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BOX HILL
COMMUNITY
ARTS CENTRE

Courses, Exhibitions & Events / January-June 2017

WELCOME

The Box Hill Community Arts Centre (BHCAC) is an artistic and cultural hub within the City of Whitehorse.

Home to a wide variety of local arts and community groups, including the Alcove Art Shop, the centre is a meeting place where people from all walks of life can come together to experience and enjoy the arts.

Art classes and workshops are on offer throughout the year for people of all ages. All of the centre's art studios and meeting rooms, including an exhibition space, are available for hire.

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JANUARY

Wina Jie Zodiac Dreaming

17 – 29 January
Opening: Thursday
19 January, 6pm – 8pm

Zodiac Dreaming is a tribute to artist Wina Jie's Chinese heritage. Surrealist abstract paintings of Chinese zodiac animals merge with Australian dreamtime landscapes, while Wina's photographic works narrate the cultural duality of the Chinese migrant experience.

Mark Hopper Home & Away

31 January – 12 February
Opening: Thursday 2 February, 6pm – 8pm

Local photographer Mark Hopper presents portraits from his many travels abroad, as well as the faces of the local Whitehorse community. Focusing on the whimsical, the interesting and the ordinary, Mark captures everyday life from across the globe and all the way back to his neighbourhood.



'Mural' by Mark Hopper

FEBRUARY

Kingswood College Graduate Art Show

14 – 26 February
Opening: Wednesday 15 February, 6pm – 8pm

An exhibition of the work of Year 12 VCE Art, Studio Art (Photography) and Visual Communication Design students from Kingswood College, Box Hill.

Nell Street Painters Feathers, Fur and Fins: Animal Attraction

28 February – 12 March
Opening: Thursday 2 March, 6pm – 8pm

Animals are majestic, dangerous, comical and comforting. By using a variety of media to depict their forms, patterns and faces, the Nell Street Painters honour animals in all their glory in this group exhibition.



MARCH

Jiang Ding Wen A Home From Afar

15 – 26 March
Opening: Friday 17 March, 6pm – 8pm

Jiang Ding Wen specialises in traditional Chinese landscape painting. This exhibition explores the artist's nostalgia for his homeland, displaying the poetic rural lifestyle enjoyed by the Chinese people for hundreds of years.



Idea to Exhibition

28 March – 13 April
Opening: Thursday 30 March, 6pm – 8pm

Students participating in the BHCAC youth course Idea to Exhibition will produce a series of finished pieces using a variety of media. Students are involved in the preparation of their artwork, hanging and curation of this exhibition.

Turn to page 8 for more information about the Idea to Exhibition program at BHCAC.



APRIL

Jodie Brandsma It's Me, I've Come Home

19 – 30 April
Opening: Thursday 20 April, 6pm – 8pm

Jodie Brandsma was an artist, educator and film student who grew up and lived in the Box Hill area. At the time of her death in 1993 Jodie left behind a legacy of textile art, short stories, film scripts, videos of her life and her personal diaries of twenty years.

This exhibition comprises Jodie's unique silk paintings and machine embroideries, as well as limited edition prints of her work.



MAY

Matsudo Week Exhibition Hanakotoba: The Japanese Language of Flowers

2 – 14 May

Opening: Thursday 4 May, 6pm – 8pm

The City of Whitehorse has a Sister City Relationship with Matsudo, a Japanese city on the outskirts of Tokyo. The relationship was developed by the former City of Box Hill in 1971 and continued by the City of Whitehorse in 1994, when local government in Victoria amalgamated.

The two cities participate in an active exchange program for young people, which strengthens cultural understanding and promotes friendly relations. The relationship also promotes economic development opportunities between the two countries.

Celebrating this relationship this exhibition is the outcome of artist Marynes Avila's residency at Box Hill Community Arts Centre.

Flowers and their meanings are part of the very essence of Japanese daily life and are portrayed in art, clothes and legal documents. By examining the significance

and meaning of flowers such as the chrysanthemum and the cherry blossom through drawing, installation, photo microscopy, digital photography and film, the exhibition showcases Avila's new body of work in conjunction with a collaborative art project created by Koonung Secondary College students and BHCAC visual art students under the guidance of the artist.

Turn to page 17 for more information about Matsudo Week workshops at BHCAC.

'Hanakotoba 1' by Marynes Avila



Alcove Art Shop Autumn Artistry

15 – 28 May

Opening: Monday 15 May,
6pm – 8pm

Come and enjoy the textures and colours of autumn during the Autumn Artistry exhibition from artists of the Alcove Art Shop. All the creations are handmade and include ceramics, jewellery, paintings, woodwork, cards and textiles. All artworks are for sale.

The Art of Sustainability

30 May – 11 June

Opening: Thursday 1 June,
6pm – 8pm

This group exhibition features artists who respect the environment and respond to principles of sustainability in their art practice. Each artist draws inspiration and utilises recycled and repurposed materials from their domestic and natural surroundings.

Turn to page 18 for more information about Sustainable Living workshops at BHCAC.

Supported by the Whitehorse Sustainable Living Program.



'Toy Ball' by Lorenz Cherry

JUNE

Box Hill Hand Spinners & Weavers **Textile Treats**

13 – 18 June

Opening: Tuesday 13 June, 2pm

The Box Hill Hand Spinners and Weavers pursue these ancient crafts using a variety of natural fibres. The group enjoys sharing skills with members and the wider community.

The exhibition will present a wide range of handspun, woven, dyed, felted and crocheted garments, rugs, cushions and wall hangings.

Jongdae Kim **Journey of a Brush with Chinese Ink**

19 – 29 June

Opening: Thursday 22 June, 6pm – 8pm

The works of Jongdae Kim, created using Chinese ink on Korean drawing paper, explore the united concepts of poetry, writing and painting with the aim of truth, goodness and beauty.



CHILDREN'S COURSES

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Ceramics

After School Pottery

Spend an enjoyable afternoon each week in our clay studio creating ceramic masterpieces.

- T1** Mon (6–12 yrs): 4pm–5.30pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar (no class 13 Mar)
Tues (6–12 yrs): 4.30pm–6pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Wed (9 yrs+): 4.30pm–6pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon (6–12 yrs): 4pm–5.30pm, 1 May – 26 Jun (no class 12 Jun)
Tues (6–12 yrs): 4.30pm–6pm, 2 May – 27 Jun
Wed (9 yrs+): 4.30pm–6pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks / \$157.50 / 9 weeks

Fun with Clay (6–12 yrs)

Develop your creative skills and make exciting ceramic art pieces on Saturday mornings.

