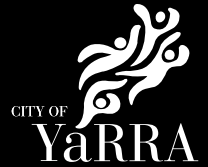


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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Welcome to Yarra News.

We held this edition of *Yarra News* back by two weeks to ensure we could share the exciting details about our proposed budget.

This year we have a big focus on improving vital community facilities while enhancing our overall financial position.

I'm looking forward to having a chat at our upcoming 'Budget conversations with the Mayor' and I invite you to lodge a formal submission by Friday 25 May.

We'd like to hear from as many people as possible, so I encourage you to get involved.

Our story on our \$26m capital works program may also be of interest to budget watchers.

We've been working closely with our Aboriginal community on a

tribute to the Stolen Generations. After two years of development, the artwork, created by artist Reko Rennie, is set to be unveiled in May. There was a huge community fundraising campaign that supported this project and I thank everyone who contributed (see page 3 for more).

We have also spoken to Yvonne Gardner, a truly inspirational woman, who received our Inspirational Women of Yarra Award for her trailblazing work in support of people living with HIV/AIDS.

This month I spent some time with two wonderful young community leaders. Mubarek and Nyayoud are doing great things for young people at the Collingwood and Richmond Housing Estates. They received a council grant to help them make a difference to the lives of young people on the estates. See page 8 for more.

We're always keen to hear your thoughts on *Yarra News*, so drop us a line at yarranews@yarracity.vic.gov.au if you have any suggestions.

**Cr Daniel Nguyen
Mayor**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are open to the public and community members are invited to attend. All meetings listed below begin at 7pm at Richmond Town Hall.

- 8 May
- 22 May
- 29 May (special meeting to consider planning matters)
- 5 June
- 6 June (special meeting to consider budget submissions)
- 19 June
- 26 June (special meeting to consider adopting budget)

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/meetings 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) and Fitzroy (south of Moor Street), and Richmond (in the area bounded by Lennox, Highett and Hoddle streets)



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NICHOLLS WARD

North Carlton, Princes Hill, part of Clifton Hill (west of Wellington Street), North Fitzroy, Fitzroy (north of Moor Street) and part of Collingwood (the area bounded by Johnston, Wellington and Smith streets and Alexandra Parade)



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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.



Remember Me by artist Reko Rennie comprises a number of bronze spears and a coolamon (a bark vessel traditionally used to carry babies), with accompanying seating, lighting and landscaping (artist impression).

TRIBUTE TO THE STOLEN GENERATIONS

Proud Mutti Mutti man and celebrated singer-songwriter Kutcha Edwards will perform at the launch of a new public artwork paying tribute to the Stolen Generations.

Edwards knows the deep pain and loss suffered by Aboriginal people who were forcibly removed from their families. His was among the many families of the Stolen Generations, torn apart from their culture and community.

“The worst thing you can do is deny a person their belief system. They tried to drown us in religion and deny us of culture,” he says.

His journey has been long and difficult, but the light of his ancestors has guided him through the dark times.

“That knowledge, it’s not carried in my intellect - it’s in my DNA, it’s in my dreaming,” he says.

Kutcha’s gift for songwriting has been healing, for himself and many others. Through his music, he is able to share his community’s stories and connect with people.

“When I write a song, it’s not my song. It’s my family’s, my clan’s, my tribe’s and therefore my country’s song,” he says.

Like so many who were taken from their families, Kutcha and his brothers and sisters came to Fitzroy to reconnect with their mob. It was there in the early ‘80s that Kutcha found cousins he’d never known before and started to learn about his culture and ancestors.

The launch of the Stolen Generations Marker will take place at Atherton Gardens Housing Estate on 26 May, the 20th anniversary of Sorry Day.

“This marker will represent all the ones that came home, and also give us a time to reflect that there are so many more who are yet to come home,” says Kutcha.

Two years in the making, the concept for the Stolen Generations Marker was developed by local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community representatives in collaboration with Yarra Council. Internationally renowned Aboriginal artist Reko Rennie created the artwork, titled *Remember Me*.



Kutcha Edwards. Photo: Andy Drewitt.

The marker was jointly funded by Yarra Council and a grant from the Victorian State Government. It also received significant community support through a number of fundraising campaigns, including Creative Partnerships Australia through the Australian Cultural Fund.

PROJECT PARTNERS

Wurundjeri Tribe Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council, Connecting Home, Link-Up Victoria, Brotherhood of St Laurence.

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



We're seeking your feedback and submissions on our proposed budget for 2018/19.

