

# News from our Neighbourhood



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- Working together for our community
- Library of Things
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## Working together for Bundoora

Bundoora is unique in that it spans three local councils - Banyule, Darebin and Whittlesea. Collaboration between the councils is absolutely essential.

The councils coordinate on services that cross our boundaries, including community safety, transport planning and



libraries, as well as sport and recreation facilities. Shared planning around major activity hubs like Bundoora Square is particularly important.

We are also working together with state agencies and local service providers to respond to complex social challenges, including homelessness, which is increasingly prevalent within our local community.

In this context I have established an ongoing dialogue with Cr Matt Arturi from Darebin Council and Cr Daniella Zinni from Whittlesea Council, pictured, to share our experiences and discuss ideas for future collaborations.

### Help us help others

We've created a simple online form for community members to notify us of a person sleeping rough. We use this information to connect people with the help they might need. Find it online at [banyule.vic.gov.au/homelessness](http://banyule.vic.gov.au/homelessness)

If a person appears distressed or may be a danger to themselves or others, call **000**.

## Our Library of Things

Did you know there is a Library of Things that lends things like sewing machines, gaming controllers and CO2 monitors? Watsonia Library manager Barb Armstrong, pictured, showed me a thermal camera that helps boost the efficiency of home cooling and heating.

Add free books, movies, music, meeting spaces and a program of events for all ages, interests and abilities and our libraries offer fantastic value and can help ease the cost of living. There's even a podcast studio at the new Rosanna Library.

Find out more at [ypri.vic.gov.au](http://ypri.vic.gov.au)



## Express to Melbourne Airport with Skybus

Have you tried the new Skybus service that runs direct between Watsonia and Melbourne Airport?

Picking up and dropping off at Watsonia Station up to 23 times a day, the Skybus Eastern Express takes about 30 minutes and you don't have to worry about queuing or parking at the airport.

Check the timetable and book tickets at [skybus.com.au](http://skybus.com.au)

## Save the date!

Help us celebrate the new town square in Watsonia. Check Council website and social media for more information.

### Watsonia Town Square celebration

 Saturday 14 March

 1pm – 3pm

