Planning for this year’s Community Mayoral Ball is coming along very well, with members of the business and local community groups getting behind this great cause to make this a truly memorable event on Friday 13 October and an even greater success for the benefit of our young. Statistics show that one in four young people have experienced a mental health issue in the past 12 months. It is so important our young people and their families have access to support services that can really help them manage stresses such as school pressure, family or relationship problems or substance abuse. Find out more on pages 4 - 5.

I am also very pleased to inform you that earlier this month we launched our new Customer Service Contact Centre, a very important initiative that will help us to provide better customer service to our community. This is just the start of a number of projects that are working on to make it is easier for you to connect and transact with Council.

In the last edition of Manningham Matters you may have read about our annual budget for this financial year. The 2017/18 budget funds a number of key capital works projects that will enhance our existing infrastructure. These projects will allow our community to use and enjoy these places and spaces for many years to come. If you turn to the centre of this edition (pages 8 -9) you will see a map showing some of the projects that will be underway over the next 12 months.

Manningham is such a wonderful community and we are lucky to live in a place where people are so community-minded and friendly. As you read through this edition you will notice simply how much is going on. There are plenty of events to attend, opportunities to volunteer and other ways to participate in Manningham life.

If you would like to see your community group, school, sporting club, neighbourhood group or business association in future issues, I encourage you to visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/manningham-matters to find out how to get involved.

Cr Michelle Kleinert
Mayor

As part of Council’s commitment to become a higher performing and more contemporary organisation, a new Customer Service Contact Centre commenced operations in mid August.

The Contact Centre is capable of dealing with a wide range of service enquiries at the first point of contact rather than having to transfer customers to multiple departments to get simple queries resolved, thereby providing a more valued, consistent and better customer service experience.

This improvement in customer service is the first in a series of projects, under the Citizen Connect initiative, being developed to make it easier to communicate and do business with Council. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for more information on Citizen Connect improvement projects in upcoming issues of Manningham Matters.

Council’s contact details are still the same.

8-5 9840 9333
www.manningham.vic.gov.au
manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au
“The recent work on the streetscape in Warrandyte is great, well done! The divider in the middle of the road makes it much safer for pedestrians to cross. The stone work and platypus look great. And the work was done with minimal interruption to traffic during peak hour,” Sarah said.

Council has approved a 15% funding increase for Doncare with an additional $72,000 over the next two years. http://bit.ly/2tGVBsY

Natural disasters do happen. Do you have enough insurance to cover you if a disaster strikes?

Registrations for Manningham @ CancerVic #RelayForLife is now open! 9-10 Reischiecks Reserve Doncaster East http://bit.ly/2as5ZM1

The Mullum Mullum Stadium in #Donvale #construction is on track and the stadium is expected to open in the first half of 2018.
YOUTH CONCERNS IN MANNINGHAM:

The pressure of performing well at school is on the increase especially around exams. The stress around exam times has shown to increase anxiety and depression symptoms among young people.

Young people feeling disconnected from their community outside of their family, school or sporting group. Young people are unsure as to why there is that disconnect from their community.

Increased drug use and alcohol consumption, with easy access to illicit substances and alcohol. On a positive note smoking has decreased amongst the age group.

An increase in young people reporting that they are experiencing violence or control in their relationships. Controlling behaviours include verbal, physical and sexual abuse.

headspace is designed to make it as easy as possible for young people and their families to access support for issues affecting their wellbeing. This covers four core areas, including mental health, physical health, work and study support, and alcohol and other drug services.

Young people aged 12 to 25 years who are going through a tough time, can contact headspace for help.

This year’s Manningham Community Mayoral Ball will be dedicated to raising funds to bring an outreach service of headspace Hawthorn to Manningham.

Manningham Mayor Cr Michelle Kleinert said she was excited that Council and YMCA Manningham Youth Services was working with headspace Hawthorn to provide an outreach service to our City.

Access Health and Community is the lead agency for headspace Hawthorn, which covers the City of Manningham, City of Boroondara, City of Whitehorse and the City of Monash.

