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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



**The past few months have been devastating for our country, with unprecedented bushfires destroying homes, livelihoods, habitats, animals, and, tragically, human lives.**

My heart goes out to everyone directly affected by the fires, as well as those affected by the smoke and dust that's been settling on our city.

I am enormously proud of, and so thankful to, Yarra residents who've helped out in some way. From fundraising and donating, to on-the-ground volunteering, the people of Yarra have shown great collective compassion and generosity.

Yarra Council deployed staff members to help communities directly affected by the fires in north-western Victoria. Staff

worked alongside other volunteers to pack and sort supplies, provide food and clothing, and support community meetings. Others helped coordinate relief efforts from our base here in Yarra, and supporting local fundraising efforts.

So, thank you everyone, for banding together and supporting our country during this tough time.

In terms of community spirit, this issue of Yarra News has so many great examples of local initiatives. We take a look at a free Greek jam night where everyone is welcome (page 10), a new cookbook put together by volunteers from the Rushall Garden (page 5), and some initiatives to combat fashion waste (pages 6 and 7).

Last, but certainly not least, I'm rapt that Yarra now has two teams in the AFLW! We spent some time with players from Collingwood Football Club, along with their young fans from the Richmond Junior Football Club (page 9). I hope to see you at a game at our very own Victoria Park. Please come and say hi!

All the best

**Cr Misha Coleman  
Mayor**

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings 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.

- Tuesday 18 February 2020
- Tuesday 17 March 2020
- Tuesday 3 March 2020
- Tuesday 7 April 2020

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarrameetings](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarrameetings) for agendas, minutes and further information about Council Meetings. Agendas are published on the Friday before each meeting. You can also live stream a Council Meeting online at [yarracity.vic.gov.au/webcast](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/webcast)

## WURUNDJERI ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and true sovereigns of the land now known as Yarra. We also acknowledge the significant contributions made by other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to life in Yarra. We pay our respects to Elders from all nations and to their Elders past, present and future.

# YOUR COUNCILLORS

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# PLANNING FOR YARRA'S FUTURE

**As an inner-metropolitan city, growth and change are a big part of Yarra's story. We need to plan for this growth and where it will be, to ensure that our city remains a fantastic place to live, work and play.**

Our planning scheme covers a lot of ground. It protects our significant heritage and natural environment, promotes continued employment opportunities, guides how we plan for our community's future needs, and more.

We've worked closely with our community to understand the values that should be reflected in our planning scheme. This has been a long and involved process, but it's worth it.

This year, we'll be updating the policies in our planning scheme via Amendment C269. We will put it on exhibition later this year. You will have the opportunity to take a look and comment on it via a formal submission.

Find out more about this process at [yarracity.vic.gov.au/policies](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/policies)



## HOW DO WE PLAN TO MAKE YARRA MORE LIVEABLE?

Our planning scheme keeps us accountable to the community and the state government. It sets out how land can be used and developed.

**Here are just a few things the planning scheme looks at.**



### Heritage

- Protecting Yarra's heritage
- Protecting views of heritage landmarks



### Transport

- Prioritising sustainable and active transport: walking, cycling and public transport
- Improving access to public transport and advocating for improved services



### Employment

- Protecting areas that promote job growth, such as Cremorne or Gipps Street precinct in Collingwood
- Capitalising on Yarra's economic strengths, such as retail and hospitality
- Strengthening Yarra's retail strips



### Sustainability and the environment

- Protecting and enhancing our biodiversity
- Reducing and mitigating impacts of climate change, particularly extreme weather events
- Promoting environmentally sustainable design in new developments



### Housing

- Directing housing growth to areas with the best access to transport, shops and jobs
- Planning for different types of housing and households
- Making sure new buildings are high quality and liveable
- Supporting affordable housing

# PARKS AND GREEN SPACES FOR EVERYONE

**From Edinburgh Gardens in Fitzroy North to Burnley Park in Richmond, Yarra is home to great parks, nature reserves, urban spaces and waterways everyone can enjoy.**

About a quarter of our city is open space, with some areas of significant biodiversity and bushland.

