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

Manningham Council also values the contribution made to Manningham over the years by people of diverse backgrounds and cultures.



COVER IMAGE:

Families enjoy celebrating at last year's Carols by Candlelight.

MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



I am honoured to be your Mayor for 2022/2023. Thank you to my fellow Councillors for choosing me to lead this year as we continue to build our future.

Thank you to Cr Michelle Kleinert, the outgoing Mayor for guiding us through the last 12 months. At the recent Annual Meeting, where the Council endorsed me, I promised to continue prioritising Council visibility and responsiveness for the community.

I firmly believe one of our core roles is to represent the people who elected us, advocate for them, and be their voice. I want to create more opportunities for councillors to visit your wards and speak on matters important to you and your community.

My first event as Mayor was the 2022 Manningham Business Excellence Awards. These awards will always have a soft spot for me as I know firsthand the value of winning an award like this – having been a recipient of a MBE Award in 2013, the first year of the awards. These awards assist in growing your networks and presence in the community. At the awards I had the opportunity to meet many businesspeople who play an essential role in keeping Manningham so vibrant. We have more than 13,000 businesses in Manningham, and each of you is important to our community.

I have been to several events since those awards, but I look forward to our biggest community event of the year - Carols by Candlelight on Friday 9 December. This annual event at Ruffey Lake Park is a great opportunity for our community to reconnect after a busy year and enjoy some songs and time with family and friends.

Growing up in Manningham myself, and now with my husband and three children, Carols have long held an important place in our calendars. There is nothing more exciting that getting ready for Christmas, decorating for the holidays and coming together to sing and play music. You can find out everything you need to know about Carols by Candlelight on page 8.

You can also read all about our 2022 Civic Awards recipients on page 9. We couldn't be prouder of the winners – they have all made exceptional contributions to our community through volunteer, unpaid or paid work. They have shown leadership or dedication to a cause and contributed to the wellbeing of our residents.

The launch of our new Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) service is rapidly approaching. FOGO is an important step towards reducing the waste sent to Victoria's landfill. From July next year, you'll be able to place food waste into your existing green lid bin with your garden waste to be recycled into compost. Read about your FOGO starter kit and what will be able to go into your green lid bin on page 11.

The opportunity to lead this city in public service is a real honour. I want Manningham to continue to be a great place to live, learn and grow. I hope my children want to live here and raise their families here.

I hope to see you soon.

Warm regards,

Cr Deirdre Diamante

Mayor

Manningham photo competition

Congratulations to the winners of our 2022 Manningham Photo Competition.

We set the challenge and you delivered – submitting over 350 fantastic photos. We were amazed by the creativity and enthusiasm you brought, finding your own unique ways to capture the theme *Finding Balance*.

With so many great entries, our judges had a hard time shortlisting just 12 photos. Thank you to everyone who showed their support by voting for their favourite photos.



Winner, Over-exposed:
Balancing act, Jeremy Wong



Winner, Under-exposed:
Two Keets on a tree, Reuben Parsons

Get your 2023 calendar

Our 12 finalists are all featured in our 2023 Community Calendar. Pick up your copy from the Manningham Civic Centre or libraries across Manningham.

We are committed to being a financially and environmentally sustainable council. This year we'll only be mailing community calendars to residents experiencing circumstances preventing them from travelling to one of the above locations.

If you are unable to collect a calendar, please request a copy

manningham.vic.gov.au/news/request-our-community-calendar

Bulleen Park, we're open!

Construction of the North East Link Tunnels is getting underway and parts of Bulleen Park will be used to support the major works.

When you next visit the park, you will notice new fencing installed near the entrance. You can drive in and out of Bulleen Park as you normally would and there is signage in place to assist you.

Bulleen Park will still be open during construction of the North East Link Tunnels.

manningham.vic.gov.au/bulleenparkfaqs

UPGRADING SPORTING FACILITIES AT BULLEEN PARK

Football (AFL) and cricket facilities at Bulleen Park will undergo a major upgrade as part of the North East Link Project. Upgrade works will start in 2024. The redevelopment will mean the community can continue to use sporting and recreation facilities during and after construction of the North East Link Project.

Learn more about the proposed upgrades

engage.vic.gov.au/bulleen-park-sporting-facilities-planning-scheme-amendment



Tunstall Square pop-up a hit with locals

The outdoor pop-up park at Tunstall Square in Doncaster East is a popular spot for rest and play.

This community favourite was created in 2020 to support local businesses and the community during lockdown and has recently been upgraded to become a permanent fixture. The park now includes picnic tables, extra seating and festive lighting.

Long-time Manningham local, Tahli (pictured above with her children), lives a stone's throw away from Tunstall Square. She enjoys coming to the pop-up park with her three kids.

Tahli says: "I particularly enjoyed the pop-up during lockdown, and still use it a lot now. I have young children who enjoy the space to run around.

"We especially like going there on market days and sunny days. It is great because you can do your shopping at the different shops, then relax with a coffee and some treats."

It's a great time to enjoy the new additions to community places around Manningham:

- take a stroll down Ayr Street South shopping strip in Doncaster and see the footpath art
- read your favourite book in the beautiful grass amphitheatre behind Warrandyte Library
- or meet friends at the Templestowe Village pop-up park. Enjoy the vibrant ground mural, giant Jenga, street library and community herb garden.

