

#### **WELCOME TO OUR 2020 NEWSLETTER**

The team at Point Cook Community Learning Centre wish you all a Happy New Year! In 2020 our vibrant Community Hub offers some exciting new programs & activities as well as many of our regular services & activity providers returning with something for everyone at any life stage. These include recreational, health & wellbeing, educational, cultural or faith groups & much more!

The Centre continues to be a Wyndham City Council Customer Service point where you can get help with a whole range of Council enquiries face-to-face & close to home; such as rate payments, pet registration, waste & kindergarten enquiries.

Looking to build, renovate or improve your property? Wednesday morning between 8am-12pm you can meet with experts in Town Planning & Building Services. Starting or wanting to grow your Business? Make an appointment with the Economic Growth team.

The Library houses extensive book, magazine & digital collections available with free membership, along with study rooms, public access computers & a great range of free programs.

Maternal & Child Health nurses offer professional support & advice for parents with children from birth to school age.

Our Kindergarten provides a unique play-based learning environment for 3 & 4 year old children, that promotes learning & development through experimentation, trial & error, watching, listening & participating.

Little Buddies Toy Library gives children aged 0-8 access to hundreds of toys, & aims to enrich the lives of children as they learn through play.

So drop in to say hi, hang out, grab a coffee, read a book or use our free Wi-Fi.... Everyone is welcome!



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Wyndham City acknowledges the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which this centre is built. In all our activities in this place, may we pay respect to Elders of all Aboriginal communities, past, present & future.

### **GLOBAL ACTIVITIES**

The Point Cook Community Learning Centre embraces Point Cook's diverse community with a suite of programs from many different cultures in 2020. Following the popularity of the Point Cook Seniors Group last year we are starting a new multicultural seniors group. The program will be facilitated by centre volunteers Qin & Didier on Wednesdays between 12-2:30pm. This program aims to bring seniors from all cultures together particularly those who are feeling isolated. They can come along meet new people, share food & stories.



Other cultural groups include a West Korean, Iraqi, Indian & Chinese seniors groups . Culture Cuisines welcomes people to come share their foods & meet up. Or if you are looking for something specific there is the Latin Club, or the Zimbabwean, Shona Ndebele Telugu language programs. We also have women specific multicultural groups such as the Women's Circle & Friendship groups.

With the growing number of young families in Point Cook the centre is starting two new playgroups this year. Parents often find playgroup to be a sanctuary, to meet other parents, gather advice & just relax while their child plays. There is much evidence supporting play based learning, especially during the formative periods in a young child's life. Playgroup promotes learning through play. The first of the new playgroups, in partnership with JUNUBI in Wyndham will be a South Sudanese specific parents group & playgroup. It will run on Friday mornings between 11:30am to 1pm. The second playgroup will be Islamic specific & will run on Mondays between 1-3pm.

For further information on any of these activities, refer to our program guide. Or you can drop in to speak to our friendly staff or email pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au or call 9395 6399.

We have a range of JUNUBI in Wyndham - South Sudanese programs for all life stage. Richard Deng Chairperson of the South Sudanese Community in Wyndham (SSCIW) explains "SSCIW is a conduit between the State & Local governments & other service providers. We refer or link our community members to job networks & other Service Providers in the Wyndham area & beyond. We run community meetings, parenting programs & other cultural support activities for South Sudanese Community members". Furthermore, "we run a community road safety driving program supported by VicRoads". Somewhere in his spare time Richard manages to mentor University Students. SSCIW services are available here at the Point Cook Community Learning Centre three days a week. Wednesdays 10am-4:30pm , Thursdays 10am-12:30pm & Saturdays 10am-5pm. Community members can drop in during these hours or make a time to meet with Richard by calling 0413 820 994 or emailing richarddengdit@yahoo.com.au.

The South Sudanese Action Group's Home Work Club, facilitated by Lydia Madut & Deng Atem will continue again this year on Wednesdays during school terms between 4-6:30pm. Last year the program supported many primary aged children. The kids joined in with the Latin Club during the Wyndham Learning Festival in September. It was great to see the fusion of cultures celebrating all things Latin with people from 5 different continents.

Dr Santino Deng & Ms Akech Mac will run a Family Wellbeing program conveniently along side the home work club on Wednesdays. Parents who drop their kids off to the homework club can attend, to meet, relax & share ideas on family wellbeing. This program is also running on Fridays between 10:30am-12:30pm at the Wyndham Community & Education centre in Werribee & on Saturdays between 5:30-7:30pm at the Manor Lakes Secondary College. All family members are encouraged to attend. Child care & snacks are provided. For more information on the Family Wellbeing program contact Akec Mac via phone 0403 453 270 or email akech.mac@wyndhamcec.org.au.

We are delighted that Susanna Manyiel & Trazia Akec will be facilitating the Rumbek South Sudanese Social Group on Saturdays between 3:30-6pm. Susanna & Trazia have been running their program in Susanna's home until recently, but it has grown



substantially. This social program is for all ages right through from young people to seniors. It will include dancing & group conversation. For anyone interested email susana1231969@hotmail.com.

Apanda Maker will be trialling the Sinna Mentor program on Fridays 3 times a month between 5-8pm. This program is aimed at young South Sudanese where they can learn the Yirol youth traditional dances, have fun, get fit, active & reconnect with their African culture. Anyone interested can contact Apanda, mobile 0452 217 858 or email apandamaker2017@gmail.com. Apanda will also run a weekly program at the Tarneit Community Learning Centre on Saturdays.





## **CONNECTING THE HEART OF POINT COOK**

The popular community led Point Cook Pop Up Park will be back again in 2020 for eight fun-filled weeks from 4 February till 29 March. Now into its 3rd iteration, the park has been a firm favourite for locals of all ages. In 2019, it attracted over 90,000 visitors. The Park hosted over 273 free events & activities supported by Wyndham City & Stockland; 194 of which were an amazing contribution of goodwill from local groups & businesses.

It is back, full of fun & as good as ever with lots of favourites like movie nights & live music. New ideas from the participants of the University of Melbourne regenerative placemaking students, a result of a collaboration with over 70 regenerative placemaking Masters students focusing their attention on Point Cook. In February, the park will act as a chill out zone for the ever popular Lunar festival. It will also host the colourful signature Bolly Holi event in March.

