

Queenscliffe Neighbourhood House

Term 2 April to June 2018



Study of Gum Leaves

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Art Classes with Ryan Brearley

Continuing to See and Draw

Mondays 9.30am to 12.30pm fortnightly from April 23rd for 5 weeks. Cost: \$120

This class will extend those in the Beginning to draw class or those that have completed that class before. You will be exposed to longer exercises that may take a few weeks to complete and push your understanding of the concepts covered in the earlier class. You will also cover different types of drawing materials and pushing their uses. It is a prerequisite that you have or are undertaking the Beginning to draw class.

Painting Still Life in Oils or Acrylics

Wednesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm or 9.30am to 4.30pm from April 18th. Cost: \$200 morning, or \$380 full day for 10 weeks

These classes will develop your understanding of painting the still life genre. We will look at the historical development of still life and how it has been used by artists to explore ideas. Still life allows the painter to set up pictorial challenges, and extends their ability to paint other subjects.

Approached from a tonalist method, we will also cover setting up successful compositions, understanding the structures of different forms, and the use of materials.



Drawing towards Paint

Thursdays 9.30am to 12.30pm from April 19th. Cost: \$220 (full day \$420) for 11 weeks
Participants of these classes will be exposed to drawing exercises that link into the *Beginning to paint: Using Watercolour and Gouache* class. You will cover composing a drawing tonally, seeing the structures of different shapes, and begin to work with different drawing media and it's appropriateness to the subject matter.

Beginning to Paint: Using Watercolour and Gouache

Thursdays 1.30pm to 4.30pm from April 19th. Cost: \$220 (full day \$420) for 11 weeks
This class will introduce participants to the basics of using these mediums. The exercises will link subjects covered in the drawing classes to allow you to begin working in paint. The importance of appropriate materials and different techniques will be covered. Most exercises will be done in black and white, so that you can become comfortable with handling the mediums. It is a prerequisite that you have done or doing the drawing classes.

Continuing to See and Draw, evenings

Thursdays 6.30pm to 9.00pm April 26th to June 28th, 5 weeks every second week. Cost \$120

This class will extend those in the Beginning to draw class or those that have completed that class before. You will be exposed to longer exercises that may take a few weeks to complete and push your understanding of the concepts covered in the earlier class. It is a prerequisite that you have taken the Beginning to draw class.

Beginning to See and Draw

Fridays 9.30am to 12.30pm, April 20th to June 29th. Cost: \$220 for 11 weeks.

This class introduces participants to the concepts and ideas to enable them to draw what they see. Drawing in the mass using tone and edge allows people who think they can't draw that they can! Participants will be exposed to concepts of blind contour, gesture, as well as the Golden section and perspective. Critical appraisal of your work will be made by the tutor and peers at the end of each class. Materials needed will be discussed during the first lesson.

Low Light Winter Arts – Ryan will be running weekend workshops over the 4 weekends of the Festival, June 23rd to July 15th.

Life Drawing Group - untutored **Saturdays**, April 21st to June 16th, 1.00 to 3.15pm. Cost: \$20 per week or \$55 for any 4 sessions, \$75 for any 6, \$90 for 8. BYO paper, clips and drawing materials. Easels and boards available.

Handmade Books Craft Group

Are you interested in the art of handmade books? Do you enjoy watching YouTube lessons on making and decorating books and zines? With a few simple tools, you can create spectacular books. Join our new craft group which will is for anyone no matter your skills or experience; come along and we can share ideas.

Mondays, fortnightly from April 16th. 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. No session on Queens Birthday.

Mandala Writing

Written Mandalas of bright words and gratitude to nature is a path to inner peace, calm and world peace. A written Mandala is made up of a number of concentric circles into which are written bright, positive,

meaningful words. As we write words of love, gratitude, peace and harmony, the power of these words is poured into the mandala. Mandalas encourage creativity and imagination, an inspiring, limitless tool for creating peace, understanding and healing. Tutor: Silvana Benacchio
Friday May 4th, 10am to 12noon Cost: \$10 includes all materials – no art skills required.



Queenscliffe Literary Festival events at the Neighbourhood House

Writers Workshop with Josephine Wilson
Friday May 11th, 1.30 to 4.30pm – free.

