

# WHITEHORSE news



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WHITEHORSE  
CITY COUNCIL

## Mayor's message

### Cr Andrew Davenport

It's been my privilege to serve as Mayor of Whitehorse City Council for the past 12 months. I've had some amazing opportunities to learn more about this great city and to deliver a range of great outcomes alongside my fellow Councillors.

I look forward to handing over to your new Mayor, who will be announced at a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday 12 November. Following this handover, I will remain in my role as Wattle Ward Councillor for the next 3 years, committed to supporting the community.

A recent highlight was seeing the community response to our public consultation on the State Government's requirement for a 4-bin waste and recycling service – the highest number of submissions we have ever received! Thank you to the more than 5,500 people who took the time



to share their feedback on what the proposed changes could mean for you and how we can best deliver this new service. What we heard will help shape our move to a 4-bin kerbside system and guide a 5-year Action Plan, both of which will be presented to Council later this year.

### New in-home aged care program launches

The Australian Government is reforming in-home aged care to help older people live at home longer, stay healthy and active and socially connected to their community.

From 1 November 2025, Support at Home replaced Home Care Packages and the Short-Term Restorative Care Program.

The Support at Home program is being implemented in response to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, bringing together current in-home aged care programs.

To learn more about Support at Home, visit [health.gov.au/our-work/support-at-home](https://health.gov.au/our-work/support-at-home) or telephone the Whitehorse Connect and Support service on **9262 6333**.

### Rates reminder

The second instalment of Council rates for the 2025/26 financial year is due on Sunday 30 November.

Scan the QR code on your rate notice or go to [pay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au](https://pay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au) to register for flexible weekly, fortnightly, or monthly payments or to pay by instalments.

Register for email delivery of your rate notices at [whitehorse.ezybill.com.au](https://whitehorse.ezybill.com.au)

We understand that financial difficulties can arise. If you are experiencing hardship or are unable to pay your rates on time, please call us on **9262 6292** for a confidential discussion.

To learn more about payment plans and Council's Hardship Policy, visit [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/rates](https://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/rates)

### Have your say on the State Government's Activity Centres Program in Whitehorse

The State Government has announced 3 Activity Centres in Whitehorse around Blackburn, Nunawading and Mitcham stations.

The State Government's Phase 1 consultation is now open for these Train and Tram Zone Activity Centres.

The survey closes on Sunday 30 November. Your feedback is crucial in helping the State Government understand what you value most about your local area.

Learn more and have your say at [engage.vic.gov.au](https://engage.vic.gov.au)



# Community spirit shines at Whitehorse Sport and Recreation Awards

On Wednesday 15 October, the Whitehorse Sport and Recreation Awards were presented at a ceremony held at The Round.

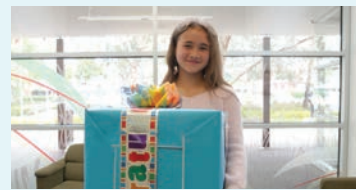
The awards acknowledge the hard work and dedication of local athletes, sporting clubs, recreation groups, their leaders and volunteers across the City of Whitehorse, and the contribution they make to the community.

These awards are open to Whitehorse residents and members of any Whitehorse sporting or recreation club or team.

- **Participant of the Year:**  
Ben White – KBH Brumbies Hockey Club
- **Junior Participant of the Year:**  
Angus Carson –  
Heads of State Ultimate Frisbee
- **Participant of the Year with a Disability:**  
Emily Shiell and James Shiell –  
Surrey Park Swimming Club
- **Masters Participant of the Year:**  
Rachel Williams – DCT Run Crew
- **Team of the Year:**  
Melbourne Phoenix –  
Heads of State Ultimate Frisbee
- **Official of the Year:** Patrick White (Baseball)
- **Sports Club of the Year:**  
Box Hill Hawks Football Club
- **Volunteer of the Year:**  
Kim Marrone – Whitehorse United Soccer Club
- **Junior Volunteer of the Year:**  
Alex Ginaylo –  
Judo Victoria and Rebellion Muay Thai
- **Coach/Leader of the Year:**  
Chris Clark – Vermont Football Club
- **Women in Community Leadership:**  
Kristy Sanbrook – Mitcham Junior Football Club
- **Recreation Group of the Year:**  
Gardiners Creek Parkrun
- **Sport and Recreation Initiative of the Year:**  
NYP Dragons Water Polo Club
- **2025 Women in Sport Leadership Program Award:**  
Chiara McDowell –  
Blackburn NewHope Football Club

These awards would not be possible without the nominators, as well as the dedicated volunteers of the Whitehorse Sport and Recreation Reference Group, who considered each of the 60+ nominations.

