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The community that matters

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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:
Join us at the 2024 Manningham Carols by Candlelight.

WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the December issue of *Manningham Matters*.

With the weather warming up, Manningham's got your holiday season covered with exciting events and activities for all to enjoy.

Carols by Candlelight is back on Friday 13 December. This annual event welcomes everyone across our diverse community to come together at Ruffey Lake Park. Find out everything you need to know about Carols by Candlelight on page 4.

For those who like to get outdoors, Active Manningham has put together a summer calendar of fun activities. From yoga sessions to walks, there is something for everyone.

Active Manningham is also offering a school holiday program to keep the kids active and entertained. There'll be a range of activities to get involved in, including the Holiday Accelerated Swim Program. Head to page 13 for details.

As we head into summer, it's important for us all to be prepared and stay safe.

Understand the risks before you plan activities and be sure to check the weather forecast, Fire Danger Rating and safety messages. If you live in a bushfire prone area, reduce your property's bushfire risk by cleaning up around your home. You can find out more on page 6.

From all of us at Manningham Council, best wishes for the holiday season and for a healthy and happy year ahead.

Community panel makes strides

With its final two sessions approaching, the Manningham Community Panel is getting ready to consolidate its findings and provide a list of recommendations to Council.

Through externally facilitated discussions and learning sessions, participants have delved into complex challenges to identify key priorities for Manningham.

This community-driven process will play a crucial role in ensuring that our strategic plans are grounded in the needs and aspirations of our community.

We will implement the panel's recommendations to the maximum extent possible.

Register to attend a panel session as an observer

We're committed to a transparent process and invite you to join us to observe the panel's deliberations at its upcoming sessions on 7 December 2024 and 1 February 2025.

Each observer session is 90 minutes. Registering ahead of time will ensure you get a place, you can also register on the day.

Find out more and register at

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

YOUR NEW COUNCILLORS

Following the Council elections in October, your new Council has been elected to represent the Manningham community for a four-year term, through to 2028.

Our nine Councillors will come together for their first meeting at the end of November. At the time of printing this edition of *Manningham Matters*, the election results were still being finalised.

Find out more about your new Councillors at

manningham.vic.gov.au/councillors

Congratulations to the winners of our 2024 Manningham Photo Competition

We received more than 200 photo entries this year and were blown away by your talent, creativity and the way your photos captured Manningham.

Thank you to everyone who voted for your winning entries. Winners will each receive a Westfield Gift Card valued at up to \$500.

Be sure to keep an eye out for the top 12 photos in our 2025 Community Calendar, available from 2 December.

UNDER 25s

Ahsees Lamba
First place (pictured)

Christina He
Second place

Caleb Robins
Third place



OVER 25s

PH Wan
First place (pictured)

Peter Krusche
Second place

Pik Kwan Chan
Third place



Pick up your 2025 Community Calendar

Get ready for the year ahead with our 2025 Community Calendar. Each month will feature one of the top 12 photos from our photo competition.

You can collect your copy of the calendar from the Manningham Civic Centre in Doncaster or your local Manningham library, available from Monday 2 December.

We're committed to being a financially and environmentally sustainable Council. We'll only be mailing community calendars to residents who aren't able to travel to pick up a copy.

If you're unable to collect a calendar, you can request a copy at

manningham.vic.gov.au/community-calendar



**Friday 13
December**
Ruffey Lake Park

Countdown to Carols

The countdown is on for Manningham's biggest event of the year! Kick-start your festive season with an evening of family friendly entertainment at Manningham's Carols by Candlelight on Friday 13 December at Ruffey Lake Park.

6.00pm Enjoy the pre-show entertainment

The kids will be smiling for hours with our exciting pre-show entertainment, which includes face painting, tasty food trucks and a variety of fun activities in our Kids Zone.

To make the experience even more enjoyable, the Veneto Club Choir, Doncaster Youth Rock Band and Aquarena Zumba will perform live on stage!

7.30pm Get ready for the main stage

This year's line up will have you singing along with some of Manningham's most talented local artists. Enjoy your favourite carols tunes performed by local and national artists.

The evening will be hosted by your beloved Carols favourites, Lucy Holmes from Light FM and Richard Thomas.

And don't miss our very special guest – Santa will be stopping by at 8.00pm.

9.30pm Fireworks finale

Wrap up a magical evening with our breathtaking firework finale that will dazzle and delight.

- Parking is limited so it's best to plan ahead. For information on event parking, drop off points and road closures, visit our website.
- Glow novelties and a selection of drinks and snacks will be available to buy throughout the evening.
- Manningham Community Transport can provide low-cost transport services for older residents. Spaces are limited, call 9870 7822 to check availability.
- Carols is a smoke-free family event.

Visit our website to download the 2024 Carols by Candlelight Songbook and to stay up to date with all the latest news

manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

Thank you to our sponsors Barry Plant, Silverstar Motors, Optus and Montessori Academy.



Pictured (left to right): Brian Tyedin (2024 Citizen of the Year), Luke Bastian (2024 Doreen Stoves Volunteer of the Year), Anthony Callinan on behalf of Rotary Club of Manningham City (2024 Community Organisation of the Year), Michael James (Highly Commended, 2024 Sports Volunteer of the Year), Kate Gniel (2024 Doreen Stoves Volunteer of the Year), Anliana Jones on behalf of Manningham Toy Library (Highly Commended, 2024 Community Organisation of the Year), Anthony Milicia (2024 Sports Volunteer of the Year).

