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As we head towards the end of the year, I am pleased to be reflecting on a busy 12 months as Mayor and all the wonderful opportunities that have come along with the role.

North East Link has been a major priority for us and will continue to be so for many years to come. This is the largest road project in Manningham’s history and we will continue to fight hard to get the best outcome for the community, businesses and environment.

During the Inquiry and Advisory Committee Hearings, I was heartened to learn Golf Australia recommended the Freeway Golf Course evolve into a community hub and multi-sport precinct incorporating a nine hole golf course, driving range and mini golf. It’s great news for our campaign to save Bulleen Park and encourages family friendly activities for everyone to enjoy.

From page 9, you can read about the advocacy work we have done to date and our expectations on how the impacts should be mitigated.

This year I have been so pleased to meet with so many community organisations and groups celebrating major milestones such as 50th birthdays. The Mayoral Ball in October celebrated 50 years of Doncare and you can join Aquarena Aquatic and Leisure Centre as they too celebrate their 50th with a family fun day on Saturday 30 November. See page 13 for details.

Aquarena holds special memories for many generations of Manningham residents, my own family learned to swim there and my son continues to participate in the training squads. We’re fortunate to have such a great facility for everyone to enjoy on those hot summer days.

I never cease to be impressed and proud of the strong culture of volunteerism in Manningham. Our sporting clubs and community organisations are full of dedicated volunteers devoting countless hours to enhancing the wellbeing and happiness of our people. Acknowledging their good work with a volunteers’ reception and at the Manningham Civic Awards have been two highlights of my year.

Another highlight has been presiding over our many citizenship ceremonies celebrating our rich multicultural diversity. This year we have welcomed more than 600 new citizens to Manningham from 59 different countries. It really is such a nice way to celebrate our inclusiveness and diversity, the smiles on the faces of our newest citizens highlights what a fantastic place Manningham is to live.

How do you Imagine Manningham in 2040?

There’s still time to have your say 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.

Find out more and complete the survey:

🔗 yoursaymanningham.com.au/imagine-manningham-2040

Cr Paula Piccinini
Mayor
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BE PREPARED THIS SUMMER

As the weather heats up, it’s a great time to get ready to enjoy our hot, dry summers, but remember to make sure you and your family are prepared for an emergency.

KNOW YOUR RISKS
You don’t need to live near bushland for your home to be at risk of fire – remember grass fires can be just as dangerous as bushfires. Make sure you know what to do if you live close to grassland in a rural area or where the suburbs meet grassland.

PREPARE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN
Is your emergency plan written down, shared and rehearsed with everyone included in it? To ensure you’re prepared it’s good to:
- Have a written copy of your plan in an easily accessible location in your home and a back up copy on your mobile or smart device
- Develop your plan with everyone in your household and include your neighbours
- Regularly read and practice your plan with your family and neighbours
- Have a back up plan in the event that circumstances change

HAVE A BACK UP PLAN
Fires are unpredictable and it’s important to remember that home emergency plans can fail. Having a back up plan that identifies your shelter or last resort options may save your life if you are caught in a fire.

PLAN FOR YOUR PETS AND LIVESTOCK
Ensure you have a way to safely transport your pets and livestock. If possible, have options for places your pets can stay in an emergency.

UPDATE YOUR INSURANCE
Does your insurance cover your risks? Are you covered for natural disasters? Will you have enough insurance to cover costs if you had to rebuild? It is important to read all the fine print of your policy and ensure you are covered for all of your risks.
CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS
Discuss your emergency plans with your neighbours and how you can support each other. Identify and connect with neighbours who may need assistance planning for an emergency and discuss how you may be able to help them.

PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY
You can reduce the risks bushfires pose to your home and family by removing overgrown vegetation from your property.

The Manningham Planning Scheme includes controls about removal of vegetation, particularly native vegetation and we can help you navigate them.

Find out if you need approval to remove vegetation:
☎ 9840 9333
🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/bushfire-emergencies

GARDEN WASTE VOUCHERS
If you live in a Bushfire Prone Area you are eligible for up to four complimentary vouchers each year to dispose of garden waste. Each voucher is valid for a specific three month period and can be used at our Manningham Garden Waste Centre. Current vouchers are valid until Sunday 22 December.

