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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:  
Grace Dlabik's exhibition *kose karu kin* will be on at the Manningham Art Gallery.

Photo credit: Alex Jovovich.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



Welcome to the June issue of *Manningham Matters*. It's hard to believe half the year has flown by already!

We've started working on our next Council Plan, which will guide our services, activities and advocacy over the next four years.

We would love to hear about what's most important to you, through our Plan Manningham 2025+ survey.

The survey is attached to this issue of *Manningham Matters*. By taking part, you will help us understand our community's priorities and ensure we're delivering for you, over 2025 and beyond.

You also have an opportunity to help guide our 'Design Concepts', which will assist in shaping the development of our Activity Centre Design Guidelines. These guidelines will provide direction for growth and development in our neighbourhood activity centres.

Our activity centres are important places where we shop and work, and they play a crucial role in supporting our local economy too. By completing a quick survey, you will help us understand community priorities, needs and expectations. You can read more on page 7.

The Victorian Government is working on a new Plan for Victoria, the first statewide strategy to guide Victoria's growth until 2050. The Eastern Region Group (ERG) of Councils which includes Manningham, Knox, Maroondah, Whitehorse and Yarra Ranges Councils is joining forces to ensure our local communities are heard as the Victorian Government undertakes a new Plan for Victoria.

I encourage everyone to give feedback to make sure the Victorian Government considers what our community values when they develop their Plan for Victoria. Learn more about how to get involved on page 10.

This winter, be sure to check out Manningham artist Grace Dlabik's upcoming exhibition, *kose karu kin*, a project focused on connecting Indigenous women and non-binary folk through clay making. You can read more on page 9.

Nominations for the 2024 Manningham Civic Awards are now open so it's a great time to think about who you could shine a light on in our community.

We're looking for Manningham community organisations and residents who have made an outstanding contribution to the lives of our local community - through volunteer, paid or unpaid work. You can nominate until Monday 22 July and find out more on page 16.

Warm regards,

Cr Carli Lange

Mayor

# FOGO

FOOD ORGANICS GARDEN ORGANICS

## Compostable liners now available

Collect your free roll of compostable FOGO liners from our Civic Offices or Council Depot. Don't forget to bring your proof of residency (a rates notice or drivers licence) when collecting the liners.



# Council subsidies are now available through the Solar Savers program

Interested in solar panels or a battery? You may qualify for a \$2,000 subsidy for products purchased through Solar Savers.

Manningham residents may be eligible for:

- a pension card holder subsidy of \$2,000. Homeowners may also qualify for a Victorian Government rebate of up to \$1,400 and interest free four-year loan of \$1,400 (\$29 monthly repayment).
- a battery subsidy of \$2,000. Homeowners may also qualify for a Victorian Government interest free four-year loan of \$8,800 (\$184 per month repayment).
- discount offer of \$500 (until funds are exhausted).

These subsidies are only available to residents who install through the Solar Savers program.

Interested in a quote?

☎ 1300 548 598

🌐 [solarsavers.org.au/register-manningham](https://solarsavers.org.au/register-manningham)

Thursday 20 June  
7.00pm to 8.00pm

## Solar Savers information session

Join us online to learn about the Solar Savers program. This session will cover solar PV systems, solar storage, electric hot water heat pumps and split systems for heating and cooling.

Learn everything you need to know about transitioning to an all-electric home. You'll hear about the installation process, as well as benefits and rebates available to assist you in your all-electric transition. There will be time for questions at the end of the session.

📺 Online

💰 Free, bookings required

🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/events/solar-savers-information-session-online](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/events/solar-savers-information-session-online)





## BE PART OF OUR 2024 CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Expressions of interest are opening soon for our 2024 Manningham Carols by Candlelight.

If you're a talented performer, enthusiastic community group, quality food vendor or local business, we want to hear from you.

This year's event will be held from 6.00pm Friday 13 December at Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster.

Don't miss your chance to be part of Manningham's largest community event of the year.

Expressions of interest open from Monday 10 June until Friday 26 July.

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

## Congratulations Michele Timms

Manningham's Michele Timms was recently recognised for her tremendous contribution to women's sports, by being inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

Michele began her professional sporting career in 1984 at the Bulleen Boomers Juniors program. She went on to play 285 games and win five championships over her 15-year career in the Women's National Basketball League (WNBL).

In 2005, Michele was honoured by the WNBL with the creation of the Michele Timms Cup. The cup is presented to the winner of the Bulleen Boomers verse Dandenong Rangers derby.

Michele's coaching achievements include assisting Head Coach, Tom Maher, in leading the team to their first WNBL Championship victory over the Canberra Capitals in the 2010/11 season.

