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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Hello everyone

Welcome to the July edition of Yarra News, where I am pleased to announce that we have adopted our Budget for the 2021–22 financial year.

Your input has helped shape a Budget that will continue to make Yarra a great place to live, with priorities to make it fair, climate-safe and liveable for everyone.

We started this broad community consultation in November 2020, listening to your ideas and priorities for Yarra as part of our Community Vision project. This was further cemented in May when the draft Budget was shared with the community for further feedback.

This year our budget delivers all the essential services and infrastructure our community relies on, while also looking to the future by funding projects that tackle the climate emergency. Bike and pedestrian infrastructure, opportunities for more open space and youth-led grants are just some of the exciting projects that will be delivered as part of this Budget. See page 4 for all the details.

July is an exciting month in Yarra, with our winter music festival Leaps and Bounds enlivening Yarra with live music, art, and other events. Check out page 6 for more.

Finally, I recommend visiting Rose Street in Fitzroy if you haven't been lately! We've been working hard to make it more vibrant and pedestrian friendly, as well as make it easier to visit the markets and businesses on the street. Go to page 11 to see a sneak preview.

I hope you are all staying safe and warm this winter.

**Cr Gabrielle de Vietri
Mayor**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are live streamed at yarracity.vic.gov.au/webcast.

Meetings may be held online or in-person depending on COVID-19 restrictions. Before attending a meeting, please visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarrameetings for all the details including location, agendas and minutes.

All meetings begin at 7pm:

- Tuesday 20 July 2021
- Tuesday 17 August 2021
- Tuesday 3 August 2021

WURUNDJERI ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and true sovereigns of the land now known as Yarra. We also acknowledge the significant contributions made by other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to life in Yarra. We pay our respects to Elders from all nations and to their Elders past, present and future.

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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OUR COMMUNITY PANEL'S VISION FOR YARRA'S FUTURE



A community panel of 60 Yarra locals participated in four workshops this May, where they were tasked with creating our first-ever community vision.

The community vision will guide decision making about Yarra's services and projects for the next 15 years – including our next four-year Council Plan, which we are working on now for adoption in October this year.

With the help of an independent facilitator, the panel of randomly selected residents considered some of the challenges and opportunities we face as a city, with the aim of agreeing on some common values and aspirations for the future.

They agreed on themes and descriptions for each theme, which were used to create the final vision.

We asked panel member Sarah how they felt about helping to shape the community vision.

"To be involved in this consultation is a great opportunity. It's a window into how some bigger processes work, but also I think it helps to really build trust between council and the citizens."

"We're here to try and think about everybody," said Sarah.



Yarra Mayor Cr Gabrielle de Vietri dropped in to hear the panel's discussions

About the panel

The community panel strongly reflected Yarra's diverse community, with people from all walks of life sharing their life experiences and views with each other.

We made sure that everyone felt empowered to participate in the conversations. The panel included people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (who were supported with interpreters), public housing, Yarra's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, people living with a disability and older residents, amongst others.

The panel process builds on extensive engagement with the broader Yarra community from November 2020 to January 2021. During this stage we heard from over 1,300 residents, businesses and visitors. Their feedback also informed our 2021–22 budget.

To stay in the know about Yarra's community vision, visit yoursayyarra.com.au/future

A COMMUNITY AND CLIMATE-FOCUSSED BUDGET FOR 2021–22

Yarra City Council has listened to the community to develop a 2021–22 Budget that builds a fair, climate-safe and liveable Yarra for everyone.

Broad community consultation for this Budget began in November 2020 as part of the Community Vision project, where we heard the community's ideas and priorities for Yarra.

The final Budget for 2021–22 has built on the draft Budget presented in April, and includes changes in response to community feedback.

This Budget recognises the need to create more open green spaces for people as the city continues to grow, investing more than \$5 million to create a greener, more liveable city. This includes investment in new and expanded parks, tree planting, and playgrounds.

