Our 2019/20 Annual Budget was endorsed late last month and this year we have a strong focus on progressing our long term financial plan, while providing cost-effective services and delivering new projects to meet the needs of our community.

Over the next year you will see works and infrastructure improvements happening around Manningham with a focus on drainage and footpath upgrades. We have $2.6 million allocated to improving footpaths and are assessing those requiring improvements to prioritise our schedule of works.

We are in a strong financial position and have worked to achieve our position as a debt free Council, while continuing to provide more than 100 services to our community. See pages 4 to 7 for more.

We continue to advocate for our community and environment in regard to the North East Link project. We are fighting hard for the best possible outcome for Manningham and will present at the Public Hearings, which start on Thursday 25 July. You can remove the special North East Link liftout in the centre of this issue to keep the discussion alive.

I encourage everyone to attend the Public Hearings as this is the last chance to influence the outcome of the Environment Effects Statement (EES), before a report is drafted for the Minister for Planning. The full details of the hearing schedule can be found at planning.vic.gov.au

While we look to the future, we also celebrate our past and I have been busy attending many 50th anniversary celebrations in our community. Most recently, I was invited to the 50th celebrations for the Templestowe Junior Football Club (formerly Doncaster Heights Junior Football Club) and the Park Orchards Sharks Football Club. It is a great chance to reflect on the widespread involvement our clubs have had in the lives of so many of our residents.

Cr Paula Piccinini
Mayor

MAYORAL BALL 2019

Tickets are on sale now. This year’s event celebrates Doncare’s 50th anniversary and will raise funds for Resilient Kids – Positive Futures.

Proudly sponsored by Noel Jones Doncaster.

Friday 25 October, 7.00pm
Manningham Function Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

To purchase tickets or for more information

9840 9304
manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball
Get that job - career planning essentials

Starting in August, Warrandyte Neighbourhood House will be offering a new course covering career advice, resume writing and interview skills.

Give yourself the edge in your next job application. Join a friendly and supportive small group setting for professional advice and guidance. Learn all about crafting your job application including how to match your skills to jobs and practice your interview skills. The course will also include advice on preparing a resume, job searching skills and personal presentation.

📍 Level 1, 168 Yarra Street, Warrandyte
✔️ Bookings essential
💰 $25 (funded places), $75 (full)
📞 9844 1839
🌐 warrandyteneighbourhoodhouse.org.au

Victorians are being warned to be wary of con artists posing as tradies knocking on their door or leaving flyers in the letterbox, offering to do maintenance work #BewareFakeTradies @consumervic

Together with Whitehorse Council, we’re pleased to present the Smarter Living program. Join some of Melbourne’s best known thrifty experts, gardeners and foodies as they share their stories, practical advice and sustainable secrets.

manningham.vic.gov.au/smarter-living

You can now book online for your flu vaccine: manningham.vic.gov.au/flu

Enjoy family friendly art experiences at one of Manningham’s galleries #exploreManningham #YarraValley #VisitVictoria @visityarravalley_official @visitmelbourne

We are proud to be a partner in Living Melbourne: our metropolitan urban forest. #LivingMelbourne is a collaboration between local government, Victorian government, water authorities, statutory agencies and industry bodies to develop the evidence base and actions required to connect, extend and enhance urban greening across the metropolitan area. Find out more: resilientmelbourne.com.au/living-melbourne

#ThrowbackThursday: A family group (identified as the Pollard Family) at the water wheel on the Yarra River at Warrandyte, Victoria, 1925.
Source: Museums Victoria Collections

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Our 2019/20 Annual Budget

Our 2019/20 Annual Budget has now been adopted and has a strong focus on progressing our long term financial plan while providing cost-effective services and delivering infrastructure projects to meet the needs of our community.

This year we have identified a range of initiatives across our Council Plan themes of healthy community, liveable places and spaces, resilient environment, prosperous and vibrant economy and well governed Council. And we are preparing for the future with a focus on the proposed North East Link project and developing a long term urban design strategy.

We are continuing delivery of priority projects that started last year including a series of female friendly sporting facility upgrades, establishing soccer fields and a pavilion at Pettys Reserve in Templestowe, improvements to Ruffey Lake Park and upgrades along the Ruffey Creek Linear Path and the Main Yarra Trail extension to Warrandyte.

We are also entering the second year of our 4 year program to invest an additional $10.5 million to improve footpath and drainage assets across Manningham. This year this includes $5.8 million allocated to drainage improvements and $2.6 million to footpaths.