This latest recognition adds to Michele's growing list of accolades, including:

- a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2018 Australia Day Honours for her significant service to basketball as a competitor at the national and international level
- representing Australia at several World Championships and the Olympic Games in 1988, 1996 and 2000
- being named the Women's International Player of The Year in 1994 and 1996
- receiving an Australian Sports Medal in 2000

Being inducted into the:

- Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 2003
- Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tennessee in 2008
- International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Hall of Fame in 2016

Congratulations again Michele!



## Making home fun for your furry friend

Did you know, cats are actually happier and safer at home with you?

A cat contained to your property can live up to four times longer than a cat free to roam\*.

If your home includes an outdoor area, you can make it a fun and interesting place for your cat. Create a free-standing cat enclosure or attach a cat enclosure to an existing structure. You could also look at cat proof fencing.

Indoors, add a few simple, cat-friendly activities to fulfill their natural instincts. Activities might include food puzzles, interactive toys, scratching posts, aromatherapy, use of vertical space and more.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement)

\* Australian Veterinary Association, 2014.

# Help shape Manningham's future

We're developing our new Council Plan that covers the next four years and we want to hear from you. Please take the time to share your views with us, so that we can create a plan that reflects the priorities of the community. Your feedback will help us plan our services, activities and priorities.

Here are two ways you can get involved:

### Plan Manningham 2025+ survey

The Plan Manningham 2025+ survey is attached to this edition of *Manningham Matters*. Please take five minutes to complete it and return with the reply-paid details. You can also scan the QR code.

Share your top three priority areas for Council to focus its resources on for the next four years. Your feedback will help us plan Council services, activities and priorities.

Survey closes Friday 12 July, 2024.

#### How does it work?

If you work, live, study and play in Manningham, please share with us your ideas for the future of our City.

Here's how to participate in the survey:

1. Number three boxes  with your **top three** priorities (1 as most important)
2. Under your **three priorities**, tick the circles  that you think are important
3. Complete the "About You" section
4. To be eligible to go into the \$150 gift card draw, please also fill out your contact details.

#### What will we do with the survey information and results?

- We will only use personal information to select a competition winner (randomly). All personal information will be safeguarded and not be shared or published in any forum.
- The survey results from the top three priorities and access to council services will inform our service and action planning and resourcing.
- The results will be collated and analysed for discussion with the Community Panel, Manningham Council and Council officers. A summary of the results will be published on Your Say Manningham.
- Your survey responses and personal information will be kept confidential.
- Understanding your background helps us tailor services to meet the needs of different groups in our community to better plan and manage services into the future.

### Deliberative Community Panel

We're seeking a diverse group of residents, workers, students – anyone 16+ who receives a invite to join our Community Panel.

Community Panels are an exciting new democratic approach that an increasing number of governments have adopted, to plan ahead. If you want to make a real impact on decisions made by Council, then this is your chance.

#### How does this work?

- We'll be starting the selection process with an independent company to randomly choose 8,000 addresses across Manningham.
- If you're one of the selected addresses, you'll receive a letter in the mail inviting you to join our panel.
- The letter will include a link and phone number to register your interest.
- From everyone who expresses interest, the independent company will then randomly select a smaller group to form the final panel.
- This ensures a diverse group that reflects the voices of our entire community.

#### What does the Deliberative Community Panel do?

This panel will play a crucial role in developing our major strategic plans. Through facilitated discussions and learning sessions, you'll help determine key priorities for Manningham and provide recommendations that influence Council decisions.

We will hold several sessions with participants between July 2024 and April 2025. These will be held mainly on weekends, locally. Once the final Community Panel is selected, participants will find out more about how we will all work together.

As it will be a significant commitment involving up to 50 hours, all panellists will receive payment in recognition of their time and commitment.

If your household receives an invitation, anyone aged 16 years or over can apply to participate.

Stay up to date or take the survey

[yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/help-shape-manninghams-future](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/help-shape-manninghams-future)



## NATIONAL TREE DAY

Bring along your family and friends for a morning of planting to restore natural habitat along our creek trails. There will be two locations - Ruffey Lake Park and Mullum Mullum Trail.

After planting, enjoy a barbeque and nature walk along the creek to learn about our local biodiversity.

Bring suitable gloves, all other tools, equipment and plants will be provided.

**Sunday 28 July, 9.00am to 1.00pm**

**\$** Free, bookings required

**9.00am to 11.00am**

**📍** Ruffey Lake Park, end of Church Road, Doncaster

**🔗** [treeday.planetark.org/site/10029281](https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10029281)

**11.00am to 1.00pm**

**📍** Mullum Mullum Trail, entry via Reynolds Road, Donvale

**🔗** [treeday.planetark.org/site/10029282](https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10029282)



Left to right: *Kennedia prostrata* (also known as running postman) and *Hardenbergia violacea* (also known as false sarsaparilla, purple coral pea and waraburra).