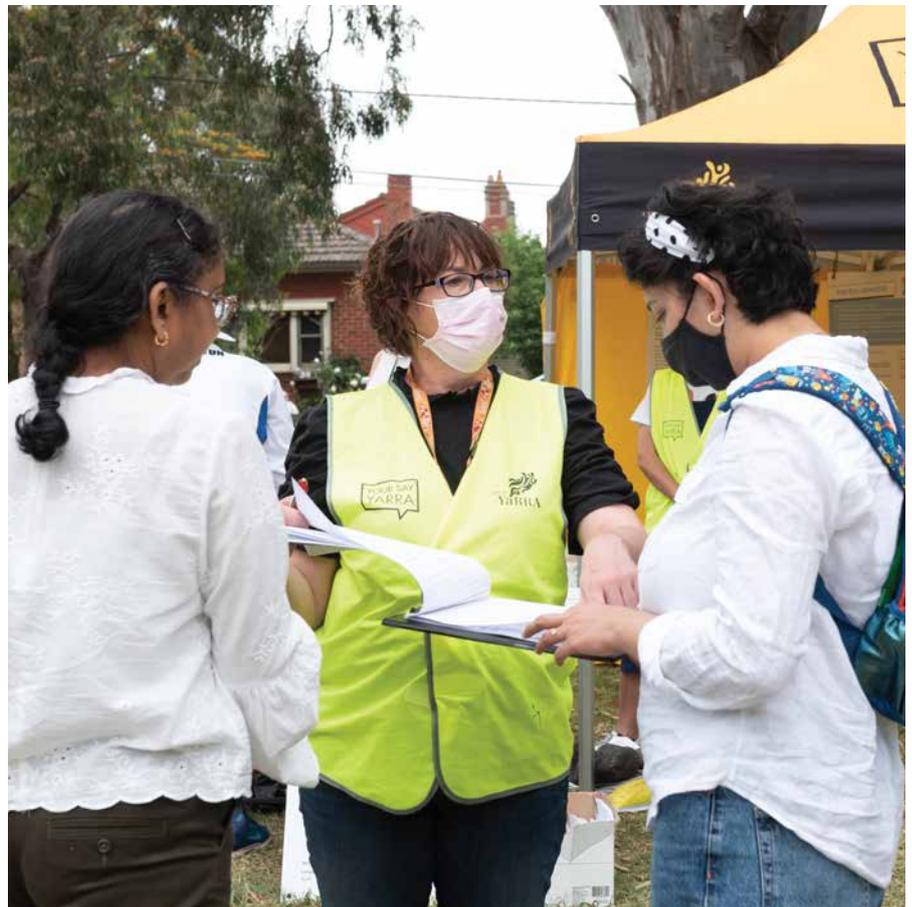
The Budget also includes significant investment in bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure across the municipality, to support safe, active transport, to encourage healthy lifestyles and to reduce our carbon emissions.

It also continues to support Council and the community to transition towards net-zero carbon emissions by 2030.

The Budget includes a rate increase of 1.5%, which is in line with the 2021–22 rate cap outlined under the Fair Go Rating System. This will be accompanied by a 1.5% increase in our additional rate rebate for pensioners.

Councillors also agreed to extend Yarra Council's COVID-19 hardship policy until 30 June 2022, which was implemented during the early stages of the pandemic in April 2020 and was due to expire 30 June 2021. This policy will continue to offer real and practical support to ratepayers experiencing hardship due to COVID-19.

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/budget for more information, including a full Budget breakdown.



BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS:

- New and expanded green open space across the city, including Cremorne
- The first step of a new Community Hub at the Collingwood Town Hall Precinct, delivering essential services including a maternal and child health service
- New pedestrian infrastructure in Cremorne
- Funding to develop a masterplan for the Inner Circle Linear Parklands
- Funding to plant 1,300 new trees across the city
- More than \$1 million for our community grants program, including an additional \$20,000 for Youth Led Grants and increased pool of funds for community-led projects that respond to the climate emergency
- New toilets in Edinburgh Gardens
- A traineeship for one young person within our public housing estates to participate in training and employment experience at Yarra Council
- Commence consultation and design development for Gleadell Street in Richmond
- Fitness equipment and upgraded outdoor table tennis in Atherton Reserve
- Renewing the playgrounds at Citizens Park (Richmond) and Batman Street Reserve (Fitzroy North), and undertaking design works for playgrounds at Smith Reserve (Fitzroy), Golden Square (Richmond), Langdon Reserve (Fitzroy North) and Curtain Square (Carlton North)
- Funding for a new heritage officer with experience in Indigenous heritage.

A NEW PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN RICHMOND

Richmond Youth Hub isn't just a place for young people to connect. It's a place where young people connect to essential services, feel supported and are empowered to reach their full potential through social, recreational and educational programs.

Opened in March, the hub is the result of extensive community consultation and was specifically designed with youth input.

Students Rahma, Devon and Raghda regularly participate in programs at Richmond Youth Hub. They appreciate that the hub is led by the young people themselves, and participants can choose activities and topics that interest them.

Devon likes that she can be herself in a space free from judgement.

Richmond Youth Hub finds ways to support you through every aspect of being a young person.



"The youth workers are able to empathise and get in touch with us with things we struggle with. The hub makes you feel comfortable and supported. It makes me feel like I've got places I can go," Rahma said.

Richmond Youth Hub is located at 110 Elizabeth St, Richmond. It has been delivered through a partnership between Yarra Council and the Victorian Government with building works completed in late 2020.

Find more programs and activities for young people in Yarra at yarracity.vic.gov.au/youth or visit our Yarra Youth Services' social media pages.

Facebook: facebook.com/yarrayouthservices

Instagram: [@yarrayouthservices](https://www.instagram.com/yarrayouthservices)

STAYING CONNECTED OVER 50

Maintaining friendships and participating in community life and activities is important for everyone's health and wellbeing as we age. Being connected within your community can give you a real sense of belonging.

We want everyone in Yarra to be able to live well and participate in everyday life. There are many community groups for over fifties and they are a great way to get connected and get involved in your local community.

