



2024 Term 2 program



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Wyreena Community Arts Centre is a historical property in Croydon, featuring The Arts Lounge, The Conservatory Café, beautiful gardens and interactive Playspace.

Wyreena provides an exciting range of arts-based term programs and workshops for all ages and abilities.

Wyreena is a place where the community comes together to participate, enjoy and explore the creative arts within a welcoming and inspiring environment.

Enrolment information

School term Monday 15 April to 28 June 2024.

Pre-existing student enrolments will be available online from 9am Monday 11 March 2024. New enrolments will be available online from 9am Monday 18 March 2024.

Full payment is required at enrolment. Enrolment forms, including the enrolment policy agreement, are required to be completed and signed once per year for children's classes. Adults must read and agree to the terms and conditions before paying in full. Course commencement is subject to a minimum number of enrolments. Full refunds will be given if a course is cancelled.

How to enrol

Online: Search the class name on www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/WyreenaClasses

Please call us on 9294 5590, weekdays from 9am to 4.30pm, if you have any questions.

Contact

Wyreena Community Arts Centre

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Email: wyreena@maroondah.vic.gov.au
Web: www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/wyreena

Wyreena Community Arts Centre
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Postal address

Wyreena
Community Arts Centre
C/- Maroondah City Council
PO Box 156
Ringwood 3134

Office hours

Weekdays
9am to 4.30pm

Arts Lounge hours

Monday to Thursday
9am to 4pm
Friday 9am to 3.30pm
Saturday 9am to 2.45pm
Closed on Sunday
and Public Holidays

The Conservatory Café hours

Weekdays
9am to 3pm
Saturday
9am to 3pm

Owned and operated by



User groups The Conservatory Café 9725 0992 Mini Maestros 9850 5566
Radio Eastern FM 98.1 9722 9981 True Fairies 0400 279 574

Courses for children

Learn to draw (5 to 7 years)

This is a skill-based class where the activities are designed to develop skills and confidence in the drawing process.

Monday: 15 April to 17 June (9wks) No class 10 June

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Sylviie Mander

Cost: \$180 plus materials

Tuesday: 16 April to 11 June (9wks)

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Sylviie Mander

Cost: \$180 plus materials

Wednesday: 17 April to 12 June (9wks)

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Lee Hodge

Cost: \$180 plus materials

Wednesday: 17 April to 12 June (9wks)

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Monika Poray

Cost: \$180 plus materials

Thursday: 18 April to 20 June (9wks) No class 25 April

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Monika Poray

Cost: \$180 plus materials

The Creative Art Studio (8 years and over)

For children who love to make, paint or create using mixed media to explore a variety of art forms.

Thursday: 18 April to 20 June (9wks) No class 25 April

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Lee Hodge

Cost: \$180 plus materials

Drawing and painting (8 to 12 years)

Children will develop basic skills which will continue to be challenged as their abilities increase.

Monday: 15 April to 17 June (9wks) No class 10 June

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Wendy Catling

Cost: \$180 plus materials

Tuesday: 16 April to 11 June (9wks)

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Lee Hodge

Cost: \$180 plus materials

Wednesday: 17 April to 12 June (9wks)

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Karen Butler

Cost: \$180 plus materials

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Drawing and painting (13 to 17 yrs)

Students will develop basic skills which will continue to be challenged as their abilities increase.

Thursday: 18 April to 20 June (9wks) No class 25 April

Time: 6.30pm to 8pm Tutor: Rachael Hammond

Cost: \$180 plus materials

Watercolour painting (8 to 12 yrs)

Children will learn watercolour painting by exploring different techniques and painting a range of subjects.

Thursday: 18 April to 20 June (9wks) No class 25 April

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Rachael Hammond

Cost: \$180 plus materials

Pottery

Our young potters will learn hand modelling techniques, sculpture, decorating and glazing.

