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WHITEHORSE
CITY COUNCIL

Mayor's message Cr Andrew Davenport

Council has welcomed a significant funding boost for our sporting communities in Nunawading and Box Hill following the re-election of the Labor Federal Government. Council's pre-election advocacy for community sporting and recreational facilities secured commitments of \$45 million towards the redevelopment of Nunawading Indoor Sports Centre, and \$3.925 million towards the installation of synthetic turf at RHL Sparks Reserve in Box Hill. This would not have been possible without the advocacy efforts of our local sporting associations, clubs and community members.

Below you'll find Council's Quarter 3 Performance Report with information on how we're tracking against activities, achievements and performance towards our Council Plan 2021-2025 and Budget 2024/2025. Last month we invited the community to have your say on the Proposed Budget 2025/2026 and Proposed Revenue and Rating Plan 2025-2029. Thanks to everyone who took the time to share your feedback and help shape these essential plans for the future of Whitehorse.



The change in season is upon us and it's great to see our beautiful city shifting from autumn to winter. Despite the colder days and earlier nights, our vibrant communities remain alive with activity. This month you'll find a range of free activities including parenting workshops, a healthy living and ageing session and, for local business owners, a GST masterclass to help you prepare for the end of financial year. For those in our Whitehorse community who celebrate, I hope you enjoyed the wonderful spirit of the Dragon Boat Festival. I personally enjoyed some delicious zong zi (sticky rice) at a local Box Hill business – hope you did too.

Quarter 3 Performance Report

Our latest Quarterly Performance Report highlights Council's support for sustainability initiatives, community events and leadership programs.

The January to March 2025 quarter saw connection, celebration and community-led progress.

More than 3,000 people came together at Culture Fest, while new partnerships such as the International Student Welcome and Whitehorse Interfaith Network activities strengthened community connections.

This quarter also featured a focus on environmental programs, youth engagement and women's leadership initiatives, which are all part of Council's ongoing commitment to fostering a vibrant, inclusive and sustainable city.



To learn more, search 'Quarterly Performance Report' on Council's website.



Celebrating older women in Whitehorse

Biscuit tins are an iconic, cross-cultural symbol of the caring and nurturing roles older women play. Older women told us they want these contributions to be recognised - alongside all the contributions they make.

In response, #TheBiscuitTin project raises awareness of the ageism and sexism experienced by older women and promotes recognition of their achievements. This prevention initiative focuses on building respect for older women in our community.

Whitehorse City Council is the first Australian council to launch The Biscuit Tin project, which was developed by Celebrate Ageing, in partnership with Older Women's Network NSW.

As part of the project, 12 diverse older women from across Whitehorse contributed their cherished biscuit recipes and reflections on respect for a new book titled Recipes for Respect.

Thank you to Anne, Dilnaz, Scarlett, Sharon, Yvonne, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Elvira, Faye, Judy, Kath and KRin for sharing their stories and their delicious recipes!

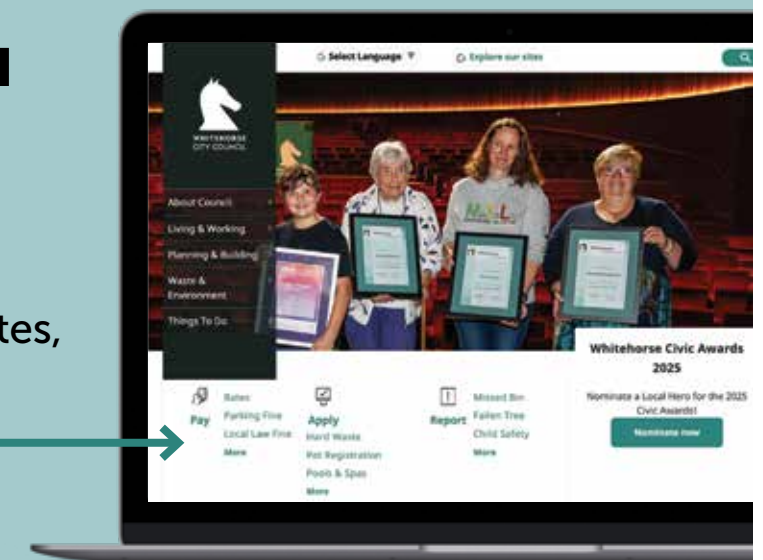
Download a copy of Recipes for Respect here: whitehorse.vic.gov.au/the-biscuit-tin or pick up a hard copy at the Whitehorse Civic Centre in Nunawading.



