

NOTTING HILL
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
ANNUAL REPORT
2019-20



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In 2005, an old kindergarten, in the almost island-like neighbourhood of Notting Hill, narrowly missed being turned into a row of townhouses.

Saved from its demolition-destined fate by a group of parents, who were resolute in their mission to preserve the village atmosphere of the locality, Notting Hill Neighbourhood House (NHNH) has been an integral part of the neighbourhood over the last decade. From a small office, run by volunteers, we have evolved into a slightly larger team with access to a multipurpose centre. We provide a range of classes, activities and events as well as a safe playground and space for our neighbours to connect, play and learn together.

NHNH caters to people of all ages and backgrounds - we hope to engage with our neighbours and create a space that effectively supports the neighbours of Notting Hill as well as the wider community in Monash.

BRIEF HISTORY OF Notting Hill Neighbourhood House

If you would like to read more about the incredible history of Notting Hill neighbourhood and how the NHNH was preserved by our neighbours, please go to our website and read [Memories of a Village](#), compiled by Daniel Muenzner (Coordinator, NHNH 2015-16).

Picture above: Spoonville at Notting Hill:
Established 2020
Picture below: Notting Hill in 1888, from
NHCA archives



OUR VALUES

& Mission Statement

The House of Social Inclusion and Lifelong learning

- To provide local activities through initiating programs that foster the principles of inclusion, strong community participation and well-being for the neighbours of Notting Hill and the community of Monash.
 - To support the promoted programs by providing space for existing and self-managed groups and welfare workers.
 - To develop programs that are responsive to the local community and to ensure that these programs are accessible to all, financially, physically and culturally.
 - To be fully inclusive of people of all abilities.
 - To provide information that will empower local residents to identify and address individual and community needs.
- To support sustainable ways of living and provide a focal point for the provision of community services locally.
 - To encourage local participation in the provision and management of community services and local activities.
 - To actively evaluate NHNH performances and outcomes against the aims and objectives of 'The House' and relevant funding bodies.
 - To nurture capacity and compassion within the community.

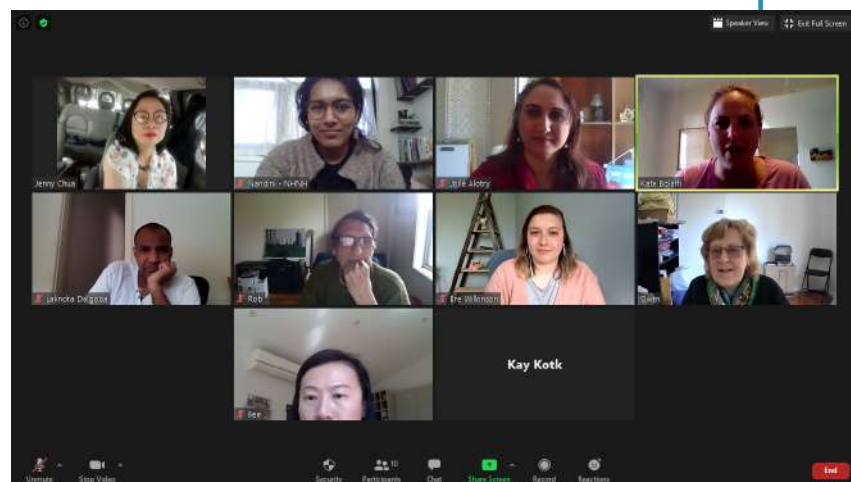


ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our Partners

What we do is not easy, and would not be possible in isolation. We would like to gratefully acknowledge the support of :

- Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- The City of Monash
- The Government of Victoria
- Neighbourhood Houses Victoria (NHVic)
- Network of Inner East Community Houses (NIECH)
- Friends of the Children Foundation (FotCF)
- Inchmeal Cafe
- Zumba Fitness
- Monash University
- Pinewood Community Bank
- Pinewood Traders Association
- Kindness Community Group
- Bunnings, Notting Hill
- Oz Harvest Victoria
- Baker's Delight - Mulgrave
- University of the Third Age (U3A)
- Muthuhara Melbourne Children's Society
- Telugu Language and Culture Foundation of Australia



