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Manningham Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people as the Traditional Owners of the land and waterways now known as Manningham.

Council pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging, and values the ongoing contribution to enrich and appreciate the cultural heritage of Manningham.

Council acknowledges and respects Australia's First Peoples as Traditional Owners of lands and waterways across Country, and encourages reconciliation between all.

Manningham Council also values the contribution made to Manningham over the years by people of diverse backgrounds and cultures.



COVER IMAGE:
Kylen and Kay, Junior League players of the Doncaster Dragons Baseball Club.

MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



Welcome to the August issue of *Manningham Matters*. This time of year is always very busy for us here at Council as we finalise budgets and plans to build a better Manningham now and the future.

We adopted our 2024/25 Budget and 10 Year Financial Plan at our June Council Meeting. These important documents will support more than 100 valuable services we deliver for our community.

Our Budget will enable us to:

- Maintain and enhance Council's \$2.7 billion worth of community assets.
- Deliver sustainability initiatives over the next 10 years as part of our Climate Emergency Action Plan.
- Renew and upgrade recreation, leisure and community facilities including environmentally sustainable design.

While we deliver for future years, we are conscious of the continuing cost of living crisis for our community. We are keeping our average general rate increase in line with the State Government's rate cap of 2.75 per cent.

We've listened to what you told us was important throughout our consultation. You can read more on page 8.

You can also read more about recently completed projects that including the Deep Creek Pavilion, on page 5, and the Tunstall Square Kindergarten upgrade on page 3.

We'll be celebrating the 60's at this year's Seniors Morning Tea! The event will be held at Manningham Function Centre on Friday 4 October at 10.00am. Book your place from 2 September at manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-morning-tea

Finally, I want to reiterate how highly we value supporting a peaceful and inclusive community for our residents.

Sadly, the increase in overt racism seen around Melbourne is also being experienced here in Manningham. Councillors and Council officers meet with community members regularly and are aware of the current rise in racist vandalism, including offensive graffiti.

There is absolutely no place in our community for hate-based symbols, language or behaviour.

As a community, we all have a responsibility to call it out. Council stands solid and united in condemning any racist behaviour.

Warm regards,

Cr Carli Lange

Mayor

Manningham Matters Review update

We're undertaking a review of *Manningham Matters* to ensure it meets the needs of our community. We received great feedback from our sessions and survey, and we're working through the feedback.

A big thanks to everyone who contributed – watch this space!



Visit our new youth hub

We're opening a new youth hub to support young people at MC Square in Doncaster.

MY Hub will open on Thursday 8 August 2024. It's a place for young people who live and work in Manningham to find support, resources, and referrals from our experienced Manningham Youth Services (EACH) team.

MY Hub will offer important assistance and programs for young people and their families. You can get help with setting goals, receive referrals to meet your needs, and benefit from mental health coaching.

MY Hub has a private room for confidential talks and larger areas for social programs and meetings, like our MY Pride support group.

Creating a youth hub is a major initiative of our 2021-2025 Council Plan because you, our community, told us to prioritise offering better support and services for young people.

This is part of our commitment to making sure everyone can access these resources easily and be part of a healthy and safe community.

Located on level one of MC Square on Doncaster Road, MY Hub will join the many other services that make MC Square a centre for our community:

- Whitehorse Manningham Libraries
- Manningham Art Gallery
- Doncare
- Doncaster Maternal and Child Health Service
- Doncaster Kindergarten
- Early Years at MC Square

Come down and check out our new youth hub and meet our team who are ready to support young people and their families.

If you are a young person or the parent or carer of a young person, and you would like to talk to someone from Manningham Youth Services (EACH), you can reach out via our website below.

each.com.au/manninghamyouth/contact

DON'T MISS OUT – SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO NOW!

Taken a recent photo in beautiful Manningham?
Keen to win a prize or share your great work?

Our 2024 Photo Competition is open!

Shortlisted photos will be included in our 2025 Community Calendar and there are a total value of \$2400 worth of Westfield gift cards to be won! Entries close midnight Sunday 25 August.

manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition

Back to preschool with the Tunstall Square Kindergarten upgrade

Tunstall Square Kindergarten is back and better than ever!

The \$1.5 million expansion has brought exciting changes to the kinder, including a second room to welcome 22 more children.

The upgrade introduced new features and improvements that create a fantastic learning environment for families.

Children are thrilled with the new playspace and landscaping features, which include a play zone, water pump, and creek water play area.

