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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: Mayor Deirdre Diamante and her family are excited for FOGO. Pictured: Zara, Mayor Cr Deirdre Diamante, Tom and Ava.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



It has been an incredibly emotional time since the tragic bus collision in the Hunter Valley. Many people from our beautiful town of Warrandyte were impacted.

We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Darcy Bulman – a much loved member of the Warrandyte community. The Councillors and staff here at Manningham continue to send our deepest condolences to Darcy's partner Nick, her family and many friends.

Our thoughts also go out to the bride and groom, Mitchell Gaffney and Maddy Edsell. Such a special day ending in such tragic circumstances is unimaginable.

*We have continued to work closely with the clubs to understand how we can best support the community during this distressing time. We know trauma recovery takes a long time so there will continue to be challenging times ahead.*

If you have been affected by this incident, there are several support services available. The Victims of Crime Helpline can be contacted from 8.00am to 11.00pm, every day on 1800 819 817 or by text on 0427 767 891. You can also visit [victimsocrime.vic.gov.au/support-for-victorian-victims-of-the-hunter-valley-bus-crash](https://victimsocrime.vic.gov.au/support-for-victorian-victims-of-the-hunter-valley-bus-crash)

Our website also has a general list of supports available in Manningham, see [manningham.vic.gov.au/find-local-crisis-support-services](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/find-local-crisis-support-services)

This year we will be partnering with MannaCare for the Mayoral Charity Gala on Friday 8 September at the Manningham Function Centre.

MannaCare is a community-based not-for-profit organisation, providing residential aged care services to the Manningham community. We are thrilled to be working with them - their passion to provide integrated and holistic care, makes them such an ideal fundraising partner.

Under the guidance of Dementia Australia, this year's Gala will raise awareness and funds to support the implementation of dementia focused community initiatives.

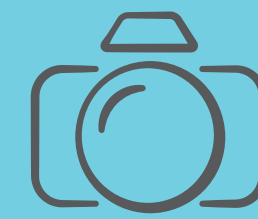
*This cause is very close to my heart, as my mother was diagnosed with dementia. I've seen firsthand what dementia can do to a person and how it affects their loved ones.*

I hope that by shining a light on dementia the Gala will increase awareness and provide support to those impacted. I would love to see the whole community, businesses and residents, come together to support this cause in a meaningful way for people experiencing dementia. See page 5 for more.

Warm regards,

Cr Deirdre Diamante

Mayor



## 2023 PHOTO COMPETITION

# SNAP A WINNER

Want your photo hanging in households across Manningham? Keen to win a prize?

Get snapping and enter our 2023 Photo Competition.

Shortlisted photos will be included in our 2024 Community Calendar and other Council publications. There is also \$2,400 in Westfield gift cards to be won.

There are two categories:

- ▶ Under exposed – for those under 18
- ▶ Over exposed – for those over 18

Anyone can enter, simply submit a photo you've taken in Manningham in the past 12 months.

Entries close Monday 4 September. We can't wait to see your creativity!

[manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition)



*I'm VIP - a very important puppy, Mel Krienke*  
2022 Photo Competition



## Changes to in-home aged care

The Commonwealth Government is making significant changes to the in-home aged care system.

Due to these changes, Manningham Council, like many other Victorian councils, has made the difficult decision to no longer provide in-home aged care services from Wednesday 1 November.

These services include domestic help, personal care, respite care, Meals on Wheels and social support.

We want to reassure you that our older residents will still receive the services they need.

The Commonwealth Government will appoint new providers for Manningham. We will then work with our residents to ensure a smooth transition for them.

If you have any questions, please call us on 9840 9230 or email [manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au](mailto:manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au).

You can visit our website for more information

[manningham.vic.gov.au/aged-care-reform](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/aged-care-reform)



ABOVE: Cadet engineers Hugh Martin and Rochelle Cabral inspecting works in Doncaster.

## Considering a career in local government?

Did you know that there are paid graduate, intern, cadet, and traineeship roles available at Manningham Council? Positions are listed throughout the year and working with us provides great career opportunities.

When cadet engineer Hugh Martin was looking at options for an industry-based placement, he came across many stereotypes about what a career in local government would be like.

"I was told I'd be bored and that I'd spend my days with my feet up on the desk," he laughed.

As it turns out, this couldn't have been further from the truth.

**"From day one, I was given a lot of responsibility and have been challenged by the range of projects and initiatives I've had the opportunity to work on."**

Talking about the appeal of working as an engineer in local government, Hugh pointed to the variety of work that makes up his days. On a typical day, he might be working on traffic management or calculating parameters for consultants and developers (who rely on Council for data to inform design). He could be scrutinising plans submitted to Council for approval, street lighting, simple drainage and footpath designs and maintenance, and more.

