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Message from the Mayor

Welcome back Yarra!

It's been a thrill to see residents and visitors returning to our streets and precincts, especially those enjoying our now permanent outdoor dining spaces. As well as seeing life return to our streets, our pools and leisure centres are open again and we can't wait to have a splash!

To make sure everyone is safe as restrictions lift, I encourage you to get vaccinated if you haven't already. Vaccines don't just protect you and your loved ones, they help protect our whole community. So don't wait! Find the information you need on page 3.

On Monday 15 November we will be holding a special council meeting where the Mayor for the coming year will be elected by councillors. It's been an honour representing you this past year, and I am extremely proud of what we have achieved in this time.

A highlight for me was the adoption of Yarra's first ever Community Vision, which was developed after extensive community engagement and written by a community panel made up of 55 Yarra locals.

I'm also incredibly proud of the way we have supported the Yarra community throughout COVID-19 lockdowns with our Community Support, Resilience and Recovery Grants Program, with more than \$3 million in grants awarded to help businesses and community groups during the pandemic.

Another key milestone was our commitment to Yarra's Green New Deal to address the current health, economic, social and climate crises. These measures are vital to future-proofing our city and supporting our community for years to come.

In what is a sad loss for our community, Yarra Council's CEO Vijaya Vaidyanath (VJ) will take on new role as the CEO of Homes Melbourne after almost 10 years at Yarra.

VJ has come to represent the very epitome of Yarra. She is a vibrant, energetic and innovative leader who has left an amazing legacy and an organisation that is more engaged and connected to its community and the broader local government sector.

I have no doubt that VJ's talent and experience will continue to make a positive contribution and difference in her new role, just as she has done during her time at Yarra.

All the best

Cr Gabrielle de Vietri
Mayor City of Yarra

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.

On the cover: Outdoor dining at Hotel Jesus on Smith Street, Collingwood.

Let's get vaxxed Yarra!

Vaccination helps protect us against COVID-19, reduces the spread of the virus and brings us one step closer to fully reopening.

COVID-19 vaccines are currently available for everyone aged 12 years and over at your local doctor, pharmacy, or any of the State Government's vaccination hubs, and free and convenient pop-up clinics happening across Yarra.

We recently spoke to health experts who shared factual information about the vaccine.

Dr Simon Slota-Kan, a public physician at Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service, said the vaccine is a safe way to protect ourselves which is available to everyone.

"The mild side effects we get from the vaccine are actually something that's worth having, to protect yourself, your family and the whole community," he said.

Anthony Tassone, Yarra local and Victorian President of the Pharmacy Guild, said that we all have a role to play. "It's truly a team effort to get to a vaccination level that we call herd immunity," he said.

"The best vaccine is the one you can get today".

We couldn't put it any better than Anthony – "Don't wait. Don't hesitate. Vaccinate."



Vaccines are available at:

- Book an appointment online through the Department of Health: portal.cvms.vic.gov.au
- Local residents can book through CoHealth cohealth.org.au/covid-vaccine or North Richmond Community Health Service nrch.com.au/getting-vaccinated

For more info on how to book a vaccine appointment, visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au/book-your-vaccine-appointment

If you or the person that you're booking for has a disability and needs additional support you can find more information at nds.org.au/covid-19-hub

Want a better understanding of the vaccines? Watch our recent Community Vaccine Forum at yarracity.vic.gov.au/vax

Council Meetings

Meetings may be held online or in person depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

Before attending a meeting, please visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/meetings for details. All meetings are live streamed at yarracity.vic.gov.au/webcast

All meetings begin at 7pm:

- Special Council Meeting to elect Yarra's next Mayor Monday 15 November
- Tuesday 23 November
- Tuesday 7 December
- Tuesday 21 December

Our four-year plan for Yarra

Our new Council Plan 2021–25, which sets out the medium-term direction for Yarra, was recently adopted by Council.

The plan:

- informs all our work, decision making and strategic direction
- outlines the strategic objectives, strategies, initiatives and indicators for the next four years to achieve our Community Vision
- incorporates our new Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan.

The strategic objectives



Place and nature – Yarra’s public spaces, streets and green open spaces bring our community together. They are planned to manage growth, protect our unique character and focus on people and nature.



