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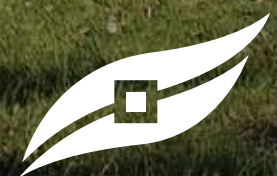
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MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



I hope this message finds you safe, well and hopeful for the year ahead. After the hardship we faced as a community last year and the many sacrifices we all made, I'm sure you enjoyed a relaxing holiday period with your family and loved ones.

For those in our community who have just celebrated Chinese New Year, I wish you prosperity and good health for the coming year and hope you had a happy celebration with your friends and family.

A big focus of this edition of *Manningham Matters* is an invitation for you to get involved in helping plan for the future of Manningham and ensure that we meet your needs and those of your community.

Why not let us know that you are interested in joining our new community panel. This panel will come together in March to help guide the development of our major strategic documents. For more information about what this panel will do and to register your interest, see page 4 or the front cover wrap.

We'd also love to hear your ideas for projects and events that will help community spaces in your local neighbourhood come alive. We already have a number of Pop-Up Dining spaces across Manningham, including at Jackson Court and Tunstall Square, and they are being utilised by many community members.

Grants are now available for good ideas – so please send in your best ideas. Successful applicants will be able to access funding to bring their visions to life. See page 7 for more.

For residents in the Bushfire Prone Areas (BPA) of Manningham, we're pleased to offer two free garden waste disposal days this month. Anyone living in the BPA knows the importance of making sure your properties are clear of excess plant growth and foliage during this fire season so these disposal days are just one more way Council is helping you do that. See page 6 for details.

I wish you all the best for the rest of this summer and hope to see you out and about. Whether it's supporting local businesses and restaurants or going along to the Heide Summer Festival or new monthly market at Doncaster Hill, there is plenty to enjoy in Manningham.

Cr Andrew Conlon
Mayor

Monster Raffle returns

The Manningham Monster Raffle returns in 2021 and Manningham-based community organisations, schools and sporting clubs are invited to raise funds to benefit their own community or organisation by selling raffle tickets.

From every \$2 ticket sold, \$1.50 goes to the organisation selling the ticket and 50 cents to the Manningham Community Fund. Prizes include a \$5,000 Coles Myer gift voucher.

Minor Gaming Permit Number: 10006/21

To register

manninghammonsterraffle.org.au

manningham.vic.gov.au/monster-community-raffle



Replenish your garden this autumn at Kevin Heinze Grow

Gardeners know well that autumn is a great time of year to be replanting and filling the gaps in your garden, so why not head along to the Kevin Heinze Grow nursery Autumn Fair to stock up on plants.

This year's Autumn Fair takes place on Saturday 17 April from 9.00am to 3.00pm, subject to government restrictions.

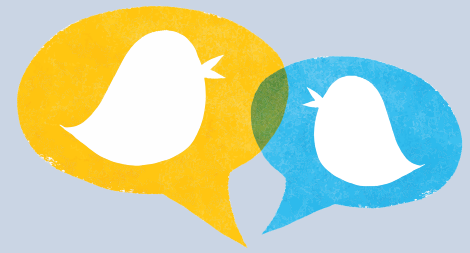
All funds raised will support Kevin Heinze Grow's ongoing therapeutic horticulture programs for people of all abilities.

Kevin Heinze Grow has programs that are funded through the Manningham Community Grants Program. For more information visit

manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grant-program

For more information

kevinheinzegrow.org.au



From 1 December 2020, the Department of Transport changed all arterial road clearways within a 20-kilometre radius of Melbourne's CBD to tow-away zones. Find out more: **vicroads**. mysocialpinpoint.com/clearway-management-program

Heat kills more Australians than any natural disaster. Follow **@BetterHealthChannel** for tips on how to **#SurviveTheHeat**



Check out this little corella spotted in Warrandyte State Park!

We're lucky to have so much amazing biodiversity here in our backyard in **#Manningham**.

Keep an eye out and share your discoveries with the hashtag **#exploreManningham**

Image credit: Laurence Williams



It's now even easier to spot our teams hard at work enhancing, connecting and improving our neighbourhood roads, paths and open spaces. Just look for the green sign.

So when you venture out to explore the outdoors, support local businesses and enjoy all our city has to offer, if you see the sign give our team a wave and a smile.



The 2021 Manningham Council meeting schedule is now confirmed. All residents and interested people are welcome to attend, subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber at the Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster commencing at 7.00pm.

You can also view our meetings online at manningham.vic.gov.au/council-meetings

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF **MANNINGHAM**

Every four years we call on our community to help guide the development of our major strategic documents and this year we have an exciting new opportunity for you.

Register your interest with us today to join our new pioneering community panel that will play a crucial role in shaping recommendations to Council for our Council Plan, Community Vision, Asset Plan and Financial Plan.

Deliberative decision-making involving community members is an exciting new approach that governments worldwide are adopting and these strategic plans are pivotal in our efforts to plan for the future of Manningham.

Anyone can participate. If you work, live, study, or play in Manningham and have ideas for the future of our city then we want to hear from you.

We will randomly select the panel from all applicants, ensuring that the final group is representative of the voices in our diverse community.

We will hold a number of meeting sessions with participants in March 2021. These will be held on weekends or evenings during the week.

As it will be a significant commitment involving up to 20 hours, all panellists will receive payment in recognition of their time and commitment.

WHAT WILL THE COMMUNITY PANEL DO?