Cadet engineers at Manningham have the chance to work on projects from beginning to end. From the design and community consultation stage all the way through to the tender process, implementation, and project delivery.

Fellow cadet engineer Rochelle Cabral agrees that the broad and varied work is a significant advantage of working in local government and was why she chose to do her industry-based placement at Manningham.

"I've been able to get experience in so many areas. From speaking directly with concerned residents to undertaking design work and honing my project management skills."

Recently, Rochelle was involved in working on a new drainage design for Andersons Creek Road in Doncaster. The project came about in response to community concern about flooding in the area.

Because of the practical experience she has gained, Rochelle is confident that by the end of the 12-month cadetship, she will have a clear idea of what area she would like to specialise in.

**"I would really encourage any young person to consider working for local government. It's a good way to enter the industry, the conditions are great, and it's a supportive learning environment. You can also ask as many questions as you need without getting judged."**

Hugh also says local government is a good option for people looking for a fulfilling and rewarding career that improves the lives of people in the community.

"It's very important that I leave a positive mark on the world. I like that this role gives me the chance to work on projects that matter to the community."

Keep an eye on our website and LinkedIn for paid graduate, intern, cadet and traineeship opportunities throughout the year. We'll share some of these opportunities in future issues of *Manningham Matters* as well.

-  [manningham.vic.gov.au/jobs](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/jobs)
-  [au.linkedin.com/company/manningham-council](https://au.linkedin.com/company/manningham-council)

SAVE THE DATE

# Mayoral Charity Gala 2023

This year's Mayoral Charity Gala will take place on Friday 8 September at the Manningham Function Centre.

We're very excited that MannaCare are partnering with us to host this year's Mayoral Charity Gala. The Gala will support raising dementia awareness and funds raised will be used to implement a dementia focused project in Manningham.

Purchase your tickets at  
[manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-charity-gala](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/mayoral-charity-gala)



## Our FOGO colouring competition winners

We received a great response to our Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) colouring competition in the April issue of *Manningham Matters*.

We saw 285 entries from a wide range of resident artists - our youngest was just 7 months and our oldest was 92 years old.

A big thanks to everyone who entered. Congratulations to our randomly selected winners, who each received a \$100 prepaid Visa gift card.

To find out more and view the winning entries visit:

[manningham.vic.gov.au/news/fogo-colouring-competition-winners](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/news/fogo-colouring-competition-winners)

## Our environment wins when we reduce FOGO contamination

Our Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) service is now in action!

FOGO is a state-wide initiative to cut waste and boost recycling. Using FOGO compost in our parks and gardens helps add nutrients to the soil and reduces weeds.

You've been doing a great job recycling your food waste. As we keep using our FOGO (green lid) bins, it's important that we only place food and garden waste in our FOGO bin.

Plastics, metals and clothing cannot be composted. These items significantly reduce the quality of the finished compost and go into your red lid garbage bin. Clothing in good condition can be donated to Op Shops.

To help you know what can and cannot go into your FOGO bin, we have a comprehensive A to Z FOGO guide on our website.

Better compost will mean healthier soils, improving our green spaces for Manningham residents.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)



## GARDEN WASTE DISPOSAL DAYS

Do you live in a Bushfire Prone Area? To help you prepare for bushfire season, our garden waste days will be back during September, October and November.

You must live in a bushfire prone area to use this service. You can drop off either one car boot, station wagon, ute or a 6'x4' level trailer load.

There is an additional charge for any extra garden waste payable by EFT on the day.

You must show proof of residency (either a driver's licence or rates notice) at the check-in point on the day.

Bookings are essential. To book or find out more, visit:

[manningham.vic.gov.au/garden-waste-disposal-days](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/garden-waste-disposal-days)

## Retired or semi-retired and looking to make new friends?

Come along on the third Tuesday of each month at 9.30am to Donvale Central Probus Club.

There's monthly meetings with guest speakers and optional pub lunches. The club also runs day outings, morning coffees, happy hours, theatre visits, movies, trivia, tenpin bowling, BBQ's and annual getaways.