Point Cook is known as one of the fastest growing suburbs in Australia with a community of over 64,000 people from 160 different ethnicities. It also is known as the largest online shopping area in Australia. (four years in a row - according to Australia post).



Co-Leads Susan McIntyre & Sara Mitchell believe that community led placemaking allows for a unique experience bringing locals together to collaborate, share ideas & make things happen. Not only creating great spaces but a place for people to meet & get to know one another. The knock on effect is that the community supports the local economy while they are enjoying the space. They continue to work towards building capacity for others to bring their ideas to life.

The park will be situated in the restaurant precinct of Stockland Point Cook Town Centre in Murnong Street. The space will be a mix of programmed & organic activity & anyone who is interested in getting involved is encouraged to get in touch via the Facebook or email. Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PCPOPUP/">https://www.facebook.com/PCPOPUP/</a> Website <a href="https://www.pointcookpopuppark.com.au/">https://www.facebook.com/PCPOPUP/</a> Website <a href="https://www.pointcookpopuppark.com.au/">https://www.pointcookpopuppark.com.au/</a> Email <a href="mailto:pcpopup1@gmail.com">pcpopup1@gmail.com</a>





Organised by:



PCCC Point Cook Cultural Community







CENTURY 21.

The Point Cook Cultural Community Committee is delighted to announce the return of the Lunar New Year Festival this year on 8 February held at Stockland Point Cook Town Centre. The festival promises to be the best yet as it will feature up to 55 individual performances the ever popular Dragon & Lion dances & much more! The Dragon has been specially imported from China featuring a spectacularly decorated head & a 10 metre tail. Performances will include dancing, singing, drama, traditional costumes, martial arts & more!

A wide range of delicious foods from different cultures including Chinese, Malaysian, Thai, Indian & Mexican cuisines will be available from food trucks, marquees & local restaurants. The festival will include a variety of children's activities such as rides, face-painting, jumping castles, mini golf & the fire truck, provided by the CFA Point Cook Fire Brigade. Youth activities will be located at the basketball court. There will be something for everyone!

This year the festival will also include a 300 piece Art Exhibition by local Chinese artists, which has been organised by local community group, the Wyndham Chinese Cultural Promotional Inc. These will be on display at the Point Cook Community Learning Centre on the day for people to come through & view.

The festival will conclude at dusk with a spectacular fireworks display. The festival, now in its 4th year, is bought to you by the Point Cook Cultural Community Committee, all local who volunteer their time throughout the year to bring this wonderful festival to life.

If you have an interest in getting involved contact president Bob Fairclough by email pcculturalcommunity@gmail.com



## **ANGE GOEGAN — TUTOR PROFILE**



Meet Ange Goegan; our tutor the for popular cake decorating program delivered in partnership with Wyndham Community & Education Centre.

A little about me! My family & I immigrated from Scotland in 1981 & have lived in Werribee for 38 years. I have been creating cakes for around 6 years. I was a hairdresser for 28 years, but unfortunately I had to stop which has led me in a new direction, to follow my passion for creating chocolates & cakes. In 2012 I decided to enrol in my first chocolate

class which I loved, & decided to complete a couple more classes in advanced chocolate making. I was then asked by a local hotel to provide chocolates for their guests. Luckily I had a spare room at home which with the help of family & friends, managed to fit it out with a commercial kitchen & registered with Wyndham City Council Health Department, hence 'Cocobudz' was created. From chocolate making, I then provided gourmet slices & cupcakes for a local restaurant. Wanting to go a bit further, I then enrolled in a beginners cake decorating course which I did here at the Point Cook Community Learning Centre taught by Rhiannon Smith. I covered 6 terms of cake



decorating starting from beginners to advanced. I love what I do & I now have been fortunate to be able to pass on some of my skills to others teaching back where it all began here at the centre. For more information on the beginners cake decorating program refer to Education & Training section of the program.

Look up Ange's business, Cocobudz Handcrafted Cakes, Slices & Chocolates, made to order for gifts, functions, retail & special occasions. Phone: 0411 033 903 Instagram – cocobudz67 Fbook - cocobudz Email - Cocobudz@optusnet.com.au



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**MORE THAN 40 FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS** 

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/ greenlivingseries

# Wyndham City's Green Living Series is back!

And it's bursting at the seams with over 40 free community environmental events! Held over February & March the series includes a wide range of activities that will inspire green living & sustainability. Events run at various venues across the municipality & will include a wide variety of workshops, speakers & tours.

Just some of the exciting events to look forward to include:

- The Launch of the Green Living Series:
  - 2040 Movie Screening & Q & A with Director, Damon Gameau Saturday 1 February
- The Slow Fashion Stylist
   Thursday 6 February
- Solar Savers Bulk Buy Information Session Saturday 8 February
- Discover Seaweed: Walk Talk & Taste Sunday 9 February
- Spotlight Tour at Mt Rothwell Biodiversity Centre Saturday 16 February

- Op Shop Tour
  Saturday 29 February
- Indigenous Cultural Walk Werribee River
  Sunday 1 March
- Natural Clothes Dyeing Workshop
  Saturday 14 March
- Wayapa Workshop Sunday 15 March
- Day by the Bay Festival Saturday 28 March



To book any of these or other Green Living Series events head to <a href="https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/greenlivingseries">https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/greenlivingseries</a>, or call 9742 0777. Keep updated via the Green Living in Wyndham Facebook Page www.facebook.com/greenlivinginwyndham