Did you know you can self-serve on our website?

Report a missed bin, pay your rates, apply for permits and more... all from the comfort of home.

whitehorse.vic.gov.au



Elgar Ward

New sporting facilities for Springfield Park

Construction is underway on the new multipurpose netball court and cricket nets at Springfield Park in Box Hill North.

A new lighting system for the netball court will be installed to extend the use of this area for the benefit of both organised sport and casual recreational users.



The carpark is being repositioned to allow space for the new multi-use court.

In response to community feedback:

- the cricket nets will be set-back from neighbouring properties
- an accessible concrete walkway will lead from the carpark to the east oval
- the drink fountain will be wheelchair accessible and centrally located for easy access
- two storage cages will be provided behind the cricket nets for use by the sports clubs.



This project will be completed in late 2025.

Terrara Ward

Lighting upgrade for Terrara Park

New sports field lighting works are underway at Terrara Park in Vermont South.

The works include:

- upgrading the existing lights to LED
- installing two new light poles
- planting additional tall canopy trees to better screen the poles from view
- relocating some poles to locations that better light the fields
- increasing the brightness level of the lights from 80 lux to 100 lux
- increasing the height of the poles.



The new lights will be more neighbour friendly as light spill is controlled. The LEDs are energy efficient and the lighting system will have automatic shutoff to ensure the lights are not left on when not in use.

This upgrade further enhances Terrara Park following the pavilion upgrade in 2021.



Cootamundra Ward

Improving safety and extending training time at Koonung Park

On Thursday 8 May, a celebration was held at Koonung Park in Blackburn North following the installation of a new scoreboard and upgraded sports lighting.

The electronic scoreboard replaced an old manual board. This has improved safety and reduced the workload for sports club volunteers. The new scoreboard also requires less maintenance.

The upgraded sports lighting system has been in use for more than 12 months allowing the clubs to schedule more games and training sessions, particularly in the evenings, making it easier for more people to get involved.

The light spill to neighbouring properties is well controlled and the two ovals receive significantly improved lighting. The upgrade included the installation of eight 150 lux LED floodlights across both the west and east ovals.

The scoreboard was jointly funded by the Victorian Government, Blackburn North Cricket Club and the Nunawading Lions Football Netball Club. The lighting upgrade was jointly funded by Council and the Victorian Government, and the project was delivered by Council.

Above: Representatives from Blackburn North Cricket Club, Nunawading Lions Football Netball Club, Councillor Kieran Simpson (left), and Box Hill State MP Paul Hamer (right) at the official opening of new lighting and a digital scoreboard at Koonung Park.

Lake Ward

Bridge replacement at Blackburn Lake

We have replaced the timber bridge to the east of the Blackburn Lake Sanctuary playground.

The old timber power poles that supported the bridge had rotted and this led to the bridge needing to be closed.

The new bridge features steel beams to support the bridge and a fiberglass mesh surface that is less slippery for visitors.



World Environment Day

World Environment Day is held annually on 5 June. This year the theme is **Beat Plastic Pollution**.

Plastic pollution impacts our streets, parks and waterways. Once in our streets and stormwater drains, plastic waste can end up in Gardiners Creek, Koonung Creek Wetlands and Blackburn Lake, with the potential to impact the environment for centuries to come.

We can all help to reduce plastic pollution by:

- reducing the need for single-use water bottles by carrying a reusable and refillable bottle when you are on-the-go
- avoiding personal products such as soap and cosmetics that contain microplastics
- recycling plastic bottles and containers through our kerbside recycling services or using recycling bins if you are out and about
- shopping sustainably – choosing food with no plastic packaging and carrying reusable bags.

Join us to celebrate World Environment Day at a special local event this month.



Clean waterways

Learn about keeping our waterways healthy. Activities include guided walks, children's activities and talks from Melbourne Water, EPA, KooyongKoot Alliance and more.

