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WHITEHORSE
CITY COUNCIL

Mayor's message Cr Kirsten Langford

It was wonderful to join in Lunar New Year celebrations last month. These are always standout events for our thriving communities who celebrate this special occasion. The Chinese New Year Celebrations hosted on 21 February by Asian Business Association of Whitehorse (ABAW) and Council saw around 100,000 visitors to Box Hill – terrific for our local businesses.

Council is exploring the concept of a Chinese Community and Cultural Centre in Box Hill, marking an important step in celebrating the area's vibrant community. We recently met with more than 70 community stakeholders to hear their ideas for the future of this concept, which could support cultural cohesion and respect while preserving and celebrating Chinese culture. Council is committed to advocating on behalf of our community and looking to partner with all levels of government and other organisations to make this project a reality. Stay tuned for updates on this exciting initiative.

You may have noticed new Victorian Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) baskets popping up alongside public bins around Whitehorse. These are part of a Council trial to make it easier to recycle eligible drink containers when you're



Mayor Langford and Bihong Wang, President Asian Business Association of Whitehorse Inc.

on the go. This approach also helps to reduce litter entering our streets and waterways. Read more on page 13.

This month we recognise International Women's Day, an important time to check in on our progress towards building an inclusive community and creating meaningful change.

The 2026 International Women's Day theme 'Give to Gain' invites us to reflect on how investing in equality, inclusion and opportunity benefits everyone. Wishing all good luck in the Year of the Horse.

Your neighbourhood, your say: Activity Centre consultation now open

Phase 2 community consultation has opened for the Victorian Government's Activity Centres Program.

The Victorian Government has identified areas around Blackburn, Nunawading and Mitcham train stations as suitable locations for increased housing, due to their strong access to transport, jobs and services. As part of Phase 2 community consultation, the Victorian Government has released proposed maps for each of these activity centres.

We thank the many community members who attended our community pop-up sessions in February and shared their feedback. Your feedback will inform Council's future advocacy efforts.

Following Phase 1 consultation in November 2025, we made a submission to the Victorian



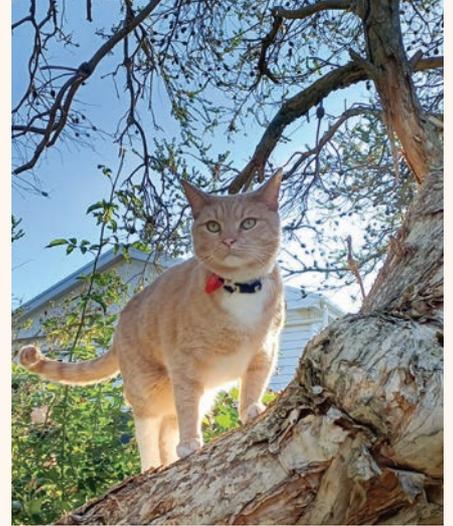
Government that reflected the views and concerns raised by our community. The full submission is available on our website.

Visit our website to review the proposed Activity Centre Core, Inner and Outer Catchment maps to understand whether your property, neighbourhood or favourite local places may be affected, whitehorse.vic.gov.au/activity-centres-whitehorse



Pet registration renewals are due by 10 April 2026

If you have a dog or cat at home, keep an eye out for your pet registration renewal notice, arriving by mid-March. In Whitehorse, all dogs and cats must be registered with Council from 3 months of age, and renewing each year is an important part of responsible pet ownership.



Romeo, 6, registered Whitehorse cat.

Your pet registration fees help Council to:



Reunite lost pets with their owners



Provide and maintain pet-friendly facilities



Deliver animal management services



Provide after-hours animal collection and urgent response



Wyatt, age 8, registered Whitehorse dog.

When you register your dog or cat, you are not just ticking a box, you are helping support services that keep pets and people safe across Whitehorse.

These services work together to support animal welfare, public safety and a harmonious community for pet owners and non-pet owners alike.

If you have moved house, changed your phone number, or if your pet is no longer with us, remember to update your details with Council.

Up-to-date contact information is essential for a fast reunion if your pet goes missing and can help you avoid fees or fines if your pet is impounded. If you have not received your renewal by the end of March, please contact us.

