I am honoured to be the Mayor of Manningham and would like to thank my fellow Councillors for trusting me with this privilege. We are continuing to work towards making Manningham a wonderful place to live, work and visit.

There are a number of exciting plans underway to improve our open spaces and public amenities. One of these is the popular Waldau Precinct in the Doncaster area. A draft Masterplan outlines a number of improvements from an upgraded playground and new café at Ruffey Lake Park to better parking and an upgrade to Riesiecks Reserve Pavilion. We’d like your feedback on our draft Masterplan, find out more on page 8.

As we kick off the New Year, we are calling on our community to celebrate our local heroes in the 2019 Manningham Civic Award. If you know a person or group who has made an exceptional contribution to our community, I’d encourage you to shine a light on their efforts, page 5 has more details.

Applications for our Community Grants Program are open to not for profit organisations whose work enriches our community.

Coming up in March, we will be celebrating International Women’s Day with a lunch, this year we are joining with Women’s Friendship Group Inc to help support a gender-balanced world. The event will help raise funds for a fantastic cause – Empowering Young Women in Cambodia. Join me at this worthy event, go to page 4 for more details.

Finally, if you’re looking to start your New Year’s resolutions, there are plenty of opportunities. Try your hand at singing, get involved in volunteering or pull out your sneakers and join the Ruffey Runners for some fresh air.

Cr Paula Piccinni
Mayor

Your wards

Manningham has 3 wards, Heide, Koonung and Mullum Mullum. See your ward below.

Find out who your councillors are and their contact details on page 15.
NEW YEAR, NEW SKILLS

Joining a course at one of our 5 neighbourhood houses is a great way to connect with like-minded people and learn something new.

Manningham Learns brings together neighbourhood houses from Warrandyte, Park Orchards, Wonga Park, Pines Learning and Living and Learning @ Ajani, to offer something for everyone. There are a range of affordable courses which run across the 5 locations.

#manninghamlearns.com

The search is on for our community heroes. Nominations for the 2019 #ManninghamCivicAwards are now open. #community #communityheroes

#manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards

Our waste contractors collect your bins all year round. Don't forget the hydraulic arm on our trucks cannot lift more than 75 kg.

#manningham.vic.gov.au/waste

Kick start your fitness this year with new programs now available at Aquarena.

Find out more about memberships.

#aquarena.com.au

Summer is the perfect time to catch up with friends over a delicious BBQ. Stay safe while using your BBQ. Know the drill before you grill.

esv.vic.gov.au/knowthedrill

Spread the word about the 4R’s of online safety: Respect. Responsibility. Reasoning. Resilience. #SID2019

Have your say on our Draft Parking Permit Policy before consultation closes on Monday 25 February.

yoursaymanningham.com.au/parking-permit

Colourful painted rocks have been popping up in parks and playspaces around Manningham. Kids can join in finding and re-hiding them for others to discover.

Smooth garden rocks are decorated and hidden in safe, accessible locations for children and parents to discover. With school holidays in full swing, it can be a fun way to encourage some creativity and outdoor play.

Get out and about this summer. Find clues and photos on the VicROCKS facebook group

facebook.com/groups/VICROCKS
#BALANCEFORBETTER

Together with the Women’s Friendship Group Inc., we are helping to support a gender-balanced world by hosting an International Women’s Day lunch on Friday 8 March. This year’s International Women’s Day theme #BalanceforBetter reminds us of the importance of gender balance worldwide in creating a better world.

You are invited to join us for lunch and support an international program, Empowering Young Women in Cambodia, to break the cycle of poverty and become self-sufficient through education. Our MC is prominent identity Lucy Holmes of 89.9 Light FM’s Lucy and Kel for Breakfast program. She is joined by our guest speaker, a Manningham resident and disability advocate Melissa Noonan who co-founded Limbs4Life, a support organisation for amputees.

Melissa will relate her disability and living in a First World country to that of youth and families affected by landmines in Cambodia.