### Coming soon: Admiring our native splendour

Native Splendour is a gardening guide to Manningham's local plants.

It's designed to help you find plants that will enhance your garden that are perfectly suited to our local climate and soils.

There are more than 100 native plant species in the guide, with full colour photos, easy to read descriptions and practical planting tips. It's free and a must have for any Manningham gardener.

We'll be releasing the third edition of the Native Splendour booklet soon. It will feature the latest information so you can have a beautiful native garden that also supports native wildlife – stay tuned!



## What's your vision for our activity centres?

Our activity centres are important places where we shop, work, access services, socialise and live.

They give significant opportunities to grow local business and employment, as well as commercial and residential development. These centres play a crucial role in supporting our local economy.

As Manningham continues to grow, we need to make sure development works towards vibrant centres that make a positive contribution to the streetscape.

We're looking for your feedback on some 'Design Concepts', which will help shape the development of our Activity Centre Design Guidelines.

These guidelines will provide direction for growth and development in our neighbourhood activity centres.

Help us by completing a quick survey to help us better understand community priorities, needs and expectations relating to development in our neighbourhood activity centres.

Consultation will close on Sunday 16 June and you will have an chance to enter the draw to win a \$100 Westfield gift voucher.

**🔗** [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines)

### Activity Centre Design Guidelines

Our Activity Centre Design Guidelines will help us grow and develop our neighbourhood activity centres to meet the needs of our community .

They will be used to assess planning permit applications in activity centres as part of the Manningham Planning Scheme.

We are now looking for your feedback on 'Design Concepts', which seek to achieve good design and provide guidance on:

- building heights
- residential interfaces
- architectural presentation
- public realm
- sustainability
- access and car parking.

The draft guidelines will be exhibited for community feedback in 2025.

## Update on our Regional Assessment Service

The Regional Assessment Service (RAS) is a Commonwealth Government-owned service, operated by Manningham Council that assesses older adults for their eligibility to receive Commonwealth-funded aged care services.

The Federal Budget released in May 2023 indicated that a single combined assessment system would be introduced, and the current RAS service would cease at the end of June this year.

Under the new system, Manningham residents will continue to receive assessment services through new providers. At Manningham, we have been delivering the RAS for many years. However, significant Commonwealth Government changes to the in-home aged care system have resulted in Council making the difficult decision at the March Council meeting, to discontinue as a RAS provider when the contract ends on Sunday 30 June, 2024.

This follows the challenging decision last year to exit in-home aged care services.

Many of you and your families have been assisted by our wonderful RAS team over the years. We would like to acknowledge the work of this small and highly effective team, and thank them for their contributions to the Manningham community

Manningham Council will continue to play an active role in advocating for the needs of vulnerable members of the community to continue to receive high-quality aged care services through our new Healthy Ageing team.

**🔗** [manningham.vic.gov.au/older-adults](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/older-adults)





ABOVE: Manningham Graduates Anson, Ariane, Chara, Trinity and Yang.

## Welcoming Manningham's new graduates

We're working to enhance entry level opportunities across Council and ensure our community is represented in our workforce.

After receiving more than 800 applications for our first graduate program, we recently welcomed five new team members to Manningham.

The program provides recent tertiary graduates with an opportunity to start their career with us, in a role directly related to their study.

### Meet our new graduate, Chara

Chara recently joined Manningham as a Graduate Performance Analyst, after graduating from Monash University with a Bachelor of Applied Data Science (Honours) in 2023.

"The opportunity to work in local government was intriguing. It provided an opportunity to work in my field, while also being exposed to a large organisation," Chara said.

In her first month, Chara has found her fresh perspective and modern skillset are valued.

"It's a great entry to the workforce as you're surrounded by a supportive team. I've been given the opportunity to get really involved in projects that will positively affect residents' experiences with us," she said.

"I'm all about making a real impact, I get to do work that contributes back to our community."

As a performance analyst, Chara is working across three teams – Customer Service, Planning and Performance, and Enabling Projects. Her work includes analysing and maintaining data quality in complex system migrations.

In a competitive job market for university graduates, Chara said she's proud to have the opportunity to work at Manningham.

Stay in the loop with career opportunities by visiting our careers page and LinkedIn

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

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

## Meet the artist - Grace Dlabik

Grace Dlabik is a Manningham resident and trailblazing interdisciplinary artist.

Over her 25-year career, Grace has been highly sought after for her vision and strategic work in future thinking and community building.

Grace's work has been deeply informed by her Melanesian heritage as she creates connected environments with community care and culture at its core.

Grace was awarded the 2023 Mordant BLAK C.O.R.E Fellowship, during which she led *karu kin*, a project focused on connecting indigenous women and non-binary folk through clay making. This project informed her upcoming exhibition at the Manningham Art Gallery, titled *kose karu kin*.