Celebrating our 2024 Civic Award winners

The Manningham Civic Awards recognise individuals and organisations that have made exceptional contributions to our community.

We are pleased to celebrate this year's winners for their amazing community service and contribution to Manningham.

Citizen of the Year – Brian Tyedin

Brian has showed tireless and incredible support and service to our local community in his work with Rotary over the past 25 years.

Doreen Stoves Volunteer of the Year Award – Luke Bastian and Kate Gniel

This year, there were two recipients of the Doreen Stoves Volunteer of the Year Award.

Luke has played a crucial role in supporting the local scouting community for over 20 years. As president of the Sharks Junior Football Club, Kate has prioritised the mental health of young players and families.

Sports Volunteer of the Year – Anthony Milicia

Anthony volunteers with Manningham Juventus Football Club. He sets a positive example and is consistently motivating others.

Community Organisation of the Year – Rotary Club of Manningham City

For more than 45 years, the Rotary Club of Manningham has played an important role in maintaining connections of people locally.

To find out more, visit manningham.vic.gov.au/manningham-civic-award-winners



School crossing supervisor of the year, Ian Hook

Warrandyte School Crossing Supervisor, Ian Hook, has been awarded as Victoria's School Crossing Supervisor of the Year for 2024.

Ian has been a School Crossing Supervisor for 21 years, starting at Warrandyte High School, and is now the supervisor at the Yarra Street crossing in Warrandyte. This award is a testament to his passion and dedication to the role.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute and love doing this job. I love helping the kids and the people in our community," Ian said.

And it doesn't stop there. Ian was recently recognised by the local football league with an award for 60 years of service to Warrandyte Football Club.

Congratulations Ian!

Stay safe this summer

As we head into summer, it's important to remember to be prepared and stay safe.

BE AWARE OF THE FIRE DANGER PERIOD

The Fire Danger Period is a specific timeframe when the risk of fires in the local area is higher and the use of fire is restricted. It is not the same thing as a Total Fire Ban.

The dates and restrictions depend on local conditions and are specific to each council. The period could start and end anywhere between October and May.

Check whether Manningham's Fire Danger Period has started at

cfa.vic.gov.au/home/local-information

UNDERSTAND THE RISKS BEFORE YOU PLAN ACTIVITIES

When planning activities, be sure to check:

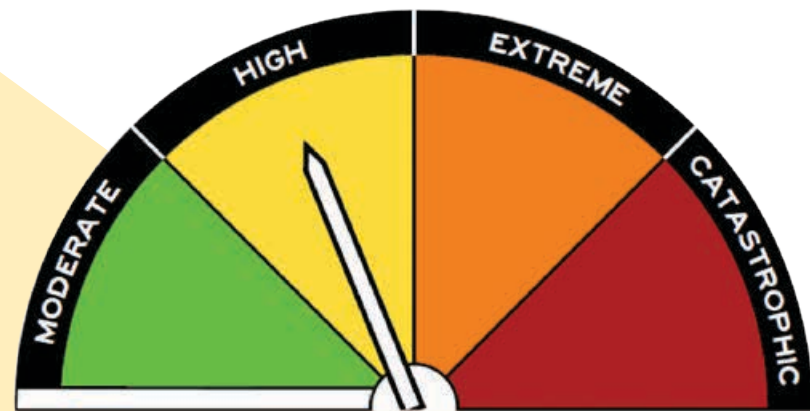
- the weather forecast
- the Fire Danger Rating
- for safety messages.

The daily Fire Danger Rating can help you stay informed about fire risks, plan activities safely and prepare for emergencies.

If the Fire Danger Rating is Extreme or Catastrophic, it is unsafe to be at a park or reserve. Some reserves may be closed, so plan accordingly.

Fire Danger Ratings

- **Moderate** – plan and prepare
- **High** – be ready to act
- **Extreme** – take action now to protect your life and property
- **Catastrophic** – for your survival, leave bushfire risk areas



LET PEOPLE KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING

Whether you're walking, biking, swimming or something else, be sure to tell someone you know about where you're going.

CHECK FOR TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS

Before using fire or any heat source outdoors for things like a barbecue or in a fire pit, make sure it's not a Total Fire Ban day. No fires are allowed in the open air without a special permit on these days.

cfa.vic.gov.au/can

ARE YOU LIVING IN A BUSHFIRE PRONE AREA?

PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY

You can help reduce your property's bushfire risk by removing overgrown vegetation and cleaning up around your home.

A permit is required to remove some plants, particularly natives. To check if you need a permit, contact us or go to

manningham.vic.gov.au/trees

BE READY FOR AN EMERGENCY

To help you and your family stay safe and prepared, be sure to:

- understand your risks and plan ahead
- have a back up plan
- talk with your neighbours about how you can support each other – identify those who might need extra help and offer assistance if you can. Neighbourhood Watch is a great resource for tips on connecting with your neighbours
- listen out for warnings on 774 ABC radio
- have a trigger to leave, and leave early
- know your Bushfire Place of Last Resort (Neighbourhood Safer Place) options for if your emergency plan and back up plans have failed.

