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*The community that matters*

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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:  
Andersons Creek Landcare Group in Warrandyte contributing to the protection and conservation of our local ecosystems.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



What an amazing experience it was hosting the 2023 Mayoral Charity Gala. I want to acknowledge and give special thanks to our partner MannaCare, and Gold sponsor Noel Jones Doncaster.

Thank you for supporting the Gala and Manningham residents living with dementia.

Seeing so many people show up on the night to help raise funds was humbling. Everyone who participated was pivotal in bringing the Gala to life – so thank you! I look forward to the future as we continue working with our partner MannaCare to create 'Memory Lane' cafés for residents in Manningham.

I hope the cafés will offer a safe space for carers and families to take their loved ones. 'Memory Lane' cafés help reduce the impact of social isolation, anxiety and the stigma that can come with having dementia or caring for someone with the disease. As the cafés progress, we'll be sure to share updates in future issues of *Manningham Matters*.

I would also like to thank our community for moving to our Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) service. You've done such a great job of adjusting to this transition.

Already we've seen promising early results, with a reduction in landfill and an increase in FOGO tonnage. July, our first month of FOGO, saw 97 per cent of garbage bins being put out for collection on the correct days. We've also seen a 98.62 per cent increase in residents using their green bin – what a great effort! Read more at [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

As you know, earlier this year we made the difficult decision to exit in-home aged care services on 31 October 2023. This was due to significant Commonwealth Government changes in this sector.

We are pleased to let you know the Commonwealth Government has appointed new in-home aged care service providers for Manningham residents. We are now supporting our existing clients to move to these new providers. We have a team to help clients and ensure they continue receiving the services they need. For more information, visit [manningham.vic.gov.au/aged-care-reform](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/aged-care-reform)

Finally, this will be my last message in *Manningham Matters* as Mayor, as by the next issue, a new Mayor will be in the position. I will have more to say later, but thank you for your support over the last 12 months.

I have enjoyed every minute of being Manningham's Mayor. It has been a pleasure and privilege to work alongside you all.

Cr Deirdre Diamante

Mayor



## Up late (and early)

## at Warrandyte Library

Did you know the Warrandyte Library now has extended self-service hours? This makes it the perfect place for both early birds and night owls to find a quiet place to study or work.

To access the library after hours, you must be 18 years or over, a library member and have completed an induction session. The session will run you through how to access the service, safety measures in place and guidelines for use. To book your induction session, contact the library during regular staffed hours.

The Open Library program means the library will be accessible during extended hours, seven days a week (including Sundays and public holidays), in addition to the current staffed operating hours.

During self-service times, you'll be able to access the library's resources and facilities, including borrowing library collections, public computers, Wi-Fi, printing, photocopying, reading and study spaces.

The Open Library is funded by Manningham Council and is supported by the State Government of Victoria Living Libraries Infrastructure Program.

[wml.vic.gov.au/Warrandyte-Open-Library](http://wml.vic.gov.au/Warrandyte-Open-Library)

## Get ready for a day with your faves

Fancy a day with your faves? Well you're in luck – the next Find Your Local Manningham campaign is coming soon.

We'll be calling on you to help create the ultimate itinerary for a fun day out in Manningham.

So start thinking about your favourite places to go with your favourite people... Where do you like to shop, eat and play? And don't forget your pets!

Then keep an eye on the [@findyourlocalmanningham](https://www.instagram.com/findyourlocalmanningham) Instagram page – details to come!



FIND YOUR LOCAL

## Volunteering that includes lunch and good conversation?

Doncare is looking for volunteers to join their Social Support program.

If you love connecting and conversation, and can commit to one to four hours a week or fortnight then this is for you.

Volunteers support older adults to stay socially connected and participate in regular activity groups.

Meet some amazing people and put a smile on the face of socially isolated adults in your community.

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[doncare.org.au/volunteer-in-social-support](http://doncare.org.au/volunteer-in-social-support)

## Who can? This Girl Can!

Calling all women and girls – This Girl Can week is back from Monday 9 to Sunday 15 October.

This Girl Can week is all about celebrating the beauty of diversity in sports and physical activities. It doesn't matter your age, body shape, or fitness level – there's something incredible waiting for you in the world of sports and physical activities.

Throughout the week, groups across Manningham are offering a range of free or low-cost physical activities.

This is your time to shine and get moving. Whether you prefer a solo workout or enjoy the camaraderie of a team, we're here to support you every step of the way.