This project has been jointly funded by Manningham Council and the State Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions COVID Safe Outdoor Activation Fund.

Are you ready for solar?

The Solar Savers program can help you install quality and affordable rooftop solar and batteries.

We are working with Maroondah City Council through the Eastern Alliance for Greenhouse Action to help residents and businesses save money and reduce emissions.

If you are eligible and have a suitable rooftop for solar, you can receive a free quote. This way you will know indicative costs, rebates, and expected energy and cost savings.

By installing rooftop solar, you can reduce your energy bills and future-proof against increasing energy costs. You are also supporting a transition to clean, renewable energy.

Solar Savers can provide extra help for pension or healthcare card holders, by looking at your electricity bills to make sure solar is right for you. You can also get help to understand the current State Government rebate and loan offers, which can help to reduce the upfront costs of solar installation.

To learn about the program, check your eligibility and get a quote visit the Solar Savers website.

 solarsavers.org.au/register

New Year, New You with Ruffey Runners

Is running on your to-do list in 2023 but don't know where to start? Make the start with Ruffey Runners, a social running group who welcomes everyone regardless of fitness level or running ability.

Be guided and supported by experienced coaches. Build on your health and fitness goals while connecting with other fun-loving and enthusiastic local runners in a safe and non competitive environment. Your first session is free!

Sessions run every Tuesday and Thursday evening, 7.15pm to 8.15pm

📍 Tom Kelly Athletics Track, George Street, Doncaster East

📞 Colleen on 0413 926 330 or Laura on 0405 192 672

📌 facebook.com/ruffeyrunners



Community raingarden to help divert and treat rainfall runoff

Warrandyte Uniting Church has a peace vision which in part focuses on engaging the community in ways to protect and care for our environment. In keeping with this vision, the church is leading a program around raingardens and caring for the earth.

A feature of the program is a newly constructed raingarden on the church grounds, financially supported by Warrandyte Community Bank and Manningham Council.

The raingarden will divert and treat rainfall runoff from across the site as an example of what people can do in their own gardens.

Church project lead Ken Keam said "raingardens improve the quality of our waterways by filtering pollutants from stormwater and using stormwater to irrigate plants. They create habitat for local wildlife by promoting vegetation growth. By using stormwater, they also conserve drinking water supplies."

"The project also aims to improve community understanding and knowledge about simple opportunities to preserve our natural environment and adapt to the impacts of climate change," Ken said.

Manningham Mayor, Cr Deirdre Diamante, said Council hoped the program would empower locals to consider how they can help build a resilient, liveable and sustainable future for Manningham. "It's great to see community members taking action to help secure our water future," she said.

Ken also serves as a member on our recently formed Flooding and Stormwater Management Community Reference Panel. When asked about his interests in serving on the Panel, Ken said he is concerned about mitigating and adapting to the impacts of global warming.

"I hope that this opportunity will help to preserve the natural environment and liveability of this municipality by ensuring that the management of stormwater, as far as possible, encompasses the principles of Water Sensitive Urban Design, climate change adaption and community expectations," he said.

For more information about our flood and stormwater management initiatives in Manningham, visit

📌 yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/flood-and-water-management

Learn more about the Warrandyte Uniting Church Peace Initiative, Riverflow Peace, visit

📌 riverflow.com.au

Learn how to build your own raingarden

📌 melbournewater.com.au/water-data-and-education/environmental-issues/why-we-need-save-water/tips-saving-water/raingardens



L-R: Shelley Reynolds (Warrandyte Uniting Church), Ronan Lewis (Contractor), Ken Keam (Warrandyte Uniting Church) Peter Smith (Contractor), and Leeanne Keam (Warrandyte Uniting Church)

Prepare your home and family for summer

With the warmer months on their way, now is the time to make sure you and your family are prepared for an emergency.

MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE NEW FIRE DANGER RATINGS

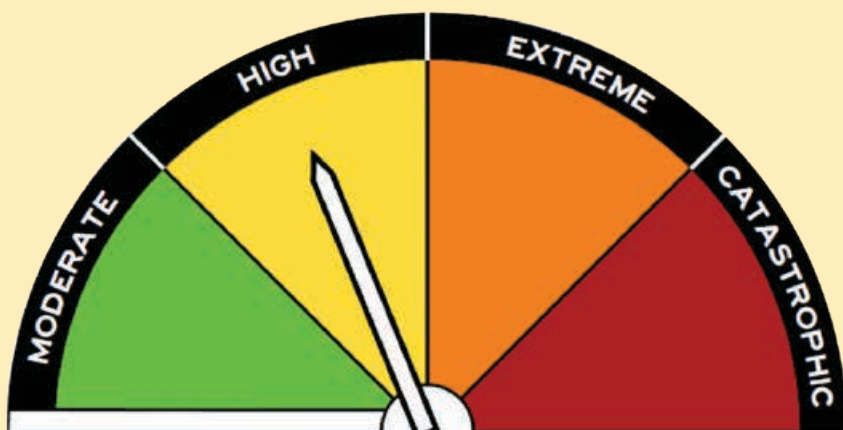
There is now a new national Fire Danger Rating. This means whether you're at home or travelling, you will see the same ratings in use. The system is more accurate and relevant to where you live.

