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The 2019 Mayoral Ball is almost upon us so join me on Friday 25 October for a great evening fundraising for Doncare’s Resilient Kids – Positive Futures. The ball is open to everyone and tickets are still available for a fun night out.

The night will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of Doncare, an organisation that holds a special place in the heart of our community.

Founded in Manningham, Doncare provides a range of wellbeing and social welfare services to our community. Resilient Kids – Positive Futures is a holistic program, helping our children struggling with a range of issues.

Get your tickets now from manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball or read more on page 6.

As we plan for our future, we need your help to shape our municipality to meet the opportunities and challenges ahead. Imagine Manningham 2040 is your opportunity to have your say on how we plan for our own future and that of our children. With change inevitable, we want to be clever about the challenges and opportunities we are facing and do things differently to mitigate dilemmas faced in other areas.

We are inviting your input through a range of workshops, an online survey or story submissions. Find out more on page 7 or visit yoursaymanningham.com.au/imagine-manningham-2040

Earlier this year, I was lucky enough to visit a hidden gem in Bulleen – discovering the fabulous Loel Thomson and her Costume Collection. If you haven’t visited before, I encourage you to read about it on page 4 or contact Loel to plan a group visit. She has spent more than 30 years gathering over 10,000 items and shares her love of social history through clothing.

Last month we wrapped up Council’s presentations at the North East Link Inquiry and Advisory Committee Public Panel Hearings. Since the Environment Effects Statement (EES) was released in April, we have undertaken a significant amount of work to advocate for the needs of our community and to fight for fair and just outcomes as a result of this project.

I am impressed by our dedicated team of Council officers who continue working tirelessly in response to this project, along with our appointed law firm, Harwood Andrews and barrister, Rupert Watters. Now the panel hearing has concluded, we are continuing to advocate for the needs of our community at every level of government and we will not rest until we are assured that the State Government will do the right thing by Manningham in regards to the North East Link.

Cr Paula Piccinini
Mayor

Friday 13 December, 6.00pm to 10.00pm
Manningham Carols by Candlelight

Our annual Carols is on again for 2019 so make sure you save the date. Don’t miss a wonderful evening of food, fun, fireworks and singing.

Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster
manningham.vic.gov.au/carols
School’s back next week and many schools around Manningham are taking part in Walk to School month. Please take extra care on the roads around schools.

Share your aspirations for the future of Manningham by completing the survey at yoursaymanningham.com.au/imagine-manningham-2040

To celebrate Seniors Festival and Carers Week, we invite carers to come along and enjoy a morning tea celebration. manningham.vic.gov.au/senior-carers-morning-tea

“The enhanced role is the most rewarding yet challenging job I have ever had. I am so privileged to be welcomed into people’s homes and trusted at a time when they often feel so vulnerable and alone.”
— Susie, Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Nurse

Find out more: manningham.vic.gov.au/mch

#PartOfYourEveryday
#HealthyCommunity

Winner of the Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award 2019: Matt Butterworth’s three piece bowl work: Hung, Drawn and Quartered, Cut and A Beautiful Cut.

“Working as a tutor requires flexibility. We work with such wonderfully diverse students from 2 to 72 years old and from so many interesting backgrounds with such a range of skills, interests and needs.”
— Kathy, Arts Tutor at Manningham Art Studios

Find out more: manningham.vic.gov.au/manningham-art-studios

#PartOfYourEveryday
#LiveablePlacesandSpaces
COLLECTING OUR HISTORY

Spend time wandering among the extensive Costume Collection in Bulleen and you’ll quickly realise the stories told by these beautiful clothes are about much more than just fashion. They allow us to see a snapshot of what everyday life was like at different times in our history and what caused changes in the development of materials and styles.

Loel Thomson OAM (pictured below) has spent more than 30 years gathering pieces from around the globe and currently showcases them in a former factory in Bulleen.