When: Sunday 29 June, 12pm to 3pm

Where: Blackburn Lake Sanctuary

Cost: Free, registration not required, whitehorse.vic.gov.au/events/clean-waterways-expo

FREE
EVENT

Sustainable Whitehorse

Scan the QR code and sign up to receive our monthly Sustainability eNews via email.



Get involved in Spring Festival 2025

Expressions of Interest are now open for community groups, not-for-profits and charities keen to be part of this year's Whitehorse Spring Festival, taking place on Sunday 19 October at Whitehorse Civic Centre Precinct, Nunawading.

Whether you would like to host a stall, take to the stage, or do both – we want to hear from you. The festival is a fantastic way to showcase your group, connect with the community and celebrate all things Whitehorse.

Applications are open from Monday 2 June to Sunday 13 July.

To find out more and apply, visit yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/spring-festival-2025

Local businesses open and rebuilding after Whitehorse Road fire

Several businesses along Whitehorse Road are urging the community to return, following a fire in January that severely damaged the Forty Winks building. Demolition of the site began in May and is expected to be completed in June.

While the fire caused disruption and reduced access, neighbouring stores remain open and trading, including Inspirations Paint, Captain Snooze, AMX, Carpet Court, Clark Rubber, Choices Flooring, The Flooring Centre, Bicycle Superstore and Beds N Dreams.

Clark Rubber Nunawading franchisee Danial Shafiei said, "It's been tough operating through the road closures. But with the road now opening, we are happy that business can return back to normal. We have also expanded our service to include cleaning supplies and equipment so that will help."

Bicycle Superstore Manager Kris Cerini said, "We're here, fully open and ready to help customers. Thanks to everyone who has supported us, every visit makes a difference. Stop by and our friendly team will ensure you receive top level service whatever your cycling needs."

Pictured clockwise from top left are the teams from: Captain Snooze, Clark Rubber, Bicycle Superstore and Inspirations Paint.



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WHAT'S ON AT THE ROUND

A premier performing arts centre. The perfect place to celebrate, entertain, create, and connect.



**HIT PARADE OF
THE 50S & 60S**
FRIDAY 20 JUNE, 7.30PM



MONUMENT
SATURDAY 21 JUNE,
2PM* AND 8PM
*Q&A post-show



**THE LISTIES
110% READY**
TUESDAY 24 JUNE, 10AM*
*Relaxed performance



**THE BILLY
JOEL STORY:
THE PIANOMAN
EDITION**
SATURDAY 28 JUNE, 8PM



**WALTZING THE
WILARRA**
FRIDAY 11 JULY, 7.30PM
SATURDAY 12 JULY, 1.30PM*
*Q&A post-show



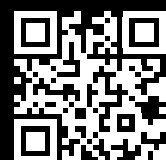
**SUN RISE: THE
STORY OF THE
KING OF
ROCK 'N' ROLL**
FRIDAY 18 JULY, 7.30PM
SATURDAY 19 JULY, 1.30PM

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ROUND



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Events Calendar

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



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

Cost: Free, registrations required,
trybooking.com/DAVFU or
phone 9262 6333.



Affirmative consent – a parenting forum

Eastern Community Legal Centre is presenting an online forum on consent, cybercrimes and the law, for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years.

When: Tuesday 17 June,
7pm to 8.30pm

Where: Online

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



ATO masterclass – GST

Strengthen your knowledge of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and how it applies to your business. Learn about registering with the Australian Tax Office (ATO), calculating GST and reporting requirements.

When: Thursday 19 June,
12 noon to 1pm

Where: Online

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



COMING
SOON

Annemieke Mein: Nature Revealed

Experience Annemieke Mein's exquisitely made textile art that represents Australia's fauna and flora.

'Nature Revealed' features a selection of works generously loaned from the Gippsland Art Gallery in Sale, as well as works from the artist's private collection. Mein's iconic three-dimensional textiles, preparatory drawings, samplers, and showcases reveal the in-depth creative process.

When: Friday 11 July to
Saturday 30 August

Where: Whitehorse Artspace,
Box Hill Town Hall

Cost: Free, bookings required,
creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on/annemieke-mein-nature-revealed



Setting boundaries in the early years

Join this online interactive workshop to learn about supporting healthy boundaries with young children to enable independence and safety. Presented by Parentzone, this is for parents and carers of children aged 2 to 6 years.