*This Girl Can is proudly sponsored by VicHealth and Manningham Council.*

See the full list of activities:

[manningham.vic.gov.au/this-girl-can](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/this-girl-can)

## Manningham Parkinson's Peer Support Group

Facing Parkinson's can be a daunting experience but connecting with others in the same situation can help to make things a little easier.

Manningham Parkinson's Peer Support Group offers a place for those with Parkinson's, as well as their partners and carers, to connect with others and learn more about living with the disease.

The group offers information, social connection, hope and support.

Formed in 2013, the group meets monthly to hear from guest speakers on a range of interesting topics, not always related to Parkinson's. Stay around afterwards to socialise and enjoy an afternoon tea.

### First Friday of each month, 2.00pm

📍 Lower Templestowe Community Hall  
293 Manningham Road, Lower Templestowe

💰 Gold coin donation to cover afternoon tea

📞 Keith on 0412 558 066

✉️ [keith.an@bigpond.com](mailto:keith.an@bigpond.com)

## Building our resilience through water management

Water is fundamental to the health and wellbeing of our community and the liveability of Manningham.

Southern Australia is forecast to receive less annual rainfall on average in coming years. This will reduce water availability from water supply catchments. Water demand is also expected to increase as our City grows.

Yet, our changing climate is also expected to bring greater intensity rainfall events, increasing our flood risk and periods of low rainfall with increased drought risk.

We're working on various flood and stormwater management initiatives to build a more resilient and liveable Manningham.

Part of this work includes developing a draft Integrated Water Management Strategy. It will respond to emerging water challenges and identify opportunities to adapt to a more water constrained future.

Earlier this year, we invited you to take part in Manningham's Water Future survey. Thank you to those of you who shared how you use and conserve water and why it's important to you.

Your responses paint a picture of a community that strongly values the Birrarung (the Yarra River) and our creeks, our environment and wildlife.

*“Our local waterways are what connects us and they connect with the bays and oceans which make up 70 per cent of our planet. Water is essential to our survival.”*

You also told us some of the ways you're already taking action to build our resilience and conserve water.

- **98%** of respondents use front load washing machines, use dual flush toilets or only run washing machines with full loads.
- **41%** of respondents use rainwater collected from private roofs for watering gardens, toilet flushing, carwashing and other uses.

*“The waterways are a deeply treasured part of our community heritage.”*

More than 85 per cent of respondents also support the use of alternative water sources for garden watering, toilet flushing and laundry purposes.

These opportunities will be a key focus of the Manningham Integrated Water Management Strategy, which will be available for public exhibition in mid-2024.

For more information about our flooding and stormwater management initiatives, visit

[yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/flood-and-water-management](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/flood-and-water-management)

Top three reasons why the Birrarung (Yarra River) and Manningham creeks and lakes are important to survey respondents:

1. Provide wildlife habitat and support biodiversity
2. Promote connections with nature to support mental health and wellbeing
3. Assist with cooling during hot weather and improve neighbourhood liveability.

## Join one of our advisory committees

Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to make a difference?

We're looking for community members to join our advisory committees. Advisory committees are a formal way for Council to seek input and guidance from our community on a variety of topics. We're currently recruiting for:

- Arts
- Healthy Ageing
- Disability
- Youth

Our advisory committees are made up of diverse community and industry representatives and we encourage people from all walks of life to apply.

Berry has been a member of the Manningham Youth Advisory Committee and says, "As an international student, leadership was something I was unfamiliar with. Sitting in a meeting with people who have the power to make decisions makes me feel very important."

This would definitely not have been possible back home - as a student, and especially a female, speaking up for yourself was culturally disrespectful. I have this unique experience where they hear you speak and they listen. I am very grateful to have people advocating for the student voice".

To be eligible, you must:

- be a Manningham resident
- have knowledge, skills or lived experience in the area of the advisory committee you are applying for
- be able to attend at least four meetings a year
- only be a member of one advisory committee.

Expressions of interest accepted until Wednesday 18 October.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/advisory-committees](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/advisory-committees)



# 2023 Referendum First Nations Voice to Parliament

The Federal Government's planned referendum will be an opportunity for every Australian to make their own decision.

The Voice to Parliament was a key recommendation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart. The Statement was a document written and endorsed by First Nations leaders in 2017 to change the Constitution to improve the representation of Indigenous Australians.

This document called for an advisory body, called "the Voice", to advise parliament and the Federal Government on Indigenous policy matters including health, education, economic disadvantage and social matters. On Saturday 14 October, a referendum will be held on whether to change the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.

