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Manningham Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people as the Traditional Owners of the land and waterways that is now known as Manningham.

Council pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging, and values the ongoing contribution to enrich and appreciate the cultural heritage of Manningham.

Council acknowledges and respects Australia's First Peoples as Traditional Owners of lands and waterways across Country, and encourages reconciliation between all.



COVER IMAGE:

Join us for Manningham's 40th Carols by Candlelight celebration.

MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



I am honoured to have been chosen as your Mayor for 2021/2022. I have really enjoyed my first few weeks in the role and being able to catch up with many of you.

I'd again like to thank my fellow Councillors for choosing me to lead this year as we work to recover and focus on building our future.

It's been a tough year but I know that together we will bounce back. We are working to support the recovery of local businesses across Manningham through our Buy Local campaign. You can read more and find out how you can get involved on page 3.

This year, I will continue to advocate for better services for our community, particularly in the lead up to the State and Federal elections in 2022. A big focus for our advocacy efforts will be to improve our roads and make Manningham safer for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

We have some big engagements where I hope you will get involved and provide your feedback, including our *Liveable City Strategy 2040* which is now open. Then, our *Domestic Animal Management Plan* and *Local Law Review* will be up on Your Say Manningham early next year. You can stay updated on these and all our consultations by visiting yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au

Many of you will know that I am a passionate advocate for mental health, a priority in the recently endorsed Council Plan. I am currently working on a project with Bully Zero and am excited to bring the community along as we address this important issue.

Bully Zero's message is that everyone in Australia should feel safe, valued and respected. The charity works to prevent and reduce bullying through evidence-based education, advocacy and support.

As we reconnect with one another, our 'Be Kind' mantra is one I will carry through my mayoral year and strongly aligns with the Bully Zero message.

I am looking forward to touching base with you all as events come alive and we learn to live a new way.

Stay well, stay connected and be kind to yourself.

Warm regards,

Cr Michelle Kleinert
Mayor

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SUPPORT *local* BUSINESS

in Manningham

#buylocalmanningham

Help local businesses get back on their feet

We're supporting the re-opening and recovery of local businesses with our latest Buy Local campaign.

This year, more than ever, we can all show our support to those businesses in our community as they start to re-open following the easing of restrictions.

Running until Friday 10 December, we're giving you an opportunity to support local businesses through buying local and nominating a business that has shown resilience during the pandemic.

All businesses nominated will receive a Manningham Business Excellence Award to display in their store and residents who make the nomination will go in the draw to win one of four locally sourced hampers, valued at \$500 each.

To get involved:

1. scan the QR code on the Buy Local campaign posters and flyers at participating businesses
2. nominate a business who has shown excellence and resilience during the pandemic
3. go in the draw to win one of four locally sourced hampers, valued at \$500 each.

For more information and a list of participating businesses

manningham.vic.gov.au/buy-local

Wominjeka/Welcome to wonguim wilam

The upgraded park along the Yarra River in Warrandyte, locally known as Lions Park, has finally been given an official Woi-wurrung name to reflect the language, culture and heritage of the local Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people.

wonguim wilam (pronounced *WON-GOOM WIL-LUM*), meaning 'boomerang place', has been officially endorsed by Council in September and officially registered with Geographic Names Victoria.

Driven by our commitment to reconciliation, we consulted with key stakeholders including the Lions Club of Warrandyte, Warrandyte Historical Society, Masterplan Community Reference Group and the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation on the official name.

Learn more about the park, its history, the name and the process we took

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/wonguim-wilam

Help keep our public spaces clean and safe for everyone

Our local parks and activity centres have been a lifeline for many of us during COVID-19, and as we spend more time out in our beautiful outdoor spaces.

We have increased the frequency of collection of many of our bins in our public spaces, however a lot of bins are filling quicker than usual.

We're calling on you to do your bit to help keep these spaces clean by taking your litter home with you and putting it in your own bin.

COVID-19 has highlighted how much we value our local shopping strips, activity centres, parks and green spaces and how vital they are for our physical and mental health. As we spend more time in these precious spaces, we all need to do our bit to keep them clean and safe for everyone.

If you are eating or drinking in our public spaces please do not leave your rubbish where you have been sitting and do not overfill the bins. It's easy to take your rubbish home. This simple act will ensure we can all enjoy places that are clean and litter free.

manningham.vic.gov.au/waste



Carols return to Ruffey Lake Park

**Friday 10
December**
Entertainment
starts at 6.30pm

Santa is making his comeback at this year's 40th Carols by Candlelight at Ruffey Lake Park. After its cancellation last year, the much-loved Manningham tradition will return under strict COVID-safe precautions for a night of celebration for the whole family. Read on for all the information on this year's event and how it will be different to keep everyone safe.

PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND

To keep everyone safe, event capacity is limited and all attendees will need to register for a free ticket before the night.

manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

KEEPING CAROLS SAFE

Everyone attending will need to provide proof of full vaccination and check in via QR code upon entry. The event area will be fenced and monitored throughout the evening.

The number of performers allowed on stage at any given time will be limited and food trucks will be spaced out to minimise crowding. Unfortunately, there will be no Kids Zone this year.

COVID marshals will be on site to ensure appropriate social distancing. Due to COVID-safe precautions, the event area will be fenced and monitored throughout the evening. Gates will officially open at 4.00pm to allow adequate time to check in.

ON THE NIGHT

Carols by Candlelight is a smoke free, family friendly event. Pack a picnic or dine out with a range of Melbourne's best food stalls and food trucks available on the night. Community group barbecues, coffees and snacks will also be available for purchase. There will also be ATMs, accessible toilets and drinking fountains available.

Bring a picnic rug, comfortable shoes, reusable water bottle and plenty of warm clothes for the night.

Pre-show stage entertainment starts at 6.30pm, followed by the main concert at 8.00pm with a spectacular five minutes, fireworks finale at approximately 10.00pm.

We recommend leaving your pets at home. If you live nearby, secure your pets in a safe, comfortable location or keep them indoors during the fireworks.

To keep up-to-date on how to get there, parking and road closures, visit

manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

An upgrade for our places and spaces

You might have noticed some big changes happening around our community as you're out and about.

Here's what we've been busy getting up to:

TOM KELLY ATHLETICS TRACK

We have committed \$1.2 million to upgrade the Tom Kelly Athletics track to provide a safe and user friendly facility for our community. Works will be starting in December and once complete in March 2022, the facility will include an improved track surface and floodlighting.

We thank you for your patience during the works. Alternative athletics tracks can be found nearby in Box Hill, Nunawading and Greensborough.

PETTYS RESERVE

The construction of purpose built synthetic pitches at Pettys Reserve will assist in providing facilities to meet the current and future growth of soccer in Manningham.

The facility will be available to schools, local clubs and sporting groups and will provide a venue for training and overflow competition games. Pitches would be open for community use outside of allocated times.

Synthetic surfaces will allow participation in soccer across all levels and age groups throughout the entire year and will reduce the foot traffic on overused natural turf pitches/ovals by providing training space for the soccer clubs and a venue for school competitions.

The Pettys Reserve Development is being delivered in partnership with a contribution of \$800,000 from the Victorian Government.

manningham.vic.gov.au/pettys-reserve-upgrade

DEEP CREEK RESERVE

The Deep Creek Pavilion Redevelopment will provide appropriate and quality purpose-built facilities to cater for the current and future growth of sport in Manningham. The redevelopment supports female participation in sport activities, through the inclusion of unisex change rooms and will provide more recreational facilities that are safe and accessible to all players.

Development of the pavilion will include social rooms, kitchen, storage and change rooms, internal amenities and public amenities.

This \$2.83 million project is being delivered in partnership with a contribution of \$480,000 from the Victorian Government and \$55,000 from the Doncaster Baseball Club.

GOOLIGULCH PLAYSPACE RESTORED

The much loved Gooligulch playspace in Wonga Park has recently been restored. It's hoped the playspace will help generate many happy play experiences for another generation of children.

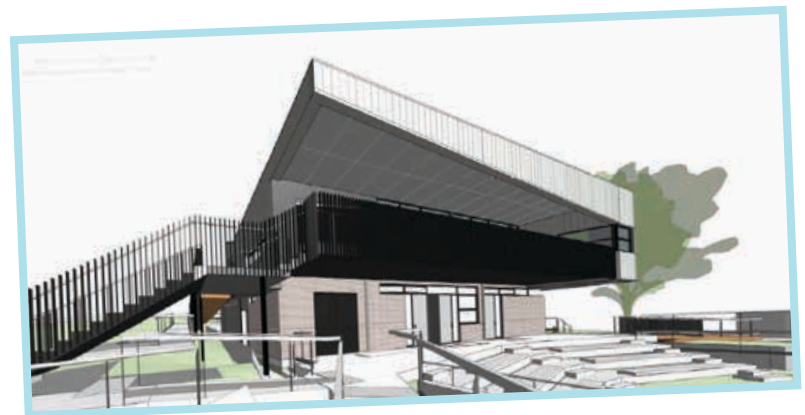
The playspace upgrade preserves the park's distinctly Australian theme inspired by Graeme Base's book *My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch*. The project required collaboration between Council, Graeme Base, the original Gooligulch creative team, an artist and other talented fabricators and suppliers.