Renew your pet's registration or update your details online at whitehorse.vic.gov.au/pet-registration

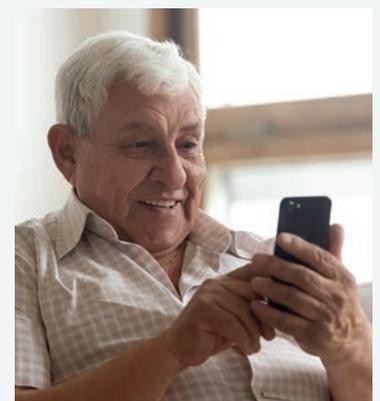


Get your rate notices via email and WIN!

Sign up to receive your rate notices via email and you could WIN 1 of 3 Visa gift cards worth \$500 each*. If you are already an Ezybill subscriber, you are automatically in the draw to win. Competition closes Thursday 30 April 2026, *T&Cs apply.

Receiving your rate notices by email is more sustainable and reliable than by post. It also means you can receive and pay your rate notices wherever you are, anywhere in the world.

Visit whitehorse.vic.gov.au/your-rates to find out more.



Whitehorse Twilight Markets have arrived!

Lively nights, fresh delights and community vibes are lighting up Box Hill and Mitcham. Enjoy delicious food, artisan makers, local traders and FREE family-friendly fun.

Come down, explore and soak up the atmosphere!

More information:
creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whitehorse-twilight-markets



Box Hill Twilight Markets

When: Saturday 14 March and Saturday 11 April, 5pm to 9pm

Where: Box Hill Mall, Main Street, Box Hill

Mitcham Twilight Markets

When: Friday 20 March and Friday 17 April, 5pm to 9pm

Where: Britannia Mall, Mitcham Shopping Centre



Culture Fest is back on Sunday 22 March at Strathdon House and Orchard Precinct.

This one-day festival brings Whitehorse's many cultures together through music, dance, storytelling and hands-on activities. Wander through the grounds, meet local cultural groups and discover traditions, language, crafts and food from around the world.

Join in this wonderful FREE event, celebrating the many cultures that call Whitehorse home.

Find out more at creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on/culture-fest



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Karen Neal, *A Riot of Rainbow Lorikeets, 2025*. Hand-coloured linocut, 28 x 28 cm. Image courtesy and © the artist.

Artspace – Irrepressible: Exchanging ideas through printmaking

In this dynamic exhibition, celebrated artist Rona Green brings together 53 artists from across Victoria, inviting them to express what currently captures their imagination – from the provocative to the evocative. Featuring creators ranging from emerging talents to accomplished practitioners, the exhibition highlights relief printmaking and explores the possibilities of this technique within the intimate format of a 28 x 28 cm work of art.

When: Saturday 21 March to Saturday 16 May
Tuesday to Friday: 10am to 4pm
Saturdays: 12pm to 4pm

Where: Whitehorse Artspace,
Box Hill Town Hall,
1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill



WHAT'S ON AT THE ROUND

A premiere performing arts centre.
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PAUL TABONE SALUTES ANDREA BOCELLI

FRIDAY 13 MARCH,
2PM



DAVID CAMPBELL: GOOD LOVIN' AND MORE

SATURDAY 14 MARCH,
1.30PM AND 7.30PM



THE SOUND OF MUSIC – NOVA MUSIC THEATRE

FRIDAY 20 – SUNDAY
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Improvements in full swing at Morack Public Golf

The irrigation works at Morack Public Golf are now complete, marking a key milestone in Council's investment in this popular south-eastern golfing destination. The upgraded system now services all 18 holes with improved efficiency and advanced technology, helping to ensure consistently high-quality playing conditions for all golfers.

Council thanks the community and resident clubs for their patience during the works, which required temporary hole closures during the week.

Have a round of golf, practise your swing at the driving range or bring the family for a game of mini golf at Morack Public Golf this autumn. Book online at swingfactory.com.au/venues/morack-public-golf

Find out more about the resident clubs that play regularly at Morack Public Golf at swingfactory.com.au/venues/morack-public-golf/golf-clubs



Whitehorse Youth Voice – an exciting new way to get involved



Have your say, be heard and shape your community

We are launching Whitehorse Youth Voice – a new initiative to amplify the voices of young people aged 12-25 years.

As part of Whitehorse Youth Voice, you can:

- share your thoughts through surveys, focus groups, meetings or creative projects
- help design events, programs and services for young people
- give feedback directly to Council and community leaders
- join a database of young people who will be notified of opportunities to have a say
- choose how and when to take part. Join in when it suits – it's about what works for you.

