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Manningham's Brendon Smith taking home Australia's first medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.  
Photo credit: Delly Carr

## MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



Spring started with some lovely sunshine after what has been another challenging year for us all. Last year we launched our Be Kind Manningham initiative to encourage everyone in our community to be kind to others and be kind to yourself.

We have been reminded in recent months that this message is still just as relevant – it never ceases to amaze me how much a smile (even from behind a mask) or a kind word can have a positive impact on someone else's day.

In this issue of *Manningham Matters* we wanted to take a moment to step away from so much of the negativity that has plagued the last few months and to celebrate the amazing good in our community and beyond. We hope the stories in here lift your spirits and inspire you to Be Kind to those around you.

We will continue to share stories of kindness on our social media. To get involved, just use the hashtag #bekindmanningham and tag us in your posts. Page 3 has more details.

We have been celebrating the success of some great Manningham athletes recently. Donvale's Brendon Smith took home a bronze medal in the swimming at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Templestowe's Li Na Lei and Qian Yang each took home

gold medals in the table tennis at the Paralympics as well as a silver in the team event. You can read more about their amazing achievements on page 4.

Finally, our new Council Plan 2021-2025 and 10 Year Financial Plan were adopted at our August Council Meeting. Our plans are our promise to you to pursue our community's vision for the future and achieve the very best for Manningham. Read more on page 4.

Father's day was a special time for me to reflect on the importance of family. My hope is that everyone takes some time to pause and reflect on things to be grateful for and on how we can be kind to each other.

Cr Andrew Conlon  
Mayor

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# Let's be kind

There are so many great opportunities for us all to be kind every day. If there's one good thing to come out of the pandemic, it's the amazing acts of community and kindness we have seen. You'll find some of them in this issue of *Manningham Matters*.

With so much out of our control, one thing we can do is band together as a community and continue to show a little kindness to ourselves and each other.

Last year we introduced you to Be Kind Manningham, an initiative to encourage everyone in our community to continue to be kind to others, be kind to those most in need at this time, and be kind to yourself.

You can share acts of kindness you see on social media using the hashtag #bekindmanningham and tagging us on Facebook or Instagram. If you haven't seen it already, watch and share the video we have made and see how we can all work together and support each other.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/be-kind](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/be-kind)

## DELIVERING KINDNESS

With lockdown extended, staff at Warrandyte Primary School noticed families were really starting to struggle with lockdown fatigue. They decided to make their students smile and reconnect the strong school community. Packs were put together for each student including craft supplies, stationery, sports gear, toys and treats.

On a sunny Saturday morning teachers delivered (contactless) the packs to each of their students. Parents and students took to Facebook to thank the teachers and staff at WPS for taking the time to make the children feel so special.

Acting Principal, Nieta Manser, said "making the packs was also a real morale booster for the teachers, as they considered what their students would like and worked together on a feel good project in very difficult times.

"We had some lovely families reciprocate the gesture by sending gift packs of treats for the onsite staff. This really lifted the staff's spirits too. The whole thing was a really beautiful example of how important community is in a school when times are tough."



ABOVE: Archie was happy to receive his care package.

## A friendly front yard

Porches are the silent heroes of our suburbs during the pandemic, allowing us to connect and interact with our communities without putting each other at risk.

The annual Global Porch Placemaking Week takes place from 27 September to 3 October but you can brighten up your porch any time. We're encouraging you to breathe life into our streets and neighbourhoods through your front yard.

Since the start of the pandemic, porches have brought joy to the community. You may have seen some of these, including front windows decorated with children's artwork, teddy bears peering through windows, book exchanges and chalk drawings.

[yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/placemaking-and-outdoor-dining](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/placemaking-and-outdoor-dining)

### TO GET INVOLVED:

1. Create a project and turn your space (porch, garden, driveway, balcony etc.) into a place.
2. Add your project onto the interactive global map at [porchplacemaking.com](https://porchplacemaking.com)
3. Share your project using the hashtags **#porchplacemaking** and **#ActivateManningham** and tagging Manningham on Facebook and Instagram.

Prizes will be awarded to the most creative projects.

# Presenting our new plan for a better Manningham

Our new Council Plan and 10 Year Financial Plan were adopted at our August Council Meeting.

Developed through extensive community consultation, these plans are our key strategies that set the priorities to achieve better outcomes for Manningham over the next four years.

The *Council Plan 2021 - 2025* actions are included under key themes:

-  **Healthy Community**
-  **Resilient Environment**
-  **Liveable Places and Spaces**
-  **Vibrant and Prosperous Economy**
-  **Well Governed Council**

Our plans are our promise to you to pursue our community's vision for the future and achieve the very best for Manningham.