KEY FEATURES OF THE BUDGET INCLUDE:

- an operating budget of $126 million to deliver more than 100 services for our community
- a $50 million capital works program to maintain and improve Council’s $2.2 billion community asset portfolio
- a debt free status following the repayment in full of Council’s existing $7.3 million loan
- capping the average general rates at 2.5% in line with the State Government rate cap

Find out more
manningham.vic.gov.au/budget
Highlights of our $126 million operating budget include:

- **$12.2 million** for the maintenance of roads, drains, footpaths and bridges
- **$11.2 million** for waste and recycling services
- **$11.2 million** for the maintenance of sportsgrounds, parks and gardens
- **$9.7 million** for aged and disability support services
- **$9.2 million** for customer services, Citizen Connect, IT and Transformation
- **$6.7 million** for health, local laws, animal management, food safety, litter and traffic management
- **$6.1 million** for planning, maintaining and operating Council’s property and buildings
- **$6 million** for community services, including maternal and child health, immunisation, pre-schools, community development grants and community planning services
- **$4.3 million** for libraries
- **$3.7 million** for statutory planning services
- **$2.5 million** for economic development, tourism and grants
- **$2.4 million** for community venues and halls.

For every $100 we spend this year, we will spend this much in each area.

- **Capital Works Program** $32.89
- **Aged and Disability Support Services** $6.50
- **Roads, Footpaths and Drainage** $8.81
- **Health, Children and Families** $4.64
- **Waste Services and Recycling** $8.03
- **Community Support and Development** $2.24
- **Parks, Gardens and Sportsgrounds** $8.19
- **Customer Service, Governance and Administration** $13.57
- **Planning and Environmental Management** $7.39
- **Council Owned Community Buildings** $1.90
- **Arts, Culture and Libraries** $4.83
- **Risk Management and Insurances** $1.01
Garden waste vouchers

If you live in a Bushfire Prone Area you are eligible for up to 4 complimentary vouchers each year to dispose of one 6 x 4 level trailer of garden waste.

These vouchers can be used at our Manningham Garden Waste Centre, to help you maintain your property year round. Each voucher is valid for a 3 month period.

The Manningham Garden Waste Centre is open on Sundays from 9.00am to 12.00pm (noon). It’s located at the corner of Websters and Blackburn roads in Templestowe.

The 2019/20 voucher periods are:

- Sunday 7 July to Sunday 22 September 2019
- Sunday 6 October to Sunday 22 December 2019
- Sunday 12 January to Sunday 29 March 2020
- Sunday 5 April to Sunday 28 June 2020

Please note if you have more garden waste than your voucher permits additional fees will apply. The centre is closed on long weekends, selected dates and in extreme weather conditions.

Find out more:


Highlights of our Capital Works Program in 2019/20

An extensive Capital Works program of $50 million is in place to deliver infrastructure improvements and new capital projects, highlights include:

- **$16.7 million** to roads, including $7.5 million for road resealing and refurbishment, $3.2 million for the Jumping Creek Road upgrade and $4.3 million as part of the Road Management Strategy to upgrade the road network
- **$6.5 million** to community buildings, including $4 million for the ongoing renewal of community buildings and $1 million for the Domeney Reserve Pavilion upgrade, $1 million to redevelop Boronia Reserve Pavilion and $300,000 towards female sports facility upgrades
- **$6.3 million** to recreation and community facilities, including $3.5 million to commence construction of Pettys Reserve Sporting Development, $900,000 to improve community play spaces, $400,000 for tennis court upgrades and $600,000 to install low energy lamps
- **$5.8 million** for drainage improvements
- **$5.4 million** for parks, open space and neighbourhood activity centres, including $1.2 million for Rieschiecks Reserve upgrade, $240,000 for improvements to Ruffey Lake Park, $400,000 for continuation of the Main Yarra Trail towards Warrandyte and $900,000 to upgrade neighbourhood activity centres
- **$3.2 million** to improve footpaths ($2.6 million) and cycle ways ($0.6 million).

For more information:

俭: manningham.vic.gov.au/budget
JUMPING CREEK ROAD UPGRADE
Jumping Creek Road is an important local road that connects Ringwood-Warrandyte Road in Warrandyte to Homestead Road in Wonga Park.
The Jumping Creek Road upgrade aims to improve road safety and infrastructure while protecting the local landscape. Planning for this project has included community consultation and the 2016 endorsement of a Jumping Creek Road Development Framework.
Works to relocate services in stage 1A of the project started in November last year. Early construction works between Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Nelson Drive are anticipated to start late 2019.
For more information, visit yoursaymanningham.com.au/jumping-creek-road

SOCCER FACILITIES AT PETTYS RESERVE
Manningham has one of the highest soccer participation rates in Melbourne’s eastern region.
To help meet the increased demand for soccer facilities, the Pettys Reserve upgrade will include 2 synthetic soccer fields, floodlighting, a new sports pavilion including female friendly change rooms and spectator viewing areas.
Concept planning has been completed and detailed design is now underway. Construction is anticipated to start during 2020 and to be completed during 2021.
The facilities are being designed for all Manningham soccer clubs to share for training and match play.
The Victorian Government has committed $800,000 towards this project.

BORONIA RESERVE PAVILION UPGRADE
The Boronia Reserve Pavilion in Doncaster East is being upgraded to include 2 female friendly change rooms, a canteen, umpires rooms, public toilets and a multipurpose space.
Located next to the popular Koonung Trail, this pavilion will be developed using a modular design to support the different needs of both the cricket and soccer clubs that use this reserve.

