

# Wyndham News

# AUSTRALIA DAY Picnic at the Park

## Werribee Park

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## Mayor's Message

It was a great honour to be elected the new Mayor of Wyndham in October and I congratulate Cr Gautam Gupta for being appointed Acting Mayor. I look forward to working with my fellow Councillors and residents to ensure the needs of our community are met, especially in this constantly changing environment – there's a fantastic year ahead.

This will kick off with some amazing events including the Australia Day Picnic and Fromage a Trois - Cheese and Cider Festival, both at Werribee Park. Events like these attract thousands of people from Wyndham and beyond and are perfect for sharing with family and friends and showcasing our great City. See page 11 for details.

There's also plenty going on across Wyndham during summer, from events at our libraries, to activities in our arts community to enjoying the outdoors along our coast, at the pool or local park. There's so much to enjoy right here on your doorstep. See page 6 for more ideas.

This edition also features a great guide to all the services Council offers, from kindergartens to rubbish collections – it's perfect for your fridge for the next time you need to contact Council, over the phone, online or via social media.

Whether you're staying in Wyndham or going on holiday, I encourage all residents to stay safe this summer, enjoy the weather and the extra time to spend with family and friends. Have a great Festive Season.

Wyndham City Mayor,  
Cr Adele Hegedich

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-  [facebook.com/wyndhamcityliving](https://facebook.com/wyndhamcityliving)
-  [wyndham.vic.gov.au/enewsletters](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/enewsletters)
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-  [wyndham.vic.gov.au/mywyndham](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/mywyndham)  
myWyndham – a great app to help you find waste collection, nearby parks, sporting grounds, community centres and more!

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## Wyndham City's New Mayor

5 minutes with:

**You're at a dinner party where no one knows anything about Wyndham – how do you describe it in one sentence?**

A diverse, rapidly growing community evidenced by the increase in population, at restaurants and recreational facilities all around this great city we live in.

**Describe your typical Saturday morning?**

A sleep in after a hectic week at the office, shopping with my husband and step-daughter (after making sure she has completed her homework).

**What's your signature dish?**

My Lasagne, but you would expect that coming from an Italian background.

**Fast forward to 2017, what will be this Council's biggest legacy?**

More residents have got the services they needed and we've continued to deliver great community facilities for a growing population. Importantly, Council can truly say it has been more outward looking to engage the community than ever before in our history.



Wyndham City has elected a new Mayor, with Cr Adele Hegedich being given the top honour.

Our new Mayor first joined Council in 2009, said she was proud to be elected Wyndham City's newest Mayor. Cr Hegedich is also the Portfolio holder for Council's services.

"In the last year of this council term, I am committed to working with my fellow Councillors and our residents to ensure the needs of our community are met, especially in this constantly changing environment - this will be a fantastic year ahead."



## Chat with us!

Wyndham City is introducing another new way to interact with our staff and services.

The Live Chat service on Council's website will mean residents don't have to leave their home and can chat online with our customer service staff from 8am to 4.30pm from Monday to Friday.

Residents can also visit Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre to pay their Council bills and chat with our friendly customer service staff.

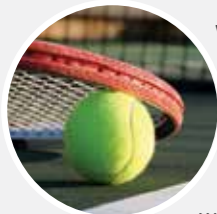
To connect with us about what Council is up to: like us on social media, subscribe to our enewsletters or visit us at one of the locations where our Cruiser is out and about.

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Aitken Avenue Reserve - Hoppers Crossing

## It's playtime in Wyndham



Wyndham City have built and upgraded a number of playgrounds, reserves, recreational and sports facilities across the municipality.

Works are complete on the new playgrounds, which feature circuit paths for jogging, walking and cycling, skate boarding facilities, basketball courts, soccer, rugby and cricket pitches, AFL ovals and fitness equipment.

The playgrounds are designed to appeal to all users and for those who just want to unwind and relax. There are spectator viewing areas, barbecue and shelter areas including trees and landscaping.

-  [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/healthyandactive](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/healthyandactive)
-  [wyndham.vic.gov.au/mywyndham](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/mywyndham)

The following playgrounds and reserves have recently been upgraded:

- Joseph Lanyon Reserve - Werribee
- Loyola Park Reserve - Werribee
- Merrett Avenue Park - Hoppers Crossing
- Aitken Avenue Reserve - Hoppers Crossing
- Hogans Road Reserve - Hoppers Crossing
- Hummingbird Boulevard Reserve - Tarneit
- Wyndham Vale South Reserve - Wyndham Vale

While those projects are complete and ready to enjoy, construction is currently underway on a range of other sporting projects that are due for completion in the New Year.

