

## Wonga Wallabies Playgroup

This is a FREE self-led playgroup for parents/carers with toddlers to connect with others locally. Meets weekly on Thursdays from 9:30am to 10:30am @ the Cottage (school term). Serena from Brew & Willow is here too! Watch out for special events including

- 2nd May - **'Messy Play in May'**
- 23rd May - **'Teddy Bear's Tea Party'**  
(in conjunction with Australia's Biggest Morning Tea)

## Childcare

Our Occasional Care and Childcare centre operates during school terms. We are registered with the Dept. of Education & Training and aim to provide a safe, caring, relaxed and educational experience for children 0-6 years. **Limited spots available** for regular or casual sessions (hours depending on demand). To support our local families for a longer day-care option, drop in to see our Centre to find out more.

<b>Occasional Care</b>	<b>Mon 15th April to Friday 28th June</b>	<b>\$ 39   3 hrs</b>
		<b>\$ 52   4 hrs</b>
9am-1pm Mon   Fri		<b>\$ 67.50   5 hrs</b>
9am-2pm Tue   Wed   Thu		discount for classes and siblings available

**Wonga Wombats** Activity session designed for 3-5 year olds and extension of our occasional care service on Tuesdays.  
**Tue 16 Apr to 25 June** | 2pm - 4pm | Costs \$350 for 11 weeks

## Bookings & Enrolments

Our office closes for school holidays and will reopen on **Monday 15th April** for Term 2 bookings and enrolment. You are welcome to phone, email or drop in. See our website for early-bird online bookings.

**Payments** Required to secure your booking and can be made by credit card, EFTpos, cheque or cash. Concessions prices quoted are available for Health Care Card holders.

**Cancellations** If we cancel a class all fees will be refunded in full and all participants will be notified.

**Refunds** Only if sufficient notice is given (7 days prior) and is subject to a \$10 administration fee. No refunds are available after the class has started.

## Acknowledgements

We gratefully acknowledge the support of these funding bodies and our peak organisation, Neighbourhood Houses Victoria.



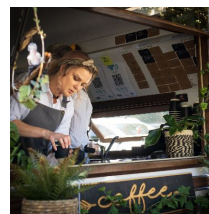
Manningham Learns is the strategic alliance of the five neighbourhood houses within the City of Manningham.

## Community Announcement

### 'The Good Neighbour Food Pantry'

Do you need to borrow some sugar? Drop in when you are stuck and just need something like rice, cereal, UHT milk and, yes, even sugar! Borrow what you need for now and replace/swap at a later stage. Donations are greatly accepted for non-perishable items to help us keep the pantry stocked.

**Join us for the launch of the Community Cookbook on Thursday 16th May @ 12noon, in conjunction with our Community Lunch. Register your interest**



### Pop Up Cafe

Enjoy our rustic garden space to catch up with friends and neighbours. Look out for Serena @Brew & Willow on weekends with her vintage inspired coffee van! Follow us for updates on Facebook & Instagram. Here **Thursdays** for our drop-in playgroup Wonga Wallabies

### Street and Community Library @ the Cottage

You are welcome to browse and borrow from the wide selection of books in our inside/outside libraries. Also, Children's Clothing Rack 'Swap&Go' available onsite

*Save the dates.....*

### Makers Market

**Saturday 20th April | 9am to noon**

Back by popular demand!

Join us at the Cottage for our indoor Makers Market. Showcasing and supporting local small businesses with their handcrafted wares - just in time for a bit of Mothers Day gift shopping too! Free entry.

### Neighbourhood House Week - 13th to 19th May

Celebrate #NHW2024 with the empowering theme "Stronger Together"! Check out our activities this week

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

**Thursday 23rd May | 10:30am to 11:30am**

We are hosting a FREE morning tea at the Cottage and supporting Cancer Council. Every dollar raised makes an incredible difference to those impacted by cancer. We hope you can join us! **Also, check out our Playgroup special event from 9:30am with a Teddy Bear's Tea Party.**



ACTIVITY  
Guide



## TERM 2, 2024

*15th April to 28th June*

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### Office hours

Mon to Thurs 9am to 4pm | Friday 9am-12.15pm

(during school terms)

**Enrolments for Term 2 open from 15th April 2024**

### FOLLOW US

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Use our **QR code** with the quick link to our website. For more details and information on the activities refer to website or social media