- T1** Sat: 9.30am–11am, 4 Feb – 25 Mar (no class 11 Mar)
Cost: \$122.50 / 7 weeks
- T2** Sat: 9.30am–11am, 29 Apr – 24 Jun (no class 10 Jun)
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks

Clay Wheel Work (9 yrs+)

Learn the basics of wheel techniques and be introduced to decorating and glazing. Maximum six students.

- T1** Tues: 4pm–5.30pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Wed: 4pm–5.30pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Wed: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Thur: 4pm–5.30pm, 2 Feb – 23 Mar
Thur: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 2 Feb – 23 Mar
Cost: \$172 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 4pm–5.30pm, 2 May – 27 Jun
Wed: 4pm–5.30pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Wed: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Thur: 4pm–5.30pm, 27 Apr – 22 Jun
Thur: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 27 Apr – 22 Jun
Cost: \$193.50 / 9 weeks



Visual Arts & Crafts

Junior Artists (6–8 yrs)

Budding artists will learn basic skills in drawing, sketching and painting while experimenting with a range of artistic mediums on paper.

- T1** Mon: 4pm–5pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar (no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$94 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon: 4pm–5pm, 1 May – 26 Jun (no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$94 / 8 weeks

Drawn to Art (6–12 yrs)

Develop observation skills and explore various art methods such as drawing, painting, collage and printmaking.

- T1** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar (no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 1 May – 26 Jun (no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks

Toon Time (8 yrs+)

Learn techniques for drawing your own cartoons. Focus on facial expressions and body language, character and story world design, comic page layout, pencilling, ink and colouring.

- T1** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar (no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$128 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 1 May – 26 Jun (no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$128 / 8 weeks

Materials included in all children's classes. BYO smock.

Before you enrol, please read the course and enrolment information on page 11.



Art Skills for Serious Young Artists (9–12 yrs)

Refine drawing skills through observation including still life and create pictures using a variety of artistic mediums.

- T1** Mon: 5.15pm–6.45pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar
(no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon: 5.15pm–6.45pm, 1 May – 26 Jun
(no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks

Art for Kids (6–12 yrs)

Children can let their imaginations run wild while exploring drawing, painting, printmaking and collage.

- T1** Sat: 9.30am–11am, 4 Feb – 25 Mar
(no class 11 Mar)
Cost: \$122.50 / 7 weeks
- T2** Sat: 9.30am–11am, 29 Apr – 24 Jun
(no class 10 Jun)
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks



Performing Arts

Drama Stars (6–12 yrs)

A fun and energetic class for students to develop their creativity through role playing, improvisation, play building and direction.

- T1** Tues: 4.30pm–5.30pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Cost: \$104 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 4.30pm–5.30pm, 2 May – 27 Jun
Cost: \$117 / 9 weeks

Musical Theatre (8 yrs+)

Blending the wonderful arts of dancing, singing and acting, this course will build self-confidence in a group environment and help students develop skills in the performing arts.

- T1** Tues: 5.45pm–6.45pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Cost: \$104 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 5.45pm–6.45pm, 2 May – 27 Jun
Cost: \$117 / 9 weeks



Cooking

Mini Master Cooks (7 yrs+)

Fun cooking classes for children aged seven years and over. These courses involve stirring, measuring, dividing, cooking and most importantly, tasting! BYO apron and container to each class.

- T1** Tue: 4.30pm–6pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tue: 4.30pm–6pm, 2 May – 27 Jun
Cost: \$207 / 9 weeks

Kindy Activities

Kindy Creations (3–5 yrs)

An opportunity for kinder-age children to explore their creativity while making fun clay and craft creations with their carers.

- T1** Fri: 9.30am–10.30am, 10 Feb – 17 Mar
Cost: \$99 / 6 weeks
- T2** Fri: 9.30am–10.30am, 28 Apr – 2 Jun
Cost: \$99 / 6 weeks



YOUTH/FAMILY/CHILDREN'S COURSES

Youth Courses

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Idea to Exhibition (13 yrs+)

Guided by a professional artist, students in this course produce a series of finished pieces using a variety of mediums for a group exhibition in the Box Hill Community Arts Centre gallery space. The exhibition will run from 27 March – 13 April. Students will be involved in hanging and curating the exhibition on Monday 27 March.

T1 Mon: 5.45pm-7.45pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar
(no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$172 / 8 weeks

Youth Folio Development (13 yrs+)

Students in this course work on their own projects or choose a medium to explore, developing ideas and concepts through to finished work for a folio.

T2 Mon: 5.45pm-7.45pm, 1 May – 26 Jun
(no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$172 / 8 weeks

Comic Art (12 yrs+)

Develop your skills in cartooning and illustration, creating character designs and comics. Ideal for students interested in comic art, animation, game design and storyboarding for film.

T1 Mon: 5.45pm-7.15pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar
(no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$128 / 8 weeks

T2 Mon: 5.45pm-7.15pm, 1 May – 26 Jun
(no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$128 / 8 weeks

Art Club (13 yrs+)

An opportunity for teens to unleash their creativity on a variety of arts and crafts projects exploring different mediums.

T1 Wed: 4pm-6pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Cost: \$172 / 8 weeks

T2 Mon: 4pm-6pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Cost: \$193.50 / 9 weeks

Street Art (12 yrs+)

Learn about the vibrant practice of street art and create a variety of works inside and outside guided by an experienced artist. Learn a diverse range of skills from this trending international art movement.

T1 Sat: 10am-12pm, 4 Feb – 25 Mar (no class 11 Mar)
Cost: \$150.50 / 7 weeks

Mural Making (12 yrs+)

Get collaborative in this contemporary painting course with street artist Michael Fikaris. Learn how to design a mural together and see first hand why it has become such a thriving community practice around the world.

T2 Sat: 10am-12pm, 29 Apr – 24 Jun (no class 10 Jun)
Cost: \$172 / 8 weeks

FOR VCE STUDENTS

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VCE Studio Arts: Art Industry Contexts

In this guided tour, which supports the VCE Studio Arts Unit 4 Outcome 3, learn about the role of Box Hill Community Arts Centre as a public gallery and community arts space. Gain an insight into how a community arts centre is run and its role as a platform for the presentation and promotion of artwork to a wider audience. Recommended for VCE Studio Art Students.

Cost: \$5 per student (minimum 10 students)
For bookings call 9895 8888 or visit www.bhcac.com.au

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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This activity is suitable for families with children aged six and over.