Read more at [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/whitehorse-sports-awards](https://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/whitehorse-sports-awards)



## Young artist makes her mark on Youth Connexions

The Youth Connexions Design Competition has found its winner in 11-year-old Bree, whose creative entry was selected from many inspiring submissions by young people across Whitehorse.

To recognise her creativity, Bree received an incredible prize pack valued at more than \$500, generously donated by local businesses and community organisations.

As part of her win, Bree's design will also feature on Youth Connexions merchandise. Keep an eye out as her artwork comes to life across the community.

Congratulations to Bree and thank you to all participants for sharing your creativity and community spirit. Your ideas highlight the many ways young people connect with Whitehorse and with each other.

Learn more about Youth Connexions at [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/youth-connexions](https://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/youth-connexions)

# Spring clean the right way

Spring is here and it is the perfect time to clear out the clutter. Whether you are moving, downsizing, or giving your home a fresh start, remember to book it, don't dump it.



## The right way

- Book your **FREE** hard waste collection: You can book online or by calling **9780 6120**. Place eligible items neatly on the nature strip the weekend before your collection (no earlier), and don't forget to attach your orange 'BOOKED' sticker.
- Donate to a local op-shop or charity
- Sell or give away through online groups
- Repair items at the healthAbility Repair Café: Second Saturday of each month at Strathdon House Orchard Precinct.



## Too big, too tricky, or too much?

If you have already used your 2 hard waste entitlements, you can book more at a small cost. If you do not have access to one, or you have a lot of items including those not accepted in hard waste, you can take items to the Whitehorse Recycling and Waste Centre in Vermont South. Many items are accepted free of charge, including cardboard, metals, e-waste, batteries, paint (up to 100 litres), and even bikes.

## The wrong way: Illegal dumping

Leaving items on the street without a hard waste booking is not only unsightly and unsafe, but also against the law and fines apply.

Visit our website to view items that cannot be put out for hard waste. Do not put out general household waste, building materials, paint, tyres, gas bottles, concrete and fence panels.



**Snap Send Solve allows you to easily report dumped rubbish and other issues**

**Snap  
Send  
Solve**

**Snap Send Solve is an easy and efficient way to report issues that need addressing in the community, such as dumped rubbish, overgrown vegetation or graffiti.**

The app can be downloaded free from the App Store or Google Play. You can then upload photographs, select your location and submit reports directly to the organisation that is responsible for action. Snap Send Solve is available in English and Simplified Chinese.

Download the app now or visit [reports.snapsendsolve.com](https://reports.snapsendsolve.com)



## Whatever you do, don't leave it on the street

Help us keep Whitehorse clean, do the right thing, and avoid a fine. Book a hard waste collection at [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hard-waste](https://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hard-waste)

## Business Permit Support Service: Supporting business growth in Mont Albert Village

In June, Sandrine and Fabrice, the owners of Bakehouse Mont Albert on Hamilton Street, contacted Council to discuss their planned renovations, including the installation of a brand-new baker's oven to increase quality and production.

To help with the process, they used Council's Business Permit Support Service, which acts as a single point of contact for businesses navigating permits and approvals.

Bakehouse Mont Albert has now officially reopened and is producing high-quality baked goods for the local community.



We wish Sandrine and Fabrice all the best as they continue to grow their business!

If you are starting a new business or expanding an existing one, complete our short questionnaire to get in touch with our Business Support Advisor so we can support you through the process, **[businesswhitehorse.com.au/step-1-prepare](https://businesswhitehorse.com.au/step-1-prepare)**



## MainStreet Awards

We were thrilled to have 2 Council initiatives recognised as winners in the recent National Mainstreet Australia Awards.



- **Box Hill Cultural Food Tours:** Best Main Street Place Activation – Council Led (under \$100K)
- **Mont Albert Village Activation:** Best Main Street Place Activation – Unfunded Organisations (Mont Albert Village Business Association in partnership with Whitehorse City Council)

The Mainstreet Australia Awards celebrate individuals, programs and organisations that contribute to the success and vibrancy of main streets across the country. Now in their 20th year, the awards highlight excellence in areas such as public space design, place activation and initiatives that foster community and economic development.