📍 East Doncaster Baptist Church Hall  
47-53 Tunstall Road, East Doncaster

📞 Ros on 0499 998 622

[donvalecentralprobus.com](https://donvalecentralprobus.com)

## Sign up to our eNews!

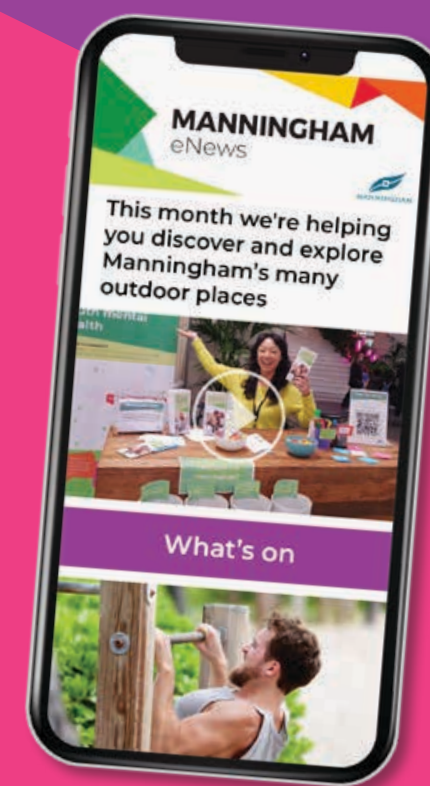
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Scan the QR code below or visit our website to subscribe.



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[manningham.vic.gov.au/subscribe](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/subscribe)



## Writeability Goes Local: Whitehorse Manningham Libraries Writers Group

Want to develop your creative writing skills? Are you aged between 18 to 25 years old and living with disability?

Join free monthly skills workshops facilitated by experienced writing mentor Jenny Hedley.

Each session will include a tutorial from a guest writer with disability. You'll also learn how to use films and other resources from Writers Victoria's Writeability Archive.

If you self-identify as a person with disability, or experience barriers as a result of your condition, then this is for you.

This includes (but isn't limited to) people with sensory or physical issues, hidden issues, ongoing medical conditions, learning difficulties or mental health conditions.

📍 Manningham Art Studio  
687 Doncaster Road,  
Doncaster

💰 Free, bookings essential

[bit.ly/WMLWritingGroup](https://bit.ly/WMLWritingGroup)



# Planning for our future

Our 2023/24 Budget is delivering for our community. With an operating budget of \$147 million, we provide more than 100 valuable services. Although inflation (CPI) is forecast to be at least 4 per cent in 2023/24, our average general rate increase will be in line with the State Government's rate cap of 3.5 per cent.

We are conscious of cost-of-living pressures in our community and are offering over \$1 million of relief measures by capping the increase to the waste service charge, increasing our low-income rate rebate and introducing subsidies for school holiday programs.

These important documents outline how we will spend your rates on community services and infrastructure, so be sure to check them out.

We're also delivering on our Council Plan, including:

-  **\$38 million for a healthy community**
-  **\$24 million for liveable places and spaces**
-  **\$22 million for a resilient environment**
-  **\$5 million for a vibrant prosperous economy**
-  **\$31 million for a well governed Council**

We continue investing in our community infrastructure with an extensive \$54 million capital works program to maintain and enhance Council's \$2.5 billion of community assets. This is in addition to the \$20 million allocated to maintaining our important community assets.

We will also deliver on our *Climate Emergency Response Plan* to reduce the impacts of climate change. Proposed capital works spending includes \$13 million for circular economy (sustainability) initiatives over the next four years.

Learn more about the major initiatives that we will be investing in for the coming year and read the full 2023/24 Budget and 10 Year Financial Plan:

[manningham.vic.gov.au/budget](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/budget)

Here's some of the works this budget will deliver:

## **TRAM ROAD/ MERLIN STREET TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

We have allocated \$2.48 million in our 2023/24 Budget for installing traffic signals at the intersection of Tram Road and Merlin Street in Doncaster.

The installation of signals will improve safety at the intersection by providing fully controlled turning movements and will reduce the speed on the approaches. The signals will also enable traffic to safely turn to and from Merlin Street, limiting the risk of collisions.

## **HEPBURN RESERVE**

We have allocated \$2.3 million in our 2023/24 Budget to develop a park in the newly created reserve on the southside of Hepburn Road between Gifford and Gilmore Roads in Doncaster. The park will be developed as a predominantly green open space.

We are yet to consult with the community but it may include quality play opportunities, ample seating, perhaps paved seating area, barbecue, some shelter, paved pathways, lighting throughout, and significant areas of tree and shrub planting.

## **MELBOURNE HILL ROAD DRAINAGE UPGRADE**

We have allocated \$1.5 million in our 2023/24 Budget to upgrade Melbourne Hill Road's drainage network. This will reduce the risk to property posed by future flood events while preserving the area's peri-urban nature.

## **JUMPING CREEK ROAD**

We have allocated \$1.5 million in our 2023/24 Budget towards our continued work to upgrade Jumping Creek Road.

The works will improve traffic safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers. Improvements to the drainage network will help manage the surface water.

## **CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

We have allocated \$13 million in our capital works program over the next four years for Circular Economy (sustainability) initiatives.