Harry Majewski, CEO Access Health and Community, said providing young people and their families with early intervention mental health support is important because it can help prevent mental health symptoms from escalating.

“At headspace Hawthorn, we create ways for young people to reach out for help and we find that allows us to assist young people who would not normally seek support,” Mr Majewski said.

“It is so important to break the stigma associated with mental illness.

“A big part of being mentally well is learning ways to maintain a healthy headspace,” he said.

The headspace Hawthorn outreach service will complement the other youth and mental health programs currently available in Manningham through YMCA and other community service organisations in the city.

Michele Rowse, CEO Manningham YMCA, said they are excited to be working with headspace Hawthorn to support teenagers and young people in the community.

*headspace Hawthorn

One in four young people have experienced a mental health issue in the past 12 months – a higher prevalence than all other age groups.

A little headspace
Makes a positive difference

Cover Story
“Making the transition into adulthood is never simple and the more support and guidance we can provide locally, the easier that process will be,” Ms Rowse said.

“It is so important for our young people to form genuine friendships and have a purpose in the community.”

Manningham resident, Christopher Tsiopelakos has been a member of headspace Hawthorn’s Youth Advisory Group (YAG) since January 2016.

“headspace centres are important because it gives young people a chance to talk about any issue they have and get the support that they need,” Mr Tsiopelakos said.

“It’s a really youth friendly place, which gives young people a chance to meet other people who are experiencing the same things as they are,” he said.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS HELP OR INFORMATION, THESE ARE GREAT PLACES TO START:

headspace Hawthorn
8-5 9006 6500
www.headspace.org.au

First Stop (Drug and Alcohol)
www.thefirststop.org.au

YMCA
www.youthservices.ymca.org.au

Homelessness
It’s important to remember that being homeless is not just about sleeping rough on the streets.

You can learn about causes and types of homelessness
www.chp.org.au

One way you can help a homeless person or someone who is at risk of becoming homeless is by telling them about this free and anonymous crisis services website
www.askizzy.org.au

Doncare can also help Manningham community members to access housing support and practical assistance.
www.doncare.org.au

Friday 13 October, 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Manningham Community Mayoral Ball 2017
The theme is ‘Disco Fever’ with all proceeds going to supporting a new youth outreach program in Manningham, delivered in partnership with headspace Hawthorn. Attire: After Five / Lounge Suit.
All proceeds to support headspace outreach services in Manningham.

Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

$100 per person (plus online booking fee)

With thanks to the 2017 Community Mayoral Ball event partners:
Thanks to Walking with Willpower, blind and vision impaired members of our community can easily benefit from going for a walk. Adults who are blind or vision impaired are accompanied by friendly trained volunteers and together they take walks in their local area on a regular basis.

This exciting program promotes fitness, wellbeing and community involvement.

Jennifer Crawford from Walking with Willpower said it’s easy to take for granted how much we rely on our sight, not only the ability to enjoy our surroundings but also the sense of security being able to see gives us.

“In many cases, because of vision impairment, people choose not to get out and about as often because they do not feel confident or safe to do so,” Ms Crawford said.

“Walking with Willpower changes that and offers all our participants much more than a simple walk.”

“If you are interested in becoming a participant or a volunteer we look forward to hearing from you,” she said.

ELIGIBILITY
Participants
If you are an adult who is blind or has significant vision loss and live or work in Manningham, you can apply to participate in the Walking with Willpower program.

Volunteers
If you would like to volunteer for the Walking with Willpower program, you must be at least 18 years of age, have a positive attitude, speak clearly and be willing to undertake a short training program.
NEW CHAPTER FOR HISTORIC HOMESTEAD

The house at 23 Hemmingway Avenue in Templestowe is one of the oldest in Manningham. Built in 1875, for orchardist Richard Serpell, the appealing four-roomed house was built on a hill with views out over the surrounding orchards.

Much has changed in the 140 years since the house was built. The orchards were converted into suburban housing lots in the 1960s and 1970s. In more recent years, the house itself began to really show its age.