The projects have brought renewed energy into their areas, strengthening community pride and local business resilience.

Thanks to our community members and traders who are at the heart of these initiatives.

## Looking to unlock funding opportunities for your community or business?

Boost your chance of success by attending our free Grant Writing Workshop.

**When:** Tuesday 11 November, 5.30pm to 8pm

**Where:** Boyland Room, Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

**Cost:** Free, bookings essential, **[whitehorse.vic.gov.au/grant-writing-workshop](https://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/grant-writing-workshop)**



Elgar Park Pavilion



Box Hill Town Hall



## A venue for every occasion

Did you know many Council-managed halls, meeting rooms, function centres, sports fields, pavilions and open spaces are available for hire? We have a venue to hire to suit everyone's needs, from kid's parties to meetings and conferences, celebrations, milestones and much more!

Our new online booking platform, Bookable, allows you to browse facilities and submit your booking enquiry online. Once your request is received, our team will review it and confirm the booking via email. The platform then allows you to view your booking, add event details, upload documents and manage your payments online.

You can book anything from a dinner dance for 340 to a board room for 10 at the Box Hill Town Hall, a community workshop to a celebratory party at Strathdon House, a workshop studio at Box Hill Community Arts Centre, or even a sports field or pavilion at one of our many reserves.

We have a vast range of facilities and open spaces at affordable rates for all ages and abilities.

Visit the website to check what is available or to submit a booking enquiry, [whitehorse.bookable.net.au](http://whitehorse.bookable.net.au)



## WHAT'S ON AT THE ROUND

A premiere performing arts centre.  
A place to celebrate, entertain, create, and connect.



**MSO - THE VOICE  
OF THE VIOLA:  
FIONA SARGEANT**

**FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER,  
7.30PM**



**ARTHUR HULL'S  
FLOP**

**FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER,  
8PM**



**THE CAT STEVENS  
STORY**

**SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER,  
7.30PM**

THE  
**ROUND**



**THEROUND.COM.AU**

Scan the  
QR code  
for details



# Advocating for better roads in Whitehorse

We continue to advocate to the State Government to improve the condition of arterial roads in Whitehorse. Arterial roads are managed by the State Government agency, Transport Victoria, and their responsibility includes the intersections of arterial roads and Council local roads. Arterial roads are vital for safe travel for our local residents, businesses and commuters and many of these need maintenance and repair.

As part of our broader advocacy efforts, we lobby the State Government to repair defects on our arterial roads and continue to resurface these roads to ensure they remain in good condition.

## The State Government manages and maintains these roads in Whitehorse



If you see an arterial road that requires maintenance or repair, please report it to **13 11 70** or via Transport Victoria's website at [transport.vic.gov.au/contact-us/road-issues-and-enquiries](https://transport.vic.gov.au/contact-us/road-issues-and-enquiries)



# Box Hill City Oval development underway

We recently marked the official start of construction works at Box Hill City Oval. The turning of the sod is an exciting milestone for our community and the clubs who call these grounds home.

Works currently being undertaken align with our Sustainability Guidelines and include the reconstruction of the oval and cricket nets.

## We're reducing waste by:

- **Saving and reusing the cricket pitch** – The cricket pitch's foundation layer has been carefully removed, stored safely, and will be put back in place when we rebuild.

- **Recycling soil across Whitehorse** – Soil from the oval will get a second life. We're storing much of it at our operations centre and using it in other projects around Whitehorse.

- **Recycling building materials** – All concrete and steel removed during construction is being recycled. This keeps valuable materials in use and out of landfill.

By reusing and recycling valuable materials, we are reducing our environmental impact while delivering quality community facilities future-fit for generations to come.



From left to right: Cr Kieran Simpson, Deputy Mayor Cr Prue Cutts, Paul Hamer MP, Cr Kirsten Langford, Cr Ben Stennett, Lisa White, President, Box Hill Cricket Club, Cr Blair Barker, Gabriel Ng MP, Carli Barnes, incoming President, Box Hill Hawks Football Club.