When: Thursday 19 June,
7.30pm to 9pm

Where: Online

Cost: Free, registration required,
trybooking.com/events/landing/1382779



Be a Seniors Festival host this October

**Are you part of a local group,
charity club or organisation?**

Would you like to host a free or low-cost activity to bring people together?

We are seeking groups to hold activities during the 2025 Whitehorse Seniors Festival in October.

Register your activity by Saturday 14 June via our website, whitehorse.vic.gov.au/whitehorse-seniors-festival





Growing a sustainable community

Have you discovered Forest Hill's best-kept secret? Strathdon House and Orchard Precinct is home to a thriving kitchen garden maintained by a team of dedicated volunteers and hosts regular workshops for the community.

The kitchen garden promotes sustainable living practices and supports visitors to learn how to grow some of their own food and to recycle food and garden waste. Late last year, with the help of a grant from Box Hill Central Rotary, the garden was upgraded to include accessible wicking garden beds.

Each Saturday morning, the volunteers share the harvest with the community with a free share table and connect with visitors to the garden.

On the third Saturday of the month, community members with an interest in food gardening are invited to attend the Urban Harvest Swap, a free gathering of interested or prospective gardeners who share their knowledge of food gardening as well as surplus produce, seeds and seedlings.

Strathdon House also hosts regular sustainability workshops as well as being home to healthAbility's popular monthly 'Repair Cafe'. These workshops provide locals with an opportunity to learn to reduce their living expenses and adopt more sustainable habits.

These regular events have helped to build a wonderful community at the precinct, and we welcome you to be part of it too.

Strathdon House is also available for hire to run your own functions and events.



Repair Cafe volunteers have fixed many items including electronics, clothes, toys and bikes.

Food gardening volunteers

Every Saturday
9.30am to 11.30am
(no bookings required)

healthAbility Repair Cafe

Second Saturday of the month
10am to 2pm
(no bookings required)

Urban Harvest Swap

Third Saturday of the month
10am to 12pm
(no bookings required)



Does your home feel like a freezer?

Did you know that up to 25% of heat escapes through gaps and cracks in homes?

This makes heating less efficient, raises energy bills and reduces comfort. Sealing gaps helps prevent draughts, where warm air escapes and is replaced by cooler air, and can make your home more comfortable, energy efficient and save you money.

How to find draughts

Draughts come into your home through gaps and cracks around doors, windows, exhaust fans, fireplaces, vents and so on. To draught-proof your home you will first need to find the draughts.

Here are some tips:

- Listen for sounds: During windy days, pay attention to rattling or whistling noises around doors and windows.
- Check for light through gaps: Can you see any visible daylight showing under or around doors and windows?
- Feel for cold air: Run your hand around doors, windows, fireplaces, vents, stairways, floorboards, ceiling beams, heaters, air conditioners, and trim work to check for moving or cold air.
- Watch your curtains: Do your curtains move when there's no fan or window open? This often means air is leaking in.

Seal the deal

Draught-proofing workshop

Find out how to keep warm while slashing your winter heating bills at this practical draught-proofing workshop for renters and homeowners.

An Accredited Scorecard Assessor, Cal from Ephe, will explain how a Residential Efficiency Scorecard assessment can help you prioritise energy upgrades within your budget, and demonstrate how simple changes can make a big difference to your home.

When: Saturday 21 June.
Session 1, 10am to 11.30am
or Session 2, 1pm to 2.30pm

Where: Strathdon House,
449-465 Springvale Road,
Forest Hill

Cost: \$5, registrations required, [creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on](https://www.creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on)



Sustainable Savings Series

Discover smart ways to save money and protect the planet with the new Sustainable Savings Series of workshops from Creative Whitehorse.

These hands-on workshops offer a practical and inspiring way to embrace sustainable living. Learn how to reduce waste, make the most of your leftovers, and adopt eco-friendly habits that can save you money and help the planet. Discover simple, effective ways to live more sustainably – everyday actions that make a big difference.

Visit [creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on](https://www.creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on) or scan the QR code to learn more.