Over the last two years, the current owners have undertaken extensive restoration and building works, marking a new chapter for the house.

A new addition has been added at the back of the house. In line with best heritage practice, the addition has been cleverly designed as a modern building that is sympathetic to the qualities of the original house and the two sections are now linked by an original fireplace.

The building works are complete, with the original preserved as a reminder of the early settlement and agricultural history of the area.

The owners also have a delightful place to live, featuring the conveniences of a modern home with the charms of an historic homestead.

Manningham has a rich history; approximately 200 heritage places are incorporated within the Heritage Overlay of the Manningham Planning Scheme and of these, 11 places are included on the Victorian Heritage Register.

Before purchasing or renovating a heritage property, it is important to understand the opportunities and restrictions associated with these special properties. Converting heritage places into spaces that are suitable for contemporary living and use requires a balanced and professional approach.

Input from a range of stakeholders, including Council planners, heritage specialists, qualified tradespeople and the property owners, is needed to achieve a positive result.

Manningham Council employs a heritage advisor to provide free heritage related advice to owners/occupiers of heritage listed properties within the Manningham municipality.

Capital Works 2017/18

1. **Mullum Mullum Stadium**
   Construction of a five-court stadium.
   Funding 2017/18: $11.08M
   Overall funding: $19.6M

2. **Colman Reserve Pavilion**
   Refurbishment of existing cricket and football pavilion.
   Funding 2017/18: $1.12M
   Overall funding: $1.2M

3. **King Street Reconstruction**
   Stage 1 underground drainage, kerb and channel and shared path.
   Funding 2017/18: $1.07M
   Overall funding: $2M (Stage 1)

4. **Jumping Creek Road Upgrade**
   Stage 1 upgrade between Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and east of Nelson Road.
   Funding 2017/18: $945,000
   Overall funding: $2.3M

5. **Mullum Mullum Trail Completion**
   Completing the final 1km section of the off road shared cyclist and pedestrian trail linking the Eastlink Trail in Donvale to the Main Yarra Trail.
   Funding 2017/18: $840,000
   Overall funding: $2.14M

6. **Bolin Bolin Wetlands**
   Award winning regional project, involving harvesting and treating of stormwater.
   Funding 2017/18: $643,000
   Overall funding: $2.96M

7. **Serpells Road Shared Path**
   Stages 1 and 2 of shared path and underground drainage between Killibury Court and the school crossing (Stage 1) and Sarah Crescent to Killibury Court (Stage 2).
   Funding 2017/18: $640,000
   Overall funding: $800,000

8. **Lawford Reserve Upgrade**
   Major Reserve upgrade with new playspace, path upgrades and landscaping.
   Funding 2017/18: $475,000

9. **Domeney Recreation Centre Upgrade**
   Upgrade of sporting facilities, change rooms, social space, kiosk and shared kitchen.
   Funding 2017/18: $405,000
   Overall funding: $705,000

10. **Sheahans Road Stadium**
    Major refurbishment of the existing stadium.
    Funding 2017/18: $390,000
    Overall funding: $1.36M

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11. Lower Templestowe Preschool
Building refurbishment works. Funding 2017/18: $371,000

12. Marcus Road Drainage Improvement
Upgrade and realignment of underground drain. Funding 2017/18: $351,000
Overall funding: $380,000

13. Dudley Road Rejuvenation
Strengthening road base, new asphalt surface and line marking. Funding 2017/18: $350,000

14. Oban Road - Road and Culvert works
Upgrade of culvert crossing. Funding 2017/18: $330,000
Overall funding: $450,000

15. Manningham SES
Building refurbishment works. Funding 2017/18: $321,000

16. Tunstall Square Upgrade
Stages 3 and 4 of new public plaza and pedestrian precinct, between Beverley Street and Tunstall Square. Funding 2017/18: $250,000
Overall funding: $628,000

17. Finlayson Street Pavement Rejuvenation
Strengthening road base, new asphalt surface and line marking. Funding 2017/18: $220,000