The panel will represent the shared priorities, aspirations and values of the community. As a group, you will learn about, discuss and consider feedback from recent community surveys to make collective recommendations to Council on the key priorities for our major strategic documents.

We will share these recommendations with the community and address them publicly.

Register your interest using one of the options below.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

- Register at yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-panel
- Scan the QR code (located on page 15 or the front cover wrap) to complete an online form
- Complete the form attached to the front cover of this edition of *Manningham Matters* and return it to us
- Call our panel organisers on 9840 9710

Submissions close on Monday 1 March 2021.

We will contact selected participants with further information about the process, including details about participation.

For more information, including dates, visit

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-panel

Get active with your community at Aquarena

Aquarena Aquatic and Leisure Centre is Manningham's state-of-the-art recreational venue located on Williamsons Road in Templestowe Lower. The venue is now open and is following all COVID-19 regulations with community safety as its top priority.



Surrounded by 11 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, Aquarena has activities and services to suit people of all abilities and skill levels.

You can visit the centre to

- Get active in the health club
- Learn to swim and enjoy our award-winning pools – there's a 50 metre outdoor pool, indoor 25 metre pool and a warm water therapy pool
- Meet up with friends and family for a coffee overlooking our facility's iconic view
- Access health and wellness advice from qualified Exercise Physiologists and much more.

Please note, Aquarena follows all State Government COVID restrictions and maintains strict hygiene practices to keep our community safe. You will notice increased cleaning and sanitisation stations throughout the centre and some facilities and services have been modified to ensure COVID safety. Find out more about the centre's COVID-safe practices at the website.

Visit the Aquarena website to find out more about current swim and exercise programs:

aquarena.com.au



HEIDE SUMMER FESTIVAL CONTINUES TO ENTERTAIN

The vibrant and varied Heide Summer Festival presented in the grounds of the Heide Museum of Modern Art will continue until 7 March with free and ticketed curated programs of music, dance, storytelling and performance.

Over the final weekend of February, queer arts and cultural organisation Midsumma Festival and Heide collaborate to deliver a program of music celebrating and supporting LGBTQIA+ communities and artists.

ALL THE QUEENS MEN | SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY, 2.00PM

Visitors are invited to learn new dances while connecting with other LGBTQIA+ elders and allies at this lively interactive event presented by All the Queens Men! The LGBTQIA+ Elders Dance Club, a social dance project for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse and intersex elders 65 years and over.

DIIMPA X FOREST COLLECTIVE | SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY, 4.00PM

A Midsumma Festival favourite, Forest Collective will use their unique style of contemporary classical music to bring new and exciting sounds to the Heide Summer Festival. For this special event they will join forces with Diimpa, who draws on his experiences as a queer autistic Gubbi Gubbi man to create worlds through soundscape and sonic wizardry.

OPA! BATO | SUNDAY 7 MARCH, 4.00PM

On Sunday 7 March, the festival closes with a session of contemporary Balkan brass music by celebrated Melbourne based band Opa! Bato.

Opa! Bato performs authentic contemporary Balkan brass music from the rich traditions of Serbia, Macedonia and beyond. With its lively rhythms, soaring melodies and wild Turkish-influenced improvisations, this music has accompanied major events in the cultural life of these regions since the early 1800s.

Throughout the festival, Heide will be implementing physical distancing, increased hygiene measures and capacity limits in accordance with State Government guidelines.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions capacity is limited and booking is essential.

For more information and tickets visit

heide.com.au/heide-summer-festival

New monthly market for Doncaster Hill

Doncaster Hill Market is a new all-weather market which has been jointly managed by The Rotary Clubs of Doncaster and Templestowe since late last year.

The new market is held on the first Sunday of each month from 8.00am to 1.00pm on top of Doncaster Hill in the MC Square Plaza and in the carpark next to Manningham Civic Centre. It features local and Australian-made designer crafts and goods, combined with fresh produce and artisan-made foods.

Products sold by traders may include clothing, craft, artworks, jewellery, giftware, toys, stationery, homewares, furniture, beauty products, fresh produce and artisan foods.

The next market will be held on Sunday 7 March. Entry is via gold coin donation and all profits go to local and overseas care projects managed by each Rotary Club.

For enquiries and more information

enquiry@doncasterhillmarket.org.au

doncasterhillmarket.org.au



Templestowe Reserve floodlighting among new city projects

Football clubs at Templestowe Reserve can now play and train under brighter LED lighting after we recently completed installing new sports field floodlighting to meet competition-level standards.

The project, co-funded by the Templestowe Sports Club, the Commonwealth Government and AFL Victoria, is just one of the recent projects we have completed to support club sports in our community.

We recently finished refurbishing the Warrandyte Tennis Club Pavilion as part of our Building Renewal Program. These works, co-funded by the Warrandyte Tennis Club, include general improvements to make the space more user-friendly and modernise the facilities.

Construction has also finished on the new netball pavilion facilities at Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre which is home to the Doncaster and District Netball Association.

The new facilities include an umpires' room with amenities, two player change rooms with amenities, a storeroom, first-aid room, public accessible toilet, and three additional unisex public toilets. This project was co-funded by the Commonwealth Government.

These are some of the projects we've completed around our city so far in 2020/21 and with more underway we look forward to providing you with updates in future editions.

