# GUIDE PATTERSON LAKES COMMUNITY CENTRE



There's something for everyone!



# **HELLO!**

Patterson Lakes Community Centre is your local Neighbourhood House in Patterson Lakes. We offer a range of programs and activities to support the community to live their best lives.

Our programs are a result of community input and many are run by passionate local volunteers. Come and have a chat with us about what we offer and how you can be involved!

Keep updated by signing up to the Patterson Lakes e-Newsletter.





# **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### THE NAPPY COLLECTIVE



The Nappy Collective is the only Australian non-profit that focuses solely on collecting disposable nappies and distributing them to families in crisis

Patterson Lakes Community Centre is now a Community Partner of The Nappy Collective, which means you can place new or leftover nappies – ones that little ones have grown out of or no longer need – in our collection box! A volunteer will come and collect the nappies for re-distribution.

For more information visit www.thenappycollective.com



# **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **E-WASTE COLLECTION**



Electronic waste, or E-Waste includes anything with a cord, plug or battery, such as computers, telephones and televisions. This waste is not able to be disposed in landfill bins but can be dropped off at Patterson Lakes Community Centre to be recycled and re-purposed in an environmentally friendly way. The bins are located inside the entry doors, from the car park. Accessible Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm. Please contact the centre should you wish to dispose of large items, so we can direct you to an alternative drop off point.

### SOFT PLASTICS COLLECTION



Patterson Lakes Community Centre is a drop-off point for soft plastics within Kingston. Soft plastics can include; plastic bags, cling wrap and vegetable product bags. They can be coloured or printed, but must be free from food or other materials. The general rule is, if you can scrunch it into a ball, you can put it in soft plastics recycling. Please familiarise yourself with what can be recycled to avoid items going to landfill unnecessarily. The bins are located inside the entry doors, from the car park. Accessible Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm. Alternatively the dedicated skip bins in our laneway can be accessed anytime and is preferable for large deposits.



# **KIDS PROGRAMS**

### KINGSTON LIBRARY TODDLER TIME

**Mondays** Runs during school term.

**2:30pm - 2:50pm** Suitable for children aged 1 – 3 year and their parents/guardians

For more information visit libraries.kingston.vic.gov.au

### KINGSTON LIBRARY BABY TIME

**Fridays** Runs during school term.

**10:30am - 10:50am** Suitable for babies aged 0 – 18 months and their parents/guardians

For more information visit libraries.kingston.vic.gov.au

### **CHILD IMMUNISATION SESSIONS**

**Thursdays** Bookings required. Call ahead before attending.

**2nd of month** To book, call 9581 4870 or visit

**4:30pm - 5:30pm** www.kingston.vic.gov.au/services/families-and-children/

immunisation/request-an-immunisation

Wednesdays 4th of month 10am - 11am



# KIDS PROGRAMS

### **KIDS YOGA**

Tuesdays 4pm - 4:45pm \$5 per session

During school term only

Give your little ones the opportunity to explore movement and mindfulness skills in a fun, creative and playful manner. Through interactive games and activities we journey through breathing techniques, relaxation, strengthening and balancing postures designed to support and empower children whilst building their confidence, resilience and self-belief. BYO water bottle and mat. Ages 8 – 12 years. Children must be accompanied by a guardian to and from the class.

### **PLAYGROUP**

Thursdays 2nd & 4th of month 9:30am – 11:30am \$2 per child, per session Community-based playgroup for pre-school children 1.5–5yrs. Encouraging learning and socialising through structured play. We welcome parents and carers of all genders. BYO snacks for our morning tea \*No nuts.

Bookings required. Call ahead before attending.

During school term only

### **BABY PLAYTIME**

Fridays 11am - 12pm \$2 per child, per session A space for families to connect and play in a casual environment. Age-appropriate toys and music provided to support unstructured play. We welcome parents and carers of all genders. Bookings required. Call ahead before attending.

