



BOX HILL
COMMUNITY
ARTS CENTRE

Courses, Exhibitions & Events / January–June 2020

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. The Centre's art studios and meeting rooms, including an exhibition space, are available for hire.

City of Whitehorse supports a healthy, vibrant, inclusive and diverse community. BHCAC welcomes all members of the community to participate in their programs.

**Box Hill Community
Arts Centre**
"Celebrating 30 Years
of Creativity"

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us today**

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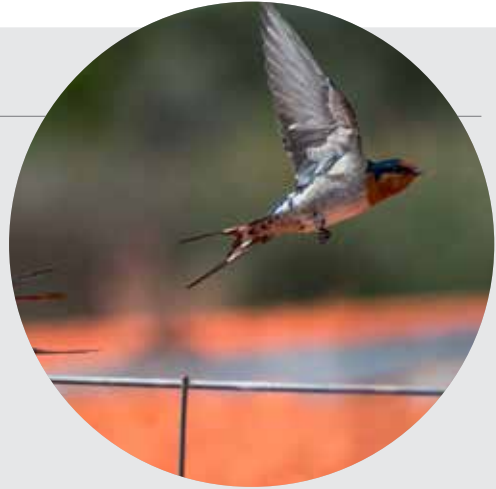
FEBRUARY

James Carmichael **Australasia Outdoors**

3 February – 1 March
Opening Thursday 6 February
6.30pm – 8.30pm

James is a photographer and filmmaker who lives in the City of Whitehorse. This local artist is passionate about landscape, wildlife and travel photography which is evident in this exhibition 'Australasia Outdoors'. The photography on display captures the diverse and rugged landscapes of both Australia and New Zealand, along with wildlife.

After studying Art and Design Photography overseas, James has gained a wealth of experience in producing content across a number of fields. He has won numerous awards for his photography and is now sharing his expertise as a tutor here at BHCAC in the course 'Photography for Beginners – Mastering Manual Mode'.



MARCH

Out Of The Box **This Is Us**

2 March – 15 March
Opening Thursday 5 March, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Celebrating International Women's Day 2020, this selection of works is by 9 women who forged strong friendships whilst completing their studies at Box Hill TAFE. Providing each other with artistic support and encouragement, these women have created 2D and sculptural works in oils, acrylic, collage and digital mediums. 'This Is Us' reflects the diversity and the individual body of works by each artist, celebrating the uniqueness of every woman.



Afalyca Art Centre **Pinta ho Liman –** **Hands Painting**

16 March – 29 March
Opening Thursday 19 March
6.30pm – 8.30pm

In celebration of Harmony Day 2020, which commemorates Australian multiculturalism, this exhibition represents a strong friendship and respect that has grown between Afalyca Art Centre in East Timor and Box Hill Community Arts Centre. The artwork in this exhibition celebrates Timorese culture with the residents of the City of Whitehorse.

APRIL

Youth Folio Exhibition Idea to Exhibition

30 March – 19 April
Opening Thursday 2 April, 6pm – 8pm

Come and enjoy the artworks from the highly creative students from our Youth Folio Development Course. Under the guidance of the extremely talented Monica Poray, our students aged 13 years+ have chosen their own projects to work on. This exhibition displays artworks from students past and present in a variety of mediums. Each student has explored their own theme and a variety of media. Students are also involved in the preparation of their artwork, hanging and curating of the exhibition. This is an exhibition we are very proud of and should not be missed.



Grow: A Collaborative Community Emerging Women

20 April – 3 May
Opening Thursday 23 April,
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Collectively this exhibition demonstrates the power of creativity as a tool for healing and expression which can be accessible to all. 'Emerging Women' includes handmade arts, crafts and trinkets created by unique and passionate individuals connected with Grow: A Creative Community. It will explore a wide range of styles and mediums, including paintings, etchings, drawings, jewellery, clothing, ceramics and photography. This exhibition celebrates the diversity of artwork and artists.



MAY

Matsudo Week Exhibition Yukiko Ueno: Impressions of Japan

4 May – 17 May
Opening Thursday 7 May, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Artist Yukiko Ueno presents 'Impressions of Japan', an exhibition to celebrate Matsudo Week in the City of Whitehorse. This exhibition features Japanese landscapes in Spring, including the famous blossom trees, a striking contrast to the rugged Australian landscape. Yukiko uses the art medium of painting to express her emotions to the world around her. Using warm and vibrant colours, she creates paintings that truly reflect Japan. These oil paintings are sure to inspire one to travel to places far and wide.

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 governments 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.

This exhibition will be teamed with images from the City of Whitehorse Art Collection.

Sustainability Week Exhibition Cristina Popovici Art School: The Clock Strikes Thirteen

18 May – 5 June
Opening Thursday 21 May, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

'The Clock Strikes Thirteen' displays artwork by children aged between nine to thirteen from the Cristina Popovici Art School. The students were inspired and passionate about the current environmental crisis we are facing today and thus their artwork explores what a forest looks like after humanity has run out of time. This thought provoking exhibition by budding artists, which embraces creativity in all forms uses a range of materials including drawings on paper, mix media on boards and painting on canvas, depicting styles such as impressionism, surrealism, contemporary doodling and automatic drawing. The students were challenged to create artwork that is powerful when standing alone yet works harmoniously together, as one body of work.

The City of Whitehorse encourages its community to make simple changes to the way they live so that they can have a positive impact on their lifestyle, and the environment. Sustainability Week runs from May 14 to May 24 where a more sustainable way of life is promoted. The City of Whitehorse is committed to contributing to a robust, equitable, and environmentally sustainable society.