Upgrades have included restoring and revamping Grandma's House, refurbishing and reinstating the play units and rebuilding and enlarging the three 'train' station platforms, installing new trees and plants and upgrading the picnic area.

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/wonga-park-play-spaces



ABOVE: Gooligulch playspace restoration in Wonga Park.



ABOVE: Artist impression of Deep Creek Pavilion Redevelopment.



ABOVE: An artist's impression of the Jumping Creek Road upgrade.

Upgrading a major Warrandyte road for a safer and better connection

We are pleased to be investing over \$17.9m over five years to upgrade Jumping Creek Road. This project will see a reconstruction of the full length of the road from Ringwood-Warrandyte Road in Warrandyte to Homestead Road in Wonga Park.

Jumping Creek Road provides an important five kilometre link within Manningham, connecting the local communities of Warrandyte and Wonga Park and existing employment and retail precincts in Croydon, Chirside Park and Lilydale. It serves as an important transport corridor between the municipalities of Manningham, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges.

This road currently carries in excess of 8,100 vehicles per day (vpd), which is expected to increase to 15,000 vpd by 2035.

The road is located within an environmentally significant landscape with valuable native vegetation and fauna and is also identified as being located in a 'high bushfire risk' zone.

Stage one of construction works were completed last year, and the concept plans for the remainder of the road upgrade have also been developed.

Throughout the development of the concept plans, we obtained feedback from the community and worked closely with the Jumping Creek Road Community Reference Panel.

We thank those who had input into the design of the concept plans and we look forward to commencing works on this important project.

The project will include safety improvements as well as increased vegetation, a mixed use trail, wildlife protection measures, improved road usability and an upgrade to the township intersection and streetscape.

With concept plans developed, the next stage will involve the detailed design process to be undertaken in late 2021 and works commencing in late 2022.

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/jumping-creek-road-upgrade

Manningham volunteers to receive \$50,000 in gift vouchers

We're calling on the community to help us recognise its volunteers by nominating them to receive a \$50 gift voucher to spend locally and support a local Manningham business.

To nominate a volunteer:

1. Visit manningham.vic.gov.au/volunteer-recognition
2. Let us know the name of your volunteer and their organisation
3. Tell us in 100 words or less, why this volunteer should be recognised for their contributions to Manningham.

The first 1000 valid nominations will receive one \$50 gift voucher to spend in Manningham-based businesses, shops and restaurants.

manningham.vic.gov.au/volunteer-recognition

Have your say on our draft Liveable City Strategy 2040

Our 20-year draft *Liveable City Strategy 2040* aims to improve liveability in Manningham from our urban/suburban neighbourhoods to our rural areas, providing choice in how we live, work and play.

Have your say on your local area

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/liveable-city-strategy-2040

Celebrating our Civic Award winners

A 22 year Rotary veteran and a young United Muslim Migrant Association (UMMA) Centre volunteer, were among Manningham's leading community members honoured at the 2021 Manningham Civic Awards.

Following its cancellation in 2020, this year's Manningham Civic Awards were announced on 29 October in a scaled-down, COVID-safe event.

Nominations for five award categories were open to everyone, from organisations making a difference in communities, tireless volunteers and social leaders, to community groups building capacity and outstanding performance in sports.



Citizen of the Year
Ian Goldsmith

Known as an outstanding leader in the community, with a commitment to community service and voluntary work, Ian Goldsmith has impacted the lives of many. As Board Chairman of the Manningham Community Enterprises Ltd and President of Rotary Club of Manningham, he's used his position to help people experiencing disadvantage, people with disabilities, older adults and young people in our community.



Young Citizen of the Year
Sulaymaan Hafeez

As well as completing Year 12 in a challenging year, Sulaymaan didn't stop serving his community. He is Vice Captain at East Doncaster Secondary College, a member of the Youth Advisory Council at Manningham Youth Services and a volunteer at the United Muslim Migrants Association Doncaster Mosque where he ensures patrons adhere to COVID-safe requirements, assist older adults with IT access and mentors younger students.



Volunteer of the Year
Patricia Wheeler

Every fortnight for more than 30 years, Pat has played piano for residents at MannaCare during Sunday Services. Recognising her music has an impact on older people, she also plays for residents at the Roseville Retirement Village. An avid volunteer, Pat has been a foster parent to five children in the 70s and knits prostheses for Knitted Knockers Australia for women who have undergone mastectomies.



Sports Achiever of the Year
Roland Frasca

Roland 'Rolly' Frasca first joined Doncaster Junior Football Club (DJFC) in 2011 as a parent and coordinator of its Auskick Program. After his children grew up and found other interests, he remained as coach to young children, later joining the committee to manage registrations and became Grounds Manager. Rolly truly embodies the community spirit through his contribution to the club.



