

# Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre

Term 1 Program

2019

**Welcome** to our 2019 Term 1 brochure. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead starting with our newly painted and carpeted centre. Renovations at the Centre have been supported by Tim Watts and the Department of Industry, Innovation & Science.

January in the gallery starts with the “Because of Her we can” exhibition. A celebration of the stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island women from the Western suburbs.

Be sure to check out our new short workshops and classes. Lots of exciting things are happening this year and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do!



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Joel  
Gallery

2 February – 14 February



## Seen

Laura Rouhan

*Stories of self-expression, identity  
and community from the LGBTIQ+  
community of the West*

## Pastels, Paintings and Photos

Ross Baring, Carolyn Morwood & Libby Roswell

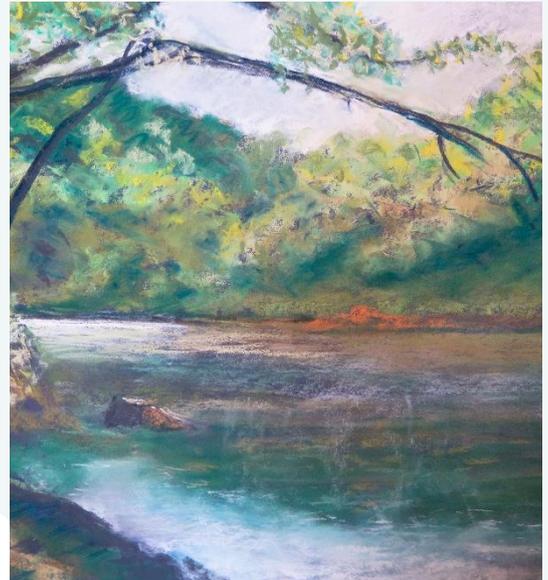
This exhibition aims to capture the artists' favourite places and things. Ross works in pastels to record the vibrancy and subtle shades of landscape as well as the ethereal quality of clouds and water.

Libby works in acrylics and is interested in combining colours, light and shadows and the emotions they evoke.

For Carolyn capturing the light is everything. Most of her photos are taken at day's beginning or end when shadow and light are in play.

**Launch: Saturday 16 February at 1pm**

**Exhibition runs: 16 to 28 February**



## Love The Old Port (Williamstown)

Barb McNeill

An exhibition of collage works by Williamstown artist Barbara McNeill. Combining Barb's love of her childhood town with her dislike of waste, the works depict ordinary, everyday sights and activities, while paying tribute to Chinese folk art and Japanese woodblock printing.

**Launch: Saturday 2 March at 2pm**

**Exhibition runs: 2 to 14 March**

## Afternoon with John Shaw-Neilson

Have you met Australia's most original and important lyrical poet? You may not have heard much about John Shaw Neilson as he lacked the recognition of other poets of his era but his poetry is arguably some of the best written. Join us for an afternoon journey into the life of this remarkable man, his story, his history and his poetry – and of course, a delicious afternoon tea.

**Saturday 16 March 2pm–4pm | Free – Bookings Essential**

## Orange Tree Concert

The John Shaw Neilson Society Inc. is pleased to present the 'Orange Tree Concert' – a delightful afternoon of music, poetry and scrumptious afternoon tea.

Join us for this outstanding event.

**Entry: \$15 (includes afternoon tea); \$10 for Society members**

**Sunday 17 March at 1pm**



**Gallery Open**

**10am-4pm Mon-Fri**

**11am-3pm Sat & Sun**

# Workshops & news

## Summer Gardening

Join our gardener Carol in the community garden for a session on the summer garden; how to protect your vegies from the summer heat, getting the most from your summer crops and preparing your garden for a bumper Autumn crop. Morning tea provided

**When:** Thursday 7 February  
10am-11.30am

**Cost:** Free

To book email [admin@ljac.com.au](mailto:admin@ljac.com.au) or phone 9398 2511

## Jam Making

Discover the secrets of making superb homemade jam. This session will cover using fresh and frozen fruit, setting points and bottling. All participants will take home recipes and a jar of jam.