There will be plenty of opportunities to make a difference and assist in empowering young women to achieve their dreams with a live auction and a range of great raffle prizes. All proceeds raised will go towards the Empowering Young Women in Cambodia program supported by the Women’s Friendship Group Inc.

Friday 8 March, 12.00pm to 2.30pm
International Women’s Day Lunch
Manningham Function Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings required
$70 for a 2 course meal with champagne on arrival. Included in the ticket price is a $10 non-tax deductible donation to the Women’s Friendship Group Inc. program Empowering Young Women in Cambodia.

manningham.vic.gov.au/IWD

APPLY FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT

Community groups and organisations who make a difference can apply for funding in Manningham’s 2019 Community Grants.

The first round of our Community Grants Program opened in February. The program provides funding to support and empower not for profit community groups and organisations who deliver programs and activities for communities across Manningham.

Grants fall under 4 separate categories:

- Community Development – activities that benefit and meet the needs of our diverse community.
- Arts and Culture – activities that celebrate community life and increase connections through access to arts, culture and heritage locally.
- Small Grants – one-off, innovative activities or equipment purchases that strengthen communities and enhance our quality of life.
- Community Partnerships – financial assistance to key organisations who deliver long term community and cultural outcomes identified in Council’s plans and strategies.

The Community Partnership grant is available in 3 streams:
- wellbeing and community support services
- Manningham Learns Alliance
- cultural development and engagement program.

Community Development and Arts and Culture grants are available once a year. Small Grants are available twice a year in February and September. Community Partnerships Grants are available once every 4 years.

manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grant-program
Shine a **light** on a local **hero**.

We’re calling on the community to shine a light on a local hero and nominate them for a 2019 Manningham Civic Award.

The annual awards program recognises those who’ve made exceptional contributions to the Manningham community through volunteer, unpaid or paid work.

This year’s award categories include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Sports Achiever of the Year
- Community Achievement Award.

For more information or to nominate [manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards)

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**2018 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: JADE L CHAN**

Jade is recognised for her exceptional volunteering efforts both locally and globally. At just 21, Jade has raised tens of thousands of dollars in goods and money to help those most in need.

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**2018 SPORTS ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR: FIONA HUBER**

Fiona is recognised for her strong involvement in the local sporting community. Fiona is also the only female to play in the men’s competition at Templestowe Cricket Club – a true role model to aspiring female sportspeople who are coming up the ranks.

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**2018 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: TERESA CLARKE**

For over 40 years Teresa has volunteered in the women’s drop-in centre at Ss Peter and Paul’s Catholic Parish which helps connect women who may be socially isolated.

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**2018 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: GEOFF ROBERTS**

Geoff is a truly committed citizen through various roles in Manningham. Geoff is recognised for his involvement in the local business community, sport and for supporting organisations around Manningham.

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**2018 COMMUNITY GROUP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: WOMEN’S FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Since 2006, The Women’s Friendship Group has offered a place for culturally and linguistically diverse women to meet in friendship and harmony. With more than 300 women from 34 nationalities, the group plays a vital role in uniting women and providing important social connections.

**ABOVE: Women’s Friendship Group founder Helen Jurcevic.**
Held in November, the exercise involved members from a range of agencies, organisations and our community who came together to discuss emergency arrangements and procedures. The exercise included the following authorities:

- Victoria Police
- Ambulance Victoria
- Country Fire Authority (CFA)
- Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB)
- State Emergency Service (SES)
- Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Each year we get together with a range of agencies to test the way we manage emergencies. Late last year, members of our community were involved in a simulated exercise to provide us with some valuable insights into their needs during an emergency.

The exercise was based on a simulated emergency incident occurring at a local shopping centre. Victoria Police provided the scenario and briefings throughout the day.

Insights from the exercise will help us to update and improve our response plans for emergencies that may occur in Manningham.