For more information, visit

-  [manningham.vic.gov.au/council-plan](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/council-plan)
-  [manningham.vic.gov.au/10-year-financial-plan](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/10-year-financial-plan)



ABOVE: Qian Yang and Li Na Lei celebrating with their medals.

## TAKING HOME THE GOLD

Australia's Paralympic table tennis team hadn't won a gold medal for 37 years... that was before Manningham residents Li Na Lei and Qian Yang threw their bats into the ring.

The housemates from Templestowe took home two gold medals in their respective Women's Singles table tennis finals, boosting Australia's gold medal tally in Tokyo up to 10. They then went on to take home silver in the team competition.

Li Na and Qian moved to Australia after the 2016 Rio Paralympics and have been playing competitively in Australia ever since, representing Victoria at nationals and now, Australia at the Tokyo Paralympics.

First up to compete on Wednesday 1 September was Li Na, who had already secured 5 Paralympic gold medals over the years while competing for China. In an interesting turn of events, the class 9 superstar was up against her former Chinese teammate for the win.

In a stunning display of determination, Li Na beat world number one Xiong Guiyam for the gold medal, after fighting her way back from a set down to beat her former teammate 3-2 in the final.

This incredible event was something to behold – being the first individual women's Paralympic table tennis gold medal in the history of Australia.

Not even an hour later, it was Qian's time to shine. She had already won three silver medals for China at the London and Rio Paralympics, but this time around, she was going for gold.

Qian's class 10 final was against Brazil's Bruna Costa Alexandre, who came back in the second set after being defeated by Qian in the first. But she was no match for the adopted Australian, who came through to win the final set 3-1, taking out the second gold medal for the Australian Paralympic table tennis team that day.

What an amazing result for these two Manningham superstars. Congratulations to you both – we can't wait to see what you achieve next!



ABOVE: Brendon Smith winning bronze at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Photo credit: Delly Carr.

## DOING US PROUD

When Brendon Smith swam his way onto the podium in Tokyo, his family and friends in Manningham were cheering him on from back home. The Donvale 21-year-old took out the bronze medal in the 400m Individual Medley and made his mark as our first Olympic medallist of the 2020 games.

A former student at Our Lady of the Pines Primary School and Yarra Valley Grammar, the medal marked the culmination of years of training and a tumultuous lead up during a global pandemic.

When he quickly packed his bags during a two hour window in May, he never imagined that would be the last time he'd be home until October.

**“I think COVID-19 has made me more resilient. You need to learn to adapt and only worry about the things you can control,” says Brendon.**

With his suitcase a little heavier thanks to his new medal, Brendon has headed off to compete in the International Swimming league in Naples, Italy, swimming for the New York Breakers. When he finally does return home, he's looking forward to a well-deserved reunion with friends and family and finally celebrating the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday he spent in isolation in Cairns ahead of the games.

**To those hoping to follow in his footsteps, he says “If you are prepared to put the work in you will achieve your best. Most importantly it doesn't hurt to dream.”**

Read our full interview with Brendon:

[manningham.vic.gov.au/brendon-smith](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/brendon-smith)



ABOVE: The Smith family in their last family photos before the games. (L-R) Nerice, Reidel, Brendon, Mikayla, Annisa and Peter Smith. Photo credit: Illawarra Mercury.



## Pines Learning

There are plenty of ways to continue to build your skills and plan your future, even from home.

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### **Fridays, 22 October to 19 November, 9.15 am to 11.45 am** **Skills to Apply for Work**

This free course will help you 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.

This course will be delivered in person but will move to Zoom if required. This course is funded by the Bendigo Bank Community Grant.

📍 Pines Learning  
1/520 Blackburn Road  
Doncaster East / Zoom

💰 Free, bookings required

☎ 9842 6726

✉ [info@pineslearning.com.au](mailto:info@pineslearning.com.au)

🌐 [pineslearning.com.au](http://pineslearning.com.au)

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### **Thursday 4 or 18 November,** **7.30 pm**

### **VCAL at Pines Learning**

This session is open to students in years 10, 11 and 12 and is about VCAL enrolments for 2022. VCAL is a great alternative to VCE. We offer students:

- small and inclusive classes
- fully committed teachers and assistants
- flexible supportive program catering to individual learning needs
- practical learning opportunities
- pathways into further study, apprenticeships and/or employment.

📍 Zoom

💰 Free, bookings essential

☎ 0466 751 980

✉ [info@pineslearning.com.au](mailto:info@pineslearning.com.au)

🌐 [pineslearning.com.au](http://pineslearning.com.au)

## A life to celebrate

When she passed away in July, former Doncare CEO Doreen Stoves AM PSM JP left behind a legacy of community service and commitment to improving the lives of others.