The expansion focused on improving access and sustainability by adding new path links, an upgraded entry ramp, solar panels, and using sustainable design and materials.

If that wasn't enough, the project also involved new windows, fresh paint and car park improvements at the neighbouring Maternal and Child Health Centre.

The Victorian State Government partnered with Manningham Council to deliver the project, contributing \$744,700 of funding.



2024 PHOTO COMPETITION



A new Stormwater Management Strategy for Manningham

We're developing a Stormwater Management Strategy (Strategy) to help identify, manage and reduce flood risk to people, property, infrastructure and the environment.

The Strategy will comprise a two-part document including:

1. **Stormwater Management Policy:** a framework detailing the methodology and criteria for prioritisation of Council's future drainage capital works projects.
2. **Future Works Plan:** a prioritised list of future capital works projects within the municipality.

It will guide Council's planning and investment in the long-term Capital Works Program to support a healthy, safe and resilient community.

It will be informed by a range of Council endorsed documents, existing data sources (customer requests), flood mapping information and internal stakeholder feedback.

Council will consider the draft Policy for adoption in late 2024.

manningham.vic.gov.au/our-new-stormwater-management-strategy



ABOVE: Completed upgrades at Deep Creek Pavilion in Doncaster East. Photos by Emily Bartlett Photography.

A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BASEBALL

Did you know baseball was first played in Doncaster East at Deep Creek Reserve in the early 1960s?

Nowadays it's the location for the brand-new Deep Creek Pavilion, home of Doncaster Baseball Club and Manningham's large and enthusiastic baseball community.

Upgrades to Deep Creek Pavilion and its grounds have been completed, transforming it into a modern, vibrant place for our community. The facilities are more inclusive, sustainable, and accessible.

Improvements include:

- use of eco-friendly, sustainable building materials
- lifting and rebuilding two dug outs, with new flooring and furniture
- new and upgraded seating for spectators
- drainage, irrigation, landscape and turf improvement works.
- upgraded change rooms and amenities
- a new social space and kiosk
- improved storage and new umpire change rooms
- energy efficient design features and solar PV systems

These upgrades start an exciting new chapter and a bright future for Doncaster Baseball Club, local schools, and the baseball community in Manningham.

The completed pavilion stands as a testament to what we can achieve when we work together with a shared vision. This facility will serve our community for many years to come.

This project was developed with funding from Manningham Council in partnership with the Victorian Government and the Doncaster Baseball Club.

Embrace Café celebrates a stellar season

A café work experience program for local people with disabilities has delivered so much more than great coffees.

Since December, Manningham Council Depot staff have been treated to warm drinks lovingly prepared by Onemda's Embrace Café.

The Pathway to Employment program was supported by Council's Community Partnership Program and enabled participants to gain valuable employment experience and skills in customer service, food preparation, money handling and running a business.

Recently, the Embrace Café crew poured their last coffee for Manningham Mayor, Councillor Carli Lange before wrapping up for winter.

Councillors joined Council and Onemda staff to celebrate the 16 participants, their families and carers. The crowd heard from Patrick, who spent Mondays serving coffee and Wednesdays baking delicious, salted caramel cookies, chocolate fudge slices and banana bread for the café.

Patrick said he had learned to greet customers in a polite, happy way.

"It is very important because people don't want to buy coffee from grumpy people! I like work; it makes me happy because I like helping people. My experience at the café was really good because it is helping me to get a job."

Cr Lange joined Onemda CEO, Simon Lewis, to present certificates of appreciation to each participant and thanked them for their hard work and fantastic customer service.

Cr Lange said Council was proud to support the Pathway to Employment program and see it growing into a strong, sustainable initiative which made a difference to everyone involved.

"Firstly, through our Community Partnership Grant, which provides funding to support the in-house training component at Onemda, and secondly, through the wonderful café, here at the Depot. We look forward to deepening our links with Onemda so that participants can keep putting their great skills to work!"



ABOVE: Mayor Cr Carli Lange thanking and presenting a certificate of appreciation to Embrace Café participant Patrick.

A new way to shape Manningham's future

We're always exploring new ways to improve how we hear from our community. A big part of this is making sure we're considering various perspectives on matters that affect local people.

Our 2024/25 Community Panel is our most advanced engagement approach to date. Between September 2024 and February 2025, 40 randomly and independently selected panel members will take part in externally run sessions.