EARLY YEARS	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Dance & Art Centre Offering a variety of activities for mums & bubs ages 3-5, let your child explore various styles of dance, art, music, yoga & much more.	Wednesdays 9.00am—10.00am	Bookings required contact: Selina ①: 0451 844 444 Website: www.danceandartcentre.com.au	No Cost
FaithKids Playgroup An engaging & structured playgroup for pre kinder age children to play, socialise & learn in a light hearted & activity based environment; Supported by a team of passionate volunteers.	Wednesdays 11:00am—1.00pm Friday 9:30am—11:30am	Contact: Angela  :: playgroup@faithlifechurch.com.au  www.faithlifechurch.com.au	Fess Apply
First Time Parents Group  Meet friendly local parents, talk about your kids & have fun! Share experiences, get advice, give support & make new friends.	Thursdays 1:30pm—3.30pm	Contact: Maternal & Child Health ①: 9742 8148	No cost
Hey Dee Ho Educational music program for children 6 months to 5 years. Parent & child classes that create a fun filled interactive musical play date.	Thursdays 9.15-10.00am	Starting in term 2 Contact: Melissa ①: 0457 301 878 ⊠: heydeehomusicwyn@gmail.com	Fees apply
Immunisations - Wyndham City Council Free childhood immunisations. No appointment required	Various times & locations across Wyndham City	①: 9742 0736 www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/Immunisation Search Immunisations	No Cost
Islamic Playgroup—Coming Soon A great place for children & their carers to meet other Islamic families. Playgroup promotes learning through play.	Mondays 1.00pm-3.00pm	①: Phone: 9395 6399  NEW  □: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	\$50 per family
Kindergarten Services - Wyndham City Council Pre-school program for 3 or 4 year olds, unique play- based learning environment that promotes children's learning & development through experimentation, trial & error, watching, listening & participating.	Varied weekly sessions	Kindergarten Enrolment Officer ①: 9742 8147	Fees Apply
Library Early Years Children's Programs For Parents & Carers to share songs, rhymes & stories with your child.	Weekly sessions	Contact: Point Cook Library ①: 9395 7966 □: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No cost
Baby Time (ages 0-12 months) Monday 2-2.30pm, Thursday & Friday 11:00—11.30am		School term only Bookings Required	
Rhyme Time (ages 1-3 years old) Tuesday 9.30-10am & Friday 9.30—10:00am			
Story Time (ages 3-5 years old) Wednesday 10.30-11.15am Saturday 10.30—11.00am			
Little Buddies Toy Library A wide range of toys suitable for 0-5 year olds, including ride-ons, educational toys, puzzles, games, imaginative play sets, baby toys & more.	Tuesdays & Fridays 9:30am—11:30am Thursdays 5:30pm—7:30pm Fridays 1:00pm—3:00pm Saturdays 9:00am—1.00pm	①: 8353 1196  ⊠:wlbtoylibrary@bigpond.com  Website: Littlebuddiestoylibrary.com.au  Little Buddies  Toy  Library	Membership applies
Maternal & Child Health Services Professional nursing support & advice for parents with children from birth to school age.	By appointment only	Contact: Maternal & Child Health ①: 9742 8148 wwww.wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
Point Cook Multicultural Playgroup Facilitated playgroup provides great play & social opportunity to young children, carers & families. Join in some fun activities which include rhymes, stories & songs & meet other parents in your local area.	Mondays 11:00am—1:00pm	①: Phone: 9395 6399 ⊠:pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	\$50 per term

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South Sudanese Parents Group & Playgroup A great place for children & their carers to meet with other South Sudanese families, gather advice & just relax while their child plays.	Fridays 11.30—1.00pm	①: 9395 6399  ⊠:pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au  TAKING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST	No cost
Sanctuary Lakes Activity Playgroup A play based playgroup for 0-5year olds. Activities include storytime, music, dance, craft & outdoor play. Enjoy a social time for parents & children.	Tuesday 9:30am—11:30pm	Contact: Mel ⊠:slplaygroup@hotmail.com	\$50 per family
8SENSES CUTEKids Multicultural Playgroup A cultural learning service where families can come together, kids play to learn & mums/carers learn to play. Activities include songs, stories & rhymes, reading, playing games & craft activities. Indulge in cultural & language learning.	Thursdays 10.00am—11.30am  Thursdays Fortnight 11.30am—12.30pm	Restarting in Term 2 Contact: Phebe ①: 0425 338 832 Fees Inclusive of Insurance Coverage	\$50 per family
KIDS RECREATION	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Art Concepts 6.5 yrs- 12 yrs Art Classes in visual art techniques including cartooning & character development, portraiture, still life & landscape drawing in a range of mediums including graphite pencil, coloured pencil, pastels & watercolour painting.	Saturdays 9:10am—10:05 am 10.10 am—11.05 am	Contact: Kevin Handley ①: 0418131726 or 97424058 ☑: art_concepts@hotmail.com	\$18 per session
Australian Air League Point Cook Squadron Youth organisation for boys & girls aged 8+ encouraging an interest in aviation. Activities incl ceremonial drill, physical training, model aircraft building, Navigation & Aircraft Engines theory & First Aid, Life saving, camp craft etc.	Wednesdays 6.30pm—8.30pm	Contact: Bryan McGrath ①: 0413 166 614  ☑: mcgrathbe1@gmail.com Michael Spaull ①: 0413 166 614 Email: michael.spaull01@gmail.com Website: www.airleague.com.au	\$90 per term
Bal Yoga For kids 8-14 years old, explore four themes using yoga, mindfulness, activities, relaxation & games.	Saturdays 8.00am—9.00am	Contact: Roopa ①: 0411 296 442 ☑: info@pranayogastudio.com.au Website: pranayogastudio.com.au	Fees Apply
Global Art Art, drawing, painting & craft classes, designed to develop your artistic skills. Kids 4-12 years.	Wednesdays 4:00pm—5:30pm	Contact : Edmund ①: 0432513344 ⊠: edmund@globalartaustralia.com.au	Fees Apply
Kids Cook with Salma! This 4-week series of classes ideal for kids between 9-12 years of age who would like to learn to cook.	Tuesdays 4:30pm—6:30pm	①: 9395 6399 Coming Soon!  :pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	Fees Apply
Brooks School Of Dance Quality dance classes in classical Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop taught by professional dance teachers, in a friendly & encouraging environment.	Tuesdays Hip Hop 4:00pm-7:00pm Thursdays Jazz 4:30pm-6:30pm Saturdays Ballet 9:00am-12:30pm	Contact: Ayelet ①: 0430 765 431  : brooksdance@gmail.com  Website: www.brooksschoolofdance.com  1st class free trial if be booked in advance.  30% discount on the second class per week.  10% discount for siblings.	Fees Apply
Junior Chess Club Love to play chess, meet new friends, learn strategic thinking & flex your chess muscles ages 6- 13. Must know how to play chess.	Tuesdays 4:00—5:00pm No booking required	School terms only	No cost
STEAM LAB Experiment with circuits, robots, coding & lots more at the library's STEAM Lab! Ages 9-13.	Wednesdays 4:00—5:00pm Bookings Required	Contact: Point Cook Library	
Kids Club Come & join in a different activity each week. Make friends & have lots of fun. Ages 5+	Thursdays 4.00—5.00pm No bookings required	①: 9395 7966  ☑: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	
Construction Club Design & create using Lego & a mix of other great material. Ages 5+	Fridays 4.00pm—5.00pm No bookings required		

