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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



I am deeply honoured to have been elected as Yarra Mayor for 2018/19.

Since I was first elected as a Langridge ward councillor in 2016, I have been humbled and inspired by the passion and activism of our community. Like you, I'll work hard to make Yarra a sustainable, just and inclusive place for all.

Our city is made great by its activists, volunteers and community leaders - Council is just one piece of the puzzle. As Mayor, I want to support and faciliate the great work that is already happening in our community.

At our Yarra Community Awards recently, we recognised some of the people who are making an amazing contribution to our community. You can read about our Citizen of the Year, Sussan Chow, and the other impressive winners on page 6.

Over the past few weeks, I've been out and about in the community with our council team talking to people about their priorities for our upcoming 2019/20 budget. I urge you to contribute your ideas too – see page 3 for the details.

Finally, I'd like to thank our outgoing Mayor Cr Daniel Nguyen for his leadership over the past 12 months, particularly his commitment to our younger residents in Yarra. I look forward to working with Deputy Mayor, Cr Misha Coleman, and my fellow councillors during the year ahead.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe festive season.

Cr Danae Bosler Mayor

COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings listed below begin at 7pm and are held at Fitzroy Town Hall (201 Napier Street, Fitzroy). Council Meetings are open to the public and community members are invited to attend.

• 18 December 2018

• 5 February 2019

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarrameetings for agendas, minutes and further information about Council Meetings. Agendas are published on the Friday prior to each meeting.

WURUNDJERI ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri as the Traditional Owners of this country, pays tribute to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Yarra and gives respect to Elders past and present.

YOUR COUNCILLORS

LANGRIDGE WARD

Abbotsford, Alphington (south of Heidelberg Road), Clifton Hill (east of Wellington Street), Collingwood (except for the area bounded by Johnston, Wellington and Smith streets and Alexandra Parade), Fairfield (south of Heidelberg Road), Fitzroy (south of Moor Street), and Richmond (in the area bounded by Lennox, Highett and Hoddle streets)



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To contact your Councillors, call 9205 5055, send a letter to c/o PO Box 168, Richmond VIC 3121. or you can reach them via their direct lines as above.

GEORGE KNOTT BACK ON TRACK

Get active this summer at George Knott Reserve, which has reopened following a \$960,000 state-of-theart upgrade.

Along with the running track, George Knott has facilities for long-jump and high-jump, discus and shot-put.

"The upgrade to the track was muchneeded. The old track had cracks, was lifting in many places and was attracting moss. The running surface was not ideal!" said Paul Ryan, President of the Collingwood Little Athletics Club.

We're all here because we enjoy the sport and people are encouraged to get involved

"The upgrade has provided a modern, safe facility. It's bouncy and fast, and has helped all of our athletes to really strive to achieve personal best performances," Paul said.



Collingwood Harriers Athletic Club president Jim Hopkins said, "It looks superb and it's great to run on."

"There are a lot of people who visit for recreational purposes through to serious running training."

"We're all here because we enjoy the sport and people are encouraged to get involved. We want everyone to just come down and have a try," said Jim.

George Knott Reserve is used for training by Collingwood Harriers Athletic Club, Collingwood Little Athletics Club, the Collingwood Masters, the Richmond Harriers Athletics Club and the Yarra Jets who use the soccer field. The track is also open to the public, so anyone can try running on its world-class surface.

Find out about your local athletics club: Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/athletics

SHARE YOUR BUDGET IDEAS

We're in the early stages of developing our 2019/20 budget, and we want to hear from you!

Our budget outlines how we'll deliver hundreds of everyday, high quality services and programs. This covers everything from rubbish and recycling collection, to roads, parks and infrastructure upgrades, libraries and leisure centres and services for people at all stages of life.

We'll be making sure that our 2019/20 budget is financially prudent and continues to build on the solid foundation of previous years' budgets.

Over the past month, we've been out and about in the community talking to

people about their ideas and priorities for the year ahead. Don't worry if you didn't catch us at one of our consultation sessions – you can still contribute your ideas online or by email by Monday 31 December.