## Monday

*\*No classes on Monday 10th June  
(King's Birthday)*

<b>Wonga Walkers</b>	<b>15 Apr - 24 Jun*</b> from 9:15am	<b>FREE</b> Register interest at the office
<b>French Polishing</b>	<b>15 Apr - 24 Jun*</b> 7pm-9:30pm	<b>\$280   10 wks</b> HCC Conc. \$266
<b>Crafty Mondays</b> 	<b>22 Apr - 24 Jun*</b> 9:30am-11:30am	<b>\$3.50 p/w</b> Hobby card option available
<b>Tennis Group Coaching</b>	<b>22 Apr - 3 Jun</b> 9:30am-11:30am	<b>\$105   7 wks</b> *WPTC member discount available
<b>Yoga</b> <i>with Kylie</i>	<b>22 Apr - 27 May</b> 9:30am-10:30am	<b>\$109   6 wks</b>
<b>Feldenkrais Pelvic Floor program</b> 	<b>22 Apr - 27 May</b> 10:45am-11:45am	<b>\$109   6 wks</b> Floor based program
<b>Yoga</b> <i>with Anna</i>	<b>22 Apr - 24 Jun*</b> 6pm-7:15pm	<b>\$162   9 wks</b>
<b>Hatha Yoga</b> <i>with Anna</i>	<b>22 Apr - 24 Jun*</b> 7:30pm-8:45pm	<b>\$162   9 wks</b>
<b>Intro to Genealogy</b>	<b>6 May - 27 May</b> 1pm-3pm	<b>\$ 95   4 wks</b> Finding your ancestors (where to start!)

### Balance & Weights/Pilates

*with Amanda (on hold for Term 2 whilst Amanda is overseas)*

## Tuesday

<b>Tai Chi Qigong</b>	<b>16 Apr - 25 Jun</b> Session 1: 9am-10am (Advanced) Session 2: 10:30am-11:30am	<b>\$154   11 wks</b>
<b>Wonga Park History Group</b>	<b>16 Apr   14 May   11 Jun</b> 10am-12noon	<b>FREE</b> Register interest at the office
<b>French Polishing</b>	<b>16 Apr - 25 Jun</b> 12:30pm-3pm	<b>\$308   11 wks</b> HCC Conc \$292
<b>Crocheting</b>	<b>23 Apr - 18 Jun**</b> 7pm-9pm	<b>\$110   5 wks</b> HCC Conc \$104 **Fortnightly
<b>Garden Club @ the Cottage</b> 	<b>7 May   4 Jun</b> 1:30pm-3pm	<b>FREE</b> Monthly catch-ups with range of guest speakers & garden visits.



**13-19th May:** This week, join us in simple acts of togetherness—whether it's a shared meal, a collaborative project, or just a friendly chat. Together, we'll explore the incredible strength that emerges when we stand side by side. Let's celebrate community, weaving stronger bonds that make our neighborhood a wonderful place to call home!  
**Check out our activities this week.**

## Wednesday

<b>Painting Social Group</b>	<b>17 Apr - 26 Jun</b> 9:30am-11:30am	<b>\$5.50 p/w</b> Hobby card option available
<b>Sit &amp; Stitch Social Group</b> with group leader	<b>17 Apr - 26 Jun</b> 9:30am-12noon	<b>\$7 p/w</b> Hobby card option available
<b>Natter, Knit &amp; Sew Group</b>	<b>17 Apr - 26 Jun</b> 12:30pm-3pm	<b>\$3.50 p/w</b> Hobby card option available
<b>Mosaics</b> and unfinished projects social group	<b>17 Apr - 26 Jun</b> 1pm-3pm	<b>\$5.50 p/w</b> Hobby card option available
<b>Desktop Publishing with Canva</b> • Level 1	<b>24 Apr - 29 May</b> 7pm start *Blended delivery with Online classes via Zoom	<b>\$ 34   6 wks</b> Full details upon booking Suitable for beginners 
<b>Discover Meditation</b>  <i>with Beng Eu</i>	<b>24 Apr - 29 May</b> 7pm-8pm	<b>\$ 90   6 wks</b> Seated mindfulness meditation
<b>Desktop Publishing with Canva</b> • Level 2	<b>5 Jun - 24 Jul*</b> 7pm start *Blended delivery with Online classes via Zoom	<b>\$ 34   6 wks</b> Full details upon booking No classes 3/7 & 10/7 
<b>Love &amp; Loss Gathering</b>	<b>Wed 12 Jun</b> 10:30am-12:30pm	<b>FREE</b> conversations about people close to our heart