Family Clay for Mother's Day – Home Sweet Home Little Clay House

The whole family can enjoy this fun activity for Mother's Day weekend. Together hand-build and decorate a beautiful miniature clay house for your home or garden.

T2 Sat: 11.30am – 1.30pm, 13 May
Cost: \$37 / adult & one child
/ \$15 extra participant

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Children of all ages and abilities will enjoy the fantastic range of art activities that will keep everyone creatively entertained during the upcoming school holidays. BHCAC's range of programs are tailored to pre-school and primary school aged children, teenagers and family groups. Activities include ceramics, painting, dance, drama, jewellery, cooking, craft, animation workshops and the ever popular All Day Art Days.

For bookings call 9895 8888 or register online at www.bhcac.com.au

ARTY PARTYS FOR CHILDREN

Box Hill Community Arts Centre provides a wonderful opportunity for your child to have a creative birthday party. Arty Partys can be held on Saturdays at 11.30am or 1.30pm (subject to availability). All sessions follow class format and run for one and a half hours (except Kindy Parties, which are one hour). Arty Partys include use of the lounge/kitchen area for half an hour after completion of activity. BYO food, plates, cups and cutlery etc. Bookings depend on room and tutor availability. Payment must be made in full at the time the party is confirmed by office staff.

To make a booking or for more information call 9895 8888 or submit an online enquiry at www.bhcac.com.au

JANUARY–JUNE 2017 PROGRAMS

19–25 January, program released 25 November 2016

3–13 April, program released 3 March 2017

The full list of activities can be viewed at www.bhcac.com.au

ACTIVITIES AND PRICING

Kindy Clay/Craft (3–5 yrs, maximum 9)

6–9 children, \$156

Painting/Craft/Clay (6–12 yrs, maximum 12)

8–12 children, \$290

Jewellery Making (6–12 year olds, maximum 9)

8–12 children, \$290

Wheel Class (9 years and over)

Maximum six children, \$208





COURSE ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Payment for all course and school holiday enrolments must be made at the time of booking. Please enrol at least one week in advance of all term programs to avoid disappointment. Courses will be cancelled one week prior if the minimum number is not reached.

Refunds will only be considered up until seven days before the course starts. An administration fee (\$15 term/\$5 holidays) per course applies to refunds.

Registration forms must be completed for all participants under 18 years old before commencing a course at Box Hill Community Arts Centre. Complete the form online at www.bhcac.com.au. Hard copies are available from the BHCAC Office.

BOX HILL COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

The Box Hill Community Arts Centre is dedicated to offering a safe and enriching environment for your child and our tutors to experience and share the arts.

We endeavour to create an environment that is safe, inclusive, conducive to learning and free from harassment and bullying.

We have a four-tier procedure for dealing with inappropriate behaviour.

- 1 Tutor/BHCAC Staff will verbally warn the child that their behaviour is inappropriate and the reason why.
- 2 Timeout – the child will be sent to the office area to be cared for by office staff.
- 3 If appropriate, the child will be returned to class after approximately 10 minutes in the BHCAC office. If the child is not deemed ready to return to the class he/she will be kept at the office for a further 10 minutes.
- 4 On returning to the class, if the child's behaviour does not improve, the child will be returned to the office area and staff will call their parent/carer for immediate collection.

Parents please note:

- Children must wear smocks or old clothes for clay and painting classes and bring a towel for wheel classes. For cooking classes, children need to wear an apron and bring a container.
- If you arrive early, please stay with your children until the class begins. We cannot supervise children before the class has started or in between classes.
- Parents or guardians must drop off children at the class room at the beginning of every term class and sign out the child at its conclusion. Please initial the sign out sheet at the door as you collect your child.
- Due to child allergies, peanuts / peanut-butter sandwiches are not permitted.
- All classes for children aged six years and over are for children only. Parents should not stay in the classroom, but are welcome to wait elsewhere in the centre.
- If your child has an illness or allergy that requires a medical plan e.g. asthma or anaphylaxis etc. please inform office staff at time of enrolment. A medical management plan must be submitted as least two days prior to your child's class date.
- Is there anything that our tutors should know that will assist your child to learn in the classroom? Please let us know of any learning strategies in place such as an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

ADULTS' COURSES

CERAMICS

Hand-Building & Wheel Work

Spend an enjoyable evening each week in our pottery studio learning both hand-building and wheel work techniques. All skill levels welcome.

- T1** Mon: 7.45pm-9.45pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar
(no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$200 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon: 7.45pm-9.45pm, 1 May – 26 Jun
(no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$200 / 8 weeks

Hands-On Pottery

A pottery class for all levels. This course will develop your interest in ceramics while you are having fun finding your creative soul. Work on your own ideas or follow the set projects. The course will help you develop skills in hand building and wheel work.

- T1** Wed: 10.30am-12.30pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Cost: \$200 / 8 weeks
- T2** Wed: 10.30am-12.30pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Cost: \$225 / 9 weeks

Mudlarks

A friendly social ceramics class where you can work on your own projects. Learn the basics of hand-building, decorating and glazing techniques.

- T1** Tues: 9.30am-11.30am, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Cost: \$200 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 9.30am-11.30am, 2 May – 27 Jun
Cost: \$225 / 9 weeks

Adult Beginners Wheel Work

Learn all the basics of throwing and finishing your own functional wares, mugs, pots or bowls. A bag of clay is included in cost of course. Firing, glazing and additional clay to be paid separately.

- T1** Tues: 12.30pm-2.30pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Thurs: 7.30pm-9.30pm, 2 Feb – 23 Mar
Cost: \$256 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 12.30pm-2.30pm, 2 May – 27 Jun
Thurs: 7.30pm-9.30pm, 27 Apr – 22 Jun
Cost: \$286.50 / 9 weeks

Note: clay and firing is purchased in class for all ceramic classes.

Beginners and experienced potters welcome for all classes.

Pot Luck Pottery

Make your own original pottery in this fun class. Learn the basics of hand-building, decorating and glazing techniques.

- T1** Tues: 7pm-9.30pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Cost: \$250 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 7pm-9.30pm, 2 May – 27 Jun
Cost: \$281.25 / 9 weeks

Creative Ceramics by Hand or Wheel

This class provides instruction in both wheel work and hand-building techniques for all skill levels.