**When:** Thursday 21 February  
1pm-3pm

**Cost:** \$10

To book email [admin@ljac.com.au](mailto:admin@ljac.com.au) or phone 9398 2511

## Beeswax Wraps

Learn how to make and maintain your own reusable beeswax wraps as an alternative to cling wrap and zip lock bags. Perfect for wrapping food to keep it fresh, the wraps are washable and biodegradable. Take three wraps home.

**When:** Thursday 7 March  
1pm-3pm

**Cost:** \$20 full  
\$15 concession

To book email [admin@ljac.com.au](mailto:admin@ljac.com.au) or phone 93982511

## Sourdough

Learn how to create and look after your very own sourdough starter culture. Workshop will cover starting your sourdough starter culture, best flours to use, feeding your starter and different recipes for cooking with your starter including delicious sourdough pancakes

**When:** Thursday 14 March  
1pm-3pm

**Cost:** \$10

To book email [admin@ljac.com.au](mailto:admin@ljac.com.au) or phone 9398 2511

## Kombucha

Kombucha is a fermented tea drink rich in probiotics and antioxidants. Learn how to brew and flavour your own delicious Kombucha at home. All participants will take home a scoby to begin their Kombucha journey at home.

**When:** Thursday 28 March  
1pm-3pm

**Cost:** \$10

To book email [admin@ljac.com.au](mailto:admin@ljac.com.au) or phone 9398 2511

## *Autumn Gardening*

Join our gardener Carol in the community garden for a session on the autumn garden; planting for winter vegie supply and preparing your garden for the winter months.

**When:** Thursday 4 April  
10am-11.30am

**Cost:** FREE

To book email [admin@ljac.com.au](mailto:admin@ljac.com.au) or phone 9398 2511

## *Sustainability News*

Drop into the centre and pick up a copy of our Sustainable Living booklets. These guides not only show you how and what to recycle but can give you some ideas on reducing waste.

Located in our foyer is a "Recycling made Easy" station where you can drop off batteries, x-rays, toothpaste tubes, beauty packaging, printer cartridges and more.

## *Expressions of Interest*

Looking forward to Term 2 here are some workshops and courses we are planning

- Fermenting – Fabulous Sauerkraut
- Beeswax Wraps
- DIY Shampoo Bars
- Winter Gardening – maintaining your tools
- Repair Café – Soft Furnishings, clothing, Shoes, Electrical Items and Furniture
- Basic Car Maintenance
- Wood Burning – Arts Workshop
- Abstract Art
- Photography
- Jewellery Making
- Calligraphy course

Register your interest at [admin@ljac.com.au](mailto:admin@ljac.com.au) or phone 9398 2511

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## **Community Centre Open**

**Mon—Fri 9am-5pm**

**Sat 11am-3pm**

**Sun Closed**

## PAINTING & DRAWING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

<p><b>Watercolour &amp; Acrylics *</b></p> <p>Join Caroline Brett an artist and teacher with 50 years' experience to learn how to paint in watercolour or acrylics. Sought after for private commissions Caroline has been honoured with awards throughout her extensive career.</p>	<p><b>Mondays</b></p> <p>10am-12pm</p>	<p>Contact Caroline Brett</p> <p>P  0439 893 721</p>	<p>Fees Apply</p>
<p><b>Watercolour with Ted Dansey *</b></p> <p>Join highly regarded artist Ted Dansey for this watercolour class. Ted has exhibited in numerous solo shows as well as a number of group shows. He is a multi-award winning artist whose latest wins include Best Watercolour 2017 Hobsons Bay Rotary Art show and ANL Maritime Art award 2017.</p>	<p><b>Mondays</b></p> <p>12.30pm-2.30pm</p>	<p>Contact Ted Dansey</p> <p>P  0417 322 970</p> <p>W  ted-dansey.com</p>	<p>\$20 per session</p>
<p><b>H.B.A.S. monthly activity night *</b></p> <p>The Hobsons Bay Arts Society 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. Contact Hobsons Bay Arts Society for more information.</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Monday of Month</b></p> <p>7pm</p>	<p>Contact H.B.A.S.</p> <p>P </p> <p>E  hbas@y7mail.com</p>	<p>Visitors \$5-\$10</p> <p>Members Free</p>
<p><b>Pastel, Oil &amp; Acrylics with Bill Kerr *</b></p> <p>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. Bill has won many awards for his work.</p>	<p><b>Tuesdays</b></p> <p>10am-12pm</p>	<p>Contact Bill Kerr</p> <p>P  9398 3271</p>	<p>\$15 per session</p>
<p><b>On location sketching with Nancy *</b></p> <p>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 in the foyer of the Louis Joel Arts &amp; Community Centre</p>	<p><b>Tuesdays</b></p> <p>1pm</p>	<p>Contact Nancy Belyea</p> <p>P  0411 350 435</p>	<p>Casual weekly \$5</p> <p>Per Term \$15</p>

