

# News from your Shire



**MORNINGTON PENINSULA**  
*Shire*

## Around the peninsula

### Drop in to The Corner

Young people can drop in to The Corner youth centre at Wilsons Rd Mornington and chat with a youth worker, check out the pool table, table soccer and ping pong as well as Xbox and Nintendo, computers and free wi-fi.

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

### Road safety

We have become the first municipality in Australia to align with the TAC's Towards Zero campaign. Four locations have been initially identified to apply the 'Safe System' road measures or better: Point Nepean Rd Rye, Balnarring, Coolart Rd and Mornington Peninsula Freeway.

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

The Fit2Drive Arthurs Seat Challenge 6 Nov was launched on 19 May.

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

### Balnarring Pavilion

A new pavilion with social room, multipurpose change rooms, unisex toilet and shower facilities, office, store rooms, kitchen/kiosk, first aid room and internal/external public disabled toilet at Balnarring Recreation Reserve will start construction from later this year.

### Sign of great things

The Shire has worked with the Western Port Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Western Port Tourism Association to install iconic entry signage to Hastings capturing the town's 'essence'. The signs were locally designed, fabricated and installed, and highlight the strong community partnerships between industry, business, tourism and community.

Also in Hastings, Alfred Street Plaza Stage 2 should be finalised in July. The Boes/Graydens roundabout is due for completion late August, and Bocce Courts are being constructed at Hastings Tennis Club for use by public and U3A.

### Placemaking works

Recently completed works in Tyabb have refreshed and enhanced the shopping strip. A new garden bed and plants in the park on the corner of Frankston-Flinders and Mornington-Tyabb Roads has been installed, and directional signage to the new toilet block will be installed soon. Garden beds and plants will be rejuvenated at the Tyabb Hall and car parking area, and the bollards and crossing points at the train station will be repaired and painted.

Placemaking works are also underway in Bittern, including the construction of a new information shelter and notice board as a visitors' hub, landscaping and plantings at Frankston-Flinders Rd, completion of fencing at Graham Myers sports field to provide safer play areas, a new drinking fountain near the BBQ shelter, and a concrete footpath cross-over at Creswell Road between Bittern Primary School and Graham Myers Reserve. Works will be completed prior to the end of June.

### Planning better town integration and access

Detailed aerial mapping and surveying has been completed in Rye to assist with planning the better integration of the township with the foreshore, pier and beach as well as traffic, pedestrian and bicycle management along Point Nepean Road. A 'mobility map' has also been developed for Rye to assist people to better plan their journey around the town. In Blairgowrie, the Shire is proposing pedestrian access improvements at the shopping strip to provide a safe crossing point for pedestrians and improved access from the disabled parking bays.

## Confident cycling sessions

Free half-day bicycle training courses for novice and intermediate riders. Saturday 18 June & 25 June at Rosebud Primary School. Register at:

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

## Lighthouse shines purple

Peninsula Advisory Committee for Elders (PACE) and Lions Club McCrae will turn the McCrae lighthouse purple 13-19 June for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 15 June. PACE will have info tables at Rosebud Plaza and Bentons Square Shopping Centre 15 June.

[bit.ly/1OQg0Ba](http://bit.ly/1OQg0Ba)

## Somerville Recreation & Community Centre

More than 50 residents and representatives from user groups dropped into the Shire's information session at 19 Edward Street, Somerville to share their views and hopes for the reconstruction following the fire. For the latest Recovery Bulletin go to:

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

## Our Libraries 'Get Smart'

Hastings Library members are the first to use new return shelves that enable borrowers to simply place their items on a designated set of shelves to be automatically checked in or out.

The returned item can then be simply taken off the shelf by another borrower and immediately borrowed again meaning DVDs and other high-circulation items are kept in circulation, rather than waiting to be shelved.

The new return shelves are part of the roll out of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology to provide library members with additional and improved service options, and reduce manual and repetitive tasks for staff so that they can provide higher-value customer service to library members in a safer working environment.

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

## Meetings

### Council Meetings

**14 June** Council's Rosebud Office, Besgrove Street, Rosebud  
7.00pm - Council Meeting

**20 June** Council's Mornington Office, Queen Street, Mornington  
4.00pm - Mornington Peninsula Cemetery Trust Meeting  
4.45pm - Special Council Meeting

**11 July** Council's Rosebud Office, Besgrove Street, Rosebud  
7.00pm - Council Meeting

### Briars Ward

**21 July** Councillors Bev Colomb, Anne Shaw and Andrew Dixon invite you to their Community Meeting.  
6pm - Shire's Mornington office. Light refreshments served.  
RSVP: 5950 1441  
[councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au)

## Events

**17 June** Karin Schaupp & Umberto Clerici Peninsula Community Theatre

**18 June** Sarah McIver & Melbourne Chamber Orchestra Peninsula Community Theatre

**18 June** Peppercorn Piano Recital with Kristan Chong Peninsula Community Theatre

**19 June** Peninsula Chamber Musicians St Peter's Church Mornington

**19 June** Welcome Winter with Song Balnarring Hall

**25 June** Sheriff Album Fundraiser Rye Civic Hall

### At the gallery

**18 June** The Hero Image with Photographer John Gollings

**20 June** The Musical Connection with Visual Art

**26 June** Artist Talks at MPRG

**28 June** School Holiday Workshops

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

### Business events

**21 June** Workshop to help develop an exit strategy for your business.  
[trybooking.com/199885](http://trybooking.com/199885)

**23 June** FMP Business Breakfast Series: AFL Hall of Fame Peter Daicos  
[fmp@frankston.vic.gov.au](mailto:fmp@frankston.vic.gov.au)

### At Pelican Park Recreation Centre

**2 July** 5th Annual 24 Hour MS Mega Swim starts at 12 midday

More info & register: [msmegaswim.org.au](http://msmegaswim.org.au)

**2 July** Tour De France Challenge simulates the real Tour De France starts 2 July. 1300 850 197

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## Your Councillors



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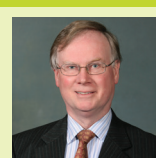
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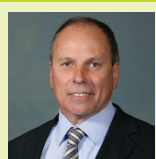
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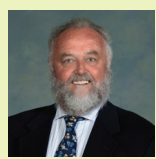
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