Major projects include:

- Solar Panel Installation Program
- Energy Efficient Public Lighting Program
- Major Road Lights - LED and Smart Controls Retrofit
- Environmentally Sustainable Design Program
- Water initiatives
- Flood mapping.

## **FOOD ORGANICS GARDEN ORGANICS (FOGO)**

FOGO commenced in July 2023 and is part of our commitment to take action on climate change and achieve our climate targets through reducing the amount of waste that goes into landfill.

FOGO means changes to household waste collection services, where green lid garden bins will be collected weekly and can now include both food waste and garden waste. Red lid garbage bins will be collected fortnightly.

## **MAJOR ROAD LIGHTS - LED AND SMART CONTROLS RETROFIT**

We have allocated \$1.8 million in our 2023/24 Budget for installing LED lamps and smart controls in major road lights.

This is a significant part of Council's response to the current Climate Emergency and will reduce lamp failure rates and energy consumption.

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



AGED AND DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES  
**\$3.65**



PARKS, GARDENS AND SPORTSGROUNDS  
**\$8.63**



WASTE SERVICES AND RECYCLING  
**\$9.87**



COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT  
**\$2.14**



HEALTH, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
**\$4.54**



CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM  
**\$31.75**



COUNCIL OWNED COMMUNITY BUILDINGS  
**\$1.84**



RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCES  
**\$1.43**



ARTS, CULTURE AND LIBRARIES  
**\$4.80**



ROADS, FOOTPATHS AND DRAINAGE  
**\$9.05**



PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
**\$7.09**



CUSTOMER SERVICE, GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
**\$15.21**



Photo credit: Fifty Mil Studios.

## A win for snowboarder Scotty James in the 2022 Victorian Sport Awards

Congratulations to Warrandyte's Scotty James for winning the Frank Wilkes Award in the 2022 Victorian Sport Awards.

This award recognises a Victorian individual athlete who has achieved outstanding results in respect to performance/s at a national/international level in the male category during the 2022 year.

Scotty's 2022 began when he won his fourth gold medal at the X-Games in Aspen in late January. He was then selected to compete for Australia at his fourth Winter Olympics and against a star-studded field, he produced a score of 92.50 with his second run to secure the silver medal, his second career Olympic medal. Wrapping up the calendar year at the World Cup in Copper Mountain, Colorado, Scotty performed one of the finest runs in halfpipe history to score 99.00 and win gold.

Congratulations also to Vicky Lewis from Doncaster Tennis Club for her nomination for the Gallagher Community Coach of the Year.

## IN BRIEF

### GET YOUR FREE RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS (RAT)

Free RATs are now available for everyone and can be collected from the Manningham Civic Centre and libraries. If you have symptoms, please do not collect RATs from us until you are well. If you are unwell or can't get to a location, someone else can collect free tests for you. To find your closest location to collect your free tests, visit

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

### OVER 45 YEARS OLD AND EXPERIENCING KNEE PAIN?

A new study by La Trobe University Sport and Exercise Medicine Research Centre evaluates the effects of two different nutrition programs to reduce knee pain, improve quality of life and lower inflammation in the blood.

The study will look at the effects of diet and nutrition and their potential to improve knee pain and quality of life.

Participation is free and participants will get free physical and functional assessments, free dietary advice, a free DEXA scan and free blood testing.

If you are interested or would like more information:

[Lynette Law 0481 439 563](tel:0481439563)

[feast@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:feast@latrobe.edu.au)

*Ethics approval HEC22044*



Photo credit: Caitlin Blair.

## Breathing new life into Andersons Creek

Fourth Hill in Warrandyte is a popular attraction for panners hoping to strike gold. But Gold Memorial Road has been attracting more than hopeful panners over the last decade.

The Andersons Creek Landcare Group volunteers are working to rehabilitate the native vegetation along Andersons Creek and encourage the return of local fauna.

Each Wednesday, volunteers pull on their gardening gloves and lace up their soil-coated boots before heading out for a morning of weeding or planting indigenous vegetation followed by the essential chit-chat and morning tea.

Looking at the area, you wouldn't be able to tell that only a few short years ago, it was dominated by Blue Periwinkle and other notorious invasive weeds.

Along the creek towering manna gums provide habitat for local koalas while the understory of shrubs, wildflowers and native grasses support birds, butterflies and lizards.

Andersons Creek Landcare Group recently helped run butterfly surveys with the Threatened Species Conservancy. Volunteers were rewarded by learning how to identifying, photograph and at times catch different butterfly species before letting them fly away.