After school pottery (8 to 11 years)

Monday: 15 April to 17 June (9wks) No class 10 June

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Rosemary O'Neill

Cost: \$206 plus materials (includes clay)

Wednesday: 17 April to 12 June (9wks)

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Sarah Lindsay

Cost: \$206 plus materials (includes clay)

After school pottery (11 years and over)

Tuesday: 16 April to 11 June (9wks)

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Celestine Airey

Cost: \$206 plus materials (includes clay)

Thursday: 18 April to 20 June (9wks) No class 25 April

Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm Tutor: Celestine Airey

Cost: \$206 plus materials (includes clay)

Conservatory Café

The Conservatory Café is open for a seated and take-away service. For bookings and enquiries, please contact 9725 0992.

The Arts Lounge | gallery

FREE ENTRY

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm | Friday 9am to 3.30pm
Saturday 9am to 2.45pm | Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays

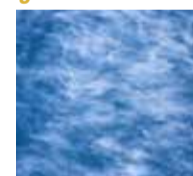
The Arts Lounge features work by 2D and 3D artists. Most work is for sale. If the Arts Lounge is unattended on Saturdays, and you wish to purchase works, then please call the Wyreena office on Monday.

Featured artists:

13 March to 11 May 2024



Jan Liesfield



Bob Raaymakers

15 May to 13 June 2024



Natalie Wijeyeratne



Denise Bond

Live music

Wyreena's monthly Music Café is back. For more information visit our website.

Friday 19 April



Saoirse

Friday 31 May



Morrigan and Wilding

Courses for adults



Drawing and painting

Students will enhance their skills using mediums including pencil, ink pen, charcoal and watercolour. All levels are catered for.

Tuesday: 16 April to 11 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Tuesday: 16 April to 11 June (9wks)
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$270 plus materials (conc. \$261)

Wednesday: 17 April to 12 June (9wks)
Time: 1pm to 3pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$270 plus materials (conc. \$261)

Botanic and Wildlife – drawing nature

Journey through nature with art by learning to realistically draw and paint botanic and wildlife subjects in a variety of mediums including graphite, watercolour, ink pen and coloured pencil. All levels catered for.

Wednesday: 17 April to 12 June (9wks)
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$270 plus materials (conc. \$261)

Contemporary art with open medium

This class will cater to your personal style and chosen medium. All levels catered for.

Monday: 15 April to 17 June (9wks) No class 10 June
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Liezel Van Der Linde
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

The Nature Journal Habit

Learn new observation and nature journal techniques for your everyday life. You will gain confidence, joy, wonder, and immediately feel how it benefits our minds and bodies. All levels catered for.

Thursday: 18 April to 20 June (9wks) No class 25 April
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm **Tutor:** Amy Diana
Cost: \$270 plus materials (conc. \$261)

Oils and acrylic painting

Still life, landscape, contemporary or abstract – bring your own subject or ask the tutor. Colour, composition and technique – all levels are catered for.

Thursday: 18 April to 20 June (9wks) No class 25 April
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am **Tutor:** Martina Cleven
Cost: \$270 plus materials (conc. \$261)

Watercolours

Learn about composition and how to wash and layer colour. All levels are catered for.

Wednesday: 24 April to 19 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Liezel Van Der Linde
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Wednesday: 24 April to 19 June (9wks)
Time: 12.30pm to 3pm **Tutor:** Liezel Van Der Linde
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Mosaics

Design artworks out of tiles, glass and broken china using techniques required to create tabletops, plaques, pots or anything else you like. All levels are catered for.

Thursday: 2 May to 20 June (8wks)
Time: 1pm to 3.30pm **Tutor:** Kathy Alsop
Cost: \$271 plus materials (conc. \$262)

Pottery

Create sculptures by hand building or make functional pieces using the wheel. You'll glaze your artwork to produce beautifully finished pieces. All levels are catered for.

* Coloured glazes are not supplied by Wyreena.
 ** Firing is \$7.50 per kilo which must be paid before the work is fired.

