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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:  
Local volunteers Rosa (left) and Carolyn (right).

# WELCOME

Spring is here and it's a great time to get out and about, explore our community and join in on the fun.

Whether you're interested in trying a new hobby, meeting new people or giving back, there's something for everyone.

For those who like to get active, there's a new place to play in Bulleen. Powerful Owl Park, our newest sporting and recreation facility, is now open. It features three soccer fields, a sports pavilion and a nature play area. Read more on page 7.

With the weather warming up, you can keep cool with a dip at Aquarena – recently awarded Life Saving Victoria's Platinum Pool accreditation.

If you're looking to make a positive impact, have you considered volunteering? Read on to see this month's cover story featuring local volunteers, Rosa and Carolyn on page 5. They share a passion for volunteering and making a positive impact in our community.

This October you can also vote for your new Manningham councillors. Local council elections are being held by post and managed by the Victorian Electoral Commission. To find out more, visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

## Your community, your voice: the Manningham Community Panel gets underway

The Manningham Community Panel's deliberations have begun, with local voices steering the way to a thriving future for Manningham.

Comprised of 40 diverse and passionate individuals, it will play a crucial role in ensuring that our strategic plans are grounded in the needs and aspirations of our community.

Through a series of engaging sessions, Panel members will deliberate for over 40 hours to determine key priorities for Manningham and provide a list of recommendations to Council.

We will implement the recommendations to the maximum extent possible, with insights to help shape our key strategic documents.

We're committed to a transparent process and invite community to join us to observe the deliberations at its upcoming sessions.

Find out more and stay up to date at [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/help-shape-manninghams-future](http://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/help-shape-manninghams-future)

Thank you to all who participated in our Plan Manningham 2025+ survey, targeted conversations, or made an individual submission earlier this year.

Your contributions will play a significant role in shaping the Panel's understanding of the broader community's priorities and aspirations.



ABOVE: Billy and Riley from Aquarena show the Platinum Pool accreditation from Life Saving Victoria.

## Aquarena achieves Platinum Pool accreditation

The management team at Manningham's Aquarena Aquatic and Leisure Centre has been awarded Life Saving Victoria's Platinum Pool accreditation.

The award recognises excellence for aquatic facilities that achieve the highest standards in safety and risk management. Aquarena is managed by Aligned Leisure on behalf of Manningham Council.

Congratulations to everyone at Aquarena on this amazing achievement!

[activemanningham.com.au/Aquarena](http://activemanningham.com.au/Aquarena)

## COUNTDOWN TO CAROLS 2024

Save the date – the countdown is on to our biggest event of the year!

Carols by Candlelight will be held on Friday 13 December at Ruffey Lake Park in Doncaster.

Carols has been bringing our community together for more than 40 years. This year's event will feature family favourites including free entertainment, local and national performers, fun activities, and some of Melbourne's best food trucks.

This year we're partnering with EV Community Transport to provide transport services for older residents. This includes pick-up and drop off at home, plus a reserved area at the event. To enjoy a social group outing by bus to Carols, call EV Community Transport on 9870 7822 or visit [ev.org.au](http://ev.org.au) to check your eligibility.

Spaces are limited. Bookings close Friday 29 November. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

To register your interest and stay up to date on all things Carols, visit

[manningham.vic.gov.au/carols](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/carols)

## Get ready to collect your 2025 Community Calendar!

The 2025 Community Calendar will showcase winning and shortlisted entries from this year's Manningham Photo Competition.

From Monday 2 December, you can pick up a calendar from one of our collection points:

- Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Doncaster Library, MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Bulleen Library, Bulleen Plaza, 79/109 Manningham Road, Bulleen
- The Pines Library, corner of Reynolds and Blackburn roads, East Doncaster
- Warrandyte Library, 168 Yarra Street, Warrandyte

We're committed to being a financially and environmentally sustainable council. We'll only be mailing calendars to residents that are unable to travel to one of the collection point locations.

If you are unable to collect a calendar, please visit our website to pre-order your copy from Tuesday 1 October 2024.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/community-calendar](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/community-calendar)



## Building a sustainable future with Solar Savers

Donvale residents Ken (pictured above) and Joan have a passion for independence and sustainability when it comes to their power needs.

While the ideal may be to live off grid, they realise that a properly insulated house, with a solar and battery system to support their power needs is the next best thing.