There are four levels of fire danger in the new system:

- **Moderate** - plan and prepare
- **High** - be ready to act
- **Extreme** - take action now to protect your life and property
- **Catastrophic** - for your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

Fire Danger Ratings will be issued on days when there is a fire risk.

afac.com.au/initiative/afdrs/afdrs-faqs



SAFER TOGETHER

To help you prepare for bushfire, we have new educational videos available on Youtube, created with the CFA, Fire Rescue Victoria, Parks Victoria and members of our community. These videos cover fire mitigation, how a fire might behave in a reserve, how to prepare your property and more. The videos feature 100 Acres Reserve, Tikalara Park and Currawong Bush Park.

youtube.com/ManninghamCouncil

You'll find new fire safety signs in our top four high-risk reserves for bushfire. You can scan the QR code on these to see the current Fire Danger Rating, get advice on reserve closures and learn more information about that reserve.

If the Fire Danger Rating is Extreme or above or if it is a day of Total Fire Ban it is not safe to be at a reserve. Be prepared during the summer months and check the Fire Danger Rating each day.

PREPARE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN

Is your emergency plan written down, shared and practised with your family, neighbours and pets? To ensure you're prepared it's good to:

- have a written copy of your plan quickly accessible 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 review and practise your plan with your family and neighbours
- have a back-up plan in the event that circumstances change.

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

HAVE A BACKUP 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

CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Discuss your emergency plans with your neighbours and talk about how you can support each other. Identify and connect with neighbours who may need help planning for an emergency and ask how you may be able to assist.

PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY

You can reduce the risk 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](tel:98409333)

FIRE HAZARD INSPECTION PROGRAM

Every year as our fire season approaches, we inspect properties that exist in areas of bushfire risk. In partnership with Country Fire Authority and Fire Rescue Victoria, we want to be proactive and engage with you to create a safer and more resilient community.

Over 5,500 properties in Manningham fall within the Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO). If this is you, you will have received a letter on how to prepare for the 2022-23 Fire Danger period, including:

- tips for preparing your property to reduce bushfire and grassfire risk
- where you can dispose of green waste
- an explanation of what a Fire Prevention Notice is and possible costs associated to the infringement.

manningham.vic.gov.au/fire-hazard-inspection-program

NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACES

A Neighbourhood Safer Place (also known as a Bushfire Place of Last Resort or NSP-BPLR) is a place of last resort when all other bushfire plans have failed.

Neighbourhood Safer Places are not:

- an alternative to planning to leave early or to stay and defend your property - they are a place of last resort if all other fire plans have failed
- to be confused with Community Fire Refuges, Relief Centres, Recovery Centres or Assembly Areas, each of which have a different and specific purpose
- an appropriate destination when leaving the area early
- a place of shelter from other types of emergencies (e.g. to escape rising floodwaters or severe weather events).

Manningham's three NSPs are all outdoor and are located at:

- **Park Orchards: Domeney Pavilion Verandah
24-52 Knees Road, Park Orchards**
- **Wonga Park: Dudley Reserve, Dudley Road
Wonga Park**
- **Warrandyte: Skate Park and Basketball Courts,
Taroon Avenue, Warrandyte**

A NEW MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

We have a new Municipal Emergency Management Plan. It contains planning arrangements about mitigation, response, relief and recovery as well as roles and responsibilities during an emergency event. We work with our emergency service partners and the community, meeting quarterly as part of the Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee.

See the latest plan

manningham.vic.gov.au/about-council/strategies-plans-and-policies



New Manningham Community Local Law – have your say

How many chickens can I keep in my backyard? I'm a café owner, how do I get rid of food waste safely? I want to film or take photos in Manningham for commercial purposes, do I need a permit?*

These are some of the questions covered by our Community Local Law. This is the set of laws made by each local government to protect the land, buildings, health and safety of our community.

We update the Community Local Law every 10 years and it covers areas including

- keeping animals
- protecting the natural environment
- fire prevention
- waste management
- drainage
- permits.

We have updated the Manningham Community Local Law for 2023 and would like your feedback on the proposed changes. To find out more, visit

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/new-local-law-2023

Did you know?

- * Under the proposed new Community Local Law, you can keep five chickens without a permit if your land is 500-1199 square metres. No roosters are allowed.
- * There are several laws that owners of food businesses should be aware of. If this is you, it's best to read the local laws on waste disposal.
- * If you are filming or taking photos in Manningham for commercial purposes you do need a permit.





It's time for Carols by Candlelight

Friday 9
December
Ruffey Lake Park

Start practising your carols and jingling those sleigh bells - the much-loved Manningham Carols by Candlelight is around the corner! Pack a picnic rug and head down to Ruffey Lake Park on Friday 9 December to celebrate the festive season.

Pre-show stage entertainment will kick off at 6.00pm with one of Australia's most entertaining children's groups Team Dream, and the Veneto Club Choir.

The main concert gets underway at 7.30pm and includes a stellar line-up featuring Chris Sebastian, winner of *The Voice Australia* in 2020. Supporting Chris will be a line-up of soloists including Manningham local, Cassie McIvor who has graced stages across the globe with her powerhouse performances. Most recently she appeared on Season 10 of *The Voice Australia*.

There's also the All Star Carols band, led by award winning music director John Turcio and the Manningham Concert Band.