Strathdon House and Orchard Precinct Bookings

Bookings for these and other workshops at Strathdon House and Orchard Precinct can be made at [creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/venues/strathdon-house-orchard-precinct](https://www.creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/venues/strathdon-house-orchard-precinct)

Zero Waste Gardening

Grow food sustainably at little to no cost workshop

Discover how to repurpose, upcycle, and reclaim materials to create a thriving garden without breaking the bank. Learn how to turn kitchen scraps into a fresh harvest, make the most of any space, and minimise waste while growing abundant food.

When: Saturday 28 June,
10.30am to 12 noon

Where: Strathdon House,
449-465 Springvale Road,
Forest Hill

Cost: \$10, registrations required, [creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on](https://www.creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-on)



Simpson Ward
Cr Prue Cutts
Deputy Mayor



Speed limits have reduced to 40 km/h along Whitehorse Road, outside Antonio Park Primary School, during school drop-off and pick-up times. Following community concerns and strong advocacy to the Department of Transport and Planning by Cr Stennett and myself through a Council resolution last year, with support from local MPs, the change enhances safety for Simpson Ward's youngest residents and all pedestrian crossing users. Drivers please note adjusted speed limits between Heatherdale and Mitcham roads.



I'm pleased to announce the following important projects are included in next year's proposed budget:

- Vermont Recreation Reserve Pavilion upgrade including changeroom upgrade
- Establishment of the Whitehorse Community Safety Crime Prevention Committee
- Indented off street parking outside the 1st Heatherdale Scout hall in Purches Street, Mitcham
- Road resurfacing of Purches Street, Vermont
- Increased funding for road maintenance.

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Lake Ward
Cr Hayley Weller



A first of its kind project within Whitehorse is coming to Lake Ward – the installation of senior fitness equipment at Tunstall Park, located behind the Nunawading Community Hub!

The equipment is specifically designed for seniors to promote healthy and active living and physical independence. Seniors will be able to use the equipment for exercises that help improve balance, strength, functional movement, manual dexterity, joint range of motion and mobility.

Deputy Mayor Cr Prue Cutts and U3A Nunawading initially advocated for the equipment and recent community consultation resulted in strong support for the project. The tender process and contract award for the installation works are also complete.

The photo shown is a concept design only and the next step will be to finalise the design to incorporate community feedback. The equipment is expected to be ready to enjoy by December 2025.



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Mahoneys Ward
Cr Jason Martin



I take pride in supporting local businesses, participating in community events and being active with my family. Whitehorse boasts excellent parks, facilities, dedicated community groups and committed council staff striving to improve our city for present and future generations. I extend my gratitude to everyone who contributes, provides feedback, and puts forth suggestions. Whether the issue concerns off-lead dog parks, dumped rubbish, safety matters, or active transport ideas, as your councillor I am here to listen to all perspectives and act.

This year, I had the privilege of commemorating Anzac Day at the Blackburn RSL service, where hundreds of people gathered to honour those who defended Australia and its values. It was an honour to represent Whitehorse. Among the tributes I noticed a handmade wreath created by children at Wattle Planet Early Learning Centre in Vermont South – well done!



Picture taken from Brentford Square looking east at sunset.

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Sparks Ward
Cr Peter Allan



Later this month Council will consider the proposed Budget 2025/26. Council has consulted with community and proposes \$187 million in service delivery and \$53 million in capital works. The planned rate increase is in accordance with the Victorian Government rate cap.

I have used my best endeavours to ensure Sparks Ward residents and ratepayers in Box Hill and Box Hill South receive a fair share of funding.

Council will also approve the Revenue and Rating Plan, and the Integrated Council Plan (incorporating Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan). These are very important documents that will guide and determine how Council can make the lives of all Whitehorse residents better and provide a better economic, cultural, sporting and educational future. Please peruse these documents when available on Council's website.

Council has also made an official written response submission to the Suburban Rail Loop Authority's (SRLA) draft amendments to the Whitehorse Planning Scheme for the Box Hill and Burwood Structure Planning Area. Council is deeply concerned on a number of issues including community infrastructure costs, open space, transport, Box Hill bus interchange and environmental initiatives to create liveable and comfortable neighbourhoods. I await the SRLA's response.

Other current local issues have my immediate attention including the Customer Service Centre at Box Hill Town Hall, lighting in Surrey Park and surrounds and a new community/sporting pavilion in Surrey Park (for the Surrey Park Football Club and Surrey Hills Cricket Club).