For more information:
🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/garden-waste-voucher

STAY INFORMED
Download the VicEmergency app to access community information updates and warnings for all types of emergencies occurring in Victoria.
🔗 emergency.vic.gov.au

Download the Bureau of Meteorology app, this will give you detailed weather information based on your location.
🔗 bom.gov.au/app

MONITOR EMERGENCY WARNINGS
Tune into emergency broadcaster radio stations ABC774 or Eastern 98.1FM. If your phone is in an area impacted by an emergency and phone service is available, alert information may be sent to your landline as a voicemail message or to your mobile phone as a text message.

BUILD YOUR EMERGENCY KIT
Deciding on and locating essentials while under the stress of an emergency may lead to important items or necessities being missed.

Build a home emergency kit with key essential items in one easily accessible place. Have a back up kit in your vehicle or at a family member’s home so you are completely prepared. When building your emergency kit, think of items you would need if you were displaced for at least 72 hours.
🔗 emergencyprepare.com.au/kit/start-packing-your-emergency-kit
#buylocalmanningham continues this month. Get into the spirit and a head start on your Christmas shopping with a chance to win $100 each week until the end of November.

To enter, follow these simple steps before Saturday 30 November:
1. Take a photo of yourself purchasing a product or service from a local Manningham business.
2. Post the photo to Instagram and/or Facebook, using the hashtag #buylocalmanningham
3. Go into the draw to win a weekly $100 voucher

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

Find out more:
📞 9840 9333
🌐 manninghambusiness.com.au/buy-local
Do you have a personal war story?

If you have a personal story about any aspect of war that you, a friend, a family member or ancestor has experienced, we want to hear from you as we develop new commemorative signposts at the Doncaster RSL.

Stories can be about any war or conflict. They will be shared to help illustrate the human impact and experiences of war and to honour the sacrifices of all people in conflicts across the world.

We want stories from a wide range of perspectives such as:

- service person in the armed forces (soldier, sailor, pilot etc)
- nurse or doctor who served during a war
- person who migrated to Australia to escape war or conflict
- person who may have been detained during a war
- those who stayed at home when soldiers left for war
- war love stories
- resistance fighters
- those unofficially recognised in their service to the armed forces

We’re looking for stories by Monday 11 November, to find out more and how you can submit your story visit: manningham.vic.gov.au/personal-war-story

We will remember them

At 11.00am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of warfare. For the past century, each year on 11 November Australians have observed one minute of silence at 11.00am in memory of those who have died or suffered in wars and armed conflicts.

WHY POPPIES?

During World War I, poppies were among the first plants to blossom on the devastated battlefields of northern France and Belgium. Ever since, red poppies have been a symbol of commemoration for soldiers who fell in war.

awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day

Monday 11 November, commencing 9.45am
Remembrance Day service at Doncaster RSL
Join local schools and take part in this service on Remembrance Day. The day will also include the presentation of a certificate of registration marking 100 years of the Doncaster RSL.

Doncaster RSL, corner Doncaster Road and Leeds Street, Doncaster

Monday 11 November, 11.00am
Remembrance Day service at Templestowe RSL
You can show your respect on Remembrance Day at this local memorial service, conducted by Vietnam Veteran and Templestowe RSL Vice President Paul Richards. Please arrive 20 minutes before the service commences.

Remembrance Gardens, corner High and Foote streets Templestowe Lower
Isaiah Firebrace leads lineup for Carols by Candlelight

Enjoying a family fun fair, followed by Carols performances and a fireworks finale in Ruffey Lake Park is a Christmas tradition for many Manningham and nearby residents. In December, the Manningham Carols by Candlelight returns with a plethora of performances.