Read more project updates at [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/city-oval](https://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/city-oval)



## 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](https://webcast.whitehorse.vic.gov.au)

## Next meetings

- Monday 10 November 2025
- Wednesday 12 November 2025 (Mayoral election)
- Monday 24 November 2025

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

## Councillor contact details

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## Wattle Ward Cr Andrew Davenport Mayor



### Fixing footpaths faster

I was pleased to support an update of the Road Management Plan with an investment of \$250,000 to reduce the times to fix footpaths. I have heard that local footpaths and roads are a key priority of the community.

### Active transport

Thank you for your responses to the Whitehorse Integrated Transport Strategy consultation. I look forward to implementing ways to increase the level of safer cycling in Whitehorse.

### Budget 2026/2027

If you have any areas I need to focus on for Whitehorse Council Budget 2026/2027, please make contact with me by 10 November so I can advocate for you.

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## Cootamundra Ward Cr Kieran Simpson



Council has adopted its Road Management Plan, voting to keep the 15mm vertical displacement threshold and to shorten remediation timeframes for footpath defects. This has come from community feedback raised with me many times. I attended the 4-Bins Popup in Blackburn Square to listen to what the community thinks about changes to rubbish collection and the State Government glass bin.

The feedback I heard was overwhelmingly in favour of not rolling out the glass (purple) bin.

If I can assist in any way contact me via email, phone, or Facebook.

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## Eley Ward Cr Daniel Griffiths



### "How are public spaces maintained at Burwood Brickworks?"

The developer is still responsible for maintaining most public areas, including the village green and pond. These spaces will be handed over to the Council in stages during the next few years. Council will only accept these assets once they meet strict quality standards.

### Orchard Grove Primary Oval Fencing

To manage student safety, the school and Department of Education plan to install a 1.8m chain-link fence around their land (west oval and central pitch). Council is working with the school to ensure that the community impacts are minimised.

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## Elgar Ward Cr Blair Barker



My promise to you was to work tirelessly to improve the liveability of our area. We can all be proud of the innovative projects delivered in our local open spaces and casual sport areas. Recent projects now ready to be enjoyed year-round include the oval lighting and new netball court at Springfield Park, lights on Bushy Creek path and hockey space at Elgar Park with a new flexible design allowing for multipurpose use. Please don't hesitate to start a social sport or activity in these spaces anytime, all ages and all abilities welcome. Call me if I can help.

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## Kingsley Ward Cr Kirsten Langford



Open space is a premium as our city continues to densify. Council recently voted unanimously to enter negotiations for purchase of all/part of the Box Hill Brickworks for open space. 6900+ petition signatures support this land as parkland.

Recently in Hamilton Street, one-way traffic was implemented. Plus School Holiday Treasure Hunts and Halloween celebrations were held in the Plaza.

Look out for the upcoming Kingsley Community Safety Forum and Hamilton Street Christmas Jazz.

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## Your say can help to shape Whitehorse

Did you know you can influence and inform Council decisions by having Your Say?

Visit Your Say Whitehorse to see what is currently open for your input and discover how you can help shape your community's future, [yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au](https://yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au)

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.



## Italian | Italiano

## Come fare le pulizie di primavera

Vuoi eliminare immondizia e cose che non servono più dalla tua proprietà questa primavera? Prenota un ritiro gratuito di rifiuti ingombranti a casa tua. Se un ritiro solo non basta, puoi prenotarne degli altri pagando una piccola somma.

Lasciare oggetti per strada senza aver prenotato il ritiro dei rifiuti ingombranti è pericoloso, illegale e comporta multe.

Prenota chiamando il numero 9780 6120 o visitando [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hard-waste](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hard-waste)

## Batti il caldo quest'estate

D'estate nel Victoria ci sono dei giorni in cui il caldo è estremo. Nelle giornate più calde è importante che tu e la tua famiglia siate al sicuro.

Assicurati che le persone anziane o con disabilità che conosci stiano bene, e **non lasciare mai adulti, bambini o animali dentro un'automobile parcheggiata.**

Trova suggerimenti per restare al sicuro durante un'ondata di calore sul nostro sito, [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/extreme-heat](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/extreme-heat)



## Servizio di interpretariato gratuito

Chiama il numero 131 450 menziona la lingua che parli e chiedi che ti mettano in contatto con il Consiglio comunale di Whitehorse.