## What does this mean?

The referendum will be an opportunity for every Australian to make their own decision about a First Nations Voice to Parliament.

The referendum question, approved by parliament in June is:

**"A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?"**

The proposed constitutional amendment would insert the following lines into the Constitution:

"Chapter IX Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

129 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice

In recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of Australia:

- i. there shall be a body, to be called the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice;
- ii. the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice may make representations to the Parliament and the Executive Government of the Commonwealth on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
- iii. the Parliament shall, subject to this Constitution, have power to make laws with respect to matters relating to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice, including its composition, functions, powers and procedures."

## What are your responsibilities?

A referendum is an important democratic process, and the only way in which Australia's constitution can be changed. Every person has the responsibility to undertake their own research, and make their own decision, in order to vote on the referendum.

The Official Yes/No Pamphlet is now available on the Australian Electoral Commission's website.

[aec.gov.au/referendums/files/pamphlet/your-official-yes-no-referendum-pamphlet.pdf](https://aec.gov.au/referendums/files/pamphlet/your-official-yes-no-referendum-pamphlet.pdf)

The content of the pamphlet was supplied by the respective parliamentary committees who wrote each case.

If you are eligible to vote, but not yet registered, you can register through the Australian Electoral Commission.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/our-first-nations-history](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/our-first-nations-history)

## Container Deposit Scheme coming soon to Manningham

From November, new reverse vending machines (RVMs) will open across Manningham, meaning we'll soon be able to recycle in an even bigger way.

Once registered you'll be able to stop by one of these machines, deposit your eligible containers and reap rewards. Each eligible container will earn a refund of ten cents. It's a great way for sporting clubs, community groups and not for profit organisations to also get involved and start fundraising.

The Container Deposit Scheme (CDS Vic) is a State Government initiative, as part of the Recycling Victoria Policy. CDS Vic will reduce one of the most littered items, beverage containers. It's a win-win – you'll get something back while also reducing waste going to landfill.

Once CDS Vic is operating, everyone who has registered will be able to deposit all eligible containers at RVMs across Manningham – with a total capacity of about 33,000 daily containers.

The scheme will also help us achieve our Climate Emergency Response Plan goal of net zero community emissions by 2035.

Learn more about CDS Vic and register:

[manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme)



## All Aboard skate sessions in Warrandyte and Doncaster

Come along to an 'All Aboard' Skateboarding session. Have fun, learn basic skate skills and watch your moves improve.

Skateboarding sessions are open to school children and young people of all abilities. You don't need any experience to come along.

Workshops are free and bookings are essential.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/skate-sessions](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/skate-sessions)



## Help shape the future of Manningham

Join our new Liveable Places and Spaces Advisory Committee.

We're looking for 15 community members with experience in land use planning, open space, transport, environment and/or urban design.

Expressions of interest will be accepted until 5.00pm, Monday 16 October.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/join-livable-places-spaces-committee](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/join-livable-places-spaces-committee)



## Get a spring in your step

It's time to get outdoors and enjoy the fresh air. The annual Spring Outdoors program returns with free or low-cost events to help you make the most of the warmer spring weather.

Run in partnership with Nillumbik and Banyule councils, this series features interactive and educational events, activities and workshops.

There's something for everyone - children, families, and individuals of all ages with an interest in gardening, sustainability and wellbeing.

Connect with your community, learn about our environment and biodiversity and pick up new tips for your own garden.

See the full program of events:

[manningham.vic.gov.au/spring-outdoors](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/spring-outdoors)



Artist Simone Thompson at the public art space in wonguim wilam.  
Photo credit: Charlie Kinross.

## New public art for wonguim wilam

If you're strolling along the banks of the Birrarung [Yarra River] in Warrandyte, you may have noticed new public art taking shape at wonguim wilam.

Prominent Melbourne-based fine artist, muralist and creative, Simone Thomson has been commissioned for the work, creating shared meaning and connection to place.

A Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung and Yorta-Yorta Traditional Owner through her mother, Simone's art is inspired by her spiritual connection to Country and the rich colours and textures of the earth and sky.

The work comprises two parts, an entrance sculpture and Gathering Circle, and strongly embraces themes of culture, community and country.

Simone said "This Gathering Circle will represent the importance of community and the preservation of cultural practices to the oldest continuous culture on Earth"

**"It will be a place of reflection on Country and offer a peaceful connection to the lands and waterways in which it sits along the beautiful Birrarung, the river of mist and shadows".**

The work will be the first permanent public artwork delivered as part of our Public Art Policy.

