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Iramoo Ward

Over recent years we've seen some great improvements to the Werribee City Centre. We've guided this change with a vision, structure plan and policy. These now require an update, to help shape the future of the Werribee City Centre and we're calling for ideas to refresh the vision and plan for the City Centre.

The vision we've been working towards is: *Embracing its unique river setting, the Werribee City Centre will combine with the (East) Werribee Employment Precinct and grow as the Capital of Melbourne's New West; a focal point of economic, cultural and environmental excellence.* Share your thoughts and find out more information at: <https://theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au>

Wyndham City is excited to announce that the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™ is coming to Werribee.

Moroccan women's national football team will set up their Team Base Camp at Galvin Park, which will be their home away from home for this huge global event, which runs from 20 July to 20 August 2023.

The competition will take place across Australia and New Zealand, as 32 nations compete for the title in the largest women's sporting event on the planet.

More fun is also on the way with the return of LIT, which will be held in Wyndham Park from 17 – 26 March. It's a great family event and we look forward to the community enjoying it once more.

Regards,
Iramoo Ward Councillors

Harrison Ward

We hope you had a wonderful summer out at events, visiting natural wonders and spending time with family and friends.

So you can keep enjoying time outdoors, we're building and improving open spaces in Harrison.

A new baseball and softball field is open for your enjoyment at Brookdale Road Reserve, and work on the sports pavilion is beginning.

Field construction and turf establishment are beginning on three new soccer fields at Alcock Road Reserve to add to six new tennis courts, a sporting pavilion, new cricket nets, playgrounds, BBQ and picnic areas, landscaping and a car park was recently completed.

Tom Roberts and Arndell Park pavilions are also getting a makeover, with work starting now and due for mid-year completion.

The 2023 Wyndham Cultural Centre Program features our ever-popular Morning Melodies Series and a range of shows sure to excite and delight. Check out the program and treat yourself!

Thank you for your feedback on The Wyndham Plan, a compilation of our big ideas to connect and invigorate our City. We're also grateful for your input into our Local Laws Review. We look forward to updating you on both consultations.

As always, we encourage you to reach out to us! We love hearing your thoughts on what you love about life in Wyndham and what would help make it even better.

Take Care,
Harrison Ward Councillors

Chaffey Ward

And just like that we are already in March and are welcoming the new Autumn season. Life should have returned to normal routines with the holiday season over and children back at school. We hope you are all settled in especially those who have started prep and year 7.

If you are looking for something fun to do before the weather gets cooler and daylight savings ends, why don't you join us at Meet me in Tarneit at the Tarneit Twilight Market! Held from 5pm until 8.30pm on Friday 17 March, this family-friendly market provides a curated offering of high quality hand-made or designed items, along with a great selection of food trucks. For more information visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/tarneit

Thinking about getting active this year? We have some wonderful programs across Wyndham that you can join including sessions specifically tailored for older adults or those looking to get back into fitness in a gentle and supportive environment. Older Adults Gentle Exercise Sessions at Tarneit Community Learning Centre are on every Monday. Head to the new Active Wyndham Calendar that gives you, your family and friends access to upcoming free and low-cost physical activity sessions in your local area. www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/activewyndhamcalendar

Please feel free to reach out to us at any point and we look forward to seeing you out and about in the Chaffey Ward.

Regards,
Chaffey Ward Councillors



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the March edition of Wyndham News!

Already, 2023 is shaping up to be a dynamic year, with our capital works program moving full steam ahead on new community infrastructure, our active transport network, sport and recreation spaces, road reconstructions, and so much more.

Since the beginning of this year, we have conferred almost 3,000 new citizens at 16 ceremonies. Participating in these ceremonies is both an honour and a privilege. We know how important citizenship is to our residents, so we are planning to supercharge the programme and confer 15,000 new residents this year.

I also had the pleasure of awarding Citizen of the Year 2023 to Leanne Down and Young Citizen of the Year 2023 to Juliette Bormeh Moe. These incredible women are dedicated to making a positive change in our community. I encourage you to read about their inspiring stories in this edition.