Throughout her working life, Doreen worked tirelessly to adapt service provision in response to community need. Through her leadership, Doncare remains a powerful mechanism for promoting social inclusion through volunteering. She leaves an incredible legacy behind and the unique phrase “volunteers are the lifeblood of the organisation”.

Doreen was an avid networker and a persuasive campaigner, highly regarded in the Eastern region for developing partnerships and reference groups. As Doncare’s CEO, she made an enormous tangible contribution, working passionately to implement a diverse range of innovative programs to support the disadvantaged members of our community.

Some of these services include the HOPS parenting support program, Chinese Family Playgroups and, most notably, Doncare’s Family Violence Prevention and Recovery program which includes iMatters and the DAWN mentoring program for women.

As a dedicated foster parent, Doreen spent her life campaigning for better outcomes for children who faced adversity. Together with her dearest friend, Maureen, she looked after more than 40 children and took Permanent Care Orders for two boys and a group of sisters. She was a proud and doting mother and grandmother.

Mayor Cr Andrew Conlon expressed his sadness and extended his sympathies to Doreen’s family, friends and colleagues. “Doreen will be remembered for her role as a passionate and committed CEO of Doncare for 19 years leading up to her retirement in April 2020,” he said.

“Through this role, Doreen led the establishment of strategic partnerships with government and community agencies in our community.

“On behalf of Manningham, I would like to pass on our sincere condolences to all who knew Doreen at this extremely difficult time.”

Cr Conlon said she would be remembered for her formidable leadership in strengthening our service systems and her important contribution to the Manningham community.



## SHOW US YOUR PETS

While lockdowns may have been hard on us humans, no one has loved having us at home more than our pets.

Our furry (or fluffy/scaly/feathered) friends have been brightening up our days more than ever. Pets have been vital in helping to boost mood and improve our mental health throughout COVID-19.

We want to celebrate these extra family members, so share your best pet photos with us for the chance to win one of three \$100 Visa giftcards. The best shots will be featured in an upcoming issue of *Manningham Matters* and may appear in our official 2022 Manningham Community Calendar!

Send your photos through to [photos@manningham.vic.gov.au](mailto:photos@manningham.vic.gov.au) and include the following information in your email:

- Your first and last name
- Phone number
- Name and age of your pet
- Title of photo (for each photo submitted)
- A signed photo consent form for any recognisable people photographed

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 22 October 2021.

For full terms and conditions and the photo consent form, visit

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

## Not a load of...

Did you know you can put your pet's poo to good use?

With so many of us adopting new pets during lockdown, especially dogs, you can now purchase a pet poo compost kit at a discounted rate. We are working with Compost Community to offer residents 40% off and free shipping on one composting product per household.

Remember - it's great to compost pet poo, but best to have a separate system that you don't use on your veggie patch or fruit trees.

Learn more about composting pet poo:

[compostcommunity.com.au/pet-poo](https://compostcommunity.com.au/pet-poo)

There's lots of other great composting products you can get at a 40% discount too, now is a great time to learn how to get your composting started.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/recycle-food-waste-and-start-composting](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/recycle-food-waste-and-start-composting)

Email [communications@manningham.vic.gov.au](mailto:communications@manningham.vic.gov.au) with WORMS in the subject line. The first five households to send an email will receive a free composting system (excluding the compost tumbler).



## BOWLING with Babies

Are you a new parent that's keen to get out and about with your bub this summer? Doncaster Bowling Club have just what you need.

Bowling with Babies is a Vic Health funded initiative that aims to give new parents an opportunity to get out of the house, get active and meet likeminded parents in a safe and comfortable environment.

Mums, dads and grandparents are welcome to join in the fun, learning to play bowls. Doncaster Bowling Club provides a safe space for new parents to bring their prams, feed their baby and socialise with other parents all while giving bowls a go.

Doncaster Bowling Club's Ash Rowe says "Our decision to get involved with the 'Bowling with Babies' program is part of our plan to become a community hub, with the aim of providing cultural, social and recreational activities for the people in the Doncaster Hill precinct and nearby."

Come on down this summer to the outside greens at Doncaster Bowling Club and get ready to have some fun.

[doncasterbowlingclub.org.au](https://doncasterbowlingclub.org.au)

*The program is supported by Bowls Victoria and is coordinated through Manningham Council.*

# Understanding and living with dementia

The Manningham Local Dementia Alliance Group (MLDAG) is looking for new members.

