

News from your Shire



MORNINGTON
PENINSULA
Shire

Carbon Neutral Policy

TAKE2 for Climate Change

We're pledging to take action on climate change. TAKE2 is Victoria's collective climate change pledge to reach net zero emissions by 2050, and keep the global temperature rise to under 2 degrees. Join us in the change!

take2.vic.gov.au

Have your say

The draft responsible gaming policy aims to encourage responsible gaming and provide strategies to guide Council in responding to proposed locations and design of gaming venues and use of electronic gaming machines.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

Around the peninsula

Heritage refurbishments

Police Point Shire Park is being developed to recognise its cultural significance. Works include the creation of respite care and artists in residence cottages and the installation of the Moonah walking trail, visitor car park, park pathways, coastal viewing point, interpretive panels, information signs and park furniture.

Gateway to Rosebud

The designs for a structure to define the entrance of Rosebud's commercial precinct will soon be displayed for public opinion. Seven artists have been invited to submit design concepts for the sculpture and an advisory panel will make a short list. Selected designs will be available for feedback: 21 July – 1 August.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/GatewaySculpture

Barkly & Herbert Street Intersection

The intersection of Barkly and Herbert Streets, Mornington has been improved, with works including a splitter island, concrete kerb, signage and line markings, footpath and pram crossings and drainage works.

Test your skills

Construction of the Red Hill Bike Skills Park began in late May. The timber wall-ride and jump lines have been completed. Still to come are the drop-in 'trials' area, balancing beams and raised boardwalk. The skills park is ideally located for recreational bike users and the Red Hill Riders to train before heading off along the shared trail network to Arthurs Seat State Park or other challenging trails. Works to finish by the end of July.

Go green for Dermot

12 July marks three years since the passing of Hastings businessman Dermot O'Toole. The community is invited to wear something green and come together at O'Toole Walk with the O'Toole family, 12 July – 5pm, for a candlelight vigil. Shops in High Street are encouraged to decorate their windows in a green or Irish theme to 17 July. Activities are supported by Western Port Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mornington Peninsula Shire and have the blessing of the O'Toole family.

You're invited!

You're invited to attend the launch party for the new Somerville Health and Fitness Studio on Saturday 16 July from 10am – 2pm. Check out the new facilities, meet the Shire's Youth Services team, enjoy a sausage sizzle and help raise funds for the Western Port Basketball Association, watch a demo class or take a free exercise class. Shop 1/13 Eramosa Road West.

mornpen.vic.gov.au or 1300 850 197

Art News

Public Art Policy

Our public art policy will help build value and pride in public places across the peninsula. Developed in consultation with the local arts community, the policy forms a key part of our Arts & Culture Strategy and outlines a framework for our ongoing procurement, commissioning and maintenance of public art.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/strategies_plans

Community buzz

Mayoral Charity Ball

Let's get the ball rolling on Friday 26 August at the National Golf Club. Mayoral Charity Ball tickets cost \$185 and all proceeds go to the Friends of Los Palos, Second Bite Dromana and 'The Van' Western Port Community Support. The night starts at 7pm and will have a black and white theme. Sponsorship opportunities are still available and donations appreciated. Please RSVP by 12 August to councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Best Bites 2017 Nominations

Nominations are now open for the 2017 Best Bites food business awards. To download the nomination form and to see the current Best Bites Food Guide visit mornpen.vic.gov.au/bestbites

2016/17 Annual Council Budget.

Our Annual Budget is part of a long-term commitment to our communities, delivering on Council's priorities in line with the Council Plan. More than \$30 million has been allocated for capital works and the budget focuses on protecting and enhancing the peninsula's lifestyle and coastal experience; enhancing public places and spaces; improving shared community facilities and buildings; and leading change on climate change through our commitment to carbon neutrality.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/budget

Do you know a Local Hero?

Nominate a friend, family member, community leader, colleague or even someone you don't know – any resident who you admire and see as inspiring for the local Australia Day Awards. Nominations for Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year close 11 November.

christine.aslanidis@mornpen.vic.gov.au or 5950 1137

Rates Notice

Your rates notice for 2016/17 has been delivered. If you have not received yours by Wednesday 31 August, please contact us: 5950 1080.

Have you considered becoming a Councillor?

Local government elections are on 22 October. Residents are encouraged to consider standing for council. An information session for prospective candidates will be held at Council's Rosebud office, 90 Besgrove Street, on 18 August, 6:00pm.

Register: election.information@mornpen.vic.gov.au or 5950 1415

All aboard the new 887

The route 887 bus is now open to all passengers travelling between Rosebud and Frankston. The 887 stops at Rosebud, Safety Beach, Mount Martha, Mornington, Mount Eliza, Frankston station and Monash University, Peninsula Campus.

Contact us

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Cr Graham Pittock Cr Antonella Celi Cr David Gibb



Cr Tim Rodgers Cr Hugh Fraser

Community meetings

- 11 July** Council's Rosebud Office, Besgrove Street, Rosebud.
7.00pm Council Meeting
- 21 July** Council's Mornington Office, 2 Queen Street, Mornington.
6.00pm Briars Ward Community Meeting. RSVP to Councillor Support 5950 1428 councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au
- 25 July** Hastings Community Hub, 1973 Frankston-Flinders Road, Hastings.
5.00pm Optional Public Briefings.
6.00pm Dinner with the Community RSVP to Councillor Support to 5950 1137 councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au
7.00pm Council Meeting.
- 8 August** Council's Rosebud Office, Besgrove Street, Rosebud.
7.00pm Council Meeting.

Events

Around the peninsula

- 16 July** Mornington Peninsula Blues Sessions Winter 2016, Peninsula Community Theatre
- 16 July** Comfort Cooking, learn how to put some zing in your winter menu using herbs and spices. Along the way get some tips sourcing fresh local produce and shopping sustainably. – Eco Living Display Centre, The Briars, 450 Nepean Hwy, Mount Martha.
- 6-7 August** Sleep in your Car, Mornington Park.
- 13 August** Wellbeing Market, Mount Eliza Community Hall
See full list
mornpen.vic.gov.au/Events-Activities

At the gallery

- 16 July** National Works on Paper exhibition. (until 11 Sep)
- 19 July** Young At Art for preschoolers.
- 26 July** Free sketching in the gallery.
mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au

Business events

- 26 July** SeniorPreneurs workshop – Over 50 and looking at starting a business? Discuss how to take your idea to market.
- 2 August** Gov4U workshop – Learn how to access the advice, support and grants available from the government that can help your business grow.
mpbusiness.com.au



Cr Andrew Dixon Cr Anne Shaw Cr Bev Colomb



Cr Graham Pittock



Cr David Garnock



Cr Tim Wood

