

# Johnsonville Community Centre



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## May 2019

### Welcome to Your Community Centre

Manager: Debbie Avison

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

#### WHAT'S NEW OR COMING UP:

##### **Hatha Yoga Classes**

Join Cendrine for her weekly Hatha Yoga classes at the Johnsonville Community Centre and experience the benefits of having a well-rounded practice. Cendrine is an experienced and qualified yoga teacher who has knowledge of anatomy, asanas (postures), breathing practices, sequencing and philosophy. All levels welcome and newbies too! Cost: \$20 per class or pay for the term: \$135. Time: 7pm to 8pm. Dates: Starting Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May for 9 weeks. Bring a yoga mat. For more information or to book your space contact Cendrine on 021 072 7013, [info@cendrines.com](mailto:info@cendrines.com) [www.cendrines.com](http://www.cendrines.com)

##### **Chopper Bingo Night**

Bingo night, with live entertainment, fun games for the kids and loads of prizes to be won will be held at the Johnsonville Community Centre Hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30pm to 10.30pm to raise funds for Wellington's Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. Tickets are \$18 per head (under 5 years free). Dinner packs are provided by Spice Traders but it is BYO drinks and snacks. Blanche de Souza is selling tickets at Johnsonville Westpac branch as tickets have to be bought in advance as there will be no door sales. Contact [blanche.desouza@westpac.co.nz](mailto:blanche.desouza@westpac.co.nz) or 021 237 5558 or Nirmala 021 108 2074

##### **Waitohi - New Website**

Wellington City Council has launched a new community engagement website for Waitohi – Johnsonville's new community hub – where you can read the latest project news and updates, see construction progress, and sign up to take part in online discussions and provide your ideas and feedback about Waitohi.

<https://letstalk.wellington.govt.nz/waitohi-community-hub>

##### **Waitohi Cafe**

Wellington City Council are seeking Expressions of Interest for the new Waitohi Café operator with a deadline of 9 May. Their vision for Waitohi is Te Manawa o te raki: the vibrant heart of the north. They're looking for a café operator to partner with them and help them deliver on their vision. Check out the Mayor's Facebook post:

<https://www.facebook.com/justin.lester.7777/posts/2386344208052217>

For more information: <https://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/projects/johnsonville-projects/waitohi-johnsonville-community-hub>

## 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
Six	Upstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 3	3 chairs, 1 table, shared kitchen
Seven	Upstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 10	10 chairs, 2 tables, shared kitchen
Main Hall	Entrance off Moorefield Road	up to 200	200 chairs, 26 tables, kitchen, sound system available for hire.
Trust Room	Entrance off Moorefield Road	up to 65	65 chairs, 14 tables, TV, DVD, VCR, OHP, electronic whiteboard, data projector, kitchen.

### **Rooms and Equipment**

- All rooms are equipped with whiteboards (except for Room 6) 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**

**AA Defensive Driving Course:** Are you learning to drive and want to fast track to your full license? Attend the AA course at the Community Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.15pm to 7.15pm. The next course starts on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Book online at [www.aa.co.nz/drivers/defensive-driving-courses](http://www.aa.co.nz/drivers/defensive-driving-courses)

**Apollo Music:** 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 [www.apollomusic.co.nz](http://www.apollomusic.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 are on Monday afternoons. email [wellingtomballet@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtomballet@gmail.com)

**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!

**Feldenkrais:** Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement Lessons. Learn improved coordination, flexibility, and efficiency in movement. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Mats are provided. Thursdays from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Casual rate per lesson @ \$15.00. Series Rate \$12.00 @ 6 lessons = \$72. For more information contact Michelle Hogan on 022 358 7597 or 934 4427

**Guitar Lessons:** Kieran Gallagher holds guitar lessons on Monday and Friday between 3.30pm – 6.00pm and Wednesday between 4.45pm – 5.15pm. Contact Kieran on 902 9959 or email [kieran@stringlore.co.nz](mailto:kieran@stringlore.co.nz)