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Terrara Ward
Cr Jarrod Gunn



Since my last update there has been a Federal election and Terrara ward was a big winner. Dr Carina Garland's return in Chisholm came with a massive election commitment of \$45m to the proposed Nunawading Indoor Sports Centre at East Burwood Reserve – this is the largest Federal funding commitment to any single infrastructure build in Whitehorse in recent years. This proposed facility upgrade has been sorely overdue as local families with children playing basketball will well know.

In my capacity as Chairperson of the Whitehorse Sports and Recreation Reference Group, I was invited to attend the Victorian Sports Awards alongside the Mayor held at the MCG. In every aspect of life I always find it uplifting to see individuals striving to improve and achieve their goals and this night was no different.

Back at the Civic Centre this Council is close to approving our first budget and I have been working hard to advocate for improvements in Terrara Ward. At time of writing the budget is currently out for community consultation, so I will have more to say in my next update. I am pleased to put forward that despite funding pressures there will be no loss to services, keeping an election commitment I brought to you all in October last year.

As always, I remain active in my role as liaison between residents and our administration. If there is any way I can assist you then please do not hesitate to reach out.

#ILoveTerrara

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Walker Ward
Cr Ben Stennett



Lest We Forget – 110 Years of ANZAC

On ANZAC Day, 25 April, I attended the Halliday Park memorial in Mitcham and laid a wreath on behalf of Council. Nearly 1,000 people were present, including students from Mitcham Primary, Antonio Park Primary, St John's Primary, and Mullauna College. Community groups such as Whitehorse Scouts and Guides, Boys Brigade, and the Mitcham Football and Netball Clubs also participated. We will remember them—lest we forget.



Visit to Mount Pleasant Road Primary

I recently visited the Grade 3/4 students at Mount Pleasant Road Primary in Nunawading to discuss the role of local government. As a teacher, I value the chance to engage with young people, helping them understand how local decisions shape communities. It's inspiring to see future leaders learning how their voices matter and how they can make a difference.

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Next Council meeting

- Tuesday 10 June, 7pm
- Monday 23 June, 7pm



Italian | Italiano

Partecipa al Festival di primavera 2025

Cerchiamo gruppi comunitari e organizzazioni di beneficenza per partecipare al Festival di primavera di Whitehorse 2025, domenica 19 ottobre.

Puoi allestire uno stand, esibirti sul palco o fare entrambe le cose – contribuendo così a creare un meraviglioso evento comunitario.

Puoi presentare la domanda per candidare il tuo gruppo fino a domenica 13 luglio sul sito web Your Say Whitehorse.

Puoi tradurre il sito web Your Say Whitehorse cliccando sulla lingua che preferisci nel banner blu all'indirizzo **yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au**


Partecipa alle attività a Strathdon House

Strathdon House e Orchard Precinct, a Forest Hill, hanno un orto, e ogni sabato mattina i volontari possono partecipare al gruppo di giardinaggio.

Il terzo sabato del mese, dalle 10:00 alle 12:00 c'è lo scambio di cibo 'raccolto urbano'. Porta il cibo che hai coltivato a casa e scambialo con quello degli altri.

Alla Strathdon House vengono presentati regolarmente molti eventi, si organizzano workshop e si fanno piccole riparazioni.

Scopri cosa c'è in programma visitando: **creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/venues/strathdon-house-orchard-precinct**



Servizio di interpretariato gratuito

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

Greek | Ελληνικά

Συμμετάσχετε στο Φεστιβάλ Άνοιξης 2025

Αναζητούμε κοινοτικές ομάδες και φιλανθρωπικά σωματεία για να συμμετάσχουν στο Φεστιβάλ Άνοιξης 2025 του Whitehorse την Κυριακή 19 Οκτωβρίου.

Μπορείτε να οργανώσετε ένα περίπτερο, να παρουσιάσετε μια εμφάνιση στη σκηνή ή να κάνετε και τα δύο – συμβάλλοντας έτσι στη δημιουργία μιας υπέροχης κοινοτικής εκδήλωσης.

Οι αιτήσεις για την προβολή της ομάδας σας είναι ανοιχτές έως την Κυριακή 13 Ιουλίου στον ιστότοπο Your Say Whitehorse.

