



BOX HILL
COMMUNITY
ARTS CENTRE

Courses, Exhibitions & Events / July–December 2019

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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JULY

Ondru

Yumarrala Ngulu: give voice

25 June – 21 July

Opening: Thursday 4 July, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

To coincide with NAIDOC week BHCAC in collaboration with Ondru, brings **Yumarrala Ngulu: give voice**, stories of courage and strength by the Stolen Generations.

Yumarrala Ngulu: give voice is an art project that aims to honour the Stolen Generations, embodying their courage and strength through their own voice and creating a space for healing. The project primarily focuses on providing a voice for women's experiences of the Stolen Generations while sharing their stories of family, love, hope and their dreams for the future. The stories have been told directly by the women or in some cases shared by family members.

The project strives towards a more compassionate and connected society, creating a space for dialogue with the broader community that encourages shared understanding of the historic struggles of Aboriginal women. This dialogue begins by acknowledging and respecting their unique stories and communicating the need for recognition.



Reconciliation is about acknowledging and respecting the history and dignity of Aboriginal peoples to build better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal peoples.

Yumarrala Ngulu means 'give voice' in the language of Woio-wurrung. Woio-wurrung is an Indigenous language spoken by the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation of Central Victoria, from Mount Baw Baw in the east to Mount Macedon, Sunbury and Gisborne in the west.

Box Hill Clayworkers

From the garden to the table

23 – 28 July

Opening: Thursday 25 July,
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Box Hill Clayworkers are a dynamic group of ceramic artists that meet weekly at Box Hill Community Arts Centre. The group produces a diverse range of ceramics from functional tableware to garden pots and sculptures. Meet the artists at the opening and discover the inspiration behind each ceramic artwork on display.

Whitehorse Arts Association

Our amazing animal friends

30 July – 11 August

Opening: Tuesday 30 July, 7pm – 9pm

Whitehorse Arts Association's 2019 exhibition is themed around paintings prepared by members from subjects in the animal kingdom. Inspiration has come from pets, iconic animals in the news and wild and inspiring animals. Over thirty paintings will be on display in watercolour, oil, pastel and mixed media. Whitehorse Arts Association has more than 160 members and they have embraced this exhibition with vigour. Many fine works of art will be available to view and to purchase. We welcome the Whitehorse community to our opening night on 30 July where you can meet the artists.

AUGUST

Alkira Life

13 – 25 August

Opening: Thursday 15 August,
6pm – 8pm

The Alkira Centre, Box Hill, offers a unique setting for artists of all abilities to come together to explore their creativity in an atmosphere of encouragement and respect. The Alkira artists are a group of artists who use the art space to creatively express themselves through their art to their community. The Alkira artists have worked for a year to create this exhibition.

Come and join the Alkira artists to celebrate their achievements in **Life**.

Mark Hopper

Only in Box Hill – A Photographic journey of people and place

27 August – 15 September

Opening: Thursday 29 August, 6pm – 8pm

Only in Box Hill features a collection of images capturing the people, sights and colour of a changing, vibrant and diverse suburb – my neighbourhood of Box Hill.

Mark is an experienced portrait, travel and street photographer who has lived in Box Hill since the 1980s. He has seen the progression of Box Hill from an established and conservative suburb through to the multicultural and colourful metropolis it has become. In this exhibition he candidly captures the everyday, to the bizarre, in the hectic hive that is the City of Whitehorse.

Mark has been a finalist in the National Portrait Prize and the Moran National Contemporary Photographic Prize.



SEPTEMBER

Emma Finch

This is me: Now and then, then and now

17 September – 6 October

Opening: Thursday 19 September, 6pm – 8pm

To coincide with Mental Health Week **This is me: Now and then, then and now** will showcase the artworks of BHCAC Artist in Residence Emma Finch along with artworks from participants in Emma's Art Therapy workshops. Children looked at how they see themselves 'now' and depicted how they see themselves 'then', when they are over 60. Adults over 60 created images of how they saw themselves back 'then', as children, compared to how they see themselves in the 'now'. This exhibition highlights identity, and acceptance of oneself looking into the present and future, and looking into the past and present. What similarities and differences can be seen? What can we learn from this exciting exhibition about different generations and their perception of self?



WHAT'S ON

OCTOBER

Needlework Tapestry Guild Finished..... At Last

8 – 13 October

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

Contemporary Women Painters Variations 2019

15 – 20 October
Opening: Thursday 17 October,
7pm – 9pm

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

Papermakers of Victoria The Valda Quick Paper Arts Biennial

22 October – 3 November
Opening: Thursday 24 October, 6pm

This will be the fourth Valda Quick Paper Arts Biennial hosted by Papermakers of Victoria. It will showcase the intriguing work of Papermakers of Victoria members and will include framed and unframed wall pieces, sculptures and artist books.

