MANNINGHAM CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
Friday 16 December, 6.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster
Season’s greetings
It’s hard to believe we’re at that time of year already, but as Christmas and the New Year approaches we reflect on what has been another successful year here at Manningham.

With the Council election recently completed, I would like to thank the community for their participation in the process and congratulate the successful candidates on their election.

The formation of a new Council is an important time, as our new Councillors have the responsibility of working to ensure the needs of the community are met both today, and into the future.

Five incumbent Councillors – Cr Geoff Gough and Cr Michelle Kleinert (Heide), Cr Dot Haynes (Koonung), Cr Paul McLeish and Cr Sophy Galbally (Mullum Mullum) – retained their seats on Council, while Cr Paula Piccinini will represent Heide, Cr Anna Chen and Cr Mike Zafiropoulos AM will join Koonung, and Cr Andrew Conlon will represent Mullum Mullum.

I am also pleased to share our much-loved 2017 Manningham Community Calendar with you, which is enclosed with this edition of Manningham Matters. The spectacular images were taken by members of our community as part of our Community Calendar Photo Competition; you can read more about the competition and winners on page five.

With Christmas around the corner I also take this opportunity to encourage you to attend our annual Carols by Candlelight, which will be held on Friday, 16 December from 6.00 pm at Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster. Find out what’s in store at this year’s event on page seven.

On behalf of the Councillors, Executive Management Team and staff at Manningham Council, I would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a very happy and safe New Year.

Warwick Winn
Chief Executive Officer

Message from the CEO

Introducing Your New Council

Manningham Council elections were held at the end of October. Nine councillors were elected by the community, three for each ward; Heide, Koonung and Mullum Mullum. There are five returning Councillors and four new Councillors.

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Cr Gough is very passionate about Manningham, having grown up and then raised his own family in the City.

He worked in education for 32 years, particularly in the area of special education, and has been a Manningham Councillor continuously since 1997, and serving as Mayor for four terms.

Cr Gough sees the improvement of our streetscapes and parks as a priority and is committed to ensuring Manningham assets are well maintained and that facilities meet the needs of our community groups, sporting clubs and residents.

He believes community wellbeing is about realising our residents’ aspirations and that Council needs to listen, consult and act with integrity, provide responsible representation to the community and deal with each issue on its merits.

| **Cr Michelle Kleinert (Mayor)** |

Cr Kleinert has spent the majority of her life in Manningham, attending both primary and secondary school in the City.

She wants Council to be known for its ability to listen and ensure those representing the community are among the community and present on the issues at hand.

Cr Kleinert believes that our youth have a great deal to offer, and therefore it is important to support them and raise our youth to be great achievers. She would like to seek out new ways to give them a voice through partnerships.

She believes we are blessed to live in a beautiful City that has so much to offer, and wants to keep Manningham a place to be proud of.

| **Cr Paula Piccinini** |

Cr Piccinini migrated to Australia as a five-year-old arriving in Australia in 1972 with her Italian father and Irish mother.

She graduated with a double degree in Arts and Law and has practised as a solicitor, barrister and qualified mediator. An RACV board member for nine years, she is currently chair of the RACV Community Foundation. In the community sector, she chaired EDVOS, a leading family violence service in Eastern Melbourne and she currently manages a legal team assisting migrant victims of family violence.

Cr Piccinini has lived in Manningham with her husband for 12 years. A mother-of-three, she is deeply embedded in the community having served on her childrens’ kindergarten committee and as School Council President of their local primary school.
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Koonung Ward

Cr Anna Chen

Cr Chen graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Master of Laws. A practising lawyer, she has been a resident of Koonung Ward for more than 15 years and is keen to bring her legal expertise and problem-solving skills to Council.

She is also a volunteer lawyer at the local community legal centre and enjoys working with community groups and assisting new residents to settle into our City.

She is committed to transparent public expenditure and will advocate for better public transport and solutions to fix traffic and parking problems around schools and shopping strips. She is a strong supporter of community programs and consistent local planning controls.

Cr Dot Haynes

Cr Haynes has lived in Manningham for more than 20 years and is passionate about building community spirit, encouraging people to come together and advocating on behalf of the community.

Cr Haynes is passionate about doing what she can to bring people together, irrespective of their backgrounds and differences.