These women remind me that change starts with a decision to put your hand up to get involved. Working with your community on a vision to improve things for everyone is one of the most fulfilling things you can do with your time. This is what we're about at Council, working steadily every day to build a City that keeps you safe, makes you proud to live here and connects you to others.

Please keep reaching out with your feedback and ideas – I love hearing from you and enjoy working to build this great City together.

Regards,

Cr Susan McIntyre
Wyndham City Mayor

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Congratulations TO OUR CITIZEN AND YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

We are thrilled to announce that Leanne Down was awarded Citizen of the Year 2023 and Juliette Bormeh Moe Young Citizen of the Year 2023.

Leanne Down is known for always going above and beyond to help the local community over her time working with the Wyndham Health Foundation. Leanne has helped to raise more than \$180,000 to support public health care services in Wyndham ranging from paediatrics, ICU, emergency and palliative care.

Juliette Bormeh Moe arrived in Australia from a refugee camp 11 years ago and since then has dedicated herself to her

community by volunteering. Her outstanding commitment is evidenced by her past involvement as a youth leader for the Karenni Melbourne United Youth and she is now the President of the Karenni Association of Victoria.

To read more about Leanne and Juliette and their amazing work visit our website.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/citizen-and-young-citizen-of-the-year

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



A NEW PLAYGROUND FOR TARNEIT

Check out the new Caraleena Drive Park in Tarneit!

This \$577,000 Wyndham City project is packed with features the whole family can enjoy, including a playground, nature play area, half-court basketball court, walking paths and a large open space to kick a footy or have a picnic.

Caraleena Drive Park was developed in consultation with the community, with community feedback sought via a mail-out to nearby residents and survey on The Loop asking residents how they would like to use the space and what features they wanted to see included.

The information received from the community was then used to develop the final landscape concept plan.

Wyndham City is investing \$19.8 million over 2022/23 on new and improved parks, open spaces and streetscapes to help our residents get out of the house, enjoy nature and be active.

WYNDHAM PARKS SCORE A PLAYFUL UPGRADE

We're making great progress on our \$1.65 million Parks Asset Renewal Program, with nine park upgrades completed and construction about to begin on two more.

New playgrounds have been installed at:

- **Burgundy Drive Reserve**, Wyndham Vale
- **Nangiloc Crescent Reserve**, Werribee
- **Featherbrook Kindergarten**, Point Cook
- **Aitken Avenue Reserve**, Hoppers Crossing
- **Iramoo Kindergarten**, Wyndham Vale
- **Vista Way Kindergarten**, Wyndham Vale
- **Alamanda Kindergarten**, Point Cook

Additional playground elements and nature play have also been included at Tarneit's Bruny Drive Reserve, and a

new playground and bike track can now be found at Bowery Court Reserve in Werribee.

Meanwhile, a new basketball court, playground and fitness equipment will be installed at Werribee's Conquest Drive Reserve in coming weeks, and work will also begin shortly on the Aquarius Drive Park upgrade in Truganina.

Wyndham City's Parks Asset Renewal Program is an annual program that transforms ageing parks into new and improved spaces that better meet the community's needs.



WYNDHAM CITY GOES FULL SPEED AHEAD ON ROAD RECONSTRUCTIONS

A smoother drive awaits residents living along 12 Wyndham streets as Council's \$8.9 million Road Reconstructions Program kicks into gear.

Construction has commenced on full road reconstructions at Pelham Crescent and Woodlake Place in Wyndham Vale, Gainford Court, Oldtrack Place and Stagecoach Close in Hoppers Crossing, and a section of Shaftsbury Boulevard in Point Cook.

These roads will be completely rebuilt to improve road safety and create a smoother, more enjoyable journey for drivers.

Work on six more road reconstructions, all in Hoppers Crossing, will commence in early 2023.

This includes rebuilds of John Flynn Court, Moreton Court, Derrimut Service Road, Boston Place, Delaware Court and Manatee Close.