To find out more about some of our key city projects visit manningham.vic.gov.au/key-projects



Garden waste disposal days to help clean up Bushfire Prone Area

As our garden waste centre is closed indefinitely, we are supporting our residents in the Bushfire Prone Area (BPA) by providing two weekends of garden waste drop-off days. These are in addition to the drop-off days in late November 2020.

Skips will be placed in local reserves in Warrandyte, Donvale, Wonga Park and Park Orchards on alternating days during the weekends of Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 February and Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 February.

Bookings are essential and this event is only available only to residents who live in the BPA. You will be required to show proof of residency (either a driver's licence or rates' notice) to at the check-in point on the day.

You will be able to drop off either one car boot, station wagon, ute, small van or a 6 foot x 4 foot level trailer load of garden waste. Only one drop-off is available per household.

WE ACCEPT

- Branches
- Tree prunings
- Logs (maximum 25cm diameter)
- Large garden cuttings

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Soil
- Grass clippings
- Building material, bricks, steel or concrete
- Plastic bags
- Ivy, rose bushes or thorny material
- Bamboo leaves and stems
- Palm trees or branches
- Fence palings

Disposal days will not proceed on a Total Fire Ban or a day of Severe or above Fire Danger Rating.

Bookings are essential and can be made by visiting

manningham.vic.gov.au/garden-waste-disposal-days

ORDER AN ADDITIONAL GARDEN WASTE BIN

Residents across the municipality with excess garden waste can order an additional garden waste bin for the low cost of \$2.38 per week, with no minimum period you are required to keep it. Book an extra bin for one week or for an entire season.

Find out more

manningham.vic.gov.au/additional-bin

BOOK A BUNDLED BRANCHES COLLECTION

If you have a residential bin collection service with us, you can choose to have up to two bundled branches or hard rubbish collections (or a combination of each) per calendar year.

Find out more

manningham.vic.gov.au/bundled-garden-waste



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM OPENS FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Each year across Manningham, individuals, clubs and organisations in our community organise events, activities and programs that directly benefit the local community. Many of these are made possible with the support of our ongoing Community Grants program.

Community Grants support and empower community groups and not-for-profit organisations to deliver programs and activities, which help us to achieve our vision of a liveable and harmonious city. We have several streams of funding currently open for applications.

ANNUAL GRANTS

Our annual grants program will be supporting three different types of applications this year.

Community Development Grants

To respond to the needs of Manningham's diverse community by bringing these communities together and strengthening their relationships.

- ▶ **Funding Amount:** \$3,001 to \$20,000
- ▶ **Application Dates:** Monday 8 February to Monday 15 March

Arts Grants

To support activities that provide opportunities to participate in arts, culture and heritage.

- ▶ **Funding Amount:** \$3,001 to \$20,000
- ▶ **Application Dates:** Monday 8 February to Monday 15 March

Festival and Event Grants

To support community-led festivals and events that attract visitors to key Manningham locations.

- ▶ **Funding Amount:** \$3,001 to \$20,000
- ▶ **Application Dates:** Monday 8 February to Monday 15 March

SMALL GRANTS

Our small grants program will be supporting two different types of applications this year. Unlike the other grants, small grants will be open for applications throughout the year with applications assessed in May, September and November.

STREAM 1: COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

To support initiatives which bring local communities together and create a better life for Manningham residents.

- ▶ **Funding Amount:** Up to \$3,000

STREAM 2: EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

To support equipment purchases that will create a better life for Manningham residents.

- ▶ **Funding Amount:** 50% co-contribution of the total equipment cost up to \$1,500 or up to \$1500 as a 50% contribution towards the total cost of the equipment.

For more information on the 2021 Community Grants program, to read the grant guidelines and check your eligibility, visit

📍 [manningham.vic.gov.au/
community-grant-program](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grant-program)

If you have any questions, please contact our Grants Team on 9840 9333.

Up to \$1,000 in funding for great Placemaking ideas

We're seeking expressions of interest from community groups, small business or individuals who have a great idea for a small scale event or project that will help make their local neighbourhood come alive.

As part of our efforts to support our community as they recover from the impacts of COVID-19, we want to help people connect within their local community and support local businesses to thrive again.

Successful applicants can receive up to \$1,000 per single application for projects and events. Applicants can also join together to apply for slightly larger amounts.

Some examples of eligible projects are:

- Fairy lights, art or craft to make outdoor areas more attractive to visit
- Musicians or performers in a public space or business
- A children's project (chalk project, Spoonville etc.)
- Safety barriers to make outdoor dining safer (business applicants)
- Gatherings in a local park and 'bring your own chair' activities (craft group, library activity, helping isolated people meet up)
- Small cultural events (subject to COVID-19 numbers).

Applications close at 5.00pm on Friday 26 February.

To view the selection criteria and submit your great ideas, visit

📍 [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/
placemaking-
and-outdoor-dining](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/placemaking-and-outdoor-dining)

New Neighbourhood Safer Places ready for fire season

We have designated three additional open space Neighbourhood Safer Places (NSPs) in bushfire-prone areas of Manningham.

Neighbourhood Safer Places are designated areas that provide a place of last resort for residents in a bushfire emergency. They can be indoor or outside spaces that have been specifically chosen in line with CFA requirements. NSPs may provide some protection from direct flames and radiant heat during a bushfire but they do not guarantee safety.

In the event of a bushfire, the safest option is to follow your Emergency Plan and leave early. NSPs are a place of last resort when there is imminent threat of bushfire and all of your other planned options have failed.

