

CURTAIN WARD UPDATE

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Active transport boost at Princes Hill Primary

'Libraries After Dark' coming to Carlton Library

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Carlton North, Princes Hill
and part of Fitzroy North

I'm looking forward to the delivery of some great improvements on our streets throughout Curtain Ward. Council is currently undertaking major works on Amess Street, one of the key projects in our Ward as part of the 2025/26 Budget. In addition to the recently upgraded pedestrian crossings throughout Carlton North, Council will be constructing pedestrian crossings at Garton and Richardson Streets and Garton and Patterson Streets in Princes Hill; further enhancing the safety and comfort for people to walk and roll around our beautiful neighbourhood.

Later this year, Carlton Library will be part of the 'Libraries After Dark' program, which Council recently secured funding for. With a fab range of events and workshops, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the programs and services the library offers, and enjoy this wonderful facility beyond normal trading hours.

Thank you to everyone who extended well wishes to Lewis and me on the arrival of our son Quinto. In some further exciting personal news, I'm delighted to announce that our family has grown to four with the arrival of our daughter Flora. Please note I'll be back from my parental leave from October.

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Council helps students discover active transport options

Yarra's New Deal for Schools flagship program was successfully delivered at Princes Hill Primary School over the 2024/25 financial year. The aim of the initiative is to provide children and parents with the confidence and skills to walk, ride and scoot to school.

A suite of behavioural change activities and events designed to encourage and increase active travel to and from school were implemented. These included Ride2School Day with lots of fun games for students and free coffee for parents. Other programs delivered were an active paths workshop, bike education sessions for students in years 3 to 6, free bike

safety check sessions, and open street events for students to practice their skills in a safe environment.

Princes Hill Primary School was very supportive and enthusiastic during the roll out of the program. Junior school students, parents' groups and teachers were all involved at various stages of delivery.



Scan the QR code for more information or search 'New Deals for Schools' on yarracity.vic.gov.au

Our LGBTIQ+ Memorial

We have commissioned local artist Andrew Atchinson to create a LGBTIQ+ community memorial at Collingwood Town Hall Park.

The memorial, which will be built for \$320,000, will create a sanctuary for friends and family of loved ones who have died by suicide and were members of Yarra's LGBTIQ+ community.

Atchinson's Flower Pavilion design will contain seating underneath a canopy of transparent

coloured acrylic flowers. The stems will be bound together at the centre by a strong bronze ring.

Atchinson said the bouquet design was a shared symbol of this community and represented the members who had been affected by suicide.

The mural is set to be installed in June 2026.

Older adults love Move For Life!

The Move For Life program at our Yarra Leisure venues continues to grow with more than 40 classes scheduled every week.

The program focuses on strength training exercises for adults aged 55 and over. Its popularity has been proven with 18,000 participants recorded in 12 months.

This success is a testament to Council's unwavering commitment to providing safe, supportive and fun spaces for older adults to take part in physical activity.



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In progress: Amess Street reconstruction works

We've begun work to revitalise Amess Street, Carlton North – largely focusing on footpaths and accessibility. The works include replacing the footpaths, reconstructing bluestone kerb, channel and vehicle crossings, improving pedestrian crossings, maintaining tree squares, and line marking on roads. The works are expected to be completed by the end of October, subject to weather conditions.



Grant funding for 'Libraries After Dark' in Carlton North

Yarra Libraries has secured \$14,000 in funding from Public Libraries Victoria to deliver late-night programming as part of the Libraries After Dark initiative. Throughout 2025/26, Carlton and Richmond Libraries will host additional author talks, in-conversation events, workshops and social gatherings. These activities are part of an effort to reduce gambling harm and improve social connectedness by providing alternative free spaces for community members to visit after ordinary business hours.



Maintaining our Council buildings

Council's annual \$100,000 roof and gutter cleaning program is in full swing. A total of 112 assets across Yarra are on a program of routine cleaning, to protect them and prolong the life of the buildings. Each roof and gutter costs between \$135 and \$2600 to clean, depending on its size and whether specialist equipment such as boom lifts are required to access them.



Consultation update: Draft Linear Parklands Masterplan

We are busy reviewing your feedback from our public consultation period on the Draft Linear Parklands Masterplan. The masterplan outlines our 20-year vision, future upgrades and investment in this major public space. The parklands span 3.5km and take in parts of Princes Hill, Carlton North and the Capital City Trail. Along with gathering online feedback, we held three in-person pop-up consultations in the parklands precinct in late June and July.

For the latest updates and more information, visit yoursayyarra.com.au/linearparklands



New bike hoop outside Carlton Library

Along with the funding success for 'Libraries After Dark', a new bike hoop has been installed outside Carlton Library following requests from the community. Riders now have a spot to safely lock up their bikes and e-scooters before they head inside to use the facilities.



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