Your input will help us develop a 2019/20 budget that makes a difference for our growing and diverse community.

To find out more and have your say, visit **yoursayyarra.com.au/budgetyarra**

2019/20 BUDGET TIMELINES

November-December 2018

Share your budget ideas

O December 2018-March 2019

Review community ideas and develop the draft budget

O April-May 2019

Draft budget released for community feedback

O June 2019

Council adopts 2019/20 budget



A SENSITIVE AND INCLUSIVE SANTA

A portrait with Santa – and the memories that go with it – is usually out of the question for families with kids who have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Christmas activities can be a complete sensory overload for someone living with ASD, with any number of triggers causing them distress. Things like a long wait line, noisy environments, bright lights, loud music, and lots of unfamiliar faces.

For the first time in Yarra, Sensitive Santa will give these families the

chance to capture Christmas memories, with no noisy crowds, no wafting smells, and no blaring music. Just the child, their family, and a Santa who is sensitive to their needs.

Sensitive Santa offers these families a stress-free way to take part in the photo-with-Santa tradition in a safe, controlled, empathetic space.

Before the child meets Santa, someone from the program chats with the family to find out more about the child, and any additional needs. Santa, who has been professionally trained to work

with ASD children, will be given a cheat-sheet, which often includes any special interests the child might have, to help build rapport and put the child at ease

Sensitive Santa offers more than just a photo

And it's not just the kids who benefit, it's the whole family. Many typical family Christmas activities are just too challenging for families with a child with ASD, and so parents won't even attempt them, or they will abandon the idea after a bad experience. For these families, Sensitive Santa offers more than just a photo. It offers families the chance to relax, be together, and take home a Christmas memory they can keep forever.

SENSITIVE SANTA SITTINGS

Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library

- Saturday 15 December.
- Sunday 16 December.

To register, visit **yarracity.vic.gov. au/sensitivesanta**

HOLIDAY TIMETABLES

Our customer service centres at Collingwood and Richmond town halls, the Connie Benn Centre and Bargoonga Nganjin North Fitzroy Library will be closed:

- Christmas Day, Tuesday 25 December
- Boxing Day, Wednesday 26 December
- New Years' Day, Tuesday 1 January 2019

To find out more, visit visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/rubbish

Rubbish collection services

These will be adjusted for the week starting Monday 24 December. No collections will take place on Christmas Day.

Services from Tuesday 25 to Friday 28 December will take place on the day listed in the table below, rather than on your regular collection day.

Regular rubbish collection services will resume from Monday 31 December 2018.

Libraries and Leisure Centres

Our libraries and leisure centres will be operating on adjusted timetables during the holiday period.

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/library and yarracity.vic.gov.au/leisurecentres for all the details.

Usual scheduled day for collection	Collection date for Christmas week
Monday	Collections as normal
Tuesday	Wednesday 26 December
Wednesday	Thursday 27 December
Thursday	Friday 28 December
Friday	Saturday 29 December



NEW YEAR'S EVE IN YARRA

To help you bring in 2019 we're proud to present Yarra Park Life: a low-key, free, fun, child and dog-friendly celebration at Edinburgh Gardens on Monday 31 December.

With a free outdoor cinema, the Yarra Dog Show, a fantastic view of the city's fireworks, and plenty of food trucks, there is sure to be something for everyone.

2pm Yarra Dog Show and Awards
 Free entry and fantastic doggy friendly prizes and awards are up for grabs, so if your pooch likes to dress up, be sure to register them from 1pm.





- 7.30pm Ferdinand screening
 Enjoy this animated family favourite about a peace-loving bull who escapes from a bull-fighting training camp. 108 minutes.
- 9.30pm city fireworks
- 9.55pm Tully screening
 Charlize Theron stars in this critically acclaimed 2018 comedy-drama about the friendship between a mother-of-three and her nanny. 96 minutes.
- Midnight city fireworks

For more information on New Year's Eve in Yarra, visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/newyears We want everyone to have a safe and fun New Years' Eve in Yarra.

