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BOX HILL  
COMMUNITY  
ARTS CENTRE

Courses, Exhibitions & Events / July-December 2018

# WELCOME

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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.

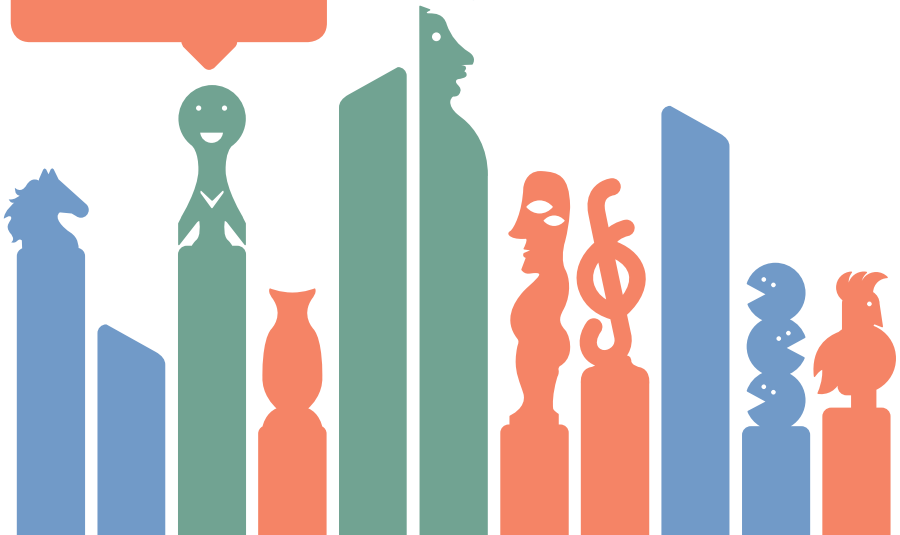
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## JULY

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### Noel Counihan Images of Opoula

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26 June - 1 July

Noel Counihan and his wife Pat spent February to June in 1980 living in the small, secluded village of Opoul in Southwest France. Counihan found himself very moved by the tenacity of the people of Opoul - in the harsh environment of the elevated stone village or at work in the vineyards below. In a community that had always battled against adverse conditions, the old women impressed Counihan with their capacity to survive. He expressed this in a number of drawings that formed the basis of this series of lithographs upon his return to Australia. He was impelled to work on stone, which lent itself to the painterly charcoal drawings he had created in Opoul. The themes Counihan explores in this series are consistent with his life-long preoccupations – 'the human face, woman, the disadvantaged, and the rhythm and dignity of labour'.



Counihan, Noel *Woman gathering vine prunings* (Images of Opoul) 1981

### Whitehorse Arts Association Fabulous Fakes

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3 - 15 July

Opening: Tuesday 3 July, 7pm - 9pm

'Fabulous Fakes' are recreations of famous works of art produced by members of the Whitehorse Arts Association. Where possible, artists use the same medium and style as the original artist. All copies are of works produced prior to 1947 (copyright free).

### Alcove Art Shop Winter Warmers

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17 - 29 July

Opening: Monday 16 July, 6pm - 8pm

Come and enjoy the textures and colours of winter during the 'Winter Warmers' exhibition from artists of the Alcove Art Shop. All our creations are hand made and include ceramics, jewellery, paintings, woodwork, cards and textiles. All artworks are for sale. We invite you to celebrate the launch of the exhibition with finger food and drinks on our opening night.



### Jesse Marlow Snapshots

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31 July - 19 August

Well-known 'street photographer' Jesse Marlow has captured the life and vitality in Whitehorse with his bold and evocative images. His vision provides a brief and intimate insight into the lives of workers, visitors and residents of Whitehorse. In 2014 Jesse was commissioned to create 'Snapshots' by the Whitehorse Visual Arts Committee to celebrate the 20 year anniversary of the amalgamation of the former cities of Box Hill and Nunawading.

## AUGUST

### Karen Standke Full Circle

21 August - 2 September

Opening: Thursday 23 August, 6pm – 8pm

Karen Standke is an Australian artist who has had a career in the arts spanning 20 years, with both exhibitions nationally and internationally.

Her paintings are informed through research into the changing face of the landscape and the impact of climate change, introduction of weeds and non-native fauna and flora. "My work focuses on the change in the environment – thus raising the questions; How do we respond emotionally? How do we respond practically to these challenges? It is this juxtaposition that I am most interested in, informed by psychology, politics, religion and science".



## SEPTEMBER

### Alkira Smile

4 - 16 September

Opening: Thursday 6 September, 6pm – 8pm

Alkira's Artist Community offers creative communal opportunities to explore individuality in an atmosphere of peace and encouragement. From these opportunities, artists have created the artworks for this exhibition.



### Idea to Exhibition

18 September - 7 October

Opening: Thursday 20 September, 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.