JUNE

Box Hill Hand Spinners and Weavers

9 June – 14 June
Opening 9 June, 2pm

This annual exhibition by the Box Hill Hand Spinners and Weavers is a colourful and skilful display of handspun, knitted and woven garments, as well as homewares and toys. This creative exhibition is sure to inspire and leave you spinning!

Alcove Art Shop Winter Warmers

15 June – 28 June

This annual exhibition from the Alcove Art Shop is sure to warm your heart. Come in from the cold and enjoy the colours and textures on display from a variety of talented artists including textiles, sculptures, glasswork, paintings, cards, prints, woodwork and jewellery. This 'Winter Warmers' exhibition features handmade items from local artists. You are sure to find something you love.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Steven Firman

February – December

Steven Firman is a multidisciplinary artist specialising in many mediums including painting, ceramics and shortfilm. Steven has several diplomas and degrees that have enhanced his natural artistic ability and allowed him to gain skills and knowledge to underpin his works of art.

Steven comes to Box Hill, after sharing studios at Burrinja Arts Centre in Upwey for over three years. An example of the paintings he produced there is Dresden Doll, where the tonal depiction of a clock maker and his newly aware creation contrast with the brightly coloured shapes in the background. Recently, hand built ceramics have depicted weighty topics such as climate change in playful, colourful ways, eg. Frog in a Pot.

He is currently producing a Yarra Ranges funded short film, Egg3 (cubed) - an absurdist take on a world where Science has improved on Nature to make mutant chooks that lay cube-shaped eggs. Of course, Steven is completely hands on - creating the script, sets, props, masks, costumes and puppets.

At Box Hill Community Arts Centre, Steven plans to work with embedded arts groups, eg weavers, painters, Tai Chi, choir as well as classes from a local Secondary School. He hopes to explore themes such as where have we come from – colonisation of Australia (set at Schwercolt Cottage), where are we now – rapid consumerist expansion (skyscraper in Box Hill!), and what do we want our future to look like?



Ceramics

After School Pottery (6 – 12 yrs)

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

- T1** Mon: 4pm – 5.30pm, 3 February – 23 March (no class 9 March)
Tues: 4.30pm – 6pm, 4 February – 24 March
Wed: 4.30pm – 6pm, 5 February – 25 March
Cost: \$150.15 / 7 weeks / \$171.60 / 8 weeks
- T2** Mon: 4pm – 5.30pm, 20 April – 15 June (no class 8 June)
Tues: 4.30pm – 6pm, 21 April – 16 June
Wed: 4.30pm – 6pm, 22 April – 17 June
Cost: \$171.60 / 8 weeks \$193.05 / 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, 8 February – 28 March (no class 7 March)
Cost: \$150.15 / 7 weeks
- T2** Sat: 9.30am – 11am, 2 May – 20 June (no class 6 June)
Cost: \$150.15 / 7 weeks

Clay Wheel Work (9 yrs+)

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

- T1** Tues: 4pm – 5.30pm, 4 February – 24 March
Wed: 4pm – 5.30pm, 5 February – 25 March
Wed: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 5 February – 25 March
Thur: 4pm – 5.30pm, 6 February – 26 March
Thur: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 6 February – 26 March
Cost: \$184 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 4pm – 5.30pm, 21 April – 16 June
Wed: 4pm – 5.30pm, 22 April – 17 June
Wed: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 22 April – 17 June
Thur: 4pm – 5.30pm, 23 April – 18 June
Thur: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 23 April – 18 June
Cost: \$207 / 9 weeks

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

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



Visual Arts & Crafts

Junior Artists (6 – 8 yrs)

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

- T1** Mon: 4pm – 5pm, 3 February – 23 March (no class 9 March)
Cost: \$94.50 / 7 weeks
- T2** Mon: 4pm – 5pm, 20 April – 15 June (no 8 June)
Cost: \$108 / 8 weeks

Little Creatives (6 – 8 yrs)

Develop observational skills and explore various art methods such as drawing, painting, collage and printmaking. This fun class encourages creativity and imaginative thinking, whilst building upon fine motor skills.

- T1** Mon: 4pm – 5pm, 3 February – 23 March (no class 9 March)
Cost: \$94.50 / 7 weeks
- T2** Mon: 4pm – 5pm, 20 April – 15 June (no class 8 June)
Cost: \$108 / 8 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, 3 February – 23 March (no class 9 March)
Cost: \$141.75 / 7 weeks
- T2** Mon: 5.15pm – 6.45pm, 20 April – 15 June (no class 8 June)
Cost: \$162 / 8 weeks

Drawn to Art (6 – 12 yrs)

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

- T1** Mon: 5.15pm – 6.45pm, 3 February – 23 March (no class 9 March)
Cost: \$141.75 / 7 weeks
- T2** Mon: 5.15pm – 6.45pm, 20 April – 15 June (no class 8 June)
Cost: \$162 / 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. Start your journey as a comic illustrator now!

