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Mayor's Message

I am delighted that we have opened the doors to Wyndham City's biggest ever capital works project - AquaPulse and the Encore Events Centre. I have heard so many positive comments from residents and would encourage you to visit if you haven't yet had the chance.

In May, we celebrated Stage 1 completion of the Eagle Stadium redevelopment with a Community Open Day. Work on Stage 2 is underway, and due for completion in mid-2016. It will be the largest indoor court facility in Melbourne's West. Our commitment to building a better Wyndham continues with the adoption of the 2015/16 budget, with \$91.25 million allocated for capital works.

The Community Volunteer Awards recognise the hard work and dedication of our exceptional volunteers who work tirelessly in support of our community. The individual category winners have been announced, with the Citizen of the Year Award to be announced at the Gala Dinner on 14 August.

We remain focussed on improving how we connect with each of you. Our commitment has seen the launch of the Wyndham Cruiser, the introduction of customer service at the Wyndham Vale Community Centre and new youth services in the heart of the Point Cook Town Centre.

There is a lot happening in Wyndham - at the Wyndham Cultural Centre you can see the acclaimed WAR Exhibition or see an amazing show at the theatre. Save the date for the Pet & Animal Expo on 27 September and the Children's Week Picnic on 25 October - both free Wyndham City events.

Wyndham City Mayor,
Cr Peter Maynard.



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REGIONAL RAIL LINK UPDATE

Council's vision and advocacy efforts to plan for additional rail capacity through the West has come to fruition, with the opening of the new Tarneit and Wyndham Vale railway stations on Sunday 21 June 2015. The \$3.65 billion Regional Rail Link project marks an important step towards delivering better train and bus services for Wyndham residents.

For the first time, bus services have been introduced to Sanctuary Lakes residents on Route 496 (Laverton-Sanctuary Lakes), and Route 495 (Williams Landing - Point Cook South) providing bus services every 11 minutes during the morning peak. Route 190 (Werribee - Wyndham Vale) will meet every Geelong train from first to last service, seven days a week.

www.ptv.vic.gov.au 1800 800 007 (6am - midnight daily)

Palmers Road Update

Improvements for pedestrians and cyclists on Palmers Road remain a priority for Council and VicRoads. VicRoads have advised these improvements are expected to be completed by December this year. The construction of the Palmers Road northbound bus transit lane and intersection upgrade is expected to commence in May/June next year, with completion anticipated by the end of 2016.

www.getwyndhammoving.com.au

INTEGRATED TRANSPORT STRATEGY

In 1985 the movie 'Back to the Future' wanted us to imagine what transport in 2015 would look like. In 2040, what do you think Wyndham's transport system should be planned to look like?

Wyndham City is seeking your comments on a draft Integrated Transport Policy. The policy will set the overall vision, goals and direction we want to take for transport across Wyndham.

Wyndham City's initial draft of the Integrated Transport Policy will be available to comment on during the month of August, 2015.

With your feedback, the draft policy will be revised and used to guide the Wyndham Integrated Transport Strategy. The strategy will provide a long-term plan to guide the required advocacy and development of Wyndham's transport system to 2040 and beyond.

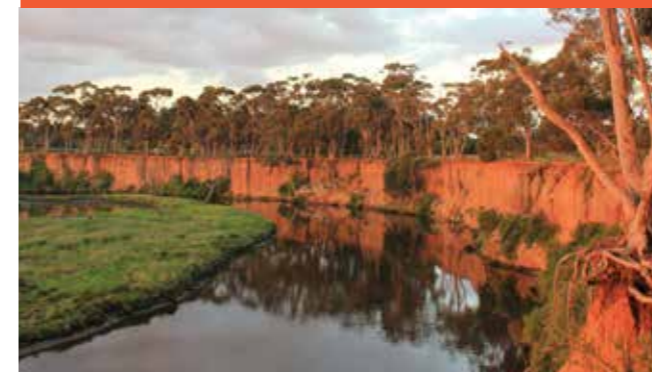
There will be further public consultation on the revised policy and a draft Wyndham Integrated Transport Strategy.

