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Mayor's message Cr Andrew Davenport

Winter sports are in full swing for another season, with footy, soccer, hockey and rugby competitions now underway. Our sports fields and facilities are always hives of activities during winter, from girls and boys in under 6s all the way up to the more elite levels of men's and women's competitions. Thanks to all the parents, coaches and volunteers who give so much of their time to support our sporting communities.

Last month, we held pop-up sessions in Box Hill and Burwood to share information and speak to residents about the State Government's Suburban Rail Loop plans. There was a high level of interest from the community, and I thank everyone who came along. Your feedback has helped to inform Council's submission to the Suburban Rail Loop Authority.

We have some lovely events coming up at the Box Hill Community Arts Centre this month. The Alcove Art Shop will be hosting its annual Winter Bazaar, featuring a range of artworks, handmade crafts, and materials created by artists who work at the centre. It's always a vibrant and popular showcase of local talent.



In celebration of the 54th anniversary of our sister-city relationship with Matsudo, Japan, Box Hill Community Arts Centre will be presenting a collaborative exhibition with the local Japanese library. I'll also be hosting a small tree planting ceremony to mark the occasion.

Finally, the Council's Proposed Annual Budget 2025/26 and Proposed Revenue and Rating Plan are open for community feedback until Tuesday 13 May. For all the details, please see page 3.

Nominate a local hero for the 2025 Civic Awards

Do you know someone making a real difference? The 2025 Civic Awards celebrate individuals and groups who make a significant contribution to improving the Whitehorse community.

There are three nomination categories:

- Citizen of the Year – exceptional community contributor
- Young Citizen of the Year – young changemaker under 27 years of age
- Community Achievement Award – group or person making a difference

Nominations are now open until 5pm, Friday 30 May.

Submit your nomination today and help us celebrate the incredible people in our community!

Find out more details and submit your nomination at whitehorse.vic.gov.au/civic-awards



Have your say on our Proposed Budget 2025/26 and Revenue and Rating Plan 2025-2029

Following our major Shaping Whitehorse community consultation in 2024, we have developed our Integrated Council Plan 2025-2029 (includes the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan).

To help deliver the priorities within our Council Plan we are now seeking community feedback on the Proposed Budget 2025/26 and Proposed Revenue and Rating Plan 2025-2029.



About the Proposed Budget 2025/26

Our Proposed Budget 2025/26 outlines the services, initiatives and extensive capital works program that Council plans to deliver in the coming financial year, as well as the funding and resources required to deliver them.

Importantly, our Proposed Budget demonstrates our commitment to financial sustainability. Inflation and the cost-of-living continue to place pressure on Council operations and our community. In the face of these challenges, our Proposed Budget remains balanced and financially responsible.

Have your say

Read the Proposed Budget and Revenue and Rating plan online at yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/shaping-whitehorse or at our customer service centres or libraries.

Submit your feedback online or in writing at our customer service centres.

Feedback will be received until 12pm on Tuesday 13 May.

Budget snapshot

- \$187 million operational budget to deliver services
- \$53 million capital works budget
- Rate increase of 3% (in line with the State Government's rate cap)

Proposed Budget highlights include:

- \$26.35 million for household bin collections and public waste services.
- \$16.79 million for the maintenance of sports fields, parks and gardens.
- \$15.34 million for leisure and recreation services.
- \$12.73 million for family services and community health.

Capital works highlights include:

- A significant investment in Box Hill City Oval, including \$8 million to begin a major redevelopment of the ground's pavilions and buildings, \$3.4 million for the renewal of the playing surface, plus \$900,000 for upgrades to the cricket training nets.
- \$4.28 million to continue the Vermont Reserve pavilion upgrade.
- \$3.26 million for footpath renewals.
- \$2.67 million for road resurfacing projects.
- \$1.4 million for the renewal and upgrade of playgrounds.

Shaping Whitehorse is about working with our community to plan for the next 4 years and beyond.



Your feedback has helped to inform our Integrated Council Plan 2025-2029 (includes the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan), Proposed Budget 2025/26 and Revenue and Rating Plan 2025-2029.

Disposing of batteries and e-waste safely

Batteries and e-waste (anything with a battery, plug or a cord) must never be placed in any household bin. Unwanted batteries and e-waste can cause fires, either in the bins or in the trucks that collect them, putting residents and the drivers at risk.