FOOTPATH UPGRADES
With $3.2 million allocated to upgrading our footpaths and cycle ways, throughout the year you will see works happening in a range of locations.
Some of these include Gifford Road and Arthur Street in Doncaster, Wood Street in Templestowe, Sonia and Martha streets in Donvale as well as Banool Quadrant and Woorarra Avenue in Doncaster East.

You’ll see lots of work around our municipality during the next 12 months, here are just a few of the projects to watch out for.
Talking Women Inspiring Business with Jessica Rowe

Jessica Rowe AM is an accomplished journalist, television presenter and three-time best-selling author. This August, Jessica will be joining us as the guest speaker at our Women Inspiring Business Lunch.

Jessica’s credits include co-hosting Studio 10 and The Today Show. She was also the news presenter of Weekend Sunrise, and for a decade co-hosted Network Ten’s First at Five. We caught up with Jessica to find out how she got started and what drives her in business.

How did you get started?
I started working at Channel Nine as a receptionist at the Wide World of Sports and later as a weather presenter at Prime television in Canberra. Before those jobs in the media I had done a communications degree at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst. In 1996 I got my first break as a news presenter for Channel Ten when I was offered the role of reading its First at Five news bulletin. In 2005, I published my first book; The Best of Times, The Worst of Times, which I co-authored with my mother. It was a recollection of our family’s experience with bipolar disorder.

What challenges have you faced?
One of my biggest challenges was having post-natal depression after the birth of my eldest daughter. I had everything in life I could possibly wish for, a healthy baby after going through IVF, a loving and supportive husband but I had never felt such desperation and sadness. It was like there was a panel of glass between me and the rest of the world. For me, asking for help was one of the hardest but bravest things I have ever done.

What are you passionate about?
I am a passionate advocate for mental health. I’m an ambassador for Kookaburra Kids – an organisation for kids whose parents have mental illness. I’m also a patron for Mental Health Australia. I’m also a proud ‘crap housewife’ – a badge that I embrace as there is no such thing as the perfect wife, mother, friend and partner! I’m a terrible cook, messy but I love my family like mad and I’m a good mum. The idea of crap lies in the real-life messes, hiccups, disasters and bad meals that many of us dish up and deal with every day. It’s time to reset the bar and embrace and celebrate our imperfections. Make expectations realistic. Strive to be kind, loving, smart and funny. Perfection is not required!

What business advice you would give?
My advice is to be brave, be bold and take risks. I’ll be 49 soon and I’ve never been happier as I’ve learnt there is no such thing as ‘the perfect life’. It’s important to search for opportunities that bring you joy. Life is too short not to take a risk and at least give something a go – even if it doesn’t turn out the way you might have hoped or imagined.

“For me, asking for help was one of the hardest but bravest things I have ever done.”

WOMEN INSPIRING BUSINESS LUNCH
Friday 16 August
12.00 noon to 2.30pm
Manningham Function Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Tickets $75 per person (includes a 2 course lunch and beverages)
Bookings essential
9840 9304
manninghambusiness.com.au/wib

The 2019 Manningham Women Inspiring Business Lunch is proudly sponsored by the Victorian Government, together with Bendigo Bank Doncaster East and Templestowe Village branches and Fruitbowl Productions.
NORTH EAST LINK
Impacts to Manningham

The North East Link (NEL) and Eastern Freeway expansion will impact Manningham’s liveability. We know people are concerned about the local impacts of Victoria’s largest road project and we have been advocating on the issues you told us are a priority.

The impacts are far reaching with homes lost, over 1,200 jobs gone and our industrial business precinct erased. Seven years of construction will bring major disruptions. Our beautiful open spaces at Bulleen Park and Koonung Creek Linear Park will be significantly diminished and a 40 metre ventilation stack will tower over Bulleen Park.

We will lose the equivalent space of 4 MCGs of parkland and some recreation and sporting clubs will be displaced. There’ll be major environmental impacts with 15,800 trees removed and an additional 10,000 trees affected. A total of 1.6 kilometres of the Koonung Creek will be diverted into underground drains. The widening of the Eastern Freeway to 20 lanes will increase noise and pollution.

The needs of our community and surrounding environment must be considered, before, during and after construction. As Council, we want the best possible outcomes as a result of this project and need guarantees from the State Government of no net loss for our community.

SAVE BULLEEN PARK

Recreational facilities and open space at Bulleen Park will be severely impacted by the NEL. Our community should have continual access to parkland and facilities to play football, soccer, cricket, archery, aeromodelling and enjoy the walking trails, playgrounds, barbecues and picnic facilities.

We believe the NEL Environment Effects Statement (EES) severely underestimates the impacts to recreational users and multiple sports clubs within Bulleen Park. The permanent loss of Oval One, together with the loss of public open space, restrictions on access and parking and permanent loss of multiple sports facilities is unacceptable.

