



1 - 31 October



Hobsons Bay Seniors Festival 2023

Victorian
Seniors
Festival
2023



HOBSONS
BAY CITY
COUNCIL



- 1 Altona Senior Citizen Centre
Beryl Hevey Building**
2 Sargood Street, Altona
- 2 Altona Meadows Library
and Learning Centre**
2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows
- 3 Altona North Community Library**
Corner Millers and McArthurs Roads,
Altona North
- 4 Altona North Senior Citizen Centre
Lorraine Bedella Building**
60 Walker Close, Altona North
- 5 Hobsons Bay Civic Centre**
115 Civic Parade, Altona
- 6 Laverton Community Hub**
95-105 Railway Avenue, Laverton
- 7 Newport Community Hub**
13 Mason Street, Newport
- 8 Point Gellibrand**
Battery Road, Williamstown
- 9 Hobsons Bay Visitor
Information Centre**
1 Syme Street, Williamstown
- 10 Williamstown Cemetery**
Champion Road,
North Williamstown
- 11 Williamstown Library**
104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown
- 12 Williamstown Town Hall**
104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown



**Monday
2 October**
1.30pm to 3pm



FREE

KNIT 'N SIP

Knit 'n Sip is a social knitting group where all are welcome. Participants can bring their own knitting or contribute to one of the group projects for charity. Tea and coffee are provided.

VENUE:

Beryl Hevey Centre,
2 Sargood Street Altona

FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS:

☎ **9398 1346 (Altona U3A office)**
✉ **altonau3a@yahoo.com.au**

**Friday
6 October**
10am to 11am



FREE

TECH CLASS: KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

Come along and learn some practical safety tips for helping grandchildren and/or children and young people in your life to be safe online.

VENUE:

Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre
2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

Scan QR code or visit our website
🌐 **www.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au/Libraries**
☎ **1300 179 944**



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*Scan here
for bookings*

**Wednesday
4 October**
11.45am to 1.15pm



FREE

PUBS OF WILLIAMSTOWN GUIDED WALKING TOUR

A guided walking tour to learn about the history of Williamstown pubs.

VENUE:

Commonwealth Reserve,
Nelson Place, Williamstown

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

☎ **9932 3016**
✉ **visitorinformation@hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au**

**Saturday
7 October**
8am to 6pm



\$25

SEABREEZE QUILTERS SHOP HOP

A bus trip to patchwork shops (destination to be advised) for those who LOVE all things patchwork and fabric, and want to LEARN about new trends and patterns and for the friendships crafting brings!

VENUE:

Lorraine Bedella Seniors Centre,
60 Walker Close, Altona North

FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS:

✉ **gkreilly93@hotmail.com (Georgia Reilly)**

**Tickets \$25 Seabreeze Quilters Members
or \$35 visitors**

Thursday
5 October
11am to 12.30pm



WILLIAMSTOWN CEMETERY, GUIDED WALKING TOUR

A guided walking tour around Williamstown cemetery, one of Victoria's oldest. Meet at the entrance gates.

VENUE:

Meet at the entrance gates of Williamstown Cemetery
Champion Road, North Williamstown

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

☎ 9932 3016

✉ visitorinformation@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

FREE

Wednesday
11 October
1pm to 4pm



DOWNTOWN STRUTTERS TEA DANCE

Enjoy some light refreshments, bring your dancing shoes or sing along with the Chordettes.

VENUE:

Williamstown Town Hall
104 Ferguson St, Williamstown

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

☎ 9932 4074

🌐 www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au

Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased prior to event

\$10

Wednesday
11 October
10am to 12pm



SENIORS BUS TOUR (MORNING)

Join a conservation mini-bus tour of the nearby Truganina Park (a.k.a "the 100 Steps"). You will learn about the wildlife, plants and ecosystems of this amazing reserve.

VENUE:

Altona Civic Centre,
115 Civic Parade, Altona

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

☎ 1300 179 944 (Andrew or Suzette)

✉ ranger@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

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Wednesday
11 October
1pm to 3pm



SENIORS BUS TOUR (AFTERNOON)

Join a conservation mini-bus tour of the nearby Truganina Park (a.k.a "the 100 Steps"). You will learn about the wildlife, plants and ecosystems of this amazing reserve.

VENUE:

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**Wednesday
11 October**
10.30am to 12pm



FREE

WILLIAMSTOWN CEMETERY - CONVICT GRAVES AND TALES

On a guided tour, visit naval and convict graves that now rest in the Williamstown Cemetery and hear their stories.

VENUE:

Meet at the entrance gates of Williamstown Cemetery
Champion Road, North Williamstown

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

☎ **9932 3016**

✉ visitorinformation@hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

**Friday
13 October**
10am to 11am



FREE

TECH CLASS: HOW TO CUSTOMISE YOUR PHONE

Learn some tips and tricks to make your smart phone work for you.

VENUE:

Altona Meadows Library
and Learning Centre
2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

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**Thursday
12 October**
12pm to 1.30pm



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BACK LANES AND STREETS OF WILLIAMSTOWN

See behind the facade of Nelson Place and back streets of Williamstown.

