

# Johnsonville Community Centre



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## July 2017

### Welcome to Your Community Centre

Coordinator: Jan Pike

Administrator: Debbie Avison

### Newsletter & List of Regular Activities, Courses, Classes & Events

**Johnsonville 'Pop up' Repair Cafe:** Jazz Up Johnsonville is organising a Repair Café for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. They are looking for volunteers who are keen to share their skills. If you are handy with clothing/textiles, electrical appliances (registered electricians only), bicycles, furniture/wooden objects and are keen to help, please contact Lisa Woodley. Go to Jazz Up Johnsonville on Facebook or email [lisa\\_woodley@hotmail.com](mailto:lisa_woodley@hotmail.com)

**Acrylic Painting & Drawing:** Beginning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July this six week course is for either beginners or experienced artists keen for new techniques. Explore thick Impasto style painting like the Impressionists or learn to paint acrylics as a wash similar to watercolours. Gain drawing skills using pencil, charcoal or pastels. Course cost \$60.00. Contact the Centre to book your place.

#### **Guitar Lessons:**

Apollo Music provides guitar lessons with highly qualified, experienced tutors.

Contact Jake for further information or bookings. Email [jake@apollomusic.co.nz](mailto:jake@apollomusic.co.nz) or check out the website [www.apollomusic.co.nz](http://www.apollomusic.co.nz)

Kieran Gallagher has guitar lessons at the Johnsonville Community Centre on Monday, and Friday 3.30pm to 7.30pm. Contact Kieran on 04 902 9959 or email [Kieran.gallagher@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:Kieran.gallagher@yahoo.co.nz)

**Ballet and Jazz Ballet Lessons:** Fun classes for children 3+ years that capture the imagination in a disciplined environment. Call Monique - R.A.D. Registered Teacher to book your free trial class - 027 214 5593. Classes Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Email [wellingtonballet@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtonballet@gmail.com).

**Justice of the Peace Service:** We have a Justice of the Peace available Mondays to Saturdays. Mondays 11am to 1pm all other days 10am to 12 noon (except when Centre is closed).

**Social English for Women:** This is a friendly social group where women can learn and practice their English and also find out about New Zealand customs. The group meets on Thursday mornings during school terms from 9.30am to 11.30am and costs \$2.00 per session.

**Wellington High School English in the Community:** Wellington High School hold English in the Community classes here for eight weeks during school terms on Tuesday and Friday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am and Monday and Wednesday afternoons 12.30 to 2.30pm. For further information phone the CEC office on 04 385 8919 or check the ESOL page on [www.cecwellington.ac.nz](http://www.cecwellington.ac.nz)

**Kids4Drama School of Performing Arts:** Kids4Drama provide a wide range of drama services and classes for children from 5 to 19. Classes are conducted at the Community Centre on Mondays and Thursdays during school terms. For more information phone Becca on 027 4527850, email [becca@kids4drama.co.nz](mailto:becca@kids4drama.co.nz), visit [www.kids4drama.co.nz](http://www.kids4drama.co.nz).

**Table Tennis:** Our weekly table tennis session is on Wednesday mornings from 9.00am to 11.30am in our main hall. Bats and balls provided. Contact us if you are interested in being involved or just drop into the hall on Wednesday from 9.00am

**SeniorNet in Johnsonville:** North Wellington SeniorNet Learning Centre is now based at the Community Centre. Become a member and learn together, share knowledge, have fun and meet new people. For further information phone Sandra Gaelic on 04 478 6827 email [northwellingtonseniornet@gmail.com](mailto:northwellingtonseniornet@gmail.com). Application forms and the latest course schedule are available from the Community Centre and can be downloaded from the Community Centre's website. Visit [www.seniornet.org.nz](http://www.seniornet.org.nz).

**Drama Therapy:** Bas van der Hoeven conducts a drama therapy program at the Centre for clients with brain injuries, Asperger's, the intellectually disabled to those with bipolar, conduct disorder and other psychological conditions. For more information contact Bas on 04 2330440 or email [basvdh@hotmail.com](mailto:basvdh@hotmail.com) or website [www.dramatherapy.co.nz](http://www.dramatherapy.co.nz).