Community Achievement Award
Manningham State Emergency Service

Manningham SES has a long and proud history, providing 24 hour, seven day a week volunteer support to the community during times of storms and floods. Volunteers spend endless hours learning new skills and maintaining their competencies and educate the wider community in preparation for natural disasters. They support Victoria Police, Ambulance Victoria, Fire Rescue Victoria, Country Fire Authority and assist council at community events.

GET PREPARED FOR 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.

cfa.vic.gov.au/about/plan-and-prepare

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 backup 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

manningham.vic.gov.au/prepare-for-an-emergency

HAVE A BACK UP PLAN

Fires are unpredictable and it's important to remember that home emergency plans can fail. Having a backup plan that identifies your shelter or last resort options may save your life if you are caught in a fire.

cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/back-up-plans

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.

rspcavic.org/services/emergency-assistance/emergency-planning

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.

insureit.vic.gov.au

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 DISPOSAL DAYS

If you live in a Bushfire Prone Area you are eligible to dispose of garden waste at one of our Garden Waste Disposal Days. These are held in the last few months of the year and you must check your eligibility and make a booking before attending.

For more information and upcoming dates:

manningham.vic.gov.au/garden-waste-disposal-days

Survive the heat this summer



Drink more water



Never leave people or pets in a car



Stay somewhere cool



Check in on others



Plan ahead



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 for 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

Check your bushfire plan is up to date

Following changes to some of our Neighbourhood Safer Places (NSP), it's important to check your bushfire plans are up to date with the latest information.

Also known as Bushfire Places of Last Resort (BPLR), NSP refers to a location that acts as a place of last resort when all other bushfire plans have failed.

These open space locations are:

- Dudley Reserve, Dudley Road, Wonga Park
- Dorney Reserve Pavilion Verandah, Knees Road, Park Orchards
- Warrandyte Skate Park and Basketball Courts, Taroon Avenue, Warrandyte.

Remember, while they may provide some protection from direct flame and radiant heat from a fire, they do not guarantee safety or survival. These sites have no shelter from the weather, no food, no water and no animal provisions – and emergency services most likely will not be there to protect the space.

manningham.vic.gov.au/bushfire-emergencies

Water for our wildlife

Summer is here, and just like us, our local birds, insects and wildlife need extra water in hot weather. Even if you only have a small backyard or just a veranda, consider putting out some water to help them get through the warmer months.

For those living in a bushy area, you might be lucky enough to attract other animals such as Echidnas, Ringtail Possums, Black Wallabies or Kangaroos.

The best containers to use for this are shallow and wide. You don't need a proper birdbath - bowls from the op shop will be just as appreciated. Always make sure you have a stick or a rock emerging from the water as this allows for birds to perch while drinking and helps insects or skinks to climb out if they fall in.

Try to find a spot that isn't too exposed and offers some shade. Birds need to be safe from predators while drinking so place the bowl well above ground level where pets can't reach it.

Clean the bowl regularly and keep it topped up. Its best not to put food out for birds - they all have specialised diets, so feeding them bread or other human food can be very bad for them. Feeding them also means they don't forage as much, so don't do their jobs of pollinating our plants and cleaning up excessive bugs.

Finally, if you are trying to attract small birds to your garden plant native shrubs and when you are watering in hot weather spray a little water into the foliage. This not only provides moisture for the birds, but will help attract insects and the birds that eat them, such as Fairy-wrens, Thornbills and Silvereyes.



Thinking about your next event?

While we've all been at home, the Manningham Function Centre has been undergoing a makeover and is now ready to host your much anticipated celebrations.

The newly renovated centre, is a stylish contemporary venue designed to suit all occasions. The team specialise in community events, corporate events, social functions and weddings with a strong emphasis on servicing the needs of our vibrant community.

With wall to ceiling windows, the rooms offer stunning panoramic views from Mount Macedon to the Dandenong Ranges. The multifaceted event space can accommodate smaller corporate meetings from 10+ guests, seated dinners for up to 400 guests and cocktail functions for 550 guests.

The spacious venue with a distinctive wave ceiling, is fully equipped with audio visual equipment, staging, piano and a full sized parquet dance floor. Considering the needs of our community, new audio loops have been installed to cater for all users and gender-equitable toilet facilities are now available. The venue is also wheelchair accessible.

 manninghamfunctioncentre.com.au

 9840 9458

 venues@manningham.vic.gov.au

IN BRIEF

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2022

Our annual community grants program supports local, not-for-profit organisations to deliver initiatives that benefit the Manningham community.

Grant categories include: Community Development, Arts and Festival & Events, offering funding from \$3,001 to \$20,000.

