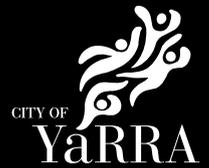


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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Welcome to the May edition of Yarra News, where the spotlight is on reducing the waste we produce.

I recently had the pleasure of lunching with Open Table, whose volunteers taught me a thing or two about preventing food waste in the most delicious way possible. Read about this on page 7.

The Yarra team also met with Richmond Repair Corner (page 9), who are doing what they can to minimise waste by maximising the life of all sorts of household items.

Now, did you know that by the 1950s, Fitzroy was the largest Aboriginal community in Victoria, and the social and political hub of Aboriginal Melbourne? That's just a taste of some Aboriginal and Torres Strait trivia for you. For more, I hope to see you at this year's BlakWiz. Page 3 has all the details.

We've just released our Draft Budget for 2019/20, and I'm looking forward to hearing what you think. I'll be running two special briefing sessions (with Q&A) for the community so take a look at pages 4 and 5 for some budget highlights, and find out how you can have your say.

Lastly, I'd like to acknowledge the contribution of outgoing Nicholls Ward councillor, Mike McEvoy. Mike resigned in early April to focus on some new opportunities in the climate sector. Mike has been a warrior for climate action in Yarra, and it's thanks in no small part to his passion and drive for climate action that Yarra is now taking a strong position in responding to the climate emergency. I know I speak on behalf of all Yarra councillors when I wish Mike the very best in the next chapter of his life.

Council has asked the Victorian Electoral Commission to determine if an eligible candidate can be appointed to Nicholls Ward based on a countback. If no eligible candidate can be determined, a by-election may be required. We will keep you updated on this process.

**Cr Danae Bosler
Mayor**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

- Tuesday 30 April
- Tuesday 14 May
- Tuesday 28 May
- Tuesday 4 June (special meeting to hear budget submissions)
- Tuesday 25 June

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarrameetings for agendas, minutes and further information about Council Meetings. Agendas are published on the Friday prior to each meeting.

WURUNDJERI ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

YOUR COUNCILLORS

LANGRIDGE WARD

Abbotsford, Alphington (south of Heidelberg Road), Clifton Hill (east of Wellington Street), Collingwood (except for the area bounded by Johnston, Wellington and Smith streets and Alexandra Parade), Fairfield (south of Heidelberg Road), Fitzroy (south of Moor Street), and Richmond (in the area bounded by Lennox, Highett and Hoddle streets)



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TIME TO GET QUIZZICAL ABOUT ABORIGINAL CULTURE

Compete in Australia's deadliest live quiz show, with trivia that connects the dots all the way to the Dreamtime.

Blakwiz takes teams through Aboriginal-themed question rounds to gather points and become Blakwiz champions.

This year's Blakwiz is set to be deadlier than ever, with the first ever live Blakwiz band and performances from some very special guests:

- living legend Uncle Jack Charles
- opera singer Shauntai Batzke
- singer-songwriter James Henry
- Bandleader Robert Champion and the live Blakwiz band
- MCs Jason Tamiru and Kerrie Loveless

So this year, for Reconciliation Week, take the challenge to unlearn and relearn what you know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Get a team together, or join a team on the night.

Blakwiz is a free event with limited seats, so booking is essential. This is an alcohol-free event. It's part of Reconciliation Week, 27 May – 3 June.

Blakwiz

Wednesday 29 May
6.30pm to 8.30pm
Fitzroy Town Hall

Reserve your place now at
yarracity.vic.gov.au/blakwiz2019



On National Sorry Day, Sunday 26 May, we acknowledge and pay tribute to the Stolen Generations.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY

Yarra's Stolen Generations Marker, 'Remember me', turns one this year on National Sorry Day. It lives in Fitzroy's Atherton Gardens, where many members of the Stolen Generations first reconnected with family and community.

The Stolen Generations Marker radiates a palpable sense of sadness and loss, but also strength and resilience.