Don't forget Santa - he'll be stopping by and there'll be a spectacular fireworks finale at 9.30pm.

The Manningham Carols is a live captioned event. Candles, glow novelties and a selection of drinks and snacks will be available to buy throughout the evening.

This is a drug and smoke-free family event. Bring a torch, comfortable shoes, picnic rug and warm clothes. Fireworks can cause distress to animals so please leave your four-legged friends at home. Parking is limited so plan your journey.

Proudly sponsored by Barry Plant Manningham, Mercedes-Benz Doncaster, Pizza Forno and Westfield Doncaster.

manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight

Recognising our Manningham heroes

The winners of the 2022 Manningham Civic Awards were announced in October and we couldn't be prouder.

These awards recognise residents who've made exceptional contributions to the our community through volunteer, unpaid or paid work.

The inspirational winners have shown leadership or dedication to a cause and contributed to the wellbeing of our residents.

manningham.vic.gov.au/manningham-civic-award-winners



Citizen of the Year
Margaret Kelly

Margaret has dedicated over 25 years of community service and voluntary work in Warrandyte. As a committee member and President of the Warrandyte Historical Society, Margaret has had an exceptionally positive impact on the preservation of Warrandyte's history and has been involved in various committees for sporting groups, kinder and school councils.



Young Citizen of the Year
Stephanie Martinez

Stephanie is acknowledged for her community contributions, which include work on key local projects and committees and supporting vulnerable community members. Stephanie exemplifies the next generation of change and continues to give back to her community.



Doreen Stoves AM PSM JP
Volunteer of the Year
Varvara Ioannou

Varvara is an inspiring volunteer leader in our community, sharing her professional knowledge and experience, and encouraging others to volunteer their time to create an inclusive community. She is committed to creating inclusive schools, universities, workplaces, community organisations and communities.



Sports Volunteers of the Year
Vince Montuoro

Vince is acknowledged for his work in establishing and growing football opportunities for children across Manningham. His enthusiasm for using football as a vehicle to get kids active, developing their people skills and facilitating personal growth has helped young people across the community.



Community Achievement Award
CareNet Program

The CareNet program is acknowledged for providing much needed food relief to our community. The organisation's volunteers are friendly and supportive. Carenet has overcome barriers to food accessibility, making food relief easy and available in a safe place for those in need.

A new connection to Warrandyte

We're extending the Main Yarra Trail to provide a seamless connection from Warrandyte to the CBD. The shared trail will benefit both pedestrians and cyclists by joining the Main Yarra Trail, Mullum Mullum Trail and Eastlink Trail together.

By extending the trail, it will now be even easier to walk and ride to school, shops and work. Linking the CBD to Warrandyte will also encourage tourism from recreational cyclists.

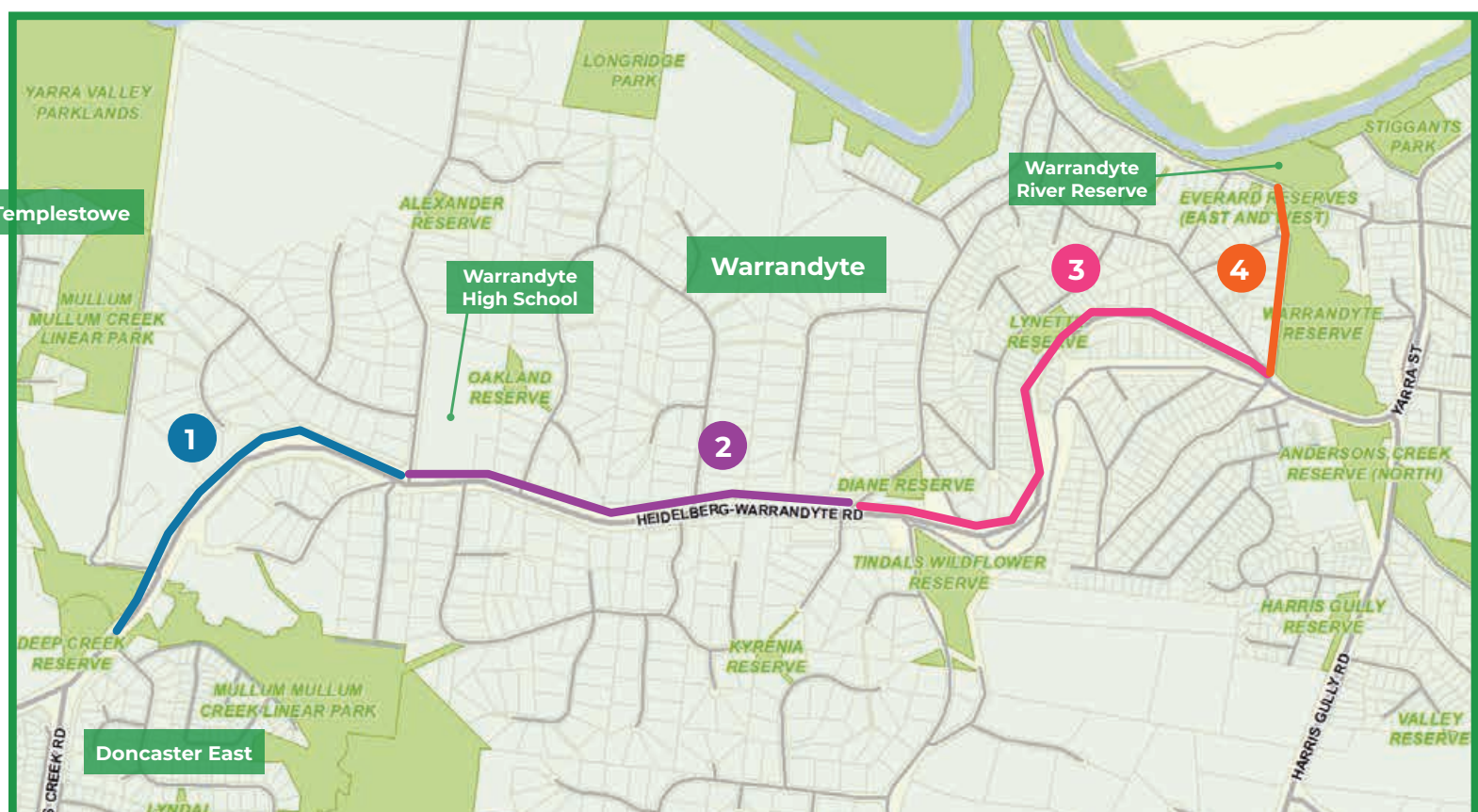
The town of Warrandyte is a major tourism and recreation destination along the Yarra River. Currently, you can only walk or cycle to Warrandyte through an informal, and disconnected, footpath network and main roads.

