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BOX HILL
COMMUNITY
ARTS CENTRE

Courses, Exhibitions & Events / July-December 2017

WELCOME

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

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

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

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JULY

NAIDOC Exhibition Kunda Beamo Spirit of Country



20 June – 8 July

Kunda Beamo was born in Melbourne in 1941 and is of Yamadji descent. He is a self-taught artist who draws inspiration from reclaiming his identity and culture. Kunda's work represents people, elders, spirits, dancers and animals portrayed in a combination of both contemporary and traditional techniques.

Kunda Beamo's work has been included in numerous exhibitions, museums and art awards in Queensland, around Australia and overseas.



Box Hill Art Group Mid Year Exhibition

17 – 23 July

Opening: Monday 17 July, 7.30pm

An exhibition of recent paintings and drawings by members of the Box Hill Art Group. A wide variety of work in all media will be on display. These original artworks make great gifts or can become a prized feature in your home.

BHCAC Artist in Residence Exhibition Catriona Galbraith In Your Face in Space!

11 – 16 July

BHCAC Artist-in-Residence Catriona Galbraith is a cross-media artist working primarily in photography, painting and sculpture. This mixed media exhibition, produced during her residency at BHCAC, will feature rare and classic 'Star Wars' Lego spaceships including iconic models such as the Millennium Falcon, the X-Wing Starfighter and the Imperial Star Destroyer. Children and viewers of all ages are invited to reinterpret these model spaceships in new and unexpected ways.



Alkira Artists Sunlit

25 July – 6 August

Opening: Wednesday 26 July, 6pm – 8pm

Alkira's unique studio workshops aim to assist artists with a disability to become independent artists through engaging and nurturing each person's individual vision. The works on display include paintings, drawings, mosaics and sculptures.



AUGUST

BHCAC Artist in Residence Exhibition: YingHong Li

8 – 20 August
Opening: Thursday 10 August, 6pm – 8pm

Painter and ceramicist YingHong Li will present a series of works created during her residency at Box Hill Community Arts Centre. Her practice blends contemporary elements with traditional Chinese techniques to explore themes of the female form, feminism and motherhood.



Margaret Cotter Floral Serendipity

22 August – 3 September
Opening: Friday 25 August, 6pm – 8pm

Flowers evoke memories, thoughts and feelings. The sight of a flower, the gift of a flower can convey a wordless message. The beautiful floral photography of Margaret Cotter is a visual feast, bringing feelings of happiness and prompting special memories for the viewer.

SEPTEMBER

BHCAC Artist in Residence Exhibition: Jihye Min

5 – 17 September
Opening: Thursday 7 September, 6pm – 8pm

Jihye Min is a Korean-born multidisciplinary artist working in ceramics, film, photography, installation and performance art. This exhibition presents a series of works created during her residency at Box Hill Community Arts Centre, responding to historical sites and heritage of Box Hill and its surrounds.



Adults' Painting Exhibition

18 - 24 September
Opening: Monday 18 September, 6pm – 8pm

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

The Box Set: A collaborative exhibition by the cities of Whitehorse, Maroondah and Manningham

26 September – 8 October

Children throughout the cities of Whitehorse, Maroondah and Manningham have created their own amazing life-size portraits on a series of boxes. Visitors to this exhibition are invited to move and interchange the boxes in the gallery, mixing and matching portraits to create new identities and celebrate our diversity.



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Manningham
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Maroondah
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OCTOBER

The Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria 54th Annual Exhibition Never-ending Threads

10 – 15 October

Members of the Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria will present a variety of works including tapestry, cross stitch, hardanger and blackwork.



Heartlands 2017

17 – 29 October

The Heartlands 2017 Arts Project is an exhibition of creative works from artists from refugee and asylum-seeker backgrounds. AMES Australia is supporting a range of artists through a professional development and exhibition program to enable them to share their stories and exhibit their works. The Heartlands Project also provides an opportunity to recognise the contributions that new arrivals have made to the wider community in Australia.



Contemporary Women Painters Variations

31 October – 5 November

This exhibition presents diversity and creativity by five female painters showcasing works of oil, acrylic and mixed media on canvas.