We have information about a range of local activities and services available to help you stay active, healthy and connected in the Yarra community, from life-long learning to friendship groups and special interest activities.

Most activities are free or are available for a small fee. There is something for everyone in Yarra!

Visit our website yarracity.vic.gov.au/over50 or give our aged services team a call on 9205 5555 for more information.



MUSIC AND MORE AT LEAPS AND BOUNDS FESTIVAL



IJALE Leaps and Bounds 2019. Photo by Naomi Lee Beveridge



DRMNGNOW and band. Photo by Naomi Lee Beveridge

Yarra's Leaps and Bounds Music Festival is back for 2021, lighting up our city and bringing 10 days of live music, entertainment and art to 50 venues across Yarra.

Enjoy live music, block parties, all-day open air events and cosy curated evenings from Friday 16 to Sunday 25 July.

Leaps and Bounds will ensure Yarra's beloved live music venues are pumping during winter, as a festival established to first and foremost support the sustainability of the live music sector.

LEAPS AND BOUNDS HIGHLIGHTS

With more than 50 gigs and events to appeal to all tastes and budgets, there's something for everyone at this year's festival. For more information, the full program and tickets, visit lbmf.com.au

COVID-safe precautions will apply to all events.

Record Store Day Vinyl Party

Free in-store performances, album and single launches, and special offers – all from genre-diverse artists across record stores in Yarra.

17 July. 10am to 6pm.

Live at Charcoal Lane

A series of intimate gigs from First Nations musicians Lauren Sherre, Bumpy, Bart Willoughby and Fred Leone to enjoy over a delicious two-course meal crafted from native Australian ingredients. Charcoal Lane is operated by Mission Australia to provide hospitality training for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

16, 17, 20, 21 July. From 6pm. Charcoal Lane, Fitzroy. Dinner and show \$80 to \$90. Show and two course dinner \$90, show and three course dinner \$105.

FesTAVARES

Free all-ages street festival celebrating local legend Antonio Delphin Tavares and his significant contributions to the Collingwood community. Enjoy delicious food prepared by local residents, live music and DJs, and more.

25 July. 1pm to 5pm. Tavares Lane, Perry St and Perry Park, Collingwood.

4pm to 10pm. Collingwood Underground Carpark. All under 18s must be supervised by an adult. ID required.

Fitzroyalty

Celebrate the soul, funk, blues and hip hop legends of Brunswick Street, featuring Dan Sultan, 1200 Techniques, Swingin' Sidewalks and more at this all-ages event. Programmed by Mary Mihelakos.

17 July. 3pm to 9pm. Fitzroy Mills, 75 Rose Street, Fitzroy. General Admission \$25. Unemployed/concession: \$10 + booking fees. All under 18s must be supervised by an adult. ID required.

All events are subject to COVID-19 restrictions. Visit lbmf.com.au to stay up to date on any changes.



Djirri Dirri Dance group at Smith Street Dreaming 2019. Photo by James Henry

BLAKWIZ

How much do you know about Aboriginal Australia?

Join us for a night of trivia and performances with delicious catering by Charcoal Lane.

Wednesday 21 July from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Fitzroy Town Hall.

BlakWiz is Australia's deadliest live quiz show, with trivia questions that connect the dots all the way to the Dreamtime. You can get a team together or join one on the night.

Tickets are \$10, with 100% of the proceeds going to Grandmothers Against Removals (GMAR) Victoria.

For all the details and to book visit lbfm.com.au

SMITH STREET DREAMING: ONE STREET. MANY MOBS. ONE COMMUNITY.

Smith Street Dreaming 2021 celebrates the legacy of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history in Fitzroy and Collingwood, featuring some of the city's best emerging and established artists and musicians.

Smith Street Dreaming joins the Leaps and Bounds Music Festival to bring an afternoon of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music. Featuring performances by MC Denise McGuinness, Dave Arden, Deniece Hudson, Yung Warriors, Djirri Djirri Dance Group, Brothers in Arms, Meriki Hood, and other community artists.

Celebrating its ninth year, this project was developed by the Smith Street Working Group to celebrate the relationships between people who live, work or visit Smith Street, and to foster understanding and respect for everyone in the community.

SMITH STREET DREAMING

Saturday 24 July. 1pm to 5pm.
Atherton Gardens, corner of Brunswick Street and Gertrude Street, Fitzroy. Free event. All ages are welcome. This is an alcohol free event.

yarracity.vic.gov.au/smithstdreaming

HEAL COUNTRY! NAIDOC WEEK 2021

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity to get involved a range of activities that support and recognise the contribution of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to our land and community.

This year, NAIDOC Week celebrations will take place across the country from Sunday 4 to Sunday 11 July.

This year's theme 'Heal Country!' calls for us all to seek greater protections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands, water, sacred sites and cultural heritage.

In celebration of NAIDOC Week, why not explore the rich Aboriginal history and culture right here in Yarra by taking a self-guided tour of Fitzroy? We've suggested some highlights to explore below, or you can visit aboriginalhistoryofyarra.com.au for a full guide.



