

WINTER PROGRAM

11 July – 16 September 2022



*A Cold Place by Mary Long
From HBAS winter exhibition in the foyer*

Welcome to the Louis Joel Arts & Community WINTER PROGRAM! Ease those winter chills by engaging with what's happening at our vibrant centre. Our winter warmers include a seasonal exhibition in our foyer from Hobsons Bay Arts Society (HBAS) and wonderful collections of jewellery, blankets, fashion accessories from local makers. All for sale! Many unique options for gift giving or self-care treats.

Look out for new additions to our program including WRITING THROUGH GRIEF, CREATING YOUR OWN NARRATIVE, CONNECTION & CONVERSATION exploring grief and loss through the arts. A special event will be held in early August in recognition of DYING TO KNOW DAY. Details to be confirmed.

Introducing the Louis Joel Arts & Community BOOKHOUSE! A special place now houses literary works from local authors for sale. We are excited to support and showcase the fiction and non-fiction stories from people in our community. If you're a local author, please contact us to have your book included in the Bookhouse.

Our ever-popular monthly REPAIR Café goes from strength to strength with many stories of fixes to household items and treasures, all thanks to our wonderful and handy volunteers. Bookings are a must as spots fill up quick. Speaking of VOLUNTEERS, many hands make light work and lots of fun! If you're interested in sharing your skills and strengths at the centre, please be in touch with Lyn at our reception.

We are also interested in HEARING FROM YOU about programs you would like to see at Louis Joel Arts & Community. You are welcome to drop us a line, pop in for a chat or head to our website, Facebook or Instagram and share your ideas. Over the coming months look out for other ways to provide feedback. Why not take advantage of the wonderful exhibitions, classes, sessions, and different offerings to harness your own creativity or admire the creations of others and bring a friend to the centre. We have many ways to enhance your wellbeing through creative arts.

EXHIBITIONS

Now on at the Joel Gallery



9 – 28 July

HOME WEST:

The Western Suburbs are a home for all

A celebration of all things “West” by RedWest Creatives Co-Op. Come and experience a creative melting pot of nature, culture and all-round diversity on full display

Coming soon to the Joel Gallery



29 July – 11 August
Beauty in Environmental Activism
Robyn Horton

12 – 25 August
Visual Arts Together
Ageing disability/access to arts exhibition

26 August – 8 September
Primary Arts
Emerging artists from local primary schools

Special event

Wild Women Neck Cuffs ~ a soiree with local artisan Amanda Neville
Saturday 30 July 2 – 4 pm.



AT A GLANCE – CALENDAR

Details on each session can be found in the alphabetical listing.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
VISUAL ARTS	Water colour & acrylic Water colour with Ted Dansey HBAS monthly workshops	Pastel Oil & Acrylics Arty Farty Paint Party 26/7	Social Painting Art Escape Dynamic Drawing On location sketching Artful Dabblers	Visual Art Together NDIS		Arty Party Paint Party 30/7
CREAFT & TEXTILES		Sit 'n' Sew			Café Crochet fortnightly	Repair Café Monthly
WRITING & STORY MAKING		Writing through grief				Create your own narrative in a book
PERFORMING ARTS		Theatrix Drama Class				Werkz Theatre Drama Group
WELLBEING & CONNECTION	Boys Own BBQ (BOB) fortnightly	Peer Powered Gamers NDIS	Kings of the Kitchen Creative Art Therapy Artful Dabblers	Link to Wellness Tai Chi in the Park Chatty Cafe	Chair Yoga Western Flickers Table Football monthly	Conversations and Creations in loss
CULTURE				History	All things French	
EDUCATION	Kumon			Kumon	Kumon	

Alphabetical Listing

***ART ESCAPE** Get in touch with your creative side and explore a variety of art activities throughout the term.

Wednesdays, 12.30pm Fees apply

Contact Gaye Pereira-Jackson: 0415 469 225

***ARTY FARTY PAINT PARTY** Have you ever wanted to paint but thought you couldn't? Well let me take you through a painting session step by step and show you how you can do it. We'll spend 3 hours in a relaxed environment where you and your friends can bring your favourite drink and also some nibbles to enjoy whilst you paint. All art material will be supplied for you to paint featured artwork of the day and take it home. Celebrate with fun, laughter and creativity.