The budget outlines the financial resources required to provide a wide range of services and programs for our growing and diverse community.

It was developed following an initial round of public consultation held early this year, where we received more than 150 written and submissions. This helped us understand your priorities.

The budget continues to build a solid foundation to make sure we have a strong and sustainable financial position for coming years.

We now invite you to review the budget and provide feedback. Council's 4-year Strategic Resource Plan and 10-year Long Term Financial Strategy are also available for comment.

Budget at a glance

- \$188m total operating revenue
- \$177m total operating expenditure
- \$26m for capital works projects and other new initiatives
- \$2m for community grants
- 2.25% increase in general rate revenue (in line with rate cap)
- 2.25% increase in the rate rebate for pensioners (now \$182.50)

Budget highlights

- \$7m on road upgrades and renewals
- \$2m for upgrades and renewal works at:
 - Collingwood Leisure Centre
 - Fitzroy Swimming Pool
 - Richmond Recreation Centre
- \$1m for footpath and bike path improvements
 - Including \$200,000 on stage 2 of the Wellington Street separated bike lane
- \$1m for upgrades and renewals to grandstands, pavilions, clubrooms and/or change rooms at:
 - Kevin Bartlett Reserve
 - Quarries Park
 - Fairfield Park
 - Victoria Park
 - Coulson Reserve
 - Knott Reserve
 - Edinburgh Gardens
 - Citizens Park
- \$747,000 for traffic and pedestrian improvements in:
 - Princes Hill
 - Fitzroy (Rose Street precinct)
 - North Carlton (planning stage)
- \$390,000 for activity centre improvements in:
 - Bridge Road
 - Victoria Street

VIEW THE DOCUMENTS

Online

yarracity.vic.gov.au/feedbackbudget1819

In person

- Richmond Town Hall
- Collingwood Town Hall
- Connie Benn Centre
- All Yarra Libraries branches

HAVE YOUR SAY

Online

yarracity.vic.gov.au/feedbackbudget1819

Email

info@yarracity.vic.gov.au
(subject line: budget submission)

Post

Yarra City Council, PO Box 168,
Richmond VIC 3121

Submissions must be received by 5pm on Friday 25 May 2018.

BUDGET CONVERSATIONS WITH THE MAYOR

- **Thursday 17 May**
6.30pm to 7.30pm
Bargoonga Nganjin,
North Fitzroy Library
182 St Georges Road,
North Fitzroy
Community Room (level 2)
- **Saturday 19 May**
11am to 12pm
Richmond Library
415 Church Street, Richmond
Theatrette
- **Saturday 19 May**
1.30pm to 2.30pm
Collingwood Library
11 Stanton Street,
Abbotsford
Meeting Room

SPEAK TO YOUR SUBMISSION

Council will hear verbal submissions at a Special Council Meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 6 June at Richmond Town Hall.

You can speak at this meeting (or have someone else speak on your behalf) if you lodge a written submission prior to the deadline and state your intention to speak.

Council will then formally consider these submissions at its Ordinary Meeting of Tuesday 19 June 2018.

FINAL ADOPTION

Council is expected to adopt the Proposed Budget - with or without changes - at a Special Council Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 26 June at Richmond Town Hall.

yarracity.vic.gov.au/



OUR CAPITAL WORKS BUDGET

We often receive questions about the way we allocate our capital works budget, which is expected to be just under \$26m this year.

The vast majority of our funds (about 99% of this year's capital works budget) are used to renew or upgrade assets such as roads, footpaths, drains, buildings and parkland. Our Asset Management Registers track the condition of our existing assets and let us know when they need to be repaired or replaced. This ensures that our essential assets remain safe to use and meet the evolving needs of our community.

Some capital works funding comes from federal and state government agencies via grants, and this money is given to support the delivery of specific projects.

Similarly, when we receive open space contributions from developers, this money can only be spent in accordance with Yarra's Allocation of Moneys Received via the Public Open Space Requirement Policy adopted by Council in July 2016.

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/capworks to learn more about our approach to capital works.



If you believe that an existing asset is in urgent need of repair or replacement (e.g. broken footpath), please contact us immediately on **9205 5555**.

A GREAT WAY TO PLAY

More than 80 playgroups run weekly throughout Yarra, enabling babies, toddlers and pre-school children, as well as their parents and carers, to get to know each other.

Each playgroup meets for 2 hours per week on a drop-in basis to play games, sing songs, tell stories and connect with other families in the area.