## OCTOBER

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### **Needlework Tapestry Guild Nimble Needles**

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8 - 14 October

Members of the Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria will present a variety of works including tapestry, cross stitch and hardanger. Members will be present daily to showcase works in progress and provide insight into the works on display.

### **Clayworkers Fired Up!**

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30 October - 4 November

Box Hill Clayworkers are an eclectic group of creators who meet each week to share ideas and thoughts on art practice. As a group they focus on many different aspects of ceramics, from the utilitarian to the decorative, from the quirky to the functional.

### **Meaghan Lyon Life Up Close and In Focus**

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16 - 28 October

Opening: Thursday 18 October, 6pm – 8pm

'Life Up Close and In Focus' is an exhibition of the macro photographic studies of Meaghan Lyon's favourite subject – Australian Flora.

For many years, her friends and family received greeting cards decorated with her photos and, since her suicide in 2016, these cards have become very precious mementos. Coinciding with Mental Health Week this exhibition is part of Meg's legacy and is being held to give formal recognition to her photographic ability and also to help visitors to the exhibition become more comfortable in talking about mental health and suicide. All proceeds from the sale of these limited edition photos will be donated to Jesuit Social Services Support After Suicide program.



## NOVEMBER

### Contemporary Women Painters Variations 2018

7 - 11 November  
Opening: Wednesday 7 November, 7pm start

An annual exhibition by eight women painters, showcasing vibrant and innovative works in various mediums and styles, from traditional to abstract.



### Kingswood College Graduate Art Show

13 - 25 November  
Opening: Wednesday 14 November, 6pm – 8pm

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

### Alcove Art Shop A Christmas A'Fair

27 November - 9 December  
Opening: Monday 26 November, 6 – 8pm

Artisans from the Alcove Art Shop showcase an exciting range of exquisite items made by hand including ceramics, jewellery, paintings, sculptures, Christmas decorations, woodwork, cards and textiles. All items are for sale. Find something irresistible for yourself or a loved one, just in time for Christmas!

## DECEMBER

### Adults' Painting Exhibition Presence

11 - 16 December  
Opening: Monday 10 December, 6 – 8pm

Students from Box Hill Community Arts Centre's adult painting courses have worked with tutor Hilmi Baskurt to create acrylic and oil paintings that will be showcased in this curated group exhibition.

Turn to page 14 for more information about the Adult Painting program at BHCAC.



# CHILDREN'S COURSES

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## Ceramics

### After School Pottery (6–12 years)

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

**T3** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 23 Jul – 10 Sept  
Tues: 4.30pm–6pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sept  
Wed: 4.30pm–6pm, 1 Aug – 12 Sept  
Cost: \$127.75 / 7 weeks / \$146 / 8 weeks

**T4** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 15 Oct – 03 Dec  
(no class 05 Nov)  
Tues: 4.30pm–6pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec  
(no class 06 Nov)  
Wed: 4.30pm–6pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec  
Cost: \$127.75 / 7 weeks / \$146 / 8 weeks

### Fun with Clay (6 – 12 years)

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

**T3** Sat: 9.30am–11am, 28 Jul – 15 Sept  
Cost: \$146 / 8 weeks

**T4** Sat: 9.30am–11am, 13 Oct – 1 Dec  
(no class 3 Nov)  
Cost: \$127.75 / 7 weeks

### Clay Wheel Work (9 years+)

Learn basic wheel techniques and be introduced to decorating and glazing. Maximum six students. BYO towel.

**T3** Tues: 4pm–5.30pm, 31 Jul – 11 Sept  
Wed: 4pm–5.30pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sept  
Wed: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sept  
Thur: 4pm–5.30pm, 26 Jul – 13 Sept  
Thur: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 26 Jul – 13 Sept  
Cost: \$155.75 / 7 weeks / \$178 / 8 weeks

**T4** Tues: 4pm–5.30pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Wed: 4pm–5.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec  
Wed: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec  
Thur: 4pm–5.30pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec  
Thur: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec  
Cost: \$155.75 / 7 weeks / \$178 / 8 weeks

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

Before you enrol, please read the course and enrolment information on page 10.



## Visual Arts & Crafts

### Junior Artists (6–8 years)

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

**T3** Mon: 4pm–5pm, 23 Jul – 10 Sept  
Cost: \$98 / 8 weeks

**T4** Mon: 4pm–5pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec (no class 5 Nov)  
Cost: \$85.75 / 7 weeks

### Drawn to Art (6–12 years)

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

**T3** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 23 Jul – 10 Sept  
Cost: \$146 / 8 weeks

**T4** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec (no class 5 Nov)  
Cost: \$127.75 / 7 weeks

### Art Skills for Serious Young Artists (9–12 years)

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

**T3** Mon: 5.15pm–6.45pm, 23 Jul – 10 Sept  
Cost: \$146 / 8 weeks

**T4** Mon: 5.15pm–6.45pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec  
(no class 5 Nov)  
Cost: \$127.75 / 7 weeks

### Toon Time (8 years+)

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.