What inspired you to start collecting costumes?
I had a few things from my family including an 1860’s wedding dress and christening gowns, and I treasured them. I’ve always been interested in history and always been interested in collecting and museums so it seemed to make sense for me to bring those together.

I started displaying my costumes at our family home in Murchison but it quickly became difficult to live around them so we built them a special building of their own. When we moved to Bulleen in 1999, we bought an old factory and set about bringing the collection to life there.

What does clothing tell us about an era?
It tells us about the lives of those wearing it at the time. For instance, the 1870s and 1880s saw the most ornate and expensive clothing, made with so much fabric and detail. They must have been so uncomfortable to wear as they were heavy and you had to have all the right underwear – they were for women who weren’t doing housework and who weren’t expected to go to work.

Then we see a change in the costumes women wore into the early 20th century as they started working in factories while the men were at war. The clothing became shorter and more functional as women also had to take on the household chores previously done by servants.

What are the challenges of preserving a collection like this?
Firstly, housing them in the right conditions. The factory suited us well for this – it’s air proof, dust-proof and keeps the textiles at an even temperature. If fabrics get too hot or cold, they expand and contract and that’s when you start to see damage to them.
AN UPDATE ABOUT YOUR RECYCLING

There have been numerous stories in the media about the recycling crisis in Victoria and many people are now cynical about what is really happening when our recycle bins get picked up each week.

The good news is that our recycling contract is with Visy Recycling which has viable markets both here and overseas to process our recyclable material.

However, we are not complacent and Manningham, along with other Victorian councils, have been urging the state government to work with industry to develop a solution to the current waste crisis through the use of their sustainability fund.

The fund was established in 2005 and required all users of landfill, including the 79 Victorian Councils, to pay a compulsory Waste Landfill Levy. The fund currently has half a billion dollars, which would go a long way to improving waste management throughout Victoria. The fund could support government, industry and the community to reduce waste and to foster environmentally sustainable use of resources.

It is more important than ever that we recycle correctly, minimise contamination and place the correct items into each bin. By doing this, we can ensure we still have viable markets to recycle our material.

HEART FOR OUR KIDS

The finishing touches are now coming together for one of the year’s biggest fundraising events, the Manningham Mayoral Ball 2019.

With a heart for children and seeing every child reach their full potential, Mayor Cr Paula Piccinini has partnered with Doncare in fundraising for its Resilient Kids – Positive Futures program.

The program will enable Doncare to broaden the scope of its existing counselling for children and teenagers to provide a multi-disciplinary team approach to the provision of emotional and psychological support.

Participants will be able to engage through a range of counselling methods including art therapy, creative group work and targeted workshops providing information sessions on topics such as bullying, academic stress, family violence, peer relationships and worries about the future.

It’s not too late to get involved and show your support for our youth. To buy your tickets or to find out more:

📞 9840 9304
🌐 manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball

Join us at this year’s event, fundraising for Doncare’s Resilient Kids – Positive Futures, supporting vulnerable children through the provision of emotional and psychological support.

Tickets at manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-ball

MAYORAL BALL 2019

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

Celebrating 50 years of Doncare

Platinum sponsor Gold sponsor

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Tell us how you Imagine Manningham in 2040

We have a range of opportunities and challenges on the horizon for the future of Manningham including population growth, demographic change, sustainability, congestion and climate change.

To ensure our city works well now and into the future, we are inviting your input on liveable places and spaces, a resilient environment, a prosperous economy and vibrant communities.

Your feedback will help shape the development of a Liveable City Strategy to capture our community aspirations for Manningham. We will also review the Doncaster Hill Framework to guide development in the precinct over the next 20 years.

GET INVOLVED

There are several ways you can participate in this important city-wide activity. Complete a survey, submit a story or attend a workshop. The workshops will be your chance to join a conversation focused on community inputs. Finger food will be provided.