- T1** Wed: 7.15pm-9.45pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Cost: \$250 / 8 weeks
- T2** Wed: 7.15pm-9.45pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Cost: \$281.25 / 9 weeks





CERAMICS WORKSHOPS & SHORT COURSES

Figurative Sculpture: The Human Head

Learn the basics of sculpting a head in clay, using both traditional adding and removing techniques. Using form, measurement and proportion in a 3D context, apply these techniques to create your own sculpture. Experience in portraiture or anatomical drawing desirable. Materials and firing included.

T1 Mon: 12pm-3pm, 6 Mar
Cost: \$60 / 1 day

Japanese Ceramics: Throwing Off the Hump

Master the Japanese style of “throwing off the hump”. Make your own tea bowls in dark stoneware clay, and then decorate with slip and coloured stains. Intermediate wheel throwing ability required – you must be able to centre up to 2kgs of clay. Maximum 6 students.

T2 Sat: 2pm-4.30pm, 6 May – 13 May
Cost: \$80 / 2 days

Introduction to Firing

Curious about what’s going on in the kiln when your work is being fired? Our kiln technician Frida will introduce you to the basics of firing ceramics in an electric kiln. Learn about different atmospheres, firing cycles, loading kilns and safety. BYO notebook and pen.

T2 Sat: 12pm-3pm, 24 Jun
Cost: \$54 / 1 day



VISUAL ARTS

The Four Elements of Drawing

Explore the four basic elements of sketching and drawing. Led by Hilmi Baskurt, this course is designed to help students understand the subject’s structure, proportions and the placement of compositional elements. Students will progress towards a more finished drawing and will result in a better understanding of ‘looking’. Materials list will be provided.

T1 Mon: 9.30am-11.30am, 30 Jan – 27 Mar
(no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$180 / 8 weeks

T2 Mon: 9.30am-11.30am, 1 May – 26 Jun
(no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$180 / 8 weeks

Abstract Expressionism

Learn how to paint expressive works of art that look good and make you feel great. In this course, students will learn how to evoke mood through light and shadow, techniques to create texture and depth, create harmony and balance through composition. A great way to spend an afternoon being creative in a relaxed and social environment. Materials list will be provided.

T2 Mon: 1pm-3pm, 1 May – 26 Jun
(no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$220 / 8 weeks

The Art of Watercolour

Explore watercolour painting techniques, including mixing colours, laying washes, glazing and incorporating mixed media. Materials list will be provided.

T1 Mon: 7pm-9pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar
(no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks

T2 Mon: 7pm-9pm, 1 May – 26 Jun
(no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks

ADULTS' COURSES

Botanical Illustration

Using pencil and watercolours, students will learn about the application of paint, look at composition and colour mixing while using a restricted palette. Materials list will be provided.

- T1** Mon: 7.30pm–9.30pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar
(no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon: 7.30pm–9.30pm, 1 May – 26 Jun
(no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks

Adults Painting – Acrylics & Oils

Explore painting techniques, gain confidence and develop your skills with acrylics or oil paints. A class for total beginners or those wanting to share a painting space with others. Materials list will be provided.

- T1** Thurs: 7pm–9.30pm, 2 Feb – 23 Mar
Fri: 12.30pm–3pm, 3 Feb – 24 Mar
Sat: 10am–12.30pm, 4 Feb – 25 Mar
(no class 11 Mar)
Cost: \$192.50 / 7 weeks / \$220 / 8 weeks
- T2** Thurs: 7pm–9.30pm, 27 Apr – 22 Jun
Fri: 12.30pm–3pm, 28 Apr – 23 Jun
Sat: 10am–12.30pm, 29 Apr – 24 Jun
(no class 10 Jun)
Cost: \$220 / 8 weeks / \$247.50 / 9 weeks

Basket Weaving

Learn how to make traditional and contemporary coil-woven baskets. Play with different materials, from locally sourced indigenous grass to recycled fabrics and wool. Learn different styles, material handling, and practice the coiling technique, then work towards making your desired basket that will be your masterpiece. Materials included.

- T1** Sun: 10.30am–12.30pm, 5 Feb – 26 Mar
Cost: \$120 / 8 weeks
- T2** Sun: 10.30am–12.30pm, 7 May – 25 Jun
Cost: \$120 / 8 weeks

VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS & SHORT COURSES

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Introduction to Mixed Media

In this course the characteristics of many mediums such as paint, ink, pencils, pastels and collage will be explored. Students will learn how to combine these materials to create unique works of art. Materials included.

- T1** Sun: 10am–1pm, 5 Feb – 12 Feb
Cost: \$95 / 2 weeks

Portraiture

Improve your skills in capturing likeness, proportions and facial expressions. With expert tuition, students have the opportunity to explore various drawing mediums using photographs. Materials included.

- T1** Mon: 1pm–3pm, 13 Feb – 27 Feb
Cost: \$81 / 3 weeks

Monoprinting

Come along and discover the art of monoprinting, a painterly method of printmaking. Students will learn the different techniques of this art form to make their own unique series of prints. Materials included. BYO lunch.

- T1** Sun: 10am–2.30pm, 26 Feb
Cost: \$80 / 1 day

Miniature Worlds: DIY Terrarium

Get your hands dirty and learn to create your own miniature eco-system! Terrariums are great for gifts, for people with limited space or for anyone wanting to try out their green thumb. You will learn how to build and maintain your terrarium, find out where to source all the materials and leave with a mini rainforest in a glass jar! Materials included.

- T1** Thurs: 7pm–9pm, 23 Mar
Cost: \$130 / 1 day

Portrait Photography

In this informative hands-on workshop you will discover how to attain character filled portraits and informal images of people, both indoors and out. BYO DSLR or advanced digital camera. This class is open to all levels of experience.

T1 Sun: 10am-1pm, 26 Mar
Cost: \$90 / 1 day

Mary Delany Paper Collage

This short course is inspired by the 18th Century paper artist Mary Delany. She began to create hundreds of intricate botanically accurate collages of flower specimens at the age of 72! Her art and life is a truly remarkable story.

In this course Roma will introduce you to the art of Mary Delany and will follow her technique of painting paper and using it to create colourful flower collages. Materials included.

T2 Sun: 10am-1pm, 21 May – 28 May
Cost: \$66 / 2 weeks

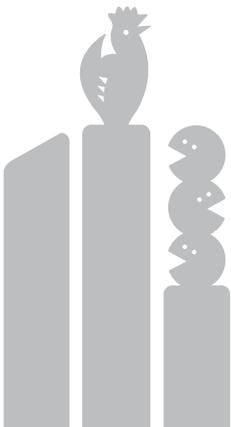


MOSAICS

Garden Mosaic Workshop

Come along and learn the art of mosaic and use your creativity and imagination to design and make a unique mosaic paver for your garden. Materials included.