Our new outdoor Neighbourhood Safer Places are:

- Domeney Reserve Pavilion Verandah, 24-52 Knees Road, Park Orchards
- Dudley Reserve, Dudley Road, Wonga Park
- Warrandyte Reserve at the Skate Park and Basketball Courts, Tarroona Avenue, Warrandyte

It is important to remember that NSPs are specific designated areas at each of these locations. Signage has been installed at each NSP to show the designated areas to congregate.

The three new outdoor NSPs join our existing four indoor NSPs for the 2020/21 bushfire season:

- Wonga Park Primary School, 41 Dudley Road, Wonga Park
- Warrandyte Senior Citizens Club, 8 Tarroona Ave, Warrandyte
- Domeney Recreation Centre, 24-52 Knees Road, Park Orchards
- Warrandyte Pavilion, Tarroona Avenue, Warrandyte

For more information visit

 manningham.vic.gov.au/bushfire-emergencies

EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTRES

It is important to remember that Neighbourhood Safer Places (NSPs) are different from Emergency Relief Centres (ERCs).

An NSP does not have the same level of support, provisions or safety as an ERC. In the event of an emergency, Victoria Police may instruct us to open an ERC situated away from the location of an emergency to provide basic services and support to affected individuals and families.

WASTE DROP OFF DAY

Saturday 13 March

Our free Waste Drop Off Day is an opportunity to dispose of a range of materials that cannot be placed into your household garbage bins.

If you have items such as computers, printers, cables, small electronic toys, paint, household batteries, polystyrene blocks or flattened cardboard, you can drop off these items and we will take care of the rest.

Limits apply and we cannot take large items such as washing machines, fridges and vacuum cleaners.

Registrations are essential and drop off locations will be provided once you have registered.

For a full list of acceptable items and to register please visit

 manningham.vic.gov.au/waste-drop-off-day

DETOX YOUR HOME

Saturday 20 March

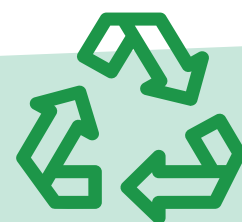
Our Detox Your Home event provides you with the opportunity to dispose of toxic and unwanted household chemicals without harming your health or the environment.

Chemicals might include glues, paint stripper, rat poison, disinfectants, acids and cooking oils.

For a list of acceptable items and to register please visit

 sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

Registrations are essential and drop off locations will be provided once you have registered.





Local Probus Club crafts items to comfort cancer patients

The Probus Club of Templestowe Valley spent their time in lockdown last year productively, crafting over 1,000 items to donate to hospitals for people who are undergoing cancer treatment. They are continuing their crafting projects this year.

The craft group, with approximately 25 members, meets monthly to produce items for hospital patients in order to make their recovery from surgery more comfortable.

Examples of the items produced include breast pillows, drainage bags, gynaecology bags and rugs for cancer and chemotherapy patients. The items are delivered to hospitals such as the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Box Hill, Mitcham, Cabrini and Warringal hospitals, where they are given free to patients.

The club received a Manningham Grass Roots Grant in order to purchase the raw materials.

For more information about the club visit

[templestowevalleyprobus.org.au](https://www.templestowevalleyprobus.org.au)



Warrandyte Cricket Club girls junior team and their coach after playing their first match.

Exciting times for female cricket at Warrandyte Cricket Club

After trailblazing women's cricket in the 1980s and 1990s, the Warrandyte Cricket Club has revived its female cricket programs and recently celebrated the entry of its first junior girls' team into the Ringwood District Cricket Association competition.

Warrandyte Cricket Club girls and women's coordinator Michelle Heffernan explains that the club has a strong, wonderful history supporting women's cricket before women's cricket really became popular.

"Our women's teams were trailblazers and were very successful winning multiple shields but unfortunately cricket went off the radar for many of our senior women and the women's team eventually dissolved," she says.

Michelle says the club remained determined to diversify the playing group and make the club a place that welcomed all players from the community. She came into the role last year to provide a focused effort specifically to engage women and girls from the community and draw them to the sport.

"We knew to become one of the more successful clubs, we had to encourage as many girls and women to join from the area as possible, which would be no mean feat, as it wasn't a popular choice and basketball was our main competitor," she explains.

The club was also inspired by a women's fitness program Cricket Victoria was running with Vic Health called Social Sixes, so in December 2019 they launched their own version to introduce cricket skills to participants. This became a success, with about 15 women meeting every Monday evening to exercise and learn cricket skills.

The club is now hoping to convert this enthusiasm into fielding a senior women's team once again.

After a lot of hard work, the club were able to launch a junior girls' team late last year and enter them midway into the local Ringwood competition.

"This really was a history making day for our club as we are one of the oldest clubs in the state and this as the first ever junior girls' team we had entered into the completion. We are so proud of this team, our club and its involvement in the community," Michelle says.

For more information on the Warrandyte Cricket Club female cricket programs and to explore historical archives, including a section dedicated to the history of women's cricket at the club, visit

[warrandytecc.com](https://www.warrandytecc.com)

Neighbourhood Watch helps keep Manningham safe

Do you lock your doors and windows at home when you go out? Do you remove valuables from your locked car? Do you keep in contact with your neighbours regularly?

