



2025 Term 4 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

Enrolments will be available online from **9am Monday 1 September 2025**.

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.

Adults must read and agree to the terms and conditions before paying in full.

Terms and Conditions

1. Full payment is required at the time of enrolment.
2. Course commencement is subject to a minimum number of enrolments being met.

3. A refund will only be issued if Wyreena is notified no later than one week prior to commencement of course.
4. Once a course has commenced, no refunds will be issued. There are no refunds or make up classes for classes you miss due to your inability to attend. Furthermore, enrolled students may not gift their missed classes to other people, nor defer missed classes to a future term program.
5. If your course is cancelled, a full refund will be issued.
6. Refunds for any classes cancelled throughout the term due to Centre closure will be reimbursed once at the end of term. This includes: power outages and tutor absences.
7. Please ensure you keep your contact details current by contacting the Wyreena office.
8. Maroondah City Council is committed to protecting your privacy as prescribed by: www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/About-Council/Our-organisation/Policies/Privacy-policy

Contact

Wyreena Community Arts Centre

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



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

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

Please note all courses marked with will take place in our ground level studios, **all other courses are held upstairs.**

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: 6 October to 8 December (9wks) No class 3 November
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Tuesday: 7 October to 9 December (9wks) No class 4 November
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Wednesday: 8 October to 3 December (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Wednesday: 8 October to 3 December (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Monika Poray
Cost: \$202 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: 6 October to 8 December (9wks) No class 3 November
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** TBC
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Tuesday: 7 October to 9 December (9wks) No class 4 November
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** TBC
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Wednesday: 8 October to 3 December (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Karen Butler
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Thursday: 9 October to 4 December (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Monika Poray
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Drawing and Painting (13 to 17 years)

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

Thursday: 9 October to 4 December (9wks)
Time: 6.30pm to 8pm **Tutor:** Monika Poray
Cost: \$202 plus materials

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Mixed Media (8 to 12 years)

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

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Cost: \$202 plus materials

Pottery

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

After school pottery (8 to 11 years)

Monday: 6 October to 8 December (9 wks)
No class 3 November
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Maddy McKenzie
Cost: \$232 plus materials (includes clay)



Wednesday: 8 October to 3 December (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Peter McGough
Cost: \$232 plus materials (includes clay)



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Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Maddy McKenzie
Cost: \$232 plus materials (includes clay)



After school pottery (12 to 17 years)

Tuesday: 7 October to 9 December (9wks)
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Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$232 plus materials (includes clay)



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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:

17 September to 15 November 2025
YourDNA Creative Arts



19 November 2025 to 17 January 2026



Jay Young



Jan Liesfield

Events

Visit the website for more information about Wyreena's events program.

Friday 28 November
Music Café: The Nightingales

Saturday 29 November
Wyreena Makers Market



Courses for adults

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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: 8 October to 3 December (9wks)
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Drawing and painting

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

Tuesday: 7 October to 9 December (9wks)
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Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

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Contemporary art with open medium

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

Monday: 6 October to 8 December (9wks)
 No class 3 November
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

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: 9 October to 4 December (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am **Tutor:** Martina Cleven
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

***new** Portraiture



Develop skills in portraiture painting. Students will use acrylic paint to learn different techniques, creating portraits inspired by various genres and styles.

Wednesday: 8 October to 3 December (9wks)
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm **Tutor:** Karen Butler
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Watercolours

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

Wednesday: 8 October to 3 December (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Janet Hayes
Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

Basket Weaving

Learn the specialised technique of basket-weaving using natural fibres such as raffia. Develop your skills and work on your own project across the term, ending up with your very own large basket creation.

Friday: 10 October to 5 December (9wks)
Time: 10am to 12noon **Tutor:** Monika Poray
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Mosaics

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

Thursday: 9 October to 4 December (9wks)
Time: 1pm to 3.30pm **Tutor:** Kathy Alsop
Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334) 

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 \$8.40 per kilo which must be paid before work is fired.

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Saturday: 11 October to 13 December (9 wks)
 No class 29 November
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Time: 1pm to 3.30pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
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***new** Pottery Handbuilding



Learn the various specialised techniques of handbuilding with clay as you develop your own personal style. Classes will cover properties of clay; pinch pots; coil and slab building; glazing and more.

Monday: 6 October to 8 December (9wks)
 No class 3 November
Time: 7pm to 9.30pm **Tutor:** Maddy McKenzie
Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334) 

Yoga

Experience tranquillity and wellbeing through the gentle movements and postures of Hatha Yoga. All levels catered for. Wear loose clothing and bring a blanket and yoga mat.

Monday: 6 October to 8 December (9wks)
 No class 3 November
Time: 6.30pm to 8pm **Tutor:** Karen Tully
Cost: \$204 (conc. \$195)

Thursday: 9 October to 4 December (9wks)
Time: 9.45am to 11.15am **Tutor:** Karen Tully
Cost: \$204 (conc. \$195)

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: 6 October to 8 December (9wks)
 No class 3 November
Time: 10am to 12noon **Tutor:** Toshi Handa
Cost: \$314 (all materials included) 

Arts workshops and activities

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

Advanced Bird Drawing



Develop advanced skills in drawing birds in this special workshop with Rachael Hammond. This full-day workshop will build on your skills, and focus on adding detail, colour and texture to your bird drawings. Suitable for people with intermediate – advanced drawing skills.

Saturday: 18 October **Time:** 9.30am to 2.30pm
Cost: \$67 (plus materials)

Introduction to Pottery Wheel for Beginners



This is a hands-on workshop; suitable for those who are familiar with working with clay but are brand new to working on the wheel. Tutor Celestine Airey will take you through the steps of centring clay, lifting walls, and forming a basic cylinder. You'll decorate your three favourite pieces, which will be fired and clear-glazed (for pick-up around a month after the workshop).

Sunday: 26 October **Time:** 10am to 3pm
Cost: \$89 (plus materials)

Ceramic Christmas Tree Ornaments



Design, build and decorate your own one-of-a-kind Christmas Tree Ornament in this pottery workshop with tutor Maddy McKenzie. Using hand-building techniques, you will create a special keepsake to decorate your own tree, or gift to a loved one. Ornaments created in the workshop will be fired and available for pick-up around a month after the workshop.

Sunday: 9 November **Time:** 1pm to 3pm
Cost: \$48 (all materials provided for use on the day)

Make your own Christmas Stocking



Make your own exquisite Christmas Stocking with tutor Sylvie Mander. Choose from a range of beautiful Christmas fabrics, and build your stocking from scratch. Suitable for beginners to intermediate sewers.

Saturday: 15 November **Time:** 9.30am to 3.30pm
Cost: \$111 (all materials provided for use on the day)

Still Life Abstracts



Delve into the world of abstract drawing and painting in this workshop for beginner to experienced students. Tutor Karen Butler will guide you in translating a still life scene through an abstract lens, cultivating your creative eye and encouraging you to explore new ways of mark-making, using line, shape and colour.

Saturday: 22 November **Time:** 10am to 3pm
Cost: \$65 (plus materials)