Panellists will learn about topics relating to our community and Council and provide insights to help determine key priorities for Manningham. They will receive in-depth background information about our services, costs, and legislative requirements to help inform their recommendations. These recommendations will help us create key strategic documents such as the Council Plan, Asset Plan, and Financial Plan. The plans will guide Council decisions for the next four years and beyond.

This process allows panel members enough time and information to reflect on their decision-making which will shape the recommendations we use to plan for Manningham's future.

Find out more about the Community Panel

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/help-shape-manninghams-future

Water stories

Reflecting on his younger years, Manningham resident, John Rogan, recites a quote from Kenneth Grahame's classic novel *The Wind in the Willows*: "Believe me my young friend, there is nothing – absolutely nothing – half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats".

Growing up in Mordialloc, which lies on Port Phillip Bay where it meets the Mordialloc Creek, John was compelled to the water early in life.

He realised its value and significance, as well as our moral obligation to care for it.

Now in his retirement, John's appreciation and esteem for our waterways has not wavered.

He is calling for the community to consider our legacy for future generations and how we can all contribute to a sustainable water future.

"Unfortunately, the water supply available on Earth is limited. We need to think about how our decisions today might impact the health and resilience of our waterways," John said.

Throughout his life, John has been involved in several water related initiatives. Since 2019, he has also been volunteering with Waterwatch – a citizen science program for monitoring waterway health.

John and his fellow Waterwatch volunteers set out regularly to sample and test water from Mullum Mullum Creek. They provide results to both Council and Melbourne Water, which use the data to review trends across our waterways and consider opportunities for improvement.

At a local level, John urges us all to consider how we can contribute to a brighter water future. He also cautioned about some behaviours that could be impacting the health of our waterways.

"Whether you're washing your car, rinsing paint brushes, or disposing of food items, chemicals or medications – you should be mindful of the harm your waste could cause to the environment and wildlife if it makes its way to a drain and into our waterways," he said.

Find out how you can help reduce stormwater pollution with advice from Victoria's Environmental Protection Authority (EPA).

epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/environmental-information/water/stormwater/reduce-stormwater-pollution

"Our waterways are important habitat – they're like a superhighway for native wildlife.

"We need to shift our mindset and consider that if we don't dispose of this harmful waste responsibly, it will travel directly to someone else's home or habitat. Before you dispose of something down the sink or drain, I urge you to think about the platypus and rakali that live in our waterways," he said.

John also added that if we mindfully care for our local waterways, it will also have a positive impact on a much larger scale.

"Water is vital to the health and wellbeing of our community. It is vital to the liveability and resilience of Manningham and beyond – as it makes its way from our local creeks to the Yarra River and through to Port Phillip Bay.

"We all have a role to play in protecting our waterways for the benefit of our community, environment and native wildlife," John said.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FLOOD AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES

Water is a valuable resource and plays a vital role in connecting us all.

We are undertaking various flood and stormwater management initiatives, aimed at building a more resilient and liveable Manningham and to facilitate robust planning for the future.

This includes developing a draft Integrated Water Management Strategy, which will identify opportunities to adapt to a more water constrained future. We're also undertaking flood mapping for Manningham in partnership with Melbourne Water to better understand flood risk.

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/flood-and-water-management

John's passion and concerns for our waterways are shared across industry and the local community.

Melbourne Water has coordinated a Yarra River 50-year community vision, which outlines the community's hopes for the Yarra River/Birrarung. It provides the strategic framework to protect the waterway and guides the Yarra Strategic Plan / Burndap Birrarung burndap umarkoo.

Learn more at

water.vic.gov.au/waterways/protecting-the-yarra-birrarung/yarra-river-50-year-community-vision

DO YOU HAVE A STRONG CONNECTION WITH OUR WATERWAYS?

Over the coming months we'll be sharing a series of community stories to acknowledge and celebrate the significance of our local waterways, and their many social and cultural values.

Your 'Water Stories' could relate to your connection to water through history, gold mining, culture, walking or other recreational activity.

Water stories submitted by community members may be shared via our communications channels and in the draft Integrated Water Management Strategy, which will be prepared for formal public exhibition in early 2025.

Submit your story at

manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au





You spoke, we listened – this year’s Council Budget delivers

With almost 800 local people taking part in our consultation on this year’s Budget and 10 Year Financial Plan, we’re all set to deliver for our community in 2024/25 and beyond!