- Please leave glass at home
- Alcohol is not permitted in public spaces, including parks from 9pm Sunday 30 December until 9am Tuesday 1 January
- Amplified music is not permitted
- Clean up after yourself (and your dogs) and use the bins provided
- Please respect residents who live near the park.

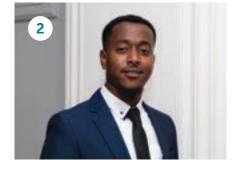
COMMUNITY AWARD WINNERS

Our Community Awards celebrate and honour the inspirational people who make an outstanding contribution to the Yarra community.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (1)

Fitzroy resident Sussan Chow was recognised for her significant contribution to the local Chinese community. Sussan is a well-respected elder who has volunteered for 20 years as a leader at the Yarra Chinese Women's Group and the Fitzroy Chinese Association. Sussan connects like-minded community members through regular events and activities that help build friendships and keep cultural traditions alive.





YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (2)

21 year old Abdulmalik Abdurahman is a respected leader and mentor to other young people in Yarra. In 2013
Abdulmalik established the community-based soccer program Fitzroy Lions after seeing many young people could not afford to play club soccer. He has overcome many personal challenges and continues to make a significant positive impact on the lives of young people by helping them find a sense of pride, self-worth and connectedness to the community.

OUR OTHER AWARD WINNERS

Community Initiative of the Year (3)

Richmond Rotary Club has helped many young people in Yarra gain insight into their personal strengths and develop a career focus via their youth services, community and vocational projects. (Pictured: Trevor Pang, Vice President of the Rotary Club of Richmond)

Contributions to Arts (4)

Mama Alto is a talented cabaret artist, singer and activist. Mama's identification as transgender, a person of colour and as a person with disability transcends into her artistic practice as she uses her talent as a platform to drive social change.





Contributions to Sport (5)

Joan Eddy been a dedicated volunteer at Fitzroy Football Club for over 20 years. She goes above and beyond her role to support a fun and inclusive environment and has played a huge part in the club's exponential growth.

Contributions to Heritage (6)

Collingwood Historical Society is passionate about protecting and promoting Yarra's history and heritage. This volunteer group actively encourages the community to learn more about our local history. (Pictured: Janet Taylor and Karen Cummings from the Collingwood Historical Society)

Contributions to Diversity and Inclusion (7)

Heather Stock is a tireless volunteer with Fitzroy Learning Network and longstanding advocate for refugee communities and people seeking asylum. She has even opened her home to those in need.

Find out more about our Community Award winners at yarracity.vic.gov.au/award





GET ON YER BIKE THIS SUMMER

Navigating the extensive network of local bike paths just got easier, thanks to a new website dedicated to celebrating cycling.

The On Yer Bike website, created by Yarra's University of the Third Age (U3A) cycling group, includes maps and detailed information on all of the group's favourite rides in Melbourne, which they have compiled over the last five years.

On Yer Bike is made up of members aged 50 and over, and their rides are designed to accommodate cyclists of all levels of fitness and experience. The group's priorities are friendliness, helpfulness and fun.

There is a beautiful sense of peace as you ride

Most of the Melbourne rides start and finish near train stations, and avoid major roads and traffic. Their detailed descriptions also include coffee shop



recommendations, sight-seeing and other useful tips for each ride.

"What matters is that people realise that there are cycling opportunities out there," said Penny Wightwick, who is one of the group leaders and helps plan weekly rides. "If we inspire people to do something then that's what matters."

The website is a way for the group to share their enjoyment of cycling in Melbourne with the broader community, and encourage new people to get involved.

"There is a beautiful sense of peace as you ride – it just raises your spirits," said Penny.

"One of the best things about the group is we're always finding new places that we didn't know existed," says Bob Morrow, another long-term member of the group.

Along with the detailed ride information, the website includes specific information for people over 50 who may be returning to cycling.

Find a ride near you and start cycling this summer. Visit **onyerbike-u3a.org.au**

HOT TIPS FOR HEAT HEALTH

Warm summer days are a hallmark of Australia. But did you know heat kills more Australians than any natural disaster?