Find out on how you can best prepare for an emergency

- emergency.vic.gov.au/respond
- manningham.vic.gov.au/emergency

On Saturday and Sunday at this year’s festival, we are presenting Polyglot Theatre’s Boats. This interactive performance allows children and adults to play inside a simple boat made from foam and cloth. Kids work together as a crew in their own voyage across the imaginary high seas.

Together, artists and children guide the boats to safe harbour ready for a new crew and the next adventure.

Join the performance and watch out for sharks as you play in the boat beside the Yarra River.

The Warrandyte Festival is supported by Manningham Councils’ Community Partnership Grants Program. Polyglot Theatre is assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body, the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria and the City of Melbourne.

Friday 22 March, 6.00pm to 11.00pm
Saturday 23 March, 8.30am to 10.00pm
Sunday 24 March, 8.30am to 9.30pm

Stiggants Reserve, Warrandyte

warrandytefestival.org
Mullum Mullum Reserve has a wealth of sporting talent. Located on the corner Springvale Road and Reynolds Road in Donvale, the reserve provides a variety of facilities for sports including hockey, bowls and tennis. There’s also basketball, netball, volleyball and more in our new 5 court Mullum Mullum Stadium.

Here are highlights from a handful of the clubs who call Mullum Mullum Reserve home.

**DONCASTER HOCKEY CLUB**
- has produced 5 Olympic medallists: Lachlan Elmer (silver and bronze), Chris Ciriello (bronze), Andrew Smith (bronze), Russell Ford (bronze) and James Elmer (bronze)
- top men’s and women’s teams have won 3 Premier League One premierships each
- has produced 18 members of the Victorian Vikings (men’s) and 21 members of the Victorian Vipers (women’s) senior state teams
- has numerous junior state representatives.
  - 9842 8861
  - doncasterhc@hockeyvictoria.org.au
  - doncasterhockeyclub.com.au

**DONVALE BOWLS CLUB**
- celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2018
- was one of the first bowling clubs in Australia to embrace the integration of male and female players
- has members aged from 8 to 90+ years
- original clubhouse was a former orchardist’s homestead
- players have competed at a state and national level
- members have competed in a tournament on remote Norfolk Island.
  - 0439 758 793
  - secretary@donvalebowl.com.au

**CURRAWONG TENNIS CLUB**
- was established by local tennis enthusiasts in 1982.
- is visited by an estimated 10,000 people who pass through the club each year.
- player Fiona Huber won the Sports Achievement Award under the 2018 Manningham Civic Awards.
- is currently coaching the Victorian Under 10 Girls tennis champion
  - 0400 842 474
  - currawong_tc@hotmail.com
  - currawongtennisclub.org.au
Exciting plans are underway to improve one of Manningham’s most loved recreational areas, known as the Waldau Precinct in the Doncaster area.

The precinct has many hidden treasures and heritage features such as Schramm’s Cottage and a history of German settlement dating back to the 1800s. We would like to better integrate the area’s attractions.

We have developed a draft Masterplan which outlines a number of proposed improvements and we want to hear from you.

Proposed improvements include:

- a new building at the Schramm’s Cottage Museum Complex to hold meetings, conduct research, store archives, set up displays and host tours
- better pedestrian links and car parking to improve access
- upgraded playspace elements and a café at the popular Ruffey Lake Park playground on Victoria Street
- new signage showcasing Manningham’s cultural heritage.

Your feedback will help to inform the final Waldau Precinct Masterplan.
1. **Schramm's Cottage Museum Complex**
   Upgrades are proposed for the paths, signage and security around the cottage. The boundary fence of this site is to be removed once the proposed visitor centre is constructed.

2. **New visitor centre**
   A new multipurpose visitor centre building is proposed, including meeting and research spaces as well as accessible public toilets.

3. **New café**
   A small café (100m²) is proposed at Ruffey Lake Park with outdoor seating areas.

4. **Waldau Cemetery paths**
   Path improvements are proposed to better define the cemetery area. The existing Atkins Cottage and Sloyd Room are proposed to be relocated within the precinct.

5. **Pine tree wind break**
   The remnant pine tree wind break is to be retained and protected.

