

# WHITEHORSE news



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WHITEHORSE  
CITY COUNCIL

## Mayor's message Cr Kirsten Langford

This month there are lots of wonderful opportunities to get involved in your local community. Council is currently seeking nominations for the Civic Awards. These awards recognise outstanding members of our Whitehorse community. We're also inviting local groups and clubs to host an activity as part of the Whitehorse Seniors Festival celebrations taking place later this year.

I am pleased to announce Council has once again been recognised by Snap Send Solve as the top Victorian solver of the year. Thank you to our community for your diligence in reporting issues via the platform.

Last month I had the pleasure of attending an International Women's Day event presented by Women in Rotary, with all proceeds supporting Tradeswomen Australia. It was inspiring to hear from industry-leading women about the progress being made toward gender equality and how they are delivering on this year's theme, #GiveToGain.

Equality comes in many forms, and I was thrilled to join the community in opening cape café, an incredible partnership born from inspired



## Whitehorse wins Victorian Top Solver Award

We have won the Victorian Top Solver Award in the Snap Send Solve Solver of the Year Awards 2026.

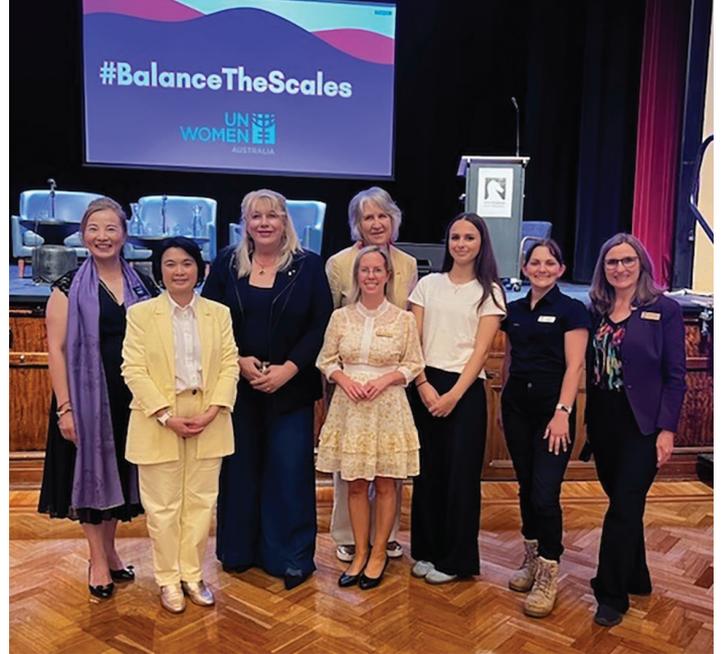
We have also ranked in the top 3 Councils in Australia.

The award is based directly on our high ranking in the Snap Send Solve

2025 Community Satisfaction Index Rating. This highlights Whitehorse Council's excellent resolution rates and fast response times.

Find out more:

**whitehorse.vic.gov.au/top-solver**



Mayor Cr Kirsten Langford, Cr Hayley Weller and Cr Prue Cutts along with event host and speakers Dr Helen Keleher, Natalie Foeng, Ashley Belteky and Anouk Van Oirsouw.

community members who pushed for better community outcomes in their local neighbourhood. This social enterprise café provides meaningful training and employment opportunities for people with disability. Read more on page 4.

As we head into the Easter school holiday period, I encourage everyone to support your local small businesses.

## Get your rate notices via email and you could WIN\*

Sign up to receive future rate notices via email and you could win 1 of 3 Visa gift cards worth \$500. Sign up by 30 April 2026. If you already receive your rate notice by EzyBill email, you are automatically in the draw.

### Why sign up to EzyBill?

- It is more sustainable.
- Get your rate notices anywhere in the world.
- You can still arrange for payments via Payble – a faster, flexible way to pay rates.
- Access any rate notices you receive via email.

Simply sign up via the Whitehorse EzyBill platform **whitehorse.ezybill.com.au**

\*Terms and conditions apply.



# Pet registration: Helping lost pets find their way home



## Susan's second chance at her fur-ever home

Susan was found sleeping in a resident's backyard in Whitehorse. Council worked with the resident to safely contain Susan and try to locate her owner. Sadly, Susan's registration details were not up to date, and no matching lost pet reports were found, making it impossible to reunite her with her original family.

