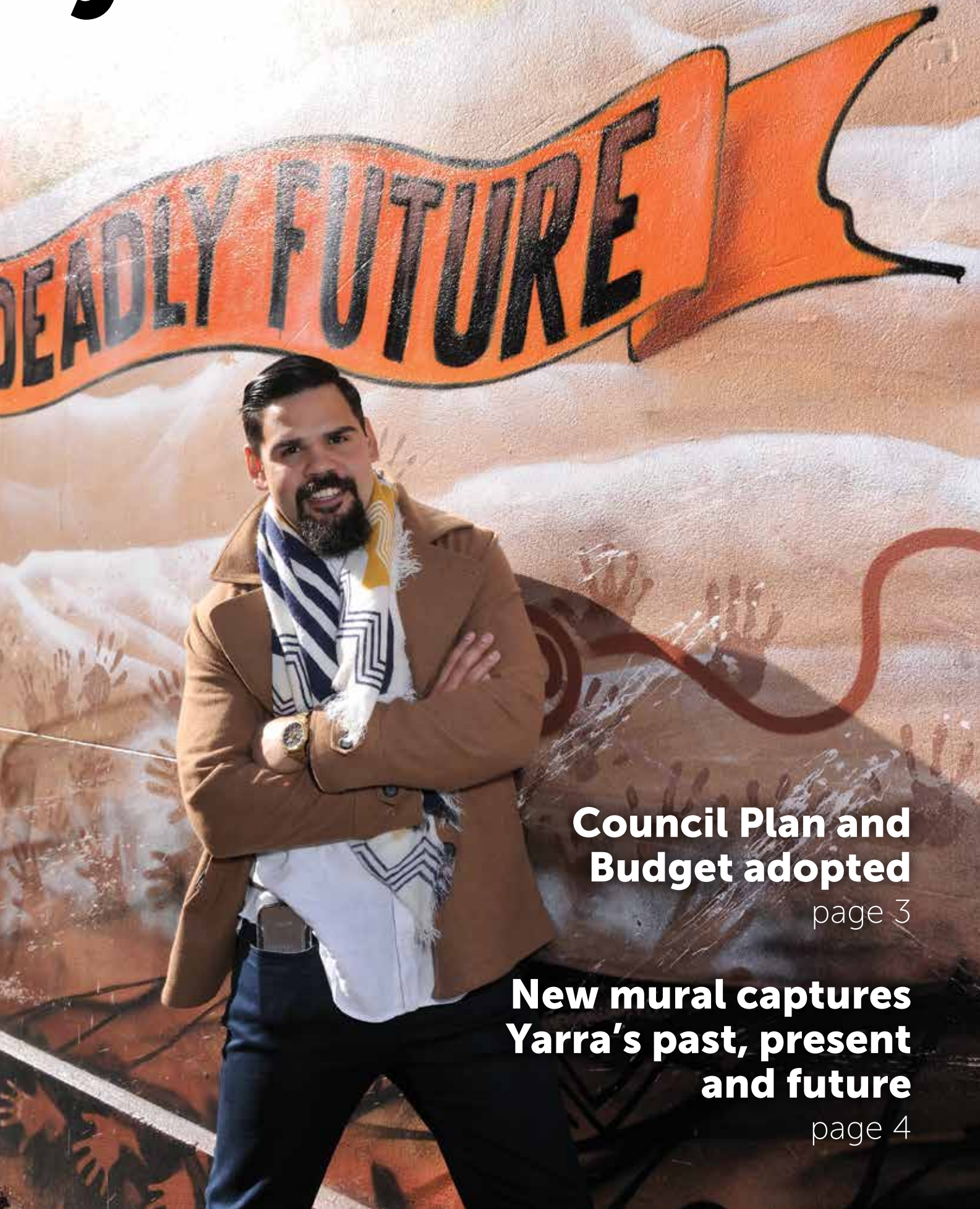
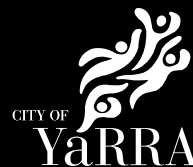


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Yarra's past, present
and future**

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



This month, Council made two key decisions. Firstly, we are changing the way we mark January 26 out of respect for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who have told us that they experience this as a day of sadness, pain and disconnection. Turn to page 5 to learn more about this unanimous Council decision.

