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Around the WARDS



Iramoo Ward

With the warmer weather comes a number of wonderful activities to enjoy. This includes the return of the spectacular **State Rose and Garden Show on the weekend of 11 and 12 November at Werribee Park.**

Werribee Racing Club's 2023-24 country racing season will begin with the annual TAB Werribee Cup on 10 December. There will be live music, food trucks, kids' activities, Fashions on the Field, an appearance by Santa and much more!

Snakes are also out this time of year in open spaces like along Werribee River and on private property. If you see a snake on your property, do not touch or approach the snake. Safely remove any people or pets from the area and contact Council immediately on 1300 023 411 to arrange a professional snake catcher. It helps to keep your property neat and tidy to avoid snakes, for more information go to:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/snakes

Also, a reminder to keep cats inside during curfew hours of 10pm to 6am. If a cat is causing a nuisance on your property call Council on 1300 023 411 to discuss options available. Your cats are safest indoors, but if they do happen to go outdoors, don't forget to have them microchipped and registered.

For more information visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wandering-cats

Regards,
Iramoo Ward Councillors

Harrison Ward

It's been a busy month for Harrison Ward, and we've got lots to share.

We're making a lot of progress on our dog park network, with work on the Williams Landing dog off-leash park on track for completion by mid-December 2023, and the construction contract for a new dog off-leash park at The Strand Reserve in Point Cook expected to be awarded soon.

Meanwhile, community engagement for the Alcock Road Reserve dog off-leash park in Truganina will commence this month – so please keep an eye out on The Loop and tell us what elements you'd like to see.

Did you know that there is a Point Cook Walking Group that meets outside the drycleaners at the Point Cook Town Centre every Monday to Friday at 9am? If you're looking for a way to make new friends and keep fit and healthy, this is a great way to do it.

Alternatively, you could head to Jamieson Way Community Centre in Point Cook for a cuppa and chat as part of its free Chatty Café series, which is held on the first and third Monday of every month from 10.30am.

For movie buffs, the Williams Landing Library Lounge screens a free family-friendly movie each Friday from 3.30pm during the school term.

For more information on these three events, go to www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on

As always, please reach out if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns regarding Harrison Ward.

Regards,
Harrison Ward Councillors

Chaffey Ward

Not sure if you are feeling the same, but hasn't this year flown! We are now on the countdown to the end of the year!

Works are progressing well on the Davis Road and Dohertys Road intersection upgrade with the project on track for completion by early 2024. This upgrade will improve road safety, reduce traffic congestion and cater for the growing traffic in this area.

Thank you to everyone who got involved in the naming of the Wyndham Stadium Precinct's Regional Football Facility Reserve and Pavilion that's located at 1160 Sayers Road, Tarneit. Engagement closed last month, and the team are now collating the community engagement findings and finalising the report. Later this year the findings will be presented to us at a Council meeting, and we cannot wait to share the next steps in the naming process.

It was only a few months ago that Council endorsed the 2023-24 Budget. However, we are now already working on the 2024-25 Draft Budget, mindful that the cost of materials and living has increased substantially. We are the fastest growing municipality in Australia and while that brings many benefits, it also increases cost pressures, that's why we will prioritise the things we believe that matter most to our residents.

Please reach out with any questions, suggestions or concerns you may have.

Regards,
Chaffey Ward Councillors



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



As my last message as Mayor, I wanted to say a big thank you to all residents of our wonderful community.

Thank you for being so receptive to me in the role. I did find this humbling since I am such a relatively new resident here in Australia.

Being the presiding officer of over 50 citizenship ceremonies as Mayor was so special since I became a citizen online in May 2020. These ceremonies have meant that around 13,000 people this year have been invited to become Australian citizens.

Last month I had the last of my three Mayoral Morning Tea events which was an opportunity to meet you and for you to meet the officers who deliver a whole range of services for our community – showcasing what we do with the opportunity for you to ask questions.

This month's annual State Rose Garden event gives us an opportunity to enjoy the wonderful floral extravaganza. This free event takes place over one colour-filled weekend. I am a big fan of colour, and this is a kaleidoscope of colour and far more. Something for all ages.

Although many in our community are young, we know that our senior residents are one of the fastest growing populations. Building on last month's Senior's Festival, we have the Seniors Expo coming up – a free event that provides seniors and carers the opportunity to learn about the local services to help you age well and live your best life.