We want to encourage those living with dementia and their carer partners to nominate to get involved and make sure their views and needs are heard and understood. Nominations from residents, community organisations, sporting clubs, local businesses, service clubs, faith groups and other bodies interested in getting involved are welcomed.

“When a loved one is diagnosed with dementia, it can be a start of a complex and life changing period of time” says Manningham Mayor Cr Andrew Conlon.

“Our aim is to help people manage the condition by creating an inclusive community, where everyone feels included and engaged”.

Since 2015 MLDAG has been working to strengthen the voice of people living with dementia in Manningham and this year was officially recognised with “working towards dementia-friendly organisation” status from Dementia Australia.

“This is a significant acknowledgement of our commitment to ongoing staff awareness and education to create advocacy in the area,” Cr Conlon said.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The MLDAG plays a significant role in advising and supporting us to deliver actions of the Dementia Friendly City Local Dementia Alliance Group Action Plan 2020-2022 and help guide us to deliver initiatives that will help foster positive change for our residents living with dementia.

If you are interested and would like to know more call

📞 9840 9700

### HOW TO APPLY?

To express your interest in becoming a member of the MLDAG, submit your online application form by 5.00pm, Monday 18 October.

🔗 [manningham.vic.gov.au/manningham-local-dementia-alliance-group-expression-of-interest](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/manningham-local-dementia-alliance-group-expression-of-interest)

# Digital Equity for All Ages

October 1 marks International Day of Older Persons - an opportunity to celebrate our seniors and promote positive ageing with both dignity and respect.

This year's theme 'Digital Equity for All Ages' highlights the need for access and meaningful participation in the digital world by older persons.

Manningham Mayor Cr Andrew Conlon said the day aimed to raise awareness of the impact of an ageing population and the need to ensure people can grow old with dignity.

“This year's theme is particularly meaningful as we move our usual Seniors Festival celebrations online as a safety precaution to the pandemic,” he said.

“I encourage everybody to take this opportunity and think about how we can support an older person in improving their digital literacy, whether it be on mobile phones, computers or other technology.”

We continue to work towards a community where ageist attitudes are unacceptable and encourage you to sign the pledge where we all stand for a world without ageism.

🔗 [manningham.vic.gov.au/age-friendly-manningham](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/age-friendly-manningham)

# Victorian Seniors Festival

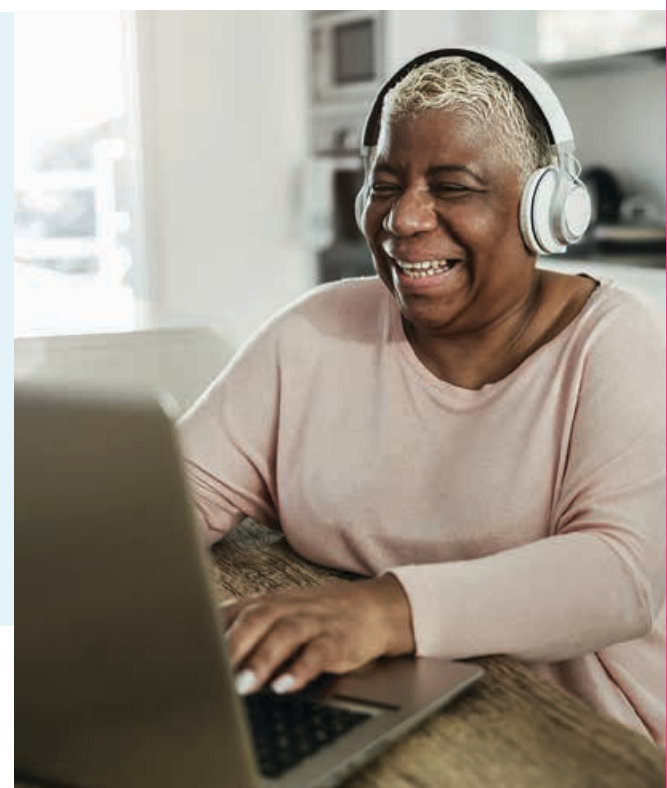
This year the Victorian Seniors Festival has again been reimagined, with a diverse mix of programming for online and radio audiences.

🔗 [seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards](https://seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards)

Find out how to get involved in Seniors Festival celebrations at Manningham:

📞 9840 9700

🔗 [manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival-online](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival-online)





# Add some colour

Pull out this page and get colouring – there's prizes to be won!  
See over the page for full details.



First name:

Age:

Full name:

Email:

Phone:

Suburb:





We want to brighten up Manningham and see your creativity. Colour the picture on the other side of this page, fill in your details and return to us in the mail.

Cut out this page and fold and secure with a small bit of tape before sending.

