



We're pleased to announce Cr Bryan Payne (Nepean Ward) as Mayor and Cr Kate Roper (Cerberus Ward) as Deputy Mayor for the next 12 months.  
[mornpen.vic.gov.au/councillors](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/councillors)

## Have Your Say

Have you ever wondered how you can be more involved in informing council decisions? Then don't overlook our Have Your Say section on our website. Contribute your ideas on a range of issues.

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

**Sorrento coastal management plan** – Give us your feedback before 1 December on our plan to support the improvement and management of Sorrento foreshore.

**Library opening hours** – Do you love our libraries? Want to see longer, different opening hours? Have your say before 22 December.

**Rosebud Aquatic Centre** – Three concept plans have been developed for a proposed public swimming pool at Besgrove Street, next to the Shire offices. View the plans until December.

**Short stay rental accommodation** – Our local laws on 'party houses' propose to reduce anti-social behaviour. Give us your input before 10 December.



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PENINSULA**  
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## Contact us

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

## All Abilities Day

All Abilities Day is on again at Civic Reserve Recreation Centre, Mornington on Wednesday 6 December from 10am – 1.30pm, to celebrate International Day of People with a Disability. Come and try table tennis, gymnastics, tennis, dance, cricket, golf, SWISH, footy, and more for FREE. Accessible Marveloo toilet available (BYO sling). Bookings can be made online at:

[aad2017mps.eventbrite.com.au](http://aad2017mps.eventbrite.com.au)

## Artists apply now!

Emerging and established artists, writers, musicians and creatives are encouraged to apply for a 2018/19 residency at the historic Gatekeeper's Cottage, Police Point Shire Park, Portsea, on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. Applications close 31 January 2018

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

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## Weekly recycling

Your household recycling bin will be collected every week from Monday 18 December until Friday 2 February. Our weekly Summer Recycling Service is a boost to the usual fortnightly recycling service to help you better dispose of your waste over summer. Your normal 240L recycling bin (blue lid) will be collected on the same day it is currently every week rather than fortnightly.

## Alcohol ban at The Pillars

Council has moved to strengthen alcohol bans at Mount Martha's The Pillars to deter anti-social behaviour at the site and surrounding areas. Following a six-month trial of alcohol bans between November 2016 – April 2017, Council has made the bans permanent and increased powers for Victoria Police to seize alcohol from individuals in the area.

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

## Try a staycation

Did you know that many of our regular foreshore campers are peninsula residents? We have many sites available for the 'post peak season' (27 January – 29 April) with very affordable package rates. For more info call our Foreshore Camping office.

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## WebChat

Do you like to save time and avoid queues? Our new WebChat service gives you easy, hassle-free access from the comfort of your own home. It's free and most importantly – it's secure! Just click on the icon and type your query. It's that easy! The service is currently available from 8:30am to 5pm Monday-Friday.

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

## Events

- 25 November** White Ribbon Day March 2017 High Street Hastings
- 26 November** McCrae Lions Christmas Carols McCrae Lighthouse Precinct
- 2-3 December** Safety Beach Sufferfest Triathlon & Frog Challenge Safety Beach Village
- 3 December** Family Fun Day with Eview Mornington Peninsula Mornington Park
- 8 December** Christmas Concert & Community Market Rye Primary School
- 9 December** Carols on the Hill 2017 Red Hill Recreation Reserve
- 10 December** Carols in the Park 2017 Tyabb Central Reserve
- 10 December** Sorrento Portsea Chamber of Commerce Christmas Concert and Fireworks 2017 Sorrento Foreshore
- 12 December** Young at art for pre-schoolers MPRG
- 13 December** Jigsaw Christmas Celebration Currawong Community Centre
- 14 December** Wallaroo Community Christmas Party 2017 Wallaroo Reserve, Hastings
- 14 December** Human Rights Oration Peninsula Community Theatre
- 15 December** Somerville Carols by Candlelight 2017 Fruit Growers Reserve
- 16 December** Rosebud Christmas Carols Village Green Rosebud
- 17 December** Summer Solstice Community Picnic 2017 Civic Court Reserve
- 21 December** Kids Christmas Zone Empire Mall Main Street Mornington
- 1 January** New Year's Day Picnic in the Park 2018 Mornington Park
- 3 – 6 January** Stringybark Cinema Emu Plains Reserve
- 6 January** Portsea Twilight Fun Run Point Nepean
- 6 – 14 January** Rotary Club of Sorrento Inc – Annual Art Show 2018 Sorrento Community Centre
- 7 January** Seaside Scavenge Beach Clean Up 2018 Rye Foreshore
- 7 January** Under the Southern Stars Hastings Foreshore
- 10–12 January** Stringybark Cinema Emu Plains Reserve
- 13 January** Rye Gift & Family Fun Day Rye Football Oval
- 14 January** Two Bays Trail Run Dromana
- 19 January** Portsea Swim Classic 2018 Point Nepean Quarantine Station
- 19–26 January** 46th Annual Mornington Art Show Peninsula Community Theatre
- 26 January** Australia Day 2018 Various locations

