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Mayor's Message Cr Andrew Davenport

I want to remind local groups that our community grants program is now open! To help new applicants, we're offering free workshops and information sessions. If your group hasn't applied before, this is a great chance to learn how – we'd love to see more diverse projects supported.

Exciting news

We've launched a new WeChat page called '**Councillors Whitehorse**' to stay connected with our community! Search for it in the WeChat app or scan the QR code. Please share your thoughts – we value your feedback.

Scan the QR code to follow us on WeChat



Looking for fun activities?

Explore Whitehorse's vibrant community events! Check out the **What's Happening in Whitehorse** page on our website for everything from festivals to workshops. Try something new – you might discover a hidden talent or meet wonderful neighbours.



Brand refresh

WBiz is now Business Whitehorse. To enhance recognition of the investment and economic development role Council delivers to business, we have refreshed the branding for our business support and investment activities. Please keep an eye on our Business Whitehorse website to see how Council can support you.

Seeking environmentally minded community members

We are looking for people to join our Environment and Sustainability Reference Group.

If you live or work in Whitehorse, have background knowledge in environmental and sustainability practices and would like to apply your skills to make a positive impact in the community, we encourage you to apply.

Applications close **Friday 21 March.**

To find out more, search '**Environment and Sustainability Reference Group**' on Council's website.

Community grants applications now open

Our annual Community Grants Program is open now.

If your community organisation is based in Whitehorse and wants to deliver a new program or initiative to enhance the health and wellbeing of the Whitehorse community, you may be eligible to receive a grant ranging from \$400 up to \$10,000.

Applications for 13 different categories will be open until **Sunday 6 April.**

To find out more, search '**Community Grants**' on Council's website or email grants@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Stay connected with the Positive Ageing newsletter

Subscribe to our Positive Ageing e-newsletter and each month you will receive updates on local events, programs, activities and resources aimed at supporting healthy ageing and social connection.

Search '**Positive Ageing News**' on Council's website or visit whitehorse.vic.gov.au/positive-ageing-news to subscribe to the e-newsletter and read this month's edition.

If you prefer a printed newsletter, pick up the quarterly edition from newsstands and Customer Service Centres across Whitehorse.



Pet registration renewals are due Thursday 10 April



Registering your animal is an important part of being a responsible pet owner. All cats and dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered. Once registered, you will be issued with a lifetime tag to place on your pet's collar, which helps us to reunite you in case your pet goes missing. Make sure this tag is always worn by your pet.

All dog and cat owners should receive notices for their pets' registration renewal by mid-March. If you have not received yours, please contact Council.

To renew, update your details or cancel your pet registration, visit whitehorse.vic.gov.au/register-pet

Help make our new Domestic Animal Management Plan purr-fect!

We are inviting you to lend a paw in updating in our Whitehorse Domestic Animal Management Plan 2026-2029. The plan serves as a guide to manage cats and dogs across Whitehorse.

This is a chance to make sure we are on track to:

- improve how we manage cats and dogs
- support you to be a responsible pet owner, and
- maintain safe and clean spaces for everyone



Whether you own a pet or not, responsible pet ownership affects everyone. We encourage everyone to get involved and help shape a plan that benefits the whole community.

Feedback is open until Monday 31 March.

For more information and to share your thoughts, visit yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/pets

Who is the top dog (and cat) in Whitehorse?

Ahead of animal registration renewals in April, we looked at the top names of registered pets across Whitehorse.

The top name was Charlie!



1. Charlie
2. Bella
3. Coco
4. Archie
5. Molly

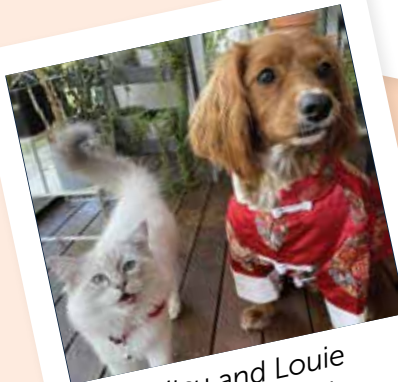


We loved reading all our registered pet names. If you own a cat or dog, it is your responsibility to ensure that you register them with Council.