[0457 681 439](tel:0457681439)

[rubyjoy452@gmail.com](mailto:rubyjoy452@gmail.com)





# Calendar of EVENTS

Tuesdays during school terms, 10.00am



## Heide Art Babies (up to 12 months old)

Connect in creativity with your baby, as well as other new parents and grandparents. Join Art Therapist Tanis Douglas for a gentle session of exploration and learning.

Let your baby join in sensory play on the rug as we gather for meaningful story time, puppets and songs.

🏠 Heide Museum of Modern Art  
7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen

💰 Included with museum admission

🌐 [heide.com.au/events/art-babies](https://heide.com.au/events/art-babies)

Fridays during school terms, 10.00am



## Heide Gallery Kids (2 to 5 years old)

Engage in creative exploration for pre-school aged children, as well as their parents and grandparents.

Join Art Therapist Tanis Douglas for playful activities and mindful awareness. Sessions focus on the important role art plays in child development and wellbeing.

Listen to a shared story and song time with themes tied to Heide's history and exhibitions.

🏠 Heide Museum of Modern Art  
7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen

💰 Included with museum admission

🌐 [heide.com.au/events/gallery-kids](https://heide.com.au/events/gallery-kids)

Thursdays for five weeks starting Thursday 27 July 9.15am to 11.45am



## Skills to Apply for Work

This free five-week course will help people who have been out of the workforce to apply for suitable employment.

Maximise your chances of finding employment. Learn about online applications, resume writing, cover letters as well as skills for telephone, online and face-to-face interviews. Kindly funded by the Bendigo Bank Community Grant.

🏠 Pines Learning  
1/520 Blackburn Road  
Doncaster East

💰 Free, bookings essential

☎ 9842 6726

Sunday 30 July 8.00am to 1.00pm



## Tunstall Square Market

Held the last Sunday of the month with up to 100 stalls selling an eclectic mix of items from plants, clothing and crafts.

🏠 Tunstall Square Shopping Centre, corner Doncaster and Tunstall roads, Doncaster East

💰 Free

🌐 [warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/tunstall](https://warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/tunstall)



LEFT: Join in the creative play at Heide.

ABOVE: Come along to National Tree Day.

Sunday 30 July 10.00am to 12.00pm



## National Tree Day 2023

Come and take part in Australia's largest tree planting and nature care event at Ruffey Lake Park in Doncaster.

This year, our National Tree Day event will create a habitat corridor along Ruffey Creek, upstream of the lake toward the Victoria Street Playground and car park.

🏠 Ruffey Lake Park  
207 Church Road, Doncaster

💰 Free

🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/events/national-tree-day](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/events/national-tree-day)

Wednesday 2 August 6.15pm to 8.00pm



## Garden Design – Regaining the connection to urban food growing

Home Harvest Manningham is a monthly home gardening seminar series that will teach you how to grow your own delicious fresh food at home.

Kat Lavers from Kat Lavers Design will present the August seminar.

🏠 Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free

🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/home-harvest-manningham](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/home-harvest-manningham)



LEFT: Discover local produce and crafts at a local market.  
ABOVE: Understand the importance and different methods of self-care as a parent.

RIGHT: Learn to grow fresh food in your own backyard.



ARTS & CULTURE



COMMUNITY



WELLBEING



BUSINESS



ENVIRONMENT



VENUE



ONLINE EVENT



COST



PHONE



WEBSITE/EMAIL

Saturday 5 August 8.00am to 1.00pm



## Warrandyte Riverside Market

Held the first Saturday of the month. With over 70 stallholders, discover handmade wares and produce, enjoy local buskers and have a family day out in beautiful surrounds.

🏠 Stiggants Reserve, Yarra Street

💰 Free

🌐 [warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au](https://warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au)

Tuesday 8 August, 7.45am



## MBN Business Breakfast

Come along and join Manningham Business Network for a productive and fun way to widen your network.

This month, learn about cyber security and how you can help protect your computer equipment and systems from malicious attacks.

🏠 Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free, bookings essential

🌐 [mbn.asn.au](https://mbn.asn.au)

Saturday 19 August 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 at entry

🌐 [parkorchardsmarket.com](https://parkorchardsmarket.com)

Wednesdays from 23 August to 13 September 10.00am to 11.30am



## Thriving for Parents

Let's face it – parenting is challenging. Come along and learn how you can take some time out to focus on yourself.

Sessions will be run by therapists and counsellors and based on evidence based positive psychology. You'll need to commit to all four in-person sessions to participate.

🏠 Doncare, Level 1, Suite 4  
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 \$55, bookings essential

🌐 [doncare.org.au/news/thriving-for-parents](https://doncare.org.au/news/thriving-for-parents)

Wednesday 6 September 6.15pm to 8.00pm



## Tomato Master Class

Home Harvest Manningham is a monthly home gardening seminar series that will teach you how to grow your own delicious fresh food at home.