Picture above: What almost all our catch-ups looked like in 2020. Term 3 Fri-Yay meet up with the NHNH Community and Partners

The Notting Hill Neighborhood house, its staff, volunteers, and the committee would like to acknowledge and thank the City of Monash for its co-operation and support.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Our Board Members

HYMA VULPALA

PRESIDENT

Hyma is the Deputy Director, Digital Workplace at LaTrobe University. Hyma is passionate about empowering communities by supporting diversity, inclusion, cross-cultural promotion and social cohesion. Hyma has over 20 years of experience in Information Technology and digital industries and has gained experience by working at all levels of government, corporate and NFP sectors. Hyma brings skills and expertise in transformation and has the vision to transform NHNH to meet the current and future needs of the community by leveraging technology.



TAMRA KEATING

VICE-PRESIDENT

Tamra is a local community member who wishes to support NHNH in building a greater presence to cater for the diverse population of Notting Hill. Tamra is a high-performing Higher Education executive specialising in organisational strategy, student recruitment and placement, academic community development, with a value-add focus on marketing, fundraising and event management.

AARON HUBKA

TREASURER

Aaron Hubka is the CEO of Polaron Language Services, based in St Kilda. He is a qualified accountant, holding a number of designations and memberships with the relevant professional accounting bodies within Australia. Aaron has a passion for communication and supporting diversity and multiculturalism throughout the community of greater Melbourne. He has been a member of the NHCA COM since Sep 2019 and is very happy to commit his time, knowledge, skills and expertise towards the success of NHNH.





ANTHONY DOUGLAS
SECRETARY

Anthony is a Senior Process Engineer with HRL Technology Group based in Mulgrave. He has a strong interest in renewable energy, having worked as a project engineer for the developer of Australia's first Waste to Energy project, now under construction in WA. Anthony has been a member of the NHCA COM since 2016 and is pleased to volunteer his time and skills to support the objectives and activities of the NHHN

JOSEPH NATOLI
MEMBER

Joe has worked as a teacher, Environmental Educator and small business operator. He is now retired. Joe has been on the NHHN Board since 2015. He chaired the COM from 2016-2019. As the current and ongoing COVID crisis continues to have big repercussions across our community - he is happy to support the NHHN team and community as it develops strategies to strengthen our personal connections and provide the programs necessary in a more challenging social environment.



DEB HERMAN
MEMBER

Deb is a production executive at the media company Working Dog Productions and has been producing projects across all genres for 25 years. Deb has been an NHHN Committee member for 12 months and has enjoyed being involved in shaping a sustainable future for the house. Deb recently completed the Australian Company Directors Course and she is looking forward to using that new knowledge to benefit NHHN and its community.



MICHELLE JAMES
MEMBER

Michelle is a dedicated community member in the Monash municipality and has been a local resident since 1986. She has over 25 years of experience in business development and marketing. Michelle is the Founder of AUS Career Coach and Vice President of the Friends of the Children Foundation Inc. She is passionate about our local communities in the City of Monash and is looking forward to connecting more people and businesses to the NHHN.



THE NHNH TEAM

Our staff

NANDINI SENGUPTA - MANAGER

Relatively new to Australia, Nandini started in this role in Jan 2020 to get to know her local community. She looks after the daily planning, and operations of the house and acts as the liaison between the NHNH Staff and COM.

NAOMI LIM - SENIOR BOOKKEEPER

Specialising in accounts and bookkeeping, Naomi ensures that the NHNH finances are always on track. A hard worker with a keen interest in community development, she works with different community organisations throughout the week.

BINH LUONG - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Passionate about community engagement and development, Binh is an integral part of NHNH. After engaging with stakeholders and community members, she develops and implements strategies/programs for each term that serve our community most effectively.

ADITI KUJUR - DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

With a background in media and publishing, Aditi ensures that our communication strategy is being followed and providing our community with relevant and engaging information via our various social media platforms.