Ready to join?

Email us at: youth.worker@whitehorse.vic.gov.au
If you have further questions, phone our team on **8873 9140**.

Your voice matters, have your say!

Did you know you can influence and inform Council decisions by having Your Say? We want to hear from you to ensure we're making decisions that reflect what our community needs.

Why should you get involved?

Your unique perspective, experiences and ideas help shape better outcomes for everyone in Whitehorse. Whether you are a long-time resident or new to the area, your input helps create a community that works for all of us.

Who can participate?

You can! Whether you live here, work here, study here, enjoy our facilities, visit regularly or have business interests in Whitehorse, your connection to our city means your voice counts.

How can you get involved?

There are many ways to share your thoughts, depending on what works best for you and the topic at hand. Council designs different engagement activities to make it as easy as possible for you to participate in the conversations that matter to you.



Draft Walker Park Master Plan

The Master Plan will set the vision and direction for Walker Park to meet the needs of our changing and growing community.

Review the Draft Master Plan and complete the survey online.

Feedback closes Sunday 15 March.



Britannia Mall Shelter

To support local trading and make Britannia Mall more welcoming for everyone, we're proposing to install a shelter. The upgrade will encourage increased outdoor activity supporting business and customers. Have your say and tell us if this is something you would like to see at Britannia Mall.

Feedback closes Monday 23 March.

Ready to have your say?

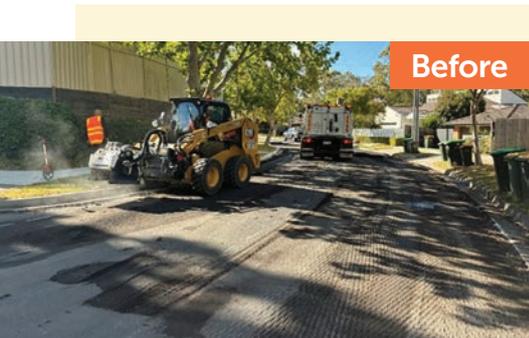
Visit our Your Say webpage to see what is currently open for your input and discover how you can help shape your community's future:
yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au



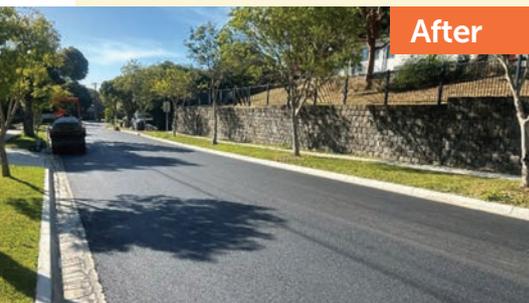
Lake Ward – Tunstall Park senior fitness equipment

Senior fitness equipment has been installed at Tunstall Park in Nunawading to promote active ageing and physical independence.

Located near the Nunawading Community Hub, the facility includes purpose-built fitness equipment, seating and a new drinking fountain.



Before



After

Eley Ward – asphalt resurfacing works in Burwood East

Asphalt resurfacing works were recently undertaken in Bonview Crescent and Emily Court, Burwood East as part of our 2025/26 Roads Rehabilitation Program.

The resurfacing works included the removal of the existing asphalt surface, laying of a new asphalt surface and reinstatement of existing line marking.



Terrara Ward – East Burwood Reserve pavilion

Construction works will soon begin on the East Burwood Reserve southern pavilion.

Through the Thriving Suburbs Program, the Federal Government is contributing funding to match Council's \$5.5 million commitment to this project, which will support the growing number of users, particularly female participants.

The new two-storey pavilion will include a multipurpose community room and meeting spaces, kiosk and kitchen, player and umpire amenities including changerooms, first aid room and accessible facilities.

Construction is expected to be completed by April 2027.





Shopfront stories – Whitehorse Music

Say hi to Habibi and Rosie (pictured) who work at Whitehorse Music on Hamilton Street in Mont Albert, where a love of string music has been shared with the community for 25 years.

Owners Richard and Michelle opened the shop together in 2001 driven by their passion for the violin and a belief that everyone should have access to music. Since moving to Mont Albert in early 2024, Whitehorse Music has continued to help local musicians stay in tune.

Habibi joined the team in 2022 and now works alongside Richard as an in-house luthier, handling repairs and set-ups supported by a dedicated team behind the scenes.

Upcoming business events and opportunities

There are a range of upcoming business events and mentoring opportunities for Whitehorse businesses of all sizes.