There's a \$100 Visa gift card to be won in each of our three categories:

- under 5 years old
- 6 to 12 years old
- 13 and up.

The winners will be randomly drawn and entries must be received by 5.00pm, Friday 22 October 2021.

For full terms and conditions, visit:

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

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# Boronia Reserve Pavillion Redevelopment

A new facility at Boronia Reserve is offering increased opportunities to the wider sport and recreation community.

As part of our 2020/2021 Capital Works Program, the \$1.2m redevelopment of a modular sports pavillion at Boronia Reserve in Doncaster East was built in March 2021. The new facility has replaced the existing building which was outdated and unable to cater for the demands of the community.

Boronia Reserve is a complex site that serves a range of sporting and informal recreational needs. In order to better accommodate the Chinese Youth Society of Melbourne (soccer), K9 Company (dog training), and Doncaster Cricket Club, the new pavillion includes 2 female-friendly change rooms, storage, umpires rooms, public toilets, social space, canteen, and amenities. The pavillion meets Football Victoria's Community Competitions Minimum Facility Requirements, and Disability Discrimination Act standards.

The reserve is also a favourite of local residents for jogging, walking and recreational ball play.

## SAVING ON YOUR HOT WATER

We are working with Australian Energy Foundation (AEF) to provide you with information to help make your hot water service more efficient and save you money.

AEF can provide a free, unbiased phone assessment of your current hot water system, discuss rebates and source quotes from carefully vetted suppliers. There is no obligation to you.

☎ 1300 23 68 55

📍 [aef.com.au/bookings](https://aef.com.au/bookings)

# Be part of Manningham's largest Christmas celebration

Friday 10 December, 6.00pm to 10.00pm

Ruffey Lake Park, George Street, Doncaster

Following last year's cancellation due to COVID-19, our annual Carols returns, celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year spreading joy in our community. Don't miss a wonderful evening of food, fun, fireworks and singing.

The event is free to attend however this year patrons must pre-register their attendance.

Bookings will open on Monday 15 November, numbers will be limited in line with our COVIDSafe plan and ticket holders must comply with the Conditions of Entry.

We are currently accepting expressions of interest for food vendors and performers.

Expressions of interest close at 5.00pm on Friday 8 October 2021.

Applicants will be notified of a decision by Friday 22 October 2021.

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

*\*Please note all activities will be conducted under strict COVID safe protocols and will be subject to restrictions at the time.*

## Staying inspired at home

Our Art Studios have new ways to help you stay creative and connected from the comfort of your own home.

Thursday 21 October  
7.00pm to 8.30pm

### Fact, Find and Fun

Join Arts Manningham tutor Craig for an online evening of creative fun, including art trivia and an artistic scavenger hunt. All ages welcome.

💰 Free event, register at:

📍 [manningham.vic.gov.au/fact-find-fun](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/fact-find-fun)

Thursday 28 October  
6.00pm to 8.30pm

### Arts Manningham Salon

If you're an artist living or working in Manningham, join us for an online meet and greet to build creative connections in your backyard. Facilitated by Debbie Maziarz, the event will include presentations from local artists. You'll hear about upcoming opportunities and have a chance to share ideas and discuss your current practice.

💰 Free event, register at:

📍 [manningham.vic.gov.au/arts-manningham-salon](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/arts-manningham-salon)

# No slowing down

When Bill Stevens, steps up to take his aqua aerobics class at Aquarena you would never guess he was 93 years young. With a long-standing passion for fitness, Bill started teaching fitness classes at Aquarena in 1998 and is often considered “part of the furniture”.

Keeping up his own home fitness routine through lockdowns, Bill made sure he gets a run and a walk into his days and has no plans of slowing down.

**“I also add strength work training, using my TV as a source and accessing home classes” says Bill. “To keep me mentally active I have done several e-learning courses and will continue with these - there is so much to learn and to deepen my knowledge.”**

When gyms are open, Bill stays very active in preparation for his classes and also loves attending other classes to learn from other instructors and continue to build a supportive network. “Personally, I keep fit by attending Group Fitness classes, such as Body Pump and Body Balance – I am grateful for the Aquarena facilities, program and team that make this possible.”

From a young age Bill was always looking for a way to stay fit. He took up running back in the 1960’s, starting with a run at lunchtime and again in the evening. Building up from a humble jog, it was clear that this was a great starting point and would lead to great things. Over the years, Bill’s fitness progressed and he took on the challenge of running in four marathons, three in Melbourne and one in San Francisco.

Known for his humble personality, it is Bill’s professionalism and care that have won him many aerobics followers who continue to participate in every class he takes.

