

# Johnsonville Community Centre



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Centre  
Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
8.30am to 4.00pm



## May 2022



## Welcome to Your Community Centre

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

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

If you have a community notice you would like included in our newsletter please e-mail [info@johnsonvillecommunitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@johnsonvillecommunitycentre.org.nz)

#### Waitohi Community Hub Tours

(Johnsonville Library)

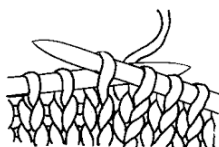
Come along and find out all about the hub.

Thursdays (5, 12, 19, 26) in May 10.30am - 11.30am.

Bookings essential for groups over 6 people at [Johnsonville.Library@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Johnsonville.Library@wcc.govt.nz)

#### Crafty Critters

Our knitting group need your help!!



So they can reach their target of over 2022 items for the year, they are in need of wool/yarn.

#### The Spot Shop

Have a variety of locally made face masks for sale. Several different styles, sizes, and colours to choose from.

#### COMMUNITY PANTRY

Our community pantry is up and running outside the community centre office.

*"Please leave what you can and take what you need"*

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

This service is now up and running on

Monday,  
Wednesday,  
Friday and  
Saturday

10.00am to 12.00pm



#### NEXT BLOOD DRIVE



Johnsonville  
Community Centre  
3 Frankmoore Ave



Tuesday 24 May  
9:00am – 2:00pm

Please bring ID with you and wear a mask

0800 448 325  
[nzblood.co.nz](http://nzblood.co.nz)

scan to  
download  
our app

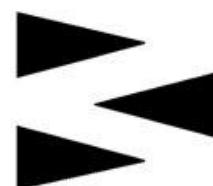


**NZBLOOD**  
Te Whāngai Tahi O Aotearoa

#### QUIZ

1. What is the Māori word for Monday?
2. Which is New Zealand's oldest university?
3. Miles Davis was renowned for which style of music?
4. Ben Sheppard is the host of which British TV quiz show?
5. HMNZS Te Kaha and HMNZS Te Mana are watercraft in the Royal New Zealand Navy. What does HMNZS stand for?

(Answers on page 8)



**Waitohi**

## Room Information

We have a variety of rooms available for hire. All rooms are equipped with tables, chairs, whiteboards and electric or gas heating. Data projectors and TV's are available for hire.

All kitchens have boiling water, teapots, coffee mugs and tea towels for use.

Below are our Room occupancies while Wellington is at Orange on the COVID-19 Traffic light protection framework –

<u>Room No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Facilities</u>
One	Downstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 40	40 chairs, 5 tables, heat pump, gas wall heater, pull down screen, fixed whiteboard, shared kitchen facilities*
OneA	Downstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 35	35 chairs, 10 tables, mobile whiteboard, shared kitchen facilities*
Two	Downstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 15	15 chairs, 3 tables, whiteboard, 2 electric fan wall heaters, shared kitchen facilities*
Three	Downstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 10	10 chairs, 2 tables, electric fan wall heater, fixed whiteboard, shared kitchen facilities*
Four	Downstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 50	50 chairs, 6 tables, heat pump, pull down screen, mobile whiteboard, shared kitchen facilities*
Five	Upstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 35	35 chairs, 5 tables, heat pump, pull down screen, fixed whiteboard tea and coffee making facilities
Six	Upstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 4	4 chairs, 1 table, mobile whiteboard, electric fan wall heater and shared kitchen facilities*
Eight	Upstairs Frankmoore Ave	up to 6	6 chairs, 1 table, electric fan wall heater, fixed whiteboard, shared kitchen facilities* (more chairs and tables on request)
Main Hall	Entrance off Moorefield Road	up to 200	200 chairs, 28 tables, 2 gas wall heaters, kitchen – commercial steriliser, small under bench fridge, microwave, domestic oven and a pie warmer. There is a sound system available for hire
Trust Room	Entrance off Moorefield Road	up to 65	65 chairs, 14 tables, 2 heat pumps, mobile whiteboard, pull down screen, kitchen – small under bench fridge and domestic oven

## Fitness Courses & Other Classes

**26/2 Yoga Wellington with Anna:** Are you interested in trying yoga? Anna will be running a beginner hatha yoga class on Friday's at 6pm in Room 1. All welcome with options for more experienced practitioners. Please contact Anna on 027 767 9886 to join.

The cost is \$10 per session with a \$5 option for students and those unwaged.