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<p><b>Kids Drawing with Rosie Marshall</b></p> <p>Rosie Marshall's children's drawing class will engage students with fun creative activities. Rosie is a children's illustrator who has also worked as Artist in Residence at Healesville Sanctuary.</p> <p>Ages 7—13 years.</p>	<p><b>Tuesdays</b></p> <p>4pm-5.15pm</p>	<p>Contact Rosie Marshall</p> <p>P  0418 399 320</p> <p>E  rosiemarshall5@icloud.com</p> <p>W  rosiemarshall.com.au</p>	<p><u>Term Rate</u></p> <p>\$250 with t \$50 non-refundable deposit</p> <p><u>Casual Rate</u></p> <p>\$29 per session</p> <p>All materials supplied</p>
<p><b>Social Painting Group *</b></p> <p>This friendly group comes together to create in a social setting. Facilitated by local artist Gaye Bolton.</p>	<p><b>Wednesdays</b></p> <p>10am-12pm</p>	<p>Contact Gaye Boltong</p> <p>P  0415 469 225</p> <p>W  artmegallery.com.au/artists/seller/profile/gayeboltong</p>	<p>\$2 per session</p>
<p><b>Decorative Painting with Janice Murdoch</b></p> <p>Join well-known local artist Janice in a class that requires no drawing ability. Learn decorative painting and create your own work of art.</p>	<p><b>Wednesdays</b></p> <p>9.30am-11.30am</p>	<p>Contact Janice Murdoch</p> <p>P  0423 289 661</p>	<p>Fees Apply</p>
<p><b>Artful Dabblers *</b></p> <p>BYO art &amp; craft project to create in a friendly group environment.</p>	<p><b>Wednesdays</b></p> <p>7.15pm-9.15pm</p>	<p>Contact Kirsten</p> <p>P  0417 056 762</p>	<p>\$2 per session</p>

\* 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 & approachable artists group, open to all ages, abilities & backgrounds. For further details email [has@y7mail.com](mailto:has@y7mail.com)

## CRAFT & TEXTILES

<p><b>Patchwork Classes</b></p> <p>Start your patchwork &amp; quilting adventure with a friendly group of quilters. All skill levels welcome. In this class you will learn the basics of quilting and begin to create your own quilt.</p>	<p><b>Mondays</b></p> <p>10am-12pm</p>	<p>P  9398 2511</p> <p><b>NEW TUTOR</b></p>	<p>\$80 per term</p>
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## CRAFT & TEXTILES