In Manningham, these are:

- **Domeney Pavilion Verandah**, 24-52 Knees Road, Park Orchards
- **Dudley Reserve**, Dudley Road, Wonga Park
- **Skate Park and Basketball Courts**, Taroona Avenue, Warrandyte.

cfa.vic.gov.au/about/plan-and-prepare

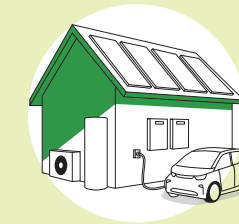
How you can get involved in climate action

We can all play a part in building a sustainable future. Here are a few ideas on how you can help shape a cleaner, greener Manningham.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AS AN INDIVIDUAL?



Purchase GreenPower to reduce your emissions



Electrify your life



Grow your own fruit and veggies



Consider buying an electric vehicle to reduce your emissions



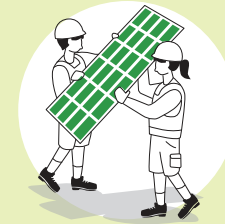
Plant a tree for the next generation



Use your FOGO or compost and **reduce waste to landfill**



Attend clothes swap days



Install solar and batteries to reduce your energy bills and emissions



Upgrade your home for thermal comfort



Use a reusable coffee cup as disposable cups can't be recycled

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY, AT WORK OR SCHOOL?



Deposit your glass and cans with the Container Deposit Scheme and donate your refund to a community group



Get involved in a tree planting day such as National Tree Day



Join a community group and get involved



Be part of **Clean Up Australia Day**



Join your local **community garden**



Involve your school in our **sustainable schools programs**

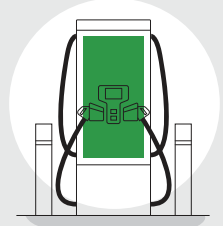
WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED



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Solar Savers, LEAF, Community Grants



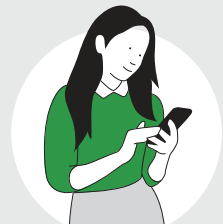
Education and awareness
Inspired Living Series, Electrify Your Life webinars, Home Harvest



Public electric vehicle charging stations



Community activities
National Tree Day, clothes swap or waste drop off days



Regular updates
Subscribe to our monthly newsletter for the latest news and events in Manningham

GO MANNINGHAM! FOGO HAS HALVED WASTE SENT TO LANDFILL

Thanks to your outstanding efforts in adopting Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO). Together, we've cut the waste we were sending to landfill by 50 per cent in the first year. Plus, we've more than doubled our organic waste.

Our community has a lot to be proud of – tens of thousands of tonnes, in fact.

In the first year since FOGO started, Manningham has composted 24,696 tonnes of food and organic waste – that's the equivalent weight of 10 Aquarena outdoor swimming pools.

Decreasing our landfill waste by 50 per cent significantly reduces methane emissions, which contribute to climate change.

Shifting to FOGO in July 2023 was an essential part of our commitment to reducing waste to landfill and complying with the Victorian Government's Circular Economy Policy.

Our community's FOGO success highlights our shared dedication to sustainability and the positive environmental impact of working together. Congratulations Manningham on this remarkable achievement!

LET'S KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK

We've got a lot to celebrate after one year of FOGO. To maintain this great momentum, it's important we all keep using our bins correctly. This means only using the lime green compostable liners (that meet the AS4736 standards) and placing the right items in your FOGO bin.

By placing the correct items in each bin we can keep reducing the waste we send to landfill and further protect our environment for future generations.

Our FOGO webpage has helpful tips and tricks, 'how to' videos and information in a range of languages

manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO



Victoria Street Playground at Ruffey Lake Park reopens

Upgrades to one of our most loved playgrounds, Victoria Street Playground at Ruffey Lake Park, are complete.

There's plenty to explore and enjoy with new play towers, climbing blocks, slides and a giant swing.

Locals Cole and Frankie recently had the chance to visit and try out the new features. They had a clear favourite: "The slides are the best slides ever – they are so much fun!"

Younger children will love the new junior play area, with a spinning carousel, trampolines and multiple sand pits. There's plenty of possibilities for creative sand and water play.

Cole and Frankie's mum Robyn was also impressed: "We will definitely be back again soon, it's such a beautiful new play space."

Together with picnic shelters, a barbecue area and toilets, you'll be able to play for hours. Come along and enjoy a fun day out!

Find out more at

manningham.vic.gov.au/victoria-street-playground

LEFT: Cole and Frankie enjoying the new Victoria Street Playground.

Get ready for changes to Doncaster Park and Ride services

Doncaster Park and Ride will be modified as part of the North East Link Project (NELP).

NELP will be closing the Doncaster Park and Ride from January 2025 as works progress to connect the site to the new Eastern Busway – Melbourne's first dedicated busway along the Eastern Freeway.

TEMPORARY BUS STOP LOCATIONS: PLANNING YOUR ROUTE

New and upgraded bus stops will be built nearby on Doncaster Road so commuters can continue to catch buses to and from the area throughout construction.

Buses will continue to operate across all bus routes, including the 207, 280, 282, 284, 285, 303 and the 907 and 908 DART SmartBuses.

To plan your route, please refer to the Public Transport Victoria (PTV) website for updated bus timetables at

ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables

This arrangement will remain in place until at least 2028.

To stay up to date, sign up for e-updates at

bigbuild.vic.gov.au/roads-subscribe

REPRESENTING COMMUNITY INTERESTS

We're continuing to advocate for further improved commuter options to minimise community impacts as a result of the Doncaster Park and Ride closure.