Tuesday 26 July, 6.30pm-9.30 or **Saturday 30 July**, 2pm-5pm. \$59

Contact Wendy 0401 574 119

***ARTFUL DABBLERS** BYO art & craft project to create in a friendly group environment.

Wednesdays, 7.15pm-9.15pm | \$2 per session

Contact Kirsten 0417 056 762

B.O.B. CLUB (BOYS ONLY BARBECUE) Join the boys and help cook a barbecue lunch with this friendly & inclusive group. All men welcome; no booking necessary.

Fortnightly Mondays, 12pm | \$5 per session

9398 2511 admin@ljac.com.au

CAFÉ CROCHET Connect with people who share a love of crochet. Learn new stitches each fortnight. Beginners welcome.

Every 2nd **Friday** starting July 8, 10.15am-11.45am

Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/CASOO>

CHAIR YOGA Gentle chair yoga is a simple way to introduce the benefits of yoga into your life. It's an ideal way to unwind, release some stress and begin to relax. Suitable for all levels. A light lunch will be served after the session. Sessions can be booked individually. This program is supported by the Hobsons Bay City Council through it's Make it Happen Grants Program.

5 weeks starting **Friday** July 15, 12pm-1pm Cost: Free

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CASNY>

CHATTY CAFÉ Join us for a relaxing cuppa and chat. No bookings required just drop in on the day.

Thursdays, 1.30pm

CONVERSATIONS & CREATIONS exploring grief and loss through artistic works, connecting with others and breaking myths and taboos associated with the right or wrong way to grieve, in an open discussion. Note this is not a counselling session. Facilitated by Gabriela Georges www.thegriefcocoon.com

Fridays, 2pm. 29 July – 26 August. FREE No bookings necessary.

Contact 93982511

CREATE YOUR OWN NARRATIVE IN A BOOK Seven x 2-hour sessions across nine weeks. Suitable for people of any age to try a few different mediums to tell your story, inspired by artists through the ages. Culminating in the production of a handmade book of your story. Facilitated by multi-media artist Amanda Neville.

Saturdays from 23 July, 11am – 1pm (except 6/8, 3/9). \$150 or \$120 conc.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CAZBH>

CREATIVE ART THERAPY FOR ADULTS Art therapy is a form of counselling that uses creative processes as a form of language and enables you to express your true experience when words may be difficult to find. No art experience necessary. The healing is in the process, not the finished product. All materials supplied. w: artoflifewithmairead.com

Wednesdays, 6pm-7.45pm. \$20 per session.

Contact Mairead 0401 649 967 artoflifewithmairead@gmail.com

DYNAMIC DRAWING IN MIXED MEDIA Self-guided art making sessions. All welcome regardless of experience or ability in art.

Wednesdays, 1pm-3pm. \$2

Contact Kristina 0459 840 975 hbasa@y7mail.com

FRENCH - ALL THINGS FRENCH U3A All conversations in French. Topics relate to French language and culture.

Fridays, 10.30-12pm

9398 1346 altonau3a@yahoo.com.au

***HBAS MONTHLY ACTIVITY NIGHT** The Hobsons Bay Arts Society (HBAS) presents a series of monthly workshops by a guest artist. Workshops are open to all members and visitors looking to learn a new skill or technique.

4th Monday of Month, 7pm. Visitors \$5 to \$10 Members FREE

Contact HBAS hbasa@y7mail.com

HISTORY U3A

Thursdays, 10.30-12pm

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KINGS OF THE KITCHEN A cooking program for men of all ages where you'll learn, experiment, play, taste and take home what you cook. Our volunteers facilitate this session at the Altona Senior Citizens Centre.