18. Templestowe Park Tennis Club
Refurbishment of tennis club pavilion. Funding 2017/18: $180,000

19. Moresby Avenue Childcare
Building refurbishment works. Funding 2017/18: $150,000

20. Serpells Road / Little Valley Road Roundabout
Construction of roundabout. Funding 2017/18: $141,000
Overall funding: $270,000

21. Bimbadeen Reserve Upgrade
Replacement of play space, park furniture and major landscape enhancement. Funding 2017/18: $100,000
Overall funding: $185,000

22. Morello Playspace
A new playspace, seating and planting. Funding 2017/18: $100,000

23. Doncaster Tennis Club Court Reconstruction
Replacement of synthetic grass court surface. Funding 2017/18: $90,000

24. Timber Reserve (Northern Playspace)
Replacement of playspace, path upgrades, park furniture and major landscape enhancement. Funding 2017/18: $90,000

25. Heath Reserve Upgrade (Playspace)
Upgrade of play equipment, seating and planting. Funding 2017/18: $80,000

26. Currawong Bush Park Upgrade
Replacement of shade sails and signs. Funding 2017/18: $129,000

27. Carisbrook Reserve Upgrade
Upgrade of play equipment, seating and planting. Funding 2017/18: $50,000

"We are working to build a better Manningham. I am excited to share the variety of projects underway this financial year across our City. These projects demonstrate our commitment to maintaining and upgrading our infrastructure and community spaces to ensure the needs of our community are met now and well into the future.”

- Warwick Winn
Chief Executive Officer

For more information visit
GREEN WASTE VOUCHERS

Spring is just around the corner.

As the weather warms up now is the time to start preparing your property ahead of the bushfire season.

Manningham City Council is providing residents living within the bushfire prone area up to four free green waste disposal vouchers to help with pre-fire season clean up works. Each voucher entitles you to deposit one 6’x4’ trailer load of garden waste at Manningham’s Garden Waste and Recycle Centre.

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

To obtain your vouchers
8-5 9840 9333

Bees

Bees play an important role in pollinating flowering plants and it is estimated that a third of our food supply depends on insect pollination, most of which is accomplished by bees.

As urbanisation increases, we inevitably encounter bees in their natural environment. Unfortunately, some people see bees as a threat to their safety.

Usually bees are not aggressive in nature and only sting if provoked.

Residents are encouraged to use an apiarist to remove bee hives and swarms as bees can be relocated. Eradication through a licensed pest control operator should only be considered if the swarm or hive is not accessible to an apiarist and safety is a concern.

The Beekeepers Club Inc. (Melbourne) can assist with a list of local bee removalists
www.beekeepers.org.au/swarms

If a swarm or hive is found on Council land or in a neighbouring property
8-5 9840 9450

Bee keeping may also be carried out in Manningham without a planning permit, provided the Apiary Code of Practice is met.

If you have any questions or concerns about bee keeping
8-5 9840 9470

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Transdev’s recently announced Bus Rapid Transit proposal appears to provide Manningham’s commuters with a markedly improved public transport option that maximises what buses can offer. Manningham City Council hopes the proposal will be given serious consideration and support from the State Government.

Manningham remains the only Melbourne metropolitan municipality with no rail, and any proposal for a Bus Rapid Transit is the most feasible short to medium term option to cater for already overcrowded public transport services.

Looking to the future, Council will continue to advocate to the State Government to prioritise a rail line to Doncaster as the ultimate public transport solution for the area.

In line with this, Council would lobby the State Government to make sure that the proposed Bus Rapid Transit is designed in a manner that does not prevent a future Doncaster rail link and that preserves the Eastern Freeway median for a future rail line to Doncaster.

www.transdevmelbourne.com.au
IN BRIEF

manningham.vic.gov.au

SMOKING IS OFF THE MENU

The Manningham community has embraced the latest changes to the Tobacco Act 1987. From 1 August, smoking in all outdoor dining areas, including food stalls and vendors at organised community events, is banned. Resources and materials to assist businesses with the changes are available.