She believes that anything is possible if you work hard, don’t quit and are willing to get others involved in helping you make a difference.

On a very personal level, she sets an example to the community that ‘no matter what difficulties you have faced, much can be achieved’.

She is passionate about building a respectful Council that the community can rely on to foster a secure place in which to live and raise a family.

Cr Mike Zafiropoulos AM (Deputy Mayor)

As a long-term resident of Manningham, Cr Zafiropoulos AM has a genuine interest in the concerns of residents and is committed to preserving and improving the amenity of the City, Council services, public transport and urban design.

He is a former Mayor of Fitzroy and has executive experience in the Federal Public Service and as the former General Manager of the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS). He serves the Manningham community as a JP and has chaired several not-for-profit boards, including a local aged care provider. Since 2003, he has been an Australia Day Ambassador, served on Council’s Access and Equity Committee and on an advisory committee to the Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade.

He received the Order of Australia (AM) for his extensive voluntary work and is keen to directly serve the local community.

Mullum Mullum Ward

Cr Andrew Conlon

Cr Conlon and his family have been Manningham residents for more than 13 years, living in Park Orchards and then Warrandyte.

The fires of February 2014 gave him a renewed appreciation for the work of the CFA volunteers. Cr Conlon is keen to maintain the Green Wedge and believes in a more collaborative and proactive approach to addressing bushfire risk.

Cr Conlon is an electrical engineer and manages an online retail business. He currently serves as co-ordinator of Donvale Dunkers basketball club and is a board member of Donvale Christian College.

He believes in governance with integrity, transparency and accountability and that Councillors need to listen and work hard to support community, sports clubs, families and older residents and make our community safe and secure for everyone.

Cr Sophy Galbally

Cr Galbally is currently working as Business and Finance Manager for Counselling and Psychological Services P/L. She is also an experienced employment consultant and careers counsellor.

She has lived in Park Orchards with her husband for 20 years, has four sons and two grandsons. Cr Galbally has initiated and been involved in numerous community projects over the years including the Park Orchards Farmers Market in 2011, a monthly not-for-profit community event run by the local Lions Club.

Cr Galbally is an advocate for equality and social inclusion and believes local government has a responsibility to support and enable community groups in delivering their services and activities.

She would like Council to continue promoting business development and job creation for a more economically sustainable future.

Cr Paul McLeish

Cr McLeish and his wife have lived in the low density residential area of Donvale for 14 years. He has four adult children and an old VW Beetle.

He is passionate about better planning for Manningham, and has worked consistently to increase the protection given to the City’s residential, Low Density Residential Zone (LDRZ) and Green Wedge neighbourhoods.

He is an advocate for improved public transport in Manningham, and has campaigned for the State government to complete the planning and the construction of Doncaster Rail.

Cr McLeish is pleased that works have commenced on the new high-ball facilities at Mullum Mullum Reserve and the final section of the Mullum Mullum Trail.
Emergency Management

Are you prepared for the summer season?

Coming into summer it is important to consider natural hazard and emergency risks that may affect you and your family. This may include bushfire and/or grassfire, storms and severe weather, power outages and heatwaves.

Be prepared:
- **Connect with your neighbours**
  - Discuss your emergency plan and how you can support each other
  - Identify neighbours who may need assistance planning for an emergency and discuss how you may be able to help.
- **Plan for your pets**
  - Ensure you have a way to safely transport your pets.
- **Plan for your recovery**
  - Review and update your insurances.

Stay informed this summer
- The Fire Ready App is now the VicEmergency App, which gives information and warnings for all incidents across the State.
- You can also monitor your area by going to www.emergency.vic.gov.au or tuning into ABC local radio, some community stations and Sky News TV.
- Emergency Alert – information may be sent to your landline phone as a voice message, or to your mobile phone as a text. This will occur if your phone is located within an area being impacted by an emergency and phone service is available.
- The Bureau of Meteorology website www.bom.gov.au provides detailed weather information. There is also a BOM App for smartphones that can be customised for your location.

More Information
A range of brochures, fact sheets and other planning kits are available from Council’s Customer Service Centres as well as online.

