



Clean & Green peninsula

We're running a series of consultations about how we can protect our clean, green and natural environment. We'd like to know about how we can support you to reduce your carbon emissions and prepare you to handle changing environmental conditions.

Have your say

Complete a survey before 21 March.
Tell us your ideas at the yellow chatterbox trailer popping up in your area.
Attend a fun, interactive workshop.

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Council Plan 2017-2021

The next four-year Council Plan proposal will soon be on exhibition. The Council Plan 2017–2021 is being developed from the 2,000+ responses to our Your Peninsula 2021 community engagement in late 2016. Check our website or local papers from late March to find out how you can read and have your say on the plan.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/councilplan

Talk about transport

We're looking for local residents who are interested in taking an active role in improving transport options on the peninsula. Help us identify current and emerging issues relating to transport and explore innovative solutions in partnership with key stakeholders.

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Climate action

Did you know we are aligned with the world's largest coalition of city leaders addressing climate change? The Compact of Mayors holds us accountable to achieve our Carbon Neutral Policy.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/climatechange

Animal registration renewals

Pet registration is due by 10 April so it's not too late to make sure they're registered with us. We know you love your pets so microchipping and registering your dog or cat greatly improves their chances of being returned to you if they become lost. Registration helps provide important services including leash-free areas, education to prevent dog attacks and responsible pet ownership.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/petregistration

Kindergarten registration now open

Our registration for 2018 is now open and will close on 2 July. To register for three and four year old kindergarten, complete an online registration form.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/kindergartenregistration

Improving our townships

Our Community Placemaking Grants close on Wednesday 29 March. Placemaking engages our local community to be proactive in identifying positive ways to improve our townships. The grants program supports community-led initiatives that align to our strategic goals.

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mornpen.vic.gov.au/grants

Age Well

Don't miss out on your free copy of our Positive Ageing Newsletter: Ageing Well on the Mornington Peninsula. Log onto our website to download a copy.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/ageingwellnewsletter

Events

- 11 March** Annual Fete, Dromana Catholic Church
- 11 March** Red Hill Show
- 12 March** Rosebud Kite Festival, Rosebud Foreshore
- 12 March** Wellbeing Market, Balnarring Community Hall
- 12 March** Peninsula Piers and Pinots, Flinders Foreshore
- 12 March** 50th Anniversary, Dromana Secondary College
- 13 March** Bay Challenge, Dromana Foreshore
- 13 March** Somerville Family Day, Fruit Growers Reserve
- 17 – 19 March** AARCMCC Victoria State Titles
Graham Myers Reserve
- 17 – 18 March** Vision Australia Expo, Rosebud Memorial Hall
- 18 March** Psychic & Wellbeing Festival, Mount Eliza Community Centre
- 18 March** Emu Plains Market, Balnarring Racecourse
- 18 March** Sharpy's Beer Run, 365 Purves Road Main Ridge
- 18 – 19 March** Western Port Equestrian Navigation Ride, Red Hill Recreation Reserve
- 19 March** Neighbour Day 2017, Tootgarook Primary School
- 19 March** Kids Fun Run with K163, Moorooduc Railway Station
- 20 – 23 March** Environment Week, The Briars
- 21 March** Accessing e-commerce markets workshop Moorooduc Coolstores, Moorooduc
bit.ly/2h2ME3v
- 21 March** Market diversification workshop Dandenong,
bit.ly/2fy3Vxx
- 23 March** 10th Anniversary Celebration, Rosebud Plaza Shopping Centre
- 25 March** Country Fair, Crib Point Primary School
- 26 March** Hot Rod & Classic Car Show, Hastings Football Club
- 26 March** MY Mount Eliza Run & Fun Festival, Emil Madsen Reserve
- 26 – 27 March** Melbourne Coastrek 2017, Cape Schanck to Point Nepean Quarantine Station
- 28 March** Managing Risk – Tools and resources to help manage your organisation better. Mornington Peninsula Shire, Queen St, Mornington.
bit.ly/2lfx87
- 8 April** Western Port Craft Expo, Hastings Uniting Church
- 8 April** Ruby's Ride n Roll, Mornington Peninsula
- 9 April** Harcourts Hastings Easter Egg Hunt, Hastings Foreshore

For a full list of all markets and events

mornpen.vic.gov.au/events

Around the peninsula

Lights by DreamWorks

Seawinds: Crs Simon Brooks, Antonella Celi, Frank Martin



DreamWorks has chosen Rosebud foreshore as its destination of choice in an

Australian-first exhibition. Lights by DreamWorks is a large-scale interactive lantern experience running from 25 March – 30 April. Marvel at more than 100 of DreamWorks' characters brought to life.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/dreamworks

International tennis

Briars: Crs Rosie Clark, Sam Hearn, Bev Colomb



Come see the next wave of female tennis superstars as they compete in back-to-back

tournaments at the Mornington Tennis Centre, located at Civic Reserve Recreation Centre, 350 Dunns Road Mornington. Players compete for over \$50,000 in prize money and entry is free for all spectators.

Tournament 1: 20 – 26 March
Tournament 2: 27 March – 2 April.

moringtontenniscentre.com.au

Clairmont Close playground

Watson: Cr Julie Edge



The construction of a new playground in Somerville

is soon to start. Elements will include a flying fox, swings, climbing cube and other equipment. Works are due to be completed by May.

Rye goes green



Nepean: Crs Bryan Payne, Hugh Fraser

Environmental Upgrade Agreements have been signed for the Best Western One Four Nelson and Rye Hotel. The agreements provide businesses with

low-interest

loans to make environmental upgrades. EUAs are open to all commercial property owners and aim to improve operating costs, carbon footprint and support employment on the peninsula.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/enviro-upgrades

MP Produce at the Red Hill Show



Red Hill: Cr David Gill

From 10am, Saturday 11 March, food writer Richard Cornish and wine writer Max Allen will lead a series of cooking demonstrations and cider tastings featuring Mornington Peninsula

Produce (MPP) by Benton Rise Farm, Peninsula Avocados, Harts farm, Mock Orchards, 7 Oaks cider and more.

Bittern roundabout improvements

Cerberus: Cr Kate Roper



Road safety improvement works have begun at the roundabout intersection of South Beach Road and Disney Street in Bittern to reduce approach speeds. The project is being funded through the Australian Government's Black Spot program.