Whitehorse Excellence in Business Awards

Join the Whitehorse business community in celebrating the businesses nominated for the excellence awards. The awards, conducted by the Whitehorse Business Group on behalf of Council, acknowledge local businesses in the community and recognise the courage, commitment dedication and drive it takes to run a business.

When: Thursday 19 March,
6.00pm until late

Where: Box Hill Town Hall, Box Hill

Bookings: Required, find out more at
trybooking.com/events/1517824/sessions



Maximising Your Marketing workshop

Whitehorse City Council is collaborating with Business Victoria to present this free workshop for small business owners who want to enhance their marketing and attract more customers.

Attendees will learn about the role of marketing, conduct market research, identify opportunities to attract and engage your ideal customers and much more!

When: Wednesday 22 April, 12pm to 2pm

Where: Willis Room, Whitehorse Civic Centre,
379–399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Bookings: Required, find out more at
businesswhitehorse.com.au

Kingsley Ward
Cr Kirsten Langford
Mayor



Hello everyone and Happy Lunar New Year. I hope everyone had great start to the year.

Exciting news Cape Café is opening in the old railway station building at Mont Albert Village Plaza. This new social enterprise café will enrich the coffee and food offerings for locals and visitors in Hamilton Street – please welcome them. The official opening celebration is planned for 12 March at 9.30am. I would love to see you there.

On 28 February, Mont Albert Village welcomed the Lunar New Year with a Dragon Dance wishing all the traders good luck for the year of the Horse. A BIG thankyou to Business Whitehorse for helping organise and to Mont Albert Business Group for their terrific efforts.



Beatty Street Reserve has a new picnic table and new garden beds ready for planting season later this year (see photo). This lovely local park is a popular destination for families – check it out.

Cr Kirsten Langford

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Eley Ward
Cr Daniel Griffiths



After months of disruption, Yarra Valley Water sewerage works along Holland Gully Reserve are scheduled to end next month (fingers crossed).

Roads behind Blackburn English Language School on Eley Rd have been resurfaced, and a new footpath now links Eley Park to the bus stop nearby.



A new community group (English Corner) meets on Thursdays 8.30 to 10am at Burwood Brickworks (pictured). This welcoming group helps native Mandarin speakers practise English.

I'm visiting every business along Canterbury Rd in Blackburn South to share the Council's new permit support tools and discuss forming a trader's association to bring the kind of vibrancy we see at Mont Albert's Hamilton St and Blackburn Village.

Orchard Grove and Mirrabooka Reserve are seeing major capital works with the redevelopment of the new sport pavilion, community space and Orchard Grove Primary School upgrades.

Join us at 6.30pm on 12 March to celebrate completion of lighting works at Ballyshannassy Park in Burwood East.

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Elgar Ward
Cr Blair Barker



The excellent progress we've made on improving liveability through better and more useful public spaces has only been possible with your ideas and great work from Council staff. Bushy Creek, Elgar Park (despite the North East Link occupying an oval), Springfield Park and new playgrounds are all enjoying unprecedented levels of use. The heritage hedge we saved and relocated at City Oval is also thriving and a living credit to Council's Parks and Natural Environment team.

Keeping a lid on environmental and financial costs is sadly proving more difficult. I'm sad to report that in an 8-year period up to 2029, Council will pay nearly \$65m in 'land fill' levies (a State Government tax on rubbish). \$38m is paid by customers at the Recycling and Waste Centre, and \$27m paid by ratepayers for kerbside garbage bins. This is equal to about \$340 per household. I am certain you'd have a few priorities to spend that on, or Council could fund a new pool for Nunawading, build hundreds of netball or basketball courts or install thousands of solar park lights.



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**Walker Ward
Cr Ben Stennett**



The first Whitehorse Twilight Market was held in Mitcham last month, kicking off an exciting new evening market series across Whitehorse.

These family-friendly markets invite locals to shop, taste and explore as the sun sets. Featuring local food vendors, artisan stalls, traders and live entertainment, the markets create a vibrant atmosphere and encourage our community to enjoy Mitcham after hours. The next Mitcham Twilight Markets will be held on 20 March and 17 April from 5pm to 9pm. I'm proud to have introduced this initiative to support local businesses and help revitalise our activity centres.