We asked Grace about her creative process and the inspiration for her upcoming show.

### Tell us about your upcoming show, *kose karu kin*?

This exhibition is a combination of my own art, titled *kose*, and a special project *karu kin* that I led during my fellowship.

*kose* is comprised of limestone sculptures that represent pillars of strength in community, kinship systems of care and nourishment. A reminder of who I am, who we are and where we come from and honouring my matrilineal bloodline.

*karu kin* is the project that speaks to the kinship relationality and ways of connection through gathering and sharing through clay making. This involved seven indigenous women and non-binary people.

Both projects of work use nature as a way of deeply connecting to our culture and the body of work that combines the use of both materials of the earth, limestone and clay.

### Tell us a bit about your current artistic practice and what you're currently exploring and making?

My practice is intrinsically connected to my cultural roots from my mother's side who are makers, great orators, voyagers, singers and feasters. I have found myself longing for a deeper connection to this part of myself and have felt called to explore these parts of myself more deeply.

My artistic practice informs the way I am thinking about restorative cultural practices and the continuation of culture through contemporary ways.

Through the yearning for using my body; my hands, and breath – I'm exploring clay making, limestone sculpting, wood carving and printing.



ABOVE: *kose karu kin* (detail view). Photo by Dan Elborne. Image courtesy of Grace Dlabik.

### What are some of your first experiences of connecting to art?

I have always been a big dreamer. I remember often laying on the grass in the backyard and drawing imaginary shapes with my hands against the backdrop of the clouds and sky and other times I would draw with sticks into the earth. Such big foundational anchors that have informed my imagination and my art practice today.

I come from the Botai clan of Hanuabuda and the Lavaipia clan of Lese Oali, songlines would be my first memory of sound art – hearing through song and language and then learning traditional dances from Papua New Guinea.

### How does living in Manningham on Wurundjeri Country inform your practice?

I am a settler here on Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country and often reflect on the inherent care and connection that First Peoples have for the waterways, land and so I consciously and deeply care and respect this land I am privileged to live, create and make art on. I am often creating works in the garden and on the property so immersed in my beautiful surroundings.

I fire my ceramics in toru uta (Toaripi language, meaning dug out hole/fire pit where I also cook kaikai). I use the branches, leaves and wood from the property in respect and honour of making a permanent imprint of place and time onto the pieces which are created through the smoke. I have found that the hole contains limestone which has been a very exciting discovery. I experimented with crushing the limestone and fired it at varying temperatures which changes the colour of the limestone.

Come and visit Manningham Art Gallery to see Grace's incredible exhibition and experience her inspired work in person.

### *kose karu kin*

Wednesday 26 June to Saturday 10 August

Manningham Art Gallery, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

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



# New Healthy Ageing Grant

Are you a not-for-profit group or organisation doing great work for older people in our community? Our new Healthy Ageing Grant will provide between \$3,000 and \$20,000 in funding.

The community grant will respond to the needs of older people in Manningham. Through a broad range of activities, we want to improve social connection, foster inclusiveness, enhance wellbeing and encourage resilience.

Applications open June 2024.

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



# Be part of the Voice for the East

The Victorian Government is working on a new Plan for Victoria, the first statewide strategy to guide Victoria's growth until 2050.

Last year, the Victorian Government announced a goal to deliver 80,000 new homes a year, or 800,000 over the next decade. This will have significant impacts on the east – with the Eastern Region's population expected to grow by half a million residents over 30 years. It will add to the existing pressures on environment, our housing, transport infrastructure, and community services.

We want to make sure that the Victorian Government considers what our community values when they develop their Plan for Victoria.

Learn more about how to get involved and give your feedback to the State Government on A Plan for Victoria by completing the survey.

[engage.vic.gov.au/shape-our-victoria](https://engage.vic.gov.au/shape-our-victoria)

## Have your say on the 2024-25 Draft Budget and 10 Year Financial Plan

We've received a fantastic response to our consultation on the 2024-25 Draft Budget and 10 Year Financial Plan. Now's your chance to have your say before public submissions close on Monday 10 June.

[yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/budget-2024-25](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/budget-2024-25)

**Saturday 1 June  
12.00pm (noon) to 2.00pm**

## Drop and Swap Clothing Exchange

The Clothing Exchange believes that looking good shouldn't cost the earth.

Swapping is a clever and thrifty way to update your wardrobe without hitting the shops. It saves you money and is better for the planet too!

To join in, you must drop clothes off. You will be given a token for each item which can be used to choose another item. A maximum of eight items per person will be accepted.

The clothes drop off will start from 12.00pm and the swap exchange begins at 1.00pm.