“Am I an environmentalist? Not really. I just think that this is the way we need to go. I come from the country; one side of my family is all farmers, so I see life from that perspective,” Ken said.

With their home fully double-glazed and all wall and ceiling cavities insulated, the home retains heat very well. For 13 years, Ken and Joan have had solar panels on their home, beginning with a 1kW system. In 2023, they decided to upgrade to a system of 10kW system and, following that, purchased a battery through the Solar Savers scheme.

Ken said having their home wired into the battery has significantly reduced the impact of grid outages and the interest-free loan to purchase the battery makes the investment that bit more affordable.

“In reality, the batteries cost me about \$20,000, of which I paid \$7,000. The rest I am paying off as an interest-free loan, which I figured is a pretty good deal. That is what convinced me to get the battery,” Ken said.

To learn more about Council subsidies for efficient electric appliances, solar and batteries through Solar Savers visit

[manningham.vic.gov.au/solar-subsidies](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/solar-subsidies)

## Seniors public transport support experience

This October Manningham Community Transport, operated by EV Community Transport, is providing a travel support experience for seniors in Manningham.

Join these sessions and take a trip on public transport to Sir Osborne Café and Parliament Gardens in East Melbourne. You'll be picked up from your home and travel to Bulleen Park and Ride, before taking the bus into East Melbourne.

We'll show you how easy it is to make a day trip into town. After lunch and a walk through Parliament Gardens, we'll take the bus from East Melbourne back to Bulleen Park and Ride, and take you back to your home. Places are limited and bookings will close two weeks before each trip.

### Thursday 10 October and Tuesday 22 October

Pick up is approximately 9.00am from your home, and drop off back at your home approximately 2.00pm.

\$ \$5.00 booking fee plus \$3.00 for a Seniors Myki. Bring or buy your own coffee/lunch.

To book, contact Manningham Community Transport:

9870 7822

[customerservice@ev.org.au](mailto:customerservice@ev.org.au)

# The value of volunteering

Volunteering plays a crucial part in supporting communities. It can provide opportunities to apply your knowledge and skills, or help you gain experience and open employment pathways.

Volunteering allows people to make a difference in our community which is the case for long time local volunteers, Rosa and Carolyn.

Rosa recalls the first time she volunteered, when as a teenager she accompanied newly arrived migrants to Australia to find work in factories.

“This was quite common as I had arrived in the early 1950s and had learned the language quite easily. All migrants help each other, particularly if there is a language barrier,” Rosa said.

From there, her passion to help others only grew. While studying, Rosa enrolled in social work placements where she was to help people from different backgrounds.

“I was able to see and learn about economic stress and felt the need for change and I wanted to make a difference,” she said.

**Rosa and Carolyn first met in the early 1980s when they both served on Council's Disability Advisory Committee since then have volunteered in various sectors both in Manningham and beyond. They have over 100 years of volunteering between them.**

Both volunteer and serve on the committee for REAL (Rights, Employment Accommodation Leisure), a not-for-profit community organisation that Carolyn co-founded 30 years ago.

Carolyn said: “There was a gap – there weren't many options or support for adults with intellectual disability and we wanted to find a way to help.”

Located in Templestowe, REAL helps adults with intellectual disability to access a range of community-based volunteering opportunities. This includes volunteering in coffee shops, libraries, op shops, reclaiming food programs, offices and markets. Council has proudly supported REAL through our grants program to help deliver programs and activities.

The impact of volunteering is clear, not only for the members, but also for the volunteers. “Many of the people who started volunteering 30 years ago are still volunteering now,” Carolyn said.

However, the need for volunteers is more important than ever and Carolyn and Rosa encourage anyone who is thinking of volunteering to take the leap.

**“There are so many ways that people can volunteer and there are various organisations that you can choose from. From sports clubs to environmental groups – volunteering is a great way to connect with others but more importantly it can really enrich the lives of the people you are helping. It is so vital for the functioning of our vast and multicultural community,” Rosa said.**

The Manningham Volunteer Resource Service is managed by EV Strengthening Communities, in partnership with Manningham Council.

The Manningham Volunteer Resource Service provides support to community organisations, groups and people interested in volunteering.

