

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY GUIDE

JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER
TERM 3, 2024

JAPARA
Inspiring Community Connection

*The Heart
of Kilsyth*



Be Our Guest at Japara

Whether you're hosting a party, business meeting, workshop, craft group or health and wellbeing class we have the space for you!

Our home, The Kilsyth Community Hub, has a main hall with a large adjoining kitchen and a wide variety of meeting rooms, while across the road, situated in the beautiful Elizabeth Bridge Reserve, indoor and outdoor creative spaces are abundant.

Throughout the week we are a vibrant community hub hosting a large range of events, craft groups, dance classes, singing groups, church groups, exercise classes, business meetings and workshops.

Welcome

Many of our rooms are equipped with digital projectors, laptops, electronic whiteboards and have access to a central courtyard. Our Annex is a standalone building with big, beautiful floor to ceiling windows. Frequently used for yoga and tai chi classes, this space is also perfect for parties and craft groups.

The Early Years Building is very popular for children's parties. With direct access to a fully fenced playground, you can enjoy catching up with your guests whilst your little ones can safely explore the space without escaping!

For more information please contact us at venuehire@japarahouse.com.au





HELLO!

Get Out in the Garden

Japara Gardening Club

Connect, learn and grow food that goes straight back into the community! Join us for hands-on learning and more than a few laughs while we grow our community fresh produce. Take home food as it is harvested - come to one, come to all - everyone welcome!

Wednesdays and Saturdays - check our Facebook Events for all the details.

Sustainable Gardening



Course Code: 24ENGGARDEN
Saturdays from 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
4 sessions | \$40 for all 4 sessions

Explore sustainable gardening techniques to grow and maintain a healthy and productive garden.

Saturday 20th July

Pruning - small trees, shrubs, fruit trees, pruning techniques and waste disposal.

Saturday 7th September

Propagation - Creating plants from cuttings and seeds, intro to grafting.

Saturday 19th October -

Pests, Disease and Weeds - Eco friendly weed control, identifying weeds and pests and implementing plant health.

Saturday 16th November

Irrigation - Installation of components, waterflow, drip and spray systems.



Sign up to join the Community Compost Hub.



Montrose Community Cupboard

49 Durham Road, Kilsyth
Free Food Markets & Community Meals
Follow Montrose Community Cupboard (Victoria, Australia) and Japara Neighbourhood House on Facebook.
Meet your neighbours, share a meal and a cuppa.



**GIVE WHAT YOU CAN
TAKE WHAT YOU NEED**

Join an Event

Clothing Drive - Red Nose Day



We are collecting donations of clothing to help Red Nose make a BIG difference for little lives. All donations are either resold or recycled, which helps keep millions of kilograms of waste out of landfills. Plus, every penny of profit goes right back into research, education, and support programs for families. Bring your donations down to Reception at the Japara Community Hub or our Early Years building and help us to help Red Nose this year!

RU OK? Free Morning Tea



Thursday 12th Sept | 10:30 - 11:30
Are you feeling lonely? Come down to Japara for a chat, grab a hot drink and a bikkie and meet some new people.

Make a Donation Events

Weekend Wind Down



Friday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Don't sit in traffic on Friday night! Park the car, walk down after school or day care and wind down at Japara Bridge with a BBQ, music, lawn games and a laugh. Hosted alongside our partners at Valley Care. All welcome.

Next Wind Down: 26th July

Upcoming Dates:
23rd Aug | 20th Sept | 25th Oct

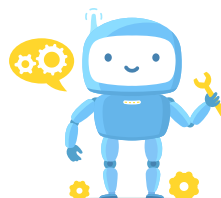
Repair Cafe



Saturday 2:30 - 4:30 pm once a month.
Bring down your broken item to be assessed and hopefully repaired. Come down, grab a cuppa, meet our amazing volunteer fixers and see what how they can help.