**Ajani Centre, 284 Thompsons Road, Templestowe Lower**

[manningham.vic.gov.au/events/drop-and-swap-clothing-exchange](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/events/drop-and-swap-clothing-exchange)

## IN BRIEF

### THE MONSTER RAFFLE IS BACK

Calling all local community groups, schools and sporting clubs! If you're looking for fundraising opportunities, the 2024 Monster Community Raffle could be your answer!

There is an incredible \$10,000 worth of prizes on offer.

For every raffle ticket sold for \$2.00 each, organisations will receive \$1.50. The remaining 50 cents will be donated to the Manningham Community Fund, which supports the welfare services offered by charitable organisations within our community.

Order your free ticket books online. Winners will be drawn on Wednesday 17 July at the Templestowe Bowling Club.

Start fundraising today

[manningham.vic.gov.au/monster-community-raffle](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/monster-community-raffle)

### HAVE YOUR SAY ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MANNINGHAM

*Your Say Manningham* is where you can share your ideas and provide feedback on issues and projects that matter to you.

Your feedback will help inform the decisions we make and guide the future of Manningham.

Have your say today

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



## Carsharing gains momentum in Manningham

Residents continue to hold the key to carsharing in Manningham, following a successful 18 month trial.

Together with GoGet, we have extended the trial in Doncaster Hill and Tullamore Estate to July 2025.

Carsharing lets you hire vehicles on demand, by the hour or day, without parking hassles when you're done. It's one of the ways we're working to improve our transport network and provide more sustainable, cost-effective options.

Carsharing can help reduce:

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

Manningham residents joining GoGet value access to a wide range of vehicle types and the ability make trips that are inconvenient by other transport modes.\*

As part of the extended trial, GoGet is waiving the monthly membership fee for all Manningham residents.

There are six car share vehicles across Doncaster Hill and Tullamore Estate.

[manningham.vic.gov.au/goget-carshare-trial](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/goget-carshare-trial)

Since the trial began in November 2022:

- GoGet membership increased by 30% in Manningham to almost 600 members
- 200+ metres of street parking has been freed up
- 118.25 tonnes of CO2 emissions avoided in 2023
- 458,000km of private vehicle travel has been prevented.

\*GoGet Annual Personal Survey 2023





# Calendar of EVENTS

Until Sunday 6 October  
**Hair Pieces**



Explore the evocative and complex significance of hair in contemporary culture through a selection of Australian and international art.

📍 Main Galleries, Heide Museum of Modern Art, 7 Templestowe Road

💰 Free for Manningham residents

🌐 [heide.com.au/exhibitions/hair-pieces](https://heide.com.au/exhibitions/hair-pieces)

Saturday 1 June  
1.00pm to 4.00pm  
**World Knitting Day**



Discover the fun of knitting as Manningham Uniting Church celebrate annual World Knitting Day.

Knitwear will be available for purchase, with proceeds supporting the EACH Refugee Medication Fund. Afternoon tea provided.

📍 Manningham Uniting Church and Community Centre  
106 Wood Street, Templestowe

💰 Free, bookings required

📞 9846 2012

🌐 [manninghamuc.org/worldknittingday2024](https://manninghamuc.org/worldknittingday2024)

Saturday 1 June  
8.00am to 1.00pm  
**Warrandyte Riverside Market**



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 Warrandyte

💰 Free

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

Wednesday, 5 June,  
food swap from 6.45pm,  
seminar from 7.00pm to 9.00pm  
**Home Harvest – Essential garden infrastructure for a thriving food garden**



Join Kat Lavers, urban food garden specialist from The Plummery, as she discusses garden tools and infrastructure.

She'll talk about alternatives to pots, stakes, shade cloth, nets, buckets, ties and what to look out for in hard rubbish, skips and op shops.

📍 Manningham Function Centre  
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free, bookings required

🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/events/home-harvest-essential-garden-infrastructure-thriving-food-garden](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/events/home-harvest-essential-garden-infrastructure-thriving-food-garden)



LEFT: Get your knitting needles ready for World Knitting Day.

ABOVE: Join in the fun at storytime at Warrandyte Library.

Wednesday 5 June  
11.00am to 11.45am  
**Preschool Storytime Warrandyte**



Join in with stories, rhymes and a craft activity. Lots of fun and socialising in a relaxed environment, as well as literacy tips for parents and carers.

📍 Warrandyte Library  
Warrandyte Community Centre  
168 Yarra Street, Warrandyte

💰 Free

🌐 [wml.vic.gov.au/storytime](https://wml.vic.gov.au/storytime)

Wednesday 5 June  
2.30pm to 3.00pm  
**Baby Karaoke Warrandyte**



Join to sing along simple songs and nursery rhymes. For children from birth to 18 months old, with parents and carers.