For more information on local organisations and how you can get involved in volunteering, including through our Council programs, please visit

[manningham.vic.gov.au/volunteering](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/volunteering)



ABOVE: REAL volunteers Rosa (left) and Carolyn (right).

# Your feedback to guide future growth in Manningham

Thank you to everyone who participated in our consultations on the Manningham Residential Discussion Paper and Activity Centre Design Concepts between April and June 2024.

We engaged with the community via a series of pop-up stalls at local markets and shopping centres, focus group sessions and at several of Council's Advisory Committee meetings.

Community members also submitted nearly 400 survey responses across these consultations.

The engagement themes generated strong interest and robust discussion within our community – providing valuable insights around community needs, priorities and aspirations for future growth in Manningham.

As part of the **Residential Discussion Paper** consultation, more than 70 per cent of respondents said the 'look and feel of their suburb' was their main reason for living there.

Respondents also identified a need for more diverse housing types, including more single level townhouses for downsizers and larger housing to suit intergenerational families.

When asked about preferred housing types needed for the future, single dwellings were the top choice (40 per cent), followed by townhouses (23 per cent).

Find out more at [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/residential-strategy](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/residential-strategy)

As part of the **Activity Centre Design Concepts**, the community generally embraced the need for change to create vibrant activity centres.

Respondents focused on the importance of neighbourhood character, maintaining sunlight to footpaths and public spaces and safety in the public realm.

The majority of the submissions in relation to Park Orchards and Warrandyte Goldfields expressed a need to protect the character of these activity centres.

Find out more at [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines)

These consultations will guide the preparation of the draft Residential Strategy and draft Activity Centre Design Guidelines. They will be shared for further community input in 2025 to ensure they reflect community values.

We're also engaging with the State Government on its Plan for Victoria, including the new proposed housing targets. We are advocating for a range of outcomes that support Manningham's current and emerging needs.

Learn more about the State Government's Plan for Victoria at

[engage.vic.gov.au/shape-our-victoria](https://engage.vic.gov.au/shape-our-victoria)



## Talking to your neighbour about their roaming cat

If you're a cat owner, remember you aren't allowed to let your cat roam onto neighbouring properties.

By doing this you are helping to keep your cat safe from disease and injury, as well as improving relationships with your neighbours.

If you're concerned about a neighbour's cat roaming on your property, we encourage you to raise the issue with the cat's owner first.

A downloadable resource is available on our website to help get you started.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement)

## Explore your creativity at our Art Studios

Did you know we offer a range of short courses catering to beginners and experienced artists?

Whether you're interested in ceramics, drawing, painting or something else, we have a variety of options to choose from at our art studios at MC Square, Doncaster.

Our programs will help you explore a variety of contemporary art practices in fun and engaging ways.

We also run holiday programs for young people every term.

To see what's on, visit

[manningham.vic.gov.au/art-studios](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/art-studios)



## Play kicks off at Powerful Owl Park

There's a new place to play in Bulleen! Manningham's newest sporting and recreation facility, Powerful Owl Park, is now open for enthusiastic local soccer players and community.

It features:

- three soccer fields (two natural turf and one synthetic pitch)
- a sports pavilion with tiered seating and player change rooms, umpire and first aid amenities
- 176 car park spaces
- public toilets
- a nature play area; and,
- walking and cycling paths.

The new facility adds to our thriving network of local places where people of all ages, genders and skill levels can participate in soccer and other activities.

Participation in sports is important for a healthy, vibrant and connected community.

For young people, it can provide the opportunity to develop valuable lifelong skills like resilience, teamwork, leadership and communication. Adults often find camaraderie and exercise through sport.

We negotiated a commitment from Victorian Government to deliver this facility in response to the North East Link Program's impact on our community facilities at Bulleen Park.

The project was delivered by the Victorian Government's Project Delivery Agency, Development Victoria, with construction contractor 2Construct. Our Recreation and Leisure team will manage usage of the new facilities.

Powerful Owl Park is located at 27-59 Templestowe Road in Bulleen.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/parks/powerful-owl-park](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/parks/powerful-owl-park)

For North East Link construction information and updates,

☎ 1800 105 105

[bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/north-east-link-program](https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/north-east-link-program)



ABOVE: Volunteer Jenny works at the Hub Cafe at the Living and Learning @ Ajani Community Centre.