AA batteries and other standard handheld size batteries, 9-volt and button batteries are accepted free of charge at:

- any B-cycle Battery Recycling drop-off points, bcycle.com.au/drop-off
- the Recycling Hub at one of our customer service locations
- the Whitehorse Recycling and Waste Centre (also accepts car batteries)

Please follow the instructions on safe battery disposal at these locations.

You can safely dispose of e-waste by:

- booking a free hard waste collection
- dropping e-waste off at the Whitehorse Recycling and Waste Centre free of charge

For disposal of other battery types and smaller e-waste items, download and search the 'Recycle Mate' app or website for your nearest location, recyclemate.com.au



The contents of a waste truck after it caught fire recently



A Recycling Hub at one of our customer service locations

Whitehorse Recycling and Waste Centre is located at the corner of Burwood Highway and Morack Road, Vermont South and is open 7 days a week from 6.30am to 4pm (no weighed vehicles after 3.45pm).

For more disposal options, visit our website, whitehorse.vic.gov.au/other-recycling-and-disposal-options

Stay warm and save this winter

As the weather gets cooler, preparing your home for winter now will help you stay comfortable while reducing energy bills.

Here are some tips to save energy this winter:

Block those draughts: Install weather strips or use door snakes around external doors and windows to prevent up to 25% of your home's heat from escaping through gaps.

Switch to efficient heating: Consider installing and using electric reverse-cycle split systems that use 3-6 times less energy than gas or portable electric heaters.

Use wood heaters responsibly: Maintain and clean your wood heater and flue regularly and use only untreated, dry and seasoned wood. Keep air controls fully open when starting a fire and refuelling, set your vent high enough to keep the fire burning brightly and never let your wood heater smoulder.

Curtain power:

Open curtains during sunny days to capture natural warmth, then close them when the sun sets to trap heat inside. Choose thick, heavy curtains and install pelmets to ensure a snug fit against walls and floors for maximum insulation.



Check out Solar Savers: Solar Savers is a Council-supported program to help improve your energy efficiency with quality heating systems, solar panels, and heat-pump hot water systems, saving you money while keeping warm. They can also help you access government rebates and discounts.

Learn more at solarsavers.org.au/how-it-works

WHAT'S ON AT THE ROUND



MCCHOIR: 10 YEARS

FRIDAY 16 MAY, 7.30PM



UNDERGROUND CABARET - ELTON JOHN: YOUR SONG

FRIDAY 16 MAY, 8PM



TOTALLY SWIFT - THE ERAS EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY 17 MAY, 1.30PM



SCENES FROM THE CLIMATE ERA

FRIDAY 23 MAY, 7.30PM
SATURDAY 24 MAY, 1.30PM*
*Q&A POST-SHOW



THE QUEEN'S NANNY

SATURDAY 31 MAY,
1.30PM* AND 7.30PM
*Q&A POST-SHOW



DAVE THORNTON - NOTHING'S UNPOSSIBLE

SATURDAY 31 MAY, 7PM

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for details



Connecting communities: National Volunteer Week 2025

This month we celebrate our amazing network of volunteers as part of National Volunteer Week (19-25 May) with the theme 'Connecting Communities'.

Volunteering is a fulfilling experience that enriches and strengthens communities. It also has many personal benefits including,

- making new friends and professional networks
- expanding your skills and experience
- improving physical and mental health

Volunteers in Whitehorse strengthen the community in many ways, working on environmental causes, leading tours, supporting local sports clubs, delivering education programs, participating in advisory committees and more.

Box Hill Town Hall will be lit up red during National Volunteer Week as a visible tribute to the tireless efforts of all the volunteers that share their time and knowledge to enhance our community.



Council's Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee volunteer Joanne says, "My main goal behind volunteering is to help create an environment that is safe, inclusive, family-friendly, and fun. The added bonus is the numerous friendships that you make along the way."

Ian, pictured above with students from Blackburn Lake Primary School, enjoys volunteering in our Environmental Education Program because, "I get to meet a wide range of people, from kinder kids to octogenarians, and to share with them some of the joys (and challenges) that our amazing Whitehorse wildlife can bring."

To learn more about becoming a Whitehorse City Council volunteer, visit our website, whitehorse.vic.gov.au/volunteers



Supporting our LGBTIQA+ community for IDAHOBIT

We will be hosting a pop-up event in Box Hill to celebrate International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT).