These projects include:

- Jamieson Way Tennis Courts - Point Cook
- Galvin Park Ovals - Werribee
- Mossfiel Park Netball Courts - Hoppers Crossing

These facilities will provide opportunities for residents to get fit and healthy, whether it's through a local sporting club or participating in a social game.

## STAY SAFE THIS SILLY SEASON

### Key safety things to keep in mind as the weather warms up

#### Going on holidays?

- Make sure all your doors and windows are securely locked
- Leave a radio on, tuned to a talkback station
- Have a trusted neighbour or relative collect mail and take your bin out
- Hang some old clothes on the line and leave old shoes outside the front door
- Consider getting a house-sitter and arrange for your lawn to be mowed if taking an extended vacation.

#### Keeping your family safe

- Don't leave children unattended in cars
- Make sure your pool fence and gate is secure and always supervise children around water
- Check your smoke detector is working correctly
- Prepare a fire plan and be ready
- Stay safe on the road – obey speed limits and take regular breaks when traveling for long periods.

#### Keep your pets safe

- Ensure a constant supply of cool fresh water during hot weather
- Double check fences and gates are securely shut during fireworks and thunderstorms
- Update your pet's microchipping and registration details.

-  [www.emergency.vic.gov.au](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au)
- [www.kidsafevic.com.au](http://www.kidsafevic.com.au)
- [www.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.police.vic.gov.au)



**GREEN**  
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series

## THE GREEN LIVING SERIES IS BACK BIGGER & BETTER THAN EVER


The 2016 Series kicks off in February and March with more than 30 free workshops, tours, activities and events scheduled.

Events on offer include workshops on bee-keeping, cooking with left-overs, creating your own organic edible garden, and a local op shop tour. The kids won't miss out either with a school holiday puppet making class using 100 per cent recycled materials.

Come along to meet other locals, have a bite to eat and a cuppa, and learn just how easy it is to be green.

All events are expected to be very popular and places are limited so sign up early to avoid missing out.



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 [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/greenlivingseries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/greenlivingseries)



## HELP GET WYNDHAM MOVING

Wyndham residents are being offered another chance to get involved with the Get Wyndham Moving campaign.

Residents can head to the Get Wyndham Moving website and submit a letter, urging the State Government to upgrade Dohertys Road east of Fitzgerald Road and widen Sayers Road between the RAAF Base and Derrimut Road.

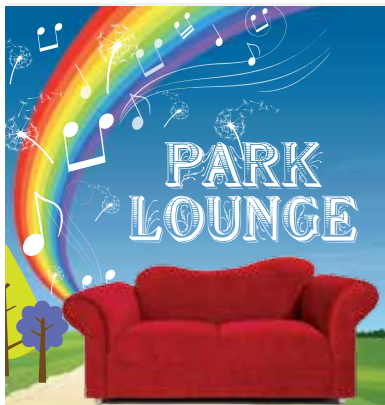
The letters simply require residents to input their name, address and personal stories. Residents will be adding their voice to the hundreds who have already submitted letters, requesting urgent upgrades.

Wyndham City recently announced it was doing its part with the \$6.7 million widening of Dohertys Road between Foundation Road and Fitzgerald Road in Laverton North; street lighting upgrades and landscaping works currently underway.

**WWW.GETWYNDHAMMOVING.COM.AU**

# Wyndham's summer of fun

Wyndham is the place to be this summer with plenty of events, activities and places to keep you entertained. There's everything from art exhibitions to beaches for people of all ages and interests.



## Park Lounge II – Midsumma in Wyndham

**Kelly Park – Saturday 6 February, 2016.**

Park Lounge returns with a new attitude... we're crafting up a boutique lounge experience to intrigue and entertain, drawing on the retro surrounds of Kelly Park as inspiration. Discover something delightful amongst our hand curated collection of local performers, musicians, and stories. Small stages, sweet surprises and just enough mystery to make it magical.

An all ages, family friendly event in #melbwest celebrating gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (GLBTIQ) culture.

This is just one event Wyndham City is hosting that's livening up Watton Street!

[www.experiencewyndham.com.au/artsculture](http://www.experiencewyndham.com.au/artsculture)



## Who are these famous Australians?

**Plaza Library, Monday 18 January - Sunday 14 February, 2016.**

This travelling exhibition features Martin Shaw's piece *3 Well Known Australians*. Guess who the three well known Australians are and record your opinion in the 2016 yearbook.