During school term only



# **HEALTH & WELLBEING**

### **ZUMBA GOLD**

Mondays & Fridays

10:30am - 11:30am \$5 per session Come and enjoy the fun of a total body Zumba ® workout! Set to the rhythm of Latin and international beats, this interval style dance fitness session offers a mix of low intensity and high intensity moves making it ideal for all fitness levels. Open to all fitness levels. BYO water bottle.

### **TAI CHI**

Tuesdays 9:15am - 10:15am \$5 per session A Chinese exercise system that uses slow, smooth body movements to achieve a state of relaxation of both body and mind.

All levels welcome. Wear comfortable sneakers or runners.

### **QIGONG**

Tuesdays 10:15am - 11:15am \$5 per session Qigong is a method of cultivating energy through slow movements, breathing technique and focusing your mind to develop strength, health, and inner peace. This gentle, yet powerful technique will help you to achieve body—mind harmony. All levels welcome.

Wear comfortable sneakers or runners.

### **GENTLE EXERCISE**

Tuesdays 10:15am - 11:15am \$5 per session A fun and friendly chair-based class that is great for all ages including over 50s. The exercises include gentle cardio, balance and light strength training with some core work and stretching at the end. Optional BYO TheraBand and small exercise ball.

### **HATHA-MINDFULNESS YOGA**

Wednesdays 6:45pm - 7:45pm

Fridays 9:15am – 10:15am \$5 per session This Hatha yoga class will start with pranayama (breathing practices) and will focus on a series of movements called asana (postures) that help improve balance, flexibility, strength as well as balancing the endocrine system (balancing hormones) all while creating a feeling of calm. Finishing off with a short period of shavasana (relaxation) Beginner to Intermediate level (all levels welcome). BYO yoga mat.





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### **PILATES**

Thursdays 10:45am - 11:45am \$5 per session Help develop core strength and coordination through traditional pilates movements, use of breath and correct alignment. You'll feel a difference in your posture and gain overall toning with every class. All levels welcome

### **MUMS AND BUBS PILATES**

Thursdays 12pm - 1pm \$5 per session Regain your strength post-partum, work on your balance and get moving again safely. Some exercises will involve mum and baby, with others having baby either in their bassinet or capsule, or on the mat in front of you. All exercises can be done without your baby if they are happy where they are or sleeping. Suitable for mothers with babies aged 3 -12 months. Bookings required. Call ahead before attending. Please ensure you have consulted with your GP regarding your readiness to return to exercise. BYO mat.

### **PENINSULA HEALTH - AGESTRONG**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am - 12pm Group strength and balance program for older people and those who no longer feel confident to exercise due to falls, health conditions or low confidence. Physio assessment required prior to joining. Contact Access to book in an assessment at Frankston Community Health  $\,\%\,$  1300 665 781.

### **PENINSULA HEALTH - PULMONARY HEALTH**

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons 11am - 12pm The Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program is an 8-week program run by a physiotherapist, exercise physiologist or nurse. The program is for anybody living with a chronic lung condition.

**11am - 12pm** To book or enquire call *№* 9784 7777.



# **CRAFT**

### **SEWING GROUP**

Saturdays 9am – 2pm \$2 per session Bring along your projects and pick up tricks and tips from like minded people. Sewing is an important life skill and helps to develop fine motor skills, improves concentration, focus and promotes creativity and wellbeing. BYO sewing machine and supplies. A spare sewing machine is available if you wish to try before you buy.

### **ART GROUP**

Tuesdays 1st, 3rd & 5th of month 1pm - 3pm \$2 per session Suited to all skill levels to inspire, explore, gain skills, and learn from each other. Bring your own art projects, materials and tools and just have some fun with like minded people. BYO projects & art supplies, some materials supplied.



# **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

### **BRIDGE CLUB**

Intermediate to advanced players Mondays 12:30pm – 4pm

Bridge is a popular card game all over the world. It is a game of skill and a great way to maintain mental sharpness and interact with others. Everybody plays the same hand and you score against other players. Contact Barb Cheshire  $\,$  0415 442 615.

