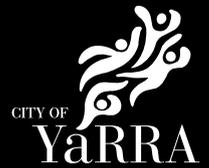


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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



**As I approach the end of my mayoral term, I am reflecting on some of the big things we have achieved this year.**

Our waste revolution trial in Abbotsford is offering us a glimpse of a better, more sustainable approach to waste.

We have abolished overdue fees at our five public libraries. Our libraries are at the heart of community life, and we don't want a fear of fines holding anyone back, especially those facing disadvantage.

We have supported our local Aboriginal community with a powerful Sorry Day event at the Stolen Generations Marker in Fitzroy.

We are building more bike lanes and boosting our tree planting budget (up by 20% in 2019/20).

We are increasing street cleansing in North Richmond in support of the supervised injecting facility trial.

And we have delivered on these new initiatives while continuing to deliver the basics of local government at an exceptionally high level.

I firmly believe that there is no substitute for going out into the community and listening to people's concerns first hand.

That's why I am so thankful to the hundreds of community members that have taken the time to share their stories with me over the past 11 months. I have particularly enjoyed hearing from some of Yarra's youngest citizens recently to chat about what improvements they want to see in their neighbourhoods.

We now embark on another of our most important conversations with the community: the next council budget for 2020/21. Make sure your voice is heard by coming along to one of our pop-up sessions in November. I hope to see you there!

**Cr Danae Bosler  
Mayor**

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are open to the public and community members are invited to attend. Upcoming meetings:

- Tuesday 8 October – 7pm at Richmond Town Hall
- Tuesday 22 October – 7pm at Richmond Town Hall
- Tuesday 12 November – 7pm at Fitzroy Town Hall
- Thursday 28 November – 6pm at Richmond Town Hall (Ceremonial Meeting)
- Tuesday 3 December – 7pm at Fitzroy Town Hall

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarrameetings](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarrameetings) for agendas, minutes and further information about Council Meetings.

## WURUNDJERI ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri as the Traditional Owners of this country, pays tribute to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Yarra and gives respect to Elders past and present.

# YOUR COUNCILLORS

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Book lovers Liz and Audrey are in their element at Bargoonga Nganjin.

# LIBRARY FINES A THING OF THE PAST

**We are no longer charging late fees for overdue items at any of our five Yarra Libraries branches.**

This is great news for all library lovers, including Liz Lee who loves bringing her daughter Audrey to the Bargoonga Nganjin branch in North Fitzroy. "This change will benefit those in the community who need our libraries the most," she says.

Libraries empower communities by offering free and equal access to life-changing art, information and technology. They bring people together

in a safe and inclusive environment, encouraging lifelong learning and social engagement.

The people who can least afford to pay late fees are often the ones who need library services the most. We believe that abolishing fines will encourage everyone to borrow more items and get more involved in library life.

Greater turnover of books and other resources will lead to a better experience for all of our members.

Charges will still apply for lost or damaged items.

## FOOD FOR FINES

Do you have an existing fine with the library? Simply donate a non-perishable food item and we will clear your debt. And better yet, you'll never pay late fees at Yarra Libraries again.

This offer runs until Tuesday 31 December 2019. Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/foodforfines](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/foodforfines) for details.

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/libraries2019](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/libraries2019) to learn more about your local library.

# GET INVOLVED IN YARRA'S BUDGET 2020/21

**We're in the early stages of developing our 2020/21 budget, and we're keen to hear your ideas and priorities.**

Our 2020/21 budget will provide services and programs that support people of all ages and backgrounds, protect our environment and enhance our city's infrastructure.

## Let's talk

Drop by one of our pop-up sessions to ask questions and share your ideas.

### Session 1

Victoria Park, Abbotsford  
Near corner Turner and Lulie streets  
Wednesday 13 November 2019  
3.30pm to 6pm

### Session 2

Curtain Square, Carlton North  
Near central rotunda  
Thursday 21 November 2019  
3.30pm to 6pm

### Session 3

Citizens Park, Richmond  
Near corner Gleadell and Highett streets  
Saturday 23 November 2019  
10am to 12 midday

## HAVE YOUR SAY ONLINE

We'll also be taking feedback at [yarracity.vic.gov.au/getinvolved](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/getinvolved) from Monday 4 November.