Tuesday: 16 April to 11 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Nicole Tomlinson
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Tuesday: 16 April to 11 June (9wks)
Time: 7pm to 9.30pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Wednesday: 24 April to 19 June (9wks)
Time: 1pm to 3.30pm **Tutor:** Kathy Alsop
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

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Saturday: 20 April to 15 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

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Time: 1pm to 3.30pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

*new Clay hand-building

Find your creative flow through the tactile exploration of clay. Learn a range of hand-building techniques and discover how these can be used to make anything – from sculptural to functional. All levels catered for.

Monday: 15 April to 17 June (9wks) No class 10 June
Time: 7pm to 9.30pm **Tutor:** Rosemary O'Neill
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Yoga

Experience tranquillity and wellbeing through the gentle movements and postures of Hatha Yoga. All levels catered for.

Monday: 15 April to 17 June (9wks) No class 10 June
Time: 6.30pm to 8pm
Cost: \$181 (conc. \$172)
Tutor: Karen Tully

Thursday: 18 April to 20 June (9wks) No class 25 April
Time: 9.45am to 11.15am
Cost: \$181 (conc. \$172)
Tutor: Karen Tully

Wear loose clothing | Bring a blanket and yoga mat.

Courses for adults living with a disability

Students must be accompanied by a carer.

Mixed media art and craft

Learn to use different mediums to explore, create and as an opportunity to express self through art in a positive and individual way. You'll walk out of class with a sense of achievement. Reflection is encouraged through writing or talking. The work produced is purposeful – entering an exhibition, finding a new hobby or love. Developing social skills and connection is also a critical element.

Monday: 15 April to 17 June (9wks) No class 10 June
Time: 10am to 12noon **Tutor:** Toshi Handa
Cost: \$198 (all materials included)

This course is a collaboration between Wyreena Community Arts Centre and Yarrunga Community Centre Inc.



Makers workshops

Please book at least one week in advance, as we require minimum numbers to run our workshops.



Get colour working for you in your oil or acrylic paintings with Lynden Stone

Learn, through a series of exercises, how colour can enhance perspective or work against it.

If you are painting realistically and want to create more depth and perspective in your work, learning how warm colours come forward, and cools recede and tone lightens and desaturates in the mid and far distance (even for a still life set up), will help create this effect. You will use complimentary colour mixing to learn how to desaturate colour for both atmospheric perspective and for shadows. Our tutor will demonstrate in oils, but you can use acrylics as the same principles apply. Suitable for both beginners and experienced painters who want to increase their understanding of colour.

Saturday: 20 and 27 April **Time:** 9.30am to 1.30pm
Cost: \$134 (plus materials)



The Art of Polymer Clay Earrings with Kelly Pepper

Come and show off your creative flair and handmade 2 sets of Polymer clay earrings to take home.

In this session you will learn the basics about polymer clay, use multiple tools, understand the baking process and assemble your earrings with findings. Plenty of cutters and colours to choose from so get ready to create! You might even have an outfit in mind that you would like to coordinate with!

Saturday: 11 May **Time:** 9.30am to 12noon
Cost: \$95 (includes all materials provided for use on the day)



Life Drawing Workshop with Rachael Hammond

Learn skills to draw the human figure with charcoal, in this tutored workshop featuring a live model.

Materials supplied or you are welcome to bring your own. Suitable for all levels.

Saturday: 11 May **Time:** 9.30am to 12noon
Cost: \$67 (includes Life model and all materials provided for use on the day)



Needle Felting Workshop with Michelle Blackwood

Learn the joyful craft of needle-felting in this workshop with Michelle. Using wool fibres and found natural materials, you will create a small woodland inspired terrarium, with felted toadstools, autumn leaves and acorns.

Saturday: 18 May **Time:** 10am to 12noon
Cost: \$50 (includes all materials provided for use on the day)



Vintage Paper Flowers with Michelle Blackwood

Come along and spend a relaxing morning at Wyreena, making a variety of folded and sculpted paper flowers.

Using a range of beautiful vintage book pages, Michelle will guide you through a range of styles and techniques to create a gorgeous, everlasting bouquet.

Saturday: 15 June **Time:** 10am to 12noon
Cost: \$50 (includes all materials provided for use on the day)