6. **Improving the Muriel Drive entry**
   The entrance at Muriel Drive will be realigned to improve safety and access and may include an automated gate.

7. **Car park improvements**
   All car parks will have adequate and accessible parking spaces in line with Australian Standards. The car park on the corner of George and Victoria streets will be sealed and line marked.

8. **Improving pedestrian connectivity**
   New paths to improve connectivity for pedestrians throughout the precinct.

9. **Relocating Kevin Heinze GROW**
   Relocate Kevin Heinze GROW from its existing Wetherby Road location to the Victoria Street Pavilion. This space is to be shared with the Doncaster East Scouts. The Doncaster Athletics Club is to relocate from Victoria Street to the Rieschiecks Reserve Pavilion.

10. **Rieschiecks Reserve Pavilion upgrade**
    Upgrade pavilion facilities to improve the floor plan, storage, canteen facilities, social area, change rooms and accessibility of public toilets.

11. **New signalised pedestrian crossing**
    Create a new pedestrian crossing to better connect Ruffey Lake Park and the Schramm’s Cottage Museum Complex. This proposal is subject to VicRoads approval.

12. **Upgrade play equipment at Victoria Street Playground**
    A major upgrade of the play equipment within this popular playground.

13. **Upgrade playground at Rieschiecks Reserve**
    Upgrade Owens Playspace with new equipment and a heritage theme to tie in with the nearby Schramm’s Cottage Museum Complex.

14. **Ruffey Lake Park Quarry**
    Upgrade signage around the existing quarry site.

15. **New path connection**
    Create a new path from the Ruffey Lake Park bus stop to the Victoria Street Playground.

16. **New signage**
    New heritage information signage is proposed throughout the precinct. This includes an upgrade of the existing Ruffey Lake Park Heritage Trail.

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**HAVE YOUR SAY**


Consultation closes at 5.00pm on Monday 4 March.
ON YOUR MARKS

Was running on your to-do list for 2019? Come along and join the Ruffey Runners and improve your running in a friendly and safe environment.

This non-competitive group fosters a shared love of social running. Everyone is welcome to join, regardless of running ability or fitness level. Led by experienced coaches and social runners, develop your running technique and be supported as you work towards your health and fitness goals.

Tuesdays, 7.15pm to 8.15pm
📍 Tom Kelly Athletic Track, 123 George Street
📍 Doncaster East
💰 First session free, annual membership $60
📞 Colleen on 0413 926 330 / Laura on 0405 192 672
👥 facebook.com/groups/2071440739813457

Make a difference to community palliative care

Eastern Palliative Care is a not-for-profit organisation that delivers free home-based palliative care to clients and their families. They are looking for volunteers with some experience of palliative care who want to make a difference and help shape the future of care.

Volunteers can be involved as much as they like and can choose how they would most like to contribute.

There are many ways volunteers can help, such as:
- being part of a committee that meets quarterly to discuss projects and improvements
- working on projects that need community involvement
- reviewing documents from home or in the office.

Find how to get involved in improving community palliative care
📞 1300 130 813
🌐 eastpallcare.asn.au

MEN WHO LIKE TO SING

Looking for a men’s singing group in Manningham? Why not give the Melbournaires a go.

The Melbournaires are a group of around 50 men of all ages and experience, who love to sing barbershop style a cappella. The friendly troupe sing all sorts of songs ranging from traditional, show tunes and pop.

For almost 30 years they have performed all over Melbourne and have taken part in many competitions throughout Australia. The group have won several awards, but ultimately what drives them is the love of singing and entertaining their audiences.