Wyndham City is also investing \$3.05 million to maintain and upgrade a series of local roads over 2022/23 as part of its Road Surface Renewal Program.

Council regularly monitors our roads across the municipality and considers feedback from the community to help guide these two annual roads programs.

Wyndham City is responsible for upgrading and maintaining neighbourhood roads, while the State Government is responsible for delivering major roads, including highways.



PAWSOME NEWS – WERRIBEE'S GETTING A NEW DOG OFF-LEASH PARK

Every dog has its day, and that day is coming soon for Werribee dogs with work now underway on a new dog off-leash park on Bulban Road.

The park will feature 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.

The \$1.02 million Wyndham City project, which includes a \$275,000 State Government Suburban Parks Program grant, is expected to be open to the public in mid-2023.

In Wyndham, there are currently 21,030 registered dogs – and Werribee, Point Cook and Hoppers Crossing have the highest ownership of dogs within our City.

The off-leash park will fill a gap in dog facilities in Werribee, and aligns with both Wyndham's Open Space Strategy and the *Wyndham Dog Off-Leash Plan*.

DOG OFF-LEAD MAPS

Wyndham City thanks all dog owners who keep their dogs on lead in all public places - except for those designated dog off-lead areas.

Dog owners who love spending time with their pooch in dog off-lead areas will enjoy the new dog off lead maps that are available on the Wyndham City website.

Please remember to keep your pet and other dogs safe by complying with the off-lead conditions of use.

For full conditions of use and to check out the new webpage, please refer to: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/dog-off-lead-areas

If any issues arise within a dog off-lead area, please contact Council's Animal Management Unit on – 1300 023 411.





Meet
**MAHENDRA
PATEL**

What's new AT SALTWATER COMMUNITY CENTRE

Saltwater Community Centre is the home for creatives. Explore programs like wheel throwing ceramics (with a kiln for firing), digital animation, kids classes and workshops especially for women exploring their creativity, all hosted in a dedicated arts studio.

Saltwater has classes for whatever beat you move to, including exercise dance groups, Bollywood & Kathak, or ballet for the youngsters, all held on sprung floors. The team can even help you forge the beat, with drum workshops from around the world.

Theatre makers and writers work out of Saltwater who can help you shape your story for an audience in the centre's outdoor amphitheatre. Are you a visual artist? There's an exhibition space as well!

Experience the taste, music and soul of India and China with Saltwater's cultural groups. And, if you really want to grow your creativity, and experiment with colour and shape, Saltwater's Garden Champions will help develop that green thumb in the centre's garden!

Check out What's On at Saltwater Community Centre and sign up for our newsletter to stay up to date: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/saltwatercc

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Our community centres are helping young people find employment and opportunity so they can have a bright future. Last year, a partnership was formed by the Featherbrook Community Centre team in Point Cook with an external organisation Youth Projects to help young people get local jobs. Co-located at Featherbrook on Wednesdays and Fridays, Youth Projects delivers the Transition To Work program for unemployed youth in Wyndham.

So far, 44 young people are mentored by our Youth Coaches, 10 have landed jobs and four returned to studies.

For more info, reach out to the team at Featherbrook: featherbrookcc@wyndham.vic.gov.au



Mahendra comes from India and is now a Community Leader for United Seniors Club Incorporated. He teaches his members how to uplift their life in many different situations. This group was formed to support Gujarati-speaking seniors from India to connect with their community and feel less lonely.

The group initially gathered in the park across the road from Penrose Community Centre, but their meetings were disrupted when the weather was cold and wet.

They reached out to the team at Penrose Community Centre, who guided them through the process of registering the group as an Incorporation, opening a bank account, and purchasing Public Liability Insurance to apply for a Community Subsidy.

Once they started their weekly gatherings at the Centre, they introduced various activities, including yoga, meditation, exercise, singing, dancing, sharing meals and celebrating festivals. They also arrange outings around various Melbourne landmarks.

Many members speak limited English and don't drive, which can cause them to experience isolation.