KIDS RECREATION	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Wynbay Blue Light disco Disco for kids in grade prep- 6, kids fun dancing with friends in a safe environment. Supervised by Police Officers & Community Volunteers. Drug & Alcohol free environment. Check out the theme for the month. Prizes awarded for best dressed. Canteen food available.	Fridays 7.00pm-9.30pm 13 March Masquerade 10 April Easter Eggstravaganza 8 May Crazy Hair Disco	Contact: Penny ☑: penelope.renden@police.vic.gov.au  No Pass outs	\$8 entry plus spending money
<b>УОИТН</b>	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Beat Factor Drum Group Fun activity for 12-22 year old's to learn the art of African & Latin drum rhythms including African, Samba, Reggae & Calypso. Drums & percussion provided.	Fridays 6.30pm—7.30pm	Contact: Rod ①: 0411 028 077 ☑: info@beatfactormusic.com Website: www.beatfactormusic.com	Fees Apply
Friday Night Fiction This special teen-only book-club allows you check out the latest books & participate in book themed activities each month. Ages 12-18.	Fridays (1st of the month) 4.30-5.30pm No bookings required	Contact: Point Cook Library ①: 9395 7966 ☑: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
Gamers Den Like a good challenge? Join us for Gamers Den to play video games, board games plus more. Ages 12-18.	Thursdays 3.30pm—5.30pm No booking required	Contact: Point Cook Library  ①: 9395 7966  ⊠: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	Fees Apply
Courtside Beatz—Point Cook Basketball Courts Outside recreational activities basketball, table tennis & music. (12-25 years old)	<b>Mondays</b> 3.30pm—5.30pm	YOUTH SERVCES @ POINTCOOK Phone: 8375 2346	
Girls Night Centre based activities. Great opportunity to try something different, chill out, have a bite to eat & meet new friends. (12-17 years old)	Tuesdays 3.30pm—5.30pm	(during School Terms Only) from 2nd	No Cost
Point Cook Drop In Come hang out with your mates, eat food, play games & make new friends. (12-2 years old)	Wednesdays 3.30pm—5.30pm	These programs run from the Youth Space Level 1 Suite 703 Main Street	
Point Cook Prime Force Youth Committee For young people interested in developing their leadership skills. (12—17 years old)	Day To Be Confirmed 3.30pm—5.30pm	Point Cook Town Centre Enter through C8	
Sinna Mentor—Traditional African Dance Learn the Yirol youth traditional dance a fun way to, get fit & reconnect with African culture.	Fridays 5:00pm 8:00pm (Not the 2nd Friday of month)	Contact: Apanda ①: 0452 217 858 □: apandamaker2017@gmail.com	No Cost
Zeal Youth & Young Adults  Meet other like minded youth to socialise over food, activities, games, praise & worship.	Saturdays 6.00pm—10.00pm	Contact: Arich ①: 0421 562 994  I arich.c@faithlifechurch.com.au  Website: www.faithlifechurch.com.au  instagram.com/zeal_yya	No Cost
HEALTH & WELLBEING	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Celebrate Recovery Provides support to people who are struggling with isolation. Share experiences & encourage people to take a positive approach towards a new journey of hope, healing & wholeness.	Tuesdays 7:30pm—9.0pm	Contact: Justine ①: 0413 711 795 ☑: justinetauhinu@gmail.com Website: www.lightpointchurch.com	No Cost
South Sudanese Family Wellbeing Family wellbeing program run by Dr Santino Deng & Akech Mac for South Sudanese Community to relax, share ideas or get information & support.	Wednesdays 4.30pm-6:30pm	Contact: Poly ①: 9742 4013  □: polykiyaga@wyndhamcec.org.au  Or Akec Mac ①: 0403 453 270  □: akech.mac@wyndhamcec.org.au.	No cost
Fun & Fitness Gentle Exercise Gentle physical activity program suitable for anyone.	Fridays 11:00am—12:00pm	①: 9395 6399  : pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	\$6 per session
Happy Families Group by Juneja Foundation Learn techniques to help families in and around the community.	Sundays 2nd of month 12:00-3:00pm	Contact: Sudhir Juneja ①: 0415 661 021 ☑: sudhir.juneja@gmail.com	No Cost

