



Recycling is back!

Mornington Peninsula's kerbside recycling is being processed again, which is great news for residents and the environment alike! It also means it's time to make sure you **recycle right**. We need everyone to do their bit in ensuring the correct items are placed in all kerbside and public recycling bins.

If you're not sure what can go in your recycling bin, visit:

📍 mornpen.vic.gov.au/recycling

Our recent **annual waste forum**, featuring special guest **Craig Reucassel from the ABC's War on Waste**, showcased our community's passion and will to see a more sustainable waste future for the Peninsula. Council will continue to advocate for industry change, and residents can share their thoughts on our future Waste Strategy at:

📍 mornpen.vic.gov.au/ourwastefuture



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Be involved

Have your say online or in person at any Shire office.

📍 mornpen.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

Best Bites local awards nominations open

Does your business have the best bite? Best Bites is a local award program that recognises the most outstanding local food businesses in the areas of food safety, healthy eating, sustainability, reduction of tobacco/alcohol and access for all. Applications close Monday 22 July. Entry is free.

📍 mornpen.vic.gov.au/bestbites

2020 Kindergarten registrations open

Registrations are now open and close Sunday 30 June 2019. Kindergarten improves children's health and wellbeing, helps develop strong social skills and encourages a love of learning. For more information or to register, visit

📍 mornpen.vic.gov.au/Kindergarten

Around the Peninsula

Youth hub call-out

Seawinds: Crs Simon Brooks, Antonella Celi, Frank Martin



Earlier this year we announced that the Shire received funding for a new youth

hub for the Southern Peninsula. Council wants to hear from our local young people on what location-based features will help make it a place they will want to visit and feel welcome. We need people aged 10 to 25 years old to complete a survey online at mornpen.vic.gov.au/youthhubsurvey Closes 17 June.

Local community scores

Briars: Crs Rosie Clark, Bev Colomb, Sam Hearn



Mount Martha's Citation Recreation Reserve is now home to a new,

state-of-the-art sporting pavilion. Designed to meet the needs of local sporting and community groups, it includes a modern social room, multi-purpose change rooms and new toilet and shower facilities. Also, have your say on local issues at the Briars Ward meeting, Mornington Chambers, 5pm Thursday 18 July. RSVP 📍 councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Community grant writing workshops

Mornington Peninsula Shire's community grant applications open early July. Community groups and not-for-profit organisations are invited to attend a hands-on Effective Grant Writing workshop. Places are limited to 18 participants per workshop. RSVP by Thursday 6 June:

📍 mornpen.vic.gov.au/grants

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The Shire is also holding three community information sessions offering information and guidance on how to apply. To RSVP:

📍 community.grants@mornpen.vic.gov.au

📞 5950 1425

📍 mornpen.vic.gov.au/grants

TAC funding for road safety

Council has successfully obtained \$72,000 worth of funding through the Transport Accident Commission's Community Road Safety Grants and Local Government Grant for Small Scale Infrastructure.

The funding will be used across projects for wildlife electronic signage, a new road safety strategy that will contribute towards Council's goal of being a Towards Zero municipality, and shared path signage improvements. All helping make Peninsula's roads safer for everyone.

Keep Victoria Beautiful Tidy Town awards open

Council is encouraging the community to nominate a local project, group or activity that works to protect and enhance our local environment. Let's share our sustainability stories about what makes the Peninsula such a great place to live and visit. Applications should be 500 words or less, closing Friday 14 June.

