

# What's On in Maroondah



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## May/June 2012

**9 May - 2 June**

9:00 am

### **Nature's Palette 2012**

Wyreena Community Arts Centre hosts up to 11 exhibitions each year. In May the Art in Bark Association of Victoria is displaying works done in bark and other natural resources such as lichen and moss. There are no paints, tints, dyes, pens or pencils used in the creation of the artwork. An unusual and inspiring display. Entry to the Gallery is free. The Conservatory Cafe is attached to the Gallery and is open 9am to 3pm Monday to Saturday. An entertaining outing to recharge your batteries.  
13-23 Hull Road Croydon Ph. 9294 5590

**1 May - 19 June**

9:30am

### **Microsoft Excel 2007**

Learn to design a spreadsheet incorporating graphics, formatting graphs, charts and formulas. Course covers introductory concepts (for the total beginner in Excel)  
Prerequisite: Introduction to Word  
Arrabri Community House, Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**1 May - 19 June**

9:30am

### **Calligraphy**

Learn the beautiful art of Calligraphy by working through a series of techniques to make the simplest piece of work look professional. This term we cover Pointed Gothic and Foundation Hand scripts, learn the use of gold powder and make greeting cards.  
Arrabri Community House, Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**1 May**

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

### **Understanding and Managing Conflict**

Understanding and Managing Conflict - facilitated by Helen Corbett  
36 New Street, Ringwood Ph. 98707822

**1 May - 19 June**

7:00pm

**Internet and Email**

Learn how to manage email, organise address books, send attachments and keep in touch with family and friends. Browse the World Wide Web with confidence. The majority of employment opportunities are now listed on the internet; the use of this program is an integral part of any job search. Vital for ongoing study & research. Ensure you are keeping up with technology; it is easier than you think! Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers  
Arrabri Community House Inc., Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**1 May - 27 November**

1:00pm

**Certificate II in General Education for Adults (Numeracy)**

Designed to address the education and training needs of adults who left school early and need to improve their literacy, basic mathematics and general education skills. Learners will develop their skills through real life activities eg: newspapers discussions and creative writing through to family budgeting and finances.

Arrabri Community House Inc., Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**1 May - 19 June**

12:30pm

**Microsoft Word 2007**

Learn to navigate and Word. Increase your knowledge in producing letters, forms and basic word documents. Discover the vast array of fonts, tabs bullets as well as learning to efficiently cut and paste, format, create and save documents. Perfect for both work and home use.

Arrabri Community House, Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**1 May - 26 June**

10:45am

**Stretch and Strength**

Tone and stretch all your muscles with gentle exercise, provided by Penny who will teach you correct techniques in a relaxed and fun class.

Arrabri Community House Inc., Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**2 May - 28 November**

9:30am

**Certificate II in General Education for Adults (Literacy)**

Designed to address the education and training needs of adults who left school early and need to improve their literacy, basic mathematics and general education skills. Learners will develop their skills through real life activities eg: newspapers discussions and creative writing through to family budgeting and finances.

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**2 May**

7:00 pm - 9:30pm

**Million Dollar Relationships**

Danielle entertains with raw honesty about Million Dollar Relationships, work/life balance and the challenges of running a family business. She mentors business owners by providing inspiration, motivation and practical strategies in the key areas of sales, customer service, and staff engagement.

Maroondah Business Association, we meet at Coach & Horses Hotel, 33 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood Ph. 1300 554 937

**2 May**

6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Computer Class - Microsoft Word**

Basic to intermediate level - Create a new Document, Open, read and save a document, Track changes and insert comments, Printing Documents. \$25 with your laptop, \$35 with laptop supplied for use.

St Stephen's Community Living Centre, 28 Freeman St, Ringwood East Ph. 0423 728 864

**2 May**

12:30pm - 3:00pm

**Health check for your pc**

Keep your computer in good working order. Maximise your computers speed by learning the correct way to install and uninstall programs remove unnecessary files and temporary internet files. A must do course for any home computer user.

Arrabri Community House Inc. Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**2 May - 27 June**

10:30am

**Mum and Baby Yoga**

A great opportunity for mums to have some time to rest, restore and nurture their mind and bodies, while bonding in a relaxed positive way with their babies through gentle stretching.

It is a very relaxed class, with no expectations on mums or babies. Cost \$99 for 9 weeks.

St Stephen's Community Living Centre, 28 Freeman St, Ringwood East Ph. 0423 728 864

**2 May**

10:00am - 12:00pm

**Learn to Burn**

Hands on beginners course to teach how to "burn/copy" files and images onto cd's Dvd's and other back up devices. Back up our photos and files to prevent them being lost.

