



2025 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.

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

New enrolments online from **9am Monday 17 March**.

Full payment is required at enrolment.

Enrolment forms, including the enrolment policy agreement, are required to be completed and signed once per year for children's classes. Adults must read and agree to the terms and conditions before paying in full.

Course commencement is subject to a minimum number of enrolments. Full refunds will be given if a course is cancelled.

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.

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 on classes you miss due to your inability to attend.
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; lockdown, 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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Wyreena Community Arts Centre
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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

Monday to Thursday
9am to 4pm
Friday 9am to 3.30pm
Saturday 9am to 2.45pm
Closed on Sunday
and Public Holidays

The Conservatory Café hours

Weekdays
9am to 3pm
Saturday
9am to 3pm

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User groups	The Conservatory Café	9725 0992	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**.

Learn to draw (5 to 7 years)

This is a skill-based class where the activities are designed to develop skills and confidence in the drawing process.

Monday: 28 April to 30 June (9wks) No class 9 June (PH)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander
Cost: \$193 plus materials

Tuesday: 22 April to 17 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander
Cost: \$193 plus materials

Wednesday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Sylvie Mander
Cost: \$193 plus materials

Wednesday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Kirstin Hibbs
Cost: \$193 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: 24 April to 19 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Lee Hodge
Cost: \$193 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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Cost: \$193 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: 24 April to 19 June (9wks)
Time: 6.30pm to 8pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$193 plus materials

Watercolour painting (8 to 12 years)

Children will learn watercolour painting by exploring different techniques and painting a range of subjects.

Thursday: 24 April to 19 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$193 plus materials

Pottery

Our young potters will learn hand modelling techniques, sculpture, decorating and glazing.

After school pottery (8 to 11 years)

Monday: 28 April to 30 June (9wks) No class 9 June (PH)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Madelyn McKenzie
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After school pottery (12 to 17 years)

Tuesday: 22 April to 17 June (9wks)
Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$221 plus materials (includes clay)

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Time: 4.15pm to 5.45pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$221 plus materials (includes clay)

Conservatory Café

The Conservatory Café is open for a seated and take-away service. For bookings and enquiries, please contact **9725 0992**.

The Arts Lounge | gallery

FREE ENTRY

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm | Friday 9am to 3.30pm
Saturday 9am to 2.45pm | Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays

The Arts Lounge features work by 2D and 3D artists. Most work is for sale. If the Arts Lounge is unattended on Saturdays, and you wish to purchase works, then please call the Wyreena office on Monday.

Featured artists:

19 March to 10 May 2025



Jody Pratt



Lisa Coultts



Ana Hanson

14 May to 12 July 2025



Nicole Tomlinson



Robyn Gunther

Live music

Wyreena's monthly Music Café is back. For more information visit our website.

Friday 28 March



Nick Charles

Friday 2 May



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Courses for adults

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

Drawing and painting

Students will enhance their skills using mediums including pencil, pastel, acrylics and charcoal. All levels are catered for.

Tuesday: 22 April to 17 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)

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Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$290 plus materials (conc. \$281)

Wednesday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 1pm to 3pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$290 plus materials (conc. \$281)

Botanic and Wildlife - drawing nature

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.

Wednesday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$290 plus materials (conc. \$281)

Contemporary art with open medium

This class will cater to your personal style and chosen medium. All levels catered for.

Monday: 28 April to 30 June (9wks) No class 9 June (PH)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Rachael Hammond
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)

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: 24 April to 22 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am **Tutor:** Martina Cleven
Cost: \$254 plus materials (conc. \$246)

Watercolours

Learn about composition and how to wash and layer colour. All levels are catered for.

Wednesday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Janet Hayes
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)

Creative Collage

Explore the world of collage and experiment with this surprising art form. Learn new creation and assembling techniques, as you develop skills to create an interesting image or graphic. No prior experience or artistic background is required.

Wednesday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 1pm to 3pm **Tutor:** Karen Butler
Cost: \$290 plus materials (conc. \$281)



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: 24 April to 19 June (9wks)
Time: 1pm to 3.30pm **Tutor:** Kathy Alsop
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)

Pottery

Create sculptures by hand building or make functional pieces using the wheel. You'll glaze your artwork to produce beautifully finished pieces. All levels are catered for.

* Coloured glazes are not supplied by Wyreena
 ** Firing is \$8 per kilo which must be paid before the work is fired

Tuesday: 22 April to 17 June (9wks)
Time: 9.30am to 12noon **Tutor:** Nicole Tomlinson
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)



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Time: 7pm to 9.30pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)



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Time: 1pm to 3.30pm **Tutor:** Kathy Alsop
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)



Wednesday: 23 April to 18 June (9wks)
Time: 7pm to 9.30pm **Tutor:** Maddy McKenzie
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)



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Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)



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Time: 7pm to 9.30pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)



Saturday: 26 April to 21 June (9 wks)
Time: 9.30 to 12noon **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)



Saturday: 26 April to 21 June (9 wks)
Time: 1pm to 3pm **Tutor:** Celestine Airey
Cost: \$327 plus materials (conc. \$318)



Yoga

Experience tranquillity and wellbeing through the gentle movements and postures of Hatha Yoga. All levels catered for.

Monday: 28 April to 30 June (9wks) No class 9 June (PH)
Time: 6.30pm to 8pm
Cost: \$195 (conc. \$186)
Tutor: Karen Tully

Thursday: 24 April to 19 June (9wks)
Time: 9.45am to 11.15am
Cost: \$195 (conc. \$186)
Tutor: Karen Tully

Wear loose clothing | Bring a blanket and yoga mat.



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: 28 April to 30 June (9wks) No class 9 June (PH)
Time: 10am to 12noon **Tutor:** Toshi Handa
Cost: \$300 (all materials included)

Makers workshops

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

Life Drawing with Rachael Hammond



Learn skills to draw the human figure with charcoal in this tutored workshop featuring a live model.

All levels welcome.

Saturday: 3 May
Time: 10am to 12noon
Cost: \$55 (includes all materials provided for use on the day).

Introduction to Drawing birds with Rachael Hammond



In this workshop we will explore how to draw birds, looking at anatomy, feathers, beaks, feet and the various body shapes of birds. Working in graphite pencils, our final drawing will focus on the blue-winged kookaburra.

Saturday: 24 May
Time: 10am to 12noon
Cost: \$55 plus materials (Materials list available soon).

Introduction to Pottery wheel for beginners with Celestine Airey



This workshop is suitable for those who are brand new to the wheel. You'll learn the basics of how to centre clay, lift walls, and form a mug and bowl shape. Your three favourite pieces will be trimmed, fired and clear-glazed (for pick-up around a month after the workshop).

Sunday: 25 May
Time: 10am to 3pm
Cost: \$80 (plus materials)

Just Sing Something with Lucy Graham



Come and enjoy an uplifting afternoon singing in harmony with those who *know* they can, and those who *think* they can't. Lucy will gather and guide the vocal collaboration, using a well-known song. You're welcome to bring your device and record our final rendition to enjoy thereafter. All experience levels are welcome (designed for adults).

Saturday: 31 May
Time: 1pm to 3pm
Cost: \$25 (music and lyrics provided on day of workshop).

Wyreena Makers Market

Saturday 12 April 10am to 3pm

Come along and explore the unique handmade arts and crafts.