## Community support and homelessness in Manningham

A secure home is the foundation on which we build many things – good health, an education for our children and the chance to be a part of our local community.

When everyone has a home that meets their needs, our neighbourhoods become better places to live for all of us. Unfortunately, people can find themselves in unstable home situations that can range from uncomfortable to distressing and dangerous.

Homelessness can affect anyone – it doesn't discriminate.

There's been an increase in homelessness in Manningham. The cost of living crisis has led to rising prices for household essentials and we understand some people are having to choose between paying rent and putting food on the table. We're also seeing an increased need for food relief and emergency support services.

### If you need support

Our *Manningham Wellbeing Support card* can help you to find and engage with local support services.

- Visit [manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support) or scan the QR code
- Pick up a card at your local library, Neighbourhood House or the Manningham Civic Centre.

Doncare provides food relief and emergency support service locally, find out more:

[doncare.org.au](https://doncare.org.au)



In June, we hosted a Homelessness Roundtable discussion in Manningham, bringing together 21 partnering organisations.

With representatives from Doncare, the Eastern Affordable Housing Alliance, local Neighbourhood Houses and more, the discussions were focused on immediate and long term support for people who are experiencing homelessness.

We're committed to keep working together to address the issues facing our community.

## Five minutes with...

We recently visited Living and Learning @ Ajani to find out more about the workers who help make it thrive.

The centre provides a wide range of recreational and educational programs in technology, horticulture and hospitality. It also offers activities such as health, wellbeing, art and cooking classes to create a healthy, connected and empowered community.

We caught up with Jenny, who volunteers at the onsite cafe, Hub Cafe:

### What are the things that you enjoy most about what you do here at Living and Learning @ Ajani?

Volunteering my time and helping to care for visitors (to the cafe). I love learning about other cultures, I love talking to people and taking the time to remember peoples' orders – I think that makes people feel special.

### Can you tell us how you came to be a part of the team here at Living and Learning @ Ajani?

I have always volunteered, all my life! And after my retirement, I registered my interest in volunteering, and I had previous experience in working in a cafe, so this was the perfect opportunity for me.

### Are you a dog or a cat lover, and why?

A dog lover. I believe dogs are a very good judge of character.

### If someone wanted to join Living and Learning @ Ajani but was a little hesitant, what advice would you give them?

I would greet them with a smile. When you smile, people relax. I would tell them to give it a go – there is nothing to lose! If you never try then you will never know.

### What is your favourite thing to do in Manningham?

Ruffey Lake Park is my favourite place to walk, and then I will often head to Westfield to catch up with a friend over coffee.

If you're looking for opportunities to connect just like Jenny, our Healthy Ageing team can help. Contact the team by visiting:

[manningham.vic.gov.au/healthy-ageing](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/healthy-ageing)

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## Templestowe's redgum cafe accredited 'Dementia-friendly'

Manningham is proudly a Dementia-friendly community and now has another local space to support and welcome those in our community who experience dementia.

Located at Manningham Uniting Church and Community Centre in Templestowe, *redgum cafe* has recently been accredited by Dementia Australia as 'Dementia-friendly'.

It has established an accessible and safe environment for people with dementia, their carers and families to enjoy social and community connection. A support group for carers assisting people living with dementia meets in the cafe each month.

**The cafe is in a relaxing environment and includes a children's area and playground to allow families to enjoy time together. There's on site parking and a driveway to drop off those that have restricted mobility.**

The cafe is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 3.30pm and Saturday from 9.00am to 2.00pm.

📍 [redgumcafe.manninghamuc.org](http://redgumcafe.manninghamuc.org)

For more information on how you can find support for people experiencing dementia in Manningham, visit

📍 [manningham.vic.gov.au/raising-dementia-awareness](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/raising-dementia-awareness)

## Emergcare wins Kidsafe Victoria's Program Partner of the Year

Emergcare has been awarded Program Partner of the Year at Kidsafe Victoria's 2024 Gala of Enchantment.

The team of experienced educators has been running infant and child first aid courses in Bulleen and Doncaster since 2023. They're popular with parents, grandparents, extended family members and caregivers.

The courses include learning about childhood injury prevention, infant and child CPR and how to manage child first aid emergencies.

Emergcare Director, Hendrik Gutwirth, said there is strong interest and demand for first aid education in Manningham.