- **Saturday 12 October, 10.00am to 1.00pm**
  MC Square Forecourt, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

- **Monday 14 October, 6.00pm to 8.00pm**
  Function Room 1, Manningham Civic Centre
  699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

- **Wednesday 16 October, 6.00pm to 8.00pm**
  Lower Templestowe Community Centre
  corner Manningham Road and Balmoral Avenue, Lower Templestowe

- **Saturday 26 October, 10.00am to 1.00pm**
  Victory Room, Warrandyte Community Centre
  168 Yarra Street, Warrandyte

Find out more:
Your community needs your help

Manningham Neighbourhood Watch is asking all residents to keep an eye on the community property in their area and report any suspicious behaviour to the police.

Throughout Manningham, there are properties such as schools, parks, churches and Council buildings. For periods of time, these facilities are unused and there is nobody on site to observe any illegal activity. These activities can include vandalism and damage and, in the case of buildings, a break in and the theft of items from inside.

If you see somebody damaging property or attempting to break into a community building, ring 000 immediately. Report what you have observed and let the police take whatever action is necessary.

Under no circumstances should you approach a person who is acting suspiciously.

If you would like to do more to reduce crime in our community, join the 700 volunteers in Manningham Neighbourhood Watch. In addition to keeping an eye on community property, we encourage residents to watch out for their neighbours to ensure they and their property are safe.

Watching out for each other is what Neighbourhood Watch is all about.

Find out more: nhw.com.au/volunteer

Manningham Seniors Festival
2019

Get into it

manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival

All events are proudly supported by the Victorian Government as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival.
NORTH EAST LINK PUBLIC HEARINGS
After seven weeks of presentations, the North East Link (NEL) project’s public hearings have come to a close.
The public hearings gave us an opportunity to directly address the project’s Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) about the varied, complicated and far reaching consequences this project will have on our community.
The design of the project through Bulleen and the widening of the Eastern Freeway means that Manningham is the most impacted area by this project. Law firm Harwood Andrews were appointed to represent Council and we engaged a number of expert witnesses to give evidence on traffic and transport, economic impacts, ecology, arboriculture, noise, social, urban design, landscape and visual, surface water and ground water.
NEL EES submissions, panel hearing documents and recordings can be found at:
engage.vic.gov.au/north-east-link-project

MINISTER FOR PLANNING TO MAKE A DECISION
The IAC will now present their recommendations in a report to Victorian Planning Minister Richard Wynne. This report will be delivered within 30 business days of the end of the panel hearings, around late October this year.

NEXT STEPS
It is expected that the Minister will make a decision about the project in late December. It is at the Minister’s discretion if he takes on board community feedback or any recommendations from the IAC.

It’s not too late to have your say
Up until late December you can still influence the Planning Minister’s decision on the North East Link project. We’re encouraging anyone impacted by the NEL to contact Mr Wynne directly and state their case:

Level 16, 8 Nicholson Street
East Melbourne, VIC 3002
(03) 8683 0964
richard.wynne@parliament.vic.gov.au
@RichardWynneMP

We are here

10 APRIL 2019
NELP Environment Effects Statement (EES) publicly released

7 JUNE 2019
NELP EES submissions closed

21 JULY 2019
IAC Directions Hearing

25 JULY 2019
IAC Panel Hearings begin

2 SEPTEMBER
Construction contractors shortlisted

16 SEPTEMBER 2019
IAC Panel Hearings finish

LATE OCTOBER 2019
IAC deliver report to Planning Minister

LATE 2019
Planning Minister to assess IAC report and make approval decision
Construction contractor appointed

EARLY 2020
Early works proposed to commence

2027
North East Link is expected to be open to traffic
The Eastern Freeway will be widened up to 20 lanes. Our community must be protected from a loss of open space, reduced access to recreational amenity and increased noise pollution. We’re calling on the North East Link Project to go back to the drawing board and come up with a better design for the Eastern Freeway.

**NO ENCROACHMENT BEYOND THE FREEWAY RESERVE**

When the Eastern Freeway was built, land was reserved for future widening of the road. We do not support any freeway widening design that encroaches on land past the existing VicRoads freeway road reserve boundaries, and onto land that is currently used as public open space.

