



2018 is the final year of the Anzac Centenary, a milestone of special significance that marks 100 years since our involvement in WWI. On Wednesday 25 April, commemorative services and remembrance marches will be held across the peninsula to acknowledge those who served in the war.

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Have your say: Proposed 2018/19 Budget

We recently placed the Proposed 2018/2019 Budget on exhibition and are welcoming community submissions until 26 April. Our proposed 2018/19 Budget has been developed to reflect the priorities identified by our local community members, deliver projects and initiatives that address their needs, and support the strategic objectives that underpin our Council Plan: our place, our connectivity, our prosperity and our wellbeing. In addition to delivering a host of vital community services, the Proposed Budget incorporates ongoing service and infrastructure upgrades that support public amenity, emphasise health and wellbeing outcomes, and improve shared spaces including road networks, parks and streetscapes. We're determined to work efficiently towards realising our vision of a Mornington Peninsula that is a thriving, accessible and inclusive place for the whole community and encourage you to provide feedback to Council so that we can ensure the final Budget reflects the diverse needs of all who call the peninsula home.

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Supported Playgroups

The Supported Playgroup Program has expanded across the Shire. Available to families with a Healthcare Card, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children, children in kinship care arrangements and families referred from Child FIRST, Child Protection or Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Services, our Supported Playgroups are run on weekdays across the peninsula by qualified facilitators. For a list of our Term 2 locations.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/supportedplaygroups

Is your committee effective?

We're hosting free professional development workshops for the volunteering sector. Effective Committees Workshops topics such as governance, legal matters, marketing and creating a positive culture will assist people managing community groups or volunteers to develop the skills necessary for a maintaining a healthy organisation.

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volmornpen.com.au/effectivecommittees

Around the peninsula

Centred on community

Seawinds: Crs Simon Brooks, Antonella Celi, Frank Martin



With 94% of community respondents favouring

the 50m pool option, we're pleased to confirm Rosebud Aquatic Centre will be constructed with a 50m indoor pool and provide our community with a state of the art aquatic facility. Dromana Community House has an exciting Term 2 program of activities for all ages, including a Community Coffee Morning from 10am – 12pm on 18 April. All welcome! Come along, make new friends, join an activity or enjoy a cuppa for a gold coin donation.

Enhanced spaces for wellbeing

Briars: Crs Bev Colomb, Rosie Clark, Sam Hearn



Works are underway to deliver safer and more accessible infrastructure and amenities for our

community. Mornington Activity Centre Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project upgrades, which received \$2.135 million from the state government's Safe Cyclists and Pedestrians Fund, will provide better roads and crossings for pedestrians and cyclists, including improved crossings, signage and the installation of raised pedestrian platforms. Ferrero Recreation Reserve Sports Pavilion is currently being upgraded to promote a community friendly atmosphere by redeveloping the 'away' change room to unisex amenities and improving the existing public toilets. Works are scheduled for completion in May.

Putting safety first



Nepean: Crs Bryan Payne, Hugh Fraser

CCTV cameras were recently installed at key locations around Rye Pier and Foreshore, realising a long-term council commitment to



provide a safe community environment for residents and visitors. Design for traffic management improvements along St Johns Wood Road in Blairgowrie, including intersection treatments, raised platforms, sealed shoulders and car parking configurations will be progressing following consultation with the community.

Honouring history



Watson: Cr Julie Morris

Anzac Day services and marches will be held in Somerville and Tyabb. I encourage you to join in remembering those who served. Works are underway to build a display shed for the Somerville and Tyabb Heritage Society to house historic machinery and preserve the vestiges of our fruit growing history at Fruitgrowers Reserve.

Positive development for our kids



Cerberus: Cr Kate Roper

New playground facilities to encourage creativity, learning and development are coming to Babbington Reserve in Hastings. The playground will provide access opportunities for children with limited mobility, include shade elements and utilise low-maintenance equipment where possible. The FMP Careers Expo showcases future training options and career pathways designed to inspire young people. The largest event of its kind on the peninsula, this year it will be held at Hastings Community Hub on Tuesday 22 May.

Our 2018/19 Budget

Red Hill: Cr David Gill



The main Council business every year is the declaration of the budget. Your opportunity to review the draft Council budget now on exhibition and make a written submission closes at 5pm on 26 April. Those wishing to be heard by Council may request and present their submissions verbally at the s233 Community Hearing Meeting on 7 May.

The Thin Edge of the Green Wedge

Our Council is calling on the Victorian Government to reverse its push to promote three storey McMansion-style housing throughout the peninsula's towns and villages following changes introduced by the state government in 2017 that allow 11m height limits in the General Residential Zone without a planning permit. These changes impact the neighbours of 24,000 properties on the peninsula, are inconsistent with the character of our residential areas and were introduced without any community or Council consultation. We encourage you to support our call for stricter controls that will protect the peninsula's environmental, economic and social fabric for the future.

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MP Food Forum

Calling all food growers, makers and advocates. On Tuesday 24 April we are hosting a food forum at Balnarring Community Hall with the Food Industry Advisory Board. Running from 9.30am – 4pm, the day will feature in-depth discussions of key opportunities and ideas for food production on the peninsula, and stories from successful food businesses around the shire and further afield.

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Events

- 21 April** Peninsula Paper Craft Fair, Peninsula Community Theatre
- 21 April** Emu Plains Market, Balnarring Racecourse
- 22 April** Bark in the Park Mount Eliza, John Butler Reserve
- 22 April** Bumble Bee Baby and Children's Market Peninsula Community Theatre
- 25 April** **Anzac Day**
Somerville, Fruitgrowers Reserve
Tyabb, Tyabb Central Reserve
Hastings, Hastings Foreshore
Mount Eliza, Mount Eliza Community Centre
Balnarring, Balnarring Village Shopping Centre
Dromana, Dromana RSL
Flinders, Flinders Hall
Crib Point, Tingira Place
Red Hill, Red Hill Community Park
Mornington, Mornington Memorial Park
Rye, Rye Pier
Rosebud, Rosebud RSL
Sorrento, Sorrento Foreshore
- 27 April** Mayoral Charity Golf Day St Andrews Beach Golf Course
- 28 – 29 April** CWA Mornington Peninsula Group Peninsula Community Theatre
- 5 May** Red Hill Market, Red Hill Recreation Reserve

Do you provide delicious food or crowd stopping entertainment?

We want to hear from you! The Shire is seeking expressions of interest from food vendors and entertainment providers who would like to participate in events run by the Shire from July 2018 to June 2019. Visit our web page for further details.

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For a full list of all Shire events including community markets and local music please see our website

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