



Iramoo
community
centre

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

KEEP OUR DOORS OPEN CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Neighbourhood Houses and community centres play a vital role in building strong, connected, and resilient communities. Through affordable programs, social support, learning opportunities, and safe gathering spaces, they help people of all ages and backgrounds feel welcome, valued, and supported.

For many, community centres are a first point of connection, reducing isolation, improving wellbeing, and helping people access the support they need to thrive. They also create opportunities for skill-building, volunteering, and leadership, strengthening both individuals and the wider community.

The Neighbourhood House Funding Campaign is calling on the State Government to increase Neighbourhood House coordination funding.

Demand for services continues to grow, yet funding has not kept up with the real cost of delivering inclusive, responsive, and high-quality community support.

Increased investment would allow centres to expand programs, reach more vulnerable community members, support wellbeing, and respond to local needs as they arise. Properly funded community centres are not just a service, they are a long-term investment in healthier, more connected communities.



What you can do:

- Sign a postcard. Visit Iramoo and sign a postcard
- Visit or email John Lister our local MP and tell him why you love your Neighbourhood House
- Attend the day of action on the steps of parliament – 18th February 12.30pm



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CHILDREN'S SERVICES & EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS

Iramoo Playgroup

We are now taking enrolments for Term 1, 2026 Playgroup!

Monday & Tuesdays, 9.00am - 11.00am.

\$60 for the first child and \$20 per sibling, per term.

Bookings Essential, phone 8742 3688.

VICSEG Burmese Playgroup

Wednesdays, 10.00am - 12.00pm, each school term.

Enquiries: Karen at VICSEG on 8754 0512.



LOOKING FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN?

Upcoming School Holidays:

Tuesday 7 April - Friday 17 April

Join us at Iramoo Community Centre for an action-packed school holiday program designed especially for kids aged 5-12 years!

Your child will dive into fun-filled activities, hands-on arts and crafts, exciting science experiments, and plenty of creative adventures.

It's the perfect way to learn, play, make friends, and stay entertained these school holidays.

Spaces are limited so book now and let the holiday fun begin!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 
at Iramoo!

SPIRITUAL & CULTURAL

Australian Youth Community Centre

Fridays, 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

Enquiries: Nasser on 0425 544 600.

Iglesia Ni Cristo

Mondays, 7.00pm - 10.00pm.

Enquiries: Romeo on 0402 338 411.

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT SPACE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT OR FUNCTION?

Iramoo Community Centre offers versatile room hire options ideal for parties, meetings, workshops, and community events. Our welcoming and accessible spaces include:

- Fully equipped kitchen
- Safe outdoor play area – perfect for kids' events
- Projector and sound equipment available
- Clean on-site toilets

Whether you're planning a celebration, training session or casual get-together, we have everything you need to make your event a success.

Contact us today on 8742 3688 or email admin@iramoooc.org.au to check availability.



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ACTIVE OPTIONS

Rhapsody School of Ballet

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 4pm - 8.30pm.

For students aged from 4 years.

Adult Ballet, Stretch & Jazz Classes!

Enquiries: Cristelle on 0433 872 263 or email rhapsodyschoolofballet@gmail.com

Tuesday Walkers

Join our friendly walking group each Tuesday for a morning stroll followed by a cuppa & a chat.

Setting off at 9.30am from the Centre.

Enquiries: 8742 3688.

Yoga Moves West

Wednesdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Come and join us as we move, stretch, work, sweat, breathe and be still.

Enquiries: Catherine 0416 009 024

BinGo Moves

Wednesdays from 10am, bookings 8742 3688.

A fun, interactive BinGo game that combines the excitement of Bingo with music and simple movement exercises.

FREE SENIOR'S CRAFT

Monday 2nd of March, 10am - 11am

Get creative at our FREE Seniors' Craft Workshop!

Let your imagination shine as you craft your own celebration cards ideal for birthdays, engagements, anniversaries, and all of life's special moments.

Spaces are limited so bookings are essential on 8742 3688.

COOKING CLASSES @ IRAMOO

Tastes of Hong Kong *with Kate*

Wednesday 18 February, 10.30am - 12.30pm.

\$25 p/p

Embark on a culinary adventure with Kate and let your tastebuds travel straight to the bustling streets of Hong Kong!

