

Aspendale Gardens  
Community Service

# ACTIVITIES BROCHURE

## TERM 2 2024



# WELCOME TO ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE!



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## TERM 2, 2024 DATES



**Monday 15 April to**

**Friday 28th June**

**School Holidays: Monday 1st**

**July to Friday 12th July**

### Office Hours

Mondays 9.00am - 1.00pm

Tuesdays 9.00am - 2.00pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

9.00am - 3.00pm

## ADULTS ACTIVITIES: QUICK VIEW

### **Knit One Give One**

Tuesdays

12.30pm - 2.00pm

### **Dads' Casual Basketball**

Wednesdays

8.00pm - 9.30pm

### **Acrylics with Lee**

Tuesdays\*

6.30pm - 8.30pm

### **Zumba**

Thursdays

7.00pm - 7.45pm

### **Art Adventures**

Wednesdays\*

10.00am or 6.30pm

### **Karate**

Wednesdays

6.30 pm - 7.30pm

Saturdays

2.30pm - 3.30pm

\*Select Dates. See below.

# KIDS ACTIVITIES: QUICK VIEW

## **Playgroup**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9.30am - 11.00am

## **Giants Basketball**

Various  
after school times

## **Storytime & Craft**

Wednesday 10th April,  
22nd May & 10th July  
10.30am - 11.15am

## **Messy Play**

Fridays  
10.00am - 11.00am

## **Karate**

Wednesdays  
6.30 pm - 7.30pm  
Saturday  
2.30pm - 3.30pm

## **Dads' Playgroup**

Saturdays  
9.30am - 11.00am

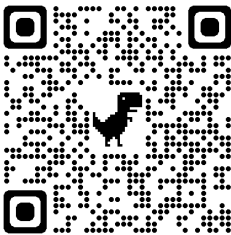
## **Junior Giants**

Thursdays  
4.00pm - 4.45pm

## **Dads' Play Day**

Saturday 13th April  
10.00am - 12.00pm

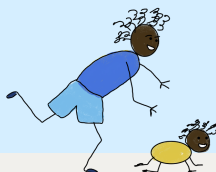
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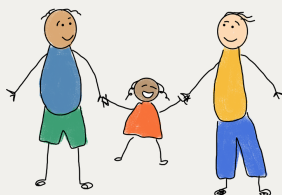


*AGCS would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we operate, the Bunurong people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.*



# Dads' Place

A NEW place at Aspendale Gardens Community Service, for dads and dad-like figures to have fun and find warmth, support and community.



Visit [agcsinc.org.au/dads-place](http://agcsinc.org.au/dads-place)

## Dads' Playgroup

**Saturday 9.30am - 11.00am**  
**20th April, 4th May, 18th May,**  
**1st June & 15th June**  
**FREE**

Dads' Playgroup is a space for dads and dad-like figures to have fun, play with their children & find a community with other local dads! Playgroup is an ideal place to develop new friendships with other parents, relax in a friendly atmosphere & play with sand, music, puzzles, playdough & more.







# DADS & KIDS PLAY DAY



**Saturday 13th April, 10.00am**

Petting Zoo · Face Painting · Balloon Twisting & More

Celebrate the launch of our new Dads' Place! Featuring a petting zoo, face painting, balloons, corn hole, jenga & other kids activities. Register & go in the draw to win a \$50 Bunnings voucher. Open to the whole family.

## Dads' Casual Bball

**Wednesday 8.00pm - 9.30pm**  
**FREE**

A time for dads and dad-like figures to have fun, play basketball and meet other local dads. Expression of Interest open.

**For all Dad's Place  
Bookings & Info:**



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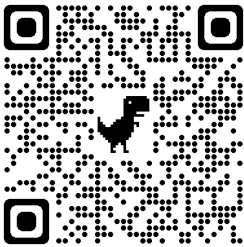
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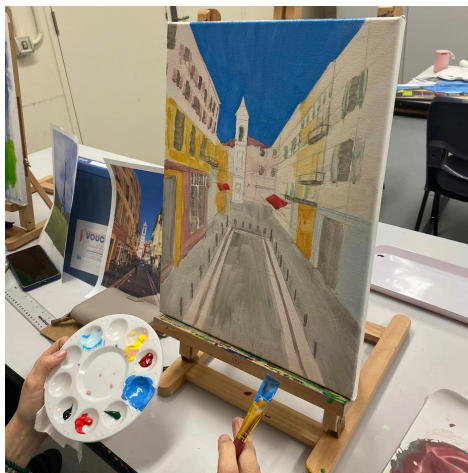


## ARTS & CRAFTS

Lee Cummins, our art teacher, is an expressionist artist, working with acrylics, mixed media & inspiration from the Australian landscape.

**All art booking links:**





## ACRYLICS WITH LEE

**Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm**  
**From 23 April - 14 May**  
**\$120 / 4 sessions**  
**Ages 18+ years old**

This class will delve into acrylic painting techniques, and colour including limited palette, providing students with the opportunity to create bold and vibrant works.

**All materials provided.**



## ARTISTIC ADVENTURES

**Wednesday 10.00am - 12.00pm**  
**OR 6.30pm - 8.30pm**  
**From 1 May - 12 June**  
**\$155 / 6 sessions**  
**Ages 18+ years old**

Unleash your creative self! In this class you'll explore many different kinds of artistic mediums & techniques to broaden your artistic horizons. Learn to sketch with graphite and charcoal, paint with watercolour, acrylic & more.