**Fire and Smoke**

**Storms and severe weather**

**Power Outage**

**Heatwave**
- If you feel unwell in the heat call your GP or Nurse-on-call on 1300 60 60 24.
- For life–threatening emergencies, dial 000.

Ensure you, your family and your home are prepared for summer and the approaching bushfire season.
A world of wonder within our libraries

One of the many benefits of being a resident of Manningham is that you are entitled to a free library card and membership, unlocking a host of opportunities at your fingertips.

This card can be used at all Manningham libraries – Doncaster, Bulleen, The Pines and Warrandyte – as well as the four branches in the City of Whitehorse.

As a library member you have access to an extensive suite of books, magazines and audiobooks as well as the eLibrary, plus you will be first to know about events and activities including children’s programs, author talks, lifestyle workshops and digital literacy classes. You can also access the free WiFi in any branch.

For more information, including library locations and opening hours, visit www.wml.vic.gov.au

Performance results highlight areas of strength and improvement

The latest annual results to compare local councils in Victoria based on a range of performance measures have just been published. The State government website, www.knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au, now shows the second year of the Local Government Performance Reporting Framework (LGPRF) results, available publicly, including the ability to compare results between different councils in the state.

For 2015/16, Manningham Council has reported:

• Best in State results in animal management (timeliness), aquatic facility (quality) and strong results across food safety, libraries and financial performance.

• However, timeliness in Statutory Planning put Manningham at the bottom of performance levels. Council is implementing ongoing improvements in this area, which has been impacted by a 25 per cent increase in applications over the past financial year.

You can view the full results and more detailed information at www.knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au

Photo competition winners revealed

The winners of the 2017 Manningham Community Calendar Photo Competition have been announced, with three young photographers successful from nearly 500 entries.

All winners were from the Under 18 category; the winning photo going to Morgan of Warrandyte South for his colourful image of a parrot titled ‘Tasty?’

Rachel of Doncaster East won the second prize for her ‘Rolling Clouds’ shot, and third prize went to Arshi of Warrandyte for her evocative ‘Deep in thought by the Yarra’ image.

You can see the shortlisted 27 photos on display on the Level Two concourse of MC Square, 682 Doncaster Road, Doncaster.

See the winning photos and more in the Manningham Community Calendar enclosed.
MULTICULTURAL AWARD WIN FOR MANNINGHAM

Manningham Council and the local community have been honoured with a Multicultural Award for Excellence (Local Government category) for its work in making migrants feel more welcome in Manningham.

Victoria’s Multicultural Awards for Excellence acknowledge outstanding achievements and services of individuals and organisations who have actively supported cultural diversity, and made a positive impact in promoting community harmony.

Council won an award for its program of initiatives designed to help migrants and refugees feel more welcome in the community. This included declaring Manningham a Refugee Welcome Zone in 2015 and creating Welcome Trees to represent messages of welcome which achieved wide engagement in the community.

The Award was presented to Manningham Council and its project partners on behalf of the community, by the Minister for Local Government, The Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP at a ceremony hosted by the Governor of Victoria at Government House on 13 October 2016.

RECREATION IN MANNINGHAM – HAVE YOUR SAY

Council is reviewing the Active for Life Recreation Strategy 2010 – 2025 and wants to hear from you.

The strategy review will refresh the priorities for 2017 – 2025. Council is seeking feedback on how we can increase recreation in Manningham, ensure the community has diverse recreational choices, provide great places for people to recreate and inspire people to participate in recreation in Manningham.

We will be consulting with all recreation clubs and groups operating within Manningham.

Come and enjoy a family night out singing along to your favourite Christmas carols, plus a very special visit from Santa and the grand finale fireworks display.

This year’s concert will feature the Melbourne Contemporary Choir performing alongside the Manningham Concert Band under the direction of Michael Thompson.

Featuring soloists: Richard Thomas, Mel Searle, Michael Prizeman, Jessica D’Souza and Mareshah Lawton.

Kids Zone will feature free children’s activities, face painting and Santa photos.

Enquiries: 9840 9304 or visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

With thanks to our event partners:
Manningham Events Calendar

**DECEMBER**

**Manningham Business Network Meeting**

Tuesday 13 December, 7.30 am – 9.00 am

Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Hear from the winners of the Manningham Business Excellence Awards 2016.