NOVEMBER

Adults Painting Exhibition

6 – 17 November
Opening: Thursday 7 November,
6pm – 8pm

Students from Box Hill Community Art 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.



Impressions from the Whitehorse Art Collection

19 November – 1 December

The Whitehorse Art Collection is comprised of a prodigious selection of prints including woodblock prints, mono-prints, etchings and linocuts. This exhibition includes some prized heritage prints to contemporary masterpieces. Subjects include botanical studies, the landscape, suburbia and portraits as well as abstract works.

DECEMBER

Alcove Art Shop Christmas A'Fair

3 – 15 December
Opening: Monday 2 December, 6pm – 8pm

We invite you to join us for our annual **Christmas A'Fair** exhibition. Our local artisans will be showcasing an exciting range of handmade items, including ceramics, jewellery, paintings, sculptures, Christmas decorations, textiles and cards.



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



Emma Finch

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February – May 2019

Emma Finch's art practice is eclectic using mixed media with a main focus on painting techniques.

Emma has several diplomas and certificates that assist her in her part-time career as an Art Therapist. Emma has worked on projects such as "The Black Dog Community Art Project" - an art therapy exhibition with an emphasis on Mental Health: Anxiety and Depression.

Emma will facilitate art therapy workshops available for children (6 -12 years), see page 7, youth (12+ years), see page 8 and adults (50+ years), see page 14.

Emma will also present an Artist Talk on Art Therapy, using practical examples to highlight the benefits of Art Therapy on Wednesday 28 August, 2019, 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Emma's exhibition will feature in the BHCAC Gallery from 17 September – 6 October 2019.

Brett Ashby

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June to December 2019

Brett Ashby is a public artist and has worked on over 20 projects across Australia. His work involves mosaic artworks, sculpture, performance and public arts education. Brett has lived in the USA, UK and Europe.

Brett will work with youth in the July School Holiday Program - Animation with Ashby.

Brett's exhibition 'Blue Light' showcased in the BHCAC Gallery in April 2019.

A public art outcome is the intended result of his residency.



CHILDREN'S COURSES

6

Ceramics

After School Pottery (6 – 12 yrs)

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

- T3** Mon: 4pm – 5.30pm, 22 July – 9 Sept
Tues: 4.30pm – 6pm, 23 July – 10 Sept
Wed: 4.30pm – 6pm, 24 July – 11 Sept
Cost: \$171.60 / 8 weeks
- T4** Mon: 4pm – 5.30pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Tues: 4.30pm – 6pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec
(no class 5 Nov)
Wed: 4.30pm – 6pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec
Cost: \$150.15 / 7 weeks / \$171.60 / 8 weeks

Fun with Clay (6 – 12 yrs)

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

- T3** Sat: 9.30am – 11am, 27 July – 14 Sept
Cost: \$171.60 / 8 weeks
- T4** Sat: 9.30am – 11am, 19 Oct – 7 Dec
(no class 2 Nov)
Cost: \$150.15 / 7 weeks

Clay Wheel Work (9 yrs+)

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

- T3** Tues: 4pm – 5.30pm, 23 July – 10 Sept
Wed: 4pm – 5.30pm, 24 July – 11 Sept
Wed: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 24 July – 11 Sept
Thur: 4pm – 5.30pm, 25 July – 12 Sept
Thur: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 25 July – 12 Sept
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks
- T4** Tues: 4pm – 5.30pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec
(no class 5 Nov)
Wed: 4pm – 5.30pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec
Wed: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec
Thur: 4pm – 5.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec
Thur: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec
Cost: \$161 / 7 weeks / \$184 / 8 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.

- T3** Mon: 4pm – 5pm, 29 July – 9 Sept
Cost: \$94.50 / 7 weeks
- T4** Mon: 4pm – 5pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$94.50 / 7 weeks

Little Creatives (6 – 8 yrs)

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

- T3** Mon: 4pm – 5pm, 22 July – 9 Sept
Cost: \$108 / 8 weeks
- T4** Mon: 4pm – 5pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$94.50 / 7 weeks

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

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

- T3** Mon: 5.15pm – 6.45pm, 29 July – 9 Sept
Cost: \$141.75 / 7 weeks
- T4** Mon: 5.15pm – 6.45pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$141.75 / 7 weeks

Drawn to Art (9 – 12 yrs)

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

- T3** Mon: 5.15pm – 6.45pm, 22 July – 9 Sept
Cost: \$162 / 8 weeks
- T4** Mon: 5.15pm – 6.45pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$141.75 / 7 weeks

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

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



iPad drawing (6 - 12 yrs)

In this fun class kids will explore creating artworks using their iPad. They will learn how to build on their pencil and paper drawings and create digital masterpieces.

