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Mayor's Message

During 2015, together with our community, Wyndham City created the "Wyndham 2040" vision. The Wyndham 2040 vision (page 6) lays out the direction for advocacy, strategies and initiatives for the community our residents want to live in. In line with the vision, we have embarked on "Our Wyndham Towards 2040", making structural and process improvements to the organisation to enhance service delivery, drive efficiency and importantly deliver the best possible value to the community. It is therefore an exciting time for Wyndham as we experience a period of great opportunity and transformation of the Wyndham 2040 journey.

The 2016/17 proposed budget has been endorsed by Council. This year Council recommends an investment of more than \$100 million in vital infrastructure projects of which \$25.5 million is allocated to road works. Information on the budget and how your rates are spent can be found on pages 4 and 5.

Finally, I am pleased to see that the redevelopment of Eagle Stadium is now complete. It is a world class facility for our residents to use that we can all be proud of. Eagle Stadium will host the State Netball Championship competitions over the next two years, which will bring players, coaches and umpires from across Victoria to enjoy the facility and all our City has to offer.

Wyndham City Mayor, Cr Adele Hegedich.

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Get Wyndham Moving

Telmo Languiller MP is joined by Wyndham Councillors and Fix Dohertys Road campaigners to celebrate the funding announcement

BIG WIN FOR THE CAMPAIGN

The support Wyndham residents have shown for the Get Wyndham Moving campaign is paying dividends with the recent State Government budget allocating funds to vital road projects.

More than \$50 million dollars has been allocated to fix Dohertys Road, one of Wyndham’s busiest and most dangerous arterial roads. Wyndham City has been lobbying the State Government and VicRoads for improvements to Dohertys Road for a number of years - the funding will now see this road duplicated between Fitzgerald Road and Grieve Parade, increasing the number of lanes from two to four.

There is a railway station car parking fund of \$20 million over three years and \$10 million has also been set aside in the State budget for the planning and design of six other arterial roads in Wyndham in need of upgrades.

Via the Get Wyndham Moving campaign, Council will continue to advocate for the duplication of Sayers Road and for car parking at Williams Landing Railway Station to be a priority.

GREEN LIGHT FOR CARPOOLING INITIATIVE

Through Council’s Get Wyndham Moving campaign, Wyndham City has spearheaded work to establish the Western Melbourne Community Carpooling initiative. Already Maribyrnong City, Victoria University and Werribee Mercy have signed up to support the project, which is based on successful models currently operating in SA and NSW.

Participants can use the internet or a mobile phone app, which is linked to workplace destinations, to connect people to a carpool – reducing congestion, saving people money and decreasing greenhouse gas emissions.

www.getwyndhammoving.com.au



WYNDHAM’S ROADS - more than meets the eye

Roads are often at the top of any conversation in Wyndham, but do you know exactly what goes into making one of Wyndham’s many local roads?

Wyndham City is increasing the use of recycled materials in the construction of its roads, including crushed glass, concrete and reclaimed asphalt, becoming one of the frontrunners in the local government sector in this area.

A mix of builder’s waste such as bricks, tiles and concrete is also crushed and used to build some roads.

Recycled materials make building roads more cost effective and sustainable, and with local suppliers being used, it’s also great for the Wyndham economy.

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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:

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|  <u>\$19.08</u> New Land & Buildings |  <u>\$10.45</u> New Roads, Bridges & Footpaths |  <u>\$10.13</u> Parks Maintenance |  <u>\$9.39</u> Waste & Recycling Collection |  <u>\$7.72</u> New Parks & Reserves |
|  <u>\$6.70</u> Council Operations |  <u>\$5.59</u> Social Planning & Community Engagement |  <u>\$4.93</u> Local Roads Maintenance |  <u>\$4.69</u> Capital works Plant & Equipment |  <u>\$3.84</u> Children's & Youth Services |
|  <u>\$3.51</u> Building Maintenance |  <u>\$2.94</u> Libraries |  <u>\$2.57</u> Planning & Building Services |  <u>\$2.34</u> Aged & Disability Services |  <u>\$2.06</u> Economic Development & Job Creation |
|  <u>\$1.15</u> Legislative Services & Traffic Control |  <u>\$1.08</u> Recreation |  <u>\$1.01</u> Environment Protection |  <u>\$0.82</u> Arts & Culture | |



2016/2017 *Released* DRAFT BUDGET

The draft budget proposes spending more than **\$100 million** on capital works in this year's budget.

Roadworks, parks, solar panel initiatives and major community infrastructure projects like the Chirnside Park Precinct Development are just some of the key projects that feature in the draft 2016/17 Budget.

With rate capping and reduced funding from State and Federal Governments, the budget includes productivity and efficiency gains of \$1.4 million to reduce the impact on vital capital works projects and services given the rate cap and reduced funding from State and Federal Governments.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:



\$25.5 million

ON ROADS, INCLUDING:

- \$2.27 million for Armstrong Rd
- \$2 million for Hacketts Rd
- \$4 million for the duplication of Dohertys Rd
- \$3.5 million for the duplication of Tarneit Rd.