Climate and environment – Yarra urgently mitigates climate change while also adapting to its impacts and developing resilience in everything we do. The community, business and industry are supported and encouraged to do the same.



Democracy and governance – Yarra is smart, innovative and sustainable. Our decisions and advocacy are built on evidence and meaningful engagement. Good governance is at the heart of our processes and decision-making.



Local economy – Yarra’s neighbourhoods and major activity centres, nightlife and employment precincts are thriving, accessible and connected. They support and inspire diverse creative communities, cultural activities, businesses and local employment.



Social equity and health – Yarra’s people have equitable access and opportunities to participate in community life. They are empowered, safe and included.



Transport and movement – Yarra’s transport network is sustainable and addresses streets as important shared public spaces. It is accessible, safe and well connected.

What has informed the plan?

When we developed our Yarra 2036 Community Vision, we asked for feedback that could also inform our Council Plan 2021–25 and long-term financial and asset plans.

A draft Council Plan was open for comment in September, which aligned to your feedback and the Community Vision’s themes and priorities. The final plan also includes this round of feedback.

Keep reading

See the Council Plan at yarracity.vic.gov.au/councilplan



Have your say on our 2022/23 Budget

Every year we develop an annual budget that outlines our spending and how it will benefit Yarra’s people, places and services.

This covers everything from rubbish and recycling collection, roads, parks and infrastructure upgrades, libraries and leisure centres, support for local businesses, services for people at all stages of life and much more.

We want to hear your priorities for the next financial year which will help us meet the goals from our 2021–25 Council Plan.

Share your input by 5pm Friday 10 December online at yoursayyarra.com.au/budget2022

Or, come and talk to us at one of our community pop up events:

- **Saturday 20 November, 10am to 1pm** – Gleadell Street Market, Richmond
- **Saturday 27 November, 8am to 1pm** – Abbotsford Convent Farmers Market, St Hellier’s Street, Abbotsford
- **Wednesday 1 December, 3.30pm to 6.30pm** – Curtain Square, Rathdowne Street, Carlton North

Garrawang – 'tis the season!

This December, we invite you to celebrate the Kangaroo Apple Season as we bring the festive spirit to Yarra.

Garrawang is one of the seven seasons of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung, when the kangaroo apples flower, the wedge-tailed eagles breed and the days are long and the nights are short.

We have lighting and decorations across our three town halls and six events for you to drop into. Below are some highlights, or see the full program at yarracity.vic.gov.au/garrawang

Koorie Kristmas Concert

Saturday 11 December, 5pm at Peel Street Park, Collingwood

All are welcome at this concert in the heart of Collingwood. The event will start with a Welcome to Country by Wurundjeri Elder Uncle Colin Hunter followed by some deadly music and storytelling from Songman Uncle Bart Willoughby, Lauren Ruby, Deniece Hudson and Songman Uncle Dave Arden.

There will also be a free barbeque and a special visit from Santa.



Uncle Bart Willoughby

The Love Boat starring The Huxleys

Sunday 12 December, 11am to 2pm, along the Yarra River

Go for a wander by the Yarra to experience something strange and fabulous from performance duo The Huxleys. This event will be a roaming, waterborne performance along the river in the Yarra Bend area. Be sure to bring a picnic and enjoy the show! There are locations up and down the Yarra between Dights Falls and Chandler Highway, with a great vantage point from the Fairfield Boathouse.



Melting Moments, The Huxleys 2021

Sparkly Barkly

Sunday 12 December, 4.30pm at Barkly Gardens, Cremorne

Tripod and Eddie Perfect are bringing extra silliness to the season with their comic and musical mastery at Richmond's vibrant Barkly Gardens. Includes a performance from the mesmerising soul singer Bumpy.

Songs in the Square

Sunday 12 December, 2pm at Curtain Square, Carlton

The Rebetiko Trio with Con Kalamaras, Wayne Simmons and Miltos Photopoulos will join the Macedonian Women's Choir and Fred Leone to perform in this green sanctuary.

New Year's Eve

Say goodbye to the challenges of 2021 and celebrate the bright year to come this New Year's Eve. We'll be hosting family-friendly outdoor events including outdoor movies at Edinburgh Gardens and Barkly Gardens all afternoon and into the evening.