**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 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Book online at [www.aa.co.nz/drivers/defensive-driving-courses](http://www.aa.co.nz/drivers/defensive-driving-courses)

**Angela Goodall Dance Academy:** Classes are run out of the hall on Monday, Tuesday and a Thursday offering classes in Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary and Tap. We offer classes for Pre-Schoolers through to college students. If you would like more information about Dance classes you can go to the website [angelagoodalldance.com](http://angelagoodalldance.com) or email [angelagoodalldance@xtra.co.nz](mailto:angelagoodalldance@xtra.co.nz) or TXT 0211743500





**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.

**Indian Dance Classes:** Bharatanatyam Classes are held in Room 1 every Saturday from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Cost: \$15 per class. For more information contact Shimmy Unnikrishnan on 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/>

**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)

**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 at 12.00pm and Friday at 10.00am in the Trust Room. Cost: \$2 per class. **Monday class is currently full but there are spaces in the Friday class.**



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

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



**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

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

**Dementia Wellington:** Run a support group on the fourth Friday of each month 9:30am – 12:30pm in Room 2.

**Vinnies – Social Worker:** 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@vinnieswqtn.org.nz](mailto:socialwork@vinnieswqtn.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, 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 monthly on a Sunday evening at the Johnsonville Community Centre Hall. Phone 478 9286 for further information.

## Community Education Courses and Services

**Justice of the Peace Service:** A JP is available on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10am – 12noon (except when the Centre is closed).

**Northern Suburbs Liaison Meeting:** Meet in Room 1 at 12.00pm on the first Wednesday of each month (February to November). All welcome to network with your community.

**Northern Suburbs Travel Club:** This friendly Club meets in Trust Room of the Community Centre at 7.30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month except December and January. The club arranges speakers who have an interesting, illustrated story to tell about their adventures in NZ and around the world. Recent speakers have talked about their travels in Iceland, Norfolk Island and French Polynesia. A small charge of \$4 per meeting or \$20pa, provides a fascinating evening. A light supper is included and the evening finishes between 9 - 9.30 pm. New members are welcome. For more details, please contact John Craig - 0274 714 758.

**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)



### PERMANENT USER GROUPS

#### Knowledge Shop

Knowledge Shop is a specialist English tuition business, which offers English tuition for Year 7 to Year 13 students.

The Knowledge Shop year 7-10 programme teaches writing, punctuation, grammar, spelling, style, and vocabulary skills in a very structured programme. Its aim is to have students well prepared for the NCEA years.

The NCEA programme works with students aiming for them to achieve the best possible results throughout the year and in their final exams.

Classes are held at the **Johnsonville Community Centre**.

Contact Details

[www.knowledgeshopnz.co.nz](http://www.knowledgeshopnz.co.nz)

[knowledgeshopnz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:knowledgeshopnz@xtra.co.nz)



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## 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 Wednesday:** 9am – 4.30pm, **Thursday & Friday:** 9am – 2pm **Thursday:** 6.00pm – 7.00pm (legal appointments)



### The Spot Craft Shop

The Johnsonville Arts & Crafts Co-op, locally known as 'The Spot', has been part of the Johnsonville community for more than 50 years.

Our contributors all enjoy craftwork and the co-op provides an opportunity to recover their costs while providing a variety of well-made handcrafted items that are not available in the main shopping area.

As a non-profit group the co-op donates to various charities at the end of the year.

Opening hours: **Monday to Friday:** 9.30am – 3.30pm **Saturday:** 10.00am – 3.30pm

**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



Education and care by qualified teachers for children aged 13 months-5 years. Phone 478 7553 or email [earlyimpressionschildcare@xtra.co.nz](mailto:earlyimpressionschildcare@xtra.co.nz) or visit our website [www.earlyimpressionschildcare.co.nz](http://www.earlyimpressionschildcare.co.nz)

Opening hours during school terms: **Monday to Friday:** 8.30am – 2.30pm.

### Wendy Dawson - Counsellor

Wendy is a qualified counsellor and supervisor and has been counselling for over 13 years. She helps with issues such as relationship issues, depression, anxiety, grief and loss, anger, abuse, PTSD, work place conflict, stress management, self-esteem, communication skills and adolescent issues. She provides a safe, accepting and non-judgemental environment for you to work through your issues. To book an appointment please phone Wendy on 021 124 3508 or email [wendyd565@gmail.com](mailto:wendyd565@gmail.com)

### Sally Robinson – Counsellor

Sally has 12 years experience as a counsellor working with teenagers, individual adults and couples. She provides a confidential and non-judgemental place where you can work through the challenges life brings, find healing and be equipped to make positive changes. She has skills and experience working with clients in a wide range of areas including grief and loss, anxiety, stress, depression, relationships, trauma and self- image. To book an appointment phone Sally on 021 042 0409 or email [sally.robinson46@gmail.com](mailto:sally.robinson46@gmail.com)

Hours Available: **Tuesday:** 9:00am – 8:30pm, **Wednesday:** 9:00am – 10.00am, **Thursday:** 9.00am – 7.00pm, **Friday:** 12:30pm – 5:30pm, **Saturday:** 9:30am – 11:30am

### Bas Van der Hoeven – Drama Therapy

Bas van der Hoeven conducts a drama therapy program 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 (021) 02994049 or email [bas@dramatherapy.co.nz](mailto:bas@dramatherapy.co.nz) or [www.dramatherapy.co.nz](http://www.dramatherapy.co.nz).