Council has adopted the Draft Walker Park Master Plan and is now inviting community feedback until 15 March. The Master Plan will guide the long-term vision and development of Walker Park, ensuring it meets the needs of our growing and changing community. I encourage residents to review the draft plan and share feedback, which will be carefully considered before a final decision is made.

Mark your calendar for Saturday 21 March, 12pm to 5pm at Antonio Park Primary School for their annual fun fair. Enjoy food trucks, a BBQ, rides, an animal farm, live entertainment and more. Bring the family, invite your friends and support local.

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**Wattle Ward
Cr Andrew Davenport**



On 1 March, volunteers gathered at Gardiners Creek Reserve for Clean Up Australia Day, hosted by the Friends of Gardiners Creek. My sincere thanks to everyone who donated their time and energy to help preserve one of our city's most loved waterways.

On 26 July, Council will participate in National Tree Day, building on the success of prior plantings and improving biodiversity in the city. Details will be available soon. For more information, visit nationaltreeday.org.au

Thankyou for your participation on the Draft Fenced Dog Park Guidelines consultation. I look forward to reviewing the feedback to inform the development of technical guidelines. Although no sites have been selected, a number of residents have contacted me, indicating they don't support a Fenced Dog Park in Gardiners Creek, given most of the area is dog off-leash. I'll keep the feedback in mind when considering investments in fenced dog parks.

Whitehorse Council is currently developing the 2026/2027 budget and updating the Whitehorse Integrated Council Plan to implement actions that meet community needs. If you notice a service that could be provided to improve people's lives, or areas of waste or overservicing that should be reviewed, please contact me.

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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

Next meetings

- Monday 16 March 2026
- Monday 30 March 2026

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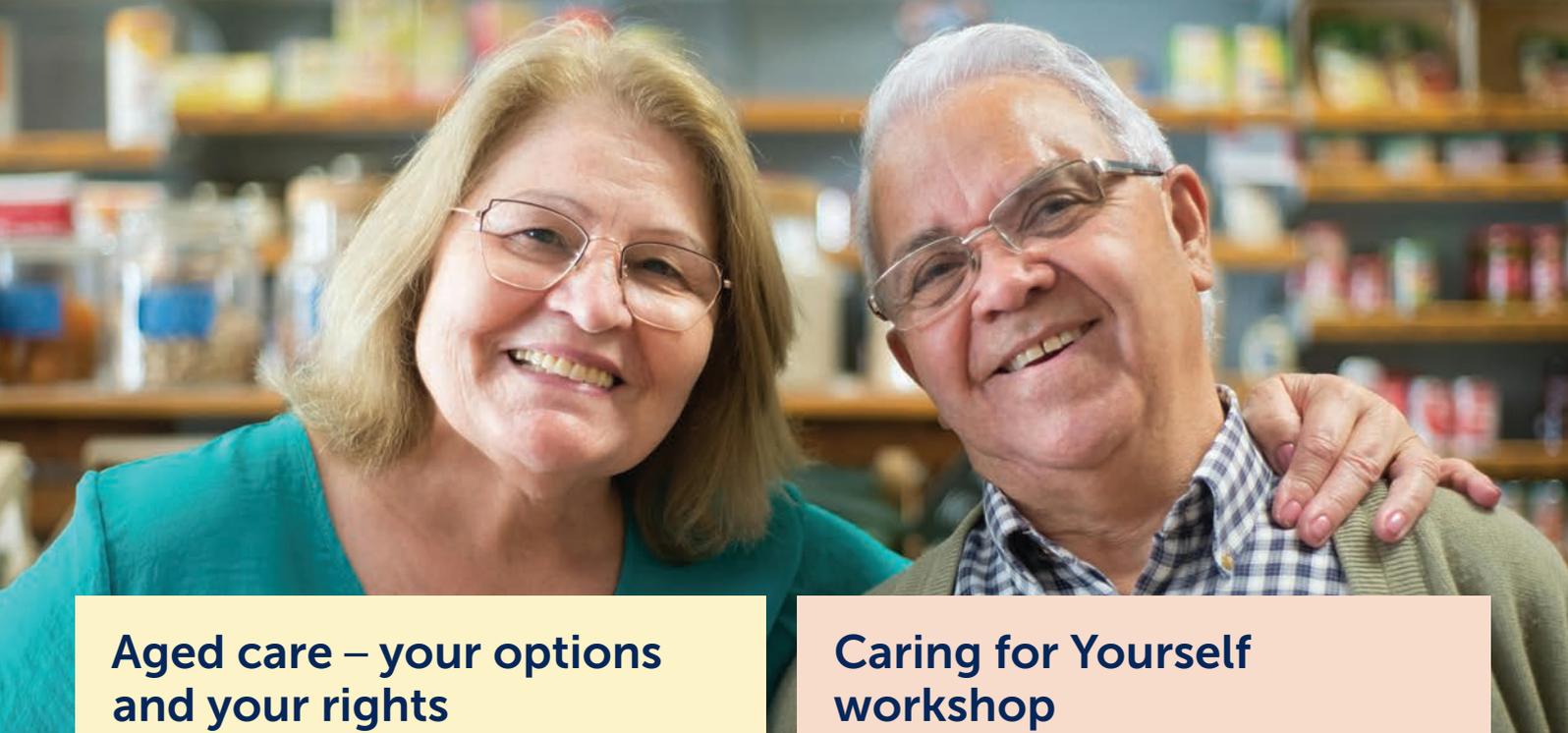
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Aged care – your options and your rights