Arrabri Community House, Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**3 May**

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Systemise Yourself for a Productive Week**

Are you suffering from that feeling that there just isn't enough time to do what you need to do, let alone what you want to do? Learn how to organise your information, prioritise projects and tasks, plan your day and week to maximise productivity, handling interruptions and distractions... giving you more time to do that things that are important to you!

30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7525

**3 May** 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
**Safe Seats for Children in cars**  
30 Glen Park Rd Ph. 9294 7525

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**Safe seats for children in cars**  
Qualified child seat fitters will be checking child restraints, booster seats, capsules and car seat harnesses. Bookings essential.  
Glen Park Community Centre Ph. 9294 7525

**3 May** 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
**Paediatric First Aid Awareness**  
Good one for parents, grandparents, and carers of children. Covers how to handle emergencies in the home, including cuts, burns, poisons, drowning, allergies, seizures, choking, asthma, resuscitation and more.  
Yarrunga Community Centre, Croydon Hills Dve, Croydon Hills Ph. 9722 8942

**3 May - 28 June** 4:45pm  
**Guitar For Kids**  
Lessons for both beginners and advanced. Students gain a basic understanding of the guitar, how to play and read music. Own guitar required.  
Arrabri Community House Inc., Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**3 May - 14 June** 4:15pm  
**Cardio Boxing for Teenagers**  
The teenagers love this one! Come and get really fit using boxing drills and release that tension as you see your body transform. Non contact  
Arrabri Community House Inc., Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**3 May - 28 June** 3:45pm  
**Guitar for Kids**  
Lessons for both beginners and advanced. Student gain a basic understanding of the guitar, how to play and read music. Own guitar required.  
Arrabri Community House Inc., Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**4 May - 12 May** 8:00 pm  
**Agatha Christie's A Murder is announced adapted for stage Leslie Darbon**  
Classic Christie puzzle full of intrigue and murder. Luckily Miss Marple is on hand to provide the final solution  
Croydon Uniting Church, Tallent St. Croydon Ph. 97391858

**4 May - 29 June**

12:30pm

**E-Learning - Essential IT Skills**

A new approach to basic computer skills. Units to be completed will be: IT, Using Computer, managing files, word processing, internet and communication. A component will be delivered in the classroom, the balance to be completed at your pace at home. Perfect for the learner who is seeking a more flexible style of learning. Final on-line assessment to be completed at Arrabri.

Arrabri Community House Inc. Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**4 May - 23 June**

10:00am

**Life Drawing Classes**

Wyreena Community Arts Centre offers adults and children a variety of courses to choose from. The Life Drawing course for adults is facilitated by Liz Manditch who encourages and inspires her students to enhance their drawing skills. A life model is present during each session. Only \$195 for 8 weeks. A materials list is supplied at enrolment. Bookings are essential.

13-23 Hull Road Croydon Ph. 9294 5590

**5 May**

10:00am - 4:00pm

**Book Making Workshop**

Wyreena Community Arts Centre offers a variety of courses and workshops during the year. The Book making workshop is an opportunity for students to make a delightful bound book using handmade papers, recycled paper, embroidery threads, rice paper, glass beads etc. Juliet the talented artist and tutor will show you how to bookbind, stitch, fold and design. All materials are supplied however you can also bring along your treasure trove of bits and bobs you've collected over the years to incorporate into your book. You will also learn a simple technique for making handmade paper. A lovely way to spend the day. BYO your lunch and drinks or buy them at the Cafe which is open from 9am to 3pm on Saturdays. Only \$105 for a full day of pleasure and creativity, all materials included. Bookings are essential.

13-23 Hull Road Croydon Ph. 9294 5590

**7 May**

9:00am - 3:30pm

**Food Safety Level 1**

30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7525

**8 May**

7:00pm - 9:00pm

**Fresh Pasta Making**

The best pasta is fresh pasta. Learn how to make fresh pasta that will lift your dishes to another level and have everyone begging for more! Our chef will take you through the steps of making fresh pasta. Add some delicious sauces to create a meal to rival any served in a restaurant! Bellissimo!

30 Glen Park rd, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7525

**8 May**

10:30am - 12:00pm

**Free Basic Composting Workshop**

To help celebrate International Composting Awareness Week which runs from May 7th - 12th Maroondah Council is hosting a free compost workshop. Come along and learn about how to recycle your organic waste. Attendees receive a kitchen waste collector and go into a draw to win a free worm farm.