Penny Woodward, Author Tomato Know, Sow Grow, Feast, will present the September seminar.

🏠 Manningham Function Centre  
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free

🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/home-harvest-manningham](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/home-harvest-manningham)

### Planning an event in Manningham?

We support vibrant and diverse events and festivals that benefit our community. We work with event organisers to ensure events are run safely and cause minimal disruption to our local residents, stakeholders and businesses. If you are organising a public or private event in an outdoor public space such as a park, garden, reserve or street in Manningham, you may require approval to do so.

For more information visit

🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/organising-an-event](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/organising-an-event)

## Simplified Chinese/简体中文

### 2023/2024年度预算和10年财政规划

我们的2023/2024年度财政预算案正在为我们的社会提供服务。凭借1.47亿澳元的运营预算，我们将提供100多项有价值的服务，以及5400万澳元的基本建设项目。

我们意识到我们社区的生活成本压力，将通过限制垃圾服务费的上涨、增加我们的低收入率退税以及为学校假期计划提供补贴来实施超过100万澳元的救济措施。更多资料请查阅 [manningham.vic.gov.au/budget](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/budget)

### Manningham社区日历摄影大赛

想把你的摄影作品挂在Manningham的千家万户吗？想要获得奖励吗？快来参加我们的2023年度摄影大赛。

入围照片将会刊登在我们的2024年社区日历和其他印刷、数字出版物中。还有机会赢取价值2400美元的Westfield礼品卡。

报名截止日期9月4日星期一。我们迫不及待地期待着你的作品。  
[manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition)

### FOGO

我们的有机食品有机菜园（FOGO）活动正在开展。当您持续使用您的FOGO（绿盖）垃圾箱时，请务必记住您只能在里面 放食物有机物和花园有机物。塑料、金属、衣服和宠物粪便等物品不能堆肥。这些垃圾会显著降低堆肥的质量，必须放入红盖垃圾桶中。

为了帮助您了解哪些垃圾可以放入FOGO垃圾桶，哪些不能，我们的网站有一个全面的FOGO指南。更多信息，请登录 [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

## Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

### 2023/24 年度預算和十年財務計畫

本市 2023/24 年度預算已公布。我們的作業預算達 1 億 4,700 萬澳元，將為市民提供上百項貼心服務，也將實施達 5400 萬澳元的資本支出計畫。

我們深知市民生活成本的壓力，因此預計推行超過 100 萬澳元的紓困措施，包括設定擴增廢棄物服務的費用上限、增加低收入減免措施，並為學校假期提供補助  
詳情請見 [manningham.vic.gov.au/budget](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/budget)

### Manningham 社區月曆照攝影大賽

想讓自己拍的照片高高掛在 Manningham 市民的家裡嗎？渴望贏得大獎？快來參加 2023 年攝影比賽。

入圍照片將收錄至 2024 年社區月曆以及其他紙本或數位出版物中 還有機會贏得價值 2,400 美元的 Westfield 禮品卡。

報名截止日期為 9 月 4 日（星期一）。非常期待各位創意勃發。

### manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition

### FOGO

Food Organics Garden Organics，FOGO 服務已開始執行。在您使用 FOGO 綠蓋垃圾桶時，記得只能放入廚餘和園藝廢棄物。

塑膠、金屬、衣物和寵物糞便都不能製成堆肥。這些東西會明顯降低堆肥的品質，必須置於紅蓋垃圾桶內。

為了協助您了解 FOGO 垃圾桶的用法，我們在網站公布了 FOGO 指南，內容以 A 至 Z 字母排列。  
詳情請見 [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

## Italian/Italiano

### Bilancio relativo all'anno 2023/24 e Piano Finanziario Decennale

E' disponibile il Bilancio relativo all'anno 2023/24 per la nostra comunità. Con un bilancio operativo di 147 milioni di dollari, forniremo più di 100 servizi vantaggiosi e un programma di lavori infrastrutturali pari a 54 milioni di dollari.

Siamo consapevoli delle pressioni sul costo della vita nella nostra comunità e forniremo oltre 1 milione di dollari in misure di sostegno, limitando l'aumento della tassa sul servizio rifiuti, aumentando lo sgravio sulle quote dei redditi bassi e, inoltre, introducendo sussidi per i programmi relativi alle vacanze scolastiche. Troverai maggiori informazioni su [manningham.vic.gov.au/budget](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/budget)

### Concorso Fotografico per il Calendario della Comunità di Manningham

Vuoi che la tua foto venga appesa nelle abitazioni di Manningham? Ti va di vincere un premio? Partecipa al nostro Concorso Fotografico del 2023.