📍 kvb.org.au/tidy-towns

Events

- 23 May** Author Talk with Clinton Fernandes in conversation with lawyer Bernard Collaery
Mornington Library, 6pm
- 24 May** Mornington's Biggest Morning Tea, Empire Street Mall, Mornington
- 24-25 May** Melbourne Coastrek 2019, from Point Nepean National Park
- 27 May – 3 June** National Reconciliation Week
- 1 June** Eco Living Display Centre Workshop, The Briars, Mount Martha
- 2 June** Reconciliation Walk, Pelican Park to Willum Warrain, Hastings
- 2 June** 73rd Anniversary Italian Republic, Dromana Foreshore (end of Pier Street)
- 8 June** Winter Wine Fest, Red Hill Recreation Reserve
- 23 June** Victorian Interschool Cycling Series 2019, Dromana Secondary College
- 28-29 June** Peninsula Paper Craft Fair, Peninsula Community Theatre, Mornington
- 6 July** Eco Living Display Centre Workshop, The Briars, Mount Martha

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.

Surf and sea

Nepean: Crs Hugh Fraser, Bryan Payne



We were delighted over Easter to have the Premier open the new \$7.4 million rebuild of the Portsea Surf Life Saving Club. Funding from the club and community together with the state government and \$1m from



the Shire will ensure many years of contribution by the club to the community. On other coastal matters - the state government's pre-election commitment to take responsibility for boat ramps will provide for the transition of Shire assets and resources to the state.

Calling nature lovers

Watson: Cr Julie Morris



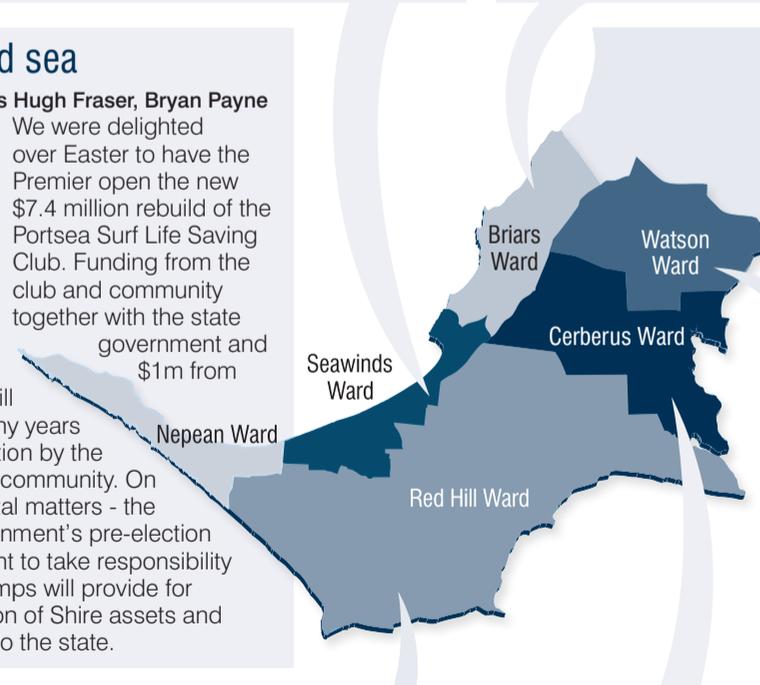
The Oliver's Creek Bushland Reserve is a beautiful natural treasure in Tyabb that I'd encourage all local residents to visit.

To show the reserve some extra love and attention we are forming a Friends Group to help look after it.

If you're keen to help out or would like to learn more, please contact:

📍 hannah.brown@mornpen.vic.gov.au

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Koala Crisis

Red Hill: Cr David Gill



Do we want the Mornington Peninsula to be a koala sanctuary or desert? Scientific evidence says that koalas may be gone by 2050 yet Victoria is the only state without a koala management plan.

We don't even need permits to cut down their trees in backyards across the Peninsula. Governments are ignoring koalas so I am looking for community answers to our Koala Crisis.

King Street upgrades

Cerberus: Cr Kate Roper



Works are due to start soon on a new Changing Places Cubicle and public toilets in King St. Hastings. The facility will include an all-accessible toilet to meet the needs of people with disabilities, plus

two standard cubicles and four standard ambulant cubicles. Also, a reminder to support our local markets over winter at Crib Point the second Saturday of each month and Bittern every Sunday.