Join this informative community session designed for older people, carers and those who support them. Services Australia and Elder Rights Australia will speak about aged care rights, navigating the aged care system, care options and associated costs, available supports, and recent changes to aged care services.

When: Wednesday 18 March, 10am to 12.30pm

Where: Willis Room, Whitehorse Civic Centre, 379–399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Cost: Free, includes light morning tea

Bookings: Required, book online at trybooking.com/DJGDX



Caring for Yourself workshop

Do you provide unpaid care and support to an older family member, friend or neighbour?

Join us at this workshop to learn about:

- why caring for yourself is essential
- barriers to self-care
- practical tips you can use right away
- services and supports to promote your wellbeing.

When: Tuesday 28 April, 1pm to 3.30pm

Where: Willis Room, Whitehorse Civic Centre, 379–399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Cost: Free, includes afternoon tea

Bookings: Required, RSVP by Monday 20 April on trybooking.com/DIHZF

More information:

Contact the Connect and Support Service by phone **9262 6333** or email

connectandsupport@whitehorse.vic.gov.au



Have your say on how we connect

You are invited to share your feedback on our Positive Ageing printed newsletter and Community Connect e-newsletter.

If you have received the publications, attended our events or the annual Seniors Festival in the past 18 months, we would love to hear from you.

Your feedback will help us improve how we share information and plan future programs and events.

Have your say at yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/positive-ageing-publications

Prefer a hard copy? Call the Positive Ageing team on **9262 6333**.



A new way to recycle drink containers on the go

You might start noticing new baskets attached to public bins around Whitehorse. These are Victorian Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) recycling baskets, making it easier than ever to recycle drink containers while you are on the go.

Finished your drink? Pop your empty drink containers into one of the baskets at these local spots:

- Park Road, Mitcham
- Rangeview Shops, Mitcham
- Brentford Square, Forest Hill
- Outside Sportlink, Vermont South
- Houston Shops, Box Hill South
- Hamilton Street, Mont Albert
- Box Hill Gardens, Box Hill

People who collect containers can also take them out of the baskets for a 10c refund. These baskets help keep containers out of landfill, reduce litter, and protect our streets and waterways.

There will be more of these baskets rolling out across Whitehorse soon, so make sure to keep an eye out.

Learn more at whitehorse.vic.gov.au/cds-baskets



Liveable Homes for Renters workshop

Staying warm in winter doesn't have to mean high energy bills, even in a rental.

This workshop will give you simple, easy and low-cost options that you can put in place right away to keep the cold out and make your home more comfortable, all without needing long discussions with your landlord.

When: Saturday 28 March, 10.30am to 12pm

Where: Nunawading Library

Cost: Free

Bookings: Required, events.humanitix.com/liveable-homes-for-renters



Italian | Italiano

Festival delle culture

Vieni a questa giornata di eventi gratuiti per celebrare tutte le culture di Whitehorse. Ci saranno bancarelle, musica dal vivo, balli, racconti e tante attività.

Potrai scoprire tradizioni, lingue, artigianato e cibi da tutto il mondo.