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**100,000+ EXTRA VEHICLES EVERY DAY**

The North East Link is set to funnel an extra 100,000 vehicles onto the Eastern Freeway each day. Most of these vehicles are likely to be freight vehicles, causing an increase in noise and air pollution.

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**1.6 KM OF THE KOONUNG CREEK WILL BE SENT UNDERGROUND**

Undergrounding of the Koonung Creek will cause significant environmental destruction to the creek and its wildlife inhabitants.

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**4.5 HECTARES OF PARKLAND WILL BE WIPED OUT BY THE NEW LANES**

The popular Koonung Creek Trail, community parkland and reserves along the Eastern Freeway will be wiped out. This will have a significant impact on our community’s ability to access recreational amenity.

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**POPULAR RESERVES LOST IN 7 YEAR CONSTRUCTION PERIOD**

Twenty per cent of Katrina Reserve in Doncaster will be occupied as a construction compound for up to seven years. This means local families will suffer through construction noise, traffic in local streets and lose full access to community reserves. In Manningham, 17 community parks and reserves will be impacted by the North East Link project.

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**INCREASED NOISE AND AIR POLLUTION**

This project is designed to funnel freight traffic onto the Eastern Freeway, which is particularly noisy. High quality and aesthetically suitable noise barriers must be installed before any construction begins.

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**UP TO 25,000 TREES WILL BE CUT DOWN**

The project has identified that 15,800 trees will be cut down, with an additional 10,000 trees at risk of removal. Any replacement trees will take up to 45 years to mature. This will have a huge impact on Manningham’s leafy green visual amenity.
Residents in Estelle Street, Bulleen could lose the popular reserve in front of their homes, to be replaced with a 10 metre high concrete sound wall. Current views of trees and parkland will be lost forever.

The North East Link Project Environment Effects Statement states the '10 metre noise wall would dominate the [residents] view' and that any landscaping work done to alleviate the visual impact 'would be insignificant' in its effect.

Estelle Street resident Les Kermanidis said he is in shock. "I came to Australia when I was 11 years old, I didn't speak good English and left school early, but I worked hard to buy my family a home and make a good life here. "When I bought my home 50 years ago I heard they were building a new freeway in Bulleen but I never knew how close it was going to be to my street. "Every day we deal with the terrible noise of traffic and trucks are the worst. Now they want to put the road even closer to us and build a giant concrete wall outside our front window.

"It is unacceptable. How can the government do this? This home is important, we are important."

"The first time they built the freeway we had little English and we didn't know how to defend ourselves. This time it's all on a computer which we can't use and we still can't defend ourselves. No one has asked us how we feel about this, it's unfair." Les said.

ABOVE: Estelle Street residents Les and Vasiliki Kermanidis.
Hoddle Street halt

The Doncaster to Hoddle Street busway doesn’t go far enough to deliver real time savings for Manningham as lengthy delays from Hoddle Street to the CBD remain unaddressed.

As part of the North East Link (NEL) project, the Andrews Government has committed to building Melbourne’s first dedicated busway along the Eastern Freeway, from the Doncaster Park and Ride to Hoddle Street. According to the project, the busway will help commuters save up to four minutes travel time in morning peak hour traffic.

There are no plans to extend the busway through to the heart of the CBD so once buses hit Hoddle Street (one every 30 seconds) the large delays begin. Commuters will still suffer through the worst of peak hour traffic, with current data showing that the 4.6 kilometre trip from Hoddle Street to King Street takes a staggering 22 minutes.

DEDICATED BUSWAY ONLY PART OF THE PICTURE

While we welcome the busway, we’re calling on the state government to deliver it as a part of a complete Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) upgrade from the CBD to Mitcham.

Every day, 18,000 people use the Doncaster Area Rapid Transit (DART) bus system to commute from Manningham to the CBD. Without other modes of public transport, we are one of the most reliant regions on bus services in metropolitan Melbourne.