## Greek | Ελληνικά

## Καθαριότητα την Άνοιξη με τον σωστό τρόπο

Καθαρίζετε τα σκουπίδια και την ακαταστασία από την ιδιοκτησία σας αυτή την άνοιξη; Κλείστε ραντεβού για δωρεάν συλλογή ογκωδών απορριμμάτων από το σπίτι σας. Μπορείτε να κλείσετε ραντεβού για επιπλέον αποκομιδές ογκωδών απορριμμάτων με μικρό κόστος.

Η τοποθέτηση αντικειμένων στο δρόμο χωρίς να έχει γίνει κράτηση ραντεβού για συλλογή ογκωδών απορριμμάτων είναι επικίνδυνη, παράνομη και επιφέρει πρόστιμα.

Κλείστε ραντεβού τηλεφωνώντας στο 9780 6120 ή επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hard-waste](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hard-waste)

## Νικήστε τη ζέστη αυτό το καλοκαίρι

Κατά τη διάρκεια του καλοκαιριού, η Βικτώρια βιώνει αρκετές ημέρες με εξαιρετικά υψηλές θερμοκρασίες. Τις ζεστές ημέρες είναι σημαντικό να προστατεύετε τον εαυτό σας και την οικογένειά σας.

Ελέγχετε τα άτομα που γνωρίζετε και είναι ηλικιωμένα ή έχουν αναπηρία και **μην αφήνετε ποτέ ενήλικες, παιδιά ή ζώα μέσα σε ζεστό αυτοκίνητο.**

Βρείτε συμβουλές για να παραμείνετε ασφαλείς κατά τη διάρκεια καύσωνα στην ιστοσελίδα μας, [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/extreme-heat](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/extreme-heat)



## Δωρεάν υπηρεσία διερμηνείας

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

## Simplified Chinese | 简体中文

## 春季房屋清理指南

今年春季是否计划清理房产内的垃圾和杂物? 可预约一次免费的上门大件垃圾清运服务。如需额外清运, 可支付相应费用进行预约。如需额外清运, 可支付相应费用进行预约。

未预约大件垃圾清运服务而在公共道路堆放物品, 不仅存在安全隐患, 且属于违法行为, 将依法予以处罚。

请致电: 9780 6120 或访问网站: [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hard-waste](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hard-waste) 预约。

## 今夏防暑降温, 保障健康安全

夏季期间, 维多利亚州将出现多日极端高温天气。高温天气下, 务必确保您及家人的安全。

多关心一下您认识的老年人或残疾人, **切勿将成人、儿童或动物留置在高温车内。**

如需获取有关高温天气下的安全防护建议, 请访问我们的网站: [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/extreme-heat](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/extreme-heat)



## 免费口译服务

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

## Dọn dẹp Đúng cách vào Mùa Xuân

Quý vị định dọn dẹp rác và đồ đạc bừa bộn trong khuôn viên nhà mình vào mùa xuân này chứ? Hãy đặt lịch thu gom rác thải cứng miễn phí tại nhà. Quý vị có thể đặt thêm dịch vụ thu gom rác thải cứng với một khoản chi phí nhỏ.

Việc để đồ đạc trên đường phố mà không đặt lịch thu gom rác thải cứng là không an toàn, vi phạm pháp luật và có thể bị phạt tiền.

Đặt dịch vụ bằng cách gọi đến số 9780 6120 hoặc truy cập [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hard-waste](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hard-waste)

## Ứng phó với nắng nóng vào mùa hè này

Trong mùa hè, Victoria có vài ngày cực kỳ nóng. Vào những ngày nóng, điều quan trọng là quý vị giữ an toàn cho bản thân và gia đình.

Hãy thăm hỏi những người cao tuổi và người khuyết tật mà quý vị biết và **đừng bao giờ để người lớn, trẻ nhỏ hay động vật ở trong xe hơi đang nóng.**

Hãy truy cập trang mạng của chúng tôi để tìm hiểu các gợi ý để giữ an toàn trong đợt nắng nóng, [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/extreme-heat](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/extreme-heat)



## 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.

## Stay safe this summer

Days of extreme heat and high temperatures can be a dangerous time for some members of the community. When it is hot, it is important that you keep yourself and your family safe, while also checking on people you know who could be vulnerable.

