawurrung People, please visit website https://communities.lendlease.com/victoria/harpley/living-in-harpley/harpley-discovery-trail/ or Email: viccommunities@lendlease.com.

**Conversational English Class HELPS IMPROVE YOUR**

**CONVERSATION SKILLS/GRAMMAR/WRITING SKILLS/CONFIDENCE/PRONUNCIATION**

**WHEN: Every Wednesday from 9/10/2019 to 18/12/2019**

 **(10 classes) 10:30am - 1:30pm**

**WHERE: Julia Gillard Library Tarneit - Activity Room**

 **150 Sunset Views Boulevard, Tarneit 3029**

**HOW: Register now at Tarneit Library**

 **Customer Service Desk**

**PHONE: 8734 6040**

**EMAIL: tarneitclc@Wyndham.vic.gov.au**

**COSTS: $35 or $20 with Concession/Healthcare Cards**



**Above Image: Customer Service is at Tarneit Community Learning Centre**

**New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS) Information Session**

The New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS) is an Australian Government program that helps people not in

employment, education or training into self-employment.

The NEIS program includes:

 Small business management training (you will develop a comprehensive business plan)

 Mentor support for up to 12 months from experienced small business advisers

 Income support for nine months (if eligible)

 Rent assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible)

All small business training and mentor support is fully subsidised with no associated cost to the participant.

Your business idea must not be already operating on a commercial basis, it must have an independent business structure and meet legal requirements at all levels of government.

  Who is eligible?

 You must be unemployed

 Not in any full time education or training

 Have a commercially viable business idea

 Over 18 years of age

For more information contact the Kangan Institute on 9094 3008.  Bookings are not required for this session.

**Date**: Tuesday 12 Nov 2019

**Time**: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Cost**: Free

**Contact**: 9094 3008

**Organiser**: Kangan Institute

**Location**: Wyndham Civic Centre - 45 Princes Hwy, Werribee 3030

**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**

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

For more information and to register please visit [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businesstraining](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businesstraining) or email business@wyndham.vic.gov.au.  Book early to ensure your place.

**CHILDREN’S WEEK PICNIC**

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*

**Play Expo**

The Play Expo is run by a planning group comprising of staff from Wyndham City Council and local agencies who work with families with young children.

The aim is to provide families with play experiences which are low cost and use everyday items.  Staff engage with families while they are involved in the play and then have the opportunity to talk about the value of play.  Families are also able to learn more about the local support organisations in Wyndham.

This is a free event, with no bookings necessary.

Date: Friday 8 Nov 2019

Time: 4:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: [Youth Resource Centre](https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/venues/youth-resource-centre)

86 Derrimut Road,
Hoppers Crossing
VIC 3029

Organiser: Children and Family Resource Team - Wyndham City Council

Contact: playgroup@wyndham.vic.gov.au 87345478

Cost: FREE

**Wyndham Disability Expo**

 Are you a person with a disability? Are you a carer, family member, supporter or a professional?

[Wyndham Disability Expo](https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-09/Wyndham%20Disability%20Expo%202019%20Poster%20%28003%29%281%29.pdf) is one of the biggest disability expos in the West.

Come along and speak to over 80 local and state wide NDIS and non NDIS service providers and disability specific services in our community

Participate in information sessions throughout the day, learn about services for culturally and linguistic diverse communities, enjoy the fun activities and much more.

No registration required. This is a free Wyndham City event.  Interpreters available upon request

Date: Friday 29 Nov 2019

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: [Encore Events Centre](https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/venues/encore-events-centre)

80 Derrimut Road,
Hoppers Crossing
VIC 3029

Organiser: Wyndham City

Contact: 9742 0777 or email DisabilityExpo@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Cost: FREE