**T3** Thu: 4pm–5.30pm, 26 Jul – 13 Sept  
Cost: \$134 / 8 weeks

**T4** Thu: 4pm–5.30pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec  
Cost: \$134 / 8 weeks





## Art for Kids (6–12 years)

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

- T3 Sat: 9.30am–11am, 28 Jul – 15 Sept  
Cost: \$146 / 8 weeks
- T4 Sat: 9.30am–11am, 13 Oct – 1 Dec (no class 3 Nov)  
Cost: \$127.75 / 7 weeks



## Performing Arts

### Ukulele for Kids (6 – 12 years)

The ukulele is an easy and enjoyable introduction to learning musical instruments. BYO ukulele if you have one!

- T3 Tue: 4.15pm–5.15pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sept  
Cost: \$116 / 8 weeks
- T4 Tue: 4.15pm–5.15pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Cost: \$101.50 / 7 weeks

### Musical Theatre (8 years+)

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.

- T3 Tues: 4.30pm–5.30pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sept  
Cost: \$108 / 8 weeks
- T4 Tues: 4.30pm–5.30pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Cost: \$94.50 / 7 weeks

### Acting for the Camera (9 years+)

In a fun and encouraging environment learn the foundations of screen acting.

- T3 Tues: 5.45pm–6.45pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sept  
Cost: \$108 / 8 weeks
- T4 Tues: 5.45pm–6.45pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Cost: \$94.50 / 7 weeks



## Cooking

### Mini Master Cooks (6 years+)

Fun cooking classes for children aged six years and over. This course involves stirring, measuring, dividing, cooking and most importantly, tasting! BYO apron and container to each class.

- T3 Tue: 5.00pm–6.30pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sept  
Cost: \$192 / 8 weeks
- T4 Tue: 4.30pm–6pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Cost: \$168 / 7 weeks

## Christmas Workshops

### Kids' Christmas Art Day (6–12 years)

Spend a whole day being creative and making home-made, personalised decorations and embellishments for your Christmas Day celebrations! Activities include clay, craft and visual arts.

- T4 Sat: 9.30am – 3.15pm, 15 Dec  
Cost: \$62.50 / 1 day

## Kindy Activities

### Kindy Creations (3–5 years)

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

- T3 Fri: 9.30am–10.30am, 3 Aug – 7 Sep  
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks
- T4 Fri: 9.30am–10.30am, 26 Oct – 30 Nov  
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks



## Youth Courses

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### Idea to Exhibition (13 years+)

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 18 September – 7 October. Students will be involved in hanging and curating the exhibition on Monday 17 September.

**T3** Mon: 5.45pm-7.45pm, 23 Jul – 17 Sept  
Cost: \$200.25 / 9 weeks

### Youth Folio Development (13 years+)

Students in this course work on their own project or choose a medium to explore. Through these explorations they will develop a series of artworks that express their ideas and concepts. Suitable for students currently working on an art folio or who are enthusiastic to develop their own practice.

**T4** Mon: 5.45pm-7.45pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec  
(no class 5 Nov)  
Cost: \$155.75 / 7 weeks

### Comic Art (12 years+)

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.

**T3** Thu: 5.45pm-7.15pm, 26 Jul – 13 Sept  
Cost: \$134 / 8 weeks

**T4** Thu: 5.45pm-7.15pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec  
Cost: \$134 / 8 weeks

## YOUTH WORKSHOPS

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### Stencil Art (12 years+)

This two-hour workshop allows the group to learn the process of stencil creation. Participants will work with professional street artists from Blender Creatives to develop their own design, which they will turn into a stencil and cut out themselves. The group will be given a street art demonstration and learn how to use spray paint before creating their final stencil piece on a canvas that they can take home.

**T3** Sat: 10am-12pm, 18 Aug  
Cost: \$35 / 1 day

## 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)

## Family Activities

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These activities are suitable for families with children aged six and over.

### Family Mosaic for Father's Day – Garden Paver

The whole family can enjoy this fun activity to celebrate Father's Day. Work together to create a gorgeous paver for your garden. This workshop runs over 2 weeks.

**T3** Sat: 9.30am – 11.30am, 25 Aug  
Sat: 10am – 12pm, 1 Sep  
Cost: \$50 / adult & one child /  
\$15 extra participant

### Family Card-Making for Christmas

Why not make your own handmade Christmas cards this year? In this workshop, parent and child work together to design and create personalised cards in time for the Christmas season.

**T4** Sat: 10am-12pm, 24 Nov  
Cost: \$38.50 / adult & one child /  
\$15.50 extra participant

### Family Weaving: Christmas Wreaths

Get into the holiday spirit and learn different weaving techniques to make a unique Christmas wreath from materials sourced from nature. It will look beautiful hanging on your front door in December!