The weekly meetings at Penrose allow them to discuss various problems and talk with like-minded people of the same age and culture.

Members of this community group say their quality of life and physical and mental health have all improved since they started their gatherings with the assistance of the team at Penrose.

Everyone feels comfortable at the Centre and empowered to support one another. Each group member can explore their talents and learn from each other's experiences.

This group is one of many who call Penrose home and benefit from connecting with a community centre.

Reach out to the friendly team at Penrose today, you never know who you'll meet or where it will take you. Visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/penrosecc

Find out What's On at Wyndham community centres and plan your visit to a community centre today:
wyndham.vic.gov.au/communitycentres



COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIOS



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



CR MIA SHAW

Future Focused Economy

This portfolio focuses on developing strategies and policies that focus on employment, attracting new industries to Wyndham and developing business.

Our City is growing and innovating every single day. At Wyndham City, we invest in supporting local businesses, attracting new opportunities for our residents and helping grow our local job market.

Last year, Council endorsed the Economic Development Strategy. We listened to your ideas and drafted a strategy that provides clear direction for economic prosperity in Wyndham. An important goal of increasing the 37 per cent of resident workers employed within the municipality to 51 per cent by 2040 has been set. Read more about our community engagement process here: www.theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/economic-development-strategy

Three hundred Wyndham business people gathered to celebrate business excellence at the 26th Annual Wyndham Business Awards presentation evening in September last year. It was quite a night, and I extend my congratulations to the 2022 Wyndham Business of the Year, Cake Creations by Kate and all winners, finalists and entrants.

Last month, the annual WYNNovation Festival returned with the Summit, Masterclass, and the Lunch. Australia's leading entrepreneurs gave talks to inspire and empower local business people, and it was exciting to see new connections forming and ideas brewing!

And SPARK continues to be home to some of Wyndham's most innovative entrepreneurs from the digital and tech sectors. This initiative aims to accelerate and scale businesses to support commercialisation. To find out more or become a member, visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/sparkhub



CR JASMINE HILL

Learning City

Learning City portfolio aims to develop a better understanding of the diverse learning needs of residents in Wyndham and create learning environments that are local and place-based and foster participation, innovation as well as ensuring equity and inclusion.

Wyndham City Council is committed to offering diverse learning opportunities for residents of all ages. The recent pandemic has transformed the way we learn and work. Emerging technologies such as ChatGPT are revolutionising our educational and professional landscape.

As we plan for the future, we want to hear from you. Our next Learning Community Strategy, which will guide our lifelong learning goals from 2024-2029 is open for you to share your thoughts. Visit: www.theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/learning-communities-strategy.

We continue to work tirelessly to deliver quality education to our young residents with 37 council-managed kindergartens and other education providers offering over 120 kindergarten services in total for three and four year-olds. As the city's baby population continues to grow, we remain committed to providing high-quality and free education to our future leaders, at the earliest age possible.

I encourage you to take advantage of the learning opportunities in our community: workshops, classes, programs and events. Discover resources and support for pursuing hobbies, careers, and personal growth at our community centres, youth services centre and libraries. Try new programs such as Floristry workshop, Bollywood dance workshop, reading and storytellers, yoga, one-on-one seniors IT session, and all-ages Karaoke at the Williams Landing library lounge! We are also creating more innovative and engaging learning opportunities that will inspire the next generation of STEM professionals.

Sincere appreciation to everyone who contributes to fostering education and learning in our City, whether through work or volunteering.



NEW DOG PARK ETIQUETTE SIGNS

Take a look at the new dog park etiquette signs in our enclosed dog parks. They not only guide owners on some important 'do's and don'ts' to keep pets safe, they also offer some insight into your pooches' behaviour.

Knowing how your pet is feeling is important as they learn to socialise and avoid conflict. Images on the 'Enclosed Dog Park Etiquette' signs show what to look out for if your dog is scared, suspicious, conflicted, being friendly, wanting to play and indicating they're no threat.