To provide comment: For questions or to view a hard copy:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/integratedtransport 9742 0790

K Road Cliffs

Werribee River Cliffs which are located at K Road, Werribee South, in the heart of the tourism precinct is one of the area's most beautiful attractions.



The K Road cliffs are a dramatic example of earthen cliffs offering views over the Werribee Zoo and the Werribee Park Golf Course.

Wyndham City is proposing changes to improve the amenity and safety of the area for locals and visitors and is now seeking community feedback on the proposed changes.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/kroadcliffs

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WHAT DO YOU GET FOR \$100?

How your Wyndham Council rates are spent

For every \$100 of your rates the following services and infrastructure are provided:

 \$6.52 New Building Construction	 \$14.73 New Road & Footpath Construction	 \$11.53 Parks Maintenance	 \$11.38 Waste & Recycling Collection	 \$7.77 New Parks & Reserves Construction
 \$6.91 Local Roads Maintenance	 \$6.49 Social Planning & Community Engagement	 \$5.54 Council Operations	 \$4.26 Children's & Youth Services	 \$3.99 Libraries
 \$3.91 Building Maintenance	 \$3.60 New Plant & Equipment	 \$3.05 Planning & Building Inspection Services	 \$2.83 Aged & Disability Services	 \$2.42 Economic Development & Job Creation
 \$2.02 Recreation	 \$1.15 Environment Protection	 \$1.11 Legislative Services & Traffic Control	 \$0.79 Arts & Culture	

2015/2016 BUDGET



Wyndham City has adopted a new budget following extensive community consultation. It was shown at the Your Rates Showcase and was discussed with residents at various forums including the Wyndham 2040 workshops, Wyndham Exchange events and Listening Posts.

The 2015/16 budget holds the average rate rise to 5.5 per cent and features \$91.25 million in capital works. The budget includes funding for major infrastructure projects, some exciting new initiatives like Gardens for Wildlife, as well as funding for services to meet the needs of our growing community.

As part of a comprehensive plan to address traffic congestion, there is \$20 million towards local roads and development of the Wyndham Integrated Transport Strategy.

Wyndham City Mayor Cr Peter Maynard said,

"This budget doesn't function as a stand-alone document; it is integrated into other guiding frameworks such as the City Plan and the Strategic Resource Plan."

To view the budget:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/budget

The 2015/16 budget features:

NEW INITIATIVES, INCLUDING:

- Develop the Wyndham Integrated Transport Strategy to shape future transport in Wyndham
- Gardens for Wildlife Initiative – creating habitats for native wildlife in backyards
- Funding for Arts activation – support for local and emerging artists, local exhibitions and performances