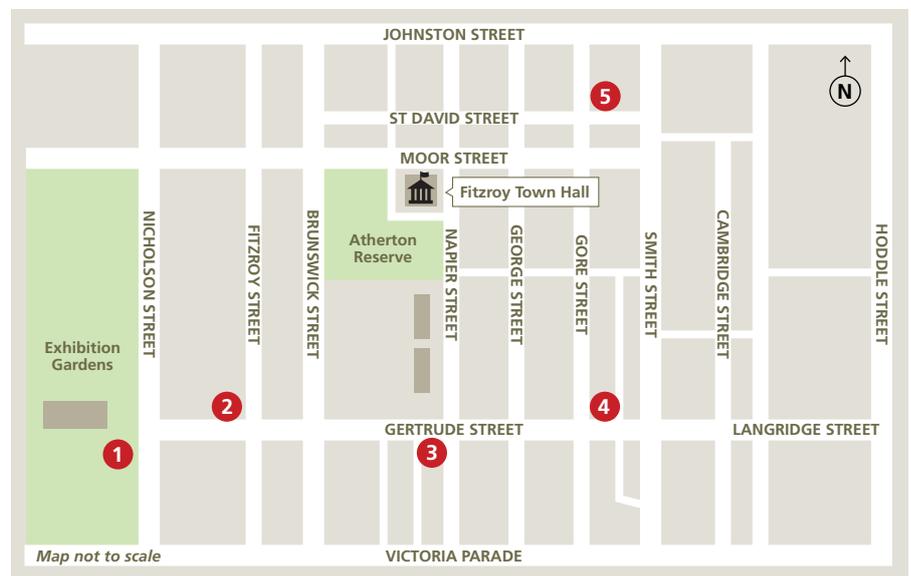
'Celebration Dreaming' by Robert Young (with Heesco and Makatron) in Little Napier Street, Fitzroy

1
The Moreton Bay Fig Tree, Carlton Gardens

From the 1920s to the 1940s many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Fitzroy lived in boarding houses that did not allow for social and political meetings. Members of the community instead gathered in public spaces. Many legendary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander speakers addressed gatherings at this important meeting place, including Pastor Doug Nicholls, Jack Patten, William Cooper, Martha Nevin and Margaret Tucker.

2
The Koori Club, 43 Gertrude Street

The Koori Club was a social and political meeting place during the 1960s for young Aboriginal people. The club asserted an 'Aboriginal Only' policy influenced by the Black Power movement of the time. These young and fiercely proud Aboriginal activists challenged the more conservative approach of earlier generations.



3 4
Victorian Aboriginal Health Service, 136 and 229 Gertrude Street

This was the first Aboriginal community-controlled health service in Victoria and remains one of the most important Aboriginal community organisations to have emerged from Fitzroy. It was established in 1973 at 229 Gertrude Street, moving to 136 Gertrude Street in 1979. Today, 136 Gertrude Street is home to Charcoal Lane, a social enterprise restaurant that provides employment opportunities for young Aboriginal people. On the side of the building on Little Napier Street you can see 'Celebration Dreaming', a mural by Gunnai/Waradgerie artist Robert Young.

5
Pastor Doug Nicholls Church of Christ, 258 Gore Street

In 1943, Pastor Sir Doug Nicholls and his wife Lady Gladys Nicholls established a church service that attracted a devoted Aboriginal congregation and famous international guests. Pastor Doug Nicholls became a great leader for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia. In 1972 he became the first Aboriginal person to be knighted.

What does NAIDOC stand for?

National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Check out the NAIDOC website to learn more about the history of this week at naidoc.org.au



PROTECTING CULTURAL HERITAGE AT YARRA BEND PARK

Yarra's rich cultural heritage had a big win after Yarra Bend Park was listed on the Victorian Heritage Register in April 2021.

The park is now of State-level historical and archaeological significance under the *Heritage Act 2017*, which includes all land, trees, plantings, parkland, roads and paths, and the historic buildings and archaeological deposits associated with them.

Aboriginal people have held a deep cultural connection with the landscape around Yarra Bend Park for tens of thousands of years. It is already an Aboriginal place of significance and protected under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*.

The new listing on the Heritage Register means that approval is required before starting any activities that could potentially alter or destroy the park and its artefacts.

Yarra Bend Park is located on the convergence of the Merri Creek and Birrarung (Yarra River).

Yarra Bend Park was a significant place of contact and negotiation between the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people and non-Aboriginal people in the early years of Victoria's colonial history.

It was home to institutions like the Merri Creek Protectorate Station, Merri Creek Aboriginal School, Native Police Corps Headquarters, Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, Fairhaven Venereal Disease Clinic and Fairlea Women's Prison.

The park also provides recreation opportunities through its open parkland, walking tracks and sporting grounds.

Yarra Bend Park is well preserved, so there is a high chance of finding archaeological deposits relating to this period in Yarra's history and beyond.