Writing and Walking Workshop with Ailsa Piper. Friday May 18th 1.30 to 4.30pm \$60

YA Writing Workshop. Saturday May 19th with Cath Crowley and Alison Arnold \$80.

Creative Writing Workshop with Neighbourhood House Writers Group, Sunday May 27th, 10am to 1pm \$10.

Book online for all tickets:

queenscliffeliteraryfestival.com.au/tickets



House Gallery

Our exhibitors this term:

April: Nathan Wilkinson

May: Deb Brearley

June: Carolyn Davis

Visitors are welcome to the Gallery on Mondays to Thursdays 9.30am to 4pm and Fridays to 12noon however school holiday times vary.

Intermediate iPad Course

Learn how to: share photos easily, use the different cameras effectively, find the hidden screens, let Siri do all the work for you, manage your storage, create favourite folders in Safari, discover some tips and tricks to navigate and time saving apps. Mondays, 10am to 12noon, April 30th to May 21st. Cost: \$100 for 4 weeks.
Tutor: Paul Jones



Social Media

Keep in touch with family, friends and current trends across the globe by jumping on the Social Media wagon. Go on, take the plunge into Facebook and Instagram. Learn how to 'post' a comment, photo/video, 'Like' someone else's post or share it with your friends. BYO laptop or mobile device. Mondays 9.00am to 11.00am, May 28th, June 4th and 18th. Cost: \$80 for 3 sessions.
Tutor Paul Jones.

Languages

French and Italian classes run on Tuesdays, April 17th to June 26th.

Cost: \$220 for 11 sessions.

9.00am to 10.30am Intermediate Italian

10.30am to 12noon Continuing Beginners Italian

12noon to 1.30pm Advanced Italian

3.00 to 4.30pm Advanced French

Italian Conversation Group

Are you learning Italian and want to practice conversation? Already fluent but happy to share your knowledge? Come along to this casual, friendly group, Fridays 12noon to 1pm.

Yoga



Morning yoga with Shane:

Thursdays 7.00 to 8.00am and Saturdays
7.45 to 8.45am

Evening Yoga with Bruce:

Sessions include postures to stretch and strengthen the body, reduce stress and calm the mind.

Tutor: Bruce Sherriff

Where: Queenscliff Primary School
Mondays, April 16th to June 25th, 7.30 to 9.00pm. Cost: \$150 for 10 sessions, paid in advance at the Neighbourhood House. BYO mat and blanket.

New this Term:



My name is Lesley and I teach traditional Hatha Yoga. What I love the most about teaching Yoga, is how it affects my students - whether it be their basic core strength, emotional cleansing, spiritual healing or just greatly improved general health & wellbeing. Bring your own Yoga mat & blanket or you can use one of mine.

Please come along and try my gentle Hatha Yoga classes and begin your own special Yoga journey too!

Wednesdays, 9am to 10.00am

May 2nd – Free Introductory Session!

May 9th to June 6th, \$15 per week

NamasteLesley (renewYoga)

Music



Play the Ukulele!



Beginners: Mondays, 4.45 to 5.30pm.

All Abilities are welcome to join the 'Sea of Ukes' Ukulele Group. Website address www.queenscliffukulelegroup.weebly.com

Tutors: Jane Rodwell and Jenny Gore, Mondays, 5.30 to 6.30pm.

Cost: \$10 per session – paid to tutor
BYO ukulele.

Our interest groups:

- Book Making alternate Monday mornings
- Community Garden
- Crochet, Mondays, 10.30am
- Mahjong, Thursdays, 1.00pm
- Men's Shed, Thursdays 9.30 to 11.30am
- Men's Shed Bicycle work Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.30 to 11.30am
- Mixed Craft, Mondays, 1.00pm
- Patchwork, 2nd Monday, 1.00pm
- Photo Group, 3rd Monday, 7.30pm
- Tides of Welcome Choir, Thursdays, 7.30pm. tidesofwelcome.weebly.com
- Writers, Tuesdays, fortnightly, 10.30am

The Road Home Project provides warmth and dignity to those experiencing Homelessness. The Neighbourhood House is again participating in this project by being a collection point for blankets, coats, hats and scarves as well as toiletries.