JENNY WOANG - PROJECT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

A local resident, Jenny has grown up in Notting Hill and even studied in the kindergarten which is now NHNH. Currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Commerce and Arts, she is the force behind all our lovely posters/digital content and our social media accounts.

XIAOYAN CHEN - CLEANING STAFF AND TRANSLATOR

Another local resident and long-time employee at NHNH, Yan ensures that our premises are a safe and healthy places for us to use, especially under present conditions. She also assists us with our translation work at NHNH.

OUR NEW LOGO

Evolving with Times

In the last twelve months, the Neighbourhood House committee has seen renewal and a new manager was appointed. Discussed was a framework for the house to update certain internal and external systems that would enable the staff to engage with as many community members as possible.

Some of these included updating the house logo and improving social media communications to reach as many of the community as possible. The most important among them is to build a user-friendly website offering programs, services and support.

The logo has blue and yellow which, represent a mix of trustworthiness and energy. The green symbolises growth and a feeling of relaxation



A fresh bold look was sought for the logo which, would be inclusive and appealing to all stakeholders. The new logo has colours of blue and yellow which, represent a mix of trustworthiness and energy. The green symbolises growth and a feeling of relaxation. The angles represent the pitched roof of our neighbourhood house and a sense of purpose.

We hope the new logo resonates with old and new community members and through the communications we wish to reach and engage with as many people as possible and continue to serve the community.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome everyone to our 2020 Annual General Meeting.

For those who are new, my name is Hyma Vulpala and I am currently President of the COM at Notting Hill Neighbourhood House. It's always a pleasure to see our neighbours, partners and community collaborators at our AGM.

Neighbourhood Houses are always about the people and recognising this support is our AGM's core function.

We are very lucky to have a dedicated hard-working Board that strive to ensure sound financial management of the house. The Board gives generously of their time and talents to support our community.

As we all know 2020 has been a disruptive year for us, despite that we have achieved great success for the house on many fronts. As many of you are aware that Notting Hill is rapidly changing its landscape with diverse communities, as a result of that we reflected on our activities, challenges, gaps and opportunities to strengthen the house to meet the current and future needs of our community. As a result of that, we are in the process of transforming the house to meet the current, future needs of the community by developing:

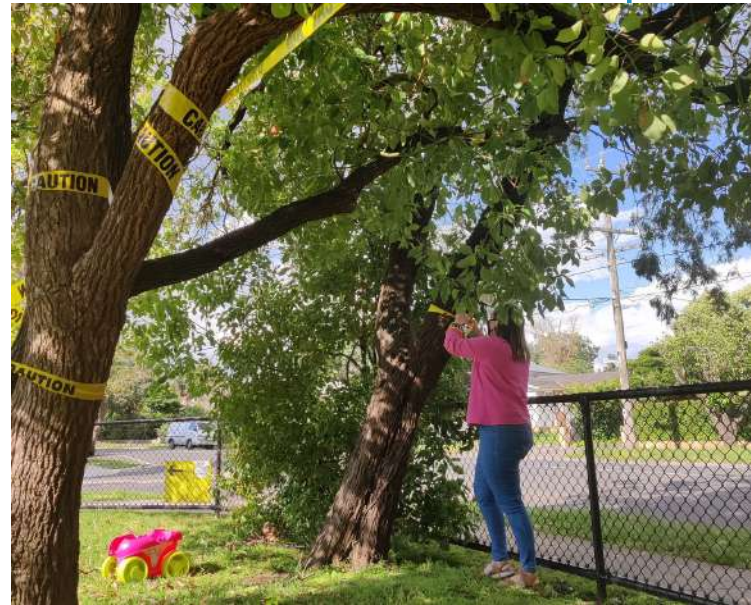
- **A five-year strategic plan for the house**
- **Social media strategy to increase our reach and build the membership base**
- **Improved governance**
- **Developing a new website, digitise the house operations**
- **Create new and strengthen existing partnerships**
- **Capital development plans by working with the council which are pivotal to the development of any future refurbishments of building, gardens and play areas of the house**

We have taken this opportunity to work comprehensively and diligently to ensure our future plans are of the highest quality. I sincerely thank all members of the Board for their support and guidance on behalf of our community.