Mayor, Cr. Deirdre Diamante said "When it comes to public art, it's important that we consider the works' appearance within the context of what inspired it and the story it is telling. Through the Gathering Circle, Simone is extending the whole community an open invitation to come together, connect and reflect on the incredible cultural significance of Warrandyte.

This art is also functional and immersive, providing a special place for residents and visitors to do just that."

Council conducted the commission in consultation with Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/news/wonguim-wilam-public-art](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/news/wonguim-wilam-public-art)



## Host your next event in Warrandyte

If you've ever wandered through Warrandyte and wondered what the building above the library is, it's the Warrandyte Community Centre. The Victory Room is situated right at the front of the building and it's available for hire.

Located on Yarra Street, the Warrandyte Community Centre is right in heart of Warrandyte township. A stone's throw from wonguim wilam playspace, the Victory Room features picturesque views of the Yarra River. Since 1991, this beautiful room has hosted birthdays, celebrations, business meetings, fitness classes and community gatherings. The room is available to casual and regular users.

It's been great to see community groups, seniors associations, local businesses and residents making the most of this beautiful space.

If you're interested in learning more, our friendly Community Venues team are on hand to help:

📞 9840 9458

[manningham.vic.gov.au/warrandyte-community-centre](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/warrandyte-community-centre)

## Mullum Mullum Stadium breaks barriers with accessibility upgrades for wheelchair sports

Mullum Mullum Stadium has embraced inclusivity by undergoing an accessibility upgrade. As a part of the upgrade we've put in new widened and automatic doors at courts and changeroom facilities.

A recent surge in wheelchair sports participation prompted the upgrade. The new doors will help to provide equal access and opportunities for all athletes.

The new doors cater to athletes who use a wider set wheelchair during sport. The stadium is now fit for purpose to host wheelchair basketball, rugby, and football competitions.

In collaboration with Disability Sport and Recreation, this upgrade at Mullum Mullum Stadium represents a proactive step in our commitment to creating accessible and inclusive sporting opportunities for the whole community.

## 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 Council 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
- lighting fires on your property
- waste management
- drainage

We have now updated the Manningham Community Local Law for 2023. To make sure you know what the new law covers, please visit [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/new-local-law-2023](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/new-local-law-2023) to find out more.

### Answers to the above questions!

- 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.

## Remembering those who served

Saturday 11 November is Remembrance Day. RSLs in Manningham are conducting services and fundraising for this important cause, as we stop to remember those who have served to protect us.

### Saturday 11 November, 10.30am Remembrance Day service at Doncaster RSL

Join a short horse-led march from Leeds Street to the Cenotaph. There will be a seated commemoration service with entertainment by the Manningham Concert Band, followed by a free sausage sizzle lunch.

🏠 Doncaster RSL  
corner of Doncaster Road and  
Leeds Street, Doncaster East

💰 Free

### Saturday 11 November, 10.30am Remembrance Day service at Templestowe RSL

Show your respect on Remembrance Day at this local memorial service. Everyone is welcome, this brief service will culminate at 11.00am with a minutes reflection.

🏠 Remembrance Gardens  
corner High and Foote streets,  
Lower Templestowe

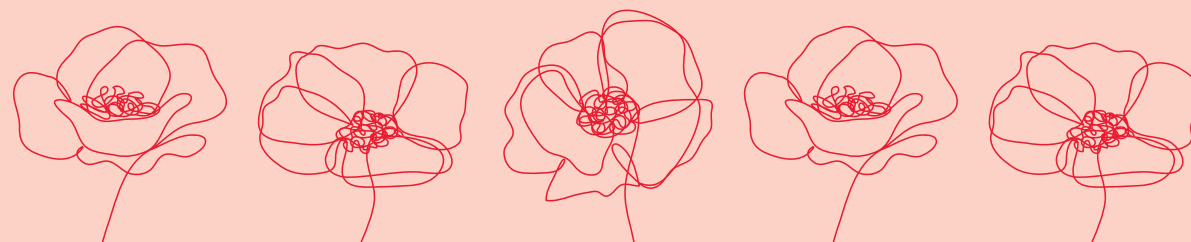
💰 Free

### Saturday 11 November, 10.30am Remembrance Day service at Warrandyte RSL

Everyone is welcome to this outdoor service, as we remember those who served and died in past conflicts. Limited seating available.