Dog parks should only be used if owners can:

- Maintain effective control over your dog and have a leash with you at all times
- Recall/Restrain your dog if an issue occurs
- Be aware of canine body language that may indicate your dog is not comfortable and consider leaving the park
- Have your dog's registration tag on its collar
- Pick up dog droppings and dispose of it in the nearest bin
- Leash your dog when leaving the off lead area
- If your dog is known to be aggressive towards other dogs or people, it must not be off lead

We've got more than 21,000 dog lovers in our City. Many of them using the off lead areas and enclosed dog parks that are a great place to socialise, and it's a good idea to have your pet's vaccination up to date before taking them out in public. Every owner and dog should feel safe when out and about, so let's play nice!

If any issues arise within a dog off lead area, please contact Council's Animal Management Unit on – 1300 023 411. www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/dog-off-lead-areas



Let's take pride in our city and help keep Wyndham clean. Simple steps like ensuring your bin lid is closed when you put it out on the nature strip for collection prevents animals and birds from making a mess, and contains the rubbish in windy weather without allowing the contents to fly around the neighbourhood. For more information visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/about-waste-and-recycling

HELP KEEP WYNDHAM CLEAN

Most Wyndham residents with bulky waste items such as mattresses, furniture, packaging and white goods, can book a hard and/green waste collection service. Those households that are eligible can book this free service, that's available three times a financial year. To find out if you are eligible and for more information visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/bookhardwaste

The service can usually be provided in one to two weeks from the booking. If

you need help sooner or have items that are not accepted, please contact Council to discuss other options.

Wyndham offers a range of services that means dumping of waste should never be necessary. Dumping is never OK and it is illegal. If you spot dumped rubbish – please report it to the Environment Protection Authority on 1300 372 842 or at www.epa.vic.gov.au, or to Council on 1300 023 411 or using a Wyndham City's Online Request Form on the council website.

BAN ON PLASTICS

The sale of certain single-use plastic items are banned from sale or supply in Victoria from 1 February.

The State Government has applied this ban to single-use plastic drinking straws, cutlery, plates, drink stirrers and cotton bud sticks made from conventional, degradable, and compostable plastics. The ban also applies to food service items and drink containers made from expanded polystyrene.

People who need single-use plastic drinking straws due to a disability or for a medical need can still purchase and use these items.

Alternative reusable or recyclable disposable items will be available in materials such as paper, cardboard and wood. For more information visit www.vic.gov.au/single-use-plastics or call 1800 844 946.



LIT

LIGHTING UP WYNDHAM PARK!

As the sun goes down, Werribee's Wyndham Park will be LIT for 10 spectacular evenings from 17 - 26 March.

Presented by Wyndham City this free and family-friendly light-based experience will create wonderous landscapes to explore, with a breathtaking laser show, interactive projections, light drenched trees and pulsing light lawn, a magical glowing nature trail and more.

This year you can expect the same playfulness that makes LIT so special, with a fresh new program of immersive light installations to enjoy.

Highlights will include a high-energy laser show beamed every half hour and alternating with a rainbow sky canopy, Yandell Walton's Human Effect, featuring projections that respond to touch and Cortex – an illuminated inflatable mangrove forest.

Wyndham artist, Rukz One will create a trail of gobo projections and The Great Escape will feature an 80 metre trail of glowing night creatures emerging from a magical wardrobe!

Make a night of it with dinner in Werribee City Centre – with restaurants, bars and takeaway options just a short stroll away.

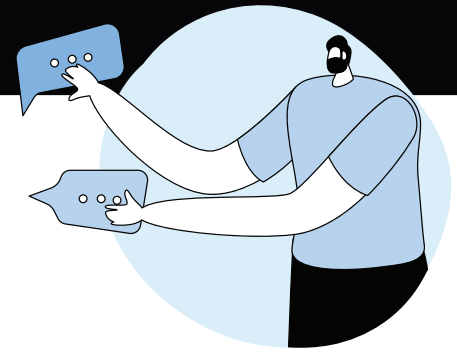
Date: 17 – 26 March 2023

Time: 8pm – 11pm

Location: Wyndham Park, Werribee

Ticket Price: Free

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/LIT



HELP GROW THE FUTURE OF TARNEIT MAJOR TOWN CENTRE

The vision for a vibrant Tarneit is outlined in the draft Tarneit Major Town Centre Urban Design Framework which Wyndham City has released for community feedback.

