



Access all areas

The liveability of the peninsula, and the physical and mental wellbeing of those who call it home, rely upon cultural and social connection, access to major services, employment and education. We're currently inviting feedback on three initiatives that aim to foster connectivity, diversity and mobility for our entire community.

Our new **Reconciliation Action Plan** seeks to cultivate trust and respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous Australians by promoting an understanding of the diverse cultural history of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and the cultural heritage values of the Bunurong/Boon Wurrung people. Our **Draft Road Improvement Strategy** aims to raise the standard of the Shire's local road network to meet increasing mobility needs and ensure the safety of all road users, just as our **Draft Pedestrian Access Strategy** aims to enhance pedestrian movement by improving the integration and safety of the Shire's path network. Supporting individuals in the pursuit to realise their aspirations and enjoy a healthy life is vital to making our region a great place to live. We encourage you to have your say online so that ours is a community in which all feel safe, cared for and included.

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Save your scraps!

Composting is a great way to divert waste from landfill while creating a rich soil conditioner for our gardens! From 7 May – 17 June, the Shire is inviting the community to participate in its inaugural Peninsula Compost Challenge, which aims to raise awareness about the volume of food waste in our rubbish bins, champion composting and promote healthy living on the peninsula. The challenge is open to all residents and you can register any time during the six-week period. Sign up today:

mornpen.vic.gov.au/composting

2019 Kindergarten Registrations

Kindergarten Registrations are now open for three-year-old and four-year old kindergarten in 2019. Registrations close Sunday 1 July; for more information or to register:

mornpen.vic.gov.au/kindergarten

New law for 'party' houses

We recently adopted the Short Stay Rental Accommodation Local Law to tackle problems of anti-social behaviour, noise disruptions, car parking congestion and poor rubbish disposal reported due to short stay accommodation in residential areas. The first of its kind in the state, the law addresses the potential impacts upon the local community by establishing a Code of Conduct that sets expectations of short stay rental accommodation properties and implements a Registration System to identify property owners and ensure they designate a person to respond to neighbour complaints and concerns.

Library Week, 21 – 26 May

To celebrate Library Week, we're hosting pre-loved book sales at each of our library branches, with all sale proceeds donated to the Cancer Council. Choose from a large selection of second hand books for your reading pleasure and give back to charity in the process!

ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au

Give your things a second life

We're the first Council to collaborate with SCRgroup in a pilot month-long trial of mobile community resource recovery hubs to encourage the Shire community to reduce, reuse, recycle and dispose of unwanted household items for free this May. Pop up hubs will be set up at Rosebud Skate Park and Sorrento Community Centre for disposal of clothing and accessories, toys, manchester, mobile phones and unbreakable crockery, with collections sorted for reuse and recycling, providing people in need with essential everyday items. Learn more:

scrg.com.au/contribute-your-things

Flu free kids!

Flu Vaccines for children aged over six months and less than five-years-old are now available free of charge through the Shire's Immunisation service. Our Immunisation Team is providing additional Immunisation sessions for parents to access the vaccine for their children, with flu vaccines available at all sessions. View the current timetable:

mornpen.vic.gov.au/immunisation

Around the peninsula

Designing for our people

Seawinds: Crs Simon Brooks, Antonella Celi, Frank Martin



We're happy to announce another milestone for Rosebud

Aquatic Centre following the appointment of Peddle Thorp Architects as principal consultant. With extensive experience creating world-class sports and aquatic centres, the firm will deliver a refined, environmentally sensitive and value for money facility for the whole peninsula to enjoy. Join us at Rosebud Memorial Hall from 5.30–7.30pm on Monday 28 May for a drop-in session to provide feedback on design plans and help us ensure the centre accommodates the needs of everyone in our community.

A community that cares

Briars: Crs Bev Colomb, Rosie Clark, Sam Hearn



We enjoyed a wonderful celebration of kindness and camaraderie at the Pay It Forward Day

Family Festival in April, a great partnership between community groups and Council held at Mornington Park Primary School in the name of fostering strong community spirit. We're marking another step towards creating an all accessible peninsula, with construction works for the Octavia Street Changing Places toilet facility expected to be completed in June. This will be the first fully accessible toilet facility in the township and increase opportunities for inclusion and participation, ensuring people with disabilities have equal access to services and facilities.

Honouring Dorothy Houghton



Nepean: Crs Bryan Payne, Hugh Fraser

We recently celebrated the opening of the Dorothy Houghton Walkway, a 270m path between Camerons Bight Beach and Sullivan Bay,



named in honour of the first female Councillor for the Shire of Flinders. Committed to the preservation of public land and instrumental in the state government's purchase of land along Sorrento foreshore, including Sullivan Bay, we're proud to commemorate Houghton's efforts and hope to continue in her example.

Spaces for all!



Watson: Cr Julie Morris
As the new and improved Somerville

Recreation and Community Centre progresses, it's exciting to think of the many spaces that will be available to support groups and activities that mean so much to the Watson community, and complement the invaluable programs and services already on offer at Annie Sage Community Centre.

Cultivating connections



Cerberus: Cr Kate Roper

Join us at Hastings Community Hall from 6–8pm on Thursday 7 June to meet with Cr Kate Roper and your community to discuss local issues that matter to you at the Cerberus Ward Community Meeting. All welcome! Culminating Reconciliation Week 2018, the Willum Warrain Reconciliation Walk in Hastings on Sunday 3 June is a wonderful opportunity for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to celebrate Mabo Day with the broader non-Indigenous Mornington Peninsula community. Come along to help us promote the cause of reconciliation.

Solving problems in a snap

Red Hill: Cr David Gill



Have you noticed something in the Shire that needs fixing? You can now report an issue using the Snap Send Solve smart phone app—a quick and easy way to notify us of any problems while you're on the go, without needing to call or email. Simply download the app to snap a photo and have the issue sent directly to Council for action.

Events

- 25 May Mornington's Biggest Morning Tea, Empire Street Mall Mornington
- 25 - 26 May Melbourne Coastrek: Wild Women on Top, Cape Schank to Portsea Quarantine Station
- 26 May Psychic & Wellbeing Festival, Mt Eliza Community Centre
- 27 May Mt Eliza Farmers Market, Mt Eliza Village Green
- 2 June Sorrento Makers Market, Ocean Beach Road, Sorrento
- 2 June Italian Republic Day, Rosebud Shire Offices
- 2 June 72nd Anniversary Italian Republic, Pier St, Dromana Foreshore
- 3 June Southern Masters Cycling Club Inc., Somers and surrounds
- 3 June Flinders Singers Concert, Balnarring Hall
- 9 June Winter Wine Fest, Red Hill Recreation Reserve
- 10 June Mornington Racecourse Market, Mornington Racecourse

Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery

20 April – 8 July, Propaganda: A selection of posters from the Australian War Memorial collection

Propaganda presents posters from across all the major 20th century conflicts and gives a remarkable insight into the power of information graphics and the use of advertising and communication strategies in eliciting fear, loathing and calls to action.

5 May – 8 July, Andrew Hazewinkel: What the sea never told

Andrew Hazewinkel presents an epic new moving image artwork which takes as its starting point the 1892 Mornington football tragedy.

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Police Point Artists in Residency

We're pleased to offer 18 new artists, eight of whom are peninsula-based, a residency at Gatekeepers Cottage, one of Victoria's historic quarantine cottages at Police Point Shire Park, following a recent national call-out. Learn more about our community engagement programs with resident artists and discover future opportunities:

[facebook.com/artsonthepeninsula](https://www.facebook.com/artsonthepeninsula)

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

mornpen.vic.gov.au/events