So mark your calendars, the 2022 Community Grants Program opens on Monday 7 February 2022.

Find the right grant for your program, project or event

[manningham.vic.gov.au/
community-grant-program](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/community-grant-program)

CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARM

Did you know that most fatal fires start at night in bedrooms and living areas, and the smell of smoke alone may not wake you up?

This is why Fire Rescue Victoria and CFA (Country Fire Authority) advise installing interconnected smoke alarms in all bedrooms, living areas and hallways. That way if any alarm activates, all smoke alarms will sound.

vic.gov.au/silence-deadly

VCAL AT PINES LEARNING

Commencing in February 2022, these small and inclusive classes are taught by fully committed teachers and assistants. Open to years 10, 11 and 12, we provide a flexible and supportive program catering to individual learning needs.

VCAL offers practical learning opportunities with pathways into further study, apprenticeships and/or employment.

☎ 0466 751 980

☎ 9842 6726

info@pineslearning.com.au

pineslearning.com.au



Coworking spaces on the rise

With an emphasis on flexibility and a strong sense of community spirit, we're offering local businesses and workers an opportunity to explore coworking spaces.

Supported by Flexible Working Australia, Eastern Metro Partnership and the Victorian Government, we are offering \$100 vouchers to eligible businesses and workers to try coworking in office spaces across eastern metropolitan Melbourne.

Register now and nominate a coworking site to receive your voucher.

All coworking spaces have QR code check-ins, hygiene protocols, regular sanitising and COVID Worksafe Plans.

flex.org.au/boosting-coworking-voucher-program

HELP SHAPE OUR NEW WEBSITE

We've been working hard to redevelop our website and we need your help.

Your feedback will help make the site easier and faster to navigate and find the information you need from us online. The new design will be more engaging, user friendly and help you find the content you need. The new website will be launching at the end of this year.

Get involved

manningham.vic.gov.au/website-upgrade



GET ACTIVE OUTDOORS THIS SUMMER

Summer is finally here and the perfect time to get outdoors, get active and have some fun.

Here's some of the best ways you can get active this season:

VISIT AQUARENA

Aquarena Aquatic and Leisure Centre is our state of the art recreational venue offering a range of aquatic, leisure and wellness programs for people of all ages and abilities. There's an indoor 25m heated swimming pool, an outdoor 50m heated swimming pool, a warm water pool, spa and steam room. During summer kids can play on the 2 giant outdoor waterslides and outdoor splash pad.

Check the website for current restriction information.

aquarena.com.au

CHECK OUT A SKATE AND BMX PARK

Grab your bikes, scooters and skateboards out and head to one of our BMX and skateboard parks. Don't forget your helmet!

manningham.vic.gov.au/locations/parks-and-playspaces/bmx-skateboard-area

JOIN A LOCAL SUMMER SPORTS TEAM

Sign up to play a summer sport like cricket, tennis, basketball, netball, lawn bowls or swimming. These sports all have competitive and social options to participate in.

manningham.vic.gov.au/find-a-sporting-club

manningham.ymca.org.au

OUTDOOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

Did you know some parks in Manningham have exercise equipment you can access for free? Incorporate using them into your walk, run or cycle to get a little extra movement in your day.

manningham.vic.gov.au/locations/parks-and-playspaces/exercise-areas

TRY TO ADD MORE ACTIVE TRANSPORT TO YOUR DAILY ROUTINE

Where you can, make active travel a priority. Instead of driving all the way to work, park further away and then walk the rest of the way to the office. Going to the shops just to get milk and bread? Why not ride or walk there and back. Using public transport can also be 'active' if you choose to walk from the bus stop, tram stop or train station to your destination.

vichealth.vic.gov.au/be-healthy/tips-for-getting-back-on-your-bike-and-out-walking

VISIT THE PARK

Get the family together and visit one of our beautiful parks for a run around, a game of kick to kick, a play on the playground or just enjoy a picnic outdoors with family and friends.

manningham.vic.gov.au/parks-and-playspaces-landing

TRY SOMETHING NEW

If you've been thinking of trying a new sport or recreational activity now is the perfect time. You could try archery, disc golf, tai chi, lawn bowls or even some outdoor yoga.

manningham.vic.gov.au/find-a-sporting-club

manningham.ymca.org.au

aquarena.com.au

TRY OUT A NEW TRAIL

Take a walk, run, scoot or cycle along one of our beautiful local trails. If you're planning a walk check out one of the guides we have created - you can take it with you while you explore.

manningham.vic.gov.au/self-guided-walks-for-our-trails

If you have a disability and are looking for an all abilities program or a modified sports program, AAA Play might be the answer.