T1 Thu: 4pm – 5.30pm, 6 February – 26 March
Cost: \$162 / 8 weeks

T2 Thu: 4pm – 5.30pm, 23 April – 18 June
Cost: \$182.25 / 9 weeks

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, 8 February – 28 March
(no class March 7)
Cost: \$141.75 / 7 weeks

T2 Sat: 9.30am – 11am, 2 May – 20 June
(no class 6 June)
Cost: \$141.75 / 7 weeks



Art Therapy

The Art Box: Helping Children with Anxiety (5 - 9 yrs)

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

T1 Fri: 4pm – 5pm, 7 February – 27 March
Cost: \$108 / 8 weeks

T2 Fri: 4pm – 5pm, 24 April – 19 June
Cost: \$121.50 / 9 weeks



Performing Arts

Ukulele for Kids (6 – 12 yrs)

Learn a range of ukulele skills and progress towards learning to play songs. The ukulele is an easy and enjoyable introduction to learning musical instruments. You will learn the names of the strings, chords, finger movements and strumming patterns. It's guaranteed to make you smile and embrace your love of music. BYO ukulele if you have one!

T1 Tue: 4.15pm – 5.15pm, 4 February – 24 March
(no class 18 & 25 February)
Cost: \$90 / 6 weeks

T2 Tue: 4.15pm – 5.15pm, 21 April – 16 June
Cost: \$135 / 9 weeks



Cooking

Mini Master Cooks (6 – 12 yrs)

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

BYO apron and container to each class.

T1 Tue: 4.30pm – 6.00pm, 4 February – 24 March
Cost: \$200 / 8 weeks

T2 Tue: 4.30pm – 6pm, 21 April – 16 June
Cost: \$225 / 9 weeks

KINDY COURSES

Come and enjoy some creative time with your kindy child (3-5 years). You are guaranteed to meet new people and have lots of fun. Choose between music, sensory or clay classes, or why not do both?

Double the FUN!

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Music is one of the most enjoyable ways to interact with children during their earliest years. Enriching and educational, this music program uses music, dance, role playing with props, puppets and instruments that make for highly entertaining sessions enjoyed by adults and children alike. Suitable for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to bond and have fun with their parents and caregivers.

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- T1** Free Class – Come and give it a try
Mon: 10:45am – 11.30am, 3 February
Bookings Essential

Mon: 10:45am – 11.30am,
10 February – 23 March (no class 9 March)
Cost: \$93 / 6 weeks (Siblings under 12 months are free)
 - T2** Mon: 10:45am – 11.30, 20 April – 15 June
(no class 8 June)
Cost: \$124 / 8 weeks
(Siblings under 12 months are free)



Kindy Sensory Play

Explore creativity through tactile immersive activities that focus on sensory experiences and imagination. Get set to get messy as you touch, mix and squish in these hands on classes. Sensory play helps to build nerve connections in the developing brain, encourages the development of motor skills and aids in developing 'scientific thinking', problem solving and memory functioning. And let's face it, it's truckloads of fun!

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- T1** Mon: 9.30am – 10.30am,
24 February – 23 March (no class 9 March)
Cost: \$72 / 4 weeks
 - T2** Mon: 9.30am – 10.30am, 27 April – 1 June
(no 8 June)
Cost: \$108 / 6 weeks

Kindy Creative Clay Play

Engage in creativity and develop fine motor skills whilst making clay creations. Manipulating (squishing, squeezing, pulling, pushing) a piece of clay helps develop a child's large and small muscles – improving dexterity, fosters eye-hand co-ordination and enhances imagination, perseverance and social interaction.

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- T1** Fri: 9.30am – 10.30am,
21 February – 27 March
Cost: \$108 / 6 weeks
 - T2** Fri: 9.30am – 10.30am, 1 May – 5 June
Cost: \$108 / 6 weeks

YOUTH COURSES

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Youth Folio Development (13 yrs+)

Students in this course work on their own project or choose a medium to explore. Through these explorations they will develop a series of artworks that express their ideas and concepts. Suitable for students currently working on an art folio or who are enthusiastic to develop their own practice.

T1 Mon: 4.45pm - 6.45pm,
3 February – 23 March (no class 9 March)
Cost: \$189 / 7 weeks

T2 Mon: 4.45pm - 6.45pm, 20 April – 15 June
(no class 8 June)
Cost: \$216 / 8 weeks

Comic Art (12 yrs+)

Develop your skills in comic art, cartooning, illustration, creating character designs and comic strips. Ideal for students interested in comic art, animation, game design and storyboarding for film. You will create one of a kind visual images that are sure to impress the greatest comics.

T1 Thu: 5.45pm – 7.15pm,
6 February – 26 March
Cost: \$162 / 8 weeks

T2 Thu: 5.45pm – 7.15pm, 23 April – 18 June
Cost: \$182.25 / 9 weeks

Art Therapy

Art Connection: Working with Anxiety (10 – 14yrs)

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

T1 Fri: 5.30pm – 6.30pm, 7 February – 27 March
Cost: \$108 / 8 weeks

T2 Fri: 5.30pm – 6.30pm, 24 April – 19 June
Cost: \$121.50 / 9 week



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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

JANUARY - JUNE 2020 PROGRAMS

20 – 24 January, program released 22 November

30 March – 9 April, program released 28 February 2020

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

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



ARTY PARTYS FOR CHILDREN

Box Hill Community Arts Centre provides a wonderful environment for your child to have a creative birthday party. Arty Party's can be held on Saturdays at 11.30am (subject to room and tutor availability). All sessions follow class format and run for one and a half hours (except Kindy Parties, which are one hour). Arty Party's include use of the lounge/kitchen area for half an hour after completion of the 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, \$181

Painting/Craft/Clay (6–12 yrs)

8–12 children, \$327

Wheel Class (9+ yrs)

Maximum six children, \$235

ART PARTIES FOR ADULTS

Box Hill Community Arts Centre offers the opportunity to host unique social events for celebrations, fundraisers or just catching up with friends. Come and celebrate your birthday, have a creative friends' day or night out or organise a fun team building activity. Art parties at the BHCAC allow you to unleash your creative side while completing a fun, hands-on activity guided by an experienced tutor.

