I hope you enjoy the read as you find out about the amazing events and services available right on your doorstep and meet local community members and organisations all contributing to making Manningham ‘a liveable and harmonious city’.

Our new Council was elected at the end of last year. As custodians of the City for the next four years, one of our main focuses has been developing and clearly setting out Council’s strategic objectives and priorities through the 2017-2021 Council Plan, 2017/18 Annual Budget, and 2017-2021 Healthy City Strategy. We heard what’s important to you in Manningham, through our 1000s of voices campaign. This information, balanced with Council’s financial position and anticipated future influences, helped develop these guiding documents. More information is available on pages 4 - 7.

I am pleased to share that Manningham recently became the 37th Victorian local government to sign the Age-Friendly Declaration. It was a joy to reaffirm our commitment to providing communities within Manningham where our older residents can be active and social, while feeling safe and valued. Everyone who attended the official signing were treated to a special uplifting performance by members of the Manningham Social Support Choir; more on page 8.

It’s been encouraging to receive such fabulous feedback via emails from the community on this year’s community Mayoral Ball, on Friday 13th October, which is raising much needed funds to introduce an early intervention mental health service and support for Manningham’s 12 to 25 year olds and their families. This project is being developed in conjunction with headspace Hawthorn. Read more on page 8 as tickets are now on sale.

Lastly, I would like to mention a very significant milestone with Maternal and Child Health Services in Victoria celebrating 100 years. This service is so important to young families, providing them with advice and guidance as they navigate parenthood and helps give our next generation a great start to health and wellbeing, see below.

Don’t forget that Manningham Matters is just one of the many ways you can stay in the loop. If your preference is to click rather than flick, our social media channels and website are other ways to stay informed; more on the back page.

Cr Michelle Kleinert
Mayor

THE BEST START IN LIFE!

Communities across the State are celebrating 100 years of Victoria’s Maternal and Child Health Service.

In June 1917, Richmond City Council supported the first Baby Health Centre. Today, more than 827,000 consultations are held each year in Victoria.

The Manningham Maternal and Child Health service is free for all families with children living in Manningham from birth to school age.

Nurses are registered nurses with additional qualifications in midwifery and maternal and child health.

SNAP AND WIN
Support local businesses and services for a chance to win $250 every fortnight, courtesy of Bendigo Bank Doncaster East and Templestowe Village.

Take a photo of a product or service you have purchased from a Manningham business and post it to the Manningham Business Facebook page with the hashtag #BuyLocalManningham before 27 August.

www.facebook.com/manninghambusiness

Share your story
Manningham City Council is inviting community groups, schools, sporting clubs, neighbourhood groups and business associations to suggest content for Manningham Matters.

Help us to celebrate our local community.


Nature's spotlight #colour #nature #ruffeylakepark #earthfocus #naturephotography #trees #Manningham
Thank you Neda Nikolic for sharing a great photo of Ruffey Lake Park.

Australian of the Year 2015, Rosie Batty, joined Manningham Mayor Cr Michelle Kleinert, Cr Paul McLeish, Doncare CEO, Doreen Stoves AM PSM JP and Information Warrandyte President, John McMahon, at the official opening of #emergency #relief services in #Warrandyte

Information Warrandyte in partnership with Doncare, will be delivering these services to the #community

25 metre suspension bridge installed across the Mullum Mullum Creek, near Park Road in #Donvale
Part of the construction for the final section of the Mullum Mullum Trail – the trail is now well underway and on track for completion later this year. #walking #cycling

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manningham.vic.gov.au
Under the new Council Plan, Council’s vision of ‘a liveable and harmonious City’ and mission of ‘a financially sustainable Council that listens, consults and acts with integrity, value and transparency’, will be achieved through five overarching themes and 11 goals. To develop the plan, over 50 consultation events and activities were held with more than 2,400 people sharing their views on what is important to them in Manningham. Thank you to everyone who contributed their thoughts and ideas for our community.

**BUDGET INITIATIVES 2017/18**

The annual budget for 2017/18 will deliver Council’s operating services and the key initiatives which support the strategic objectives outlined in Council’s four year plan.

