



Newsletter May 2026

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

What's Coming Up?

- **NEW! FREE! The IT Club.** Mondays 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Joan Kirner House in the Computer room. Details below.
- Every Thursday 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm. **FREE! Craft, Coffee and a Chat.** Spotswood Community House. Sponsored by the Hobsons Bay Community Fund. Details below.
- Tuesday May 5. Williamstown Community and Education Centre Inc. **Annual General Meeting.** 4.00 pm at Joan Kirner House, room one.
- Wednesday May 6, 13, 20, and 27. **FREE! Willy Walking Group.** Sponsored by the Hobsons Bay Community Fund. From 10.15 am to 11.00 am, starting at Joan Kirner House.
- Wednesday May 6, 13, 20, and 27. **FREE! Community Morning Tea.** Joan Kirner House at 11.00 am. All welcome!
- May 11 to 17. **Neighbourhood House Week.**



Wednesday May 13. 12.00 pm.
FREE Neighbourhood House Week Lunch BBQ.
At Joan Kirner House. All welcome.



NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK 11-17 MAY 2026

your place to connect

LARGEST
Community-Led
Lunch Initiative!



THE I.T. CLUB

FREE!

Informal, Social, Fun!

The I.T. Club is an informal weekly drop-in where you can build digital skills, grow your confidence, and spend time with others in a relaxed, social setting.

Bring your own device and explore at your own pace, with plenty of opportunity to learn from one another, share ideas, and work through tech challenges together.

No need to book or enrol. Just drop in!

For more information contact Lucila:

03 9397 6168 or projectofficer1@wcec.com.au



MONDAYS FROM
10AM TO
11.30AM



Joan Kirner House
14 Thompson
Street,
Williamstown

NEW!



FREE!

At Joan Kirner House.

FREE!



At Spotswood Community House.



FREE CRAFT, COFFEE AND CHAT



Everyone is welcome!

Come along and make new friends at our weekly craft sessions. A chance to socialise over a cuppa, and have fun creating something interesting each week. No craft experience necessary!

Call Lynne for more details:

03 9397 6168



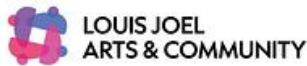
THURSDAYS
1.30PM TO 3.00PM



**Spotswood
Community House**
598 Melbourne
Road, Spotswood



Sponsored by Hobsons Bay Community Fund



LOUIS JOEL
ARTS & COMMUNITY

The *Story Wheel* project is collecting stories of people who now call Hobsons Bay home.

Make your mark that represents your arrival in Hobsons Bay.

What's your story?

A mosaic of hand crafted tiles of clay, the *Story Wheel* will capture symbols, messages and memories from residents of Hobsons Bay.



You are invited to participate in a workshop to design and create with clay.

The **free workshops** Making and sculpting a ceramic tile are facilitated by professional sculptors, ceramicists and artists.

Tuesday 21 April, 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Outlets Co-op Neighbourhood House
43 Mason St, Newport
9391 8504 outlets@outletscop.com.au

Saturday 9 May, 1pm - 3pm
Louis Joel Arts & Community
5 Sargood Street, Altona
938 2511 admin@ljac.com.au

Please book - Before attending the workshops -
Refer to prompts on the reverse side of the flyer to gather your thoughts and ideas. You are welcome to bring a special 'something', object, photo or drawing for inspiration.

The Story Wheel is an initiative of Louis Joel Arts & Community and funded by Hobsons Bay City Council and Make it Happen grant.



RSVP essential Friday before the workshop on 9398 2511 or email admin@ljac.com.au

5 Sargood Street, Altona
Phone 9398 2511 www.ljac.com.au



LOUIS JOEL
ARTS & COMMUNITY

One session left at Louis Joel Arts and Community on May 9.



SOUTH KINGSVILLE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

At South Kingsville Community Centre.



STEPS TO SUCCESS: PREPARING FOR WORK



LEARN

Build confidence and independence with our Steps to Success: - Job Readiness course! Learn to find your strength, create resumes and cover letters, practice interviews, and gain the skills to start and succeed in work, all in a supportive, inclusive, and practical learning environment.

OVERVIEW

Steps to Success empowers you to move into your future with confidence! This practical & supportive course helps you discover your strengths, build work skills, & prepare for work.

Topics include:

- Identify your personal strengths, skills, & possible barriers to employment
- Explore different jobs and growing industries in Australia
- Learn how to search for work effectively
- Review your social media & how it can impact job opportunities
- Create a resume and a list of referees
- Write a cover letter and practise sending job applications
- Prepare for interviews, including mock interviews, communication, and presentation
- Understand workplace rights, responsibilities.
- Learn strategies to keep a job

WHERE

South Kingsville Community Centre
43 Paxton Street
South Kingsville VIC 3015
T: 9399 3000
E: programs@skcc.net.au
W: skcc.net.au



DATES

Day - Mondays & Tuesdays
Time: 10 am - 3 pm
Term 2 dates: 4 MAY - 29 June (8 weeks)
Total classes: 16 classes (2 days x 8 weeks)

PLEASE NOTE:
This is a ACEF funded/ Learn Local course & eligibility applies

COST: \$40

Please contact SKCC at 0393993000

TO ENROL, PLEASE CONTACT:

South Kingsville Community Centre
programs@skcc.net.au
0393993000



This course is delivered by South Kingsville Community Centre. Funded by Learn Local.

