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BOX HILL COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

Courses, Exhibitions & Events / January-June 2018

WELCOME

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

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

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

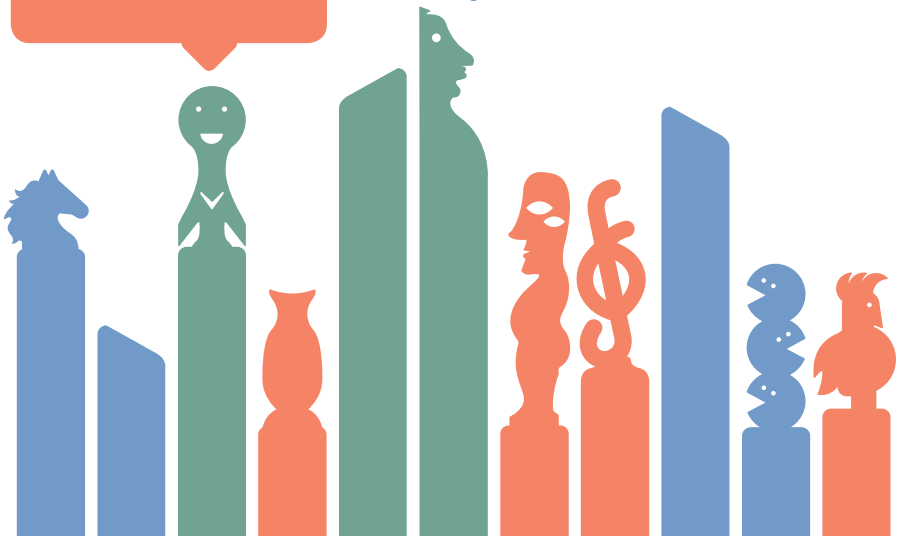
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JANUARY

BHCAC Weaving Students' Exhibition: Creative Vessels

16 – 28 January

Opening: Thursday 18 January, 6pm – 8pm

An exhibition of woven baskets by BHCAC weaving students. Creative Vessels presents the unique works created by each weaver, the intricate detailing with natural fibres and the sacred stories held within each basket.



Mrinal Kanty Das Magnanimous Nature

30 January – 11 February

Opening: Friday 2 February,
6pm – 8pm

The art of Mrinal Kanty Das captures the omnipotence of nature in its multidimensionality. Nature is bold, unapologetic and proud, and at the same time, a symbol of eternal tolerance and benevolence. In this exhibition Mrinal Kanty Das celebrates nature as the source and preserver of life.

FEBRUARY

Francis Reiss On The Sheep's Back

13 February – 4 March

In the 1950s, the wool trade epitomised the Australian way of life. Australia's export economy rode high 'on the Sheep's Back'. Photojournalist Francis Reiss documents the life and times of a sheep industry family with enduring images of Rex White of Burren Burren, near Collarenebri, New South Wales. The images, taken in 1951, offer a glimpse of the 30,000 acres and 5,000 sheep that symbolise a successful farm at the height of the wool boom in Australia.



MARCH

International Women's Day Exhibition: Women, Light The Way

6 – 25 March

Women, Light The Way is an exhibition by women artists in celebration of creativity and the joy of life. Celebrating International Women's Day 2018, this selection of work will showcase how a woman's view can transform the world. The five participating artists – Anita Smith, Simone Doherty, Marijke Gilchrist, Lynn Nicholas and Angharad Dean – have presented their subject matter in a range of media with the common theme that they balance their work with their lives as women: always with many balls in the air but centred on the joy of bringing light to life.



Emma Finch Colour Vision

27 March – 15 April

Opening: Thursday 29 March, 6pm – 8pm

This exhibition explores artist Emma Finch's love of colour and design with her vision of foresight, perception and spirituality found in ordinary life. Inspired by nature's beauty, Emma Finch invites the audience to take a quirky look at her own 'colour vision'.