In September, we also made a submission to NELP's Urban Design and Landscape Plan for the Doncaster Park and Ride Upgrades – advocating for a mixed-use transit-oriented development with increased capacity and robust future-proofing.

View our submission at

manningham.vic.gov.au/news/advocating-mixed-use-development-doncaster-park-and-ride

Transit-oriented developments are designed to bring people, services and activities together near quality public transport. They provide wide-ranging benefits to the community, environment and local economy.

Learn more and see our latest news

manningham.vic.gov.au/north-east-link

For NELP and construction information and updates

[1800 105 105](https://1800105105)

bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/north-east-link-program

A thriving new park in the heart of Doncaster Hill

Hepburn Reserve has fast become a vibrant community hub where local residents can come together, relax and play outdoors.

The new urban-style park is ideal for gatherings with a central plaza, seating areas and barbecue facilities. Tiered seating along the hill provides a scenic spot to relax, while younger visitors enjoy the colourful new playspace.

Surrounding all of this, you'll find plenty of open space for recreational activities.

Hepburn Reserve is an important part of our long-term planning for Doncaster Hill. The new park is helping address an increasing demand for open spaces as our local population grows.

A SWEET CELEBRATION

The Doncaster Hill community celebrated the opening of Hepburn Reserve with an event inspired by a young student's creative idea.

Last year, eight year old Teddy presented a proposal to Council for an event where community members could meet their neighbours, build connections and enjoy donuts together.

We were excited to see his vision come to life in August at Hepburn Reserve. It added a sweet touch to the event!

THE VIBRANT HEART OF THE NEW PARK

Future Ahead, an artwork by Skunk Control, is inspired by the native Golden Everlasting flower. It bathes the space in light, day and night, creating an atmosphere where community connections and joyful discoveries happen every day.

RIGHT: Locals exploring the new park. Photo credit bottom photo: Charlie Kinross.





ABOVE: Momentum Ironman class attendee, Malcolm.

Five minutes with...

We visited Aquarena which recently celebrated 15 years of its Momentum Ironman class.

The class is for adults over 50 and focuses on improving strength and cardio fitness in a supportive and motivating environment.

We had a chat with Malcolm, who is a class regular:

What are the things you enjoy most about the class?

It allows me to keep up my health and fitness, and the social aspect of it. I usually attend three times a week and assist with organising events also outside of the gym. It is a way that I can give back to the community.

Can you tell us how you came to be a part of the class?

I had heard about the class through my previous job and decided to join to improve my health and fitness.

Do you have a favourite inspirational saying or quote?

"Never say never!"

Aside from the Momentum Ironman classes, are there any other classes or activities you participate in here?

I also attend the Momentum Circuit Classes, which is a strength class in circuits, that includes balance, core and machinery exercises, cardio, and floor exercises too.

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

I have had both cats and dogs in the past, but now, just a dog. So at the moment, a dog lover!

If someone wanted to join in on one of the fitness classes, but was a little hesitant, what advice would you give them?

I actually had that experience. I was a little nervous on my first day, but I walked in and Tony (another member) introduced himself to me, and the rest of the members, and the rest is history. This really is a social and welcoming group.

What is your favourite thing to do in Manningham?

I often walk down to the Wombat Bend suspension bridge that crosses the Yarra, and occasionally we enjoy a coffee from one of the local cafes along the way.

To find out more about staying active for older adults in Manningham, visit [activemanningham.com.au/seniors](https://www.activemanningham.com.au/seniors). Or to find out more about other opportunities for older adults, contact our Healthy Ageing team and visit [manningham.vic.gov.au/healthy-ageing](https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/healthy-ageing)



Health talks with VicHealth

The VicHealth team, including CEO Dr Sandro Demaio, spent the day in Manningham and visited MY Hub, Doncaster Library and Doncaster Secondary College.

Doncaster Secondary students showcased their 'Stride or Glide' campaign to encourage their peers to get active on their commute to school.



Watch our video to see highlights from the day

To find out more visit

[manningham.vic.gov.au/news/health-talks-vichealth](https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/news/health-talks-vichealth)

Have you seen the changes we've made to Doncaster Library?

We've upgraded Doncaster Library to enhance your experience and create a welcoming space for everyone.

What's changed?

- The front counter area was re-designed to make your visits easier and more enjoyable.
- The study and program spaces have been upgraded to meet the growing needs of our community.
- New lighting fixtures and carpet sections were added for a fresh, bright look and feel.

Come by and check it out!

Doncaster Library at MC Square
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster.

IN BRIEF

COMMUNITY GRANTS OPEN IN FEBRUARY 2025

Are you a not-for-profit group or organisation with a great new project idea for our community? You could be eligible for a community grant.

We offer annual community grants between \$3,001 and \$20,000 across four funding streams - community development, healthy ageing, arts and festivals and events.

Applications will open at 9.00am on Monday 3 February and close at 5.00pm on Tuesday 11 March.

For more information on how to apply, visit

[manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grants](https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grants)

APPLY NOW TO RECEIVE YOUR GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The Get Active Kids Voucher program helps families with fees for sports and recreation activities. This includes sporting equipment, uniforms and memberships for a range of activities.

The program has delivered over 147,000 vouchers to families and is open to eligible Manningham residents.

To apply visit

[getactive.vic.gov.au](https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au)

WHO CAN? MANNINGHAM GIRLS CAN!