"As paramedics, we are passionate about education because we know it can save lives. Looking ahead, we plan to increase our course offerings in the local area in light of the strong interest and attendance we've seen so far. We hope to empower more families with these lifesaving skills," Hendrik said.



## Drop and Swap Clothing Exchange

Clothes swapping is a clever and thrifty way to update your wardrobe without hitting the shops. It saves you pennies and the planet too!

For each item you drop off you will receive a token that can then be used to select another item.

To participate, you must drop your clothes off first (maximum of eight items per person).

The clothes drop off starts at 12.00pm and the clothes swap exchange starts at 1.00pm.

What we'll accept:

- clean, folded or pressed
- good quality with a long potential lifespan
- free of faults or with minor faults that are easy to repair (for example, a missing button).

What we won't accept:

- anything pilled, smelly or too far from perfect
- undergarments
- swimwear
- tracksuits.

There will be a quality screening process at the event. Any left over items will be donated to a local charity.

**Saturday, 26 October, 12.00pm (noon) to 2.00pm**

📍 Ajani Centre, 284 Thompsons Road Templestowe Lower

💰 Free

📍 [manningham.vic.gov.au/drop-and-swap](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/drop-and-swap)

## IN BRIEF

### SPRING INTO ACTION

As we enter the spring season, now is the perfect time to do some cleaning and maintenance to your property.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- slash grass on a regular basis
- regularly trim back overhanging foliage
- clear and dispose of piled up vegetation properly
- dispose of disused household items, rubbish and anything else that may pose as a hazard.

### SENIORS MORNING TEA

Celebrate the 2024 Seniors Festival with 60's-themed entertainment and a delicious morning tea.

**Friday 4 October  
10.00am to 12.00pm (noon)**

📍 Manningham Function Centre  
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free, bookings essential

📍 [manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-morning-tea](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-morning-tea)

## Healthy relationships start with respect

We all deserve to feel safe, equal and respected. When people respect each other, they are more likely to communicate openly and resolve conflict peacefully, creating a safe environment free from harm.

In Australia, family violence is against the law. Violence against women, girls and non-binary people is not acceptable. If you or someone you know is experiencing family violence, please reach out for help.

📞 1800RESPECT

📍 [respectvictoria.vic.gov.au](http://respectvictoria.vic.gov.au)

In an emergency always call 000

To find local wellbeing and support services, visit

📍 [manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support)

### Discover what's on in Manningham for 16 Days of Activism

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is a global campaign aimed at putting an end to gender-based violence in families. It runs every year from 25 November (the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to 10 December (Human Rights Day).

This year, we introduced small grants to support awareness-raising local initiatives during the 16 Days of Activism.

To explore what's on, visit

📍 [manningham.vic.gov.au/16-days-of-activism](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/16-days-of-activism)



## Doncaster and Templestowe Art Society

Are you interested in art? The Doncaster and Templestowe Art Society meets once a month and is welcoming new members.

You don't need to have experience to join. Members enjoy regular workshops, monthly demonstrations and the opportunity to enter and showcase their artwork as part of an annual spring exhibition.

This year's exhibition will run from 21 September to 6 October.

📍 Corner of Doncaster Road and Council Street, Doncaster

📍 [doncastertemplestoweartistsociety.org.au](http://doncastertemplestoweartistsociety.org.au)

# Calendar of EVENTS

## Until Saturday 12 October Moustachioed Women and Rhinoplastic Girls Exhibition

Ramak Bamzar, a Melbourne-based Iranian photographer, blends art historical influences with a meticulous focus on colour, texture, and lighting. Her work explores themes of gender identity, geographical determinism, culture, and environment, all characterised by thoughtful compositions.

These striking works capture a moment in the ongoing struggle, intertwining with the essence of Iranian culture and heritage.

📍 Manningham Art Gallery  
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free

🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/events/moustachioed-women-and-rhinoplastic-girls](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/events/moustachioed-women-and-rhinoplastic-girls)

## Saturday 5 October, Saturday 2 November 8.00am to 1.00pm

### Warrandyte Riverside Market

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

📍 Stiggant Reserve, Yarra Street, Warrandyte

💰 Free

🌐 [warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au](http://warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au)



## Saturday 19 October, Saturday 16 November 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](http://parkorchardsmarket.com)

## Saturday 26 October 2024 to Wednesday 23 March 2025

### Molto Bello: Icons of Modern Italian Design

Opening soon at Heide, *Molto Bello: Icons of Modern Italian Design* showcases some of the most significant achievements in the history of twentieth-century Italian design spanning the sixty year period from the first Milan Design Triennale in the 1930s to the Memphis Group of the 1980s.