Thank you again for the opportunity to represent this wonderful city. I have met with many Ministers at a State and Federal level advocating for our community – the fastest growing in Australia.

Your many wonderful invitations to events to share in celebrations, festivities and activities is very much appreciated.

My aim when becoming a councillor was always to make a positive difference to our community and as Mayor even more so on a public stage.

It has been an honour and a privilege. Thank you.

Kind Regards

Cr Susan McIntyre
Wyndham City Mayor

 [facebook.com/wyndhamcitymayor](https://www.facebook.com/wyndhamcitymayor)



YOUR BIN LIDS ARE CHANGING

Thank you to everyone for keeping your bins out!

We are a month into our bin lid changeover project, and we just want to thank everyone who has left their bins out until 6pm on their scheduled changeover date so the team has had a chance to swap your bin lid over to the new colour.

If your bin lid was missed on your scheduled date please leave your bin out on your **following RECYCLING day until 6pm** and the team will come back to swap the lids.

Each household has its own expected changeover date. As we continue with the project, we ask members of the community who are yet to have theirs changed to keep an eye on their letterbox to see their changeover date. You can also head to our website and type in your full address into the map and your date will pop up. Don't forget to turn 'block pop-ups' off to view on the mobile phone version.

These dates can be subject to change during the roll out process so if your bin was missed just leave it out until 6pm on your next normal RECYCLING collection days and the team will come back.

Don't forget:

- Your garbage bin will have a **red** lid
- Your recycling bin will have a **yellow** lid
- Green bins will still have a **green** lid (no change)

Keep an eye on our website - www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/binlidsarechanging - and social media, for current updates.

Acknowledgement of Country

Wyndham City Council acknowledges the Bunurong and Wadawurrung people as the Traditional Owners of the lands along either side of the Werribee Yulluk (River) and across Wyndham. We recognise their care and connection to land, water and community over the past 60,000+ years. We pay respect to Elders who always have, and always will, care for Country and community today and for future generations.

BUILDING A BETTER WYNDHAM

For more information on these and other projects around the City visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/majorprojects



IT'S RAINING PAVILIONS IN POINT COOK!

We're nearing the finish line on our two newest active open spaces, Webster Street Reserve and Brookdale Road Reserve, with the construction of sporting pavilions well underway.

At Webster Street Reserve, the tennis pavilion is on track for completion later by the end of this year, with a combined soccer and cricket pavilion expected to be completed in early 2024.

These pavilions, which have been jointly funded by Wyndham City and the Victorian Government's Local Sports Infrastructure Fund, will deliver change rooms, social spaces, storage, kitchens, umpire rooms and a car park and landscaping.

Over at Brookdale Road Reserve, construction of a modular sporting pavilion is also underway.

Featuring a social room, kitchen/kiosk, two changerooms with amenities, external storage, a public toilet and a range of sustainability features, all works are expected to be completed by early 2024.

The addition of these pavilions to Webster Street Reserve and Brookdale Road Reserve will help deliver first-class sporting and recreation facilities for Point Cook's growing population and will offer a base for both established and new sporting clubs and organisations.

SALTWATER COMMUNITY CENTRE UPGRADE

Wyndham City is undertaking a series of upgrades to Saltwater Community Centre as part of Council's Building Asset Renewal Program.

Improvements include an upgrade to the heating and cooling system to improve thermal comfort for the centre's user groups, safety improvements to access points and upgrading the foyer area to a standard befitting the rest of the building.

These upgrades will improve the safety and overall functionality of Saltwater Community Centre, providing a better

experience for our community.

Work is now underway and is expected to run until early 2024.

The centre's programs and services are continuing to operate throughout construction however, there will be disruptions to program timetables due to room unavailability. Programming updates will be provided at Saltwater Community Centre.



EXCITING NEWS FOR WERRIBEE DOG OWNERS...

The Levittown Rise Dog Off-leash Park (formerly Bulban Road) is your new go-to spot for playdates with your pups!

The dog park, which can be accessed via Levittown Rise, features two separate fenced areas with large open lawns and various play zones for dogs to exercise and have fun, as well as trees, soft landscaping, seating, drink fountains and circuit paths.