Local mum Sam So takes her two daughters (Angelica and Jellena) to the Richmond Community Playgroup at Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House every week. "I've been coming to this playgroup for about 6 months and my girls and I love it. My eldest daughter can get bored playing at home by herself. Here, she plays with lots of kids from different backgrounds and she has made some great friends. I enjoy chatting with the parents too!"

Jacinta Harper, Playgroups Team Leader, explains that "playgroups are fantastic for children to connect with each other and gain confidence, but they also



benefit the parents and carers by allowing them to share ideas, discuss their parenting wins and challenges and feel part of the local community. Many families are new to Yarra and don't have strong support networks yet. They join a playgroup and build relationships."

There are playgroups for everyone in Yarra, including families with babies, families with twins and triplets, rainbow families, and families who speak a language other than English.



Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/playgroups or call 9205 5555 to find a playgroup near you.

ACTIVE YARRA

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MAKING SPORT SAFER

All grass-based sports clubs in Yarra now have access to a defibrillator at the nearest pavilion, which can be used not just for players, but also spectators and other park users.

The time between an occurrence of a medical emergency and emergency services staff arriving onsite can be crucial.

Someone who knows this firsthand is Elaine McPartlin, president of Alphington Football Club. The club has had a defibrillator installed in their pavilion since 2014 to be used by the many teams that play at their Alphington Park Oval.

Tragically, last year much-loved club veteran Lewis Zhi Liu passed away after suffering a cardiac event during a morning training session at an away venue without a defibrillator.

In the most recent round of Yarra community grants, the club received a grant of \$1,650 towards purchasing a portable defibrillator for their veterans' team to take to training and games.

"Having a portable defibrillator provides an increased level of comfort for our over-45 players, their families and the Alphington Football Club," Elaine says.

Our community grants program has provided \$25,000 over 3 years to help 6 clubs purchase and install life-saving defibrillators.



AED

Automated external defibrillator

Get active! Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/activeyarra to learn about your local sports clubs.

INSPIRING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE



Yvonne Gardner celebrates her win in the Inspirational Women of Yarra Awards.

Our 2018 Inspirational Women of Yarra Award winner Yvonne Gardner has spent over 3 decades championing LGBTIQ rights and supporting individuals affected by HIV.

She was heavily involved in the Victorian LGBTIQ rights movement in the '70s and '80s and was on the committee for a number of gay and lesbian rights groups.

"I've seen kids kicked out of home because of their sexuality and I cannot, cannot stand it," she said.

Yvonne is the founder of Positive Attitude Inc. a not-for-profit organisation that supports people living with HIV. This includes holding a weekly luncheon for community members where they can enjoy a nutritious 3-course meal together.

"There's still a lot of isolation with HIV, there's still a lot of stigma – it's getting better, but it's still there," says Yvonne.

Many of the participants are alienated from their families and struggle with social isolation, but are able to spend time together at the weekly luncheon.

Yvonne started the lunches during the height of the AIDS crisis in the '80s when a number of young men in Melbourne were diagnosed with HIV and lived in public housing, often disowned by families and unable to work due to their illness.

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She saw their need for healthy meals, "so I started a soup kitchen – I used to make a big cauldron of soup, and I knew some of the boys in Dight Street, I would go around with a pot in the back of my Golden Holden," she said.

Realising that visiting separate apartments wasn't the most effective way to help them, she found a venue with a kitchen and started Positive Attitude Inc. which she still runs today.

Yvonne was "so surprised" to be chosen as the individual winner of this year's Inspirational Women of Yarra Award, presented on International Women's Day at Richmond Town Hall alongside 2 fantastic winners in the groups category: the Fitzroy High School Feminist Collective and the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health Bilingual Health Education Team.

To find out more about our winners, visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/awardwinners

LEADING A NEW GENERATION

Mubarek Imam and Nyayoud Jice are inspiring positive change within their local community and helping other young people find their voice.

Both are involved in the Youth Peer Leader program at Drummond Street Services.

“Working with young people is our passion, it’s what we do,” says Mubarek.

They recently ran a campaign called No Shade to advocate for a new youth space in Richmond. Nyayoud, who comes from a South Sudanese background, is supporting a workshop called Better Together exploring racism and discrimination with the hope of “bridging the gap between police and young people.”

Nyayoud currently works as a research officer with Monash University studying the media’s portrayal of Sudanese

Working with young people is our passion, it’s what we do



Yarra Mayor, Cr Daniel Nguyen (middle) catches up with youth peer leaders Nyayoud Jice (left) and Mubarek Imam (right).

young people and its effect on the community.