**Indian Dance Classes:** Bharatanatyam Classes for Ladies are held in the Hall every Saturday from 10am to 11am. Cost: \$15 per class. For more information contact Shimmy Unnikrishnan 021 179 2132 or <https://www.facebook.com/Shimmys-Dance-Academy-396794614217430/>

**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 027 452 7850 or email [kids4dramawellington@gmail.com](mailto:kids4dramawellington@gmail.com) Website [www.kids4drama.com](http://www.kids4drama.com)

**Kiwi Chess:** Kiwi Chess is a business that aims to bring chess to schoolchildren. It is run 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) <https://kiwichess.neocities.org/>

**Sahaja Yoga Meditation Courses:** A FREE Sahaja Yoga Meditation Course will be held on the following Wednesdays from 7pm to 8.30pm in Room 5: 6<sup>th</sup> March/13<sup>th</sup> March/3<sup>rd</sup> April/10<sup>th</sup> April/1<sup>st</sup> May/8<sup>th</sup> May/22<sup>nd</sup> May. Suitable for complete beginners and regulars. Join in at any time, even if you miss a session. No strenuous or physical exercise or postures or special clothing required. All classes are FREE. For more information contact 021 041 1620, [freemeditationnz.com](http://freemeditationnz.com)

**Scrabble:** Do you enjoy playing scrabble? If so, come along for a FREE game at the Community Centre every Friday afternoon from 12.15pm to 3pm. Players of all abilities welcome.

**Steady as you Go (SayGo) classes:** Falls are the most common cause of injury in older people. Joining a SAYGo class and improving your strength and balance can reduce falls & injuries. Classes are held each Monday in the Trust Room from 12noon to 1pm Cost: \$2 per class.

**Shut up and Dance:** Classes are held in the main hall every Monday evening from 7.45pm to 8.30pm. Every class is different. Get to enjoy dancing for how good it feels, not how it looks. For more information and to enrol [www.shutupanddance.co](http://www.shutupanddance.co)

**Square Dancing:** The Chinese Senior Community Classes are held in Room 4 every Wednesday morning from 9.45am to 10.45am.

**Table Tennis:** A free session of table tennis is held in the hall every Wednesday morning from 9am to 11.30am. Bats and ball are provided.

**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.

**The Swing Club Music Group:** Music Sessions with attitude! Mixed up music styles from Jazz, Jug, and Blues to R & B and country rock. Bring your voice, ukulele, guitar or percussion and share their good time strum sessions. Weekly Wednesday sessions from 7pm to 9pm in Room 1. Cost: \$4 per session. Song Books provided. For further information phone Lynn 027 331 9461.

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

**Zumba Fitness:** Zumba is the world’s latest Latin inspired dance-fitness phenomenon. Classes are held here on Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. For more information phone Carolyn on 027 449 2959 or email [carolyn.p@xtra.co.nz](mailto:carolyn.p@xtra.co.nz).

## Health & Support & Social Groups

**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 5 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)

**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.

**Drama Therapy:** Bas van der Hoeven conducts a drama therapy program at the Community 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 04 233 0440 or email [basvdh@hotmail.com](mailto:basvdh@hotmail.com) or [www.dramatherapy.co.nz](http://www.dramatherapy.co.nz).

**Drop-In:** Meet in Room 2 on Mondays from 12.15pm to 2.15pm

**Vinnies – Social Worker:** A Community Social Worker from St Vincent de Paul is based at the Community Centre every second Friday. She is happy to assist clients who need a Social Worker and will act as an advocate for clients with WINZ or other organisations. Clients will need to make an appointment by phoning 04 389 7122 or 022 130 2551 or email [socialwork@vinnieswgtm.org.nz](mailto:socialwork@vinnieswgtm.org.nz)

**Wellelder – Counselling for Older People:** WellElder provides physically and financially accessible specialist counselling for people aged 60 and over (55 and over if Maori or Pasifika) living in the Capital & Coast District Health Board area. Appointments are held at the Johnsonville Community Centre as well as their office in Newtown and Community Centres in Porirua and Paraparaumu, and in clients' homes and rest homes when mobility is an issue. Appointments and other enquiries contact the Office on 04 380 2440. Open Tuesday – Thursday 8am – 5pm. For more information [www.wellelder.co.nz](http://www.wellelder.co.nz)

**Western Suburbs Christian Fellowship:** Meet on Sunday mornings at the 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.