**Xiang Cong:** A form of Qigong which is easy to learn and can be practiced standing or sitting. Free classes every Monday from 11.30 am to 12.30pm

**Northern Suburbs Liaison Meeting:** 12.00 pm on the last Wednesday each month. (Feb to Nov). All welcome to network with your community.

### Room Details

<u>Room No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Facilities</u>
One	Downstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 40	40 chairs, 5 tables, shared kitchen
Two	Downstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 15	15 chairs, 3 tables, shared kitchen
Three	Downstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 10	10 chairs, 2 tables, shared kitchen
Four	Downstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 50	50 chairs, 6 tables, shared kitchen
Five	Upstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 35	35 chairs, 5 tables, tea and coffee facility
Main Hall	Entrance off Moorefield Road	up to 200	180 chairs, 26 tables, kitchen, sound system available for hire.
Trust Room	Entrance off Moorefield Road	Up to 80	80 chairs, 14 tables, TV, DVD, VCR, OHP, electronic whiteboard, data projector, kitchen.

### **Rooms and Equipment**

- All rooms are equipped with whiteboards and either electric or gas heating.
- The kitchen in the meeting room complex has a fridge/freezer, microwave, domestic stove and domestic dishwasher. Coffee mugs and tea towels are provided.
- The kitchen in the Main Hall has a commercial dishwasher, small under bench fridge, microwave, domestic stove and a pie warmer. Coffee mugs and some plates are provided.
- The kitchen in the Trust Room has a small under bench fridge, domestic stove, coffee mugs and plates are provided.
- TV/VCR/DVD, Data Projectors, sound system in hall and OHPs are available for hire

## Fitness Courses & Other Classes

**Walking Group:** Our walking group meets here each Monday at 9.15am (9.30am during winter months) weather permitting.

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**Zumba Fitness:** Zumba is the world's latest Latin inspired dance-fitness phenomenon classes are held here on Monday from 10am to 11am. Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. For more information phone Carolyn on 027 4492959 or email [Carolyn.p@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Carolyn.p@xtra.co.nz).

**Fresh Training Systems:** Get fit, shape up and burn fat with intense cardio exercise. All fitness levels encouraged. Meets Mondays and Thursdays at 6.00pm. Cost \$29.99 per week. Contact Rachael Dvorsky on 027 4249516 for information or visit [www.FreshTrainingSystems.com](http://www.FreshTrainingSystems.com)

**Tai Chi:** Classes are held in the main hall every Wednesday. Intermediate/ advanced from 1pm to 2pm and beginners from 2pm to 3pm. These lessons are designed to teach "Self Defense against falls" in your day-to-day living and are a form of Tai Chi suited to arthritis sufferers. Charge \$4

**Kids 4 Drama Classes:** A safe and encouraging environment for students to learn strong acting and performance skills, with unique lessons packed with fun games, challenging exercises and exciting performance opportunities. Contact Becca gates on 0800 227 827 mobile 027 4527850 or email [Becca@kids4drama.co.nz](mailto:Becca@kids4drama.co.nz). Website [www.kids4drama.co.nz](http://www.kids4drama.co.nz).

**Kiwi Chess:** Kiwi Chess is a business that aims to bring chess to schoolchildren conducted by Scott Wastney who is the current New Zealand Champion and has represented New Zealand at four Chess Olympiads. Contact Scott on 461 7079 or 021 155 7403 or email [kiwichess@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kiwichess@xtra.co.nz).

**Vyasa Yoga:** Returning to the Centre on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Classes are weekly from 6.15 to 7.45pm. Contact: Ram on 021 241 7825 or email [vyasanz.wlg@gmail.com](mailto:vyasanz.wlg@gmail.com)

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**Hatha Yoga:** Yoga class combining poses, meditation, stretching and balancing. Classes are taken by Sandra Forbes on Thursdays from 7.00pm to 8.15pm. [Sandra.forbes@paradise.net.nz](mailto:Sandra.forbes@paradise.net.nz).