Drawn from public and private collections across Australia, the objects in the exhibition include classic chairs, lamps, homeware, the Olivetti Valentine typewriter and the iconic Vespa.

📍 Heide Main Galleries  
Heide Museum of Modern Art  
7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen

💰 Free for Manningham residents

🌐 [heide.com.au/exhibitions/italian-design](http://heide.com.au/exhibitions/italian-design)



## Sunday 27 October, Sunday 24 November 8.00am to 1.00pm

### Tunstall Square Market

With up to 100 stalls, discover an eclectic mix of items including plants, clothing and crafts.

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

💰 Free

🌐 [warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/Tunstall](http://warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/Tunstall)



## Sunday 27 October 10.00am to 4.00pm

### Electric Vehicle Expo and Seminar

Check out the wide range of electric vehicles available in Victoria, including many from local dealerships.

You'll also get advice on industry trends, smart technology in our cars, tips for buying and charging, and more. Hosted by Rotary Manningham City.

This event is supported by Manningham Council's Community Grant Program.

📍 Manningham Civic Centre and car park, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free, bookings required

🌐 [electricvehicleexpo.com.au](http://electricvehicleexpo.com.au)



LEFT: *The Vigil – Crying for a Man I Never Met*, 2022. Ramak Bamzar. Image courtesy of the Artist.  
ABOVE: Discover a local market over the weekend.



## Sundays, 10.00am Beginners Tai Chi

Learn the basics of Tai Chi with the Australian Oriental Martial Arts Tai Chi Inc. beginners' classes in Doncaster.

Tai Chi is also known as Tai Chi Chuan and includes a series of low-impact and slow movements that integrate the breath, mind and physical activity to achieve greater awareness and a sense of wellbeing.

The beginners' classes are an introduction to the formal Chen-style Tai Chi.

Tai Chi's gentle, deliberate movements cater to diverse fitness levels and health conditions. A 2024 membership fee of \$38.00 applies. Sessions are held on Sunday mornings during the school term.

📍 Doncaster Secondary College,  
David Perry Hall, 123 Church Road Doncaster

🌐 [awcc.com.au](http://awcc.com.au)

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## Saturday 30 November 10.00am to 8.00pm, Sunday 1 December 10.00am to 5.00pm Molto Italiano!

Join us for Heide's two-day community festival celebrating Italian culture and showcasing the exhibition *Molto Bello: Icons of Modern Italian Design*.

There'll be lawn bocce, cheese rolling, art making and pop-up exhibition talks in Italian and English. You can also join an Art Bambini program or an Italian-themed 'Design Roadshow' where visitors can bring an Italian design object from home for expert assessment.

📍 Heide Main Galleries  
Heide Museum of Modern Art  
7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen

🌐 [heide.com.au/events/molto-italiano](http://heide.com.au/events/molto-italiano)

LEFT: Check out the the Electric Vehicle Expo and Seminar.  
ABOVE: Learn the basics of Tai Chi.  
RIGHT: Piero Fornasetti, *Tema e Variazioni no.130*, 1950s, porcelain wall plate.



## Planning an event in Manningham?

We support vibrant and diverse events and festivals that will benefit our community. We work with event organisers to ensure events are run safely and cause minimal disruption to our local residents, stakeholders and businesses.

If you are organising a public or private event in an outdoor public space such as a park, garden, reserve or street in Manningham, you may require approval to do so.

