

News from your Shire



MORNINGTON PENINSULA
Shire

Have a career in tourism

In partnership with the Mornington Peninsula Regional Tourism Board and sponsored by Chisholm, we have developed a careers campaign. We've hand-picked a range of local ambassadors to be part of some special short films. Our ambassadors tell their story about the benefits of working in tourism in our region.

mpcareers.com.au

Exhibition and book launch

We're celebrating volunteers with the launch of the Face of Volunteering booklet and photographic exhibition on 7 December at Bentons Community Centre in Mornington. The exhibition captures the portraits and stories of 16 volunteers from our community. Exhibition open until 16 December and the free book is available from 10 December.

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Community ideas set to soar

Six bird-house style suggestion boxes will be placed around Rye to gather community ideas for the 7.2 hectares of open space at French Street Reserve, Rye. It has been selected by a group of residents to be developed as a community project. The bird-house suggestion boxes, made at the new peninsula Men's Shed, will be installed during December and will start a six-month consultation. It's hoped that some of the useful suggestions gathered will be able to be developed to benefit the local community.

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Electric Lines Clearance

To keep powerlines clear of vegetation, we have works in the Balnarring, Balnarring Beach, Merricks Beach and Somers area commencing soon. The pruning of street trees will be undertaken in accordance with best practice methods and some trees encroaching into clearance zones may need to be removed. Changed traffic conditions and minor delays could apply while works are underway.

1300 850 600

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Buruli disease

The Department of Health has indicated a number of cases of Buruli disease on the southern peninsula. Commonly known as Bairnsdale ulcer, Buruli disease is a bacterial skin infection that is fully treatable and not thought to be contagious. Early detection is important.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/burulidisease

Summer weekly recycling

Household recycling bins will be collected every week from 19 December until 3 February. Your 240L blue lid bin will continue to be collected on the same day but weekly instead of fortnightly. The service is to help you better dispose of your waste and reduce landfill.

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Capel Sound

The township name of Capel Sound will be officially registered by Friday, 9 December 2016. Australia Post will continue to record and recognise the old address of Rosebud West for a period of six to 12 months.

Around the peninsula

Roundabout at Jetty Rd

Work has started on a new roundabout at the intersection of Jetty Road and Old Cape Schanck Road. The work is being funded through the federal government's National Black Spot Program as a result of a significant crash history in the area. The new roundabout is expected to be completed this month.

Entryway to The Briars

Detailed plans are being finalised for future traffic improvements to The Briars' Nepean Highway access road in Mount Martha.

Entryway works will include asphalt kerb, signage, planting, and splitter traffic island construction. Internally, the narrow access road will be widened to accommodate two-way traffic with the addition of an upgraded road seal and drainage improvement works. Construction is scheduled for early 2017.

Melbourne Rd speed limit

A decision is pending following the community consultation period to reduce the speed limit through Blairgowrie. We proposed a 70km/h speed limit along the length of Melbourne Road to improve the consistency in speed limits between Iolanda Street, Rye and Waverly Street, Sorrento. The outcome is with VicRoads and we expect a decision by 12 December.

Playspace award

The Red Hill Station Reserve project won the Protection of the Environment category at the annual Keep Victoria Beautiful awards. The project saw the planting of 2500 indigenous plants and the construction of a nature-based playspace. The project was supported by a state government Communities for the Environment Grant and was delivered in collaboration with Manton and Stony Creek Landcare Group.

New roof

A new roof has been constructed at Somerville Recreation and Community Centre to replace the roof which was destroyed by fire in May. The new roof marks significant progress to rebuild the centre.

Western Port gymnastics

Western Port gymnastics recently held its annual display day – with gymnasts showcasing their skills and routines. New members welcome.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/westernportgymnastics

Call out for creatives

Emerging and established artists, writers, musicians and creatives are invited to apply for a supported or fee-paying Police Point Artist in Residency. The AiR is in the historic Gatekeeper's Cottage at Police Point Shire Park, Portsea. Submissions close Tuesday 31 January.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/PolicePointArtistInResidence

Events

5 – 19 December

Hastings laneway mural project with artist Simon White. Terry White Chemist Wall 52 High Street Hastings. 5950 1715

9 December Carols On The Park, Rye Foreshore.

9 December Hastings Carols by Candlelight, Hastings Foreshore.

10 December Carols on the Hill, Red Hill Recreation Reserve.

11 December Carols in the Park, Tyabb Central Reserve.

11 December Sorrento Portsea Chamber of Commerce Christmas Concert and Fireworks, Sorrento Foreshore.

15 December Mount Eliza Carols on the Green, Village Green Mount Eliza.

16 December Somerville Carols By Candlelight, Fruit Growers Reserve.

16 December Rye Foreshore Festivities, Rye Foreshore.

16 December Balnarring Carols, Balnarring Primary School.

18 December Mount Martha Community Christmas Carols Concert On The Lawn, Ferrero Reserve.

23 December Mount Martha Carols by Candlelight, Mount Martha Community House.

24 December Carols by Candlelight Dromana, Dromana Memorial Park.

27 December Petersville Sailing Regatta, Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron.

27 December 2016 – 8 January 2017 Splashland, Mornington Racecourse.

27 December 2016 – 6 January 2017 Barefoot Cinema, Point Nepean National Park.

1 January New Year's Day Picnic In The Park 2017, Mornington Park.

6 – 14 January Rotary Club of Sorrento Inc. Annual Art Show, Sorrento Community House.

14 January Rye Gift Athletic Carnival and Family Fun Day, RJ Rowley Reserve.

14 – 15 January Two Bays Trail Run 2017, Dromana – Cape Schanck.

17 – 22 January Woodturning Exhibition, The Barn, Briars.

21 January Portsea Swim Classic, Point Nepean Quarantine Station.

22 January Sorrento Bay Swim 2017, Sorrento Foreshore.

At the Gallery

Until 12 Feb Birds: Flight paths in Australian art exhibition, Hans Heysen, Albert Tucker, Ben Quilty, John Wolseley and more.

In January School holiday workshops for primary and secondary students.

8 December & 12 January Curators' floor talk – Birds: Flight paths in Australian art.

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