We have also built a new rest stop in Warrandyte Reserve with a shelter, BBQ, picnic table, bike repair station and a map board. You'll also find a bike repair station, picnic table, map board and drink fountain near Beasleys Nursery.

The plan for this trail has evolved over 20 years and will be built in four stages. The trail is listed in several of Manningham's strategic plans, including the Manningham Bicycle Strategy and the Active for Life Recreation Strategy.

Stay up to date

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/main-yarra-trail



- 1 Beasley's Nursery to Alexander Road (proposed)
- 2 Alexander Road to Pound Road (built)
- 3 Pound Road to Tarroona Avenue (proposed)
- 4 Tarroona Avenue (proposed)

GoGet arrives in Manningham!

Together with carsharing service GoGet, we've launched an 18-month carshare trial in Doncaster Hill.

This means you can hire vehicles on demand, by the hour, or by the day, without the parking hassles when you're done!

It's one of the ways we're working to improve our transport network and provide more sustainable, cost-effective options.

Carsharing can help reduce:

- car dependency
- traffic congestion
- parking demand
- greenhouse gas emissions.

There will be eight carshare vehicles located at various locations in Doncaster Hill.

manningham.vic.gov.au/goget-carshare-trial

IN BRIEF

MONKEYPOX

Community transmission of Monkeypox is becoming a growing problem in Victoria. Anyone can catch the virus, including children. Monkeypox can spread through skin-to-skin contact, contact with infected surfaces or objects, and respiratory droplets (such as coughs and sneezes).

People with Monkeypox develop a rash that can be painful and can affect any part of the body. Vaccinations are available for people who are most at risk.

If you suspect you have Monkeypox please stay home, isolate from others and call your GP or sexual health clinic to seek further medical advice/care.

betterhealth.vic.gov.au/monkeypox

TAKING ACTION AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The 16 Days of Activism campaign takes place from Friday 25 November to Saturday 10 December.

We're committed to preventing all forms of gender-based violence within our community. On Friday 25 November, we joined the Walk Against Family Violence march. The march was organised by Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre and supported by Respect Victoria.

Learn how organisations in Manningham are taking action and what you can do

manningham.vic.gov.au/16-days-of-activism

BUDGET CONSULTATION

We'd love to hear from you about which initiatives, activities and services to prioritise in the 2023/24 Budget and 10 Year Financial Plan. The Draft Budget and 10 Year Financial Plan will be endorsed by Council mid-next year for public exhibition.

Have your say by taking part in our survey between now and mid-December.

yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/budget-2023-24

Getting ready to FOGO



Your new Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) service is coming and will start in July 2023.

Once FOGO starts you will be able to place food waste into your existing green lid bin with your garden waste for it to be recycled into compost.

FOGO will significantly reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill and the compost created will be used in gardens and farms across Victoria.

What will go in your green lid FOGO bin?

If you can eat it or it grew in the ground, it will be able to go in your green lid FOGO bin. As well as fruits and vegetables this includes meat, bones, dairy, seafood and more.

If you're already composting at home, that's great, keep it up. FOGO can complement your home composting and is great for food scraps that aren't usually suitable for home compost systems, such as bones, dairy products and citrus.

Your FOGO starter kit

Before FOGO starts, between March and May next year, we will be delivering a FOGO kit to every household in Manningham that has a residential waste service.

Your kit will include a kitchen caddy to help you store and carry your food waste out to your green lid bin and a roll of 150 compostable liners.

You won't need a FOGO kitchen caddy to be able to use our FOGO service. You can use any container to collect your food scraps and take these to your green lid bin.

Don't need a FOGO kit?

Let us know before Friday 20 January 2023 and we'll cancel your delivery.

manningham.vic.gov.au/cancel-FOGO-kit

9840 9333

For more information on FOGO, what it is, why we need it and what it means for you, visit

manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO



FOGO
FOOD ORGANICS GARDEN ORGANICS
STARTS JULY 2023



Calendar of EVENTS

DEC 17



DEC 9

LEFT: Bring a picnic and your singing voice along to Warrandyte Community Carols.