To see the top 30 names for dogs and cats, visit whitehorse.vic.gov.au/top-pets



Duke and Max from Mitcham



Mitsu and Louie from Burwood...

Our furry friends are shocked their names aren't in the top 5! Where did your four-legged friend's name end up?

Whitehorse Artspace Exhibition Program 2025

We invite you to be moved and inspired by our thought provoking exhibitions in 2025. We are showcasing leading artists on the national stage along with exciting local talent.

All exhibitions have free entry. Discover upcoming shows below or explore the full program at creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au



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Niloufar Lovegrove: Cypress Growing Season

This new body of work by Iranian Australian artist Niloufar Lovegrove responds to the enduring courage of the women in Iran and throughout the world who continue to pursue their freedom and, like the cypress tree, stand tall and resilient.

When: Saturday 8 March to Saturday 26 April

Niloufar Lovegrove, Gathering Clouds, 2025, lino prints and stitching, 41 x 64cm. Image courtesy and © the artist.

Annemieke Mein: Nature Revealed

One of Australia's most popular artists is coming to Artspace for her first solo exhibition in Melbourne in 9 years. Mein's iconic three-dimensional textiles, preparatory drawings, samplers and showcases reveal the artist's in-depth creative process.

When: Friday 11 July to Saturday 30 August



Pictured above: Annemieke Mein, Superb Blue Wrens, 1981. Low-relief textile wall panel, 120 x 140 x 5cm. Collection Gippsland Art Gallery. Purchased, 1981. © Annemieke Mein 2024. Printed by kind permission of the artist.

A Passionate Collector: The GK Lesselyoung Collection

This exhibition honours the legacy of George Keith Lesselyoung, a passionate collector whose generous gift of art to Council will be preserved as part of the Whitehorse Art Collection into perpetuity.

When: Saturday 10 May to Saturday 28 June

Koji Hoashi, Blossom Jar 3, Multi Colour Diamond, 2022, stoneware with iron and copper glazes, 26 x 27cm. GK Lesselyoung Collection, Whitehorse Art Collection. Image courtesy and © the artist.



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

Open: Tuesday to Friday,
10am to 4pm.
Saturday, 12 noon to 4pm.
Closed in-between exhibitions.

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WHAT'S ON AT THE ROUND



THE MUSIC OF ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

SATURDAY 8 MARCH

Direct from London's West End, prepare to be mesmerised by Australian tenor Paul Ettore Tabone.



FLEDERMAUS!

8 TO 9 MARCH

A story of revenge, infidelity, disguises and imprisonment by Gilbert and Sullivan and Opera Victoria



UNDERGROUND CABARET: DREW DOWNING AND BAND

FRIDAY 14 MARCH

Our Studio turns into a decadent speakeasy for the first Underground Cabaret of 2025.



THE WET BY CIRCA CAIRNS

SATURDAY 15 MARCH

Circa Cairns is a new First Nations-led circus ensemble creating exciting circus shows from the heart of Cairns.



EVIL DEAD THE MUSICAL

21 TO 29 MARCH

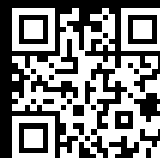
This hilarious musical takes all the elements of cult classic horror films and combines them to make a crazy theatrical experience.



NOVA MUSIC MAN

21 TO 30 MARCH

The hit revival of The Music Man was a Broadway smash. Now this Meredith Wilson classic is coming to The Round.



CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK AT WHITEHORSE

We are proud to be celebrating Cultural Diversity Week in Whitehorse with a range of inspiring events throughout March. Join us to explore the unique and shared cultural journeys that make our diverse community special.



Get ready for an explosion of cultures to celebrate our diverse multicultural community.

At this free, family-friendly event, experience the richness of different cultures through food, arts and crafts, language, music, costumes, stories, and traditions from around the world.