BYO iPad with Tayasui Sketches App, available to download in your app store for free or purchase the pro version for approx. \$10.

T3 Wed: 4pm - 5.30pm, 24 July - 11 Sept
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks

T4 Wed: 4pm - 5.30pm, 16 Oct - 4 Dec
Cost: \$184 / 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.

T3 Thu: 4pm - 5.30pm, 25 July - 12 Sept
Cost: \$162 / 8 weeks

T4 Thu: 4pm - 5.30pm, 17 Oct - 5 Dec
Cost: \$162 / 8 weeks

Art for Kids (6 - 12 yrs)

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

T3 Sat: 9.30am - 11am, 27 July - 14 Sept
Cost: \$162 / 8 weeks

T4 Sat: 9.30am - 11am, 19 Oct - 7 Dec (no class 2 Nov)
Cost: \$141.75 / 7 weeks



Art Therapy

Art Therapy (6 - 12 yrs)

Join this interesting class with art therapist Emma Finch. The sessions run therapeutically and build on participants' strengths, helping to improve thoughts and feelings of self-confidence, self-worth and constructing a focus on positive self-esteem and nurturing. A range of techniques will be available and demonstrated to provide a maximum experience.

T3 Sun: 10am - 11am, 4 Aug - 8 Sept
Cost: \$81 / 6 weeks

T4 Sun: 10am - 11am, 20 Oct - 1 Dec
(no class 3 Nov)
Cost: \$81 / 6 weeks



Performing Arts

Ukulele for Kids (6 - 12 yrs)

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

T3 Tue: 4.15pm - 5.15pm, 23 July - 10 Sept
Cost: \$120 / 8 weeks

T4 Tue: 4.15pm - 5.15pm, 15 Oct - 3 Dec
(no class 5 & 19 Nov)
Cost: \$90 / 6 weeks



Cooking

Mini Master Cooks (6 - 12 yrs)

Fun cooking classes for children aged six years and over. This course involves reading recipes, stirring, measuring, dividing, cooking and most importantly, tasting!

BYO apron and container to each class.

T3 Tue: 4.30pm - 6.00pm, 23 July - 10 Sept
Cost: \$200 / 8 weeks

T4 Tue: 4.30pm - 6pm, 15 Oct - 3 Dec (no class 5 Nov)
Cost: \$175 / 7 weeks



Kindy Activities

Kindy Sensory Play (3 - 5 yrs)

Kinder-age children along with their carers, will explore creativity through tactile immersive activities that focus on their sensory experiences.

T3 Mon: 10am - 11am, 29 July - 2 Sept
Cost: \$108 / 6 weeks

T4 Mon: 10am - 11am, 21 Oct - 2 Dec (no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$108 / 6 weeks

Kindy Creations (3 - 5 yrs)

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

T3 Fri: 9.30am - 10.30am, 2 Aug - 6 Sept
Cost: \$108 / 6 weeks

T4 Fri: 9.30am - 10.30am, 25 Oct - 29 Nov
Cost: \$108 / 6 weeks

YOUTH COURSES

Youth Folio Development (13 yrs+)

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.

T3 Mon: 4.45pm - 6.45pm, 22 July – 9 Sept
Cost: \$192 / 8 weeks

T4 Mon: 4.45pm - 6.45pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$168 / 7 weeks

Comic Art (12 yrs+)

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

T3 Thu: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 25 July – 12 Sept
Cost: \$162 / 8 weeks

T4 Thu: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec
Cost: \$162 / 8 weeks

ART THERAPY

Art Therapy (12 yrs+)

Join this interesting class with art therapist Emma Finch. The sessions run therapeutically, building on participants' strengths and helping to improve thoughts and feelings of self-confidence and self-worth. Art Therapy will focus on positive self-esteem and nurturing. A range of techniques will be demonstrated and utilised to provide a maximum experience.

T3 Sun: 11.30am – 12.30pm, 4 Aug – 8 Sept
Cost: \$81 / 6 weeks

T4 Sun: 11.30am – 12.30pm, 20 Oct – 1 Dec
(no class 3 Nov)
Cost: \$81 / 6 weeks

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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

Family Mosaic for Fathers' Day – Garden Paver

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

T3 Sat: 10am – 12pm, 24 & 31 Aug
Cost: \$50 / adult & one child /
\$20 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. Your wreath will look beautiful hanging on your front door in December!