Edinburgh Gardens

In the afternoon the smooth sounds of soul-jazz Jake Mason Trio will flow through Edinburgh Gardens, with the band performing at the Rotunda from 2pm to 6pm.

From 12 midday to 6pm the Alfred Crescent courts will host a basketball tournament. Featuring men's, women's and kids' competitions with prizes to be won.

Barkly Gardens

Snag a spot in Barkly Gardens for:

- a performance by BBQ punk band Burnt Sausages at 5pm
- a special lighting installation by Skunk Control on display all day
- giant kids games from 2pm to 5pm.



Bastions of Light by Skunk Control, photo by Dave Kan.

Please note that alcohol is not allowed in our public places over New Year's Eve, from 9pm on 30 December to 9am 1 January.

For more information visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/nye2021

Service changes over the holidays

We will be operating some of our services on adjusted timetables during the holiday period.

Find information about changes to our services:

- For changes at customer service centres keep an eye on yarracity.vic.gov.au
- For changes to library opening hours visit library.yarracity.vic.gov.au
- Find changes to our Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond Leisure Centre opening hours at leisure.yarracity.vic.gov.au

Bin collections over the holidays

This year, Christmas Day falls on a Saturday. This means there will be no changes to your waste and recycling collections during Christmas week.

For updates on service changes during the holidays, subscribe to our fortnightly e-news at yarracity.vic.gov.au/yarralife

Changes to drinking rules in Yarra's public places

If you're out and about catching up with friends or neighbours in Yarra, please keep in mind our new local law on drinking in public places.

After community consultation, research and benchmarking against other local councils, we've made some changes to our local law.

This new local law is more targeted than the previous one, responding to the unique circumstances in Yarra.

How has the law changed?

The previous law did not allow drinking in public places, except in parks between 9am and 9pm. Drinking was also restricted around New Year's Eve. The new rules allow responsible drinking in all public places in Yarra, except for:

- in Yarra's parks between 9pm and 9am.
- on footpaths next to a licensed venue when it is open, except if it mostly does takeaways.
- ten metres from the entrance to public facilities that provide services to families and children, including libraries and leisure centres.
- around New Year's Eve, from 9pm on 30 December to 9am 1 January.
- around Swan Street during AFL Grand Final weekend, from 9pm the day before until 9am the day after the final.

Find out more about the new rules at yoursayyarra.com.au/drinkingpublic

Get back to nature in Yarra's parks

As COVID-19 restrictions lift, we're looking forward to more safe outdoor gatherings with friends and loved ones in Yarra's parks.

We all love Edinburgh Gardens in Fitzroy North, or Citizens Park in Richmond. With barbeques, dog-off-leash areas and playgrounds these parks have something for everyone. But did you know there are over 100 parks and reserves across Yarra? Why not explore somewhere new?

To help you out, here's a few of our favourite lesser-known heroes:



Victoria Park, Abbotsford

Our favourite for: when the sporting ground is not in use, Victoria Park is transformed into a popular dog-off-leash area.

The old spectator terraces around the ground have also been turned into the perfect spot for picnics.

Our online parks directory can help you find the right park near you! Sort by dog-friendly parks, picnic areas or spots with public toilets. Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/parksandrec



Quarries Park, Clifton Hill

Our favourite for: its sprawling wooden adventure playground and nearby skate park.

Its proximity to the Merri Creek Trail makes it a great spot to reconnect with nature, and some nearby areas allow dogs off-leash – perfect for pet owners!



Burnley Park, Burnley

Our favourite for: it is home to the Corroborree Tree, an important piece of Wurundjeri heritage which reflects the significance of the area.

Burnley Park also boasts basketball hoops, barbeques, public toilets and plenty of space for outdoor recreation.

Don't forget your manners!

We've installed extra bins and toilets at some of our busiest parks to keep up with the increase in visitors over the summer. Please do your bit by being respectful of our outdoor spaces, nearby residents and other park visitors:

- Don't litter, avoid glass and pick up after your pets. Keep our parks clean for everyone to enjoy.
- No loud music, unless you have a permit.
- Check whether you are visiting a dog-off-leash area. If not, please keep your furry friend on a lead!
- Keep yourself and others safe by following the latest COVID-19 restrictions. Have a face mask handy and remember physical distancing.
- Use the toilets provided.
- Don't peg down marquees, use weights instead.