### 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>	
Angela Goodall Dance Academy	5.30pm – 7.00pm
Bas Van der Hoeven	By appointment
CAB	9.00am – 4.30pm
Drop In – <b>FREE</b> .	12.15pm – 2.15pm
Early Impressions Childcare 🌸👋	8.30am – 2.30pm (school terms)
JP Service	10.00am – 12.00 noon
Kiwi Chess	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Knowledge Shop	4.00pm – 6.45pm
Shut Up and Dance	7.45pm – 8.30pm
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
Steady as you Go (SayGo) <b>Class currently full</b>	12.00am – 1.00pm
Table Tennis – <b>FREE</b> 🏓	1.00pm – 4.00pm
The Wellington Antique Collectors Club (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month)	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Wendy Dawson (Counselling)	9.30am – 5.00pm
Xiang Cong Exercise – <b>FREE</b>	11.30am – 12.30pm
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	
AA Driving class	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Angela Goodall Dance Academy	5.15pm – 6.30pm
Argo Trust (bi-monthly)	1.00pm – 3.30pm
Bas van der Hoeven – Drama Therapy	By appointment
CAB	9.00am – 4.30pm
Early Impressions Childcare 🌸👋	8.30am – 2.30pm (school terms)
JP Service ( <b>not operating in May</b> )	10.00am – 12.00 noon
Knowledge Shop	4.00pm – 6.45pm
Ohariu Toastmasters (every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)	5.30pm – 8.00pm
Op Shop	10.00am – 2.00pm
Sally Robinson	9.00am – 8.30pm
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
Wellelder	By appointment
Zumba Exercise Class	7.30pm – 8.30pm
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	
Bas Van der Hoeven	By appointment
CAB	9.00am – 4.30pm
Cellar Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday month)	7.30pm – 10.00pm
Craft Group – <b>FREE</b> 🧶	10:30am – 12:30pm
Early Impressions Childcare 🌸👋	8.30am – 2.30pm (school terms)
JP Service	10.00am – 12.00 noon
Johnsonville Community Assn (last Wednesday month)	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Knitting Group – (last Wed month)	1.45pm – 4.15pm

Knowledge Shop	4.00pm – 6.45pm
Northern Suburbs Liaison (first Wed month)	12.00pm – 1.00pm
Northern Suburbs Travel Club (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed month)	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Op Shop	11.00am – 2.00pm
Sally Robinson	9.00am – 10.00am
SeniorNet (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed month) 	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 Intermediate 2.00pm – 3.00pm Beginners
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	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Alcoholics Anonymous	7.30pm – 9.00pm
Angela Goodall Dance Academy	4.00pm – 9.00pm
Aphasia Trust	10.00am – 12.00noon
Bas Van der Hoeven	By appointment
CAB (free legal advice Thursday night by appointment) – <b>Not Currently operating</b>	9.00am – 2:00pm
Early Impressions Childcare 	8.30am – 2.30pm (school terms)
Feldenkrais	1.30pm – 2.30pm 7.30pm – 8.30pm
JP Service ( <b>not operating in May</b> )	10.00am – 12.00 noon
Kids 4 Drama	5.00pm – 6.30pm
Knowledge Shop	4.00pm – 6.45pm
NZ Association of Counsellors (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday month)	5.30pm – 9.00pm
Sally Robinson	9.00am – 7.00pm
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	
26/2 Yoga Wellington with Anna	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Bas Van Der Hoeven – Drama Therapy	By appointment
CAB	9.00am – 2:00pm
Dementia Wellington (fourth Friday of each month)	9.30am – 12.30pm
Early Impressions Childcare 	8.30am – 2.30pm (school terms)
JP Service	10.00am – 12.00 noon
Johnsonville Garden Club (3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of month)	9.45am – 11.45am
Lamb of God (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday each month)	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Op Shop	11.30am – 4.00pm
Sally Robinson	12.30pm – 5.30pm
Spot Craft Shop	9.30am – 3.30pm
St Brigids School	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Steady as you Go (SayGo)	10.00am – 11.00am
Tamil Christian Fellowship	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Wendy Dawson (Counselling)	9.30am – 11.30am

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	
Bharatanatyam Classes for Ladies	8:30am – 12:30pm
CAB	9.30am – 12.00 noon
JP Service ( <b>CAB Office</b> )	10.00am – 12.00 noon
Op Shop	9.30am – 12.00 noon
PPSEWA (South Pacific Women's Assn) (3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday month)	9.45am – 12.00 noon
Sally Robinson	9.30am – 11.30am
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> Saturday 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	9.30am – 12.30pm
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 (first Sunday month)	4.30pm – 8.00pm

**Quiz Answers –**

1. Rāhina
2. University of Otago
3. Jazz
4. Tipping Point
5. His/Her Majesty New Zealand Ship

**Expressions of Interest**

Let the office staff know if you would be interested in

- Community Cards Group
- Boardgames Afternoon
- Scrapbooking
- Other/Suggestions?

**OPEN SESSION**  
**“Scams”**

And how to stay safe from scammers

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**1.00-2.30pm**



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Trust Room**

[www.northwellingtonseniornet.org.nz](http://www.northwellingtonseniornet.org.nz)