LGBTIQA+ people in Australia still experience disproportionate rates of bullying and harassment. IDAHOBIT is an opportunity to celebrate our LGBTIQA+ community and to help raise awareness of the discrimination that many people in our community continue to face today.

Community members will have the opportunity to connect with our services as well as local LGBTIQA+ organisations to learn about ways to access support.

IDAHOBIT pop-up

Where: Red Pod, Box Hill Mall

When: Thursday 15 May, from 3pm to 5pm

Cost: Free, no registrations required

Learn more about IDAHOBIT at whitehorse.vic.gov.au/lgbtiqa

Celebrating Neighbourhood House Week

Did you know there are 10 neighbourhood houses across Whitehorse that offer great services and activities to the community?

This Neighbourhood House Week (12-18 May) we're celebrating these local services and what makes them special.

What do the neighbourhood houses in Whitehorse do?

Governed by dedicated volunteer committees that know their communities inside out, these houses are managed by paid staff and supported by generous volunteers.

They are great places where people from all walks of life come together to connect, learn and give back to our community.

Each house's offerings include:

- affordable adult learning courses in a supportive, friendly environment
- fitness and exercise for all ages
- arts, crafts and games
- music and choir
- IT and digital technology
- playgroups, early learning and occasional care
- accredited and certificate courses for employment and training support
- room hire for local groups, churches and business needs

Whether you're looking to learn something new, connect with others, or give back to your community, neighbourhood houses are the place to be.

For more information and contact details for each house, scan the QR code.



Your local Neighbourhood Houses

- **Avenue Neighbourhood House**
87 Eley Road, Blackburn South
Phone: 9808 2000
- **Bennettswood Neighbourhood House**
7 Greenwood Street, Burwood
Phone: 9888 0234
- **Blackburn North Neighbourhood House**
109 Koonung Road, Blackburn North
Phone: 9878 6632
- **Box Hill South Neighbourhood House**
47 Kitchener Street, Box Hill South
Phone: 9898 8270
- **Burwood Neighbourhood House**
1 Church Street, Burwood
Phone: 9808 6292
- **Clota Cottage Neighbourhood House**
31 Clota Avenue, Box Hill
Phone: 9899 0062
- **Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House**
57 Linda Avenue, Box Hill North
Phone: 9899 7660
- **Louise Multicultural Community Centre**
Suite 8, Town Hall Hub, 27 Bank Street, Box Hill
Phone: 9285 4850
- **Mitcham Community House**
19 Brunswick Road, Mitcham
Phone: 9873 4587
- **Vermont South Neighbourhood House**
1 Karobran Drive, Vermont South
Phone: 9803 2335

More than 10 years of Fab friendship

Tuesday's Fab Strength class at Aqualink Nunawading has been led by instructor Deb for 17 years, with many participants attending since the beginning.

Aqualink's 'Fab' classes are designed for older adults. One regular participant said that "she (Deb) makes you feel empowered, you don't get that at other gyms."

Deb is known for her dedication to researching activities. She tailoring the program to the needs of her class and regularly incorporates new equipment to ensure it's never boring.

The members meet for coffee after class each week and have forged strong friendships,



celebrating birthdays, milestones and Christmas, with some members even taking holidays together.

As one member explains, it's certainly much more than a fitness class. "We're different but we all get on, there's a sense of belonging."

To find out more about group fitness classes at Aqualink, visit the website, aqualink.com.au

Have a hole lot of fun at Morack Public Golf

Have you visited Morack Public Golf yet?

This great facility has a state-of-the-art driving range and the clubhouse is the perfect venue for social clubs, parties and corporate events.

To mark the one-year anniversary of Morack Public Golf's major refurbishment, operator Swing Factory is launching a special Mini Golf Tournament Series every second Friday night.

Whether you are looking to refine your golf skills or enjoy quali-tee time with family and friends,



Morack Public Golf offers the perfect setting for people of all ages and abilities.

Morack Public Golf is located at the corner of Morack Road and East Road, Vermont South.