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday 27th July
Saturday 24th August



Gold coin donation

Connect with Others

Crafty Chicks

Tuesdays 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Gold coin donation per session

Japara Stitchers

(4th Tuesday of the month)
Tuesday 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
\$5 per session

Kilsyth Senior Citizens

Tuesdays 10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Join this welcoming group on Tuesdays to chat, share a cuppa and play a game or two.

Gold coin donation per session

Knit and Natter

Mondays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Creating all manner of fibre wonders, these ladies knit and crochet for charity, for their grand kids and just for the joy of it! Come down and see what they're up to in the Japara Foyer on Monday mornings.

Gold coin donation per session

Sit and Sew

(1st Monday of the month)
Monday 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Enjoy a cuppa and a chat while you work on your sewing projects.
\$5 per session

Social Guitar Group

Join a relaxed group of social guitar players. New members welcome.
Mondays 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
\$5 per session

Japara Bridge Social Walking Group

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Have a chat and make some new friends while you walk around Elizabeth Bridge Reserve. Meet under the Japara Bridge sign at 49 Durham Road, Kilsyth. Bring your walking shoes, your water bottle and join us for a casual walk around the reserve.

Gold coin donation per session



Digital Art Taster Session at Croydon Library

Friday 26th July | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Discover the world of digital art techniques and styles using just your smartphone in this FREE digital art taster session at Croydon Library.



Creating Digital Art at Croydon Library

Course Code: 24EDCDIGSTOR

Sept 6th - Oct 25th | 6 sessions

Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$50

Create Collage, AI illustrations, Photography and more using your phone, tablet, or laptop. Learn useful editing techniques and hone your creative skills to create amazing art!



Mixed Media Classes

13th Aug - 17th Sept | 6 sessions

Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Take a journey through mixed media with Ross. Delve into drawing, painting, collage and montage, then explore the styles and media that appeal to your artistic expression the most.

Full Fee: \$100 | Makerspace Member: \$5

Creative Community Art and Craft Space

Wednesdays from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

24th Jul - 18th Sept | 9 sessions

A blend of structured and open craft sessions in our social art and craft space. Includes paper quilling techniques, diamond art and waterfall teacups.

Full Fee: \$65 | Makerspace Member: \$10

Street Art Workshops - Ages 12-17 years

Tuesdays 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Single-layer Stencils Workshop - Aug 13th

Full Fee: \$65 | Makerspace Member: \$10

Explore spray paint, can control, caps, painting techniques and stencil cutting to create single-layer stencil art from your own illustrations.

Multi-layer Stencils Workshop - Sept 10th

Full Fee: \$65 | Makerspace Member: \$10

Take your street art to the next level! Explore multi-layer stencil cutting techniques and create amazing art from your own illustrations.

Coming in Term 4

Zine Workshop | 8th October

Freehand Art Workshop | 12th November

Dru Yoga

This graceful form of Yoga is based on soft flowing movements, controlled, directed breathing and visualisation. Sessions are designed for people of all abilities, fitness levels and age groups.

Monday Morning Classes

9:15 am - 10:30 am | \$175

15th Jul - 16th Sep | 10 sessions

Tuesday Evening Classes

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm | \$175

16th Jul - 17th Sept | 10 sessions

Tai Chi Beginners

18th Jul - 19th Sept | 10 sessions

Thursdays 12:00 am - 1:00 pm | \$150

Enjoy low impact routines that are excellent for developing your balance and coordination while improving your strength and breathing.

Self Protection for Women - FREE Session

Be Aware - Feel Empowered

Saturday July 20th | 1:30 - 3:00 pm

We are excited to partner with KSK Dojo to offer this interactive self protection workshop focusing on empowering women to feel safe in their community. Take part in discussion on situational awareness, and explore practical, hands-on techniques to protect yourself in a range of situations.

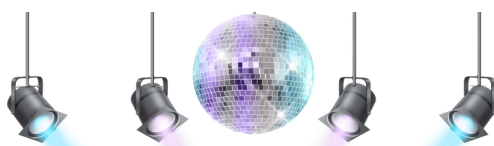
Japara Dance Party - Inclusive Discos

Saturdays from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Inclusive discos for ages 18+ open to people with disability, parents, carers, siblings and friends. \$15 gives you access to all of the following dates:

13th July | 3rd Aug | 5th Oct | 23rd Nov

Support workers and care givers attend free. Registration required.