This adds to the existing 21 dog off-leash areas located across Wyndham and, in addition to another five currently under construction or in planning, gets us that much closer to our goal of developing a network of off-leash parks within walking distance for most residents.

This project was supported by the Victorian Government through the Suburban Parks Program.

Bring your furry friends for some off-leash fun in the sun!

Green Living

WAR ON WASTE



In November we focus on the War on Waste as part of our Green Living Series. We're planning for a sustainable future where our infrastructure, systems and services uphold our environmental values relating to renewables, recyclables and other innovations. This includes promoting opportunities to recycle - another way we're making Wyndham more resilient. Join an activity listed below or a free workshop listed at: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/greenlivingseries

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

6-12 NOVEMBER

'What goes around, comes around' is the theme of the week, with a focus on food waste and packaging. Whenever you can, try to reduce your waste by only buying what you need and reusing as many items as possible. If you must dispose of something, see our website for what can be recycled.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/waste-guide

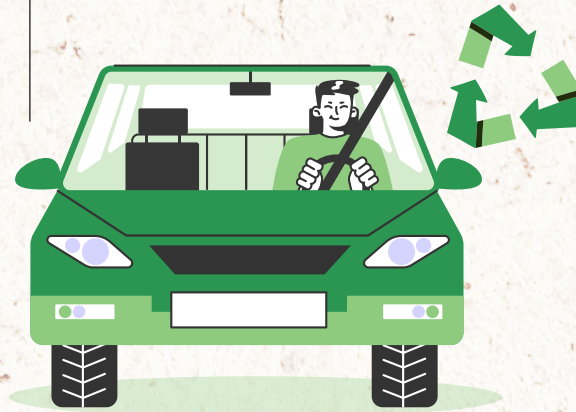


DRIVE THROUGH RECYCLING AND DONATION DAY

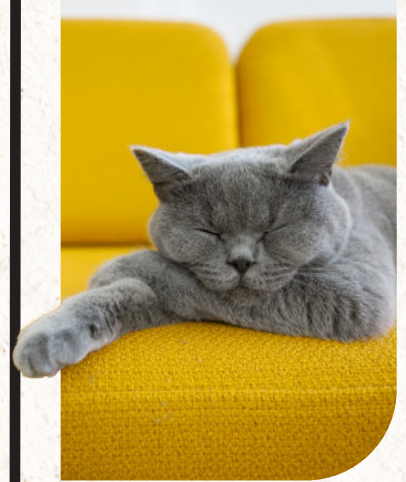
25 NOVEMBER, 10AM-2PM,
JAMIESON WAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

We'll be accepting items like TVs, bikes and clothing as part of a drive-through service.

For a list of acceptable items and to register, visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/jam-way-pop-up



HELP US REVIEW OUR CAT CURFEW



By providing your feedback Wyndham City would like to know if cat curfews, where owners are asked to restrict their cats to their properties between 10pm and 6am, are meeting the needs of our community - feedback is encouraged from cat owners and the general community.

The curfew is in place because we know cats out at night can sometimes be a nuisance to neighbours, prey on indigenous animals and run the risk of encountering feral cats that can spread disease through injuries that result from fights.

For more information and to provide feedback by 20 November use the QR code below or follow the link: <https://theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/cat-curfew>



GARAGE SALE TRAIL

WEEKENDS OF 11/12 AND 18/19 NOVEMBER

Australia's favourite festival of pre-loved stuff, the Garage Sale Trail, returns to Wyndham. It's two giant weekends of money making, planet-saving, treasure hunting fun.

Follow the link for a map of our local garage sales at: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/garage-sale-trail-0

Brookdale Road Reserve
(Point Cook) **Master Plan**
Implementation

Ward: Harrison
Total Cost: \$ 8.07M
Development Contributions:
\$4.67M

The sports field and the landscape components of this project are complete and open to the public.

The design and plans for the Pavilion have been finalised and production of the modular building has commenced offsite, with completion due by the end of 2023.



Finalise the delivery of the Sports Pavilion Retrofitting Program through the delivery of pavilion redevelopments

Ward: All
Total Cost: \$4.4M
Grants: \$500K

Sports pavilions were retrofitted over the 2022/23 year as part of this initiative.