🏠 Warrandyte RSL  
113 Brackenbury Street  
Warrandyte

💰 Free



## IN BRIEF

### CHANGE YOUR CLOCK AND YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES

Daylight savings began at 2.00am on Sunday 1 October and it's a great reminder to also check your smoke alarms.

Checking your smoke alarm involves pressing the 'test' button to make sure it's working and cleaning it to remove particles that could impact its performance.

If you have 9-volt batteries in smoke alarms, the batteries must be replaced every year.

🔗 [cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home/smoke-alarms](https://cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home/smoke-alarms)

### 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, visit

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

### NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

Learn about recycling as we celebrate National Recycling Week from 13 November to 19 November. Our friendly staff will be at our pop-up stand at The Pines Shopping Centre to answer your questions and dispel recycling myths. Take our quick quiz to win a prize.

We are also hosting two free recycling Q and A sessions:

- Tuesday 14 November, 7.00pm to 8.30pm (in person)

🔗 [manningham.vic.gov.au/waste-session](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/waste-session)

- Wednesday 15 November, 7.00pm to 8.00pm (online)

🔗 [manningham.vic.gov.au/waste-session-online](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/waste-session-online)

Bookings are essential.



ABOVE: Manningham Council Aged and Disability Support Services Manager, Keri Kennealy officially 'handing' over the keys to the new service operator EV Community Transport CEO, Viv Cunningham-Smith.

## Older adults in Manningham on the move with new community transport operator

We are pleased to welcome EV Community Transport (EVCT) as the new community transport operator for Manningham.

This is good news for older adults as EVCT will offer expanded services.

This will include things like:

- more regular transport destinations
- group outings, and
- supported transport services for medical, health and social appointments.

Regular community transport services will continue as usual. New or current clients can call EV Community Transport on 9870 7822 (press 3 for Manningham clients)

- to make bookings or changes for regular Manningham trips
- to find out about individual supported transport services such as medical, health or social appointments
- to find out about group outings

You can also visit EVCT's website for more information

🔗 [ev.org.au](https://ev.org.au)



# Calendar of EVENTS

**2nd Tuesday of the month  
10.00am**  
**Combined Probus Club  
of Lower Templestowe  
monthly meeting**

If you are over 60 and retired or semi-retired, then come along and enjoy the company of like-minded people. Listen to interesting guest speakers, take trips and outings, enjoy a wide range of activities, new friends and lots of fun.

- 📍 Pathway Baptist Church  
Thompsons Road, Bulleen
- ☎ 0413 371 909
- 🌐 [probuslower templestowe.com](http://probuslower templestowe.com)

**Monday 9 October  
7.30pm to 9.30pm**  
**Pet First Aid**

Friends of Manningham Dogs and Cats (FOMDAC) presents this seminar with Leanne Carney from A Dogs Life Pet First Aid Care and Nutrition. Don't get caught out - anybody's furbaby can get into trouble. Learn critical steps you can take until you can get to a vet.

- 📍 FOMDAC, 53-55 Aranga Crescent  
Donvale
- 💰 Gold coin donation
- ☎ 0416 174 957
- 📧 [fomdacmanningham@gmail.com](mailto:fomdacmanningham@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 10 October  
7.15am to 8.45am**  
**MBN Business  
Breakfast**

Come along and join Manningham Business Network for a productive and fun way to widen your network. This month, gain valuable insights and practical tools to facilitate effective feedback conversations designed to drive high performance.

- 📍 Manningham Function Centre  
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- 💰 Free, bookings essential
- 🌐 [mbn.asn.au](http://mbn.asn.au)

**Saturday 14 October  
9.00am to 3.00pm**  
**Kevin Heinze Grow  
Spring Fair**

Calling all Manningham gardeners and plant lovers – come along and enjoy the homemade cake stall, barbecue, raffles, great coffee and much more.

The nursery is stocked full of a huge variety of quality tomato and vegetable seedlings ready for your garden. There are also perennials, herbs, succulents, shrubs and trees. Get growing while supporting a local charity.

- 📍 39 Wetherby Road, Doncaster
- 💰 Gold coin donation
- 🌐 [kevinheinzegrow.org.au](http://kevinheinzegrow.org.au)



LEFT: Come along and enjoy the Kevin Heinze Grow Spring Fair.

ABOVE: Learn first aid to help your four-legged friends.

**Monday 16 October  
to Sunday 22 October**  
**2023 Aussie Backyard  
Bird Count**

The Aussie Backyard Bird Count is a great way to observe the birds in your backyard. Spend 20 minutes in your favourite outdoor space and tell us about the birds you see during that time.