The top five community services funded in our 2017/18 operating budget for delivery are:

- $13.04 million for the maintenance of sportsgrounds, parks and gardens
- $12.00 million for the maintenance of roads, streets and bridges
- $10.84 million for waste and recycling
- $10.51 million for Aged and Disability Support Services
- $7.79 million for Community Services (Maternal and Child Health, Immunisation, Preschools, Community Development Grants and Community Planning Services).

**LIVEABLE PLACES AND SPACES**
- Inviting places and spaces
- Enhanced parks, open space and streetscapes
- Well connected, safe and accessible travel
- Well maintained and utilised community infrastructure

**HEALTHY COMMUNITY**
- A healthy, resilient and safe community
- A connected and inclusive community

**WELL GOVERNED COUNCIL**
- A financially sustainable Council that manages resources effectively and efficiently
- A Council that values citizens in all that we do

**VIBRANT AND PROSPEROUS ECONOMY**
- Grow our local business, tourism and economy

**RESILIENT ENVIRONMENT**
- Protect and enhance our environment and biodiversity
- Reduce our environmental impact and adapt to climate change
CREATING A HEALTHY CITY

A healthy city is something we all strive to maintain and improve.

While Manningham is already viewed by many as one of the healthiest cities in the State, more is being done to improve our health, safety and wellbeing. Council has been working with the community and partner organisations to plan and ensure the best health outcomes can be achieved. These are reflected in the 2017-2021 Healthy City Strategy, which includes these key focus areas:

- **Inclusive and harmonious**
  A connected community that values and embraces its diversity.
  A community that encourages and supports people of all ages and at all stages of life.

- **Healthy and well**
  A community that is resilient and has the opportunity to engage socially, culturally and economically.
  Residents and visitors actively engaged in healthier lifestyles to improve their wellbeing.
  A service system that is accessible, meets community needs and supports health equity.

- **Safe and resilient**
  A community that feels safe, is free from violence and engages responsibly in activities that could impact the individual and their family’s wellbeing.
  A community that can effectively prepare for, adapt to, endure and effectively recover from the impacts and consequences of natural hazards and emergencies.

- **Connected and vibrant**
  A community that embraces arts and culture.
  Vibrant neighbourhoods where all you need is local.
  A community that collaborates, leads change and is involved at a local level for a better Manningham.

For more information or a copy of the 2017/18 Annual Budget, the 2017-2021 Council Plan or the 2017-2021 Healthy City Strategy


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**SNAPSHOT OF MANNINGHAM**

- 106 languages spoken
- 36% born overseas
- 4.7% have disabilities
- 6.9% increase in retirement age residents
- 196% increase in dementia expected by 2050
- Feeling safe – 55% will walk alone at night
- 1 in 2 say their health is very good to excellent
- 772 Family incidents (as recorded by Police)
- Nearly half don’t eat well or exercise enough
- 39.85% live on <$400/week
- 74% feel part of the community

Source: 2017-2021 Healthy City Strategy page 16.
Manningham City Council CEO, Warwick Winn said Council’s biggest challenge is how best to manage a number of influences that will continue to put pressure on its financial sustainability and the impact this will have on service delivery.

“The State Government rate cap at 2 per cent and cost shifting from other levels of government is putting significant pressure on Council. By our estimations, the loss of general rates revenue in the first ten years of the Fair Go Rates System is about $100 million.”

“To remain financially sustainable and continue to provide quality services to our community, we are developing strategies to maximise non-rate revenue, focusing on operating efficiencies and re-prioritising capital works expenditure to achieve the same outcomes albeit over a slightly longer period of time.”

“These issues will need to be considered as part of a greater conversation with the Manningham community.”

"I look forward to having discussions about how we upgrade our parks and community assets while finding ways to broaden our revenue to fund services and infrastructure in line with community expectations.” he said.

In 2017/18, a typical property will see an average increase of 2.16 per cent in their rate and waste charges. This is based on a 2.0 per cent increase in the general rate and a 3.5 per cent increase for the waste charge.