Secondly, we finally approved a budget for the 2017-2018 financial year. This budget will see funding for some long awaited projects such as completion of the Wellington Street Bike Lane, a new pocket park in Mollison Street, Abbotsford and the trial of an organic waste project, whilst continuing to deliver a wide range of essential and valued services to the community.

The adopted budget does not include a waste charge and has a strong focus on achieving efficiencies within council

operations. On behalf of the council, I want to thank those community members who took the time to make detailed and considered submissions on our budget.

Over winter, Gertrude Street added a new cultural icon recognising the strong and enduring connection of Aboriginal people to the street with Celebration Dreaming, a beautiful new artwork by artist Robert Young on the wall of much loved Charcoal Lane. The story of the mural and Robert's connection to Fitzroy is on page 4.

Our ongoing work to plan for Yarra's future continues with the rewrite of our Planning Scheme. In this issue you'll find details of a proposed new Housing Strategy and an Economic and Employment Strategy. We'll be seeking your feedback on these in the first half of 2018 as we craft a direction to manage growth and protect Yarra's liveability into the future.

Finally, I encourage everyone to vote in favour of marriage equality in the upcoming postal plebiscite. Yarra is a proudly inclusive city and a 'yes' vote is a powerful way to support our LGBTBIQ community members.

**Cr Amanda Stone
Mayor**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings listed below begin at 7pm and are held at Richmond Town Hall (333 Bridge Road, Richmond). Council Meetings are open to the public and community members are invited to attend.

Upcoming meetings:

- 19 September
- 3 October
- 17 October
- 31 October

Visit www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/meetings for agendas, minutes and further information about Council Meetings.

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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To contact your Councillors, ring **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.



MEASURES TO ADDRESS A CHALLENGING FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT

Council's Budget and Long Term Financial Strategy are under pressure due to population increases, capital and asset renewal needs, the State Government Rate Cap, debt management requirements and increasing costs of providing services within the constraints of shrinking grants and financial assistance from State and Federal Government.

To address these challenges, we will be undertaking a range of measures including: continuing to achieve operating efficiencies through a review of management staffing levels and corporate structures, further shared services and procurement, reducing the use and cost of external consultants including legal services, more effective debtor management strategies, attracting more external grants, reducing Council's passenger fleet reliance and other measures.

We will also deliver a comprehensive Property Management Strategy with targets to increase revenue from Council-owned buildings, and look at how we manage Council assets that are surplus to our needs.

NO WASTE SERVICE CHARGE

We will not be introducing a separate waste services charge in 2017/18, after initially proposing to do so in a previous version of the budget. Instead we will be undertaking a range of efficiency measures (see more above).

YARRA ADOPTS 2017/18 BUDGET

Yarra Council adopted its 2017/18 Budget and Long Term Financial Strategy on 1 August, following extensive community consultation.

The \$173m operating expenditure budget enables Council to continue funding hundreds of everyday high quality community programs and services. It also allows us to maintain and improve infrastructure and provides funding for some exciting new projects through a \$30m capital works program.

Budget at a glance

- \$173m total operating expenditure budget
- \$30m for capital works projects and other new initiatives
- \$2m for community grants and contributions
- 2% increase in general rates, in line with the State Government's Fair Go Rates System
- 2% increase in the rate rebate for pensioners (from \$175 to \$178.50 per annum)

Budget highlights

- \$8.4m for road upgrades
- \$6.8m for community building upgrades
- \$3.95m for improving parks, playgrounds, open space and streetscapes