Art Parties can be held on Friday evenings or Sundays. Bookings depend on room and tutor availability. Payment must be made in full at the time the party is confirmed by office staff.

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

ACTIVITIES AND PRICING

Ceramics: Hand-Building

6 – 12 people, \$40 per person

Ceramics: Wheel Work

Maximum 6 people, \$40 per person

Visual Arts (Painting / Charcoal / Mixed Media)

6 – 12 people, \$30 per person





COURSE ENROLMENT INFORMATION

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

Refunds will only be considered up until seven days before the course starts. Refunds will not be given once classes commence without a medical certificate or where there are exceptional circumstances. An administration fee (\$15 term/\$5 holidays) per course applies to refunds.

All adults classes are for 18+ years only.

If you have enrolled into an adult ceramics course, please read our Ceramics Course Guidelines before you start your course, available to download from www.bhcac.com.au/enrolment-information/.

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

BOX HILL COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

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

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

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

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

Guardians, carers and parents please note:

- Children and teenagers must wear smocks or old clothes for clay and painting classes and bring a towel for wheel classes. For cooking classes, children need to wear an apron and bring a container.
- Children must wear closed toe shoes to all classes.
- 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. Access to rooms are at the times designated.
- Parents or guardians must drop off children at the class room at the beginning of every term class and SIGN OUT the child at its conclusion. Please initial the sign-out sheet at the door as you collect your child.
- Due to allergies, peanuts / peanut-butter sandwiches or food containing peanuts are not permitted in the facility at any time.
- All classes for children aged six years and over are for children only. Parents should not stay in the classroom, but are welcome to wait elsewhere in the Centre.
- If your child has an illness or allergy that requires a medical plan e.g. asthma or anaphylaxis etc. please inform office staff at time of enrolment. A medical management plan must be submitted as least two days prior to your child's class date.
- If your child has learning difficulties, please inform office staff at time of enrolment so that procedures can be put in place to create the best environment for your child.



Want to try something different?

We are excited to be launching the following new courses in 2020 which are sure to set your creative groove on fire!

Alcohol Ink Painting

This on-trend art medium is lots of fun. No experience necessary, you will get to explore different effects using alcohol inks, different surfaces and techniques. Create beautiful colourful pieces of fine art that you can frame and proudly display in your home. This is a great course to expand your horizons on what is possible with Alcohol Ink, but also for the beginning artist wanting to start with an 'easy to do' form of art. Materials list will be provided, at the first class.

T1 Wed: 9.30am – 11.30am, 5 February – 11 March
Cost: \$ 162 / 6 weeks

T2 Wed: 9.30am – 11.30am, 22 April – 10 June
Cost: \$216 / 8 weeks

Alcohol Ink Homewares

Get ready to unleash your inner creativity and create your very own abstract art masterpieces. This course is a treat for all homeware lovers. Using alcohol inks you will be shown the techniques to create your very own personalised coasters, tiles, mugs, plates and pots. No two ink artworks are the same, so your homewares will be as unique as you are! Materials list will be provided, at the first class.

T1 Wed: 12pm – 2pm, 5 February – 11 March
Cost: \$162 / 6 weeks

T2 Wed: 12pm – 2pm, 22 April – 10 June
Cost: \$216 / 8 weeks

Mixed Media

Do you want to be inspired to create your own expressive meaningful art? Then this course is for you. Students will use a variety of mediums including painting, printmaking, drawing and collage and will gain confidence to explore new techniques and materials. Suitable for beginners and those with some experience. Materials list will be provided.

T1 Tues: 7.15pm – 9.15pm, 4 February – 24 March
(no class 17 March)
Cost: \$189 / 7 weeks

T2 Tues: 7.15pm – 9.15pm, 21 April – 16 June
(no class 19 May)
Cost: \$216 / 8 weeks

Etching and Collagraphs

This class will explore the process of nontoxic etching and collagraphs. Using a variety of materials, students will explore the process of layering and mark making to develop a finished artwork over the course. Artist Kate Piekutowski will provide demonstrations of each technique and allow participants to practise using these processes and the etching press under her guidance. Suitable for beginners and more experienced artists. Materials list will be provided.

T1 Mon: 7.15pm – 9.15pm, 3 February – 23 March
(no class March 9)
Cost: \$189 / 7 weeks

T2 Mon: 7.15pm – 9.15pm, 20 April – 15 June
(no class 8 June)
Cost: \$216 / 8 weeks

Photography for Beginners – Mastering Manual Mode

Do you have a great camera but don't know how to use it properly? Are you always taking pics in automatic mode? This course will allow you to gain confidence in your photography skills. You will learn about shutter speed, aperture, depth of field, ISO, composition and metering. Join like-minded people and master the manual mode together. BYO DSLR camera and tripod.

T1 Wed: 7pm – 8.30pm, 5 February – 25 March
Cost: \$162 / 8 weeks

T2 Wed: 7pm – 8.30pm, 22 April – 17 June
Cost: \$182.25 / 9 weeks

Beginner Wheel Taster

Ever wanted to try the wheel? Now's your chance. This class is for beginners to learn basic techniques such as throwing, trimming and glazing in a fun, relaxed and supportive environment. Start your wheel journey now! Clay, firing and glazing purchased in class.

