

News from our Neighbourhood



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Shop local and save fuel

Shopping locally is always a good idea and now there are the added incentives of saving on travel costs and helping reduce fuel demand.

More people are also considering switching to an electric car as another way to tackle rising fuel costs and environmental concerns. As part of becoming a carbon-neutral organisation by 2028, Council is also switching to electric vehicles wherever possible.

I recently caught up with residents and traders at the Eaglemont shops, one of our fantastic local retail strips, to celebrate Eaglemont Station's centenary.

I encourage you to make the simple switch - shop local and act global!



Congratulations to Heidelberg Football Netball Club on 150 years!

In 2024 Council refurbished their home ground at Warringal Park oval with a new surface, irrigation and netting behind the goals. It's in great shape for the next 150 years!

Ivanhoe Ladies Golf Club has also marked a big milestone - 90 years of golf and friendship at Ivanhoe Public Golf Course.

AJ Burkitt Reserve sinkhole update

Works to remediate the sinkhole at AJ Burkitt Reserve are complete. I'm very pleased the Main Yarra Trail has also reopened.

The Reserve has been handed back to Council to reopen it to the community later this month.

The reserve and part of the trail had closed due to the sinkhole that opened up while North East Link tunnel boring machines were working in the area.

Council worked with Spark, the North East Link contractors, to ensure the agreed outcomes for remediation were delivered.

The sinkhole has been backfilled, soil reinstated and the area re-turfed, in accordance with the remediation plan.

The new turf is establishing and seeded areas have germinated.

For more information on the North East Link, visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au

A green gateway for Heidelberg

Heidelberg Park's gateway is set to be refreshed. Council will create a new park entrance and the Burgundy Street frontage will be transformed into a vibrant park gateway.

Accessibility improvements will make it easier for people to get out and enjoy these 14 hectares of open space.

Work on the \$150,000 project (\$75,000 from a Victorian Government Pick my Park grant and \$75,000 from Council's capital works program) will get underway next year.

Find out more and get project updates at: shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au/HeidelbergPark

Ivanhoe Park upgrades

Thank you to everyone who gave feedback on the designs for Ivanhoe Park, where we are redeveloping the area near the intersection of Lower Heidelberg Road and The Boulevard.

The plans include a mix of active and social spaces for young people, alongside new netball/pickleball courts.

Preserving the park's natural character, significant trees and shady areas is a priority.

The designs will be finalised after reviewing the community feedback. Work is set to start next year.

For more information and updates, visit: shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au/IvanhoePark



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