VENUE:

Commonwealth Reserve,
Nelson Place, Williamstown

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

☎ **9932 3016**

✉ visitorinformation@hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

**Friday
13 October**
10am to 12pm



FREE

COME AND TRY THE SENIORS EXERCISE PARK

Hobsons Bay have installed a seniors exercise park at Donald McLean Reserve, Spotswood. Come and learn to use the equipment in a safe, welcoming and social environment.

VENUE:

Donald McLean Reserve,
The Avenue, Spotswood

FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS:

☎ **0497 418 708**

✉ jharrison@hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au
(Jasmin Harrison)

**Sunday
15 October**
11am to 12.30pm



FREE

CONVICT TRAIL AT POINT GELLIBRAND

Guided walking tour retracing our convict system in the colony. There will be some walking on the beach to view the convict sea wall.

VENUE:

Meet at the Timeball Tower,
Point Gellibrand,
Battery Road, Williamstown.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

☎ 9932 3016

✉ visitorinformation@hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

**Monday
16 October**
1.30pm to 3pm



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**Wednesday
18 October**
11am to 12.30pm



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TECH CAFÉ: MY FAVOURITE APP

For anyone who feels confused or anxious about technology, join us for a chat at Tech Café. This session we will be talking about and sharing our favourite apps for your devices.

VENUE:

Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre
2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

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☎ 1300 179 944



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**Friday
20 October**
10am to 11am



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TECH CLASS: SCAM SLEUTHS: AWARENESS TRAINING

Increase your awareness of common scams and learn basic tips on how to identify suspicious looking messages, emails and links.

VENUE:

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2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows

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**Saturday
21 October**
12pm to 4pm



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SEABREEZE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING

A casual meeting of like minded people who LOVE an afternoon of chatting, hand sewing (or any craft) and a scrumptious afternoon tea as well as for those who want to LEARN about what others are making (we have a great Show 'n Tell session) while we all LIVE for the friendships and connections we make through crafting!

VENUE:

Lorraine Bedella Seniors Centre,
60 Walker Close, Altona North

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

☎ 0409 382 510 (Kim Reilly)

✉ kimreilly58@outlook.com

**Monday
23 October**
12pm to 1pm



FREE

ROCKIN' OLDIES - ELECTRIC GUITAR GROUP

U3A musos "Rockin' Oldies" will be doing a FREE concert playing songs from the memorable 60's, 70's and 80's.

VENUE:

Beryl Hevey Altona Centre,
2 Sargood St Altona.

FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS:

☎ 0422 560 298 (Clive)

Thursday
26 October
11am to 2:30pm



\$13

LUNCH WITH MUSICAL GREATS

Enjoy a two-course meal and be entertained by the Real Paul Hogan Tribute show performing hits from the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's.

VENUE:

Williamstown Town Hall
104 Ferguson St, Williamstown

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

☎ **9932 4074**

🌐 www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au

Tickets are \$13 and must be purchased prior to event.



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Friday
27 October
10am to 12pm



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FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS:

☎ **0497 418 708**

✉ jharrison@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au
(Jasmin Harrison)

Friday
27 October
10am to 11am



FREE

TECH CLASS: SCAM SLEUTHS: STOP THE SCAMS!

Test your knowledge of how to identify scams, as well as more practical things you can do to try proactively avoid scammers.

VENUE:

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Monday
30 October
10.30am



\$5

IN THE ZONE - A MORNING TEA FILLED WITH LAUGHTER AND CREATIVITY

Enjoy some laughs and experiences amongst artwork from Hobsons Bay Arts Society.

VENUE:

Louis Joel Gallery, 5 Sargood St Altona

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

☎ **9398 2511**

✉ admin@ljac.com.au

\$5 donation is appreciated

**Every Monday
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10.30am to 12pm



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CURRENT AFFAIRS

Current Affairs is a discussion of current local, national and international events. We welcome ideas and opinions and are open to suggestions for topics.

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2 Sargood Street Altona

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☎ **9398 1346 (Altona U3A office)**

✉ **altonau3a@yahoo.com.au**

**Every Tuesday
in October**

11.45am to 12.45pm



FREE

**STEP BACK IN TIME -
WILLIAMSTOWN GUIDED
WALKING TOUR**

Unlock the secrets of historic Williamstown waterfront and seaport on a guided walking tour.

VENUE:

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Nelson Place, Williamstown

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

☎ **9932 3016**

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**Every Monday
in October**

12.30pm to 3pm



FREE

INDOOR BOWLS

Come and try indoor bowls. Meet our members and enjoy a cuppa.

VENUE:

Beryl Hevey Centre,
2 Sargood St Altona

FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS:

☎ **0417 528 424**

(President Sue Rae King)

**Every Wednesday
in October**

10am to 10.40am



FREE

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is a very popular activity designed to benefit both mind and body. Tai Chi develops many skills including focus, balance, relaxation and harmony. Suitable for beginners. Participants should wear loose comfortable clothing and suitable footwear.

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2 Sargood Street Altona

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**Every Wednesday
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12pm to 2.30pm



LINE DANCING

Come along and watch or join our line dancing classes every Wednesday. Try your first class for free.

VENUE:

Altona Seniors Citizen Centre
2 Sargood Street, Altona

FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS:

☎ 0417 528 424

(President Sue Rae King)

**Every Friday
in October**
10.15am to 11.15am



EXERCISE CLASSES

Come along and watch or join our exercises classes every Friday. Try your first class for free.

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