Without the right care, extreme heat can have dire consequences. See how you can stay on top of it.



PLAN AHEAD

Choose the coolest parts of the day to be outdoors. Store medicines at the recommended temperature. Check your aircon works and be prepared in case of a power failure.



CHECK IN ON OTHERS

Extreme heat can affect anyone, but older people, young children and people with a medical condition are more vulnerable. Regularly check in on anyone who might be at risk. Give pets plenty of water and shade.



FIND THE COOLEST PLACES

Spend time in air conditioning, for example a library, shopping centre or cinema. Wear loose, breathable fabrics like cotton and linen. Seek shade, and don't forget a hat and sunscreen.



DRINK MORE WATER

Always carry a water bottle and sip often. Alcohol, tea and coffee dehydrate you – water is always best.



NEVER LEAVE ANYONE IN A CAR ...

... especially kids (and pets). Even on a mild day, the temperature inside a parked car can be far hotter than it is outside.

For more tips, visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/hottips



ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY

A lot of teenagers dream of playing in a FIFA World Cup, but 19-year-old Yazid Said is well on his way to actually making it happen.

Yazid was spotted by Melbourne Victory's scouts last year. He had no idea they were watching, but according to Yazid, even if he did know it would have made no difference.

"Once the whistle blows, I am 100 percent focused on what's happening in the game. Nothing else," he said. Before he knew it, the Eritrean-born North Fitzroy resident was making his debut in a friendly match playing alongside world champion soccer players from Victory's A League.

"I was nervous and excited at the same time. I just wanted to get on the field and show people what I could do," he said. And he did exactly that, scoring a goal on debut.

Yazid was involved with Yarra Council's Soccer Pathways program, which helps talented young athletes hone their skills and link up with local teams.

I hope to be one of those big stars one day

Yazid is currently playing with Victory's National Youth League and National Premier League teams. His aim is to make it to the A-League team, which he sometimes trains with.

"It's an amazing experience, learning from them. I hope to be one of those big stars one day."

To the young kids at the Yarra Youth Centre and the Atherton Gardens Housing Estate in Fitzroy, where he used to play recreationally, Yazid is already a big star.

"They ask questions like, 'How did you get there?' and 'When are you going to be on TV?'" he laughed. "It's a good feeling. I was once in their shoes."

Yazid trains five times a week, for anywhere between one and two hours. It's fair to say he lives, breathes and even eats (he now has an eating plan from the club's dietitian) soccer.

"The result [of the game] is very important. I like to win," he smiled. If he doesn't?

"I just work harder."

Find out more about Yarra Youth Services' Soccer Pathways program at **yarracity.vic.gov.au/ soccer**

FACES OF YARRA

Portraits of a living city

Sophie and Julie own homewares store Feathered Arbour on Rathdowne Street in Carlton North and are local residents of 20 years.

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"We love the village-like atmosphere and the feeling of home when driving down the beautifully tree-lined street. The vibrant food, coffee and design scene, amazing parks and services are all reasons why we live and work in Yarra"

The Christmas spirit is alive and well at the Feathered Arbour as Sophie and Julie create a beautiful Christmas window every year, host Christmas shopping events and offer complimentary gift wrapping.



Follow **@CityOfYarra** on Instagram for more on Sophie and Julie and our other #FacesOfYarra.



ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

Our Annual Report outlines our actions and achievements over the last 12 months and provides important information to our community about our finances and governance.

It is an opportunity for us to openly and honestly discuss our progress towards achieving the goals in our Council Plan. It also explores some of the key services and programs that we provide to our community.

Copies of our Annual Report can be found at our libraries or read it online at yarracity.vic.gov.au/annualreport

HELP US STUDY EXTREME HEAT IN YARRA

We're looking for 100 enthusiastic people to become citizen scientists and contribute to a study of urban heat and local climate change.

Participants will need to be available to participate in various experiments for two hours on a selected afternoon this summer between December and February. Using measurement sensors, you will be taught how to measure the microclimate in Yarra.