With an operating budget of \$155 million, we’ll provide more than 100 valuable services for our residents, businesses and visitors. We’ll maintain and enhance community assets with a \$55 million capital works program, including:

- ▶ \$12 million for roads and bridges
- ▶ \$6 million for footpaths and cycleways
- ▶ \$4 million for drainage
- ▶ \$3.1 million for the Schramm's Cottage Museum Complex Visitor Centre
- ▶ \$1.6 million for playspace renewals
- ▶ \$1.2 million for Ruffey Lake Park Masterplan implementation
- ▶ \$1.1 million for Rieschiecks Reserve Management Plan
- ▶ \$1.0 million to commence works on a co-working hub
- ▶ \$1.0 million for a battery for Mullum Mullum stadium
- ▶ \$0.3 million for a youth hub

We’ll also continue to deliver on our Climate Emergency Action Plan to reduce the impacts of climate change. We’ve allocated \$11 million in our capital works program over the next ten years for Circular Economy, sustainability initiatives.

With inflation continuing to be higher than average, we’re conscious of cost-of-living pressures in our community. Council will continue to support rate payers through:

- ▶ Freezing the waste service charge well below the 4.80 per cent increase in the cost of waste services to Council.
- ▶ Financial hardship provisions including rates rebates for Low Income (LI) Health Care Card holders.
- ▶ \$2.25 million for community grants and contributions programs.
- ▶ Continued financial support to agencies that provide emergency relief to those in need in our community.
- ▶ Funding for the provision of food relief for those in need in the community.
- ▶ Subsidies for school holiday programs.
- ▶ An average general rate increase in line with the State Government’s rate cap of 2.75 per cent.

To view the endorsed Manningham Council 2024/25 Budget and 10 Year Financial Plan visit manningham.vic.gov.au/budget

We’re delivering on our Council Plan, including:



\$21 million for a healthy community



\$6 million for a vibrant prosperous economy



\$40 million for liveable places and spaces



\$33 million for a well governed Council



\$19 million for a resilient environment

Budget highlights



\$3.1 million to build the Schramm's Cottage Museum Complex Visitor Centre
Doncaster East

We’ll build a new, multipurpose visitor centre in Rieschiecks Reserve as part of the Waldau Precinct Master Plan. The Visitor Centre will include spaces for exhibitions and meetings, as well as accessible public toilets. We’ll also upgrade the paths surrounding the centre and expect the project to be completed in early 2025.



\$1.35 million to deliver the main phase of works for the Templestowe Route upgrade
Templestowe

The Templestowe Route is a 1.8km series of important local link roads between Templestowe Road and Williamson Road, including Parker, Swilk, James and Anderson streets. The upgrade will improve safety, pedestrian connectivity and the quality of infrastructure along the route.



\$1.0 million to start work on a co-working business hub at MC Square
Doncaster

The co-working business hub at MC Square will be far more than a professionally designed and operated space to conduct business. It will support a healthy economy and the business community, with a concierge and tailored calendar of events to create excitement and stimulate cooperation, as well as spaces for 30 to 40 users. We expect the co-working business hub to open in July 2025.

For every \$100 we spend this year, we will spend this much in each area.



CUSTOMER SERVICE, GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
\$16.20



WASTE SERVICES AND RECYCLING
\$10.70



HEALTH, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
\$3.52



COUNCIL OWNED COMMUNITY BUILDINGS
\$1.90



ARTS, CULTURE AND LIBRARIES
\$3.98



PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
\$8.00



PARKS, GARDENS AND SPORTSGROUNDS
\$8.25



COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT
\$3.11



CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM
\$32.82



RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCES
\$3.01



ROADS, FOOTPATHS AND DRAINAGE
\$7.70



HEALTHY AGEING
\$0.81

Celebrating 45 years of the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre

It has been 45 years since Kevin Heinze, the late celebrity gardener and TV and radio personality founded the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre in Doncaster.

Kevin Heinze believed that children with a disability should be given the opportunity to experience the benefits of gardening.

With the support of Manningham Council, the Kevin Heinze Grow model works with people of all ages and abilities to provide therapeutic gardening programs and supports to help local people thrive, whatever their goals.

Happy Birthday to everyone who has and continues to make Kevin Heinze Garden Centre the amazing local asset that it is!

kevinheinzegrow.org.au



IN BRIEF

FOOD RELIEF

Many people are finding the cost of living difficult. Support is available if you need food for yourself and your family.

Free and low cost food including halal food, is available at many locations around Manningham.

Find local food relief services

manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO A CHILD'S LIFE BY BECOMING A FOSTER CARER

Foster care is a lot more than providing a child with a place to stay; it's about offering stability and building resilience.