APRIL

Man & Wah Cheung Botanical Cosmos Mackay

17 – 29 April

Opening: Thursday 19 April, 6pm – 8pm

Inspired by nature, Man and Wah create plant based visual works through large photographic prints and audio visual projections which highlight the intricate forms and colours of plants. These works celebrate the beauty and diversity of plant life from around the

world. They invite us to pause and appreciate the role nature plays in sustaining a liveable planet, while encouraging us to reflect and deeper contemplate our relationship with nature.



MAY

Matsudo Week Exhibition Mokuhanga: The Tradition of Japanese Woodblock Printing

1 – 13 May



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

The two cities participate in an active exchange program for young people, which strengthens cultural understanding and promotes friendly relations. The relationship also promotes economic development opportunities between the two countries. This exhibition is a celebration of this enduring Sister City Relationship.

Mokuhanga, Japanese for 'wood block print', is the beautiful traditional water-based printing technique of Japan. A print is created through design, carving blocks for each colour, and then printing each colour successively until the print is completed. This exhibition features a series of Mokuhanga designed and created by local secondary school students, guided by artist Terry McKenna from the Australian Mokuhanga School.

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

Nell Street Painters Moody Hues

15 – 27 May

Colour and technique create mood in paintings. This exhibition by the Nell Street Painters is an exploration of mediums, colour and light, and how these elements create feeling and atmosphere to be experienced by the viewer.

BHCAC Artist-in-Residence Exhibition: Maria Radun

29 May – 3 June

Opening: Thursday 31 May, 6pm – 8pm

Maria Radun is an artist interested in exploring memory, feelings of disorientation and the different experiences of assimilation into unfamiliar surroundings. During her residency Maria will create a series of portrait paintings featuring people who have immigrated to Australia at a young age. Through this exhibition she shares their stories and explores how the experience of moving countries shapes identities, personalities and life choices.



JUNE

BHCAC Artist-in-Residence Exhibition Katherine Marmaras

5 – 10 June

Opening: Thursday 7 June, 6pm – 8pm

Katherine Marmaras is a multi-disciplinary artist who works in ceramics, printmaking and drawing. This exhibition will be a display of ceramic and mixed media works created during her residency at Box Hill Community Arts Centre.

Katherine's works are an expression of the immediate and local surrounds, created by taking a closer look at objects found in nature and ephemera. This exhibition offers the community the opportunity to see and experience their surrounds and discover what may sometimes be overlooked in the day-to-day.



Box Hill Hand Spinners and Weavers Fabulous Fibres

12 – 17 June

Opening: Tuesday 12 June, 2pm

This exhibition is an annual display of a years' work by the Box Hill Hand Spinners and Weavers. All items are for sale including knitted and crocheted exhibits, spun and woven articles and felted accessories.

Box Hill Art Group Mid Year Exhibition

18 – 24 June

Opening: Monday 18 June, 7.30pm

Box Hill Art Group's Mid Year Exhibition offers a wide variety of paintings in all styles and media. This exhibition is the recent work of members of the group and offers the public the opportunity to purchase an original artwork at a very reasonable price.



CHILDREN'S COURSES

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Ceramics

After School Pottery

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

- T1** Mon (6–12 yrs): 4pm–5.30pm, 29 Jan – 26 Mar (no class 12 Mar)
Tues (6–12 yrs): 4.30pm–6pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Wed (9 yrs+): 4.30pm–6pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Cost: \$146 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon (6–12 yrs): 4pm–5.30pm, 23 Apr – 25 Jun (no class 11 Jun)
Tues (6–12 yrs): 4.30pm–6pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Wed (9 yrs+): 4.30pm–6pm, 2 May – 20 Jun
Cost: \$146 / 8 weeks / \$164.25 / 9 weeks

Fun with Clay (6–12 yrs)