The winners will take part in a facilitated panel discussion – hear their secrets to business success and ask them any questions you might have.

Bookings essential: www.mbn.asn.au

**Warrandyte Community Carols**

Saturday 17 December, 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm

Stiggants Reserve, Warrandyte

Celebrate the festive season at the Warrandyte Community Carols event.

For more information, visit www.wcc.org.au

**Heide Makers’ Market**

Sunday 18 December, 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Sculpture Park, Heide Museum of Modern Art, 7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen

The Rose St. Artists’ Market and Heide Museum of Modern Art present the Heide Makers’ Market. Held monthly in Heide’s beautiful sculpture park, it features emerging and established artists and designers selling a variety of wares.

For more information, visit www.heidemarket.com.au

This project has been supported by Manningham Council’s Community Grant Program.

**The Pet Project Exhibition**

Showing until Saturday 17 December

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

This exhibition of furry friends, playful pets and special projects showcases the talent of the students and tutors at the Manningham Art Studios.

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

Manningham Art Gallery is proudly supported by Bendigo Community Bank.

**POP UP PLAY DATE**

Friday 2, 9 and 16 December, 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

MC² Civic Plaza, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Join us at MC Square for some after school fun in the lead up to Christmas.

Enjoy backyard pop-up games, sporting, art and craft activities, biscuit decorating and letters to Santa.

Free event, no bookings required. Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Supervision of children is required at all times.

For details, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/pop-up-play-date, email events@manningham.vic.gov.au or call 9840 9405.
JANUARY

Manningham Art Studios
Creative School Holiday Fun

Tuesday 17 – Friday 20 January

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

Escape the heat this summer school holidays at the Manningham Art Studios! Make your masterpiece in clay, get creative and crafty with our art workshops, or express yourself in drama and dance classes.

Bookings: 9840 9382.

Manningham Art Studios Term 1

Starts Monday 30 January

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

Enrolments are now open for term 1 2017 at the Manningham Art Studios. Get started early on your New Year’s resolutions with our wellbeing and fitness classes, or nurture your creativity through our wide range of art classes, suitable for ages two and above.

Bookings: 9840 9382.
**EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY**

**Environment Seminar: Deer, a monitored perspective**

**Wednesday 1 February, 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm**

Grand Hotel, 110 Yarra Street, Warrandyte

This seminar will be presented by Ami Bennett and Naomi Davis.

Wild deer introduced to Victoria have become a serious management issue. This presentation will focus on Ami and Naomi's research on deer in Victoria and will outline the findings of a recent review of the impacts and management of deer across Australia.

Enquiries: 9840 9124 or visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/environment-seminars

**Free Business Advisory Service**

**Wednesday 1 February, 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: 9840 9310.

**Manningham Business Network Meeting**

**Tuesday 14 February, 7.30 am – 9.00 am**

Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

This network of business professionals offers support and experience to the business network and their associates.

Bookings: www.mbn.asn.au

**Connecting Business Lunch**

**Wednesday 22 February, 12 noon – 2.00 pm**

MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Join other Manningham business people and create relationships to grow your business. Lunch will be provided.

Cost $25

Bookings: www.manninghambusiness.com.au

**Gerry Wedd: Kitschen Man exhibition**

**Wednesday 8 February – Saturday 18 March**

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

Traditional ceramic styles imbued with meaty metaphor and peppered full of personal gusto burst the seams of this solo exhibition of new and staple works, showcasing the breadth of this iconic artist’s career.

JamFactory Icon Gerry Wedd: Kitschen Man is a JamFactory touring exhibition and has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.

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

Manningham Art Gallery is proudly supported by Bendigo Community Bank.

**Manningham Active Kids**

After some inspiration on how to keep the kids active these holidays? Then look no further than the Manningham Active Kids facebook group, which is full of great ideas.

Manningham Active Kids is for families, schools and early years organisations and aims to bring our community together to create more opportunities for children to be active in nature and their local environment.

To join the group, visit www.facebook.com/groups/ManninghamActiveKids

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**Join the Facebook group, Manningham Active Kids**
Community comes together at Mayoral Ball

The 2016 Mayoral Community Ball was held in early September. It raised $11,000 for local community care and residential aged care organisation, MannaCare.