Operated by Reclink Australia, Access for All Abilities (AAA Play) is Australia's only dedicated referral and connection service for people with a disability, connecting you to sports and recreational opportunities in Victoria. AAA Play work with the participant to identify which activity they wish to be involved in, what their disabilities are, and where they are located.

Drawing on a network of State Sporting Associations, Regional Sports Assemblies, active community clubs, local governments, and disability specific sport and recreation providers, AAA Play can link each person with a suitable sport or recreation activity.

aaaplay.org.au

Brightening your lockdown

We loved seeing all your pet photos coming through for our pet photo competition in our October issue of *Manningham Matters*.

We know your furry friends have been great company to help you get through lockdowns this year our 2022 Community Calendar will be celebrating them and featuring some of the entries. Thank you to everyone who submitted who shared a photo with us.

THE THREE WINNING ENTRIES WERE

Coco enjoying the sunset down at candle bark park,
Alanah Luke

Growing Old Together in Lockdown,
Kerry Pearce

Suns Out, Tongues Out,
Mikhail Dias



Get your 2022 Community Calendar

It's time to request your copy of our 2022 Community Calendar.

This calendar is full of key dates to help you plan for the year ahead.

Calendars are free for all Manningham residents.

Register to get your copy

manningham.vic.gov.au/calendar

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Aquarena back open for summer fun

With restrictions easing Aquarena has reopened ready for summer fun and fitness.

Following guidelines for safe operations the centre will be open with new activities and programs. Some capacity limits may still be in place.

Now more than ever it's important for kids to learn swimming and water safety skills like those offered through the GOSwim program. Warmer weather can mean an increase in drownings and the program can teach vital skills to prevent this.

If you don't have time to join a weekly lesson, holiday intensive programs will be offered throughout January in both the VICSWIM and GOSwim holiday programs.

These intensive programs will help develop new skills and reinforce old ones to help support fun in the pool, or even on one of the waterslides at Aquarena. Remember - water safety doesn't stop with lessons, it is critical to always keep active supervision in place to help everyone stay safe.

Aquarena is excited to launch a partnership with KidsCo., offering an expanded holiday program. KidsCo. are leaders in the market in offering fun activities for the kids throughout the holiday period.

School holidays for working families can be a real challenge and this program is a great way to keep the kids entertained, make new friends and have some memorable experiences they can remember.

aquarena.com.au

Simplified Chinese/简体中文

今年夏天做好应急准备

确保您和家人做好应急准备。

写一份应急计划，并与您的家人和邻居一起练习。

将计划的书面副本放在家中容易拿到的地方，并在您的智能设备中存档备份一份。请确保为您的宠物也制定一个计划。

人在压力状态下可能很难找到关键物品。准备一个家庭应急箱，把关键物品放在一个地方。对于您的应急箱，您需要考虑如果离家至少72小时的时间会需要的物品。

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加入圣诞烛光颂歌一起欢乐

圣诞烛光颂歌在去年取消后，将于12月10日星期五回到拉菲湖公园 (Ruffey Lake Park)。

为了保证每个人的安全，活动的容纳人数是有限的，所有参加活动的人都需要在当晚之前注册获得一张免费门票。

参加活动的每个人都需要提供完整的疫苗接种证明，并在进入时通过二维码扫描进行登记。活动区域将被围起来，并在整个晚上都有监控。

曼宁汉姆选出新的市长

我们在最近的年度市政会议上选出了新的市长和副市长。Michelle Kleinert 议员当选为市长，Deidre Diamante 议员当选为副市长。

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Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

今年夏天做好應急準備

確保您和您的家人為緊急情況做好準備。制定應急計劃並與您的家人和鄰居一起練習。

把計劃書存放在您家中一個方便的地方，並在您的智能設備上保留一份副本，也要為你的寵物制定一個計劃。

在壓力下找尋必需品是困難的。制作一個家庭應急包，便可把關鍵物品都放在一個地方。至於您的工具包，請考慮您離開至少 72 小時所需要的物品。

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分享燭光頌歌的樂趣

自去年取消後，燭光頌歌將於 12 月 10 日星期五重返 Ruffey Lake 公園。

為了確保每個人的安全，活動容量有限，所有參與者都需在當晚前登記免費門票。

每位參加者都需要提供完整的疫苗接種證明，並在進入時通過二維碼登記。

整個晚上，活動區都將被圍起來並受到監控。

Manningham 選舉新市長

最近在我們的年度市議會會議上選出了新的市長和副市长。議員 Michelle Kleinert 當選為市長，議員 Deidre Diamante 當選為副市长。

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Italian/Italiano

Preparati all'emergenza quest'estate

Assicurati che tu e la tua famiglia siate preparati per un'emergenza.