## Community Education Courses and Services

**Justice of the Peace Service:** A JP is available on Mondays to Saturdays from 10am – 12noon (except when the Centre is closed).

**Northern Suburbs Liaison Meeting:** Meet in Room 4 at 12.00pm on the last Wednesday of each month (Feb to Nov). All welcome to network with your community.

**SeniorNet in Johnsonville:** North Wellington SeniorNet Learning Centre is based at the Community Centre. For more information [www.northwellingtonseniornet.org.nz](http://www.northwellingtonseniornet.org.nz)

**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 (ESOL) here for eight weeks during school terms on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am and Monday, Wednesday and Friday 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)

## PERMANENT USER GROUPS AND TENANTS

### **Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)**

For information and advice on any subject please call in or phone 04 478 5698 or email [johnsonville@cab.org.nz](mailto:johnsonville@cab.org.nz)

Phone first if you need legal advice or assistance in another language.

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 4.30pm

Saturday: 9.30am – 12.00noon

Thursday: 6.00pm – 7.00pm (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:

Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday: 11.00am – 2.00pm

### **The Opportunity Shop**

Good quality clothing and miscellaneous goods are available at a very reasonable cost. Donations of goods and clothing are always welcome and all money raised is returned to the community.

Sale Day is on the last Saturday of the month. Fill a bag for \$5.

Opening hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Friday: 11.30am – 4.00pm

Saturday: 9.30am – 12.00noon

### **Early Impressions Childcare**

A supervised crèche staffed by qualified early childhood professionals. Please feel free to come and have a look around or phone Paula on 478 7553 or email [earlyimpressionschildcare@xtra.co.nz](mailto:earlyimpressionschildcare@xtra.co.nz) for further information about fees and services.

Opening hours during school terms:

Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm

### **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. He also works with children experiencing difficulty with literacy development. Christian has appointments available in his office at the Johnsonville Community Centre and is also available for home visits. Please phone Christian on 972 2559 or email [wellingtonslt@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtonslt@gmail.com)



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

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	
Bas Van der Hoeven	By appointment
CAB	9.00am – 4.30pm
Drop In – <b>FREE</b>	12.15pm – 2.15pm
Early Impressions Creche	8.30am – 2.30pm (school terms)
ESOL Classes	12.30pm – 2.30pm
Guitar Lessons	3.30pm – 6.00pm
J P Service	10.00am – 12.00pm
Kiwi Chess	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Shut Up and Dance	7.45pm – 8.30pm
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
Steady as you Go (SayGo)	12.00pm – 1.00pm
The Wellington Antique Collectors Club (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month)	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Wellington Ballet	3.30pm – 7.15pm
Wendy Dawson ( counselling)	9.30am – 3.30pm
Xiang Cong Exercise – <b>FREE</b>	11.30am – 12.30pm
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	
AA Driving class	5.15pm – 7.15pm
Argo Trust (bi-monthly)	1.00pm – 3.30pm
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
Cystic Fibrosis Wellington (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month)	7.00pm – 9.00pm
Early Impressions Creche	8.30am – 2.30pm
ESOL Classes	9.30am – 11.30am, 12.30pm – 2.30pm
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
SeniorNet	10.00am – 12.00noon, 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
Wellelder	By appointment
Zumba Exercise Class	7.30pm – 8.30pm