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

- T1** Sat: 9.30am–11am, 3 Feb – 24 Mar (no class 10 Mar)
Cost: \$127.75 / 7 weeks
- T2** Sat: 9.30am–11am, 28 Apr – 23 Jun (no class 9 Jun)
Cost: \$146 / 8 weeks

Clay Wheel Work (9 yrs+)

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

- T1** Tues: 4pm–5.30pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Wed: 4pm–5.30pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Wed: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Thur: 4pm–5.30pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Thur: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Cost: \$178 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 4pm–5.30pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Wed: 4pm–5.30pm, 2 May – 20 Jun
Wed: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 2 May – 20 Jun
Thur: 4pm–5.30pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Thur: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Cost: \$178 / 8 weeks / \$200.25 / 9 weeks



Visual Arts & Craft

Junior Artists (6–8 yrs)

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

- T1** Mon: 4pm–5pm, 5 Feb – 26 Mar (no class 12 Mar)
Cost: \$85.75 / 7 weeks
- T2** Mon: 4pm–5pm, 23 Apr – 25 Jun (no class 11 Jun)
Cost: \$110.25 / 9 weeks

Drawn to Art (6–12 yrs)

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

- T1** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 29 Jan – 26 Mar (no class 12 Mar)
Cost: \$146 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 23 Apr – 25 Jun (no class 11 Jun)
Cost: \$164.25 / 9 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.

- T1** Mon: 5.15pm–6.45pm, 5 Feb – 26 Mar (no class 12 Mar)
Cost: \$127.75 / 7 weeks
- T2** Mon: 5.15pm–6.45pm, 23 Apr – 25 Jun (no class 11 Jun)
Cost: \$164.25 / 9 weeks

Toon Time (8 yrs+)

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

- T1** Thu: 4pm–5.30pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Cost: \$134 / 8 weeks
- T2** Thu: 4pm–5.30pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Cost: \$150.75 / 9 weeks

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

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



Art for Kids (6–12 yrs)

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

T1 Sat: 9.30am–11am, 3 Feb – 24 Mar (no class 10 Mar)
Cost: \$127.75 / 7 weeks

T2 Sat: 9.30am–11am, 28 Apr – 23 Jun (no class 9 Jun)
Cost: \$146 / 8 weeks

3D Printing (8 yrs+)

Discover the exciting world of 3D Printing! Learn the basics of 3D modelling to design and print your very own creations using computer-aided design software. Maximum 6 students.

T1 Mon: 4.30pm–6pm, 29 Jan – 26 Mar (no class 12 Mar)
Cost: \$250 / 8 weeks

T2 Mon: 4.30pm–6pm, 30 Apr – 25 Jun (no class 11 Jun)
Cost: \$250 / 8 weeks



Performing Arts

Ukulele for Kids

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

T1 6-8 yrs: Tue: 4.15pm–5.15pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
9+ yrs: Tue: 5.30pm–6.30pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Cost: \$116 / 8 weeks

T2 6-8 yrs: Tue: 4.15pm–5.15pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
9+ yrs: Tue: 5.30pm–6.30pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Cost: \$130.50 / 9 weeks

Musical Theatre (8 yrs+)

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

T1 Tues: 4.30pm–5.30pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Cost: \$108 / 8 weeks

T2 Tues: 4.30pm–5.30pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Cost: \$121.50 / 9 weeks

Hip Hop (8 yrs+)

Master the moves of hip hop while developing a love of dance and creativity. A fun way to keep fit and energised while making new friends!

T1 Tues: 5.45pm–6.45pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Cost: \$108 / 8 weeks

T2 Tues: 5.45pm–6.45pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Cost: \$121.50 / 9 weeks



Cooking

Mini Master Cooks (6 yrs+)

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.