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Point Cook Walking Group Men & women of all ages come join us to discover Point Cook, meet new friends, keep fit & healthy, in a friendly & relaxed environment.	Mondays—Fridays 9:00am	Contact: Beverly ①: 0417 324 489 Meet at the Point Cook town centre outside the dry cleaners (Coles precinct)	No Cost
Prana Yoga Learn & practice Integral Hatha yoga to live a healthy & holistic lifestyle using breathing techniques to feel inner peace. Bring your own mat.	Saturdays 7.00am—8.00am Adults	Contact: Roopa ①: 0411 296 442 ☑: info@pranayogastudio.com.au Website: pranayogastudio.com.au	Fees Apply
Pregnancy Health & Fitness Classes Safe, relaxed & encouraging environment for mum's to be health & fitness journey. Designed & run by Fitness Professionals & Midwife over 25 years experience.	Tuesdays 7:00-8:00pm Saturdays 8:00-9:00am	Contact David ①: 0421 284 577 Or Michelle 0419 745 960 david@horizonhealthsolutions.com.au	Fees Apply
Yoga for Seniors A gentle yoga session for seniors.	Thursdays 6:30pm—8:30pm	Contact: Prem ①: 0430 740 023	No Cost
DANCE & RECREATION	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Art Concepts—12 years & much older Professional tuition for beginners & developing artists in visual art techniques including cartooning, portraiture, human figure, linear perspective, still life & landscape painting using a variety of mediums including graphite pencil, pastel & acrylic painting.	<b>Saturdays</b> 11.15am-12.45pm	Contact: Kevin Handley ③: 0418131726 or 97424058 ☑: art_concepts@hotmail.com  Pensioner rates available	\$18 per session
Beat Factor Drum Group Learn the art of African & Latin drum rhythms including African, Samba, Reggae & Calypso. Drums & percussion provided.	Fridays Adults 7.30pm—8.30pm	Contact: Rod ①: 0411 028 077 ⊠: info@beatfactormusic.com Website: www.beatfactormusic.com	Fees Apply
Bollywood Dance School Australia for Disabilities Gives the power of dance to people with disabilities following a set structure proven to maximise movement fluidity.	Mondays 4:30pm—5.30pm	①: 9395 6399  ☑: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
Bollywood Dance School Australia Bollywood, Jazz Contemporary & Hip Hop dance for kids, teens & adults.	<b>Mondays</b> 5:30pm—9:30pm	Contact: Latha ①: 0499 888 115 ⊠:admin@bollywooddanceschool.com.au www.bollywooddanceschool.com.au	Fees Apply
Cultural cuisines A time for families to share cultural foods & traditional stories. Everyone welcome.	Fridays 6.00pm—9.00pm 6 March	Contact: Tahira ①: 0416 937 473 ⊠: spicerootsvic@gmail.com	No Cost
Craft & Conversation Try your hand at beading, papercraft, ceramics & lots more! Learn new skills as you meet & chat with other crafters. Adults only program.	Monthly last <b>Friday</b> 12:00—2:00pm	Contact: Point Cook Library ①: 9395 7966 Email: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au Bookings Required	No Cost
Dance 101 Fun, fitness & friendship for men & women. Latin dance steps to get you moving. A great way to lose weight, de-stress & laugh! All levels welcome.	Thursdays 7:00pm—8:00pm	Contact: Olga ①: 0419 392 308 ☑: ojcs4@bigpond.com	Fees Apply
Indian Baazar Indian Community market with Indian clothing, jewellery, home décor & much more.	Saturday 25 April 4 July 11:30am- 3:00pm	Contact: Shwetali Sawant ⊠: shwetali.sawant@gmail.com	No Cost
Latin Club This club welcomes a time for all Spanish speaking people to come together & enjoy a time of connecting, sharing stories & making new friends.	Fridays (Fortnightly) 11.00am—12.30pm	①: 9395 6399  In the second of	No Cost

DANCE, RECREATION & LEISURE	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Multicultural Seniors MeetUp Group Meet & socialise with other seniors from the area. Share, food, stories in a relaxed environment	Wednesdays 12.30pm—2.30pm	①: 9395 6399  INEW  In point cook clc@wyndham.vic.gov.au  No bookings required	No Cost
Mutuashi Dance—Dance of freedom Dance & musical story telling session with mum & bub encouraging communication & interaction.	Fridays 4.00pm—6.00pm 21 Feb & 17 April	Contact: Florence ①: 0470 225 497 ☑: mutuashidance@gmail.com	\$10.00 per person
Natyanjali School of Dance Bharathanatyam India's oldest & popular classical dance style encompassing music, rhythm & expression. Strictly adheres to Natyashastra. No age restrictions.	Tuesdays 6.00pm—7.00pm Fridays 5.30pm—6:30pm	Contact: Anitha Perumal ①: 0470177937 ☑: anititha@yahoo.com	Fees Apply
Point Cook Social Craft Group Join local residents Gillian, Joan & Christine. Learn knitting, crochet, sewing, drawing, embroidery or enjoy making new friends.	Wednesdays 9:30am-12:00pm	①: 9395 6399  : pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au  No bookings required	No Cost
Point Cook Seniors Group  Meet for social interaction & lunch with other seniors from Wyndham.	Fridays 12:00pm—3:00pm	Contact: Beverly ①: 0417 324 489 or 9395 6399 ⊠: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
Point Cook VIEW Club Social group for women offering friendship & social activities & supporting the Smith Family .	Wednesdays 1st of the month 10.00am—12.30pm	Contact: Catherine ①: 0407 726 852 ⊠: pointcookview@gmail.com	Fess Apply
Point Cook Women's Circle  Meet other women in this supportive multicultural group. Lots of information sessions provided.	Fridays (Fortnightly) 10.00am—1.00pm	Contact: Zeinab or Sudha ①: 0413 376 119 or 0432 489 584 ☑: su_uban@hotmail.com	No Cost
Salsa In Motion Beginner Cuban Salsa & Bachata, intermediate level Cuban Salsa/Rueda & Bachata dance classes for adults. No dance experience or partner required. Free 25min intro session.	<b>Mondays</b> 7:00pm—9:30pm	Contact: Michael ①: 0430 355 888 Website: www.salsainmotion.com.au Discount Dance cards - prepay 5 Lessons for only \$60	\$15 class or \$25 for both on the night
Sahrish Adnan Workshops & discussion to discuss daily issues immigrant women face in our busy lifestyles.	Tuesdays 11.00am—1.00pm (4th of the month)	Contact: Sahrish ①: 0403 609 746 ⊠: sahrishadnan23@gmail.com	No Cost
Table Tennis Come join the fun to learn how to play table tennis or brush up on your skills centre volunteer John.	<b>Fridays</b> 9.00am—11.00am	①: 9395 6399  NEW  S: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
Tatkaar Kathak Institute Indian Ballet commonly known as Kathak, meaning story telling, so in we teach the art of story telling through dance based on Indian Culture & mythology.	<b>Tuesday</b> 5:00-6:00pm	Contact: Shikha ①: 0450 228 954 ☑: schhangani.sc@gmail.com Tatkaarkathakinstitute.com	Fees Apply
Women's Friendship Club by Sakhi Saheli A fun & safe environment for women to socialise, form meaningful relationships & increase their confidence. See Facebook page Sakhi Saheli Inc.	Wednesdays 2nd & 4th 10.00am—12.00pm	Contact: Isha Bali ①: 0426 175 815 ☑: sakhisaheli16@gmail.com	No Cost
Zumba Fitness with Zin Monika Fitness & exercise to help improve health, coordination & balance whilst dancing to Salsa, Merengue & Reggaeton. Ultimate fun!	Tuesdays 7.00pm—8.00pm	Contact: Monika ①: 0468 320 618 ☑: monika.au@outlook.com	Fees Apply
CULTURAL, COMMUNITY & FAITH GROUP	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Christ New Creation  Non for profit Christian church, worship & bible study to equip members with Christian values. Includes children's Sunday school.	<b>Sundays</b> 8:30-12:30am	Contact: Dennis Ferrer  ①: 0416850191  ☑: dennis.ferrer@hotmail.com.au Cncinternational.org.au	No Cost
Brahma Kumaris Part of a worldwide spiritual movement dedicated to personal transformation & world renewal. Meditation & positive thinking taught & deep collective consciousness.	Sundays 12.30pm—2.30pm Tuesdays 8.00pm—9.30pm	Contact: Yoginder ①: 0431 384 683 ☑: yoginderkumaryadav@gmail.com Website: brahmakumaris.org.au	No Cost