- \$840,000 for laneway upgrades, including bluestone laneway reconstructions
- \$2m for a Local Area Place Making program to improve road safety and residential amenity (including a \$1m grant from VicRoads) to be delivered over the next three years
- \$500,000 to extend the separated bike lane in Wellington Street, Collingwood
- \$450,000 for a new park at the corner of Charles and Mollison streets in Abbotsford
- \$240,000 to improve the Victoria Street streetscape in Richmond (to add to a \$200,000 State Government grant which Council successfully advocated for)
- \$171,000 to trial an innovative program for food waste recycling
- \$150,000 to support the Cubbies Adventure Playground
- \$102,000 for a marker honouring members of the Stolen Generations

View the full Budget and Long Term Financial Strategy documents at www.yarracity.vic.gov.au

Council has also adopted its Council Plan 2017-2021. See page 10 for details.



Artist Robert Young discusses his new mural with the Mayor, Cr Amanda Stone.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Exploring the different eras represented in artist Robert Young's latest work.



PAST

The eight central figures pay tribute to past Aboriginal leaders and organisations based in Gertrude Street. Young notes that the "water at their feet represents their wealth of knowledge, wisdom and their spirit that continues to flow down through generations."



PRESENT

Young explains that the tree to the right of the mural "symbolises the spiritual and cultural connection to country that Aboriginal people have today. It also reflects interconnectedness, networking, kinships, creativity and continual growth."



FUTURE

The mural also envisions a vibrant future for the local Aboriginal community. "Bunjil the eagle is acknowledged by the Wurundjeri Tribe as a creator spirit. Here he is depicted creating a future for our next generations."

CELEBRATION DREAMING IN FITZROY

Artist Robert Young has transformed a Fitzroy wall into a spectacular tribute to the past, present and future of the local Aboriginal community. Dubbed 'Celebration Dreaming', the mural was completed in July with the help of noted street artists Heesco and Makatron.

Celebration Dreaming is located on the side of Charcoal Lane at 136 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy. Young has a deeply personal connection to the area.

"My great, great grandparents were the first Aboriginal people to live on Gertrude Street in Fitzroy, setting up the first church for local Aboriginal people in their home.

“My grandfather and grandmother created one of the first Aboriginal legal services in Australia here in Fitzroy.”

"And my Mum worked as a dental nurse on the dental bus run by the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service which was originally based where Charcoal Lane is now."

An acclaimed social enterprise and fine dining restaurant, Charcoal Lane is helping Aboriginal people (and other young people) gain hospitality qualifications.

Young sees the mural as "an opportunity to celebrate our culture and share it with the local community, so they too can be part of that story."

The mural, which is also intended to discourage graffiti in the area, was made possible through the support of Charcoal Lane and Yarra Council, and with funding from the Victorian Government's Community Crime Prevention Program.

To learn more about murals in Yarra, visit arts.yarracity.vic.gov.au/murals or call Council on **9205 5555**.



SEEKING A MORE INCLUSIVE NATIONAL DAY



Council has a strong relationship with our local Aboriginal community. Our decision was informed by discussions with this community and our Aboriginal Advisory Group over many years, as well as specific research undertaken with both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people earlier this year.

January 26 will still be a public holiday and Yarra residents can spend the day any way they choose. We encourage people to reflect on what this day represents for our Aboriginal communities.

As Australians, we have a lot to celebrate and be proud of. We believe to have a truly inclusive national celebration, we need to find a day which includes, honours and celebrates our Aboriginal community.

For more on the rich and enduring culture of Yarra's Aboriginal community visit www.aboriginalhistoryofyarra.com.au or call **9205 5555**.

Yarra Council has decided to no longer recognise January 26 as an appropriate date for our national celebration.

We made this decision out of respect for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who have told us overwhelmingly that they experience January 26 as a day of sadness, pain and disconnection.

January 26 commemorates the arrival of the First Fleet and the planting of the Union Flag on Gadigal Country (in Port Jackson). For our Traditional Owners, the Wurundjeri, and the broader Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, this marks the beginning of invasion and dispossession.