The Stolen Generations refers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were forcibly removed under past racist government policies from family, community, traditional culture and country.

The Stolen Generations can also refer to any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples who were placed in care and denied their family, community, traditional culture and country.

BLAKWIZ TASTER ROUND

1. Who are the traditional owners of the land Yarra sits on?
2. Name the colours of the Aboriginal Flag. For bonus points, what do they represent?
3. Can you buy a left-handed didgeridoo?
4. In what year was the referendum to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the national census? For bonus points, who was Prime Minister at the time?
5. Who is the AFL Indigenous Round named after?
6. Name an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander actor?
7. Name one of the five language groups of the Kulin Nation
8. Name a current Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Federal politician
9. In 1938, what did Aboriginal Activist William Cooper declare Australia Day as?
10. When did Australian states and territories start to consistently mark Australia Day on January 26?
11. Who was the first Minister for Aboriginal Affairs?

Answers below.



- Quiz answers**
1. The Wurundjeri People of the Kulin nation. 2. Red (blood in the land), black (people) and yellow or gold (sun) 3. No. A didgeridoo can be used with either hand. 4. 1967. Harold Holt was the Prime Minister. 5. Sir Doug Nicholls: a proud Yorta Yorta man who played football for Fitzroy and came third in the Brownlow Medal count. He was also a pastor, a Governor of South Australia, and a pioneering campaigner for reconciliation. 6. David Gulpililli, Jack Charles, Deborah Mailman, Miranda Tapsell, Ernie Dingo, Jessica Mauboy, just to name a few! 7. Woivurrung, Boonwurrung, Dja Dja Wurrung, Wathaurong, Taunggerong 8. Patrick Dodson, Linda Burnley, Ken Wyatt, or Malarndirri McCarthy 9. A Day of Mourning 10. 1994 11. William Charles "Bill" Wentworth (appointed 1968)



HAVE YOUR SAY

Online

yarracity.vic.gov.au/budgetvoice

Email

info@yarracity.vic.gov.au
(subject: budget submission)

Post

Yarra City Council, PO Box 168
Richmond VIC 3121

Submissions must be received by 5pm on Friday 17 May.

Talking budget with the Mayor

Find out more about the budget and ask questions at a session with the Mayor, Councillor Danae Bosler.

Fitzroy Town Hall

201 Napier St Fitzroy
Monday 6 May

Session times

- 3pm to 4pm
- 6pm to 7pm

YOUR VOICE COUNTS

DRAFT BUDGET 2019/20

Late last year we asked you to share your ideas for our 2019/20 budget.

Your feedback helped us create a Draft Budget that supports the services and facilities that our growing community needs.

It delivers on our long-term vision to become smarter and more sustainable through our use of innovative technologies.

Our new independent wireless network is connecting our smart technology. This can be used for things like telling us in real-time when assets like bins and lights need servicing.

Our Climate Emergency Plan will empower every member of the Yarra community to reduce their carbon emissions.

This year's budget also supports our trailblazing recycling trial, which is expanding to include a separate glass collection.

We're embracing a smart city approach to provide a more targeted, timely and cost-effective service for the community.

The Draft Budget also continues to foster a strong and sustainable financial position for the city.

We now invite you to view our Draft Budget and tell us what you think.

Council's Strategic Resource Plan and Long Term Financial Strategy are also available for comment.

View the budget

Online

yarracity.vic.gov.au/budgetvoice

In person

- Richmond Town Hall
- Collingwood Town Hall
- Connie Benn Centre
- All Yarra Libraries branches

Speak to your submission

Council will hear verbal submissions at a Special Council Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 4 June 2019 at Richmond Town Hall.

You can speak at this meeting (or have someone else speak on your behalf) if you lodge a written submission prior to the deadline and state your intention to speak.

Final adoption

Council is expected to adopt a budget – with or without changes – at an Ordinary Council Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 25 June at Richmond Town Hall.