Join in on the fun at the group’s weekly rehearsal – held in the hall at St Peter and Paul Church, 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East on any Monday night from 7.30pm.
📞 9898 6014
🌐 melbournaires.com
**IN BRIEF**

manningham.vic.gov.au

**ROBIN BOYD: THE WARRANDYTE CONNECTION**

100 years after Robin Boyd’s birth, Warrandyte is celebrating this renowned architect with an exhibition of his work. The local houses he designed are considered a vital part of the town’s rich architectural heritage. Open weekends from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

- Warrandyte Historical Society Museum, 111 Yarra Street, Warrandyte
- info@whsoc.org.au

**PARENTS AND CARERS CHOIR**

If you’re a parent or carer of a pre-schooler, you can enjoy a morning of music and join a friendly choir. You don’t need to know how to read music. Mums and dads, prams, belly bumps and little ones are all welcome. Learn a range of genres and enjoy a morning tea.

Mondays during the school term, 9:30am

- Doncaster Senior Citizens Centre
- $5 for a trial class, $10 per session if paid for the full term, $12 per casual session
- info@parentsandcarerschoir.com
- parentsandcarerschoir.com

**MONSTER RAFFLE NOW OPEN**

Manningham based community organisations, schools and sporting clubs are invited to raise funds by selling raffle tickets for the Monster Raffle. From every $2 ticket sold, $1.50 goes to the organisation selling the ticket and 50 cents to the Manningham Community Fund. There’s some great prizes, including a $5,000 Coles Myer gift voucher.

- Manningham MONSTER RAFFLE
- manningham.monsteraffle.org.au

**Kevin Heinze GROW Turns 40**

Kevin Heinze GROW is marking its 40th anniversary in 2019 and you’re invited to come along and join in the celebrations.

In 1979, iconic Melbourne television and radio gardening personality Kevin Heinze wanted to create a space for people with disabilities to learn about plants and gardening. With help from the Kiwanis Club, Council and many local residents, the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre (now Kevin Heinze GROW) was born.

The centre, now a registered NDIS provider, helps vulnerable people establish connections to nature and their community. Serving over 200 people each week, programs include horticulture, cooking, literacy, numeracy, social skills, music, yoga and art. A plant nursery offers a wide range of high quality, edible and ornamental plants and trees at affordable prices.

Come along to the Autumn Fair, Plant Sale and Open Day or visit the website to see how you can support the centre and help improve the lives of vulnerable people.

**Saturday 30 March**

9.00am to 3.00pm

**Kevin Heinze GROW – Autumn Fair, Plant Sale and Open Day**

- 39 Wetherby Road, Doncaster
- Free
- 9848 3695
- kevinheinzegrow.org.au
Friday 22 February, 6.45pm  
**Twilight Tennis**  
Enjoy a social game of tennis, BBQ and prizes. Open to adults and juniors.  
- Templestowe Park Tennis Club 
- Templestowe Reserve 
- Porter Street, Templestowe  
☑ Bookings essential  
$ Free  
[melbournetennisismonth.com](http://melbournetennisismonth.com)  

Friday 22 February to Saturday 2 March  
**PEP Productions presents Altar Boyz**  
A foot-stomping musical comedy about a fictitious Christian boy-band.  
- Doncaster Playhouse  
- 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
☑ Bookings essential  
$ Adults $32, concession $27  
[pepproductions.org.au](http://pepproductions.org.au)  

Wednesday 27 February, 10.00am  
**Andersons Creek Landcare**  
Meeting every Wednesday, help care for the Andersons Creek area. Equipment and morning tea provided, with tasks for all abilities.  
- Meet opposite 10 Gold Memorial Road, Warrandyte  
$ Free  
[facebook.com/andersonscreeklandcare](http://facebook.com/andersonscreeklandcare)  

Opening  
Wednesday 27 February  
6.00pm to 8.00pm  
**Beach Couture: A Haute Mess**  
An exhibition of wearable pieces created by artist Marina DeBris with objects and rubbish collected from Sydney and Los Angeles beaches.  
- Manningham Art Gallery  
- Ground Floor, MC Square  
- 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
$ Free  