**T4** Sun: 1pm-3pm, 2 Dec  
Cost: \$38.50 / adult & one child /  
\$15.50 extra participant

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Children of all ages and abilities will enjoy this 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, 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](http://www.bhcac.com.au)

## JULY – DECEMBER 2018 PROGRAMS

2 – 15 July, program released 1 June 2018

24 Sept – 5 Oct, program released 24 August 2018

The full list of activities can be viewed at [www.bhcac.com.au](http://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 (subject to room and tutor 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 lounge/kitchen area for half an hour after completion of activity. BYO food, plates, cups, cutlery etc. 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](http://www.bhcac.com.au).

### ACTIVITIES AND PRICING

#### Kindy Clay/Craft (3–5 yrs)

6–9 children, \$170

#### Painting/Craft/Clay (6–12 yrs)

8–12 children, \$300

#### Jewellery Making (6–12 yrs)

8–12 children, \$300

#### Wheel Class (9+ yrs)

Maximum six children, \$220



## 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. Refunds will not be given once classes commence without a medical certificate or where there are exceptional circumstances. An administration fee (\$15 term/\$5 holidays) per course applies to refunds.

All adults classes are for 18+ years only.

If you have enrolled into an adult ceramics course, please read our Ceramics Course Guidelines before you start your course, available to download from [www.bhcac.com.au/enrolment-information/](http://www.bhcac.com.au/enrolment-information/).

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](http://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.



# ADULTS' COURSES

## CERAMICS COURSES

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### Hand-building and Wheel Work

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

- T3** Mon: 7.45pm-9.45pm, 23 Jul – 10 Sept  
Cost: \$208 / 8 weeks
- T4** Mon: 7.45pm-9.45pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec (no class 5 Nov)  
Cost: \$182 / 7 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.

- T3** Tues: 9.30am-12pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sept  
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks
- T4** Tues: 9.30am-12pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Cost: \$227.50 / 7 weeks

### Adult Wheel Work

Learn all the basics of throwing and finishing your own functional wares including mugs, pots and bowls. All skill levels welcome.

- T3** Tues: 12.30pm-2.30pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sept  
Thurs: 7.30pm-9.30pm, 26 Jul – 13 Sept  
Cost: \$254 / 8 weeks
- T4** Tues: 12.30pm-2.30pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Thurs: 7.30pm-9.30pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec  
Cost: \$222.25 / 7 weeks / \$254 / 8 weeks

### Pot Luck Pottery

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

- T3** Tues: 7pm-9.30pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sept  
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks
- T4** Tues: 7pm-9.30pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Cost: \$227.50 / 7 weeks

**Note: Clay, firing and glazing is purchased at an additional cost in class for all ceramic classes. BYO apron and towel. Beginners and experienced potters welcome for all classes.**

### 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. The course will help you develop skills in hand building and wheel work.

- T3** Wed: 10am-12.30pm, 1 Aug – 12 Sept  
Cost: \$227.50 / 7 weeks
- T4** Wed: 10am-12.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec  
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks

### Creative Ceramics by Hand or Wheel

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

- T3** Wed: 7.15pm-9.45pm, 1 Aug – 12 Sept  
Cost: \$227.50 / 7 weeks
- T4** Wed: 7.15pm-9.45pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec  
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks

### Saturday Pottery

Learn hand-building and wheel techniques in this relaxed class on Saturday afternoons.

- T3** Sat: 2pm-4pm, 28 Jul - 15 Sept  
Cost: \$208 / 8 weeks
- T4** Sat: 2pm-4pm, 13 Oct - 1 Dec (no class 3 Nov)  
Cost: \$182 / 7 weeks

### Porcelain Jewellery Making

Make your own ceramic jewellery with beautiful porcelain clay. High fired fine Australian porcelain is the perfect medium to create your original pieces. Learn to make glazed or unglazed and polished pieces for earrings, bracelets, rings and pendants.

Clay, firing and glazing included. Findings (clasps, clips, backings, wires etc.) are not supplied – can be purchased at Koodak Jewellers Suppliers ([koodak.com.au](http://koodak.com.au)).

- T3** Wed: 1pm-3pm, 1 Aug – 12 Sept  
Cost: \$199.50 / 7 weeks
- T4** Wed: 1pm-3pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec  
Cost: \$228 / 8 weeks



## CERAMICS WORKSHOPS AND SHORT COURSES

### Ceramic Planter Pots

Learn how to hand-build your own ceramic planter pot for your garden.

This workshop is ideal for those wanting an introduction to the clay making process, to develop new skills and create your own planter which you can take home once fired! Materials, firing and glazing included. BYO apron.