CULTURAL, COMMUNITY & FAITH GROUPS	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Iraqi Cultural Group in Australia A social & educational seniors Iraqi group covering interesting topics, art performance & general knowledge of a multicultural Australian-Iraqi society for continues improvement for seniors life style.	Sundays 1st of month 12:30-3:30pm	Contact: Farial Jafar ①: 0422 798 587 ⊠: farial.jafar@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Kingdom Destiny Multi-generational church reaching out to the community in Point Cook. We offer various community	Sundays Service 4:30pm	Contact: Pastor Joe ①: 0467 819 963 or 0478 075 886⊠: joelim@kingdomdestiny.org.au	No Cost
services & support to new migrants.  Small Groups/ Youth/ Bible Teachings	Fridays 8:00pm—10:00pm 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th	kingdomdestiny.org.au  All Welcome  Free tea & coffee from 3.45 pm	
Melbourne Yangtze Choir Chinese Community Choir that dance, drum & sing in both English & Mandarin. Great way to learn English & improve musical skills.	Wednesdays 1:00pm—3:00pm Sundays 6:00pm—10:00pm	Contact : Maya ②: 0452 665 901 ☑: yangtzechoir@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Melbourne West Korean Church Christian Korean church gathering to worship services with praise, prayer & words.	Wednesdays 8:00-9:00pm Saturdays 6:00-7:00am	Contact: Rev. Son ①: 0467 836 246 ☑: meb.melwest@gmail.com www.melwest.org	No cost
Melbourne West Korean Seniors Group  Meet weekly with other Korean seniors to build community & connect with one another	Tuesdays 11.30am—2.30pm	Contact: Moonbae ③: 0425 796 784 ⊠: moonbae.kim@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Point Cook Chinese Friendship Association Calligraphy & painting program for members.	Mondays 10:00am—12:00pm	Contact: Sanghong ①: 0437 310 888 ⊠:zhusanhong123@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Rumbek—South Sudanese Social Group A time for South Sudanese families to enjoy traditional dancing & group conversation. Safe space for all to celebrate our heritage.	Saturdays 3.30pm—6.00pm	©: 0481 713 087 or 0422 778 114  □: susana1231969@hotmail.com	No Cost
Sewa International Indian wellness seniors group aimed at encouraging independence through yoga & social interaction.	Monthly 3rd Saturday 1.00pm—3:30pm	Contact: Prem ①: 0430 740 023 ☑: prem@live.com.au	No Cost
South Sudanese Community In Wyndham Conduit for the South Sudanese Community between State & Local governments & other service providers. Supports, refers or links South Sudanese community to job networks & other Service Providers.	Wednesdays 10am- 4:30pm Thursdays 10am- 12:30pm Saturdays 10am-5pm	Ontact: Richard Deng  ③: 0413 820 994 or emailing  ⊠: richarddengdit@yahoo.com.au	No Cost
United Muslim Residents Association  Muslim based faith group that meet weekly for their  Friday prayers.	Fridays 1:00pm—3:00pm	Contact: Mozammel ①: 0403 566 165 ☑: Info@umra.org.au	No Cost
Western Gymkhana Club Inc Provides a sense of social be through regular social, recreational, cultural, networking development opportunities.  Games 3rd & 4th Friday of the Month		Contact: Sudhir ⊠: western.gymkhana@gmail.com	Fees Apply
Hindi Poetry: 3rd Saturday of the month	7:00pm—10:00pm		
Recreation & Social: 1st Saturday of the Month	6:00pm—11:00pm		
Wyndham Chinese Cultural Promotion Activities promoting Chinese culture in a multicultural community designed to help migrant seniors settle & connect with fellow Chinese seniors. Activities include art, craft, calligraphy, music, Tai-chi & other activities.	Mondays 9:30am—4:00pm	Contact: Zhang Hon Wang ⊠: wazah041@hotmail.com	Cost: \$20 per annum

EDUCATION & TRAINING KIDS & ADULTS	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Abacus Training Centre by Sempoa SIP Brain training for children using Abacus method. Learn arithmetic in a fun environment with a set curriculum developed for kids of all levels.	Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm	Contact: Munita ①: 0433 551 979 or ☑: info@sempoasip.com.au Website: www.sempoasip.com.au Free trial class available	Fees Apply
AMEP: English Classes Providing basic English classes Level 1 & 2 intermediate. for newly arrived residents.	Mondays 9:30am—2:30pm Thursdays. Fridays 9:00am—3:30pm	Contact: Wyndham Community & Education Centre ①: 9742 4013 & press 1 School term only - Conditions Apply	Fees Apply
Brainworks Tuition, guidance & feedback with an emphasis on methods & skills. Covers scholarship & select entry exam preparation for year 3 & 9. Foundation English & Math programs for year 2 to 10.	Wednesdays & Thursdays 5.30pm—7.30pm	Contact: Adnan ①: 0401 421 114 or 0401 421 115 ☑: pointcook@brainworks.com.au Website: www.brainworks.com.au	Fees Apply
Brands & Biz Brands & Biz works with small home based & micro businesses to coach them to run their business & gain financial independence.	Monthly Saturday 12:00pm—2:00pm	Contact: Sudhir Juneja ☑: Brandsandbiz@gmail.com	Fees apply
Codebuds Learn HTML, CSS, Java Script & Python in a nurturing environment. Create animations, comics, movies & games. Make your child an active learner.	Saturdays 1.00pm—2.00pm	Contact: Sowmya ①: 0416 846 274 ☑: sowmyashree@gmail.com www.fb.me/codebudsshree	Fees Apply
Conversational English Offering mature students the chance to improve understanding & use of English language in an engaging	Wednesday 9:30am -11:00am	Contact : Solveig  ☑: Solveig.f@faithlifechurch.com.au  Starting Term 2	No Cost
environment & practice English through various activities, games & interactions.	Mondays 10am-11.30am Tuesdays Mandarin Speakers 2.30-4.00pm	①: 9395 6399 ☑: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	
Language Café Meet people from all over the world while practising your English listening & speaking skills in a fun environment.	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00—2:00pm	①: Point Cook Library Phone: 9395 7966  : ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
LETS SING Learn English through Song A fun way to learn English in this innovative program with George Butrumlis a highly accredited musician	Tuesdays 1:00pm-2:30pm	①: 9395 6399  : pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	\$2.00 per session
Patchwork & Quilting Classes for beginners through to experienced quilters. Work on your own quilt with guidance from our expert facilitator. Get expert help to get started. Both hand & machine sewers welcome.	Tuesdays 8:00pm—10:00pm	①: 9395 6399  : pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	\$40 per term
South Sudanese Action Group—Homework Club A program designed to assist South Sudanese students from primary schools to participate in homework or assignment assistance.	Wednesdays 4.00-6:30pm	Contact: Lydia or Deng ☑: ssagi.pc@gmail.com	No Cost
STEMcentric—Lego Boost Robotics Introduces kids 6-12 to the use of LEGO BOOST robotics kits. Kids build robots in increasing complexities & learn to code & control them.	Thursday 4:30pm-6:30pm Saturdays 2:00pm—4:00pm	Contact: Vijay ①: 0424 722 791 ☑: info@stemcentric.com.au Website: www.stemcentric.com.au	Fees Apply
TEKids Coding & Robotics for Kids 5+ A unique combination using robot (LEGO, EV3, Drones) teaching coding (Block, Scratch, Java, Python) progress from beginner to Regional/state robotics & coding competition.	Mondays 4:00pm—6:30pm Sundays 11:00am—12.30pm	Contact: Shilpi ①: 0435 023 078 ☑: tekidsaustralia@gmail.com Website: www.tekids.com.au FREE Trial Class available	Fees Apply