Do you deliver community-based programs to participants with intellectual disability?

Tell us about it!

Monash University are hoping to understand **how community centres support adults with intellectual disability** in building everyday life skills like cooking, budgeting, and transport use.



This project explores:

- How daily living skills programs are designed and delivered?
- What helps or hinders program delivery and success?

If you'd like to have your say, please use the QR code link to learn more or to participate in our online survey

How to participate?

Scan this QR code to start



Thank You!

Findings from your participation will help inform future practice, planning, and policy in community settings.

Questions?

Feel free to contact project lead,
Dr Aislinn Lalor:
Aislinn.Lalor@monash.edu

This project has been approved by the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (Project ID: 49207)

Research participants wanted. 



FREE! 

At South Kingsville Community Centre.

New Arrivals

Road Safety Program

South Kingsville Community Centre



Now Enrolling!!!

South Kingsville Community Centre is now enrolling for Road Safety program.

This program is supported by **VicRoads Community Road Safety Grant**.

The participants will get 2 practical driving sessions! Also will learn theories in 5 theory classes(Once a week class): how to drive safely, traffic signs & road rules and how to share the road as driver, pedestrian, cyclist or public transport user.

Who can join:

- Aged over 21 years of age
- Learner permit (L) holders
- Newly arrived people living in Australia for 5 years or less (considerable in some cases)

Course Details:

Date: 7/05/2026 - 4/06/2026

Time: 5pm – 7 pm

5 Weeks class

2 Driving sessions

Cost: **Free**

Class venue: 12 Crown street, Laverton, Vic 3028

Contact: (03) 9399 3000

E: programs@skcc.net.au

Web: www.skcc.net.au

43 Paxton St, South Kingsville







FAMILY DAY WORKSHOP/

Costume Making with Artist Katy B Plummer/
INSPIRED BY MARGARET & THE GREY MARE/

Saturday 23 May
11am-12pm

Children aged 6-12



THE SUBSTATION/
1 MARKET ST, NEWPORT

NEW!



Each year, Hobsons Bay City Council raises the rainbow flag to acknowledge **International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia.**



IDAHOBIT 2026

MAY 15

FRIDAY
10.45AM TO 11.45AM
Hobsons Bay Civic Centre
115 Civic Pde, Altona



JOIN US

in recognition of
International Day Against
Homophobia, Biphobia and
Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)

**FLAG-RAISING
CEREMONY**

**COMMUNITY
MORNING TEA**






Scan for
more info




New courses starting in May with our friends in Newport.
Outlets Co-op Neighbourhood House


Register now!
Ph: 9391 8504
Or visit our website:






Need help with your smartphone or tablet?



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Or visit our website:





LEARN DIGITAL DEVICES

Learn:

- Device settings
- Messaging
- Emails
- Uploading & downloading
- Saving & sharing
- Troubleshooting
- Security

10 week course
Starting May 2026
Mondays
10am - 12pm

Childcare available

SKILLS FOR JOB SEEKERS




Learn:

- Job searches
- Resumes and job applications
- Online communication
- Interview skills
- Phone and video interviews

4x 5 week courses
Starting May 2026
Fridays
10am - 12 or 2pm

Childcare available

Register now!
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Or visit our website:




INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Beginner friendly Hands-on learning Essential skills Childcare available

- Navigate your computer
- File management
- Uploading, downloading
- Email basics
- Internet browsing
- Microsoft Office apps
- Staying safe online
- AI

10 week course
Starting May 2026
Mondays
9.30am-11.30am

Register now!
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Or visit our website:

LEARN ENGLISH FOR EVERYDAY

- Practice English in a friendly environment
- Class activities
- Local walks
- Make new friends

15-week course
Starting May 2026
Friday mornings
during school terms
10am-12pm

Childcare available!

Learn Local

Newport Community Education Centre
 Outlets Co-operative Neighbourhood House Ltd
 43 Mason Street, Newport | ph: 9391 8504 | e: outlets@outletsco-op.com.au

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What's been happening?

Our free Community Morning Teas keep getting bigger!



Staff and clients from **Lifestyle Connection** paid us a visit.

Great picture, Tahlia!



We are helping **Williamstown High School** with their art project that uses the soy sauce (fish) packaging. The students are going to create artwork with them.



We have a collection container at **Joan Kirner House** next to the **Recycling Made Easy Hub**.

We have also been nominated for a **Hobsons Bay Community Recognition Award**.
Winners announced on May 30.



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