“The busway doesn’t go far enough to service the public transport needs of our community. A Bus Rapid Transit system with dedicated bus priority lanes from Manningham all the way into the CBD must be delivered. We’re calling on the Andrews Government to do the right thing by this community and ensure our residents get access to decent public transport opportunities. With the current plan, any time savings gained from the new busway would be lost once a bus enters congestion at Hoddle Street. This solution falls short,” Mayor Cr Paula Piccinini.

WHAT IS A BUS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM?

A Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is a bus-based transport system that prioritises buses. BRT provides buses with their own dedicated right of way, along either a busway or via bus lanes on existing roads, with exclusive priority operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week. BRT networks are often symbolised by bus ‘stations’ providing similar conveniences to train stations, including protection from the weather, easy access, boarding and ticket machines on the station platform rather than on the bus.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 18,000 people use the Doncaster Area Rapid Transit bus system each day
- 8.9 per cent of Manningham residents use a bus to commute to work
- One bus hits Hoddle Street every 30 seconds
- Over 900 buses travel along Hoddle Street each day
- Two thirds of buses on Hoddle Street travel to and from Manningham

Interpreter service 9840 9355

To hear the full story and what we are doing: manningham.vic.gov.au/nel
Hundreds of primary school children across Manningham will take part in VicHealth’s annual Walk to School month during October.

More than 15 Manningham primary schools have registered for the program that encourages students to walk, ride, scoot or roll to and from school. Walking to school is a great way for students to get some physical activity into their day and develop healthy habits.

Walk to School month is about making active travel fun, easy, safe and accessible and gives schools the chance to count every step, stride or scoot and win some great prizes.

Walking to school is a great way for children to build their confidence by getting to know their local area and meeting other children in their neighbourhood, while learning and applying road safety skills. It’s also a fantastic way to connect families, help the environment and reduce congestion and demands for parking.

GET CREATIVE, SHARE AND WIN

Throughout October local schools will be hosting Walk to School events — crazy sock Wednesdays, healthy morning teas and whole school walks on the oval are just some of the activities planned.

Tell us how you and your family or school are taking part by using the hashtag #WalkToSchool and tagging us on Facebook and Instagram.

Students from Milgate Primary School are adding colour and inspiration to Walk to School month with their crazy socks.

Time to get walking this October

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Building bridges through story

What do these people have in common? They are great storytellers and will come together at Building Bridges Through Story, a community building event being run by Manningham Uniting Church.

Sharing inspirational stories can break down walls and build lasting connections in an inclusive community that welcomes difference and celebrates diversity.

Sally Goldner (above left) recently received an Australia Day honour for her tireless work advocating for LGBTIQ+ rights. Dr Jim Poulter (above centre), is a well known local historian and writer and one of only three people who have been awarded a Key to the City for Manningham. Sam Manhom (above right) is a former ‘lost boy’ of South Sudan, one of thousands of children forced to flee from their homes and families during a long and devastating civil war. With the support of local Rotary Clubs, Sam has built a school for 200 children in his homeland.

Saturday 12 October
10.30am to 5.30pm
Building bridges through story
Listen to 14 inspirational storytellers from different backgrounds including Indigenous, LGBTIQ+, asylum seekers and refugees in this celebration of diversity. Food and drink will be available for a small cost.

Living and Learning @Ajani
2/284 Thompsons Road
Lower Templestowe
Bookings essential
$25
9846 2012
manninghamuc.org/events/building-bridges-through-story

Off to represent Australia

After a season of fantastic competition at the Victorian Finals and Australian National Championships, the Bulleen Templestowe Youth Club (BTYC) men’s gymnastics team has seen three of their athletes selected for the Australian Levels Tour.

Ryan O’Keefe, Kynan Whitehead and William Whitehead (pictured above) will head to Hong Kong in early 2020 to represent Australia, after some incredible performances in the sports marque events this year. BTYC’s men’s program has a history of producing high level talent for this competition and the three Victorian, now Australian representatives, will continue this tradition.