This Girl Can made a remarkable return in November, inspiring women, girls and gender-diverse people across Manningham to get active in ways that feel good to them.

A big thank you to all the participating sport and recreation groups for helping us show that Manningham Girls Can!

[manningham.vic.gov.au/This-Girl-Can](https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/This-Girl-Can)

This Girl Can is proudly sponsored by VicHealth and Manningham Council.



ABOVE: Alyssia Jade with her Outstanding Individual Performer Award.

Local performers shine at the Junior Theatre Festival

Students of Templestowe's performing arts school, Wendy Samantha Productions, recently competed at the International Junior Theatre Festival.

More than 300 students aged between eight and 18 from Australia and New Zealand took part in the festival, which was held in Narre Warren this year.

Congratulations to the team for receiving an Outstanding Dance Award, as well as Alyssia Jade, who received the first ever Outstanding Individual Performer Award.

UNITE! Invest to prevent violence against women and girls

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence.

For 16 Days, people around the world take part in this global campaign, to unite and say no to violence against women, girls and non-binary people.

This year, we introduced 16 Days of Activism small grants to support local initiatives that raise awareness, promote action and drive meaningful change.

This campaign runs from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) to 10 December (Human Rights Day).

To see what's happening in Manningham for 16 Days, visit

[manningham.vic.gov.au/16-Days-of-Activism](https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/16-Days-of-Activism)

In Australia, family violence is against the law. If you or someone you know is experiencing family violence, please ask for help.

[1800 RESPECT \(1800 737 732\)](https://www.1800respect.org.au)

[respectvictoria.vic.gov.au](https://www.respectvictoria.vic.gov.au)

In an emergency call 000

To find local wellbeing and support services visit

[manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support](https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support)

Celebrating 50 years of the Doncaster Hockey Club

The Doncaster Hockey Club recently celebrated its 50th anniversary.

More than 200 people attended a gala to celebrate. Guests included past and present club members, as well as Olympic medallists Andrew Smith, Russell Ford and Josh Simmonds, who all started their training with Doncaster Hockey Club.

The celebration featured memorabilia, photos and historic uniforms from the last five decades. The club's theme – it's more than hockey; it's about fun, friendship and community.

Doncaster Hockey Club is always looking for new players, find out more at

[doncasterhockeyclub.com.au](https://www.doncasterhockeyclub.com.au)

Calendar of EVENTS

Monday 25 November to Saturday 7 December, 8.00pm, Sunday 1 December, 2.30pm

Warrandyte Theatre Company presents *Hotel Sorrento*

Warrandyte Theatre Company is staging *Hotel Sorrento*, a classic Australian play about three sisters who reunite in the sleepy seaside town of Sorrento after a 10 year hiatus. The play is as relevant today as when it was written 30 years ago by Hannie Rayson. It focuses on family tensions arising from love, responsibility and guilt.

📍 Warrandyte Mechanics' Institute
Yarra Street, Warrandyte

💰 \$25, \$15 Concession

🔗 trybooking.com/CPXME

Until 14 December 2024 Retrace Your Steps!

This exhibition features artists Hootan Heydari and Lara Chamas, whose works explore themes of home, familial memory and the migrant experience of fleeing war and political upheaval. Through distinct mediums, their pieces evoke personal and collective stories of displacement. Please note: the artwork includes themes of war and violence.

📍 Manningham Art Gallery
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free

🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/events/retrace-your-steps

**Sunday 1 December
6.30pm to 8.30pm
Park Orchards Carols**

Get into the Christmas spirit with a community carols featuring talent from local primary schools, kindergarten and more. Barbecue, soft drinks and glow novelties will be available for purchase.

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

📍 Dorney Reserve, Knees Road
Park Orchards

💰 Free

🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/events/park-orchards-community-carols

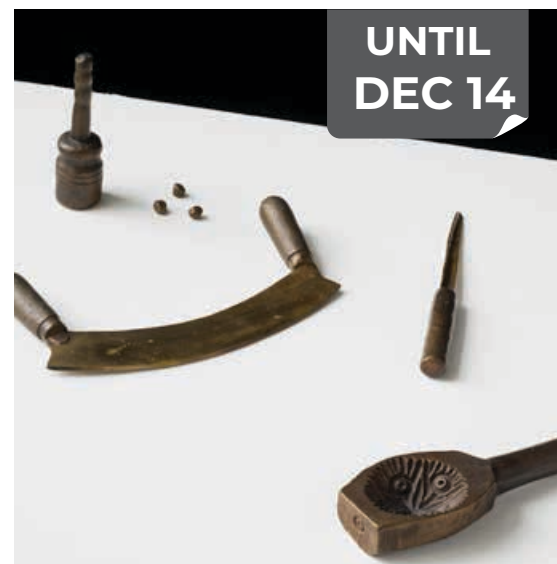
**Thursday 5 December
10.00am to 1.00pm
Abilities Unleashed Adults**

Ready to embark on a day of fun, movement, and new experiences? Adults living with disability are invited to come to this free event delivered by Disability Sports Australia and local clubs.

📍 Mullum Mullum Stadium
31 Springvale Road, Donvale

💰 Free

🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/events/abilities-unleashed-adults



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LEFT: Hootan Heydari, 1357, 2022, steel, cassette tapes, plaster, 114 x 82 x 18 cm. Image courtesy of the Artist and FUTURES Gallery.