T4 Sun: 10am - 12pm, 1 Dec
Cost: \$44 / adult & one child /
\$20 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, performing arts, cooking, craft, cartooning and the ever popular All Day Art Days.

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

JULY – DECEMBER 2019 PROGRAMS

1 – 12 July, program released 31 May 2019

23 Sep – 4 Oct, program released 23 August 2019

The full list of activities can be viewed at www.bhcac.com.au on these release dates.

Subscribe to our e-news at www.bhcac.com.au to stay up to date.

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 a 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.

ACTIVITIES AND PRICING

Kindy Clay/Craft (3–5 yrs)

6–9 children, \$177

Painting/Craft/Clay (6–12 yrs)

8–12 children, \$320

Wheel Class (9+ yrs)

Maximum six children, \$230



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 for 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/.

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

Guardians, carers and parents please note:

- Children and teenagers 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 allergies, peanuts / peanut-butter sandwiches or food containing nuts are not permitted in the facility at any time.
- 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

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: 7.15pm - 9.45pm, 22 July – 9 Sept
Cost: \$286 / 8 weeks

T4 Mon: 7.15pm - 9.45pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$205.25 / 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, 23 July – 10 Sept
Cost: \$286 / 8 weeks

T4 Tues: 9.30am – 12pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec
(no class 5 Nov)
Cost: \$250.25 / 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, 23 July – 10 Sept
Thurs: 7.30pm – 9.30pm, 25 July – 12 Sept
Cost: \$264 / 8 weeks

T4 Tues: 12.30pm – 2.30pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec
(no class 5 Nov)
Thurs: 7.30pm – 9.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec
Cost: \$231 / 7 weeks / \$264 / 8 weeks

Pot Luck Pottery

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

T3 Tues: 7pm – 9.30pm, 23 July – 10 Sept
Cost: \$286 / 8 weeks

T4 Tues: 7pm – 9.30pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec
(no class 5 Nov)
Cost: \$250.25 / 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, wheels are to be shared in the hand-building and wheel 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: 9.30am – 12.30pm, 24 July – 11 Sept
Cost: \$343.20 / 8 weeks

T4 Wed: 9.30am – 12.30pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec
Cost: \$343.20 / 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, 24 July – 11 Sept
Cost: \$286 / 8 weeks

T4 Wed: 7.15pm – 9.45pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec
Cost: \$286 / 8 weeks

Saturday Pottery

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

T3 Sat: 2pm - 4pm, 27 July - 14 Sept
Cost: \$228.80 / 8 weeks

T4 Sat: 2pm - 4pm, 19 Oct - 7 Dec
(no class 2 Nov)
Cost: \$200.20 / 7 weeks



CERAMICS WORKSHOPS & SHORT COURSES

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, 14 Sept
Cost: \$55 / 1 day

Textured Tableware

In this hands-on course, learn how to roll and shape clay using moulds and hand-building techniques. Learn techniques for adding texture and create handmade items you can use in your home. Clay, firing and glazing included.

T3 Sun: 10.30am – 1.30pm, 15 Sept
Cost: \$55 / 1 day

Functional Flatware

Hand-build your own organic free formed plates, trays or dishes. Learn the different techniques for creating slabs and then refine and decorate your pieces to create unique flatware to be used in your home. Clay, firing and glazing included.

T4 Sun: 10.30am – 1.30pm, 10 Nov
Cost: \$55 / 1 day



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, 26 July – 13 Sept
Cost: \$272 / 8 weeks

T4 Fri: 10am - 12.30pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec
Cost: \$272 / 8 weeks



VISUAL ARTS COURSES

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, 22 July – 9 Sept
Thurs: 1.30pm - 3.30pm, 25 July – 12 Sept
Cost: \$216 / 8 weeks

T4 Mon: 9.30am - 11.30am, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Thurs: 1.30pm - 3.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec
Cost: \$189 / 7 weeks / \$216 / 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, 29 July – 9 Sept
Cost: \$189 / 7 weeks

T4 Mon: 1pm – 3pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$189 / 7 weeks

Botanical Illustration

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

T3 Mon: 7pm – 9pm, 22 July – 2 Sept
Cost: \$171.50 / 7 weeks

T4 Mon: 7pm – 9pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$171.50 / 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. Materials supplied.

T3 Mon: 6.30pm – 8.30pm, 22 July – 9 Sept
Cost: \$196 / 8 weeks

T4 Mon: 6.30pm – 8.30pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$171.50 / 7 weeks / \$196 / 8 weeks

Printmaking

Explore the process of mark making and the construction of an image through printmaking techniques including mono-types, lino-cut, collagraphs and etching onto plastic and metal.