Just visit our website and download the Aussie Bird Count app for your device.

- 🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/aussie-backyard-bird-count](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/aussie-backyard-bird-count)

**Tuesday 17 October  
8.00am to 11.30am**  
**Breakfast with the Birds**

Journey through Warrandyte State Park's Fourth Hill with local ecologist John Harris. John will undertake a bird survey as part of the Aussie Backyard Bird Count, and help you identify birds found in the Warrandyte area. A light breakfast will be served at the end of the walk.

Walk rating: 3km moderate walk, includes steep and narrow sections, creek crossing, slippery sections and tripping hazards.

- 📍 Gold Memorial Road, Warrandyte
- 💰 Free, bookings essential
- 🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/breakfast-with-the-birds](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/breakfast-with-the-birds)



LEFT: Give bowling a shot at Donvale Bowls Club.

ABOVE: Join in the fun of the Aussie Bird Count.

RIGHT: Reach for the stars at Westerfolds Park.



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- 🏠 WELLBEING
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**Sunday 15 October  
11.00am to 5.00pm**  
**Get the ball rolling**

It's back – Donvale Bowls Club's annual New Members Day returns and it's the perfect time to come along and try bowling.

Bowling is a great social activity for all ages or you might like to get competitive and join a pennant team.

Members can bowl all year round, and twilight bowls during the summer months are very popular.

Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, existing members will be there on the day to have a chat, teach you some skills and answer any membership questions. Equipment is provided so wear comfortable clothes and a smile.

If you join on the day, you'll be invited to a welcome dinner and receive a new member gift pack.

- 📍 Donvale Bowls Club  
Mullum Mullum Reserve  
corner Springvale and  
Reynolds roads, Donvale
- ✉ [secretary@donvalebowls.com.au](mailto:secretary@donvalebowls.com.au)
- 🌐 [donvalebowls.com.au](http://donvalebowls.com.au)

**Starts Thursday 19 October  
9.15am to 11.45am  
for five weeks**  
**Skills to Apply for Work**

Beginning on Thursday 19 October, this free five-week course will help you find suitable employment.

Learn about online applications, resume writing, cover letters as well as skills for telephone, online, video recorded responses, group and face-to-face interviews.

Kindly funded by a Bendigo Bank Community Grant.

- 📍 Pines Learning, 1/520 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East
- 💰 Free, bookings essential
- ☎ 9842 6726
- 🌐 [pineslearning.com.au](http://pineslearning.com.au)

**Friday 20 October  
8.30pm to 10.30pm**  
**Star Gazing**

Join the Astronomical Society of Victoria as we gaze at stars above Manningham. Astronomers will be on hand with telescopes and demonstrators.

- 📍 Westerfolds Park  
Ridge Picnic Area Fitzsimons Lane, Templestowe
- 💰 Free, bookings essential
- 🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/star-gazing-night](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/star-gazing-night)

**Wednesday 4 October,  
6.30pm (Food swap 6.15pm  
to 6.30pm)**  
**Edibles in Small Spaces  
in the garden**

Wanting to get a harvest out of every inch of your garden or are just trying to grow some delicious food on your balcony? Duncan Cocking from Leaf, Root & Fruit will introduce you to growing your own vegetables in containers, pots and small garden spaces.

- 📍 Manningham Function Centre  
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- 💰 Free
- 🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/home-harvest](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/home-harvest)

**Thursday 9 November  
or Tuesday 5 December,  
9.00am to 12.00pm**  
**Where does my food and  
garden organic waste go?**

Bio Gro is recycling Manningham's food and garden waste into compost as part of our Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) service. This is a great chance to see how your food and garden waste is processed and ask any questions along the way.

- 📍 Tours leave from Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road Doncaster
- 💰 Free, bookings essential as places are limited
- 🌐 [fogo-bio-gro-tour.eventbrite.com.au](http://fogo-bio-gro-tour.eventbrite.com.au)

## Simplified Chinese/简体中文

### 厨房与花园有机垃圾

我们已经将《厨房与花园有机垃圾》(Food Organics Garden Organics, 简称:FOGO)的教学影片翻译为六种语言版本,包括:阿拉伯文、简体中文、繁体中文、波斯文、希腊文和意大利文。

您可在 [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO) 网页观看我们的影片。

### 票选摄影比赛获奖者

2023年摄影比赛收到众多优秀的参赛作品,现在需要您投票来决定获奖者。我们已选出12张精选入围照片,请您来投票。

投票自10月2日星期一开始,至10月16日星期一截止。详情请查阅 [manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition) 网页。