ABOVE: Lara Chamas, install view (family cooking utensils and chickpeas), 2021, bronze, variable sizes. Image courtesy of the Artist.

**Saturday 7 and 21 December
8.00am to 1.00pm
Warrandyte Riverside Market**

With over 180 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

**Tuesday 10 December
7.15am to 8.45am
Let's Celebrate 2024**

Join the Manningham Business Network's Breakfast for networking, a mini trade show and a keynote on personal branding by Gaby Company.

📍 Manningham Function Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free. Bookings required.

🔗 manninghambusinessnetwork.au/events/december-business-breakfast

**Friday 13 December, 6.00pm
Manningham Carols by Candlelight**

Manningham's biggest annual event, Carols by Candlelight, features live performances, activities and food trucks for family fun.

📍 Ruffey Lake Park, George Street
Doncaster

💰 Free

🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/carols



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ARTS & CULTURE

COMMUNITY

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ENVIRONMENT

**Saturday 14 December
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

**Saturday 14 December
7.00pm to 9.00pm
Warrandyte Community Carols**

Warrandyte Community Church, in conjunction with the local churches of Warrandyte, presents the Warrandyte Community Carols.

Enjoy the festive atmosphere at Stiggant Reserve and celebrate Christmas by singing carols, mingling with friends and enjoying the positive ambience.

Local singers and musicians will perform.

Bring a picnic or buy food and drinks from the food trucks on site. Santa will visit with a lolly toss for children, supported by the local CFA.

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

📍 Stiggant Reserve, Yarra Street
Warrandyte

💰 Free

🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/events/warrandyte-community-carols



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LEFT: Warm up your singing voice for Carols!

ABOVE: Join in the fun at Abilities Unleashed Adults

RIGHT: There's something for everyone to keep active this summer.



📍 VENUE

📺 ONLINE EVENT

💰 COST

📞 PHONE

🌐 WEBSITE/EMAIL

Summer fun for everyone

Looking for fun and affordable activities to keep the family entertained this summer? Explore free or low-cost activities across Manningham from December to February.

Manningham School Holiday Program

This summer holidays, we're offering a range of activities to keep kids active and entertained.

Help your children gain confidence in the water with Active Manningham's Holiday Accelerated Swim Program. If you prefer to get outdoors, join the Paddle to Power program to learn how to paddle and stay safe on the water!

To see the full program of events visit

🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/school-holiday-program

Summer Calendar of Fun

Are you ready for a fun-packed January? Active Manningham has put together a Summer Calendar of Fun, with plenty of activities happening at Aquarena and our local stadiums. From pool parties to yoga sessions and walks, there's something for everyone.

See what's on the calendar

🔗 activemanningham.com.au/summer-calendar-of-fun-2025

Pride Night at Aquarena

Join us for Pride Night at Aquarena on Sunday 2 February, 5.00pm to 8.00pm. This is a free and inclusive gym and swim night for the LGBTIQ+ community and their allies. The event will feature a DJ, artists, fun activities, fitness classes and full access to Aquarena's pool facilities.

To register your place, visit

🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/events/pride-night-aquarena

Simplified Chinese/简体中文

市议会新议员

十月的市议会选举将选出新的市议员团队，其任期为四年，他们将代表社区利益工作至2028年。

议员将于11月底举行第一次会议。截至本期Manningham Matters 印刷时，选举结果仍在最后统计中。

欲了解更多有关新议员的信息，请访问 mannigham.vic.gov.au/councillors

2024年烛光颂歌

Manningham 一年一度最盛大活动已进入倒计时！诚邀您参加，Manningham 烛光颂歌晚会与家人度过一个欢乐的夜晚！时间12月13日星期五下午6点，地点 Ruffey Lake Park。

更多详情及最新消息，请访问 manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

夏季安全 小贴士：

- 计划活动前了解清楚潜在风险：查看天气预报、火灾危险等级和安全通知。
- 如果您住在山火高风险地区，及时清除房屋四周丛生的杂草有助于降低山火风险。

了解潜在风险，提前为危机情况做好准备，详情参阅：cfa.vic.gov.au/about/plan-and-prepare

作为观察员参加社区专题讨论会

我们坚持程序透明，邀请社区成员前来旁听即将举办的 Manningham 社区专题讨论会的决议过程。

访问网站了解更多详情：yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/help-shape-manninghams-future

Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

市議會新議員

十月的市議會選舉將選出新的市議員團隊，其任期為四年。他們將代表社區利益工作至2028年。

議員將在11月下旬舉行第一次會議。截至本期 Manningham Matters 印刷時，選舉結果仍在最後統計中。

要瞭解更多關於新議員的資訊，請瀏覽 mannigham.vic.gov.au/councillors

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作為觀察員參加社區專題討論會

我們堅持程序透明，邀請社區成員前來旁聽即將舉辦的 Manningham 社區專題討論會的決議過程。

瀏覽網站瞭解更多：yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/help-shape-manninghams-future

Italian/Italiano

I nuovi consiglieri comunali

A seguito delle elezioni comunali di ottobre, i neoeletti membri del consiglio sono stati nominati per un mandato di quattro anni. Rappresenteranno la comunità fino al 2028.

I consiglieri si riuniranno per la prima assemblea a fine novembre. Al momento della stampa di questa edizione di Manningham Matters, i risultati delle elezioni erano ancora in fase di definizione.