NOVEMBER

BHCAC Artist in Residence Exhibition Edwina Marion

8 – 12 November

Opening: Thursday 9 November, 6pm – 8pm

Artist-in-Residence Edwina Marion will present a series of large scale portraits and landscapes exploring themes of femininity, fashion and the natural world, created during her time at Box Hill Community Arts Centre.



Kingswood College Graduate Art Show

14 – 26 November

Opening: Wednesday 15 November, 6pm – 8pm

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

Box Hill Clayworkers Clay Obsession

28 November – 3 December

Box Hill Clayworkers is an eclectic group of creators who produce many different aspects of ceramics, from the utilitarian to the decorative, from the quirky to the functional.



DECEMBER

Alcove Art Shop A Christmas A'Fair

4 – 17 December

Opening: Monday 4 December, 6pm – 8pm

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



CHILDREN'S COURSES

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Ceramics

After School Pottery

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

- T3** Mon (6–12 yrs): 4pm–5.30pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sep
Tues (6–12 yrs): 4.30pm–6pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
Wed (9 yrs+): 4.30pm–6pm, 26 Jul – 13 Sep
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks
- T4** Mon (6–12 yrs): 4pm–5.30pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)
Tues (6–12 yrs): 4.30pm–6pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec (no class 7 Nov)
Wed (9 yrs+): 4.30pm–6pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec
Cost: \$122.50 / 7 weeks or \$140 / 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, 29 Jul – 16 Sep
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks
- T4** Sat: 9.30am–11am, 14 Oct – 2 Dec (no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$122.50 / 7 weeks

Clay Wheel Work (9 yrs+)

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

- T3** Tues: 4pm–5.30pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
Wed: 4pm–5.30pm, 26 Jul – 13 Sep
Wed: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 26 Jul – 13 Sep
Thur: 4pm–5.30pm, 27 Jul – 14 Sep
Thur: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 27 Jul – 14 Sep
Cost: \$172 / 8 weeks
- T4** Tues: 4pm–5.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec (no class 7 Nov)
Wed: 4pm–5.30pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec
Wed: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec
Thur: 4pm–5.30pm, 19 Oct – 7 Dec
Thur: 5.45pm–7.15pm, 19 Oct – 7 Dec
Cost: \$150.50 / 7 weeks or \$172 / 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, 24 Jul – 11 Sep
Cost: \$94 / 8 weeks
- T4** Mon: 4pm–5pm, 16 Oct – 11 Dec (no class 6 Nov)
Cost: \$94 / 8 weeks

Drawn to Art (6–12 yrs)

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

- T3** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sep
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks
- T4** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 16 Oct – 11 Dec (no class 6 Nov)
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks

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

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

- T3** Mon: 5.15pm–6.45pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sep
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks
- T4** Mon: 5.15pm–6.45pm, 16 Oct – 11 Dec (no class 6 Nov)
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks

Toon Time (8 yrs+)

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

- T3** Thu: 4pm–5.30pm, 27 Jul – 14 Sep
Cost: \$128 / 8 weeks
- T4** Mon: 4pm–5.30pm, 19 Oct – 7 Dec
Cost: \$128 / 8 weeks

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

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



Art for Kids (6–12 yrs)

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

T3 Sat: 9.30am–11am, 29 Jul – 16 Sep
Cost: \$140 / 8 weeks

T4 Sat: 9.30am–11am, 14 Oct – 2 Dec (no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$122.50 / 7 weeks



Performing Arts

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.

T3 Tues: 4.30pm–5.30pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
Cost: \$104 / 8 weeks

T4 Tues: 4.30pm–5.30pm, 17 Oct – 12 Dec
(no class 7 Nov)
Cost: \$104 / 8 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!

T3 Tues: 5.45pm–6.45pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
Cost: \$104 / 8 weeks

T4 Tues: 5.45pm–6.45pm, 17 Oct – 12 Dec
(no class 7 Nov)
Cost: \$104 / 8 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.

T3 Tue: 4.30pm–6pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks

T4 Tue: 4.30pm–6pm, 17 Oct – 12 Dec (no class 7 Nov)
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks

Christmas Workshops

Kids' Christmas Art Day (6–12 yrs)

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

T4 Sat: 9.30am – 3.15pm, 16 Dec
Cost: \$61 / 1 day

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.