Find out more at yarracity.vic.gov.au/ science

YARRA ADOPTS STRATEGIES FOR LIVING WELL IN YARRA

We recently adopted the Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy 2018–2024 and Access and Inclusion Strategy 2018–2024, both of which include 2-year action plans. These strategies were developed following extensive consultation with our community.

They outline how we will support older people and people with a disability to help them feel included in the Yarra community and live full and active lives.



WHAT'S ON

TOONGKATEEYA (TOMORROW)

Until 3 February 2019 Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library

Toongkateeya (Tomorrow) by Gunditjmara artist Hayley Millar-Baker is an introspective exploration of contemporary Indigenous connection to land and identity prior to, during, and post colonisation. Each work is built from hundreds of individual layers and photographs. Each rock, tree and animal was photographed individually and cut out to create a new landscape.

This free exhibit is open to the public during library opening hours which can be found at yarracity.vic.gov.au/ libraryhours

HOLIDAY FILM NIGHT

Wednesday 19 December 6.30pm to 8pm Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library

Celebrate the holiday season with a free screening of Home Alone (PG). Bring your family and friends and enjoy this holiday classic. There will be a door prize for the best festive costume.

Register to attend at yarracity.vic.gov.au/holidayfilm

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN YARRA

Turn to page 5 for all the details on our New Year's Eve celebrations.

VICTORIA STREET LUNAR FESTIVAL

Sunday 20 January 2019 Midday to 10pm Victoria Street, Richmond

Celebrate the Year of the Pig as the Vietnamese heart of Richmond comes to life with the famous lion dance, dragon dancers, food stalls, eating competitions, children's activities, fireworks and plenty of entertainment.

Find out more at victoriastreet.org.au

MIDSUMMA CARNIVAL

Sunday 20 January 2019 Alexandra Gardens, Melbourne

Midsumma is Melbourne's flagship lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer community and arts festival. Alexandra Gardens will be transformed into a one-stop-partyshop, the queerest precinct in town for a day, and Yarra will be hosting a stall along with Darebin, Moreland and Banyule councils.

For more information visit midsumma.org.au

BALIT NARRUN SHARE THE SPIRIT FESTIVAL

Saturday 26 January 2019 Treasury Gardens, East Melbourne

Share the Spirit is an annual free festival featuring music created by Indigenous artists with a focus on showcasing the true diversity of Indigenous performers across different genres. It is an important cultural gathering for local and regional community.

FAIRFIELD IN FEB

Every Sunday in February 2019 5pm to 7.30pm **Fairfield Amphitheatre**

Fairfield in Feb returns to take over the Fairfield Amphitheatre every Sunday in February. These free events will be presented by live music aficionados Foreign Brothers with a selection of Melbourne's best music acts to get you up and dancing.

For more information about local events, visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarraevents

Sustainable Yarra

Recycle right

In September a whopping 641 tonnes of recycling was collected in Yarra. That's 92 large African elephants worth!

Recycling drop-off point

Many household items that can't go in your recycling bin can be taken to our **Recycling drop-off point in Roseneath Street, Clifton Hill** (open Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm and Saturday and Sunday, 9am to 5pm).

Live in an apartment?

We can send you signage for your bin storage area and magnetised postcards to help your neighbours recycle right.

More information

To find out more call us on **9205 5555** or email us at info@yarracity.vic.gov.au.

See our A-Z guide to make sure you're recycling right online at yarracity.vic.gov.au/recycleright.

Here are common items that can be recycled at our drop-off point



Phones, electronics, CDs, DVDs and computers

Old and broken phones and household electronics.



Household batteries

But we cannot accept car batteries.



Paint tins

Lids must be secure if there is paint in the tin.



Lightbulbs

Globes from Christmas lights can be taken to the drop-off point, but they must be unscrewed from the string.



Clothing, handbags

Use the charity bins at the drop-off point and they will be donated.





Book exchange

Books will be donated to local charities and schools.

Watching our waste

This graph shows the amount of waste collected in Yarra from residential properties and businesses and the percentage of waste diverted from landfill.

Some of the ways waste is diverted from landfill is through household recycling collections, our recycling drop-off centre and composting of green waste.

