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women's peace garden

20th Anniversary Celebration

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Venue Women's Peace Garden (off Epsom Road)

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Saturday 7th August & 14th August 1.30pm - 3.00pm*

*Please note you must be able to attend both sessions of the workshop nominated.

about us

The Kensington Neighbourhood House has been established in Kensington since 1975 to provide a space for the community and its various groups and interests to meet, share information, develop skills and break down isolation or other community barriers.

Kensington Neighbourhood House is funded by:

- Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
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- Adult Community Further Education

This organisation respects your right to information privacy. Information which we collect and hold on participants is kept in accordance with information privacy laws.

Contact Details

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9.00am - 3.30pm Fridays

Email: kwgp@vicnet.net.au

Website: www.kensingtonneighbourhoodhouse.com

ABN: 74 489 791 023

Enrolment details

- Full term fees to be paid in advance where possible
- Classes may need to be cancelled if numbers are insufficient
- Refunds will apply when a class is cancelled through insufficient numbers
- Where no start date is given, the program will be on going from the date class numbers are sufficient to start
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Kensington Neighbourhood House
89 McCracken Street, Kensington



Activities & Courses 2010

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Term 4

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certificate III in children's services

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New course starts in July - ring 9376 6366 to enrol

This is a full-time accredited childcare training course. It involves a mix of class-room teaching and training in a childcare centre. Phone 9376 6366 for more information and a course brochure.



Victorian Registration & Qualifications Authority



computers

Introduction to Computer & Internet

Term 3: 30 July - 17 September

Term 4: 8 October - 26 November

An eight week beginner course which will introduce people who have little or no experience to the basics of computer and internet. It will include Microsoft Word, formatting, saving files, surfing the internet and emailing.

Friday 10am - 12.30pm

Cost \$80 / \$50 (conc)



Computers Level 2

Term 3: 19 July - 6 September

Term 4: 11 October - 29 November

This 8 week course is ideal for those that want to expand on their basic knowledge of computers. The course will cover email attachments, Excel, Publisher and internet searches.

Monday 10am - 12.30pm

Cost \$80 / \$50 (conc)



computers

Broadband Kiosk for Seniors

Broadband for Seniors is part of an Australian Government initiative and aims to provide support to seniors by offering free computer and broadband access and training. If you would like to attend the kiosk please telephone 9376 6366 to book a session with one of our volunteer tutors.

Thursdays & Fridays 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm

No Cost

english classes

Telephone 9376 6366 to arrange an interview

Beginning English

English right from the start. If you know someone who has little or no English language tell them they can start to speak, read and write in a small group of learners. Suitable for older people who have no chance to practise English. Ring for an assessment

Mondays 1pm - 3pm

Cost \$5 / \$3 (conc) per class

English Steps One

Learn English for life in Australia. English for everyday life, work and further study.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.30am - 12.30pm

Cost \$1.08 per class hour or \$50 per year (conc)

(Amenities and service fee: \$30 annually)



English Steps Two

Increase your grammar knowledge, improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills for work or further study.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1.00pm - 3.30pm

Cost \$1.08 per class hour or \$50 per year (conc)

(Amenities and service fee: \$30 annually)



ESL Employability Skills

Learn presentation skills for interviews, features of the Australian workplace, workplace communication skills and teamwork.

Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00 noon

Cost \$80 / \$50 (conc) per year



Adult Literacy and Basic Education

For adults who speak English as their first language and who need to improve their reading and writing skills.

Fridays 10.00am - 12 noon

Cost \$80 / \$50 (conc) per year

english classes

Telephone 9376 6366 to arrange an interview

English Conversation

Practise social English with a tutor in a small, informal group. A great way to make friends and improve your English speaking and listening skills. Best for post-beginners.

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30pm

Cost \$3 per class

ready to work

Develop skills and knowledge to improve your employability. Find out what jobs or training would suit you and prepare for your work future. Ring for an enrolment interview.

(Core units from 21625VIC Certificate I in Vocational Preparation)

Thursdays 10am - 2pm

morning childcare

Morning Childcare

Mixed-age group (from 18 months to 5 years) in a homey, caring environment. Range of indoor and outdoor activities and play. Children bring own morning tea snack. No shared food. Anaphylactic aware and trained service. Maximum 2 sessions per week per child (depending on availability).

Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Cost \$20 (full) / \$10 (conc) / \$6 (if parent/guardian is attending an ACFE funded class at the House and is concession eligible)

for pre-schoolers

Creative Bonds

Come explore the arts with your toddler. Through creative experiences we can discover new and exciting ways to be with each other and to have fun.

Tutor Veronica Passmore

Wednesday 9.30am - 10.30am

Cost \$65 / \$45 (conc)

health & wellbeing

Art for Wellbeing and Self Discovery (Individual Sessions)

In a safe and non-judgmental space you are invited to explore and discover your creative self, through the arts. This might include experiences such as drawing, painting, collage, clay, poetry and storytelling.