**T3** Sun: 10am–12pm, 19 Aug  
Cost: \$50 / 1 day

### Organic Forms and Textures

Guided by our Artist in Residence Katherine Marmaras create beautiful organic ceramic forms and add textures to those forms using objects found in nature.

Materials, firing and glazing included.  
BYO apron.

**T3** Sun: 12.30pm–2.30pm, 19 Aug  
Cost: \$50 / 1 day

### Functional Ceramics

Make your own functional ceramics in this hands-on workshop. Focus on the free-form and organic qualities that hand-building can offer and create your own functional works of art.

**T3** Sun: 11am–1pm, 9 Sept  
Cost: \$50 / 1 day

**T4** Sun: 1pm–3pm, 11 Nov  
Cost: \$50 / 1 day

### Introduction to Kiln 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.

**T3** Sat: 11.30am–2.30pm, 15 Sept  
Cost: \$54 / 1 day

### Ceramic Animal Sculptures

Take the leap from the functional to the sculptural! Discover the art of figurative sculpture and learn techniques for creating your own sculptural animals in this fun and hands-on workshop. Materials, firing and glazing included. BYO apron.

**T4** Sun: 2pm–4pm, 21 Oct  
Cost: \$50 / 1 day

### Ceramic Brooches and Pendants

Create your own ceramic brooches and pendants in this fun and relaxed course. Make a variety of shapes from clay then decorate using a range of underglazes and glazes. A perfect introduction to ceramics – all skill levels welcome! Clay, firing and glazing included.

**T4** Fri: 2pm–4pm, 9 Nov – 16 Nov  
Cost: \$50 / 2 weeks



## MOSAICS COURSES

### Mosaics

Immerse yourself in the world of mosaics and explore your creativity through this beautiful medium.

Materials and a garden paver are provided as a basis for your first project to develop your skills. Then be guided by the tutor to work on your own chosen projects. BYO apron.

**T3** Fri: 10am–12.30pm, 27 Jul – 14 Sept  
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks

**T4** Fri: 10am–12.30pm, 19 Oct – 7 Dec  
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks





## VISUAL ARTS COURSES

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### 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 a subject's structure and proportions as well as the placement of compositional elements. Students will progress towards a more finished drawing and will develop a better understanding of 'looking'. Materials list will be provided.

**T3** Mon: 9.30am-11.30am, 23 Jul – 10 Sept  
Thurs: 4pm-6pm, 26 Jul – 13 Sept  
Cost: \$188 / 8 weeks

**T4** Mon: 9.30am-11.30am, 15 Oct – 3 Dec  
(no class 5 Nov)  
Thurs: 4pm-6pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec  
Cost: \$164.50 / 7 weeks / \$188 / 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.

**T3** Mon: 1pm-3pm, 23 Jul – 10 Sept  
Cost: \$190 / 8 weeks

**T4** Mon: 1pm-3pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec (no class 5 Nov)  
Cost: \$166.25 / 7 weeks

### Botanical Illustration

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

**T3** Mon: 7pm-9pm, 23 Jul - 10 Sept  
Cost: \$190 / 8 weeks

**T4** Mon: 7pm-9pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec (no class 5 Nov)  
Cost: \$166.25 / 7 weeks

### Sequential Art: Graphic Novels

Explore visual storytelling through the lens of sequential art and get a basic understanding of design, characterisation, illustration and storytelling techniques.

**T3** Mon: 6.30pm – 8.30pm, 23 Jul - 17 Sep  
Cost: \$136 / 8 weeks

**T4** Mon: 6.30pm – 8.30pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec  
(no class 5 Nov)  
Cost: \$119 / 7 weeks

### Adults Painting – Acrylics and 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.

**T3** Thurs: 7pm-9.30pm, 26 Jul - 13 Sept  
Fri: 12.30pm-3pm, 27 Jul – 14 Sept  
Sat: 10am- 12.30pm, 28 Jul – 15 Sept  
Cost: \$228 / 8 weeks

**T4** Thurs: 7pm-9.30pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec  
Fri: 12.30pm-3pm, 19 Oct – 7 Dec  
Sat: 10am- 12.30pm, 13 Oct – 1 Dec  
(no class 3 Nov)  
Cost: \$199.50 / 7 weeks / \$228 / 8 weeks

### Basket Weaving

Learn how to weave various forms and styles of baskets. Play with different materials from locally sourced fibres to recycled fabrics and learn how to source them. Learn many weaving techniques, and explore the various shapes and forms that can be created. Materials provided.

**T3** Sun: 10.30am-12.30pm, 29 Jul – 16 Sept  
Cost: \$168 / 8 weeks

**T4** Sun: 10.30am-12.30pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec  
Cost: \$168 / 8 weeks

### Life Drawing

Explore the principals of drawing the human form from a live model. Led by Hilmi Baskurt, this course is designed to help students understand the proportions of the human body and the concepts of light, shade and tone. Beginners welcome.