Arndell Park, Truganina	Project was completed in April 2023
Tom Roberts Reserve, Point Cook	Project was completed in April 2023
Saltwater Tennis and Saltwater Soccer Pavilion's, Point Cook	Retrofitting works on the Tennis Pavilion completed in March 2023
Goddard Reserve, Tarneit	Project is now complete
Little River Reserve, Little River	Project was completed in June 2023



32,775

Meals delivered



67

Youth events delivered with 8,724 young people attending

443%
(events delivered)

1,920,706

Visitations to major leisure facilities

67%

50

Citizen ceremonies with 12,020 citizens conferred

273%
(citizens conferred)

Highlights from our
ANNUAL REPORT
2022/23

We have just launched Wyndham City's Annual Report for 2022/23. The Annual Report is a legislative requirement which outlines Council's achievements, challenges, and financial performance for the financial year.

It has been another busy and successful year delivering for the fast growing and rapidly changing Wyndham community. It is with great pleasure that we share some of the many highlights from the previous financial year.

To download the full copy visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wyndham-citys-annual-report-202223



Percentage represents an increase/decrease of greater than 10% when compared to the 2021/2022 financial reported results.

↑ - relates to comparison against the 2021/2022 full year result – **red** denotes an unfavourable result – **green** denotes a favourable result – **blue** denotes neutral result.

Community says: relates to the Annual Community Satisfaction Survey (ACSS) rating. For further



2,291,770

Library loans made up of 63% of physical loans and 37% of digital loans

↑ 25%

COMMUNITY SAYS:
COUNCIL'S PROVISION OF LOCAL LIBRARIES
EXCELLENT



\$1,244,278

Worth of community initiatives funded including:

- 92 Community Pathway Scholarships totalling \$48,125
- 25 Large Grants totalling \$621,805
- 36 Medium Grants totalling \$375,863
- 130 Small Grants totalling \$198,485

5,733

Kindergarten enrolments for 2023

COMMUNITY SAYS:
KINDERGARTEN SERVICES
EXCELLENT



63,062

Hard waste collections

COMMUNITY SAYS:
COUNCIL'S HARD WASTE COLLECTION
EXCELLENT

5,094,246

Garbage bins collected

COMMUNITY SAYS:
COUNCIL'S GARBAGE COLLECTION
EXCELLENT



28,252

Key Ages and Stages Maternal and Child Health visits undertaken

COMMUNITY SAYS:
MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH CARE
VERY GOOD