Domenica 22 marzo 2026
dalle 11:30 alle 15:30
Strathdon House e Orchard Precinct
449/465 Springvale Rd, Forest Hill

Per maggiori informazioni: creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/what's-on/culture-fest

Nuovi cestini a Whitehorse per il programma di deposito dei contenitori con rimborso

Abbiamo installato 10 nuovi cestini per il riciclo sui contenitori della raccolta pubblica, per rendere più facile riciclare i contenitori delle bevande che prevedono il rimborso di 10 centesimi. Puoi mettere i contenitori delle bevande con rimborso da 10 centesimi vuoti direttamente in questi nuovi cestini che si trovano nei bidoni pubblici. Oppure, puoi prendere tu i contenitori e portarli a un centro di raccolta per ricevere un rimborso di 10 centesimi. Questo aiuta a mantenere pulite le strade e i corsi d'acqua.

Per maggiori informazioni: whitehorse.vic.gov.au/cds-baskets



Servizio di interpretariato gratuito

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

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Πολιτισμικό Φεστιβάλ

Ελάτε σε αυτή τη μονοήμερη δωρεάν εκδήλωση για να γιορτάσουμε όλους τους πολιτισμούς στο Whitehorse. Θα υπάρχουν πάγκοι αγοράς, ζωντανή μουσική, χορός, αφήγηση παραμυθιών και δραστηριότητες.

Μάθετε για τις παραδόσεις, τη γλώσσα, τις χειροτεχνίες και το φαγητό από όλο τον κόσμο.

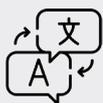
Κυριακή 22 Μαρτίου 2026
11:30 π.μ. έως 3:30 μ.μ.
Strathdon House και Orchard Precinct
449/465 Springvale Rd, Forest Hill

Περισσότερες πληροφορίες: creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/what's-on/culture-fest

Νέα καλάθια Συστήματος Απόθεσης δοχείων (CDS) γύρω από το Whitehorse

Εγκαταστήσαμε 10 νέα καλάθια ανακύκλωσης των 10 λεπτών (10c) σε δημόσιους κάδους, για να διευκολύνουμε την ανακύκλωση δοχείων ποτών. Μπορείτε να τοποθετείτε άδεια δοχεία ποτών αξίας 10 λεπτών απευθείας σε αυτά τα νέα καλάθια στους δημόσιους κάδους. Ή, εάν συλλέγετε δοχεία, πάρτε τα για να λάβετε μια επιστροφή χρημάτων 10 λεπτών. Βοηθήστε να διατηρήσουμε τους δρόμους και τις υδάτινες οδούς καθαρές.

Μάθετε περισσότερα: whitehorse.vic.gov.au/cds-baskets



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

文化节

诚邀您参加这个为期一天的免费活动，一起庆祝 Whitehorse 的多元文化。届时将有集市摊位、现场音乐、舞蹈、讲故事等各种活动。

了解来自世界各地的传统、语言、手工艺和美食。

2026年3月22日(星期日)
活动时间: 上午11:30至下午3:30
地点: Strathdon House 和 Orchard Precinct
449/465 Springvale Rd, Forest Hill

详情请访问: creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/what's-on/culture-fest

Whitehorse 新增饮料容器押金回收设施

我们在公共垃圾桶旁安装了 10 个新的 10 分钱饮料容器回收篮，方便大家回收饮料容器。您可以将空的 10 分钱饮料容器直接放入公共垃圾桶旁的新回收篮中。如果您收集了饮料容器，也可以拿去领取 10 分钱的退款。帮助保持街道和水道清洁。

详情请访问网址: whitehorse.vic.gov.au/cds-baskets



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。

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Lễ hội Văn hoá

Hãy đến với sự kiện miễn phí diễn ra trong một ngày để tôn vinh tất cả các nền văn hoá ở Whitehorse. Sẽ có các gian hàng chợ, nhạc sống, khiêu vũ, kể chuyện và các hoạt động khác.

Tìm hiểu về truyền thống, ngôn ngữ, nghề thủ công và ẩm thực từ khắp nơi trên thế giới.

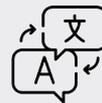
Chủ nhật ngày 22 tháng 03 năm 2026
từ 11:30 sáng đến 3:30 chiều
Strathdon House và Orchard Precinct
449/465 Springvale Rd, Forest Hill

Thông tin thêm: creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/what's-on/culture-fest

Giỏ thu gom mới thuộc Chương trình Hoàn tiền Vở chai/lon quanh khu vực Whitehorse

Chúng tôi đã lắp đặt 10 giỏ tái chế 10 xu mới trên các thùng rác công cộng để giúp việc tái chế vỏ chai nước giải khát dễ dàng hơn. Quý vị có thể bỏ thẳng các vỏ hộp đựng đồ uống 10 xu rỗng vào những chiếc giỏ mới này trên các thùng rác công cộng. Hoặc nếu quý vị thu gom vỏ hộp, hãy lấy chúng đi để được đổi lại 10 xu. Hãy chung tay giữ gìn đường phố và các vùng nước luôn sạch sẽ.