FIND OUT MORE

Learn more about Yarra's Wurundjeri history at aboriginalhistoryofyarra.com.au

Read the full heritage report at vhd.heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au/places/5968

CREATE CLIMATE ACTION IN YOUR COMMUNITY



Do you have a great idea to help your community take climate action? Apply for a Climate Action grant and help us create a more sustainable Yarra.

The Climate Action grants are part of Yarra's 2022 Annual Grants program. We're keen to support projects by community groups or organisations that:

- help locals take climate action and advocate for change
- build stronger social connections and support the most vulnerable in our community to cope with climate impacts, like extreme weather, energy and food insecurity
- reduce carbon emissions
- care for Yarra's natural environment

- support local food systems, avoid waste and enable more conscious consumption
- encourage the use of sustainable transport options.

Pedal powered climate action

Melbourne Girls' College was awarded a 2021 grant for its annual zero-carbon human powered cinema and sustainability showcase. The family-friendly event uses human-powered bikes to collect and store energy in batteries to power the evening's cinema.

We spoke to student Thiruavani, a member of the Sustainability Collective group that organises this unique event.

Thiruavani says the school hopes to inspire others with fun and creative solutions.

ANNUAL GRANTS

Our 2022 Annual Grants provide support for community initiatives and projects. Over \$930,000 in funding was awarded for 143 projects in 2021.

The annual grants are split into different streams:

- Arts and Culture
- Community Development
- Climate Action
- Community Housing
- Family, Youth and Children
- Sports and Recreation

Applications for the 2022 Annual Grants program close 15 August 2021.

For more information and to apply, read the guidelines at yarracity.vic.gov.au/grants2022

"We are all about people acting on climate, and it's not just about talking anymore."

"Don't worry about what anyone else thinks. Do what you can and do it now," said Thiruavani.



THE INTERNET HAS WHEELS!

There's a new way to get convenient internet access in Yarra. The WiFicycle is a new initiative from Yarra Libraries to provide WiFi to residents.

Access to information on the internet has become a human right across the globe but one in 10 houses in Australia still don't have internet connection. The WiFicycle aims to bridge the digital divide by creating convenient access to the internet.

The WiFicycle is green in values as well as colour, and can move through Yarra without leaving a carbon footprint. It also has a storage compartment that can be used to transport books and other supplies.

Keep an eye out for the WiFicycle in our local parks, public housing estates and parked outside community organisations.



If you'd like to request WiFicycle at a community event or location, email yarralibraries@yarracity.vic.gov.au

SHARED SPACE HELPS ROSE STREET BLOOM

If you've visited Rose Street in Fitzroy lately you may have noticed that we've been working on a major makeover, including eye-catching pavement art by Gumbayngirr/Bundjalung artist Otis Hope Carey.

The new shared space will make Rose Street more pedestrian and bike friendly, and easier for locals and visitors to visit the market and businesses on the street.

Christian from the Rose Street Artist's Market said the whole upgrade was fantastic.

"I've really enjoyed seeing people change the way they interact with the street and the joy it brings to the neighbourhood."

"The new changes to Rose Street help to better reflect the fun colourful vibe along our street which comes to life each weekend. It has become much more welcoming and easy to navigate a pathway from Brunswick Street," said Christian.

"For as long as we've been operating, people have wanted to congregate around the market site and soak up the fun atmosphere on the street. The new seating areas help people do this safely and comfortably," said Christian.

The major upgrade was based on feedback that we received from businesses, residents and visitors. You told us you wanted Rose Street to be more pedestrian friendly, with places to sit and relax and public art and greenery to suit the local vibe in Fitzroy.



These suggestions were taken on board and the final design includes:

- a shared zone, with a speed limit of 10km an hour between Brunswick Street and Spring Street, which can be used by pedestrians and cyclists as well as cars
- new seating areas with plants
- a sculpture by artist Adam Stone near the corner of Brunswick and Rose streets

- six more bike hoops and a bike pumping station.

Want to know more?

Visit Rose Street to see the changes for yourself, or find out more at yoursayyarra.com.au/rosetreet

NEW SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY WORKING FOR YOU

Maintaining Yarra's footpaths and bluestone laneways just got greener, thanks to a new electric excavator for

our road maintenance team. This excavator produces zero emissions, costs less to run (electricity is cheaper than fuel!) and requires no engine liquid checks – saving time and money daily. It's also much quieter than a fuel-run excavator as it has no motor

noise, so nearby residents can enjoy less disruption during work hours.

Find out how Yarra is using new technology and working for you at yarracity.vic.gov.au/smartcity



A PLAN FOR MANAGING PETS IN YARRA

Did you know that we're required by law to develop a Domestic Animal Management Plan every four years?

This plan is an important tool for promoting responsible pet ownership in Yarra, and lets pet owners and residents know about their rights and responsibilities when it comes to our four-legged friends.

During June and July we are asking for feedback on Yarra's draft Domestic Animal Management Plan 2021–24. This is your last chance to have your say before feedback closes on Wednesday 15 July. Visit yoursayyarra.com.au/animals2021 to take a look at the draft plan and stay up to date on this project.