Students will have freedom to work on their own projects throughout the course and will learn how to create depth, atmosphere, layering, tone and value within the printmaking medium as well as through their own practice. Materials list will be provided.

T3 Mon: 7.15pm – 9.15pm, 22 July – 9 Sept
Thurs: 10am – 12pm, 25 July – 12 Sept
Cost: \$196 / 8 weeks

T4 Mon: 7.15pm – 9.15pm, 14 Oct – 2 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Thurs: 10am – 12pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec
Cost: \$171.50 / 7 weeks / \$196 / 8 weeks

Adults Painting – Acrylics & Oils

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

T3 Thurs: 7pm – 9.30pm, 25 July – 12 Sept
Fri: 12.30pm – 3pm, 26 July – 13 Sept
Sat: 10am – 12.30pm, 27 July – 14 Sept
Cost: \$270 / 8 weeks

T4 Thurs: 7pm – 9.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec
Fri: 12.30pm – 3pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec
Sat: 10am – 12.30pm, 19 Oct – 7 Dec
(no class 2 Nov)
Cost: \$236.25 / 7 weeks / \$270 / 8 weeks

Adults Painting – Still Life

Open to beginners and advanced painters, still life painting is a great means by which to explore, develop and practice the basic techniques of drawing and painting. It will provide students with a basic understanding of structure, form and colour. There will be demonstrations in paint mixing and application with an emphasis on structure and tonal value for a better understanding and depiction of form. Students are also welcome to work on their own projects during this session. Materials list will be provided.

T3 Thurs: 4pm – 6.30pm, 25 July – 12 Sept
Cost: \$270 / 8 weeks

T4 Thurs: 4pm – 6.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec
Cost: \$270 / 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 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, 28 July – 15 Sept
Cost: \$176 / 8 weeks

T4 Fri: 10.30am – 12.30pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec
Cost: \$176 / 8 weeks



ART THERAPY

Art Therapy

Join this interesting class with art therapist Emma Finch. The sessions run therapeutically, building on participants' strengths. This class helps to improve thoughts and feelings of self-confidence, self-worth and constructing a focus on positive self-esteem and nurturing. A range of techniques will be demonstrated to provide a maximum experience.

T3 Sun: 1.30pm – 3pm, 4 Aug – 8 Sept
Cost: \$162 / 6 weeks

T4 Sun: 1.30pm – 3pm, 20 Oct – 1 Dec
(no class 3 Nov)
Cost: \$162 / 6 weeks



VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS & SHORT COURSES

Chinese Brush Painting

Join award-winning Chinese Brush Painting artist Echo Wu and learn how to use ink and colour to create paintings on xuan paper. The painting techniques and processes will be clearly and methodically unfolded at a pace which matches the skill level of the student.

Please refer to website:
www.chinesepaintingstudio.com.au/ for more information about Echo Wu. Materials included.

T3 Fri: 11am - 2pm, 26 July – 2 Aug
 Cost: \$140 / 2 weeks

T4 Fri: 11am - 2pm, 25 Oct – 1 Nov
 Cost: \$140 / 2 weeks

Introduction to Ink Painting

In this workshop, you will be introduced to the main principles of ink painting and will learn the central role of water to compose a balanced artwork. You will discover 'wet on wet' and 'wet on dry' techniques, and will experiment with layering effects to create light and darkness. You will also discover various texture rendering techniques to add depth and value to your art and be introduced to gold leaf and white ink detailing. This workshop also includes tips for ink management, brush and paper qualities and how to use negative and positive space efficiently. Materials included. BYO lunch.

T3 Sun: 10am - 4pm, 28 July
 Cost: \$100 / 1 day

Lino-cut Printmaking

In this workshop you will learn the skills of Lino cut printmaking and print your very own hand cut works on paper. You will learn how to design, carve, register, ink and print your image using a small printing press and you take home your own striking set of prints. Materials included.

T3 Sat: 9.30am - 12pm, 10 – 17 Aug
 Cost: \$90 / 2 weeks

Photo Drawing with Katherine Marmaras

Guided by artist Katherine Marmaras create your own unique masterpieces.

Working with a gel pen, Katherine will guide you through the process of altering printed photographic images. You will explore the negative spaces through mark-making to transform and shift the focus of the original image. Participants are welcome to bring their own photographs to draw on. All other images and materials will be supplied.

T3 Sat: 2pm – 4pm, 31 Aug
 Cost: \$30 / 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 the modern reinvention of this art form. Guided by artist Roma McLaughlin, make your own cut-outs using this intricate technique. Materials included.

