

Classes & Programs

Building Skills, Building Friendships

SOCIAL GROUPS

Crafty Chicks

Bring your own materials and create your own projects with this crafty bunch of chicks.

Tuesday 16 Oct-18 Dec | 7.30-9.30pm

Advanced Philosophy

Get philosophical with this social group of deep thinkers.

Tuesday 9 Oct-4 Dec | 7-9pm

Japara Stitchers

Meet every 4th Tuesday of the month from 12:30-3pm. Only \$5 per session with tea & coffee provided.

Cultural Diversity Group

Join this social afternoon Italian group for activities. Includes monthly lunches and lots of socialising.

Fridays 11.00am-3.00pm \$2 session

Seniors activities in Kilsyth

Bingo, socialising, card games, day outings and much more. Tuesdays | 11.00am - 2.30pm | \$2 session

Sisters in Stitchers

Meeting at Japara every 1st Monday of the Month from 7:30pm-9:30pm. Knitting, embroidery, sewing and all things crafty. Only \$5 per person * Enrolments Essential

Crafty Creatures of the East

These crafty creatures of the east meet each fortnight at Japara to work on craft projects and socialise

Wednesday | 7-9:30pm | \$5 session

Social Guitar

Monday | 8-9pm | \$5 session

Japara will be closed over the festive season from

Friday 1pm 21 December 2018 to
Monday 14 January 2019.

CHILDRENS SERVICES

Playgroups at Japara

*Per school term fees

Grandparents

Tuesdays 10am-12pm | \$40

New groups - Vacancies Open

Tuesday 9:30-11:30am | \$50

Tuesday 1pm-3pm | \$50 | Oct 9th
(Babies 6-12mths)

Thursdays - Limited spaces

Thursday 9:30-11:30am | \$50

Occasional Care at Japara

Monday 9am-12noon

Wednesday & Friday 9am-2pm

\$10 per child - Minimum 2 hours

OCC finishing Wed 19 Dec 2018.

Returning late Jan 2019.

Our registered occasional childcare program is operated by a qualified team of child care workers who are committed to providing a creative and nurturing program in a safe and caring environment.

Early Years Christmas Party

Join the Japara Early Years team for our end of year celebrations.

Kids activities, family picnic and a special visit from Mr Claus.

Monday 10 Dec | 5:30-7:30pm



JAPARA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 14 November 2018
7.30pm - All Welcome

SPRING/SUMMER 2018 PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY GUIDE

SPRING INTO JAPARA

Spring is very much the season that shows off all nature has to offer and at Japara we are no different. We have new workshops and classes as well as some great events you are invited to. With Christmas only around the corner, Japara is eager to celebrate the festive season with you. What a great time to be a part of your community centre!

About Japara


We offer a wide range of educational and social support services for the people of Kilsyth, Montrose and beyond; all with an aim to nurture and facilitate individual growth and social connections.

Our Supporters and Sponsors

Thank you to our supporters and sponsors who help Japara continuously improve its services to the community.



Japara gratefully acknowledges the support of our funding bodies and peak organisations.

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Get Social

Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30am-4:30pm

Events & Community Services

Bringing the Community Together

Seniors Week - High Tea - Tuesday Oct 9th, 10:30am-12pm

Join Japara for a High Tea to celebrate our Seniors Week. RSVP is essential. \$5 donation gratefully accepted to go to a local charity.

Record Keeping Workshop - Wednesday Oct 17th, 7pm-9pm

Put an end to paperwork getting the better of you at this essential introduction to good practice record keeping. Learn how to easily manage and quickly access the wide range of changing vital statistics generated by your business from sales figures and stock records to cash flow.

Be Connect - Jump Online - Tuesday 16th Oct, 2pm-3pm

Introduction to getting online by either laptop or other digital device. It's a taster of the internet and how to get connected.

Children's Week - FREE EVENT - Monday 22nd Oct, 9:30-11am

Japara Pram and Toddler Walk. Join us for story time and then a lovely walk around Elizabeth Bridge Reserve. Followed by a play and morning tea back at Japara.



Kilsyth Festival - Spring Fever! - Sunday 28th Oct, 9am-3pm

Join Japara at the annual Kilsyth Festival at Elizabeth Bridge Reserve. Fun for everyone with demonstrations, great food, children and family activities plus so much more! Share in the community spirit.

October Nappy Collective

Japara is your official drop off point for any unused, disposable nappies you have cluttering up space. Between October 12 & 26. Many Nappy Returns!



Advanced Care Planning - FREE EVENT

Carmen Barnsley, a non-practising nurse and now End of Life Transition Doula, is presenting an Advanced Care Plan, why you should have one and how to get started. 16 Nov | 11:30am | Annie Whitlocke as support speaker.

Japara End of Year Celebration

The Japara Board, CEO and Staff invite all participants, groups, hirers, stakeholders and community members to join us for afternoon tea, drinks and great conversation to celebrate our successful and very full year.

Tuesday 11 Dec | 2:30pm-4pm | RSVP: For catering purposes.

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HEALTH & WELLBEING

Yoga for Everyone

Yoga classes are a great place to work on your alignment, learn relaxation techniques, and become comfortable with doing Yoga while building strength and flexibility. Tuesday 9 Oct-10 Dec 2018 9:15-10:30am | \$96 | BYO mat and towel
*No class on Monday 9 November.

Dru Yoga

Dru Yoga is a graceful form of Yoga, based on soft flowing movements, directed breathing and visualisation. Monday 15 Oct-10 Dec 2018 | \$120 | B.Y.O mat, blanket and cushion.
*No class on Monday 9 November.

Zumba - "More Like a Dance Party than a Workout"

Teena wants to share her love of dance with you and if you are part of her class she will not stop until she teaches you how to feel free with the music.

Monday 1 Oct-29 Oct 2018 (5 weeks)

\$60 paid prior to commencement
\$15 casual as you go

Monday 12 Nov-10 Dec 2018 (5 weeks)

\$60 paid prior to commencement
\$15 casual as you go

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Macramé

Do you remember making friendship bracelets out of cotton thread when you were little? Then you were already doing Macramé!

Beeswax Cloth Workshop

The natural alternative to plastic wrap for food storage-because good food deserves good care.



GOVERNMENT FUNDED

Brilliant Business Photos (18BASICITB)

Jazz up your business flyers and promotional materials. Learn about free editing tools, add and be creative with your photos. Discover free online photos, link into you're your publications or PowerPoint presentations. Thursday 25 Oct-15 Nov | 9:30am-12pm | \$75 | Con \$50

Introduction Facebook for Small Business BASICIT1234

Learn tips and tricks of Facebook. Have confidence and skills to utilise Facebook to promote your small business. Thursday 22 Nov-6 Dec | 12.30-3pm | \$60 | Con \$50

ARTS & CRAFTS

MARLIBLOOM - Floral Workshops

Flower Crown Workshop

Let Mari Bloom teach you the latest trend of flower crowns. Make a beautiful piece to take home. BYO hand towel. Monday Oct 29 2018 | 7-9pm | \$48

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Make your own wreath for Christmas. Learn up-to-date techniques that you can use over & over again or make your own Christmas gift. BYO hand towel. Thursday 22 Nov 2018 | \$55

Christmas Floral Arrangement

Learn how to produce a beautiful Christmas inspired arrangement for your table or home centre piece. BYO dish or vase (not clear glass) and hand towel. Monday 10 Dec 2018 | 7-9pm | \$48