We are advocating to keep our passive recreational spaces along the entire Yarra River frontage to the existing parkland and to retain the existing space for archers, aeromodellers and walkers.

We want all displaced sporting facilities to be fully replaced with permanent, enhanced facilities at suitable sites within Manningham. During construction, all displaced sporting clubs must be re-accommodated so their programmed activities can continue uninterrupted.

We are also concerned about the impacts to the culturally significant Bolin Bolin Billabong and the multi-million dollar Bolin Bolin Integrated Water Harvesting Facility, completed in 2017. Any proposal to allow Boroondara Council to lock away public land within Manningham for a golf course is unacceptable, unjustified and disadvantages our residents.
IMPACTS TO BULLEEN INDUSTRIAL PRECINCT

The Bulleen Industrial Precinct is the only one of its kind in Manningham, with many businesses having served our community for over 40 years. Of the 110 businesses in this precinct, more than 80 will have land acquired and 1200 jobs may go as a result of the NEL. It is unclear what proportion, if any, of this land will be available for industrial or other uses, once the project is complete.

We are concerned about the significant economic and social impacts with the loss of businesses, diminished employment and potential need for local employees to relocate to find alternative work. We are advocating for the best outcome for businesses and employees and have called on the Victorian Government to ensure there is no net loss to the business community or employment opportunities within Manningham.

We want the Victorian Government to ensure impacted businesses in the Bulleen Industrial Precinct are treated respectfully and fairly. The process of any land acquisition and compensation must be treated as a priority, to give businesses the certainty they need now, so they can plan for the future.

PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

A large part of the Koonung Creek Linear Park and creek corridor will be occupied for construction activities and compounds for up to 7 years. A loss of the equivalent of 4 MCGs of parkland will be devastating for the local community. Covering and shading sections of the creek will degrade and potentially destroy the aquatic habitat and create additional barriers to fish passage. Up to 15,800 trees will be removed and an additional 10,000 trees affected. Open spaces at Bulleen Park will be diminished and a 40 metre ventilation stack will tower over Bulleen Park.

The historic 300 year old River Red Gum on Bridge Street in Bulleen is in the direct line of NEL. This tree is a local landmark, pre-dates European settlement and is an important example of our environmental heritage and it must be protected.

Residents in Estelle Street, Bulleen will lose the reserve opposite their homes. The green space will become a construction site, followed by a 10 metre high noise wall with a 20 lane freeway behind it. The expanded freeway will bring more noise and pollution, and the sound wall will close residents in. We believe this footprint for the construction activities is excessive and should be scaled back.

EASTERN FREEWAY WIDENING IMPACTS

Widening the Eastern Freeway to 20 lanes will increase noise and pollution. We are advocating for the best possible outcomes in relation to noise control and visual impacts, shared paths and to protect the Koonung Creek Linear Park and overall amenity of the area. There should be no encroachment of the road beyond the freeway reservation and the Koonung Creek Trail and reserve should be protected as much as possible.

Residents who live next to the Eastern Freeway must be protected from noise and impacts to their surroundings should be minimised. High quality and aesthetically suitable noise barriers and retaining walls should be installed ahead of the widening to set new international benchmarks along adjoining roads. Replanting and landscaping should be undertaken to the highest standard for ecological and visual performance.

The Eastern Freeway should remain free of all tolls on all traffic lanes including merging or express lanes. More modelling is required to provide information on the impacts that may arise from the widening of the Eastern Freeway, as well as from tunneling operations.
UPGRADE TEMPLESTOWE ROAD

Templestowe Road must be upgraded due to existing traffic volumes and current unsafe conditions including open drains, gravel shoulders and lack of footpaths.

The road currently carries in the order of 21,000 vehicles a day and is expected to increase to 32,000 vehicles per day following the opening of NEL. As an arterial road it will connect to the future Manningham Road interchange, where higher volumes of traffic are set to increase.

We have been lobbying for more than 15 years to get this substandard road upgraded. As part of the upgrade, we want specific features delivered including shared cycling and walking paths for the community to enjoy. We call for a full road upgrade between Bridge Street and Thompsons Road and a signalised pedestrian crossing in the vicinity of Heide Museum of Modern Art. Adjoining pedestrian paths and a pedestrian bridge at Banksia Park is required to connect residents to the Heidelberg activity precinct.

SEVEN YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

Seven years of construction is a lot for anyone to comprehend. We want guaranteed full impact mitigation strategies in place for the protection of our community. Impacts such as noise, traffic congestion, sporting field displacement and loss of open space must be managed appropriately.

We are concerned the potential impact of construction noise may be underestimated for some locations in Manningham. New noise walls must be constructed along the Eastern Freeway before existing noise walls are removed or any construction commences, so residents do not experience a gap in noise protection during the construction period.

Our preference is that the northern launch site for the tunnel boring machine is used to reduce the duration of construction in Manningham.