FREE COMMUNITY CLUBS IN PARK ORCHARDS

Park Orchards Community House offers a range of free clubs, providing the community with many opportunities to connect with like-minded people. A book club, writing circle, crafternoon, photography, genealogy and a walking group are currently on offer. New members are always welcome.

8-5  9876 4381  www.parkorchards.org.au

DRAFT PLAN FOR DOMENEY RESERVE

Council is seeking feedback on its draft management plan for Domeney Reserve in Park Orchards. The draft plan proposes a variety of improvements to the reserve including an upgrade of the Domeney Recreation Centre. View the draft plan online, at your local library or the Manningham Civic Centre. Have your say before 5.00 pm Monday 4 September 2017


YOUR SAY

Your Say Manningham is Council’s online consultation portal where you can voice your opinions, share ideas and provide feedback on issues and projects that are important to you. If you would like to receive updates from us in relation to our consultation projects you can register online.

www.yoursaymanningham.com.au

DRIVING THE FUTURE!

What is the L2P Program?
The Manningham Whitehorse L2P learner driver mentor program is a community based, volunteer program. The program helps learner drivers from both Manningham and Whitehorse Council areas who are facing challenges achieving their mandatory 120 driving hours needed to obtain a probationary licence.

Why was L2P introduced?
The Graduated Licensing System requires all learner drivers aged under 21 years of age to log a minimum of 120 hours supervised driving experience. For most young learner drivers, this time is a combination of professional driving lessons and practice with parents, extended family or close friends.

There are a number of young people who are unable to access a vehicle or supervising driver (or both) on a regular basis. This program removes that road block and helps get young people moving.

The road to success
Learner drivers are matched with fully licensed community volunteers. The learner and their mentor go out for regular driving sessions, in a vehicle sponsored by Manningham and Whitehorse Councils, working towards 120 hours of driving practice. L2P also incorporates a limited number of free professional driving lessons with a registered driving instructor. This ensures young people have the skills to take the wheel before being matched with a volunteer mentor.

Do you have what it takes to be a L2P mentor?
Mentors are volunteers from the community who undertake a selection and training process to become a supervising driver. Mentors develop and maintain a purposeful, empowering, supportive and ongoing relationship with the learner driver they are matched with. Usually learner drivers and mentors meet at least one hour per week. Mentoring provides opportunities to meet new people, develop new skills and add variety to the mentor’s life.

Are you eligible to participate as a learner driver?
L2P is for people aged 16-21 with a current learners permit, limited financial means and no access to a vehicle or supervising driver to achieve 120 hours of supervised driving experience. There is no charge, however applicants need to meet the eligibility criteria before being accepted into the program.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING OR PARTICIPATING

8-5  9846 0537  isabel.machuca@manningham.vic.gov.au

ABOVE: L2P helped Zupinder graduate to P plates
Thursday 24 August
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Italian Family History Research
Learn how to research Italian family history.
Bulleen Library, Bulleen Plaza, Manningham Road, Bulleen
✓ Bookings essential
✓ www.wml.vic.gov.au

Friday 25 August
Daffodil Day
Support the Cancer Council by dedicating a daffodil to someone you know this Daffodil Day.
www.daffodilday.com.au

Until Saturday 26 August
Caravan
Presented by PEP Productions
A light-hearted look at friendship, age and holidays you should never have when five best friends nudging forty take their first holiday together in a caravan.
Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
✓ Bookings essential

Sunday 27 August
8.00 am – 1.00 pm
Tunstall Square Market
Held on the last Sunday morning of the month. Up to 100 stalls sell an eclectic mix of items including art, crafts and more.
Tunstall Square Shopping Centre Corner Tunstall Road and Doncaster Road, Doncaster East
www.warrandytedonvalerotaory.org.au/tunstall