By 2031, Yarra's population is expected to grow to 122,022 people – an increase of nearly a third from 2016. With even more people living and working in the same amount of space, it's important that everyone can easily access quality open space.

## What is open space?

Open space is publicly owned land that is used for outdoor recreation, passive enjoyment and nature conservation. It includes parks, gardens, waterways and reserves and is open to the sky.

## Future-proofing our open spaces

We've used your feedback and ideas to create a draft Open Space Strategy to guide how we manage Yarra's open spaces for the next 15 years. The strategy also suggests 26 potential new open spaces to meet the needs of our growing and diverse community.

## Love parks and nature?

Read the draft strategy, take a short survey and find out where you can speak with us at a pop-up session:

[yoursayyarra.com.au/outdoors](https://yoursayyarra.com.au/outdoors)

Consultation ends Sunday 15 March 2020.

## WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU?

We recently asked what you value about open space, and how we could make Yarra's open spaces available and enjoyable for everybody.

### KEEP IT GREEN

"With more buildings comes the need for more trees and grass."

### A PLACE FOR FURRY FRIENDS

"I love using Yarra's parks to walk my dogs. They provide me with respite from the bustling city life."

### ALWAYS WILL BE ABORIGINAL LAND

"The Yarra River has immense significance to Aboriginal people."







Lynda Achren is a volunteer at Rushall Garden, which promotes sustainable organic gardening techniques.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Yarra is home to more than 170 planter boxes. You can apply for one too. For details on our Community Growing Spaces program visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/growing](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/growing)
- Silverbeet, spinach, rocket, kale and spring onions are great for growing in shady parts of your garden or balcony.
- Urban agriculture is becoming more and more important: by 2050, at least 80% of the world's food is predicted to be consumed in cities\*.
- Our community is paving the way in urban agriculture. In fact, Yarra's Urban Agriculture Strategy is one of the first like it prepared by an Australian council!

# PLOTTING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

**Urban agriculture – the process of growing, producing and recycling food in an urban environment – is thriving in Yarra.**

From community gardens and farmers markets, to composting hubs and the 170+ laneway gardens and planter boxes dotting our streets, the appetite to sustainably grow our own fruit and veg has never been stronger.

Fitzroy North's Rushall Garden continues to cultivate urban agriculture into the new decade with its new cookbook 'Plotting'.

Plotting is a collection of recipes from Rushall's gardeners, based on old favourites and some inspired by their experiences at the garden.

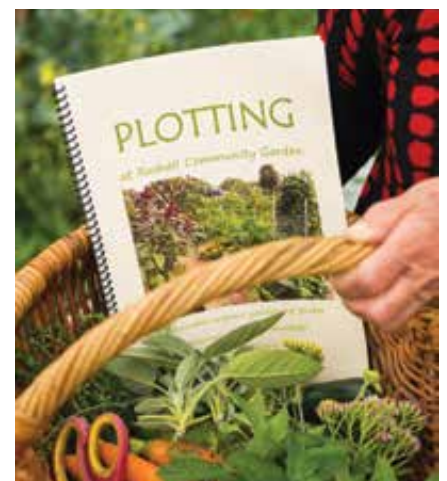
Volunteer and author Lynda Achren says the garden's commitment to sustainability is reflected through the book's focus on eating seasonally, making the most of harvests, preserving excess and gardening organically.

"The seeds of the idea for this book were sown a few years ago after one of our monthly working bees, when we were sitting around sipping a well-earned coffee and swapping ideas on what to do with the abundance of zucchinis we were harvesting."

"This became a regular feature of our Sunday gatherings each month, as we talked about a different vegetable or two, depending on what was in season," said Lynda.