Tìm hiểu thêm: whitehorse.vic.gov.au/cds-baskets



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.

Simple steps for a more secure home

Your home should be a place where you feel safe and comfortable. While findings from our recent Community Safety survey showed that concerns about burglary are increasing across the community, the good news is that small, everyday actions can make a real difference in reducing risk.

Some simple steps you may like to consider include:

- Keep all doors and windows locked at all times, even when you are home or stepping out briefly.
- Keep your home well lit, particularly around entry points. Outdoor lighting or motion-sensors can help discourage unwanted activity.
- Leave spare keys with someone you trust, rather than hiding them outside your home.
- Close curtains or blinds at night to prevent people from seeing inside your home, and keep keys and valuables out of sight.
- Get to know your neighbours and look out for one another.
- Trim hedges and trees so your front yard and entry points remain visible, reducing the ability for offenders to hide.
- Register your CCTV to help solve crime. For details, pop into your local police station or visit police.vic.gov.au/cctv-programs-registers



- In an emergency, always call **Triple Zero (000)** for an immediate police response. For non-urgent reports call the Police Assistance Line any time on **131 444**.
- To report any suspicious activity, contact Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or file a confidential report online at crimestoppersvic.com.au

These simple, low-cost habits are things anyone can do, and together they help keep our community safe.

To learn more safety tips, refer to the Victoria Police personal safety and crime prevention webpage at police.vic.gov.au/your-safety, or come along to the next Coffee with a Cop event.

When: Tuesday 10 March, 10am to 12pm

Where: Cape Cafe, Mont Albert

Cost: Free

Contact Whitehorse City Council

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

Email: customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

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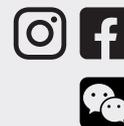
Acknowledgement of Country

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.

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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

WHITEHORSE Autumn School Holiday Program



Scan the QR code to see the full program and make a booking

Book in some dates



Gear up for awesome school holidays with these fun and affordable activities across Whitehorse.

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



Moonlight Movies: Zootopia 2 (PG)

Follow everyone's fave fox and bunny duo for a new adventure at our free screening.

When: Thursday 2 April, movie starts at 7.30pm

Where: Box Hill Gardens, Box Hill

Age: All ages

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required



Moonlight Movies: How to Train Your Dragon (PG)

Enjoy this live action adventure under the stars at our free screening.

When: Friday 10 April, movie starts at 6.30pm

Where: Livingstone Primary School Reserve, Vermont South

Age: All ages

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required



The Great Whitehorse Easter Egg Hunt

Hop into a whole lot of egg-citement and explore Whitehorse while you search for Easter treats!

When: Multiple venues – see website for details

Age: All ages

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required



Egg-cellent Easter Art Day

Celebrate the magic of Easter with a fun-filled art day.

When: Tuesday 7 April, 9.30am to 3.15pm

Where: Box Hill Community Arts Centre

Age: 6 to 12 years

Cost: \$91

Bookings: Required



Eco Explorers Adventure Day

Get ready for hands-on eco fun and meet Rustie the recycling superhero.

When: Wednesday 15 April, 9.30am to 3.15pm

Where: Strathdon House and Orchard Precinct

Age: 6 to 12 years

Cost: \$79

Bookings: Required



Detectives at Schwerkolt Cottage

Calling all budding detectives! Explore Schwerkolt Cottage and uncover clues to win a prize.

When: Saturdays and Sundays – 11 to 19 April

Where: Schwerkolt Cottage and Museum Complex

Age: All ages

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required



Stamping Fun – ArtSpace

Make your own easy print with ink and found objects and make a family keepsake.

When: Tuesday 7 to Saturday 18 April

Where: ArtSpace, Box Hill Town Hall

Age: All ages – children and families

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required



Court hire and casual basketball shooting

Love basketball, netball, volleyball or soccer? Grab some friends for a game or to shoot some hoops.

When: Every day, subject to availability

Where: Sportlink, Vermont South

Age: All ages

Cost: See website

Bookings: See website