By opening your door, you can create positive relationships and joyful experiences that last a lifetime.

Whether you can offer short-term or long-term care, there are flexible options to suit your preferences and lifestyle.

When you foster with Uniting, you'll receive comprehensive training on parenting approaches, including first aid and behaviour management and you'll have specialised support with you every step of the way.

Start your fostering journey today with Uniting and be part of something truly impactful.

unitingvictas.org.au/foster-care

HAVE YOUR SAY ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MANNINGHAM

Share your ideas and provide feedback on issues and projects in Manningham that matter to you.

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au



Library storytime in your language

Did you know that your local Manningham library now offers storytime sessions in five different languages: Arabic, Persian, Greek, Mandarin and Italian, in addition to English?

These sessions are full of fun storytelling, reading and songs. They can support families with young children who wish to maintain a family language or learn an additional language by exploring literacy development, social skills and group learning.

Language	Day	Time	Location
Mandarin	First and third Tuesday of the month	10.30am	Doncaster Library
Greek	Second Tuesday of the month	11.00am	Doncaster Library
Persian	Fourth Saturday of the month	11.30am	Doncaster Library
Italian	Second Tuesday of the month	11.00am	Bulleen Library
	Fourth Tuesday of the month	11.00am	*External community venue varies, see website for details.
Arabic	Third Thursday of the month	2.30pm	Pines Library
	First Tuesday of the month	12.00pm	*External community venue varies, see website for details.

The Italian and Arabic storytimes are delivered on behalf of Manningham Council supported by the Victorian Government through the Multicultural Storytime Grant program.

To find out more visit

wml.vic.gov.au/storytime

Calendar of EVENTS



Third Tuesday of each month, 9.15am



Retired or semi-retired and looking to make new friends?

Come along on the third Tuesday of each month to Donvale Central Probus Club. There are monthly meetings with guest speakers and optional pub lunches. The club also runs day outings, morning coffees, happy hours, theatre visits, book club, movies, trivia, tenpin bowling, barbecues and annual getaways.

📍 East Doncaster Baptist Church Hall, 47-53 Tunstall Road, Donvale

📞 Ros on 0499 998 622

🌐 donvalecentralprobus.com

Until Saturday 10 August kose karu kin



kose karu kin is a special project connecting Indigenous women and non-binary folk through clay making using memory, embodiment, nurture, nourishment, and connection. kose karu kin invites you to view the cyclical nature of the materials used in this project, from raw clay, and traditional practices, to shared experiences within community.

📍 Manningham Art Gallery 687 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster

💰 Free

🌐 manningham.vic.gov.au/events/kose-karu-kin

Thursday 25 July, 7.00pm to 9.00pm



Sustainable building design and tiny homes with Jesse Glascott and Elle Paton

Jesse Glascott (co-founder of the Sustainable Building Alliance) will discuss what goes into designing and building net zero sustainable homes. Elle Paton (co-founder of the Australian Tiny House Association) will share her story of what it's like to live in a tiny house.

📍 Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free, bookings required

🌐 manningham.vic.gov.au/events/sustainable-building-design-and-tiny-homes-jesse-glascott-and-elle-paton

Tuesday 30 July, Tuesday 6 August and Tuesday 13 August 6.30pm to 8.00pm



Home insurance workshop

In partnership with Eastern Community Legal Centre, these sessions will cover whether your insurance policy covers the emergencies that may happen to you, and how to avoid legal issues when making a claim. The sessions will run twice in English and once in Mandarin.

📍 Park Orchards Community House & Learning Centre Inc and Ajani Centre

💰 Free, booking required

🌐 manningham.vic.gov.au/home-insurance-workshop



ABOVE: Want to know more about sustainable building and tiny homes? Join us at our next Sustainable Living Series event.

LEFT: kose karu kin (detail view). Photo by Dan Elborne. Image courtesy of Grace Dlabik.

Saturday 3 August and Saturday 7 September, 8.00am to 1.00pm



Warrandyte Riverside Market

With over 70 stallholders, discover handmade wares and produce, enjoy local buskers and have a family day out in beautiful surrounds.

📍 Stiggants Reserve, Yarra Street Warrandyte

💰 Free

🌐 warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au

Friday 16 to Sunday 18 August



Eltham Art Show 2024

This year's Eltham Art Show will focus solely on 3D categories as a major art exhibition.

A collection of the finest examples of ceramics, sculpture, glass, jewellery and woodwork will be on display and for sale in the Eltham Community and Reception Centre.