**T3** Wed: 3pm-5.30pm, 1 Aug – 5 Sept  
Cost: \$264 / 6 weeks

**T4** Wed: 3pm-5.30pm, 24 Oct – 28 Nov  
Cost: \$264 / 6 weeks





## VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS AND SHORT COURSES

### Chinese Brush Painting

Learn the unique art of Chinese brush painting. Discover brush strokes and techniques using water, ink and colours on Xuan paper. Materials included.

**T3** Fri: 11am-2pm, 10 Aug – 17 Aug  
Cost: \$130 / 2 weeks

**T4** Fri: 11am-2pm, 26 Oct – 2 Nov  
Cost: \$130 / 2 weeks

### Japanese Bookbinding

Join us for Japanese bookbinding using beautiful handmade papers to decorate covers of books. In this workshop Paperazzi Design studios resident paper artist Michelle Lackenby, will guide you through various Japanese binding stitch techniques and patterns and show you how to create your very own books to take home.

The techniques covered include simple Japanese stitch, Japanese stab binding, hemp stitch and tortoise shell binding. Each technique builds on the last and you will create your own set of soft cover books to take home.

**T3** Sun: 10am – 1pm, 12 Aug  
Cost: \$75 / 1 day

### Photo Drawing with Katherine Marmaras

Guided by our Artist in Residence Katherine Marmaras create your own unique masterpiece.

Katherine will guide you through exploring negative space and mark-making to alter photographic images. Images and materials will be supplied.

**T3** Sun: 10am – 11.30am, 19 August  
Cost: \$15 / 1 day

### The Art of Paper Cutting

Paper cutting is an ideal medium for creating gifts, cards, handmade books and wall hangings. Be inspired by the traditional folk art of paper cutting and its modern day art form. Guided by artist Roma McLaughlin, make your own cut-outs using this beautiful technique. Materials included. BYO lunch.

**T3** Sun: 10am-2pm, 16 Sept  
Cost: \$75 / 1 day

### 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.

**T4** Sun: 10am–2.30pm, 21 Oct  
Cost: \$82 / 1 day

### Paper Marbling

Master the technique of paper marbling to create stunning designs with beautiful colours and patterns. Have fun creating your own marbled paper, material marbling and see demonstrations of more advanced techniques. Marbled paper can be used to create beautiful gifts or to keep for yourself! Materials included.

**T4** Sun: 10am-1pm, 28 Oct  
Cost: \$75 / 1 day

### Screen Printing Tea Towels and Tote Bags

Learn screen-printing techniques while creating personalised hand-printed tea towels for your kitchen, or a beautiful gift that will delight a loved one. Materials included. BYO lunch.

**T4** Sun: 2pm-6pm, 28 Oct  
Cost: \$65 / 1 day

### Introduction to Mixed Media

Explore the characteristics of mediums such as paint, ink, pencils, pastels and collage in this fun and relaxed course. Students will learn how to combine these materials to create unique works of art. Materials included.

**T4** Sun: 10am-1pm, 11 Nov – 18 Nov  
Cost: \$96 / 2 weeks





## TEXTILES

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### 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 seven participants.

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**T3** Sun: 10am – 1pm, 29 Jul  
Cost \$80 / 1 day

**T4** Sun: 10am – 1pm, 25 Nov  
Cost \$80 / 1 day

### Batik

Learn about the art of batik, a traditional Indonesian wax resist method of dyeing with a natural indigo vat. In this course you will get hands-on experience using different ways of creating batik resists with traditional tjantings, brushes and stamps. Dye your unique design onto cotton fabric and learn how to produce different shades of indigo blue to create depth in your chosen design.

Each student takes home their finished piece of batik fabric that is already hemmed, ready to hang up, wear as a bandana or use for another project, plus the knowledge to continue at home. BYO drawing, design or idea which is 1-3 colours / shades, and your lunch. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dye on. All other materials included.

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**T3** Sun: 10am-4pm, 5 Aug  
Cost: \$120 / 1 day

### Textile Printmaking

Spend the day learning and experimenting with different methods of textile printing. This workshop will cover the basics of designing small scale repeat patterns for fabric, and how to translate them onto a rubber stamp, a piece of lino and a stencil for printing. Screen-print your own finished design onto fabric, tea towel or a cotton bag. All techniques learnt can be used for paper and fabric printing at home and you will get to take home your stamps, stencil and the fabric you have printed. Materials included. BYO lunch.

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**T4** Sun: 10am – 4pm, 18 Nov  
Cost \$120 / 1 day

### Hand Knitting

Learning to knit is the perfect winter activity! Join us at our warm and cosy centre each week and learn fun, textural and uncommon stitches for the more adventurous knitter. Materials list will be provided.

Knit and purl stitching skills required; however beginners are welcome to join and will be provided with extra resources prior to course commencement.

