



2026 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. The Arts Lounge and Café are currently closed during renovation works.

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 16 March 2026**.

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

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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

Currently closed for
renovation works.

The Conservatory Café hours

Currently closed for
renovation works.

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User groups **Mini Maestros** 9850 5566 **Radio Eastern FM 98.1** 9722 9981 **True Fairies** 0400 279 574

Courses for children

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

Drawing Skills (5 to 7 years)

This is a skill-based class where students are supported to learn drawing skills, progressing to activities that develop their abilities and confidence in the drawing process.

Monday: 20 April to 22 June (9wks) No class 8 June
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Tuesday: 21 April to 16 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Wednesday: 22 April to 17 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander
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: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
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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Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Lee Hodge
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Tuesday: 21 April to 16 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Julie Twomey
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Wednesday: 22 April to 17 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Karen Butler
Cost: \$202 plus materials

Thursday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Monika Poray
Cost: \$202 plus materials

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Drawing and painting (13 to 17 years)

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

Thursday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 6.30pm to 8pm **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: 20 April to 22 June (9wks) No class 8 June
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Madelyn McKenzie
Cost: \$232 plus materials (includes clay)

Wednesday: 22 April to 17 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Peter McGough
Cost: \$232 plus materials (includes clay)

Thursday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Madelyn McKenzie
Cost: \$232 plus materials (includes clay)

After school pottery (12 to 17 years)

Tuesday: 21 April to 16 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Maddy McKenzie
Cost: \$232 plus materials (includes clay)

Thursday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$232 plus materials (includes clay)



***new** Build a Castle (8 to 12 years) Four week short course

Students will design, construct and decorate their own castle using recycled materials. Students will move through a structured program each week, building their castle from scratch, ready to bring home the completed project at the end of May.

Tuesdays in May: 5 to 26 May (4wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Olivia Giretto
Cost: \$110 plus materials



Book online at
[www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/
WyreenaClasses](http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/WyreenaClasses)

Courses for adults

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Drawing Nature – Botanic and Wildlife

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.

Monday: 20 April to 22 June (9wks) No class 8 June
Time: 1pm to 3pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Wednesday: 22 April to 17 June (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: 21 April to 16 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

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Contemporary art with open medium

In this class you have the freedom to work on your own projects in your personal style and chosen medium, with guidance from the tutor. All skill levels are welcome, for those who need a space and dedicated time to create.

Monday: 20 April to 22 June (9wks) No class 8 June
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: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am **Tutor:** Martina Cleven
Cost: \$304 plus materials (conc. \$295)

Portraiture

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

Wednesday: 22 April to 17 June (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: 22 April to 17 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Janet Hayes
Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

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: 23 April to 18 June (9wks) 
Time: 1pm to 3.30pm **Tutor:** TBC
Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

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: 20 April to 22 June (9wks) No class 8 June
Time: 7pm to 9.30pm **Tutor:** Maddy McKenzie 
Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

Pottery

You will have the opportunity to create ceramics by handbuilding as well as using the wheel. You'll learn glazing techniques to produce beautifully finished pieces. All levels catered for. These are not wheel-only classes.

* Coloured glazes are not supplied by Wyreena
** Firing is \$8.40 per kilo which must be paid before the work is fired



Tuesday: 21 April to 16 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Nicole Tomlinson
Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

Tuesday: 21 April to 16 June (9wks) 
Time: 7pm to 9.30pm **Tutor:** Peter McGough
Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

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

Saturday: 2 May to 27 June (9wks) 
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Cost: \$343 plus materials (conc. \$334)

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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. Wear loose clothing and bring a blanket and yoga mat.

Monday: 20 April to 22 June (9wks) No class 8 June
Time: 6.30pm to 8pm **Tutor:** Karen Tully
Cost: \$204 (conc. \$195)

Thursday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 9.45am to 11.15am **Tutor:** Karen Tully
Cost: \$204 (conc. \$195)



Chair Yoga

Experience the physical and mental benefits of yoga, in this special class adapted for people with mobility limitations. All poses are done using a chair for support, allowing students to focus on breath, strength and safe stretching. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a blanket.

Thursday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 11.30am to 12.30pm **Tutor:** Karen Tully
Cost: \$136 (conc. \$127)

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: 20 April to 22 June (9wks) No class 8 June
Time: 10am to 12noon **Tutor:** Toshi Handa 
Cost: \$314 (all materials included)

Workshops and activities for adults

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



Textile Art

Create a beautiful landscape picture out of recycled textiles in this workshop with tutor Karen Butler. Use hand-stitching techniques to layer your picture and work with colour and texture to create a unique artwork. Bring your favourite pieces of fabric from home to recycle and turn into something special.

Sunday: 3 May **Time:** 10am to 3pm
Cost: \$67 (plus materials)



Introduction to Watercolour Pencils

Learn to use Watercolour Pencils in this workshop with tutor Lynette Orglowski. Gain a greater understanding of how to use watercolour pencils, while you practice washes, layering, blending and textures. Create a final artwork to take home at the conclusion of the workshop.

Saturday: 9 May **Time:** 10am to 12noon
Cost: \$40 (all materials included for use on the day)



Introduction to Basket Weaving

Join tutor Monika Poray to learn the specialised technique of basket weaving. You'll use natural fibres such as raffia to create your own small basket.

Saturday: 16 May **Time:** 10am to 1pm
Cost: \$45 (plus materials)



Introduction to Pottery Wheel for Beginners

In this hands-on workshop, 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 students familiar with working with clay, but brand new to working on the wheel. Fired works can be collected around one month after the workshop.

Sunday: 24 May **Time:** 10am to 3pm
Cost: \$89 (plus materials)



Advanced Animal Drawing

Learn how to draw a red panda in this workshop with Rachael Hammond. This full day workshop is for intermediate students who would like to develop their skills, focussing on adding detail, colour and texture to their fauna drawings.

Saturday: 30 May
Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm
Cost: \$67 (plus materials)