Almost 300 people headed to the Manningham Function Centre for the annual event where they enjoyed a great night out while raising money for a worthwhile cause.

Local businesses within Manningham donated more than 30 items for the live auction, which along with donations raised $11,000 for MannaCare to put towards specialised exercise equipment. This equipment will assist Manningham local residents in their rehabilitation and in retaining their capacity to remain living at home.

Council wishes to thank the major event sponsor Silverstone Volvo, other sponsors, The Leader Newspaper and Commonwealth Bank, as well as Philip Webb Real Estate, the charity auction sponsor.

Women Inspiring Business

More than 160 people were inspired by humanitarian guest speaker Moira Kelly at our third annual Women Inspiring Business Lunch on Thursday 6 October.

Guests enjoyed a two course lunch and the opportunity to network with local women in business.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made this an inspiring event for our local women in business.

Check out the video with Moira Kelly from this year’s Women Inspiring Business Lunch by visiting www.manninghambusiness.com.au/women-inspiring-business-lunch

For more opportunities to get involved with the local business community, follow Manningham Business on facebook at www.facebook.com/manninghambusiness

The crowd was captivated by guest speaker Moira Kelly at the inspiring lunch.

A crowd of almost 300 came together for the annual Mayoral Community Ball.
Drones in full flight at Environmental Seminar

Visitors to the October Drone Monitoring Environment Seminar and Field Trip were given an insight into the exciting world of drone technology as part of Council’s Spring Outdoors Program.

Ecologist Rob Gration, who uses drones for environmental monitoring, spoke about the technology at the seminar ahead of the Saturday morning demonstration at Currawong Bush Park.

The field session was attended by many who were curious to learn about the many practical applications of drone technology, and see a professional drone in action, including Serpell Primary School student Yazid.

The young local student has developed a game as part of the CSIRO Science Challenge Search to educate others on how drones are contributing to environmental protection across the globe. He enjoyed learning about and seeing a commercial drone in action.

To find out about the upcoming Environmental Seminars in Manningham, visit page 10.

New Urban Plaza for Doncaster Reserve

Providing high-quality open space is always a priority of Council and visitors to Doncaster Reserve will notice there is now a welcoming ‘Urban Oasis’ near the Doncaster Road entrance.

The Doncaster Reserve Urban Oasis is the first of five plazas to be implemented as a recommendation of the Open Space Strategy 2014, which has seen an unused area transformed into a space that is inviting and safe.

With outdoor lounge-style seating, seating walls, picnic table and eye-catching steel art panels, the area is one to rest your legs at while basking in some sunlight. Doncaster Secondary College students worked alongside artist Kathy Heyward to produce custom panels to enhance the space and compliment the oak trees, which provide shade and character.

Now completed, the reserve acts as a ‘backyard’ and superb pocket of open space for nearby and visiting residents to enjoy.

For more information on Doncaster Reserve, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/doncaster-reserve
Keeping your nature strips tidy

Well maintained nature strips add to the appearance of our municipality, help enhance Manningham’s streetscapes and improve the kerb appeal of your home.

Nature strips are the area of land between a property boundary and the road kerb.

While Council is responsible for the planting and maintenance of street trees in nature strips, it is the role of property owners to maintain the area adjoining their properties.

Most of Manningham’s nature strips have grass or lawn and we encourage residents to regularly mow, weed and remove any litter or waste from their nature strip.

Please do your bit to help keep Manningham beautiful.

For more information, call our Parks and Recreation Unit on 9846 9515.

Pet safety this festive season

Having your pet registered and wearing their Council tag and other identification can ensure their safe return, should they ever wander from home.

Experience shows that during the summer holidays and festive season, there is an increased likelihood of pets escaping or running away, due to the anxiety created by fireworks and loud noises such as parties.

Making sure your pet is wearing their orange registration tag allows Council to quickly identify and easily reunite you with your pet. So it has never been more important to ensure your dog or cat is registered, microchipped and their contact details are current.

You can register your pet by calling Council on 9840 9333 or by visiting www.manningham.vic.gov.au/animal-registration

Keeping noise down these holidays

It’s the season of festivity and fun, and while Council wants everyone to enjoy themselves with family and friends, we urge residents to remain mindful about the effects of noise pollution.