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**T3** Tues: 7pm-9pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sep  
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks



## PERFORMING ARTS

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### Ukulele

Described as the world's friendliest instrument, the ukulele is an easy and enjoyable introduction to learning musical instruments. BYO ukulele and an electronic tuner (or download one onto your smart phone). Spare ukes will be available at 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.

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**T3** Intermediate: Tues: 12.15pm-1.15pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sept  
Beginners: Tues: 1.30pm-2.30pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sept  
Cost: \$116 / 8 weeks

**T4** Intermediate: Tues: 12.15pm-1.15pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Beginners: Tues: 1.30pm-2.30pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Cost: \$101.50 / 7 weeks

### Community Choir

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

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**T3** Sun: 2pm-4pm, 22 Jul – 23 Sept  
Cost: \$82.50 / 10 weeks

**T4** Sun: 2pm-4pm, 14 Oct – 16 Dec  
Cost: \$82.50 / 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.

**T3** Mon: 1pm-2pm, 23 Jul – 10 Sept  
Cost: \$130 / 8 weeks

FREE TRIAL SESSION Mon: 1pm-2pm, 8 Oct

**T4** Mon: 1pm-2pm, 15 Oct – 26 Nov (no class 5 Nov)  
Cost: \$97.50 / 6 weeks

### Tai Chi

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

**T3** **Beginners:**  
Tues: 8pm-9pm, 17 Jul – 18 Sept  
Wed: 9.30am-10.30am, 18 Jul – 19 Sept  
**Intermediate:**  
Thurs: 9.30am-10.30am, 19 Jul – 20 Sept  
**Advanced:**  
Tues: 7pm-8pm, 17 Jul – 18 Sept  
Thurs: 10.45am-11.45am, 19 Jul – 20 Sept  
Cost: \$125 / 10 weeks

Beginners: FREE TRIAL SESSION  
Tues: 8pm-9pm, 9 Oct  
Wed: 9.30am-10.30am, 10 Oct

**T4** **Beginners:**  
Tues: 8pm-9pm, 16 Oct – 11 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Wed: 9.30am-10.30am, 17 Oct – 12 Dec  
**Intermediate:**  
Thurs: 9.30am-10.30am, 11 Oct – 13 Dec  
**Advanced:**  
Tues: 7pm-8pm, 9 Oct – 11 Dec (no class 6 Nov)  
Thurs: 10.45am-11.45am, 11 Oct – 13 Dec  
Cost: \$100 / 8 weeks / \$112.50 / 9 weeks / \$125 / 10 weeks



## COOKING

### Artisan Cheese Making: Full Day Workshops

Come and join this fun, hands-on 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.

**T3** Sun: 10am-4pm, 12 Aug  
Cost: \$99 / 1 day

**NOTE: BYO container and apron to cooking classes.**



1 After School Pottery

2 Textile Printmaking

3 Japanese Book Binding

4 Ukulele

5 Mosaics

6 Mono Printing

7 Cheese Making

8 Basket Weaving

9 Ceramic Planter Pots



## ART PARTIES FOR ADULTS

Box Hill Community Arts Centre offers the opportunity to host unique social events for celebrations, fundraisers or just catching up with friends. Come and celebrate your birthday, have a creative friends' day or night out or organise a fun team building activity. Art Parties at BHCAC allow you to unleash your creative side while completing a fun, hands-on activity guided by an experienced tutor.

Art Parties can be held on Friday evenings or Sundays. 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](http://www.bhcac.com.au)

### ACTIVITIES AND PRICING

#### Jewellery Making

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6 – 12 people, \$30 per person

#### Ceramics: Hand-building

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6 – 24 people, \$40 per person

#### Ceramics: Wheel Work

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Maximum 6 people, \$40 per person

#### Visual Arts (Painting / Charcoal / Mixed Media)

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6 – 24 people, \$30 per person

#### Life Drawing

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6 – 12 people, \$35 per person

#### Craft (Flower crowns, Macramé, Terrariums, Basket weaving, Wreaths)

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Please contact us for costs.



# 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

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

### July – December 2018 concert dates are:

- 13 July
- 10 August
- 14 September
- 12 October
- 9 November

For bookings, phone 9417 1983 or for more information go to [www.boite.com.au](http://www.boite.com.au)



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

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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)

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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

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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

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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

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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. Applications for 2018 have closed. Applications for 2019 open mid 2018. For more information, phone 9895 8888 or visit [www.bhccac.com.au](http://www.bhccac.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

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### Kumon Box Hill

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Contact: Jianbin Wang. Ph: 0421 214 669  
Email: [kumonboxhill@gmail.com](mailto:kumonboxhill@gmail.com)  
[www.au.kumonglobal.com](http://www.au.kumonglobal.com)

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

## CRAFT GROUPS

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### Box Hill Hand Spinners and Weavers Inc.