Facilitator Veronica Passmore

Veronica believes that the arts are a gateway to our beings, and that in using the arts we can become closer to the worlds that we live in and come to understand them with more clarity.

Wednesday by appointment
1 hour: \$50 / \$40 (conc)

languages

Italian Conversation

Buongiorno! Practice speaking Italian in a small group with a native Italian speaker. Great for those wanting to practice their everyday Italian. Suitable for beginners and intermediate.

Tutor Sara Messi

Monday 2pm - 3.30pm

Cost per term \$80 / \$50 (conc)

Italian for Children

Learn to speak Italian whilst gaining an insight into the Italian culture. Italian is an easy language for children to pick up as it sounds the same as it looks.

Tutor Sara Messi

Wednesday 4pm - 5pm

Cost per term \$65 / \$40 (conc)

volunteer programs

Volunteer Outreach Program

The Volunteer Outreach Program assists newly arrived migrants and refugees learn English. If you would like to become a trained volunteer or know of a prospective student please call or drop in for more information.

Broadband Kiosk for Seniors

Volunteer Computer Tutors are needed to support seniors to gain confidence in their use of computers and also teach new skills. Basic computer skills required - training provided.

social groups

Vietnamese/Indochinese Elderly Group

The group meets every fortnight on a Thursday. Information sessions with guest speakers and a meal alternate with a trip outside Melbourne every six weeks. Bookings are essential for meetings and outings for catering purposes and buses. Fees are kept to a minimum. A detailed program is available from the House.

Fortnightly Thursday 10am-12pm (Except for outings)

Wednesday Social Group

Enjoy a two course meal and the company of this friendly social group. Weekly lunches alternate with a bus trip every three weeks. A detailed program is available from the office. Bookings are essential.

Wednesday 1pm - 3pm (Except for outings)

Cost Lunches - \$5 / Bus trips \$5 plus entry/lunch costs



Everyday Philosophy Supper Club

Come along and join in an informal philosophical discussion on topics themed around everyday occurrences: How do I make decisions? How can I be happy? What is ethics? How can philosophy help me handle conflict?

Margaret is currently researching ethics in higher education but is also interested in philosophy in every day lives.

Facilitator Margaret Purdey

Tuesdays (2nd of month) **13 July, 10 August, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November, 14 December** 7pm - 9pm

Cost \$4 / \$3 conc (includes supper)

Book Group

New members are always welcome to join this book group at the Kensington Neighbourhood House. Participants take turns in choosing books for the group and leading the discussion. Ring or email to find out the latest book and the next meeting date.

Mondays 7pm - 9pm

No cost

environmental workshops

The Kensington Neighbourhood House will be running a series of environmentally themed workshops for low income residents over the next 12 months. Topics will include; Energy Saving, Green Purchasing, Water Conservation and Caring for the Environment. Using interpreters each workshop will be run four times in the following languages; English, Mandarin, Vietnamese and Somali.

Venue The Hub, 94 Ormond Street, Kensington

Dates Telephone 9376 6366 for a full program

No cost

This project is supported by the Victorian Government Sustainability Fund, managed by Sustainability Victoria.

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for children

Creative Arts for Kidz

Explore the creative arts and use your imagination to discover and experiment with new ways of making art in a fun and relaxed space. We are now offering two classes to choose from dependant on your child's age.

Tutor Veronica Passmore

Wednesday 3.45pm - 4.45pm (for 6-8 year olds)

5pm - 6pm (9 - 11 year olds)

Cost \$65 / \$45 (conc)

Kids Only! Come and Learn to Sew

Bring your sewing machine and learn how to use it by sewing a simple project over the term. Some machines are available for those that don't have one. Suitable for children aged 10 and up.

Tutor Alison Dew

Tuesday 3.45pm - 5pm

Cost \$95 / \$55 (conc)

School Holiday Activities

A full program of activities will be available two weeks prior to the date. Email us to join our electronic mailing list on kwgp@vicnet.net.au, otherwise keep an eye out in your child's school newsletter.

Wednesday 22 September

the arts

Mosaics

Join this exciting group and make beautiful mosaic designs on items of your choice. A contemplative or chatty class depending on your disposition. Purchase your own materials but Ann is a great guide for imaginative and inexpensive ways for you to achieve your final product.

Tutor Ann Hood

Monday or Tuesday 7pm - 9pm
Cost per term \$125/\$80 (conc)

Creative Writing

An exciting introduction to the potential of writing for yourself and others. Explore a different aspect of writing each month including, character, story and dialogue. Choose from day time or evening classes (why not come to both!).