Wednesdays, 10am – 12pm | \$10 per session

Bookings 9398 2511

KUMON An individual learning method. Students start with the level where they can attain a perfect score by studying on their own. Worksheets are designed to allow students to solve problems on their own. www.au.kumonglobal.com

Monday, Thursdays & Fridays, 3pm-7pm

Contact Patience Quist 0404 898 765

LINK TO WELLNESS A social prescribing program funded by City of Hobsons Bay for people over 18 years who will benefit from being connected to activities and services in the local area. FREE.

Thursdays, 9.30 – 5.00pm

community@ljac.com.au

***ON LOCATION SKETCHING WITH NANCY** Nancy Belyea hosts this popular outdoor sketching group that concentrates on capturing the likeness of local people and scenes. The group learns new techniques in an informal setting. Meet at the Louis Joel Arts & Community

Tuesdays, 1.30pm | Casual weekly \$5; Per term \$15

Contact Nancy Belyea 0411 350 435

***PASTEL, OIL & ACRYLICS WITH BILL KERR** Oil, pastel and acrylic painter Bill Kerr teaches this art class. Bill has been painting most of his life and is a member of the Victorian Artists Society and the Pastel Society of Victoria and has won many awards.

Tuesdays, 10am-12pm | \$15 per session

Contact Bill 9398 3271

PEER POWERED GAMING – NDIS GAMERS GROUP Come together with other members of the community and enjoy playing video games, board games and card games in a fun, safe and relaxed environment facilitated by a Community Mental Health Peer Practitioner. Our games range from classics to modern and probably some you've never heard of before!

Tuesdays, 12.30pm-4pm

peerpoweredgaming@gmail.com

SIT 'N' SEW Bring your knitting, crochet, hand sewing, cross stitch, embroidery and have a chat with like-minded people.

Tuesdays, 12.30pm-3pm | \$3 per session

9398 2511 e: admin@ljac.com.au

***SOCIAL PAINTING GROUP** This friendly group comes together to create in a social setting. Facilitated by local artist Gaye Bolton. www.artmegallery.com.au/artists/seller/profile/gayebolton

Wednesdays, 10am-12pm | \$2 per session

Contact Gaye Pereira-Jackson 0415 469 225

VISUAL ARTS TOGETHER – a weekly arts program for NDIS

Thursdays, 12.45pm-2.45pm | NDIS charges apply

visualartstogether@gmail.com www.studiovincenza.com.au

REPAIR CAFÉ Book in your household items and treasures in need of repairs by handy and clever volunteer 'fixers' and save waste to landfill. Why chuck it when you can fix it?

6 Aug, 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec

Bookings required: 9398 4511 admin@ljac.com.au

TAI CHI IN THE PARK Join instructor Siew for a free morning session of Tai Chi in Logan Reserve, followed by a cuppa and a chat at the Centre. Tai Chi is a gentle form of exercise that has multiple health and wellbeing benefits and is often described as a moving meditation. Classes are casual. This program is supported by Altona, Laverton Community Bank

Thursdays, 10.30am-11.30pm

Bookings essential <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/community>

THEATRIX Fun filled learning and drama games galore. Theatrix is perfect for young thespians who strive to see their name in lights. This play-based drama program will explore common acting styles, show structures and performance techniques. Suitable for ages 8-12yrs

Tuesdays, 4pm-5.30pm | Fees apply

Contact Mia dramawerkztheatre@gmail.com 0413 414 587

***WATERCOLOUR & ACRYLICS** Join accomplished artist Caroline Brett in this watercolour and acrylics class. Trained at St. Martin School of Art, London and the Lincoln College of Art & Design, Caroline has been honoured with awards through her extensive career. **Mondays, 10am-12pm \$20 per session**

Contact Caroline Brett 0439 893 721

***WATERCOLOUR WITH TED DANSEY** Join highly regarded artist Ted Dansey for this watercolour class. He is a multi-award-winning artist including Best Watercolour 2017 Hobsons Bay Rotary Art show and ANL Maritime Art award 2017. ted-dansey.com

Mondays, 12.30pm-2.30pm \$20 per session

Contact Ted 0417 322 970

WERKZ THEATRE DRAMA GROUP INC Stimulate creativity, spontaneity & imagination while building performing skills. Age group: 13-17 years.