2019/20 BUDGET AT A GLANCE

\$188.9m

total operating expenditure

\$31.3m

for capital works projects
and other new initiatives

\$2.1m

for community grants

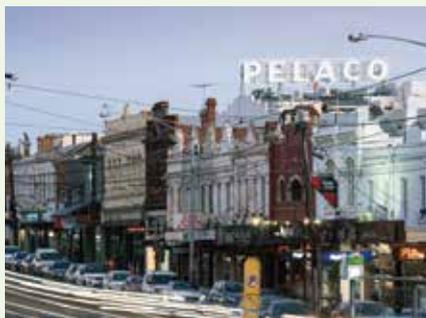
2.5%

increase in general rate
revenue (in line with the
State Government rate cap)

2.5%

increase in Yarra's additional
rate rebate for pensioners
(now \$187.10)

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



\$485,000

for design work and
storage improvements
at the Panther Pavilion
boating facilities in Fairfield
Park, Fairfield

\$560,000

to improve streetscapes
in Swan Street and Bridge
Road, Richmond

\$1m

on trees throughout Yarra
(a \$200,000 increase on
last year)

\$1.4m

for traffic and safety
initiatives in Abbotsford,
Richmond and Fitzroy
North



\$2.4m

for upgrades to facilities at
Ryans Reserve and Kevin
Bartlett Reserve, Richmond

\$500,000

for structural works at Lord
Street Neighbourhood
House, Richmond

\$60,000

to make Council Meetings
more accessible via
livestreaming



\$900,000+

on bicycle infrastructure
across Yarra, including
completing the separated
bike lane in Wellington
Street, Collingwood

\$70,000

to redevelop the Carlton
Library Courtyard



OUT, DAMNED SPOT: REMOVING GRAFFITI

Do you have unwanted graffiti on your property? Drop in to see us and pick up a free graffiti removal kit.

These include removal spray, brush, gloves and safety glasses.

We can also provide discount paint vouchers if needed, and will help remove graffiti for residents who are elderly or have a disability. If you see graffiti that's offensive, defamatory or degrading, please report it to us and we'll remove it.

We also hold monthly free graffiti removal information sessions, where

you can pop in to pick up a removal kit and learn more about removing graffiti.

Removing graffiti is everyone's responsibility. Each year, Yarra Council removes around 20,000 cases of graffiti, costing around \$800,000. This accounts for just a tiny portion of all graffiti, with most cases happening on private property. If we were to remove all instances of graffiti, the cost would be unsustainable.

Take a look at the back page to find a customer service centre near you, where you can pick up your free removal kit.



GRAFFITI REMOVAL INFO SESSIONS

Bunnings Collingwood
179-201 Victoria Parade
10am to 2pm
11 May, 15 June, 13 July



JUST IN TIME FOR WINTER: FLU VACCINES ARE HERE

Flu vaccines are available to Yarra residents for just \$15.

The flu vaccine is free for:

- children aged six months to four years
- people aged five years and over who have a medical risk factor that increases their risk of complications from influenza
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from six months of age
- pregnant women
- people aged 65 years and older.

Corporate flu vaccines are also available for companies in Yarra.

Protection for you and your family

We run regular immunisation sessions around Yarra, and also offer:

- Chicken pox vaccine
- Boostrix vaccine (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis or whooping cough)
- Hepatitis B vaccine
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella).

For more information, visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/vaccines

UPCOMING IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

Collingwood Senior Citizens' Centre, Abbotsford

- Monday 29 April
- Wednesday 8 May
- Monday 27 May
- Wednesday 12 June
- Monday 24 June

North Carlton Maternal and Child Health Centre, Carlton North

- Thursday 9 May
- Thursday 13 June

Collingwood Leisure Centre, Clifton Hill

- Wednesday 8 May
- Wednesday 12 June

Connie Benn Centre, Fitzroy

- Tuesday 7 May
- Tuesday 4 June

Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library, Fitzroy North

- Tuesday 21 May
- Tuesday 18 June

North Richmond Community Health Centre, Richmond

- Wednesday 1 May
- Wednesday 15 May
- Wednesday 5 June
- Wednesday 19 June



Yarra Mayor, Cr Danae Bosler (second from the left), joins Open Table volunteers for a lunch made from food that would otherwise have been thrown out.