# NO TRASH, ALL TREASURE

**Did you know Australians buy an average of 27kg of new textiles (clothes, shoes and bags) each year and then discard about 23kg into landfill? This spells trouble for our environment and our overstretched local waste industry.**

But you can make a difference by taking part in Buy Nothing New Month this October. Here are some of Yarra's vibrant op shops to inspire you to choose stylish, second hand clothes. Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/opshops](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/opshops) and [buynothingnew.com.au](http://buynothingnew.com.au) to learn more.

Buying from the op shop isn't just good for the planet, it's good for the community too

## **Saint Bartholomew's 300 Burnley Street, Richmond**

Sandy Power from St Bart's Opportunity Shops says that buying from the op shop isn't just good for the planet, it's good for the community too. "Nearly all the proceeds from this op shop go to our local community right here in Burnley. We help the food centre and domestic violence and refugee organisations." The store is jam packed with quirky finds and designer items. "We get Gucci and Prada in here quite often," says Sandy, "but at the moment our prize possession is a Furby."



*Sandy from Saint Bartholomew's shows off one of her favourite acquisitions.*



*Damian from Sacred Heart Mission has something for everyone.*

## **Sacred Heart Mission 433 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy**

If you thought op shops were daggy, Damian Brady from Sacred Heart Mission begs to differ. "If you come in here on a Saturday we're probably pumping ACDC! We have lots of young people working here too." What kind of cool stuff do they have in store at the moment? "These Gucci loafers, oh and a heap of wedding dresses," Damian says, noting that sales "help fund our women's shelter, aged care service, crisis accommodation and other programs."

## **Vinnies 121 Johnston Street, Collingwood**

At Vinnies in Collingwood, Miranda Christie points out some of the more unusual treasures to be found, including an antique gas mask, original paintings and a mixture of toys from the 90s, including another Furby!

... we get a lot of designer stuff too, which is obviously really popular

"We do get a whole lot of really interesting things in here and we get a lot of designer stuff too, which is obviously really popular," she says.



*Looking for a wedding dress? Talk to Miranda at Vinnies.*

*Troy and sons Denali and Nico ride in style on our recently extended protected bike lanes.*



"It's really great that all these people are getting to work on a bike, and they've got somewhere a bit safer to do so," says local resident and keen cyclist Troy Parsons.

Troy and his family don't own cars and get about our community on foot or bike. "I'm hoping that Wellington Street and other streets like that become a bit more reclaimed for people who want to walk and ride, and for shopping," he says.

Cycling is not only fun, healthy and sustainable, but it also reduces air pollution and traffic congestion, meaning all road users benefit.

The protected bike lanes are part of our vision to make Yarra more connected, sustainable and safe for everyone.

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/cycle](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/cycle) to find out more about cycling in Yarra.

## RIDING WELL ON WELLINGTON

The protected bike lanes on Wellington Street in Collingwood now run from Johnston Street to Victoria Parade in both directions.

Raised concrete islands and kerbs now fully separate people on bikes from parked cars and traffic, making their ride safer, comfortable and more enjoyable.

## WASTE WONDERS

After just four months, our waste and recycling trial in Abbotsford has seen a 71% increase in waste being composted and recycled.

Back in June about 1,300 Abbotsford households joined the Yarra Waste Revolution, sorting their food and green waste, glass, recycling and rubbish into four separate bins.

Food and green waste is now being composted and the glass is being turned into new glass bottles. Low-quality glass will be used for road resurfacing across Yarra.

The separate glass collection is also boosting the quality of the other recycling we collect, which can be contaminated by glass fragments when it's all collected together.

The paper, cardboard, plastic and cans collected as part of the trial are all being processed in Australia, with most of it being turned into new products here in Victoria.

**29 tonnes**

of regular recycling diverted from landfill



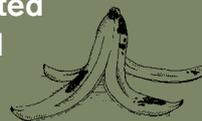
**15 tonnes**

of glass diverted from landfill



**39 tonnes**

of food and green waste diverted from landfill



**92%**

of people are putting the right things into the right bins.



**Thank you to our Yarra Waste revolutionaries!**

We're showing how working together with you we can make a big difference on waste.

This trial will last for about 12 months and then we'll consider expanding the service throughout Yarra.