T2 Sat: 2pm-4.30pm, 17 Jun
2pm-3.30pm, 24 Jun
Cost: \$50 / 2 weeks



TEXTILES

Hand Knitting for Beginners

Learn how to successfully hand knit and gain all the knowledge and skills to eventually create a garment on your own at home. Materials list will be provided.

T1 Tues: 7pm-9pm, 14 Feb – 21 Mar
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks

Intermediate Hand Knitting

For those who have mastered basic knitting techniques and want to extend their skills. Gain the knowledge of fun, textural and uncommon stitches for the more adventurous knitter. Materials list will be provided.

T2 Tues: 7pm-9pm, 23 May – 27 Jun
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks

Shibori Indigo Dyeing

Spend the day learning and exploring traditional shibori techniques of folding and manipulating cloth to create a range of unique patterns on fabric. You will learn about the mysteries of Indigo dye and learn to set up and maintain your own indigo vat at home, including different eco-friendly ways to work. You will leave with several indigo dyed cotton samples of the techniques learnt and your own unique dyed length of cloth.

Blank tea towels and bags available for purchase on the day, or bring any second hand clothing/linen to dye and give new life to (white/natural fibres only). Wear clothes you don't mind getting dye on. BYO lunch.

T1 Sun: 10am-4pm, 19 Mar
Cost: \$120 / 1 day

Saori Weaving

Developed in Japan over 40 years ago, Saori is an exciting way of weaving which allows anyone to spontaneously and quickly create unique hand woven cloth. Using individual weaving looms and a variety of yarns, participants can choose to make a scarf, bag, wall art or table mat. Materials included. Book early as places limited to 6 participants.

T1 Sun: 10am – 1pm, 19 Feb
Cost \$78 / 1 day

T2 Sun: 10am – 1pm, 14 May
Cost \$78 / 1 day



PERFORMING ARTS

Ukulele for Beginners

Love music? Do you want to learn a simple, easy to play instrument that's lots of fun? Described as the world's friendliest instrument, the ukulele is an easy and enjoyable introduction to learning a musical instrument. BYO ukulele and an electronic tuner (or download one onto your smart phone). Spare ukes will be available on the first session if needed.

Beginner ukuleles can be purchased for \$30 upwards from local music stores, and simple tuners can be purchased for about \$15.

- T1** Tues: 1.30pm-2.30pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Cost: \$96 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 1.30pm-2.30pm, 2 May – 27 Jun
Cost: \$108 / 9 weeks

Community Choir

The choir meets on Sunday afternoons for simple, rhythmic, melodious tunes. No singing experience is required. Tea and coffee provided.

- T1** Sun: 2pm-4pm, 29 Jan – 26 Mar
Cost: \$72 / 9 weeks
- T2** Sun: 2pm-4pm, 23 Apr – 2 Jul (no class 25 Jun)
Cost: \$80 / 10 weeks



LIFESTYLE

Dance for Fitness

The perfect way to have fun and get fit at the same time. Adults of all ages are welcome. Some level of fitness required. Wear comfortable clothing and suitable footwear e.g. runners or jazz shoes.

FREE TRIAL SESSION
Mon: 1pm-2pm, 30 Jan

- T1** Mon: 1pm-2pm, 6 Feb – 27 Mar
(no class 13 Mar)
Cost: \$108.50 / 7 weeks
- T2** Mon: 1pm-2pm, 1 May – 26 Jun
(no class 12 Jun)
Cost: \$124 / 8 weeks

Tai Chi

Exercise in a quiet, mindful and relaxing way. This class will focus on the fundamental skills of Yang Tai Chi.

Beginners: FREE TRIAL SESSION
Tues: 8pm-9pm, 31 Jan

Beginners: FREE TRIAL SESSION
Wed: 9.30am-10.30am, 1 Feb

- T1** Beginners: Tues: 8pm-9pm, 7 Feb – 21 Mar
Beginners: Wed: 9.30am-10.30am, 8 Feb – 22 Mar
Intermediate: Thurs: 9.30am-10.30am, 2 Feb – 23 Mar
Advanced: Tues: 7pm-8pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Advanced: Thurs: 10.45am-11.45am, 2 Feb – 23 Mar
Cost: \$84 / 7 weeks / \$96 / 8 weeks
- T2** Beginners: Tues: 8pm-9pm, 2 May – 27 Jun
Beginners: Wed: 9.30am-10.30am, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Intermediate: Thurs: 9.30am-10.30am,
27 Apr – 22 Jun
Advanced: Tues: 7pm-8pm, 2 May – 27 Jun
Advanced: Thurs: 10.45am-11.45am, 27 Apr – 22 Jun
Cost: \$108 / 9 weeks



COOKING

Artisan Cheese Making

Come and join this fun cheese making class and learn how to make fetta and camembert in your own home kitchen! Class includes recipes and your own samples of cheese to take home. Materials list will be provided.

- T1** Sun: 10am-4pm, 5 Mar
Cost: \$99 / 1 day
- T2** Sun: 10am-4pm, 21 May
Cost: \$99 / 1 day

NOTE: BYO container and apron to cooking classes.



Matsudo Week Workshops

Celebrating the Sister City Relationship between City of Whitehorse and City of Matsudo, Japan



WHITEHORSE-MATSUDO
Sister Cities Celebrating Friendship

The Art of Kokedama

Get ready to get your hands dirty and create your very own Japanese Moss Ball. A kokedama is a plant that has had its roots and soil covered in moss and suspended with twine, making an interesting sculptural hanging plant.

You will learn how to make and care for your fern kokedama as well as where to source all the materials so you can make them at home. They make wonderful gifts! Materials included.

T2 Thurs: 7pm-8.30pm, 4 May
Cost: \$30 / 1 day

Japanese Ceramics: Throwing Off the Hump

Master the Japanese style of "throwing off the hump". Make your own tea bowls in dark stoneware clay, and then decorate with slip and coloured stains. Intermediate wheel throwing ability required – you must be able to centre up to 2kgs of clay. Maximum 6 students.

T2 Sat: 2pm-4.30pm, 6 May – 13 May
Cost: \$80 / 2 days

Sumi-e: Japanese Ink Painting

In this workshop you will learn to use different Sumi ink tones and brush techniques to create traditional Japanese sumi-e ink paintings on washi paper made from the mulberry. Materials included.