In this hands-on cooking class, you'll discover the secrets behind iconic Hong Kong flavors, learn essential cooking techniques, and create dishes that are as authentic as they are delicious.



From balancing bold sauces to perfecting stir-fry techniques, this class is packed with practical skills and mouthwatering recipes.

Spaces are limited, so don't miss your chance to explore the flavors of Hong Kong, meet fellow food lovers, and take-home dishes you'll be proud to share.

French Appetizers *with Kate*

Wednesday 18 March, 10.30am - 12.30pm

\$25 p/p

Step into the world of French cuisine with Kate and discover the art of creating elegant, flavorful appetizers! In this hands-on class, you'll learn to craft classic French starters, master essential techniques, and elevate your home entertaining.



Kate will guide you every step of the way as you explore a variety of bite-sized delights - from delicate pastries to savory hors d'oeuvres - while picking up tips to make your dishes both beautiful and delicious.

Perfect for food lovers of all levels, this class will leave you inspired and ready to impress your friends and family with authentic French flavors.

Raspberry & Surprise Jams *with Therese*

Monday 30 March, 10.30am - 12.30pm.

\$20 p/p

Join Therese as she teaches you how to make your own delicious Surprise Jam & Raspberry Jam.

In this session, you'll transform fresh, seasonal fruit into beautifully fragrant jars of homemade jam - learning the art of simmering, balancing sweetness and achieving the perfect set.

It's a sweet, satisfying experience that leaves you with delicious jars and even sweeter memories to take home.



Bookings essential on 8742 3688

Please ensure you bring your own container so you can take your food home with you.



SOCIAL & SUPPORT

Morning Melodies for Seniors

3rd Monday of each month, from 10.30am - 11.30am.

\$10 per person, includes a light morning tea.

Bookings essential on 8742 3688

Chronic Pain & Depression Support

Fortnightly on Wednesdays, 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Build friendships and supports. New members welcome.

Enquiries: Contact the centre on 8742 3688.

Wyndham Vale Men's Shed

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9.00am - 2.00pm.

Located in the Wyndham Vale Reserve carpark.

Enquiries: Greg 0438 962 252.

Werribee Model Aircraft Club

Would you like to have a go at flying planes? Then this group is for you!

Fly remote control planes of all sizes. Everyone is welcome.

Enquiries: www.wmaa.org.au or email info@wmaa.org.au

Combined Probus Club of Wyndham

2nd Tuesday of each month, from 1.00pm.

Probus provides an exciting opportunity to meet retirees in your local community. If you're retired or semi-retired, you can join a Probus Club.

Enquiries: Kaye 0407 551 694.

Odyssey Victoria

Wednesdays from 11.30am - 1.30pm (during school terms)

Are you a mum in recovery, showing up every day with courage and strength?

We provide a gentle welcoming space for mum's and children aged 0-6years, to foster connection, healing, and confidence in parenting through play-based bonding and open conversations.

Enquiries: Simone on 0466 356 180

Join us for a heartwarming morning of music, memories & good company at our

Morning Melodies 2026 LINEUP

FEB 16	Jennifer Lee - Olivia Newton John & Friends
MARCH 16	Ron Kingston - Acoustic Favourites
APRIL 20	Trish Simpson - 60's & 70's Hits
MAY 18	Alicia O'Brien - Rock & Roll is Here to Stay
JUNE 15	Elia Cannizzo's Variety Show
JULY 20	Carol Taweel's Variety Show
AUGUST 17	Lino Ettia - Dancing Thru The Decades
SEPT 21	Arnie Grives - The One Man Party
OCTOBER 19	Adam Spicer's Random Variety Show
NOV 16	Paul Hogan's Swing Classics



Whether you're in the mood for a dance, a cuppa, or just a friendly chat, come along and enjoy the feel-good vibes.

🕒 10.30AM - 11.30AM

💰 \$10 PER PERSON

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL,
PHONE 8742 3688 TO BOOK YOUR
SPOT TODAY!

Community Connector

Mellina, Wyndham City Council's Community Connector, is now available at Iramoo Community Centre on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mellina can help you find and connect with local services, including health, family support, housing, social groups, and more. This free, confidential service is open to everyone.

For bookings or enquiries: 8742 3688

First Wednesday of each month

8.30am - 3.00pm



ARTS & CRAFTS

Nurturing Minds Through Creativity

Tuesdays, 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Looking to participate in a facilitated art class that offers support, guidance and materials?