Le foto selezionate verranno incluse nel Calendario della Comunità relativo all'anno 2024 e in altre pubblicazioni stampate e digitali. E non finisce qui! In palio, anche \$ 2.400 in buoni regalo Westfield.

Le iscrizioni si chiudono lunedì 4 settembre. Non vediamo l'ora di ammirare la tua creatività.  
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## FOGO

Il Nostro Servizio di Rifiuti Organici e Scarti da Giardino (FOGO) è ora attivo. Continuando a utilizzare il tuo bidone FOGO (coperchio verde), è importante che tu ci getta solo rifiuti organici e scarti da giardino.

Oggetti come plastica, metalli, vestiario e escrementi di animali non possono essere compostati. Questi articoli riducono significativamente la qualità del compost e devono essere gettati nel bidone con il coperchio rosso.

Per aiutarti a capire cosa può e cosa non può andare nel bidone FOGO, abbiamo creato una guida FOGO completa dalla A alla Z, che troverai sul nostro sito web.

Per maggiori informazioni visita, [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

## Greek/Ελληνικά

### Προϋπολογισμός 2023-2024 και δεκαετής οικονομικό πρόγραμμα

Ο προϋπολογισμός μας για το 2023-2024 φέρνει οφέλη στην κοινότητά μας. Με λειτουργικό προϋπολογισμό 147 εκατομμυρίων δολαρίων, πρόκειται να προσφέρουμε πάνω από 100 πολύτιμες υπηρεσίες και ένα πρόγραμμα έργων παγίου κεφαλαίου ύψους 54 εκατομμυρίων δολαρίων.

Έχουμε επίγνωση των πιέσεων του κόστους ζωής στην κοινότητά μας και θα λάβουμε μέτρα ανακούφισης ύψους άνω του 1 εκατομμυρίου δολαρίων, περιορίζοντας την αύξηση του τέλους καθαριότητας, αυξάνοντας την έκπτωση του συντελεστή για χαμηλά εισοδήματα και εισάγοντας επιδοτήσεις για τα προγράμματα σχολικών διακοπών.

Διαβάστε περισσότερες πληροφορίες στη σελίδα [manningham.vic.gov.au/budget](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/budget)

### Διαγωνισμός φωτογραφίας για το ημερολόγιο της κοινότητας Manningham

Θέλετε να δείτε τη φωτογραφία σας κρεμασμένη στα σπίτια όλου του Manningham; Θέλετε να κερδίσετε ένα βραβείο; Δηλώστε συμμετοχή στον διαγωνισμό φωτογραφίας του 2023.

Οι φωτογραφίες που θα προκριθούν πρόκειται να συμπεριληφθούν στο ημερολόγιο της κοινότητας για το 2024 και σε άλλες έντυπες και ψηφιακές εκδόσεις. Οι νικητές μπορούν επίσης να κερδίσουν δωροκάρτες Westfield αξίας 2.400 δολαρίων.

Συμμετοχές γίνονται δεκτές ως τη Δευτέρα 4 Σεπτεμβρίου. Ανυπομονούμε να δούμε τη δημιουργικότητά σας.  
[manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition)

## FOGO

Η υπηρεσία κομποστοποίησης Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) βρίσκεται πλέον σε λειτουργία. Καθώς χρησιμοποιείτε τον κάδο FOGO (πράσινο καπάκι), είναι σημαντικό να τοποθετείτε εκεί μόνο οργανικά υπολείμματα τροφών και απορρίματα του κήπου.

Πράγματα όπως πλαστικά, μέταλλα, ρούχα και κόπρανα κατοικίδιων δεν μπορούν να κομποστοποιηθούν. Αυτά τα είδη μειώνουν σημαντικά την ποιότητα του κομποστού και πρέπει να τοποθετούνται στον κάδο απορριμάτων με το κόκκινο καπάκι.

Για να σας βοηθήσουμε να ξέρετε τι μπορεί να μπει στον κάδο FOGO και τι όχι, διαθέτουμε στον ιστότοπό μας έναν αναλυτικό οδηγό για την υπηρεσία FOGO. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, επισκεφθείτε τη σελίδα [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

## فارسی/Persian (Farsi)

### بودجه 2023/24 و برنامه مالی 10 ساله

بودجه 2023/24 را به جامعه خود تقدیم می کنیم. با بودجه عملیاتی 147 میلیون دلاری، بیش از 100 مورد خدمات ارزشمند و برنامه فعالیت های سرمایه گذاری به ارزش 54 میلیون دلار ارائه خواهیم کرد.

