

WHAT'S ON



VINES ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE



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WHERE ARE WE?

37-61 Vines Road, Hamlyn Heights VIC 3218

HOW CAN YOU CONTACT US?

(03) 52779027

info@vrcc.com.au

www.vinesroadcommunitycentre.org.au

<https://www.facebook.com/VinesRoadCC/>

HOW CAN VINES ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSIST YOU TODAY?

The Vines Road Community Centre is so much more than a venue for hire and a space for community-based activities. Our friendly, helpful staff and volunteers are tech-savvy and are very skilled at locating information so we can refer you on to other service providers and get you where you need to go.

OTHER SERVICES YOU MAY NOT KNOW WE OFFER:

- Photocopying – greyscale and colour (\$)
- Laminating – A4 size or smaller (\$)
- Scan to email – greyscale and colour
- Free access to the computer room by Appointment
- Grayscale printing from the computer room (\$)
- Maps and directions printing (\$)
- Basic assistance with popular computer software and internet browsers by Appointment
- Basic software assistance with smartphones, iPhones and tablet computers by Appointment
- Assistance with contacting government agencies such as Centrelink, Tax Office, Dept Health & Human Services, etc. by Appointment
- Assistance to get you in contact with any other agency we have referred you to.
- Wireless internet access
- Resume and job seeking assistance by Appointment

OUR CURRENT OFFICE HOURS ARE:

Monday – Friday 9.00am – 12:00noon

The Centre's office will be closed on all Victorian public holidays and observes the GEELONG CUP as its horse racing public holiday.

ALSO LOCATED NEARBY VINES ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Vines Road Senior Citizens Club (Welcomes Members Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

<https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/directory/item/1619.aspx>

Western Heights College

www.whc.vic.edu.au/

Western Heights College Library (General public welcome)

www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/western-heights-college

Vines Road Guardian Pharmacy

<https://www.guardianpharmacies.com.au/store-locator/vic/vines-road-guardian-pharmacy>

Vines Road Post Office

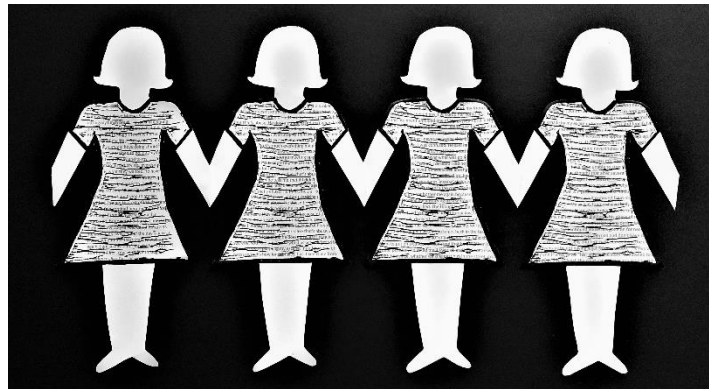
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PAPER WOMEN



Violence against women is any gender-based violent act causing or threatening physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women in public or private life. It needs to stop.

Paper Women is an artwork that brings together women's stories and experiences of abuse by men. Artist Amanda Firenze has gathered stories for 16 months and printed them into a paper chain of women. More than 50 stories have been received, with new submissions welcome.

The next exhibition of the artwork will be at the Vines Road Community Centre from **Monday 17 May** through to **Friday 8 July**.

MORNING TEA EXHIBITION LAUNCH

Friday 20 May

10.30am - 11.30am

Amanda will be available for a Q & A session

WHAT'S ON AT VRCC?

Cook

MEN'S KITCHEN

Join our lovely volunteer Bernard in our kitchen to cook up a simple meal then enjoy the food you have prepared together for lunch. Opportunity to learn, connect and socialise.

On every Tuesday 10.00am – 12.00 Noon

Just \$5 for ingredients!

Sorry! This program is currently full. Please leave your details at reception if you're interested in going on a waiting list for when a place arises.

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AMABLE JUNIOR COOKING CLASS

AmAble, a Geelong based Not-for-Profit organisation, conducting this Junior Cooking Program for NDIS funded participants.

Mondays 4.00pm – 6.00pm (Term 1, 21 Feb 2022 to 04 Apr 2022)

For more details and registration please contact
(03) 5201 9093 info@amablecn.com.au

Create

GEELONG MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLUB

Machine Sewing with a likeminded, creative and friendly group.