Former X Factor Australia winner, Isaiah Firebrace, will headline the show on Friday 13 December. Since winning X Factor Australia in 2016, Isaiah has transformed from a small town singer to one of Australia’s most successful artists, representing Australia at the Eurovision Song Contest in 2017 and G’Day USA events. Jael Wena, Australia’s entrant to the 2018 Junior Eurovision Song Contest will also be performing. Following a last minute cancellation last year due to bad weather, this year’s Carols by Candlelight promises to be bigger and better with food from some of Melbourne’s finest food stalls, pre-show fun for children, a Kids Zone, a visit from Santa, lots of local artists and a live choir upon arrival.

Keep an eye on our social media as we continue to announce more of the line up.

Friday 13 December, 6.00pm to 10.00pm
📍 Ruffey Lake Park, 267 George Street, Doncaster
🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/carols
🔗 facebook/manninghamcouncil
The public hearings for the North East Link (NEL) project concluded on Monday 16 September. The project’s Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) has now delivered their recommendations in a report to the Victorian Planning Minister Richard Wynne for his final approval.

During the seven week hearing, our key focus was to outline all the impacts on the Manningham community and our expectations on how they could be mitigated. Our legal team summarised our community’s key concerns in our Closing Submission to the IAC panel on Friday 13 September. You can see a summary of these concerns over the page.

We believe the NEL Environment Effects Statement (EES) did not include adequate levels of information for the IAC panel to effectively assess the project in its entirety. Many of the Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs), the conditions which will guide the project outcomes outlined in the EES, are substandard and do not adequately protect the Manningham community from the impacts of NEL. We are calling for more stringent and robust EPRs and a commitment for the successful project bidders to work with Council and affected stakeholders throughout the process.

Find out more about how we expect the impacts to be mitigated:

manningham.vic.gov.au/nel

What we’ve done so far...

2 weeks of cross-examining expert witnesses
2 weeks presenting our case at IAC panel hearings
1 joint submission with Banyule, Boroondara and Whitehorse Councils

141,723 people reached on social media
20+ meetings with community and business members

Collaboration with our 3 neighbouring councils
10 expert witnesses at IAC panel hearings
7 videos created
2 NEL websites

34 days representing the community at IAC panel hearings

Ongoing advocacy and plans to achieve the best outcome

14,000 EES pages reviewed and analysed

30 Council officers dedicated to the project
2 public information forums facilitated by council
We advocated for...

**BULLEEN INDUSTRIAL PRECINCT**
- The Manningham Road interchange to be redesigned to reduce the impact on businesses
- Guaranteed fair outcomes for business owners and certainty around project timings
- Impacted employees to receive compensation and tailored support to transition into re-employment
- Social support for impacted business owners, employees and their families
- Redevelopment of the land at Websters Road to be fast tracked for businesses who want to relocate to this site
- Additional EPRs to be developed including an employment assistance strategy for all businesses in the precinct.

**OPEN SPACE LOSS**
- An accurate recount of the total loss of open space as a result of the project, with the aim of no net loss of public open space
- Minimal loss of open space as up to four MCGs (seven hectares) of parkland may be permanently lost from Bulleen Park, Koonung Creek Linear Park and other reserves along the Eastern Freeway
- Minimising impact during construction as up to 22 MCGs (36 hectares) of open space may be temporarily occupied during the seven years of construction
- Compensation for lost open space by providing additional walking and cycling connections
- The State Government to deliver the strategic vision for additional public open spaces along the Yarra River corridor as identified in our Yarra River Corridor Concept Plan.

**BULLEEN PARK**
- Preserving and protecting valuable community parkland from becoming an exclusive golf course
- The project to be redesigned at Bulleen Road to avoid impacts on Bulleen Park and other nearby land uses
- An alternative design option to be adopted to accommodate all users of Bulleen Park and protect community parkland for future generations to enjoy if impacts on Bulleen Park are unavoidable.

**LOCAL SPORTING COMMUNITIES**
- All displaced sporting facilities to be fully replaced with permanent, enhanced facilities at suitable sites within Manningham
- All displaced sporting clubs must be re-accommodated during construction so programmed activities can continue
- Council and impacted sporting clubs to be consulted on any relocations and facility upgrade requirements prior to construction.
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Delivery of the Doncaster Busway as a part of a complete Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) upgrade from the CBD to Mitcham via the Doncaster Road corridor
- Priority for buses on the road network including at Hoddle Street, to extend into the CBD, so Manningham residents can gain genuine time savings
- The Doncaster Busway to be designed to safeguard the provision of a heavy rail line to Doncaster in the future
- Opportunities to improve the local bus networks, between Manningham and the La Trobe National Employment and Innovation Cluster in Heidelberg.