HYDROTHERAPY POOL TRIAL

A new program being trialled by Yarra Leisure is providing local residents with access to the hydrotherapy pool at Epworth Hospital in Richmond.

The hydrotherapy pool is set at a constant temperature of 34°C, making it suitable for people with a range of therapeutic and rehabilitation needs.

Access is available for people of all abilities via wide shallow steps or a hoist. Friendly lifeguards will be on deck to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

The trial runs for 10 weeks, starting on 19 September. There are 4 x 1 hour sessions offered per week, on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

Bookings are essential and can be made up to one week in advance.

Session times

Tuesdays 4.30pm and 5.30pm,
Saturdays 2.30pm and 3.30pm.

Cost

A five session pass is \$33.50 and a 10 session pass is \$67. **Please note that access is not included in any Yarra Leisure Memberships.**

The trial runs for 10 weeks, starting on 19 September.



HOW TO BOOK

Contact Yarra Leisure on 9205 5032 or email yarraleisure@yarracity.vic.gov.au
Visit any Yarra Leisure centre to book in person.



PLANNING AHEAD FOR HOUSING AND JOBS

Yarra Council is developing land-use strategies to maintain the liveability and uniqueness of Yarra and to embrace the economic and employment opportunities of growth.

YARRA PLANNING SCHEME REWRITE



One of the ways that Yarra Council is preparing responsibly for growth is with a major rewrite of our planning scheme, which sets out how land can be used, developed and protected. The rewrite is being partially informed by two documents currently in development: our Housing Strategy and our Economic and Employment Strategy.

The next major phase of community consultation around the Yarra Planning Scheme rewrite will take place in 2018.

As part of developing these strategies, we have been looking at research that tells us how and where Yarra is likely to grow. This research will help us plan ahead for the next 15 years.

The latest projections indicate that demand for new homes and commercial floor space in Yarra will remain high in the years to come.

In 2016 the resident population in Yarra was 91,300 living in 43,939 dwellings. This is an increase of approximately 17,208 residents since 2011.

The number of dwellings in Yarra has been growing at approximately 1,160 dwellings per annum since 2010 with most new dwellings in commercial and mixed use areas, including strategic redevelopment sites. Only 20% of new dwellings were developed in the residential suburbs.

Future population forecasts indicate that Yarra is set to increase by an estimated 29,413 people by 2031. During this same period the forecasted demand for housing from new

residents is 13,431 dwellings (Victoria in Future 2016: Population and household projections to 2051).

By 2031 the City of Yarra will be home to a higher proportion of children and teenagers. Mature age people will also form a large share of the population.



Yarra is growing by an average of 1,160 dwellings per year

HOUSING STRATEGY



We often hear from community members concerned about new residential developments in the city. We are preparing a new Housing Strategy to help guide the location of residential development in Yarra. When complete, our new Housing Strategy will help determine the capacity of different areas of our city to accommodate population growth.



Yarra plays a vital role in the economy of Greater Metropolitan Melbourne, comprising 4.3% of Melbourne's economy for 2015. By way of comparison Yarra is just 0.2% of Greater Melbourne's land area and houses 2% of Greater Melbourne's population.

Our economy is diverse and it is continuously evolving and changing. It is becoming increasingly knowledge intensive (health, education, architecture, finance, IT, etc) and service oriented. The number of people working in these fields has increased from around 13,000 in 1996 to 30,000 in 2016.

Yarra's major employment precincts around Gipps Street, Collingwood and Cremorne can support a wide range of businesses and services. Our retail strips (such as Brunswick Street, Fitzroy and Bridge Road, Richmond) are our preferred locations for retail, services and entertainment opportunities.

We will be carefully planning for our two key health precincts: Epworth and St Vincent's, which are also located near retail strips.

Continued high growth in employment is projected for the next 15 years.

Despite the shift away from traditional manufacturing in Yarra, small manufacturers continue to flourish, producing boutique, custom made products that require the input of specialist designers.

Visit www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/planning to learn more about planning in Yarra.