The draft plan looks at:

- promoting and encouraging responsible pet ownership
- ensuring registration and identification of dogs and cats
- responding to issues raised by the community about nuisance animals (e.g. barking dogs)
- minimising the risk of attacks by dogs on people and animals
- ensuring dangerous, menacing or restricted dog breeds are kept in compliance with the *Domestic Animals Act* and regulations
- addressing potential overpopulation and high euthanasia

- other matters related to the management of dogs and cats.

As part of this, we also spoke to animal welfare groups, shelters and pounds, dog walking groups, sporting groups, animal businesses, and stakeholders like the Lost Dogs' Home and RSPCA.

Get involved in Yarra's projects

You can find the latest opportunities to have your say on Yarra's projects by visiting yoursayyarra.com.au

OUTDOOR DINING EXTENDED IN YARRA

Yarra's temporary outdoor dining program has been extended until the end of October 2021. The program has received a 95% approval rating from residents and business owners due to its positive impact on COVID-19 recovery. A tiered fee structure will be introduced for the outdoor dining spaces during the extension, and Yarra Council will carry out further work and analysis on how the program could be made permanent in the future. For more details visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/diningextended

WANT TO VOLUNTEER IN YARRA?

Are you interested in helping your community and thinking of giving volunteering a go, but don't know where to begin? We've put together some useful information and resources to help you get started, including links to current opportunities in Yarra. To find out more, visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/volunteer or contact us at volunteer@yarracity.vic.gov.au

FIND INFORMATION DURING COVID-19 LOCKDOWNS

COVID-19 restrictions can change suddenly, with very little notice and may impact on Yarra services and facilities. We have also been working hard to provide support and services including food packages for those who are negatively impacted by lockdowns. To stay up to date on any changes, and find the support you need, you can visit our website yarracity.vic.gov.au/covid19

WHAT'S ON

ARTS FOR ALL AGES

Wednesdays

10am to 2.30pm

The Willowview Centre, Abbotsford

The Biodiversity Arts Team group is open to seniors 65+ and meets on Wednesdays at the Willowview Centre. The group is working together on a ceramic mural that will be installed in a community space and represents Yarra's wonderful biodiversity through art.

yarracity.vic.gov.au/bats

GERTRUDE STREET PROJECTION FESTIVAL

Wednesday 21 July to

Sunday 25 July

6pm to midnight

Gertrude Street, Fitzroy

This iconic free event, running alongside Leaps and Bounds, will be a luminous conclusion to this stunning 2021 program, bringing light and colour to our streets in the middle of winter.

gspf.com.au

THE GIANT SPOON, A SPECIAL STORYTIME

Wednesday 28 July

11am to 11.30am

Come and enjoy songs, action rhymes and a reading of The Giant Spoon, a picture book by local author Rebekah Yock. Rebekah will be bringing this fabulous story to life with some surprise props and special colouring in pages by The Giant Spoon illustrator Lucy Jollow.

yarracity.vic.gov.au/giantspoon



Arts and crafts at the Willowview Centre

TALKING (ABOUT) BOOKS

Wednesday 28 July

12 midday to 1pm

Online

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us once a month to discuss what we've read, what we're reading and what we'd like to read. This month, we're chatting about unforgettable characters – tell us about someone you met in the pages of a book and couldn't forget.

yarracity.vic.gov.au/talkingbooks

PEEL STREET PARK PROJECTIONS

Now to Saturday 31 July

After dark to Midnight

Peel Street Park, Collingwood

See projections from talented local artists light up Peel Street Park each night of the week. The massive, red brick wall in the park has become a cinematic screen for large scale still and moving image artworks which are projected every night after dark, until late.

yarracity.vic.gov.au/peelst

WE ARE COLOURFUL! SAME AND DIFFERENT

Now until Tuesday 14 December

Florence Peel Centre, Fitzroy

'We are colourful! Same and different', is an African Australian youth cultural project. Lead by experienced and skilled dance artists Ayel Akot-Mou and Suzie Mzuri Watts, the project engages young African people in Yarra through dance. The program runs outside of school hours, every week during 2021.

yarracity.vic.gov.au/colourful

THESE STREETS ARE MADE FOR WALKING

All around Yarra

Take a trip down memory lane and explore Yarra's history by enjoying one of our curated heritage walks. Highlighting town halls, factories, shopping strips, houses, parks, civic spaces and Indigenous sites of significance that all contribute to Yarra's unique character.

yarracity.vic.gov.au/heritagewalks

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

GETTING RECYCLING RIGHT

Since we rolled out a new purple-lidded glass bin in November last year, Yarra residents have been doing a great job of putting only clean glass bottles and jars in this bin. This means that our glass recycling is high quality and can be used to make new glass bottles and jars, rather than being used in the asphalt in roads. Nice work Yarra!

As well as the new glass bin, we've changed the things that can go in the yellow-lidded recycling bin. We now only accept items that can be recycled in Australia.