EDUCATION & TRAINING KIDS & ADULTS	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Telugu Association of Australia Inc Teaching Telugu language to protect culture & diversity among our children while integrating with the multicultural society of Wyndham.	Saturdays (Fortnightly) 3:30pm—6:00pm	Contact: Satya ③: 0422 211 036 ⊠: matamps@cba.com.au Website: www.taai.net.au	Fees Apply
Zimbabwean Community in Australia Offering Shona Ndebele language classes to children & adults	Saturdays 1.00-3.30pm	Contact: A. Zivave ①: 0424 326 267 ⊠: atzivave@yahoo.com	Fees Apply
Beginners Computer Class Do you have little or no experience with Computers? This class covers the basics & will help you feel more confident using the keyboard & mouse, navigating the internet, searching Google & sending emails.	Wednesdays 1.00-3.00pm	Contact: Point Cook Library ③: 9395 7966 ⊠: ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au	No Cost
One on One IT Help Get help on computer/smart phone or devices.	Mondays & Tuesdays 11.00am		
Seniors Digital Literacy—Sewa International Computer classes for Indian Seniors	Thursdays 10.00am—1.00pm Fridays 6.00pm—8.00pm	Contact: Prem ①: 0430 740 023 ☑: prem@live.com.au	No Cost
Advanced Excel Designed for those with the basics of Excel & want to consolidate & extend their skills.  • Spreadsheet design & formatting  • Clipboard pane  • Formulae auditing  • Concatenate function  • Charts & using multiple spreadsheets  • Cell protection & importing & exporting data	Term 2 Tuesdays 9:00am—12:00pm		
Computer Skills —Advanced  Designed to upskill and learn the most up-to-date technologies.  • Microsoft Outlook, mail merge, track changes  • Publisher, calendars, greeting cards, publications and document passwords  • Google drive, docs, sheets & slides  • Tabs & saving templates	Term 2 Tuesdays 12:00pm—3:00pm	Booking Essential  These courses run at the	
Introduction to MYOB Practical hands on course designed to teach computerised accounting package MYOB  Creating a new data file Chart of accounts & entering sales & purchases Making & receiving payments Bank reconciliation Creating inventory Creating Card Files Payroll Module Business Activity Statement (BAS)	Term 2 Saturdays 9:00am—12:00pm Cost: \$65 study resources	Point Cook Community Learning Centre ③: 9395 6399 ⊠: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au or enquiries@wyndhamcec.org.au	Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 concession
<ul> <li>Backing up &amp; restoring files</li> <li>Computer Skills—The next step This course introduces Excel and Word, while continuing to develop your PowerPoint Skills</li> <li>Creating &amp; saving new Word document</li> <li>Formatting text</li> <li>Tables, pictures, clipart, margins, page orientation &amp; boarders</li> <li>PowerPoint slides, animation, transition adding timing &amp; music</li> <li>Formatting backgrounds</li> <li>WordArt, text boxes, shapes with picture fillings</li> </ul>	Term 2 Saturdays 12.00pm—3.00pm	Delivered by - Wyndham Community & Education Centre	

EDUCATION & TRAINING	DAY & TIME	INFORMATION	COST
Introduction to Bookkeeping  Designed for people starting their own business or who want to broaden their knowledge of business finance or improve their job opportunities.  Chart of Accounts,  Posting Journals to General Ledger  Trial balance & Balance Sheet  Profit & Loss Statement  Sales & Sales Returns Journals  Purchases & Returns Journals  Subsidiary Ledgers, Bank Reconciliation  Cash Receipts & Payment Journals	Term 2 Tuesdays 6:00pm—9:00pm School Term for 10 weeks Bookings essential	This course is held at  Jamieson Way Community Centre  59 Jamieson Way, Point Cook  ①: 9395 3777  ☑: admin@jamiesonwaycc.org.au  Delivered by Wyndham Community & Education Centre	Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 Concession \$37 study resource
Introduction to Cake Decorating Get creative with food & preparing decorated cakes for personal/consumer use, course covers:  Naked & celebration cakes Rosette & cupcakes Cake pops & edible image cakes Fondant covered cookies/cakes/cupcakes  This course will cover practical aspects of setting up a small business.  Cake Decorating the Next Layer Covering the latest trends in cake decoration: Handmade fondant animal figurines	Term 2 Wednesdays 12.00pm—2:30pm  Term 2 Tuesdays 12:00pm—2:30pm	These courses run at the  Point Cook Community Learning Centre ③: 9395 6399  ⊠: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au	
<ul> <li>Fondant flowers</li> <li>Applying edible images</li> <li>Two tier cakes</li> <li>This course will also continue to cover practical aspects of setting up a small business</li> </ul>	Town 2	or enquiries@wyndhamcec.org.au  Booking Essential	Cost: \$40 full fee \$25 Concession
So & Sew - Introduction to the textile industry Learn how to use a sewing machine & other basic sewing skills. You will get lots of sewing practice making a range of useful projects.  Sewing machine & materials will be provided.	Term 2 Thursdays 9:30am—12:00pm	Delivered by Wyndham Community & Education Centre	
Next Stich—Intermediate sewing course For students who already know how to use a sewing machine. Learn how to use sewing patterns to make simple items of clothing.	Term 2 Thursdays 12.30pm—3.00pm		
Sewing machine & materials will be provided.			

