

BOULEVARD WARD UPDATE

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Shop local this summer

New benches and
trees in Burnley

Stormwater
drainage upgrades



BOULEVARD WARD UPDATE | Burnley and parts of Richmond and Abbotsford

It's been encouraging to see improvements in our local area – with a revitalised service road in Burnley connecting to the railway station, a new drinking fountain on the Main Yarra Trail near St Kevin's Boathouse, and Council's continued work to divert hard rubbish away from landfill. These projects show how small but important upgrades can make daily life better for residents and visitors alike.

The Council's kerbside (parking) policy review is currently underway and is focused on addressing many of the issues around parking and managing Yarra's footpaths that have been raised by local residents and traders. I'm keen to hear the feedback from the community on how we can make improvements, including making our footpaths and activity centres more accessible.

From Swan Street's food and nightlife to Bridge Road's mix of retail and heritage, through to the diverse eateries and groceries on Victoria Street, every local purchase helps our traders thrive.

As summer and the festive season approaches, I encourage you to support local businesses and shop local this festive season.

Wishing you and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday season and summer ahead.

Cr Sharon Harrison | Boulevard Ward

Burnley Gardens

The beautiful heritage-listed Burnley Gardens are a hidden gem of Boulevard Ward.

The nine-hectare gardens are home to nearly 1000 different species of plants, including some of the oldest trees in Melbourne. Located on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri people, the gardens have evolved since the 1860s as a location for research and teaching. The gardens are open to the public 24 hours, seven days a week.

Pictured: Cr Harrison and Robert Wright, Friends of Burnley Gardens president.



Shop local this festive season and support your community

This Christmas and holiday season, spend your money where it counts — right here in Yarra! Shopping locally helps support small businesses, keeps people in jobs and strengthens Yarra's vibrant economy.

With over 18,500 businesses in Yarra, including 1,500 retail stores and 900 hospitality spots, there's something for everyone. Yarra's 12 precincts each have their own unique character.

Boulevard Ward is a stone's throw from some of Yarra's key retail and service precincts. Swan Street is a favourite for food and nightlife lovers, especially before or after catching a game nearby. Bridge Road brings heritage architecture and retail therapy, while the



flavours of Asia are close by on Victoria Street, with its renowned Vietnamese eateries.

Plus, every local purchase helps keep money within our community and supports the businesses that help Yarra thrive. Learn more by searching 'Retail and service precincts' at yarracity.vic.gov.au

Enjoy your local parks

With the warmer weather kicking in, it's the perfect time to head out for a picnic, a walk or a play and spend time in Yarra's fantastic parks. We have more than 60 open spaces across the City for you, your family and (in some spots) your four-legged friends to enjoy.

Some of the great local parks you can visit in **Boulevard Ward** include Burnley Park, Kevin Bartlett Reserve, Annette's Place and Golden Square Bicentennial Park.

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.
- Amplified music is not allowed 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!
- Use the toilets provided.
- Don't peg down marquees, use weights instead.

Find your nearest park or playground on the 'Parks, reserves and playgrounds' page at yarracity.vic.gov.au

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Service road at Australia Post Support Office, Burnley

Various Council planning, development and enforcement teams oversaw the developer's obligations and Council's requirements for the Australia Post development in Burnley. The service road next to the support office provides a link to Burnley railway station and has been revitalised with new trees and benches, along with a nearby tram stop and bus stop.



More drainage works completed on Coppin Street, Richmond

In September, we completed Stage 3 of drainage upgrades on Coppin Street in Richmond, between Abinger Place and Wall Street. Over five weeks, our team modified drainage pits, used CCTV to identify any issues in the drains, and cleaned and relined the 900mm pipes along this stretch of the street.

At a cost of \$345,000, these works will prolong the life of the stormwater assets and improve the performance of the drainage network along the street.



Drinking fountain near St Kevin's Boathouse

Work has recently been completed on a drinking fountain on the Main Yarra Trail near St Kevin's Boathouse. Drainage has been improved around the base to make it easier to access.



Weed spraying in our streets

Spring brings warmer weather and weed growth. Council's weed management team are busily removing weeds across the City in an eight-week cycle. Spraying weeds prevents the weeds from spreading and making the affected areas look untidy.

Weeds are also managed in parks and open spaces, while weeds around playgrounds are removed manually through a brush-cutting service. Property owners can request for their property to be added to a 'No Spray Register' if they do not want Council to spray for weeds. Search 'Weed Control in Yarra' on our website for more information.



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