EASTERN FREEWAY WIDENING IMPACTS

- A smarter and leaner design of the Eastern Freeway widening to reduce the impact on our community, environment and home owners along the freeway corridor
- More visually appealing noise walls to be installed outside residents’ homes along the entire freeway corridor, particularly in Estelle Street, Bulleen
- The State Government to review their outdated Traffic Noise Reduction Policy before construction begins to ensure residents living alongside the Eastern Freeway are protected from increased noise pollution.

COMPLEMENTARY PROJECTS

Complementary projects to be incorporated and funded by NELP including:

- Upgrading Templestowe Road to make the road safer for motorists and pedestrians
- Active transport walking and cycling options with a shared path bridge connecting Banksia Park in Bulleen and the Main Yarra Trail in Heidelberg
- A full scale upgrade to Koonung Creek Linear Park and other reserves along the Eastern Freeway corridor
- Improved access to Heide Museum of Modern Art
- The inclusion of place-specific design opportunities in Manningham as identified in the Urban Design Strategy.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- The Manningham Road interchange design to be reconfigured to save the 300+ year old River Red Gum
- No further undergrounding of the Koonung Creek
- The State Government to deliver vegetation and tree offsets for the long term
- Ongoing and accurate ground water collection data to confirm there will be no impact to the Bolin Bolin Billabong.
Human impacts of the Bulleen Industrial Precinct closure

One of the most devastating impacts of the North East Link project is the proposed loss of the Bulleen Industrial Precinct, home to 110 businesses. Some of these businesses have been serving our local community for over 40 years and at least 1,200 people stand to lose their jobs as a consequence.

“This was my favourite nursery before I worked here and it still is. Losing this place is unimaginable, it is so unique.”

Kat’s future as the Seed Manager at Bulleen Art and Garden is uncertain with the threat of closure due to the North East Link.

“We’ve been told to go to Preston or Heidelberg but our clients aren’t there and there’s already a heap of businesses like ours. How is the government going to support us with this?”

Brett and Rob have been in partnership for 20 years at Wallard Automotive and will be forced to close shop as a result of the North East Link.

“You’ve got 500 jobs being lost here, but what about the ripple effect of all the small businesses around?”

Raymond Capaldi’s Wonder Pies factory is one of the many small businesses impacted by the North East Link.
Nearly 50 years ago, the vibrant community facility, Aquarena Aquatic and Leisure Centre was built in Templestowe Lower. Since then, it has been the home of many happy memories for those growing up in Manningham and from further afield.

Come along and celebrate the centre’s 50th anniversary with an accessible fun day for the whole family. There will be plenty of slides and inflatable fun in the pool, fitness and Pilates classes, arts and crafts, food trucks, stalls and music to enjoy. You can also see the latest addition to the centre – a colourful new outdoor wall mural.

Aquarena continues to be a place for connecting communities through recreation, health and leisure activities. It benefits the health of our community, develops athletes, acts as a community hub and strengthens the lives of people through sport and recreation.

Saturday 30 November, 12.00noon to 7.00pm
**Aquarena’s 50th anniversary celebration**

Enjoy a fun day out for the whole family

- Aquarena Aquatic and Leisure Centre
  159-153 Williamsons Road, Templestowe Lower

- $5 donation. All money raised will be going to fund the ‘Take Charge Program’ that operates from Aquarena and supports people living with mental health issues.

- aquarena.com.au

**The place to be this summer**

When things get hot this summer come to Aquarena and enjoy the waterslide, diving pool and outdoor toddler pool on the hillside where there is lots of space to relax and play for families.

Aquarena will also be offering a VICSWIM five day intensive summer program teaching swimming and water safety to children from four years of age and a GOswim Swimming and Water Safety School Holiday Program.