This free exhibition includes letters from famous and non-famous Australians and has been touring Australia continuously since 1983.

This is just one of the summer activities on offer at Wyndham City libraries.

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries)



## Discover Wyndham's Natural Asset

**Campbells Cove Beach, Campbells Cove Road, Werribee South**

As the weather warms up, Wyndham residents don't have to head very far to find the perfect place for a dip in the ocean and have a beachside picnic.

Increasing numbers of locals and visitors are heading to Campbells Cove, which is managed by Wyndham City, the lesser known spot near Wyndham Harbour and Werribee South Foreshore.

The perfect place for walking, fishing, kayaking and boating - our coastline is fast becoming an attraction not only for locals but also tourists.

[www.experiencewyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.experiencewyndham.vic.gov.au)



## Werribee Outdoor Pool

The Werribee Outdoor Pool is open again for the summer season from November 1, allowing users to enjoy both the sunshine and the water. There have been a few changes at the pool this season. The new hours expanding the available space for those just going for a casual dip and serious swimmers chasing the black line.

The new hours mean an earlier opening time and a later closing time to ensure accessibility for more of the Wyndham community. If the mercury rises above 32 degrees the pool will be open between 9am-3.30pm and if it gets above 38, it may be open beyond 7pm.

**The Pool will now be open:**

**SCHOOL TERMS**

Mon - Fri: 5.30am-9am (closed 9am-3.30pm) and 3.30pm-7pm  
Sat: 8am-6pm  
Sun and Public Holidays: 10.30am-6pm

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Mon - Fri: 5.30am-7pm  
Sat: 8am-6pm  
Sun and Public Holidays: 10.30am-6pm

[www.werribeepool.wynactive.com.au](http://www.werribeepool.wynactive.com.au)



## a day in the life . . .



Wyndham City employs almost 1500 people who do everything from protecting our natural environment to teaching kindergarten, patching potholes or engaging with local artists.

Some of these people you may have interacted with before at the Civic Centre, local library or at an event, but some may be less familiar with such as our Economic Development Unit, who assist our business community and help create more local jobs.

**Here is what a regular day looks like for Tanya Eggins, Wyndham City's Business and Industry Development Officer from our Economic Development Unit, located in Watton Street, Werribee:**



**8am** - Meet with the manager of a well-established meat supply company in Laverton North. Talk about the services that the Economic Development Unit provides and get a better understanding of their business.

Visits like this form part of our Industry Engagement Program which is currently focusing on Laverton North.



**9.30am** - Reply to email enquiries from our [business@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:business@wyndham.vic.gov.au) inbox that include someone wanting to set up a childcare minding business at home and a request about establishing a laser treatment clinic.



**10.30am** - Discuss the Australian Made Campaign with the Coordinator Economic Development Unit and how to get more local businesses involved.



**11am** - Interview local real estate agent about his new business for an article in our quarterly online magazine *Wynning Business*.



**Midday** - Join a Department staff lunch meeting at the Wyndham Cultural Centre.



**1pm** - Write articles and prepare our monthly e-newsletter *Business Matters* in Wyndham which includes events and other items of interest for the local business community.



**3pm** - Attend a training session on the economic modelling tool REMPLAN



**4.30pm to 5pm** - Prepare for the "Starting a Business" training session for local businesses (50 registered to attend) that will be held in Council's Civic Centre tomorrow evening.

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/business](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/business)

## Baden Powell Drive Reserve Development

Wyndham City will be seeking resident feedback on the development of Baden Powell Reserve in Tarneit late 2015.

Residents can find out how they can have their say on the proposed concept design by keeping an eye on our social media page or visiting our website.

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au)

## Be Part of Wyndham's Reconciliation Action

Launched in May 2015, Wyndham City's Statement of Commitment outlines Council's intention to develop a Reconciliation Action Plan.

Wyndham City is seeking expressions of interest from community members who would like to join a Reconciliation Advisory Committee to provide advice and support to Council on the implementation of that plan.

Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people who are interested in working in partnership towards reconciliation in our local community are invited to express their interest.

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## Council Election Update

The next Wyndham City Council Election is less than a year away - by standing for Council you'll have opportunities to help your community improve local planning and community infrastructure; improve parks and open spaces and build stronger and more engaged communities.

