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Message from the Mayor

We are living in rapidly changing and challenging times, both locally and nationally. I believe Council has responded appropriately, advocating on behalf of residents, listening to the community’s concerns and ensuring that our policies and strategies are clearly focused on delivering the best outcomes possible, both today and into the future.

Our highest priority has been supporting and working with our community, and I am pleased to report that we have been able to deliver on our promise to operate in a transparent and financially responsible manner. We’re consistently delivering relevant, value for money services, and infrastructure, while steadily driving down rate increases to their lowest ever level.

Some of the highlights of 2015/16 include:

- Completion of the $21.4 million redevelopment of the Aquarena Aquatic and Leisure Centre, which provides an outstanding new health and recreation facility for our community
- Completing preliminary work on the much needed $20 million, five court, Mullum Mullum Stadium which commences construction in 2016/17
- Upgrading playgrounds at six Manningham reserves with new play equipment, landscaping and paths, and installing new exercise equipment at three reserves across the municipality
- Improving access and community connectivity by constructing 1,770 metres of new footpaths as part of our Principal Pedestrian Network program
- Completing Amendment C110 to our Planning Scheme, so that development in the Low Density Residential Zone (LDRZ) is more responsive to the existing neighbourhood character, and sympathetically located.

On behalf of my fellow Councillors, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Manningham community for their trust and support over the past four years.

Cr Paul McLeish
Mayor

Garden waste vouchers available

Garden waste vouchers are now available for residents living in the bushfire prone areas of Manningham, including Wonga Park, Warrandyte, Park Orchards, South Warrandyte, Donvale and parts of Templestowe.

Vouchers can be used at Manningham’s Garden Waste Recycle Centre, located on the corner of Blackburn and Websters roads, Templestowe. The vouchers are valid on Sundays from 18 September 2016 to 27 November 2016. (Please note: The Garden Waste Recycle Centre will be closed on Sunday 2 October due to the AFL Grand Final long weekend).

Vouchers are available from the Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster or by calling 9840 9333. Each property can use a maximum of four vouchers.

For more information on garden waste vouchers, call 9840 9333.
Construction to start on Mullum Mullum Stadium

Construction is set to get underway this month on the new $19.6 million Mullum Mullum Stadium at Mullum Mullum Reserve in Donvale.

Council appointed contractor Commercial Industrial Construction Group (CICG) Pty Ltd on 30 August 2016 to construct the five court multi-use stadium, which is expected to be completed in the first half of 2018.

Catering for a wide range of sports, including basketball, netball, badminton, table tennis, volleyball and more, it is anticipated that more than 200,000 people will use the stadium each year.

Located at Mullum Mullum Reserve, the stadium will help address the shortage of sports courts in Manningham and will offer local sporting clubs, schools and community groups a state of the art new facility to enjoy.

With seating for up to 500 spectators, a café and club administration facilities, the new stadium will become one of the premier new sporting facilities in the eastern region.

Earlier this year, the Victorian Government announced a $650,000 contribution to the new stadium. In announcing the grant, Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region, Shaun Leane, said: “Everyone loves their sport in Manningham and this fabulous project will mean participants of all abilities will be able to strut their stuff at a facility they can be proud of.”

For more information on the Mullum Mullum Stadium project, visit www.yoursaymanningham.com.au/mullum-mullum-stadium

An artist’s impression of the future Mullum Mullum Stadium.
Council elections are coming in October

Residents and ratepayers of Manningham are required to vote in the Council elections this October.

Manningham is made up of three electoral divisions, Heide, Koonung and Mullum Mullum wards. Each ward has three councillors, making a Council of nine.

The elections are held by postal vote. The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) will post each voter a ballot paper, candidate information and instructions on how to cast a valid vote in early October.

You simply need to complete the ballot paper, fill out the information on the ballot paper flap and mail this back to the VEC office in the reply paid envelope by 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October.

Key dates for Council elections

- **Thursday 15 September – Nominations open**
  Candidates to lodge their nomination form plus a $250 fee with the VEC’s Returning Officer.

- **Tuesday 20 September – Nominations close**
  Nominations to be lodged by 12 noon.

- **Tuesday 4 October – Ballot packs posted**
  Ballot papers and candidate information to be posted to voters by the VEC over three days.