We have an incredible line-up of community performers on

the main stage that will make your heart sing and your body move.

Culture Fest is your chance to connect, participate and learn, all while celebrating the vibrant mix of cultures that call our community home.

When: Sunday 30 March, 12 noon to 3pm

Where: Strathdon House and Orchard Precinct, Forest Hill
 Limited parking is available via Davy Lane. We suggest carpooling with friends or taking public transport. Bus route 902 stops just outside the precinct.

Visit the Creative Whitehorse website and social media pages for updates.

Scan the QR code for details



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Museum of Indonesian Arts

This exhibition features textiles, sculptures, jewellery, and spiritual and customary objects that reflect the rich cultural tapestry of the Indonesian archipelago.

When: Monday 17 to Sunday 30 March

Opening celebration: Friday 21 March, 7pm to 9pm

Where: Box Hill Community Arts Centre

Cost: Free, no bookings required.



The Biscuit Tin exhibition

This exhibition celebrates the impact older women have in our communities. Free copies of 'Recipes for Respect' will be available to attendees.

When: Monday 3 March to Friday 14 March (closed Monday 11 March)

Opening celebration: Friday 7 March, 1pm to 2.30pm

Where: Box Hill Community Arts Centre

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Cost: Free, no bookings required.



Echo Wu: Between Heaven and Earth

Local artist Echo Wu utilises traditional Chinese ink brush painting to evoke the vast grandeur of the Australian landscape. Wu captures a variety of natural environments along with native flora and fauna. Her classic images of birds and flowers are also featured.

When: Friday 7 March to Saturday 26 April

Opening event: Saturday 15 March, 2pm to 4pm

Where: All Nations Foyer, Box Hill Town Hall

Cost: Free, no bookings required.

Echo Wu, Impression of Flinders Ranges, South Australia, 2025, ink on Xuan paper, 90 x 60cm. Image courtesy and © the artist.



Art Talks

Join us for an insight into two fascinating exhibitions. Artist Echo Wu will discuss her exhibition '**Between Heaven and Earth**' where she utilises traditional Chinese ink brush painting to evoke the vast grandeur of the Australian landscape.

Artspace Curator Marguerite Brown will discuss Niloufar Lovegrove's powerful exhibition '**Cypress Growing Season.**' Her intricate images inspired by Persian art and poetry pay homage to the women of Iran who, like the cherished cypress tree, stand tall and resilient.

These talks take place after our Box Hill Food Tour that will take you on a delectable culinary journey.

When: Friday 21 March. Food tour starts at 10.30am with Artist Talks from 1pm.

Where: Food tour at Box Hill Central. Artist Talk at Box Hill Town Hall. Bookings required.

Email artspace@whitehorse.vic.gov.au for more information.

Image top right: Niloufar Lovegrove, Oud Player (detail), 2025, hand printed lino on Tengucho and Okawara papers, hand sewn together, 130 x 96cm. Image courtesy and © the artist.



Culture Fest is a free, family-friendly event.

Scan the QR code for details



We love a celebration in Whitehorse!

Last financial year, about 460,000 people attended free Council-run arts programs and events, such as Culture Fest.

You told us through last year's Shaping Whitehorse community survey that events and festivals are key to creating a strong and connected community. They provide



opportunities to experience the arts and celebrate the diversity of cultures that call Whitehorse home.

To find out more about how we're using your feedback to help shape the future of Whitehorse, search '**Shaping Whitehorse**' at yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

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Events Calendar

There's always something happening in Whitehorse. Check out our full events calendar online: whitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-happening-whitehorse



Celebrate International Women's Day

Celebrate and enjoy the Biscuit Tin exhibition, a dance performance and light refreshments.

When: Friday 7 March, 1pm to 2.30pm

Where: Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station Street, Box Hill

Cost: Free, bookings required for catering purposes.

To book visit trybooking.com/CYKVT or call **9262 6333**.



Smalltalk Supported Playgroup for families

Smalltalk Supported Playgroup sessions are a chance for children to play with others in a positive environment that stimulates their imagination and develops their language.