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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

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Contact: Ken Noble. Ph: 0419 560 283.  
[www.essmc.org.au](http://www.essmc.org.au)  
[essmc@ozemail.com.au](mailto: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

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Contact: Charles Watt Ph: 9870 1612  
 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. Exhibits and demonstrations are held at various venues during the year. Membership welcome.

## Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria

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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.

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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

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### Alcoholics Anonymous (Box Hill)

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Contact: Ian Hardy. Ph: 0424 250 122  
 www.aa.org.au

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

## MULTICULTURAL GROUPS

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### Box Hill Russian Seniors Club

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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

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Contact: George Zygouris. Ph: 0431 536 001

This group is a non-profit organisation with the purpose of keeping in contact with other members of the community who have a common background, having migrated to Australia from the same small village in Greece.

### Hispanic Society of Victoria

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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.

## PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS

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### The Boite

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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

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Contact: Jan Turner. Ph: 0407 524 278  
Email: boxhillballet@gmail.com  
www.boxhillballet.com.au  
www.facebook.com/BoxHillBallet

Offering classes in Classical Ballet (Cecchetti), Jazz (SFD), Tap, Contemporary, International Dance and Wu Tao. There are classes for children, teenagers and adults that are suitable for beginners as well as experienced dancers. 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

### Box Hill Chorale

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Contact: Susan Braybrook. Ph: 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 Wailles, 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.

### Celtic Jam for Morning Tea

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Contact: Judy Ph: 0422 868 680  
http://quasitrad.com/ judy@quasitrad.com

Dust off your instruments and join in! Celtic Jam for Morning Tea is a relaxed learning session for those who want to play music socially, who would like to learn to play by ear rather than from music, who find other jam sessions too fast, or who would like to start playing gigs. You don't need to already know celtic music to be able to join us. The session includes a mid-morning cuppa! \$10 / \$5.

### Melbourne Ai-Yue Choir

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Contact: Nadia Chin. Ph: 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

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

The Melbourne Chinese Choir comprises a diverse group of performers. Through music, we pride ourselves in promoting, embracing and celebrating the Chinese culture. Established in 1991, the choir has developed an appreciation of Western, contemporary and traditional Chinese folk music. The choir actively participates in the local community annual festivals or events and performs at elderly nursing homes. We welcome new members to join and make a difference, some choir experience preferred but not essential. Every Friday night 8:00pm – 10:00pm in the Drycraft East Studio.

### Taiwanese Women's Dancing Club

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

This group learns and practises traditional, modern Taiwanese and line dancing. They meet every Tuesday, 9.30am – 11.30am in the Arbour Hall.

**Melbourne Taiwanese Ladies Association**

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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**

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Contact: Sally Dugan. Ph: 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**  
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**Box Hill Community Gardeners**

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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.

**Hand Tool Preservation Association of Australia Inc.**

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Contact: Charles Ronosulistyo. Ph: 9803 9871  
 Email: secretary@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.**

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Contact: John Baker. Ph: 9873 1083  
 Email: jcbaker@tpg.com.au  
 www.melbcoin.altervista.org

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**  
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**Eckankar Society of Southern Australia**

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Contact: John and Helen Besley. Phone: 0403 030 882

Eckankar is the Path of Spiritual Freedom. Eckankar Light and Sound Services are held on the first Sunday of the month at 11.00am. The service is preceded by a Community HU Song at 10.30am. All are welcome.

**United Church of God**

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Contact: William Eddington. Ph: 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

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Ph: 9897 4400. Email: [alcoveartshop@bigpond.com](mailto:alcoveartshop@bigpond.com)  
[www.alcoveartshop.org.au](http://www.alcoveartshop.org.au)  
<https://www.facebook.com/alcoveartshop>  
<https://www.instagram.com/alcoveartshop>  
Open: Tuesday-Friday 10am-4:30pm. Saturday 11am-3pm

Located within the centre, The Alcove Art Shop invites you to come in and browse our quality handmade gifts produced by talented Australian artisans. The Alcove is run by the contributing artisans who are all well-known in their particular fields and are passionate about promoting quality, handcrafted Australian work for your enjoyment. Special events: Autumn and Christmas exhibitions.

### Box Hill Art Group

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Contact Eric Harvey. Ph: 0424 775 540 or 9801 2173  
Email: [Secretary@boxhillartgroup.com.au](mailto:Secretary@boxhillartgroup.com.au)  
[www.boxhillartgroup.com.au](http://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 as well as in the evenings and on Saturday afternoons. 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

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Contact: Wendy Smart. Ph: 9879 6431

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

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Contact: Alexandra Lovell. Ph:9853 3786

An untutored life drawing group that provides the opportunity to develop artistic skills in observation and drawing with the aid of professional models and a friendly supportive group.

Sessions of 3 hours are held once a month on a Saturday afternoon from 2.00pm till 5.00pm. New participants welcome.

### Contemporary Women Painters

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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.





## Box Hill Community Arts Centre

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