TABLE FOR PLENTY

Open Table's free lunches aren't just a delicious way for the community to connect, they also help raise awareness around food waste.

Open Table serves food that would otherwise have been thrown out. They get their produce from food rescue organisations OzHarvest and Secondbite, or from local businesses.

"You don't know what you get until you turn up in the morning," said Open Table Coordinator Hiroko Ooka.

"I line up all the veggies and think about what we can make on that day. I really like that 'think outside of the box' or 'limited source' cooking," she said, describing their 'Ready Steady Cook' approach.

"For the community it's a great space where we all can sit together."

"As long as you share a meal then you become friends," said Hiroko, "it is important for us to connect."

The lunches are run by volunteers, who come from a range of different backgrounds and levels of skill and experience.

"For the volunteers, I think it's a great way of learning cooking," Hiroko said.

"You don't need to even like cooking to help us. You can just come here and you can start from very simple things."

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You can just come here and you can start from very simple things.

Open Table runs two free lunches each month at Bargoonga Nganjin North Fitzroy Library in partnership with Yarra Libraries, which also offers pre-loved books for participants to take home.

Visit our Eventbrite page via yarracity.vic.gov.au/opentable to see when the next Open Table lunch is on at Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library.

WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

Open Table also runs No Waste Cook Club at Bargoonga Nganjin. These workshops are for people who may not quite know how to prepare the food available to them. They have a particular focus on low-income earners and refugees.

"We might as well take food that would have just gone to landfill and help teach people how to cook delicious vegetarian meals, and address food scarcity at the same time," said Open Table's Annie Morgan.

"I really love teaching people who have never prepared food before ... You show them that you can actually take discarded carrot tops and turn it into a super delicious pesto, and their mind is just blown! They have all these new skills they can take with them."

TRY THE SMALL-WASTE DIET

Interested in reducing your waste footprint? There are a few simple changes you can make in your day-to-day life to minimise what you produce.

You might even maximise your pocket money while you're at it!



Just starting

- Bring your own reusable takeaway coffee cup.
- Say no to plastic straws.
- Getting takeaway? Bring your own container. Go to trashlesstakeaway.com.au for more than 200 outlets in Melbourne that let you do this.
- Bring reusable bags everywhere you go.
- Go to the library for a new read – Yarra Libraries has five locations around Yarra.
- Shop with a plan.

Step it up a notch

- Minimise packaging and buy in bulk. You might also be able to save some money by pooling with family and friends.
- Take a container for leftovers when you go out to eat.
- Buy products with the least amount of packaging.
- Borrow new playthings from a toy library: Collingwood and Richmond Libraries both have this free service.
- Compost at home: check out yarracity.vic.gov.au/worms for more info.
- Make your own snacks (it's also a great way to get the kids involved).

Become a zero waste superstar

- Share, rather than buy new, things.
- Avoid brand-new clothes: Join clothes-swap events or buy second hand.
- Repair, don't replace! Learn to mend your clothes, electronics, bikes ... anything. (meet the group giving old goods a new life on page 9).
- Grow your own food - even herbs make a big difference. Find out more at yarracity.vic.gov.au/growing
- Prepare "nude" lunches, with no disposable packaging. Invest in good-quality containers, and try using reusable sandwich wraps.

TAKE CLIMATE ACTION BY GOING SOLAR

In the face of our current climate emergency, you can immediately cut your carbon emissions by switching to renewable energy.

We've partnered with the energy experts at Yarra Energy Foundation to offer you high quality and affordable solar systems. You may even be eligible for a \$2,225 rebate from the Victorian Government.