Thursday 28 February  
7.00 to 8.30pm  
**Try out cub scouts**  
Boys and girls aged between 8 and 10 years old can come along to the 1st Templestowe Cub Scouts group and see the fun cub scouts have. There’s always lots to enjoy, with games, stories, hiking, bike riding, pack holidays and camping.  
- Templestowe Reserve  
- Porter and Hawtin streets  
- Templestowe  
☑ Bookings essential  
$ Free for your first 3 sessions  
0448 552 173  
[mighogan@outlook.com](mailto:mighogan@outlook.com)  

Sunday 3 March  
**Park Orchards Community Car Rally**  
Run by the Lions Club of Park Orchards, this is a great family day out to raise funds for drought relief. Cruise to a Yarra Valley winery to enjoy a BBQ lunch. All cars welcome.  
$ $35  
0418 345 008  

Sunday 3 March, 8.00am  
**Junior parkrun**  
Held every Sunday for kids aged 4 to 14 years old. Beat your time and make new friends, whatever your ability.  
- Westerfolds Park  
- Fitzsimons Lane, Templestowe  
☑ Bookings essential  
$ Free  

Wednesday 6 March  
9.00am to 4.00pm  
**Business Advisory Service**  
Book a confidential, one-on-one session to support your business planning.  
- Manningham Civic Centre  
- 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
☑ Bookings essential  
$ $20  
**Calendar of Events**

**Mar 8**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Mar 12**

**COMMUNITY**

**Mar 13**

**BUSINESS**

**ENVIRONMENT**

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**Wednesday 6 March, 7.30pm**

**Environment Seminar: Deep Time Dreaming – Uncovering Ancient Australia**

Join historian Billy Griffiths and follow the journeys of some of Australia’s pioneering archaeologists. Investigate the complex issues around ownership and belonging and what it means for us to live in such an ancient country.

- **River View Room**
  - The Grand Hotel, Warrandyte
- Free
- 9840 9789

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**Friday 8 March**

**12.00pm (noon) to 2.30pm**

**International Women’s Day**

Join us for a celebration of the 2019 International Women’s Day. In collaboration with the Women’s Friendship Group this lunch will help support women in Cambodia.

- Manningham Function Centre 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Bookings essential
- $70, includes a $10 donation to support women in Cambodia

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**Tuesday 12 March**

**7.00am to 9.00am**

**Manningham Business Network**

Network with other local business people and hear from experts.

- Manningham Function Centre 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Bookings essential
- Free
- [mbn.asn.au](http://mbn.asn.au)

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**Tuesday 12 March**

**9.30am to 1.30pm**

**Fashion Conscious Tour**

Tour Beach Couture: A Haute Mess by Marina DeBris. Following a curator talk and morning tea, we will then travel by bus to the Costume Collection in Bulleen for a private tour of the social history of Australian fashion. Join us for lunch afterwards and champagne in the Styling Suite at Westfield Doncaster.

*Beach Couture is part of the Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival Arts Program.*

- Manningham Civic Centre 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Bookings essential
- $55

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**Wednesday 13 March**

**5.30pm to 8.30pm**

**Social Media Marketing**

Learn how social media can help your small business maintain customer connections.

You need to register for the Australian Small Business Advisory Service Digital Solutions Program to attend this workshop. A one off fee of $55 will gain access to the full program held throughout Melbourne’s east.

- Manningham Civic Centre 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Bookings essential
- $55

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**Thursday 14 March**

**6.00pm to 8.00pm**

**Fashion Drawing Workshop**

Led by an artist from the Manningham Art Studios, come and create your masterpiece inspired by the Beach Couture exhibition.

- Manningham Art Gallery Ground Floor, MC Square 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Bookings essential
- Free

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**manningham.vic.gov.au**
Friday 22 March to Sunday 24 March
Warrandyte Festival
Come together to eat, dance, create, sing and celebrate on the banks of the Yarra River. Enjoy markets, food stalls, short films, live music and more.

Stiggants Reserve
Yarra Street, Warrandyte
Free
warrandytefestival.org

Friday March 22 to Saturday 30 March
Sherbrooke Theatre Company presents Neighbourhood Watch
When Martin and Hilda discover a trespasser in their garden, they form a Neighbourhood Watch.