📍 Eltham Community and Reception Centre 801 Main Road, Eltham

💰 Adults \$10, concession and students \$5, under 12 free. Tickets sold at the door.

🌐 elthamartshow.org.au



LEFT: Learn about permaculture and waterwise gardens.

ABOVE: Join in the fun at the toy swap.

RIGHT: Check out the Manningham Function Centre for your next event.



ARTS & CULTURE



COMMUNITY



WELLBEING



BUSINESS



ENVIRONMENT

Saturday 17 August 10.00am to 2.00pm



Park Orchards Market

Find fresh produce direct from the Yarra Valley, exquisite crafts and quality urban wares.

📍 Park Orchards Primary School, corner Bowmore Avenue and Park Road, Park Orchards

💰 Gold coin to enter

🌐 parkorchardsmarket.com

Sunday 25 August 8.00am to 1.00pm



Tunstall Square Market

With up to 100 stalls selling an eclectic mix of items from plants to clothing and crafts.

📍 Tunstall Square Shopping Centre, corner Doncaster and Tunstall roads, Doncaster East

💰 Free

🌐 warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/Tunstall

Thursday 19 September 7.00pm to 9.00pm



Permaculture and waterwise gardens

Hannah Maloney, from ABC's *Gardening Australia* will discuss the importance of permaculture and waterwise gardens.

📍 Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free, bookings required

🌐 manningham.vic.gov.au/permaculture-waterwise-gardens



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COST



PHONE



WEBSITE/EMAIL

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Discover our range of event spaces available for hire all at your doorstep!

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Our dedicated team will ensure your experience is seamless and unforgettable, so every event is destined for success!

Secure your ideal date now. Connect with our knowledgeable staff who are ready to assist you in planning your next event.

Call 9840 9458 or email your enquiry to venues@manningham.vic.gov.au.

To see all our spaces, visit

Function centre

🌐 manninghamfunctioncentre.com.au

Venues, halls and facilities

🌐 manningham.vic.gov.au/venues

Simplified Chinese/简体中文

机不可失——立即提交您的照片！

我们的 2024 年摄影比赛开始了！

入围照片将刊登在我们的 2024 年社区日历上，并赢得价值 2400 澳元的 Westfield 礼品卡。

报名截止日期为 8 月 11 日星期日凌晨。在我们的网站 manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition 上传您的照片

用您的母语参加图书馆故事时间

您知道吗，本地的 Manningham 图书馆提供五种不同语言的故事时间小组：除了英语，还有阿拉伯语、波斯语、希腊语、普通话和意大利语。

小组活动充满了有趣的故事、阅读时间和歌曲。这些小组活动通过发展识字技能、社交技能和小组学习，帮助有年幼子女的家庭保持家庭语言环境，或者学习新的语言。

要了解更多信息，请访问 wml.vic.gov.au/storytime

Tunstall Square 幼儿园升级，学前班重开

耗资 150 万澳元的扩建工程为 Tunstall Square 幼儿园带来了激动人心的变化，包括新建第二个房间，可容纳 22 名儿童。

升级工程引入了新功能和改进，为家庭创建一个美妙的学习环境，包括新的游乐区、水泵和小溪水上游乐区。

Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

機不可失——立即提交您的照片！

我們的 2024 年攝影比賽開始了！

入圍照片將刊登在我們的 2024 年社區日曆上，並贏得價值 2400 澳元的 Westfield 禮品卡。

報名截止日期為 8 月 11 日星期日凌晨。在我們的網站 manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition 上傳您的照片

用您的母語參加圖書館故事時間

您知道嗎，本地的 Manningham 圖書館提供五種不同語言的故事時間小組：除了英語，還有阿拉伯語、波斯語、希臘語、普通話和義大利語。

小組活動充滿了有趣的故事、閱讀時間和歌曲。這些小組活動通過發展識字技能、社交技能和小組學習，幫助有年幼子女的家庭保持家庭語言環境，或者學習新的語言。

要瞭解更多資訊，請訪問 wml.vic.gov.au/storytime

Tunstall Square 幼稚園升級，學前班重開

耗資 150 萬澳元的擴建工程為 Tunstall Square 幼稚園帶來了激動人心的變化，包括

新建第二個房間，可容納 22 名兒童。

升級工程引入了新功能和改進，為家庭創造了一個美妙的學習環境，包括新的遊樂區、水泵和小溪水上遊樂區。

Italian/Italiano

Non perdetevi l'occasione: inviate subito la vostra foto!

