

News from our Neighbourhood

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Safer roads in Ivanhoe

After hearing resident concerns about pedestrian safety, Council has secured Victorian Government funding for local traffic improvements.

After consulting with residents, traffic calming treatments like raised crossings are on the way for:

- Noel Street
- Norman Street
- Seddon Street
- Lantana Street and Magnolia Road.

Local faces, local shopping

Welcome to the new Ivanhoe Traders Association committee! Council is working closely with the new committee to develop exciting events for the Ivanhoe activity centre. Find out what's on at shopinivanhoe.com.au/trending

For some Christmas inspiration, turn the page for good gift options including shopping locally and other ways to support our community.

Below: Ivanhoe Traders Association committee with Crs Liz Nealy and myself front centre



Darebin Creek Parklands win

I'm delighted that Council has agreed to a 10-year service agreement with the Darebin Creek Management Committee. It's good news for this much-loved local asset. Thank you to all who worked together for this positive outcome.
shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au/DCMC

Works in our community

Seddon Reserve pavilion

It's good to see the progress we've made on the new female-friendly changerooms at Seddon Reserve, with work on the in-ground services and foundations well underway. After a Christmas break, the changerooms are expected to be completed in time for footy season!

The Centre, Ivanhoe

You might notice some work happening at The Centre from mid December. Council is upgrading the portico in line with Heritage Victoria requirements. It's due to be finished by the end of March.



Above: I stopped by Ivanhoe Golf Course to see Sylvana's wonderful Christmas decorating and her delicious looking homemade cakes. Check it out yourself.

What's on in our neighbourhood

Christmas Day lunch

📅 Thursday 25 December, 12pm
📍 Bellfield Community Hub

Join us for a free lunch in cheerful company. I'm looking forward to helping out there with my family.

Presented by Exodus Community and BANSIC with support from Banyule Council.

Bookings: scan code or visit Harmony Centre
48 The Mall,
Heidelberg West.



Visit The Boulevard

A much-loved tradition is back again. You can drive The Boulevard in both directions. If you're walking, please stay on the footpaths.

Council will put in toilets, traffic management, and enable food stalls. For details visit banyule.vic.gov.au/BCL

Boulevard Christmas Lights

📅 18 – 24 December

🕒 7.30pm – 11pm

📍 The Boulevard, Ivanhoe

Best wishes to all our Ivanhoe community for a happy and safe festive season. I look forward to working with you in 2026!