Taking climate action: it's a hot issue

The complexity of the climate emergency means that we all need to come together to take action out in the community, at work, and at home.

Tackling the climate emergency is about more than just emissions. This is an opportunity for us to rethink the way we live to make the future fairer for everybody.

We all have a role to play, and we must work together. It's time to step up and *Take Climate Action*.

Going into the holiday season, it's easy to get caught up in the excitement of seeing loved ones! Here's some ideas to help you keep the climate in mind during the festivities:

- Join a climate action group and get active with others over the summer. Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/action to find local groups.
- Use catch ups with friends and family as an opportunity to start conversations on the climate emergency and taking climate action.
- Choose plant-based foods to reduce your impact on the environment.

Looking for changes you can make at home? We have resources and information that can help:

- You can access a quality, affordable solar system through the Yarra Energy Foundation's solar program.
- Don't own your own home? Make the switch to buying 100% renewable energy through your electricity provider.
- Find out how you can create an all-electric, energy efficient home.

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/renewableenergy for all the details.

Sign up to the Yarra Environment Newsletter to learn about the many ways you can take climate action and live sustainability in Yarra. Scan the QR code or visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/climateaction



Fitzroy primary school winners at multicultural film festival

Students in grades 5 and 6 at Sacred Heart Primary School have been recognised at this year's Multicultural Film Festival for two music videos they created with support from Creative Victoria and Storyscape.

Like so many Melburnians this year, the students at Sacred Heart have felt the burden of the pandemic and lockdown.

Using music as an outlet for sharing and processing emotions has been valuable, and receiving awards for their work has lifted the whole community.

"[The school's community] feels like a big family," said strings teacher Zoë Barry. "I think that is because of the nature of how most of the population is living ...the sense that all of these kids own this place. They know these trees, they know the streets, and there's no sense of siloing or separateness. It's just very open."

Storyscape, an organisation that workshops social advocacy through multimedia, drew out the kids' creativity through narrative therapy techniques.

Of the school's two submissions, 'Double Double Culture' was awarded a festival prize.



Sacred Heart students in scenes of their music video 'Double Double Culture'.
Photos: Storyscape

Watch the award-winning music video and learn more about the project online at storyscape.com.au

Zoë Barry leads Sacred Heart's Harmony in Strings program, designed to facilitate childrens' musical development and general confidence.

The strings teacher is among nominees for the Music Teacher Award at the upcoming ARIA Awards.

The nomination was revealed to Barry and her students by Baker Boy via

video link during class. "It was the end of such a tough term, and we were all exhausted, and then he turned them around and it all worked out OK."

Photo: Courtesy of ARIA





Here for you during COVID-19

It's been a tough year Yarra, but we're in this together.

Despite restrictions beginning to ease, COVID-19 continues to impact our daily lives. We've made it our mission to ensure our community gets the support it needs.

- We've delivered over \$3 million in grants to support businesses and community groups through the pandemic.
- We've led the way with our emergency response to COVID-19, focusing on supporting at-risk residents through lockdowns and self-isolation.
- We've continued providing food relief, fee waivers, artists grants and support for asylum seekers.
- Yarra Libraries' Community Wellbeing project has helped to support more than 1,500 residents a month and address gaps in digital literacy, food insecurity and library access.

- We ran community vaccine forums in October to provide impartial, expert-led advice on the options available to residents.

Do you need support?

We're here to help. Call us on 9205 5555 or email info@yarracity.vic.gov.au

Outdoor dining is here to stay

Yarra was one of the first councils in Melbourne to introduce a permanent outdoor dining program. We've waived all fees associated with having a parklet or footpath trading permit until July 2022.

So get out and about this summer to support your favourite businesses.



Tell us how you move, Yarra

In Yarra, only 50% of adults and less than 20% of young teenagers meet recommended physical activity guidelines.

Being active is important for physical and mental health. It helps improve quality of life, increases energy and reduces the risk of many health conditions.

When we talk about being active, we're talking about getting your body moving in any way that you like. It can be different for everyone. If you enjoy the way that you are being active, then you will make time for it – no matter what!