T1 Mon: 10am – 12.30pm, 10 February – 2 March
Cost: \$146 / 4 weeks

T2 Mon: 10am – 12.30pm, 27 April – 18 May
Cost: \$146 / 4 weeks

Gentle Yoga

This gentle user friendly YOGA class is for those who might feel overly challenged by many of the other yoga classes that are being offered these days. You will be guided through simple but effective practices. These classes are generally suited to those over 50 years of age but are open to anyone interested in working at this gentle modified level. These mindful classes will offer effective stretches and strengthening positions and practices that relax and balance both mind and body. Feel restored and renewed, and enjoy the beautiful surrounds of this lovely natural space. Please bring your own mat and light weight blanket.

T1 Wed: 12pm - 1pm, 5 February – 25 March
Cost: \$136 / 8 weeks

T2 Wed: 12pm - 1pm, 22 April – 17 June
Cost: \$153 / 9 weeks

Women's Meditation Circle

Empowering gatherings for Empowered Women. Join us for an evening of meditation and conversation. Gather in the beautiful BHCAC, to meditate, share stories and reflections on weekly topics. The purpose of these sessions is to carve out self-care time that involves tuning in, reflecting, releasing stress, and doing practices that empower, strengthen and bring peace to your mind, body and soul. It's also a great way to connect with other like-minded women, hear their stories and make new friends. Classes will be both indoors and outdoors on beautiful evenings. Bring a yoga mat, pen and book to write in.

T1 Tues: 7.30pm – 8.30pm, 11 Feb – 17 March
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks

T2 Tues: 7.30pm – 8.30pm, 28 April – 2 June
Cost: \$102 / 6 weeks

Children's Picture Book Illustration

Learn the basics of children's picture book illustration from a published children's book illustrator. This course will cover character concept generation and development, creating thumbnail storyboards based on a children's story, illustrating environments and characters. Materials list will be provided.

T1 Thurs: 10am – 12pm, 6 Feb – 26 March
Cost: \$216 / 8 weeks

T2 Thurs: 10am – 12pm, 23 April – 18 June
Cost: \$243 / 9 weeks

Arts for Adults with a Disability

This course allows adults with a disability to creatively express themselves in a variety of visual art mediums. In a caring, fun and inclusive environment participants will experience and appreciate the joy of the arts, whilst building art skills, self-esteem and confidence.

T1 Fri: 1.30pm – 3pm, 7 February – 27 March
Cost: \$163.20 / 8 weeks

T2 Fri: 1.30pm – 3pm, 24 April – 19 June
Cost: \$183.60 / 9 weeks

ADULTS' COURSES

CERAMICS COURSES

Monday Evening Pottery

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

- T1** Mon: 7.15pm - 9.45pm, 3 February – 23 March (no class 9 March)
Cost: \$250.25 / 7 weeks
- T2** Mon: 7.15pm - 9.45pm, 20 April – 15 June (no class 8 June)
Cost: \$286 / 8 weeks

Mudlarks Tuesday Morning Pottery

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, 4 February – 24 March
Cost: \$286 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 9.30am – 12pm, 21 April – 16 June
Cost: \$321.75 / 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. Clay firing and glazing purchased in class

- T1** Tues: 12.30pm – 2.30pm, 4 February – 24 March
Wed: 1pm – 3pm, 5 February – 25 March
Thurs: 7.30pm – 9.30pm, 6 February – 26 March
Cost: \$264 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 12.30pm – 2.30pm, 21 April – 16 June
Wed: 1pm – 3pm, 22 April – 17 June
Thurs: 7.30pm – 9.30pm, 23 April – 18 June
Cost: \$297 / 9 weeks

Pot Luck Tuesday Evening Pottery

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

- T1** Tues: 7pm – 9.30pm, 4 February – 24 March
Cost: \$286 / 8 weeks
- T2** Tues: 7pm – 9.30pm, 21 April – 16 June
Cost: \$321.75 / 9 weeks

Note: Clay, firing and glazing is purchased at an additional cost in class for all ceramic classes. BYO apron and towel.

Beginners and experienced potters welcome for all classes, wheels are to be shared in the hand-building and wheel classes.

Wednesday Morning 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: 9.30am – 12.30pm, 5 February – 25 March
Cost: \$343.20 / 8 weeks
- T2** Wed: 9.30am – 12.30pm, 22 April – 17 June
Cost: \$386.10 / 9 weeks

Wednesday Evening Pottery

This class provides instruction in both wheel work and hand-building techniques for all skill levels.

- T1** Wed: 7.15pm – 9.45pm, 5 February – 25 March
Cost: \$286 / 8 weeks
- T2** Wed: 7.15pm – 9.45pm, 22 April – 17 June
Cost: \$321.75 / 9 weeks

Saturday Pottery

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

- T1** Sat: 2pm – 4.30pm, 8 February – 28 March (no class 7 March)
Cost: \$250.25 / 7 weeks
- T2** Sat: 2pm – 4.30pm, 2 May – 20 June (no class 6 June)
Cost: \$250.25 / 7 weeks



MOSAICS COURSES

Mosaics

Immerse yourself in the wonderful world of mosaics and explore your creativity through this beautiful medium. You will learn how to mosaic from design to completion, learning all about materials, tiles, adhesives and grouts. Mosaic is creative, meditative, satisfying and enables unique expression. Beginners or experienced mosaicists are all welcome. Please bring your own tiles and project to work on.