[aquarena.com.au](https://aquarena.com.au)



## Employment opportunities at Aquarena

With summer just around the corner, Aquarena is recruiting for a number of positions, including:

- Lifeguards
- Guest Experience Officers
- Kiosk Attendants

There are both part time and casual positions available, offering flexibility and a great work life balance with morning, evening and weekend work available.

If you have a passion for working with people from all walks of life and ensuring a positive customer experience for members, check out current vacancies now by scanning the QR code.



## Connecting our community

A new initiative established by the Rotary Club of Templestowe and Manningham Rotaract is helping to keep residents connected during COVID-19.

Connecting Manningham began as a community group on Facebook, joining neighbours together to spread kindness, meet new people, support local businesses and deliver community engagement programs.

With the support of a Manningham Community Development Grant, the program has expanded and now has a dedicated website and directory where businesses and groups can promote their business or services.

[connectingmanningham.com.au](https://connectingmanningham.com.au)



# Keeping our community safe

Community Safety Month is an annual event held every October and reminds us that we all have a role in making our communities safer.

While Manningham is one of the safest municipalities in metropolitan Melbourne, it's important to recognise that our perception of safety can be impacted by experiences of crime, family violence, mental health issues, gambling, alcohol and drug issues and a loss of community connection. Experiences of racism, homophobia, bullying, abuse or hate crimes can also impact our health and wellbeing.

Mental Health Week also occurs in October and it's important we continue to practice self-care and check in on loved ones, colleagues, neighbours and others in our community.

People from diverse cultural backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, a person's gender/age, people with disabilities, our LGBTIQ+ community, and diverse experiences can be further challenged by discrimination and/or barriers/stigma experienced.

The safety and wellbeing of our community is our top priority. Addressing concerns and issues our community experience that is inclusive of everyone's needs is essential.

While we are unable to conduct face-to-face events this year, you can find plenty of support information online. Keep an eye on our social media in October for more resources.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/wellbeing-support](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/wellbeing-support)

## Celebrating Business Excellence

The Manningham Business Awards are back for 2021 and this year we're encouraging customers, traders and visitors to nominate local businesses.

While COVID-19 has meant challenging times for many businesses in Manningham, the Business Excellence Awards Committee are working hard to support and celebrate local businesses. This year we want to hear about the businesses that excelled, changed and showed resilience during the pandemic.

2021 award winners so far have included:

- Beaute Boutique Warrandyte
- Begin Bright
- Binga and Mooch
- Brendon's Quality Meats
- Carluccis
- CK Singing School
- Charlie Oscar Espresso Barber
- Cuddly Bear Child Care & Kinder
- Down the Rabbit Hole
- Evagelines
- F45 Bulleen
- Hoian Nails
- Hopetoun Natural Therapy
- Jigsaw Psychology
- Kazoku Kan Martial Arts Academy
- Kuromatsuau
- Ottico Lab
- Paul & Sons Eatery
- Pinpoint Local
- Retreat Hair
- Riverview Café
- Sixtwo Pilates and Yoga
- Tasty Morsels Cafe
- Totally Pampered Hair & Beauty
- Two Doors Café
- Vets on Parker

To keep up to date with the latest winners, follow [@manninghambusinessawards](https://www.instagram.com/manninghambusinessawards) on Instagram.

We encourage you to shop local wherever possible and support those businesses that are such an important part of your community.

Find out how you can nominate a great local business:

[manninghambea.com.au](https://manninghambea.com.au)

## Simplified Chinese/简体中文

### 让我们友善待人

虽然有很多东西我们都无法控制，但有一件事情我们可以做的就是继续善待自己和他人的。

去年，我们向您介绍了“曼宁汉姆·友善待人（Be Kind Manningham）”——这个旨在鼓励我们社区的每个人都来继续善待他人、善待此时最需要帮助的人，并善待自己的倡议。

使用话题标签#bekindmanningham并标记我们，在社交媒体上分享您看到的善良行为。

观看并分享我们的视频，看看我们如何能够共同合作，相互支持。

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### 我们2021-2025年市政厅的计划和10年财政计划

我们已在8月的市政厅会议上通过了新的市政厅计划和10年财政计划。

这些计划是根据社区的意见制定的，列出了曼宁汉姆市未来的优先事项。

市政厅计划2021 - 2025年的行动措施着眼于以下关键主题：健康的社区，有弹性的环境，宜居的地方和空间，充满活力和繁荣的社区，良好治理的市政厅。

这些计划是我们对您的承诺，追求我们社区对未来的愿景，并实现曼宁汉姆的最佳目标。

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## Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