T2 Sun: 10am-12pm, 7 May
Sun: 12.30pm-2.30pm, 7 May
Cost: \$20 / 1 day

Mokuhanga: Traditional Japanese Printmaking

Learn the amazing Japanese water-based printing technique from Australia's only certified teacher of Mokuhanga, Terry McKenna. Starting with your own design, learn safe and effective carving techniques to create a finished print with eco-friendly tools and techniques from Japan. From complete beginners to professional artists, anyone can learn this technique.

BYO 3 or 4 small jars, 3 or 4 small paintbrushes (eg. size 5), plastic household spray bottle (clean and empty) and your lunch. Set of own carving tools required; a good quality student set will be available for purchase on the day for \$40. All other materials included.

T2 Sun: 10am-3pm, 7 May – 14 May
Cost: \$90 / 2 weeks

DIY Personalised Japanese Seal

Sign your letters and artworks with your very own Japanese name seal! Guided by Miho Araki, who will translate your name into Japanese characters (kanji), you will learn traditional techniques to create your personalised rubber seal for you to take home. Materials included.

T2 Tues: 7.30pm-8.30pm, 9 May
Cost: \$20 / 1 day

Japanese Cooking: Izakaya at Home

Learn how to cook delicious restaurant-style Japanese cuisine at home! In this hands-on workshop you will create a variety of dishes including nasu dengaku (grilled eggplant with sweet miso paste), edamame (young soybeans in the pod) and gyoza (pan-fried dumplings). Walk away with newfound knowledge and ideas to help you get creative in the kitchen! Materials included.

T2 Wed: 6.30pm-8.30pm, 10 May
Cost: \$35 / 1 day

Saori Weaving

Developed in Japan over 40 years ago, Saori is an exciting way of weaving which allows anyone to spontaneously and quickly create unique hand woven cloth. Using individual weaving looms and a variety of yarns, participants can choose to make a scarf, bag, wall art or table mat. Materials included. Book early as places limited to 6 participants.

T2 Sun: 10am – 1pm, 14 May
Cost \$78 / 1 day

Sustainable Living Workshops

Supported by the Whitehorse Sustainable Living Program

Basket Weaving Intensive

Learn the ancient craft of basketry in this full day intensive workshop. Learn how to harvest leaves, vines and grasses for weaving, how to prepare them and traditional techniques to create your own hand-woven functional basket or work of art. Interwoven in this workshop are the principles and ethics of permaculture. Materials included.

T2 Fri: 10am – 4pm, 2 Jun
Cost: \$50 / 1 day

Recycled Paper Art

Using old books, magazines and newspapers learn how to cut, fold and manipulate paper to make your own 'sculpted' wearable and decorative items. Materials list will be provided.

T2 Sat: 2pm-5pm, 3 Jun
Cost: \$20 / 1 day

Natural Botanical Dyeing

Join us for a day of extracting colour from local plants, flowers and food scraps to dye fibres. You will learn how to identify suitable dye sources, get multiple colours from one plant, methods to preserve and set the dyes and how to work in a sustainable way in your environment. Included is a demonstration of how to create an eco-print from leaves and flowers on fabric. You will leave with samples from each of the class dye pots and an information sheet on the techniques used. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dye on. BYO lunch.

T2 Sun: 10am-4pm, 4 Jun
Cost: \$50 / 1 day

Free to Feed Cooking Class: Middle Eastern Favourites

In this class, our passionate and charismatic instructor will teach some of their favourite heart-warming Middle Eastern dishes. You will be introduced to classic Middle Eastern & Persian ingredients such as pomegranate molasses, barberries, sumac, dried limes, saffron, rosewater and orange blossom. You'll begin with a dip and Persian tea on arrival and for main you'll explore a dish such as a famous slow-cooked lamb with loads of goodies including saffron, turmeric, pistachios, yellow lentils OR Persian meatballs loaded with herbs and barberries and cooked in a rich tomato broth (Kofteh Sabzi) and a Persian rice. No class is complete without exploring a famous Middle Eastern side salad and delicious dessert (think Baghlava or Saffron Rice Pudding) too! This class will culminate in a shared feast of your own making! All materials included.

This class is facilitated by Free to Feed, a cooking school with all classes run by refugees and asylum seekers. By booking into this class you are supporting the asylum seeker and refugee community in Melbourne by providing them with meaningful employment and the opportunity to make positive social connections.

T2 Wed: 6.30pm-9.30pm, 7 Jun
Cost: \$40 / 1 day



1 Monoprint by Roma McLaughlin

2 Shibori Indigo Dyeing by Rosalind Slade

3 Ombre Planter

4 Fun with Clay Dinosaurs

5 Japanese printmaking with Australian Mokuhanga School

6 Middle Eastern cuisine by Free To Feed

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8 'Toy Ball' by Lorenz Cherry

9 Ceramic cup by Frida Birkic



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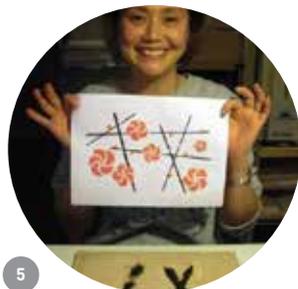
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THE BOITE WORLD MUSIC CAFE

Enjoy diverse music styles from around the world at the Boite World Music Cafe concerts held at Box Hill Community Arts Centre.

The Boite World Music Cafe

The Boite World Music Café presents concerts featuring the finest world music performers from across the globe.

January – June 2017 concert dates are:

- 7 April
- 12 May
- 2 June

For bookings, phone 9417 1983 or for more information go to www.boite.com.au

the boite



VENUE HIRE

Box Hill Community Arts Centre offers a variety of rooms for social, recreational, community and corporate functions. All rooms have pleasant outlooks with plenty of natural light.

The Arbour

14 x 12.5 metres, seats 175 people (theatre style).

The Arbour is a large multi-purpose hall that is suitable for classes, performances, meetings and social events. The Arbour can accommodate a variety of functions with seating for up to 175 people theatre style or up to 120 people seated at tables. The Arbour has a digital data projector and screen installed, as well as pro audio and lighting that can be hired out upon request.



The Lounge (inc. kitchen)

7.5 x 8.5 metres, seats 40 people.

The social heart of the centre, the Lounge is set up as 'café style', complete with small round tables, chairs, a fireplace and bay windows overlooking the centre's beautiful gardens. The Lounge is connected to a registered kitchen.



Meeting Room

7 x 4 metres, seats 20 people.

The Meeting Room is a cosy, carpeted meeting room for small meetings and gatherings. The room looks out onto the centre's beautiful surrounding gardens and has block out blinds to accommodate digital presentations.