T3 Fri: 9.30am–10.30am, 4 Aug – 8 Sep
Cost: \$99 / 6 weeks

T4 Fri: 9.30am–10.30am, 27 Oct – 1 Dec
Cost: \$99 / 6 weeks



YOUTH/FAMILY/CHILDREN'S COURSES

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.

T3 Mon: 5.45pm-7.45pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sep
Cost: \$172 / 8 weeks

T4 Mon: 5.45pm-7.45pm, 16 Oct – 11 Dec
(no class 6 Nov)
Cost: \$172 / 8 weeks

Comic Art (12 yrs+)

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

T3 Thu: 5.45pm-7.15pm, 27 Jul – 14 Sep
Cost: \$128 / 8 weeks

T4 Thu: 5.45pm-7.15pm, 19 Oct – 7 Dec
Cost: \$128 / 8 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 Mosaic for Father's Day – Garden Paver

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

T3 Sat: 11.30am – 1.30pm, 2 Sep
Sat: 11.30am – 1pm, 9 Sep
Cost: \$50 / adult & one child
/ \$15 extra participant

Jewellery Making

Work together with Mum or dad to design and create dazzling beaded jewellery pieces. Keep them for yourselves or give them as presents to family and friends!

T3 Sat: 10am-12pm, 16 Sep
Cost: \$37 / adult & one child
/ \$15 extra participant

Family Card-Making for Christmas

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

T4 Sun: 11am-1pm, 19 Nov
Cost: \$37 / adult & one child
/ \$15 extra participant

Family Weaving: Christmas Wreaths

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

T4 Sun: 1pm-3pm, 26 Nov
Cost: \$37 / adult & one child
/ \$15 extra participant

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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

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

JULY – DECEMBER 2017 PROGRAMS

3 – 14 July, program released 2 June 2017

25 September – 6 October, program released 25 August 2017

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 and cutlery etc. Bookings depend on room and tutor availability. Payment must be made in full at the time the party is confirmed by office staff.

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

ACTIVITIES AND PRICING

Kindy Clay/Craft (3–5 yrs, maximum 9)

6–9 children, \$156

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

8–12 children, \$290

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

8–12 children, \$290

Wheel Class (9 years and over)

Maximum six children, \$208



COURSE ENROLMENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

BOX HILL COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

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

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

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

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

Parents please note:

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

**BOX HILL TOWN HALL**

10AM - 4PM

1022 WHITEHORSE RD, BOX HILL

Rich in history and built before WWII, the Box Hill Town Hall played a key role in the war effort for the local community. Today the building is described by the Heritage Review as 'an excellent example of austere classical revival design applied to a major monumental public building.' The building houses a grand function hall and lower hall, majestic meeting rooms and old Box Hill Council Chambers with architectural design features preserved.

SCHWERKOLT COTTAGE

2PM - 5PM

DEEP CREEK RD, MITCHAM

Built in 1884, Schwerkolt Cottage is an original pioneer's stone cottage. The cottage has been restored to its original condition and furnished in the style of the period. The cottage, named after August and Paulina Schwerkolt, who migrated from Germany as newlyweds in 1849, was built from materials found mostly on the site. Visitors can explore the delightful cottage, barn, wine cellar, smokehouse, the orchard and machinery shed.

**BOX HILL COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE**

10AM - 3PM

470 STATION ST, BOX HILL

The purpose-built, environmentally sensitive design was completed and opened in October 1990. The centre has become a focus for cultural activity within the City of Whitehorse, winning architectural and lifestyle awards in the process. The busy facility today is testament to the foresight of the original designers. The centre offers a wide range of services, including activities for adults and children and a wide range of art/craft activities.

Guided tour at 11.45am. Bookings via openhousemelbourne.org

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.

T3 Mon: 7.45pm-9.45pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sep
Cost: \$200 / 8 weeks

T4 Mon: 7.45pm-9.45pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec
(no class 6 Nov)
Cost: \$175 / 7 weeks

Saturday Pottery

Learn hand-building and wheel techniques from a number of our talented ceramic tutors in these relaxed classes on Saturday afternoons.