ABOVE: Join Santa Claus and friends at the Manningham Carols by Candlelight.

Saturday 3 December
8.00am to 1.00pm
Warrandyte Riverside Market



Held the first Saturday of the month. Discover handmade wares and produce, enjoy local buskers and have a family day out in beautiful surrounds.

- 🏠 Stiggants Reserve, Yarra Street Warrandyte
- 💰 Free
- 🌐 warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au

Thursday 8, Friday 9 and Saturday 10 December
8.00pm
Follies Go Off the Rails



After three years, The Follies returns. A community favourite with original sketches, music and dance which has run for almost 40 years.

- 🏠 Warrandyte Mechanics Institute Yarra Street, Warrandyte
- 💰 \$25, \$20 concession, \$15 students
- 🌐 trybooking.com/CCLXW

Friday 9 December, 6.00pm
Carols by Candlelight



Carols by Candlelight is Manningham's biggest annual event. Featuring local and national performers, fun activities and food trucks, this event is entertaining for the whole family.

- 🏠 Ruffey Lake Park, George Street Doncaster
- 💰 Free
- 🌐 manningham.vic.gov.au/carols-candlelight

Saturday 10 December
10.00am to 2.00pm
Park Orchards Market



Held on the third Saturday of the month, find fresh produce direct from the Yarra Valley, exquisite crafts and quality urban wares.

- 🏠 Park Orchards Primary School, corner Bowmore Avenue and Park Road, Park Orchards
- 💰 Gold coin donation at entry
- 🌐 parkorchardsmarket.com

Second Tuesday of every month (excluding January)
10.00am to 12.00pm noon
Donvale/Tunstall Probus Club monthly meeting



Are you retired or semi-retired and looking to make new friends? Come along and enjoy monthly speakers, theatre outings, dine out, gardening, bike riding, walks, card games, day trips, caravanning, BBQs and more. Visitors are always welcome.

- 🏠 East Doncaster Baptist Church 47-53 Tunstall Road, East Doncaster
- ✉ k.dennis@firstline.com.au
- 🌐 donvaletunstall.wixsite.com/probus

Saturday 17 December
7.30pm
Warrandyte Community Carols








Bring a picnic and relax with family and friends as you get into the Christmas spirit. Food and drinks can be purchased onsite.

Donations will also be accepted during the performance for the annual Christmas Bowl Appeal.

- 🏠 Stiggants Reserve, Yarra Street Warrandyte
- 💰 Free
- 🌐 [facebook.com/WarrandyteCommunityCarols](https://www.facebook.com/WarrandyteCommunityCarols)

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Celebrate International Family Day with a difference

Do you identify as having a disability and love to perform? SESTAA wants to hear from you!

They are seeking emerging performers to join a celebration of music, dance and drama. The event will celebrate United Nations International Day of Families, on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 May. There will be a gala all-abilities performing arts evening to showcase the talents of people with disabilities.

If you know or care for someone with disabilities who would like to learn some cool dance moves, please encourage them to join SESTAA's Bollywood Dance workshop. The workshop will be free and practice sessions will tentatively start in January. Parents and carers are welcome to join along too.

📞 Smita on 9850 1583

✉ sestaaustralia@gmail.com

Supported by Manningham Council's Community Grants Program.

Reminders for dog owners

We love our dogs here in Manningham and there are plenty of great places to get them out and about.

If you own a dog, there are a few things you need to remember when taking your furry friend out for a walk.

- Please remove and dispose of dog droppings in public places. Always carry a bag that is suitable for picking up dog litter when walking your dog. Place dog litter bags in public litter bins or in your household garbage bin.
- There are specific places where dogs are allowed off lead in Manningham. Even in these areas, make sure you always keep your dog under control and pick up after your dog.
- Dogs must be on their lead within 15 metres of:
 - permanent barbeque facilities
 - children's playgrounds
 - organised sporting events
 - approved functions
 - public meetings.
- There can be penalties for owners who don't pick up after their dogs or let their dogs off the lead in non-permitted areas.

Find your nearest off-lead park

📍 manningham.vic.gov.au/off-lead-areas

Celebrating service to Manningham

At the recent Municipal Association of Victoria's (MAV) Councillor Services Awards, Cr Michelle Kleinert was recognised for 10 years of service alongside Cr Geoff Gough who was recognised for 25 years of service.

Cr Kleinert was recognised for 10 years of service, beginning as a Councillor in 2012, serving as Mayor in 2016–17 and again in 2021–22. Cr Kleinert is the Westerfolds Ward Councillor and is passionate about Manningham's open space, vibrant community and supporting local business, community clubs and youth.

Cr Gough is the Councillor for the Bolin Ward and sees the improvement of our footpaths, roads, streetscapes and parks as a priority. Cr Gough has shown his commitment for ensuring Manningham's community infrastructure is well maintained. He has served as Mayor four times – in 2002–3, 2007–8, 2010–11 and 2011–12.