- **Friday 21 October – Voting closes**
  Ballot papers must be returned to the VEC in the reply paid envelope by 6.00 pm.

Voter information

You will be on Council’s voters’ roll if:

- You are an Australian citizen and were enrolled for your place of residency within Manningham for past Federal, State or Council elections, or you enrolled for the first time by 26 August 2016; or

- You are a non-resident owner, property occupier and ratepayer, company director/secretary or non-citizen resident ratepayer who applied to vote by 26 August 2016.

To check if you are enrolled, please visit www.vec.vic.gov.au/enrolment

Do I have to vote?

It is compulsory for a person who is enrolled on the voters’ roll as a resident to vote at the election. It is not compulsory to vote if the voter was, at the time of the election, over the age of 70 years.

For more information about local Council elections, visit www.vec.vic.gov.au and www.vlga.org.au
Community Safety Month

October is Community Safety Month. This annual initiative is the perfect reminder that we all have a role to play in making our communities safer.

Each year Council, in partnership with stakeholders, conduct a range of activities that can assist our community to learn about key safety tips to enable a safer community.

To find out what events or activities are being conducted in Manningham this October, please visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-safety or call our Social and Community Services Unit on 9840 9330.

Crossing supervisors perform a vital role

School crossing supervisors play an important part in community road safety by helping children to cross busy roads near schools.

Zahida Masri, pictured above, has been a School Crossing Supervisor for 30 years, initially at a school crossing in Blackburn Road and since 1991 at the Highfield Road crossing near Donburn Primary School.

Zahida recently received a Council Service Award to recognise her hard work and thank her for her many years of service.

“I love the families, the kids and the parents. I talk to them all,” said Zahida. “Some of them are now grown up and have gone to uni, and they still come and talk to me.”

Coming to Australia from Lebanon in 1959, Zahida says she took up this role after bringing up her own family and ‘retiring’ from the family businesses. Her own four children attended Donburn Primary and some of her ten grandchildren have also attended the school.

If you are interested in being part of Council’s school crossing supervisor team, we encourage you to apply.

For more information on becoming a School Crossing Supervisor, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/jobs

October is Walk to School Month

Council is supporting VicHealth’s Walk to School Month and we’re encouraging local primary schools to get involved in this great initiative during October.

Choosing to walk instead of drive helps reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and associated environmental impacts. Not surprisingly, children who walk, cycle or scoot to and from school have higher levels of physical activity and improved cardiovascular fitness compared to children who don’t.

Follow the Manningham Active Kids Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/ManninghamActiveKids for information on how children can be active in their local environment and in nature.

To register your school in Walk to School Month, please visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/schools or for more information, call our Recreation Team on 9840 9303.
Small Grants Program 2016/17

Community groups and organisations delivering activities that involve and benefit our local community are invited to apply for funding under Manningham’s Small Grants Program.

Applications open at 9.00 am on Monday 12 September and close at 5.00 pm on Monday 3 October 2016.

The Small Grants category (up to $3,000) enables not-for-profit groups and organisations to deliver one off, innovative activities that support community strengthening initiatives and enhance the quality of life of Manningham residents.

To assist with the preparation of the application, refer to the Community Grants Guidelines and Information Guide at www.manningham.vic.gov.au/grants

All applications must be developed and submitted through SmartyGrants, our online grants management system, at https://manningham.smartygrants.com.au

Grant Application Assistance

Support is available to community groups requiring more assistance with their grant application and/or advice on how to apply online. To discuss your application with our community grants project team, please call 9840 9305.

Girls’ teams established at Templestowe United Football Club

In 2015, the Templestowe United Football Club received a Manningham Council Small Grant of $3,000 to assist with the establishment of four new teams for girls in 2016. The club also used the funding to purchase equipment, including portable goals, bibs, balls, cones and training ladders, which have enabled them to provide vital resources required for training.

Get out and about with the Spring Outdoors Program

With spring now upon us, it is the perfect time of year to get out and about, especially with the wide range of activities and events offered as part of this year’s Spring Outdoors Program.

A joint annual initiative of Manningham, Nillumbik and Banyule councils, the program runs from September to the end of November. There are a wide range of events on offer, including a range of environment themed walks, talks and hands on activities.

For events happening in Manningham, please see the Events Calendar on pages 7 to 10. Hard copies of the full program are available from the Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster and Manningham libraries.