T3 Sat: 2pm-4pm, 29 Jul – 16 Sep
Cost: \$200 / 8 weeks

T4 Sat: 2pm-4pm, 14 Oct – 25 Nov
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$150 / 6 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-11.30am, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
Cost: \$200 / 8 weeks

T4 Tues: 9.30am-11.30am, 17 Oct – 5 Dec
(no class 7 Nov)
Cost: \$175 / 7 weeks

Adult Wheel Work

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

T3 Tues: 12.30pm-2.30pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
Thurs: 7.30pm-9.30pm, 27 Jul – 14 Sep
Cost: \$244 / 8 weeks

T4 Tues: 12.30pm-2.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec
(no class 7 Nov)
Thurs: 7.30pm-9.30pm, 19 Oct – 7 Dec
Cost: \$213.50 / 7 weeks or \$244 / 8 weeks

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

Beginners and experienced potters welcome for all classes.

BYO apron.

Pot Luck Pottery

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

T3 Tues: 7pm-9.30pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
Cost: \$250 / 8 weeks

T4 Tues: 7pm-9.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec (no class 7 Nov)
Cost: \$218.75 / 7 weeks

Hands-on Pottery

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

T3 Wed: 10.30am-12.30pm, 26 Jul – 13 Sep
Cost: \$200 / 8 weeks

T4 Wed: 10.30am-12.30pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec
Cost: \$200 / 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, 26 Jul – 13 Sep
Cost: \$250 / 8 weeks

T4 Wed: 7.15pm-9.45pm, 18 Oct – 6 Dec
Cost: \$250 / 8 weeks

CERAMICS WORKSHOPS & SHORT COURSES

Couples' Pottery

Need a new idea for date night? Bring along your special someone and learn to throw pottery on the wheel in this fun and relaxed two-week course. Work together to produce two pieces to be decorated in a stoneware glaze of your choice. Cost includes materials, firing and glazing for two adults. BYO aprons.

T3 Fri: 7pm-9.30pm, 11 Aug – 18 Aug
Cost: \$130 / 2 weeks

T4 Fri: 7pm-9.30pm, 17 Nov – 24 Nov
Cost: \$130 / 2 weeks

Pottery Skill Building Series

Held on the third Sunday of each month, these workshops are designed for current and former ceramics students who want to expand their knowledge and develop specific skills.

Pottery Skill Building #1: Surface Decoration

Want to achieve a new or different aesthetic in your pottery-making? Explore different methods of decorating the surfaces of your ceramics, such as using underglaze slips, oxides and brushwork techniques. This workshop is demonstration only.

T3 Sun: 2pm-4pm, 16 Jul
Cost: \$36 / 1 day

Pottery Skill Building #2: Handle Intervention

It's time to bust your fears of pulling and attaching handles! In this hands-on workshop, be guided through different techniques of making and attaching handles to your cups and mugs. Walk away with your own cup to keep which will be fired in your choice of stoneware glaze. Materials, firing and glazing included. BYO apron.

T3 Sun: 2pm-4pm, 20 Aug
Cost: \$66 / 1 day

Pottery Skill Building #3: Glazing Applications

Expand your understanding of glazes and practise a range of application techniques. Apply what you have learned to decorate one beaker and one bowl for you to keep. Materials, firing and glazing included. BYO apron.

T4 Sun: 2pm-4pm, 17 Sep
Cost: \$82 / 1 day

Pottery Skill Building #4: Animal Sculptures

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

T4 Sun: 2pm-4pm, 15 Oct
Cost: \$50 / 1 day

Pottery Skill Building #5: 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.