201,461

Calls received

16,009

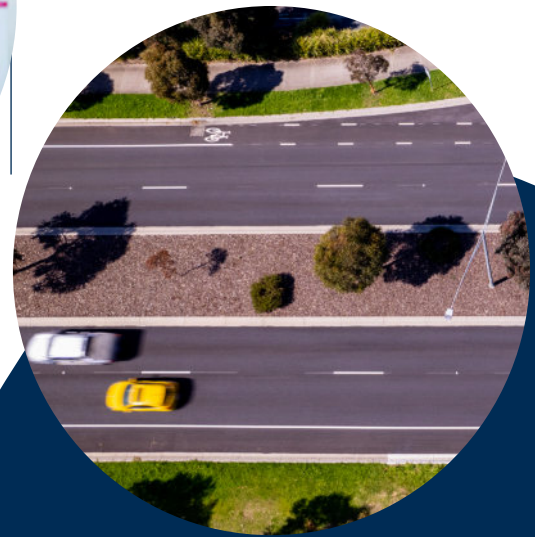
Counter visits received

↑ 122%

2,447,767

Visits to Council website

COMMUNITY SAYS:
OVERALL EXPERIENCE WHEN YOU LAST CONTACTED COUNCIL
VERY GOOD



58.7 kms

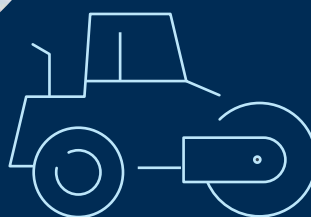
Roads constructed

↑ 37%

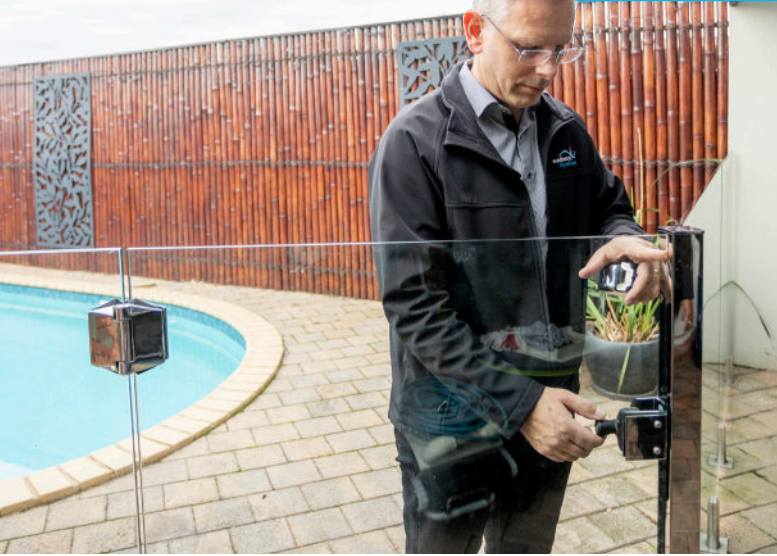
106.1 kms

New footpaths constructed

↑ 29%



COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIOS



In each edition of Wyndham News we provide an insight into Wyndham's 11 Councillor Portfolios.



CR SUSAN MCINTYRE Community Safety

The Community Safety portfolio is about making sure people feel safe regardless of their backyard, age or gender. This portfolio aims to create a strong and cohesive community in Wyndham that everyone can feel safe in and be proud of.

Keeping kids safe around the school gates is so important. We regularly join forces with Victoria police to undertake education and enforcement of all aspects of road safety outside schools.

Part of our ongoing conversations with Victoria Police revolve around some hot spot areas where drivers regularly run red lights in Wyndham. As such we're exploring potential actions which may include road safety cameras.

As the weather warms up, I urge everyone to be safe around water. Water can be so much fun but also can be so dangerous. Make sure if you have a pool or spa that a barrier is in place. In Victoria, all swimming pools and spas capable of holding more than 30 centimetres of water must be registered with Council, inspected by a registered building practitioner and receive a Certificate of Pool and Spa Barrier Compliance (CPSBC).

Last month was Community Safety month and I shared in a video some of the many activities, projects and services we undertake to help improve the safety and wellbeing of all our residents, view the video at: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/community-safety-month

Everyone has a role to play in making our communities safe.



CR SAHANA RAMESH Smart Cities

The Smart Cities portfolio aims to deliver upon the Wyndham 2040 vision through the creative use of technology, data and innovation to solve urban challenges and enhance city liveability, sustainability and prosperity.

It was great to explore the topic of artificial intelligence (AI) at our recent Smart Cities Summit. We looked at how a city like Wyndham could be impacted by AI and how we can better prepare to meet such impacts.

We're pleased to finalise our 'Destination Charging Across Victoria Grant Project' with the installation of two electric vehicle charging stations at the Civic Centre. We now have two chargers also at the Hunter Building in the heart of Werribee.

Usage at these sites have proved popular since their installation since August this year with 1,475 charging sessions undertaken at the Civic Centre and 1,371 charging sessions at the Hunter Building site.

Council continues to pursue further grant funding opportunities to support the transition to electric vehicles.

We're using five new apps to streamline and digitise the process of asset inspection of roads, footpaths and open space to ensure an efficient asset inspection process.

A future focus is to create a digital 'twin' of our city. A 3D geospatial digital twin will allow us to map our assets and information about our assets. An example would be having a snap shot from surface level to below ground, with realistic representation of roads, underground plumbing and electrical wiring to better help with asset management and decision making relating to how our city further develops.

From left to right: Rob Monohan, Kelly Lehman, Cr Jenny Barrera, Aunty Judith Dalton-Walsh, Kym Willis, Uncle Brian and Trish Crossin



Above: Wynndham City CEO Stephen Wall

INNOVATE RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN 2023-25

Wynndham City's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2023-25 was officially launched last month and we are excited to share it with the Wynndham community.

Developed in consultation with the Wynndham Reconciliation Advisory Committee, the plan seeks to strengthen and continue Council's role in facilitating a whole of community approach to reconciliation.