Four Councillors will be elected to represent the Harrison Ward and Chaffey Ward each, and three Councillors will be elected to represent the Iramoo Ward at the election on Saturday, 22 October 2016.

The election will be conducted via a Postal Vote and is independently managed by the Victorian Electoral Commission.

Wyndham City will provide information on our website and will be hosting a number of Candidate Information Sessions in the lead-up to the Council Election.

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au)

# #wyndhamarts in watton street

Werribee's CBD is your new local destination for culture – we're activating Watton St this summer so come and discover something new in the main street and support your local traders too.

### Explore Werribee's Laneways

This bold new street artwork in Station Place was created by local artists, mentored by Adrian Doyle and the Blender crew as part of a bigger project to brighten up Station Place with new lighting.

Keep an eye out along Watton St for paste-ups popping up in unusual spaces too. Local photographer Ellen Clendinning has been workshoping ideas through our Activate program with budding smart phone photographers.

### Music in Our City

This program brings live music to Station Place on Saturdays featuring an astonishing line up of big name acts with support from fresh local performers. The crowd can also join a conversation with the artist after the show.

### RED

Wyndham City's annual temporary public art program will be focused in and around Station Place and Watton St. A collaboration between artists and local traders, RED will launch with a flash mob performance led by Steph Payne on Saturday 12 December 2015.

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W [experiencewyndham.com.au/artsandculture](http://experiencewyndham.com.au/artsandculture)



Seen something you love in Watton St? Share your pics with us #wyndhamarts #wattonst

## WYNDHAM ART GALLERY

Two new exhibitions explore the hidden beauty and histories of the Western Treatment Plant through December until Sunday 10 January 2016.

### WEST OF EDEN

Works by Bindi Choka Cole created during a three month residency where Bindi spent many hours on site, capturing images and footage to create a series of artworks that highlight the beauty of the plant. Bindi's father Uncle Bryon Powell, is an elder of the Wadawurrung tribe, the traditional owners of the land that is now the Western Treatment Plant.

W [www.wyncc.com.au/art\\_gallery](http://www.wyncc.com.au/art_gallery)

### TREATMENT

TREATMENT Documents a temporary public art project curated by Professor David Cross from Deakin University. From Cocoroc, the ghost town of the original residents at the farm, to the raw sewage ponds, artists have created complex works that respond to this unique site.

wyndham cultural centre  
It's happening, it's here

### IDENTITY

Susan is a member of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (GLBTIQ) community and is of Somali and Scottish Heritage and identity is a question she has always been forced to answer. Forrester uses video, installation, sculptural objects and photographs to participate in a dialogue with artists, audience and community about the complex issues raised by this question.

## RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

With an estimated 34 per cent of Wyndham residents born outside Australia, chances are you or someone you know have a story to tell on how you came to be in Wyndham.

To help residents share their stories of different cultures and traditions, Wyndham has launched an online story book. People can upload images and words on where they have come from, what they have brought with them in terms of their own culture and what they love most about Wyndham.

The personal stories will then be made viewable online, so you can see some of the fun and far away places people have travelled from to call Wyndham home.

Whether you're from Melbourne, Manila, Mumbai, Maningrida or Manchester – chances are you'll be able to relate to something in these stories.

The online story book is part of the Racism: It Stops With Me campaign, which Wyndham City committed to in early 2014 and encourages residents to call out racist behaviour wherever it occurs.



All residents can get involved, with the "Photo Frame" available with our Cruiser at different events and activities across Wyndham. Residents can have their photo taken with the photo frame and then upload it to social media using the hashtag #racismstoppingwithme.

W [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au)

f [www.facebook.com/wyndhamcityliving](http://www.facebook.com/wyndhamcityliving)



## Saltwater Counts Down

Excitement is growing around Wyndham City's newest Community Centre - Saltwater.

Opening in February 2016, Saltwater Community Centre will have something for everyone. Whether you are interested in gardening, or perhaps something a little more creative like learning life-drawing, Saltwater offers a range of spaces and opportunities to excite you and get your creativity flowing.

The Centre features an art studio and gallery, community kitchen with lounge, meeting rooms, community garden and outdoor kitchen and amphitheatre. Council would love to hear your ideas for activities and programs.

All this along with key Council Services such as Kindergarten and Maternal and Child Health.

Saltwater Community Centre really does have something for everyone! The centre is located at 153 Saltwater Promenade, Point Cook.