During construction, access to the Trinity Grammar playing fields will be diverted from Bulleen Road to Barak Street. The intersection of Barak Street and Thompsons Road should be signalised to ensure safe and efficient access during this period.

BUS RAPID TRANSIT AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We want transport and road upgrades to improve safety, local access, pedestrian and cycling connectivity. The Victorian Government must cater for future growth now and deliver bus infrastructure improvements for Manningham.

We welcome the Doncaster Busway as part of the NEL. We are advocating that the Doncaster Busway (including the Bulleen Park and Ride) be designed to operate and function as part of a network-wide Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system, beyond the defines of the Busway corridor that is currently contained along the Eastern Freeway between Hoddle Street and Doncaster Road.

There has been a significant growth in demand for bus and public transport services between Manningham and the CBD, with demand expected to continue to rise. DART buses travelling along Doncaster Road, Eastern Freeway, Hoddle Street, Victoria Parade and Lonsdale Street corridors are overcrowded and unreliable and are compromised by increased traffic congestion on the local road and freeway network.

We want the Doncaster Busway to be designed so it can transition to heavy rail, for the delivery of the Doncaster Rail in the future.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

In early June, we made a submission to the NEL Environment Effects Statement (EES) on behalf of the community. You can read our submission at [manningham.vic.gov.au/nel](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/nel)

Public Hearings commence from Thursday 25 July and will run for approximately 7 weeks. During the hearings, we will deliver a comprehensive case with expert evidence and data to show how Manningham is impacted and to support our submission.

The schedule for the Public Hearings was determined at the Inquiry and Advisory Committee Directions Hearing which was held at the Veneto Club, Bulleen on Friday 21 June. The timetable for the Public Hearings can be found at [planning.vic.gov.au](http://planning.vic.gov.au)

We encourage you to attend the Public Hearings from Thursday 25 July at the Veneto Club and support your neighbours. This is the last chance to influence the outcome of the EES, before a report is drafted for the Minister for Planning. The Planning Minister will then decide if he wants to accept the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, including the Environmental Performance Requirements.
How does the North East Link impact you?

"Without the Aeromodellers club, I’d be very isolated. They’ve helped develop technologies so I can fly with my chin. When I’m flying, I can forget about everything else and just focus on the plane."

Brendan, Doncaster Aeromodellers Club member

"We’ve had a family owned business in Bulleen for 50 years. The North East Link will take away our income and livelihood. How can I start again at age 55 when I have a family and 4 sons to support?"

John, Bulleen Industrial Precinct business owner

"If I had known North East Link was coming and I was going to have a 10 metre wall opposite my house, I’d have reconsidered buying 2 years ago. It was the greenery that drew me to this street."

Sof, Estelle Street resident

"We live in a flood prone area. Getting rid of green spaces and replacing them with hard spaces will make it even worse. Once the trees are gone, it’ll take 20 years for the greenery to return."

Martha, Millicent Street resident

"How can such a large industrial precinct be destroyed? Up to 1000 middle aged blue collar workers will lose their jobs or be disrupted. It has brought so much stress to people in the precinct and taken a huge toll on our family."

Lani, Bulleen Industrial Precinct business owner

"I’m concerned about the forest and greenery surrounding the freeway being gutted – it’s truly a little treasure."

Lesley, local resident

"I’m worried the expansion of the freeway to 20 lanes will bring more noise and air pollution. The 10 metre wall opposite our homes will make it feel like a sensory prison."

Amelia, Estelle Street resident

To hear the full story and what we are doing:  
Explore Manningham

There’s so much to get out and explore in our beautiful city. Check out some of the things you can do with family and friends, right on your doorstep.

ENCOUNTER ART
Locally you can discover some of the finest art on offer in the state. The joy of creativity and play of colour and design come together in our vibrant arts and cultural spaces.

Visit the iconic Heide Museum of Modern Art to experience the artistic side of Manningham’s history, with inspiring art, gardens and architecture. Check out the program of contemporary art exhibitions at the Manningham Art Gallery or join a class and learn a new skill at the Manningham Art Studios.

EXPERIENCE TASTE
Experience a world your taste buds will delight in with a range of award winning dining options to choose from. From the restaurants and wineries of Warrandyte and Wonga Park to the trendy boutique cafés of Templestowe and Bulleen, there’s plenty to experience and enjoy.

With a variety of local wines and produce from talented local producers, why not take some home or to friends and family to share.

EXPLORE NATURE
Walking and cycling trails hug the banks of the beautiful Yarra River as it winds its way through Manningham. With more than 300 incredible parks, natural reserves and bushland spaces, there’s plenty of places to enjoy a truly nature-filled experience.

There are boundless local opportunities to take in the great outdoors and get active with family, friends or even your dog.

After 43 years of faithful service to the Warrandyte Cricket Club, long time scorer and club volunteer Ann Pascoe has decided to hang up her signature coloured pens.

A much loved sports volunteer in the Warrandyte community, Ann’s 4 decades of service between Norwood and Warrandyte cricket clubs, started in 1977.