Tuesday 29 August
10.00 am - 12 noon
Drawing the Revolution: Adult Art Classes at Heide
Heide’s latest exhibition Call of the Avant-Garde: Constructivism and Australian Art reveals how this Russian art movement influenced Australian artists from the 1930s to today. Heide’s artist educators will be leading drawing classes inside the gallery. Materials supplied.
Heide Museum of Modern Art
7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen
$25 Adult $20 Concession $18 Member Includes admission to all exhibitions.
✓ Bookings essential
✓ www.heide.com.au

Wednesday 30 August
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Body and Brain Fitness and Wellness Program
Learn how to use 21 simple tools for 10 minutes each day to activate the five functions of your brain - all while seated! Based on the science of neuroplasticity.
Bulleen Library, Bulleen Plaza, Manningham Road, Bulleen
✓ Bookings essential
✓ www.wml.vic.gov.au

Until 31 August
RSPCA Cupcake Day
Celebrate RSPCA Cupcake Day throughout August and raise money for animals in need. Host your own fun event and help fight animal cruelty by baking or buying delicious treats to share with friends, family or colleagues. Register online today and receive your free host-kit.
www.rspcacupcakeday.com.au

Thursday 31 August
5.30 pm – 7.00 pm
Safeguard Your Memories
Learn how to keep your photos and other precious possessions organised and safe in the event of a natural disaster. Plus, find out how to sort, organise, store and back up printed and digital photos.
Warrandyte Library
168 Yarra Street, Warrandyte
✓ Bookings essential
✓ www.wml.vic.gov.au

Saturday 2 September
8.00 am – 1.00 pm
Warrandyte Riverside Market
Held on the first Saturday of the month, the market meanders along the Yarra River. Local produce, handcrafted wares and much more.
Riverbank between Anderson Creek Bridge and Police Road, Warrandyte
www.warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au

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. Intimacy is supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria and Regional Arts Victoria.
Doncaster Playhouse, 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
✓ Bookings essential
9840 9382
Saturday 2 September
Footy Colours Day
Fight Cancer Foundation and Footy Colours Day helps young people with cancer to continue their education while they receive treatment.
www.footycoloursday.com.au

Sunday 3 September
Father’s Day
Spoil Dad this Father’s Day! There are plenty of places to enjoy Father’s Day with your Dad in Manningham.

Wednesday 6 September
9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Business Advisory Service
Free confidential, one on one session to help with assessing ideas, business planning, growth strategies, challenges and more.
Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings essential
8-5 9840 9310

Wednesday 6 September
12 noon – 2.00 pm
Women Inspiring Business Lunch with Chyka Keebaugh
Join guest speaker Chyka Keebaugh at the 4th annual Women Inspiring Business Lunch. This event is a valuable opportunity for women in business to network, share ideas and connect with their peers.
Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings essential
$60

Wednesday 6 September
7.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Frogs of Manningham - Biology, Ecology and Citizen Science
As part of the Manningham Environment Seminars series, ecologist David De Angelis will speak about identifying the frogs of Melbourne’s north-east.
Then hear from James Frazer from Melbourne Water and learn about Melbourne Water’s Frog Census program.
Bull and Bush Room, Grand Hotel Warrandyte, Yarra Street, Warrandyte

Friday 8 September to Saturday 16 September
Rock of Ages
Presented by Phoenix Theatre Company Inc.
This raucous jukebox musical features a soundtrack of rock hits from the 1980s. The spirited romp across the Sunset Strip invites audience members to lose themselves in a nostalgic, rock-and-roll world of big hair and acid-washed denim.
Doncaster Playhouse 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
$30
www.phoenixtheatrecompany.org

Saturday 9 September
4.00 pm – 12 midnight
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.
Rieschiecks Reserve, George Street, Doncaster East
To register a team or support the Manningham Relay For Life event
8-5 1300 65 65 85
manningham@relayforlife.org.au

Tuesday 12 September
7.30 am – 9.00 am
Authority Content, the Simple System for Building Your Business Brand, Sales and Credibility
Guest speaker David Jenyns shares how to build maximum authority in minimum time and discusses how to have your prospects, clients and Google fall in love with you.
Learn how to turn one day’s work into months of content and share it around the web, and write your own book easily and in record time. Join us to build your brand, sales and credibility.
Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings essential
www.mbn.asn.au