T4 Sun: 2pm-5pm, 19 Nov
Cost: \$54 / 1 day



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

T3 Mon: 9.30am-11.30am, 24 Jul – 11 Sep
Cost: \$180 / 8 weeks

T4 Mon: 9.30am-11.30am, 16 Oct – 11 Dec
(no class 6 Nov)
Cost: \$180 / 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: 7pm-9pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sep
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks

T4 Mon: 7pm-9pm, 16 Oct – 11 Dec (no class 6 Nov)
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks

Botanical Illustration

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

T3 Mon: 7pm-9pm, 31 Jul – 18 Sep
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks

T4 Mon: 7pm-9pm, 16 Oct – 11 Dec (no class 6 Nov)
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks

Adults Painting – Acrylics & Oils

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

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- T3** Thurs: 7pm–9.30pm, 27 Jul – 14 Sep
Fri: 12.30pm–3pm, 28 Jul – 15 Sep
Sat: 10am– 12.30pm, 29 Jul – 16 Sep
Cost: \$220 / 8 weeks
- T4** Thurs: 7pm–9.30pm, 19 Oct – 14 Dec
Fri: 12.30pm–3pm, 20 Oct – 8 Dec
Sat: 10am– 12.30pm, 21 Oct – 9 Dec
(no class 4 Nov)
Cost: \$192.50 / 7 weeks / \$220 / 8 weeks
or \$247.50 / 9 weeks

Painting in Abstraction

In a relaxed and supportive environment, be guided by 2016 BHCAC Artist-in-Residence Annemarie Murland to discover the art of painting in abstraction. You will gain an understanding of contemporary art practices and learn how materiality as a concept can be used to construct paintings. You will be encouraged to experiment with traditional and non-traditional applications of paint to develop your ideas and produce resolved works of art. Materials list will be provided.

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- T3** Thurs: 10am–1pm, 31 Aug – 21 Sep
Cost: \$132 / 4 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 practise the coiling technique, then work towards making your desired basket that will be your masterpiece. Materials included.

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- T3** Sun: 10.30am–12.30pm, 30 Jul – 17 Sep
Cost: \$160 / 8 weeks
- T4** Sun: 10.30am–12.30pm, 15 Oct – 10 Dec
(no class 5 Nov)
Cost: \$160 / 8 weeks

VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS & SHORT COURSES

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Chinese Brush Painting

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

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- T3** Fri: 11am–2pm, 4 Aug – 11 Aug
Cost: \$128 / 2 weeks
- T4** Fri: 11am–2pm, 3 Nov – 10 Nov
Cost: \$128 / 2 weeks

Life Drawing

In this fun and challenging course, discover the basics of drawing the human figure including proportions, use of artistic anatomy, perspective and foreshortening, balance, tone, shade and contour lines. Improve your observational skills and understanding of different techniques to create realistic and dynamic drawings. Materials included.

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- T3** Mon: 1pm–3pm, 7 Aug – 21 Aug
Cost: \$112.50 / 3 weeks

Introduction to 3D Printing

Come along and learn about the exciting new world of 3D printing! In this hands-on workshop you will gain an understanding of emerging 3D printing technologies and how they are revolutionising industries. Learn how to use 3D computer-aided design software for generating 3D models, then design your own object and bring it to life using a desktop 3D printer. Materials included.

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- T3** Thu: 7pm–9pm, 24 Aug
Cost: \$48 / 1 day

Monoprinting

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

T3 Sun: 10am–2.30pm, 27 Aug
Cost: \$80 / 1 day

Paper Marbling

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

T3 Sun: 10am–1pm, 3 Sep
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 make for 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.

T3 Sun: 10am–1pm, 10 Sep – 17 Sep
Cost: \$66 / 2 weeks

Stencil Art 101

In this hands-on workshop with Melbourne street artist Michael Fikaris, learn to make an image come to life through the art of aerosol stencils. Master techniques and take home an original print of your design. Materials included. BYO lunch.

T4 Sat: 10.30am–3pm, 7 Oct
Cost: \$85 / 1 day

Paper Making

There is nothing quite like the look and feel of a sheet of handmade paper. Learn the stages of paper making from the wide range of raw materials available (think old clothes, garden cuttings, fruit and veggie scraps and more) to pulping, forming, drying and even adding individual embossing to your paper. Create beautiful handmade paper that can be used to add that special touch to a letter, card or gift. Materials included.