Rushall Garden was founded by a passionate group of locals in 1997, with the first seedlings planted and harvested at its Thomas Kidney Reserve site in 2004. It fosters a strong sense of community, holding monthly working bees and morning teas that Lynda proudly organises.

Lynda said she has learnt a lot about gardening, cooking and sustainability while creating Plotting. She loves hearing others' stories and being inspired to try new ideas on her own plot.



"I hope you get as much out of the collection as I did putting it together," said Lynda.

For more information on Rushall Garden and to buy your own copy of Plotting, visit [rushallgarden.wordpress.com](http://rushallgarden.wordpress.com)

To learn more about how you can get started in urban agriculture visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/growing](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/growing)

\*Ellen Macarthur Foundation, 2019

Rose Chong lives upstairs from her costume shop, which is also called Rose Chong.



# COSTUMING, NOT CONSUMING

**Anyone who's spent time in Fitzroy has probably seen (or even stepped inside) the leopard print shop with sparkly pink letters 'Rose Chong' emblazoned above the windows.**

This is the home of Rose Chong, Melbourne's most iconic costumer. The modus operandi here is timeless: reduce, reuse, recycle.

From opera costumes, to vintage dresses, and even original pieces sewn by Rose herself, every item for hire is made to be worn and loved over and over (and over and over) again.

According to Rose, who lives upstairs, some of the costumes have been part

of the shop's repertoire since she first opened it 40 years ago.

"Nothing is wasted here. If something is returned to us and it has been damaged, I'll repair it or make it into something else entirely," she said.

"When I'm bored I make little shopping bags out of scraps, for people to take their purchases away in."

Rose Chong is a truly waste-conscious business, right down to how the costumes are cleaned.

"We launder everything ourselves, right here. So we make sure we use as little water as possible and only use

environmentally-friendly laundry products. We don't use any harsh chemicals."

Funnily enough, Rose – who started her career in the fashion industry – says she's not really a 'dressing-up' sort of person herself.

"I'm not really into clothes. I just want to be comfortable. I don't like fashion cycles, making people feel silly about their clothes and forcing them to buy new ones," Rose said.

"Whenever I'm called upon to dress up, I'll wear my pink gorilla suit. It's what I feel most comfortable in."

## REGISTER YOUR POOL AND SPA

The Victorian Government has introduced new pool and spa registration, inspection and certification requirements.

If you own a pool or spa in Yarra, you need to register it with us before 1 June 2020. The new laws affect new construction and will also require regular safety barrier inspections every four years.

For more information or to register, visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/poolandspa](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/poolandspa)

## SINGLE-USE PLASTIC ON THE OUT AT YARRA LEISURE

Yarra's leisure centres are set to eliminate single-use plastic water bottles and straws.

We encourage everyone to bring a reusable water bottle to fill at the water fountains, but water is also available in recyclable aluminium cans. We're working with our suppliers to source plastic-free, sustainable alternatives for other products. To see a full list of what's currently available, visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/noplasticpools](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/noplasticpools)

## YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE A SAY

Have your say on the things that affect you. Open consultations include:

- Enhancing Brunswick Street, closing 16 March
- Draft Open Space Strategy (see page 4), closing 15 March

Find out more, and see other opportunities to have your say at [yoursayyarra.com.au](http://yoursayyarra.com.au)



Famous Artist (AKA Sebastian Berto) and Teneille Clerke of Tenfingerz invite people to upcycle fashion waste into wearable art.



# REIMAGINING FAST FASHUN

**Transform fashion waste into wearable art and parade it down a runway at Fast Fashion 2.0 2.0: a series of free interactive, educational fashion shows and upcycling sessions.**

Local artists Teneille Clerke, of Tenfingerz Productions, and Famous Artist (AKA Sebastian Berto) are bringing Fast Fashion 2.0 2.0 to an old textiles factory in Collingwood.