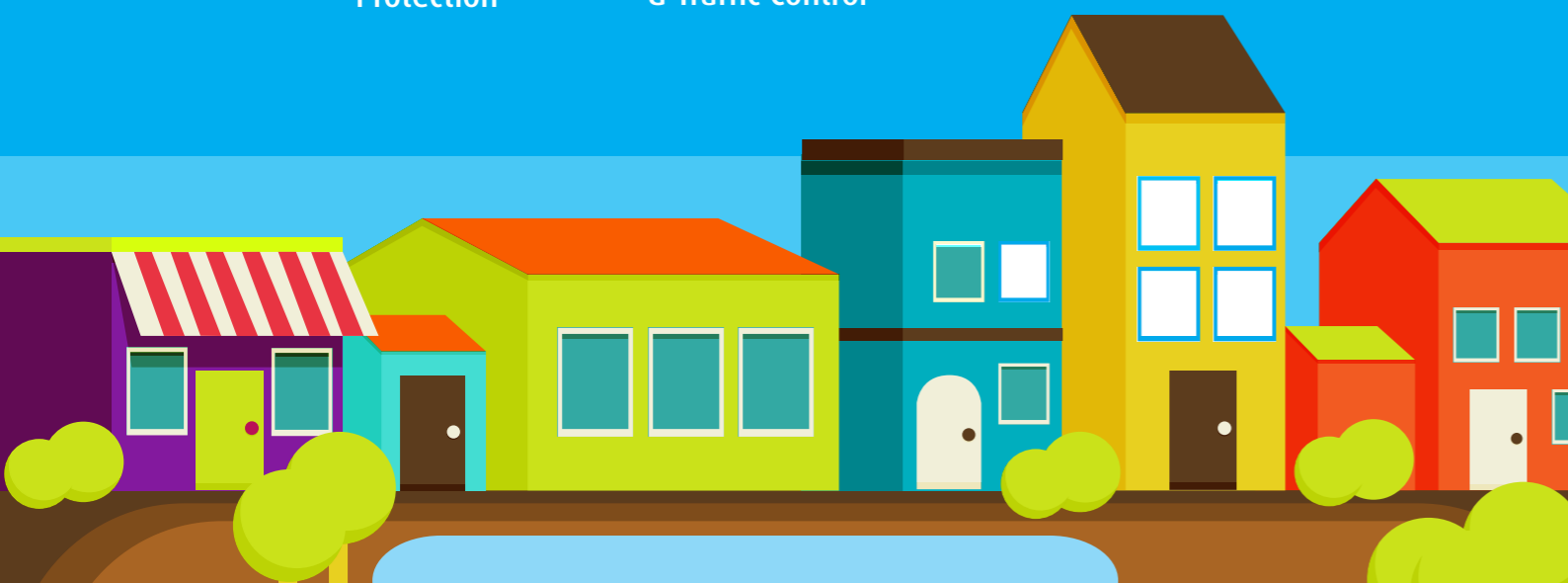
EXPANDING SERVICES, INCLUDING:

- Expansion of library services with a new library in Tarneit
- A new kindergarten at Thomas Chirnside school site, Werribee
- The expansion of Youth Services to Point Cook and Tarneit, providing more activities and programs for Wyndham's youth



\$91.25 MILLION IN NEW CAPITAL WORKS INCLUDING:

- \$4.11m on the Saltwater Community Centre at Point Cook (with new Maternal and Child Health and Kindergarten rooms)
- New sports reserves at Hummingbird Boulevard, Tarneit and Clearwood Drive, Truganina
- Almost \$20 million for local Roads including \$4.2m on Dohertys Road rebuild (Fitzgerald and Foundation Road) and \$3.8 million Leakes Road (Tarneit to Davis Road)



WYNDHAM COMMUNITY AWARDS CATEGORY WINNERS

Wyndham's Community Spirit On Display

Wyndham City's Wyndham Community Awards go a little way toward showing our support for the volunteers who work to make Wyndham a better place every day.



Wyndham City's annual Community Volunteer Awards which recognise and celebrate volunteers who have made a significant contribution to the Wyndham community are now in their third consecutive year. Their work may have begun this past year, or they may have served their community over a number of years but they are positively contributing to growing Wyndham.

This year's awards also included a new category – the Community Group Award.

The awards recognise and celebrate the achievements of individuals and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the local community across a range of categories.

The volunteers are also in the running to be named Wyndham's 2015 Citizen of the Year which will be announced at a Gala Presentation Evening on Friday 14 August.

Wyndham City Mayor Cr Maynard congratulated the winners.

Volunteers are often the unsung heroes in our community, and these awards are an opportunity to recognise and celebrate their skills, hard work and achievements.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/cvawards

THE 2015 AWARD CATEGORIES AND WINNERS ARE:



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD
Walter Villagonzalo

Walter is a community leader who has made a significant impact to the Wyndham community for over 20 years, including his work assisting new arrivals in accessing local services and employment.



CULTURE, ARTS & TOURISM AWARD
Alan Thompson

Alan has worked tirelessly to promote amateur performing arts in Wyndham, notably in his roles with the Wyndham Theatre Company since 1992.



ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY AWARD
Craig Castree

Craig is a Horticulturalist who devotes his spare time to volunteering at the Werribee Heritage Orchard, teaching and mentoring others about orchard preservation.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING AWARD
Bev Morrissey

Encouraging and inspiring residents to stay active and healthy through a variety of initiatives, Bev's motivation puts a 'spring in the step' of others.



SPORT & RECREATION AWARD
Rebecca Nix

Rebecca has gone 'over and above' dedicating her time over the last 5 years to the Werribee Hockey Club. Her commitment and motivation inspires others.



YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Khurram J Khan

It's hard to believe that this outstanding member of our community is only 20 years old. He dedicates an extraordinary amount of time tutoring and mentoring others while undertaking his tertiary studies. Top marks all-round!



COMMUNITY GROUP AWARD
The Migrant HUB

The inaugural winner of this category the Migrant HUB has been providing support such as housing, food and clothing to asylum seekers since 2009. Other work includes a rehabilitation program for intellectually disadvantaged prisoners.



ST VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL WERRIBEE

Investing in the health of the west

The newest addition to Werribee's health precinct will begin soon, with construction of the St Vincent's Private Hospital Werribee to begin later this year. The new hospital is expected to be fully operational by 2017.

The hospital will be located in East Werribee providing a range of benefits to the community including new jobs and outstanding facilities. When complete it will accommodate 112 overnight beds, 6 operating theatres, 4 delivery suites, 5 cot special care nursery, consulting suites, rehabilitation facilities and a range of specialist medical services.

To bring the vision for St Vincent's Private to life, the **Invest in the Health of the West Capital Appeal** is a \$10m project encouraging businesses, philanthropists and the community to donate funds. The appeal also provides the opportunity for donors to leave a lasting legacy - naming an area of the hospital with a family, business or trust name. The appeal will ensure the hospital is equipped with the very latest medical technology and attract the best healthcare professionals in the industry.

www.svpm.com.au

NEW WELCOME TO COUNTRY SIGNS WELCOMED TO WERRIBEE

Werribee has welcomed four new Welcome to Country signs. A State Government initiative, the signs recognise the traditional owners of the land west of the Werribee River, the Wadawurrung people. The Wadawurrung people are the traditional owners of an area of land bounded by Anglesea, Werribee, Bacchus Marsh, Beaufort, Streatham and Derrinallum.

The signs were developed in close consultation with the Wadawurrung people, and encourage respect and recognition from the Wadawurrung and their connection to country. They will help to promote a broader understanding of Wadawurrung heritage among all Victorians.

Wadawurrung Welcome to Country signs are located at:

- Princes Freeway, Werribee
- Geelong Road/Princes Highway, Werribee
- Heaths Road, Werribee
- Ballan Road, Werribee



Council Urges Vaccination Boost

Are your vaccinations up to date?

Wyndham City's immunisation service offers drop in sessions, with a range of venues and dates and now offer free Diphtheria, Tetanus and whooping cough vaccine for:

- Any parent whose baby was born after 1 June 2015, up until the baby is 6 months old and for all parents who have not received a whooping cough vaccine in the last ten years
- All pregnant women in their 3rd trimester to protect the mother and help protect the new baby from whooping cough from birth until their vaccines begin at 6-8 weeks
- All partners of women who are at least 28 weeks pregnant if the partner has not received a pertussis booster in the last ten years

Parents of Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 students who have missed out on vaccinations and boosters are also encouraged to attend a drop in session.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au

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Wyndham Business Awards

The Wyndham Business Awards celebrates our local businesses and their vital contribution to Wyndham's economic prosperity. The winners will be announced at the Awards Presentation evening on Friday 28 August 2015 at the Wyndham Cultural Centre.

The awards would not be possible without the support of our Major Sponsor Williams Landing, proudly developed by Cedar Woods properties and our valued category sponsors.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/2015businessawards

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DOORS OPEN AquaPulse & Eagle Stadium

AquaPulse and Eagle Stadium are now both open to the community - and have been receiving rave reviews!