Find out more:

- aquarena.com.au
Manningham Family Festival at Finns

Come and join in the fun as this popular festival at Finns Reserve in Templestowe Lower celebrates its 16th year.

This annual community event features camel rides, as well as kid’s attractions including pony rides, a jumping castle, a merry-go-round and a baby animal farm.

On stage celebrate our community’s talent with entertaining performances from local adults and children.

You can enjoy wandering around community and craft stalls, and there’ll be a wide selection of food stalls.

Always a fun day out for the whole family, the festival has something for everyone from babies and toddlers to bigger children, teenagers, parents and grandparents — you can even bring the dog on lead.

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. Supported by Manningham Council through an Arts and Culture Grant.

- Finns Reserve
  corner Union Street and Templestowe Road
  Templestowe Lower

$ Gold coin donation

templestowerotary.org.au/events/mann-family-fest

A handcrafted Christmas

Start a tradition of handcrafting your Christmas and spend the day making gifts and decorations with Warrandyte Neighbourhood House. Join in for one workshop or stay for the day and get involved in both.

Saturday 30 November
10.30am to 1.30pm
A handcrafted Christmas workshop

Learn how to make your own bath bombs, roll wax candles for your table, make clay tree decorations and Cumberland (Brandy) Butter. All materials provided.

- Warrandyte Neighbourhood House, Level 1, 168 Yarra Street
  Warrandyte

✔ Bookings essential

$ $55 or $85 for both workshops

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warrandyteneighbourhoodhouse.org.au

Saturday 30 November
2.00pm to 4.00pm
Bush Christmas wreath workshop

Create a wonderful rustic Christmas wreath using natural material collected from your garden. Please bring along your own vines and learn how to weave them into a wreath and decorate, so you can make a wreath anytime you want to. A reasonable quantity of vines is needed. If sourcing vines is difficult for you, please call ahead.

- Warrandyte Neighbourhood House, Level 1, 168 Yarra Street
  Warrandyte

✔ Bookings essential

$ $35 or $85 for both workshops

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ACTIVE FOR LIFE
RECREATION STRATEGY
We are reviewing our Active for Life Recreation Strategy 2010-2025.

We’ve achieved a lot already but many aspects of our population are changing – who we are, how we are active, our lifestyles and our different needs.

We want to ensure that our strategy is the best fit and supports opportunities for everyone to be active in Manningham.

Check our website for updates and the opportunity to have your say.

yoursaymanningham.com.au/recreation-strategy

JOIN THE UPSTREAM CHALLENGE
Join a charity run/walk following the Yarra River trails from Richmond (50km course) or Heidelberg (20km course) to Donvale. 100% of your sponsorship money goes directly to the charity you select.

Saturday 9 November, 7.00am (50km start), 9.00am (20km start)

Finish at Donvale Christian College, 155 Tindals Road Donvale

Bookings essential

$ Free, but participants need to raise $200 for their nominated charity to participate

rasie.org.au/events/upstream-challenge

Intergenerational art not so far flung for local families

New migrant students and their families from Birralee Primary School in Doncaster have combined their creative minds to curate Manningham Art Gallery’s upcoming exhibition, Far Flung: Connecting Intergenerational Families.

With a global sense of home, the exhibition showcases the final works of a 10 week intergenerational art program of the same name earlier this year.

Eleven students and their guardians from the Birralee Primary School community took part in our Far Flung: Connecting Intergenerational Families art program, every Friday after school during term three.

Under the guidance of professional artists, Tammy Wong-Hulbert, Sofi Basseghi, Amy Kennedy and Yuso Lee, the group collaborated on contemporary art projects, while fostering creativity and exploring the community.

The program gave children an opportunity to celebrate their cultural heritage and explore their own connections to Manningham. Families participating in this art program came from countries including China, Taiwan, Korea, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Vietnam and Colombia.

Through various mediums including drawing, photography and ceramics, students and their parents used art to tell their stories.

Far Flung: Connecting Intergenerational Families is an initiative of Manningham Council run in collaboration with RMIT University and funded by Creative Victoria’s Creative Suburbs program.