ما از فشار هزینه های زندگی در جامعه خود آگاه هستیم و با محدود کردن افزایش هزینه در خدمات پسماند، افزایش تخفیف در صورت حساب های افراد کم درآمد و ارائه یارانه برای برنامه های تعطیلات مدارس تدابیر کمکی به ارزش بیش از 1 میلیون دلار را ارائه می دهیم.

اطلاعات بیشتر را در [manningham.vic.gov.au/budget](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/budget) بخوانید

### مسابقه عکس تقویم شورای شهر مانتینگهام (Manningham Community) (Calendar Photo Competition)

آیا می خواهید عکس خود را در خانه های سراسر مانتینگهام (Manningham) آویزان کنید؟ مشتاق دریافت جایزه هستید؟ در مسابقه عکاسی 2023 ما شرکت کنید.

عکس های فهرست نهایی در تقویم شورای شهر 2024 و سایر نشریات چاپی و دیجیتال ما منتشر می شوند. همچنین کارت هدیه Westfield به مبلغ 2400 دلار به برندگان اعطا می گردد.

نام نویسی روز دوشنبه 4 سپتامبر پایان می یابد. مشتاق دیدن خلایق شما هستیم.

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**FOGO**  
خدمات ضایعات آلی غذایی و ضایعات آلی باغی (FOGO) هم اکنون ارائه می شود. در کنار تداوم استفاده از سطل FOGO (درب سبز رنگ)، مهم است که فقط ضایعات آلی غذایی و ضایعات آلی باغی را در آن قرار دهید.

از موادی مانند پلاستیک، فلزات، لباس و مدفوع حیوانات خانگی نمی توان کمپوست تهیه کرد. این مواد کیفیت

کمپوست را به میزان قابل توجهی کاهش می دهند و باید در سطل زباله با در قرمز رنگ ریخته شوند.

برای کمک به اینکه بدانید چه چیزی را می توان و چه چیزی را نمی توان در سطل FOGO انداخته، یک راهنمای جامع A تا Z برای FOGO در تارنمای ما در اختیار شما قرار می گیرد.

برای کسب اطلاعات بیشتر به نشانی اینترنتی [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO) مراجعه کنید.

## عربي/Arabic

### میزانية 2023-2024 والخطة المالية العشرية

تصّب ميزانیتنا لعامی 2023-2024 في مصلحة مجتمعنا. حيث انه وبميزانية تشغيلية تبلغ 147 مليون دولار، سنقدم أكثر من 100 خدمة قيمة وبرنامج عمل رأسمالية بقيمة 54 مليون دولار.

نحن ندرك الضغوط التي يولدها غلاء المعيشة على مواطني مجتمعنا وسنقدم أكثر من 1 مليون دولار لتدابير التخفيف من وطأة الغلاء من خلال الحد من الزيادات في رسوم التخلص من النفايات وزيادة الخصم على معدل الدخل المنخفض وتقديم إعانات لبرامج العطلات المدرسية.

اقرأ المزيد على [manningham.vic.gov.au/budget](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/budget)

### مسابقة صور تقويم مجتمع مانتینگهام

هل تريد أن تُعلّق صورتك في المنازل في جميع أرجاء مانتینگهام؟ هل تتطلع للفوز بجائزة؟ شارك في مسابقة الصور للعام 2023.

سيتم تضمين الصور المختصرة في تقويم المجتمع 2024 الخاص بنا والمنشورات المطبوعة والرقمية الأخرى. كما يمكنك أيضاً الفوز ببطاقات هدايا "ويستفيلد" البالغة قيمتها 2400 دولار.

آخر موعد للتسجيل هو يوم الاثنين 4 سبتمبر. ننشوق لروية إبداعاتك.

### manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition FOGO

أصبحت خدمة Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) متاحة الآن. مع استمرارك في استخدام حاوية FOGO (ذات الغطاء الأخضر)، من المهم أن تضع فيها فقط المواد العضوية الغذائية والمواد العضوية الخاصة بالحدائق فقط.

إذ يستحيل تحويل مواد مثل البلاستيك والمعادن والملابس وبراز الحيوانات الأليفة إلى سماد. فهذه العناصر تقلل وإلى حد كبير من جودة السماد ويجب وضعها في الحاوية ذات الغطاء الأحمر.

لمساعدتك في معرفة ما يمكنك وما لا يمكنك وضعه في سلة FOGO الموجودة لديك، يمكنك أن تجد على موقعنا دليلاً شاملاً خاصاً بمواد FOGO من الألف إلى الياء.

لمزيد من المعلومات يرجى زيارة [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

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Get in soon, spots fill quickly.

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Apply now

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 25 July, 7.00pm

Tuesday 22 August, 7.00pm

Tuesday 26 September, 7.00pm

 Council Chamber  
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