Second Saturday of each month 10.00am – 3.00pm (last class 10th Dec 2022)

Third Tuesday of each month 10.00am – 3.00pm (last class 22nd Nov 2022)

Beginners: Third Tuesday each month 10.00am – 12.00pm BYO machine and fabrics

Contact Maria to join jm_winiecki@bigpond.com

CREATIVE ART SPACE - THURSDAYS*(School Terms Only)***Thursday 09:30am - 12:00pm**

Learn painting from a friendly group of experienced artists.

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There will be projects each week to learn, or bring your own craft to work on. An enjoyable social group for all.

VRCC Reception info@vrcc.com.au / (03) 5277 9027**U3A ART***(School terms only)***Tuesday 9.30am – 11.45am**

Oil painting and other mediums from beginner to advanced skill level in a co-operative environment

*Participants must be a member of U3A to join this group

U3A Geelong – 5244 5114

mail@u3ageelong.org.auwww.u3ageelong.org.au**SEWING FOR A CAUSE - KIWANIS**

Join the ladies from Kiwanis Geelong as they turn used pillow cases into dresses and shorts for donation to girls and boys at orphanages all over the world. This year we are coming back with a project for St. John of God Hospital. We are calling it "Pockets of Hope" so if you know of anyone who is replacing their sheets, pillow cases & doona covers, we will be happy to recycle them

2022 dates: 15th & 29th March, 19th April, 3rd 17th & 31st May, 21st June, 5th & 19th July, 2nd 16th & 30th August, 20th September, 4th & 18th October, 1st & 15th November

10.30am – 4.00pm

Carmen Chapman

cchapman@natpp.com.au**Kiwanis SEEKING DONATIONS for sheets, pillow cases, doona covers and elastic!!! Please help if you can.****PAPERCRAFT CLASS**

Dabble in your papercraft project in this social and fun group.

7:00pm - 8:30pm**2022 Dates:** 23 Mar/ 27 Apr/ 25 May/ 22 Jun/ 27 July/ 24 Aug/

14 Sep/ 19 Oct/ 16 Nov/ 07 Dec

Narelle Greig nsgreig@aapt.net.au

Defend

VITAL FORCE AIKIDO

(School Terms Only)

Monday 5:30pm - 7:00pm / Venue: The Hall

Aikido (a-kee-doh), a Japanese martial art where there is not competition or “sparring”. Students train together helping one another to learn the art of self-defence, gaining fitness in mind and body. Class includes the use of “Bokken” (wooden sword) and “Jo” (wooden staff).

Accepts students 13 years +

Join Sensei Ash

0419 374 523 or 5266 1369

drashconnell@live.com

www.vitalforce.net.au

KYOKUSHIN KARATE – HAMLYN HEIGHTS DOJO

(School Terms Only)

Thursday 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Opened October 1997 at Vines Road Community Centre. A style of karate based on mutual respect, discipline and self-improvement. Learn new skills, make friends and get fit with self-defence. Free introductory lessons, family discounts apply.

Ned Saflin 0411 740 470 / nenad@universal.com.au

www.geelongkyokushin.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/gdqgkyokushin/>

LIONHEART ADULTS KRAV MAGA

Tuesdays 6.00pm – 8.30pm & Thursdays 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Authentic Israeli Krav Maga taught by John Tran – who was trained in Israel and graded by Avi Moyal. Join at any point in your health or fitness journey – Krav Maga is for everybody.

John Tran 0425 789 799 / info@lionheartkravmaga.com.au

<http://www.lionheartkravmaga.com.au/>

Faith

FORWARD IN FAITH MINISTRIES

Forward in Faith Ministries is a ministry of God started in Zimbabwe By Ezekiel H Gutti. Its teachings are Jesus Christ centred with song and praise; all are welcome.

Friday 6.15pm – 8.15pm & Sunday 9.00am – 12.30pm

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GEELONG CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**Sunday's 1.30pm – 4.00pm**Contact: Graham Higgerson / graham.higgerson@gmail.com**GOSPEL CHOIR****Sunday's 10.00am – 12 noon**Contact Name: Kaloko Kaite / kalokokaite@gmail.com

Fitness

BAYSIDE ACTIVE ADULT'S FITNESS**Thursday 9:30am - 10.30 am****Thursday 10.45am – 11.45am**

Keep your strength and stamina up with this fun fitness class. All ages and fitness levels welcome
Lesia Dunn

baysideactiveadults@gmail.com**TAI CHI FOR HEALTH (TWO CLASSES – BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE)**

At Vines Rd Community Centre, we are pleased to offer two popular Tai Chi Classes suitable for Beginners and Intermediate students. Our Tai Chi programs suit people of all ages and fitness levels.