If so, Manningham Neighbourhood Watch president Geoff Kloot says you are already an unofficial member of Neighbourhood Watch as it's this type of careful and neighbourly behaviour that help make Manningham a safer place to live and work.

“Remember that the police can't be everywhere,” he explains.

“However, the residents of Manningham are spread throughout the municipality and we know what normally happens in our local area. So we can make it harder for criminals to steal our belongings and those of our neighbours.”

He says that if you see something suspicious in your street or the properties near you, ring Triple Zero (000) immediately. Don't intervene or put yourself at risk and leave the police to deal with the situation.

For more information and to become an official member

nhw.com.au/manningham
manningham.nhw@gmail.com



Range of volunteer opportunities available with Doncare

For 51 years Doncare has been supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the Manningham community, relying on volunteers to help alleviate the crippling impacts of poverty, isolation, poor mental health, hardship and family violence in our community.

Like many other community services organisations, the past year has proven a tough slog for the not-for-profit, as volunteering during the pandemic declined significantly and over 85% of Doncare's volunteers are yet to return to the service. In 2019, over 440 volunteers delivered an economic and social contribution estimated at \$2.7 million, so the impact being felt by both the organisation and community is enormous.

While Doncare secured funding to help re-open six of its seven op shops, it is in desperate need of volunteers to help run these stores.

Doncare is also recruiting community visitors to provide support to socially isolated seniors, and to provide recreational activities for the Social Support for Seniors program.

Additionally, the DAWN mentoring program is seeking female volunteers to support women recovering from family violence.

If you have the capacity to volunteer, visit doncare.org.au to apply online or call 9856 1500 for more information.

You can also support Doncare with a financial donation by visiting their website or contributing non-perishable food items to their community pantry located on Level 1, MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster.

Or why not visit one of their op shops and make a purchase. Help make an immediate difference to families doing it tough in Manningham.

doncare.org.au

SUNSET FOR MANNINGHAM VICTORIAN CERAMIC ART AWARD

After 10 successful years, the biennial Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award will not continue in 2021 and beyond.

In its place, we've developed a suite of new initiatives to support the creative industries and provide greater opportunities for local artists.

In 2021, we look forward to launching the Arts Manningham FAIR (Fellowship and Artist in Residence) program, together with an exciting new major exhibition format, to further develop and display contemporary ceramic practices while maintaining its traditional roots.

Thank you to all the artists, judges and audiences who have supported the biennial award over the last 10 years. We hope you will join us on our new direction, enabling more opportunities in the creative industries.

Warrandyte Arts Expo promises vibrant celebration of the arts

The Warrandyte Mechanics Institute Arts Association is hosting a weekend expo of arts and entertainment in Warrandyte to help provide a fresh look at the arts in and around the area.

The Warrandyte Arts Expo from 12 to 14 March promises a weekend of free creative activities and entertainment and will showcase some of Warrandyte's local talent while offering the opportunity to get involved and try your hand at a creative activity.

Activities will include theatre and live music performances by The Scrimms and Ella Thomson, life drawing, studio pottery lessons, mural painting, theatre sports and other fun activities and performances.

The event is supported by a Manningham Grass Roots Recovery Grant.

The association is also encouraging local groups and clubs to hire its historic hall on Yarra Street for their events, as the venue re-opened in November compliant with COVID safety restrictions.

For more information about the Arts Expo or hall hire visit

warrandytehallarts.asn.au



The Scrimms will be performing at the Warrandyte Art Expo.



Frank Hatfield meets his great grandchild via Zoom.

Seniors stay connected online

Many senior residents in Manningham stayed connected to their community last year by learning new skills to feel a part of the digital world.

Our Aged and Disability Support Services (ADSS) teams were pleased to play a part in helping clients join programs online and connect in new ways.

There were many success stories showing how clients' lives can change by learning new skills to become digitally connected.

Doncaster resident Frank learnt from the ADSS team how to set up the online video software Zoom and send a meeting invite to his granddaughter so he was able to see his second great grandchild for the very first time. Frank and his wife were thrilled to meet the newest family member this way.

Before COVID-19, Templestowe resident George attended the ADSS Social Support Choir every fortnight. But for the majority of last year, the only opportunity to meet with the choir was online. George's wife Val had never used any form of technology but became motivated to work with the ADSS team to help George get connected with the choir he loves. Seeing him online for the first time was a thrill for everyone in the choir.

The ADSS Social Support program also transitioned from delivering programs in the physical space to an online platform, which helped keep seniors mentally and physically fit with brain challenge activities, guest speakers, online choir singalongs, Bollywood dancing and online exercise programs.

For more information about aged and disability support programs

manningham.vic.gov.au/aged-and-disability



Calendar of EVENTS



LEFT: Spend a morning exploring a local market.
ABOVE: Learn how to be cyber safe.

Saturday 20 February
10.00am to 2.00pm



All Abilities Workshop: Cyber Safety for Mobile Phone and Facebook

For adults with medium to high functioning intellectual disabilities, these one-session workshops will help to develop strategies to address cyber bullying, privacy, predators, scams and fraud. Lunch and afternoon tea provided.

🏠 Pines Learning, 1/520 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East

💰 Free, registrations required

📞 9842 6726

📧 info@pineslearning.com.au

Sunday 21 February
11.00am to 5.00pm



Greythorn Bowling Club Visitor's Day

Kickstart your social life by visiting their friendly local 'bowlo'. Try some barefoot bowls, enjoy a relaxing drink or a snack in a friendly and safe setting.