📍 Warrandyte Library  
Warrandyte Community Centre  
168 Yarra Street, Warrandyte

💰 Free

🌐 [wml.vic.gov.au/storytime](https://wml.vic.gov.au/storytime)

Saturday 15 June  
10.00am to 2.00pm  
**Park Orchards Market**



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)



LEFT: Discover a mix of eclectic stalls at the Tunstall Square market.

ABOVE: Maintain your fruit trees and learn how they can thrive.

RIGHT: Hear from Jesse Glascott about sustainable building.



ARTS & CULTURE



COMMUNITY



WELLBEING



BUSINESS



ENVIRONMENT



VENUE



ONLINE EVENT



COST



PHONE



WEBSITE/EMAIL

Sunday 30 June  
8.00am to 1.00pm  
**Tunstall Square Market**



With up to 100 stalls selling an eclectic mix of items from plants to clothing and crafts.

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

💰 Free

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

Wednesday 3 July,  
food swap from 6.45pm,  
seminar from 7.00pm  
to 9.00pm



**Home Harvest - Winter fruit tree pruning and maintenance**

Karen Sutherland from Edible Eden Design will talk about the best way to prune and maintain your trees during winter for long-lasting and thriving fruit trees.

📍 Manningham Function Centre  
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

💰 Free, bookings required

🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/events/home-harvest-winter-fruit-tree-pruning-and-maintenance](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/events/home-harvest-winter-fruit-tree-pruning-and-maintenance)

Thursday 25 July  
7.00pm to 9.00pm  
**Sustainable building design and tiny homes with Jesse Glascott and Elle Paton**



Join Jesse Glascott and Elle Paton as part of our Inspired Living Series as they discuss sustainable building design and tiny homes.

Jesse Glascott is co-founder of the Sustainable Building Alliance, Director of G-Lux Builders and architect of the iconic Warrandyte Panel House. Jesse will discuss what goes into designing and building net zero sustainable homes.

Elle Paton is co-founder of the Australian Tiny House Association. Tiny homes are prefabricated, transportable dwellings that can provide off-grid, eco-friendly and low-cost solutions. Elle will share her story of what it's like to live in a tiny house.

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🌐 [manningham.vic.gov.au/events/sustainable-building-design-and-tiny-homes-jesse-glascott-and-elle-paton](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/events/sustainable-building-design-and-tiny-homes-jesse-glascott-and-elle-paton)

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## Simplified Chinese/简体中文

### Manningham 活动中心意见征集

我们的活动中心是重要场所，涵盖购物、工作、服务、社交和我们生活的方方面面。

请完成一份快速调查，分享您对我们社区活动中心未来发展的期望。

调查将于 6 月 16 日星期日结束，您将有机会参加抽奖活动，赢取价值 100 澳元的 Westfield 礼券。请访问 [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines)

### 让您的猫待在家里

Manningham 猫只限制令现已生效，这意味着宠物主人现在必须始终让猫待在自己的房产范围内。

我们知道这是一项重大调整，因此我们更新了 Manningham 网站，提供相关信息以帮助您适应这一变化。

这一限制令的试行为期两年，市议会将在 2025 年 12 月对其进行评估。要了解更多信息，请访问 [manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement)

### 2024 年 Manningham 公民奖提名现已开放

在您认识的人当中，是否有人通过志愿服务、有偿工作或无偿工作为我们的社区做出贡献？Manningham 公民奖旨在表彰对我们当地社区产生积极影响的 Manningham 居民和社区组织。

奖项设有五个类别，提名截止日期为 7 月 22 日星期一。在线提名网址：[manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards)

## Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

### Manningham 活動中心意見徵集

我們的活動中心是重要場所，涵蓋購物、工作、服務、社交和我們生活的方方面面。

請填寫一份簡短調查，分享您對我們社區活動中心未來發展的期望。

調查將於 6 月 16 日星期日結束，您將有機會參加抽獎活動，贏取價值 100 澳元的 Westfield 禮券。請瀏覽 [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines)

### 讓您的貓待在家裡

Manningham 貓隻限制令現已生效，這意味著寵物主人現在必須固定讓貓待在自己的房產範圍內。

我們知道這是一項重大調整，因此我們更新了 Manningham 網站，提供相關資訊以幫助您適應這一變化。

這一限制令的試行為期兩年，市議會將在 2025 年 12 月對其進行評估。欲瞭解更多資

訊，請瀏覽 [manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement) 網頁。

### 2024 年 Manningham 公民獎提名現已開放

在您認識的人當中，是否有人通過志願服務、有償工作或無償工作為我們的社區做出貢獻？Manningham 公民獎旨在表彰對當地社區產生積極影響的 Manningham 居民和社區組織。

獎項設有五個類別，提名截止日期為 7 月 22 日星期一。線上提名網址：[manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards)

## Italian/Italiano

### Dite la vostra sui centri di attività di Manningham

I nostri centri di attività sono luoghi importanti. Si tratta dei luoghi in cui facciamo acquisti, lavoriamo, accediamo ai servizi, socializziamo e abitiamo.