Scopri di più sui nuovi consiglieri su mannigham.vic.gov.au/councillors

Carols by Candlelight 2024 (Canti di Natale)

È iniziato il conto alla rovescia per l'evento di Manningham più grande dell'anno! Unisciti a noi per una serata di divertimento in famiglia con i Carols by Candlelight di Manningham, venerdì 13 dicembre dalle 18:00 presso il Ruffey Lake Park.

Per maggiori informazioni e aggiornamenti: manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

Rimani al sicuro quest'estate seguendo questi suggerimenti:

- sii consapevole dei rischi prima di pianificare le attività: controlla le previsioni del tempo, il rischio di incendi e i messaggi di sicurezza;

- se vivi in una zona a rischio di incendi boschivi, riduci il rischio di incendi della tua proprietà rimuovendo la vegetazione incolta.

Preparati per un'emergenza, sii consapevole dei rischi e pianifica in anticipo su cfa.vic.gov.au/about/plan-and-prepare

Partecipa a una sessione della commissione consiliare come osservatore

Ci impegniamo affinché le procedure siano trasparenti e invitiamo la comunità ad assistere alle discussioni della commissione consiliare durante le prossime sessioni.

Scopri di più e registrati a yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/help-shape-manninghams-future

Greek/Ελληνικά

Οι νέοι Δημοτικοί σας Σύμβουλοι

Μετά τις Δημοτικές εκλογές του Οκτωβρίου, τα νεοεκλεγέντα μέλη του δημοτικού συμβουλίου έχουν διοριστεί για μία περίοδο τετραετίας. Θα εκπροσωπήσουν την κοινότητα έως το 2028.

Οι Δημοτικοί Σύμβουλοι θα συνεδριάσουν για πρώτη φορά στα τέλη Νοεμβρίου. Όσο εκτυπώνotan η παρούσα έκδοση του Manningham Matters, τα αποτελέσματα των εκλογών δεν είχαν ολοκληρωθεί ακόμα.

Μάθετε περισσότερα για τους νέους Δημοτικούς σας Συμβούλους στο mannigham.vic.gov.au/councillors

Carols by Candlelight [Βραδιά με Χριστουγεννιάτικα Κάλαντα] 2024

Έχει ξεκινήσει η αντίστροφη μέτρηση για το μεγαλύτερο γεγονός της χρονιάς στο Manningham! Ελάτε μαζί μας για μια βραδιά διασκέδασης για όλη την οικογένεια στο Carols By Candlelight του Manningham την Παρασκευή 13 Δεκεμβρίου από τις 6.00μμ. στο Ruffey Lake Park.

Μάθετε περισσότερα και ενημερωθείτε στο manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

Μείνετε ασφαλείς αυτό το καλοκαίρι ακολουθώντας αυτές τις συμβουλές:

- Κατανοήστε τους κινδύνους προτού προγραμματίσετε δραστηριότητες: δείτε την πρόγνωση του καιρού, τον βαθμό κινδύνου πυρκαγιάς και τα μηνύματα για την ασφάλεια.

- Αν μένετε σε περιοχή που είναι επιρρεπής σε δασικές πυρκαγιές, μειώστε τον κίνδυνο πυρκαγιάς για το ακίνητό σας αφαιρώντας τυχόν βλάστηση που έχει μεγαλώσει υπερβολικά.

Να είστε σε ετοιμότητα για μια κατάσταση έκτακτης ανάγκης, κατανοήστε τους κινδύνους που διατρέχετε και σχεδιάστε εκ των προτέρων στο cfa.vic.gov.au/about/plan-and-prepare

Παρακολουθήστε μια συνεδρίαση της κοινοτικής επιτροπής ως Παρατηρητής

Δεσμευόμαστε για μια διαφανή διαδικασία και προσκαλούμε την κοινότητα να παρακολουθήσει τις διαβουλεύσεις της Κοινοτικής Επιτροπής του Manningham στις προσεχείς συνεδριάσεις της.

Μάθετε περισσότερα και εγγραφείτε στο yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/help-shape-manninghams-future

Persian (Farsi)/فارسی

اعضای جدید شورای شما

پس از انتخابات اکتبر شورا، اعضای منتخب جدید شورا برای یک دوره چهار ساله انتخاب می‌شوند. آنها تا سال 2028 نماینده جامعه خواهند بود.

اعضای شورا در اواخر نوامبر، برای برگزاری جلسه اول خود دور هم جمع می‌شوند. در زمان چاپ این نسخه از Manningham Matters، نتایج انتخابات هنوز نهایی نشده بود.

درباره اعضای شورای خود در mannigham.vic.gov.au/councillors اطلاعات بیشتری کسب کنید.

Carols by Candlelight 2024

شمارش معکوس بزرگترین رویداد سال Manningham در راه است! در مراسم عصر خانوادگی در Manningham Carols by Candlelight در روز جمعه 13 دسامبر از ساعت 6 بعداز ظهر در Ruffey Lake Park به ما ملحق شوید.