<p><b>Sit 'n' Sew</b> Bring your knitting, crochet, hand sewing, cross stitch, embroidery or just sit and chat.</p>	<p><b>Tuesdays</b> 12.30pm-3pm</p>	<p>P  9398 2511</p>	<p>\$3 per session</p>
<p><b>Learn to Sew</b> Learn the art of sewing. How to operate your sewing machine, sew a seam, place a zipper and more. Bring your own machine.</p>	<p><b>Thursdays</b> 10am-12pm</p>	<p>P  9398 2511</p>	<p>Fees Apply</p>
<p><b>Patchwork</b> Join Kim in this friendly &amp; inclusive group to learn the art of patchwork. This group is for the absolute beginner as well as the more experienced patchworker.</p>	<p><b>Thursdays</b> 7pm-9pm</p>	<p>P  9398 2511  <b>NEW CLASS</b></p>	<p>\$70 full price per term  \$50 concession per term</p>
<p><b>Seabreeze Quilters Workshops</b> This group of quilters hold a monthly workshop where new techniques and skills are highlighted and taught. Everyone is welcome; members and non-members.</p>			
<p><b>Attic Windows Block tutorial</b> Learn how to make this versatile and stunning block with the members of Seabreeze quilters as we explore the variations and layout. Requirements list available on request</p>	<p><b>Saturday 23 Feb</b> 1pm-4pm</p>	<p>P  9398 2511  Bookings essential  <b>NEW WORKSHOP</b></p>	<p>\$2 for Seabreeze Members \$10 for non-members</p>
<p><b>Midnight Magic Sewing Event - February</b> Join this group of dedicated, die-hard patchworkers who love to party hard – with a sewing event, that is! Start at 4pm and finish at midnight – if you can last the distance. Bring a plate to share for dinner and set your machine up for the maximum sewing experience you'll have in the month. BYO projects, machine and something to share for dinner (savoury or sweet)</p>	<p><b>Saturday 23 Feb</b> 4pm-midnight</p>	<p>P  9398 2511  Bookings essential  <b>NEW WORKSHOP</b></p>	<p>\$15 per person</p>

## CRAFT & TEXTILES

### Mug Bag Tutorial

A mug bag is a cute and a very practical way to take your favourite coffee and tea cup with you wherever you go. Join the Seabreeze Quilters in this workshop to make your very own. Pattern provided or bring your own

**Saturday 23 Mar**  
1pm-4pm

P| 9398 2511  
Bookings essential  
**NEW  
WORKSHOP**

\$2 for Seabreeze Members  
\$10 for non-members

### Midnight Magic Sewing Event - March

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BYO projects, machine and something to share for dinner (savory or sweet)

**Saturday 23 Mar**  
4pm-midnight

P| 9398 2511  
Bookings essential  
**NEW  
WORKSHOP**

\$15 per person

### School Holiday All Day Marathon

Leave the kids at home and join the Seabreeze Quilters for this all day patchwork marathon.

BYO project & machine

**Saturday 13 Apr**

P| 9398 2511  
Bookings essential  
**NEW  
WORKSHOP**

### Patchwork

Join Kim in this friendly & inclusive group to learn the art of patchwork. This group is for the absolute beginner as well as the more experienced patchworker.

**Thursdays**  
7pm-9pm

P| 9398 2511  
**NEW CLASS**

\$70 full price per term  
\$50 concession per term

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### Kings of the Kitchen

A cooking program for men of all ages. Join our volunteers in the kitchen at the Altona Senior Citizens Centre and learn, experiment, play, taste and take home what you cook.

**Wednesdays**  
10am-12pm

P| 9398 2511

Weekly  
\$10

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### **B.O.B. Club (Boys Only Barbecue)**

Join Doug and help cook a barbecue lunch with this friendly & inclusive group. All men welcome; no booking necessary

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monday**  
12pm

P | 9398 2511

Weekly  
\$5

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### **Creative Art Therapy for Adults**

Art Therapy is a form of counselling that uses creative processes as a form of language; that enables you to express your true experience when words may be difficult to find. No art experience is necessary. The healing is in the process, not the finished product

**Wednesdays**  
7.15pm-9pm  
  
Bookings  
required

Mairead Ashcroft  
  
P | 0401 649 967  
E | artoflifewith  
mairead@gmail.com  
W | artoflifewithmairead.com

\$20 per  
session  
  
All materials  
suppliedw

## COMMUNITY

### **Altona Homestead**

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

**Tuesday**  
11am-2pm

W | alhs.com.au

No charge

### **Altona Homestead Devonshire Tea**

Enjoy a Devonshire Tea with homemade scones and jam.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the  
Month**  
10.30am-2.30pm

W | alhs.com.au

\$8 per serve

### **Seabreeze Quilters General Meetings**

General Meetings of the Seabreeze Quilters are a gathering of quilters who range in skills from beginners to award winning art quilters.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of  
the month**  
12pm-4pm

Contact  
P | 0403 382 510

**Meets at Altona Meadows  
Library & Learning Centre**

\$3 members  
\$8 non-  
members

### **Country Women's Association - Altona Branch**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
of the month**

E | cwaaltonaevening@gmail  
.com

**Meets at the Altona  
Senior's Centre**

## COMMUNITY

### 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

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month**

E | Leoclub.hobsonsabay@gmail.com  
 FB | facebook.com/leosclubhobsonsabay

## COMMUNITY

### Big Heart Church

Connect with your community, make new friends and catch up with old ones.