Tutor Emilie Collyer (Dip. Prof. Editing & Writing)

Wednesday 10am - 12 noon **7 July, 4 August, 1 September, 6 October, 3 November, 1 December**

Wednesday 7pm - 9pm **21 July, 18 August, 15 September,**

20 October, 17 November, 15 December

Semester Rate \$80 / \$55 (conc) - (6 sessions)

Casual Rate \$15/ \$10 (conc)

Painting & Drawing

Learn a range of creative art techniques suited to your personal preferences. A chance to explore and discover your artistic talents in a relaxed and informal setting. Veronica has a fine arts background and many years of experience.

Tutor Veronica Passmore

Wednesday 1pm - 3pm

Cost per term \$140 / \$90 (conc)

Fundamentals of Music

19 July - 6 September or 22 July - 9 September

This course is designed to help you acquire a better understanding of the music they listen to. It will help you develop written skills and practical knowledge so you can read and write music at a basic level. Ideal for those that are learning music as a hobby or just want to improve their understanding of music to help their children.

Tutor Phil Lambert

Monday 2pm - 3.30pm or **Thursday** 7pm - 8.30pm

Cost \$95 / \$65 (conc)

Learn to Sew

Come and make a basic garment. This is for beginners and for those who have not sewn for a very long time and would like to relearn the basic skills of sewing. BYO machine if you have one.

Tutor Alison Dew

Tuesday 1pm - 3pm

Cost \$150 / \$100 (conc)

the arts workshops

Introduction to Creative Writing

This fun, supportive session is perfect for beginners and those wanting to test the waters. For all aspiring writers - whether you are yet to put pen to paper or have that story waiting in the bottom drawer. The day focuses on; tapping into your creative voice, ideas - where to get them and what to do with them, turning down the internal critic and different styles of writing. You will come away with the beginnings of at least 2-3 new pieces of work.

Tutor

Emilie Collyer (playwright and performer with many years experience improvising and writing her own work)

Saturday 9 October 10am - 4pm (BYO lunch)

Cost \$50 / \$30 (conc)

Creative Writing - Intermediate

This course is for writers who want to delve into craft and extend their writing practise. A great way to reinvigorate, find new directions and build writing confidence. We will look at elements including; different forms (fiction, poetry, performance writing), structural elements (dialogue, character, plot), voice and style, giving and receiving feedback and where to send your work. You are welcome to bring along a piece of writing to work on during this session. But there will also be a focus on generating new ideas and pieces.

(Note: you don't need to have attended *Introduction in order to do Intermediate*)

Tutor

Emilie Collyer (playwright and performer with many years experience improvising and writing her own work)

Saturday 23 October 10am - 4pm (BYO lunch)

Cost \$50 / \$30 (conc)

Blues Harp Workshop

This workshop will teach beginners the basics of playing harmonica. It is also suitable for experienced players who wish to extend their knowledge and theory.

Tutor Tim Rose

Saturday 21st August 2pm - 4pm

Cost \$10 (BYO harmonica) / \$30 (includes harmonica, CD & booklet - supported by Scarlett Music)

Softies

Softies are cute and quirky and really easy to make. This workshop will teach you the different basic hand sewing techniques required to make your own cute creature.

Tutor Fiona Burnes

Saturday 7 August 3pm - 5pm (Adults class)

Saturday 21 August 3pm - 5pm (Children's class)

Cost \$30 / \$15 (conc) All materials provided.

(Fiona Burnes is the proprietor of Onabee at 200 Bellair Street, Kensington. For details of her other classes drop into the shop or contact her at fiona@onabee.com.)

food and wine

Cooking Basics

Learn to prepare simple yet satisfying and delicious dishes that will make a great foundation from which to explore the cooking. Be inspired by seasonal produce and combine spices, fresh herbs and condiments that add colour, texture and flavour to your cooking.

Tutor

Sandie Hernandez

Saturday 4 September 10am - 1pm

Cost \$45/\$30 conc

Middle Eastern Feast

A world of fragrant spices, nuts, honey, warm flat bread herbs, vegetable purees and aromatic sweets, the food of the Middle East is truly magical. Learn to cook a simple and delicious feast using seasonal produce.

Tutor

Sandie Hernandez

Saturday 4 September 2pm - 5pm

Cost \$45/\$30 conc

Japanese Cooking

The delicate art of Japanese Home Style cooking requires a return to simplicity. Discover the unique flavours of Japanese condiments and the careful selection & preparation of dishes according to the season, in a traditional Japanese meal.

Tutor

Sandie Hernandez

Saturday 27 November 10am - 1pm

Cost \$45/\$30 conc

Spanish Cooking

Experience the earthy and delicious dishes of Spain using chickpeas, saffron, smoked paprika, fresh herbs & garlic essential ingredients in the Spanish kitchen. Learn to prepare traditional regional dishes with these basic ingredients and more.

Tutor

Sandie Hernandez

Saturday 27 November 2pm - 5pm

Cost \$45/\$30 conc