Exhibition opening: Wednesday 13 November, 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Exhibition: Wednesday 13 November to Saturday 14 December

Far Flung: Connecting Intergenerational Families exhibition

An exhibition showcasing work from students and their guardians from the Birralee Primary School community involved in the Far Flung: Connecting Intergenerational Families art program.

Manningham Art Gallery, MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

$ Free

manningham.vic.gov.au/far-flung
Saturday 2 November
8.00am to 1.00pm
Warrandyte Riverside Market
Enjoy a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables and produce with live entertainment as you stroll the market.
- Stiggants Reserve
- Stiggants Road Warrandyte
$ Free
warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au

Wednesday 6 November
9.00am to 4.00pm
Business advisory service
Confidential one on one sessions designed to help with assessing ideas, business planning, growth strategies, addressing challenges and more.
- Manningham Civic Centre
  699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
✓ Bookings essential
$ $20 per session
manninghambusiness.com.au/events

Friday 8 November
11.00am to 1.00pm
Heide Makers Market
Showcasing up to 120 different makers each month, from artwork to tasty treats.
- Heide Museum of Modern Art
  Sculpture Park, 7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen
$ Free
heidemarket.com

Monday 11 November
11.00am
Remembrance Day services
Show your respect at a local memorial service, see page 7 for details.

Tuesday 12 November
7.00am to 9.00am
Manningham Business Network
The Manningham Business Network is run by and for its members, each representing a varied service within the community. Come and network with other local businesses.
- Manningham Function Centre
  699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
✓ Bookings essential
$ Free
manninghambusinessnetwork.com.au/events

Tuesday 12 November
9.30am to 4.00pm
Free coworking space
Held on the second Tuesday of each month, enjoy a free space for you to work from and make new business connections.
- MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road
  Doncaster
✓ Bookings essential
$ Free
manninghambusiness.com.au/events
Thursday 14 November 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Grant writing workshop
Learn how to ‘grantsmith’ winning proposals and get a better chance of having your application selected. This session will help with the application process and assist your organisation to explore additional funding alternatives for longer-term sustainability.
- Pines Learning and Activity Centre
  520 Blackburn Road
  Doncaster East
- Bookings essential
- Free

Friday 15 November 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Come Write In: NaNoWriMo
NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) is an international writing festival where writers encourage each other to meet writing goals. Free tea and coffee, WiFi and plenty of seating.
- Warrandyte Library
  Warrandyte Community Centre
  168 Yarra Street, Warrandyte
- Free
- wml.vic.gov.au

Monday 18 November 10.00am to 12.00noon
Community demographics workshop
Community profiles help tell the demographic story of places to understand the people who live there, how they are changing and how they compare to other areas. This session helps you to find the right data in Manningham to support your funding submission or project.
- Manningham Function Centre
  699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Bookings essential
- Free
- manningham.vic.gov.au/community-demographics

Saturday 23 November 9.00am to 1.00pm
Wonga Park Farmers Market
Featuring produce from local growers and specialty makers in a vibrant village atmosphere.
- Wonga Park Primary School
  41 Dudley Road, Wonga Park
- Free
- wongapark.vic.edu.au/wonga-park-farmers-market

Sunday 24 November 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
### Friday 29 November
11.00am to 11.45am
**Art Smart: stories and craft in the Manningham Art Gallery**
Celebrate our *Far Flung* exhibition with a special bilingual storytime (English and Mandarin) and creative craft activity. Presented in partnership with the Whitehorse Manningham Regional Library Corporation.
- Manningham Art Gallery
  - MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road
  - Doncaster
  - Bookings essential
  - Free

### Sunday 1 December
6.00pm to 9.00pm
**Lions Club of Park Orchards Community Carols**
Bring a picnic rug for a fantastic Community Carols with performances by local schools, kindergartens and soloists and a special appearance from Santa. Food and drinks, including coffee and ice cream vans will be available.
- Domeney Reserve, Knees Road
- Park Orchards
- [lionsparkorchards.org](http://lionsparkorchards.org)

