



October 2023 Newsletter

We have been out and about in the local community this term, connecting with other Neighbourhood Houses, community groups, community volunteers and activities in the area, which has been really great. The Monash Men's Shed made stands for our jewellery class and an accessible potting bench for our community garden. South East Volunteers have provided transport for our holiday programs and outings. The volunteers at Monash Gardens for Wildlife and Greenlink Nursery have together helped us start to create a more diverse and wildlife friendly space. These and many other community connections have been valuable and appreciated, especially now that we can come together again.

The wonderfully creative Makers' Market volunteers have met every Wednesday to produce a variety of ceramics, art and crafts which were on offer at the Men's Shed Market and our own upcoming Makers' Market.

This September's Adults Learner's Week theme was 'It's Never Too Late to Learn', and we are pleased to offer a space and support for everyone to grow their skills, experience new things, share their knowledge and connect with others, be they participants, volunteers or staff.

The Wavlink Community Garden continues to grow, with the addition of four more raised garden beds, a new potting and compost station, and garden storage, thanks to generous support from the Suburban Rail Loop East Community Projects Fund. We celebrated with a Spring Open Garden Day to share our new space with community members. Everyone enjoyed food from the garden, entertainment and DIY craft activities - see highlights below. This is your neighbourhood house and your garden, so please stop by to check out the vegetable patch, get your hands dirty and maybe pick something tasty or share your green thumb.

Term 4 will be full of great things, so make sure you subscribe to our mailing list to keep informed. You can do this on our website www.wavlink.org.au or email info@wavlink.org.au. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram for regular updates about what we've been up to. Or if you prefer - visit us in person at 36 Myrtle St, Glen Waverley. Hope to see you soon!

Amber Fleming
Wavlink Manager

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WAVLINK STREET LIBRARY



Meet the Wavlink Librarians, Iain and Philip. They have been restocking and checking the Street Library and registering us on the Street Library Map. Did you know that there are 983 registered Street Libraries in Victoria? Take a book, share a book and read a book next time you visit Wavlink.



TIME FOR TEXTILES



"I enjoy it. I made a bag and cushion using the sewing machine and hand embroidery, as well as the embroidery feature on the machine. We learn to cut patterns and design our projects." - Esther



"I started Textiles this term. I like it. I made scrunchies and a bag, and now I am working on a cushion." - Gabbi



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GARDENS FOR WILDLIFE

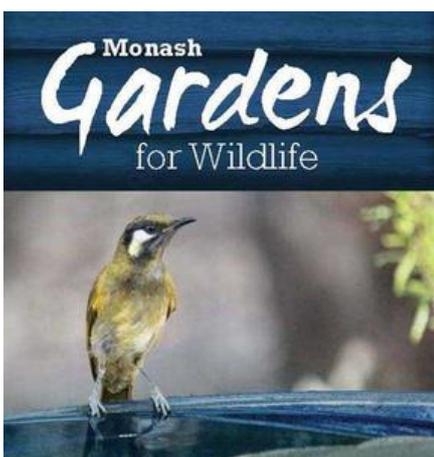


Earlier this year, Claire and Wendy, the wonderful volunteers from Monash Gardens for Wildlife visited us here at Wavlink. They shared their knowledge on how we can make our gardens at home and at Wavlink more wildlife friendly with plants indigenous to our area and wildlife attracting features.

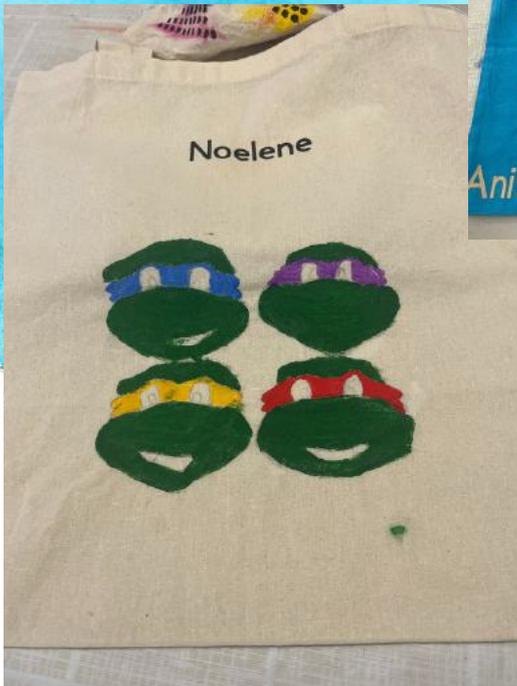
They also gave us vouchers to use at Greenlink Nursery in Box Hill. The Garden Studio group recently visited Greenlink, where the volunteers showed us how they propagate indigenous seedlings, and helped us choose 50 free seedlings to plant here at Wavlink. We look forward to creating a Frog Bog and adding the seedlings to our growing garden.



<https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Waste-Sustainability/Living-Sustainably/Garden/Monash-Gardens-for-Wildlife-program>



SHOWCASING PRINT & PAINT



The Print & Paint group personalised calico bags using a variety of techniques they have been learning this term.

"It's my first term doing Print & Paint, and we all have so much fun. We chat, help each other out and make great things that we can take home and share with others." - Mel

CHATting WITH CRAFT & CHAT



“We are a great little social group. We enjoy art and lots of craft and art, games and catching up with each other at the start of the week. Our art and craft activities are chosen to empower people's independent expression of their creativity.” - May, tutor



TECH TALK

It's been a busy term in Tech Skills. From staying safe online to creating brochures and PowerPoint presentations, we've been learning it all!



“Computers help me learn. I'm using PowerPoint to make a project on my favourite musicians like Jimi Hendrix” - George

Community Cafe

Once a month we host community dinners, prepared and served by our staff, volunteers and cooking students. Open to the community, friends, family and neighbours - everyone is welcome.

**\$15.00 for a 2 course meal from
5pm to 7pm at Wavlink.**

Date	Cuisine Theme
Fri 13 October	Aussie BBQ & Pavlova
Thur 16 November	Portuguese Cuisine

Places are limited,
so booking is essential.
To make a reservation,
please contact us on:

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Email: **info @wavlink.org.au**

Or visit us at

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