Since then, Warrandyte’s 1st XI team enjoyed immaculate scorebooks thanks to Ann’s signature coloured pens and impeccably neat handwriting – along with the use of her own symbols for ducks, wides, leg byes and more.

The Ringwood and District Cricket Association (RDCA) recognised Ann’s contribution in their annual report, saying “It is unlikely there would be many scorers throughout the cricket world with greater longevity.”

Now a life member of both Warrandyte and the RDCA, Ann is the first and only female on the league’s life member honour board.

With the thanks of an eternally grateful 1st XI side, and the club overall, Ann fittingly scored her last game against Norwood in the last round of the 2018/19 season, bringing to a close a remarkable volunteering career in Warrandyte sport.

Encounter, experience and explore your Manningham:

manningham.vic.gov.au/explore

Share your adventures in Manningham with us on social media using #exploremanningham
New Local Area Commander for Manningham

Manningham’s Police Service Area has a new local area commander. Inspector Craig Pearson started at Doncaster earlier this year.

With a career spanning over 30 years, Craig has worked in a variety of locations including Hume, Moreland, Yarra, Melbourne and Geelong. Most recently Craig has been working in Victoria Police’s Professional Standards Command, leading projects following the release of the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission’s review.

The health, wellbeing and development of a diverse workforce will be the priority for Craig and his management team in Manningham. He looks forward to the opportunity to build on existing community partnerships and explore new and innovative opportunities to enhance community safety and confidence.

Doncaster athletes reign supreme

The Australian Masters’ Athletics Championships were held in Melbourne during April with 26 Doncaster athletes (aged from 30 to 90+ years) taking part in the competition.

Following 4 days of events, the Doncaster team came away with a total of 21 gold, 17 silver and 9 bronze medals, as well as many personal bests and examples of individual triumph.

Behind the medals, there are some incredible personal stories. Many athletes have returned to the competitive sport after years of life getting in the way, with the pathway back to fitness requiring much perseverance but ultimately being very rewarding.

There were also those who were new to particular events such as Darryl Kilmartin (pictured above), who attempted his first major pole vault competition, clearing 2.5 metres to achieve bronze.

The competition is a testament to people who commit to healthy ageing - their energy and enthusiasm for life extremely palpable. The oldest competitors were in their nineties, many with no intention of retiring from athletics any time soon.

Come along and try your first 3 sessions free, men and women aged 30 and above are welcome.

Mondays, from 7.30pm
📍 Tom Kelly Reserve (under lights) corner George and Victoria streets, Doncaster
💰 $45 yearly membership plus $5 per night
🔗 mastersathleticsdoncaster.org.au

Facebook.com/eyewatchmanningham
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VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Are you friendly, approachable and want to give back to our community? If so, consider helping our Food Services (Meals on Wheels) deliver meals to seniors across our community. Flexible options available.

9840 9384
foodservices@manningham.vic.gov.au

MONSTER COMMUNITY RAFFLE
The 2019 Monster Community Raffle raised over $25,700 for community organisations, schools and sporting clubs in Manningham. More than $8,000 was contributed to the Manningham Community Fund.


YOUR 2019/20 WASTE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR
Don’t forget to tear off the 2018/19 calendar to reveal your 2019/20 waste collection dates. If you have misplaced your waste calendar, please call:

9210 2660

BE PART OF MANNINGHAM’S LARGEST CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
Expressions of interest are now open for Manningham Carols by Candlelight 2019. We’re seeking performers, fundraisers and local food businesses that would like to be a part of this year’s Carols event. Manningham Carols by Candlelight will be held on Friday 13 December 2019 at Ruffey Lake Park in Doncaster.

Expressions of interest close at 5.00pm on Friday 9 August.

9840 9333
manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

Moira Treacher

Since she picked up her first paint brush to try her hand at china painting in 1968, Donvale’s Moira Treacher has travelled the world sharing her skills and unique style of painting.

Moira’s upcoming exhibition at the gallery of the Doncaster Templestowe Artist’s Society, Retrospective of Paintings on Paper and Porcelain, will showcase works from throughout her extensive career.

After first taking up painting on china as her own creative outlet, Moira began teaching just a handful of students in her home when she was asked to help out another painting teacher who had a growing waiting list. From there, Moira’s classes quickly became popular and she was invited to travel within Australia and to the US, New Zealand and Singapore, presenting her teachings as well as attending workshops with many artists she has admired.

When a mild stroke in 2001 meant Moira could no longer teach, she continued with her watercolours which she had started in the 1980s. Her floral printed greeting cards are now sold in several local galleries.