Smalltalk is free for eligible families.

For further information email

supportedplaygroup@whitehorse.vic.gov.au



Pram Walk

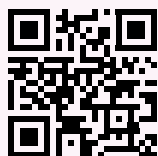
Come and enjoy a stroll through the Blackburn Lake Sanctuary in a pram walking group.

When: Tuesday 4 March, 9.30am to 10.30am

Where: Blackburn Lake Sanctuary

Cost: Free, bookings required.

Scan the QR code to book



Celebrate National Playgroup Week

Celebrate National Playgroup Week with a special playgroup session.

When: Friday 21 March, 1pm to 3pm

Where: Mitcham Family Centre, 15 Brunswick Road, Mitcham

Cost: Free, bookings required.



Nature Play Week

Join a special playgroup session where children can make pretend potions using ingredients from nature.

When: Tuesday 1 April, 10.30am to 11.30am

Where: Blackburn Lake Sanctuary, Central Road, Blackburn.

Cost: Free, bookings required.



Surrey Park Model Boat Club

'Come and Try Days' are an opportunity for people of all ages to try sailing model boats.

When: Sundays 16 and 30 March and Wednesdays 19 March and 2 April, 10am to 11.30am

Where: Surrey Park Lake, Box Hill

Cost: Free, no bookings required.

Find out more at smbc.org.au



Shopping Strip Spotlight: Vermont South

"Our shop has been in Vermont South for more than 8 years and we love this local community. We still remember at the beginning, people coming in to say 'hi' to us and wanting to let us know they were happy there was a music shop in Vermont South, and that they wished our business well."

Vermont South is a lovely community and a good location, with nice people around. We often meet neighbours who say they want to support local business, they always buy groceries locally and have coffee locally."

– Ginger and Leo, Australian Music World

Visit Australian Music World opposite the Vermont South Shopping Centre at 503 Burwood Highway, Vermont South.

Vermont Village favourite retires

Last month a favourite local trader retired after an incredible 44 years in business.

Bruno, from the Vermont Newsagency in Vermont Village, has been described as "always welcoming" and "a constant in Vermont Village throughout the years, the backbone of it".

Bruno has been a cornerstone of newspaper deliveries and stationery supplies in Vermont, and we wish him all the best in this new chapter.



Baker hangs up apron after 23 years

Breadstreet Bakery in Hamilton Street, Mont Albert, has now sold.

David and Bev Winter have made a huge difference to the community over the years, supporting local fundraisers and charities. Customers and local traders have described David as "the glue that holds Mont Albert Village together" and have praised his generosity and community spirit. We wish David and Bev a happy retirement.



Explore Box Hill in a new way with a food tour!

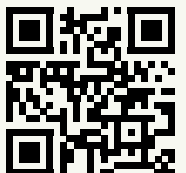
Do you have a taste for culinary adventure?

Come along and enjoy the authentic Asian flavour that makes Box Hill so special in a monthly guided food tour. Explore local gems, enjoy 5 delicious dishes and learn the stories behind the food.

Box Hill Food Tour

Friday 21 March,
10.30am
to 1.30pm

Book now using
the QR code.



Wattle Ward
Cr Andrew Davenport
Mayor



Cycling Spots of Whitehorse Tour

On 18 January 2025, Cr Martin, Cr Simpson and I attended a cycling tour of Whitehorse with members of Whitehorse Active Transport Action Group and Metro East Bicycle User Group. Over 5.5 hours, I was able to see a number of challenges which pose barriers to cycling within Whitehorse first hand, and I look forward to working cooperatively with our active transport interest groups to make Whitehorse a better place for cycling.



Year of the Snake

It was great to be part of various Lunar New Year celebrations in Whitehorse during the first two weeks of February. Events including the large festival held in Box Hill, business association celebrations and Buddhist events recognising the new year showed optimism for the year ahead.