### 讓我們仁慈

在這麼多我們不能控制的情況下，我們可以做的一件事就是繼續對自己 and 彼此仁慈。

去年，我們向你介紹了“Manningham要仁慈”的計劃，目的是要鼓勵我們社區中的每一個人，繼續善待他人、善待此時最需要幫助的人，並善待自己。

使用 #bekindmanningham 並標記我們，分享你在社交媒體上看到的善行。

觀看並分享我們的視頻，看看我們如何一同努力並相互支持。

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## 我們2021 – 2025的市議會計劃 並 10 年財務計劃

我們新的市議會計劃 並 10 年財務計劃已在我們 8 月的市議會會議上獲得通過。

這些計劃是根據社區的意見而制定，為 Manningham 制定了未來的優先事項。

市議會 2021 - 2025 年計劃的關鍵主題包括：健康社區、彈性環境、宜居場所和空間、充滿活力和繁榮的社區、治理良好的市議會。

這些計劃是我們對你的承諾，去尋求我們對社區未來的願景，並為 Manningham 實現最好的目標。

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## Italian/Italiano

### Cerchiamo di essere gentili

Con così tanto fuori dal nostro controllo, una cosa che possiamo fare è continuare a mostrare gentilezza verso noi stessi e verso gli altri.

L'anno scorso vi abbiamo presentato Be Kind Manningham (Sii Gentile Manningham), un'iniziativa per incoraggiare tutti nella nostra comunità a continuare ad essere gentili con gli altri, essere gentili con chi ha più bisogno in questo momento ed essere gentili con te stesso.

Condividi gli atti di gentilezza che vedi sui social media usando #bekindmanningham e taggandoci.

Guarda e condividi il nostro video e scopri come possiamo lavorare insieme e sostenerci a vicenda.

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### Il nostro Piano del Consiglio 2021 – 2025 ed il piano finanziario decennale

Il nostro nuovo Piano del Consiglio ed il piano finanziario decennale sono stati adottati alla riunione del Consiglio di agosto.

Sviluppati con il contributo della comunità, questi piani definiscono

le nostre priorità per il futuro di Manningham.

Il Piano 2021 - 2025 del Consiglio si articola in temi chiave: comunità sana, ambiente resiliente, luoghi e spazi vivibili, comunità vivace e prospera, Consiglio ben governato.

Questi piani sono la nostra promessa per te di perseguire la visione della nostra comunità per il futuro e ottenere il massimo beneficio per Manningham.

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## Greek/Ελληνικά

### Ας Είμαστε Καλοί

Με τόσα πολλά εκτός του ελέγχου μας, ένα πράγμα που μπορούμε να κάνουμε είναι να συνεχίσουμε να δείχνουμε καλοσύνη στον εαυτό μας και ο ένας στον άλλον.

Πέρσι σας παρουσιάσαμε την πρωτοβουλία 'Να είσαι Καλό Manningham' - μία πρωτοβουλία για την ενθάρρυνση όλων στην κοινότητά μας να συνεχίσουν να είναι καλοσυνάτοι προς τους άλλους, να είναι καλοσυνάτοι προς αυτούς που έχουν την μεγαλύτερη ανάγκη αυτή την στιγμή, και να είναι καλοσυνάτοι προς τον εαυτό τους.

Κοινοποιήστε τις πράξεις καλοσύνης που βλέπετε στα μέσα κοινωνικής δικτύωσης χρησιμοποιώντας το #bekindmanningham και κάντε μας tag.

Αυτά τα σχέδια αποτελούν την υπόσχεσή μας σε εσάς να επιδιώξουμε το όραμα της κοινότητάς μας για το μέλλον και να επιτύχουμε το καλύτερο δυνατό για το Manningham.

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### Το Σχέδιο του Δημοτικού μας Συμβουλίου 2021 – 2025 και το 10ετές Χρηματοοικονομικό Σχέδιο.

Το νέο Σχέδιο του Δημοτικού μας Συμβουλίου και το 10ετές Χρηματοοικονομικό Σχέδιο εγκρίθηκαν στην Συνεδρίαση του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου τον Αύγουστο.

Αναπτυγμένα με την συμμετοχή της κοινότητας, αυτά τα σχέδια καθορίζουν τις

προτεραιότητες για το Manningham για το μέλλον.

Οι δράσεις του Σχεδίου του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου 2021 – 2025 υπόκεινται σε θέματα 'κλειδιά': Υγιής Κοινότητα, Ανθεκτικό Περιβάλλον, Βιώσιμα/οι Μέρη και Χώροι, Ζωντανή και Ευημερούσα Κοινότητα, Καλά Κυβερνώμενο Δημοτικό Συμβούλιο.