RETROSPECTIVE OF PAINTINGS ON PAPER AND PORCELAIN

Special exhibition opening:
Sunday 1 September, from 2.00pm
Old Shire Hall
Council Street, Doncaster
 Bookings essential
0419 291 954

Exhibition:
Sunday 18 August to Wednesday 18 September
During the exhibition the gallery is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 1.00pm to 4.00pm and Sundays from 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Old Shire Hall
Council Street, Doncaster
Calendar of EVENTS

**Tuesday 16 July to Saturday 27 September, 11.00am to 5.00pm**

**Built**
A collaborative exhibition designed by students and tutors of the Manningham Art Studios.
- Manningham Art Gallery 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- $ Free

**Tuesday 16 July to Saturday 10 September, 6.30pm to 9.00pm**

**Printmaking**
Explore printmaking techniques including lino cutting and collagraph, monoprinting and drypoint.
- Manningham Art Studios, Level 2 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- ✔ Bookings essential
- $ $187 full / $168 concession

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**Creative writing**
Explore character, dialogue, setting and plot description to create your own writing portfolio.
- Manningham Art Studios, Level 2 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- ✔ Bookings essential
- $ $187 full / $168 concession

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**Contemporary glass sculpture**
Try your skills making glass sculptures or functional items.
- Manningham Art Studios, Level 2 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- ✔ Bookings essential
- $ $187 full / $168 concession

**Saturday 20 July**
9.00am to 1.00pm

**Park Orchards Market**
Offering fresh produce, wines, oils and condiments.
- Park Orchards Primary School corner Bowmore Avenue and Park Road, Park Orchards
- $ Free
- [parkorchardsmarket.com](http://parkorchardsmarket.com)

**Thursday 25 July**
9.30am to 12.30pm

**Glynn’s Reserve nature walk**
Explore the old Glynns farm, Rangers’ depot and Bob’s wetlands directly across the Yarra River from Pond Bend, now a quiet haven for wildlife.
- Glynn’s Reserve, Warrandyte
- $ Free

**Tuesday 23 July, 7.30pm**

**Melbourne Men’s Group meeting**
Held on the fourth Tuesday of each month and open to men of any age, the group supports personal growth, wellbeing and connections through community.
- Currawong Bush Park Reynolds Road, Doncaster East
- $ Free
- [mensgroup.melbourne](http://mensgroup.melbourne)

**Saturday 27 July**
9.00am to 1.00pm

**Wonga Park Farmers Market**
Featuring produce from local growers and specialty markers in a vibrant village atmosphere.
- Wonga Park Primary School 41 Dudley Road, Wonga Park
- $ Free

**Sunday 28 July**
8.00am to 1.00pm

**Tunstall Square Market**
Up to 100 stalls selling an eclectic mix of art, crafts, books, plants, farm produce and clothing.
- Tunstall Square Shopping Centre corner Doncaster and Tunstall roads, Doncaster East
- $ Free
Sunday 28 July
10.00am to 12.00noon
**National Tree Day**
Manningham’s annual planting in Ruffey Lake Park for National Tree Day is on again. Come and help plant some indigenous plants with our bushland crew, then enjoy a well-earned BBQ lunch provided by the Kiwanis Club of Manningham. Come prepared for a 500 metre walk to the planting site.
- **Venue**: Ruffey Lake Park
- **Contact**: The Boulevarde, Doncaster
- **Follow signs to the planting site**
- **Cost**: Free

**LEFT**: Get planting at this year’s National Tree Day.

**ABOVE**: The story of OzHarvest.

**RIGHT**: Learn to use a pottery wheel.

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Wednesday 31 July
7.00pm to 9.00pm
**Smarter Living: The story of OzHarvest**
OzHarvest is Australia’s leading food rescue organisation, collecting quality excess food from commercial outlets and delivering it directly to more than 1300 charities supporting people in need across the country.
- **Venue**: Manningham Civic Centre
- **Contact**: 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- **Bookings**: essential
- **Cost**: Free

**Saturday 3 August**
1.30pm to 4.30pm
**Pottery wheel throwing workshop**
Learn the basic techniques of wheel throwing, trimming and glazing.
- **Venue**: Manningham Art Studios
- **Contact**: 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- **Bookings**: essential
- **Cost**: $55 full / $50 concession
- **Phone**: 9840 9382

**Saturday 3 August**
9.00am to 4.00pm
**Business advice**
Book a confidential, one on one session to support your business planning.
- **Venue**: Manningham Civic Centre
- **Contact**: 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- **Bookings**: essential
- **Cost**: $20
- **Website/Email**: [manninghambusiness.com.au](http://manninghambusiness.com.au)

**Saturday 3 August**
6.00pm to 8.00pm
**Record keeping workshop**
Learn how to keep records to claim all the tax deductions you are entitled to.
- **Venue**: Manningham Civic Centre
- **Contact**: 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- **Cost**: Free
Wednesday 7 August 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Seminar: how the Yarra and La Trobe rivers find the sea
Most streams in Victoria flow north or south while the Yarra and La Trobe rivers go west and east respectively. Learn what determines their course and how they change over time. Presented by Dr Neville Rosengren.