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Cootamundra Ward
Cr Kieran Simpson



I have been working with my fellow Councillors to bring residents' ideas into Whitehorse's strategic plans and the upcoming budget. The Koonung Reserve Masterplan is a priority for Cootamundra. Improving the reserve will benefit many community groups and residents.

I've enjoyed participating in the many debates in the chamber.

Along with the Mayor, I took part in a bike tour of Whitehorse. With our growing population, we are seeing more congestion, especially in car trips under 5km. Council has a role here to help provide safe and easy alternatives to driving.

We recently celebrated the Lunar New Year and welcomed the Year of the Snake. The celebration in Box Hill was fantastic with the Prime Minister in attendance.

If there's anything I can help you with, please contact me. You can also follow my Facebook page at @crkieransimpson

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Eley Ward
Cr Daniel Griffiths



Have you seen the great (mulch) pyramids of Orchard Grove Reserve? It's not one of the seven wonders of Whitehorse, but signals exciting plans ahead. We are preparing the area for our National Tree Day event in July, where you can be involved in planting local indigenous trees and plants.



Cr Griffiths at Orchard Grove Reserve, Blackburn South.

We have several big Eley ward projects in the pipeline, including (1) new on-demand sports lighting at Ballyshannassy Park – supporting clubs like Burwood City FC and dog walkers in the dark winter evenings, and (2) redeveloping Mirrabooka Reserve Pavilion – home to Blackburn South CC and New Hope FC. Many more plans underway!

Recent street tree pruning ensures Council's compliance with State electric line clearance regulations, and Eley Road will continue to be affected by sewer works until July.

I'm working hard to deliver better outcomes for our community and fixing systemic issues within council.

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**Elgar Ward
Cr Blair Barker**



Springfield Park no dog and off-lead areas and sensor lights are working well (some fine tuning remains). It was joyous to see a young couple playing with their dog under the lights with the sprinklers on a recent hot evening. Please try to adhere to the rules, I know people enjoy the 'no dogs oval' for things like Pilates and probably don't want to be disturbed by a dog saying hello.

Council is making good progress on my promised expanded work experience program, with new horticulture apprentices to be recruited soon. We have insourced some work that was being done by contractors, the cost is zero to the budget, and importantly we'll be growing local talent to build and improve our parks.

The Crocodile Playground and the Springfield Park Playground are both set for renewal.

Thanks to everyone who took part in our recent community consultations, we know the best ideas come from local people, including retaining the crocodile. I am hoping a swing that can be used by people with disabilities can be included and always loved a sandpit with a mini digger when I was a child!

Solar Smart park lights will soon roll out along Bushy Creek Trail (by end of March), enhancing the sense of safety. These amazing lights minimise disruption by just glowing and only brightening when they sense someone walking nearby. The same lights have improved usage at the Gawler Chain Trail and have proven to be hugely popular.

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**Kingsley Ward
Cr Kirsten Langford**



A busy last couple of months working on the Council Plan and Budget. I have enjoyed meeting with residents and businesses and advocating for a better community.

It was terrific to announce the North West Oval at Surrey Park will reopen. Council recently received funding from the State Government and works have commenced, with the oval due to reopen in July 2025.



Cr Langford and Cr Peter Allan.

Our local baker of 23 years David Winter, Whitehorse Citizen of 2021, is heading off to retirement. David runs the famous Breadstreet in Hamilton Street, Mont Albert and is widely known for his generosity. People like David are the glue of our community, thank you for all you have done.

I am currently working on footpath safety in the Kingsley Ward and welcome your input.

Anything I can help you with I would love to hear from you.

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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 3 March, 7pm
- Monday 24 March, 7pm

You can participate in a Council meeting by:

- Requesting to speak regarding a matter on the Council meeting agenda or any matter you would like to present.
- Submitting up to two public questions.
- Presenting a petition to Council for consideration regarding a matter for action

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

Councillor updates online

Scan the QR code to read more from our Councillors.



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.





Elgar Ward

Elgar Park North East Oval

Construction works at Elgar Park North East in Mont Albert North have commenced.