“We’re portrayed by the media as thugs, criminals, offenders, but when we’re the victims we don’t get our side out there,” she says.

Their advice for young people thinking of applying for the youth peer leader program in the future is “Don’t be afraid, just try.”

The Youth Peer Leader program at Drummond Street Services has received funding through Yarra’s Youth Grants.

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/youthprograms for more youth programs in Yarra.

LIVE AND LEARN

A new public high school has opened in Gleadell Street, bringing fresh activity to the heart of Richmond.

The aptly named Richmond High School opened in February with an intake of 76 Year 7 students.

Colin Simpson is the inaugural principal, and he sees the school as an important member of the local community.

“I am pleased with the way that families in Richmond have embraced the return of the school, we are excited to have such a strong start,” he said.

The school will support Richmond’s growing population (15,253 new residents expected by 2031) and bring new trade to the popular Bridge Road shopping and dining strip.

One of the big advantages of the Gleadell Street site is its closeness to public transport, and students are already making great use of the nearby tram and train lines.

The academic centre of the new school is currently being built in nearby Griffith Street and will be open for the 2019 school year. The school will expand to about 650 students at full capacity.

Visit rhs.vic.edu.au to learn more about Richmond High School.



Principal Colin Simpson chats with students at the newly opened Richmond High School.

NO INTERRUPTION TO RECYCLING



There has been a lot of interest in the recent changes to China's recycling policy and the impact it may have on Yarra.

Yarra is not affected by these changes at this stage. In the short-to-medium term, our recycling will continue to be collected and processed as usual, but there are some things we need to look at in the future.

Much of the recycling collected from households is sold to China to be processed and made into other products.

In January this year, China announced it needed a better standard of recyclable materials and would pay less for recycling that is 'contaminated' - in other words, recycling that is mixed in with non-recyclable materials, like plastic bags, food and liquids.

As part of our contract with recycling company Visy, our recycling continues to be collected and processed as normal. At this stage, there has been no extra cost to Council or our ratepayers, but we will need to continue to monitor the wider impact of these changes and respond accordingly.

About 30% of the 10,000 tonnes of recycling collected each year from Yarra's homes is processed locally and made into paper and cardboard products. The remainder is exported. None is sent to landfill.

We're working with other levels of government to find a long term solution. One answer is to develop a local industry for processing recycling so Australia can make its own products and reduce our reliance on overseas markets. This will require commitment from a range of stakeholders, including State Government.

We can all play our part too by being mindful of the products we buy and recycling the right way to reduce contamination in the bin.

Here's how you can help:

- Don't put plastic bags or soft plastics (like cling wrap) in the recycling.
- Food crumbs and oil stains on things like pizza boxes are okay, but big pieces of food aren't recyclable.
- Empty plastic drink bottles and milk containers.
- Keep your recycling loose in the recycling bin. For example, putting aluminium tins inside cardboard boxes means the items are hard to separate in the recycling process.
- Avoid waste in the first place! Reduce the amount of material that goes to recycling by avoiding products that come in unnecessary packaging, and by using reusable water bottles and coffee cups.

For more tips on recycling, visit [**yarracity.vic.gov.au/waste**](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/waste)

For more information about what happens to your recycling, visit [**yarracity.vic.gov.au/recycled**](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/recycled)

FACES OF YARRA

Portraits of a living city



Meet Ashbaadin 'Din' Mohamed. Din emigrated from Ethiopia in 2014 and now manages Wash Against Waste, a sustainability program aiming to eliminate single-use coffee cups.

Din can often be seen at the farmers' market at Collingwood Children's Farm, where the Wash Against Waste marquee allows customers to clean their reusable mugs.



Follow [@CityOfYarra](#) on Instagram for more on Din and our other [#FacesOfYarra](#).

CELEBRATE SUSTAINABILITY

Join comedian Craig Reucassel from the ABC's War on Waste to celebrate the people who are helping create a more sustainable Yarra.

The Yarra Sustainability Award nominations are now in and winners will be announced at our awards night in June.

The awards recognise the sustainability achievements of local schools and children's centres, businesses, sustainable buildings, community organisations and individuals. With Craig as our host it promises to be an entertaining evening!

To book in and for further information, visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/sustainability or contact us on **9205 5555**.

Event details

Thursday 28 June 2018
Arrive from 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

Collingwood Town Hall
140 Hoddle St, Abbotsford

This is a free event and all are welcome to attend. Drinks and light supper provided.



Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library.