T3 Sat: 9.30am - 12.30pm, 7 Sept
 Cost: \$60 / 1 day

Concertina Book

In this hands on workshop you will take home your own beautifully handcrafted hard covered concertina book made from the highest quality archival art materials - ready to take on your paint, pencil or ink marks. As you make your book you will learn many essential book binding skills about grain, folding and cutting. You will also learn about the equipment, materials and tips you need to embark confidently on your own projects. Materials included.

T3 Sun: 1pm – 4pm, 8 Sept
 Cost: \$80 / 1 day

Plein Air Painting

Enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors and learn the techniques of painting 'en plein air'. Capture light and shadow to create a convincing sense of space and form, including a variety of trees, flowers and buildings. Day one: You'll meet at Blackburn Lake to sketch and begin the process of building your painting. Day two: You'll meet at Box Hill Community Arts Centre to work on your final piece of art. Materials included.

T4 Sun: 10am – 1pm, 13 – 20 Oct
 Cost: \$78 / 2 weeks

Pop Art Jewellery

Create stunning wearable pieces of art using colourful recycled plastics and vintage 'found objects'. You'll learn how to design and construct jewellery using basic tools and techniques that anyone can pick up. The possibilities for these striking pieces of jewellery are endless! Materials included.

T4 Sat: 9.30am - 12pm, 19 Oct
Cost: \$70 / 1 day

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 as a reference. Materials included.

T4 Thurs: 10am - 12pm, 24 - 31 Oct
Cost: \$72 / 2 weeks

Basket Weaving Intensive: Twined basketry

Participants will learn the art of twined basketry in this full day workshop. This technique is prolific amongst Indigenous Women from the Top End of Australia. It is used in ceremonies, for hunting practicalities and now for artistic expression. This workshop is suitable for beginners and more advanced students, and is taught by Adrienne Kneebone. You will be guided to begin playing with the technique in a sculptural way. From wall hangings to sea shells, learning the twining technique opens the door to developing a myriad of concepts. Materials included.

T4 Fri: 11am - 4pm, 27 Oct
Cost: \$100 / 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, fabric 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, 10 Nov
Cost: \$75 / 1 day

Art Quilt Workshop: Make a Fabric Landscape

To celebrate the exhibition **Metamorphosis** at Whitehorse Artspace, be guided in the art of quilting by artists from the Australian Quilters Association. Have fun with colour and pattern and learn how to create your own original mini art quilt from layered fabrics. Discover ways to enhance and embellish your artwork using a variety of threads and stitches. This workshop is suitable for beginners. BYO lunch. Materials list will be provided.

T4 Sun: 11am - 3pm, 17 Nov
Cost: \$60 / 1 day

Botanical Paper Printing

In this hands on workshop with Roz Slade of Be Kind Textiles, you will learn the basic principles of natural dyeing using paper, plant materials, metals and mordants using steam. This workshop begins with a short stroll (optional) to forage and collect suitable plant material locally. You will use the locally found plants and flowers to create organic prints and patterns on water colour paper.

T4 Sun: 10am - 1pm, 24 Nov
Cost: \$90 / 1 day

Card Making for Christmas

Why not make your own handmade Christmas cards this year? In this workshop you will design and create personalised cards in time for the Christmas season.

T4 Sun: 10am - 12pm, 8 Dec
Cost: \$30 / 1 day

TEXTILES

Knitting for beginners

Learning to knit is the perfect winter activity! Join us at our warm and cosy Centre and learn the fundamental skills essential to get you started on your knitting journey. Materials list will be provided.

T3 Sun: 10am - 12pm, 4 Aug - 11 Aug
Cost: \$50 / 2 weeks

Sewing for beginners

In this relaxed workshop learn how to read a store bought pattern, how to estimate sizing and work through a basic sewing project. BYO sewing machine. Materials list will be provided.

T3 Sun: 1.30pm – 4.30pm, 18 Aug - 25 Aug
Cost: \$50 / 2 weeks

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.

T3 Sun: 10am – 4pm, 15 Sept
Cost \$120 / 1 day



PERFORMING ARTS

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.

T3 Continuing: Tues: 12.15pm - 1.15pm, 23 July–10 Sept
Beginners: Tues: 1.30pm - 2.30pm, 23 July–10 Sept
Cost: \$120 / 8 weeks

T4 Continuing: Tues: 12.15pm - 1.15pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec (no class 5 and 19 Nov)
Beginners: Tues: 1.30pm - 2.30pm, 15 Oct – 3 Dec (no class 5 and 19 Nov)
Cost: \$90 / 6 weeks

Out of the Box (Community Choir)

Join the joyous Community Choir who meet on Sunday afternoons for simple, rhythmic, melodious singing. No singing experience is required. Tea and coffee provided.