But Susan's story didn't end there. She was transferred to Animal Aid, where she quickly charmed staff with her gentle nature. Before long, Susan found her forever home with Shay and has since embraced her new life as a full-time diva, living her very best life.

Susan's journey is a gentle reminder of how important it is to keep pet registration details up to date. It can make all the difference in helping lost pets find their way home.

If you have a dog or cat at home, **pet registration renewals are due Friday 10 April**. Keeping your pet's registration and contact details up to date



is a simple step that makes a big difference, helping ensure more pets find their way home.

Renew your pet's registration or update your details online at: [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/pet-registration](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/pet-registration)

## Bright nights ahead at Ballyshannassy

A new LED sports field lighting project at Ballyshannassy Park was officially launched in March, expanding opportunities for evening sport and community use.

The upgrade includes new LED lighting across all 3 sports fields, supported by a smart lighting system that allows light levels to be adjusted depending on how the fields are being used. This will help local clubs host more evening training sessions and games, supporting the area's growing sporting community.

The project also introduced on-demand lighting for the wider community. When the ovals are not in use by sporting

clubs, visitors can activate lower-level lighting via a push button. The lights operate for 30 minutes at around one-fifth of the brightness used for organised sport, supporting activities such as walking, exercising and dog walking in low-light conditions.

Councillor Daniel Griffiths and Member for Ashwood Matt Fregon MP joined representatives from Burwood City Football Club and Box Hill United Football Club to mark the opening.



## New cape café in Mont Albert

Mont Albert Station is back on track, with a vibrant new chapter centred around the newly opened cape café. Officially launched on Thursday 12 March, the social enterprise café now calls the beautifully restored 120-year-old heritage station building home, with Mayor Cr Kirsten Langford, Cr Prue Cutts, Cr Hayley Weller and Cr Daniel Griffiths in attendance.

Once at risk of being lost during the Level Crossing Removal Project, the historic building has been carefully restored and reimagined by Council and the community.

Operated by cape group, the café provides meaningful training and employment opportunities for people with disability, creating real pathways, confidence and skills in a supportive workplace.

Set alongside a new public plaza for events and gatherings, the space has quickly become a welcoming



hub for locals. Visitors can enjoy the charm of the heritage surrounds while supporting a café that's making a genuine difference, serving up inclusion alongside every cup.

Pop in, enjoy the heritage surrounds, and support a café that's making a real difference in our community.

## Be an eggs-ellent recycler this Easter

### You can recycle:



#### Foil

Save up enough so that you can scrunch it into the size of a tennis ball.



#### Cardboard

Just like the box your Easter egg came in.



#### Hard clear plastic

The plastic that holds your Easter egg in the box.



The following items are NOT able to be recycled. Try to reuse, gift or donate them if in good condition, otherwise, they can be disposed of in your garbage bin:



- cellophane
- bows and string
- plastic toys (no batteries)

To learn more, visit the RecycleMate website at [recyclemate.com.au](http://recyclemate.com.au)



### Bins will be collected as usual over Easter

All your bins will be collected on your usual collection days, including between Good Friday and Easter Monday, as well as ANZAC Day.

# Our urban forest at a glance

Whitehorse’s urban forest is one of our city’s greatest living assets, providing shade on hot days, supporting biodiversity, improving air quality and creating greener, healthier neighbourhoods for our community.

In 2023, our canopy cover reached 25.8%, bringing us closer to our target of 30% by 2050.

The information below provides a snapshot of how our urban forest is growing, evolving and being cared for, ensuring it continues to thrive for generations to come.

Learn more: [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/urban-forest](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/urban-forest)