When entertaining and socialising, it is important to remember that what is enjoyable to one person may be a nuisance to another.

The Environment Protection (Residential Noise) Regulations 2008 are clear about when items can and cannot be used.

These guidelines state that a musical instrument or any electrical amplified sound-reproducing equipment (such as a stereo) may not be used:
- Monday to Thursday before 7.00 am and after 10.00 pm
- Friday before 7.00 am and after 11.00 pm
- Saturday and public holidays before 9.00 am and after 11.00 pm
- Sunday before 9.00 am and after 10.00 pm.

Council recommends discussing any issues with your neighbour. On many occasions, the neighbour may not know a nuisance is being caused and the issue can be resolved diplomatically.

For more information and a detailed list of the residential noise regulations, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/noise
Shop local this Christmas

The north pole might be a long sleigh ride from Manningham, but don’t forget to think and buy local for all your Christmas and festive season goodies and celebrations.

There’s something for everyone at Manningham’s shopping centres so make sure you check out what’s on offer in your own backyard.

**Bulleen Plaza**
Known for its European specialty foods and intimate atmosphere, Bulleen Plaza is situated on the corner of Manningham Road and Grant Olson Avenue in Bulleen. Between 15 and 24 December there will be free digital photos with Santa from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm (from $5 for 6x4 prints).

**Donburn Shopping Centre**
Donburn Shopping Centre is a shopping destination with something on offer for everyone. For sweet-tooths, the Centre boasts bakeries, a chocolate shop and specialist cheesecake shop, as well as cafes and restaurants. It also offers essential services including a medical centre and pharmacy.

**Doncaster East Village and Devon Plaza Shopping Centre**
Offering a mix of shopping, including a major supermarket, and superb dining options, personal and professional services, this precinct is located at the corner of Doncaster Road and Devon Drive in Doncaster East.

**Jackson Court**
With a mix of independent and specialty retailers and service providers and an abundance of local eateries, Jackson Court is in an accessible location at the corner of Doncaster Road and Jackson Court, Doncaster East.

**Macedon Square and Plaza**
With two large supermarkets and plenty of dining and specialty stores, Macedon Square is on the corner of Manningham Road and High Street in Templestowe Lower. It also boasts specialist health services and fresh food sellers.

**Park Orchards Shopping Village**
Offering plenty of charm and friendly service, Park Orchards provides convenient shopping and lifestyle services, including health services, a dentist, gym and a small but tasty array of dining options at the corner of Park and Hopetoun roads in Park Orchards.

**Templestowe Village**
Boasting a plethora of cafés, restaurants, bakeries and al fresco dining options as well as some unique specialty shops, Templestowe Village is in the heart of Templestowe on the corner James and Andersons streets. A must see for visitors on the Yarra Trail.

**Tunstall Square Shopping Centre**
Renowned for being a friendly all-in-one shopping centre, you’ll find bakers, butchers, florists, a major supermarket and more at Tunstall Square on the corner Tunstall Road and Doncaster Road, Doncaster East.

**Warrandyte Township**
The Township features Goldfields Plaza and the Yarra Street shopping precinct. Offering specialty stores, a post office and local supermarket, Goldfields Plaza is located on Warrandyte Road. The Yarra Street shops have a variety of dining options, gift and art stores, galleries, and essential services.

For more information on local shopping centres, visit www.manninghambusiness.com.au/shopping-centres
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The Manningham Civic Centre customer service desk is open Monday to Friday from 8.00 am – 5.00 pm.

Normal business hours and operating times will continue during the holiday period, with the following exceptions:

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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
www.twitter.com/manninghamcc
www.instagram.com/CityofManningham
www.youtube.com/ManninghamCouncil

Council meeting dates

Tuesday 13 December, 7.00 pm, Council Chamber, Manningham Civic Centre

The December meeting is the last for 2016. Please visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/council-meetings for information on 2017 dates.

Cover image: Manningham’s newly elected Councillors: L-R front: Cr Sophy Galbally, Cr Andrew Conlon, Cr Paul McLeish and Cr Paula Piccinini. Back: Cr Michelle Kleinert, Cr Mike Zafiropoulos AM, Cr Dot Haynes, Cr Anna Chen and Cr Geoff Gough.

Sustainable Manningham

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