T3 Sun: 2pm – 4pm, 21 July – 22 Sept
Cost: \$85 / 10 weeks

T4 Sun: 2pm – 4pm, 13 Oct – 15 Dec
Cost: \$85 / 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, 22 July – 9 Sept
Cost: \$136 / 8 weeks

FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR SENIORS WEEK
Mon: 1pm-2pm, 14 Oct

T4 Mon: 1pm - 2pm, 21 Oct – 2 Dec (no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks

Senior Chair Exercise

A gentle workout on the chair to music, incorporating arm and leg work to increase core strength and maintain flexibility. The class will also involve the use of balls, scarves and therabands.

It can be for those with a previous injury to 'get back on track', or to just to keep fit and healthy in a friendly environment.

T3 Mon: 2.15pm - 3.15pm, 22 July – 9 Sept
Cost: \$136 / 8 weeks

FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR SENIORS WEEK
Mon: 2.15pm - 3.15pm, 14 Oct

T4 Mon: 2.15pm - 3.15pm, 21 Oct – 2 Dec (no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks

Mindful Meditation, Movement and Deep Relaxation

A very accessible class designed to help you focus the mind, cultivate more self-awareness and invite peace back into your life. Simple mental practices combined with some gentle movement and delicious deep relaxation for everyone to enjoy.

- T3** Wed: 11am - 12pm, 31 July – 4 Sept
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks
- T4** Wed: 11am - 12pm, 23 Oct – 27 Nov
Cost: \$102 / 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: 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 16 July–10 Sept
Wed: 9.30am - 10.30am, 17 July – 11 Sept
Thurs: 10.45am – 11.45am, 18 July – 12 Sept
Intermediate: Thurs: 9.30am–10.30am, 18 July–12 Sept
Advanced: Tues: 7.30pm–8.30pm, 16 July–10 Sept
Cost: \$126 / 9 weeks

Beginners: FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR SENIORS WEEK
Wed: 11am - 12pm, 16 Oct

- T4** Beginners: Tues: 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 15 Oct – 10 Dec (no class 5 Nov)
Wed: 9.30am - 10.30am, 16 Oct – 11 Dec
Thurs: 10.45am – 11.45am, 17 Oct – 12 Dec
Intermediate: Thurs: 9.30am–10.30am, 17 Oct–12 Dec
Advanced: Tues: 7.30pm – 8.30pm, 15 Oct – 10 Dec (no class 5 Nov)
Cost: \$112 / 8 weeks / \$126 / 9 weeks

NOTE: BYO container and apron to cooking classes.



COOKING

Free to Feed Cooking Class: Middle Eastern Delights!

In this 3-hour Free to Feed experience, work together as a group to make 6-8 authentic dishes and traditional tea from your cooking instructor's home country, while learning about their journey and rich culture. This will culminate in a shared feast of your own making! All materials included.

This 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.

- T3** Wed: 6.30pm - 9.30pm, 4 Sept
Cost: \$120 / 1 day



ARTIST TALKS

Art Therapy with Artist in Residence, Emma Finch

In this informative session with artist in residence, Emma Finch, you will learn what art therapy is, some of its benefits, who art therapy is suitable for and be presented with some case studies. You will also take part in some practical examples involving the removal of a concern or worry, giving you insight into some art therapy practices. Tea and coffee provided.

- T3** Wed: 6.30pm - 8.30pm, 28 Aug
Cost: \$20 / 1 day



PROFESSIONAL ARTS PRACTICE

Content Creation and Social Media Presence

This four week course will help creative individuals to establish a strong digital profile on social media and provide adequate knowledge to maintain it in the future. Each participant will be provided with personal attention to help with their level of understanding of digital platforms. You will gain a basic understanding of the audience and how to create engaging content for social media, basic knowledge about copyright and design and how to create a blog. BYO laptop.

- T4** Mon: 11am - 1.30pm, 21 Oct – 11 Nov
Cost: \$90 / 4 weeks

- 1 Botanical paper printing
- 2 Wheel work
- 3 Little Creatives pencil drawing
- 4 School holidays visual arts
- 5 Rainbow wall hanging
- 6 Paper cutting
- 7 Botanical illustration
- 8 Kiln firing workshop
- 9 Fun with clay



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 the 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

ACTIVITIES AND PRICING

Ceramics: Hand-Building

6 – 12 people, \$40 per person

Ceramics: Wheel Work

Maximum 6 people, \$40 per person

Visual Arts (Painting / Charcoal / Mixed Media)

6 – 12 people, \$30 per person

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.