*\*All figures current as of August 2019*

**Not in the trial area?**

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/revolutionaries](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/revolutionaries) for tips on reducing your waste today!

# THE MAKEUP OF A BUSINESS

**Johna Angok loves make-up. She's good at it, too. But South Sudanese-born Johna has always felt frustrated by the lack of nude colour options for people with dark skin.**

"There's such a big variety of nudes for fairer skinned people, but for us, if we want to find a nude it would just be a brown. One brown. That's it."

Rather than be defeated, the 22-year-old saw an opportunity to do something she'd always wanted: start her own business.

That was last October. By May this year, she'd launched her inclusive Tinted Cosmetics label, starting with five lip glosses in varying shades of nude for people with dark skin. She formulates



*Johna Angok's Tinted Cosmetics range offers more choice for people with darker skin.*

the products herself using 100% locally-sourced, organic, cruelty-free ingredients.

Johna built her business with help from the Young Entrepreneurs in the North program: a nine-week course from Yarra and Moreland councils that gives budding innovators the skills they need to start their own business or social enterprise.

"For me, the biggest thing I learned was marketing and how to put myself out there," says Johna, who dreams of seeing her make-up on supermarket shelves one day.

"I want to make makeup readily available for *all* skin types and shades."

Check out [www.tintedcosmetics.online](http://www.tintedcosmetics.online) for more on Johna's venture.



*Bent Twig Alliance members (from L-R) Terena Barnes, John Eastwood, Philip Michelson and Jaimie Bloom.*

## LGBTI ELDERS SHARE AND CARE

**The Collingwood-based Bent Twig Alliance is a special group. So special in fact, that two of its members make a five-hour round trip from Moe to be a part of it, and another person comes from Morwell.**

The group brings LGBTI elders together to talk about issues unique to their lived experience and to give something back to their communities.

Bent Twig member Terena Barnes says, "I've worked so hard as an adult with a family to look after, but now that I'm retired I'm really looking forward to

getting involved in different political activities that will help the LGBTI community. I've never really had an opportunity to contribute to that."

Fellow member Jaimie Bloom sees it as a way to continue flying the flag for LGBTI rights. "No one else is going to do it for you," she says. And she's having a great time too. "Through this group I got onto two LGBTI dance classes and I am just absolutely addicted – it's so much fun, so social. I'm learning to dance and I'm meeting people!"

The group meets fortnightly at the Collingwood Seniors Hub. If meaningful conversation, delicious tea and cake, and the occasional tune on the piano sound like a good time, why not get involved?

While the Alliance is now meeting independently, it was formed with the support of Council's Willowview Centre. Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/LGBTIseniors](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/LGBTIseniors) or call us on **9205 5555** to learn more.



*The University of the Third Age will have a big presence at this year's Victorian Seniors Festival.*

# VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL

**We're celebrating Victorian Seniors Festival in style, with a range of events and activities popping up around Yarra in October.**

The festival encourages seniors to stay active, meet new people and get involved in their local community.

Collingwood's University of the Third Age (U3A) is taking part in the festival, holding a free forum on Tuesday 15 October. The U3A allows Yarra residents aged 50+ to enjoy educational, creative, social and leisure activities in a relaxed environment at low cost.

David Lee, president of U3A Yarra, joined the group when he was coming in to retirement. "I was thinking how much I'm going to miss that really rich network of relationships... and in many ways, U3A replaces that sense of connectedness."

"It just changed my view automatically of what it is to get older," he says.

## More activities

During October neighbourhood houses and community centres in Yarra will have activities, including parties, lunches, movies, walks, quizzes, zumba and more!

- Alphington Community Centre, **9499 7227**
- Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House, **9428 1676**
- Collingwood Neighbourhood House, **9417 4856**
- Holden Street Neighbourhood House, **9489 9929**
- North Carlton Railway Neighbourhood House, **9380 6654**
- Finbar Neighbourhood House, **9428 7668**
- Fitzroy Learning Network, **9417 2897**
- Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, **9347 2739**
- Richmond Community Learning Centre, **9428 9901**

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

With 30 activities in Yarra, you're bound to find something new to try, from dancing, food, exercise, crafts, movies and more.