### 容器回收补贴计划

容器回收补贴计划(Container Deposit Scheme, 简称:CDS)于11月1日星期三开始实施。通过该计划,您在回收瓶子、罐子和纸箱时,每回收一个符合条件的容器即可获得0.1元退款,同时减少小区中的垃圾。

更多有关CDS的详情请查阅 [manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme) 网页。

### 寻找支持服务

我们可以帮助您寻找Manningham市政区内适用且合适的支持服务。您可以在需要的时候找到合适的支持服务。

详情请参阅 [manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support) 网页。

## Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

### 廚房與花園有機垃圾

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### 票選攝影比賽獲獎者

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### 尋找支持服務

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## Italian/Italiano

### Rifiuti organici alimentari e vegetali (FOGO, Food Organics Garden Organics)

Sono ora disponibili i nostri video tutorial sui rifiuti organici alimentari e vegetali (FOGO) in sei lingue: arabo, cinese semplificato, cinese tradizionale, farsi, greco e italiano.

Potete prenderne visione su [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

### Votate per scegliere i vincitori del concorso fotografico

Abbiamo ricevuto molte bellissime foto per il nostro concorso fotografico 2023 e ora abbiamo bisogno del vostro aiuto per scegliere i vincitori. Abbiamo ristretto il campo a 12 foto che potrete votare.

Le votazioni si aprono lunedì 2 ottobre e si chiudono lunedì 16 ottobre.

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

### Sistema di deposito cauzionale (Container Deposit Scheme)

Il sistema di deposito cauzionale (CDS, Container Deposit Scheme) inizia mercoledì 1 novembre. Ricorrendo al sistema, potrete riciclare bottiglie, lattine e contenitori di cartone e ricevere un rimborso di 10 centesimi per ciascun contenitore idoneo, e così ridurre i rifiuti nella nostra comunità.

Per sapere di più sul CDS, visitate [manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme)

## Trovare supporto

Possiamo aiutarvi a trovare i servizi di supporto giusti per voi disponibili a Manningham. Trovate l'aiuto di cui avete bisogno, quando ne avete bisogno..

Visitate [manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support)

## Greek/Ελληνικά

### Food Organics Garden Organics [Υπολείμματα Τροφών Απορρίμματα Κήπου]

Τώρα έχουμε τα επεξηγηματικά μας βίντεο για το [πρόγραμμα] Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) μεταφρασμένα σε έξι γλώσσες, συμπεριλαμβανομένων των Αραβικών, Απλοποιημένων Κινεζικών, Περσικών, Ελληνικών και Ιταλικών.

Μπορείτε να βρείτε τα βίντεο μας στο [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

### Ψηφίστε για να αναδείξετε τους νικητές του Διαγωνισμού Φωτογραφίας

Είχαμε τόσες πολλές καταπληκτικές συμμετοχές στον Διαγωνισμό Φωτογραφίας για το 2023 και τώρα χρειαζόμαστε τη βοήθειά σας για να αναδείξουμε τους νικητές. Μετά από διαδικασία επιλογής, έφτασαν στο τελικό στάδιο 12 φωτογραφίες για να ψηφίσετε.

Η ψηφοφορία ξεκινάει τη Δευτέρα 2 Οκτωβρίου και κλείνει τη Δευτέρα 16 Οκτωβρίου. Επισκεφθείτε το [manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition)

### Container Deposit Scheme [Πρόγραμμα Εναπόθεσης Δοχείων]

Το Πρόγραμμα Εναπόθεσης Δοχείων (CDS) ξεκινάει την Τετάρτη 1 Νοεμβρίου. Συμμετέχοντας στο Πρόγραμμα έχετε τη δυνατότητα να ανακυκλώνετε μπουκάλια, κονσερβοκούτια/μεταλλικά κουτιά και χαρτόκουτα και να παίρνετε 10 σεντς επιστροφή για κάθε επιλέξιμο δοχείο, ενώ παράλληλα μειώνετε τα απόβλητα στην κοινότητά μας.

Επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα [manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme) για να μάθετε περισσότερα για το CDS.

## Βρείτε υποστήριξη

Μπορούμε να σας βοηθήσουμε να βρείτε τις κατάλληλες για εσάς υπηρεσίες υποστήριξης στο Manningham. Βρείτε τη βοήθεια που χρειάζεστε, όταν την χρειάζεστε.