Nurturing Minds features a different art and craft activity each week so you can learn new skills, develop existing ones or just have a chat and a laugh with like-minded people.

Cost: \$10 per person, bookings essential on 8742 3688.

Artizzons Art Classes for Children

Saturday mornings for children from 6 years and up.

Classes focus on developing children's artistic skills and creativity.

Enquiries: Cathy Mackay on 0413 527 102 or email artizzon@gmail.com

Iramoo Quilters

4th Saturday of each month, 12.30pm - 4.00pm.

Join us for sharing and friendship.

Enquiries: Iramoo Community Centre on 8742 3688.

SewJo's

Mondays, 10.00am - 2.00pm.

Looking for a group of local friendly inclusive ladies who love to sew, crochet and knit? Bring along your current project, meet new people and enjoy a day of crafting.

Enquiries: Iramoo Community Centre on 8742 3688.

Senior Craft Session

1st Monday of each month, from 10am - 11am.

This is a FREE activity.

bookings essential on 8742 3688.

COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

Every Wednesday at 10am
beginning 18th of February

With the amazing support of AllGreen Nursery & Garden Supplies, this project invites volunteers to give back to the local community by helping us grow and distribute fresh fruits and vegetables to individuals and families in need.

Our community garden is a welcoming, inclusive space where people can come together, share kindness and compassion, and enjoy a cuppa and a chat while making a real difference.

Get involved by:

- Planting and maintaining the garden
- Pruning and harvesting fruit and vegetables
- Sharing gardening knowledge and advice
- Attending our hands-on gardening workshops

Whether you're an experienced gardener or just keen to learn, everyone is welcome. Come along, get your hands dirty, and grow something good with us!



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NURTURING MINDS

through creativity

We're currently taking bookings for our Term 1, 2026 Nurturing Minds Through Creativity Art Classes!

Join us every Tuesday from 10am for a series of inspiring, hands-on workshops designed to spark creativity and connection. Our Nurturing Minds program invites participants to explore new skills, express themselves through art, and enjoy a warm, welcoming space where imagination thrives and friendships grow.



Tuesdays



From 10am



\$10 per session

Bookings are essential so please contact us on 8742 3688 to book your spot.

TERM 1 PROGRAM

February 3 - Blossom Acrylic Painting

Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of acrylics as you create a joyful blossom themed canvas.

This session encourages expressive brushstrokes, playful colour exploration, and a calming flow that brings your artwork, and your creativity, to life.



February 10 - Button Flowers

Enjoy a whimsical crafting experience using colourful buttons to design charming flower compositions.

This tactile, hands-on activity sparks imagination and is perfect for slowing down, relaxing, and creating a cheerful keepsake.



February 17 - Watercolour Lillies

Discover the soothing nature of watercolour as you paint soft, graceful lillies.

Guided techniques help you explore gentle washes and delicate details, inviting mindfulness and a deeper appreciation for tranquil beauty.



February 24 - Rock Painting

Transform simple stones into delightful mini artworks. Whether decorative patterns, uplifting words, or tiny characters, this activity offers a grounding, meditative experience that's as enjoyable as it is creative.



March 3 - Painting Jars

Upcycle glass jars into personalised art pieces using vibrant paints and embellishments.

This session blends creativity with sustainability, leaving you with a beautiful, functional item to brighten any space.



March 10 - Succulent Garden

Create your own miniature succulent garden, combining natural textures, colours, and design elements.

This calming, hands-on experience is perfect for reconnecting with nature and crafting a living artwork to take home.



March 17 - Charcoal Drawing (waterfalls)

Explore the dramatic world of charcoal drawing as you create a serene waterfall scene. Learn techniques for shading, depth, and movement while enjoying the grounding rhythm of working in monochrome.



March 24 - Mosaic Coasters (set of 4)

Design a unique set of four mosaic coasters using colourful tiles and patterns.

This satisfying, puzzle-like artform invites focus and creativity, resulting in functional pieces that reflect your personal style.



March 31 - Watercolour Easter Cards

Craft beautifully gentle watercolour Easter cards using soft washes, festive motifs, and expressive brushwork.

This heartwarming session combines creativity with gift-giving, letting you share handmade joy with others.



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