- **The Classics - Quinquagenarian Circus**  
Extraordinary older performers.  
Friday 11 October, 7.30pm  
Saturday 12 October, 3pm and 7.30pm  
Sunday 13 October, 3pm  
Melba Spiegelent,  
35 Johnston St, Collingwood
  - **The U3A Yarra City Ageing Project - One Year On**  
Looking at opportunities for positive action around ageing.  
Tuesday 15 October  
10.30am to 12.30pm  
Collingwood Library,  
11 Stanton St, Abbotsford
  - **Celebration of Life Event**  
Aged care residents and other older people enjoy socialising, music and entertainment.  
Wednesday 23 October  
1pm to 3pm  
Collingwood Town Hall
  - **Golf Clinic**  
Get in the swing of things. Bring comfy shoes, cap and water bottle. Morning tea provided.  
Friday 25 October  
10am to 11am  
Burnley Golf Club,  
102 Madden Grove, Burnley
  - **Cryptic Crossword Workshop with David Astle**  
Puns, double meanings, charades and homophones.  
Friday 25 October  
10.45am to 12 midday  
Collingwood Library,  
11 Stanton St, Abbotsford
- All events are free or low cost, but you must book. For a full listing of events visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival) or call us on **9205 5555**.



Yarra Mayor, Cr Danae Bosler talks science with kids at Richmond West Primary.

# MAKING SCIENCE PLAYFUL

## Primary school kids gently jostle each other as they run up and down the school playground.

“I’m number one!” “No, me! I’m fastest!”

After burning off some energy, they huddle together to look at how fast they were going.

This is Yarra Science Play. It is more than a fun after-school activity. It empowers young people by giving them the tools they need to thrive in our increasingly technology-driven city.

At Richmond West Primary, parent volunteer Bruce Maton leads Yarra Science Play, a program developed by Yarra Council.

“Kids are using computers every day, so anything that helps kids understand the tech world around them will set them up for the digital future,” Bruce says.

The children work with hand-held devices that sense speed, direction, and even temperature and brightness.

Bruce pulls out his laptop and points to a curve showing each kids’ acceleration. They are transfixed, and squeal with excitement when they see their own data showing them get faster.

Eight-year-old Chloe says she loves learning about how fast she can go, and also what the temperature is outside.

“Temperature is quite new to me so I loved learning about it while I get to run around. I love science – it’s fun!”

Yarra Science Play is just one of the ways we are using technology to support our growing community.

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/scienceplay](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/scienceplay) to learn more about our smart city journey.

## WALK THE WALK

Walk to School 2019 is encouraging primary school students to walk, ride, scoot or roll to school from Monday 7 October to Friday 1 November. Active travel to and from school allows children to share a healthy and sustainable journey with family members and friends. It also has a positive impact in the classroom, as active children are more active learners. Kids can take part through participating schools or by registering as individuals. Visit [walktoschool.vic.gov.au](http://walktoschool.vic.gov.au) to get started.

## REDUCING RACISM

Have you experienced racism or intercultural conflict? The Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission has developed a community reporting tool, to make it easier to lodge a short and confidential report directly to the Commission. We encourage you to speak out and make a report through this tool if you or someone you know is confronted with racism or discrimination of any kind. Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/reducingracism](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/reducingracism) to make your voice heard.

## YARRA COMMUNITY AWARDS

You are invited to celebrate the achievements of our local heroes at the 2019 Yarra Community Awards. We have received a fantastic, diverse group of nominations, and can’t wait to unveil the winners. The awards will take place at our Ceremonial Meeting of Council at 6pm on Thursday 28 November. Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/communityawards2019](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/communityawards2019) to find out more.

(From L-R) Sarah, Aydin, Indira, Imran, Adil, Muhamed and Merita gather to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Melbourne's first mosque.



## STREET FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Sunday 17 November  
Albanian Mosque  
765 Drummond Street  
Carlton North

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the mosque with a free street festival open to the whole community. Activities will include a free guided tour of the mosque, hijab tutorials for adults and henna designs, as well as Albanian folk dancing, food trucks, arts and crafts and more!

Visit [aais.org.au](http://aais.org.au) to get involved.

## MELBOURNE'S FIRST MOSQUE TURNS 50

The Albanian Australian Islamic Society (AAIS) are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of their mosque in Drummond Street, Carlton North.