✓ Bookings essential

📞 Jacqui on 0490837560

📧 liaison@greythornbowlsclub.com.au

Sunday 21 February
10.00am to 2.00pm



Park Orchards Market

Come along to this vibrant market to purchase great produce from the Yarra Valley and surrounds, plus arts and crafts as well as urban wares.

🏠 Park Orchards Primary School, Corner Bowmore Avenue and Park Road, Park Orchards

💰 Free

📍 parkorchardsmarket.com

Thursday 25 February
7.00 pm to 8.30 pm



Scouting for Kids

Discover the fun and adventure of Cubs and Scouts at this information night for girls and boys aged 7 to 11 years and their families. Supper provided with showbag for all children attending.

🏠 1st Templestowe Scout Hall Templestowe Reserve 94 Porter Street, Templestowe

💰 Free

📞 0448 552 173

📧 gl.1sttemplstowe@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Fridays, 26 February to 26 March, 9.15am to 11.45am



Course: Skills to Apply for Work

Maximise your chances of finding employment. Learn about online applications, resume writing, cover letters as well as skills for telephone, online and face-to-face interviews.

🏠 Pines Learning, 1/520 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East

💰 Free, enrolments required

📞 9842 6726

Saturday 27 February
9.00am to 2.00pm



Wonga Park Farmers Market

Grab a coffee, a bite to eat and enjoy the relaxed village atmosphere while you shop for fresh seasonal produce.

🏠 Wonga Park Primary School 41 Dudley Road, Wonga Park

💰 Gold coin donation at the gate

📍 visityarravalley.com.au

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 February, 10.00am to 5.30pm



Pottery Expo at Warrandyte*

See a range of local and Australian exhibitors displaying contemporary studio ceramics for viewing and purchase.





🏠 Corner Yarra Street and Webb Street, Warrandyte.

💰 Free

📍 potteryexpo.com



LEFT: Explore Warrandyte Riverside market.
 ABOVE: Enjoy live music from Ella Thompson at the Warrandyte Art Expo.
 RIGHT: Find out better energy usage habits

-  VENUE
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 **ARTS & CULTURE**
 **COMMUNITY**
 **WELLBEING**
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 **ENVIRONMENT**

Sunday 28 February
8.00am to 1.00pm



Tunstall Square Market

Up to 100 stalls selling an eclectic mix of items including art, crafts, books, plants, farm produce, clothing and hardware.

 Tunstall Square Shopping Centre
 Corner Doncaster and Tunstall Road, Doncaster East

 Free

 warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/tunstall.html

Fridays, 5 to 26 March
10.00am to 11.30am



Webinar: Thriving for Parents

Let's face it. Parenting is challenging. Would you benefit from some time out to focus on yourself?

 Online via Zoom

 \$40 for four sessions

 doncare.org.au/news/events

Saturday 6 March
8.00am to 1.00pm



Warrandyte Riverside Market

Meander through this large community market on the banks of the Yarra River, and inspect fresh produce, arts and crafts and enjoy a cup of coffee.

 Stiggants Reserve, Stiggants Road Warrandyte

 Free


 warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au

Sunday 7 March,
8.00am to 1.00pm



Doncaster Hill Market

Community-based market featuring local and Australian made designer goods, fresh produce and artisan made foods.

 MC Square Plaza and Civic Centre car park, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

 Free

 doncasterhillmarket.org.au

Thursdays, 11 March to 1 April 10.00am to 11.30am



It's Time to Thrive

Doncare is providing a virtual space for people to learn to build your inner resources to be more present, resilient, and live with purpose.

 \$40 for four sessions


 doncare.org.au/news/events

Friday 12 March to Sunday 14 March



Warrandyte Arts Expo 2021*

With the vision and purpose of reinvigorating local arts and artists, the Warrandyte arts community is hosting a weekend expo of exploring the arts and entertainment. Enjoy performances, music, art and much more.

 180 to 186 Yarra Street, Corner Mitchell Avenue, Warrandyte

 Free


 warrandytehallarts.asn.au

Saturday 20 March
10.00am to 2.00pm




All Abilities Workshop: Cyber Safety for Mobile Phone and Facebook

For adults with medium to high functioning intellectual disabilities, these one-session workshops will help to develop strategies to address cyber bullying, privacy, predators, scams and fraud. Lunch and afternoon tea provided.

 Pines Learning, 1/520 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East

 Free, registrations required

 9842 6726

 info@pineslearning.com.au

Wednesday 24 March
6.30pm to 8.00pm



Webinar: How to save energy at home

Learn simple tips for how to reduce your energy usage. Find out how to find the best energy deal, where your home uses energy and what areas you should prioritise, how to heat your home cost-effectively and the basics of solar and battery storage.

