



# 2025 Term 3 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

New enrolments online from **9am Monday 16 June 2025.**

### How to enrol

**Online:** Search the class name on [www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/WyreenaClasses](http://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](http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/About-Council/Our-organisation/Policies/Privacy-policy)

## Contact

### Wyreena Community Arts Centre

13 – 23 Hull Road Croydon  
**Phone:** 9294 5590  
**Email:** [wyreena@maroondah.vic.gov.au](mailto:wyreena@maroondah.vic.gov.au)  
**Web:** [www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/wyreena](http://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

### User groups

**The Conservatory Café** 9725 0992  
**Radio Eastern FM 98.1** 9722 9981

**Mini Maestros**  
**True Fairies**

9850 5566  
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:** 21 July to 15 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander  
**Cost:** \$202 plus materials

**Tuesday:** 22 July to 16 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander  
**Cost:** \$202 plus materials

**Wednesday:** 23 July to 17 September (9weeks)  
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**Wednesday:** 23 July to 17 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Monika Poray  
**Cost:** \$202 plus materials



### 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.

**Thursday:** 24 July to 18 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Lee Hodge  
**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.

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## Wyreena Community Arts Centre Term 3 2025

### Drawing and Painting (13 to 17 years)

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

**Thursday:** 24 July to 18 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 6.30pm to 8pm **Tutor:** Monika Poray  
**Cost:** \$202 plus materials

### Watercolour painting (8 to 12 years)

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

**Thursday:** 24 July to 18 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Monika Poray  
**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:** 21 July to 15 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Maddy McKenzie  
**Cost:** \$232 plus materials (includes clay)

**Wednesday:** 23 July to 17 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** TBC  
**Cost:** \$232 plus materials (includes clay)

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**Cost:** \$232 plus materials (includes clay)

### After school pottery (12 to 17 years)

**Tuesday:** 22 July to 16 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey  
**Cost:** \$232 plus materials (includes clay)

**Thursday:** 24 July to 18 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey  
**Cost:** \$232 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:

**16 July to 13 September**



Wisook Kim



Tanya Loh

**17 September to 15 November**



YourDNA Creative Arts (pictured: Alina Ajajas)

## Live music

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


**Friday 29 August**



Bohemian Nights



## Courses for adults

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

### 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:** 23 July to 17 September (9weeks)  
**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:** 22 July to 16 September (9weeks)  
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**Cost:** \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

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**Time:** 1pm to 3pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond  
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### Contemporary art with open medium

This class will cater to your personal style and chosen medium. Students are welcome to bring their own projects to work on. All levels catered for.

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### 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:** 24 July to 18 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am **Tutor:** Martina Cleven  
**Cost:** \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

### Watercolours

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

**Wednesday:** 23 July to 17 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** TBC  
**Cost:** \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

### \*new 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:** 25 July to 19 September (9weeks)  
**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 tabletops, plaques, pots or anything else you like. All levels are catered for.

**Thursday:** 24 July to 18 September (9weeks)  
**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 the work is fired.

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**Time:** 7pm to 9.30pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey  
**Cost:** \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)



**Saturday:** 26 July to 20 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Celestine Airey  
**Cost:** \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

**Saturday:** 26 July to 20 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 1pm to 3.30pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey  
**Cost:** \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)



### Yoga

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

**Monday:** 21 July to 15 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 6.30pm to 8pm  
**Cost:** \$204 (conc. \$195)  
**Tutor:** Karen Tully

**Thursday:** 24 July to 18 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 9.45am to 11.15am  
**Cost:** \$204 (conc. \$195)  
**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:** 21 July to 15 September (9weeks)  
**Time:** 10am to 12noon **Tutor:** Toshi Handa  
**Cost:** \$314 (all materials included)

## Makers Workshops

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

### Costumed Life Drawing with Rachael Hammond



Learn skills to draw the human figure with charcoal in this tutored workshop featuring a live model in textured costumes. This class will focus on longer poses, to develop skills in drawing details. All levels welcome.

**Saturday:** 2 August **Time:** 10am to 12noon  
**Cost:** \$58 (includes all materials provided for use on the day)

### Drawing From Life for Teens



Especially designed for teenagers who want to extend their drawing skills, this workshop will feature a live (clothed) model. Practice drawing the human figure in different poses, with expert tutor Rachael Hammond to guide your learning.

**Saturday:** 30 August **Time:** 10am to 12noon  
**Cost:** \$58 (includes all materials provided for use on the day)

### Springtime Yoga Retreat



Enrich your body and mind with a special Saturday Hatha Yoga experience. Stretch, breathe, relax and rejuvenate in a gentle and nourishing environment. Walk away feeling refreshed and relaxed. Wear loose clothing and bring a yoga mat and blanket.

**Saturday:** 6 September **Time:** 2pm to 4pm  
**Cost:** \$35