It was the first mosque in Melbourne when it opened in 1969, and it became a place for Albanian Muslims in Australia to express their religion, as well as providing a sense of community and unification.

"Over the years the mosque has been used not only for worship, but also for wedding services, religious education, funeral services, meetings, tours and also social gatherings," says Indira Kulafi, who is part of the AAIS Women's Committee.

The AAIS holds community events and activities, including getting involved in National Tree Day, Australia's Biggest

Morning Tea, Red Cross blood donation, AAIS open days and a number activities out of their youth centre in Truganina.

"The mission has always been to not only be an organisation for the Albanian community, but also to reach out by promoting harmony, mutual understanding and cooperation among the broader Australian community as well," says Indira.

## ALARMING FIGURES ON SMOKE ALARMS

**Working smoke alarms were present in just half of the Yarra homes where a fire occurred last year, according to Metropolitan Fire Brigade figures. And only one in six Victorians are sleeping in bedrooms with smoke alarms.**

It's time to get serious about fire safety. Make sure you have the right smoke alarm solution for your home, and check that each of your smoke alarms is in good working order.

### MFB's smoke alarm tips

- Install smoke alarms in all bedrooms and living areas, including hallways and stairs.



- Each month, test smoke alarms by pressing the test button.
- Each year, vacuum all smoke alarms to clean the vents, and change batteries in any nine volt battery-operated alarms.
- After 10 years, replace smoke alarms regardless of the type.
- Install interconnected smoke alarms, so that when any alarm activates, all smoke alarms will sound.

Visit [mfb.vic.gov.au](http://mfb.vic.gov.au) for more smoke alarm tips, including advice for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The Fitzroy Residents Association's Martin Brennan, Brian Howe and Erin Tidswell remember the iconic Save Fitzroy Pool campaign.



# FIFTY YEARS IN FITZROY'S CORNER

**Most people remember 1969 as the year we landed on the moon, but it was also a big year for people power in Fitzroy.**

The Fitzroy Residents Association (FRA) was formed to push back against planned demolitions and to help preserve the unique qualities of a storied suburb. Former Deputy Prime Minister Brian Howe served as the FRA's first chairperson.

Fitzroy is special because it has a strong sense of place that captures the interest and imagination of residents and visitors

With the FRA celebrating its 50th anniversary, current chairperson Martin Brennan is reflecting on some of the group's biggest achievements. None loom larger in the public's imagination than the successful 1994 campaign to save the Fitzroy Swimming Pool. The FRA has also campaigned for important community welfare services, and against what they see as excessive or inappropriate development.

"Fitzroy is special because it has a strong sense of place that captures the interest and imagination of residents and visitors," he says. "We all become part of that sense of place and what Fitzroy reflects in terms of its diversity, interests, passions and ideas. That's the fabric that makes up Fitzroy."

Martin believes that healthy dialogue between Council and community leads to "outcomes that benefit the city and its residents." He also notes that these connections "need to be worked on, not only by Council, but by the people who live in a city." That's why we're so fortunate to have an organisation like FRA helping to drive the conversation.

Membership in the FRA is open to all residents and friends of Fitzroy. Visit [fitzroyresidents.org.au](http://fitzroyresidents.org.au) to learn more and get involved.

## DISCOVER FITZROY'S HERITAGE

We asked Fitzroy Residents Association Chairperson Martin Brennan to choose some of favourite Fitzroy locations using PastPort Yarra.

The PastPort Yarra website allows you to zip around a map of Yarra and zoom in on areas of historical significance.

You can read about the history of each site, view photos and add your own thoughts and materials. Some photos even have 'before' and 'after' sliders illustrating the passage of time.

Visit [pastport.com.au/yarra](http://pastport.com.au/yarra) to begin your journey.

### Some of Martin Brennan's Fitzroy favourites

- 8-12 Spring Street, Fitzroy – Now the home of Meridian Sculptures, this elegant brick building began life in 1886 as a ginger beer factory run by R. Harrison Pty. Ltd.
- 19 Victoria Street, Fitzroy – These apartments retain the distinctive exterior of the Universal Theatre, a much-loved comedy venue that operated from 1970s-1990s.
- 251 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy – The Alimentari Eatery and Delicatessen occupies a remarkable corner building dating back to the Victorian era.

