



Around our Peninsula



**MORNINGTON
PENINSULA**
Shire

Events

October

- 1-30 Seniors Festival**
Various locations
- 11 Want to volunteer locally?**
Mount Martha shops
- 12 Gambling Harm Forum**
Mount Eliza Community Centre
- 13 Sensitive storytime**
Mornington Library
- 16-26 Workplace Wellbeing workshops**
Various locations
- 20-22 No Charge Green Waste Weekend**
Resource Recovery Centres
mornpen.vic.gov.au/greenwaste
- 21 Street Requiem on the Ridge**
Uncommon Folk Farm, Main Ridge

November

- 04 Home Harvest Exchange**
Eco Living Display Centre, Mount Martha
- 08 Positive Ageing Conversations**
Hastings Community Hub
- 13 Positive Ageing Conversations**
Rye Civic Hall
- 15 Positive Ageing Conversations**
Peninsula Community Theatre, Mornington
- 25 Detox your home**
Mornington Resource Recovery Centre

Information is correct at time of printing.
Full events list: mornpen.vic.gov.au/events

Fire preparedness before summer

We all want to feel safe during fire season so this month we've started inspecting and maintaining our vegetation.

We're reducing any fuel reserves by removing vegetation, slashing grass and

weeding at bushland reserves and priority roadsides. Now is the right time to maintain your private property.

Here are a few helpful tips:

- keep grass short
- clear gutters of leaves
- remove piled vegetation
- cut back branches/shrubs

To help, we've added a no charge green waste weekend between 20 – 22 October and free fire planning workshops by the CFA as part of the Seniors Festival. It's never been easier to prepare for the upcoming fire season.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/fireready

The BUZZ
on our Peninsula

To get the Buzz about life on our Peninsula, make sure you sign up to our Peninsula Buzz e-mailing list. We have a large hamper from Pure Peninsula Honey to give away for one lucky subscriber. For more details:

mornpen.vic.gov.au/peninsulabuzz

WIN!



Reminders

- Rates second instalment** mornpen.vic.gov.au/payonline due 30 November
- Australia Day Local Awards** mornpen.vic.gov.au/ausdayawards nominations close 17 November

Join the conversation shape.mornpen.vic.gov.au

- Pedestrian Access Strategy** mornpen.vic.gov.au/footpaths closes 27 October
- Our Library Strategy 2024-2029** mornpen.vic.gov.au/librarystrategy closes 10 November
- Visitor Paid Parking Pilot** mornpen.vic.gov.au/paidparkingpilot open now
- Our Coast Our Future** mornpen.vic.gov.au/ourcoast open now

Messages from your Councillors



Standing (L-R): Crs Marsh, Gill, Bissinger, Dixon, Race, Brooks
Seated (L-R): Crs Roper, Mar, Holland, Celi, O'Connor

Briars

Mayor Cr Steve Holland, Cr Anthony Marsh, Cr Despi O'Connor

It's that time of year again – the annual Mayoral Charity Event fundraising has started! Join us in supporting the Mornington Peninsula Foundation, which does incredible work with local schools and community groups. Please consider buying a raffle ticket before 20 November to win local prizes.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/mayoralcharityevent

Also, we're asking for your nominations for our Australia Day Local Awards. Take a moment to nominate someone special in our community. Let's celebrate our local unsung heroes!

Cerberus

Cr Lisa Dixon

As the Peninsula Advisory Committee for Elders (PACE) representative, I'm excited to announce the Seniors Festival this month. A month of fun under the 'Learn, Love, Live' theme. In November, join our 'Positive Ageing on the Peninsula - Community Conversations' in Hastings, Rye and Mornington.

Learn about our Positive Ageing Strategy, enjoy free lunches and discuss ageing well in our community. Connect with others and share your experiences to shape our senior priorities on the Peninsula.

Nepean

Crs Susan Bissinger, Sarah Race

Exciting news! The Shire has earned an Excellence in Place Naming award for the Pauline Powell Walk in Rye. This idea, initiated by the Rye Historical Society and Rye Community Group Alliance, commemorates the late Pauline Powell OAM. The Pauline Powell Walk signage is now complete, promoting gender equity in naming.

Thank you to everyone who had their say on the David MacFarlan Reserve Master Plan. We're reviewing the feedback after the community consultation closed in May.

Red Hill

Cr David Gill

Instead of continuing to use the independent Victorian Electoral Commission the State Government is reviewing municipal ward boundaries, the number of wards and even the naming of wards, via a Ministerial panel answerable only to the Local Government Minister.

You will have a brief opportunity to comment after the panel presents their report. So far, the State Government has done very little to alert communities.

Seawinds

Cr Simon Brooks, Cr Antonella Celi, Deputy Mayor Cr Debra Mar

In our commitment to access and inclusion, the Mornington Peninsula Seniors Festival will be in full swing this month so pick up your event guide at your local Mornington Peninsula Shire office, community centre or view it online. The Shire is now a member of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program. Visit our libraries and the Mornington Peninsula Visitor Information Centre in Dromana to find out more information and pick up your free Sunflower merchandise.

Watson

Cr Kate Roper

The Somerville Mechanics Hall recently played host to the Mayor's Short Story Writing Awards ceremony, and it was a fantastic choice of venue. In more good news, the Tyabb Youth Hall has successfully completed its much-needed building works. This is a huge win for our community, as the hall had been closed for years due to structural problems. These developments show our commitment to preserving local spaces and fostering creativity in our townships.