Glen Frost Room - Croydon Library, Civic Square, Croydon Ph. (03) 9703 5288

**9 May - 27 June**

9:30am

**Website Design**

This course is designed to teach how to design, create & upload Web pages and websites utilizing HTML coding and various software packages including the web components available in MS Word, MS Publisher and Notepad. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word  
Arrabri Community House Inc. Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**9 May - 27 June**

7:00pm

**MYOB Account Right V19**

This course teaches effective financial record keeping for your business using this powerful and popular package

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**9 May**

6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Computer Class - Microsoft Excel**

Basic to intermediate - Create, save and print your workbook, Enter data and format numbers, Using Excel tables, basic formulas and creating charts from your data, Sorting and filtering your data. Cost \$25 with your own laptop, or \$35 with laptop supplied for use.  
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**10 May**

9:30am - 11:30 am

**21 Strategies to Declutter Your Mind**

Simplicity... clarity... peace of mind... When was the last time you experienced that in your life? Declutter your Mind will provide you with practical steps to help you relax, plan, find balance, develop positive habits and to focus on what is really important to you.

30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7525

**10 May**

9:15 am - 11:30 am

**Glen Park Community Centre and Arrabri Neighbourhood House Walk**

Walk from Arrabri to Glen Park Community Centre and back. Enjoy a Devonshire tea at Glen Park to celebrate Neighbourhood House Week. 2 Houses one Purpose.

Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North to 30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North Ph. 03 92947525

**10 May - 28 June**

4:00 pm

**Art for the Young 'uns 5-7 year olds**

Wyreena Community Arts Centre offers many courses for children and teenagers to expand their artistic skills. Art for the Young'uns is aimed at 5 to 7 year olds who enjoy being creative. During this course the children will use papier mache, pencils, fabric, pencils, paint and clay. Kirstin is a wonderful artist and delightful tutor. The children will enjoy the projects she presents. Only \$110 for 8 weeks includes all materials. Bookings are essential.

13-23 Hull Road Croydon Ph. 9294 5590

**11 May**

6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Ringwood Library, 4 Melbourne St Mall, Ringwood Ph. (03) 9703 5288

**12 May - 23 June**

10:00 am

**Drawing and Painting for Young Teens 12 to 16 year**

Wyreena Community Arts Centre caters for students of all ages in the selection of courses on offer. The Drawing and Painting course for young teens provides a cool space for the young teens to get together and learn drawing techniques to then progress to painting techniques. Only \$125 for 8 weeks. A materials list will be supplied on enrolment. Bookings are essential.

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**16 May**

6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Computer Class - Microsoft Outlook**

Basic to intermediate level - Adding an e-mail account, Create a new e-mail message, Adding attachments to e-mails, Adding an e-mail signature, Using the calendar, Create contacts, Schedule appointments, Set reminders. Cost \$25 with your own laptop, \$35 with laptop supplied for use.

St Stephen's Community Living Centre, 28 Freeman St, Ringwood East Ph. 0423 728 864

**17 May**

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Australian Citizenship Ceremony**

Karralyka Ph. 9298 4264

**19 May**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Kurboroo Kindergarten's Open Day 2012**

Parents and children are welcome to stroll in and take a look at our warm and friendly kindergarten. Check out our lovely playground surrounded by natural bush and our creative outdoor equipment. Some indoor activities will be set up on the day for the children to try out. Kurboroo is open to all children for our 3 and 4 year old programs. Enrolment information for 2013 will be available on the day. Our friendly teachers, assistants and committee members will be only too happy to answer any questions you may have.

75 Bemboka Rd, Warranwood 3134 Ph. 0434 437 871

**20 May**

10:00am - 12:00pm

**Heathmont Pre-School**

Heathmont Pre-School Open Day  
41 Viviani Crescent, Heathmont

**21 May**

7:00am

**National Walk Safely to School Day**

Now in its thirteenth year, primary school children learn about pedestrian safety and the importance of regular exercise by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day. Parents and carers are encouraged to walk their children to school on Friday 18 May 2012. Discover a different route, take the backstreets or via a local park. If you have to drive, park the car 10 minutes away from the school and walk the rest of the way. For more info and to discover the best walking route to your school visit: [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au).  
Victoria

**25 May**

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

**Friday Night Music Cafe at Wyreena**

Wyreena Community Arts Centre hosts 11 Friday Night Music Cafes in the Conservatory each year. In May Claire Patti the delightful harpist from "Taliska", will perform airs, originals and quirky interpretations of traditional Celtic melodies. Be captivated by her rich, haunting voice, her beautifully expressive harp playing and the warm, welcoming sound of the French horn. Claire will be joined by special guest instrumentalists and vocalists. Seats are filling quickly - really they are - so book now. Only \$28 per person includes a delicious supper. Fully licensed.