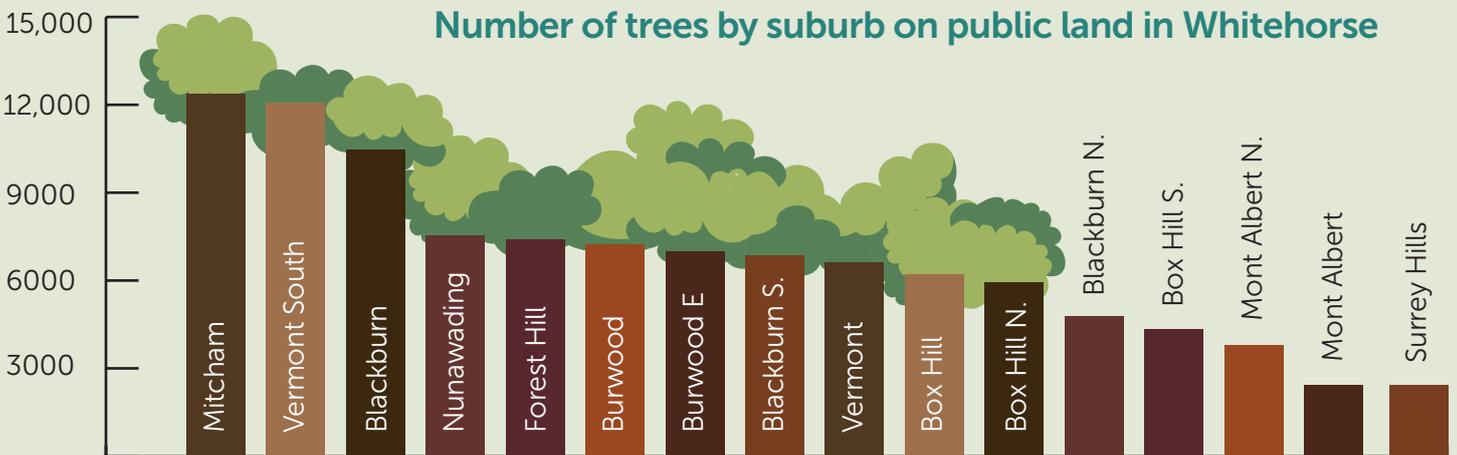


 **4,649**  
Total trees planted  
in 2024/2025

 **31,377**  
Plants planted in parks  
& gardens in 2024/2025  
(79% of these are indigenous)

 The trees in Whitehorse  
can store more than  
**16,000,000kg**  
of carbon

Estimated total carbon storage of trees on public land. Trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and produce oxygen, improving our air quality.



## A step towards a lower-carbon future

Council’s corporate greenhouse gas emissions for 2024/25 were **12,215 tonnes – a 10% decrease compared with last year\***.

This year also marks the first full year that all Council buildings are powered by 100% renewable electricity, supplied through Victorian Energy Collaboration

(VECO), significantly reducing our emissions profile.

We have started removing gas appliances from selected Council buildings, which will support our permanent emission reduction efforts.

For more information visit [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/sustainability-council](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/sustainability-council)

\*Data used for calculations changed in 2024/25. Learn more on our website.



# WHAT'S ON AT THE ROUND

A premiere performing arts centre.  
A place to celebrate, entertain, create and connect.



## THE BOX SHOW BY JUNKYARD BEATS

THURSDAY 16 APRIL,  
10AM AND 1PM



## NAT BARTSCH

SATURDAY 18 APRIL,  
2PM\* AND 8PM

\*RELAXED  
PERFORMANCE



## MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW 2026

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL,  
8PM



## BEYOND THE NECK

FRIDAY 24 APRIL,  
10.30AM\* AND 7.30PM

\*Q&A POST-SHOW

THE  
ROUND



[THEROUND.COM.AU](https://www.theround.com.au)

Scan the  
QR code  
for details



Join us for a FREE outdoor cinema experience and dive into an evening of family friendly fun.

### Zootopia 2 (PG)

Enjoy a night of fun that's perfect for the whole herd.

**When:** Thursday 2 April, movie starts at 7.30pm

**Where:** Box Hill Gardens, Box Hill

**Age:** All ages

**Bookings:** Not required, learn more at [creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on/moonlight-movies-zootopia-2](https://www.creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on/moonlight-movies-zootopia-2)

### How to Train Your Dragon (PG)

Settle in under the stars as How to Train Your Dragon takes flight on the big screen.

**When:** Friday 10 April, movie starts at 6.30pm

**Where:** Livingstone Primary School Reserve, Vermont South

**Age:** All ages

**Bookings:** Not required, learn more at [creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on/moonlight-movies-how-train-your-dragon](https://www.creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on/moonlight-movies-how-train-your-dragon)



## Supporting business growth in Box Hill

In October last year, Yaqin and Wilson, the owners of Auspicious Buddhist Art, contacted us to discuss their new business proposal. Their vision was to create a welcoming retail space offering a carefully curated range of high-quality, handmade natural products, including incense, Buddhist statues, pure essential oils, singing bowls, crystal bracelets and more.