Contact Yarra Libraries on 1300 695 427 if you have questions about PastPort Yarra.



# WHAT'S ON

## KIDS BOOK FEST

**Saturday 12 October**  
**10am to 5pm**  
**Fitzroy Town Hall Ballroom**

Yarra Libraries and The Little Bookroom are taking over the Fitzroy Town Hall's Grand Ballroom to celebrate the magic of storytelling! Join us for a day of activities including meet-the-author encounters, green screen fun, craft stations, music and food.

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/bookfest](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/bookfest) for more information.

## FROM THE HEART

**Sunday 13 October**  
**2pm to 5pm**  
**Collingwood Town Hall Ballroom**

Come along to this community event showcasing Yarra's Neighbourhood Houses and sustainability initiatives. The afternoon will include music performances, art, food and children's activities, and information on taking climate action. Test your recycling knowledge, watch composting and worm farm demonstrations and chat to experts from the Yarra Energy Foundation.

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/heart](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/heart) to learn more.

## THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL

**Friday 25 to Sunday 27 October**  
**Edinburgh Gardens, Fitzroy North**

The Village Festival returns to Edinburgh Gardens! Full of creativity and curiosity, you'll find an artistic playground in which new work, new collaborations and new artforms are explored. Celebrate the return of sunshine in a beautiful park setting with music, artists, food stalls and more.

Visit [thevillagefestival.com.au](http://thevillagefestival.com.au) to find out more.



## NICHOLSON STREET TRICK OR TREAT

**Thursday 31 October**  
**4pm to 6pm**  
**Nicholson Village, Carlton North**

Trick-or-treaters are invited to visit shops along Nicholson Street for special and spooky treats this Halloween. There will be prizes for best costume, face painting and lots of family friendly fun. See you there...if you dare!

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/halloween2019](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/halloween2019) to find out more.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

**Monday 11 November**  
**10.30am to 11.30am**  
**Barkly Gardens War Memorial, Richmond**

Remembrance Day is a time for us to recognise those who served our country and pay respect to fallen and returned soldiers. Join us for a short ceremony including an official wreath-laying and a minute's silence at 11am.

The event will also mark our completed project with the RSL to restore and install a rare, historic WW1 Field Gun captured by Australian troops in 1918.

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/remembranceday](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/remembranceday) for more detail.

## JOHNSTON STREET FIESTA

**Saturday 16 November**  
**12 midday to 11.30pm** and  
**Sunday 17 November**  
**12 midday to 9pm**  
**Johnston Street, Fitzroy**

Johnston Street Fiesta is a celebration of Hispanic Latin American culture and an extravaganza of sights, sounds and delicious aromas!

Visit [hispanicfiesta.com.au](http://hispanicfiesta.com.au) for more information.

## CAROLS IN THE PARK

**Thursday 5 December**  
**6pm to 9pm**  
**Darling Gardens, Clifton Hill**

It's beginning to look a lot like... Carols in the Park. Join us for an evening of festive songs and community cheer. This year's performers include the Melbourne Rainbow Band, local primary schools and community choirs. A certain jolly gentleman will also be making an appearance. Bring a picnic rug and visit the food trucks. Please leave glass at home. Dogs are permitted on lead.

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/carols2019](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/carols2019) to learn more.

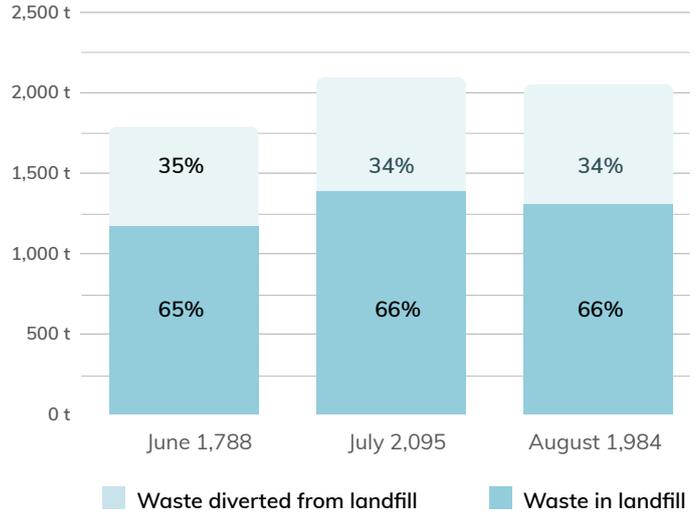
For more information about local events, visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarraevents](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarraevents)

## Watching our waste

Every issue we take a look at the amount of waste collected in Yarra from residential properties and businesses and the percentage of waste diverted from landfill.