**Sunday**  
 10am-1pm

Contact Doug Townsend  
 P | 0403 049 316  
 W | bigheartchurch.com  
 E | bigheartchurch@gmail.com

Free

### Big Heart Church – Free Community Lunch

All are welcome at this community lunch hosted by the Big Heart Church

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**  
 12pm-2.30pm

Contact Doug Townsend  
 P | 0403 049 316  
 W | bigheartchurch.com  
 E | bigheartchurch@gmail.com

Free

## U3A UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE—LIFELONG LEARNING

### Cards

Members of U3A are welcome to join this inclusive card playing group

**Wednesdays**  
 1.30pm-3.00pm

P | 9398 1346  
 E | altonau3a@yahoo.com.au

\*U3A members

### Cryptic Crosswords

U3A members are welcome to join this group as they solve cryptic crosswords

**Wednesday**  
 Feb 6 & 20  
 Mar 6 & 20  
 10.30am-12pm

P | 9398 1346  
 E | altonau3a@yahoo.com.au

\*U3A members

### Floral Art

Learn traditional and modern floral arranging in silk or fresh flowers

**Thursdays**  
 1.30am-3pm

P | 9398 1346  
 E | altonau3a@yahoo.com.au

\*U3A membership

### Travel French

Learn the French that will help you on your travels

**Fridays**  
 10.30am-12pm

P | 9398 1346  
 E | altonau3a@yahoo.com.au

\*U3A membership

### Trivia

Lots of fun and laughter with this U3A meeting for trivia buffs

**Friday Mar 22**  
 1pm-3pm

P | 9398 1346  
 E | altonau3a@yahoo.com.au

\*U3A membership

**U3A Altona Inc**—University of the Third Age. Educational, recreational and social programs by voluntary seniors. Membership required to participate. **\*U3A memberships \$20 annually**

P | 9398 1346 E | altonau3a@yahoo.com.au W | u3aaltona.org.au

## GARDENING

### Altona Community Gardens

Social event incorporating Altona Fruit & Vegie swap.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month**  
2pm

Contact Adeline  
E | [adeline.barham@hotmail.com](mailto:adeline.barham@hotmail.com)

## EDUCATION

### Kumon

Kumon is an individual learning method. Students start with the level where they can attain a perfect score by studying on their own. The worksheets have been designed to allow students to figure out how to solve problems on their own.

**Monday, Thursdays & Fridays**  
3pm-7pm

Contact Patience Quist  
P | 0404 898 765  
W | [au.kumonglobal.com](http://au.kumonglobal.com)

Fees apply

## CREATIVE ARTS

### Writing Support Group

Write your memoir or family history. Join local enthusiast Jean as she leads and guides this informal and friendly group.

**Thursdays**  
2pm

P | 9398 2511

\$3 per person

**Meets at the Altona Homestead**

### One Spirit African Drumming

Join Fred Nii Addo, master dancer from Ghana, to learn the art of African drumming and dance

**Friday**  
8 Feb  
8 Mar  
12 Apr  
7.15pm-9.15pm

W | [facebook.com/fredrickkpakpoaddo/](https://facebook.com/fredrickkpakpoaddo/)

Fees apply

### Werkz Theatre Drama Group

Stimulate creativity, spontaneity & imagination while building performing skills. For 8-12 year olds.

**Saturdays**  
9am-11am

Contact Lisa  
P | 1300 964 776  
W | [dramawerkz.com.au](http://dramawerkz.com.au)

Fees apply

### Werkz Theatre Drama Group

Stimulate creativity, spontaneity & imagination while building performing skills.

For 13-17 year olds

**Saturdays**  
11am-1pm

Contact Lisa  
P | 1300 964 776  
W | [dramawerkz.com.au](http://dramawerkz.com.au)

Fees apply

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