For a full list of events, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/spring-outdoors or for more information, call our Environment Team on 9840 9124.
# Manningham Events Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

### School Holiday Program

**Tuesday 20 – Thursday 29 September**

Manningham Art Studios, Level 2, MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Get crafty these school holidays with one of our many art workshops.

Bookings: call 9840 9382 or visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/manningham-art-studios

### Kids Garden Dance Plant

**Tuesday 20 September, 9.30 am – 10.30 am**

MC² Community Garden, behind MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Have fun planting vegetables and herb seedlings, and more. *This event is part of the Spring Outdoors Program 2016.*


### Enviro Youth Trek

**Wednesday 21 September, 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm**

Join other environmentally conscious young people (14-21 years) on a trek through the heart of Manningham. Meeting place will be provided upon booking. *This event is part of the Spring Outdoors Program 2016.*

Bookings: email rebecca.cherubin@manningham.vic.gov.au

### Utopia du jour Exhibition

**Wednesday 21 September - Saturday 5 November**

Manningham Art Gallery, MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

This exhibition comprises works by contemporary artists that present either idyllic images of the Australian landscape or more complex, problematic, but ultimately forward looking and hopeful imaginings of the future.

For more information, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/gallery

Manningham Art Gallery is proudly supported by Bendigo Community Bank.

### Starting a Patch from Scratch

**Wednesday 28 September, 6.45 pm – 9.00 pm**

Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Learn how to start your very own veggie patch in this free Home Harvest seminar. Includes a food and seed swap. *This event is part of the Spring Outdoors Program 2016.*

For more information, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/home-harvest or call 9840 9124.

## OCTOBER

### Eucalypt Identification Walk

**Saturday 1 October, 9.30 am – 11.30 am**

Warrandyte, meeting point provided upon booking

Learn how to identify most of our local eucalypts on this short, easy walk. *This event is part of the Spring Outdoors Program 2016.*

Bookings essential: call 9840 9129.

### Manningham Art Studios

**Term 4 commences Monday 3 October**

Manningham Art Studios, Level 2, MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Enrolments are now open for Term 4 with new classes on offer, including basket weaving.

Bookings: call 9840 9382 or visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/manningham-art-studios

### Manningham Seniors’ Music Concert

**Tuesday 4 October, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm**

Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster


Bookings essential: call 9840 9700.
## OCTOBER

### Free Business Advisory Service
**Wednesday 5 October, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm**  
Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
These free confidential one hour, one on one sessions are designed to help with assessing ideas, business planning, growth strategies, addressing challenges and more.  
Bookings: call 9840 9310.

### My Life in Boxes
**Thursday 6 October, 7.30 pm**  
Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
Experience the story of Elise, a hoarder coming to grips with everything that she has lost. A beautiful bittersweet story explored through text and circus. Supported by Regional Arts Victoria and Creative Victoria.  
Tickets: $25 full / $22 concession.  
Bookings: call 9840 9382.

### Drone Monitoring Environment Seminar and Field Trip
**Wednesday 5 October, 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm**  
Grand Hotel, Warrandyte  
Presenter Rob Gration will provide project examples of drone technology.  
A field trip will be held on Saturday 8 October. Bookings are essential for the field trip. *This event is part of the Spring Outdoors Program 2016.*  
For more information, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/drones-seminar or call 9840 9129.

### Seniors’ Morning Tea
**Friday 7 October, 10.00 am – 12 noon**  
Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
Hosted by Brett Phillips, this free morning tea will include a singing and dancing celebration of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in *Cheek to Cheek.*  
This event is part of the Victorian Seniors Festival, a state-wide Victorian Government initiative.  
For more information about the Victorian Seniors Festival, visit www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au  
Sponsored by AVEO Retirement Living. Seating will be allocated.  
Bookings essential: call 9840 9700.

### Loose Ends
**Saturday 8 October, 4.00 pm**  
Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
*Loose Ends* is a family touring show and follows the story of a man who thinks he can organise all his life in boxes, and has a knack for getting into mischief. Supported by Regional Arts Victoria and Creative Victoria.  
Tickets: $18.  
Bookings: call 9840 9382.

### Women Inspiring Business Lunch
**Thursday 6 October, 12 noon – 2.00 pm**  
Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
See details on page 11.