T1 Tue: 4.30pm–6pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Cost: \$192 / 8 weeks

T2 Tue: 4.30pm–6pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Cost: \$216 / 9 weeks

Kindy Activities

Kindy Creations (3–5 yrs)

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

T1 Fri: 9.30am–10.30am, 9 Feb – 16 Mar
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks

T2 Fri: 9.30am–10.30am, 27 Apr – 1 Jun
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks



YOUTH/VCE/FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Youth Courses

Youth Folio Development (13 yrs+)

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

T1 Mon: 5.45pm-7.45pm, 29 Jan – 26 Mar
(no class 12 Mar)
Cost: \$178 / 8 weeks

T2 Mon: 5.45pm-7.45pm, 23 Apr – 25 Jun
(no class 11 Jun)
Cost: \$200.25 / 9 weeks

Comic Art (12 yrs+)

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

T1 Thu: 5.45pm-7.15pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Cost: \$134 / 8 weeks

T2 Thu: 5.45pm-7.15pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Cost: \$150.75 / 9 weeks

FOR VCE STUDENTS

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

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

Family Clay for Mother's Day – Cake Stand

The whole family can enjoy this fun activity for Mother's Day weekend. Hand-build, decorate and glaze a beautiful cake stand together for your home.

T1 Sat: 11.30am – 1.30pm, 12 May
Cost: \$38.50 / adult & one child
/ \$15.50 extra participant

Trash Puppets Family Workshop

Trash Puppets is on a mission to save the world.... one puppet at a time! In this workshop, you will create your very own unique, working puppet, made completely out of recycled and reused materials. No glue or paint required!

Trash Puppets makes sustainability fun for people of all ages. You'll never look at your recycling bin the same way again! Suitable for families with children aged four and over.

T2 Sat: 10am-12pm, 2 Jun
Cost: \$5 per 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, jewellery, cooking, craft, animation workshops and the ever-popular All Day Art Days.

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

JANUARY – JUNE 2018 PROGRAMS

19 – 25 Jan, program released 24 November 2017

3 – 13 April, program released 2 March 2018

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

ARTY PARTYS FOR CHILDREN

Box Hill Community Arts Centre provides a wonderful opportunity for your child to have a creative birthday party. Arty Partys can be held on Saturdays at 11.30am (subject to availability). All sessions follow class format and run for one and a half hours (except Kindy Parties, which are one hour). Arty Partys include use of 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, \$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. No make-up classes are available.

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

BOX HILL COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

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

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

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

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

Parents please note:

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



ADULTS' COURSES

CERAMICS COURSES

Hand-building & Wheel Work

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

- T1** Mon: 7.45pm-9.45pm, 29 Jan – 26 Mar (no class 12 Mar)
Cost: \$208 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon: 7.45pm-9.45pm, 23 Apr – 25 Jun (no class 11 Jun)
Cost: \$234 / 9 weeks

Mudlarks

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

- T1** Tues: 9.30am-12pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 9.30am-12pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Cost: \$292.50 / 9 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.

- T1** Tues: 12.30pm-2.30pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Thurs: 7.30pm-9.30pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Cost: \$254 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 12.30pm-2.30pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Thurs: 7.30pm-9.30pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Cost: \$285.75 / 9 weeks

Pot Luck Pottery

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

- T1** Tues: 7pm-9.30pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 7pm-9.30pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Cost: \$292.50 / 9 weeks

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

Beginners and experienced potters welcome for all classes.

BYO apron and towel.



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.

- T1** Wed: 10am-12.30pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks
- T2** Wed: 10am-12.30pm, 2 May – 20 Jun
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.

- T1** Wed: 7.15pm-9.45pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks
- T2** Wed: 7.15pm-9.45pm, 2 May – 20 Jun
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks

Saturday Pottery

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

- T1** Sat: 2pm-4pm, 3 Feb – 24 Mar (no class 10 Mar)
Cost: \$182 / 7 weeks
- T2** Sat: 2pm-4pm, 28 Apr – 23 Jun (no class 9 Jun)
Cost: \$208 / 8 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).