Visit the website at swingfactory.com.au/venues/morack-public-golf

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Wattle Ward Cr Andrew Davenport Mayor



I'm pleased to be part of the Councillor group which has worked diligently to present the Whitehorse Budget and Council Plan for Community Consideration and look forward to hearing your views. I've also been reviewing Council's proposed plans for the Bennettswood North Oval, and look forward to sharing these for your views soon. I've listened and seen your feedback to Council in relation to planning changes for the Burwood Suburban Rail Loop Station precinct, and will actively represent your views to State Government.

Please stay connected through Council meetings or reach out to me so we can bring positive change to the city.

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Cootamundra Ward Cr Kieran Simpson



In April, we celebrated important events in Easter and ANZAC Day. Thank you to Whitehorse RSLs for ensuring that we don't forget!

I'm looking forward to seeing the Sparks Reserve upgrade. Council has been advocating for federal funding and I'm thrilled we've received bipartisan commitments of \$3.9 million for the project. I want to encourage residents to attend our local markets. They are a great asset to the community.

As we finalise the upcoming budget, I encourage everyone to share their thoughts and feedback. Community input really does make a difference. If I can assist in any way, feel free to contact me via email, phone, or Facebook @crkieransimpson

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Eley Ward Cr Daniel Griffiths



Residents heard! Requested parking changes on Holland Rd and at Ballyshanassy Park are underway, with contentious school drop-off practices under review. Road crossing improvements at Burwood Brickworks are being planned thanks to John Flynn residents' feedback. We're also re-exploring Eley Rd Retarding Basin's open space potential with Melbourne Water. Most importantly, our \$240 million annual budget is scheduled for community consultation 30 April to 13 May – have your say! A personal recent highlight was speaking to enthusiastic Year 4 students at Orchard Grove Primary about local government, answering politically-tricky questions like "Are any councillors mean?", and "Who's your footy team?"

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Elgar Ward Cr Blair Barker



It is delightful to see the new solar park lights in Bushy creek have increased the use of the path. Giving all ages and abilities greater freedom to exercise in the darker months was a community priority and I'm proud we've delivered in time for the darker months.

I am satisfied that Council's draft budget projects only a small rate increase. Sadly, the State Government's proposed Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund (ESVF) replaces the fire Services Levy on your rates bill, contains a real sting for locals already feeling cost of living pressures, with the costs increasing on average by \$90 that will appear on your rates.

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Kingsley Ward Cr Kirsten Langford



In addition to Council Meetings and Briefings, I enjoy meeting and helping both residents and businesses. Recent highlights include:

- Extensive community backing resulted in unanimous support from Council to make Hamilton Street, Mont Albert one way. We are now working with the Mont Albert Village Business and Gardening Groups on placemaking, aiming to bring more foot traffic to the precinct.

- Upgrade works, including new roof on the Gawler Chain Picnic Shelter, Moselle St, Mont Albert North. This provides summer shade and winter shelter over picnic tables near the BBQ.

Find out more about my community activities at @crkirstenlangford

Cr Kirsten Langford
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Council meetings

All meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chamber in the Whitehorse Civic Centre. Meetings are also live streamed at webcast.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Next meeting

- Monday 12 May, 7pm
- Monday 26 May, 7pm

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

To read updates from our Councillors online, scan the QR code.



The views expressed are those of individual Councillors and do not necessarily reflect Council policy or the views of Council as a whole. Our Councillors have been elected to serve until October 2028. Councillors provide newsletter updates on an alternating schedule (5 Councillors or 6 Councillors each month).

Italian | Italiano

Esprimi la tua opinione sul nostro Bilancio Proposto per il 2025-26

Il Consiglio Comunale di Whitehorse sta raccogliendo il feedback della comunità sul suo Bilancio Proposto per il 2025-26 e sul Piano dei ricavi e delle valutazioni.

Visita il sito di Your Say Whitehorse per consultare i documenti e condividere il tuo parere entro le ore 12:00 di martedì 13 maggio.

Il sito Your Say Whitehorse può essere tradotto cliccando sul link della tua lingua preferita nel banner blu sulla pagina iniziale, yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Promemoria imposte

La quarta e ultima rata delle imposte comunali per l'anno finanziario 2024-25 deve essere versata entro sabato 31 maggio.

A meno che tu non abbia preso accordi di pagamento con l'ufficio imposte del Comune, eventuali importi non pagati entro martedì 3 giugno potrebbero essere soggetti a penali per interessi.

Se stai attraversando difficoltà finanziarie e non riesci a effettuare il pagamento in tempo, ti preghiamo di chiamarci al numero 9292 6292.