Participants are invited to breathe new life into salvaged fashion waste, with the help of local costume, fashion and art makers.

"We encourage people who come to our runway shows to make something new that they love, and parade it down the runway," said Teneille, who worked in the fashion industry events for years before founding Tenfingerz.

"Some people haven't been on stage or made their own clothing before and we want to show how fun and empowering it can be."

Fast Fashion 2.0 2.0 takes a tonne of clothing, rescued with the help of Helping Hands op shop, which participants can reinvent with the help of local costume, fashion and art makers.

"For us, upcycling is looking at what is sitting there as trash and reimagining what that could be, and how we could be reusing it," said Sebastian, who facilitates the interactive art-making sessions.

"Working with discarded clothing, otherwise destined for landfill, means it's really easy to find materials, and it's not so intimidating to play with them," he said.

"If you're working with something really fancy, or new, you're more likely to worry about screwing it up."

Fast Fashion 2.0 2.0 is supported by Yarra's Arts and Culture Annual Grants program, and is part of the Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival.

## FAST FASHUN 2.0 2.0

Rummage through free, pre-loved clothing piles and learn how to upcycle fashion waste. Join a runway show or just be a spectator and watch the fashion art unfold.

**Friday 28 February to Saturday 14 March**  
Schoolhouse Studios  
81 Rupert Street, Collingwood

**Exhibition open:** Monday to Friday, 10am to 2pm

**Interactive art making and runway shows:** Saturday 7 and 14 March, 11am to 6pm.  
Runway shows every hour on the hour.

**Low-sensory quiet crafting day:** Sunday 8 March, 12pm to 4pm

Fast Fashion 2.0 2.0 is a free event, but you'll need to RSVP at [fastfashion.com](http://fastfashion.com)



**Mai Davies, Aquatics and Recreation Victoria's 2019 Pool Lifeguard Award winner, has been a lifeguard for three years.**

# SPLASH SAFELY THIS SUMMER

## Summer is just heating up, and what better place to cool off than your local pool?

We chat with Yarra Leisure's award-winning lifeguard Mai Davies about how to stay safe around the water this summer.

### How can we make sure we get the most out of summer?

Summer, especially on hot days, is an exciting time and the swimming pool only adds to this, so it's important we all look out for each other.

Being sun-smart and staying hydrated will help keep the long summer days enjoyable for all.

Encouraging everyone to get out and have a go, enjoying the unpredictable weather, helping each other stay safe, and having a good time couldn't be more important to me!

### How can swimmers stay safe in the pool?

Read the signs, swim with a friend, enter feet first, and raise your hand if you need help. Knowing your ability – how strong a swimmer you are and the depth you can swim in – is also very important.

## Do kids still need to be supervised while lifeguards are around?

Yes, absolutely. Children under five should be within arm's reach at all times. Children under 10 should always be in your sight.

Parents supervise, lifeguards save lives.

### How do you know when someone's in trouble?

We look at how a swimmer is behaving. If we see someone who is clinging onto lane ropes, the edge of the pool or someone else, it's likely they're a weaker swimmer. Constant supervision allows lifeguards to pick up on these signs and react to prevent further problems.

### Pool closures

Recent dust storms and bushfire smoke have affected the water and air quality of our leisure centres. To protect your health and safety, we unfortunately need to close our centres while we work to make sure they're safe again. When this happens, we will update you at [yarracity.vic.gov.au/leisure](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/leisure)

### Pool ahoy!

Yarra Leisure has three swimming pools, all heated and open all year round (except Good Friday and Christmas Day):

- Fitzroy Swimming Pool (outdoor), 160 Alexandra Parade, Fitzroy.
- Richmond Recreation Centre (indoor), 11-15 Gleadell Street, Richmond.
- Collingwood Leisure Centre (indoor), 2-28 Turnbull Street, Clifton Hill.