The works include the installation of a new multi-use synthetic playing surface, lighting, fencing and retractable netting. Once complete, the new multi-purpose sports field will be used for hockey, futsal, lacrosse and other activities. It will also be available for organised sports and general community use.

The project has been co-funded by North East Link in partnership with Whitehorse City Council and the oval is expected to reopen to the public in July 2025.



Memorial Park Play Space

A design will be completed for Memorial Park Play Space in Box Hill North incorporating community feedback. Works on the upgraded play space are expected to begin in early 2026.

Sparks Ward

Surrey Park NW Oval, Box Hill

Works to restore the Surrey Park North West Oval following its temporary occupation as a construction storage site by the State Government’s Level Crossing Removal Project are now underway.

The project includes replacement of drainage and irrigation systems, natural turf surface, and much-needed repairs to the neighbouring street that was damaged by construction vehicles. Council is project managing these works and the oval will reopen to the public in July 2025.

Box Hill South Neighbourhood House project

Box Hill South Neighbourhood House recently underwent renovations, including a kitchen refurbishment, floor covering replacement, installation of an external handrail and repainting of the timber ramp.



Simpson Ward

Heatherdale Road asphalt resurfacing works

As part of Council’s annual road program, asphalt resurfacing works were recently completed in Heatherdale Road between Whitehorse Road (Maroondah Highway) and Canterbury Road.

The road is a boundary road between Whitehorse City Council and Maroondah City Council and works were co-funded by the two municipalities.



Heatherdale Reserve Play Space

The play space at Heatherdale Reserve, Mitcham, will be renewed this year.

Community feedback has been incorporated into a concept design and construction is planned for June 2025, subject to weather.

Planning for the future of local reserves



We're planning improvements to some of our much-loved parks and reserves, and we want your feedback.

Draft plans are now open for community feedback for Charles Rooks and Dagola Reserve in Nunawading, Billabong Park in Vermont South, and Tyrol Park in Vermont South.

These plans outline a 15-year work plan to improve each park's features, infrastructure, and ecological health. Proposed improvements include upgrades to play spaces, upgrading existing and creating new pathways, more plantings, and new recreational facilities such as BBQs, shelters, picnic tables and benches, bins and more. Plans for each reserve are unique, reflecting community feedback the character and needs of each space.

These plans are subject to the outcome of community engagement as well as Council endorsement. If endorsed, our commitment to deliver the plans will be dependent on budget allocations, resources, and external funding opportunities for each component of the plans.

Consultations close on Monday 17 March for Charles Rooks and Dagola Reserve, Monday 24 March for Billabong Park and Monday 31 March for Tyrol Park.

To have your say and learn about future consultations visit yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au



Above: Billabong Park (top) and Charles Rooks Reserve (bottom).

Have your say on Tally Ho Structure Plan

A new Structure Plan is being prepared for the Tally Ho Major Activity Centre and we want your input.

The Tally Ho Major Activity Centre (MAC) is located around the Burwood Highway and Springvale Road intersection. It's a major business and technology hub that provides around 3,750 jobs. It includes the Tally Ho Business Park, Peter James Centre and Burvale Hotel.

The Structure Plan will inform future changes to the Planning Scheme, including:

- zoning changes
- revisions to the existing planning controls

- identifying actions to achieve the vision for Tally Ho MAC

Come and speak to the project team at one of the following sessions:

In person: Tuesday 25 March, 4.30pm to 6pm
Nunawading Basketball Centre (Hall of Fame Room).
No registration is required and you can drop-in anytime.

Online: Wednesday 26 March, between 4pm and 5pm
Scan the QR code to register.

For more information, contact Council's Strategic Planning team on 9262 6303 or email customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Feedback is welcome until Tuesday 8 April. To provide feedback, learn more, or register for the online session, scan the QR code above.



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Festa delle culture

La Festa delle culture è un evento gratuito che celebra le diverse culture che vivono nella nostra città.

In questo evento annuale potrai divertirti con cibo, arti e mestieri, lingue straniere, musica, costumi, storie e tradizioni.

