



FROM THE HEART,
Thank you!

Sunday the 16th of September was a day to showcase the work of the Neighbourhood Houses network in Yarra. Thank you to our neighbours and the City of Yarra for having all of us.

Belgium Avenue and Collingwood Neighbourhood Houses presented the audience with some of the core activities that we know best: music, arts and making community. Between the two neighbourhood houses, we nurture diversity in the arts and this mix added to the varied cultural backgrounds that join us on the day to day, we are always surprised with what people come and share with us.

YOUR NEIGHBOURS



Richard Monger

I like my bodies glazed

From 2017, Richard has been an active member of Banh Inc. One of his many talents is delighting us with elaborate meals for our events. A second talent he shares is his passion for pottery and ceramics. Currently, he's one of the



Vocal Boogie

With a passion for singing and making music, Vocal Boogie closed From the Heart with style!

This is an accessible and inclusive choir that takes place at the Collingwood Neighbourhood House every Tuesday from 6 - 8 pm. With a very



Yarra Seniors Art Group

The Yarra Seniors Art Group have created an installation of small figurative sculptures that celebrates community diversity, culture and touches on social justice themes.

The works are placed

resident artists in The Underground where he's set up his studio and teaches members of the community.

Contact us to schedule a visit!

Instagram
#ilikemybodiesglazed

casual approach, this group gets together and share some food, stories and laughter at the beat of their tunes.

in a circle to represent the flow of all that the community offers.

The Yarra Seniors Art Group is a City of Yarra program that is in partnership with Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House.

We meet every Thursday from 12.00 - 2.00 at the Hosie Street Seniors Centre in Richmond.



Traditional Painting Class

Every Friday from 10-12 pm, a self-driven and passionate group of painters form the Traditional Painting Group at Collingwood Neighbourhood House. This is a self-directed painting activity facilitated by one of our staff offering a welcoming art



Ching Ching

Ching Ching has brought her past experience in graphic design into her art practice. She's currently an artist in residence in The Underground where she works with a variety of mediums such as painting, mini-sculptural works, sewing and has

experience.

With a casual approach, the facilitator provides guidance in mixing colours, composition and technique to assist the students to develop their work.

To inspire their artistic journey, we visit surrounding galleries and museums to absorb the work of master painters and bring that inspiration back to their work.

Bring a canvas and a theme you'd like to brush on and join us on Fridays!



The Harmonicans

The Harmonicans is an ensemble of grassroots sound aficionados that gathers every week at Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House. With the lead of experienced musicians, you can join the group on Monday

collaborated as a make-up artist with The Change theatre production and Moon Lantern Festival held in Richmond.

Another gem in our community with many talents to share.

Contact us to schedule a visit to her studio!



Converstation Pit

In partnership with the Neighbourhood Justice Centre and Banh Inc a talking space aka "The Conversation Pit" was created to encourage residents to talk about the issues relevant to their community. Anyone is welcome to join and have a talk about what matters to them in a casual but confidential fashion.

The facilitator, Maree Foelz, works in the Crime Prevention & Community Justice team at the Neighbourhood Justice Centre and can talk about

Join the group on Monday evenings for a funky jam session, join us and get your blues out!



Choir Bridge the Gap

Bridge the Gap is a community choir that meets weekly on Tuesday evenings at the Factory. The choir has been running for many years and very much sparked the love of music as a community development tool for Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House. Music is such a powerful way to bring people together and build a community that cares and supports each other. Bridge the Gap performed at the 'From the HEART' event at the Fitzroy Town Hall and is working towards their annual fundraising concert later in the year at the Factory. Details will be provided in the next newsletter.

Justice Centre and can talk about strategies to prevent crime and provide advice on family violence and other issues.

Next time you see us, sit down and let's talk!





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