To learn more visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/pools](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/pools)

## YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS

Qualified lifeguards need to have completed a Lifesaving Victoria pool lifeguard course, first aid certificate, CPR training and a Working With Children Check, which are renewed annually.





Left to right: Mia, Maddie Shevlin, Will, Oscar, Chloe Molloy, Sophie and Abbie.

## GAME ON

Head to Victoria Park for a free game of footy and a cracking day out.

- Please don't bring your pooch (even if they're the most one-eyed Pies fan this side of Smith Street).
- Car parking at Victoria Park is limited, but the train station is a short kick away. There are lots of bike paths nearby, too.
- AFLW games aren't BYO. They're licensed events just like AFL games.
- In the lead-up to games some parts of the ground may be closed to the public while they are prepared.

# HAVE A BALL AT THE FOOTY THIS AFLW SEASON

## Yarra's footy darlings, Collingwood and Richmond football clubs, are all set for a ripper AFLW season this year.

Collingwood is swooping in for their fourth consecutive season, but Collingwood Football Club's Maddie Shevlin and Chloe Molloy still had time to join some young footy fans for a kick and a chat at Victoria Park.

"We're so privileged to be in a position where we can live our dream and also inspire younger girls to aim for theirs," said Chloe.

"AFLW provides an avenue for young girls to turn their passion into a career and we're so fortunate to be part of the group who paved the way for them."

Mia, 13, and Sienna, 11, come from a family of die-hard Collingwood fans. They were lucky enough to get some tips on tackling and kicking – plus have their guernseys signed – from Maddy and Chloe.

"Watching these games inspires a lot of kids. It helps girls see they can play footy too, if they want," said Mia.

Sienna reckons the women's matches are far more interesting to watch.

"The girls are more rough, and a lot of people wouldn't expect that," she laughed.

The Richmond Tigers are all set for their first AFLW season, and some of their youngest fans could not be more stoked.

12-year-old Richmond fan Sophie, along with her twin Abbey, said they have been following Richmond "since forever". They love the AFLW games for their buzzing atmosphere.

"It's so exciting at the games. Everything is really hyped up!" Sophie said.

So, bring the kids, jump on the train, pack some pie money and get behind your favourite team this AFLW season.

### Next game at Vic Park

- Sunday 22 March, 6.10pm  
Collingwood FC v St Kilda FC

Head to [womens.afl](http://womens.afl) to see when and where your team is playing.





Created by Greek refugees from Asia Minor (the modern-day Turkish region) around a century ago, Rebetika is often played with a wooden (and very beautiful) mandolin-style instrument called the bouzouki.

Wayne and his bandmate Con Kalamaras created the Rebetika jam night to inspire people to learn more about the rich history and tradition of this music.

“But mostly we wanted to create a community space – an inclusive, supportive and fun place to learn Rebetika songs,” Con said.

The weekly jam night is open to anyone and everyone who wants to learn more about this unique music. It’s supported by a Yarra Arts and Cultural grant.

Even non-musos are encouraged to come along. Book a table at Triakósia and dine on delicious Greek food while tapping your feet to the beat.

## IT’S ALL GREEK AT THIS JAM NIGHT

**The Rebetika jam night is quickly becoming the place to be on a Wednesday night.**

It brings together musicians and music-lovers from all across Melbourne to learn more about, play and simply enjoy this unique style of Greek music.

“Some people call it Greek urban folk music, others call it the Greek blues” says Wayne Simmons, co-founder of the jam night.

But Wayne admits these descriptions don’t paint the full picture: almost operatic in style, Rebetika is passionate, heartfelt and full of emotion.

### Rebetika jam nights

Wednesdays at 7pm  
Triakósia, 300 Queens Parade  
Clifton Hill.

Head to their Facebook page **@rebetikamelbourne** for more information.

## WORLD-FIRST APP MAKES BORROWING A BREEZE

**Borrowing is now as easy as taking a photo with a smartphone or tablet, with the Yarra Libraries iOS and Android app.**

Library members can now scan their item and walk straight out – no queues, no checkouts, and no security alarm.