This is a big change, and we've noticed that there are still a few items that our community are finding tricky.

Understanding plastics

The triangle symbol on plastic packaging does not mean an item is recyclable. This is actually a plastic identification code, which tells us what type of plastic it is.



Different types of plastic melt at different temperatures, and manufacturers have specific requirements for the plastics they accept.

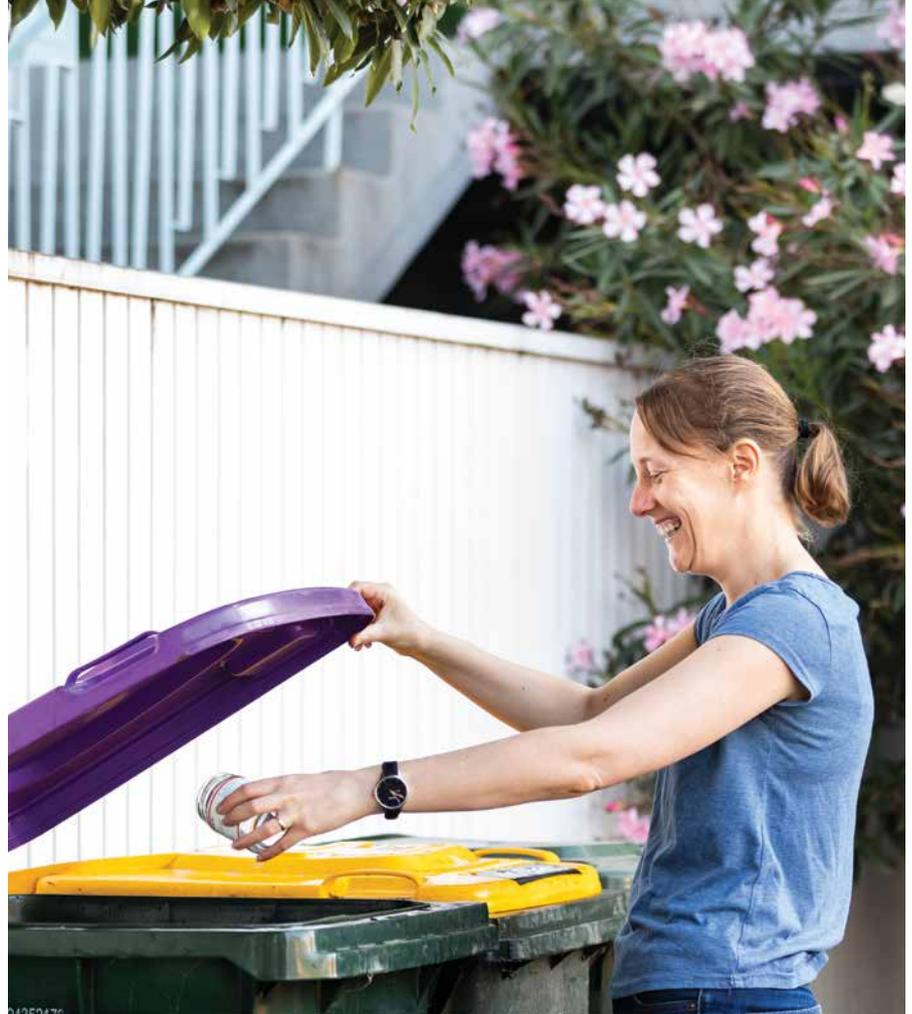
Right now in Yarra we can only accept plastic bottles labelled 1 and 2 and food packaging labelled 5.

We know it's frustrating to put other plastic in your landfill bin. But we are only collecting plastic we know can be recycled here in Australia.

Get involved in Plastic Free July

This July join the plastic free movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution.

Visit plasticfreejuly.org to take the challenge.



Getting glass

Yarra's regular recycling processor does not accept glass, so it is important that you do not put glass in the yellow-lidded recycling bin.



When glass is put in the bin with other recycling, it often breaks and gets stuck in other materials especially paper and plastic. It is then difficult and expensive to sort, and can even stop those materials from being reused in new high-quality products.

That's why glass bottles and jars (no lids) must go in your purple-lidded bin.

Don't bag it!

It's very important that you don't put recycling in plastic bags. Soft scrunchable plastics, including plastic bags, cannot be recycled in your yellow-lidded recycling bin.



Items in plastic bags won't be separated, and so your recycling will end up in landfill.

You can recycle clean soft plastics by taking them to a REDcycle bin at participating supermarkets. Find out more at redcycle.net.au

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO SORT RECYCLING CORRECTLY?

When the wrong items are placed in the yellow-lidded recycling bin, it's called contamination. Too much contamination makes recycling harder and more expensive to sort.

It can also risk the quality of the end product that the items are recycled into.

If the costs of sorting materials is too high, or if the sorted materials are still contaminated, manufacturers will not be able to use recycled material in their products.

By placing only the correct items in your recycling bin, you can help make sure that your recyclables will be made into something new.