Council is committed to our partnership with the Wyndham Community & Education Centre and the Jamieson Way Community Centre to continue to bring "Learn Local", low cost & affordable programs to Point Cook & across Wyndham











## BUSINESS TRAINING & EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

### WYNDHAM

VISION UNLIMITED

#### **Short Business Training Sessions**

A range of free & low-cost short business training sessions are available. More sessions will be added later in the year.

Book online: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businesstraining

Any questions: phone 9742 0788 or email business@wyndham.vic.gov.au

BUSINESS TRAINING TOPIC	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Starting a Business	Thursday 13 February	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Wyndham Civic Centre
Tax Essentials for Small Business	Friday 28 February	9.30am - 11.30am	45 Princes Highway Werribee
Starting a Business for new migrants & asylum seekers	Monday 23 March	1.00pm - 4.30pm	Point Cook Community Learning Centre
Digital Marketing Essentials	Wednesday 25 March	6.00pm - 8.00pm	
Low Cost Marketing Tools for Small Business	Wednesday 29 April	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Wyndham Civic Centre 45 Princes Highway
Starting a Business	Friday 22 May	9.30am - 11.30am	Werribee
Sell Products on Social Media	Friday 19 June	9.30am - 11.30am	

#### **Business Development Program**

The 'Innovate to Excelerate' three-month program aims to help small businesses grow & includes group knowledge sessions as well as individual business coaching. Ten businesses will be selected to participate per program.

#### Program 1: 5 March - 26 June 2020

Program 2: Dates to be determined (after July 2020)

For more information including eligibility requirements & how to apply go to:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businesstraining

Applications for the first program close 2 February. Any questions: phone 9742 0788 or email business@wyndham.vic.gov.au.

#### **Business Events**

Wyndham City's Economic Growth Unit delivers business events throughout the year with more events to be added.

The following events are currently open for bookings online: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wynnovation

Any questions phone 9742 0788 or email wynnovation@wyndham.vic.gov.au.

EVENT	DAY	TIME	VENUE
WYNnovation: The Summit	Friday 7 February	9.00am – 3.00pm	Encore Events Centre
WYNnovation: The Masterclass	Friday 14 February	8.30am – 12.00pm	80 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing
WYNnovation: The Luncheon	Thursday 20 February	12.15pm – 2.00pm	Shadowfax Winery, K Road, Werribee

#### **Free Business Counselling**

Are you a new or aspiring small business owner? Wyndham City Council offers a free & confidential one-on-one 45 minute session with an experienced business counsellor from the Kangan Institute. Appointments are available on the second Tuesday of each month & are held at the Wyndham Civic Centre.

To book phone the Kangan Institute: 9094 3008

#### **Small Business Bus**

Book a free appointment with a Small Business Advisor aboard the Victorian Government's Small Business Bus to discuss starting a business or how to grow your existing business. The bus will be in Williams Landing on Wednesday 26 February.

Book online at www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/small-business-bus

# **Wyndham** Volunteer & Community Group *Training Calendar 2020*

**Training for New & Aspiring Treasurers** 

Monday 24 February 6.30pm to 9.30pm - Civic Centre

This training workshop will help you understand the mechanisms to record the finances & requirements involved in the role of a Treasurer of a small community group.

Food Handling Basics Tuesday 3 March 9.30am to 11.30am – Point Cook CLC



Are you an individual or a member of a sporting club or community group? This information session (non-accredited) will provide you with a basic understanding of the requirements of the Food Act 1984 & safe food handling for a community fete, canteen, sausage sizzle, market or public event.

#### Help Wanted! Wednesday 11 March 6.30pm to 9.30pm - Civic Centre

The session is designed to tease out what community groups most need from their volunteering down those needs & creating a volunteering plan to match. It will help to maximise engagement volunteers & give some tips & tricks to promote the organisation & potential volunteering opportunities.

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#### Disability Confidence Training Thursday 19 March 6.30pm to 9.30pm - Civic Centre

A 'disability confident' community group/organisation should be able to routinely & seamlessly accommodate differences when managing volunteers who may have a disability. This session will assist you to build confidence to know the right things to say & do when interacting with a person with disability.

#### Building a Culturally Competent Organisation Monday 23 March 9.30am to 12.30pm - Manor Lakes CLC

All organisations operate in a culturally diverse environment & need to have the ability to interact with this ever-changing landscape. This interactive & thought-provoking program will enhance your team's skills to take steps towards building a culturally competent organisation.

Registrations: <a href="https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/volunteering">www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/volunteering</a> & click on Community Group Training.

#### YOUR COUNCIL CLOSE TO HOME

Did you know a range of council transactions are available @ Point Cook Community Learning Centre? You can now make

- Council payments
- Kinder enquiries
- Pet registrations

Monday to Friday 9am—5pm



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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.  Building Approvals - Give advice & information  The building permit process, when a building permit is required, relevant building codes, standards, forms & agencies.	Wednesdays 8am—12pm	Point Cook Community Learning Centre ①: 9395 6399 ☑: pointcookclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au
Economic Growth Provide information about services & assistance provided by Wyndham City for businesses, as well as other government support for new businesses.	Wednesdays 8am—12pm fortnightly	To book an appointment ①: 9742 0788 or ☑: business@wyndham.vic.gov.au
Justice of the Peace Bookings preferred for this service	Mondays 6.00pm—8.00pm	Point Cook Library ①:9395 7966 ⊠:ptcooklibrary@wyndham.vic.gov.au