 Free, registrations required

 manningham.vic.gov.au/energy

**This event received funding through our Community Grants program.*

Simplified Chinese/简体中文

让我们一起塑造曼宁汉姆市 (Manningham) 的未来

每隔四年，我们都会邀请社区来帮助指导制定我们的主要战略文件。有意者现在就可以向我们报名，加入一个新的社区专题小组；该小组将在制定我们的市政府计划、社区愿景、资产计划和财务计划方面发挥着重要作用。

如果您在曼宁汉姆工作、生活、学习或游玩，并对该市得到未来有任何想法，那么我们希望听到这些看法。在选定参与者后，专题小组将于2021年3月开会。所有的小组成员都为他们的所花时间获得报酬。

小组成员将了解、讨论未来曼宁汉姆的优先事项和方向，并提出建议。

有意者请通过以下方式注册

- 请在3月1日前通过扫描以下二维码的方式，用你的语言完成在线表格的填写。
- 请致电 9840 9710

欲了解更多包括日期在内的信息，请访问 yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-panel

如果您入选，我们将与您联系并提供更多信息。

申请社区资助金

我们的社区资助金计划现已开放申请。有关2021年社区资助计划的更多信息，并查询您的资格，请访问 manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grant-program

Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

幫助塑造Manningham的未來

我們每四年便要求社區協助指引主要策略文件的開發。今天就向我們登記你有意加入這個新社區小組的興趣，該小組將在制定我們的市政府計劃，社區願景，資產計劃和財務計劃中發揮關鍵作用。

如果你在Manningham工作，生活，學習或玩樂，並且對未來有想法，那麼我們盼望聽到你的意見。在選定參與者後，小組將在2021年3月舉行會議。所有小組成員將獲得他們所付出時間的報酬。

小組成員將了解，討論Manningham的未來重點和方向，並提出建議。

登記你的興趣

- 掃描下面的QR碼，並在3月1日星期一之前以你的語言填寫在線表格
- 致電9840 9710 聯繫我們

有關更多信息，包括日期，請訪問 yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-panel

如果你入選，我們將與你聯繫並提供更多消息。

申請社區撥款

我們的社區撥款計劃現已開放接受申請。有關2021社區撥款計劃的更多信息並檢查你的資格，請訪問 manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grant-program

Greek/Ελληνικά

Συμβάλλετε στην διαμόρφωση του μέλλοντος του Manningham

Κάθε τέσσερα χρόνια ζητάμε την βοήθεια της κοινότητάς μας να καθοδηγήσει την ανάπτυξη των κύριων στρατηγικών μας εγγράφων. Καταχωρίστε το ενδιαφέρον σας με εμάς σήμερα για την συμμετοχή σας σε ένα νέο κοινοτικό πάνελ που θα διαδραματίσει κρίσιμο ρόλο στην διαμόρφωση του Σχεδίου Δράσης του Δήμου μας, του Οράματος της Κοινότητας, του Σχεδίου Περιουσιακών Στοιχείων και του Οικονομικού Σχεδίου.

Εάν εργάζεστε, κατοικείτε, ή παίζετε στο Manningham και έχετε ιδέες για το μέλλον, τότε θέλουμε να τις ακούσουμε. Κατόπιν της επιλογής των συμμετεχόντων, το πάνελ θα συνεδριάσει τον Μάρτιο 2021. Όλα τα μέλη του θα λάβουν αμοιβή για τον χρόνο τους.

Τα μέλη του πάνελ θα μάθουν, θα συζητήσουν και θα κάνουν συστάσεις για τις προτεραιότητες και τον προσανατολισμό για το μέλλον του Manningham.

Καταχωρίστε το ενδιαφέρον σας

- Σκανάρετε τον κωδικό QR παρακάτω για να συμπληρώσετε ένα διαδικτυακό έντυπο στην γλώσσα σας μέχρι την 1η Μαρτίου.
- Τηλεφωνήστε μας στο 9840 9710

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, συμπεριλαμβανομένων ημερομηνιών, επισκεφθείτε yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-panel

Εάν επιλεγείτε, θα επικοινωνήσουμε μαζί σας με περισσότερες πληροφορίες.

Υποβάλλετε Αίτηση για Κοινοτική Επιχορήγηση

Το πρόγραμμα Κοινοτικών Επιχορηγήσεων του Δήμου είναι πλέον ανοικτό για αιτήσεις. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες για το πρόγραμμα Κοινοτικών Επιχορηγήσεων 2021 και για να ελέγξετε την επιλεξιμότητά σας, επισκεφθείτε manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grant-program

Italian/Italiano

Contribuisci a plasmare il futuro di Manningham

Ogni quattro anni chiediamo alla nostra comunità di aiutarci a guidare

lo sviluppo dei nostri documenti strategici principali. Registra oggi il tuo interesse con noi per far parte di un nuovo comitato della comunità che svolgerà un ruolo importantissimo nel plasmare il nostro Piano del Consiglio, la Visione della Comunità, il Piano delle Risorse e il Piano Finanziario.

Se lavori, vivi, studi o giochi a Manningham e hai delle idee per il futuro, allora ti vogliamo sentire. Dopo la selezione dei partecipanti, il comitato si riunirà a marzo 2021. Tutti i partecipanti saranno pagati per il loro tempo.

I membri del comitato apprenderanno, discuteranno e formuleranno raccomandazioni sulle priorità e sulla direzione per il futuro di Manningham.

Registra il tuo interesse

- Scansiona il codice QR sottostante per compilare un modulo online nella tua lingua entro lunedì 1 marzo
- Chiamaci al numero 9840 9710

Per ulteriori informazioni, comprese le date, visitare il sito yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-panel

Ti contatteremo con maggiori informazioni se sarai selezionato.