Scrivi un piano di emergenza e mettilo in pratica con la tua famiglia e i tuoi vicini. Conserva una copia cartacea del piano in un luogo della casa facilmente accessibile e una copia di backup sul tuo dispositivo smart. Assicurati di avere un piano anche per i tuoi animali domestici.

Può essere difficile individuare gli oggetti essenziali sotto stress. Prepara un kit di emergenza con gli elementi chiave in un posto unico. Per il kit, considera gli oggetti di cui avresti bisogno se fossi assente per almeno 72 ore.

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Partecipa al divertimento con Carols by Candlelight

Dopo la sospensione dell'anno scorso, Carols by Candlelight ritornerà al Ruffey Lake Park venerdì 10 dicembre.

Per garantire la sicurezza di tutti, la capacità dell'evento sarà limitata e tutti i partecipanti dovranno registrarsi per ottenere un biglietto gratuito prima della serata.

Tutti i partecipanti dovranno fornire la prova della vaccinazione completa e del check-in tramite codice QR all'ingresso.

La zona dell'evento sarà recintata e monitorata durante la serata.

Manningham elegge il nuovo sindaco

Il nuovo sindaco e il vicesindaco sono stati eletti recentemente durante la riunione annuale del Consiglio. Il consigliere Michelle Kleinert è stato eletto Sindaco e il consigliere Deidre Diamante è stato eletto Vicesindaco.

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Greek/Ελληνικά

Προετοιμαστείτε για περιστατικά έκτακτης ανάγκης αυτό το καλοκαίρι

Διασφαλίστε ότι εσείς και η οικογένειά σας είστε έτοιμοι για κάποιο περιστατικό έκτακτης ανάγκης.

Συντάξτε ένα σχέδιο έκτακτης ανάγκης και εξασκείστε το με την οικογένεια και τους γείτονές σας. Κρατήστε ένα γραπτό αντίγραφο του σχεδίου σας σε ένα μέρος στο σπίτι με εύκολη πρόσβαση και άλλο ένα αντίγραφο στην έξυπνη συσκευή σας. Διασφαλίστε ότι έχετε σχέδιο και για τα κατοικίδια σας.

Είναι δύσκολο να εντοπίσετε απαραίτητα αντικείμενα όταν έχετε άγχος. Ετοιμάστε ένα Κουτί Έκτακτης Ανάγκης με τα απαραίτητα αντικείμενα σε ένα μέρος. Για το Κουτί σας, σκεφτείτε τα αντικείμενα που θα χρειαζόσασταν εάν φεύγατε για τουλάχιστον 72 ώρες.

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Συμμετάσχετε στην εκδήλωση των Χριστουγεννιάτικων Καλάντων υπό το Φως των Κεριών

Μετά την ακύρωσή τους πέρυσι, τα Χριστουγεννιάτικα Κάλαντα υπό το Φως των Κεριών [Carols by Candlelight] θα επιστρέψουν στο Ruffey Lake Park την Παρασκευή, 10 Δεκεμβρίου.

Για την ασφάλεια όλων, η εκδήλωση έχει περιορισμένη χωρητικότητα και όλοι οι παρευρισκόμενοι θα χρειαστεί να εγγραφούν για ένα δωρεάν εισιτήριο πριν την βραδιά.

Όλοι οι παρευρισκόμενοι θα χρειαστεί να παράσχουν απόδειξη πλήρους εμβολιασμού και να δηλώσουν την παρουσία τους μέσω κωδικού QR στην είσοδο. Ο χώρος της εκδήλωσης θα είναι περιφραγμένος και θα παρακολουθείται καθ' όλη την διάρκεια της βραδιάς.

Ο Δήμος Manningham εκλέγει νέο Δήμαρχο

Ένας νέος Δήμαρχος και Αντιδήμαρχος εκλέχθηκαν πρόσφατα στην Ετήσια Συνέλευση του Δήμου. Ο Δημοτικός Σύμβουλος Michelle Kleinert

εκλέχθηκε Δήμαρχος και ο Δημοτικός Σύμβουλος Deidre Diamante εκλέχθηκε Αντιδήμαρχος

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فارسی/Persian (Farsi)

عربي/Arabic

مداماً یرارطضا طیارش یارب لاسما ناتسبات دیشاب طیارش یارب نات هداوناخ و امش مک دیوش نیئمطم دیتسه. مداماً یرارطضا اب ار نا و دیسیونب یرارطضا همانرب کی کی. دینک نیرمت دوخ ناگیاسمه و هداوناخ یناکمرد هناخ رد ار دوخ حرطزا بوتکم هخسن هخسن کی و دشاب سرتسد رد یتحارب مک دیراد مگن دوخ دنمشوه هاگتسد رد ار نابیتشپ یا همانرب زین دوخ یگنخ تان اوایح یارب امتح دیشاب متشاد