Yarra accounts for 4.3% of Melbourne's economy

ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY



A growing economy can lead to jobs and prosperity, and we need to ensure commercial activity takes place in appropriate locations. Our upcoming Economic and Employment Strategy will help guide our policy response and change in employment and economic activity.

Yarra's knowledge sector workforce has almost tripled in 20 years

BUILT FORM AND HERITAGE



Council is drafting built form frameworks for our activity centres (Swan, Victoria, Brunswick and Smith streets and Bridge Road). This will ensure that any policy directions emerging from the strategy work discussed elsewhere in this article consider neighbourhood context and heritage significance.



MORE THAN A MEAL

Our friendly delivered meals service is helping residents stay in their homes longer, with hundreds of healthy meals being home-delivered across Yarra every week.

From Kashmir chicken, fresh falafels to the old favourite, bangers 'n' mash, our menu is broad and accessible – offering carefully prepared meals for community members needing an extra hand.

Richmond resident Jim Allinson combines the service with meals cooked in his own home. He says delivery worker Kim is always a welcome friendly face. 'I like to help where I can,' she smiles.

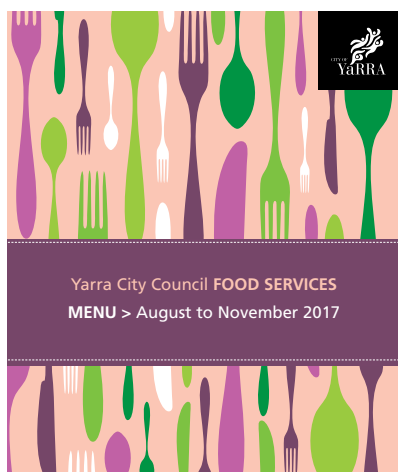
'It's a really good service,' Jim says. 'I order a few meals a week but stay away from the desserts,' he laughs.

Recipients of our delivered meals service can choose their meals from seasonal menus in advance.

We also have meals that are diabetic friendly, culturally appropriate, modified texture and gluten free.



Tasty and nutritious meals are delivered Monday to Friday.



LEARN MORE

If you are aged 65+ (or 50+ for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) visit www.myagedcare.gov.au or call My Aged Care on **1800 200 422**. Following a brief assessment you will be contacted by Yarra Council.

COUNCIL SERVICES RECEIVE TOP MARKS

The community has given top marks to the services provided by Yarra Council according to an independent survey of 1,050 Yarra households.



Our top performing services included rubbish collection (8.7 out of 10), services for families and children (8.7), swimming pools (8.6) and local libraries (8.5), while our most improved services included road maintenance, street trees, and parks and gardens.

The annual survey found that in 2016, the average satisfaction with 29 everyday Council services and facilities to be 7.9, which is categorised as 'excellent'. Yarra's overall performance was higher than the averages for Metropolitan Melbourne and Inner Melbourne.

Yarra's performance was also rated 'good' to 'very good' in the following key categories: responsibility to the environment, consultation and engagement, responsiveness to community needs, maintaining trust and confidence, representation and advocacy, and making decisions in the interests of the community.

LEARN MORE

Visit www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/report-card or call us on **9205 5555** to learn more.

FACES OF YARRA

Portraits of a living city



Collingwood resident Katie Pearson is dedicated to promoting queer visibility throughout the community. She's also a known advocate for gender equality in workplaces, along with women's rights in music venues.

A.K.A. DJ Whiskey Houston, Katie also regularly performs across Yarra and abroad. Despite the busy lifestyle, Katie tries to stay local: 'I try to stay within the 3066 postcode as much as possible,' she laughs.



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

VOTE YES FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY

Yarra Council is encouraging our community to vote 'yes' in the upcoming postal ballot on marriage equality.

Whilst we believe marriage equality can and should be achieved by the Federal Government passing a bill in Parliament, if the ballot proceeds we encourage our community to return a resounding 'yes' vote.

Marriage is about the commitment shared between two people who love

each other and want a secure future together. All members of our community, regardless of their sexual preference, should have the right to marry who they love.