To ensure they obtained all relevant approvals from Council, they worked closely with our Business Support Advisor, who acts as a single point of contact for new and expanding businesses. As the proposal required input from several regulatory teams, the Business Support Advisor coordinated the necessary information and guided the owners through each step of the process.

Auspicious Buddhist Art opened its doors just before Christmas and is now proud to be part of the Box Hill community. We wish Yaqin and Wilson success as they continue to grow within the Box Hill community.

If you are starting a new business or expanding an existing one, start your journey here:

[businesswhitehorse.com.au/starting-business](https://businesswhitehorse.com.au/starting-business)



## Apply for a Community Grant

Community Grants provide funding to support the needs of the local Whitehorse community and to promote health and wellbeing. This funding can be used to run programs, provide services or purchase equipment. Applications are open until 3 May 2026.

**There are 3 types of community funding available:**

### 1. Tiered Grants:

- **Tier 1 (up to \$3,000):** Connection Grant and Innovation Grant
- **Tier 2 (up to \$7,000):** Collaboration Grant
- **Tier 3 (up to \$10,000):** Festivals Grant and Sustained Impact Grant

### 2. Micro Funds (up to \$1,000):

Can be used for small needs like equipment or catering, available 3 times yearly.

### 3. Social and Wellbeing Partnership Grant:

Up to \$40,000 per year for 4 years (up to \$160,000 total) in partnership with Council.

Visit [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/community-grants](https://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/community-grants) for resources to help you apply.



## Quarter 2 Performance Report delivered

Council had an active October–December 2025, delivering major community events, welcoming 1,427 new citizens, and hosting a grant writing workshop. Sustainability initiatives diverted 200 clothing items from landfill, and Council launched a new online platform to book Council venues. Council also strengthened support for local small businesses and traders.

To learn more, search 'Performance Reports' on Council's website.



## Nominations now open for the 2026 Whitehorse Civic Awards

It is time to recognise individuals and groups who make an outstanding contribution to our community. Nominate now for the 2026 Civic Awards.

The 2026 Civic Awards celebrate those who go above and beyond to make Whitehorse a better place to live, work and connect.

### Award categories

#### Citizen of the Year –

An exceptional individual contributor to the community

#### Young Citizen of the Year –

A young leader or changemaker under 27 years of age.

#### Community Achievement Award –

An individual or group making a positive impact through service or volunteering.



2025 Whitehorse Civic Award winners

Nominations open 22 March and close at 5pm on 22 April 2026.

Submit a nomination and help recognise the people who strengthen our community.

Find out more and nominate at [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/civic-awards](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/civic-awards)



## Whitehorse Seniors Festival returns this October!

We are inviting local groups and clubs to host an activity as part of the Whitehorse Seniors Festival celebrations.

It's a wonderful opportunity to bring seniors together, showcase what your group offers, and welcome new participants.

From gentle exercise, painting, guest speakers, bush walks and more, there are endless ways to get involved. The festival runs throughout October as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival.



### Express your interest

9262 6333  
[positiveageing@whitehorse.vic.gov.au](mailto:positiveageing@whitehorse.vic.gov.au)



[whitehorse.vic.gov.au/whitehorse-seniors-festival](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/whitehorse-seniors-festival)



## Council meetings

All meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chamber in the Whitehorse Civic Centre. Meetings are also live streamed at [webcast.whitehorse.vic.gov.au](http://webcast.whitehorse.vic.gov.au)

### Next meeting

- 20 April 2026

Search 'Council meetings' on Council's website for agendas, minutes and more information.

## Councillor contact details

### Kingsley Ward

**Cr Kirsten Langford**  
 Mayor

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## Whitehorse News Update

Our community newsletter which you're reading right now, Whitehorse News, will soon move to a new publishing schedule.

**From June, Whitehorse News will change from a monthly publication to every 2 months. To support this change, each edition will also increase in size, providing more space for local news, events, and updates from our Councillors.**

**Cootamundra Ward**  
**Cr Kieran Simpson**  
**Deputy Mayor**



The State Government released draft plans for the Blackburn Activity Centre, commendably removing Significant Landscape Overlays after listening to Council and residents who value trees, green spaces and wildlife. Thanks to BRAG and CROWAG for their strong advocacy efforts.

Second phase consultation has closed; hopefully the government continues listening to your feedback.

Whitehorse won the 2026 Victorian Top Solver Award through Snap Send Solve. Please continue to report issues via the app or contact your Councillor.