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

Information is correct at time of printing.

# Around the peninsula

## Making an entrance

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



Visit 'The Main Sail' and 'The Rolling Wave' sculptures in Rosebud, as

artist Matthew Harding's sculptures stand proud. Marking both the western and eastern entrances, the sculptures represent the history of the township. Commissioned as part of Destination Rosebud, they welcome visitors and residents alike and aims to foster stronger relationships between Rosebud's businesses, community, locals and visitors; its history and coastal environment.

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

## New electric vehicles

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



The Briars, Mount Martha has introduced two electric all-terrain

vehicles to increase ranger access, improve visitor experience and reduce emissions. The electric motors are also much quieter and will significantly reduce noise pollution within the park enabling conservation rangers and volunteers to undertake a range of maintenance tasks throughout the property without disturbing visitors – or wildlife!

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

## Blairgowrie's blooming

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



Blairgowrie Community Garden group recently applied to establish a community garden in Blairgowrie on Shire



owned land. We

recognise community gardens to be a valuable recreational activity that contributes to the health and wellbeing of the whole community providing a range of environmental, social and educational benefits. To get involved please call Anne:

0402 372 136

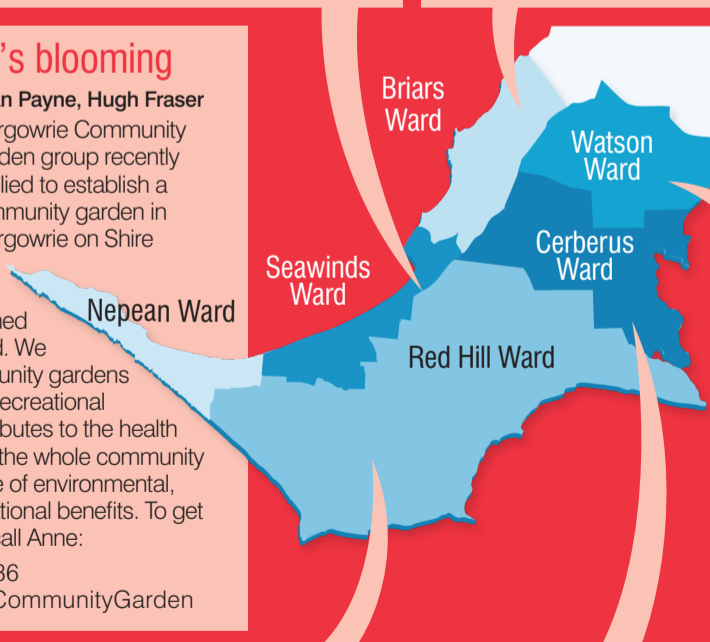
[BlairgowrieCommunityGarden](https://www.facebook.com/BlairgowrieCommunityGarden)

## Tyabb Central Recreational Reserve



**Watson:** Cr Julie Morris

A new exercise trail around the oval has been built to link with the bay trail. It aims to enhance general recreational and fitness and gives access to the playground, BBQ facilities and new drinking fountains.



## Lifesaving defibrillators

**Red Hill:** Cr David Gill



There are many ways to further help our inclusive and caring community. Recently I was made aware of gaps in our distribution of life saving defibrillators and knowledge of their present locations.

Please contact the shire if you can assist in providing this essential emergency information.

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## It's everyone's business

**Cerberus:** Cr Kate Roper



The annual White Ribbon March will take place on Saturday 25, November 11.30am from Alfred Street Mall, Hastings. After the march, there are guest speakers at Hastings Library who will bring focus on the issue of men's violence against women in our community.