



# Nominate a baton bearer

Local legends are being called on to carry the Queen's Baton in the Mornington Peninsula as it prepares to host the Queen's Baton Relay.

The Commonwealth Games is looking for people who have achieved something extraordinary, inspired others, made a significant contribution to sport, education, the arts, culture, charity or within their community, have excelled, or aspire to excel athletically or personally, over the age of 10 and are an Australian citizen or resident.

Nominations close on Monday 15 May, anyone can nominate a person who inspires them to be great. Visit the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games website to nominate.

[gc2018.com/qbr](http://gc2018.com/qbr)



**MORNINGTON PENINSULA**  
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- [mornpenshire](https://www.facebook.com/mornpenshire)

## Industrial precinct survey

Do you own a business within one of our industrial precincts? If YES, then we want to hear from you. We're currently undertaking a survey of businesses located within the industrial precincts to better understand your needs. The survey will be confidential and the findings will be used to facilitate future business support activities.

[mornpen.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay)

## Raising the rainbow flag

On 17 May Youth Services and Headspace Frankston will acknowledge and celebrate International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBiT). A community flag raising ceremony and morning tea will be held from 9am at all three shire offices in support of our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer or questioning+ (LGBTIQ+) community.

[mornpen.vic.gov.au/youthservices](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/youthservices)

# Around the peninsula

## National Volunteer Week

8-14 May is an opportunity for our community to recognise the thousands of volunteers on the peninsula. Take the time to thank a volunteer you know, or be inspired by the portraits of local volunteers on display at your nearest Community House throughout May.

[volmornpen.com.au](http://volmornpen.com.au)

## Best Bites awards

Congratulations to joint winners Woodman Estate, Moorooduc and RACV Resort, Cape Schanck for winning the coveted Restaurant of the Year in the recent 2017 Best Bites Awards. For a full list of winners across all categories please see our website.

[mornpen.vic.gov.au/bestbites](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/bestbites)

## National Reconciliation Week

You are invited to a community lunch on Saturday 3 June, 11am – 1.30pm at Flinders Yacht Club. Enjoy an indigenous inspired menu designed by Josh Tirant, Head Chef from the Flinders Hotel. Tickets are available.

[mornpen.vic.gov.au/communitylunch](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/communitylunch)

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## Events

- 9 May** Social Media Workshop Series Mornington Shire Offices
- 13 May** Composting and worm farming Eco Living Display Centre, The Briars
- 13 May** Jean Paul Sampmut – Celebrating Love, Life & Music New Peninsula Community Theatre, Mount Martha
- 13 May** Firebird Trio & Friends Peninsula Community Theatre
- 14 May** Somers Mother's Day Classic Coolart Homestead and Wetlands
- 14 May** Mother's Day Classic Flinders 2017 Flinders Yacht Club and surrounds
- 14 May** Mornington Racecourse Market Mornington Racecourse
- 14 May** Concert: Here is the Weather Forecast The Village Uniting Church, Mount Eliza
- 16 May** Social Media Workshop Series, Mornington Shire Offices
- 17 May** Talk on Family Law, Rosebud Library
- 20 May** Red Hill Memorial Preschool Open Day
- 20 May** Dads and Babies Storytime Mornington, Somerville & Rosebud Libraries
- 20 May** Sorrento Skate, Scooter & BMX Competition 2017 David McFarlan Reserve
- 21 May** AFL Super Rules Commemorative Match Alexandra Park, Mornington
- 21 May** RSPCA Million Paws Walk 2017 Fred Smith Reserve, Hastings Foreshore
- 21 May** 125th Mornington Football Club Disaster Commemoration Mornington Park
- 23 May** Social Media Workshop Series Mornington Shire Offices
- 24 May** National Simultaneous Storytime Mornington Library
- 24 May** Save the Bees talk, Rosebud Library
- 24 May** Briars Ward Community Meeting Mount Eliza Community Hall
- 24 – 28 May** Woodturning Exhibition Peninsula Community Theatre
- 24 – 25 May** Mornington Peninsula Choral Festival 2017 Toorak College, Mount Eliza
- 26 May** Mornington's Biggest Morning Tea Empire Mall, Main Street, Mornington
- 26 – 27 May** Melbourne Coastrek 2017 Cape Schanck to Point Nepean Quarantine Station
- 27 May** Psychic & Wellbeing Festival Mount Eliza Community Centre
- 27 – 28 May** Sorrento Makers Market Sorrento Main Street
- 29 May** Watson Ward Community Meeting Somerville Mechanics Hall
- 30 May** Social Media Workshop Series Mornington Shire Offices
- 30 – 31 May** Mornington Peninsula Choral Festival 2017 Toorak College, Mount Eliza
- 1 June** Live 'n' Local – Are you a local writer? Mornington Library
- 2 June** 71st Anniversary Italian Republic Dromana Foreshore
- 3 June** Willum Warrain Reconciliation Walk Pelican Park to Pound Rd, Hastings
- 3 June** Community Lunch for Reconciliation Week Flinders Yacht Club

For a full list of all markets and events

[mornpen.vic.gov.au/events](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/events)

Information is correct at time of printing.

## Rosebud gateway structure

**Seawinds:** Crs Simon Brooks, Antonella Celi, Frank Martin



Artist Matthew Harding has been appointed to commission a sculpture at

the Rosebud gateway. The structures are to be installed within the centre median strip of Point Nepean Road at Third Avenue and Adams Avenue. A detailed design and fabrication has begun and it is anticipated that the installation of the structures will be completed by August.

## Briars Ward community meeting

**Briars:** Crs Rosie Clark, Sam Hearn, Bev Colomb



Councillors Bev Colomb (Mayor), Rosie Clark and Sam Hearn warmly invite you on

Wednesday 24 May to join them for an evening of discussion and updates. Bring along your community brochures to share on the night and join the councillors for light refreshments. Questions or concerns prior to the meeting are welcomed. They look forward to seeing you there. RSVP by 19 May to

[councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au)

## Sorrento seawall bollard

**Nepean:** Crs Hugh Fraser, Bryan Payne



We were honoured to present resident Beth Cowling with an original Sorrento Seawall bollard in memory of her late-husband Colin



Cowling. Colin was a Civil Engineer responsible for building the third Sorrento seawall in 1990. The fourth Sorrento Seawall construction has recently been completed in collaboration with the state government.

## Watson Ward community meeting



**Watson:** Cr Julie Edge  
Come along and meet your ward Councillor

Julie Edge and talk about local issues. Somerville Mechanics Hall, 66 Station Street, Somerville. Monday 29 May, 7pm – 9pm. Please RSVP to:

[councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au)

## Good news for the Hooded Plover

**Red Hill:** Cr David Gill



The peninsula was the most successful breeding area in the state with 13 chicks fledged. Thank you to all the volunteers and communities that donate so much of their time to the ongoing conservation of this species.

[hploversmornpen@gmail.com](mailto:hploversmornpen@gmail.com)

## High Street Hastings Streetscape

**Cerberus:** Cr Kate Roper



The community consultation process is nearing completion for works along High St, Hastings. The section from Victoria Street to King Street will begin mid-2017, and King Street to Salmon Street will begin later in the year.