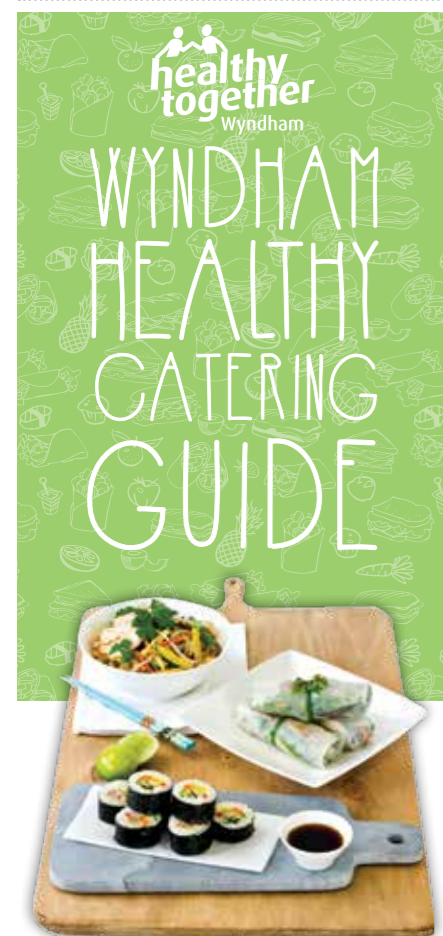
Eagle Stadium has now been open to the community since 27 June 2015 and we've had fantastic feedback from users, spectators and clubs. The Community Open day at AquaPulse saw over 1,500 community members come and try the facility - including the amazing new waterslides.

Come and enjoy:

- Learn to Swim holiday program in the September holidays - book with WynActive
- Group fitness with over 90 classes available as part of your health and fitness membership
- Personal training special - 3 for \$99

Memberships are on sale from AquaPulse, 80 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing. Come in for memberships for gym, aquatics or learn to swim. Check out the group fitness timetable here <http://aquapulse.wynactive.com.au/timetable>

www.aquapulse.wynactive.com.au [facebook.com/WynActive](https://www.facebook.com/WynActive) 8734 5678



Healthy eating gets easier in Wyndham

Healthy Together Wyndham is working alongside the local sporting and business community to make healthy eating easier for local residents.

Leisure centres and 40 sports clubs in the cities of Wyndham and Melton will receive state government funding and support to make their canteen menus healthier, following the success of Healthy Together Wyndham's Sports CHEW (Sports Clubs Healthy Eating Wyndham) project.

Point Cook Soccer Club, Point Cook Football Club, Werribee Obedience Dog Club, Werribee Hockey Club and Wyndham Suns Football Club have already improved their canteen menus, with some selling soup, sandwiches, fruit and healthier pies and dim sims. Some are also offering cheaper meal deals, like a sandwich and a bottle of water.

The newly opened Eagle Stadium and AquaPulse are also offering healthier food options at their eateries, based on the Healthy Choices Guidelines and the traffic light system, which classifies food and drink into categories according to their nutritional value.

GREEN - Best choices **AMBER - Choose carefully** **RED - Limit**

And the release of The Wyndham Healthy Catering Guide will make it easier for local businesses, clubs and community members to arrange healthy catering for functions and events. Developed by Healthy Together Wyndham, it also uses the traffic light system. Inside it you'll find:

- healthy catering tips
- sample menus for morning tea and lunch work functions
- links to useful resources to help make healthier catering choices.

The guide is available free and online at:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/healthytogether



Healthy Together Wyndham, funded by the Victorian Government, is improving the health of our community



Cruise With Us

The all-new Wyndham Cruiser took to the streets for the very first time at the grand opening of the new Tarneit Train Station in June.

As the residents of Tarneit welcomed their new mode of transport, Wyndham City launched its new 'wheels' affectionately dubbed the 'Cruiser'.

It's the perfect way to encourage residents to interact with Council without having to visit us to find out about the latest news and projects - we know our residents are busy and not everyone can come to the Civic Centre, visit a library or community centre, so we are taking it to the streets.