It's not just about going to the gym. It could be dancing to a YouTube video in your loungeroom, walking to the shops or home from school, playing with kids at the park, kicking the footy with a friend or even doing gardening.

We want Yarra to be a place that is synonymous with active living, a place where everyone can enjoy an active and healthy lifestyle every day. Help us by telling us more about how you move yoursayyarra.com.au/yarramoves



Get involved in Yarra's projects

We need you to share your feedback and ideas on projects from across Yarra Council. Your input will help us make sure our decisions reflect the needs and priorities of our community.

Make your voice heard by visiting yoursayyarra.com.au to see our latest projects and find out how you can get involved.

What's on

HEAR at CLIMARTE

Wednesday 10 November to
Saturday 18 November 2021

Wednesday to Friday 12noon to 6pm
Saturdays 1pm to 5pm

120 Bridge Road, Richmond

CLIMARTE is the world's first climate emergency gallery, located right here in Richmond. The gallery's first exhibition HEAR is an exhibition of contemporary First Nations art. This work calls for all people to listen to and care for Country. It calls on all of us, as an immediate priority, to HEAR the voices of Traditional Owners.

climarte.org/gallery



Barkindji Blue Sky – Ancestral Connections
#1 2019 by Kent Morris

Events and COVID-19

Please note that some events may be impacted by COVID-19. For the latest updates visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Panel talk: Masculine archetypes on screen

Wednesday 24 November 2021

6.30pm to 7.30pm

Online

Love movies, television, the world of screens? Join us for this online panel talk on masculine ideals on screen: the handsome prince, the suave bachelor, the selfless superhero. Have we banished these idealised figures of masculinity, or are they still with us?

yarracity.vic.gov.au/masc

New Vietnamese books and DVDs day

Friday 17 December 2021

10am to 3.30pm

Fitzroy Library

Join us to see the new Vietnamese books and DVDs on offer at Fitzroy Library.

Ngày giới thiệu Sách mới & DVD mới ở Thư viện Fitzroy. Thứ Sáu ngày 17 tháng 12 2021 (Từ 10 giờ sáng đến 3:30 giờ chiều).

yarracity.vic.gov.au/vietbooks

Fitzroy walking tour podcast

Throughout Fitzroy

Take a wander through Melbourne's first suburb with our new podcast series Fitzroy Walking Tour.

Each episode features local experts sharing old and new stories about the many landmarks and iconic buildings throughout Fitzroy and has been designed for you to take at your own pace.

Proudly sponsored by The Ewing Trust.

yarracity.vic.gov.au/fitzroywalking

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For the latest updates on changes to our services due to COVID-19, visit
yarracity.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Information from this edition in your language. For more information please call **9280 1937** and quote reference number **19070**.

本期内容中文简介。

在本期的《Yarra News》中，我们将进一步介绍市议会计划，以及该计划如何指导我们的工作、决策和战略方向。您还将了解到我们采取了哪些措施帮助我们的社区渡过新冠疫情难关。我们还将探讨如何在社区、工作场所和家中采取各种措施应对气候变化。本期内容还包括一些活动，包括阵亡将士纪念日 (Remembrance Day) 的活动。此外，还有公共场所饮酒法令的变化以及我们的服务在节假日期间的变更等内容。

Πληροφορίες από αυτή την έκδοση στη γλώσσα σας.

Σε αυτή την έκδοση της Yarra News, θα βρείτε περισσότερες πληροφορίες για το Πρόγραμμα του Δήμου μας και πώς σας πληροφορούμε για τις εργασίες, τις αποφάσεις και την στρατηγική κατεύθυνσή μας. Δείτε πώς έχουμε διασφαλίσει να έχει η κοινότητά μας την στήριξη που χρειάζεται με τις επιπτώσεις του κορονοϊού COVID-19. Εξερευνούμε διαφορετικούς τρόπους για να αναλάβουμε κλιματική δράση στην κοινότητα, στην εργασία και στο σπίτι. Σας φέρνουμε επίσης ορισμένες εκδηλώσεις, συμπεριλαμβανομένης της Ημέρας Μνήμης. Δείτε τις αλλαγές στους νόμους μας για τη δημόσια κατανάλωση αλκοόλ και τις αλλαγές στις υπηρεσίες μας κατά την περίοδο των διακοπών.