Αυτά τα σχέδια αποτελούν την υπόσχεσή μας σε εσάς να επιδιώξουμε το όραμα της κοινότητάς μας για το μέλλον και να επιτύχουμε το καλύτερο δυνατό για το Manningham.

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## بیایید مهربان باشیم/Persian (Farsi)

بیایید مهربان باشیم

در حالیکه خیلی از چیزها خارج از کنترل ماست، یکی از کارهایی که ما می توانیم انجام دهیم این است که همچنان به خودمان و همدیگر مهربانی باشیم.

سال گذشته، ما شما را با Be Kind Manningham آشنا کردیم - که ابتکاری برای تشویق همه افراد جامعه ما به ادامه مهربانی با دیگران، مهربانی با افرادی که در این زمان نیاز دارند و مهربانی با خود می باشد.

اقدامات مهربانی را که در رسانه های اجتماعی می بینید، با استفاده از #bekindmanningham به اشتراک بگذارید و ما را تگ کنید.

ویدئوی ما را تماشا کنید و به اشتراک بگذارید و ببینید که چطور می توانیم همه با هم کار کنیم و از یکدیگر حمایت کنیم.

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طرح شورای ما 2021 تا 2025 و طرح مالی 10 ساله

طرح جدید شورا و برنامه مالی 10 ساله مان در جلسه اوت شورای ما تصویب شد.

این طرح ها که با نظرخواهی از جامعه ایجاد شده اند، اولویت های ما برای منننگهام در آینده را مشخص می کنند.

اقدامات شورا در طرح 2021 تا 2025 بر اساس این موضوعات کلیدی می باشد: جامعه سالم، محیط زیست مقاوم، مکانها و فضاهای قابل زندگی، جامعه پر جنب و جوش و خوشبخت، شورایی با مدیریت خوب.

این طرح ها قول ما به شما برای دنبال کردن چشم انداز جامعه مان در آینده و دستیابی به بهترین ها برای منننگهام می باشد.

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## عربی/Arabic

دعونا نكون طيبين

مع وجود الكثير خارج سيطرتنا، هناك شيء واحد يمكننا القيام به هو الاستمرار في إظهار اللطف لأنفسنا ولبعضنا البعض.

في العام الماضي قَدَمنا لكم Be Kind Manningham - وهي مبادرة لتشجيع الجميع في مجتمعنا على الاستمرار في التعامل بلطف مع الآخرين، والتعامل بلطف مع من هم في أمس الحاجة في هذا الوقت، وأن تكونوا لطيفين مع أنفسكم.

شاركوا أعمال الطيبة التي تروها على وسائل التواصل الاجتماعي باستخدام #bekindmanningham وقوموا بالإشارة إلينا.

شاهدوا الفيديو الخاص بنا وشاركوه وشاهدوا كيف يمكننا العمل معًا ودعم بعضنا البعض.

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خطة مجلسنا 2021 - 2025 والخطة المالية للعشر السنوات

تم اعتماد خطتنا الجديدة للمجلس وخطتنا المالية للعشر السنوات في اجتماع المجلس في آب/أغسطس.

وُضعت هذه الخطط مع مدخلات من المجتمع، وحددت أولوياتنا من أجل Manningham للمستقبل.

تندرج إجراءات خطة المجلس 2021-2025 تحت الموضوعات الرئيسية: مجتمع صحي، بيئة مرنة، أماكن ومساحات صالحة للعيش، مجتمع نابض بالحياة ومزدهر، مجلس حسن الإدارة.

هذه الخطط هي وعدنا لكم لمتابعة رؤية مجتمعنا للمستقبل وتحقيق الأفضل لـ Manningham.

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# A space for students

With end of year exams fast approaching, many year 11 and 12 students will be asking themselves the question “So...what’s next?”

Mia Haravitsidis is a Manningham local who created ‘The Student Space’ - a podcast for students and young adults that talks about how to best navigate high school, life after school and becoming an adult.

Mia came up with the idea while sitting on a beach in the Greek Islands during her gap year in 2019.

“I thought of all the things I wish I knew when I was in year 11/12 and knew that other students would be wondering the same thing.”

After graduating from a Bachelor’s degree that she wasn’t passionate about, Mia decided to create ‘The Student Space’ as a resource to help guide students in the right direction and hopefully avoid making similar mistakes to her during this important time in life.

You can find the podcast on Spotify, Apple and Google Podcasts by searching ‘The Student Space’.

 [@the.studentspace](https://www.instagram.com/the.studentspace)



## COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Tuesday, 26 October, 7.00pm**

**Thursday, 4 November, 7.00pm**  
(Annual Council meeting)

**Tuesday, 23 November, 7.00pm**

 Council Chamber  
Manningham Civic Centre

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