@cckieransimpson  
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Kieran.Simpson@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

**Lake Ward**  
**Cr Hayley Weller**



Lake Ward's tree landscapes and strong neighbourhood character reflect decades of work by Council and our community. Much of Blackburn is protected by Significant Landscape Overlays, which help retain native vegetation, preserve our valued bush character, and ensure buildings and site coverage do not dominate the landscape. If you are planning works on your property, please check whether an overlay applies and follow the requirements, including seeking Council approval where needed. I am often contacted by long-term residents about unauthorised works – usually done unintentionally – but it is difficult for Council to address these matters after the fact.

0431 486 836  
Hayley.Weller@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

**Mahoneys Ward**  
**Cr Jason Martin**



I recently had the pleasure of attending the 100th birthday celebration of a local resident, George. He still lives independently, takes great pride in his rose garden, and enjoys his weekly trips to Forest Hill Chase, a wonderful example of staying active and connected in our community.

In March, Council considered several important matters, including the draft Nunawading Basketball Feasibility Study. The Federal Government has committed \$45 million towards this project. As Melbourne and the City of Whitehorse continue to grow, my focus remains on planning and delivering the facilities our community will need into the future.

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Jason.Martin@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

**Simpson Ward**  
**Cr Prue Cutts**



A big thank you to community members who suggested installing water fountains near the Somers Street playground and Scout Hall in Mitcham, and in Abbey Walk in Vermont. I am pleased both fountains have now been delivered. These are busy areas used by walkers, runners, cyclists and our four-legged friends. I was delighted to bring these practical, big bang-for-buck ideas to Council and grateful for my colleagues' support to see them delivered.

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to share ideas with me. Your local knowledge helps shape practical improvements that benefit the whole community.

@councillorpruecutts  
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Prue.Cutts@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

**Sparks Ward**  
**Cr Peter Allan**



In Sparks Ward we're fortunate to have 3 Neighbourhood and Community Houses: Clota Cottage, Box Hill South and Louise Multicultural Centre. I was pleased to advocate for more funding at a recent Council meeting.

A reminder the last Box Hill Twilight Market is coming up on 11 April.

The cricket season has now finished and I congratulate Sparks' cricket clubs Surrey Hills, East Box Hill and Box Hill on their season and commitment.

I also look forward to winter sports and supporting our clubs, Box Hill Hawks, Surrey Park FC, Box Hill United Football (Soccer) Club, Box Hill Rugby Union Club and Sharks Football Club.

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Peter.Allan@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

**Terrara Ward**  
**Cr Jarrod Gunn**



Days shorten, leaves fade and fall and before you know it, we're on the cusp of another Melbourne winter.

By the time this is read we will hopefully have fully functioning motion sensor lighting and a newly installed perimeter track at Terrara Park. Should Melbourne weather continue to cool and dampen, residents will still be able to exercise at this popular destination year-round.

Ward door knocking continues with many terrific conversations, ideas for improvement and recommendations for repairs. I always enjoy my time chatting with residents and I'll hopefully speak with you soon. If not at your doorstep you can always catch me on the contact links below.

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To read updates from our Councillors online, scan the QR code.

The views expressed are those of individual Councillors and do not necessarily reflect Council policy or the views of Council as a whole. Our Councillors have been elected to serve until October 2028.



## Italian | Italiano

## Fai domanda per un contributo comunitario

I contributi comunitari forniscono finanziamenti per supportare i bisogni della comunità locale di Whitehorse e per promuoverne la salute e il benessere.

Sono disponibili 3 tipi di contributi comunitari.

Sul sito [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/community-grants](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/community-grants) troverai le risorse che ti aiuteranno a presentare la domanda.

## Ricevi gli avvisi per il pagamento delle tariffe tramite email e potresti VINCERE\*

Iscriviti per ricevere futuri avvisi per il pagamento delle tariffe tramite email e potresti vincere 1 delle 3 carte regalo Visa del valore di 500 dollari.

Iscriviti entro il 30 aprile 2026. Le persone che già ricevono l'avviso per il pagamento delle tariffe tramite email EzyBill sono già inserite automaticamente nell'estrazione.

Iscriviti facilmente tramite la piattaforma Whitehorse EzyBill: [whitehorse.ezybill.com.au](http://whitehorse.ezybill.com.au)



\*Si applicano termini e condizioni



## Servizio di interpretariato gratuito

Chiama il numero 131 450, indica la lingua che parli e chiedi che ti mettano in contatto con il Whitehorse City Council.