I would like to applaud our volunteers, partners, staff, and the board for their commitment and excellence which is reflected in achieving all of the above outcomes. Volunteers, staff, you are the very backbone of our house – please be proud of your achievements, you are a reflection of the excellence we inspire within our community. We thank each of you for your dedication and commitment - Our house is truly privileged to have your individual talents.

It has been an absolute pleasure working closely with many of you in the last 12 months. I take this opportunity to thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve the house. We look forward to welcoming new members to our committee at this AGM.

Thank you,
Hyma Vulpala



TREASURER'S REPORT

NHNNH incurred an **operating surplus of \$16,712.03** in 2019-2020 (FY2020), an increase **compared to the previous year's** performance which resulted in a **surplus of \$14,199.41** for 2018-2019 (FY2019).

Total income for the Financial Year 2020 is **\$142,053.74**

Primarily driven by:

- **Grants: \$91,093.54**
 - State Gov NHCP \$83,033.44
 - Monash Operational \$7,529.71 and
 - Other grants \$530.59
- **Hall Hire: \$13,637**
Generated by leasing NHNNH hall to various groups and individuals
- **Class Fees: \$4,612.86**
Generated through various activities, and classes run by NHNNH
- **Fundraising: \$873.24**
Raised through various events organized by NHNNH
- **JobKeeper Program: \$31,500.00**
Australian federal government wage subsidy allocated to businesses affected by the COVID-19 global pandemic

Overall income increase in FY2020 compared to FY2019 is primarily driven by:

- JobKeeper program \$31,500.00.
- Real income for FY2020 is down by -\$15,158.74 against all other revenue line items compared to FY2019 due to the stringent lockdown measures implemented because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Total Operating Expenses for FY2020 are up by **\$23,828.64** compared to FY2019. Primarily driven by:

- Lower overall general expenses \$5,504.79
- Higher Payroll Expenses \$29,329.12
- Additional Staff Allowances Paid (First Aid) \$1,230.75
- Portable Long Service Leave Increase \$1,388.84
- JobKeeper Attributable Wage Payments \$26,709.53

Net wage top-up amounts for eligible staff offset from Federal funding received





Total Assets closing balance for FY2020 was **\$76,825.93** compared to the closing balance of \$58,459.04 for FY2019 (an increase of \$18,366.89).

Key drivers for the increase in this position are:

- Increased Bank Balances of \$8,522.15
- Federal Government Wage Subsidy Payments of \$10,812.52
- Full depreciated Fixed Assets of (\$967.76)

NHNN's Net Financial Position shows a significantly higher closing Total Equity value for FY2020 of \$63,357.45 compared to the closing FY2019 figure of \$46,645.45 (an increase of \$16,712.03).

The NHNN Committee of Management would like to extend its thanks and gratitude to all of the staff, volunteers, helpers and associates who have worked tirelessly over the last financial year (and continue to do so), to ensure the continued success and stability of the house, in the wake of many challenges and difficult times during 2020.

We look forward to resuming normal operations and activities at the house in the very near future for all community members to explore and enjoy.