Self-described library addict Victor checks out more than 20 books at a time. For him, the app is a game changer, and really streamlines the borrowing experience.

“This app will give me the flexibility to reserve items from anywhere – even if I’m away for the weekend,” Victor said.

With the Yarra Libraries app, you can:

- Borrow and reserve items using only your smartphone or tablet.
- See everything you’ve borrowed at a glance, whether physical or digital, including books, audiobooks, ebooks, and digital magazines.
- Browse and register for events, and be added to an automatic wait-list for sold-out events.
- Reserve study space at Bargoonga Nganjin North Fitzroy Library.

To find out more, including where to download it, visit

**[yarracity.vic.gov.au/libraryapp](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/libraryapp)**



Yarra Mayor, Cr Misha Coleman and library addict Victor.



# WHAT'S ON

## FAIRFIELD IN FEB

**5pm to 8pm**

**Every Sunday in February  
Fairfield Amphitheatre**

Afro Hub are turning Fairfield Amphitheatre into a melting pot of African music, food and culture every Sunday in February. No two Sundays will be the same, with each weekend having its own dedicated style and flair, with food and drinks selections to match. Afro Hub will run an African inspired bar with picnic baskets you can purchase to enjoy on the day.

[yarracity.vic.gov.au/fairfield20](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/fairfield20)

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AWARDS

**1.30pm to 3pm**

**Tuesday 10 March**

**Richmond Town Hall**

These awards celebrate contributions made to advancing gender equality in the community. For 2020, we are highlighting the unseen labour and feminist work that brings communities together. [yarracity.vic.gov.au/iwd](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/iwd)

## YARRA'S DEMENTIA ALLIANCE

**10.30am to 12 midday**

**Thursday 20 February**

**Reunion & Co, Richmond**

Living with dementia would be far easier if we all understood more about it. We are establishing a Dementia Alliance and looking for people in our community to be a part of it. Come down for a coffee on us and chat about how we can create a more dementia-friendly Yarra.

[yarracity.vic.gov.au/dementia](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/dementia)

## MS MEGA SWIM

**6pm to 6pm**

**Friday 28 February to Saturday**

**29 February**

**Fitzroy Swimming Pool**

The MS 24 Hour Mega Swim is a fun team relay event where teams have a swimmer in the water for the entire 24 hours and compete for laps swum and money raised, in support for people living with multiple sclerosis.

[yarracity.vic.gov.au/24megaswim](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/24megaswim)



## PLANTS FOR SMALL SPACES, INDOORS AND OUT

**6.30pm to 7.30pm**

**Wednesday 26 February**

**Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library**

Hear Jason Chongue discuss his new book 'Green'. It explains and simplifies how to curate and look after plants in small urban spaces. The book offers a practical and personal guide to creating urban gardens, helping you transform your indoor and outdoor spaces into a lush, healthy oasis in no time.

[yarracity.vic.gov.au/green](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/green)

## HOW OUR BODIES SHAPE THE PEOPLE WE BECOME

**6.30pm to 7.30pm**

**Tuesday 3 March**

**Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room**

In recognition of International Women's Day 2020, Yarra Libraries and The Ewing Trust welcome Lee Kofman, author of 'Imperfect: How our bodies shape the people we become'. The book looks at body image and explores how our appearance can impact our lives and what we can do about it.

[yarracity.vic.gov.au/imperfect](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/imperfect)

## HOW INDIGENOUS THINKING CAN SAVE THE WORLD

**6.30pm to 7.30pm**

**Wednesday 18 March**

**Carlton Library**

Tyson Yunkaporta discusses his latest book, 'Sandtalk: How Indigenous Thinking Can Save the World', in conversation with writer Claire G. Coleman. This book is about everything from echidnas to evolution, looking at global systems from an Indigenous perspective. Tyson asks how contemporary life diverges from the pattern of creation. How does this affect us? How can we do things differently?