Make sure you're recycling right by visiting yarracity.vic.gov.au/atoz

Which bin does this go in?

This list covers some common items to help you sort your waste and recycling into the right bins. You can even tear it out and stick it on your fridge!

-  Recycle bin
-  Glass bin
-  Rubbish bin

Aluminium foil (clean and scrunched into a ball)		Nappies	
Baking paper		Paper	
Books		Paper plates/bowls, but with no scraps	
Broken crockery		Paper towel	
Broken glass (bottles and jars only)		Paper towel rolls	
Cardboard and flattened boxes		Pasta sauce bottle (glass, no lid)	
Cat litter (compostable or cardboard)		Pet faeces (bagged)	
Coffee cups and lids		Pizza boxes and takeaway cartons (cardboard) (no scraps)	
Compostable or biodegradable packaging		Plastic bags	
Condiment and jam jars (glass no lid)		Plastic bottles only, no lids (plastics labelled 1 and 2)	
Corks		Plastics bottles (plastics labelled 3,4,5,6 and 7)	
Egg cartons (no residue)		Plastic food packaging (plastic labelled 5 only)	
Envelopes (with or without windows)		Plastic food packaging (plastics labelled 1,2, 3, 4, 6 and 7)	
Flowers, leaves and grass clippings		Polystyrene	
Food scraps (all kinds)		Pyrex cookware	
Glass bottles (no lids)		Soft plastics	
Glassware (wine glasses, cups)		Take away containers (compostable)	
Lids (metal only)		Tin or aluminium cans	
Lids (plastic, including spray, trigger and pump)		Tissues, wet wipes	
Milk and juice cartons (including Tetra Paks)		Wrapping paper	

Still not sure which bin it goes in? Check our **A to Z recycling guide** at yarracity.vic.gov.au/atoz

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在本期的《Yarra News》中，您可以了解到我们最近已通过的2021/2022预算以及我们社区对Yarra未来15年的愿景。今年冬天，我们还将将在Yarra举办现场音乐表演，希望您能参加Fitzroy徒步游庆祝澳大利亚原住民历史文化周（NAIDOC Week），了解Yarra的原住民历史。在本期的《Yarra News》中，我们还刊登了垃圾回收指南，以帮助您使用新的垃圾回收系统。该指南可以撕下保存。如欲了解更多信息，请致电9280 1937并报上查询参考编号18,980。

Σ' αυτή την έκδοση του Yarra News, διαβάστε σχετικά με τον προϋπολογισμό μας για το έτος 2021/22, που εγκρίθηκε πρόσφατα, και το 15ετές όραμα της κοινότητάς μας για το Yarra. Θα έχετε επίσης ευκαιρίες να παρακολουθήσετε συναυλίες με ζωντανή μουσική σε όλο το Yarra αυτόν τον χειμώνα. Μάθετε για την ιστορία των Ιθαγενών του Yarra κάνοντας μια περιήγηση με τα πόδια στο Fitzroy, για να γιορτάσετε την εβδομάδα NAIDOC (Εθνική Επιτροπή Τήρησης της Ημέρας των Ιθαγενών και των Νησιωτών του πορθμού Τόρρες). Θα βρείτε επίσης έναν χρήσιμο αποσπώμενο οδηγό ανακύκλωσης, που θα σας βοηθήσει να χρησιμοποιήσετε το νέο μας σύστημα ανακύκλωσης. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το Yarra News καλέστε το 9280 1934 και δώστε τον αριθμό αναφοράς 18,980.

In questa edizione di Yarra News, troverete articoli sul budget appena approvato per il 2021/22 e sulla visione della nostra comunità per i prossimi 15 anni nello Yarra. Avrete anche l'opportunità di ascoltare musica dal vivo in tutto lo Yarra quest'inverno. Potrete imparare la storia aborigena dello Yarra con una visita a piedi di Fitzroy per celebrare la settimana NAIDOC. Troverete anche un'utile guida staccabile sul riciclaggio che vi aiuterà ad usare il nostro nuovo sistema di riciclaggio. Per ulteriori informazioni su Yarra News chiamate il 9280 1931 citando il numero di riferimento 18,980.

Trong ấn bản này của Yarra News, mời quý vị đọc về ngân sách cho năm 2021/22 mới được thông qua và mục tiêu trong 15 năm tới của cộng đồng chúng ta đối với Yarra. Ngoài ra còn có các dịp để quý vị xem nhạc sống ở Yarra vào mùa đông này. Tham quan Fitzroy nhân dịp kỷ niệm tuần lễ NAIDOC để tìm hiểu về lịch sử Thổ dân của Yarra. Quý vị cũng sẽ thấy hướng dẫn cách tái chế có thể xé rời ra hữu ích giúp quý vị sử dụng hệ thống tái chế mới của chúng tôi. Để biết thêm thông tin về Yarra News, hãy gọi số 9280 1939 và trích dẫn số tham chiếu 18,980.

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ON THE COVER: The Djirri Djirri dancers are back at Smith Street Dreaming this July.

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