Il nostro Concorso Fotografico 2024 è aperto!

Le foto selezionate saranno incluse nel nostro calendario comunitario 2024, con in palio carte regalo Westfield del valore di \$2,400.

Le iscrizioni si chiudono domenica 11 agosto a mezzanotte. Presentate la vostra foto tramite nostro sito web manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition

L'ora delle favole nella vostra lingua in biblioteca

Sapevate che la biblioteca locale di Manningham offre sessioni di favole per bambini in cinque lingue diverse: arabo, persiano, greco, mandarino e italiano, oltre all'inglese?

Queste sessioni sono ricche di narrazioni, letture e canzoni divertenti. Possono aiutare le famiglie con bambini piccoli a conservare la lingua parlata in famiglia o a imparare una lingua aggiuntiva esplorando lo sviluppo dell'alfabetizzazione, le capacità relazionali e l'apprendimento di gruppo.

Per saperne di più visitate il sito wml.vic.gov.au/storytime

Ritorno all'asilo con il rinnovo del Tunstall Square Kindergarten

Un ampliamento da 1,5 milioni di dollari ha apportato cambiamenti entusiasmanti al Tunstall Square Kindergarten, tra cui una seconda stanza per accogliere altri 22 bambini.

Le opere di rinnovo hanno introdotto nuove funzionalità e miglioramenti che creano un fantastico ambiente di apprendimento per le famiglie, che include una nuova zona giochi, una pompa dell'acqua e un'area per i giochi acquatici nel torrente.

Greek/Ελληνικά

Μην το χάσετε - στείλτε τη φωτογραφία σας τώρα!

Ο Διαγωνισμός Φωτογραφίας για το 2024 έχει ξεκινήσει!

Οι φωτογραφίες που θα επιλεγούν θα συμπεριληφθούν στο Κοινοτικό Ημερολόγιο 2024 με έπαθλο δωροκάρτες Westfield αξίας \$2400.

Οι συμμετοχές κλείνουν τα μεσάνυχτα της Κυριακής 11 Αυγούστου. Στείλτε τη φωτογραφία σας μέσω της ιστοσελίδας μας manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition

Αφήγηση παραμυθιών στη βιβλιοθήκη στη γλώσσα σας

Γνωρίζατε ότι η βιβλιοθήκη του Manningham προσφέρει συναντήσεις αφήγησης παραμυθιού σε πέντε διαφορετικές γλώσσες: Αραβικά, Περσικά, Ελληνικά, Μανδαρινικά και Ιταλικά, εκτός από τα αγγλικά;

Αυτές οι συνεδρίες είναι γεμάτες διασκεδαστικές αφηγήσεις, ανάγνωση και τραγούδια. Μπορούν να υποστηρίξουν οικογένειες με μικρά παιδιά να διατηρήσουν τη γλώσσα της οικογένειας ή να μάθουν μια επιπλέον γλώσσα μέσα από την ανάπτυξη του γραμματισμού, των κοινωνικών δεξιοτήτων και της ομαδικής μάθησης.

Για να μάθετε περισσότερα επισκεφθείτε το wml.vic.gov.au/storytime

Επιστροφή στο νηπιαγωγείο με την αναβάθμιση του Tunstall Square Kindergarten

Μια επέκταση ύψους 1,5 εκατομμυρίων δολαρίων έφερε συναρπαστικές αλλαγές στο Tunstall Square Kindergarten, και μεταξύ αυτών μια δεύτερη αίθουσα για να καλωσορίσει 22 ακόμη παιδιά.

Με την αναβάθμιση δημιουργήθηκαν νέες δυνατότητες και βελτιώσεις, φτιάχνοντας ένα φανταστικό μαθησιακό περιβάλλον για τις οικογένειες, το οποίο περιλαμβάνει μια νέα ζώνη παιχνιδιού, μια αντλία νερού και περιοχή παιχνιδιού με τρεχούμενο νερό.

Persian (Farsi)/فارسی

فرصت را از دست ندهید. عکس خود را ارائه کنید.

مسابقه عکس برداری ۲۰۲۴ ما شروع شده است.