Yarra is home to the highest number of same sex couples in Victoria.

Key dates

- **12 September** Forms begin to be mailed out
- **11 October** Last chance to request a replacement form

- **27 October** All participants are encouraged to return their form by this date
- **7 November (6pm EST)** No responses received after this date will be processed
- **15 November 2017** Statistics released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

LGBTI ELDERS HIT THE DANCE FLOOR

The LGBTI Elders Dance Club is a creative social dance event held at the Fitzroy Town Hall on the first Thursday of each month.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex elders – along with their friends and allies – are invited to attend the monthly social event, held by the artist-run group All The Queen’s Men.

All The Queens Men started the events in mid- 2016 to champion the rights of LGBTI elders.

Organiser, Tristan Meecham, says “Our events are very casual, we start at 5.30pm with food and drinks and then we are guided by the group as to what they want to do.”

The nights usually attract 10 to 50 community members – from absolute beginner dancers to those with more skill.

David Morrison (87) has been attending the group from the beginning.

He says the dance nights, “provide a great social opportunity for any LGBTI elders who are feeling shy.”

All the Queens Men is working towards a special end-of-year spectacular ‘The Coming Back Out Ball’ – taking place on **Saturday 7 October**.

This exciting cultural event is open to the whole community.

See www.comingbackoutball.com for more information.



WANT TO JOIN THE LGBTI ELDERS DANCE CLUB?

www.allthequeensmen.net
Or call Tristan on 0421 572 221

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE – OUR COUNCIL PLAN 2017-2021

Yarra has adopted a new Council Plan, which sets out our priorities and direction for the next four years.

The Plan outlines the strategies and initiatives that we will implement to achieve our vision for a ‘vibrant, liveable and sustainable inner city that the community can be proud of’.

In a first for Yarra, it also incorporates our Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.

To ensure it reflects what’s important to our community, we sought your ideas and feedback in developing the Plan over two rounds of community consultation in late 2016 and early 2017.

View the full Council Plan 2017-2021 at www.yarracity.vic.gov.au



OUR COUNCIL PLAN OBJECTIVES

1. A healthy Yarra: Community health, safety and wellbeing are a focus in everything we do
2. An inclusive Yarra: Inclusion, diversity and uniqueness are welcomed, respected and celebrated
3. A sustainable Yarra: Council leads on sustainability and protects and

enhances its natural environment

4. A liveable Yarra: Development and growth are managed to maintain and enhance the character and heritage of the city
5. A prosperous Yarra: Local businesses prosper and creative and knowledge industries thrive

6. A connected Yarra: Connectivity and travel options are environmentally sustainable, integrated and well-designed
7. A leading Yarra: Transparency, performance and community participation drive the way we operate



After 30 years of creative and compelling exhibitions, Fringe Furniture remains a must-see.

WHAT'S ON IN YARRA!

FRINGE FURNITURE

Thursday 14 September to Sunday 1 October 2017
Abbotsford Convent

For over 30 years Fringe Furniture has been a core part of Melbourne Fringe Festival, a celebration of cultural democracy and art for everyone. This year will be no different: a boundary-pushing showcase of cutting-edge industrial design. Visit www.melbournefringe.com.au to learn more.

SUSTAINABLE HOUSE EXPO: FOR RENTERS TOO!

Saturday 16 September, 10am to 2pm
Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library

This is your chance to learn more about home sustainability, with a focus on renters and people living in apartments. Join a workshops or a 'ask an expert', plus there'll be activities for children and young people. Visit the events page at library.yarracity.vic.gov.au to find out more.

ROCK-A-BYE BABY

Thursday 5 October, 11am to 12pm,
Fitzroy Town Hall
Adults \$5, children and concession free

PBS 106.7FM's Rock-A-Bye Baby Music Sessions allow families to enjoy live music in a safe and milk bottle friendly environment. The featured group will be Baby Blue, a rocking, rollicking four-piece spanning 60s rock, folk, surf and pop. Noise is welcomed, crawling is encouraged and dancing is expected. Visit www.pbsfm.org.au to learn more.