13-23 Hull Road Croydon Ph. 9294 5590

**25 May**

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)**

30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7525

**25 May**

10:30am - 12:30pm

**Keeping Safe and Mobile**

This 2 hour seminar aims to keep older driver on the roads for as long as possible by providing them with the latest information. The seminar is open to older drivers and their family and friends. There will be an opportunity to speak with a qualified occupational therapist. Covers topics such as: Coping with changes to vision, hearing, reflexes and medical conditions. Dealing with complex medical conditions. Choosing a safe car. Using alternative transport.

Arrabri Community House, Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**29 May**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Food Safety Supervisor (FFS\*)**

Includes Level 1 and Level 2 course modules.

30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7525

**30 May**

11:45am - 2:00pm

**BizEvents - Against the Odds with Shane Heal**

Please join Maroondah City Council for lunch with Shane Heal.

Shane Heal's story is one of inspiration and gives hope to everyone who has a dream. Have lunch and hear Shane's fascinating story of working through the highs and lows of sport and business.

Shane has had an amazing basketball career: First Australian player to be signed to the NBA from the Australian League. Played with the Minnesota Timberwolves and the San Antonio Spurs. Played three years in the powerful Greek league and 1 in Italy.

Represented Australia in four Olympics and three World Championships and also Captained the Boomers in Athens at the 2004 Games. His passion to represent our country and ability to lead from the front was a key reason that the Boomers had their most successful era.

Captain of the Sydney Kings first ever Championship. Raised the profile of basketball around Australia by taking an underperforming club to the top of the ladder. Shane built up a large business through fast food franchising, and opened more than 30 stores across 6 different brands. His companies also developed property and fitted out stores. At the company's peak in 2010, it employed over 350 people. However, his business took a major downturn when his company was severely affected by the collapse of an ASX listed company in which Shane had bought a 10 year contract. At 41 years of age Shane and his family are starting again. Shane is entertaining and inspirational; he has an ability to relate to an audience - everyone will be motivated to succeed or be inspired on how to deal with setbacks and tough times. Cost: \$48.00 per person. Bookings essential and close: 23 May. [www.bizdev@maroondah.vic.gov.au](mailto:www.bizdev@maroondah.vic.gov.au)

Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, Ringwood East Ph. 9298 4320

**31 May**

7:00pm - 10:00pm

**Paediatric First Aid**

This interactive 3 hour session will be conducted by a qualified working paramedic, who will answer your questions and give up to date practical information. Topics covered include infant/toddler CPR, choking, allergies, immunisations, and basic first aid.

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**7 June**

7:00pm

**Smart Business Systems for Smart Business Owners**

Do you want to work on your business rather than in your business? The only way to do that is to allow others to do part of your job. Who has the time to write endless policies and procedures to ensure the job is done right, to ensure quality, reliability and consistency are not compromised? Implementing smart business systems can also increase the value of your business, through growth and capturing your intellectual property. At this workshop you will learn what and how to delegate or out-source and how to start managing your business like a CEO. What a smart investment in time and money for your business!

30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7525

**7 June**

7:00pm - 9:00pm

**CPR**

Designed to teach the knowledge and skills necessary to maintain breathing and circulation in an adult, child or infant following cardiac arrest

Yarrung Community Centre, Croydon Hills Dve, Croydon Hills Ph. 9722 8942

**12 June**

7:00pm

**Cooking on a Budget**

Come along and receive some fantastic tips on stretching your budget and making delicious home cooked meals with our Chef. Create flavoursome meals with only a few selected ingredients, that are nutritious and affordable.

30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7525

**16 June**

7:30pm - 9:30pm

**Stress Reduction and Rejuvenation Seminar**

7 highly qualified local Women in business will be speaking on various ways to help you reduce stress and rejuvenate your body.

Ringwood Heights Primary School Ph. 1800 AW PINK

**21 June**

9:15am - 12:15pm

**Practice Makes Perfect**

New to Arrabri at the end of Term 2.

If you have unfinished computer projects or just need time to brush up on your computer skills, book in for these short 2 week sessions. A tutor will be on hand to answer any questions and assist with issues as they arise. Work at your own pace and make the most of the quiet computer lab and internet access.

Arrabri Community House Inc., Allambanan Drive, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7530

**26 June**

7:00pm

**4 Ingredient Challenge**

Use what is in the pantry to bring together some harty and nutritious home style meals that are easy to prepare and ready to serve your family or friends. Delicious!

30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater North Ph. 9294 7525

**Contributions Welcome**

Contributions to 'What's On In Maroondah' are welcome from community groups or organisations.

Send details of your event or activities to:

Mail: Communications & Marketing, Maroondah City Council, PO Box 156, Ringwood 3134

Email: [communications@maroondah.vic.gov.au](mailto:communications@maroondah.vic.gov.au)

Fax: 9298 4413

A full list of Maroondah based organisations is contained in Maroondah's Online Community Directory.