- T1** Wed: 1pm-3pm, 31 Jan – 21 Mar
Cost: \$228 / 8 weeks
- T2** Wed: 1pm-3pm, 2 May – 20 Jun
Cost: \$228 / 8 weeks



CERAMICS WORKSHOPS & SHORT COURSES

Lidded Vessels 101

In this hands-on course, learn to make galleries and lids for many of your clay forms. Take home one completed, fired and glazed lidded vessel. This course is designed for intermediate ceramics students. Clay, firing and glazing included.

T1 Sun: 10am–12.30pm, 15 Apr – 22 Apr
Cost: \$85 / 2 weeks

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.

T2 Fri: 2pm–4pm, 15 Jun – 22 Jun
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.

T1 Fri: 10am–12.30pm, 2 Feb – 23 Mar
Cost: \$260 / 8 weeks

T2 Fri: 10am–12.30pm, 27 Apr – 22 Jun
Cost: \$292.50 / 9 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.

T1 Mon: 9.30am–11.30am, 29 Jan – 26 Mar
(no class 12 Mar)
Cost: \$188 / 8 weeks

T2 Mon: 9.30am–11.30am, 23 Apr – 25 Jun
(no class 11 Jun)
Cost: \$211.50 / 9 weeks

The Art of Watercolour

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

T1 Mon: 1pm–3pm, 5 Feb – 26 Mar (no class 12 Mar)
Cost: \$166.25 / 7 weeks

T2 Mon: 1pm–3pm, 23 Apr – 25 Jun (no class 11 Jun)
Cost: \$213.75 / 9 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.

T1 Mon: 7pm–9pm, 29 Jan – 26 Mar (no class 12 Mar)
Cost: \$190 / 8 weeks

T2 Mon: 7pm–9pm, 14 May – 25 Jun (no class 11 Jun)
Cost: \$142.50 / 6 weeks



Adults Painting – Acrylics & Oils

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

T1 Thurs: 7pm–9.30pm, 1 Feb – 22 Mar
Fri: 12.30pm–3pm, 2 Feb – 23 Mar
Sat: 10am–12.30pm, 3 Feb – 24 Mar
(no class 10 Mar)
Cost: \$199.50 / 7 weeks / \$228 / 8 weeks

T2 Thurs: 7pm–9.30pm, 26 Apr – 21 Jun
Fri: 12.30pm–3pm, 27 Apr – 22 Jun
Sat: 10am–12.30pm, 28 Apr – 23 Jun (no class 9 Jun)
Cost: \$228 / 8 weeks / \$256.50 / 9 weeks

Basket Weaving

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

T1 Sun: 10.30am–12.30pm, 4 Feb – 25 Mar
Cost: \$168 / 8 weeks

T2 Sun: 10.30am–12.30pm, 29 Apr – 17 Jun
Cost: \$168 / 8 weeks



VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS & SHORT COURSES

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Abstract Portraiture

This 2-day drawing course is designed for artists of all abilities who want to explore portraiture through a variety of abstract ideas and techniques. In a supportive and fun environment, be guided by Annemarie Murland through the process of drawing portraits, focusing on experimental mark-making methods using wet and dry drawing materials. Students will be encouraged to extend their ideas of what traditional portraiture is to what it can be. Materials list will be provided.

T1 Thu: 9.30am–12.30pm, 1 Feb
Fri: 9.30am–12.30pm, 2 Feb
Cost: \$66 / 2 weeks

Still Life in Abstraction

In this 2-day painting course, be guided by Annemarie Murland to develop abstract ideas into works of art using traditional methods and experimental techniques. Develop your sense of monochromatic, complimentary and harmonious colour relationships while learning how to place objects in space. Students will be encouraged to challenge their ideas of still life painting and embrace their creativity. Materials list will be provided.

T1 Sat: 9.30am–12.30pm, 3 Feb
Sun: 9.30am–12.30pm, 4 Feb
Cost: \$66 / 2 weeks

Collographs and Collage

In this course you will learn to make and prepare a collograph plate to produce your own original collograph prints. Study the principles and techniques of collage and have fun combining your collographs with other materials to create exciting and unique collaged works of art.