عکس هاس انتخابی در تقویم جوامع ۲۰۲۴ ما به همراه کارت هدیه ای به ارزش ۲۴۰۰ دلار گنجانده خواهد شد

مهلت شرکت در مسابقه در نیمه شب یکشنبه ۱۱ آگوست به پایان می رسد. عکس خود را از طریق وبسایت ما به آدرس manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition ارسال کنید

داستان سرایی در کتابخانه به زبان شما

آیا می دانستید که کتابخانه محلی Manningham جلسات داستان گوئی به پنج زبان ارائه می کند: عربی، فارسی، یونانی، مندرین، و ایتالیایی به همراه زبان انگلیسی

این جلسات سرشار از داستان سرایی های بامزه، مطالعه و آواز است. این فعالیت ها از خانواده هایی که کودک دارند در جهت حفظ زبان خانواده یا یادگیری زبان دیگر با استفاده از رشد ادبی، مهارت های اجتماعی و یادگیری جمعی پشتیبانی می کند

برای آگاهی بیشتر به آدرس wml.vic.gov.au/storytime مراجعه کنید.

بازگشت به پیش دبستان با ارتقاء مهدکودک Tunstall Square

بازسازی مهدکودک Tunstall Square با هزینه یک و نیم میلیون دلار تغییرات جالبی را در آن به همراه داشته است از جمله یک اتاق دوم برای خوش آمد گوئی به ۲۲ کودک دیگر

این بازسازی ویژگی ها و تغییرات جدیدی را به همراه داشته است که محیط یادگیری بینظیری را برای خانواده ها به همراه می آورد و شامل یک محیط بازی جدید (creek water play area) می باشد.

عربی/Arabic

لا تفوت الفرصة - أرسل صورتك الآن!

تم فتح باب المشاركة في مسابقة الصور لعام 2024!

الصور التي تصل للتصفيات ستستخدم في تقويم المجتمع الخاص بنا لعام 2024، بالإضافة إلى الفرصة للفوز ببطاقات هدايا بقيمة 2400 دولار قابلة للصرف في مراكز ويستفيلد التجارية.

يُغلق باب التقديم في منتصف ليلة الأحد الموافق 11 آب/أغسطس. أدخل صورتك عبر موقعنا الإلكتروني manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition

سرد القصص في المكتبة بلغتك

هل تعلم أن مكتبة مانينغهام المحلية تقدم جلسات لسرد القصص بخمس لغات مختلفة: وهي العربية والفارسية واليونانية والماندرين والإيطالية، بالإضافة إلى الإنجليزية؟

هذه الجلسات حافلة بالقصص والقراءة والأغاني الممتعة. وتُعد فرصة لدعم الأسر التي لديها أطفال صغار لممارسة لغة الأسرة أو تعلم لغة إضافية، وذلك من خلال استكشاف مهارات تنمية القراءة والكتابة والمهارات الاجتماعية والتعلم الجماعي.

لمعرفة المزيد، تفضل بزيارة wml.vic.gov.au/storytime

العودة إلى مرحلة ما قبل المدرسة مع تجديد روضة Tunstall Square Kindergarten

أتمننا عملية توسعة لروضة Tunstall Square Kindergarten بلغت تكلفتها 1.5 مليون دولار، وقد شملت تلك التوسعة تغييرات هائلة، منها إنشاء غرفة ثانية لاستقبال 22 طفلاً إضافياً.

وإشتمل التجديد أيضًا على ميزات وتحسينات جديدة لخلق بيئة تعليمية رائعة للأسر، تتضمن منطقة لعب جديدة ومضخة مياه ومنطقة لعب تحاكي الجداول الطبيعية.

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Neighbourhood Houses: Supporting Manningham Carers

Community learning centres (such as Neighbourhood Houses) strengthen local communities by encouraging participation.

There are five Neighbourhood Houses in Manningham that provide a range of initiatives where people can connect, learn, and engage in social, educational, recreational and support activities. Through Manningham Council these houses are working together to deliver, Manningham Carers: Strong and Connected.

Due to the demanding, and at times isolating nature of a carer's role, social and community connections like the programs delivered at Neighbourhood Houses are crucial.

Interacting with others offers a sense of understanding and shared experience as well as giving problem solving and coping strategies. It also provides carers with social ties outside of caregiving which prevents burnout, promotes self-care, and ensures a more balanced lifestyle.

The programs being delivered through Manningham Carers: Strong and Connected provide social connection, employment pathways post caring and programs focusing on health and wellbeing of the carer.

To find out more about the centres and the programs available visit:

manningham.vic.gov.au/community-learning-centres

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 23 July, 7.00pm
Tuesday 27 August, 7.00pm
Tuesday 17 September, 7.00pm

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