



Shining a light on sustainability

We've made a global commitment to climate change. In striving towards carbon neutral Council operations by 2021, we're demonstrating leadership through a series of innovative renewable energy initiatives, waste recovery and recycling activities, and by assisting local businesses to make environmental upgrades that will reduce the carbon footprint of the entire region.

Our long-standing history supporting the uptake of renewable generation continues with our current Rooftop Solar PV Rollout on Shire owned or operated buildings, which will see some 2,440 panels installed and reduce the Shire's carbon footprint by 1,062 t CO2e per annum.

We're celebrating a new Environmental Upgrade Agreement between the Shire, the Sustainable Melbourne Fund and local salad growers Hussey and Co., to finance a 505kW solar system at their Somerville facility, expected to save 754 t CO2e—equivalent to taking 161 cars off the road each year! Nine EUAs are now in place and comprise 839.5 kW, or some 2,881 solar panels, installed across the Shire. To learn more about our plans for a liveable and sustainable peninsula:

mornpen.vic.gov.au/climatechange



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Walk! Run! Have your say

Don't forget to have your say on our Draft Pedestrian Access Strategy before it closes on 20 July. The strategy aims to create safe, accessible and connected pedestrian networks that facilitate movement to key destinations, improve the integration of the Shire's path network and enhance the experience of walking.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

Literacy lovers

Are you passionate about literacy on the peninsula? We're calling for community members who have knowledge, expertise or an interest in early years literacy development to join our Literacy Advisory Committee (LAC), established in 2014 to champion the importance of reading, writing and talking and to support improved literacy outcomes for children. Express your interest online or at any Shire office by 4 July:

mornpen.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

Rejuvenating Rye

Foreshore landscape works undertaken as the first stage of Rye Township Plan will include paved plazas with lookout and seating areas, a wheelchair accessible boardwalk with beach access to protect the dunes and connect the Bay Trail, decorative lighting, and Water Sensitive Urban Design elements, including raingardens, to reduce storm water runoff and remove outfall to the east of the pier. The project is jointly funded by Melbourne Water's Living Rivers Program and is expected to be completed in October before the summer period.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/ryetownshipplan

Free X-ray recycling

Furthering our waste recovery efforts, we're now offering free X-ray recycling at our Mornington Recovery Centre. The X-rays will be transported for processing, helping to keep the films, and any hazardous chemicals they contain, out of landfill!

mornpen.vic.gov.au/ourwastefuture

Talking transport

We continue to push for improved public transport for the peninsula's residents, businesses and visitors. Join us at the Metropolitan Transport Forum from 6.30–8pm on 27 June to discuss transport issues, hear candidates from the major parties talk about their policies, and have an opportunity to ask any questions before the November state election. Learn more about the forum or our advocacy for improved public transport:

mornpen.vic.gov.au/betterbuses

Victorian Senior of the Year Awards

The Victorian Senior of the Year Awards acknowledge older residents who volunteer their time to assist, support and encourage others, and community organisations or businesses that create age-friendly environments through inclusion and active aging. Endorse someone who has contributed to your local community before nominations close on 20 July. Learn more or nominate:

seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards

Coastal Care

Our *Draft The Pillars Mount Martha Long Term Management Plan* is on public exhibition until 15 July and we want to hear from you! Head online or visit a Shire office to provide feedback on the draft Plan or any issues associated with The Pillars. We're also inviting community input to assist in the development of the Mount Martha Coastal Management Plan, which will set the strategic direction for sustainable management, development and enhancement of Mount Martha Foreshore Reserve. Have your say by 6 July.

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Events

- 21 June** Winter Solstice Swim
Mothers Beach, Mornington
- 22 June** Skating At Festival
Sorrento
- 23 June** Tyabb Airshow Open Day
& Charity Presentation
Tyabb Airport
- 24 June** Southern Masters Cycling Club Inc.,
Main Ridge
Main Ridge surrounds
- 27 June** Metropolitan Transport Forum
Frankston
- 1 July** Save Westernport Rally
Hastings Foreshore
- 7 July** Sorrento Makers Market
Ocean Beach Rd, Sorrento
- 9 July** Watson Ward Community Meeting
Somerville
- 15 July** Southern Masters Cycling Club Inc.,
Baldrys Crossing
Baldrys Creek and surrounds

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. Applications are now open and close on 22 June. Visit for further details:

mornpen.vic.gov.au/eventseoi

For a full list of all Shire events including community markets and local music please see our website
mornpen.vic.gov.au/events

Information is correct at time of printing.

Around the peninsula

Cherishing our clubs

Seawinds: Crs Simon Brooks, Antonella Celi, Frank Martin



The many clubs and groups in our vibrant community

make our ward a special place. The diverse and inspiring program at Seawinds Hub offers community programs, services and activities for the whole family, and their Men's Shed Group fosters wellbeing for men through an exciting array of programs. Our much beloved Woodworkers and Radio Clubs are soon to be relocated to Vern Wright Reserve, adding a greater community presence to the site. They will continue their amazing work in their new homes by January 2019.

Placing community front and centre

Briars: Crs Bev Colomb, Rosie Clark, Sam Hearn



We're striving to ensure that our community centres and facilities are the best they can be.

Our community houses are integral to the lives of many in our ward and we are working with stakeholders to find sustainable governance solutions that support and enhance the social and community benefits of places such as Mornington Community Centre. With the soccer pitches now up and running at Emil Madsen Reserve and construction of the new Citation Reserve pavilion underway, excellent sporting facilities will be available for all members of our growing community.

Responsible rentals



Nepean: Crs Hugh Fraser, Bryan Payne

The Shire's Short Stay Rental Accommodation Local Law is an innovative Council initiative to address social problems that may arise when short



stay rental properties are used as 'party houses.' This important law will ensure that property owners adhere to specific expectations around conduct and are responsible for responding to any concerns from neighbours, or appointing a delegate to do so on their behalf.

Let's meet!



Watson: Cr Julie Morris is pleased to

invite you to the Watson Ward Community Meeting from 6–8pm on Monday 9 July. Join your community at Somerville Mechanics Hall to ask questions and discuss local issues. All welcome!

It's all happening in Hastings



Cerberus: Cr Kate Roper

We recently celebrated the first sod turning of our Hastings Streetscape Renewal Project, which will revitalise the commercial strip and activity centre and provides an exciting opportunity to tell the rich history of fishing, industry, farming and indigenous culture in Hastings throughout the laneways. It's been a pleasure to work closely with our community, Chamber of Commerce and project group to provide input on the implementation and ensure it meets community expectations.

Care across the ages

Red Hill: Cr David Gill



Aged care is, I believe, a priority in Red Hill ward. Our ward is exactly 50% of the Shire but has only one high-level care facility, commonly called a nursing home. We need to have these facilities

in each of our villages so that people are not forced to move away from their communities when other options are no longer appropriate.