<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	
Aphasia Trust (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed month)	10.00am – 12.00noon
Bas Van der Hoeven	By appointment
CAB	9.00am – 4.30pm
Cellar Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed month)	7.30pm – 10.00pm
Chinese Senior Community Square Dancing	9.45am – 10.45am
Craft Group – <b>FREE</b>	11.00am – 1.00pm
Early Impressions Creche	8.30am – 1.30pm
ESOL Classes	9.30am – 11.30am
Guitar Lessons	4.45pm – 5.15pm
Johnsonville Camera Club (last Wed month)	7.00pm – 9.00pm
Johnsonville Community Assn (last Wed month)	7.30pm – 9.30pm
JP Service	10.00am – 12.00noon
Knitting Group – (last Wed month)	1.45pm – 4.15pm
Legacy Support Group for Women	7.00pm – 8.00pm
New Testament Church	6.30pm – 8.00pm
Northern Suburbs Liaison (last Wed month)	12.00pm – 1.00pm
Op Shop	11.00am – 2.00pm
Sahaja Yoga Meditation - <b>FREE</b>	7.00pm – 8.30pm
Seniornet	10.00am – 12.00, 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Scale Models (last Wed month)	7.00pm – 10.00pm
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
The Swing Club Music Group	7.00pm – 9.00pm
Travel Club (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed month)	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Wellelder	By appointment
Wellington Beekeepers (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed month)	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Wendy Dawson	2.30pm – 4.30pm
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	
AA Driving class	5.15pm – 7.15pm
Alcoholics Anonymous	7.30pm – 9.00pm
Balance Group (1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday month)	7.00pm – 9.00pm
CAB (free legal advice Thursday night by appointment)	9.00am – 4.30pm
Early Impressions Creche	8.30am – 2.30pm
Feldenkrais	7.30pm – 8.30pm
GP Training	8.30am – 4.30pm
Hatha Yoga – starting 9 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm – 8.00pm
Japanese Language class	3.30pm – 5.30pm
J P Service	10.00am – 12.00noon
Kids 4 Drama	5.00pm – 6.30pm
NZ Association of Counsellors (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday month)	5.30pm – 9.00pm
Social English for Women	9.30am – 11.30am (school terms)
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm

<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	
Apollo Music - Guitar Lessons	3.00pm – 5.30pm
Bas Van Der Hoeven – Drama Therapy	By appointment
CAB	9.00am – 4.30pm
Early Impressions Creche	8.30am – 2.30pm
ESOL Classes	9.30am – 11.30pm, 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Guitar lessons	3.30pm – 6.00pm
J P Service	10.00am – 12.00noon
Lamb of God (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday each month)	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Op Shop	11.30am – 4.00pm
Scrabble - <b>FREE</b>	12.15pm – 3.00pm
Senior Citizens Cards	1.00pm – 4.00pm
SeniorNet	10.00am – 12.00noon, 1.00pm – 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
Wendy Dawson (Counselling)	9.30am – 11.30am
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	
Bharatanatyam Classes for Ladies	10.00am – 11.00am
CAB	9.30am – 12.00noon
Forerunners (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat each month)	11.00am – 1.00pm
J P Service	10.00am – 12.00noon
Northern Suburbs Social Chess for Kids	1.30pm – 3.30 pm
Op Shop	9.30am – 12.00noon
PPSEWA (South Pacific Women's Assn) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday month	9.45am – 12.00noon
Russian Classes	9.00am – 1.00pm
Sangatsukai Japanese Social Group bi-monthly	1.15pm – 4.00pm
Spot Craft Shop	10.00am – 4.00pm
The Ark Prayer Meeting	5.00pm – 8.00pm
Wellington Embroidery Workshop (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat month)	1.30pm – 4.30pm
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	
Lamb of God ( 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday month)	1.00pm – 3.30pm
New Jerusalem Fellowship	2.00pm – 4.00pm
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	8.00am – 1.00pm
Yoga Workshops with Cendrine – monthly	4.00pm – 6.00pm