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**Craft Group:** We have a craft group which is free and open for anyone to join in. So if you are interested in learning to knit or crochet or have skills you would like to share with others or would just like to have some fun why not come along and join in. The group meet on Wednesdays from 11.00am to 1.00pm – tea and coffee is provided. NOW FULL....phone to go on waitlist!

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## Health & Support, Social Groups

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**Christian Wright Speech- Language Therapist:** Christian is a fully qualified speech-language therapist with 10 years' experience working with pre-school and school age children with speech and language difficulties of all kinds including stutters and lisps. Also works with children experiencing difficulty with literacy development. Christian has appointments available in his office at Johnsonville Community Centre and is also available for home visits. Please phone Christian on 972 2559 or email [christian.wright@paradise.net.nz](mailto:christian.wright@paradise.net.nz)

**Social English Group:** Our Social English Group meets every Thursday 9.30am to 11.30am during school terms. This group is conducted by Dale Powles assisted by volunteers and is for women from different countries to practice English and learn about our customs and the New Zealand way of life.

**MS Yoga:** Yoga for those with Multiple Sclerosis is held here every Thursday morning from 9.30 – 10.30am. Please contact the Centre for further information.

**Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease:** A support group for sufferers of COPD or CORD meets here every first Tuesday each month. Meet with others with this condition and learn exercise and ways to help with your breathing. Please phone Genevieve on 479 5036.

**Drop-In at Johnsonville Community Centre:** Mondays from 12.15pm to 2.15pm

**Balance Wellington:** Balance Wellington is a peer run support group for people experiencing bipolar disorder, depression or other mood disorders. Balance Wellington meets on the first Thursday each month from 7pm to 9pm in Room 1 at the Community Centre. Refreshments are available and a gold coin donation is appreciated to help with the hire of the room. For more information email [balancewelly@gmail.com](mailto:balancewelly@gmail.com).

**Western Suburbs Christian Fellowship:** Sunday mornings at Johnsonville Community Centre Hall. 9.15am Prayer meeting in the upstairs Trust Room. 10am Meeting in the Main Hall. 11.30am Morning Tea and fellowship together. Phone 478 9286 for further information.

## PERMANENT USER GROUPS AND TENANTS

**Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB):** For information and advice on any subject please call in or phone 04 478 5698. Phone first if you need legal advice or assistance in another language. Hours are: -  
9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.30am to 12.00noon Saturday  
6.00pm to 7.00pm Thursday legal appointments

**The Spot Craft Shop:** The Spot is a craft co-operative and has a great selection of handmade clothing and craft items. Opening hours are: -  
9.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday, 10.00am to 4.00pm Saturday, 11.00am to 2.00pm Sunday

**The Opportunity Shop:** Good quality clothing and miscellaneous goods are available at very reasonable cost. Donations of goods and clothing are always welcome and all money raised is returned to the community. Op Shop opening hours are: -  
10am to 2pm Tuesday & Wednesday, 11.30am to 4pm Friday, 9.30am to 12noon Saturday

**Toy Library:** The Toy Library has a wide variety of entertaining and educational toys, puzzles and games catering for children from birth to five years of age open during school terms: -  
7.30pm to 8.30pm Thursday and 9.30am to 11.30am Saturday.

**Early Impressions Childcare:** A supervised crèche staffed by qualified early childhood professionals operates during school terms: -  
8.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday

Please feel free to come and have a look around or phone Paula on 478 7553 for further information about fees and services.

**Graeme Withers Law:** You can find our offices on the first floor. We offer our clients a comprehensive range of legal services including:

- We specialise in tax law including debt, advice on audits, prosecutions and technical issues
- Property conveyancing including Retirement Villages
- Wills and Enduring Powers of Attorney, estate work and inheritance claims
- Family Trusts and Company law
- Employment matters.