T4 Sun: 10am–1pm, 8 Oct
Cost: \$50 / 1 day

The Art of Paper Cutting

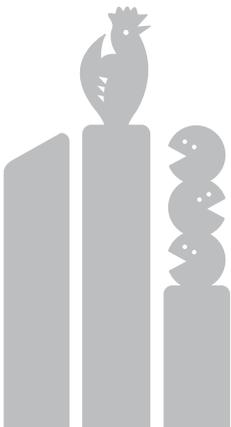
Paper cutting is an ideal medium for creating gifts, cards, handmade books and wall hangings. Be inspired by the traditional folk art of paper cutting and its modern day art form. Guided by artist Roma McLaughlin, make your own cut-outs using this beautiful technique. Materials included. BYO lunch.

T4 Sun: 10am–2pm, 22 Oct
Cost: \$75 / 1 day

Screen Printing Tea Towels and Tote Bags

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

T4 Sun: 10am–2pm, 29 Oct
Cost: \$64 / 1 day



✂️ TEXTILES

Macramé

Learn to use simple and traditional knots to create your own hanging work of art! In this workshop you will learn the basics of macramé knotting and some more complex knots for those with experience. After choosing from a range of natural and fair-trade cordage and wooden dowel supplied, you can create either a wall-hanging or a plant hanger. Take home your finished work ready to hang in your home or give as a gift. During the class there will also be examples and an explanation of other uses for macramé and ideas for your future projects, including jewellery and bags. Materials included. BYO 30-40cm driftwood/branch that you like the look of to use as the hangers base (optional).

T3 Sun: 10am-1pm, 23 Jul
Cost: \$95 / 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.

T3 Tues: 7pm-9pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
Cost: \$136 / 8 weeks

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 six participants.

T3 Sun: 10am – 1pm, 13 Aug
Cost \$78 / 1 day

T4 Sun: 10am – 1pm, 15 Oct
Cost \$78 / 1 day

Batik

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

Each student takes home their finished piece of batik fabric that is already hemmed, ready to hang up, wear as a bandana or use for another project, plus knowledge to continue at home.

BYO a drawing, design or idea which is one to three colours / shades, and your lunch. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dye on. All other materials included.

T4 Sun: 11am-4pm, 12 Nov
Cost: \$110 / 1 day

Art Quilt Workshop: Make a Fabric Landscape

To celebrate the exhibition 'Reflection: Australian Quilts in Public Places' 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. Materials list will be provided. BYO lunch.

T4 Fri: 11am-3pm, 24 Nov
Cost: \$55 / 1 day





PERFORMING ARTS

Ukulele

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

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

- T3** Intermediate: Tues: 12.15pm-1.15pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
 Beginners: Tues: 1.30pm-2.30pm, 25 Jul – 12 Sep
 Cost: \$112 / 8 weeks
- T4** Intermediate: Tues: 12.15pm-1.15pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec (no class 7 Nov)
 Beginners: Tues: 1.30pm-2.30pm, 17 Oct – 5 Dec (no class 7 Nov)
 Cost: \$98 / 7 weeks

Community Choir

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

- T3** Sun: 2pm-4pm, 23 Jul – 24 Sep
 Cost: \$80 / 10 weeks
- T4** Sun: 2pm-4pm, 15 Oct – 17 Dec
 Cost: \$80 / 10 weeks



LIFESTYLE

Dance for Fitness

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

- T3** Mon: 1pm-2pm, 24 Jul – 11 Sep
 Cost: \$124 / 8 weeks
- FREE TRIAL SESSION** Mon: 1pm-2pm, 9 Oct
- T4** Mon: 1pm-2pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec (no class 6 Nov)
 Cost: \$108.50 / 7 weeks

Tai Chi

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

- T3** Beginners: Tues: 8pm-9pm, 18 Jul – 19 Sep
 Wed: 9.30am-10.30am, 19 Jul – 20 Sep
 Intermediate: Thurs: 9.30am-10.30am, 20 Jul – 21 Sep
 Advanced: Tues: 7pm-8pm, 18 Jul – 19 Sep
 Thurs: 10.45am-11.45am, 20 Jul – 21 Sep
 Cost: \$120 / 10 weeks