For more information visit  
🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/organising-an-event](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/organising-an-event)



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- 📍 VENUE
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## Simplified Chinese/简体中文

### 与邻居讨论散养猫问题

如果您对邻居的猫在您的物业内游荡感到困扰,并能确定谁是猫主人,我们鼓励您首先向猫主人提出这个问题。如果您是猫主人,请谨记,您不能让您的猫在邻居的物业内游荡。这样做不仅能保障您的猫的安全,降低其患病和受伤的风险,还有助于改善您和邻居的关系。

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### 社区反馈指导 Manningham 发展

感谢每一位《Manningham 住宅讨论文件和活动中心设计概念》的咨询参与者。

我们与社区深度合作,通过一系列的流动摊位、焦点小组会议和市议会咨询委员会会议,收到了将近 400 份调查问卷回答。

这些咨询意见将为《住宅战略》草案和《活动中心设计指南》草案提供指导,并将在 2025 年公开,以进一步征求社区意见。

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## Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

### 與鄰居討論散養貓問題

如果您對鄰居的貓在您的物業內遊蕩感到困擾,並能確定誰是貓主人,我們鼓勵您首先向貓主人提出這個問題。如果您是貓主人,請謹記,您不能讓您的貓在鄰居的物業內遊蕩。這樣做不僅能保障您的貓的安全,減少其患病和受傷的風險,還有助於改善您和鄰居的關係。

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### 社區回饋指導 Manningham 發展

感謝每一位「Manningham 住宅討論文檔和活動中心設計概念」的諮詢參與者。

我們與社區深度合作,通過一系列的流動攤位、焦點小組會議和市議會諮詢委員會會議,收到了將近 400 份調查問卷回答。

這些諮詢意見將為「住宅戰略」草案和「活動中心設計指南」草案提供指導,並將在 2025 年公開,以進一步徵求社區意見。

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## Italian/Italiano

### Parlate ai vicini di casa del loro gatto che va in giro liberamente

Se siete preoccupati per il gatto di un vicino che entra nella vostra proprietà e siete in grado di identificare a chi appartiene, per prima cosa vi incoraggiamo a parlare con il proprietario del gatto. Se siete proprietari di un gatto, ricordate che è vietato lasciarlo entrare nelle proprietà dei vicini. Tenere il vostro gatto in casa contribuisce a proteggerlo dal rischio di malattie e ferite e a migliorare i vostri rapporti con i vicini.

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### Le opinioni della comunità guideranno la crescita futura di Manningham

Ringraziamo tutti coloro che hanno partecipato alle nostre consultazioni sul documento di discussione residenziale (Residential Discussion Paper) per Manningham e sulle bozze del progetto di un Centro per le attività.

Abbiamo coinvolto la comunità e ricevuto quasi 400 risposte al sondaggio tramite una serie di stand temporanei, sessioni di focus group e riunioni del Comitato consultivo del Comune.

Queste consultazioni guideranno la stesura delle bozze della strategia residenziale (Residential Strategy) e delle linee guida per la progettazione di un centro per le attività e saranno condivise per ulteriori contributi da parte della comunità nel 2025.

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## Greek/Ελληνικά

### Μιλήστε με τον γείτονά σας για τη γάτα του που περιφέρεται

Αν σας προβληματίζει το γεγονός ότι η γάτα κάποιου γείτονα περιφέρεται στον δικό σας χώρο, και γνωρίζετε σε ποιον ανήκει, σας παροτρύνουμε να συζητήσετε το θέμα πρώτα με τον ιδιοκτήτη της γάτας. Αν έχετε δική σας γάτα, να θυμάστε ότι δεν επιτρέπεται να την αφήνετε να περιφέρεται στα σπίτια των γειτόνων. Με τον τρόπο αυτό προστατεύετε τη γάτα σας από ασθένειες και τραυματισμούς, και παράλληλα διατηρείτε καλύτερες σχέσεις με τους γείτονές σας.

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### Ανατροφοδότηση από την κοινότητα σχετικά με τη μελλοντική ανάπτυξη του Manningham

Ευχαριστούμε όλους όσους συμμετείχαν στις διαβουλεύσεις που διεξήγαμε σχετικά με τη μελέτη για θέματα στέγασης στο Manningham [«Manningham Residential Discussion Paper»] και για το σχεδιασμό του Κέντρου Δραστηριοτήτων [«Activity Centre Design Concepts»].

Ακούσαμε την κοινότητα και πήραμε πάνω από 400 απαντήσεις ερωτηματολογίων μέσα από διάφορα περίπτερα, από συναντήσεις ομάδων εστίασης και από τις συνεδριάσεις της Συμβουλευτικής Επιτροπής του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου.