## Greek | Ελληνικά

## Υποβάλετε αίτηση για Κοινωνική Επιχορήγηση

Οι Κοινωνικές Επιχορηγήσεις παρέχουν χρηματοδότηση για την υποστήριξη των αναγκών της τοπικής κοινότητας του Whitehorse και για την πρόωθηση της υγείας και της ευημερίας της.

Υπάρχουν διαθέσιμοι 3 τύποι κοινωνικής χρηματοδότησης.

Επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/community-grants](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/community-grants) για πόρους και πληροφορίες που θα σας βοηθήσουν να υποβάλετε αίτηση.

## Λάβετε τα ειδοποιητήρια δημοτικών τελών μέσω email και θα μπορούσατε να ΚΕΡΔΙΣΕΤΕ\*

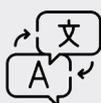
Εγγραφείτε για να λαμβάνετε τα μελλοντικά ειδοποιητήρια δημοτικών τελών μέσω email και μπορείτε να κερδίσετε 1 από 3 δωροκάρτες Visa αξίας \$500.

Εγγραφείτε έως τις 30 Απριλίου 2026. Εάν λαμβάνετε ήδη το ειδοποιητήριο δημοτικών τελών μέσω email από το EzyBill, συμμετέχετε αυτόματα στην κλήρωση.

Απλά εγγραφείτε μέσω της πλατφόρμας Whitehorse EzyBill [whitehorse.ezybill.com.au](http://whitehorse.ezybill.com.au)



\*Ισχύουν όροι και προϋποθέσεις



## Δωρεάν υπηρεσία διερμηνείας

Καλέστε το 131 450, αναφέρετε τη γλώσσα που μιλάτε και ζητήστε να συνδεθείτε με το Δήμο Whitehorse.

## Simplified Chinese | 简体中文

## 申请社区资助

社区资助支持 Whitehorse 本地社区需求, 促进居民健康与福祉。

共有 3 种类型的社区资助供申请。

详情及申请资源请访问:

[whitehorse.vic.gov.au/community-grants](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/community-grants)

## 通过电子邮件接收市政费通知, 即有机会中奖\*

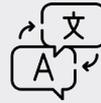
注册通过电邮接收市政费通知, 即有机会赢取价值 500 澳元的 Visa 礼品卡 (共 3 个名额)。

注册截止日期: 2026 年 4 月 30 日。如您已通过 EzyBill 邮件接收通知, 将自动参与抽奖。

只需通过 Whitehorse EzyBill 平台: [whitehorse.ezybill.com.au](http://whitehorse.ezybill.com.au) 注册即可。



\*条款和条件适用



## 免费口译服务

请致电 131 450, 告知您的语言需求, 并要求接通 Whitehorse 市议会。

## Vietnamese | Tiếng Việt

## Nộp đơn xin Tài trợ Cộng đồng

Các khoản Tài trợ Cộng đồng cung cấp nguồn kinh phí nhằm hỗ trợ các nhu cầu của cộng đồng địa phương Whitehorse, đồng thời thúc đẩy sức khỏe và sự an lạc của người dân.

Hiện đang có sẵn 3 loại hình tài trợ cộng đồng.

Truy cập [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/community-grants](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/community-grants) để tìm hiểu các nguồn tài liệu hỗ trợ việc nộp đơn.

## Hãy nhận thông báo thuế hội đồng qua email để có cơ hội TRÚNG THƯỞNG\*

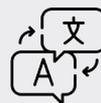
Hãy đăng ký nhận các thông báo thuế trong tương lai qua email để có cơ hội trúng 1 trong 3 thẻ quà tặng Visa trị giá \$500.

Đăng ký trước ngày 30 tháng 4 năm 2026. Nếu quý vị đã nhận thông báo thuế qua email EzyBill, quý vị sẽ tự động được tham gia quay thưởng.

Quý vị chỉ cần đăng ký qua nền tảng Whitehorse EzyBill tại địa chỉ [whitehorse.ezybill.com.au](http://whitehorse.ezybill.com.au)



\*Áp dụng các điều khoản và điều kiện



## Dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí

Gọi số 131 450, cho biết ngôn ngữ quý vị nói và yêu cầu được kết nối với Hội đồng Thành phố Whitehorse.

