



Williamstown
Community
and Education
Centre Inc

Newsletter April 2025

Joan Kirner House Williamstown, Spotswood Community House,
and Altona North Community House.

For Members, Committee, Staff, Volunteers, Students, Stakeholders, Centre users,
Partners, Sponsors and Our Community.

What's Coming Up?

- **Term break.** April 5 to April 21. Re opening Tuesday 22 April.
- Wednesday April 23 and 30. **FREE Willy Walking Group.** From 10.15 am to 11.00 am, starting at Joan Kirner House.
- Wednesday April 23 and 30. **FREE Community Morning Tea.** Joan Kirner House at 11.00 am. Sponsored by Mobil. All welcome!
- Wednesday April 23. **FREE Eid Celebration Lunch.** Joan Kirner House at 12.15 pm. Sponsored by the HealthCare Foundation.
- Friday April 25. **ANZAC Day** public holiday.
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at Joan Kirner House. **FREE Adult Migrant English Program.** Details below.
- Friday evenings at Joan Kirner House **Willy Wargaming.** Details below.
- Fridays mornings at. Spotswood Community House. **FREE My Time Playgroup.** Details below.
- Monday evenings at Joan Kirner House. **Kali-3 Dimensional.** Details below.
- Saturday mornings at Altona North Community House. **Brainworks.** Details below.
- Monday evenings at Altona North Community House. **Acquire Academy.** Details below.



Brainworks



FREE first two sessions and assessment.

At Altona North Community House.



Brainworks

Williamstown & Altona North Tutoring
that develops your child's skills and confidence



Maths and English Tutoring for Year 1- 10

The curriculum is individual for each student and includes number skills, maths concepts, essay writing and development, reading comprehension and language skills.

Selective Entry & Scholarship Exam Program

Selective school entry & scholarship exam preparation will help your child develop exam confidence and exam question familiarity.



Tutoring Special!
Book in and your child will receive a **FREE** assessment and report in their first session followed by a **FREE** second session of tutoring.

Tutoring Sessions

Altona North

Date: Every Saturday

Time: 9:00 AM to 10.30AM

Altona North Community House

7 Plover Street, Altona North



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For more information and bookings call Kumar or Ashok

0434 518 247

footscray@brainworks.com.au

www.brainworks.com.au

Pre-school to Year 6 Tutoring Services

Our services

- Pre - Kinder classes 3 -4 Years
- School readiness classes 4 - 5 Years
- Acquire Reading Classes F - Y2
- Acquire Literacy Classes Y3 -Y6
- Acquire Writing Classes
- Naplan Preparation Classes for years 3, 5 & 7
- 1:1 Tutoring



Our Approach

- Phonics based classes
- Evidence-based strategies and programs
- Systematic & Explicit instruction
- Qualified teachers & passionate tutors



Book a FREE Trial Session!

Enquire @
Instagram:
_acquire_academy
Facebook:
Acquire Academy
Phone: 0410890871

Available
in Traneit &
Altona
North

FREE trial session.

At Altona North Community House.





MyTime Spotswood

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

FIND US AT:
Spotswood Community House.
598 Melbourne Rd. Spotswood.
Friday Mornings, 10am - 12 noon

CONTACT:
Loan Findlay
Email: loan@mytimevic.com.au
Phone: 0466 105 940



mytime.net.au

FREE!
At Spotswood Community House.



English Conversation

Would you like to practice your English skills?

Is English your second language? Do you want to improve your English language skills? Practice speaking English with our friendly volunteers in informal and interactive group sessions. Covid safe and Light refreshments provided.

Come along and make new friends!

These sessions are free and to register to your interest, please contact:

Jill MacKenzie
0439 994 705
vintage@esc.net.au

Joe Pellone
0431 915 970
joepellone@gmail.com



Every Monday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm except for school and public holidays.



Altona Library Meeting Room

123 Queen Street Altona

Auspiced by Williamstown Community and Education Centre Inc.

FREE!
At Altona Library.






Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)

- FREE English classes
- Flexible study options including face to face classes, home based study and volunteer tutors
- Free childcare
- Qualified teachers

You may be eligible for AMEP

If you have been

- Granted a permanent visa.

OR

- Granted an eligible temporary visa.

NOW AVAILABLE IN WILLIAMSTOWN

- Need to improve your English to help you live, work or study in Australia.
- Young people between 15 – 17 years of age may also be eligible.

The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs

CONTACT US

(03) 9369 2726
 info@lcec.vic.edu.au
 www.learningforemployment.org.au

Laverton Community Integrated Services Inc. learning for employment

Learning for Employment delivers AMEP in the western suburbs of Melbourne as well as the Geelong and Ballarat regions.

FREE!
 At Joan Kirner House.


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Kali 3 Dimensional

Kali 3D is a complete functional Filipino fighting system that teaches you how to transition effectively between Sticks, Blades & Empty Hands all with the same moves!



THREE DIMENSIONAL

New Club starting 1st April, 2024
 (Directly under the Founder Grandmaster Andy Elliott)
14 Thompson St Williamstown
Community & Education Centre

Mondays
6:00pm to 7:30pm

Contact: Nick Mann
M: 0416 806 878
E: nick.r.mann@gmail.com

To find out more about Kali 3D International visit kali3d.com

WILLY ARGENTINE



EVERY ALTERNATE FRIDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

2 SESSIONS OF WARHAMMER 40K

5:00 – 7:30 FOR KIDS

6:30 – 9:00 FOR GROWN-UPS

ENTRY \$13 (FIRST MEETING FREE)

DOOR PRIZE EACH MEETING

WILLIAMSTOWN COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION CENTRE

14 THOMPSON ST WILLIAMSTOWN

CONTACT MATT: 0438 054 740

80.95% of young people reported that having a mentor makes them feel less lonely



Adam & Peter

Big Brothers Big Sisters now taking referrals in the west.