7:00 - 8:30 pm
at Japara House
54-58 Durham Rd
Kilsyth

Visit our Village

Japara is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to inspiring community connection through fun and meaningful experiences, safe and inclusive spaces, and supporting individuals, families, groups, and other organisations to grow and thrive.

Join the MAKER SPACE

What is it?

The Makerspace is your place to create, repair, grow, explore, learn, build, experiment, upcycle and connect!

Why should you join?

Makerspace members have access to:

- A growing range of low-cost programs, groups, workshops and skills sessions.
- Discounted access for families
- 25% of all related pre-accredited courses and skill sessions

Which programs can I join?

From learning how to conquer those DIY projects to science programs where kids are welcome to experiment and have fun, the Makerspace provides a range of opportunities to try something new without the high price tag!

Visit our website or keep your eyes on our socials for all upcoming program and session details.

How do I sign up?

Learn more and register to become a member of the Japara Makerspace



Annual Membership Pricing

Individual	\$25
Family Membership	
1 adult and 2 children	\$35
1 adult and 3 children	\$40
2 adults and 2 children	\$60
2 adults and 3 children	\$65
Extra child	\$5

Annual Membership Benefits

One free skills session **or** term program per individual, per annual membership.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Childcare Service

Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Families can opt to book their child in for between two and five hours within these session times. We charge \$15.00 per hour with eligible families receiving CCS (Government rebate) off this fee.

Our programs are run by qualified staff with experience in all age groups and service styles. Activities are planned based on the current needs and interests of the group in line with the Early Years Learning Framework.

We offer permanent and casual positions. Visit our website for more information.



Junior Lab

Junior Lab - Low Cost Family Fun!
Thursdays 10:00 am - 11:00 am
25th Jul - 12th Sept | 8 sessions

Join us at Japarara for a fabulous series of fun, interactive, hands-on sessions where children can explore science and art in a self-led open play space. Activities are designed to support and encourage flexible and creative problem solving using everyday situations to build skills and work with others. Parent or carer must attend.

For ages 1 - 5 years | Cost per term: \$16

Coming Soon - It's Science Week!

10th August - 18th August

We're planning some seriously sciencey stuff, so keep your eyes on our socials for the fun-tastic details and join with us to celebrate Science Week 2024!



Bookaburra Storytime

Wednesday mornings at Japarara
Time: 9:15 am - 10:00 am weekly

Bookaburra Storytime stories, singing, rhymes, a craft activity and lots of fun. No booking required. This program promotes the importance of early years literacy in our community. For ages 0-5 years.



Art After School!

Primary School Aged Kids
Tuesdays 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm
23rd Jul - 10th Sept | 8 sessions

Join us in the Makerspace to explore basic drawing and painting techniques in our Art After School program. Kids will use their new artistic skills to create their own amazing works of art!

Full Fee: \$80 | Maker Space Member: \$10



Hire the Japarara Bridge House and Gardens for your Private Function



A great space for children's parties which also gives you access to Elizabeth Bridge Reserve playground located approximately 30 metres from the house itself.

You will have exclusive access to the the Bridge House, which includes two toilets, a large room with tables and chairs that is great for catering and games. The house has a brand new kitchen with oven, cook top, microwave, dishwasher and fridge. The front room is a lounge area with couches and fresh carpet for any of your party guests who need some quiet time.

For all venue hire enquiries including information on pricing and availability email: venuehire@japararahouse.com.au

facebook.com/japararahouse
 instagram.com/japararahouse

Book into a Program or Activity

Use the QR code to visit us at www.japararahouse.com.au, then:



1. Choose from all available programs
2. Complete our online enrolment form

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Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Japarara gratefully acknowledges the support of our funding bodies and peak organisations. We are a Learn Local provider.