Ο ιστότοπος Your Say Whitehorse μπορεί να μεταφραστεί κάνοντας κλικ στη γλώσσα προτίμησής σας στο μπλε πανό στον ιστότοπο: **yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au**

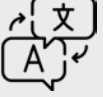
Συμμετάσχετε στις δραστηριότητες στο Strathdon House

Το Strathdon House and Orchard Precinct στο Forest Hill φιλοξενούν έναν λαχανόκηπο και οι εθελοντές είναι ευπρόσδεκτοι να συμμετάσχουν στην ομάδα κηπουρικής κάθε Σάββατο πρωί.

Υπάρχει επίσης ανταλλαγή τροφίμων στο Urban Harvest που πραγματοποιείται το τρίτο Σάββατο κάθε μήνα, από τις 10 π.μ. έως τις 12 μ.μ. Φέρτε τα δικά σας καλλιεργημένα τρόφιμα και ανταλλάξτε τα με άλλους.

Υπάρχουν πολλές τακτικές εκδηλώσεις, ένα συνεργείο επισκευών και εργαστήρια στο Strathdon House.

Μάθετε περισσότερα για το τι συμβαίνει στην ιστοσελίδα: **creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/venues/strathdon-house-orchard-precinct**



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

参与 2025 年春季节庆 (Spring Festival 2025) 活动

我们正在征集社区团体和慈善机构参与 10 月 19 日 (星期日) 举办的 2025 年 Whitehorse 春季节庆活动。

您可以摆摊设点、登台表演, 或者两者都做——帮助打造一场精彩的社区活动。

请访问 Your Say Whitehorse 网站申请参与, 展示您的团队魅力, 申请截止日期为 7 月 13 日 (星期日)。

您可以在网址: **yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au** 上点击蓝色横幅中的您所偏好的语言来翻译 “Your Say Whitehorse” 网站。


参加 Strathdon House 的活动

位于 Forest Hill 的 Strathdon House 和 Orchard Precinct 有一个菜园, 每周六上午都欢迎志愿者参加园艺小组的活动。

每月第三个星期六上午 10 点至 12 点会举办一次 “Urban Harvest (城市丰收)” 食品交换活动。带上自家种植的食物, 和其他人交换。

Strathdon House 有许多定期活动、维修咖啡馆和工作坊。

欲了解更多活动详情, 请访问网站: **creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/venues/strathdon-house-orchard-precinct**



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。

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Hãy tham gia Lễ hội Mùa xuân 2025

Chúng tôi đang tìm kiếm các nhóm cộng đồng và tổ chức từ thiện để tham gia Lễ hội Mùa xuân Whitehorse 2025, diễn ra vào Chủ nhật, ngày 19 tháng 10.

Quý vị có thể đăng ký dựng gian hàng, biểu diễn trên sân khấu, hoặc tham gia cả hai – và giúp tạo nên một sự kiện cộng đồng tuyệt vời.

Thời hạn nộp đơn đăng ký để giới thiệu nhóm của quý vị là vào Chủ nhật, ngày 13 tháng 7 trên trang web Your Say Whitehorse.

Trang web Your Say Whitehorse có thể được dịch bằng cách nhấp vào ngôn ngữ ưu tiên trong thanh màu xanh tại: **yoursay.whitehorse.vic.gov.au**

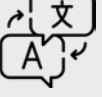
Tham gia các hoạt động tại Strathdon House

Strathdon House và Orchard Precinct tại Forest Hill có một vườn rau, và luôn chào đón tình nguyện viên tham gia nhóm làm vườn vào mỗi sáng thứ Bảy.

Vào thứ Bảy tuần thứ ba của mỗi tháng, từ 10 giờ sáng đến 12 giờ trưa, có tổ chức hoạt động Trao đổi thực phẩm đô thị (Urban Harvest). Hãy mang theo nông sản tự trồng tại nhà và trao đổi với người khác.

Tại Strathdon House còn có nhiều sự kiện định kỳ, điểm sửa đồ cộng đồng (repair café) và các buổi hội thảo.