Some of the ways waste is diverted from landfill is through household recycling collections, our recycling drop-off centre and composting of green waste.

Visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/wastewatch](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/wastewatch) for tips on reducing your waste!



Weekly announcements from Yarra News will be broadcast in some languages on local radio 3CR 855AM and 3ZZZ 92.3FM

### GREEK

Ανακοινώσεις από αυτή την έκδοση του Yarra News θα μεταδοθούν στο Ελληνικό ραδιοφωνικό πρόγραμμα της Δευτέρας από τις 8μμ, στο 3CR 855 AM.

### TURKISH

Yarra News'un bu baskısında yer alan duyurular, 92.3 FM bandından yayın yapan 3ZZZ Türkçe radyo programında, Pazar günleri saat 10.00'dan itibaren yayınlanacaktır.

### ARABIC

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

Read stories from this edition in your community language.

For more information call **9280 1940** and quote **REF 18451**.

本期《雅拉新闻》(Yarra News)涵盖了雅拉市取消雅拉图书馆逾期罚款、延长Wellington Street自行车道、以及维多利亚州老人节等新闻。其中还介绍了菲茨罗伊区(Fitzroy)居民协会成立50周年、北卡尔顿区(Carlton North)的阿尔巴尼亚澳大利亚伊斯兰协会清真寺等更多内容。如果您需获取有关本期新闻的更多信息，请致电**9280 1937**并使用编号**18451**查询。

Αυτή η έκδοση του ενημερωτικού δελτίου Yarra News περιλαμβάνει άρθρα για την κατάργηση των χρεώσεων για καθυστέρηση επιστροφής αντικειμένων στις Βιβλιοθήκες Yarra, την επέκταση της λωρίδας ποδηλάτων στην οδό Wellington Street και για τις εκδηλώσεις του Φεστιβάλ Ηλικιωμένων Βικτώριας στο Yarra. Καλύπτουμε επίσης την 50η επέτειο του Συλλόγου Κατοίκων Fitzroy και του Αυστραλοαλβανικού Συλλόγου του Ισλαμικού Τζαμιού στο Carlton North και πολλά άλλα. Εάν θέλετε περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά μ' αυτή την έκδοση, καλέστε το **9280 1934** και αναφέρετε τον αριθμό **18451**.

Questa edizione di Yarra News include articoli sull'azzeramento degli addebiti per le restituzioni in ritardo presso le biblioteche di Yarra, il prolungamento della pista ciclabile di Wellington Street, e le manifestazioni in tutto il Comune per il Festival degli anziani del Victoria. Copriamo anche il 50esimo anniversario dell'associazione dei residenti di Fitzroy e della moschea della Società islamica degli albanesi australiani a Carlton North, e molto altro ancora. Se desideri maggiori informazioni su questa edizione chiama il **9280 1931** e cita **REF 18451**.

Số báo lần này của Yarra News bao gồm những câu chuyện về việc bỏ các khoản phí quá hạn tại Thư viện Yarra, mở rộng làn đường xe đạp ở Wellington Street và các sự kiện Lễ hội Người cao niên Victoria trên khắp Yarra. Chúng tôi cũng đề cập đến kỷ niệm lần thứ 50 của Hiệp hội Cư dân Fitzroy và Nhà thờ Cộng đồng Hồi giáo Albania ở Carlton North, và nhiều thông tin nữa. Nếu quý vị muốn biết thêm thông tin về số báo này, hãy gọi số **9280 1939** và nêu trích dẫn **REF 18451**.

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**ON THE COVER:** Liz Lee and her daughter Audrey are regulars at Yarra Libraries, where overdue fees have been scrapped for good. Read all about it on page 3.

If you have any comments or queries about Yarra News, please contact us at [yarranews@yarracity.vic.gov.au](mailto:yarranews@yarracity.vic.gov.au) or call **9205 5555**. Large print, audio and online versions are also available.