Quando: domenica 30 marzo

A che ora: da mezzogiorno alle 15:00

Dove: Strathdon House e Orchard Precinct, Forest Hill

Visita il sito web di Creative Whitehorse per maggiori informazioni: creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au

Pianificazione per il futuro delle riserve naturali locali

Stiamo migliorando alcune delle nostre riserve naturali e parchi preferiti e vorremmo conoscere la tua opinione.

Guarda sul sito web le nostre idee per Charles Rooks a Nunawading, Dagola Reserve a Nunawading, Billabong Park a Vermont South e Tyrol Park a Vermont South.

Facci sapere su www.yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au cosa vorresti che ci fosse in questi parchi

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文化节

文化节是一项免费活动，旨在庆祝我们城市里存在的各种不同文化。

在这个一年一度的活动中，您可以尽情享受美食、手工艺品、语言、音乐、服饰、故事和传统。

日期: 3月30日星期日

时间: 中午12点至下午3点

地点: Strathdon House 和 Orchard Precinct, Forest Hill

欲获取更多信息，请访问“Creative Whitehorse”网站: creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au

规划本地保护区的未来

我们正在改善一些深受喜爱的公园和保护区，并希望得到您的反馈意见。

请在网站上查看我们为改善 Nunawading 的 Charles Rooks 及 Dagola Reserve、Vermont South 的 Billabong Park 及 Tyrol Park 所提出的建议。

请访问网页: www.yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au 告诉我们您对改善这些公园的意见。

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Απολαύστε φαγητό, τέχνες και χειροτεχνίες, γλώσσα, μουσική, παραδοσιακές φορεσιές, ιστορίες και έθιμα σε αυτήν την ετήσια εκδήλωση.

Ημερομηνία: Κυριακή, 30 Μαρτίου

Ώρα: 12 το μεσημέρι έως 3 μ.μ.

Τοποθεσία: Strathdon House και Orchard Precinct, Forest Hill

Επισκεφθείτε τον ιστότοπο Creative Whitehorse για περισσότερες πληροφορίες: creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au

Σχεδιάζοντας το μέλλον των τοπικών χώρων πρασίνου

Βελτιώνουμε κάποια από τα αγαπημένα μας πάρκα και χώρους πρασίνου και θέλουμε τη γνώμη σας.

Δείτε τις προτάσεις μας για το Charles Rooks στο Nunawading, το Dagola Reserve στο Nunawading, το Billabong Park στο Vermont South και το Tyrol Park στο Vermont South στον ιστότοπό μας.

Πείτε μας τι θέλετε να δείτε σε αυτά τα πάρκα στον ιστότοπο: www.yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

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Lễ hội Văn hóa

Lễ hội văn hóa là sự kiện miễn phí tôn vinh tất cả các nền văn hóa khác nhau ở thành phố của chúng ta.

Hãy tận hưởng ẩm thực, nghệ thuật, thủ công mỹ nghệ, ngôn ngữ, âm nhạc, trang phục, những câu chuyện và nét truyền thống tại sự kiện thường niên này.

Ngày: Chủ Nhật, 30 tháng Ba

Thời gian: 12 giờ trưa đến 3 giờ chiều

Địa điểm: Strathdon House và Orchard Precinct, Forest Hill

Truy cập trang mạng Creative Whitehorse để biết thêm thông tin, creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au

Lập kế hoạch cho tương lai của các khu bảo tồn địa phương

Chúng tôi đang nâng cấp một số công viên và khu bảo tồn được yêu thích và mong nhận được ý kiến đóng góp từ quý vị.

Hãy xem các đề xuất của chúng tôi cho Charles Rooks và Dagola Reserve ở Nunawading, Billabong Park và Tyrol Park ở Vermont South trên trang mạng.

Hãy cho chúng tôi biết quý vị muốn xem gì ở những công viên này tại www.yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

**Δωρεάν υπηρεσία διερμηνείας**

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

**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.



Join the Compost Revolution

Composting is easy, good for the environment and a great way to nourish your soil and garden.