Saturday 9 September
9.00 am – 4.00 pm
The Donvale Lions Club Spring Plant Sale
Come along to grab some great bargains for your backyard and help support your community. Funds raised at this event will be used to support various community projects.
St Davids Cricket Club
36 Mitcham Road, Donvale

LEFT: Spoil Dad this Father’s Day
ABOVE: Join Chyka at the Women Inspiring Business Lunch
RIGHT: Spring Plant Sale
Thursday 14 September
R U OK? Day
R U OK? Day is a national day of action dedicated to encouraging everyone to connect with the people they care about and giving them the skills to have a conversation with someone they’re worried about any day of the year.

www.ruok.org.au

Saturday 16 September
9.00 am – 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, browse local community interest stalls.

Park Orchards Primary School
Corner Bowmore Avenue and Park Road, Park Orchards
www.parkorchardsmarket.com

Wednesday 20 September
Koonung Bushwalking Club
Koonung Bushwalking Club is made up of a group of people who enjoy outdoor activities. The group undertakes a variety of outdoor activities including a range of day walks that cater for all levels of fitness and abilities.

Westerfolds Park, Lower Templestowe
8-5 0409 106 818
www.koonungbushwalkingclub.org.au

Wednesday 20 September
12.00 noon – 2.00 pm
Connecting Business Lunch
Join other Manningham businesses in a casual informal setting to make connections, friends or learn a new tactic to keep a good customer.

$ 25
✓ Bookings essential

www.manninghambusiness.com.au

Until Saturday 23 September
Tuesday to Saturday
11.00 am to 5.00 pm
Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award
This biennial award brings together an array of the finest contemporary ceramic art by some of Victoria’s foremost ceramic artists.

Manningham Art Gallery
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Wednesday 27 September
Food Swap 6.45 pm – 7.00 pm
Seminar 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Tomato Growing Masterclass
The weather is warming and it’s time to start thinking about your tomato crops. As part of the Home Harvest Program, join Maria Ciavarella from My Green Garden to look at the huge range of rare and unusual tomato plants on offer this summer.

Function Room 1,
Manningham Civic Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Monday 2 October to Friday 6 October 2017
Creative School Holiday Fun
Are you looking for an imaginative way to keep the kids entertained during the school holidays? There is plenty of school holiday fun at Manningham Art Studios!
It is the perfect place to explore creativity in its many forms.
Watch this space for more details.

Manningham Art Studios
687 Doncaster Road, Level 2, MC² Doncaster
✓ Bookings essential


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7.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Manningham Community Mayoral Ball 2017
This year, the theme of the ball is ‘Disco Fever’ with all proceeds going to supporting a new youth outreach program in Manningham, delivered in partnership with headspace Hawthorn. headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12 - 25 year olds.
After Five / Lounge Suit

Manningham Function Centre,
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
$ 100 per person
(plus online booking fee)
✓ Bookings essential

Homelessness support services, www.doncare.org.au and www.askizzy.org.au


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CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Manningham City Council has started preparing for the 36th Manningham Carols by Candlelight to be held on Friday 15 December at Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster.

Performers, community groups and businesses are invited to get involved.

Community groups and businesses can submit an expression of interest to host a fundraising activity or food stall.

To do this, community groups and businesses need to complete a Stallholder Expression of Interest Form 2017 and return it by Wednesday 27 September.

Singers and soloists can also get into the Christmas spirit by completing a Performer Expression of Interest Form 2017 by Wednesday 6 September.

Council will invite performers to participate based on a selection criteria and auditions, which will take place during the week of Monday 11 September.

DOWNLOAD EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS

- For more information: 8-5 9840 9405
- events@manningham.vic.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 29 August, 7.00 pm
Council Chamber
Manningham Civic Centre

Tuesday 26 September, 7.00 pm
Council Chamber
Manningham Civic Centre

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