Richiedi una sovvenzione comunitaria

Il nostro programma di sovvenzioni comunitarie è ora aperto per le richieste. Per ulteriori informazioni sul programma di sovvenzioni comunitarie 2021 (2021 Community Grants) e per verificare la tua idoneità, visita manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grant-program

فارسی/Persian (Farsi)

به شکل گیری آینده منینگهام کمک کنید

ما هر چهار سال از جامعه محلی مان می خواهیم که به جهت دادن تهیه اسناد مهم راهبردی مان کمک کند. امروز ابراز علاقه خود را با ما ثبت کنید تا به یک هیئت جامعه محلی جدید ببینید که نقشی اساسی در شکل گیری طرح شورا، چشم انداز جامعه محلی، طرح دارایی و طرح مالی ما بازی خواهد کرد.

اگر در منینگهام کار می کنید، زندگی می کنید، تحصیل می کنید یا بازی می کنید و ایده هایی برای آینده دارید، ما می خواهیم از شما در مورد آنها بشنویم. پس از انتخاب شرکت کنندگان، هیئت در مارس 2021 تشکیل جلسه خواهد داد. همه اعضای هیئت برای وقت شان پول دریافت خواهند کرد.

اعضای هیئت در مورد اولویت ها و جهت گیری های آینده منینگهام اطلاعاتی کسب کرده، در مورد آنها بحث کرده و توصیه هایی خواهند کرد.

ابراز علاقه خود را ثبت کنید

- کد QR زیر را اسکن کنید تا یک فرم آنلاین به زبان خودتان را تا دوشنبه 1 مارس تکمیل کنید
- با ما با شماره 9840 9710 تماس بگیرید

برای کسب اطلاعات بیشتر، از جمله تاریخ ها، به yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-panel مراجعه کنید.

اگر شما انتخاب شوید، ما با اطلاعات بیشتری با شما تماس خواهیم کرد.

برای کمک مالی (گرانته) جامعه محلی درخواست دهید

برنامه کمک مالی (گرانته) جامعه محلی ما اکنون برای درخواست کنندگان باز است. برای کسب اطلاعات بیشتر در مورد برنامه کمک مالی (گرانته) جامعه 2021 و بررسی صلاحیت خود، به manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grant-program مراجعه کنید.



Find your local ward and Councillor at

manningham.vic.gov.au/wards

عربی/Arabic

ساعدوا في تشكيل مستقبل Manningham

كل أربع سنوات نطلب من مجتمعنا المساعدة في توجيه عملية تطوير وثائقنا الاستراتيجية الرئيسية. سجلوا اهتمامكم معنا اليوم للانضمام إلى اللجنة المجتمعية الجديدة التي ستلعب دورًا حاسمًا في تشكيل خطة المجلس والرؤية المجتمعية وخطة الأصول والخطة المالية.

إذا كنتم تعملون أو تعيشون أو تدرسون أو تلعبون في Manningham ولديكم أفكار للمستقبل، فنحن نريد أن نسمع منكم. بعد اختيار المشاركين، ستجتمع اللجنة في آذار/مارس 2021. وسيتلقى جميع أعضاء اللجنة دفعات مقابل وقتهم.

سيتعرف أعضاء اللجنة على أولويات وتوجهات مستقبل Manningham ويناقشونها ويقدمون توصيات بشأنها.

سجلوا اهتمامكم

- قوموا بمسح رمز الاستجابة السريعة (QR) أدناه لإكمال نموذج عبر الإنترنت بلغتكم بحلول يوم الاثنين 1 آذار/مارس
- اتصلوا بنا على الرقم 9840 9710

لمزيد من المعلومات، بما في ذلك التواريخ، قوموا بزيارة yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-panel

سوف نتصل بكم مع المزيد من المعلومات إذا تم اختياركم.

تقدموا بطلب للحصول على منحة مجتمعية

برنامج المنح المجتمعية لدينا مفتوح الآن لتقديم الطلبات. لمزيد من المعلومات حول برنامج المنح المجتمعية لعام 2021 وللتحقق من أهليتكم، قوموا بزيارة

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Share your ideas on issues and projects that matter to you

Engagement is at the heart of what we do at Manningham. We want to listen, act, and report back on how your feedback informs the decisions we make.

We use our Your Say Manningham portal to let you know about topics and projects for which we really want to hear your feedback.

Last year, our Plan Manningham 2021+ survey on Your Say Manningham captured the voices and opinions of over 2,400 people who live, work and play in Manningham, and helped us identify priorities that will be considered in the next Council Plan.

Other projects on the portal attracted thousands of visits from users who contributed ideas on topics such as our COVID-19 support services, pop-up parks and outdoor dining projects, proposed park and facility upgrades and many more. These contributions are highly valued and help to guide the future of Manningham.

On Your Say Manningham you can explore many of our engagement projects, share your ideas and feedback, register and stay informed throughout the different stages of our projects. Best of all, if you register you will be emailed about projects as they open for feedback.

There are a number of projects currently active on Your Say Manningham. This includes the opportunity to share your ideas for small scale events or projects to help bring your local neighbourhood alive and support our community in their recovery from the impacts of COVID-19.

Visit the website to have your say today

 yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 23 February 7.00 pm

Tuesday 23 March, 7.00 pm

Tuesday 27 April, 7.00 pm

 Council Chamber
Manningham Civic Centre

 [manningham.vic.gov.au/
council-meetings](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/council-meetings)

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 [manningham.vic.gov.au/
submit-a-story](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/submit-a-story)

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gov.au/placemaking-and-
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 [manningham.vic.gov.au/
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