Waste diverted from landfill

Waste in landfill





Connect with Yarra Council in a way and at a time that suits you.

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CALL us on 9205 5555

VISIT a customer service centre (open weekdays 8.30am to 5pm)

> **Collingwood Town Hall** 140 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford

Richmond Town Hall 333 Bridge Road, Richmond

Connie Benn Centre 160 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Bargoonga Nganjin North Fitzroy Library182 St Georges Road, North Fitzroy

Weekly announcements from Yarra News will be broadcast in some languages on local radio 3CR 855AM and 3ZZZ 92.3FM

GREEK

Ανακοινώσεις από αυτή την έκδοση του Yarra News θα μεταδοθούν στο Ελληνικό ραδιοφωνικό πρόγραμμα της Δευτέρας από τις 8μμ, στο 3CR 855 AM.

TURKISH

Yarra News'un bu baskısında yer alan duyurular, 92.3 FM bandından yayın yapan 3ZZZ Türkçe radyo programında, Pazar günleri saat 10.00'dan itibaren yayınlanacaktır.

ARABIC

سيتم بث اعلانات من اصدارة Yarra News في هذه عبر برنامج صوت إريتيريا الإذاعي في أيام الاثنين من الساعة 7 صباحاً، على التردد 3CR 855 AM.





Give your Christmas tree a new life

Order your free Christmas tree collection before Thursday 31 January.

We mulch the trees so they can enjoy a new life in Yarra's parks.

Book online at yarracity.vic.gov.au/tree

Read stories from this edition in your community language. For more information call **9280 1940** and quote **REF 18213.**

本期Yarra News的亮点包括给您机会对我们2019/20年预算提出看法、Yarra市元旦前夕庆祝、2018年Yarra社区奖获奖者介绍、George Knott保留地新升级的田径跑道,以及帮您改进回收的建议。如需关于本期通讯的更多信息,请拨打9280 1937,电话接通后报参考号18,213。

Μερικά από τα σημαντικότερα άρθρα στο ενημερωτικό δελτίο Yarra News είναι η ευκαιρία να μοιραστείτε τις ιδέες σας για τον Προϋπολογισμό 2019/20 του Δήμου, ο εορτασμός της Παραμονής της Πρωτοχρονιάς στο Γιάρα, οι νικητές των Κοινοτικών Βραβείων Γιάρα για το 2018, ο πρόσφατα ανακαινισμένος στίβος στο πάρκο George Knott Reserve και χρήσιμες οδηγίες για να βελτιώσετε την ανακύκλωση. Αν θέλετε περισσότερες πληροφορίες για το τεύχος αυτό, καλέστε το 9280 1934 και αναφέρετε την παραπομπή: REF 18,213.

Tra i punti salienti di questa edizione di **Yarra News**: l'opportunità di condividere le vostre idee per il piano finanziario 2019/20, festeggiare il capodanno a Yarra, i vincitori dei nostri Yarra Community Awards per il 2018, una pista d'atletica appena potenziata nella George Knott Reserve e suggerimenti per migliorare il riciclaggio. Per maggiori informazioni su questa edizione, chiamate il **9280 1931** e usate il riferimento **REF 18,213**.

Các điểm nổi bật của số báo **Yarra News** này bao gồm một cơ hội để chia sẻ ý kiến của quý vị về ngân quỹ 2019/20 của chúng ta, ăn mừng dịp Tất Niên tại Yarra, những người đoạt Giải thưởng Cộng đồng Yarra của chúng ta năm 2018, một đường đua điền kinh mới được nâng cấp tại khu bảo tồn George Knott và các mẹo để cải thiện việc tái chế đồ phế thải. Nếu quí vị muốn biết thêm thông tin về số báo này, hãy gọi **9280 1939** và nêu trích dẫn **REF 18,213**.

ON THE COVER: The athletics track at George Knott Reserve has reopened after a state-of-the-art upgrade.

If you have any comments or queries about Yarra News, please contact us at **yarranews@yarracity.vic.gov.au** or call **9205 5555.** Large print, audio and online versions are also available.