### Manningham Business Network Meeting – Digital Masterclass
**Tuesday 11 October, 7.30 am – 9.00 am**  
Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
How do we extend our business reach? Guest speaker Marcus Walford from the *Herald Sun* will facilitate a hands on Digital Masterclass.  
Bookings: www.mbn.asn.au

### Dementia Awareness Session
**Thursday 13 October, 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm**  
Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
Come along to this free community awareness session to gain a better understanding of dementia. Hosted by Council in partnership with Alzheimer’s Australia Vic.  
For more information or to book, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/dementia-session or call 9840 9700.
Grease

Friday 14 – Saturday 22 October
Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

A rock and roll musical made famous in the film starring Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta. Grease is set in a fictional High School that follows a group of boys and girls in their senior year as they deal with the complexities of peer pressure, rebellion and love. Presented by Phoenix Theatre Company.

Bookings: call 9012 5897 or visit www.phoenixtheatrecompany.org

Composting and Worm Farming

Wednesday 26 October, 6.45 pm – 9.00 pm
Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Learn about composting and worm farming in this free Home Harvest seminar. This event is part of the Spring Outdoors Program 2016.

For more information, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/home-harvest or call 9840 9124.

Yarra Brae to Jumping Creek Nature Walk

Thursday 27 October, 9.30 am – 2.30 pm
This 8km walk will follow the Yarra River downstream through one of the most remote parts of the Warrandyte Gorge. This event is part of the Spring Outdoors Program 2016.

The meeting point will be provided upon booking.


Frogs of the Mullum Mullum

Saturday 29 October, 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Currawong Bush Park Conference Centre, 277 Reynolds Road, Doncaster East

Join Melbourne Water for a free talk, followed by a walk to discover more about frogs. Learn how to monitor these vocal creatures by using tools such as a smartphone. This event is part of the Spring Outdoors Program 2016.

Bookings essential: email waterwatch@melbournewater.com.au or call 131 722.

NOVEMBER

Free Business Advisory Service

Wednesday 2 November, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

These free confidential one hour, one on one sessions are designed to help with assessing ideas, business planning, growth strategies, addressing challenges and more.

Bookings: call 9840 9310.

Star Gazing Night

Friday 4 November, 8.15 pm
Westerfolds Park, Fitzsimons Lane, Templestowe

Join the Astronomical Society of Victoria (ASV) for a free star gazing evening. ASV astronomers will be on hand with telescopes and demonstrators. This event is part of the Spring Outdoors Program 2016.


Wurundjeri Games Day at Pound Bend

Saturday 5 November, 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Pound Bend Tunnel, Warrandyte State Park, Pound Bend Road, Warrandyte


This event is part of the Spring Outdoors Program 2016.


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## NOVEMBER

### Finns Family Festival

**Sunday 6 November, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm**

Finns Reserve, Templestowe Road, Lower Templestowe

A fun day for the family, including craft and food stalls, pony rides, entertainment and more.

For more information, email finnsfestival@outlook.com or call Kathy on 0417 116 979.

### Manningham Business Excellence Awards Gala

**Wednesday 9 November, 7.00 pm – 11.00 pm**

Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

See the 2016 Manningham Business Award winners announced at this gala celebration event.

Cost: $97 per person.

Bookings: www.manninghambea.com.au

### Last Cab to Darwin

**Friday 11 – Saturday 26 November**

Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Based on the true story of taxi driver, Max Bell, who decides to take advantage of the Northern Territory’s voluntary euthanasia law following a diagnosis of stomach cancer. Presented by Sherbrooke Theatre Company.

Bookings: visit www.sherbrooketc.org.au

### Starting Your Business Right workshop

**Wednesday 16 November, 6.00 pm – 9.30 pm**

Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

This workshop will cover all the essentials for starting your own business.

All participants receive a free follow up one on one mentoring session.

Cost: $30.

Bookings: www.manninghambusiness.com.au

### Business Planning Essentials

**Wednesday 23 November, 6.00 pm – 8.00pm**

Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Learn how to navigate through the business planning process, create a clear one page plan for your business and fast track your success.

Cost: $20.

Bookings: www.manninghambusiness.com.au

### The Pet Project Exhibition

**23 November – 17 December**

Manningham Art Gallery, MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

This annual exhibition of student work from the Art Studios returns to the gallery again this year with furry friends, playful pets and special projects.