[yarracity.vic.gov.au/sandtalk](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/sandtalk)

## OUR DAILY BREAD

**Thursday 6 February to Sunday**

**26 April**

**Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library**

After seeing photos of dead albatrosses with stomachs full of tiny plastics, Linda Judge began collecting bread tags so they couldn't be eaten by sea birds. Judge has made 52 art works from the tags, which reframe the 'use by date' as a call to action. The sculptural works highlight the irony where feeding ourselves may be inadvertently causing the destruction of another species.

[yarracity.vic.gov.au/bread](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/bread)

## SUBSCRIBE TO YARRA LIFE

Yarra's fortnightly e-newsletter bringing you the latest news, updates and events across Yarra.

[yarracity.vic.gov.au/subscribe](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/subscribe)

For more information about local events, visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarraevents](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarraevents)

# WATCHING YOUR WASTE

From October to December 2019, 65% of your waste went to landfill.

**Around half of this was food and organic waste.\***

Most of this can be avoided.

Wasting less food will save your household money, and reduce your impact on the environment.

See how you can reduce food waste at [yarracity.vic.gov.au/reducefoodwaste](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/reducefoodwaste)



\*According to the Victorian State Government and supported by Yarra Council waste collection audits. \*\* Compared with 3970 tonnes (66% of total waste) for July to September 2019.

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

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本期雅拉新闻介绍了一些免费活动，包括每周对所有人都开放的希腊音乐会、AFLW女子澳式足球和一个互动式时装讲座。本期新闻还介绍了雅拉图书馆新推出的免费app，这个应用软件大大简化了借书程序。另外，本地一位救生员为我们讲解了一些如何在游泳池里确保安全的重要提示。您还可以了解我们将如何为发展中的本市进行规划，并了解如何对影响到你的问题发表意见。如果您想了解本期新闻的具体信息，请拨 **9280 1937** 并报参考号码**18576**。

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In questa edizione di Yarra News, troverai notizie su alcune manifestazioni gratuite, tra cui una serata musicale greca gratuita aperta a tutti, il football femminile dell'AFLW e un workshop interattivo sulla moda. Daremo uno sguardo al nuovo app gratuito delle biblioteche di Yarra, grazie al quale è ancora più facile prendere cose in prestito, e un bagnino locale ci darà alcuni consigli importanti per rimanere al sicuro in piscina. Potrai anche saperne di più su come stiamo pianificando per la crescita della nostra città, e su come potrai dire la tua opinione sulle questioni che più ti riguardano. Se desideri maggiori informazioni su questa edizione chiama il **9280 1937** e cita **REF 18576**.

Trong số báo Yarra News lần này, hãy tìm hiểu về một số sự kiện miễn phí, bao gồm đêm nhạc Hy Lạp tương tác hàng tuần nơi tất cả mọi người đều được hoan nghênh, đá banh nữ AFLW, và buổi hội thảo tương tác về một thời trang. Chúng ta hãy xem ứng dụng mới miễn phí của Thư viện Victoria, nhờ có ứng dụng này mà việc mượn sách càng trở nên dễ hơn, và một nhân viên cứu nạn địa phương trình bày cho chúng ta một số hướng dẫn quan trọng để giữ an toàn ở hồ bơi. Quý vị cũng có thể học hỏi thêm về việc chúng tôi hoạch định thể nào cho thành phố đang lớn mạnh của chúng ta, và cách thức quý vị có thể đóng góp ý kiến về các vấn đề ảnh hưởng đến quý vị. Nếu muốn có thêm thông tin về số báo ra lần này, xin quý vị vui lòng gọi **9280 1937** và cho số tham chiếu **18576**.

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**ON THE COVER:** Sisters Mia and Sienna join Oscar, all from the Richmond Junior Football Club kick the footy at Victoria Park.

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