As a testament to the extremely difficult training that takes place over many years, William and Kynan will make their Australian team debut, while Ryan makes his second appearance for the Australian team.

We wish our local gymnasts all the best for their international competition in 2020.

btycgymnastics.org.au

Additional planning services now available online

We are continuing to provide more planning services online for your convenience and have recently introduced new features to our Planning Applications Portal.

As well as being able to submit an application, using the online portal you can now apply to amend a current application, upload condition 1 plans and documents, apply for an amendment to an existing permit, request an extension of time for a permit and more. The portal can be accessed anytime and is one way we’re making our planning application process more accessible.

For more information:
manningham.vic.gov.au/application-process
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A POWERFUL EFFORT
MannaCare’s Program for Oncology Wellness and Exercise Rehabilitation (POWER) team is celebrating their success in fundraising for Cancer Council through Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea.

With so many of our community impacted by cancer, POWER wanted to give something back to its amazing clients who show such determination, positivity and strength.

The group raised $1150 with funds going towards vital cancer research, support services, prevention programs and advocacy.

GIVE BASEBALL A TRY
Doncaster Baseball Club is looking forward to the summer season and invites anyone who wants to play, no matter your baseball experience or skill to join. There’s a team for everyone, from juniors through to masters.

The summer season runs from October to March.

*Deep Creek Reserve*
corner of Andersons Creek and Warrandyte roads
Doncaster East

doncasterbaseball@gmail.com

BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY
October is Community Safety Month and we all have a role to play in making our communities safer. In partnership with community organisations and agencies, we’ll be hosting a variety of workshops and events to learn how we can all keep safe.

9840 9789

mA nningham.vic.gov.au/community-safety-month

#BuyLocalManningham

Support and buy local this October and November to go into the draw to win one of eight $100 vouchers to spend in Manningham.

To enter, follow these simple steps:

1. Take a photo of yourself purchasing a product or service from a local Manningham business between Tuesday 1 October and Saturday 30 November.
2. Post the photo to Instagram and/or Facebook, using the hashtag #BuyLocalManningham
3. Go into the draw to win one of eight weekly $100 vouchers.

Don’t have a social media account? No worries, email us your photo instead and we’ll post it for you business@manningham.vic.gov.au

Why Local Matters
Did you know more than 60 per cent of local spending is reinvested into the Manningham economy? The #BuyLocalManningham campaign is one way we are raising awareness and promoting the benefits of supporting our local businesses.

Supported by Victorian State Government.

Find out more:

9840 9494

mA nninghambusiness.com.au/buy-local
Until Saturday 19 October

Updated Fright

Group exhibition featuring renditions of monsters, creepy scenes and objects, as well as absurd but still somehow scary creatures.

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

Saturday 5 October

8.00am to 1.00pm

Warrandyte Riverside Market

A variety of fresh fruit and vegetables, plants, jams, cheese, breads and pastries. Enjoy the live entertainment as you stroll the market.

- Stiggants Reserve
  Stiggants Road, Warrandyte
  Free
  warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au

Monday 7 October

Term 4 Art Studio classes commence

Come along and learn something new this term at the Manningham Arts Studios. Limited places still available in some classes.

- Manningham Art Studios
  687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
  Bookings essential
  manningham.vic.gov.au/artstudios

Mondays 7 to 28 October

Unlock the secrets to a restful night’s sleep

This series of four workshops will help you develop good sleep practices by targeting behaviours and thoughts which contribute to insomnia.

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

Tuesday 8 October

9.30am to 4.00pm

Free coworking space

Held on the second Tuesday of each month, enjoy a space for you to work and make new business connections.

- MC Square
  687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
  Bookings essential
  Free
  manninghambusiness.com.au/events

Friday 11 October

11.00am to 11.45am

Art Smart storytime

Children aged 3 to 5 years old can join in stories and craft connected to our current gallery exhibition.