July – December 2019 concert dates are:

- 12 July • 9 August • 13 September
- 11 October • 15 November

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



Out of the Box

10 Year Celebration Concert

Out of the Box formerly the Box Hill Community Arts Centre Community Choir presents an evening of music to celebrate their 10 year anniversary.

Friday 21st June , 2019

The Arbour
Box Hill Community Arts Centre
Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.
Entry by donation, \$10 adult, \$5 children.

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. Applications for 2019 have closed. Applications for 2020 are now open and close 26 July 2019. 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 education. For more information, please contact the groups directly.

EDUCATION GROUPS

Kumon Box Hill

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

Box Hill Hand Spinners and Weavers Inc.

Contact: Monica Morgan. Ph: 9808 2978
<http://boxhillspinnersandweavers.wordpress.com>

The group meets Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm and Thursday mornings 10.00-12.00pm, 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: 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

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. Saturday sit and stitch 8.30am – 3pm. Bring your current project and join us.

Papermakers of Victoria Inc.

Contact: Gail Stiffe. Ph: 0424 333 136
 Email: enquiries@papermakers.org.au
 www.papermakers.org.au
 www.instagram.com/papermakers_of_victoria
 www.facebook.com/PapermakersofVictoria
 enquiries@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)

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

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 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 Inc

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

Ph: 9417 1983
 www.boite.com.au

Turning 40 in 2019, The Boite is Victoria’s iconic multicultural music presenter.

With an annual concert program of sublime music from diverse cultural genres, The Boite invites music lovers into a space where art embraces difference and becomes the language of understanding.

Box Hill Community Arts Centre hosts a monthly series of Boite concerts that take listeners around the globe in an evening.

Box Hill Ballet Association

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.

Annual Performance - Saturday 14th December, 2pm & 7.30pm, at The Whitehorse Centre. Bookings: 9262 6555

Box Hill Chorale

Contact: Annette Cott. Ph: 0418 127 357
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.

Celtic Jam

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

Dust off your instruments and come and join in a social jam session. Learn tunes the "traditional" way by ear and by being part of a group. Suitable for musicians who can play a little already. We will be playing tunes from all corners of the celtic world – especially Ireland, Scotland and Quebec. Tunes will be taught by ear, and you are encouraged to record them. Music will also be given out at the end of each session, so if you have never learnt by ear before don't panic! If you have some tunes you love playing, bring them along to share. We play gigs regularly throughout the year. \$10 / \$5.

For more information see the website: quasitrad.com under "jam sessions".

Melbourne Ai-Yue Choir

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

Contact: William Lai (choir president)
Ph: 0430 164 188
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 nursing homes. We welcome new members to join and make a difference, some choir experience preferred but not essential. Every Friday night 8pm – 10pm in the Drycraft East Studio.

Taiwanese Women's Dancing Club

Contact: Pauline Wang. Ph: 0410 683 316
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

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. 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

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

Contact: Charles Ronosulistyo. Ph: 9803 9871
Email: secretary@htpaa.org.au
www.htpaa.org.au

The Hand Tool Preservation Association of Australia, an incorporated not-for-profit organisation, has something to offer members and guests by encouraging these interests and perhaps reviving earlier memories. As a heritage group we provide a forum for discussing traditional tools and the way in which artisans of the past worked with these tools, recognising the skill and ingenuity of their efforts.

The HTPAA meet at Box Hill Community Arts Centre (BHAC) on the third Tuesday of alternate months, starting from January. Meetings usually have a speaker on a topic of interest to members, and guests are always welcome to attend.

Melbourne Numismatic Society Inc.

Contact: Michael Wade. Ph: 9887 2596
Email: me_wade@bigpond.com
Contact: Monica de Knecht. Ph: 9725 0945
Email: monica.deknecht@bigpond.com
Contact Phone: 9725 0945
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, and there is no charge for children if accompanied by an adult member.



SPIRITUAL GROUPS

Eckankar Society of Southern Australia

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 Sound of Soul HU Chant at 10.30am. All are welcome.

United Church of God

Contact: William Eddington. Ph: 9879 8209

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

VISUAL ARTS GROUPS

Alcove Art Shop

Hours of operation: Open: Tuesday- Friday
10am-4.30pm, Saturday 11am-3pm
Ph: 9897 4400

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 local artisans who are passionate about creating high quality artworks. Our wide range of handmade items includes ceramics, woodwork, textiles, glass, jewellery and works on paper. Special events: Winter and Christmas. A not-for-profit enterprise.

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 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

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

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 between 2pm and 5pm. New participants welcome.

Contemporary Women Painters

Contact: Margaret. Ph: 9878 3107
<https://paintpot.wixsite.com/cwp-whitehouse>

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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