T1 Sat: 9.30am–12.30pm, 17 Feb – 3 Mar
Cost: \$120 / 3 weeks

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.

T1 Fri: 11am–2pm, 23 Feb – 2 Mar
Cost: \$130 / 2 weeks

T2 Fri: 11am–2pm, 18 May – 25 May
Cost: \$130 / 2 weeks

The Art of Paper Cutting: Candle Holders

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-out candle holders using this beautiful technique. Materials included. BYO lunch.

T1 Sun: 10am–2pm, 25 Mar
Cost: \$75 / 1 day

Mary Delany Paper Collage

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

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

T2 Sun: 10am-1pm, 22 Apr – 6 May
Cost: \$105 / 3 weeks

TEXTILES

Botanical Dyeing

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

T1 Sun: 10am-4pm, 11 Feb
Cost: \$120 / 1 day

Saori Weaving

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

T1 Sun: 10am – 1pm, 18 Feb
Cost \$80 / 1 day

T2 Sun: 10am – 1pm, 20 May
Cost \$80 / 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.

T1 Sun: 10am – 1pm, 18 Mar
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.

T2 Tues: 7pm-9pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Cost: \$157.50 / 9 weeks

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.

T1 Intermediate: Tues: 12.15pm-1.15pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Beginners: Tues: 1.30pm-2.30pm, 30 Jan – 20 Mar
Cost: \$116 / 8 weeks

T2 Intermediate: Tues: 12.15pm-1.15pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Beginners: Tues: 1.30pm-2.30pm, 24 Apr – 19 Jun
Cost: \$130.50 / 9 weeks

ADULTS' COURSES

Community Choir

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

T1 Sun: 2pm–4pm, 4 Feb – 25 Mar
Cost: \$66 / 8 weeks

T2 Sun: 2pm–4pm, 22 Apr – 1 Jul (no class 24 Jun)
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.

FREE TRIAL SESSION Mon: 1pm–2pm, 29 Jan

T1 Mon: 1pm–2pm, 5 Feb – 26 Mar (no class 12 Mar)
Cost: \$113.75 / 7 weeks

T2 Mon: 1pm–2pm, 23 Apr – 25 Jun (no class 11 Jun)
Cost: \$146.25 / 9 weeks

Tai Chi

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

FREE TRIAL SESSION

Beginners: Tues: 8pm–9pm, 30 Jan

Beginners: Wed: 9.30am–10.30am, 31 Jan

T1 Tues: 8pm–9pm, 6 Feb – 27 Mar
Wed: 9.30am–10.30am, 7 Feb – 28 Mar
Intermediate: Thurs: 9.30am–10.30am,
1 Feb – 29 Mar
Advanced: Tues: 7pm–8pm, 30 Jan – 27 Mar
Thurs: 10.45am–11.45am, 1 Feb – 29 Mar
Cost: \$100 / 8 weeks / \$112.50 / 9 weeks

T2 Beginners: Tues: 8pm–9pm, 17 Apr – 26 Jun
Wed: 9.30am–10.30am, 2 May – 27 Jun
Intermediate: Thurs: 9.30am–10.30am, 19 Apr – 28 Jun
Advanced: Tues: 7pm–8pm, 17 Apr – 26 Jun
Thurs: 10.45am–11.45am, 19 Apr – 28 Jun
Cost: \$112.50 / 9 weeks / \$137.50 / 11 weeks

COOKING

Cooking to Celebrate Chinese New Year

Learn how to cook a spectacular feast to celebrate Chinese New Year with your friends and family! In this hands-on class you will learn to cook a wide variety of dishes including a prosperity toss (Chinese New Year salad), braised five spice soy sauce chicken, steamed whole fish with ginger and spring onion, cabbage with pork dumplings, noodles, rice dishes and a festive dessert. Materials included. BYO apron.