Our instructor, Tracey Simic, has over 30 years of Tai Chi experience and uses the step-wise method of teaching.

What to bring? Please wear loose light clothing and comfortable flat shoes and bring a bottle of water. Arrive on your first day 10 minutes early to register and pay at the office.

BEGINNER'S TAI CHI*(School Terms Only)***Tuesday 09.45am – 10.45am**

Tracey will introduce members to the basics of Tai Chi. Gradually building skills and movements using a step-by-step teaching method that gives the students confidence to learn at their own pace. You will learn various sets that can be practiced at home, with emphasis on teaching new skills in a friendly and supportive environment. We will incorporate breathing, movement and balance.

\$40.00 per term or \$6.00 casual class

**If you're not sure about Tai Chi – try it on us – if you're a new participant in 2022, take advantage of 2 free sessions before you commit to a whole term.*

See us at reception for more information VRCC Office 5277 9027 / info@vrcc.com.au

INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

(School Terms Only)

Tuesday 11.00am – 12.00noon

Our Tai Chi programs have been running for many years, but new students are always welcome. It's a very friendly group. Styles that we practice are from Dr. Paul Lam's Tai Chi for Health Programs and include Tai Chi for Rehabilitation, Tai Chi for Arthritis and Beijing 24, which is suitable for all fitness levels. Movement can be modified for health or physical needs. If you have learnt other styles, you will quickly pick up these forms.

\$40.00 per term

\$6.00 casual class

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HEART FOUNDATION WALKING GROUP

Monday's 9:15am

The group usually meets at the centre to begin their walk but sometimes meet elsewhere. The group end their walk at a local café for a bit of social time.

\$ FREE

Organisers: Julie Jarick 0408 552 344 / Liz Tolkin: 0411 243 382 /

Marlene Gladman: 0428 526 287

PHYSIO CHI

(School Terms Only)

Monday's 5:00pm - 6:00pm / \$12 per class

Learn modified Tai Chi in a safe and relaxed environment under a Physiotherapist who is trained in observing and assessing movement, and in exercise prescription.

Janette Anderson 0419 567 518

janette_anderson@ymail.com

RAK YOGA

Popular Yoga class delivered by an experienced teacher.

Tuesday 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Sunday 9.00am – 10.00am

Enquiries: Maggie 0473 472 748 or follow Maggie RAK Yoga on Facebook or Instagram

WEST COAST CALISTHENICS*(School Terms Only)***Wednesday's 7.00pm – 9.30pm**

Master's recreational class (ages 26+). Calisthenics is an artistic sport which has an Australian wide competition base and combines aspects of dance, gymnastics, singing, apparatus manipulation and ballet. All items are choreographed, set to music and presented by teams and individuals on stage at competitions and concerts. Please call Kate Hassett **0408 541 596**

GEELONG CALISTHENICS COLLEGE – MASTER CLASS*(School Terms Only)***Thursday's 11.00am – 1.30pm**

Ages 26 years and over

Master Class includes all aspects of calisthenics skills. Quality training while building confidence, self-esteem and sense of team belonging.

Donna Argent 52554471

geelongcali@gmail.com**YOGA WITH SUZANNE DAVIES***(School Terms Only)***All levels – Wednesday's 9:30am - 11:00am**

Learn Triyoga with Suzanne. Classical Yoga, Relaxation & Meditation for Beginners. Bring your own mat. \$15.00 per class

Suzanne Davies 0417 146 422

THE JUNGLE BODY WITH K.MAC**Friday's 9.15am – 9.50am (35min) Burn class**

Konga – It's a fun way to exercise... this class includes dance, boxing, cardio and Pilates all to great music.

Burn – Using 1-2kg dumbbells throughout the class whilst doing squats, dips, curls and raisers.

For Bookings and Info. <https://app.gymcatch.com/provider/1479>.

Classes are \$12 each or a 5 class pass for \$45.