Do you know a young person that needs a mentor? Or are you looking to be a mentor?

Contact us today via email support@bbbsau.org or use the QR code to apply.

MENTORS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE WEST

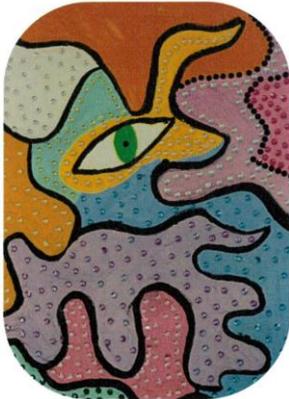




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LET'S MAKE HOBSONS BAY DEMENTIA FRIENDLY



We are a volunteer group of local community members, people living with dementia, carers, small business owners, and healthcare professionals who are working together to build a dementia friendly Hobsons Bay.

Get in touch - we'd love to hear how we can best support you!



hbdementiasoaringfalcons@gmail.com



hobsonsbay.dementia.allian

FREE!



Making your own: Terrarium

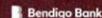
Workshop

Proudly supported by
Community Bank - Bendigo Bank Altona and Laverton

A FREE workshop: perfect place to learn
how to make a mini garden in a Jar !

**THURSDAY
10TH APRIL 2025**

- 📍 Walker Close Community Centre
180 Millers Road, Altona North, Vic 3025
- 🕒 From 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- 📞 Register @ (03) 9318 0521 or
office.walkerbrooklyn@gmail.com



FREE EVENT

Sincerely Yours

Playing Second Fiddle

Date: 14th April 2025
Doors: 1230pm
Show: 1pm
Location: Williamstown Town Hall
Book:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CXLKQ>

Come enjoy a musical concert followed by a social afternoon tea and community stalls.

With tunes from Oliver, Les Miserable, Guys & Dolls, Chess, Showboat, and more.

Little Pino Teco Productions

Proudly supported by

FREE!
 Includes afternoon tea.

Hobsons Bay City Council VOLUNTEERS
 A Council of Excellence in Volunteering

Volunteer with us!

Support your local community and join a great team of volunteers at Hobsons Bay City Council.

Delivered Meals - Meals on Wheels

Volunteer Drivers

Do you have 1-2.5 hours, one day a week to make a difference in an older residents' life? Our volunteers deliver nutritious three course meals to residents to assist them to live independently in their own homes. An important component of the service is the discreet monitoring of the client's wellbeing and surrounds to ensure their safety. Deliveries are made Monday to Friday between 9am to 12 noon.

For more information about becoming a volunteer driver and get a copy of the position description please contact groupfoodservices@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or phone 9932 4049.

HOBSONS BAY LANGUAGE LINE 9932 1212
 INTERPRETING SERVICE FOR ALL LANGUAGES
 Your Council in your language

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HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL

What's been happening?



Tuesday March 11. **Composting Made Simple.**

And

Tuesday 25 March. **Seasonal Planting**



At Spotswood Community House. Sponsored by Melbourne Airport and Cultivating Community.

Call Lynne on 03 9397 6168 to be involved.



Beach Safety Program.

Sponsored by Life Saving Victoria, Williamstown Beach. Monday
March 3.



Tuesday March 18. I gave a presentation promoting our work to the [Rotary Club of Point Gellibrand](#), at the Pelicans Landing restaurant in Williamstown.

Yours truly pictured here with President Ron Mulholland, and Alan Latta, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Friday March 21 Teachers Fedra, Lucy, Jodie and Rita, Project Officer Lucila, Vice President Lucienne, and others in our community, were all nominees for **The Hon. Melissa Horne MP International Women’s Day Celebration.**

“In recognition for their dedicated effort and work in our community.”



Gardening Working Bee at Joan Kirner House.



Big thanks to Jasmine Judge, Director of [Westside Paws](#), and neighbour at our Altona North Community House, for their generous donation to our Food Relief initiative.



Thursday March 20 **Cultural Diversity Week** Celebration at The Laverton Community Hub.



West Welcome Wagon is looking for a volunteer coordinator for its English & Community Connection program.

This role involves supporting the organisation's homebound clients who cannot attend community English classes with their language and social needs.

The coordinator takes overall responsibility for clients/students and volunteer tutors.

The role offers a high level of autonomy and flexibility, and reports to the Board of West Welcome Wagon.

For further information you can reach Danila on 0407 919 858.

Kind regards.

Danila Durante

Volunteer at West Welcome Wagon

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f: www.facebook.com/WestWelcomeWagon

w: www.westwelcomewagon.org.au



Manager's Musings

A new page is now on our website, listing and recognising our sponsors, partners, networks and programs [HERE](#).

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be on Tuesday May 6 at 4.00 pm in Room One, Joan Kirner House. 14 Thompson St. Williamstown. RSVP to me please.

Thanks.

Mark.

Dr Mark Brophy PhD

Manager / CEO.

Williamstown Community and Education Centre Inc.

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