Best Regards,

Aaron Hubka

PROFIT AND LOSS ANALYSIS

July 2019-June 2020

	This Year		Last Year	
Income				
Grants				
Grants - Monash Operational	\$7,529.71		\$9,300.00	
Grants - State Gov NHCP	\$83,033.44		\$79,277.31	
Grants - Other	\$530.39		\$2,819.61	
Total Grants		\$91,093.54		\$91,396.92
Class Fees		\$4,612.86		\$9,302.48
Donations		\$43.15		\$0.00
Fundraising		\$873.24		\$2,259.85
Bank interest		\$293.95		\$585.73
Hall Hire		\$13,637.00		\$22,167.50
Jobkeeper Subsidy (NO GST)		\$31,500.00		\$0.00
Total Income		\$142,053.74		\$125,712.48
Expenses				
General Expenses				
Audit Fees	\$150.00		\$150.00	
Bank Fees	\$479.63		\$492.91	
Class Supplies	\$330.99		\$378.04	
Cleaning Consumables	\$374.98		\$65.13	
Contents Insurance	\$680.90		\$630.90	
Contractors	\$1,700.00		\$3,871.00	
Electricity	\$729.92		\$1,401.41	
Gas	\$1,508.23		\$1,314.88	
Depreciation & Amortisation	\$967.76		\$2,284.73	
Event Expenditure	\$651.11		\$1,550.75	
Grant Expenditure - NHHN	\$655.25		\$2,737.86	
Internet Expenses	\$1,259.88		\$1,050.45	
Annual Leave Movements	(\$1,002.21)		(\$1,632.42)	
Office Equipment <1000	\$199.00		\$862.00	
Printing	\$603.58		\$658.07	
Total General Expenses		\$9,289.02		\$15,815.71
Registration Fees - Other		\$837.33		\$934.17
Repairs & Maintenance		\$417.65		\$0.00
Staff Recruiting Costs		\$588.00		\$123.00
Staff Training Expenses		\$350.00		\$0.00
Stationery & Office Supplies		\$688.04		\$897.50
Subscription MYOB		\$1,318.00		\$918.00
Telephone		\$0.00		\$304.45
Payroll Expenses				
Wages & Salaries Expenses	\$82,941.97		\$83,418.33	
Staff Allowances	\$1,230.75		\$0.00	
Portable Long Svc Leave Levy	\$1,388.84		\$0.00	
Jobkeeper Payments	\$26,709.53		\$0.00	
Work Cover Premiums	\$609.79		\$1,037.91	
Travel & Accom. Expenses	\$121.21		\$103.85	
Superannuation Expenses	\$7,989.48		\$7,820.75	
Total Payroll Expenses		\$120,991.57		\$92,380.84
Other Expense		\$862.10		\$139.40
Total Expenses		\$135,341.71		\$111,513.07
Operating Profit		\$6,712.03		\$14,199.41
Other Income - Cash Flow Boost		\$10,000.00		\$0.00
Net Profit		\$16,712.03		\$14,199.41

BALANCE SHEET

2019-20

	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-19
Assets		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
ANZ 81733	\$0.00	\$19,871.26
ANZ Online Saver 7212	\$0.00	\$10,219.64
ANZ term deposit	\$0.00	\$3.79
Bendigo Term Deposit	\$41,357.25	\$26,095.58
Bendigo Bank Everyday 1543	\$22,233.94	\$0.00
Bendigo Bank Savings 1568	\$1,050.03	\$0.00
Petty Cash	\$122.21	\$51.01
Total Bank Accounts	\$64,763.43	\$56,241.28
Trade Debtors	\$62.50	\$1,250.00
Other Debtors	\$12,000.00	\$0.00
Total Current Assets	\$76,825.93	\$57,491.28
Non-Current Assets		
Office Equipment		
Office Equipment At Cost	\$2,917.95	\$2,917.95
Accum. Depr. Office Equipment	(\$2,917.95)	(\$2,513.62)
Total Office Equipment	\$0.00	\$404.33
Kitchens		
Kitchens At Cost	\$4,689.25	\$4,689.25
Accum. Depr. Kitchens	(\$4,689.25)	(\$4,689.25)
Total Kitchens	\$0.00	\$0.00
Furniture & Fittings		
Furniture & Fittings At Cost	\$8,272.00	\$8,272.00
Accum. Depr. Furniture & Fitti	(\$8,272.00)	(\$7,708.57)
Total Furniture & Fittings	\$0.00	\$563.43
Total Non-Current Assets	\$0.00	\$967.76
Total Assets	\$76,825.93	\$58,459.04
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards	\$0.00	\$1,029.31
PAYG Withholding Payable	\$9,300.00	\$3,880.00
Other Current Liabilities	\$296.88	\$0.00
Annual Leave Provision	\$630.48	\$1,632.69
Income in Advance	\$0.00	\$942.89
Superannuation Payable	\$1,709.32	\$2,196.38
Trade Creditors	\$0.00	\$881.35
HallHire Bond Receipts/Payment	\$1,531.80	\$1,251.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$13,468.48	\$11,813.62
Total Liabilities	\$13,468.48	\$11,813.62
Net Assets	\$63,357.45	\$46,645.42
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$46,645.42	\$32,446.01
Current Year Earnings	\$16,712.03	\$14,199.41
Total Equity	\$63,357.45	\$46,645.42

FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

2019-20

Mr Garry Andrews, Accountant.
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September 22, 2020

To; The Board of Management, Notting Hill Neighbourhood House,
37 WESTERFIELD DRIVE, NOTTING HILL, VIC 3168
c/- Nandini Sengupta.

From; Garry Andrews - Auditor.

Subject; **Auditor's Report for the year ended 30th June 2020.**

I report that I have carried out the yearly audit of all the accounting and financial accounts of Notting Hill Neighbourhood House Inc. for the year ended 30th June 2020.

In my opinion the financial accounts, including notes, provide a true and fair view of all transactions during an unexpected year due to the Virus.

The senior bookkeeper, Naomi, and the manager co-ordinator Nandini have provided all that I have required and this has been to my complete satisfaction, reconciliations for all balance sheet accounts have been reviewed, the profit for the year was \$ 16,712.03 and the net assets as at 30th June 2020 \$ 63,357.45. The financial outcome is very good.



Garry Andrews
C P A , tax agent.

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MANAGER'S REPORT

What a year to be alive! In any given year managing a neighbourhood house is a formidable task. Throw in a global pandemic and you can see the panic levels rise.

Fortunately, for NHNH, between our COM members and Staff, we managed to rally and really come through for our community this year.

Despite the difficulties of the year, we did our best to adapt to the new circumstances. Here are some of the things, I believe, we did well:

- successfully applied for two Monash operational grants.
- strategically re-engaged with our community on several digital platforms, including Facebook, Instagram and Whatsapp. In a time when we could not invite our neighbours to the house, these are proving to be a great place to tap into the needs of our community.
- strengthened our internal governance structures
- interacted and supported a large and varied number of stakeholders within Monash Community
- successfully transitioned through the various stages of lockdown and restrictions.

I know I have a lot to learn and will do my best to continue to be an effective and resourceful community worker in the future. I am deeply grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve my neighbourhood in such tangible ways.

Notting Hill Neighbourhood House

We have several people who put in a lot of thought, (voluntary) time and work into our programmes, activities and day to day functioning. I would like to acknowledge them.

Thank you to our COM members for all the handholding, mentorship and support throughout the year. Your varied skillsets and professional experience make our monthly meetings robust and efficient, This in turn has ensured that NHHN operations stay on track and I continue to be effective in my role.

Thank you Naomi and Binh for all the advice and guidance on the everyday functioning of the house - NHHN would struggle without either of you. **Thank you Aditi and Jenny** for taking up our social media engagement with such gusto and making our digital space both thought-provoking and fun. **Thank you Carol Pawsey** for your leadership when we needed it the most in February and March. You have been an amazing team to work with!

Thank you to all our lovely neighbours I have gotten to know over the course of the year - **Anya, Anne, Winston, Yan, Deb, Gwen, Tanya, Bre, Jolie, Paola, Marina, Margaret, Jan, Rob, Shahsi, Indu, Michael, Joanne** among many more, for helping us out with all kinds of tasks, even when asked at the last minute. The resilience, generosity and thoughtfulness of our neighbourhood have been a privilege to witness.