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Simplified Chinese/简体中文

今年夏天请做好应急准备

请确保您和您的家人为紧急情况做好准备。

制定一个应急计划，并与您的家人和邻居进行演练。在家里存取方便的地方保存一份书面计划，同时在智能设备上备份一份。请务必为您的宠物也制定一个应急计划。

压力之下，要找到重要物品可能会变得艰难。准备一个家庭应急包，把重要物品放在一个地方。准备应急包时，想一想如果您要离开 72 个小时以上，您会需要哪些物品。

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加入烛光圣诞颂歌活动 (Carols by Candlelight) 的欢乐行列

烛光圣诞颂歌活动 (Carols by Candlelight) 将于 12 月 9 日周五在吕费湖公园 (Ruffey Lake Park) 再次举行。

演出前的舞台娱乐活动将于下午 6 点开始，主音乐会将于晚上 7 点 30 分开始。圣诞老人将会在晚上 9 点半特别出场，不要错过压轴的壮观烟花秀哦。

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曼宁汉姆市选举了新市长

近期的理事会年会选出了新市长和副市长。Deirdre Diamante 议员当选为市长，Tomas Lightbody 议员当选为副市长。

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Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

為今年夏天做好應急準備

確保您和您的家人做好緊急準備。

寫下一份應急計劃，並與您的家人和鄰居一起練習。將書面計劃副本保留在家中易於取得的位置，並在智能設備上備份。請您確保也為您的寵物制定一份計劃。

在緊張時，您會很難找到必需品。製作一個家庭應急包並將關鍵物品放在一起。您的應急包應考慮您離開至少 72 小時內所需要的物品。

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加入燭光頌歌會 (Carols by Candlelight), 與我們同歡

燭光頌歌會 (Carols by Candlelight) 將於 12 月 9 日 (星期五) 再次在吕费湖公园 (Ruffey Lake Park) 舉行。

演出前的舞台娛樂活動將於傍晚 6 點開始，主音樂會則於晚上 7 點 30 分開始。聖誕老人將在此特別亮相，同時千萬不要錯過晚上 9 點 30 分開始的絢爛煙花謝幕表演。

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曼寧漢姆市選出新市長

我們最近的年度理事會會議上選出了新的市長和副市长。Deirdre Diamante 議員當選市長，Tomas Lightbody 議員當選副市长。

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Italian/Italiano

Preparati alle emergenze per quest'estate

Assicuratevi di essere pronti per un'emergenza, anche con la propria famiglia.

Scrivete un piano di emergenza e fate una prova mettendolo in pratica con la vostra famiglia e i vostri vicini. Conservate una copia scritta del piano in un luogo facilmente accessibile della vostra casa e una copia di sicurezza sul vostro dispositivo elettronico. Assicuratevi di avere un piano anche per i vostri animali domestici.

Potrebbe essere difficile individuare gli elementi essenziali sotto stress. Costruire un kit di emergenza in casa con gli elementi chiave in un unico posto. Per il kit, pensare agli oggetti di cui si potrebbe aver bisogno per un periodo di almeno 72 ore.

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Unitevi al divertimento con Canti di Natale a Lume di Candela (Carols by Candlelight)

Carols by Candlelight - Canti di Natale a lume di candela, si terrà ancora una volta al Parco del Lago Ruffey (Ruffey Lake Park) venerdì 9 Dicembre.

L'intrattenimento sul palco pre-spettacolo inizierà alle 18:00, mentre il Concerto Principale inizierà alle 19:30. Ci sarà un'apparizione speciale di Babbo Natale e alle 21:30 non perdetevi lo spettacolo finale con i fuochi d'artificio.

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Manningham elegge il nuovo sindaco

Un nuovo sindaco e un nuovo vicesindaco sono stati recentemente eletti durante la nostra riunione annuale del Consiglio. Il consigliere

Deirdre Diamante è stato eletto sindaco e il consigliere Tomas Lightbody è stato eletto vicesindaco.

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Greek/Ελληνικά

Προετοιμαστείτε για μια έκτακτη κατάσταση αυτό το καλοκαίρι

Βεβαιωθείτε ότι εσείς και η οικογένειά σας είστε έτοιμοι για μια έκτακτη κατάσταση.

Συντάξτε ένα πλάνο έκτακτης ανάγκης και κάντε εξάσκηση με την οικογένεια και τους γείτονές σας. Κρατήστε ένα αντίγραφο του πλάνου σας σε ένα εύκολα προσβάσιμο σημείο στο σπίτι σας, καθώς και ένα αντίγραφο στο κινητό σας ή σε μια άλλη έξυπνη συσκευή σας. Βεβαιωθείτε ότι έχετε ένα πλάνο και για τα κατοικίδια σας.

Είναι δύσκολο να εντοπίσετε απαραίτητα αντικείμενα σε συνθήκες πίεσης και άγχους. Δημιουργήστε ένα σετ έκτακτης ανάγκης συγκεντρώνοντας βασικά είδη σε ένα σημείο στο σπίτι σας. Για το σετ έκτακτης ανάγκης, σκεφτείτε τα αντικείμενα που θα χρειαζόσασταν αν λείπατε για τουλάχιστον 72 ώρες.

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Πάρτε μέρος στη διασκέδαση με τα Κάλαντα Υπό το Φως των Κεριών (Carols by Candlelight)

Τα Κάλαντα Υπό το Φως των Κεριών (Carols by Candlelight) θα διεξαχθούν και πάλι στο πάρκο της λίμνης Ράφει (Ruffey Lake Park) την Παρασκευή 9 Δεκεμβρίου.