For more information, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/gallery

### Manningham White Ribbon Event 2016

**Thursday 24 November, 7.30 am – 8.45 am**

Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Join keynote speaker - television personality and White Ribbon Ambassador - Andrew O’Keefe to learn more about what non-violent men can do to support women who experience violence.

Cost: $10, includes breakfast. For catering purposes, bookings close on 20 November.

For more information or to book, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/white-ribbon or call 9840 9405.

### Grass Identification Nature Walk

**Thursday 24 November, 9.30 am – 12 noon**

Learn how to tell the common indigenous grasses apart on this 2.5 kilometre walk through Pound Bend in Warrandyte. The meeting point will be provided upon booking.

Do you know our next Citizen of the Year?

Nominations are open for the Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards 2017.

The annual awards recognise individuals that have made a noteworthy contribution or provided outstanding service to the Manningham community. This includes, but is not limited to, contributions to community service, environment, sports, arts and education.

To be eligible for Citizen or Young Citizen of the Year, nominees must be Australian citizens and reside, work, volunteer or study in Manningham. The Citizen of the Year must be 27 years or older and the Young Citizen of the Year must be under 27 years of age as at 26 January 2017.

The awards will be presented at Council’s Australia Day celebrations on Thursday 26 January 2017.

Nominations close at 5.00 pm on Friday 25 November 2016.

For more information, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/citizennominations or call our Cultural Services Unit on 9840 9405.

Women Inspiring Business Lunch

Thursday 6 October, 12 noon – 2.00 pm

Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Manningham Business is excited to present the third annual Women Inspiring Business Lunch 2016, which will include a special presentation by internationally renowned guest speaker Moira Kelly, pictured right.

Moira is a no nonsense, down to earth, big-hearted and very compassionate Melbourne mum. Learn how Moira devotes her time to her children, spearheads the Global Gardens of Peace charity and motivates kindness and passion in the hearts of women in business.

The Women Inspiring Business Lunch provides a relaxed atmosphere for women to network, share ideas and connect with other knowledgeable business women.

Tickets are $50 and are now available. Bookings are essential.

This event is proudly supported by event sponsors Silverstone Volvo and Bendigo Bank – Doncaster East and Templestowe Village branches; associate sponsors Manningham Business Network and MIA Consulting; and table sponsor Altair Restaurant.

For more information and to book your ticket, visit www.manninghambusiness.com.au/events/women-inspiring-business-lunch or call our Economic Development and Tourism Team on 9840 9310.
Supporting aged care services in Manningham

Since the opening of the Doncaster and Templestowe Nursing Home and Day Care Centre, 31 years ago, Council has fostered a strong partnership with the Manningham Centre Association.

Aged care delivery has changed dramatically over the years and recently the MCA has been keen to realise new business objectives and develop the facilities and services needed to continue to support our older residents.

To this end, the option of pursuing a longer term lease of Council owned land and buildings was supported by Councillors and the agreement drawn up, to enhance the opportunity to pursue a wide range of business objectives. Included in the terms of the new agreement was the requirement for MCA to change its name to give the organisation its own identity. On Monday 22 August, the name change was formalised and the MCA was renamed as MannaCare.

While these are significant changes, underlying them is the continued co-operative relationship between Council and MannaCare in the delivery and further development of aged care services in Manningham.

For more information about MannaCare, please visit www.mannacare.org.au

Manningham Council Waterway Protection Systems a world first

The health of Manningham’s waterways is being protected by ZAM-WSUD’s, Zero Additional Maintenance Water Sensitive Urban Design systems, that remove nutrients and pollutants from road runoff before they flow to rivers and creeks.

The systems are installed in addition to standard drainage infrastructure and redirect road runoff through layers of sand, where plant roots can absorb nitrogen, phosphorous and heavy metals. The filtered water is then returned to the drainage system via slotted subsurface drains.

A Manningham Council initiative, developed in partnership with Melbourne Water and the Co-operative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities (at Monash University), this system provides a low cost, minimal maintenance system for waterway protection.

Twenty systems have been installed to date and more are planned for the near future.

For more information, please call our Strategic Projects Team on 9846 0570.

How your rates are calculated

For more information on how your rates are calculated, including the first year of the State government’s mandated rate cap, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/rates-explained

Rates Reminder

Council Rate notices for 2016/17 were distributed during August.