## Thursday

*\*No classes on Thursday 25th April  
(ANZAC Day)*

<b>Patchwork Social Group</b>	<b>18 Apr - 27 Jun*</b> 9:30am-12noon	<b>\$7 p/w</b> Hobby card option available
<b>Wonga Wallabies</b> -Playgroup for families & carers 	<b>18 Apr - 27 Jun*</b> Thursdays 9:30am-10:30am	<b>FREE</b> Drop in playgroup with activities & special events
<b>Sound Bath Meditation</b> with Paula	<b>Thurs 18 April</b> 1pm-2pm	<b>\$ 21</b> with Reiki Master and Soul Nar practitioner
<b>Drawing &amp; Painting</b> with Janet Hayes	<b>2 May - 20 Jun</b> 1pm-3:30pm	<b>\$268   8 wks</b> HCC Conc \$255
<b>Alcohol Inks &amp; Nibbles</b>	<b>2 May   20 Jun</b> 7pm-9:30pm BYO snacks & beverages	<b>\$ 102 each</b> Join this 'sip & paint' style class! <b>Choice of 2 dates</b>
<b>Wonga Explorers</b>	<b>9 May - 20 Jun**</b> 9:30am start **Fortnightly	<b>FREE</b> Walk, chat & coffee whilst exploring Manningham & beyond
<b>Sound Bath Meditation</b> with Paula	<b>Thurs 9 May</b> 7pm-8pm	<b>\$ 21</b> with Reiki Master and Soul Nar practitioner
<b>Community Lunch</b> 	<b>Thur 16 May</b> 12noon - 2pm Neighbourhood House Week	<b>FREE</b> RSVP 13/5 Join us for the launch of the Community Cookbook and lunch!



## Friday

<b>Women's Friendship Group</b>	<b>19 Apr   17 May   21 Jun</b> 12noon start	Meet monthly for lunch Register interest
<b>Love &amp; Loss Gathering</b>	<b>Fri 19 Apr</b> 10am - 12noon	<b>FREE</b> Conversations about people close to our heart
<b>Silk Painted Scarf</b> 	<b>Fri 24 May</b> 10am - 12noon	Workshop with Pam Earl. Cost TBC Term 2

## Saturday

<b>Makers Market</b>	<b>Sat 20 April</b> 9am-12noon	Indoor market with local artisans and hand-crafted goods. Free entry
<b>Macrame workshop</b> 	<b>Sat 18 May</b> 9am-12:30pm	<b>\$110</b> Make a large wall hanging
<b>Love &amp; Loss Gathering</b>	<b>Sat 18 May</b> 2pm-4pm Neighbourhood House Week	<b>FREE</b>  RSVP 13/5 Conversations about people close to our heart.

## Sunday

<b>Sunday Sessions</b> 	<b>28 Apr   26 May   30 Jun</b> 2pm-4pm	<b>Cost \$5</b> per session. Monthly jam session for musicians BYO acoustic guitar & nibbles
<b>Restorative Sound Bath</b>  <i>with Kylie Cook</i>	<b>28 Apr   26 May   30 Jun</b> 2pm-3:30pm	<b>Cost \$20</b> per session. Monthly sound bath & gentle movement . BYO mat & pillow. Bookings essential.

## Expressions of Interest open

**MICRO BUSINESS SKILLS FOR MAKERS**   
and **Organise & Simplify with Cloud-based Tools** short courses

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS:

#### Call out to all DnD masters and players!

Would you like a local venue instead of just online? We would love to hear from you to create a new group/club or an existing group for in-person games here @ the Cottage. Also, looking at collaborating for CosPlay events and workshops. Contact the office on 9722 1944 or email wpcc@bigpond.com

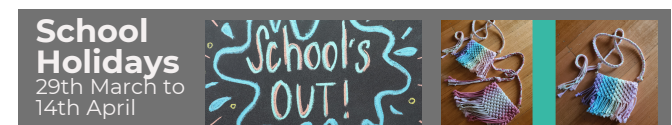
### COMMUNITY BUS:

#### Interested in a monthly bus trip to the Pines?

We are currently reviewing the demand for a monthly bus service from Wonga Park to the Pines Shopping Centre and incorporating the Manningham Community Transport services. If you are interested please let us know at the Cottage.

#### Looking for something that's not on our program?

Let us know and we will endeavour to source a tutor, or, if you have a skill you would like to share we would love to hear from you too!



<b>Macrame Shoulder Bag Workshop</b>	<b>Thurs 11th April</b> 9:30am to 12:30pm School Holiday Program	<b>\$85   each</b> Includes materials Suitable for ages 10-17 years old. **Book online only**
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