Completate un breve sondaggio per condividere ciò che desiderate per lo sviluppo futuro dei centri di attività del nostro quartiere.

Til sondaggio chiuderà domenica 16 giugno e avrete la possibilità di partecipare a un'estrazione per vincere un buono regalo Westfield da 100 dollari. Visitate [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines)

### Confinamento dei gatti

L'ordinanza di confinamento dei gatti a Manningham è attiva, il che significa che i proprietari di animali domestici sono ora tenuti a tenere i gatti sempre entro i confini della loro proprietà.

Sappiamo che si tratta di un adattamento importante, per questo abbiamo aggiornato il sito web di Manningham con informazioni utili per assistervi nell'effettuare questo cambiamento.

L'ordinanza sperimentale ha una durata di due anni e il Comune ne valuterà i risultati a dicembre 2025. Per saperne di più visitate [manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement)

### Sono aperte le candidature per i Riconoscimenti Civici di Manningham 2024 (Manningham Civic Awards)

Conoscete qualcuno che fa la differenza nella nostra comunità

attraverso attività di volontariato, retribuite o non retribuite? I Riconoscimenti Civici di Manningham riconoscono e celebrano i residenti di Manningham e le organizzazioni comunitarie che hanno avuto un impatto positivo nella nostra comunità locale.

Ci sono cinque categorie di riconoscimenti e le candidature sono aperte fino a lunedì 22 luglio. Segnalate una candidatura online su [manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards)

## Greek/Ελληνικά

### Πείτε τη γνώμη σας για τα κέντρα δραστηριοτήτων του Manningham

Τα κέντρα δραστηριοτήτων μας είναι σημαντικά μέρη. Είναι εκεί όπου ψωνίζουμε, δουλεύουμε, χρησιμοποιούμε υπηρεσίες, συναναστρέφομαστε άλλους ανθρώπους και ζούμε.

Συμπληρώστε μια σύντομη έρευνα για να μας πείτε τι θέλετε να δείτε στην μελλοντική ανάπτυξη των κέντρων δραστηριοτήτων γειτονιάς.

Η έρευνα θα ολοκληρωθεί την Κυριακή 16 Ιουνίου και θα έχετε την ευκαιρία να μπείτε στην κλήρωση για να κερδίσετε μια δωροκάρτα \$100 από το Westfield. Επισκεφθείτε [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines)

### Περιορισμός της γάτας σας

Η Εντολή Περιορισμού Γατών του Manningham είναι σε ισχύ, που σημαίνει ότι οι ιδιοκτήτες των κατοικίδιων ζώων είναι πλέον υποχρεωμένοι να κρατούν τις γάτες διαρκώς εντός των ορίων της ιδιοκτησίας τους.

Ξέρουμε ότι αυτή είναι μεγάλη αλλαγή, οπότε έχουμε ενημερώσει την ιστοσελίδα του Manningham με πληροφορίες για να βοηθήσουμε με αυτή την αλλαγή.

Η πιλοτική εντολή ισχύει για δύο χρόνια, και ο Δήμος θα την αξιολογήσει τον Δεκέμβριο του 2025. Μάθετε περισσότερα στο [manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement)

### Ανοίγουν οι υποψηφιότητες για τα Βραβεία Πολιτών του Manningham για το 2024 [2024 Manningham Civic Awards].

Γνωρίζετε κάποιον που δημιουργεί μια τη διαφορά στην κοινότητά μας μέσω εθελοντικής, αμειβόμενης

ή μη αμειβόμενης εργασίας; Τα Βραβεία Πολιτών του Manningham αναγνωρίζουν και τιμούν κατοίκους και κοινοτικούς οργανισμούς του Manningham που έχουν συνεισφέρει στο καλό της τοπικής μας κοινότητας.

Υπάρχουν πέντε κατηγορίες βραβείων και οι υποψηφιότητες είναι ανοικτές μέχρι τη Δευτέρα 22 Ιουλίου. Προτείνετε κάποιον ηλεκτρονικά στο [manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards)

## Persian (Farsi)/فارسی

نظر خود را در مورد مراکز فعالیت مانینگهام بیان کنید.

مراکز فعالیت ما مکان‌های مهمی هستند. آنها مکان‌هایی هستند که ما خرید می‌کنیم، کار می‌کنیم، به خدمات دسترسی داریم، معاشرت می‌کنیم و زندگی می‌کنیم.

برای آنچه می‌خواهید در توسعه آینده مراکز فعالیت در محله ما صورت گیرد، یک نظرسنجی کوتاه تکمیل کنید.