FREE TRIAL SESSION Tues: 8pm-9pm, 10 Oct

FREE TRIAL SESSION Wed: 9.30am-10.30am, 11 Oct

- Beginners:** Tues: 8pm-9pm, 17 Oct – 12 Dec (no class 7 Nov)
T4 Wed: 9.30am-10.30am, 18 Oct – 13 Dec
 Intermediate: Thurs: 9.30am-10.30am, 12 Oct – 14 Dec
 Advanced: Tues: 7pm-8pm, 10 Oct – 12 Dec (no class 7 Nov)
 Thurs: 10.45am-11.45am, 12 Oct – 14 Dec
 Cost: \$96 / 8 weeks, \$108 / 9 weeks
 or \$120 / 10 weeks



COOKING

Artisan Cheese Making

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

- T3** Sun: 10am-4pm, 6 Aug
 Cost: \$99 / 1 day
- Camembert for Christmas: Little Baby Cheeses
T4 Sun: 10am-4pm, 3 Dec
 Cost: \$99 / 1 day

NOTE: BYO container and apron to cooking classes.



ART PARTIES FOR ADULTS

Box Hill Community Arts Centre offers the opportunity for 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





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THE BOITE WORLD MUSIC CAFE

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

The Boite World Music Cafe

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

July – December 2017 concert dates are:

- 14 July
- 11 August
- 8 September
- 13 October
- 17 November

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



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

The Arbour

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 2017 have closed. Applications for 2018 open mid 2017. 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, Certificate IV in Disability and Certificate III in Individual Support.

Kumon Box Hill

Contact: Jianbin Wang. Ph: 0421 214 669

Email: kumonboxhill@gmail.com

www.au.kumonglobal.com

Kumon is an after school-learning 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. Our classes are on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4pm to 7pm.

CRAFT GROUPS

Box Hill Hand Spinners and Weavers Inc.

Contact: Margaret Carr. Ph: 9733 1152

<http://boxhillspinnersandweavers.wordpress.com>

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

Eastern Suburbs Scale Modelling Club

Contact: Ken Noble. Ph: 0419 560 283.

www.essmc.org.au

essmc@ozemail.com.au

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



The Marquetry Society of Victoria

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

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

Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria

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

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

Papermakers of Victoria Inc.

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

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

HEALTH, DISABILITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Alcoholics Anonymous (Box Hill)

Contact: Ian Hardy. Ph: 9877 4567 / 0424 250 122
 www.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. Its members have a common background, having migrated from a small village in Greece.

Hispanic Society of Victoria

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

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

PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS

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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

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

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

The Melbourne Children Chinese Choir

Email: 2008mccc@gmail.com

The Melbourne Children Chinese Choir is for young people aged six to 16 who love music and enjoy performing as a group in a relaxed, fun environment. The choir sings both contemporary and traditional Chinese music and emphasis is placed on learning basic singing techniques using a mix of Mandarin, Cantonese, English and other languages. Since our inception in 2008, the choir has developed musically as the children have become confident musicians and performers. The choir meets at 3pm-4pm on Sundays during school term at BHCAC.

Box Hill Chorale

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

Taiwanese Women's Dancing Club

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

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

Melbourne Taiwanese Ladies Association

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

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

Whitehorse Orchestra

Contact: Sally Dugan. 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 2017.

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

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

The Religion of the Light and Sound of God. Eckankar Worship Services are held on the first Sunday of the month at 11.00am. A HU Song is held at 10.00am prior to the service. All are welcome.

FREE Pranic Healing Clinic

Contact: Ambika Das. Ph: 0432 506 126
 www.pranichealingvictoria.com.au

Experience energy healing! Pranic Healing is a non-touch energy healing modality, scientifically proven to be effective in treating a wide range of ailments. It is used to treat physical pain to mental and emotion problems. See what Pranic Healing can do for you.

SPIRITUAL GROUPS (continued)

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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
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 and as well as in the evenings and on Saturday afternoon. The group also holds demonstrations, workshops, paint outs, competitions, exhibitions and life drawing sessions. Come along and paint with like-minded people. It's a great way to relieve stress.

Box Hill Clayworkers

Contact: Jane Dubsky. Ph: 9885 4731

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

Box Hill Life Drawing

Contact: Alexandra Lovell. Ph:9853 3786

An untutored life drawing group that meets on a Saturday once a month for three hours at the Box Hill Community Centre. We use professional life drawing models in a range of poses for various periods of time. 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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