**All materials provided.**





# KOGO

**Tuesday 12.30pm - 2.00pm**

**FREE**

**All ages**

Meet new friends while spreading warmth to those in need! Knit One Give One (KOGO) work as a group to distribute their knitted and crocheted work to homeless and disadvantaged communities. You can knit/crochet items of clothing, beanies, scarves, toys or simple squares.



**DONATIONS:** If you any have 8ply acrylic/wool blend yarn, please donate it for KOGO at our centre!

## Things you can knit/crochet...

Teddy bears



Beanies, jumpers, and scarves



Simple squares!



## ADULTS & KIDS FITNESS

# KARATE

**Wednesday 6.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm**

**Training - \$165.00 / 11 weeks**

**JKA Insurance: \$65.00 / year**

**Ages 6 - 65 years old**

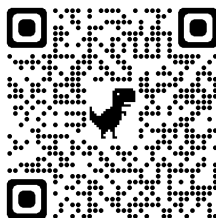
The Japanese Karate Association (JKA) prides itself on teaching 'true Karate' based on 'Bushido' (way of the Samurai) -- the development of body, mind and spirit. Come learn from a globally accredited instructor with over 30 years of experience.



Andrew is our fabulous Karate instructor (sensei) with over 30 years experience



**Karate bookings:**



# ZUMBA

**Thursday 7.00pm - 7.45pm**

**\$10 per session**

A fitness program that combines dance and fitness moves! Don't worry if you haven't danced in a long time or not danced at all - just let your hair down!!! Note: Classes can be done from a seated position.

**Pay at Office.**



## LITTLE ONES & FAMILY

### PLAYGROUP

**Tuesday 9.30am - 11.00am**  
**Thursday 9.30am - 11.00am**  
**\$6 per session per family**  
**Ages 6 months to 5 years**

Playgroup is an ideal place for children to learn and develop through play. The fun involves playdough, drawing, water & sand play, storytelling -- and more! Parents/guardians required to stay.

**No bookings required.**



### STORYTIME & CRAFT

**Wednesday 10th April, 22nd May  
& 10th July**  
**10.30am - 11.15am**  
**FREE**  
**All ages**

Enjoy stories, songs and movement with Kingston Libraries! Be inspired by books and authors to develop early literacy skills. Ideal for children aged 2-5. All children welcome.

**No bookings required.**







# MESSY PLAY

**Friday 10.00am - 11.00am**  
**\$15 per session per child**  
**Ages 1 to 5 years**

Messy play or sensory play, is a process where children can engage all of their senses as they explore different materials. The play is open ended, and focused on process rather than end result. Messy play sessions provide children with an opportunity to be creative, to try new things and have a lot of fun! Parents / guardians required to stay.



## Messy Play Bookings:





## CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL

### CASUAL SHOOTING

**Thursday 11th April, 10.00am - 4.00pm**

**\$6 / person (Giants families)**

**\$10 / person (Non-Giants families)**



Book the gym space & shoot some hoops during the school holidays.  
Open to all 12 years old and over. Half court available.

### JUNIOR GIANTS

**Thursday 4.00pm - 4.45pm**

**\$150 / 10 sessions**

**Ages 5 to 6 years old**



A fantastic program for kids aged 5-6 years! Junior Giants is a Professional Basketball Skills Development program.

### GIANTS BASKETBALL CLUB

**Various after school times**

The Aspendale Gardens Giants Basketball Club is an exciting club offering teams for boys and girls from under 8's to under 18's! The club includes training throughout the week and competitions in partnership with the Southern Basketball Association.



# DROP OFFS & DONATIONS



**HELP NEEDED:** If you any have 8ply acrylic/wool blend yarn, please donate it for KOGO at our centre!



## Container Deposit Scheme

We are a donation point for the 10c Refund Scheme!

Download the app & count your containers before you come in. Please note we only accept up to 150 items.



## Soft Plastics Bin

We are a soft plastics drop-off point for the City of Kingston! If you can scrunch the plastic into a ball, it is recyclable through special soft plastics recycle programs.



## Nappy Collective

In Partnership with the Nappy Collective, we collect your leftover, unused disposable nappies across Australia and divert them to families in crisis.



## Children's Books

We're a collection point for 123Read2Me, who give free, unwanted and donated books to the Aussie kids who need them.

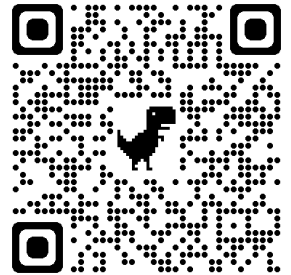


## VENUE HIRE

We have a range of rooms and spaces available for casual and permanent venue hire!

The spaces available for hire include our hall, meeting rooms, kitchen & outdoor garden,

For more information visit:



# OTHER ACTIVITIES AT AGCS



**Aspendale Gardens  
Residents Association**

## **Charlesworth Walsh Dance Centre**

Monique - 0431 328 515  
www.cwdance.com.au



## **Playball**

0420 277 217  
victor.rondi77@gmail.com



## **O'Grady Drama**

0460 861 723  
www.ogradydrama.com.au



## **Gymbaroo**

9515 0496  
nikki.copp@gymbaroo.com.au



## **STEMBirds**

0469 084 649  
learn@stembirds.com.au



## **Bumble Bee Baby & Children's Market**

www.thebumblebees.com.au  
info@thebumblebees.com.au



## **Back in motion**

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backinmotion.com.au



## **Netball**

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## **By the bay kinesiology**

0411 411 833



## **Youth Cove**

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