River View Room
The Grand Hotel, Warrandyte
110 Yarra Street, Warrandyte
Free
manningham.vic.gov.au/environment-seminars

Thursday 8 August 10.00am to 3.30pm
Field trip: explore geological structures of the lower Yarra River
Join Dr Neville Rosengren on this bus trip and explore the geological structures of the bedrock crossed by the lower Yarra River. Bring your own picnic lunch.

Meeting point will be provided at the related seminar on Wednesday 7 August. You must attend the seminar to be eligible to attend this walk.

Bookings essential
Free
9840 9789
manningham.vic.gov.au/environment-seminars

Tuesday 13 August
7.00am to 9.00am
Manningham Business Network
Hear Ben Wong tell his remarkable story about starting his plumbing business to solve a problem he saw with Melbourne’s builders and residential property managers.

Manningham Function Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Free
manninghambusinessnetwork.com.au/events

Wednesday 14 August to Saturday 14 September
11.00am to 5.00pm
Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award 2019 – Finalist’s Exhibition
Manningham’s biennial acquisitive award surveying the diversity of practices in contemporary ceramics across the state. The finalist’s exhibition will present the very best selections from a broad field of entries.

Manningham Art Gallery
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Free
manningham.vic.gov.au/gallery

Wednesday 4 September 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Seminar: ecological costs and benefits of stormwater wetlands
Ecologist Dr Rob Hale will discuss how urban stormwater treatment wetlands perform as habitats for aquatic animals and how this knowledge can help inform future wetland management.

River View Room, The Grand Hotel
110 Yarra Street, Warrandyte
Free
manningham.vic.gov.au/environment-seminars

Friday 16 August 11.00am to 11.45am
Art Smart – stories and craft in the Manningham Art Gallery
Bring your little one along for a story time/craft session themed around our latest gallery exhibition. For children aged 3 to 5 years.

Manningham Art Gallery
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Free
manningham.vic.gov.au/gallery
Interpreter service 9840 9355

Simplified Chinese/简体中文
东北连线（NEL）和东区高速公路扩建将影响曼宁翰市的宜居性。我们知道人们关心维省最大的公路项目对当地的影响，我们也一直重视你们所提出的问题为优先。

详情请浏览 manningham.vic.gov.au/north-east-link

Traditional Chinese/繁體中文
東北連線（NEL）和東區高速公路擴建將影響曼寧翰市的宜居性。我們知道人們關心維省最大的公路項目對當地的影響，我們也會一直視你們所提出的問題為優先。

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Greek/Ελληνικά
Η Βόρειο Ανατολική Σύνδεση (ΒΑΣ) και η επέκταση του Ανατολικού Αυτοκινητοδρόμου θα έχει τοπικό αντίκτυπο στη ποιότητα ζωής στο Manningham. Έχουμε συμπαθεί στον κόσμο να ανησυχεί για την προστασία της και να μην θεωρηθεί ως ένας θέμα προτεραιότητας.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες στο manningham.vic.gov.au/north-east-link

Italian/Italiano
L’espansione del North East Link (NEL) e dell’Eastern Freeway avrà un impatto sulla vivibilità di Manningham. Sappiamo che le persone sono preoccupate dell’impatto a livello locale del progetto stradale più ingente del Victoria e stiamo offrendo sostegno sulle questioni che ci avete detto che sono prioritarie.

Per maggiori informazioni manningham.vic.gov.au/north-east-link

Arabic/عربي
سيؤثر توسيع نورث إيست لينك (NEL) والطريق السريع الشرقي على قابلية العيش في Manningham. نحن نعلم أن الناس يشعرون بالقلق إزاء الآثار المحلية لأكبر مشروع طريق في فكتوريا، والتي قد تحدث عن القضايا التي أخبرتمنا بها.

قموا بمعرفة المزيد في manningham.vic.gov.au/north-east-link
Relay For Life

Reflecting on her first Relay For Life 12 years ago, local resident and organising committee member, Sandi Givens, is encouraging everyone to join the Manningham relay this year.

On what would have been her mother’s birthday in the year she passed away from cancer, Sandi Givens heard and answered the call. ‘I got the pamphlet out of my letter box, saw the date of our first local community Relay For Life and it was like my mum nudging me, saying ‘here’s something good you can do.’”

That was 2008, and Sandi is still relaying. “When cancer impacts someone you love, you feel so powerless. So raising money to fund research, prevention programs and support just made sense to me – it gave me my power back” says Givens.

While many people may picture Relay For Life as a race or run, Sandi says she’s glad it’s not and it is something that anyone can get involved in. “You can dawdle around the track as slowly as you like while you enjoy the entertainment.”

This is Manningham Relay’s 12th year and the organising committee has set some lofty goals. “We’re confident of raising over $60,000, taking us over the half million dollar mark for our 12 year total,” Ms Givens said.

For more information:
\[1300 656 585\]
\[facebook.com/manninghamrelayforlife\]

RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday 7 September 4.00pm to Sunday 8 September, 12.00noon

Rieschiecks Reserve, George Street, Doncaster East, Victoria

Join the team or donate:
\[tinyurl.com/y6jnkx5x\]