Tìm hiểu thêm tại: **creativewhitehorse.vic.gov.au/venues/strathdon-house-orchard-precinct**



Dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí

Gọi số 131 450, cho biết ngôn ngữ quý vị nói và yêu cầu được kết nối với Whitehorse City Council.



Shopping strip spotlight: Kerrimuir

Meet Christine who has run The Brown Hare Salon in the Kerrimuir Shopping Strip for the past 11 years.

“It’s been a true joy to look after our clients, many of whom have become like family.”

“We take immense pride in helping our clients look good and feel good, offering personalised care that goes beyond just hair services.”

“Kerrimuir has the right balance of shops including a supermarket, post office, newsagency, pharmacy, fruit and veggie shop, cafes and takeaway shops.”

“The friendly local businesses combined with a supportive local community, create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. It’s a unique place that offers the perfect spot for the community to catch up or take care of last-minute shopping after work.”

The Kerrimuir Shopping Strip is located on Middleborough Road, Box Hill North.

Contact Whitehorse City Council

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Whitehorse Ageing Well seminar

Stay informed and be empowered at the Whitehorse Positive Ageing seminar.

Learn about:

- My Aged Care
- Financial planning for later life
- Elder rights and protections
- Powers of attorney, wills and decision-making tools
- Challenging ageism and ensuring dignity.

The Seminar is presented by Whitehorse Positive Ageing, Eastern Community Legal Centre, Services Australia and Seniors Rights Victoria.

When: Wednesday 25 June, 10am to 1.30pm

Where: The Round Function Room,
379 - 399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Cost: Free, registration required.
Light lunch provided.

Register: trybooking.com/DBLIP or
phone: 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: Food gardening volunteers at Strathdon House

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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



WHITEHORSE Winter

School Holiday Program

whitehorse.vic.gov.au/whats-happening-whitehorse



Schwerkolt Cottage

Make a fairy house inspired by Schwerkolt Cottage

Visit the enchanting Schwerkolt Cottage, then make your own fairy house inside the Museum. Kids can forage the grounds for items to add to their fairy house.

When: 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 July,
1pm to 4pm

Ages: 5-12 years

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required



The Round

The Listies: 110% Ready

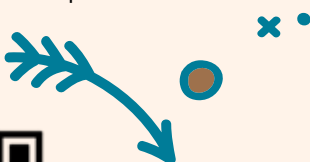
Join Australia's favourite kids' comedians Rich and Matt, as they perform the MIRACLE of leaving the house on time! Hilarious, fabulous fun for the whole family.

When: Tuesday 24 June, 10am

Age: 4 years+

Cost: Full: \$22, family (4) \$18

Bookings: Required



See our website
for full program
and event details



Box Hill Community Arts Centre

Art Day: Little Makers Puppet Fest

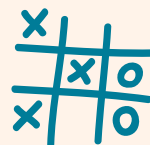
See The Owl's Apprentice, make puppets with experienced puppeteer Jenny Ellis and dive into heaps of artsy fun!

When: Tuesday 15 July,
9.30am to 3.15pm

Ages: 6-12 years

Cost: \$91

Bookings: Required



Environmental Education

Whitehorse Wildlife Explorers

Get wild these school holidays! Discover amazing things at Wurundjeri Walk with the Agents of Discovery app - it's like Pokémon Go for the bush!

When: Every day during the school holidays

Where: Wurundjeri Walk,
Blackburn South

Ages: All ages

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required



Strathdon House and
Orchard Precinct

Winter Wonder Art Day: Cook, Garden & Create

Cook, dig, and create at this fun-filled day – enjoy pretzel art cooking, winter gardening, and creative crafts!

When: Friday 18 July,
9.30am to 3.15pm

Ages: 6-12 years

Cost: \$91

Bookings: Required



Aqualink Box Hill /Nunawading

Chill Zone Nunawading

Enjoy hours of fun with small and large inflatables in the pool.

Chill Zone Box Hill

Are you brave enough to jump off the 3m or 1m diving board? Or is the tarzan rope more your style?

When: Weekdays during the school holidays

Where: See website for details

Ages: All ages

Cost: See website for details

Bookings: Not required



Sportlink

Court hire

Play your favourite sport with your family and friends.

When: Check availability with the centre

Where: See website for details

Ages: All ages

Cost: See website for details

Bookings: Required