T1 Wed: 5.30pm–7.30pm, 7 Feb
Cost: \$65 / 1 day

Artisan Cheese Making: Evening Taster

Interested in the cheese making process? This demonstration class is facilitated by a local cheesemaker who will introduce you to the world of artisan cheese making. Come along to see how mascarpone is made and sample delicious mozzarella. Places limited to seven participants. Materials included.

T1 Wed: 6.30pm–8pm, 7 Mar
Cost: \$20 / 1 day

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.

T2 Sun: 10am–4pm, 22 Apr
Sun: 10am–4pm, 17 Jun
Cost: \$99 / 1 day

NOTE: BYO container and apron to cooking classes.



MATSUDO WEEK WORKSHOPS

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

Japanese Ceramics: Ikebana Inspired Vessels and Vases

Learn a variety of hand-building techniques to create your own unique ikebana inspired vessels. In this course you will make two beautiful and minimal vases using dark clay and decorate with slip and stains to finish your final pieces. Clay, firing and glazing included.

T2 Sat: 11.30am-1.30pm, 28 Apr – 5 May
Cost: \$85 / 2 days

Japanese Cooking

Here is your chance to learn how to cook authentic Japanese dishes. In this hands-on class you will make miso soup with tofu, salmon sushi, pork gyoza (homemade pastry dumplings) and daikon salad with sesame dressing. These dishes will delight your taste buds and expand your cooking repertoire. Materials included.

T2 Thurs: 6.30pm-8.30pm, 3 May
Cost: \$25 / 1 day

Shodo Calligraphy and Name Seal Making

Learn the ancient art of Japanese calligraphy painting. Miho will introduce you to the history of this traditional art form whilst guiding you through the process of using Japanese calligraphy materials. Miho will translate your name into Japanese characters (kanji) and you will create a personalised rubber seal for you to sign your letters and artworks. Materials included.

T2 Tue: 6.30pm-9.30pm, 8 May
Cost: \$35 / 1 day

Sumi-e: Japanese Ink Painting

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

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

The Art of Ikebana

This workshop is a perfect opportunity to reconnect with nature and enjoy the Japanese art of flower arrangement, ikebana. Learn about the history, philosophy and elements of ikebana, and harness your creative expression to arrange your very own creation to take home. Materials included. BYO secateurs.

T2 Sun: 10am-11am, 13 May
Cost: \$15 / 1 day

Kakishibu: Painting with Persimmon Tannin

Kakishibu is made from the fermented juice of unripe persimmons. Japanese artists and craftsmen use kakishibu to decorate wood, washi paper and textiles. Come along and learn how to use this unique traditional dye to create your own artworks on paper and fabric. Artist Rei Inoue will provide cotton clothes, paper and all materials. BYO any other items you wish to decorate such as paper lanterns or shirts (optional). BYO images of sample patterns or designs you like (also optional).

T2 Sun: 2pm-4pm, 13 May
Cost: \$20 / 1 day

SUSTAINABLE LIVING WEEK WORKSHOPS

Celebrating Whitehorse Sustainable Living Week 2018



Basket Weaving Intensive

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

T2 Fri: 11am – 4pm, 1 Jun
Cost: \$50 / 1 day

Trash Puppets Family Workshop

Trash Puppets is on a mission to save the world.... one puppet at a time! In this workshop, you will create your very own unique, working puppet, made completely out of recycled and reused materials. No glue or paint required!

Trash Puppets makes sustainability fun for people of all ages. You'll never look at your recycling bin the same way again! Suitable for families with children aged four and over.

T2 Sat: 10am-12pm, 2 Jun
Cost: \$5 per participant

Recycled Inner Tube Jewellery

Explore the versatility and adaptability of recycled bicycle inner tubes to make one-of-a-kind contemporary jewellery pieces. Using this alternative material participants can choose to make earrings, necklaces, bracelets or rings. Materials list will be provided.