T1 Fri: 10am - 12.30pm, 7 February – 27 March
Cost: \$272 / 8 weeks

T2 Fri: 10am - 12.30pm, 24 April – 19 June
Cost: \$306 / 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 Thurs: 1.30pm - 3.30pm, 6 February – 26 March
Cost: \$216 / 8 weeks

T2 Thurs: 1.30pm - 3.30pm, 23 April – 18 June
Cost: \$243 / 9 weeks

The Art of Watercolour

Painting with watercolours can be a lot of fun! This class is perfect for absolute beginners or those who wish to perfect their technique. This class explores watercolour painting techniques, including mixing colours, laying washes, glazing and incorporating mixed media. You will come away with a feeling of wonder and addiction to this extraordinary art form. Materials list will be provided.

T1 Mon: 1pm – 3pm, 3 February – 23 March
(no class 9 March)
Cost: \$189 / 7 weeks

T2 Mon: 1pm – 3pm, 20 April – 15 June
(no class 8 June)
Cost: \$216 / 8 weeks

Botanical Illustration

Are you inspired by the beauty of nature and the plant world? In this course you will be guided in an encouraging atmosphere through the fundamentals of Botanical Illustration. Using pencil and watercolours, students will develop their observational skills whilst learning about the application of paint as well as looking at composition, colour mixing, drawing, shading and brush techniques. Learn to record nature in all its beautiful detail. Materials list will be provided.

T1 Mon: 7pm – 9pm, 3 February – 23 March
(no class 9 March)
Cost: \$189 / 7 weeks

T2 Mon: 7pm – 9pm, 20 April – 15 June
(no class 8 June)
Cost: \$216 / 8 weeks

Adults Painting – Acrylics & Oils

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

T1 Thurs: 7pm – 9.30pm, 6 February – 26 March
Fri: 12.30pm - 3pm, 7 February – 27 March
Sat: 10am - 12.30pm, 8 February – 28 March
(no class 7 March)
Cost: \$236.25 / 7 weeks / \$270 / 8 weeks

T2 Thurs: 7pm – 9.30pm, 23 April – 18 June
Fri: 12.30pm - 3pm, 24 April – 19 June
Sat: 10am - 12.30pm, 2 May – 20 June
(no class 6 June)
Cost: \$236.25 / 7 weeks \$303.75 / 9 weeks

Adults Painting – Still Life

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

T1 Thurs: 4pm – 6.30pm, 6 February – 26 March
Cost: \$270 / 8 weeks

T2 Thurs: 4pm – 6.30pm,
Cost: \$303.75 / 9 weeks, 23 April – 18 June

Basket Weaving

Handmade baskets are beautiful items to have in your home. In this creative and mindful class you will learn how to weave various forms and styles of baskets. Play with different materials from locally sourced fibres to recycled fabrics and how to source them. Learn many weaving techniques, and explore the various shapes and forms that can be created. Materials provided.

T1 Sun: 10.30am – 12.30pm, 9 February – 29 March
(no class 8 March)
Cost: \$154 / 7 weeks

T2 Sun: 10.30am – 12.30pm, 3 May – 21 June
(no class 7 June)
Cost: \$154 / 7 weeks



ART THERAPY

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Art Therapy

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

T1 Sun: 1.30pm – 3pm, 9 February – 29 March
(no class 8 March)
Cost: \$141.75 / 7 weeks

T2 Sun: 1.30pm – 3pm, 3 May – 21-June
(no class 7 June)
Cost: \$141.75 / 7 weeks



PERFORMING ARTS

Ukulele

According to George Harrison, **"You can't play a ukulele and not laugh!"**

Described as the world's friendliest instrument, the ukulele is an easy and enjoyable introduction to learning musical instruments. You will be playing songs by the end of your first session. BYO ukulele and an electronic tuner (or download one onto your smart phone). Spare ukulele's 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 Continuing: Tues: 12.15pm - 1.15pm, 4 Feb – 24 March (no class 18 and 25 Feb)
 Beginners: Tues: 1.30pm - 2.30pm, 4 Feb – 24 March (no class 18 and 25 Feb)
 Cost: \$90 / 6 weeks

T2 Continuing: Tues: 12.15pm - 1.15pm, 21 April – 16 June
 Beginners: Tues: 1.30pm - 2.30pm, 21 April – 16 June
 Cost: \$135 / 9 weeks

Out of the Box (Community Choir)

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

T1 Sun: 2pm – 4pm, 2 Feb – 29 March
 Cost: \$90 / 9 weeks

T2 Sun: 2pm – 4pm, 19 April – 28 June (no class 21 June)
 Cost: \$100 / 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.

T1 Mon: 1pm - 2pm, 3 February – 23 March (no class 9 March)
 Cost: \$119 / 7 weeks

T2 Mon: 1pm - 2pm, 20 April – 15 June (no class 8 June)
 Cost: \$136 / 8 weeks

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a non-competitive martial art known for its self-defence techniques and health benefits. As a form of exercise it combines controlled movements and breathing with gentle physical exercises and stretching with mindfulness.

Tai Chi - Beginners

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

T1 Tues: 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 28 January – 24 March
 Wed: 9.30am – 10.30am, 29 January – 25 March
 Cost : \$135 / 9 weeks

T2 Tues: 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 21 April – 23 June
 Wed: 9.30am – 10.30am, 22 April – 24 June
 Cost : \$150 / 10 weeks

Tai Chi – Intermediate and Advanced

This class is designed to deepen your understanding of the fundamental principles of Tai Chi Chuan and progress to study tai chi weapons. It builds upon skills learnt in the beginner's class. Please contact BHCAC if you are not clear what class will suit you best.