The Cruiser will pop up at places where residents gather, like events, festivals and shopping centres. Residents can chat with

each other, Councillors and Council staff, ask questions, pick up some give-aways or just chill out at our pop-up lounge.

The Cruiser looks fantastic and is hard not to miss, so give us a wave if you see the Cruiser out and about.

For Cruiser times and locations:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/cruisewithus

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

[#wyndhamcruiser](https://twitter.com/wyndhamcruiser)



WYNDHAM CITY'S NEW SERVICES - NEW LOCATIONS

Wyndham City is making it even easier for you to access our services - new locations and online! These additions are the first among many planned to make it easier for residents to access information and services from the Council.

CUSTOMER SERVICE @ WYNDHAMVALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Residents can now make in person requests and payments at the Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre instead of coming into the Civic Centre! Pop in and tell us what other services you would like to see - we'd love to hear from you!

YOUTH SERVICES @ POINT COOK TOWN CENTRE

The fantastic array of activities, programs and events Youth Services provide, will soon be available with a new Youth Services hub opening at the Point Cook Town Centre.

TOWN PLANNING ONLINE

Residents can now also lodge objections to planning permit applications online making it easy, convenient and simple, visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/planningobjection

Lots on @ Local Libraries

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries
[facebook.com/librariesinwyndham](https://www.facebook.com/librariesinwyndham)

Discover the excitement of learning at Wyndham City libraries. Our libraries are vibrant and dynamic spaces for people of all ages to enjoy and share.

CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK

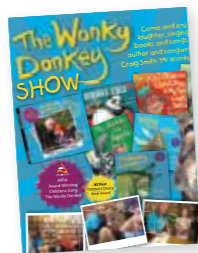
Wyndham City Libraries are celebrating Book Week, which takes place 24 -28 August this year, with lots of activities including FREE author talks, 'choose books for your Library' sessions, a family film night and more!



ALICE PUNG

Alice is known for her award winning novels Unpolished Gem and Her Father's Daughter. Her latest release for young adults, Laurinda, has been described as funny, feisty and moving. Adults and teenagers welcome.

Friday 28 August 6-7pm, Point Cook Library



CRAIG SMITH

Craig Smith is a bestselling children's author and performer of The Wonky Donkey. Come and hear him perform this hilarious song along with other favourites in this interactive and energetic show.

Wednesday 26 August 4-5pm, Plaza Library

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

Researching your family history is one of the most popular hobbies around the world. August is Family History Month and Wyndham City Libraries will be celebrating with a range of events including How to Write your Family History, Heritage Scrapbooking and Family Tree Maker workshops. Bookings required.

Little River Mechanics Institute

There are only 500 mechanics institutes in operation throughout Victoria, although at one time there were 1,500. The Mechanics Institute Free Library in Little River has been granted Listed Public Library Status and just one of eight to have this honour.

The township of Little River was proclaimed in 1861 and the Mechanics' Institute Free Library opened its door on 23 July 1911. This makes it the only 'free library' in the State that has been continuously lending to the public since it opened and the room and shelving are largely in their original condition. The Little River Mechanics Institute can boast a local/regional history collection that contains many rare and out of print books not found elsewhere in Wyndham.



LOOKING FOR A FREE AND FUN WAY TO DE-CLUTTER THOSE CUPBOARDS, FUNDRAISE AND MEET LOCALS?

Wyndham City is bringing the Garage Sale Trail back again this year. On Saturday 24 October communities from coast to country including Wyndham will be part of the biggest council powered, community sustainability program in Australia.

Last year this annual sustainable shopping day saw more than 2.9million items listed for reuse valued at over \$8.4million, with the average household making over \$270 and the average school or community group making over \$940. Wyndham City had the 11th highest number of garage sales per Council area nationally, with 111 garage sales selling over 9000 items and we hope to better this in 2015.

Registrations open Monday 10 August 2015 at:

www.garagesaletrail.com.au

Register by Friday 25 September to get your free Goodie Bag of posters and tips to have a successful sale.

9742 0777 Council Waste & Litter Education Officer

I'm not rubbish! Throw me into your green waste bin!