Since 2013/14, rates and charges have increased an average of 2.6 per cent annually.

Rates and charges comprise of three components:

**GENERAL RATE**
A contribution to funding universally accessed services and infrastructure, such as roads, parks and drains.

**WASTE CHARGE**
A user pays charge to offset the cost of collecting and disposing of household waste, recyclables, green waste and ‘at call’ hard rubbish collection.

**FIRE SERVICES PROPERTY LEVY**
Council collects this levy on behalf of the State Government and passes it on in full. Waste Charge and Fire Services Property Levy not subject to the rate cap.

While Council remains committed to delivering services and infrastructure in a cost effective manner, it is unable to control external cost impacts. For example, Council pays the State Government for waste disposal at state owned landfill sites; this cost has increased 600 per cent over the past nine-year period.
Manningham’s WASTE SERVICES

NEW WASTE CONTRACT
In 2016 Manningham Council commenced a new waste collection contract as well as replacing all residential garbage, recycling and garden bins, which had been in service for 17 years. The new contract delivered substantial costs savings for Council which saw the standard bin option charge reduce by 24 per cent in the first year.

HAS COUNCIL INTRODUCED A NEW WASTE CHARGE?
No, the annual waste charge has been shown as a separate item on the annual rates notice for over 17 years to provide ratepayers with a transparent fee for this service.

WASTE CHARGE IN 2017/18

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WHERE DOES YOUR WASTE CHARGE GO?
The costs that make up your waste charge are shown below. These costs include a state government landfill levy of $1.55 million which Council pays to dispose garbage at landfill.

- 28% of garbage costs are landfill levy payments
- 16% of hard waste costs are landfill levy payments

WHY ARE THE BINS BEING MONITORED?
Council is subject to penalties if recyclable materials are contaminated.

Waste collection trucks are fitted with camera technology to monitor materials entering the hopper. This helps to identify any obvious hazardous or inappropriate waste that may be emptied into the truck before it goes to the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).

In cases where contamination is found, a warning sticker is placed on the bin lid to educate residents on what can and can’t be placed in the bin.

IMPACT OF BIN CONTAMINATION
1. The entire waste collection truck load may be rejected at the MRF, and instead transported to landfill. This is at an additional cost rather than producing an income, which offsets waste costs.
2. The MRF can also apply penalties and other charges for contaminated truckloads.

Manningham City Council has partnered with headspace Hawthorn to facilitate the introduction of youth mental health services to our community.

This year’s Manningham Community Mayoral Ball will be dedicated to raising funds for the program.

Manningham Mayor Cr Michelle Kleinert said there was a need for further mental health resources for young people aged 12 to 25 in Manningham.

“I’m excited that Council is working with headspace Hawthorn to provide this outreach program targeted at our young people.”

“This program is about making sure young people and their families have support and information available locally,” she said.

Since its inception, the Community Mayoral Ball has been Council’s major fundraising event, celebrating community programs and supporting local causes.

Previous Community Mayoral Balls have raised funds and awareness for MannaCare, Onemda and Manningham Charitable Fund.

‘DISCO FEVER’ COMMUNITY MAYORAL BALL
Friday, 13 October 7.00 pm
To purchase tickets or to support the initiative visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball or call 9840 9304.

$100 per person (online booking fee applies)
The giant gecko and its surrounding home is decorated with a series of colourful clay pebbles and stones artistically designed by local school children.

The new nature-inspired play area also includes a water pump and river bed channel with water play gates. The pebbles and stones were created as part of an art project led by Council in conjunction with local artist and art teacher Jeanette Jennings, who worked with students from three local primary schools – Carey Grammar, Doncaster Gardens Primary School and Serpell Primary School.

The giant gecko is easy to spot, colourfully decorated with red, orange, purple and brown stones.

The pebbles throw hues of blue, teal and aqua and form a channel for water to flow down the rock embankment.

Artist, Jeanette Jennings said each stone is as unique as the student who decorated it.

“As the children helped lay the stones in the playspace you could really see them take pride and ownership of what they had helped create for the community,” she said.