نظرسنجی یکشنبه 16 ژوئن پایان می‌یابد و شما شانس شرکت در قرعه‌کشی برای برنده شدن کوپن هدیه 100 دلاری Westfield را خواهید داشت. به [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines) مراجعه کنید

### محدودیت در نگهداری از گربه‌ها

دستورالعمل محدودیت گربه‌ها در مانینگهام (Manningham Cat Confinement Order) در حال اجرا است، به این معنی که صاحبان حیوانات خانگی اکنون باید گربه‌های خود را در همه حال در محدوده محل سکونت خود نگاه‌داری کنند.

ما می‌دانیم که این یک تغییر بزرگ است، بنابراین وبسایت مانینگهام را با اطلاعاتی برای کمک در زمینه این تغییر به روز کرده‌ایم.

این دستورالعمل آزمایشی دو ساله است و شهرداری آن را در دسامبر 2025 ارزیابی خواهد کرد. در [manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement) بیشتر بیاموزید

نامزدی برای جوایز مدنی مانینگهام در سال 2024 باز است

آیا کسی را می‌شناسید که از طریق کار داوطلبانه، با دستمزد یا بدون دستمزد در جامعه ما تغییر ایجاد کرده باشد؟ با جوایز مدنی مانینگهام، از ساکنان مانینگهام و سازمان‌های اجتماعی که تأثیر مثبتی در جامعه محلی ما گذاشته‌اند تقدیر می‌شود.

پنج گروه جایزه وجود دارد و انتخاب نامزدها تا دوشنبه 22 جولای امکان‌پذیر است. به صورت آنلاین در [manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards) نامزدی خود را اعلام کنید

## عربي/Arabic

شاركونا بأرائكم حول مراكز النشاط في مانينغهام تُعدُّ مراكز الأنشطة من الأماكن المهمة؛ ففيها ننسوّق، ونعمل، ونحصل على الخدمات، ونتقابل مع الآخرين ونمارس حياتنا.

نرجو منكم إكمال استبيان قصير عما تودون أن يأتي به في المستقبل لتطوير مراكز النشاط في الأحياء.

يُغلق الاستبيان يوم الأحد 16 حزيران/يونيو، وستتاح لكم فرصة الدخول في سحب للفوز بقسيمة هدايا بقيمة 100 دولار من مركز ويستفيلد للتسوق. تفضلوا بالإطلاع على: [yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/activity-centre-design-guidelines)

### حظر تسريح القطط

ما زال أمر حظر تسريح القطط بمانينغهام ساريًا؛ ما يعني أن على أصحابها الإبفاء عليها داخل حدود ممتلكاتهم في جميع الأوقات.

نحن نعلم أن هذا تغيير كبير؛ لذا وضعنا معلومات على موقع بلدية مانينغهام الإلكتروني للمساعدة في التأقلم معه.

وسيستمر أمر الحظر التجريبي لمدة عامين، ثم سيقوم المجلس بتقييمه في كانون الأول/ديسمبر 2025. يمكنكم الحصول على معلومات إضافية حول هذا الموضوع من خلال: [manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/cat-confinement)

فتح باب الترشيح لجوائز مدينة مانينغهام للمشاركة في المجتمع المدني لعام 2024

هل تعرف شخصًا يحدث فرقًا في مجتمعنا من خلال العمل التطوعي أو مدفوع الأجر أو غير مدفوع الأجر؟ جوائز مدينة مانينغهام للمشاركة في المجتمع المدني هي طريقة للاحتفاء بسكان مانينغهام والمنظمات الأهلية التي لها تأثير إيجابي في مجتمعنا المحلي.

هناك خمس فئات للجوائز وباب الترشيحات مفتوح حتى يوم الاثنين 22 تموز/يوليو. يمكنكم الترشيح عبر الإنترنت من خلال: [manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards)

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# 2024 Manningham Civic Awards

Do you know someone making a difference in our community?

The Manningham Civic Awards recognise and celebrate Manningham residents and community organisations that have made a positive impact in our local community – through volunteer, paid or unpaid work.

There are five award categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Doreen Stoves Volunteer of the Year
- Sports Volunteer of the Year
- Community Organisation of the Year

Nominations close on Monday 22 July.

Find out more or nominate now

[manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards](https://manningham.vic.gov.au/civic-awards)

*“Just the nomination is the biggest surprise. Getting a nomination and seeing my fellow nominees, who you know, do so much – it’s amazing.”*

**Vince Montuoro, 2022 Sports Volunteer of the Year**

*“It makes you feel amazing being recognised for all the work you do and I would definitely urge those considering nominating to do so.”*

**Stephanie Martinez, 2022 Young Citizen of the Year**

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 25 June, 7.00pm

Tuesday 23 July, 7.00pm

Tuesday 27 August, 7.00pm

 Council Chamber  
Manningham Civic Centre

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

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