**Servizio di interpretariato gratuito**

Chiama il 131 450, indica la lingua che parli e chiedi di essere connesso con il Consiglio Comunale di Whitehorse.

Greek | Ελληνικά

Πείτε τη γνώμη σας για τον Προτεινόμενο Προϋπολογισμό 2025/26

Ο Δήμος Whitehorse ζητά τη γνώμη της κοινότητας σχετικά με τον Προτεινόμενο Προϋπολογισμό για το έτος 2025/26 και το Σχέδιο Εσόδων και Επιβολής Τελών.

Επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα Your Say Whitehorse για να δείτε τα έγγραφα και να υποβάλετε τα σχόλιά σας έως τις 12 το μεσημέρι, την Τρίτη 13 Μαΐου.

Η ιστοσελίδα Your Say Whitehorse μπορεί να μεταφραστεί κάνοντας κλικ στον σύνδεσμο με τη γλώσσα της προτίμησής σας στο μπλε πανό της αρχικής σελίδας: yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Υπενθύμιση για τα δημοτικά τέλη

Η τέταρτη και τελευταία δόση των Δημοτικών τελών για το οικονομικό έτος 2024/25 πρέπει να εξοφληθεί έως το Σάββατο 31 Μαΐου.

Εκτός αν έχετε κάνει διακανονισμό πληρωμής με το Τμήμα Τελών του Δήμου, τυχόν οφειλές μετά την Τρίτη 3 Ιουνίου ενδέχεται να επιβαρυνθούν με τόκους.

Αν αντιμετωπίζετε οικονομικές δυσκολίες και δεν μπορείτε να πληρώσετε εγκαίρως, καλέστε μας στο 9292 6292.

**Δωρεάν υπηρεσία διερμηνείας**

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

Simplified Chinese | 简体中文

请就我们的《2025/26 年度预算草案》发表您的意见

Whitehorse 市议会正在就其《2025/26 年度预算草案及税收和评级计划》征求社区意见。

请访问“Your Say Whitehorse”网站查看相关文件，并于 5 月 13 日（星期二）中午 12 时前分享您的反馈意见。

您可以在主页的蓝色横幅中点击您所偏好的语言链接来翻译“Your Say Whitehorse”，网址为：yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au。

市政费缴纳提醒通知

2024/25 财年的第四期，也是最后一期市政费应于 5 月 31 日（星期六）前缴纳。

除非您已与市议会的市政费管理部门达成付款安排，否则截至 6 月 3 日星期二的任何欠款都可能被罚息。

如果您遇到经济困难，无法按时付款，请致电 9292 6292 联系我们。

**免费的口译服务：**

请拨打 131 450，说明您使用的语言，并要求接通 Whitehorse 市议会。

Vietnamese | Tiếng Việt

Đóng góp ý kiến của quý vị về Ngân sách Dự kiến 2025/26 của chúng tôi

Hội đồng Thành phố Whitehorse đang tìm kiếm phản hồi của cộng đồng về Ngân sách Dự kiến 2025/26 và Kế hoạch Doanh thu và Đánh giá Thuế.

Truy cập trang mạng Your Say Whitehorse để xem tài liệu và chia sẻ phản hồi của quý vị trước 12 giờ trưa, thứ Ba, ngày 13 tháng 5.

Quý vị có thể dịch Your Say Whitehorse bằng cách nhấp vào liên kết đến ngôn ngữ mong muốn trong biểu ngữ màu xanh trên trang chủ, yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Nhắc nhở về việc đóng thuế địa phương

Kỳ nộp thuế Hội đồng lần thứ tư và cũng là kỳ cuối cùng cho năm tài chính 2024/25 sẽ đến hạn vào thứ Bảy, ngày 31 tháng 5.

Trừ phi quý vị đã có thỏa thuận thanh toán với bộ phận thuế của Hội đồng, mọi khoản chưa thanh toán tính đến Thứ Ba, ngày 3 tháng 6 có thể sẽ bị áp dụng lãi phạt.

Nếu quý vị đang gặp khó khăn tài chính và không thể thanh toán đúng hạn, xin vui lòng gọi cho chúng tôi theo số 9292 6292.

**Dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí**

Gọi số 131 450, cho biết ngôn ngữ quý vị nói và yêu cầu được kết nối với Hội đồng Thành phố Whitehorse.