Insta – [thejunglebodywithk.mac](https://www.instagram.com/thejunglebodywithk.mac) / Facebook – [The Jungle Body with K.Mac](https://www.facebook.com/TheJungleBodywithKMac)

BRENDA SAUNDERS FITNESS**Monday's 9.30am – 10.30am****Tuesday's 9.30am – 10.30am**

Fun and popular Pilates and Active Adults Fitness classes for all ages.

Enquiries: Brenda 0402 300 062

ZUMBA GOLD*(School Terms Only)***Monday 9.15am – 10.00am****\$12 per class**

Zumba Gold is a gentle dance fitness class suitable for the individuals who are looking for a low impact, strength building Zumba Class. And it's FUN! Second class is **Free**. No bookings required, pay at VRCC reception. Zumba® Gold is perfect for beginners, active older participants, person with different needs (seated, wheel chair, different abilities...), persons who try to re-enter the world of fitness after an injury, it is for pregnant women as well as for women who only recently gave birth.

More information contact VRCC Office 5277 9027 / info@vrcc.com.au

Dance

TAKE THE LEAD BALLROOM DANCING**Tuesday evening 7.00pm – 9.00pm****\$15 per class**

This is an advanced Ballroom Dance Class to improve your dancing skills through instruction, practice and development of advanced skills in standard. Currently teaching Tango, Slow Foxtrot, Modern Waltz, Quickstep and Rumba. More couples are welcome to join the current group.

Jose Garrido-Palacios 0401 673 221
dancing@gmail.com

Learn

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF REFLEXOLOGY

Courses include:

Hand Reflexology two-day course. Learn how to give and receive. The meridians of the heart and lungs run through the hands so it is the best treatment for grief, sadness, anxiety and insomnia.

Colour Reflexology 1 day course. How colour works with Chakras and Reflexes, gain a deeper understanding to help identify and heal energy blockages and open and cleanse the channels of the body.

Diploma in Reflexology for the Complementary Therapist over 12 months, one weekend per month. The ultimate personal development course to learn a skill to help others heal, learn about

yourself at a soul level and have the opportunity to run your own business with mentoring and on-going support included. Self-care, mindfulness, practical techniques, anatomy and physiology, communication skills, work health and safety, infection control, business skills and best practice.

Contact: Keri Wood info@asrr.com.au / 0411 857 058

PUNJABI SWAG

(School Terms Only)

Friday 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Punjabi cultural dance to promote our language and culture to children, all welcome.

Preet 0430 924 250

Music & Theatre

CENTRESTAGE

Australia's largest amateur theatre company based in Geelong. CentreStage produces 9 -11 local musical productions each year in the Geelong region.

For upcoming auditions, productions and events please contact CentreStage on 5272 1775 / hello@centrestage.org.au

STAGE ARTS GEELONG

Singing Lessons

Private Vocal Tuition with Music Industry Professional Madeline Cain offering one-on-one, as well as small group lessons by request. Other singing services include audition preparation, role preparation, AMEB exams and Repertoire coaching. By appointment.

Stage Arts Acting and Theatre Classes

Tuesday 7.30pm – 09.30pm

info@stageartsgeelong.com.au or phone Madeline 0402 154 482

THE MUSIC SPACE

Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm during school terms

Do you love music? Would you like to come to meet other people and make music together? Welcoming people with a disability or those who are experiencing disadvantage in any form. Use your NDIS Funding (self or fund managed only), TAC funding or for those not eligible, fees by negotiation.

Submit an online 'expression of interest form' at www.bluebirdfoundationinc.org.au

Support / Wellbeing

BRITE

Brite is a social enterprise providing training and employment to people with disability. Brite offer a wide range of support services in developing employee capabilities through education pathways, independent living programs and access to improved social and economic opportunities in the community.

info@brite.org.au / 03 9301 7300

DRUG AND ALCOHOL FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Non-religious, open meetings for family members affected by drugs and alcohol. Open to anyone and providing opportunities to talk and listen to others in a non-judgemental, safe environment.

Tuesday's 10.30am – 12.00 noon

To register, please contact: Kay Callander / kaycallander.1960@gmail.com

EMOTION 21

To enhance lives and change perceptions of Down syndrome within society through dance, fitness and performance.

Wednesday's 5.30pm – 7.30pm

03 9854 7100 / info@emotion21.org.au

GENU – MS SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday's 9.30am – 2.30pm

MS Support Group helps alleviate isolation and promote connection, enabling you to become involved with the local community through lots of different activities.