### Saturday 7 December, 7.30pm
**Blackrock**
A human drama examining the impulse to violence in individual lives. Presented by Action Drama Studio.
- Doncaster Playhouse
  - 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
  - Bookings essential
  - $28 / $22 concession

### Sunday 8 December, 8.00pm
**Double bill: SIEGE and Between the Silence**
Action Drama Studio presents SIEGE, an exploration of human connection and *Between the Silence*, a look at facing our greatest fears.
- Doncaster Playhouse
  - 679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
  - Bookings essential
  - $28 / $22 concession

### Friday 13 December
6.00pm to 10.00pm
**Manningham Carols by Candlelight**
Enjoy festive cheer for the whole family with plenty of pre-show fun, free activities entertainment for the kids and a visit from Santa.
- Ruffey Lake Park
  - 267 George Street, Doncaster
  - Free

### Wednesday 4 December
7.30pm to 9.00pm
**The dark side of night lighting**
Join Alicia Dimovski, a PhD student from the Department of Ecology, Environment and Evolution at La Trobe University as she explains how artificial light from housing and street lights is impacting our native mammals. In this seminar, Alicia will discuss both the effects of light pollution and suggest some changes we can all make to help our native wildlife thrive in urban areas.
- River View Room, Grand Hotel
  - Warrandyte
  - Free
  - 9840 9333

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Simplified Chinese/简体中文
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Traditional Chinese/繁體中文
確保您和您的家人已為今年夏天的高溫做好準備。了解如何在緊急情況下保持安全並明白您的風險。準備您的應急計劃和工具包，與鄰居保持聯繫，並了解周圍的情況。
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Greek/Ελληνικά
Βεβαιωθείτε ότι εσείς και η οικογένεια σας είστε προετοιμασμένοι για την ξέσπαση του καλοκαιριού. Μάθετε πώς να παραμείνετε ασφαλείς σε περίπτωση έκτακτης ανάγκης και να έχετε επαφή με τους κυνηγούς που διατρέχετε. Προετοιμάστε το σχέδιο και το μικρό σας πακέτο έκτακτης ανάγκης, να έχετε επαφή με τους γειτόνους σας και να είστε ενημερωμένοι σε ότι συμβαίνει γύρω σας.

Italian/Italiano
Assicurati che tu e la tua famiglia siano pronti per il caldo di quest’estate. Scopri come rimanere al sicuro in caso di emergenza e sii consapevole dei tuoi rischi. Prepara il tuo piano e kit di emergenza, mettiti in contatto con i tuoi vicini di casa e tieniti informato su ciò che accade intorno a te.
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Arabic
تأكد من استعدادك أنت وعائلتك للحرارة هذا الصيف. ادرك كيفية البقاء أمان في حالات الطوارئ وعرف الخطر الخاص بك. قد يكون هناك خطورة وعاصفة. اتصل بال денежية التي تجدها في الساحة أو على عربة جرذانية.

فارسی/ Persian (Farsi)
مطمئن شوید که شما و خانواده تان در تابستان امسال برای گرمایهای آسان خسته نمانید. بدانید که چگونه در مواقع اضطراری در امان بمانید و ریسک های خود را برا شناسید. مطمئن شوید که اضطراری خود را آماده کنید، با همسایگان خود ارتباط برقرار کرده و از آنجا در اطلاعات می‌توانید مشورت بهره‌مندی نماید.

عربي/Arabic
Follow your recyclables

Have you ever wondered what happens to all of the items in your recycling bin?

To celebrate National Recycling Week this November, you are invited to take part in a special tour of Visy’s Recycling Sorting Facility in Heidelberg.

The tour will give you the unique opportunity to learn more about the recycling sorting process for different types of materials before they are taken to be processed into new products.

Bus transport will be provided to and from the facility, departing from the Manningham Civic Centre.

Monday 18 November, 6.00pm to 8.30pm
or Wednesday 20 November, 9.30am to 12.30pm
Follow your recyclables tour

Meet at Manningham Civic Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Bookings essential.
Limited places available and unfortunately this tour is not suitable for children.

Free
9210 2660
manningham.vic.gov.au/follow-your-recyclables-tour