The Tarneit Major Town Centre of the future is a hub of economic prosperity, that is beautifully designed with green corridors, a centre for art, health and education.

It offers quality recreational and retail opportunities and housing while celebrating the area's Indigenous and cultural heritage – making it a dynamic destination of choice.

The framework will guide staged development in the area over the next 30 years, helping to ensure there's capacity for 8,000 jobs for the 10,000 people expected to live in the area and beyond.

Questions can be emailed to tarneitudf@wyndham.vic.gov.au and feedback shared on the Loop by 20 March at: <https://theloop.wyndham.vic.gov.au/tarneitudf>

WYNDHAM CULTURAL CENTRE 2023



A PLACE FOR ART. THEATRE. YOU

Wyndham City is delighted to announce the launch of the 2023 Wyndham Cultural Centre program. The Cultural Centre program has something for everyone and has an exciting mix of performance, music and comedy which is certain to entertain.

GARRY STARR PERFORMS EVERYTHING
Saturday 11 March

GREAT ORCHESTRAL CLASSICS WITH MUSICIANS OF THE MSO
Wednesday 15 March



I AM WOMAN
Saturday 25 March



SIONNACH RUA'S GREAT IRISH SONG BOOK
Friday 28 April

WILFRED GORDON MCDONALD PARTRIDGE
Friday 26 May



KUTCHA EDWARDS
Saturday 27 May

BARE (THE MUSICAL)
Thursday 1 June,
Saturday 3 June



THE SUNSHINE CLUB
Tuesday 6 June

AKMAL
Saturday 1 July

WERK IT
Sunday 24 July

ART OF THE SYMPHONY
Saturday 26 August



AWAY
Friday 11 August



POSSUM MAGIC
Thursday 31 August,
Friday 1 September

ENCOUNTER THE ORCHESTRA
Monday 4 September

HAMLET, PRINCE OF SKIDMARK
Saturday 16 September

MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL
Thursday 28 September



GERRY GREENWOOD FROM THE WYNDHAM SES

Gerry is 87 years-old and still volunteering! He's been with the SES for 41 years!

Describe your volunteer role?

I am the Deputy Controller – Community Engagement at Wyndham SES. My role involves going to various schools, scouts and other organisations and providing information on what to do in an emergency. I also take our rescue vehicle and show them what equipment we use. I still attend call outs and assist with training.

What is the highlight of your role?

My highlight is assisting people and helping when they are in distress.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

That I was a founding member of the Wyndham unit, past Controller and have volunteered for 41 years. And I love budgies and have had many over the years. I also worked for Wyndham City Council for 25 years as the Senior Engineering Officer!

What is your favourite place in Wyndham?

Werribee Park, I also like my backyard- as my house backs onto the Werribee river. I enjoy sitting in the sunroom with a cup of tea – playing sudoku and enjoying the beautiful natural surrounds.



For more information or to book tickets call (03) 8734 6000 or visit www.wyncc.com.au/whats_on

In the LIBRARY

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WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LIBRARIESINWYNDHAM



Eijaz & Zaki

LIBRARIES AFTER DARK AT POINT COOK

Libraries after Dark has returned... this time to Point Cook Library.

Every Thursday, the library doors will remain open until 9pm.

Come in and browse, borrow or attend one of our interesting programs and events.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/librariesafterdarkprogram



KIDS DRAWING COMPETITION

The Drawing Competition is on again from 20 February to 31 March.

This year the theme is numbers and we encourage children between the age of 5 and 12 to enter their creations.

Prizes to be won include fun pop vinyls and books signed by popular children's authors.

