

LIFELONG LEARNING



Wyndham Learning Festival 2019

1-8 September 2019



The Wyndham Learning Festival 2019

Celebrate Lifelong Learning

Now an annual event, Wyndham hosts the fourth Learning Festival 1-8 September 2019.

During these eight days you can discover over 100 free learning activities across the city for all ages, interests and abilities. The Learning Festival celebrates learning as a lifelong and enjoyable pursuit that enriches the lives of individuals and helps build a stronger, more resilient and vibrant community. There are so many valuable reasons to keep learning and we encourage all groups, organisations, businesses and individuals to support this community-led festival and get involved with learning in our great city of Wyndham.



What's happening in 2019?

Return of events

Rhyme Time at the Werribee Zoo, Party in the Precinct, Pop-Up School, Young Wyndham Scientist Competition

Key signature event – We are very excited to announce this year that 'War on Waste' - Craig Reucassel will be a guest speaker for the Festival. Stay tuned for more details about this event and how to book.

New – This year we will launch a Learning Festival App. Search for "Wyndham Learning Festival" in the Apple and Google app stores to get event details and schedule your bookings, keep up to date with festival events, notifications and info.

Sign up to our new E-newsletter – Wyndham Learning Festival News

We are also very excited to launch our online e-newsletter this year. We will keep you up to date with festival news, events, guests and more. Email us if you would like to be put on our newsletter list.

contact@wynlearnfestival.org.au

Get involved

Run an event

Event registration is open April 1st to May 31st. Download form here. <https://www.wynlearnfestival.org.au/register-your-event/>

Sponsor the festival

This community-led event requires support from business to be successful. See details on the back page or go to <https://www.wynlearnfestival.org.au/sponsors/sponsor-the-wyndham-learning-festival/>

To discuss or sign up for sponsorship please contact Meg Cotter on 9742 4013.

Contact us to discuss a tailored package.

Participate

Go to an event! 1-8 September. Events published online and printed program guide out in late July. Stay tuned. Tell your friends, family, colleagues about the Festival, and encourage them to try out something new.

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“Fun workout and awesome atmosphere.” Participant, Beat-Factor Drums

“We hosted a ‘come and try bowls session’ for the 2018 Wyndham Learning Festival and enjoyed discovering the talents of some young people who had never heard of bowls before, let alone given it a try. The smiles and laughs on their faces and those of our club members were priceless – and heart-warming.”

Werribee Bowls Club

“I just wanted to touch base and let you know that the 2018 Wyndham Learning Festival “Party in the Precinct” was a fantastic success ... I think even bigger than last year’s record crowd.”

Laban Toose Wyndham Park P.S.

At last year’s Festival there were ...

114 Events

3000+ Participants

65 Locations

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TEN REASONS TO KEEP LEARNING

1. Keep Your Brain Healthy

Scientists recognise that just as we need to exercise our body’s muscles and cardiovascular system, we need to exercise our brains to keep them in tip-top shape.

2. Find and Increase Your Pleasure

Learning can be enjoyable! Choose a new hobby, skill or group to be involved in.

3. Keep in Touch With Your Community, and the World

By trying new things and meeting new people you can make connections with those around you.

4. Grow Your Career

Learning new work-related skills will enable you to adapt to a changing work place or take advantage of new opportunities.

5. Model Positive Behaviour for Your Kids

Demonstrating a commitment to self-improvement in your daily life will provide your kids with an impressive example to follow.

6. Fight Boredom

Boredom can lead to disinterest and poor decision making. Constantly challenge yourself to new things.

7. Look at the World with Fresh Eyes

Creativity is all about applying skills in new settings and situations and being able to problem solve in a different way.

8. Fight memory loss

There is a strong link between learning and better health, particularly in older people. Researchers refer to this as cognitive reserve, or the ability of the mind to resist damage.

9. Keep abreast of technology

Technology is constantly changing – don’t miss out on social, business and technological opportunities, simply for not knowing about them.

10. Discover a new direction

Stale and in a rut? Learning something new can lead us to new people, new skills and a new passion that we never imagined before.

Support the Wyndham Learning Community

The Wyndham Learning Festival is one of the first lifelong learning festivals in Australia and is the biggest. Help us to continue to grow and showcase learning in Wyndham. Support this event by becoming an important learning partner through sponsorship, and let us put your logo and brand in front of 1000's of Wyndham residents.

Standard sponsorship packages are listed below. We welcome the opportunity to discuss these further with you or tailor a sponsorship package to meet your individual needs.

Sponsorship Packages Available

Platinum Sponsor	\$10,000 (plus gst)
Gold Sponsor	\$5000 (plus gst)
Silver Sponsor	\$2,500 (plus gst)
Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000 (plus gst)

Our Sponsors in 2018

Sincere thanks go to the following sponsors for making the 2018 Wyndham Learning Festival possible:

Wyndham Community & Education Centre

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Bendigo Bank

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We would also like to acknowledge support from Wyndham City Council, The Public Pedagogies Institute and Adult Learning Australia.

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To discuss or sign up for sponsorship please contact Meg Cotter **9742 4013** or email

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Sponsorship for a single event or other arrangement may be possible please ring to discuss.

Checkout the Wyndham Learning Festival website: **www.wynlearnfestival.org.au**



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