در آدرس زیر اطلاعات بیشتری کسب کنید و از آخرین اخبار مطلع شوید:

manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

این تابستان با این نکات ایمنی خود را حفظ کنید:

- از خطرات پیش‌روی خود قبل از برنامه‌ریزی برای فعالیت‌ها آگاه باشید: پیش‌بینی آب و هوا، میزان خطر آتش‌سوزی و پیام‌های ایمنی را بررسی کنید.
- اگر در منطقه مستعد آتش‌سوزی درختچه‌ها زندگی می‌کنید، خطر آتش‌سوزی درختچه‌های ملک خود را با با هرس کردن گیاهان بیش از حد بزرگ کاهش دهید.

آماده وضعیّت اضطراری باشید، با مراجعه به آدرس زیر خطرات مربوط به خود را بشناسید و پیشاپیش برنامه‌ریزی کنید: cfa.vic.gov.au/about/plan-and-prepare

در یک جلسه اجتماعی به عنوان ناظر شرکت کنید

ما نسبت به فرایندی شفاف و دعوت جامعه به مشاهده مباحث هیئت اجتماعی Manningham در جلسات آینده آن متعهد هستیم.

در آدرس زیر اطلاعات بیشتری کسب کرده و ثبت نام کنید: yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/help-shape-manninghams-future

عربي/Arabic

أعضاء المجلس الجدد

عقب انتخابات تشرين تم تعيين أعضاء المجلس البلدي الجدد لفترة أربع سنوات. أي أنهم سيمثلون الأهالي حتى عام 2028.

ومن المقرر أن يجتمع المستشارون لأول مرة في نهاية تشرين الثاني. في وقت طباعة هذا الإصدار من مجلة Manningham Matters، ستكون نتائج الانتخابات لا تزال قيد الفرز.

يمكنكم قراءة معلومات عن أعضاء المجلس من خلال: mannigham.vic.gov.au/councillors

ترانيم الميلاد على ضوء الشموع

بدأ العد التنازلي لأكثر فعاليات مدينة ماننغهام على مدار العام! انضموا إلينا لحضور ليلة من المتعة العائلية في فعالية Manningham's Carols by Candlelight يوم الجمعة 13 كانون الأول/ديسمبر من السادسة مساءً في حديقة Ruffey Lake Park.

لمزيد من المعلومات وللاطلاع على آخر المستجدات: manningham.vic.gov.au/carols حافظوا على سلامتكم خلال هذا الصيف باتباع هذه النصائح:

- احرصوا على معرفة مصادر الخطر قبل التخطيط لأنشطتكم: كمراجعة الأحوال الجوية، ومعدل احتمال الحرائق، ورسائل السلامة.
- وإذا كنتم تعيشون في منطقة معرضة لحرائق الغابات، يمكنكم تقليل احتمال تعرض ممتلكاتكم لتلك الحرائق عن طريق إزالة النباتات النامية بإفراط.

استعدوا للطوارئ، وتعرفوا على المخاطر التي تواجهكم لتتمكنوا من التخطيط المسبق، وذلك عبر:

cfa.vic.gov.au/about/plan-and-prepare

احضروا جلسة لجنة أهلية كمراقبين

نحن ملتزمون بالشفافية في عملياتنا وندعو الأهالي لمراقبة مداولات لجنة مجتمع مانينغهام المحلي في جلساتها القادمة.

للتسجيل ولمعرفة المزيد:

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

要用您偏好的语言与人交谈，请致电 9840 9355。将有人为来电者和市政厅的对话直接进行翻译。

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Per parlare con qualcuno nella lingua che preferisci, chiama il 9840 9355. Il numero fornirà un servizio di traduzione diretto tra il chiamante e il Consiglio.

Για να μιλήσετε με κάποιον στη γλώσσα που προτιμάτε, παρακαλούμε καλέστε στο 9840 9355. Θα ενεργούν ως άμεσος μεταφραστής μεταξύ του καλούντος και του Συμβουλίου.

للتحدث مع شخص ما بلغتك المفضلة، يرجى الاتصال على 9355 9840. سيعملون ك مترجم مباشر بين المتصل والمجلس.

برای صحبت با شخصی به زبان دلخواه خود، لطفاً با 9840 9355 تماس بگیرید. آنها به عنوان یک مترجم مستقیم بین تماس گیرنده و شورا عمل خواهند کرد.

Interpreter service

9840 9355 普通话 廣東話 Ελληνικά Italiano العربية فارسی

Christmas Waste Collection

Your waste collection will continue without interruption over the Christmas and New Year period.

Your bins will be collected as usual according to your waste calendar.

We know that households often produce more waste during the festive season. Please remember that materials must be placed inside your bins and that overflowing bins won't be collected.

If you need to dispose of excess garbage and recycling, be sure to check our website for local tips and transfer station locations.

Remember to use your FOGO bin

One of the joys of the holiday season is sharing food with family and friends.

Remember your leftover food scraps can go in your FOGO bin.

You can find out what items go into which bin at

manningham.vic.gov.au/recycling-guide



Contacting us this festive season

Our customer service team will be available during the holiday period from Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm (excluding public holidays).

We will be closed:

- Wednesday 25 December
- Thursday 26 December
- Wednesday 1 January.

All of our essential services will continue during this time to ensure the safety and cleanliness of our community is maintained.

For full details of our opening hours and service availability this holiday season visit

manningham.vic.gov.au/contact-us

9840 9333

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 12 December, 7.00pm

Tuesday 25 February, 7.00pm

Tuesday 25 March, 7.00pm

Council Chamber
Manningham Civic Centre

manningham.vic.gov.au/council-meetings

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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.

manningham.vic.gov.au/submit-a-story

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