Our law firm prides itself on the service we give to all our clients. For professional, prompt and personal service please telephone Graeme Withers or Julie Withers (04) 478 4888 or (027) 715 5421. Email [info@witherslaw.co.nz](mailto:info@witherslaw.co.nz)

Visit our website for more information on how we can help you [www.witherslaw.co.nz](http://www.witherslaw.co.nz)

**Peter Dunne's Electorate Office:** Clinics held in the Johnsonville and Tawa Electorate offices on Monday and Saturday mornings by appointment only.

Johnsonville Electorate Office, Johnsonville Community Centre - contact Shirley 478 0076  
Email [ohariu.mp@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:ohariu.mp@parliament.govt.nz).

Tawa Electorate Office, 220B Main Road, Tawa – contact Sue 232 5381  
Email [Susan.locke@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Susan.locke@parliament.govt.nz)

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## LIST OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES, NEW COURSES, CLASSES AND EVENTS

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	
Argo Trust (bi-monthly)	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Art Class	7.15pm – 10.15pm
Bas Van der Hoeven	By appointment
CAB	9.00am – 4.30pm
Cystic Fibrosis Wellington (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month)	7.00pm – 9.00pm
Drop In - <b>FREE</b>	12.15pm – 2.15pm
Early Impressions Creche	8.30am – 1.30pm (school terms)
ESOL Classes (starting 13 February)	12.30pm – 2.30pm (school terms)
Fresh Training Systems	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Guitar Lessons	3.30pm – 7.00pm
J P Service	11.00am – 1.00pm
Kids 4 Drama Classes	3.30pm – 4.30pm, 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Kiwi Chess	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Physio for Parkinsons (starting 13 Feb)	10.45am – 11.45am (7 weeks course)
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
Sewing Group (starting 20 March)	1.00pm – 3.00pm (every 2 <sup>nd</sup> week)
The Wellington Antique Collectors Club (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month)	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Walking group leaves from Centre 9.15am (9.30am during winter months)	9.00am – 11.00am
Wendy Dawson ( counselling)	9.30am – 3.30pm
Xiang Cong Exercise - <b>FREE</b>	11.30am – 12.30pm
Zumba Exercise Class	10.00am – 11.00am
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	
AA Driving classes	5.15pm – 7.15pm
Bas van der Hoeven – Drama Therapy	By appointment
CAB	9.00am – 4.30pm
COPD support group (1 <sup>st</sup> Tues of month)	1.30pm – 3.00pm
Early Impressions Creche	8.30am – 1.30pm
ESOL Classes (starting 14 <sup>th</sup> February)	9.30am – 11.30am (school terms)
Ezi Movers	10.45am – 11.45am
Forerunners – (Peter Kumar 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue month)	10.00am – 1.00pm
J P Service	10.00am – 12.00 noon
Ohariu Toastmasters (every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)	5.30pm – 8.00pm
Onslow Fibrecraft Guild 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues month	9.30am – 11.30am
Op Shop	10.00am – 2.00pm
Senior Citizens – 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue month	11.00am – 1.00pm
SeniorNet	10.00am – 12.00noon
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
Vyasa Yoga	6.15pm – 7.45pm
Zumba Exercise Class	7.30pm – 8.30pm