Shopping Strip Spotlight: Lexton Road, Box Hill North

Danelle Cooney from Melbourne Cheer Academy says that she “loves operating in Box Hill North because it’s a vibrant, family-friendly community that embraces energy, teamwork, and growth, all values at the heart of cheerleading. The location offers easy access for families across Melbourne, with great public transport and major roads nearby.”

“Box Hill North is home to beautiful parks, schools and local businesses, creating a supportive environment for young athletes.”



“Being close to Box Hill Central means added convenience, while the strong community spirit makes it feel like home. It’s the perfect place to inspire, train, and watch our cheerleaders thrive in a fun, welcoming space!”

Melbourne Cheer Academy is located at 1/37-39 Lexton Road, Box Hill North.

Rates reminder

The fourth and final instalment of Council rates for the 2024/25 financial year is due by Saturday 31 May. As this date falls on a weekend, rates will be due on the next business day, Monday 2 June.

Unless you have made a payment arrangement with Council’s rates department, and your payments are up to date, any outstanding amounts as of Tuesday 3 June may attract penalty interest.

We understand that financial difficulties can arise. If you are experiencing hardship or are unable to pay your rates on time, please contact us as soon as possible for a confidential discussion about your options. We may be able to offer assistance or arrange a payment plan that suits your circumstances.

For details about payment plans and Council’s Hardship Policy, call 9262 6292 or visit whitehorse.vic.gov.au/rates

Contact Whitehorse City Council

Mail: Whitehorse City Council
Locked Bag 2, Nunawading, VIC 3131

Email: customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Website: whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Phone: 9262 6333

NRS: 133 677 then quote 9262 6333

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**Acknowledgement of Country**

Whitehorse City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Cover photo: Environmental Education Program volunteers

Connect with us on social media

Search ‘Whitehorse City Council’ or @whitehorsecitycouncil



On WeChat, search ‘Councillors Whitehorse’

**Customer service centres**

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

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

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

Information correct at time of printing: Tuesday 22 April 2025.
For the latest news updates and online content, visit the ‘News’ page at whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Events Calendar

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



Pram Walk at Kalang Park

Come and enjoy a pram walk, led by a supportive playgroup facilitator and parent resource officer, in the beautiful bush settings of local parklands on pram friendly tracks.

When: Tuesday 13 May, 1.30pm

Where: Kalang Park,
65 Pakenham Street Blackburn

Cost: Free, registration required,
shorturl.at/hQnxb



Australian Taxation Office masterclass

Strengthen your small business knowledge with an upcoming Record Keeping masterclass, delivered by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

When: Thursday 15 May,
12 noon to 1pm

Where: Online

Cost: Free, registrations required,
wbiz.com.au/events



National Sorry Day flag raising ceremony

Whitehorse City Council acknowledges National Sorry Day and will show its support for Reconciliation with a flag-raising ceremony.

When: Monday 26 May,
1.30pm to 2.30pm

Where: Nangnak Garden,
behind the Civic Centre, 379
Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Cost: Free, registrations required,
yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/sorry-day-registration



Road Ready – Tools and strategies to support learner drivers

Designed for parents and carers of young learner drivers, this session will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to help them become safe and responsible drivers.

When: Tuesday 13 May, 7.30pm

Where: Online

Cost: Free, registration required,
us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pN1E5ZGDQQGouRdAb5nqZg#



INFANT program

Want the latest information on feeding and play for your baby? Join our in-person INFANT group sessions led by our Maternal Child Health team.

When: Various dates

Where: Whitehorse Maternal and Child Health Family Centres

Cost: Free, registration required,
trybooking.com/1193925

Benefits of early literacy

In this free online session, families of children aged 0-5 years will discover how reading aloud, sharing stories, and singing with your child can boost their early literacy skills.

When: Wednesday 21 May, 7pm

Where: Online

Cost: Free, registration required,
trybooking.com/CZNOJ



Men's Health Week – Healthy living and ageing

Learn more about healthy living and ageing for men with expert presentations by Eastern Health's Peter Mellow (Director of Learning) and Robert Shao (Clinical Dietitian).

The session includes morning tea, a free swim pass and Aqualink tour.

When: Thursday 12 June,
10am to 11.30am

Where: Aqualink Box Hill,
31 Surrey Drive, Box Hill

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