- Manningham Art Gallery
  687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
  Free
  manningham.vic.gov.au/art-smart

Friday 11 October to Saturday 19 October

We Have Spoken of This Before

Sherbrooke Theatre presents a slowly unravelling mystery talking to timeless themes of love, family and survival.

- Doncaster Playhouse
  679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
  Bookings essential
  $29 full / $27 concession
  sherbrooketc.org.au


ABOVE: Enjoy crafts and stories at Manningham Art Gallery.
Saturday 19 October, 10.00am
Community singalong
To celebrate World Singing Day the Parents and Carers Choir invites you to join them for a morning of singing. Lyric books will be provided, everyone is welcome.
MC Square Civic Plaza
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Free
parentsandcarerschoir.com

Sunday 20 October
10.00am to 4.00pm
Baha’i Festival of Light at MC Square
A community celebration for all with food, activities and entertainment.
MC Square Civic Plaza
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Free
manningham@vic.bahai.org.au

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Monday 21 to Sunday 27 October
Aussie Backyard Bird Count
Count the birds in your backyard and download the Aussie Bird Count App. Presented by Birdlife Australia.
Across Manningham
Free
aussiebirdcount.org.au

Tuesday 22 October, 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.
Currawong Bush Park
Reynolds Road, Doncaster East
Free
mensgroup.melbourne

Thursday 24 October to Saturday 2 November
The Breakfast Club
PEP Productions presents a story about five students with nothing in common spending a Saturday detention together.
Doncaster Playhouse
679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings essential
$25
peppproductions.org.au

Saturday 12 October
10.00am to 3.00pm
Heide Makers Market
Showcasing up to 120 different makers, from artwork to tasty treats.
Heide Museum of Modern Art Sculpture Park
7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen
Free
heidemarket.com

Sunday 13 October
11.00am to 2.00pm
Cherry Blossom viewing — Sakura Picnic Day
Bring a picnic to celebrate the blossoming of the Japanese Cherry Tree Grove.
Banksia Park
Templestowe Road, Bulleen
Free
jcv-au.org

Wednesday 16 and 23 October
7.00pm to 9.00pm
Manningham Home Harvest
Learn how to grow delicious fresh food at home in this series.
Manningham Civic Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Free
manningham.vic.gov.au/spring-outdoors

LEFT: Bring a picnic to the Sakura Picnic Day.
ABOVE: Join in for a song (or two).
RIGHT: Count the birds in your backyard.

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Friday 25 October, 7.00pm
**Mayoral Ball 2019**
Celebrate Doncare’s 50th year and fundraise for their Resilient Kids – Positive Futures program.
- Manningham Function Centre
  - 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Bookings essential
- $150

Saturday 26 October
11.00am to 4.00pm
**Templestowe Valley Primary School 50th Anniversary Carnival**
Rides, food stalls, silent auction, raffles, games, book fair, market stalls, stage performances and more.
- Templestowe Valley Primary School
  - 15 Birchwood Avenue, Lower Templestowe
- Free
- [facebook.com/tvps50](facebook.com/tvps50)

Saturday 26 October
9.00am to 1.00pm
**Wonga Park Farmers Market**
Local growers and markers share their produce in a village atmosphere.
- Wonga Park Primary School
  - 41 Dudley Road, Wonga Park
- Free

Sunday 27 October
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
- [warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/Tunstall](warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/Tunstall)

Friday 1 November, 8.30pm
**Star gazing night**
Join the Astronomical Society of Victoria for a stargazing evening at Westerfolds Park. Astronomers will be on hand with telescopes and demonstrators. Bring your own torch covered with red cellophane and warm clothes.
- Westerfolds Park, Fitzsimons Lane, Templestowe
- Bookings essential
- Free

