# 17–23 March 2025 CULTURES OF THE WORLD

A free program of activities celebrating Cultural Diversity Week



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## **MONDAY 17 MARCH**

#### Indian Families Playgroup 10am to 11.30am

A special playgroup session celebrating Indian culture Laverton Community Hub, 105 Railway Avenue, Laverton NO BOOKING REQUIRED, just drop-in

#### Arabic Families Playgroup 10am to 11.30am

A special playgroup session celebrating Arabic culture Newport Gardens Early Years Centre, 51 Maddox Road, Newport NO BOOKING REQUIRED, just drop-in

#### Tamu Tatu - Samoan Dance Experience

4.30pm to 5.30pm A fun interactive Samoan Dance experience South Kngsville Community Centre, 43 Paxton Street, South Kingsville NO BOOKING REQUIRED, just drop-in

#### Celtic Storytime

10am to 11am A special Storytime session celebrating Celtic culture Newport Community Hub, 13 Mason Street, Newport NO BOOKING REQUIRED, just drop-in

#### Your Asian Vegie Patch -Author Talk

1pm to 2.30pm Thinking of growing Asian vegies? Laverton Communtiy Hub, 95-105 Railway Avenue, Laverton BOOKING REQUIRED hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/cdw

#### Maori Weaving workshop

10am to 12pm Immerse yourself in the intricate art of Maori weaving Williamstown Library 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown BOOKING REQUIRED hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/cdw

## **TUESDAY 18 MARCH**

#### Chinese Embroidery Workshop 10am to 11.30am

This workshop will explore some Chinese embroidery techniques Wood Street Art Sapce, 44 Woods Street, Laverton, 3028 BOOKING REQUIRED hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/cdw

## Bilingual Chinese Storytime and Lantern painting workshop

10am to 11am

A special Storytime session celebrating Chinese culture

Altona Meadows Library & Learning Centre, 2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows NO BOOKING REQUIRED, just drop-in

## Mini Pizza Making

4pm to 5.30pm Flip dough like a pro in this mini pizza making workshop! South Kingsville Community Centre, 43 Paxton Street, South Kingsville BOOKINGS REQUIRED tinyurl.com/75dch6aj

## WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

#### Chinese Families Playgroup 10am to 11.30am

A special playgroup session celebrating Chinese culture Altona Meadows Library & Learning Centre, 2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows NO BOOKING REQUIRED, just drop-in

#### Mosaic Turkish Tealight workshop

9.30am to 1.30pm Create your own Turkish Tealight in this hands on workshop. Outlets Co-op Neighbourhood House, 43 Mason St, Newport BOOKING REQUIRED outlets@outletsco-op.com.au \$ 03 9391 8504

#### Melbourne Yangtze Zen Drums and lunch

## 11.30am to 1pm

A magical music performance not to be missed Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre, 5 Sargood Street, Altona BOOKING REQUIRED events.humanitix.com/harmony-day-2025tayfnvl6

#### Culture Cook Up 12pm to 2pm

A community luncheon celebrating Cultural Diversity in Hobsons Bay Altona Meadows Community Centre, 28 Trafalgar Avenue, Altona Meadows BOOKING REQUIRED 0 39315 8244

## **THURSDAY 20 MARCH**

# Multicultural Celebration

Join in the fun for an afternoon of Congolese & Cook Islands dance performances, Filipino instrumental music and afternoon tea Walker Close Community Centre, 180 Millers Road, Altona North BOOKING REQUIRED by 14 March admin@walkerbrooklyn.com.au

#### African Drumming workshop with One Spirit Africa 4pm to 4.45pm

Can you hear the beat of African Drums? South Kingsville Community Centre, 43 Paxton Street, South Kingsville NO BOOKING REQUIRED, just drop-in

#### Mexican Cooking Demo for young people 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Mexican Cooking Demo for young people aged 12–17 years Newport Community Hub, 13 Mason Street, Newport NO BOOKING REQUIRED, just drop-in

#### Multilingual Storytime 10am to 11am

A multilingual StoryTime session in Tamil, Tagalog, Hindi and English Altona Library, 123 Queen Street, Altona NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED, just drop-in

#### Strengthening Home Languages through Stories workshop 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Learn the tips and tricks to keeping your home language alive through stories

Altona Meadows Library & Learning Centre, 2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows, 3028 BOOKING REQUIRED hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/cdw

## **FRIDAY 21 MARCH**

Sharing pieces of culture morning tea 10am to 12pm Come along for a relaxed morning tea and cultural exhange Outlets Co-op Neighbourhood House, 43 Mason Street, Newport BOOKING PREFERED, Drop-ins also welcome & 03 9391 8504 outlets@outletsco-op.com.au

#### First Nations weaving workshop 10.30am to 12pm

Join Bunurong/Boon wurrung and Wiradjuri woman Samantha Bennett for this special First Nations Weaving workshop Seabrook Communtiy Centre, 15 Trugannina Avenue, Seabrook BOOKING REQUIRED

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## SATURDAY 22 MARCH

Vietnamese Cooking Experienece 2pm to 3:30pm Learn how to cook a traditional Vietnamese dish Brooklyn Community Hall,

35 Nolan Avenue, Brooklyn BOOKING REQUIRED hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/cdw

## F7 Soul Drummers &

Maidens of Polynesia 4pm to 5pm

Wood Street Art Space, 44 Woods Street, Laverton Wood Street Art Space, 44 Woods Street, Laverton BOOKING REQUIRED hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/cdw

## Harmony Cup

12pm to 5pm Celebrating Cultural Diversity through sport Bruce Combden Reserve, Altona Meadows, 3028 NO BOOKING REQUIRED, just drop-in

#### **Around the World Family Trivia**

4.30pm to 6pm Get ready for some family fun South Kingsville Community Centre, 43 Paxton Street South Kingsville BOOKING REQUIRED tinyurl.com/75dch6aj

## **SUNDAY 23 MARCH**

## First Nations Cultural Awareness Training

10am to 12pm Are you interested in learning more about First Nations traditions and culture Dennis Reserve Hub, Corner of Melbourne Rd and Ferguson St, Williamstown BOOKING REQUIRED hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/cdw

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

#### Holi Festival

16 March - 11am to 2pm Celebrate Holi, the Indian Festival of Colours, in Seabrook Homestead Run, Seabrook NO BOOKING REQUIRED

## Victorian Multicultural Festival

A weekend festival celebrating Victoria's Multicultural Communities Grazeland, 20 Booker Street, Spotswood \$4 entry fee (childern under 12 free) Check Grazeland website for details grazeland.melbourne

#### Williamstown Italian Festa 23 March - 10am to 5pm

A fun day out celebrating Italian culture and cuisine 30 Garden Street, Williamstown, 3015 NO BOOKING REQUIRED

#### Asia TOPA @ The Substation 23 March

Check out the best of Asia-Pacific Arts The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport Check The Substation website for details thesubstation.org.au





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