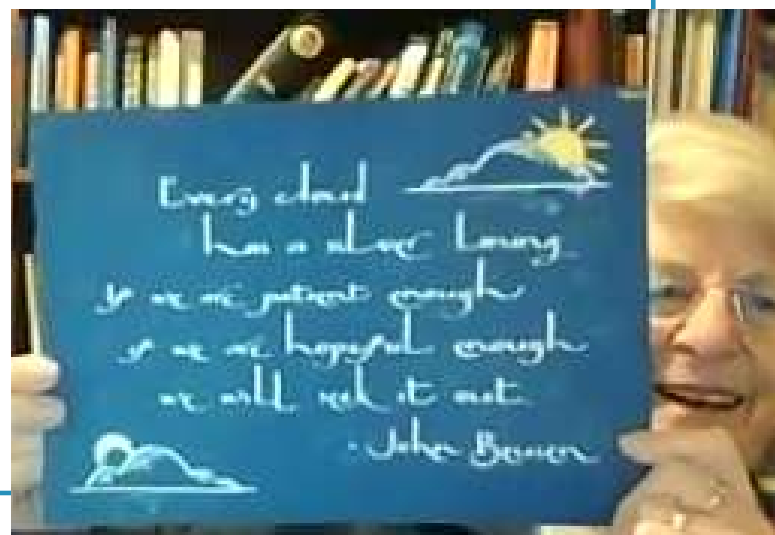
Finally, **thank you Colin Bostock and Kate Bolaffi** from Monash Council, **Nikki Maddern** from NIECH, **Nicole Battle** from NHVic and members of the neighbourhood house network such as **Carol Berger (PNH)** for patiently answering all my questions and giving me access to this incredible sector with its wonderful people. I am glad I found my way here.

I look forward to our continued partnership in the coming year.

Till then, stay safe and take care,

Warm Regards,

Nandini Sengupta



CHRISTMAS

14th Dec 2019

In a rather different time when we could come together to celebrate in large groups, we had our annual Christmas bash in partnership with our neighbour - Inchmeal Cafe. Even though it was a cloudy overcast day it was a fun day for a BBQ with lots of sausages to go around. There was a Bouncy castle, Christmas crafts for the kids, and more than a dozen lovely artisanal stalls to peruse. We can't wait to have days like that again.

A big thank you to Tracey Grigg (Coordinator, NHNH 2017-19) who organised this event. and to our COM members who helped out on the day.

HOLI FESTIVAL

7th Mar 2020

It was a day full of colours, good food and good moods at our second Holi Party at NHNH. Highlights of the day included a storytelling session about the origins of the Holi Festival, rainbow-streamer fun, colour hand-printing and a free drawing session for kids.

We would like to acknowledge our volunteers and community members who came together to make this a success. Shashi and Indu Kochhar, in particular, went over and beyond by preparing a delicious traditional Indian dinner enjoyed by all.

This event was made a success due to the efforts of Carol Pawsey (Assistant Manager NHNH, Jan-March 2020)

CELEBRATIONS OF 2019-20

Keeping us together

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

28th May 2020

We hosted ABMT in NHNH after a very long time. We would like to thank everyone who came online to catch up with us over a cuppa, and to everyone who donated to this cause.

Stay updated with all our events by subscribing to our newsletter.





SINGAPORE NATIONAL DAY

9th Aug 2020

Initially, we had planned to invite a limited number of our community members (to abide by restrictions at the time) to a traditional Singaporean lunch. However, as restrictions tightened in Melbourne, we had to move this event online to a zoom session.

Despite the challenges, we had a wonderful group of people who came together to bond over music, food and nostalgia for our far-away homes.

Thank you, Michelle, Sue-Ann and Jenny Chua for making this afternoon a success.



HALLOWEEN

31st October 2020

We had to break from our usual tradition of hosting an annual Halloween party at the house, this year. But with a little help from our neighbours, we delivered a COVID-safe Halloween to our community.

We decorated our playground for the public to enjoy and hosted an online Halloween-Trivia session for kids in the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who participated!

We would like to extend a big thank you to Bre, Jolie, Sophie, David, Xiaoyan and Ayush for help with putting up our spooktacular decorations.

Thank you Tanya, for planning and hosting the trivia event, and Inchmeal cafe, for their assisting in giving away pre-packed candy to the little ghouls and ghostlings that visited our playground during the day.