Whitehorse residents can now get up to 80% off recommended retail price on compost bins, worm farms and more, plus free delivery through our partnership with Compost Revolution. Find out more about the different products and order your system at compostrevolution.com.au/whitehorse

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday 6 April

Daylight Saving Time will finish at 3am on Sunday 6 April. Remember to turn your clock back 1 hour before you go to bed.

Most digital clocks will turn back automatically (like the clock on your smartphone or device).

Daylight saving time is a great reminder to check your smoke alarms to ensure they are in working order and to replace their batteries.

Only working smoke alarms save lives. Take a few minutes today to test yours and ensure it is ready to protect you when it matters most.

Here are some tips from Fire Rescue Victoria on how to test your fire alarms.

- Test your smoke alarm every month by pressing and holding the test button. Hold until the alarm beeps 3 times.
- Dust or gently vacuum around your smoke alarm to clear away dirt and particles that could lead to a false alarm.
- Change removable smoke alarm batteries annually.
- All smoke alarms need to be replaced every 10 years.



Turn it back

Turn your clocks back by 1 hour on Sunday 6 April 2025



Scan the QR code for details

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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: *Box Hill food tour.*

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Customer service centres

Whitehorse Civic Centre
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre
Tuesday to Friday, 9am to 1pm

Box Hill Town Hall
Tuesday to Friday, 9am to 1pm

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Autumn School Holiday Program

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

Scan the QR code to make a booking

Book
in some
dates



Moonlight Movie Night: 'Inside Out 2' (PG)

Big feelings, big fun!
Join us for a free screening of Inside Out 2 under the stars.

When: Friday 4 April,
7.30pm

Where: Box Hill Gardens

Age: All ages

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required



Create a Tree of Life

Create your own Persian Tree of Life using stencils and colour tiles. Get creative!

When: 5 to 19 April.
Tuesday to Friday,
10am to 4pm and
Saturday, 12pm to 4pm

Where: Artspace,
Box Hill Town Hall

Age: 4 to 12 years

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required



Easter at Schwerkolt Cottage

Make bunny-inspired paper crafts and join us for one of two Easter egg hunts. Book in early!

When: Papercraft on
weekends (5, 6, 12, 13,
19, 20 April, 1pm to 4pm)

Egg hunts on Saturday
19 April, 1.30pm
and 2.30pm

Where: Schwerkolt Cottage

Age: 4 to 12 years

Cost: Visit the website

Bookings: Required



Future Cities: A kids art day adventure

Create skyline silhouettes, design historical or futuristic buildings, and build skyscrapers with mini planks.

When: Tuesday 8 April,
9.30am to 3.15pm

Where: Box Hill
Community Arts Centre

Age: 6 to 12 years

Cost: \$89

Bookings: Required



Creative Critters: A National Pet Day adventure

Celebrate National Pet Day with pet-themed crafts, from clay pinch pots to fun and quirky pet artworks.

When: Friday 11 April,
9.30am to 3.15pm

Where: Strathdon House

Age: 6 to 12 years

Cost: \$89

Bookings: Required



Moonlight Movie Night: 'Mufasa' (PG)

Feel the power of the Pride Lands! Don't miss Mufasa at our free Moonlight Movie.

When: Friday 11 April,
7.30pm

Where: Livingston
Primary School Reserve

Age: All ages

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required



Easter Eggstravaganza: Art and creativity

Join us for Easter themed clay, colourful crafts and vibrant visual arts activities.

When: Tuesday 15 April,
9.30am to 3.15pm

Where: Box Hill
Community Arts Centre

Age: 6 to 12 years

Cost: \$89

Bookings: Required



Chill Zone

Are you brave enough to jump off the 3m diving board, the 1m diving board or the tarzan rope?

When: Everyday during
the school holidays

Monday to Friday, 12pm
to 4pm Saturday to
Sunday, 1pm to 4pm

Where: Aqualink Box Hill

Age: All ages

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required