These new additions complement the existing equipment at the playspace and create fresh opportunities for fun and imagination.

**GIAN T SCHOOL PROJECT**

Ruffey Lake Park is a great place for adventures and now there is another gigantic reason to get down to the Victoria Street playspace.

Back to Nature

Research has shown that play in nature improves children’s wellbeing and development.

Spending time outdoors can improve physical and mental wellbeing, reduce stress, promote creativity and is a welcome alternative to a fast paced technologically focused world.

Swap screens for scenery and sensory fun by joining in a range of free nature inspired activities throughout the year. Activities and events encourage families to experience nature as a place to play, imagine and explore.

Programs for children of all ages include night walks, scavenger hunts, Wurundjeri nature play activities, kids bush/spotlighting walks, nature play and Junior Ranger Programs.

Join www.facebook.com/groups/ManninghamActiveKids/

Are you a budding journalist?

Tell us about something exciting happening at your school. Find out how to make a submission here!

**CHYKA KEEBAUGH**

Warm, kind and switched on business woman Chyka Keebaugh, is this year’s guest speaker at Manningham’s Women Inspiring Business luncheon. We sat down with Chyka and asked her what drives her in the often challenging world of business.

**HOW DID YOU GET STARTED?**

My husband, Bruce, and I share a passion for entertaining, design and looking after people. In 1990, we started a small, independent catering company, The Big Group, with a plan to push the boundaries by delivering unimaginable and unforgettable experiences.

The business took off and today we now have four venues – Mural Hall, Luminaire, Glasshouse and Gandall Hall, plus three cafés. Across all our businesses we now employ 600 full time staff.

**WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE YOU FACED?**

We have had so many twists and turns along the way. However, opportunities have also come along when we least expected.

The support of friends and family is so important. In our early days, we worked from our parents’ kitchens, doing a boardroom lunch a day, eventually growing to an event opening catering for 6,000 people with 350 staff.

**I think being a creative person you can sometimes get carried away with ideas and concepts. They can be hard to get across the line, which can be frustrating, particularly when you know how great it could be!**

**WHAT INSPIRES AND MOTIVATES YOU?**

My friends and family inspire and motivate me in everything I do. Having my own business and being surrounded by like-minded people is also very exciting and rewarding. I love the energy, enthusiasm and the family-like feeling we have created in our different teams.

**WHAT BUSINESS ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE?**

Embrace the detours. We were once asked to do a pilot for a cooking show, which ended up on the cutting room floor. However, this opened the door for me to do a weekly segment on Good Morning Australia.

All our projects have given us incredible contacts and because we both thrive on new challenges, we have loved all the different roads we have taken.

I never imagined I’d be where I am now, but I’m loving where it’s all going.

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**MANNINGHAM BUSINESS EXPO**

A great opportunity for local businesses to come together to network and be inspired. Featuring over 50 exhibitors and hosting over 20 free business information seminars.

The event is a partnership between Manningham City Council and local event promoters, The Woo. Proudly supported by major sponsors Doncaster East and Templestowe Village Community Bank®, Warrandyte Community Bank branch and the Telstra Store – The Pines, and support sponsors Thinking Printing and Curlew Creative.

**Tuesday 22 August, 9.00 am – 6.00 pm**

- Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
MONSTER COMMUNITY RAFFLE

The 2017 Monster Community Raffle raised over $27,000 for the Manningham Charitable Fund and not-for-profit organisations across Manningham.

For every $2 ticket sold, $1.50 remained with the community organisation and the remainder went to the Manningham Charitable Fund.


GREEN WASTE VOUCHERS

Manningham City Council provides households within bushfire prone areas free vouchers every year to help remove green waste.

Vouchers are now available and can be used from September through to the end of November.

To obtain your free vouchers,
8-5 9840 9333

JOIN THE CHOIR

Sing songs of love, loss and legends from around the world under the guidance of a professional opera singer.

Relax and enjoy singing on Thursday mornings in the company of like-minded people while learning a range of vocal techniques.