Επισκεφθείτε το [manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support)

## Persian (Farsi)/فارسی

### غذای ارگانیک باغ ارگانیک

اکنون ویدئوهای «چطور» غذای ارگانیک باغ ارگانیک ما به شش زبان شامل عربی، چینی ساده، چینی سنتی، فارسی، یونانی و ایتالیایی ترجمه شده است.

شما می‌توانید ویدئوهای ما را در [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO) ببینید

### برای تعیین برنده‌های مسابقه عکس رای دهید

ما شرکت‌کنندگان خارق‌العاده‌ی زیادی در مسابقه عکس 2023 داشتیم و اکنون برای تصمیم‌گیری درباره برندگان به کمک شما نیاز داریم. ما 12 عکس را انتخاب کردیم تا شما به آنها رای بدهید.

رای‌گیری در دو دوشنبه 2 اکتبر آغاز شده و در روز دوشنبه 16 اکتبر خاتمه می‌یابد. از [manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition) بازدید کنید

### روند تحویل ظروف

روند تحویل ظروف (CDS) در روز چهارشنبه 1 نوامبر آغاز می‌شود. شما با استفاده از این روند می‌توانید بطری‌ها، قوطی‌ها و کارتن‌ها را بازیافت کنید و ضمن کاهش زباله در محله‌مان، برای هر ظرف واجد شرایط 10 سنت دریافت کنید.

با بازدید از [manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme) ، بیشتر درباره CDS بدانید.

### پشتیبانی بیابید

ما می‌توانیم به شما کمک کنیم خدمات پشتیبانی مناسب موجود در Manningham را بیابید. کمک موردنیاز خود را در زمان موردنیاز بیابید.

از [manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support) بازدید کنید

## عربي/Arabic

### المواد الغذائية العضوية والحديقة العضوية (Food Organics Garden Organics)

لدينا الآن مقاطع فيديو تعليمية حول المواد الغذائية العضوية والحديقة العضوية (FOGO) مترجمة إلى ست لغات بما في ذلك العربية والصينية المبسطة والصينية التقليدية والفارسية واليونانية والإيطالية.

يمكنك العثور على مقاطع فيديو هذه على [manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/FOGO)

### التصويت للفائزين في مسابقة الصور

تميزت مسابقة الصور لعام 2023 بالعديد من المشاركات الرائعة، ونحن الآن بحاجة لمساعدتكم في تحديد الفائزين. لقد قمنا باختيار 12 صورة من القائمة لتتمكن من التصويت عليها.

يبدأ التصويت يوم الاثنين 2 أكتوبر/تشرين أول وينتهي يوم الاثنين 16 أكتوبر/تشرين أول. قم بزيارة موقع [manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition)

### برنامج دفع عربون مقابل عبوات المشروبات

يبدأ برنامج دفع عربون مقابل عبوات المشروبات (CDS) يوم الأربعاء الموافق 1 نوفمبر/تشرين ثان. باستخدام البرنامج، ستتمكن من إعادة تدوير العبوات الزجاجية والمعدنية والورقية، وستحصل على 10 سنتات مقابل كل عبوة مؤهلة مساهمًا بذلك بتقليل القمامة في مجتمعنا.

تعرف على المزيد حول CDS من خلال زيارة [manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme)

### العثور على الدعم

يمكننا مساعدتك في العثور على خدمات الدعم المناسبة لك في مانينغهام (Manningham). ابحث عن المساعدة التي تحتاجها، عندما تحتاج إليها.

قم بزيارة موقع [manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/find-support)

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## 2023 PHOTO COMPETITION

# SNAP AND WIN!

## Vote for your Photo Competition winners

Thank you to everyone who entered our 2023 Photo Competition. We had so many amazing entries and now we need your help to decide the winners. We've narrowed it down to 12 photos that will be published in the 2024 Community Calendar

Choose your favourites in each of the under 18s and over 18s categories. Voting is open until Monday 16 October.

Winners will be announced Tuesday 17 October on our social media channels.

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

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Tuesday 31 October, 7.00pm**  
**Thursday 2 November, 7.00pm**  
**(Annual Meeting of Council)**

Council Chamber  
Manningham Civic Centre

[manningham.vic.gov.au/council-meetings](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/council-meetings)

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#### MANNINGHAM MATTERS

If you have an upcoming community event or activity in Manningham or feedback about *Manningham Matters*, get in touch.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/submit-a-story](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/submit-a-story)

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