

# News from our Neighbourhood

**February 2025**

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## Delivering capital works for Chelsworth

Council is completing the capital works program for 2024/25, with many projects delivered or underway in Chelsworth.

A large part of the capital works program is maintaining and upgrading Council's existing assets, making the most of our wonderful community facilities.

Here are just a few of the projects we're investing in for Chelsworth.

- Ivanhoe Aquatic & Leisure Centre pool plant replacement – \$165,000
- Ivanhoe Aquatic & Leisure Centre school change facilities – \$125,000
- Centre Ivanhoe refurbishment – \$50,000
- Eaglemont Tennis Club court resurface – \$100,000
- Upper Heidelberg Road traffic calming measures – \$180,000
- Jellicoe Street pedestrian crossing improvements – \$50,000
- Waterdale Road resheeting works – \$22,000



West Ivanhoe Roosters has Auskick and junior AFL teams for boys and girls. Join club president Eddie and son Leo at pre-season training on Tuesday evenings. Register now at [wiusc.org.au](http://wiusc.org.au)

## Chelsworth community meeting

 **Thursday 1 May, 6.15pm – 8pm**

 **Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub**

Your opportunity to be heard on Council matters. Meet your councillor and senior Council staff in an informal setting. Email me with your questions and suggested topics. I hope to see you there.

## Early Impressions – Painters of the Heidelberg School from the National Collection

With thanks to the Australian Government's *Sharing the National Collection* initiative, we are bringing the Heidelberg School back to Heidelberg, sharing these treasures of local history with our community.

We're working on the final touches to present these beautiful and significant works to you at the Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub gallery spaces.

We look forward to sharing exhibition dates with you shortly. As the works are on loan to Council for two years, there will be plenty of time to enjoy and connect with the collection.

For updates, visit our website at [banyule.vic.gov.au/HeidelbergSchool](http://banyule.vic.gov.au/HeidelbergSchool)

**Don't wait to get your fill of arts and culture.**

**Check the full program of events at Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub.**



## Volunteer Awards return

The Banyule Volunteer Awards are back after a four-year hiatus due to the pandemic. It's your chance to nominate one of the individuals or organisations who contribute so much to our community.

### Friends of Darebin Station – call for volunteers

Council is supporting a new group doing great work in the gardens around Darebin Station. Marilyn and Warren are part of the group creating a green corridor to increase biodiversity and shade cover and boost community pride in the area. To get involved, email Richard at [rdjbotto@gmail.com](mailto:rdjbotto@gmail.com)



## Nominate a volunteer

 [banyule.vic.gov.au/VolunteerAwards](http://banyule.vic.gov.au/VolunteerAwards)

 **9457 9955**

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Nominations close 23 March.

Nominees will be invited to Banyule's annual Volunteer Celebration in May.