Our town halls, libraries, leisure centres, children's centres and all council buildings are powered by 100% renewable electricity. Our solar bulk buy offer is available to residents and businesses to help you make the switch too.

Want to find out more?

Register your interest at yarrasolarbulkbuy.com.au. We can give you free advice and a tailored, obligation-free quote.

Or come along to a free information session:

- Wednesday 22 May
6.30pm to 8pm
Richmond Library Theatre

Book in at yarracity.vic.gov.au/solarinfo

This initiative is part of our response to the global climate emergency.

ON THE MEND AT RICHMOND REPAIR CORNER



Tim Ferguson fondly recalls breathing new life into a portable gramophone from the 1950s.

Repairing older electrical items is Tim's specialty. He's one of a few volunteers mending furniture, bicycles and other everyday items at Richmond Repair Corner.

"I like meeting new and interesting people and endeavouring to give some items an extended life," said Tim.

All sorts of things are brought in for repair, from household appliances like lamps, vacuum cleaners and sewing machines, to personal items like clothes, shoes and jewellery.

Tim has been lending his skills to the program since it first began 18 months ago. In that time, 17 volunteers have repaired 120 items and diverted 250kg of waste from landfill.

Sharing knowledge and minimising waste are key to Richmond Repair Corner's mission.

Program coordinator Brigitte Staples volunteers her time as a way to meet new people and stay active in retirement.

"Every session is an uplifting experience," she said.

"I love it when visitors come up to me to let me know their item has been fixed. They always leave with a big smile on their face!"

Sharing knowledge and minimising waste are key to Richmond Repair Corner's mission.

If you're handy with a tool set or a sewing machine, they are always on the lookout for new volunteers.

"It's such a rewarding way to put your skills to great value, and have fun at the same time," Brigitte said.

Richmond Repair Corner meets on the last Sunday of every month at Burnley Backyard (49 Tudor Street, Richmond). It's an initiative of the Richmond Community Learning Centre.

Learn more about the Richmond Repair Corner and register your interest at rclc.org.au, or contact them at facility@rclc.org.au or on **9428 9901**.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is a great way to hone your skills while making a big contribution to your local community. National Volunteer Week is 20–26 May, so there's no better time to think about what might work for you.

You could coach a junior sports team, foster a guide dog, supervise a learner driver, tend a community garden, or prepare meals for homeless people, and that's just scratching the surface.

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/Volunteering2019 to explore volunteering opportunities.



WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN

CELEBRATING THE WOMEN OF YARRA 2019



“What we hope to do [is] have a space for women who are marginalised in various ways ... women of colour, women who are marginalised by race. I want to bring them forward and offer a space.”

Dr Tracy Castelino (pictured centre)
ShantiWorks founder

Richmond’s ShantiWorks provides training, workshops and support services around gender equality, challenging sexism, and preventing violence against women.



“Women have an equal part to play in sport. Our success isn’t about achieving trophies, but about participating. 70% of our female teams have a female coach or assistant coach, which we’re really proud of.”

Stephanie Anton
Yarra Jets

Yarra Jets Women’s Football Club was recognised for promoting a safe and friendly environment for women to be involved in sport both competitively and socially.



“Everyone who comes to PartnerSPEAK finds it a relief to speak to someone who’s been through the same experience as her. Usually, they thought they were the only one in the world. This is why we’re fiercely a peer-support organisation: We train people with lived experience, so they can help each other heal. So many of the people we support are so strong and so fierce. As well as receiving peer support, most of the people that come to us end up speaking out and advocating for change. They are not just healing. They are changing the world!”

Natalie Walker
PartnerSPEAK CEO and Founder

Natalie Walker founded Clifton Hill’s PartnerSPEAK, which provides advocacy and peer support for partners and families of perpetrators of child sexual abuse material.



“It’s sometimes a tricky and treacherous path to tread, being a feminist, and especially a young feminist. To have space where you can identify as a feminist in a safe way and establish a community with other young feminists is a really valuable thing.”