نکمم سرتسا تحت یرورض مالقا ندرک ادیپ یگنخ یرارطضا تیک کی. دشاب تخس تسارارق نا یاج کی رد یدیلم مالقا مک دیزاسب رظن رد دوخ تیک یارب ار یمالقا. دنشاب متفرگ مب دیوب رود تعاس ۷۲ لقادح رگا مک دیریگب دیراد زاین امنأ

فیصله اذه یراوظل نی دعتسم اونوک
مکتل یاعو ممتنأ مکدادعتسا نم اودکأت یراوظل

مکتل یاعو اموسرامو یراوظل تطخ اوبتکا نم تبتوکتکم هخسنب اوظفتحا. مکناریجو یف هیلل لوصلو لسهی ناکم یف مکتطخ مکزاهج یلع یطایتحا هخسنو مکلز نم مکتان اویحل تطخ دوجو نم اودکأت. یگذلا اضیأ فیلأل

رصان عل دیدحت بعصله نم نوکی دق ءاشناب اموق. طغضلا تحت یس اسأل رصان عل عم یراوظل یلزنم تاودأ عومجم قس لباب. دحاو ناکم یف یس اسأل دق یتلار صان عل یف اورگف، مکت عومجم ع اس 72 قنم نی دی عب ممتنک اذ اهنو جاتحت لقأل یلع

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عمش رون ریزی ناوخ دورس نشج رد
Carols by Candlelight دینک تکرش

Carols by Candlelight
عم حرمله یل اومضنا

ریزی ناوخ دورس نشج، متشنگ لاسوغل زا سپ عمش رون Carols by Candlelight مبربم اسد 10 عمج زور Ruffey Lake Park. تشنگ دموخ زاب تسا دودجم دادیور تیفرظ، همه تینما ظفح یارب یارب، بش زا لبق دیاب ناگدنک تکرش مه و دننک مان تبت یناجم تیلب ینبم یکردم دیاب ناگدنک تکرش مه ماگنه، مدرک QR هئارا لمک نویسان یس کاورب دک قیروط زا دورو دنوش یسررب و یشکراصح بش لوط مامت رد دادیور مطرح دش دهوخ تراظن

دوعتس، یضامال مالع اهل اعل دعب قی دح یل Carols by Candlelight 10 عمجلا موی Ruffey Lake Park ربمس یل لوال نونک

ددع ناف، عیمجلا قمالس یلع ظافحلل نوکیس تشحل نورضح یس نیذلا یل نیرضاحل اعمیج جاتح یس و ادودجم قیناجم قزگنت یلع لوصلحل لیجستلا قلیلال هذه لبق

میدقت یل رضاح صخش لک جاتح یس لیجستو مالکلا میعطتلا یلع لیلد عیرسلا قباجتسأل زمر ربع لوصلو ل. لوخذل دن ع (QR)

اهتبقارمو تشحل ا قطنم جی یست متیس ءاسمال ل اوظ

درک باختنا یدیج رادرهش ماهگن ینام

دیج قی دلب سیئر باختنت ماهغن ینام

بئانو دیدج قی دلب سیئر باختنا مت انسل جم عامتجا یف ارخوم قی دلب سیئر سلجل و وضع باختنا مت دقو. یونسلا سیئرل بصنم Michelle Kleinert Deidre Diamante سلجل و وضع باختناو سیئرل ابئان

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، امرهش یاروش ریخا هئالاس تسشن رد نواعم و دیدج رادرهش دن دش باختنا رادرهش رهش یاروش وضع Michelle Kleinert و وضع و رادرهش ناو نع مب Deidre Diamante اروش رگی د دن دش باختنا رادرهش نواعم ناو نع مب **manningham.vic.gov.au/councillors**



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Christmas Waste Collection

Your weekly waste collection will continue without interruption over the upcoming Christmas and New Year period.

Your garbage, recycle and garden waste bins will be collected as usual according to your waste calendar. We know that households often produce more garbage and recycling during the festive season.

Please remember that materials must be placed inside your bins and that overflowing bins will not be collected.

To dispose of excess garbage and recycling, check our website for details on local tips and transfer stations, and whether they are open as per COVID-19 restrictions.

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Contacting us this festive season

During the holiday period our customer service team will be available from Monday to Friday from 8.00am – 5.00pm, excluding public holidays.

All priority (essential) services will continue during this time to ensure the safety and cleanliness of our community is maintained.

For any urgent matters

 9840 9333

For full details of our opening hours and service availability this holiday season

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 22 February, 7.00pm

Tuesday 22 March, 7.00pm

Tuesday 26 April, 7.00pm

 Council Chamber
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