Sunday 17 November
9.00am to 4.00pm
**Manningham Family Festival at Finns**
Enjoy a fun family day out at this annual event, with food and craft stalls, performances, rides, a jumping castle and more.
- Finns Reserve, Lower Templestowe
- Gold coin donation
- [templestowerotary.org.au/events/mann-family-fest](templestowerotary.org.au/events/mann-family-fest)
Simplified Chinese/简体中文
整个十月，本地学校将鼓励学生积极参与VicHealth每年一次的 ‘步行回学校月’。该计划鼓励学生走路，骑自行车或滑板往返学校。请特别注意学校周围的道路。
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Traditional Chinese/繁体中文
整個十月，本地學校將鼓勵學生積極參與VicHealth每年一次的 「步行回學校月」。 該計劃鼓勵學生走路，騎自行車或滑板往返學校。請特別注意學校周圍的道路。
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Greek/Ελληνικά
Κατά την διάρκεια του μηνός Οκτωβρίου τα τοπικά σχολεία θα ενθαρρύνουν τους μαθητές τους να λάβουν μέρος στον ετήσιο Μήνα Πεζοπορίας προς και από το Σχολείο που διοργανώνει το Γραφείο Υγείας Βικτωρίας. Αυτό το πρόγραμμα ενθαρρύνει τους μαθητές να περπατήσουν, να χρησιμοποιήσουν το ποδήλατο, το μοτοποδήλατο ή τα πατίνια από και προς το σχολείο.
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Italian/Italiano
Durante il mese di ottobre le scuole locali incoraggeranno gli studenti ad essere attivi nell’ambito dell’annuale ‘Walk to School Month’ di VicHealth. Il programma incoraggia gli studenti a viaggiare a piedi, in bicicletta, sul monopattino o sui pattini, per andare e tornare da scuola. Si prega di prestare particolare attenzione sulle strade vicino alle scuole.
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Persian (Farsi)
در طول ماه اکتبر، مدارس محلی دانش آموزان را ترغیب می کند به عنوان یک مراحل از پیاده روی سالانه به مدرسه ویک فعال شوند. این برنامه دانش آموز را به دوچرخه سواری، اسکوتر سواری، رولسواری یا پاتینا ترغیب می کند. لطفاً در خیابان های اطراف مدرسه به خوبی مراقب باشید.
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Arabic
ستقوم المدارس المحلية طوال شهرISTRON الأول/ أكتوبر بتشجيع الطلاب على النشاط في شهر VicHealth المبني على المدرسة السلوكي التفاعلي الذي يتشجعبرنامج الطالب على النشاط في المدرسة، ويجب توخي الحذر على الطرق المحيطة بالمدرسة.
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Time to bowl

Manningham is home to some of the best lawn bowls clubs and facilities in Melbourne and you can come and try out the sport on Sunday 13 October at two of our local clubs. Lawn bowls is a great way to make new friends, get active and join in social activities.

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**Saturday 13 October**
**11.00am to 4.00pm**

**Doncaster Bowling Club new members day**
Enjoy bowls, friendship and fun as Doncaster Bowling Club celebrates its 70th year. Bowls and free coaching are available on the day along with plenty of encouragement. Free tea, coffee and scones will be provided with drinks available at member prices. Please remember to wear casual dress with flat soled footwear.

- **2-50 JJ Tully Drive**
  (behind the Manningham Civic Centre), Doncaster

- **Free**
- Brian on 0468 452 155
- doncasterbowlingclub.org.au

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**Saturday 13 October**
**11.00am to 5.00pm**

**Donvale Bowling Club new members day**
Be welcomed by friendly faces and join the Donvale Bowls family. Try out putting a few bowls down with encouragement from current members. Free barbecue, tea and coffee with special incentives for joining up on the day. Please remember to wear casual dress with flat soled footwear.

- **Mullum Mullum Reserve**
  corner Springvale and Reynolds roads, Donvale

- **Free**
- Stormy on 0408 360 257
- donvalebowls.com.au

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**
**Tuesday 22 October, 7.00pm**
**ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL**
**Thursday 7 November 7.00pm**

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- manningham.vic.gov.au/submit-a-story

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