W [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/communitycentres](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/communitycentres)



## Love your environment?

Have your say

Wyndham City is currently developing its draft Environment and Sustainability Strategy and we want your help. The Strategy will be out for public comment in December so keep an eye out online, on our social media page or subscribe to our online newsletter to find out how you can contribute.

f [www.facebook.com/greenlivinginwyndham](http://www.facebook.com/greenlivinginwyndham)

e [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/newsletters](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/newsletters)





# Lots on @ Local Libraries

## SUMMER READING FOR ALL AGES Explore the World of books this summer.

### Adult Summer Reading

Tuesday, 1 December until Sunday, 31 January 2016

Read a book in any format, share your title and a short review online to be in the running to win the major prize of an iPad mini.

### Youth Summer Reading Club

Lost Worlds (ages 12 - 18) - Until Sunday, 31 January 2016

No matter where you are during the summer holidays, you can discover new authors and explore worlds beyond your imagination. Visit the library website for more information and to enter the competition.

### Kids Summer Reading Club

(Ages 5 - 11) Until Sunday 31 January 2016

Discover Lost Worlds at your library this summer. Sign up and get reading for a chance to win great prizes!

## JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT



The Julia Gillard Library opens its doors on Monday, 14 December, with a week of events and activities for everyone to come along and celebrate. Wyndham's newest library showcases a program and activity room, quiet study room, small group meeting room and co-working space, as well as an extensive lending collection of approximately 40,000 items.

## Your Library Everywhere

[wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries) **Join now FREE**

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## SNAPPED

### PET EXPO



All creatures great and small flocked to the Wyndham Pet Expo held in September, with over 7,500 people attending. The free Wyndham City event featured dog obedience demonstrations, pet competitions, a giant farmyard, pony rides and Wild Action with their amazing animals including a koala bear, kangaroo joey, crocodile and pythons!

### WYNDHAM STUDENTS MAKE THEIR MARK



The Wyndham Student Representative Council (WSRC) have put their point across, making a presentation on bullying to Councillor Bob Fairclough at their final meeting in September. The WSRC, which has 54 students from 7 secondary schools, is an offshoot of the annual Youth Forum. For information on the WSRC or to become a member in 2016, contact Youth Services on 8734 1355.

### PHOTOGRAPHY FANS CAPTURED BY LATEST EXHIBITION



Over 100 people attended the opening night of the CAPTURE and Investment art exhibition on September 23. International artist Tabitha Moses from Liverpool, UK created a body of work that examines the technology of reproduction in her work INVESTMENT. The CAPTURE exhibition featured entries from Deakin University's VCE Prize offered to celebrate their Creative Arts courses.



Werribee Park will come alive on Tuesday 26 January as Wyndham celebrates Australia Day in true Aussie style. The festivities will commence at 12pm to a backdrop of live music and entertainment for all ages to enjoy.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic however if you're feeling peckish there will be a great selection of food trucks to enjoy on the day.

Kids will be entertained with the inaugural Aussie treasure hunt, Aboriginal art workshops, horse and carriage rides, classic lawn games such as tug of war, egg and spoon race, thong throwing and more!

## Werribee Park 26 Jan 2016

12pm-5pm

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## FROMAGE A TROIS | CHEESE & CIDER FESTIVAL

This event is proudly part of the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival and builds on the success of last year. Patrons can sample, experience, taste and purchase specialty cheese, boutique cider and local produce.

There are also lawn games, live music, a photobooth and some of Melbourne's best food trucks.

If you weren't there in 2015, don't miss out in 2016.

Ticketed event, visit: [www.experiencewyndham.com.au](http://www.experiencewyndham.com.au)

## Sunday 6 March 2016 Werribee Park

A WYNDHAM CITY EVENT



## Festive Season Open Hours

### POUND

Close at 1pm on Thursday, 24 December and reopen at 8am on Tuesday, 29 December. Closed on Friday, 1 January 2016.

### LIBRARY SERVICE

Close at 1pm on Thursday, 24 December and reopen at 10am on Tuesday, 29 December. Close at 5pm on Thursday, 31 December and reopen at 10am on Saturday, 2 January 2016.

### CIVIC CENTRE

Close at 2pm on Thursday, 24 December and reopen at 8am on Tuesday, 29 December. Closed on Friday, 1 January 2016.

### YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE

Close at 1pm on Thursday, 24 December and reopen at 8am on Tuesday, 29 December. Close at 5pm on Thursday, 31 December and reopen at 10am on Saturday, 2 January 2016.