Scrap waste by recycling fruit & veggies

Did you know that the average household bin contains on average 46% food waste and currently goes into landfill? Food breaks down slowly in landfill and releases harmful greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

This is set to change with Wyndham City's fantastic new initiative where fruit and vegetable scraps placed in the green waste bin will be diverted from landfill and transformed into rich compost.

From September 1, residents with a green waste bin will be able to place fruit and vegetable scraps into their bin. It's simple and easy - just remember there are two rules:

1. Fruit and vegetable scraps only (no meat, dairy, bread)
2. Please place your scraps loosely in your green waste bin (i.e. no newspaper or plastic bags)

If you don't have a green waste bin, now is the time to order one?

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/waste/kerbside_collections

Don't forget Wyndham City also offers a discount on worm farms and compost bins via the Compost Revolution program.

To join the revolution www.compostrevolution.com.au/wyndham/

wyndhamculturalcentre

It's happening, it's here

Right on your door step and located in the heart of Watton Street, close to cafes, fine dining and parking, the Wyndham Cultural Centre is this regions premier performing arts venue seating 477 patrons.

AUSTRALIA DAY BY JONATHON BIGGINS - Saturday 22 August, 8pm

Australia Day follows a mob of bumbling bureaucratic battlers from the country town of Coriole as they debate the details of our national day – Australia Day. It's received rave reviews and will be a great night at the theatre for comedy lovers.

SOUVENIR DE FLORENCE - Saturday 19 September, 8pm

Want to see something more intimate than an orchestra. This Australian Octet by the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra will bring bravura string playing to the stage.

www.wyncc.com.au



INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL FROM MUMBAI TO WERRIBEE

The glitz, glamour and colour of the Indian Film Festival Melbourne is coming to the Wyndham Cultural Centre this August. An exciting new partnership for Wyndham, this is the first time that the festival has had a presence outside of Melbourne's CBD.

Opening night will be celebrated with food, fun, Bollywood dancing and screenings of two feature films. The weekend program will feature screenings of festival highlights supported by family-friendly fun in the Piazza. Everyone is invited to come along and celebrate the rich diversity of Indian film culture.

A FREE Wyndham City event, the Indian Film Festival will come to Wyndham on Tuesday 25 August followed by the main festival event on Sunday 30 August.

www.wyncc.com.au/indianfilmfestival

WYNDHAM PET & ANIMAL EXPO

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2015

10am - 3pm

Wyndham Civic Centre, 45 Princes Hwy Werribee, 3030

A FREE Wyndham City event and proudly sponsored by Petstock Hoppers Crossing, Greencross Vets, YPA Werribee and Werribee Automotive Group.

Lots of family friendly activities including;

- Petting zoo, reptile displays and stage shows
- Expert tips and advice from the Industry's best
- Discount micro-chipping

www.experiencewyndham.com.au/petexpo

SNAPPED

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT



Wyndham City recently adopted its Statement of Commitment, an important milestone to build reconciliation. The Mayor and Councillors were present at the launch, held at the Wyndham Vale Community Centre where a smoking ceremony was conducted by a Waddawarrung Elder.

EAGLE STADIUM COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



The stage 1 completion of Eagle Stadium was celebrated on Sunday 14 June. Lots of family friendly fun and celebration, with a marching band and cheer leader performance in the show court, ambassadors from Melbourne United Basketball and Melbourne Vixens netball team and children of all ages got to 'try' sports in the new facilities.

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL



Wyndham City is thrilled that two new 'football' initiatives have kicked off. The Wyndham Community Football League had success this season with the Cultural Diversity Cup (pictured), and now has eight teams and over 100 players. The Truganina Rabbitohs Rugby League Club formed this year with the support of Council's Sports Development Framework. The Club now has three teams thoroughly enjoying its first season.