Μέσα από αυτές τις διαβουλεύσεις θα τεκμηριωθεί το προσχέδιο της Στρατηγικής για τη Στέγαση και το προσχέδιο για τις Οδηγίες Σχεδιασμού του Κέντρου Δραστηριοτήτων, τα οποία θα κοινοποιηθούν το 2025 στην κοινότητα για περαιτέρω συμμετοχή.

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## فارسی/Persian (Farsi)

صحبت با همسایه خود در مورد گربه شان که در اطراف پرسه می زند

اگر شما در خصوص گربه همسایه تان که در اطراف محل سکونت تان پرسه می زند نگرانید و می دانید که گربه به چه کسی تعلق دارد ما پیشنهاد می کنیم ابتدا با صاحب گربه مسئله را در میان بگذارید. اگر شما صاحب گربه هستید باید بدانید که اجازه ندارید بگذارید گربه تان در محل سکونت همسایه تان پرسه بزند. با اینکار شما به جلوگیری از مریض شدن گربه خود و بهبود رابطه تان با همسایه کمک خواهید کرد.

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### بازخورد جامعه برای هدایت پیشرفت در آینده در Manningham

با تشکر از همگی بابت شرکت در جلسه مشاوره ما در خصوص بحث در مورد محل های مسکونی و مفاهیم طراحی در Manningham.

ما با افراد جامعه در حال مرادده هستیم و تا کنون نزدیک به ۴۰۰ پاسخ در خصوص نظر سنجی ها از طریق ایستگاه های سیار, جلسات گروهی و جلسات کمیته مشاور شهری دریافت کرده ایم.

این مشاوره ها به ما برای طرح ریزی راهبرد برای محل های مسکونی و دستورالعمل برای طرح فعالیت ها کمک خواهد کرد و آنها برای دریافت نظرات بیشتر جامعه در سال ۲۰۲۵ در اختیار دیگران قرار خواهد گرفت.

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## عربي/Arabic

التحدث مع جيرانكم إذا كانت قطةهم تتجول في ممتلكات الغير

إذا كنت تشعر بالانزعاج من تجول قطة أحد جيرانك داخل نطاق ممتلكاتك، وكنت تعرف هوية صاحبها، فإننا ننصحك بمناقشة المشكلة معه أولاً. إذا كانت لديك قطة، فتذكر أنه غير مسموح بتركها تتجول في ممتلكات جيرانك. وإتباع هذه القاعدة يساهم في الحفاظ على سلامة قطتك من الأمراض والإصابات، وتحسين علاقاتك مع جيرانك.

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### آراء أبناء المجتمع ترسم طريق التنمية المستقبلية في مدينة مانينغهام

نقدّم بجزيل الشكر لكل من شارك في مشاوراتنا بشأن ورقة المناقشة التي تتناول السكن في مانينغهام ومفاهيم تصميم مركز الأنشطة.

لقد تواصلنا مع أفراد المجتمع وتلقينا ما يقرب من 400 رد على الاستبيان الذي وُزِع عبر مجموعة من الأكشاك الميدانية المؤقتة وجلسات النقاش وفي اجتماعات اللجنة الاستشارية لمجلس البلدية.

هذه المشاورات ستكون بمثابة عجلة القيادة لعملية إعداد مسودة إستراتيجية السكن ومسودة إرشادات تصميم مركز الأنشطة، وستُنظَر للمشاركة من أجل الحصول على مزيد من الآراء المجتمعية في عام 2025.

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Calling all women and girls – *This Girl Can* is back in November 2024.

This Girl Can is about inspiring and empowering women and girls to get active, regardless of age, size, background, gender identity or fitness level.

This November, groups across Manningham will be offering a range of free or low-cost physical activities. Women and girls will have the opportunity to exercise in a way that feels good to them.

Whether you prefer to get active solo or thrive in the energy of a team, we've got your back every step of the way. Now's your chance to get out there and get moving!

Find out what's on

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Tuesday 15 October, 7.00pm**

**Thursday 7 November, 7.00pm  
(Annual Meeting of Council)**

**Tuesday 26 November, 7.00pm**

Council Chamber  
Manningham Civic Centre

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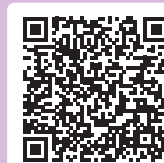
### MANNINGHAM MATTERS

If you have an upcoming community event or activity in Manningham or feedback about *Manningham Matters*, get in touch.

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