NEST AUTISM AND DISABILITY SERVICES

NEST Autism & Disability Services offers a range of services for children aged 2 – 18 with Autism Spectrum Disorder. NEST Autism & Disability Services offers its clients valued support from those who 'get it' via a dynamic, engaged team of providers with both lived and professional experience. Programs include cooking, art, youth social group and school holiday activities.

programs@nestautismservices.com.au / www.nestautismservices.com.au / 0417 806 253

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PODIATRY SERVICES**Friday's 10:00am – 3.00pm**

Podiatry services delivered in the community by a friendly, experienced professional.

Roma Kljajic 0408 373 413 / r-kljajic@hotmail.com.au

GROW AUSTRALIA - COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**Friday 12:30pm – 3:00pm**

Grow is a community-based organisation that has helped thousands of Australians recover from mental illness through a unique program of mutual support and personal development.

There are no assessments, no need for a diagnosis and no strict eligibility criteria. Each Grow group is run by seasoned 'Growers' who have taken a voluntary leadership role within the Group. The group is anonymous and confidential. Referrals are not required and you can have a support person for up to 3 meetings.

\$ FREE

Program Worker, Robert Turnour 0448 050 789

Grow Victoria/Tasmania 1800 558 268

vic@grow.org.au

www.grow.org.au

KIWANIS CLUB OF VICTORIA

The Kiwanis Club of Geelong is a Community Service Club that has raised over one million dollars for Geelong charities since 1972. Kiwanis Club of Geelong is not affiliated with any political, religious or sectarian organisation. The aim of Kiwanis is to help young children, the needy, elderly, disadvantaged.

Third Tuesday of the month, 10.00am – 3.00pm

Want to become a member? Please contact Spencer Harding.

Spencer Harding 0408 522 510 / kiwanisgeelong@gmail.com

REFLEXOLOGY SERVICES – THE ART OF PRESENCE

Enjoy and a relaxing and therapeutic reflexology treatment by an accredited and experienced practitioner.

9.00am – 4.00pm**Dates for 2022:**

03 May / 14 Jun / 12 Jul / 09 Aug / 04 Oct / 01 Nov / 13 Dec

Bookings essential: Cate 0408 209 718

THE POWER IN YOU PROJECT:

COOKING PROGRAM – COMMUNITY VERACITY

Friday, every 2 weeks: 10:00am – 01.30pm

Inspiring and empowering people affected by alcohol and other drugs to achieve lasting change in their lives.

Kane Nuttall 0477074007

poweru@comv.org.au

Vines Road Senior Citizens Club

VRSCC WELCOMES WALK INS, COME IN AND SAY HELLO ON WEDNESDAY

VINES ROAD SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB (VRSCC) MAIN PROGRAM DAY

Wednesday 9:00am - 3:00pm

- Lunch
- Indoor lawn bowls
- Rummikub 1.00pm – 3.00pm (Hall)
- Bingo

Participants must be a member of VRSCC to participate (VRSCC membership \$15 per year)

Ron Dunbar, President 0409 400 857

vrseiorcitizens@gmail.com

VINES ROAD SENIOR CITIZEN'S ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

- Pool/Billiards (Mon 1.00pm – 3.00pm, Wed 1.00pm – 3.00pm & Fri 11.00am – 3.00pm)
- Table Tennis (Mon & Fri 1.00pm – 3.00pm)

Participants must be a member of VRSCC to play (VRSCC membership \$15 per year)

Ron Dunbar, President 0409 400 857

vrseiorcitizens@gmail.com

LINE DANCING - VINES ROAD SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB (VRSCC)

TIME TO SHINE Bootscooters

Gwendolyn Morgan-Gibson, Line Dance Instructor 0408 311 836

gng.gwendolyn@gmail.com

Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Learn line dancing in a fun, informal environment with an experienced instructor & modern music. Includes a drink break. Please wear Comfortable shoes with soft rubber soles not to mark or scratch dance floor. All Welcome!

Beginners 9:30am - 11.00am **\$10.00 per Session**

Intermediates 11:15am – 12.30pm **\$10.00 per Session**

(All Welcome to attend both)

(Take part in both Sessions for \$20.00)

VRSCC 52783612

Ron Dunbar, President 0409 400 857

vrseiorcitizens@gmail.com

Join the Club! Your local Seniors Club provide a relaxed environment where you can enjoy the company of others and participate in a wide range of activities. Just \$15 per year!

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