WHITEHORSE

# Autumn School Holiday Program

Visit our website  
to view the full  
program and to book:  
[whitehorse.vic.gov.au/  
school-holidays](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/school-holidays)



Book  
in some  
dates



## Youth Connexions out and about in the community

Our Youth Connexions team has been out meeting young people across the community – at local train stations, libraries, Aqualink centres, schools, skate parks and alongside local youth organisations.

Our youth workers are there to provide information, support, snacks and a bit of merch. If you see us, come and say hello, grab what you need and have a chat.

### How we can help

- Provide a safe space to talk and emotional support
- Work through challenges together
- Connect young people with specialist services
- Share reliable information on youth programs, services and events
- Advocate and help navigate systems of support



Reach out in whatever way feels easiest. We'll chat about what's going on and how we can support you.

**Phone:** 8873 9140 (9am to 5pm weekdays)

**Email:** [youth.worker@whitehorse.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth.worker@whitehorse.vic.gov.au)

DM us on Facebook or Instagram

Youth Connexions can also tailor outreach sessions for schools, community groups, organisations and clubs. Get in touch to arrange a visit.

## Contact Whitehorse City Council

**Mail:** Whitehorse City Council  
Locked Bag 2, Nunawading, VIC 3131

**Email:** [customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au](mailto:customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au)

**Website:** [whitehorse.vic.gov.au](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au)

**Phone:** 9262 6333

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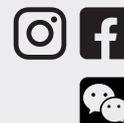
### Acknowledgement of Country

Whitehorse City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

**Cover photo:** Albie the Dachshund and Brigette

### Connect with us on social media

Search **'Whitehorse City Council'**  
or **@whitehorsecitycouncil**



On WeChat, search **'Councillors Whitehorse'**

### Customer service centres

**Whitehorse Civic Centre,**  
379–399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading  
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

**Box Hill Town Hall,**  
1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill  
Tuesday to Friday, 9am to 1pm

# Events Calendar



## Coffee with a Cop

Come chat to your local police officers and representatives from Crime Stoppers and Neighbourhood Watch Whitehorse. Learn how to report suspicious behaviour and make your community safer.

**When:** Tuesday 7 April,  
10am to 12pm

**Where:** Station Street Café,  
26 Station Street, Nunawading



## Pups in the Park

Do you want to better understand your furry friend's behaviour so you can be more confident walking and playing around other dogs? Join qualified pet behaviourist from the RSPCA and our staff to unlock the secrets of your dog's body language and sounds.

**When:** Saturday 18 April,  
9am to 11am

**Where:** Halliday Park, Mitcham

**When:** Saturday 2 May,  
9am to 11am

**Where:** Box Hill Gardens, Box Hill



## Twilight Markets

The fun continues in April! Don't miss our final Twilight Markets for 2026. Expect a mix of new stalls, new flavours and the same vibrant community atmosphere.

**When:** Saturday 11 April,  
5pm to 9pm

**Where:** Box Hill Mall, Box Hill

**When:** Friday 17 April,  
5pm to 9pm

**Where:** Britannia Mall, Mitcham

**For more details visit:**  
[creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au](http://creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au)



## Intro to Mahjong

Mahjong is a traditional Chinese tile game using strategy, memory and luck. A Hong Kong native will teach the Eastern version. All ages and cultures welcome.

**When:** Every Saturday 2 to 23  
May, 11am to 1pm

**Where:** Box Hill Library

**Bookings:** Registration required.

Scan the QR code or call  
**9262 6333** and ask  
for Whitehorse  
Positive Ageing.



## Community Volunteering Information Session

Learn about volunteering opportunities, benefits, and roles that match your skills while gaining real experience. Ideal for students, job seekers and community enthusiasts.

**When:** Wednesday 6 May,  
9.30am to 11.30am

**Where:** Willis Room,  
Nunawading Civic Centre

**Bookings:**  
Registration required.  
[cop.ev.org.au/events/9994](http://cop.ev.org.au/events/9994)



## Dementia Information Session

Empowering your journey through financial and legal planning, featuring speakers from Eastern Community Legal Centre and Eastern Health.

**When:** Tuesday 12 May,  
2pm to 4pm

**Where:** The Round, 379  
Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

**Bookings:** Registration required.  
[trybooking.com/DJPZP](http://trybooking.com/DJPZP)