Your rates are payable in four instalments with the first instalment due by 30 September 2016.

You may also pay your rates by direct debit – either in four instalments or ten monthly instalments. For those ratepayers who have previously chosen to pay by this method, your direct debit will continue. Direct debit request forms are available from Council should you wish to choose this method of payment or change your existing direct debit arrangement.

Other payment options include Australia Post, mail, online, phone, BPay, or in person at the Manningham Civic Centre. For more information, refer to the payment methods on the reverse side of your annual rate notice.

For more information, please call our Revenue Office on 9840 9333.
National Tree Day

National Tree Day was celebrated with 769 trees planted at a tree planting day organised by Council at Ruffey Lake Park.

More than 150 people attended the event held at the end of July.

Tree planting days were also held by environment organisations, community groups and schools in Manningham, including Bulleen Heights School which celebrated 40 years of education with a tree planting day.

The school provides education for students with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder and has been planting indigenous plants within its grounds and as part of its indigenous plants program, with the support of Council.

For more information about tree planting in Manningham, please call our Environment Team on 9840 9326.
Upgrade at preschool in Lower Templestowe

Twin Hills Preschool in Lower Templestowe was recently refurbished and extended.

The $103,000 upgrade was undertaken as part of Council’s Asset Management Strategy to refurbish the children’s bathroom and extend the facility to provide much needed storage space.

The works included:

- Refurbishing the existing bathroom (replacing all fixtures, fittings and partitions)
- Painting all internal walls, ceilings, door and window frames throughout the bathroom, hall and accessible toilet
- Replacing the vinyl floor covering
- Constructing a new storage room and providing new shelving throughout the extension.

For more information about the upgrade, please call our Strategic Projects Unit on 9846 0588.

Floodlight upgrade at Koonung Park

Local sporting clubs now have greater access to Koonung Park following the installation of floodlighting.

The upgrade allows the facility to better meet the demands of the Manningham Cobras Football Club and the Yarra Junior Football League by extending their hours of training and offering more opportunity for participation.

A lighting level of 50 lux has been achieved in order to meet the requirements of Sport and Recreation Victoria’s Community Sporting Facility Lighting Guidelines for Australian Rules Football training.

Council received $75,000 from Sport and Recreation Victoria, and Manningham Cobras Football Club received $18,000 from AFL Victoria to assist with the improvement of the floodlighting infrastructure at the reserve.

For more information about Koonung Park, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/koonung-park or call our Parks and Recreation Unit on 9846 0515.
New public toilet in Yarra Street, Warrandyte

Visitors to the Federation Playspace, Warrandyte Bakery, Yarra River Walk and Lions Park will soon have access to new toilet facilities, to be opened in mid September.

Recommended in the Warrandyte River Reserve Management Plan 2005 and the Yarra Street Urban Design Framework 2005, the new facilities have been built by Council, in co-operation with the Warrandyte Bakery.

The new works include one ambulant and an accessible toilet, baby change facilities, a new cool room for the bakery (paid for by the bakery), and a new accessible ramp from the river and stairs from the bakery.

For more information about the upgrade, please call our Economic and Environmental Planning Unit on 9840 9138.

L-R: Cr Meg Downie, Cr Sophy Galbally and Cr Paul McLeish in Yarra Street while works for the new toilet facilities were underway.
New printing press at Manningham Art Studios

The Manningham Art Studios is the proud recipient of a new printing press, kindly donated by Neil Jeffery, Director of ‘enjay presses’, Montrose.

New classes incorporating printmaking techniques have been programmed for Term 4, commencing Monday 3 October.

For more information, please call 9840 9382 or visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/manningham-art-studios

Interpreter service

Stay connected

Our social media platforms are a great way for you to connect with what’s happening in Manningham.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube to stay up to date with all our news, events and activities and in touch with your local community.

www.facebook.com/manninghamcouncil
twitter.com/manninghamcouncil
www.instagram.com/CityofManningham
www.youtube.com/ManninghamCouncil

Council meeting dates

Due to the election period in October, there will not be any regular Council meetings until November.


Cover image: School Crossing Supervisor Zahida Masri with students from Donburn Primary School, (from left to right) Charlotte, Nicholas, Hannah and Jacob.

Sustainable Manningham

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