CLASSES OFFERED

Always learning

CALLIGRAPHY

GUITAR CLASSES (U3A)

EVERYDAY SPANISH (U3A)

ENGLISH FOR BEGINNERS

BABY SENSORY

STITCH AND SEW

Unfortunately, not all of our classes worked effectively online. The classes mentioned above were offered on-site till March 2020.

We look forward to inviting our students and tutors back on site when we can safely do so.

PLAYGROUP

VIRTUAL CHESS TOURNAMENTS

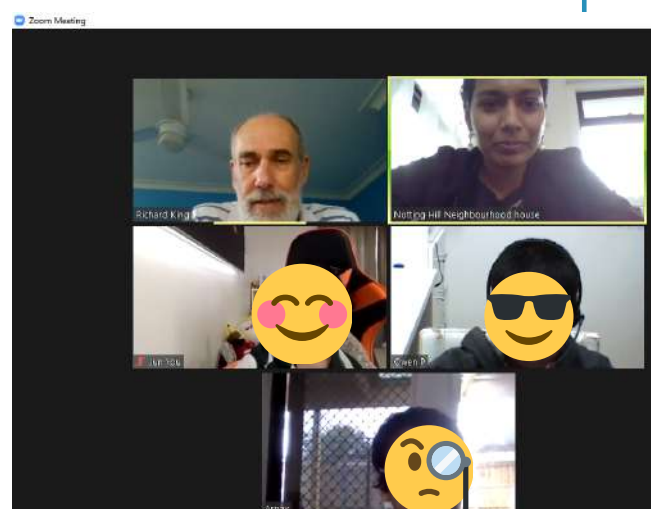
YOGA & MEDITATION

ZUMBA WITH LALINDRA AND DUANE

CODING FOR KIDS (ON SCRATCH)

Thank you to everyone who transitioned to online classes with us - especially our tutors and facilitators who had to teach themselves a lot of new skills to keep up with the demands of the community.

Despite the challenges of the year, we at NHNH were able to change with the times and transition to online classes with relative ease. See out current timetable [here](#)



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Meeting Community Needs

Over the course of the year, we had to adapt to the changing needs of the community. Listed below are a few examples-

- **Bread pick-up station in partnership with Friends of the Children Foundation**
- **Bi-weekly online Fri-YAY catch-up**
- **Vertical-garden working bee**
- **Continuing partnership with Monash University Community (MUC) Farm**
- **Providing cloth masks to our community**
- **Receiving non-perishable items for donations to international students in Melbourne**
- **Partnering with Pinewood Community Bank and Pinewood Traders to give away shopping vouchers to the community**
- **Our neighbourhood Whatsapp group**

If you would like to know more about any of these initiatives, you can visit our [website](#).



WHAT'S NEXT?

To plan or not to plan

TERM 4, 2020

- We will reopen the house to the public from the 16th of Nov.
- Classes will continue online where possible. Only a few classes are going to be invited back on-site.
- We look forward to celebrating a safe Christmas with our neighbours.
- We close for this term and the year on till end of term on 19th Dec 2020.

TERM 1, 2021

- NHNH reopens on the 27th of Jan
- Classes are cautiously being planned to be held both on-site as well as online.
- Our hall and classrooms are available for hire. Learn more [here](#).

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST COVID-19

- Our premises are going to be commercially cleaned before each reopening.
- We have a COVID Safe Plan in place.
- All patrons who come to the NHNH are expected to register their contact details with us
- Sanitiser is provided at the entrance and exit at NHNH.
- Appropriate signage is placed in strategic positions to encourage washing hands, maintain social distancing and wearing masks on-premises.

NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBOURS



I've lived in Clayton for the last 5 years :) so not new to the suburb but had no idea there was a neighbourhood house around the corner!!! So cool :)

- Bre

It's a great [whatsapp] group ... especially in any emergency I know I can just jump in and have people around me

-Deb

Good thing we can still use the street library. I try coming every other week

-Leonnie

When will you reopen!?

-Mrs. Wei

See you at NHHH from the 16th of Nov