FILM SCREENING

Monday 9 October, 6.30pm to 8pm
Fitzroy Town Hall – Reading Room

Celebrate LGBTI+ History Month with a screening of *Out of the Closet, Into the Streets*, a documentary exploring the history of the gay liberation movement in Melbourne. Followed by a panel discussion. This event is sponsored by the Thomas, Samuel and George Ewing Trust. Visit the events page at library.yarracity.vic.gov.au to book your place.

DIGITAL COACHING

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Carlton, Collingwood, Richmond and Bargoonga Nganjin libraries

Need help learning about iPads, saving documents or getting started with social media? Book a one-on-one session and we can help you with minor technology issues. Call us on **9205 5555** to find out more or book. Let us know which device you are bringing and what you'd like help with.



For more information about local events, visit:
yarracity.vic.gov.au
arts.yarracity.vic.gov.au
library.yarracity.vic.gov.au

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and at a time that suits you.

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- EMAIL** us at info@yarracity.vic.gov.au
- TWEET** us at @YarraCouncil
- LIKE** us at [fb.com/YarraCityCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/YarraCityCouncil)
- FOLLOW** us on Instagram @CityOfYarra
- CALL** us on 9205 5555
- 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

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



Don't miss the next Rock-A-Bye Baby show at Fitzroy Town Hall!
(See page 11 for details.)

To improve communications with Yarra's non-English speaking community, Council has translated information about stories included in this edition into Yarra's four main community languages. For more information on anything in this edition in your language, please call 9280 1940 and quote REF 17172.

本期《亚拉新闻》的亮点包括本市新近实行的市政规划及年度预算（不含垃圾处理费）、艺术家Robert Young在Fitzroy区创作的引人入胜的新壁画，以及我们为老年居民提供的送餐服务。如果您想了解更多关于本期新闻的信息，敬请致电9280 1937并引述参考号码17172。

Ανάμεσα στα κύρια θέματα αυτής της έκδοσης του Yarra News περιλαμβάνονται και αναφορές σχετικές με τον Προγραμματικό Σχεδιασμό του Δήμου που εγκρίθηκε πρόσφατα και τον Ετήσιο Προϋπολογισμό (όπου δεν περιλαμβάνεται Τέλος Υπηρεσίας Αποβλήτων), την εντυπωσιακή νέα τοιχογραφία του καλλιτέχνη Robert Young στο Fitzroy και την υπηρεσία διανομής γευμάτων για ηλικιωμένους. Αν θέλετε περισσότερες πληροφορίες για αυτή την έκδοση, καλέστε τον αριθμό 9280 1934 και αναφέρετε τον κωδικό REF 17172.

Tra le notizie principali in questa edizione di Yarra News, troverete storie sul nostro nuovo Piano del Consiglio e relativo Budget Annuale (che non prevede una tassa per i servizi di smaltimento dei rifiuti), il nuovo spettacolare murale dell'artista Robert Young a Fitzroy, e il nostro servizio pasti per i residenti anziani. Per maggiori informazioni su questo numero, contattate il 9280 1931 e fornite il codice REF 17172.

Những tin đáng chú ý trong số báo Yarra News lần này là những câu chuyện về Kế hoạch Hội đồng Thành phố và Ngân sách Thường niên mới được thông qua (không bao gồm Lệ phí Dịch vụ Đổ Rác), tranh vẽ trên vách tường mới của họa sĩ Robert Young tại Fitzroy và dịch vụ bữa ăn chúng tôi giao tận nhà cho người cao niên. Muốn biết thêm về thông tin đăng trong số báo này, xin quý vị gọi số 9280 1939 và báo cho nhân viên biết số REF 17172.

ON THE COVER: Artist Robert Young is pictured with Celebration Dreaming, his powerful new contribution to the cultural life of Fitzroy.

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.