For more information and to enter visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/drawing-competition-numbers



COFFEE, THE WORLD DRINK

Calling all coffee enthusiasts.

Come and join a caffeine induced journey of discovery on Saturday 18 March from 10.30am to 12noon and find out about the history of coffee!

For more information visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/coffee-world-drink



YOUR LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

Are you a young person aged 13 to 19? Do have some great ideas about how to improve your local library?

Join us for a YOUR library workshop and share your thoughts and ideas for new events, programs or how we can improve our spaces.

Pizza and refreshments provided and all participants will receive a Pacific Werribee Gift voucher.

To find out more and to reserve your spot visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/YOURlibrary

One Wyndham WYNDHAM'S YOUNG PERSON OF THE MONTH

Eijaz and Zaki are joint One Wyndham recipients for January.

Brothers Eijaz and Zaki are passionate about soccer and dedicated to coaching West Point Soccer Club's Under 7s Soccer team.

As leaders, they focus on bringing out the best in young players and developing their skills, techniques, fitness levels and potential.

They volunteer their time to coach and train the young players and build and instil confidence and self-esteem and to nurture their emotional development.

To read more about Eijaz and Zaki Suleman Surujpal and other One Wyndham recipients and to apply, visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/onewyndham



HOPPERS CROSSING LIBRARY TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Please note that from mid-April, for approximately six months, our Hoppers Crossing Library will be closed due to essential building works at Pacific Werribee.

During this period, the Library will move to a temporary space within the shopping centre.

More details will be available via our website soon: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries

FOR MORE EVENTS OR TO MAKE A BOOKING VISIT
WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/LIBRARIES

WHATS ON

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



TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WYNDHAM HARBOUR

Come and cheer on Australia's best triathletes and future Olympic champions in the Australian Paratriathlon Championship, Australian II Championships and the Club Mixed Relay Championships.

Date: Saturday 1 April 2023

Time: 9:30am – 4:45pm

Location: Wyndham Harbour
www.triathlonvictoria.org.au

ART GALLERY



TREATMENT III

Treatment III runs from 24 March to 30 April and brings 12 leading and emerging artists to present public art installations, film, sculpture and performance works.

Following three weeks of events at sites along the pipeline, Treatment III will culminate with a 24-hour event at the Western Treatment Plant from sunset to sunset on Friday April 21 and Saturday 22 April.

Treatment III is curated by Public Art Commission (Deakin University) in partnership with Wyndham City and Melbourne Water, supported by partners the Westgate Neighbourhood Fund, Hobsons Bay City Council and Scienceworks.

For information visit:
www.publicartcommission.com

Image: wani toaishara (b. 1990, Bukavu, D.R. Congo) 'do black boys go to heaven', 2021.



THE UNCANNY AND THE MAGNIFICENT

Wyndham Art Gallery is excited to present a new solo exhibition by wani toaishara *The uncanny and the magnificent* in collaboration with Wominjeka Djeembana research Lab.

The uncanny and the magnificent features art work of the artist's career to date and shares his expansive vision.

Wani explores and challenges conventional representations of black life through poetry, photography and moving image.

Date: 29 March to 28 May

Time: 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

Location: Wyndham Art Gallery,
177 Watton St, Werribee

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/theuncannyandthemagnificent

WYNDHAM VOLUNTEER EXPO

Wyndham City's free Volunteer Expo is on Saturday 18 March at the Encore Events Centre in Hoppers Crossing from 10am to 2pm.

Come and find out about local volunteering opportunities in Wyndham.

Volunteering is a great way to make new friends, connect with the community, learn skills, help others and give back to the community.

Where: Encore Events Centre, 80 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wyndham-volunteer-expo

CREATE COOK UP

Come and join a free creative cooking class for those aged between 12 and 18 years and learn how to prepare a range of fabulous healthy and nutritious dishes, from pancakes to chicken kebabs!

Where: Manor Lakes Community Learning Centre

When: Monday once a month from 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Dates: 13 March, 8 May, 5 June, 31 July, 28 August

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/create-cookup