### WYNDHAM YOUTH SERVICES @ POINT COOK

Close at 1pm on Thursday, 24 December and reopen at 8am on Tuesday, 12 January 2016.

### REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The Refuse Disposal Facility will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day.

### DEPOT

Close at midday on Thursday, 24 December and reopen at 8am on Tuesday, 29 December. Closed on Friday, 1 January 2016.



# WHAT'S ON IN WYNDHAM

## EVENTS brought to you by Wyndham City

### So Frenchy, So Chic

Sunday, 10 January 2016

This event is a giant party, a perfect picnic and a day to remember surrounded by friends, music, food, wine and joie de vivre. This summer you're invited to get lost amongst it all, and find yourself so Frenchy, so Chic, once again. Join us for dancing on the grass to Hindi Zahra, Brigitte, Lou Doillon and Soviet Suprem.

This event is proudly supported by Wyndham City

Where: *Werribee Park Mansion,  
K Road, Werribee*

Time: *Midday - 8.30pm*

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS in Wyndham

### Werribee Cup

Sunday, 13 December 2015

A Christmas Party at the races with work colleagues, friends and family is a great way to kick off the festive season. The event features live music, kids entertainment, shuttle bus services and marquee and dining packages are available.

Where: *Werribee Racing Club,  
Bulban Road, Werribee*

Time: *11am*

Contact: *9741 1800*

[admin@werribee.countryracing.com.au](mailto:admin@werribee.countryracing.com.au)

[www.werribeeracingclub.com.au](http://www.werribeeracingclub.com.au)

### Barista Workshop

Monday, 14 December 2015

Learn to make great coffee: know blends, tamping, extraction and frothing with the opportunity to have hands on experience using a professional machine.

Where: *Iramoo Community Centre,  
Honour Avenue, Wyndham Vale*

Time: *10am to 1pm*

Cost: *\$30 Bookings and  
pre-payment required*

Contact: *8742 3688*

[admin@iramoocc.com.au](mailto:admin@iramoocc.com.au)

[www.iramoocc.org.au](http://www.iramoocc.org.au)

### Jeep Christmas Polo

Friday, 18 December 2015

Hosted at the home of Victorian Polo in the spectacular grounds of Werribee Mansion, the day includes fashion, entertainment, celebration, event DJ's, two breathtaking games of polo - and a special visit from Santa.

Where: *Werribee Mansion Polo Ground,  
K Road, Werribee, enter via gate 5*

Time: *Midday - 5.30pm*

Contact: *Victorian Polo Club*

*9421 3000*

### Mansion Hotel & Spa Wedding Showcase

Saturday, 16 January 2016

Guests will collect a gift bag on entry, sip on a glass of Moet and mingle with Melbourne's finest wedding suppliers and discuss all your wedding dreams.

Just by attending the Mansion Hotel & Spa Open Day you will go in the draw to win door prizes including a gorgeous Magnum of Brown Magpie Pinot Noir, spa gift vouchers and much more.

Where: *Mansion Hotel & Spa, K Road  
Werribee*

Time: *10.30am - 1.30pm*

Contact: *9731 4272*

## COMPETITION

Wyndham City is giving away the ultimate foodies weekend.

The prize includes:

**3 nights accommodation at  
Quest Apartments Werribee**

(Friday 4 March to Monday 7 March 2016)

**Friday**

- Dinner at Joseph's restaurant

**Saturday**

- General Admission and an Off Road Safari at Werribee Open Range Zoo

- Lunch at Shadowfax Winery

- Spa Treatment at Werribee Mansion Hotel & Spa

**Sunday**

- Admission to Fromage a Trois Cheese & Cider Festival

- Dinner and drinks at the Park Hotel after the event

To WIN, all you need to do is answer this question:

**Where is the 2016 Fromage a Trois Cheese and Cider Festival being held?**

Hint: see page 11

To submit your entry visit

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/competition](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/competition)

Competition closes 5pm Monday December 21, 2015.

The winner will be the first randomly selected, correct entry drawn. Competition will be drawn 22/12/15 at Wyndham Civic Centre, 45 Princes Hwy Werribee. Conditions Apply. The winner will be notified by phone and email.



### International Day of People with Disability

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is a United Nations sanctioned day that promotes an understanding of people with disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and well-being.

The Day includes National Awards, local events and aims to bring public awareness and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate the achievements and contributions of people with disability. It is held on December 3 each year.

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