The choir has something for everyone so register your interest.
8-5 9840 9382

STAMP ON THE WORLD

Council stamps are making a colourful impact around the world.

With more than 200 pieces of mail received per day, Council has been recycling and donating the stamps to Global Interaction for the last 15 years.

Each year Global Interaction raises more than $70,000 through the sale of stamps and uses it for charitable causes throughout the world.

WOMEN’S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

When a group of like-minded people came together in 2006 to form the Women’s Friendship Group Inc. few could have imagined the many new friendships and charitable projects the group would deliver. The group meets monthly and offers programs and classes including crafts, sewing, computer and strengthening exercise.

Four dedicated members were kind enough to share their stories of friendship, fun and how this group has become a valued part of their lives.

Saba Irfan said she was originally inspired by the idea of a group like this and now enjoys how everyone’s ideas and skills come together to give something back to the community.

“Everyone is so welcoming and there is a real sense of belonging.”

“The friendship on offer is beautiful and that really helped me feel at home after moving to Australia,” Saba said.

Lena Bonollo is the driving force behind the craft program where participants create garments and blankets, while enjoying each other’s company and often a high tea.

“We all feel winter’s chill and decided to make items that could be given to people in need both locally and abroad. All the equipment and materials are supplied and over the years we have made over 4,000 items for charity, including blankets, jumpers, scarves, mittens, booties and bonnets,” Lena said.

Volunteer exercise coordinator Lois Perry recalls the beginning of the group and has watched it grow, thanks largely to the hard work and dedication of their President Helen Jurcevic OAM.

“So often people find themselves alone and having a group where friendship is the first priority helps connect people to others on the same wavelength”

“The exercise group is a lot of fun, we all enjoy the comradeship and it keeps us motivated,” Lois said.

The ladies all said they felt stronger and more toned but other health benefits are being noticed. In particular, the improved fitness has helped the post-surgery recovery from some hip and knee replacements, with participants’ surgeons commenting on how important that extra fitness has been.

Women’s Friendship Group Inc. President Helen Jurcevic OAM said it has been wonderful to receive grants from Council to help us.

“The group is so social and welcoming, currently 38 nationalities are represented.”

“Everyone who joins has something wonderful to contribute and feels a sense of purpose.”

“Seeing the energy and enthusiasm coming together is inspiring, but most importantly we meet new people and build lasting friendships” Helen said.
Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September
Manningham Art Studios
Term Three last minute enrolments available in Printmaking, Painting and Pottery Wheelwork for adults, as well as Cartoon Drawing and Anime and Manga for children.
- Manningham Art Studios, Level 2, MC2, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
  8-5 9840 9382

Friday 21 July to Saturday 5 August
And the Big Men Fly
Presented by Sherbrooke Theatre Company
AFL team the Crows haven’t won a Grand Final in years, but they are determined that 1963 will be their year.
- Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Tickets $28 full / $25 concession
- Bookings essential
  8-5 1300 650 209

Sunday 23 July, 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Blush by the Veneto Club
High Tea
Join Blush by the Veneto Club for an afternoon of fun and fantastic food, supporting Doncare and Joel’s Journey.
- Veneto Club, 191 Bulleen Road, Bulleen.
  8-5 9850 7111

Wednesday 26 July 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Small Business Victoria – Marketing for Business
A marketing action plan is an essential business tool. In this interactive workshop participants will learn about marketing goals and unique selling propositions to help market their business.
- Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- $20
- Bookings essential
  www.manninghambusiness.com.au

Wednesday 26 July 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Why We Should ‘Give A Fork!’ About Waste
Learn about mindful meat eating, sustainable seafood and tips to reduce environmental impact through the food you eat.
- Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road
- Limited spaces. Bookings essential

Until Saturday 29 July, Tuesday to Saturday 11.00 am to 5.00 pm
Glazed Turkeys and Other Treats Exhibition
Enjoy standout pieces from the Manningham Art Collection, including Cresside Collette’s exquisite tapestries and ceramics by Reg Preston in an exhibition reflecting upon the history of the region.
- Manningham Art Gallery, MC2, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Sunday 30 July 8.00 am – 1.00 pm
Tunstall Square Market
Up to 100 stalls selling an eclectic mix of items including art, crafts, books, plants, farm produce, clothing and hardware.
- Tunstall Square Shopping Centre, corner Doncaster and Tunstall Road, Doncaster East
  www.warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/tunstall