Drycraft Studio

16 x 7 metres, seats 60 people.

Drycraft East or West
8 x 7 metres, seats 30 people.

The Drycraft Studio is an excellent space for a larger group or for demonstrations or small exhibitions. A large bay window overlooks the neighbouring Box Hill Community Gardens. This room can also be divided into two separate areas known as Drycraft Studio East or West.



Gallery

17 x 4 metres.

The Gallery is an impressive exhibition foyer measuring 17 x 4 metres that is available for hire by individual artists and groups throughout the year. 2017 applications have closed. 2018 applications open mid 2017. For more information, phone 9895 8888 or visit www.bhcac.com.au



Many community groups run activities and programs at Box Hill Community Arts Centre. The groups are listed below in order of the type of activity including: visual arts, performing arts, craft, recreation, spiritual and corporate. For more information, please contact the groups directly.

CORPORATE GROUPS

Create Build Love Business Workshop

Contact: Amy Hooke create@offthehooke.com.au
0414 365 746

Create Build Love is a community of creative, dedicated and caring, business owners who support each other on the difficult and life-changing journey into discovering their identity, tribe and cause, and becoming leaders in their communities. This workshop follows a structured curriculum and is suitable for business owners or aspiring business owners, bookkeepers and accountants are also welcome. 9:30am-11am every third Thursday of the month.

Employ-Ease

Contact: Alex Bray. Ph: 9761 2156

Government-funded training courses, Certificate IV in Disability and Certificate III in Individual Support.

Kumon Box Hill

Contact: Jianbin Wang Ph: 0421 214 669
Email: kumonboxhill@gmail.com
www.au.kumonglobal.com

Kumon is an after school-learning programme for kids, where kids study English and Mathematics on a daily basis. Kumon is an individualised learning method. Through the programme we aim to foster sound, capable individuals who are able to independently carve out a path for themselves, with emphasis on life skills including confidence, self-learning and speed. Our classes are on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4pm to 7pm.

CRAFT GROUPS

Box Hill Hand Spinners and Weavers Inc.

Contact: Margaret Carr Ph: 9733 1152
<http://boxhillspinnersandweavers.wordpress.com>

The group meets each Wednesday from 10am-2pm, 7.30pm-9.30pm and Thursday 10am-3pm to share skills and ideas in the art of hand spinning and weaving using a variety of natural and man-made fibres. New Members Welcome.

Eastern Suburbs Scale Modelling Club

Contact: Ken Noble. Ph: 0419 560 283.
www.essmc.org.au
essmc@ozemail.com.au

Eastern Suburbs Scale Modelling Club consists of a group of people involved in the hobby of building scale models of any subject and from any kind of material. Meetings are conducted in a casual and friendly format that encourages members to display their work and seek advice on improving their skills in a non-competitive and non-critical environment. Other activities include visits to model shows, museums and other places of interest related to the hobby. New members and visitors are warmly welcomed.

The Marquetry Society of Victoria

Contact: C. Burch Ph: 9584 4361
 Email: secretary@marquetryvic.org.au
www.marquetryvic.org.au

The Marquetry Society of Victoria holds meetings and workshops to promote interest in the craft of marquetry and to teach newcomers to the craft. We also exhibit and demonstrate at various venues during the year. Membership welcome.

Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria

Contact: Anne Bryan. Ph: 9728 3256 or 0400 644 086
 Email: eannebryan@gmail.com
www.tapestryvic.org.au
 Find us on Facebook.

The Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria Inc. aims to foster and support the practice of and interest in needlework with particular emphasis on needlepoint tapestry. The guild promotes the creative crafts of needlepoint tapestry and other stitchery through exhibitions, demonstrations, classes and workshops.

Papermakers of Victoria Inc.

Contact: Tricia McGaughey Ph: 9551 3554
 Email: enquiries@papermakers.org.au
www.papermakers.org.au

This group provides mutual support for hand papermaking through the exchange of ideas and information, discussion and demonstrations. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in paper and includes access to the library, specialised equipment and materials.

HEALTH, DISABILITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Alcoholics Anonymous (Box Hill)

Contact: Ian Hardy. Ph: 9877 4567 / 0424 250 122
www.aavictoria.org.au

Mutual support group that meets every Thursday evening for recovering alcoholics.

MULTICULTURAL GROUPS

Box Hill Russian Seniors Club

Contact: Melissa Hajdukovic. Ph: 0407 620 719

This group meets for social and recreational activities and provides moral support to relieve isolation.

Brotherhood Karyas Olympou

Contact: George Zygouris. Ph: 0431 536 001

This group is a non-profit organisation who have a common background, having migrated from a small village in Greece.

Hispanic Society of Victoria

Email: societyhispanic@gmail.com
www.hispanicsocietyinc.org
 Find us on Facebook.

The main aim of this organisation is to promote Hispanic culture and language within communities in Victoria for people with Hispanic, Australian and other backgrounds. Our central activity consists of monthly meetings called 'Tertulias' (social and cultural gatherings), which generally have a nationality theme and/or a particular topic of interest, always related to the Hispanic culture. Please visit the website above for more information, photos and event details.



COMMUNITY GROUPS

PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS

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The Boite

Contact: The Boite. Ph: 9417 1983
www.boite.com.au

Through a season of beautiful monthly concerts at BHCAC, The Boite presents music from a range of cultures and styles, including the Matsudo Week concert – a spectacular celebration of Japanese music and culture, plus Italian, French, Brazilian, Latin and many other musical traditions from across the globe.

Box Hill Ballet Association

Contact: Jan Turner. Ph: 9434 3368
Email: boxhillballet@gmail.com
www.boxhillballet.com.au

Offering classes in Classical Ballet (Cecchetti), Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, International Dance, and Wu Tao. Beginners and experienced dancers. Children, teenagers and adults. Whether looking to dance for fun, fitness, meet new friends, or looking for something a bit more serious, we have the class for you!

Box Hill Ballet Association Inc. (est. 1951) is a not-for-profit community organisation, run by a volunteer committee, with the aim of promoting and developing a love for dance across many different styles and all generations.

The Melbourne Children Chinese Choir

Email: 2008mccc@gmail.com

The Melbourne Children Chinese Choir is for young people aged 6-16 who love music and enjoy performing as a group in a relaxed, fun environment. The choir sings both contemporary and traditional Chinese music and emphasis is placed on learning basic singing techniques using a mix of Mandarin, Cantonese, English and other languages. Over six years, the choir has developed musically as the children have become confident musicians and performers. The choir meets at 3pm-4pm on Sundays during school term at BHCAC.