Doncaster Playhouse
679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings essential
Adults $29, concession $27
sherbrooketc.org.au

Friday 29 to Saturday 30 March
Oxfam Trailwalker
A new course sees this 100km walk head through Mullum Mullum Reserve and Westerfolds Park. Join a team and help raise funds or come along to cheer on walkers.

Free for spectators
trailwalker.oxfam.org.au

Tuesday 2 April
9.30am to 12.00pm (noon)
Introduction to Volunteering
Find out everything you need to know about volunteering in your community. Run by Doncare, Volunteering in Manningham (ViM) matches volunteers with opportunities to get involved. Volunteering can help you to boost your employability, improve your language skills and make new friends.

Doncare, MC Square
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings essential
Free
9856 1500
doncare.org.au

Wednesday 3 April, 7.30pm
Environment Seminar: Bats - fascinating creatures of the night
Learn all about local microbats and what they need for survival. Research scientist Lindy Lumsden will take us through the fascinating lives and habitat requirements of microbats. Following the seminar, join us for a walk along the river and listen to ultrasonic bat calls.

River View Room
The Grand Hotel, Warrandyte
Free
9840 9789
manningham.vic.gov.au/ environment-seminars

Tuesday 19 March
6.00pm to 9.30pm
Persian Family Fire Festival
Celebrate the Persian New Year with a great family night out. Featuring a DJ performance, dancing, and delicious food stalls. All welcome.

Ruffey Lake Park
Doncaster
Free
facebook.com/aisovictoria

Wednesday 20 March
7.30pm to 9.00pm
Building Resilience in Young People
Andrew Fuller, author, clinical psychologist and family therapist, will discuss the strengths and vulnerabilities of young people in this seminar. He will cover what parents and carers can do to support their teens to deal with the pressures of everyday life.

Manningham Function Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings essential
$10 per person, $5 concession
manningham.vic.gov.au/ parenting-seminar-series
Join us to celebrate International Women’s Day on Friday 8 March. Funds raised will go towards supporting programs for women in Cambodia.
manningham.vic.gov.au/IWD

Nominations are now open for the 2019 Manningham Civic Awards. The awards recognise those who’ve made exceptional contributions to our community in a range of categories.
manningham.vic.gov.au/civicawards
Cleaning out for the new year
If you have unwanted household chemicals or items that cannot be placed in your household bin, make sure you dispose of them the right way.

DETOX YOUR HOME - CHEMICAL DROP OFF DAY
Detox your Home is a safe, free and easy-to-use service for you to safely dispose of common, highly toxic household chemicals without harming your health or the environment. A full list of items that will be accepted for disposal is available online.

Saturday 30 March, 8.00am to 4.00pm
✓ Bookings essential
✔ sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

Waste Drop Off Day
You can dispose of a range of materials that cannot go in your household bin at our free waste drop off day. Before you register for your timeslot, make sure you check online that the items you wish to dispose of can be accepted.

Saturday 6 April
8.00am to 4.00pm
✓ Bookings essential
9840 9333
✔ manningham.vic.gov.au/waste-drop-off-day

COUNCIL MEETINGS
Tuesday 26 February, 7.00pm
Tuesday 26 March, 7.00pm
Tuesday 23 April, 7.00pm
Council Chamber
Manningham Civic Centre
manningham.vic.gov.au/council-meetings

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instagram/CityofManningham
manningham.vic.gov.au

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699 Doncaster Road
Doncaster, Victoria 3108
POSTAL ADDRESS
Manningham City Council
PO Box 1, Doncaster, Victoria 3108
Office hours
Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm
Closed public holidays.
03 9840 9333 03 9848 3110
manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au

URGENT
For any urgent matters, please call our after hours service on 9840 9333. In an emergency, dial 000.

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If you have an upcoming community event or activity in Manningham or feedback about Manningham Matters, get in touch.
manningham.vic.gov.au/submit-a-story

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