Monday 31 July 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Blending Essential Oils
Join essential oils enthusiast, Georgia Kardaras, as she demonstrates the fundamentals of blending essential oils in support of health and wellbeing.
- Bulleen Library, Bulleen Plaza, Manningham Road, Bulleen
  8-5 9896 8450
  www.wml.vic.gov.au

Wednesday 2 August 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Business Advisory Service
Free confidential one hour, one-on-one sessions to help business people assess ideas, develop business planning, consider growth strategies, address challenges and much more.
- Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Bookings essential
  8-5 9840 9310
**Wednesday 2 August**

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm  
**Author Margrit Zalisz**
Join local author Margrit Zalisz as she takes us on her inspirational journey of becoming a writer. Margrit has written ‘String of Pearls’ and ‘The Inscrutable Heart’.

- Bulleen Library, Bulleen Plaza, Manningham Road, Bulleen

8-5 9896 8450  
www.wml.vic.gov.au

**Saturday 5 August**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm  
**Warrandyte Riverside Market**
Held on the first Saturday of the month, the market meanders along the Yarra River. Local produce and handcrafted wares and much more.

- Riverbank between Anderson Creek Bridge to Police Road, Warrandyte

www.warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au  
8-5 9844 4100

**Wednesday 9 August**

10.30 am – 12.00 noon  
**All About Google Technology Class**
Discover what Google has to offer beyond Google search and Gmail. Learn about Google Drive, Calendar, Translate, Maps and more. Prerequisites: Basic internet skills.

- The Pines Library, Corner Reynolds Road and Blackburn Roads, Doncaster East

8-5 9877 8550  
www.wml.vic.gov.au

**Friday 4 August**

10.15 am – 12.00 noon  
**Library Book Circle**
Book circle is a group of friendly people who meet regularly to discuss the books they are reading. Meet new people, share your passion for reading, try a range of different books and authors. Discussions are led by a librarian from the branch.

- Doncaster Library, MC2, Doncaster Road, Doncaster

8-5 9877 8500  
www.wml.vic.gov.au

**Tuesday 8 August**

7.00 am – 9.00 am  
**Memory and Memorability for Business Success**
Manningham Business Network Meeting Guest Speaker Jennifer Goddard explores memory and business success. Participants learn tools to create memorable marketing materials, design better sales pitches and build exciting showrooms and client spaces.

- Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Bookings essential  
www.mbn.asn.au

**Tuesday 8 August**

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm  
**Library Book Circle**
Book circle is a group of friendly people who meet regularly to discuss the books they are reading. Meet new people, share your passion for reading, try a range of different books and authors. Discussions are led by a librarian from the branch.

- Bulleen Library, Bulleen Plaza, Manningham Road

8-5 9896 8450  
www.wml.vic.gov.au

**Tuesday 15 August**

6.00 pm – 7.30 pm  
**Silent Reading Party**
Finding time to read can be tricky. Why not join your fellow readers for an hour of uninterrupted quiet time to read whatever you want? Bring your own book, or borrow something we recommend. Snacks provided. This event is being hosted simultaneously in over 20 libraries across Victoria.

- Doncaster Library, MC2, Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Bookings essential  
8-5 9877 8500  
www.wml.vic.gov.au
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday 15 August
7.30 pm – 8.30 pm
**All-abilities Aerobics Program**
REAL Inc. is offering a monthly all-abilities aerobics program for adults (continues 19 September, 17 October and 21 November). Participants will be assisted to plan individual exercise routines to follow between aerobics sessions.

- Templestowe Memorial Hall, Corner of Anderson and Parker streets, Templestowe
- [www.realfriends.org.au](http://www.realfriends.org.au)
- 0418 504 264
- Bookings required

### Thursday 17 August to Saturday 26 August
**Caravan**
Presented by PEP Productions
A light-hearted look at friendship, age and holidays you should never have as five best friends nudging forty take their first holiday together in a caravan.

- Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Bookings essential

### Friday 18 August
11.00 am – 12 noon
**Writing a Non-Boring Family History**
Learn about writing your family history as part of Family History Month

- Doncaster Library, MC², 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- 9877 8500

### Friday 18 August – Thursday 24 August
**Children’s Book Council of Australia Book Week**
Each year across Australia, children and books come together in celebration of Children’s Book Week.
During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children enjoy Australian Children’s Literature. Keep up to date at your local library.


### Saturday 19 August
9.00 pm – 1.00 pm
**Park Orchards Farmers Market**
Once a month, you can pop down to top up on your fresh foods, have a coffee or a snack, and browse local community interest stalls.

- Park Orchards Primary School, Corner Bowmore Avenue and Park Road, Park Orchards
- [www.parkorchardsmarket.com](http://www.parkorchardsmarket.com)

### Wednesday 30 August
Food Swap 6.45 pm – 7.00 pm
Seminar 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
**Fruit Tree Essentials**
Join a masterclass in choosing, growing and managing fruit trees in your backyard garden. Arrive early for the free food, seed and veggie swap, where you can bring along your own home grown food, seeds and other gardening gems to exchange.

- Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road Doncaster

### Saturday 2 September,
7.30 pm
**Intimacy**
Presented by Ranters Theatre
Based on real life encounters with strangers on a Melbourne street, Intimacy gives a powerful and complex view of how simple interactions can generate immense depth of human insight.

- Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- 9840 9382
- Bookings essential
English
This year’s Mayoral Community Ball is raising funds to help provide mental health services for young people in Manningham, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball
For more information about waste and recycling, visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/waste-and-recycling
Our interpreter service is also available to assist you, call 9840 9355 to access this service.

Arabic/عربي
للإطلاع على الميزانية المخصصة للمجلس المحلي لعام 2017/18 والخطة الصحية للمدينة 2017-2021، حجز موقع councilplan.manningham.vic.gov.au
اذا كنت في حاجة الى عون الرسالة الصوتية، اتصل 9840 9355.

Italian/Italiano
Per saperne di più sul bilancio annuale 2017/18, il Piano Comunale 2017-2021 e la Strategia per una città sana 2017-2021 adottati recentemente dal Consiglio, visita il sito www.manningham.vic.gov.au
Quest’anno Mayoral Community Ball sta raccogliendo fondi per aiutare a fornire servizi di salute mentale per i giovani a Manningham, visita il sito www.manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball
Per ulteriori informazioni sui rifiuti e sul riciclaggio, visita il sito www.manningham.vic.gov.au/waste-and-recycling
È inoltre disponibile per aiutarvi il nostro servizio di interpretazione, chiamivelo il numero 9840 9355 per accedere a questo servizio.

Cantonese/繁體中文
今年的「市長社區舞會」（Mayoral Community Ball）將為曼寧翰姆市的青少年精神健康服務籌募款項。詳情請瀏覽www.manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball
如需傳譯員服務，請致電9840 9355

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RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay For Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services.

Manningham Council staff and councillors will be pounding the pavement over 24 hours in support of cancer research at this year’s Manningham Relay For Life event.

More than 330 local residents took part in last year’s event, raising a record, $55,500 for cancer research and prevention programs.

Manningham Councillor Geoff Gough and Relay For Life Patron said Council was hoping more people will register this year and exceed last year’s record.

“Our aim is to have more than 350 participants, 30 teams and raise $60,000,” he said.

Saturday, 9 September, 4.00 pm Saturday to 12.00 midnight Sunday
📍 Rieschiecks Reserve, George Street, Doncaster East
獄 To register a team or support the Manningham Relay For Life event, call 1300 65 65 85 or email manningham@relayforlife.org.au

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Gently exercise in the 34°C warm water pool (stair, ramp and hoist access provided), experience the integrated 38°C spa or take advantage of the steam room to leave your body revitalised, calm and refreshed.

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