

what's on in house

Term 3: Monday July 16th - Friday September 21st
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SEPTEMBER

- 1 - 8 **Adult Learners Week**
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- 15 Spring - Swap, Share, Shuffle
- 19 Committee Meeting
- 22 - Oct 7th **School Holidays**
- 27 Audit /Review

OCTOBER

- 8 Playgroups Commence
- 10 Pyjama Drama commences
- 7-13 Mental Health Week
- 14 - 20 Anti-Poverty Week

Learning Changes Lives

WSNH celebrates and encourages our community to be Lifelong learners - adults who want to continually expand their skills, knowledge and interests.

Spring is the perfect time to renew, learn and grow. Join in what's happening here at the Centre to take you to a different space.

Our volunteer Management Committee is thriving under the leadership of Nicole Jenkins! Congratulations to all our newly elected members and a job well done to the retiring members - your time and efforts have been much appreciated during this very eventful year. However, we have one position vacant -

TREASURER WANTED

This is not a big commitment of time, but an essential one, to work with Jen to keep our finances on track. If you know of someone who understands basic accounting and would like to share a cuppa over talking figures, we would love to hear from you!

Enjoy the warmer days

Jen & Fran



Committee News

Our current **Service Agreement** that was due to expire on 31 December 2018 has been **extended till 31st March 2019** with an option to extend for a further three months exercisable at the discretion of the State Party.

Elected Committee for 2018/2019

Thank you to all the members who turned out for the AGM. We had a warm and convivial night (despite the blizzard conditions outside), commencing with bubbles and supper and punctuated by a very productive meeting of reports, nominations and the formation of our new committee.

Many of the Committee members enjoyed their last term so much that they have graciously signed up for another year, including; Nicole Jenkins (Chairperson), Chenoa Walsh (Secretary), Naomi Bellworthy, Kara Cheah, Anna Blenkham, Wendy Stentiford. We welcome our new members, Yuko Kuroda, Alison Perry, Rae Webb, Jo Olsen and Andrea Marchesi (Vice-Chair person).

Thank you to our Retiring Members Claire-Helen Linton, Kanako Bird, Vicki May, Manuela Mocke and Rochelle Van Santen.

Next Committee Meeting Wednesday 19th September 7.15pm



Toss it? No way! West Stirling

We are excited to announce that West Stirling is launching its **Repair Cafe** at **WSNH** **Saturday** **September 8th** **10.00am** - **12.00pm**. We will be putting WSNH on the map by joining a world wide web of **Repair Cafes!**

Do you have a broken toaster, bike that needs some attention, clothing with a few holes or any other item that has seen better days? If you can carry it with two hands, bring it along to our very first Repair Cafe. Volunteer service - Free of charge!



You are invited to

A Fairytale Ball

Friday 14th September - 4.30 - 6.30pm

Welcoming all playgroup kids and their families to the House for an afternoon of dancing and fun to finish our Third Term.

Bring a plate of adults or kids food to share ... and of course WEAR your FAVOURITE dress-up costume.



Swap Share Shuffle

Saturday 15th September
10.00am - 12.00pm

Meet other locals, share stories, build community

- Share your excess produce
- swap those unwanted clothes and books
- shuffle those seeds and cuttings
- Goodies for morning tea welcome

Transition Town Stirling - [more events here](#)



Playgroup WA



Spring is here which means it is a wonderful time to for playing outside with your little ones. The environment is constantly changing with flowers blooming and plants growing and lots of new and exciting things for your children to explore. Read more about ideas for playing outdoors in Spring [here](#).

Developing Great Sleep Patterns Workshop

- for parents of children from birth to 12months

BE QUICK - Coming up on the Weekend!

Saturday 8th September

2.00pm - 3.30pm

\$25.00

The number one concern for parents, particularly in their baby's first year, is sleep, or lack thereof! This workshop offers information about the science behind sleep and the practical tips and strategies you can try at home.

Babies in arms welcome to attend with you.

Book and purchase your ticket online on Wiring

Kids www.wiringkids.com.au/book-online or via Eventbrite.



Pyjama Drama - Free!

Presented by Ngala
Wednesdays
9.30 - 10.15am

Imaginative play, drama, songs & games for 2 - 4 years.
Drama and imaginative play helps young children to learn about their world and develop key skills by igniting their imagination.



Bookings essential [click here](#) or email:
NorthWestMetro.PCWA@ngala.com.au or call 9368 9368
Enrol for Term 4 NOW or you'll miss out!

Also at the Centre and open for members to join in:

- **Child Health Nurses**
- **Yoga** - Mondays and Thursdays: 5.30 - 7.00pm \$10.00 / class
Contact Simon on 0417 237 050



- **Potters House - Christian Fellowship Church** Sundays
10.30am & 6.30pm Enquiries welcome: 0467 084 429

- **Alex's Blog** Your next playgroup activity - Nature Play
Dough <https://theimaginationtree.com/10-naturalplay-dough-recipes/>



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