Beginner players
Tuesdays
10am - 12:30pm

### **MAHJONG**

Wednesdays 1pm - 4pm \$2 per session Come and learn this classic tile-based game, sharpen your strategies and skills and connect with others!

### **CARDS**

Fridays 1pm - 4pm \$2 per session Do you enjoy playing cards? Then come along and join us for 500 and other card games. A great way to improve your fine and gross motor skills, exercise your brain and interact with others.

### **SOCIAL JIGSAW**

Wednesdays 1st & 3rd of month 12:30pm - 4:30pm \$2 per session Join us for a friendly chat and a cuppa whilst you assemble a jigsaw puzzle either by yourself or in a group. The jigsaw group provides puzzles for assembly at the meetings. Puzzles are also available to buy, swap and sell. Jigsaws are a great way to keep your mind active, improve your memory and visual-spatial skills.



### **CHATTY CAFE**

Mondays & Tuesdays 10:30am – 12pm FREE Join our Chatty Café for a free tea or coffee and biscuit and have a chat with other people from the community.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Wednesdays & Fridays 1pm - 3pm \$2 per session Are you interested in playing social table tennis? All are welcome to come along, have a go and enjoy yourselves. Table tennis is a great activity for any age as it improves balance and can keep you fit. It is a great way of improving mental alertness and can be played all year around as it is indoors. Rubber soled shoes preferred. Bookings required. Call ahead before attending.

### **PICKLEBALL**

Mondays & Thursdays sessions held between 5pm - 9:15pm \$5 per session Pickleball is quickly growing in popularity worldwide. A sport which brings together elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis and only takes minutes to learn. Ages 12 and above. No experience necessary. Rubber soled shoes with grip required. Bookings required.



# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP**

Thursdays 11:30am - 1pm \$5 per term Our Community Garden Group meets weekly to plan, plant and maintain the garden. Members also enjoy sharing ideas and knowledge and of course the produce! Join us on a Thursday for a tour and meet our friendly volunteers.

### **PENINSULA JAZZ CLUB (PJC)**

Sundays 3rd of the month 2pm - 5pm

\$15 for Peninsula Jazz Club members \$20 for non-members The PJC began in November 1978 when a dedicated group of jazz lovers formed into a club devoted to presenting jazz music on the Mornington Peninsula. The PJC now run regular performances at Patterson Lakes Community Centre with well-known local or interstate jazz bands. Over the years the club has become a happy meeting place for people who enjoy music, some dancing and a pleasant social environment.

Contact David Forrest on % 0481 881 891 to book.

### **MOVIE SCREENINGS**

Wednesdays 1st & 3rd of month 10am start time FREE Join us for regular movies on the big screen!
Pop in or call us to see what movies are showing.



### **VOLUNTEERING**

# A little bit of time can bring great rewards!

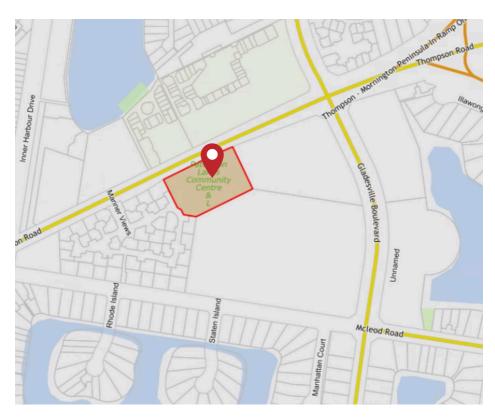
Are you interested in volunteering?

Join one of our Kingston Community Hubs Volunteer Teams at Chelsea | Clarinda | Patterson Lakes Sundowner | Westall

Give back and have a positive impact on your local community.

Apply online at **kingston.vic.gov.au** or visit one of our Community Hubs.

### PATTERSON LAKES COMMUNITY CENTRE



### **Patterson Lakes Community Centre**

54 - 70 Thompson Road, Patterson Lakes § 9581 3040 ☑ pattersonlakes.cc@kingston.vic.gov.au Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

For more information about any of the activities and programs please contact us or come in for a visit.