WHAT'S ON IN YARRA

VIETNAMESE READING MONTH

Various dates and library locations throughout May

Nga Diep will get you some sizzle in your life with a demonstration on making Vietnamese vegetarian noodle dishes or learn about writing traditional Vietnamese poetry from Dr Nguyen Hung Quoc. Vien Trinh will transform poems into song lyrics using his own works.

Grab more details at yarralibraries.vic.gov.au

LGBTI ELDERS DANCE CLUB

Thursday 3 May, 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Sunday 3 June, 2pm to 4pm
Fitzroy Town Hall

Keen for a night out and a boogie? Learn some new dance moves, enjoy delicious food and drinks, and socialise with other LGBTI elders and allies.

No dance experience needed.
Book at yarracity.vic.gov.au/danceclub

MARK BRANDI AND SOFIE LAGUNA

Wednesday 23 May
6.30pm to 7.30pm
Richmond Library

Join us for a chat with Mark Brandi, author of *Wimmera*, and Sofie Laguna, author of *The Choke*, two of Australia's best award-winning authors. Elizabeth McCarthy, a 3RRR FM Radio Producer, will moderate a discussion about their writing practices.

Book your free ticket at yarralibraries.vic.gov.au

STOLEN GENERATIONS MARKER LAUNCH

Saturday 26 May
3pm to 6pm
Atherton Gardens Housing Estate, Fitzroy

Witness the unveiling of a powerful new tribute to the Stolen Generations. This landmark ceremony will feature a performance from acclaimed singer-songwriter Kutcha Edwards.

No booking required. Learn more at arts.yarracity.vic.gov.au

BLAKWIZ

Wednesday 30 May
6.30pm to 8.30pm
Fitzroy Town Hall

Find out more about Australia's First People at *BlakWiz*, a fun night of trivia and musical performances. It's hosted by Aboriginal artists to celebrate Reconciliation Week 2018. Test your knowledge about Aboriginal culture, history, music, politics and have some laughs along the way.

Free tickets at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/blakwiz-2018-tickets-43871817788

FRESH VOICES

Wednesday 13 June
6pm to 9pm
Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library

Emerging Melbourne-based artists come together for a night of spoken word and poetry performances. Turn up and feel the power of spoken word and be awed. *Fresh Voices* is delivered in partnership with Melbourne Spoken Word.

Free tickets at yarralibraries.vic.gov.au

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

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- VISIT** a customer service centre
(open weekdays 8.30am–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 Library**
182 St Georges Road, North Fitzroy

**Weekly announcements from
Yarra News will be broadcast in
several 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.

VIETNAMESE

Các thông báo từ số phát hành này của Yarra News sẽ được phát thanh trên chương trình phát thanh Việt Ngữ vào các ngày thứ Ba từ 10 giờ sáng, trên đài 3ZZZ 92.3 FM.

ARABIC

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2018/19年预算草案:我们举行了三次社区反馈说明会并收到150多份书面意见,在此基础上,我们编制了2018/19年预算草案。现诚邀您查看本拟议文件(您可访问yoursayyarra.com.au进行查看,亦可从我们的客服中心及图书馆获得),并在5月25日星期五前提供反馈。如果您希望获得更多这方面的信息或本期Yarra News《亚拉新闻》的其他内容,请拨打**9280 1937**并引述REF 18067。

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Budget proposto 2018/19: Dopo aver svolto tre sessioni informative con la comunità e aver ricevuto oltre 150 proposte scritte, abbiamo preparato il nostro Budget proposto per il 2018/19. Ora siete invitati a visionare il documento (disponibile su yoursayyarra.com.au e presso i nostri centri servizi e biblioteche) e a dare il vostro parere entro venerdì 15 maggio. Per ulteriori informazioni su questo articolo o su altre storie in questa edizione di Yarra News, chiamate **9280 1931** e date il codice REF 18067.

Ngân sách Dự trù 2018/19: Sau khi tổ chức ba buổi cộng đồng đóng góp ý kiến và nhận được hơn 150 bản đề trình, chúng tôi đã soạn xong Ngân sách Dự trù (Proposed Budget) 2018/19. Bây giờ chúng tôi mời quý vị xem tài liệu này (có tại yoursayyarra.com.au và các trung tâm dịch vụ khách hàng cùng thư viện của chúng tôi) và đóng góp ý kiến trước Thứ Sáu 25 tháng 5. Nếu muốn biết thêm thông tin về đề tài này hoặc bất kỳ câu chuyện nào khác đăng trên Yarra News, lần này, quý vị hãy gọi **9280 1939** và báo cho nhân viên biết số REF 18067.

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