Box Hill Chorale

Contact: Susan Braybrook 9808 0218
Email: info@boxhillchorale.org.au
www.boxhillchorale.org.au

Widely regarded as one of Victoria's leading community choirs, the Box Hill Chorale performs regularly throughout the year, often accompanied by professional orchestras. Under the direction of award-winning conductor Andrew Wailes, the choir rehearses Mondays from 7.45pm-10pm (except public holidays) in the Arbour. New members welcome. No formal auditions but some previous experience preferred.

Melbourne Ai-Yue Choir

Contact: Nadia Chin 9816 9340
Email: yslchin@gmail.com

Members from this senior citizens group are from various parts of Asia and enjoy singing as a hobby. Group members also further their knowledge of music with professional guidance. They offer free concerts to residents of age care hostels and other public functions.

The Melbourne Chinese Choir

Contact: Duke Luu 梁国能 (choir president)
0421 137 560
Email: 1991mcc@gmail.com

The Melbourne Chinese Choir comprises a diverse group of performers who celebrate Chinese culture. Established in 1991, the choir has developed an appreciation of western, contemporary and traditional Chinese folk music. Under the guidance of Musical Director Emily Wang, many more styles of music will be explored. Annual activities include performances at local community events and nursing homes for the elderly. Singers of all ages and ability are welcome to take part. Practise time: Fridays 8pm-10pm at the Drycraft Studio East.

Taiwanese Women's Dancing Club

Contact: Connie Chan. Ph: 0419 512 362
Email: connielihua@hotmail.com

This group learns and practices traditional, modern Taiwanese and line dancing.

Melbourne Taiwanese Ladies Association

Contact: Amy Hao. Ph: 0400 689 878
 Email: chialanhao@yahoo.com.tw

This choir group rehearses at the Box Hill Community Arts Centre every Thursday from 1pm–3pm. Members learn and practise traditional and modern Chinese songs and also hold community performances during the year. To express interest in joining, please contact Amy Hao on the details above.

Whitehorse Orchestra

Contact: Sally Dugan 9898 6809
 Email: enquiries@whitehorseorchestra.org.au
 www.whitehorseorchestra.org.au

Whitehorse Orchestra, one of Melbourne’s finest community orchestras, enjoys the leadership of Musical Director, Gerald Keuneman, OAM, the honour having being awarded in recognition of his dedication to community music. The Orchestra rehearses on Saturdays from 9am to midday and presents several concerts, including some specifically designed for very young audiences, each year. New members are always welcome, but there is a waiting list in some sections. Although the Orchestra has a non-audition policy, the music program can be quite challenging.

RECREATION AND SPECIAL INTERESTS

Box Hill Community Gardeners

Contact: Marg Hinde. Ph: 9898 8515
 Email: boxhillcg@gmail.com

Providing garden beds for residents of the City of Whitehorse and surrounding areas to grow plants in a collaborative, sustainable atmosphere.

Centre Pilates

Contact: Bec. Ph: 0417 121 873
 Email: centrepilates@optusnet.com.au

The classes are designed to increase strength and flexibility while improving body alignment, posture and general wellbeing. Adult classes are held on Wednesdays 2pm–3pm and Fridays from 9.15am–10.15am. The classes are held in the Drycraft Studio East. Now taking enrolments for 2017.

Hand Tool Preservation Association of Australia Inc.

Contact: George Radion
 Ph: 9557 1178 / 0406 687 980
 Email: george@htpaa.org.au
 www.htpaa.org.au

This group collects, preserves and researches hand tools and trades in which they are used. Membership and visitors are welcome.

Melbourne Numismatic Society Inc.

Contact: John Baker. Ph: 9873 1083
 Email: jcbaker@tpg.com.au

The Melbourne Numismatic Society commenced meeting in 1965 and has met monthly in the Box Hill area over this period. It currently meets at Box Hill Community Arts Centre on the second Thursday of each month except January commencing at 8pm to 10pm. The evening consists of a short general meeting followed by a guest speaker or member discussing coins (current, ancient and everything in between), tokens, medals and other relevant items of interest, followed by supper. New members of all ages are most welcome and would be warmly received. Adult annual membership is \$30, children no charge if accompanied by an adult.

SPIRITUAL GROUPS

Eckankar Society of Southern Australia

Contact: John and Helen Besley. Ph: 0403 030 882
 www.eckankar.org.au

The religion of the light and sound of God. Eckankar Worship Services are held on the first Sunday of the month at 11am. A community HU chant is held at 10.30am prior to the service. All are welcome.

United Church of God

Contact: William Eddington on 9879 8209

This church meets every Saturday afternoon at the centre. The group caters for both children and adults.

VISUAL ARTS GROUPS

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Alcove Art Shop

Ph: 9897 4400. Email: alcoveartshop@bigpond.com
www.alcoveartshop.org.au
Open: Tuesday-Friday 10am-4:30pm. Saturday 11am-3pm

Quality, creative art and craft gifts for sale produced by local artists. Special events include mid-year and Christmas exhibitions.

Box Hill Art Group

Contact Eric Harvey. Ph 0424 775 540 or 9801 2173
Email: Secretary@boxhillartgroup.com.au
www.boxhillartgroup.com.au

Box Hill Art Group is all about fostering the art and joy of painting and drawing. It is ideal for everyone from beginners to experienced artists. We hold six classes a week during term time, where experienced tutors guide you to better painting and drawing at your own pace. Classes are held both during the day and as well as in the evenings and on Saturday afternoon. The group also holds demonstrations, workshops, paint outs, competitions, exhibitions and life drawing sessions. Come along and paint with like minded people. It's a great way to relieve stress.

Box Hill Clayworkers

Contact: Jane Dubsky. Ph: 9885 4731

A group of experienced potters meet on Thursdays in the Wetcraft Studio from 10am-3pm during school terms. This creative group exchanges ideas, exhibits together and does the occasional community project. New member enquiries welcome.

Box Hill Life Drawing

Box Hill Life Drawing

Contact: Alexandra Lovell. Ph:9853 3786

An untutored life drawing group that meets on a Saturday once a month for 3 hour sessions at the Box Hill Community Arts Centre. New participants welcome.

Contemporary Women Painters

Contact: Margaret. Ph: 9878 3107

A group of women meeting on Tuesdays to explore, stimulate, exchange ideas and create new paintings. One special event per year showcasing our new art. New member enquiries welcome.



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