معلومات حول هذا الإصدار بلغتك.

في هذا الإصدار من Yarra News تعرّف على مزيد من المعلومات حول خطة مجلسنا وكيف تؤثر هذه الخطة على عملنا وعلى عملية صنع القرار وتوجهنا الاستراتيجي. وستتعرف كذلك على الجهود التي بذلناها ليحصل مجتمعنا على الدعم الذي يحتاجه تحت تأثير كوفيد-19. نحن نستكشف طرقًا مختلفة لاتخاذ الإجراءات المناخية في المجتمع وفي العمل والمزمل. كما نقل لكم في هذا العدد بعض الفعاليات، بما في ذلك يوم الذكرى Remembrance Day، وتجدون أيضا معلومات عن التغييرات التي طرأت على القوانين العامة لشرب الكحول، والتغيرات على الخدمات التي تقدمها في فترة العطلة.

Thông tin trong ấn bản này bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị.

Trong ấn bản này của Yarra News, hãy tìm hiểu thêm thông tin về Kế hoạch Hội đồng và cách thông tin về công việc, quá trình ra quyết định cùng định hướng chiến lược của chúng tôi. Xem cách chúng tôi đảm bảo cộng đồng của mình nhận được hỗ trợ mà họ cần do tác động của COVID-19. Chúng tôi khám phá các cách khác nhau để thực hiện hành động vì khí hậu trong cộng đồng, tại nơi làm việc và tại nhà. Chúng tôi cũng đem lại cho quý vị một số sự kiện, gồm cả Ngày tưởng niệm (Remembrance Day). Xem các thay đổi về luật uống rượu bia nơi công cộng của chúng tôi và các thay đổi về dịch vụ của chúng tôi trong suốt kỳ nghỉ lễ.

Le informazioni di questa edizione nella vostra lingua.

In questa edizione di Yarra News, scoprirete ulteriori informazioni sul Piano comunale e su come ispira il nostro lavoro, il processo decisionale e la direzione strategica. Vedrete come abbiamo assicurato alla nostra comunità il supporto del quale ha bisogno durante l'impatto del COVID-19. Esploriamo diversi modi per portare avanti le iniziative a sostegno del clima nella comunità, al lavoro e a casa. Abbiamo anche organizzato degli eventi fra i quali Remembrance Day [il Giorno della Memoria]. Controllate le modifiche alle leggi sul consumo di alcolici in pubblico, e le variazioni dei nostri servizi durante il periodo delle vacanze.

Información de esta edición en su idioma.

En esta edición de Yarra News, obtenga información adicional sobre nuestro Council Plan y cómo informa nuestro trabajo, toma de decisiones, y dirección estratégica. Vea cómo nos aseguramos de que nuestra comunidad reciba el apoyo necesario durante los impactos del COVID-19. Exploramos formas diferentes de tomar acciones climáticas en la comunidad, el trabajo y el hogar. Además, le acercamos algunos eventos, incluido el Remembrance Day. Infórmese sobre los cambios a nuestras leyes sobre el consumo de alcohol en lugares públicos, y los cambios en nuestro servicio durante las vacaciones.

Know your plastics

It can be hard knowing which plastics can be recycled in Yarra's yellow-lid recycling bin. Just because it has a recycling label, doesn't mean it can be recycled.

You can find a small triangle icon like this  on most plastics. This is an identification code, which tells you what type of plastic it is.

Tear this page out and keep it handy to help you make sure you're getting it right!

In your yellow lid recycling bin...

Yes please

We're only accepting plastics in your yellow-lid recycling bin that can be recycled in Australia.



Plastic bottles labelled 1
Like soft drink and water bottles without lids



Plastic bottles labelled 2
Like laundry, shampoo, detergent, milk or juice bottles without lids



Plastic containers labelled 5
Like ice-cream, butter and yoghurt containers

No thanks



Plastic containers labelled 1
Like jars, cooking oils and berry punnets



Plastic containers labelled 2
Like medicine containers and grocery bags



Plastics labelled 3
Like biscuit trays and takeaway containers



Plastics labelled 4 also known as soft plastics
Like plastic bags, bubble wrap, bread bags and cling wrap



Plastics labelled 6
Like take-out containers, disposable plates and cutlery



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