

# News from your Shire



**MORNINGTON  
PENINSULA**  
*Shire*

## New Councillors to be announced

We welcome the election of our new Council; results will be announced on Wednesday 2 November. Our new Councillors will be sworn in at the Annual Council meeting, 6pm Rosebud Council Chambers, Monday 14 November. The election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor will also take place at this meeting.

## Thanks for your feedback

More than 2400 surveys were completed as part of the Your Peninsula 2021 campaign. Your participation has been invaluable and we'll be using the feedback to guide Council priorities, including the Council Plan 2017 – 2021. We'll keep you up-to-date on the progress and other key strategic documents being prepared over the next few months.

## Ageing well on the peninsula

Share your ideas and experiences of ageing at our 2016 Positive Ageing Community Summit at 10am, Thursday 24 November at Safety Beach Community Centre, Marine Parade. We encourage older people and their families; representatives from service providers, clubs and groups; and local business to attend this free summit to help us continue improving our community for older people. Lunch provided. Booking is essential by Thursday 17 November. Phone 5950 1617

## Happy Birthday 'The Corner'

You're invited to join the celebrations. This free event will be held at the Youth Centre and Mornington Men's Shed on Wilsons Road, Mornington on Saturday 19 November, 11am – 2pm. A free BBQ, live music performances and community art installation will all be part of the activities as well as a showcase of the services offered by Youth Services and Mornington Men's Shed.

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

## Christmas giving

We're working with local charity Food for All to help community members in need this Christmas. Christmas giving is a Shire tradition dating back to 1971 where instead of swapping presents, staff made puddings and donated them to struggling families. Southern Peninsula Food For All will pack 520 hampers this Christmas and distribute more than 4000 toys and gifts to children. To donate food, toys or cash, please contact: Diane Falconer 5988 4353

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

## No Charge Green Waste Weekend

From Friday 18 to Sunday 20 November we are encouraging you to reduce the green waste around your homes by disposing of it at our Resource Recovery Centres. The 'no charge' green waste weekend is for Shire residents and ratepayers only and proof is required in the form of a driver's licence or proof of residency. Delays particularly at the Mornington site are expected; please check the website ahead of this popular weekend.

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

## Nominate a local hero

Nominations close soon for the Mornington Peninsula Australia Day Local Awards. With so many people doing extraordinary things each and every day, we need your help to find them. Thank someone for their valuable, selfless contribution to our community by nominating them for Citizen or Young Citizen of the Year or Community Event of the Year by Friday 11 November. Nominate them now.

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

## Contact us

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## Events

- 31 October** Halloween, 6.30pm, Boundary Road – Hillview Quarry, Dromana.
- 5 November** Women on Water, 8am Western Port Yacht Club.
- 6 November** Arthurs Seat Challenge Fun Run, 8.30am, Rosebud Pier to Seawinds Gardens.
- 6 November** SisterWorks Market at Somers, 10.30am, Corner Parklands Avenue and Lord Somers Road.
- 6 November** Peninsula Chamber Musicians Concert, 2.30pm, Peninsula Community Theatre, Mornington.  
[peninsulachambermusicians.com.au](http://peninsulachambermusicians.com.au)
- 9 November** An evening with Wayne Schwass – A long road to becoming authentic. 7pm, Commonfolk Coffee Company, Mornington.
- 11-13 November** MAP Mornington Arts Precinct showcases local creatives within the industrial area of Mornington.  
[onthemap.persona.co](http://onthemap.persona.co)
- 13 November** Author Hannie Rayson launches Kathy Skelton's 1950s Sorrento memoir Miss Gymkhana, R.G. Menzies and Me.  
[admin@nhs.asn.au](mailto:admin@nhs.asn.au)
- 18 November** Pay It Forward Festival, 3pm, Crib Point Primary School.
- 18 November** Bunjil Nest Community Event, 5.30pm, Balnarring Beach.
- 18 November** Rotary Club of Mount Martha Community Golf Day, Noon, Mount Martha Golf Course.
- 25-27 November** Foreshore Rockfest, 6pm, Rosebud.  
[foreshorerockfest.com.au](http://foreshorerockfest.com.au)
- 25 November** White Ribbon Day Street March 11.30am, High Street Hastings.
- 25 November** White Ribbon – Phil Cleary "It's not all men" 7pm, Commonfolk Coffee Company, Mornington.
- 26 November** Southern Peninsula Annual Junior Tournament, 8am, venues across the peninsula.  
[sharksbasketball.com.au](http://sharksbasketball.com.au)
- 27 November** McCrae Lighthouse Community Christmas, 7pm, McCrae Lighthouse.  
[mornpen.vic.gov.au/Events-Activities](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/Events-Activities)
- 6 December** Breakfast with Alastair Clarkson, Hear first-hand the accolades and challenges he's faced throughout his career. 7am, Ranelagh Club, Mount Eliza.

## Around the peninsula

### Jetty Road playspace

The Rosebud foreshore playspace, located opposite the pier will provide opportunities for physical activity, exploration and nature-based play. The design of the playspace is inspired by our unique landscape and uses natural materials such as boulders, timber, earth mounds, mulch, tree logs and plants. Work is expected to be completed in December.

### Beach wheelchair access

Mount Martha Beach will become the first wheelchair accessible beach on the Mornington Peninsula, thanks to our partnership with Mount Martha Life Saving Club. Beach matting will be rolled out each weekend at Mount Martha beach from 19 November 2016 to 30 April 2017 as part of a pilot project.

### Point Nepean Road path

Pedestrian access between The Loop and Hughes Road, Blairgowrie will be improved as works to construct a pedestrian access ramp and elevated boardwalk are now underway. The path and access ramp will support mobility access, and deliver path improvements to the foreshore area. Pedestrian safety will also be enhanced by providing physical separation between path users and motorists travelling along Point Nepean Road.

### Shands Road bridge

Work is due to be completed to replace the Shands Road Bridge. The new structure includes a wider road at the approaches, new signage and line markings and treatments to avoid embankment erosion.



### Annie Sage

Refurbishment of the Annie Sage building at Blacks Camp Road, Somerville, is one month ahead of schedule. Somerville Community House and our Child and Family Health services team are currently relocating here to take advantage of the larger spaces and facilities. The Somerville Community House project is supported by the Victorian Government's Growing Suburbs Fund.

### Alfred Street road closure

Alfred Street has been transformed into a high quality public space as part of the Hastings Activity Structure Plan. The Alfred Street roadway has been closed and redeveloped into a paved plaza with decorative paving, seating, feature lighting, a drinking fountain and a small playground.

## At the Gallery

- Until 20 November** Salon des Refusés: the official alternative selection to the Archibald and Wynne Prizes 2016, Portraits: Sullivan & Billbrough Daryl Gordon: Peninsula People
- 4 November** A guided photo shoot with Daryl Gordon
- 14 November** Fabergé's Imperial Easter Eggs with Marian Vickery
- 2 December** Birds: Flight paths in Australian art exhibition opens  
[mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au](http://mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au)

## Business events

- 22 November** Is your committee effective? Free event teaching good governance for the future of your organisation. 5.45pm, Council Chambers, Mornington.  
[bit.ly/2bTS0uc](http://bit.ly/2bTS0uc) or 5950 1099
- 29 November** Keep the cash flowing. Learn from a small business finance expert to understand the key drivers of cash in your business. 6pm, Council Office, Rosebud.  
[trybooking.com/224715](http://trybooking.com/224715) or 5950 1446