T2 Sun: 10am-1pm, 3 Jun
Cost: \$20 / 1 day

Found Object Jewellery

Have some old jewellery that you no longer wear? Learn how to recycle your old watches, earrings and other jewellery items and transform them into new contemporary pieces. Materials list will be provided.

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

Sustainable Cooking: Cook Without a Recipe

What will I cook for dinner tonight? We've all been there: deciding that you don't want to cook the same old thing, you waste half your lunchbreak looking at recipes online, battle the crowds after work as you run up and down the aisles shopping for the long list of ingredients, and then after all your effort, you end up with half-used bunches of herbs, flaccid vegetables and opened jars left to grow mould in your fridge. It's not only a waste of time and money, but most importantly, food.

In this class, Jessie from Leftover Lovers will show you how to stop wasting food and unleash your creativity by using what's on hand to create simple yet delicious everyday meals. Jessie will start with a talk about food waste, and a food box will be given to each participant. You will then cook up two delicious meals, plus sides to accompany them, based on what is in the box: from rich satays, to versatile sauces and complex curries, the possibilities are endless. Jessie will also provide plenty of tips and tricks so that you can learn how to adapt these dishes to whatever you have on hand and build the confidence to cook without a recipe. Materials included. BYO apron.

T2 Wed: 6pm-8pm, 6 Jun
Cost: \$30 / 1 day

Recycled Paper Art

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

T2 Thu: 10am-1pm, 7 Jun
Cost: \$20 / 1 day

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

Jewellery Making

6 – 12 people, \$30 per person

Ceramics: Hand-building

6 – 24 people, \$40 per person

Ceramics: Wheel Work

Maximum 6 people, \$40 per person

Visual Arts (Painting / Charcoal / Mixed Media)

6 – 24 people, \$30 per person

Life Drawing

6 – 12 people, \$35 per person

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

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

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

January – June 2018 concert dates are:

- 13 April
- 11 May
- 15 June

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

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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 2018 have closed. Applications for 2019 open mid 2018. For more information, phone 9895 8888 or visit 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

Employ-Ease

Contact: Alex Bray. Ph: 9761 2156

Government-funded training courses in CHC 33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing/Home & Community) and CHC 43115 Certificate IV in Disability.

*subject to eligibility

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

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

Eastern Suburbs Scale Modelling Club

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

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



The Marquetry Society of Victoria

Contact: 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.

Papermakers of Victoria Inc.

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

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

HEALTH, DISABILITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Alcoholics Anonymous (Box Hill)

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

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

MULTICULTURAL GROUPS

Box Hill Russian Seniors Club

Contact: Melissa Hajdukovic. Ph: 0407 620 719

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

Brotherhood Karyas Olympou

Contact: George Zygouris. Ph: 0431 536 001

This group is a non-profit organisation 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

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

The Boite

Ph: 9417 1983
www.boite.com.au

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

Box Hill Ballet Association

Contact: Jan Turner. Ph: 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

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 Wailes, the choir rehearses Mondays from 7.45pm-10pm (except public holidays) in the Arbour. New members welcome. No formal auditions but some previous experience preferred.

Melbourne Ai-Yue Choir

Contact: Nadia Chin. 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: 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

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

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

Box Hill Community Gardeners

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

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

Centre Pilates

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

The classes are designed to increase strength and flexibility while improving body alignment, posture and general wellbeing. Adult classes are held on Wednesdays 2pm–3pm and Fridays from 9.15am–10.15am. The classes are held in the Drycraft Studio East. Now taking enrolments for 2018.

Hand Tool Preservation Association of Australia Inc.

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.

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

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 Community HU Song at 10.30am. All are welcome.

United Church of God

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

Ph: 9897 4400. Email: alcoveartshop@bigpond.com
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

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 from 2.00pm till 5.00pm. New participants welcome.

Contemporary Women Painters

Contact: Margaret. Ph: 9878 3107

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



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