T1 Intermediate: Thurs: 9.30am – 10:30am, 30 January – 26 March
 Advanced: Tues: 7pm – 8pm, 28 Jan – 24 March
 Cost : \$135 / 9 weeks

T2 Intermediate: Thurs: 9.30am – 10:30am, 23 April – 25 June
 Advanced: Tues: 7pm – 8pm, 21 April – 23 June
 Cost : \$150 / 10 weeks

WORKSHOPS 2020 – STAY TUNED

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“Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes and most of all having fun”.

Unleash your inner creativity, get inspired and learn something new here at BHCAC in 2020.

We are super excited to be running many great workshops for you to attend, whether that be on your own or with a friend. Included in the schedule are workshops for everyone, including families. Whether you come alone or bring a friend, your creative spirit is sure to be nurtured.

Look out for our ‘Social Sundays’ where you can get your creative groove on with resin jewellery making and resin timber trays, ceramic brooches, alcohol ink painting, still life drawing, dry etching, family portrait painting, mosaic pavers and much more.

Enhance your wellbeing with our mind, body and creativity workshops where you will begin with yoga and movement to ground the body, transition into creative expression with painting and then finish with a meditation. You will leave refreshed and inspired.

Unleash your fur balls and get ready for our ruffreshing Doga Workshop! You will be lead through a series of yoga postures, stretching, meditation and play, leaving you and your pooch balanced and sure to have had a barking fun time!

**BOOKINGS OPEN JANUARY 2020
– DON'T MISS OUT**



- 1 Tai Chi
- 2 Botanical illustration
- 3 Basket weaving
- 4 School Holiday still-life painting
- 5 Wheel work
- 6 Art therapy
- 7 Tapestry
- 8 Ukulele
- 9 Mini Master cooks



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.

January – June 2020 concert dates are:

- 17 April • 9 May • 19 June

For bookings, phone 9417 3550 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 2020 have closed. Applications for 2021 open 13 April and close 19 June 2020. For more information, phone 9895 8888 or visit www.bhcac.com.au



Many community groups run activities and programs at Box Hill Community Arts Centre. The groups are listed below in order of the type of activity including: visual arts, performing arts, craft, recreation, spiritual and education. For more information, please contact the groups directly.

EDUCATION GROUPS

Kumon Box Hill

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

Kumon is an after school learning program for children, where they study English and Mathematics on a daily basis. Kumon is an individualised learning method. Through the program we aim to foster sound, capable individuals who are able to independently carve out a path for themselves, with an emphasis on life skills including confidence, self-learning and speed. Classes are on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4pm to 7pm.

CRAFT GROUPS

Box Hill Hand Spinners and Weavers Inc.

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

The group meets Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm and Thursday mornings 10.00-12.00pm, to share skills and ideas in the art of hand spinning and weaving using a variety of natural and man-made fibres. New members welcome.

Eastern Suburbs Scale Modelling Club

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

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

The Marquetry Society of Victoria

Contact: Charles Watt Ph: 9870 1612
Email: secretary@marquetryvic.org.au
www.marquetryvic.org.au

The Marquetry Society of Victoria holds meetings and workshops to promote interest in the craft of marquetry and to teach newcomers to the craft. Exhibits and demonstrations are held at various venues during the year. Membership welcome.



Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria

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

The Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria Inc. aims to foster and support the practice of and interest in needlework with particular emphasis on needlepoint tapestry. The guild promotes the creative crafts of needlepoint tapestry and other stitchery through exhibitions, demonstrations, classes and workshops. Saturday sit and stitch 8.30am – 3pm. Bring your current project and join us.

Papermakers of Victoria Inc.

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

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

HEALTH, DISABILITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES

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 Inc

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

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

PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS

The Boite

Ph: 9417 1983
 www.boite.com.au

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

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

Box Hill Ballet Association

Contact: Jan Turner. Ph: 0407 524 278
Email: boxhillballet@gmail.com
www.boxhillballet.com.au
www.facebook.com/BoxHillBallet

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

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

Enrolling now for 2020

Enrolment Evening: Friday 31st January
4pm-7.30pm, at the Studio;
Classes commence Monday 3rd February.

Box Hill Chorale

Contact: Annette Cott. Ph: 0418 127 357
Email: info@boxhillchorale.org.au
www.boxhillchorale.org.au

Widely regarded as one of Victoria's leading community choirs, the Box Hill Chorale performs regularly throughout the year, often accompanied by professional orchestras. Under the direction of award-winning conductor Andrew Wailes, the choir rehearses Mondays from 7.45pm-10pm (except public holidays) in the Arbour. New members welcome. No formal auditions but some previous experience preferred.

Celtic Jam

Contact: Judy Oleinikov Ph: 0422 868 680
email: judy.quasitrad@icloud.com
website: quasitrad.com under "jam sessions"

A celtic jam session is an informal get-together to socialise and share music with others, crossing all social and demographic boundaries. No sheet music or music stands needed, musicians simply come together and learn tunes from each other. It's a popular custom that has stood the test of time.

Celtic Jam continues this tradition. We're a diverse group of instrumentalists who play and share tunes we love, all by ear. And true to our Australian melting-pot culture, these tunes come from Ireland, Scotland, Australia, eastern Canada... all corners of the Celtic world. Music will also be given out at the end of each session, so if you have never learnt by ear before, don't panic! If you have some tunes you love playing, bring them along to share. We also play gigs regularly throughout the year. Celtic Jam is always open to new players.

Accompaniment players – bodhran, piano, guitar – please get in touch with Judy first. \$10 / \$5

Melbourne Ai-Yue Choir

Contact: Nadia Chin. Ph: 9816 9340
Email: yschin@gmail.com

Members from this senior citizens' group are from various parts of Asia and enjoy singing as a hobby. Group members also further their knowledge of music with professional guidance. They offer free concerts to residents of age care hostels and other public functions.