Briony O’Keeffe
Fitzroy High School teacher and a founder of the Fitzroy High School Feminist Collective.

Following success with the Fitzroy Feminist Collective, Briony O’Keeffe developed a teaching resource that led to the Australian curriculum’s first accredited high school subject that addresses feminist issues and gender inequality.

WHAT'S ON

VOICELESS JOURNEYS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Wednesday 24 April to Friday 28 June
8.30am to 5pm (weekdays)
Richmond Town Hall

An art project celebrating cultural diversity and raising awareness about the journeys, struggles, survival and achievements of people from immigrant and refugee backgrounds.

The exhibition runs until 28 June. RSVP at yarracity.vic.gov.au/voiceless



For more information about local events, visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarraevents



Kuckon A.L. Portrait from the Voiceless Journeys exhibition.
Photography by Shane Lam

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BROOCH SHOW

Sunday 5 May to Friday 9 August
During library opening hours
Fitzroy Library

Come and see a glittering array of brooches and contemporary wearable artworks, created by artists from across Australia. The Australian National Brooch Show is the largest show of its type in Australia. Showcasing a diverse range of media, the exhibition includes imaginative, beautiful and unusual brooches from a variety of artists.

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/brooch to learn more.

STORYTELLING AND ART FORM - A PANEL DISCUSSION

Wednesday 22 May
6.30pm to 8.30pm
The Melba Speigeltent
35 Johnston Street, Collingwood

Yarra City Arts presents an evening of discussion and performance about the power of storytelling and narrative and the ethics associated with telling stories. Hear renowned artists, Clinton Naina, Amy Spiers, Kirsten Lyttle, Mama Alto and Stéphanie Kabanyana Kanyandekwe talk about the power of storytelling.

Free, but please register at yarracity.vic.gov.au/storytelling

GET TO KNOW QIGONG

Wednesday 22 May
5.15pm to 9.30pm
Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library

Come and learn traditional Qigong, the ancient Chinese exercise and healing technique. The free session will be hosted by the Dao Yuan School for Qigong. The school teaches traditional Chinese Qigong methods in a way that maintains their traditional quality.

Go to yarracity.vic.gov.au/qigong to find out more and book your place.

NEWS IN BRIEF

SAFER STREETS FOR FITZROY NORTH

Last year, we received an overwhelming community response on how to improve safety in Fitzroy North. Based on this feedback, we've developed a plan that includes:

- trialling median islands on Miller Street and Holden Street
- partial road closure on Rae Street, with no exit to Alexandra Parade
- Closing the laneway to the west of Rae Street.

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/saferstreets to find out more.

MORE PROTECTED BIKE LANES

The Wellington Street protected bike lanes in Collingwood are set to be extended to provide a safer and better connected journeys for cyclists. The new section will run from Gipps Street to Johnston Street, lengthening the existing lanes that run from Victoria Parade to Gipps Street. We're delivering this important safety initiative in partnership with VicRoads and TAC.

To learn more visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/wellingtonbikes.

NORTH EAST LINK ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS STATEMENT

The North East Link Authority has released an environment effects statement. It outlines how the project could affect the environment during construction and how this would be managed. You can read it online or at Collingwood Town Hall. The Authority is accepting public submissions until Friday 7 June.

Visit northeastlink.vic.gov.au to find out more.

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 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 صباحا، على التردد
.3CR 855 AM

Read stories from this edition in your community language.

For more information call **9280 1940** and quote **REF 18330**.

本期《雅拉新闻》(Yarra News)介绍社区为尽量减少垃圾而正在采取的各种方法，包括有社团利用原本会被扔掉的食物来烹煮和提供免费午餐、有社团修理旧物件以便重新利用，以及对您在家中可以采用的方法提出建议。本期内容还介绍了“雅拉杰出女性奖”(Women of Yarra Award)获奖者以及明年的预算。如需关于本期内容的详细信息，请致电**9280 1937**并使用编号**18330**进行查询。

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