- **Never leave adults, children or animals in a hot car.** Temperatures can double in a matter of minutes.
- **Stay indoors during extreme heat.** Closed blinds, avoid cooking hot meals and put some ice blocks in a bowl in front of a fan.
- **Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty.** If your doctor limits your fluids, ask how much you can safely drink in hot weather.
- **The hottest part of the day is between 10am and 3pm.** If you do need to go out, plan your activities earlier or later during cooler times of day.
- **Heat can cause heat exhaustion, which can lead to life-threatening heatstroke.** This can occur even after it cools down. Learn the symptoms of heat-related illness.
- **Download the Vic Emergency app or listen to AM radio for emergency updates.** Be aware of the fire danger ratings and have an emergency plan prepared.

- **Stay safe around water.** Familiarise yourself with the local water conditions. Know your swimming capabilities and plan how to stay safe.



Learn more at  
**[whitehorse.vic.gov.au/extreme-heat](https://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/extreme-heat)**



## Beat the heat: Summer survival skills

Discover practical summer heat health tips from Ambulance Victoria to help keep your family and home safer in hot weather.

**When:** Tuesday 9 December, 10am to 11am

**Where:** Box Hill Library,  
1040 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

**Cost:** Free, bookings essential,  
**[events.humanitix.com/summerheat](https://events.humanitix.com/summerheat)**



## Contact Whitehorse City Council

**Mail:** Whitehorse City Council  
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**Website:** [whitehorse.vic.gov.au](https://whitehorse.vic.gov.au)

**Phone:** 9262 6333

**NRS:** 133 677 then quote 9262 6333

### 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:** 2025 Sport and Recreation Award winners.

### Connect with us on social media

Search **'Whitehorse City Council'**  
or **@whitehorsecitycouncil**



On WeChat, search **'Councillors Whitehorse'**

### Customer service centres

Whitehorse Civic Centre,  
379–399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading  
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Box Hill Town Hall,  
1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill  
Tuesday to Friday, 9am to 1pm

# What's on in Whitehorse

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Check out our full calendar of events online at [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on-whitehorse](https://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on-whitehorse)

## FOLLOW YOUR FOGO TOUR

Find out what happens to Whitehorse food and garden organic waste once it is collected.

**When:** Tuesday 11 November, 9.15am to 12.30pm

**Where:** Meet at the front of Nunawading Library

**Cost:** Free, bookings essential, [events.humanitix.com/follow-your-fogo-tour](https://events.humanitix.com/follow-your-fogo-tour)



## PATHWAYS EXHIBITION

Pathways, an exhibition by Australian Quilts in Public Places (AQIPP), features quilters from around Australia.

**When:** Thursday 13 November to Wednesday 17 December

**Where:** Whitehorse Artspace, Box Hill Town Hall

**Cost:** Free  
[creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on/pathways](https://creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on/pathways)

*Image: Julie Langford, Pathways, 2025. Image courtesy and (c) the artist.*



## CLOTHES SWAP AND MENDING CIRCLE

Join us for an opportunity to drop, swap and mend used clothes so that they get a new life!

**When:** Saturday 15 November, 10am to 12pm

**Where:** The Round, Nunawading

**Cost:** Free, bookings essential, [events.humanitix.com/national-recycling-week-clothes-swap](https://events.humanitix.com/national-recycling-week-clothes-swap)



## HACK-A-THON!

Join us for a hackathon – to brainstorm creative ideas and solutions for youth issues in Whitehorse.

**When:** Tuesday 25 November, 9am to 4pm

**Where:** Box Hill Town Hall

**Cost:** Free, bookings essential. Suitable for young people in years 8, 9 and 10.  
[yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hackathon](https://yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hackathon)



## AQUALINK NUNAWADING TURNS 75!

Save the date! Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of celebrations with face painting, pool inflatables, free snacks and activities for all ages.

**When:** Saturday 6 December, 3pm to 6pm

**Where:** Aqualink Nunawading

**Cost:** Free

Stay tuned to our socials for more information.



## WHITEHORSE CAROLS

Enjoy all the Christmas classics by talented performers Rhonda Burchmore, David Hobson, Johanna Allen, Dale Burridge and Whitehorse Churches.

**When:** Saturday 13 December, from 5pm. Carols 6.30pm to 9.30pm

**Where:** Whitehorse Civic Centre Precinct, Nunawading

**Cost:** Free. Learn more at [creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/carols](https://creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/carols)