Saturdays, 10am-12pm | Fees apply

Contact Mia e: dramawerkztheatre@gmail.com

WESTERN FLICKERS TABLE FOOTBALL(SOCCER)/SUBBUTEO Join a group of Subbuteo table football fans. All ages, including beginners, are welcome to socialise or get into serious competitions! Played by thousands of people in clubs and tournaments all over the world, Subbuteo is an exhilarating and exciting sport, requires skill, concentration and a lot of determination.

http://www.subbuteoaustralia.com/https://www.facebook.com/WesternFlickers_wftablesoccer@gmail.com

1st Friday of the month 7pm

WRITING THROUGH GRIEF Four supported writing workshops by Gabriela Georges with the option to present at open mic in the gallery on week five. Suitable for anyone who has experienced grief or loss in any form. www.thegriefcocoon.com

Tuesdays from 26 July. 6.30 – 8.00pm. \$25 per session

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CAZBS>

**Classes run by members of the Hobsons Bay Art Society. Hobsons Bay Arts Society Inc warmly welcomes new members into the arts community at our home within the Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre. We are proud to have been a part of the community for over 30 years and look forward to further developing a friendly and approachable artists group, open to all ages, abilities and backgrounds. For further details email: hbas@y7mail.com*

****Concession available for all holders of a current Health Care, Student, Concession or Disability Card where concession rates are advertised for a particular program. Concessions rates are not applicable for Seniors Cards.**

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

ALTONA HOMESTEAD

Built in 1842, the homestead in Logan Reserve is opened to visitors by the Altona-Laverton Historical Society.

DEVONSHIRE TEAS

The Altona-Laverton Historical Society members and volunteers invite you to drop into the Altona Homestead on the first Sunday of the Month (February to December) to enjoy a serve of our famous Devonshire Tea.

1st Sunday of the Month 10am-2pm

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION —ALTONA BRANCH

CWA Altona Branch is a group of women gathering for personal development, craft and cooking and rallying to support the local community.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

CWAAltona@gmail.com

LIONS CLUB – LEO'S MEETING

Leo stands for Leadership, Experience & Opportunity. With the guidance of the Lions Clubs of Altona and Williamstown, the Leos organise events that serve the community and create awareness of local issues.

2nd & 4th Friday of the month facebook.com/leosclubhobsonsbay

Leoclub.hobsonsbay@gmail.com

HOBSONS BAY BOOMERANG BAGS

Boomerang Bags works to reduce the use of plastic bags by engaging local communities in the making of Boomerang Bags – community made using recycled materials, Boomerang Bags provide a free, fun and sustainable alternative to plastic bags.

Tuesdays

Contact for session times 0409 822 076 hbbgroup@gmail.com

LIONS CLUB OF ALTONA – SOUP VAN

This service has been operating for 9 years every Sunday evening, and provides soup, sandwiches and a hamper of food to those who are less fortunate. The soup van attends a park in Laverton and the Honeyhush Caravan Park.

Sunday Evening

To volunteer contact altona.vic@lions.org.au



Connect with other people living in your local area



Connect with services that can help with things such as housing and finances



Find out what groups, classes and programs are available to join in Hobsons Bay



Support finding the activities and services that are the right fit for you



LINK TO WELLNESS Connecting Community

Link to Wellness is a FREE program that supports people to find and join activities, groups, classes and to explore volunteering opportunities, as well as connecting people with organisations that can provide support with housing, finances, legal issues and unemployment.



Walker Close
Community Centre



phone: 0448 808 792 or email: community@ljac.com.au

Centre Open Hours:

10am – 5pm Monday – Friday

11am – 3pm Saturday

Environmental statement

Our operations encompass all aspects of environmental and business sustainability to ensure long-term viability as a community asset and the preservation of the natural environment.



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