Η έναρξη του σόου θα γίνει στις 6:00 μ.μ. και η Κεντρική Συναυλία θα ακολουθήσει στις 7:30 μ.μ. Ο Άι Βασίλης θα κάνει μια έκτακτη εμφάνιση, ενώ στις 9:30 μ.μ. μη χάσετε το εντυπωσιακό φινάλε με τα πυροτεχνήματα.

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Το Manningham εκλέγει νέο Δήμαρχο

Στην Ετήσια Συνεδρίαση του Συμβουλίου μας, εκλέχτηκαν πρόσφατα νέος Δήμαρχος και Αντιδήμαρχος. Ο σύμβουλος Deirdre Diamante εκλέχτηκε Δήμαρχος και ο σύμβουλος Tomas Lightbody εκλέχτηκε Αντιδήμαρχος.

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فارسی/Persian (Farsi)

تایستادن امسال برای شرایط اضطراری آماده باشید

مطمئن شوید که شما و خانواده تان برای شرایط اضطراری آماده هستید.

یک برنامه اضطراری بنویسید و آن را با خانواده و همسایه خود تمرین کنید. یک رونوشت کتبی از برنامه خود را در جایی از خانه که به آسانی قابل دسترسی باشد، قرار دهید و نسخه پشتیبان آن را روی دستگاه هوشمند خود نگهدارید. حتماً برای حیوان خانگی خود نیز برنامه داشته باشید.

در شرایط پرتنش یافتن اقلام ضروری می تواند بسیار دشوار باشد. با قرار دادن اقلام اساسی در یک مکان، یک کیت اضطراری خانگی تهیه کنید. در مورد کیت خود، اگر دست کم برای 72 ساعت حضور ندارید، به فکر اقلام مورد نیاز خود باشید.

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شارکنا المرح مع ترانیم ضوء الشموع (Carols by Candlelight)

سنتقام ترانیم ضوء الشموع (Carols by Candlelight) مرة أخرى في حديقة بحيرة "رافاي" (Ruffey Lake Park) يوم الجمعة في 9 ديسمبر.

سرگرمی های پیش از برنامه در ساعت 6:00 بعد از ظهر آغاز می شود و کنسرت اصلی در ساعت 7:30 شروع می شود. با حضور ویژه بابانوئل، و البته در ساعت 9:30 شب آتش بازی باشکوه پایانی را از دست ندهید.

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مانینگهام (Manningham) شهردار جدید انتخاب می کند

اخيراً در نشست سالانه شورای شهر، شهردار و معاون شهردار جدید انتخاب شدند. عضو شورا Deirdre Diamante به عنوان شهردار برگزیده شد و عضو شورا Tomas Lightbody به عنوان معاون شهردار انتخاب گردید.

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عربی/Arabic

كن مستعداً لحالات الطوارئ هذا الصيف

تأكد من أنك وعائلتك جاهزون لحالات الطوارئ.

ضع خطة طوارئ وتدريب عليها مع عائلتك وجيرانك. واحتفظ بنسخة مكتوبة من خطتك في مكان يسهل الوصول إليه في منزلك ونسخة احتياطية على جهازك الذكي. واحرص على وضع خطة طوارئ لحيواناتك الأليفة أيضاً.

تحت الضغط، قد يكون من الصعب العثور على الضروريات. اجمع مجموعة أدوات الطوارئ المنزلية من العناصر الأساسية وضعها في مكان واحد. بالنسبة لمجموعتك، فكر في العناصر التي ستحتاجها إذا كنت ستبقى بعيداً لمدة 72 ساعة على الأقل.

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با سرودهای زیر نور شمع (Carols by Candlelight) خوش بگذرانید

جشنواره سرودهای زیر نور شمع (Carols by Candlelight) بار دیگر روز جمعه 9 دسامبر در پارک دریاچه رافی (Ruffey Lake Park) برگزار می شود.

سنتباداً العروض الترفيهية المسرحية قبل العرض في الساعة 6:00 مساءً، وستبدأ الحفلة الموسيقية الرئيسية على الساعة 7:30 مساءً. وسيقدم بابا نويل عرضاً خاصاً، وفي تمام الساعة 9:30 مساءً، لا تفوت فرصة مشاهدة اختتام عرض الألعاب النارية الرائع.

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مدينة مانينغهام تنتخب عمدةً جديدًا

لقد انتخبنا مؤخرًا عمدةً جديدًا ونائبًا للعمدة في اجتماع مجلسنا السنوي. فقد انتخب المستشار Deirdre Diamante لمنصب العمدة، كما انتخب المستشار Tomas Lightbody نائبًا له.

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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, recycling 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 even if it falls on a public holiday.

If you need to dispose of excess garbage and recycling, be sure to check our website for details of local tips and transfer stations.

This includes information on any operational changes in place due to COVID 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 to 5.00pm, excluding public holidays.

This means we will be closed:

- **Monday 26 December**
- **Tuesday 27 December**
- **Monday 2 January.**

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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Tuesday 28 February, 7.00pm

Tuesday 28 March, 7.00pm

Tuesday 26 April, 7.00pm

 Council Chamber
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