The Melbourne Chinese Choir

Contact: William Lai (choir president)
Ph: 0430 164 188
Email: 1991mcc@gmail.com

The Melbourne Chinese Choir comprises a diverse group of performers. Through music, we pride ourselves in promoting, embracing and celebrating the Chinese culture.

Established in 1991, the choir has developed an appreciation of Western, contemporary and traditional Chinese folk music. The choir actively participates in the local community annual festivals or events and performs at nursing homes. We welcome new members to join and make a difference, some choir experience preferred but not essential. Every Friday night 8pm – 10pm in the Drycraft East Studio.

Taiwanese Women's Dancing Club

Contact: Pauline Wang. Ph: 0410 683 316
Email: connielihua@hotmail.com

This group learns and practises traditional, modern Taiwanese and line dancing. They meet every Tuesday, 9.30am – 11.30am in the Arbour Hall.

Melbourne Taiwanese Ladies Association

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

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

Whitehorse Orchestra

Contact: Sally Dugan. Ph: 9898 6809
Email: enquiries@whitehorseorchestra.org.au
www.whitehorseorchestra.org.au

Whitehorse Orchestra, one of Melbourne's finest community orchestras, enjoys the leadership of Musical Director, Gerald Keuneman, OAM, the honour having being awarded in recognition of his dedication to community music. The orchestra rehearses on Saturdays from 9am to midday and presents several concerts, including some specifically designed for very young audiences, each year. New members are always welcome, but there is a waiting list in some sections. Although the orchestra has a non-audition policy, the music program can be quite challenging.

RECREATION AND SPECIAL INTERESTS

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Box Hill Community Gardeners

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

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

Hand Tool Preservation Association of Australia

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

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

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

Melbourne Numismatic Society Inc.

Contact: Michael Wade. Ph: 9887 2596
Email: me_wade@bigpond.com
Contact: Monica de Knecht. Ph: 9725 0945
Email: monica.deknecht@bigpond.com
Contact Phone: 9725 0945
www.melbcoin.altervista.org

The Melbourne Numismatic Society commenced meeting in 1965 and has met monthly in the Box Hill area over this period. It currently meets at Box Hill Community Arts Centre on the second Thursday of each month (except January) commencing at 8pm to 10pm. The evening consists of a short general meeting followed by a guest speaker, or member, discussing coins (current, ancient and everything in between), tokens, medals and other relevant items of interest, followed by supper. New members of all ages are most welcome and would be warmly received. Adult annual membership is \$30, and there is no charge for children if accompanied by an adult member.



SPIRITUAL GROUPS

Eckankar Society of Southern Australia

Contact: John and Helen Besley. Phone: 0403 030 882

Eckankar is the Path of Spiritual Freedom. Eckankar Light and Sound Services are held on the first Sunday of the month at 11.00am. The service is preceded by a Sound of Soul HU Chant at 10.30am. All are welcome.

United Church of God

Contact: William Eddington. Ph: 9879 8209

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

VISUAL ARTS GROUPS

Alcove Art Shop

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

Located within the Centre, The Alcove Art Shop invites you to come in and browse our quality, handmade gifts and artworks, produced by talented local artists. The Alcove is run by some of these artists. There is a wide range of handmade items including ceramics, woodwork, textiles, glass, jewellery and works on paper. Special events include two exhibitions, Winter and Christmas.

Box Hill Art Group

Contact Eric Harvey. Ph: 0424 775 540 or 9801 2173
Email: Secretary@boxhillartgroup.com.au
www.boxhillartgroup.com.au

Box Hill Art Group is all about fostering the art and joy of painting and drawing. It is ideal for everyone from beginners to experienced artists. We hold six classes a week during term time, where experienced tutors guide you to better painting and drawing at your own pace. Classes are held both during the day as well as in the evenings and on Saturday afternoons. The group also holds demonstrations, workshops, paint outs, competitions, exhibitions and life drawing sessions. Come along and paint with like-minded people. It's a great way to relieve stress.

Box Hill Clayworkers

Contact: Wendy Smart. Ph: 9879 6431

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

Box Hill Life Drawing

Contact: Alexandra Lovell. Ph:9853 3786

An untutored life drawing group that provides the opportunity to develop artistic skills in observation and drawing with the aid of professional models and a friendly supportive group.

Sessions of 3 hours are held once a month on a Saturday afternoon between 2pm and 5pm. New participants welcome.

Contemporary Women Painters

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

A group of women meeting on Tuesdays to explore, stimulate, exchange ideas and create new paintings. We hold one exhibition per year. There are two places available for 2020. Enquiries welcome from experienced artists.

John Lawry Art Classes – Tuesday 5-7pm

Contact: John Lawry. Ph: 0414 778 002
Email: johnlawryart123@gmail.com
www.learnartmelbourne.com

John Lawry (johnlawryart.com) is offering an art class in Box Hill. The class covers all aspects of painting (oil, acrylic and watercolour), drawing and folio preparation. This class in Box Hill is in addition to the classes John already runs in Castlemaine, Malvern and Footscray. In the classes student are given assistance on an individual basis whilst benefiting from the stimulus and atmosphere of working in a small group.

All classes are suitable for beginners or advanced. Classes run during school terms. The cost per session is \$38 for two hours. Full term fee must be paid in advance. For more information please visit the class website at www.learnartmelbourne.com

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