Our journey towards reconciliation requires a willingness to listen, acknowledge, lead positive change and strong leadership. As a Council we commit to celebrating the histories, cultures and positive achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, while implementing meaningful actions outlined in this Reconciliation Action Plan.

This Reconciliation Action Plan builds on our experiences from the first Reconciliation Action Plan initiatives. We have made steady progress in some areas, however, we also know that there are areas where progress has been slower, and this is an area that we will address and commit to progressing.

Visit our website to download a copy of the Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2023-25. www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/rap/



Left: Wynndham City Cr Jenny Barrera



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
25 NOVEMBER TO 10 DECEMBER

Wynndham City will again be participating in a 16-day campaign against gender-based violence.

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that begins on Saturday 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until Sunday 10 December, Human Rights Day.

Wynndham Community Centres will be exhibiting a series of portraits of community leaders who are backing the campaign, including Musarrat Sayed (pictured above) from the Pulse with Purpose group that meets at Dianella Community Centre.

Musarrat said that participating in the campaign is important to her because all women deserve to be safe from violence and treated with respect.

Photographer David Mullins has created the portraits in his studio and the work will be displayed in our Community Centres during the campaign.

Head to our What's On calendar for more information of the event.
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on

Community

COMES TOGETHER

FOR THE CUP



Preparations are in full swing for one of the biggest sporting events in our city's calendar – the annual TAB Werribee Cup.

This popular community event will be held on Sunday 10 December and will mark the opening of Werribee Racing Club's 2023-24 country racing season.

The annual Werribee Cup and racing in Wyndham is steeped in a long tradition, with the site of Werribee Racecourse dating back to 1861.

The Werribee racetrack is not only one of the State's oldest, it's also highly regarded for its track and the Werribee International Horse Centre – the only facility in Melbourne where international horses can quarantine and train during the Spring Racing Carnival.

Each year in Spring the track becomes a home away from home for overseas competitors.

From the beginning of the Werribee Cup back in the 1940s, it has been a community affair; providing families across the district with an opportunity to come together.

Today is no different. While our city has grown and changed, the Werribee Cup retains that community-feel, where you're able to

celebrate together with friends and family and enjoy a relaxed day of country racing.

This year's Werribee Cup is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever, making it the perfect chance to gather your friends, family and colleagues together to enjoy a fabulous day at the country races!

There will be plenty of action throughout the day with live music, food trucks, kids' activities, Fashions on the Field, an appearance by the man himself, Santa and much more!

There are a range of hospitality packages on offer, from General Admission to Grandstand Dining, Umbrella Packages, Marquees and more.

Children who are 17 and under receive free entry with an accompanying adult and there will be a free shuttle bus service departing from The Park Hotel and Bridge Hotel from 11am and returning from 5pm.

Book your tickets now for a great day of country racing in Werribee!

WERRIBEE CUP

DATE: SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 2023

GATES OPEN: 11:30AM

LOCATION: WERRIBEE RACECOURSE, 2-10 BULBAN ROAD, WERRIBEE

TICKET PRICE: GENERAL ADMISSION \$25

COUNTRY.RACING.COM/WERRIBEE/WERRIBEE-CUP



A NEW SEASON OF RACING

Following the Werribee Cup, Werribee Racing Club's racing season will include a number of family-friendly events in 2024:

7 January: Summer Racing Kids Day Out

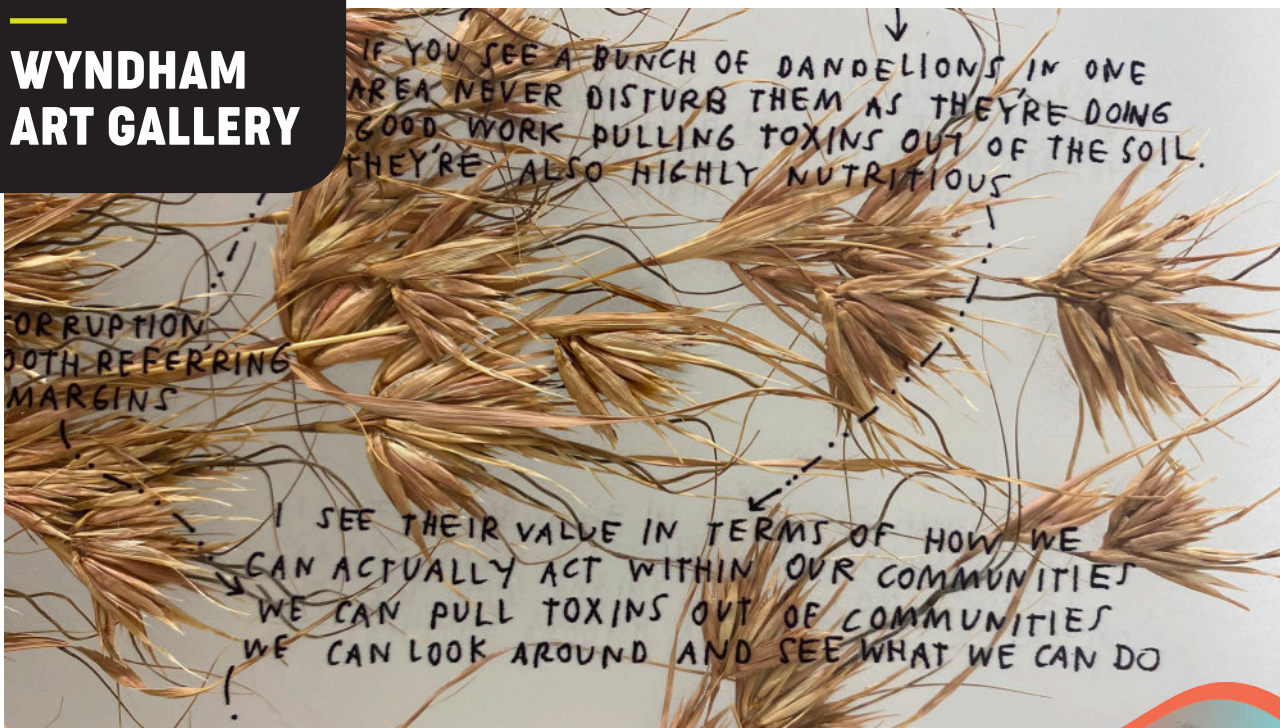
2 February: Summer Racing

18 February: Members Day

20 April: Autumn Racing

17 May: Community Clubs Day





WEATHER / WHETHER

EXHIBITION DATES:

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 7 JANUARY 2024

An exciting new exhibition at the Wyndham Art Gallery explores the effects of climate change and the weather and how it has impacted individuals. Come along to the opening night on Wednesday 8 November from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

There are many complex elements at play in the arena of climate change that have informed creative work over many years. This exhibition provides a glimpse into a creative way to deal with current concerns and how creativity can instigate change.

The exhibition questions and delves deeper into the weather we are experiencing and what might be coming in our future?

Curated by Dr Megan Evans and Olivia Poloni

Artists: Alison Bennett, Peta Clancy, Megan Cope, Jessie French, Cara Johnson, Keg de Souza, Gomathi Suresh and Mandy Quadrio.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/weatherwhether

Image: Keg de Souza, Not a Drop to Drink Cartographies, 2022, Wominjeka Djeembana Lab. Image Lucas Abela.

AT HOME LED BY IAN STRANGE STUDIO

At Home, an arts collaborative project by Common Collective, is open for four days from Thursday 30 November to Sunday 3 December.

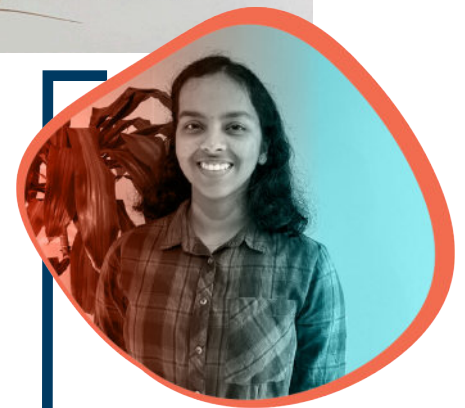
Creatively led by Ian Strange Studio, and multi-disciplinary design studio, OFFICE, it is a program of installations, talks and events.

At Home transforms an existing, free-standing home in Wyndham into a large-scale art public installation, and an ongoing collaborative project, including community activations and programming.

At Home will embrace diverse perspectives on the idea of 'home', architecture, the use of domestic space, and its unique position in the Australian psyche.