<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	
Aotearoa Philippines Photographic Society (Last Wed month)	7.00pm – 9.00pm
Aphasia Trust (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed month)	10.00am – 12.00noon
CAB	9.00am – 4.30pm
Cellar Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed month)	7.30pm – 10.00pm
Early Impressions Creche	8.30am – 1.30pm
Craft Group – <b>FREE</b>	11.00am – 1.00pm
Ego Art Class	3.30pm – 4.30pm
ESOL Classes (starting 15th February)	12.30pm – 2.30pm (school terms)
Johnsonville Community Assn (last Wed month)	7.30pm – 9.30pm
JP Service	10.00am – 12.00noon
In Work NZ	9.30am – 12.30pm
Knitting Group – (last Wednesday month)	1.45pm – 4.30pm
New Testament Church	6.30pm – 8.00pm
Northern Suburbs Liaison Meeting (last Wed month)	12.00pm – 1.00pm
Op Shop	11.00am – 2.00pm
SeniorNet morning & afternoon	10.00 – 12.00, 1.00 – 3.00pm
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
Table Tennis – <b>FREE</b>	9.00am – 11.30am
Tai Chi Cost \$4.00 per session	1.00pm – 2.00pm Advanced 2.00pm – 3.00pm Beginners
Travel Club (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed month)	7.30pm – 9.30pm
U3A Book Club (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed month)	9.45am – 11.45am
Wellington Ballet	3.30pm – 5.45pm
Wendy Dawson	9.30am – 3.30pm
Wgtn Beekeepers (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed month)	7.00pm – 9.30pm
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	
AA Driving class	5.15pm – 7.15pm
Alcoholics Anonymous	7.30pm – 9.00pm
Balance Group (1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs month)	7.00pm – 9.00pm
CAB (free legal advice Thursday night by appointment)	9.00am – 4.30pm
Early Impressions Creche	8.30am – 1.30pm
GP Training	8.30am – 4.30pm
Fresh Training Systems	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Japanese Language class	3.30pm – 5.30pm
J P Service	10.00am – 12.00noon
Kids 4 Drama	5.00pm – 6.30pm
MS Yoga	9.30am – 10.30am
Propagation Course	5.00pm – 9.00pm
Social English for women (for new immigrants/refugees) Cost \$2 per session	9.30am – 11.30am (school terms)
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
Toy Library	7.30pm – 8.30pm (school terms)
Wellington Ballet	2.00pm – 2.30pm, 3.30pm – 5.45pm
Yoga with Sandra Forbes	7.00pm – 8.15pm

<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	
Art Course starting 21 April 6 weeks	12.45pm – 2.45pm
Apollo Music - Guitar Lessons	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Bas Van Der Hoeven – Drama Therapy	By appointment
CAB	9.00am – 4.30pm
Early Impressions Creche	8.30am – 1.30pm
ESOL Classes (starting 17 <sup>th</sup> February)	9.30am – 11.30pm
Guitar lessons	3.30pm – 7.00pm
J P Service	10.00am – 12.00noon
Op Shop	11.30am – 4.00pm
Senior Citizens Cards	1.00pm – 4.00pm
SeniorNet	10.00 – 12.00, 1.00 – 3.00pm
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
St Brigids School	2.00pm – 3.00pm
St Vincent de Paul (Social Worker – every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday)	9.00am – 1.00pm
Tamil Christian Fellowship	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Wellington Embroidery Workshop (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat month)	1.30pm – 4.30pm
Wendy Dawson (Counselling)	9.30am – 11.30am
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	
CAB	9.30am – 12.00noon
J P Service	10.00am – 12.00noon
New Testament Church	6.00pm – 8.00pm
Op Shop	9.30am – 12.00noon
PPSEWA (South Pacific Women's Assn) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday month	9.45am – 12.00noon
Russian Classes	9.30am – 1.00pm
Sangatsukai Japanese Social Group bi-monthly	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Spot Craft Shop	10.00am – 4.00pm
The Ark Prayer Meeting	5.00pm – 8.00pm
Toy Library (School Terms)	9.30am – 11.30am
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	
Lamb of God ( 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday month)	1.15pm – 3.30pm
New Testament Church	9.00am – 12noon
Shammah Fellowship	10.00am – 12.30pm
Spot Craft Shop	11.00am – 2.00pm
Sri Lankan Senior Citizens (Last Sunday month)	1.00pm – 5.00pm
Western Suburbs Christian Fellowship	9.00am – 12.00noon

**ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE (Used for many one-off, educational, social and group events)**

**1 Large hall - seats 200, 1 large room - seats 70, 3 large meeting rooms - seat 40 or 50, 2 small meeting rooms - seat 10 - 15. Please contact the office for details and bookings.**