WHAT'S ON

IN WYNDHAM

EVENTS

brought to you by
Wyndham City

Wyndham Art Galley 'WAR' exhibition

Wednesday 8 July to
Sunday 13 September 2015

War is a group exhibition that examines the Australian experience of war including and beyond the two big world wars. Australia as we know it was established after nearly a century of brutal frontier wars. The exhibition explores our relationships to war in the 21st century as well as looking back at our history of conflict.

Where: Wyndham Art Gallery
Wyndham Cultural Centre
177 Watton St, Werribee

Cost: FREE

Contact: www.wyncc.com.au

Mums & Bubs Movie Sessions

Thursday August 27, 11am
Eat Pray Love

Thursday 24 September 11am
Look Both Ways

A great way for mums and dads or carers with pre-school children to see films on the big screen in a child friendly environment and at an affordable price!

Where: Wyndham Cultural Centre,
177 Watton St Werribee

Cost: \$10 Children, under 5 FREE

Contact: www.wyncc.com.au

Children's Week Picnic SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday 25 October 2015

Held in the spectacular grounds of Werribee Park, the Children's Week Picnic has become a popular calendar event for the Wyndham community and boasts an action packed day of free activities and nonstop live entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

A FREE Wyndham City event

Where: Werribee Park

Time: 10am to 4pm

Contact: Events Team 9742 0902
www.experiencewyndham.com.au/childrensweekpicnic

COMMUNITY EVENTS in Wyndham

India Day and South East Asian Food Festival Saturday 15 August 2015

Discover Indian food is much more than butter chicken, rotis and kormas. This event will host spice markets, culinary classes, Indian sweet and savoury delights, kebabs, momos and interesting Indian food items. There will also be amusements, camel rides, bollywood dancing, pottery workshops, face painting, games and much more.

Where: The Werribee Racecourse

Time: 10am to 9pm

Cost: Adults \$5 Children FREE

Contact: Hari Yellina

Phone: 0439 323 232

<http://festivalsofsouthasia.org.au/>

International Food Festival Sunday 16 August, 2015

This is your chance to taste and experience more than 30 different culinary delights from across the globe – a fun filled day with camel rides, pottery workshops, spice markets, wine tasting and much more.

Where: The Werribee Racecourse

Time: 10am to 9pm

Cost: Adults \$5 Children FREE

Contact: Hari Yellina

Phone: 0439 323 232

<http://festivalsofsouthasia.org.au/>

Italian Sports Club Undercover Market Saturday 5 September 2015

Come along and enjoy fresh fruit and vegetables, cakes, crafts, plants, jewellery and much more!

Where: Italian Sports Club, 601 Heaths Road Werribee

Time: 9am-1pm

Contact: reception@iscw.com.au or
9741 1225

www.iscw.com.au/upcoming-events

Emergency Ready Communities Forum Saturday 5 September 2015

Are you a community leader that wants to ensure Wyndham is ready for emergencies? This forum brings together leaders and emergency management professionals, including Craig Lapsley, Emergency Management Commissioner and gives you the opportunity to participate in 'emergency ready' workshops.

Places are limited.

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To celebrate the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) coming to Wyndham, Wyndham City is offering the ultimate

WYNDHAM BOLLYWOOD EXPERIENCE to one lucky reader!

Prize pack includes a CD and DVD pack with titles from the festival, dinner at one of Watton Street's delicious Indian Restaurants and a VIP double pass to the launch of IFFM in Wyndham, PLUS prizes for runners up!

To WIN visit the website and answer a few quick questions about Arts and Culture in Wyndham.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/competition

Competition closes at 5pm on
Thursday 20 August 2015

The winner will be the first drawn completed survey. Competition will be drawn 21/08/15 at Wyndham Civic Centre, 45 Princes Hwy Werribee. The winner will be notified by phone and email.



Indian
Independence
Day
15 August, 2015

On August 15, Indians will celebrate 65 years of Independence from British rule. Indian migrants all over the country will celebrate India's Independence Day by attending flag raising ceremonies and partaking in traditional kite-flying; both symbolising the eve of Independence in 1947 when the first Prime Minister of India Jawaharlal Nehru unveiled the Indian tricolour flag.

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