Inviting a range of stories from individuals and groups about the theme home and explores this site, the history and future of Wyndham.

For more information visit: www.athome-project.com



One Wyndham WYNDHAM'S YOUNG PERSON OF THE MONTH

Deepshika Adhinarayanan is the One Wyndham October recipient.

Deepshika is dedicated to helping others. She volunteers every week at the Salvation Army and recently hosted her first Australia's biggest morning tea in honour of family and friends to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

She has a strong commitment to improving the circumstances of others and encourages inclusion through raising awareness and advocating for First Nations people, migrant cultures, and helping children improve their literacy.

To read more about Deepshika and other One Wyndham recipients and to apply visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/oneyndham

WHATS ON November

WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/WHATS-ON



In the LIBRARY

WYNDHAM SENIORS EXPO

Come along and learn about local services in Wyndham that support you to live your best life. Explore a range of stalls including social and leisure activities, advocacy, aids and equipment, health and safety, learning and technology and financial and legal assistance. There will be a series of free talks covering aged care services, carer support services and confident living for older people as well as online safety, scams, elder abuse and home safety.

Date: Tuesday 28 November

Time: 10am - 3pm

Cost: Free

Location: Encore Events Centre

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/seniorsexpo

STATE ROSE & GARDEN SHOW

See the Victoria State Rose Garden at its blooming best at Wyndham City's free State Rose and Garden Show this spring! Whether you're a certified green thumb or a gardening novice, there will be something for everyone with gardening exhibits, plant stalls, guided tours, live music, food trucks and more.

Date: Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 November

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: Victoria State Rose Garden, Werribee Park

Cost: A Free Wyndham City Event

www.stateroseandgardenshow.com.au

MORNING MELODIES

WENDY STAPLETON - DUSTY SPRINGFIELD

Come along and enjoy an outstanding tribute to the songs and career of Dusty Springfield with a spectacular show by Wendy Stapleton.

Date: Tuesday 14 November

Time: 10.30am - 12noon

Location: Encore Events Centre

Ticket Price: \$14 including Morning tea

www.wyncc.com.au



MORNING MELODIES 'TIS THE SEASON

Come along and enjoy a very jazzy Christmas Spectacular. Morning tea included.

Date: Tuesday 12 December

Time: 10.30am - 12noon

Location: Encore Events Centre

Ticket Price: \$14 including Morning tea

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SUMMER AT THE HARBOUR - YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

Wyndham's Street Surfer Bus will be hosting a range of activities for young people aged 12 to 25 at Wyndham Harbour over Summer. Come along and have some fun. Stretch your body and still your mind with this yoga and mindfulness session.

Date: Saturday 11 November

Yoga Session

Time: 10.30am - 11.15am

Mindfulness Session

Time: 11.30am - 12pm

Location: Wyndham Harbour

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/summer-harbour

SUMMER AT THE HARBOUR - LEARN ABOUT LOCAL WATERWAYS AND WILDLIFE

Come along and learn about the amazing marine environment of Port Phillip Bay with an interactive workshop run by Werribee River Association.

Date: Saturday 16 December

Time: 2pm - 3pm

Location: Wyndham Harbour

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/summer-harbour

HELP DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S SPEECH (AGES 0-3)

Come along and meet local speech pathologist Lisa Decker and learn how you can support your child's language and literacy development at home and find out about resources that are available at the library. You can attend online and in person. Bookings required.

Date: Monday 20 November

Time: 11am - 12 noon

Location: Manor Lakes Library

GOOD BOY! TEACHING YOUR DOG TO BE WELL-BEHAVED

Accomplished behavioural veterinarian Dr Dennis Wormald will discuss his debut book *A dedication to difficult dogs*. He will share insights into animal behaviour and helpful tips to help you maintain empathy and compassion for your beloved pets while managing their behavioural issues. Bookings required.

Date: Tuesday 14 November

Time: 7pm - 7.55pm

Location: Point Cook Library

RHYME TIME AT THE POOL

Come along to the Werribee Outdoor Pool and join the Wyndham Pop-Up Library Van for some rhyme time outdoor fun! Kids, and one adult who come along for Rhyme Time can stay and swim for free!

Date: Monday 27 November

Time: 10am - 11am

Location: Werribee Outdoor Pool

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WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/LIBRARIES