Council will adopt the final Budget and Integrated Plan following the hearing and consideration of submissions at an Ordinary Council Meeting on Monday 27 June, 2016.



\$6 million

for the Chirnside Park Hub Precinct Development to create a premier venue for sport and community events, community education and development.



\$2.8 million

to install solar panels on Council's top 10 energy usage buildings, reducing carbon footprint and energy costs.



\$3.1 million

to construct the Baden Powell Drive Park Active Youth Space to create a regional skate and BMX facility.



a vision of the future

What does the future hold for Wyndham?
That is the question Wyndham 2040 hopes to answer.

In 2015 a team of Wyndham City staff and volunteers collected 2,040 stories from local people, held a series of forums and workshops and reviewed a range of demographic data.

A range of forums and workshops were also held with community leaders, community service organisations and local business and industry leaders.

The recently published Wyndham 2040 vision has created a clearer picture of the community residents want to live in. It lays out a direction for advocacy, new strategies and new initiatives.

Complementing the vision are four district plans, which outline what Council and the community are doing locally to make the vision a reality.

The four district plans are Wyndham East, West, Central and Rural and each will detail what will be done in that district over four years to work towards making the 2040 vision a reality.

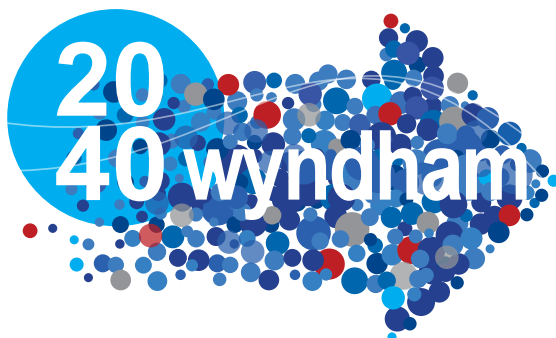
Over the next two years, Council will work alongside four advisory committees to monitor the progress of the district plans, discuss ways to involve their communities in deciding priorities in future plans and consult with their communities to gather ideas about opportunities to build on existing strengths and challenges.

The vision and district plans are available for download.

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Our Wyndham Towards 2040



MAJOR COUNCIL RESTRUCTURE PUTS COMMUNITY FIRST

Wyndham City's CEO Kelly Grigsby released a staff structure, Our Wyndham – Towards 2040, in late April 2016 to improve community focus.

The restructure aims to make Wyndham City less bureaucratic, more outward looking and customer friendly.

"With the strong support of staff, the revised structure is underpinned by thorough logic, responses to staff suggestions and most importantly a focus on what Wyndham City needs to do to serve our community in the best way possible as we grow," Wyndham City CEO Kelly Grigsby said.

Wyndham's rapid population growth must be matched by more local jobs, timely provision of infrastructure and that's why transport planning, revitalising urban and rural town centres and delivering new centres have been prioritised in the new structure.

The revised structure will be rolled out over the next few months.

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Playful opinions wanted

Playgrounds are wonderful assets for our growing community, and Wyndham City wants your help in deciding what they should look like in the future.

Council is in the process of developing its new Play Space Strategy that will help guide how it approaches the planning of playgrounds in the future.

Council wants the public to share their opinions on public playgrounds by taking part in a short survey, which will then be used to create a discussion paper.

The discussion paper will be developed into a strategy document which will guide playground planning for the future.

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Saltwater Community Centre a new destination for fun

Have you had a chance to check out Wyndham’s newest community centre? If you haven’t, here’s what you’re missing out on.

Opened in February, the Saltwater Community Centre is a state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly building with activities to offer people of all ages.

It features two kindergarten rooms, a purpose built art studio, maternal child health services, two rooms with sprung floors that are perfect for dancing, a community kitchen, a 24 plot community garden and even an outdoor amphitheatre.

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The centres of attention

Wyndham City runs a large number of inviting community centres – all perfect for hosting your regular community activity or program in 2017.

From the Arndell Park Community Centre in Truganina to the Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre, there is a facility available for your program.

Expressions of interest for hosting a program at one of Wyndham City’s community centres are now being accepted.

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FREE TRAINING FOR PRICELESS VOLUNTEERS

Are you a volunteer, a member of a community group or a not-for-profit organisation that wants to expand their skills?

Wyndham City is offering free volunteer and community training, covering a range of topics including starting a community organisation, grant information and grant writing, managing volunteers, strategic planning and social media strategies.

Wyndham City has created an online calendar of the training available, with registration open four weeks prior to each session.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

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Have
you got
a calling
to be a
councillor?

Are you interested in representing your local community while helping to shape what Wyndham will look like in the future? Then running for Council may be the right decision for you.

If you are an Australian citizen, over the age of 18 and a Wyndham resident or ratepayer, you could be eligible to be a Councillor.

Nominations for Council close on Tuesday 20 September and voting will take place on Saturday 22 October. Voting is compulsory.

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THE EAGLE HAS LANDED

The final stage of Wyndham City's Eagle Stadium will soon be complete.

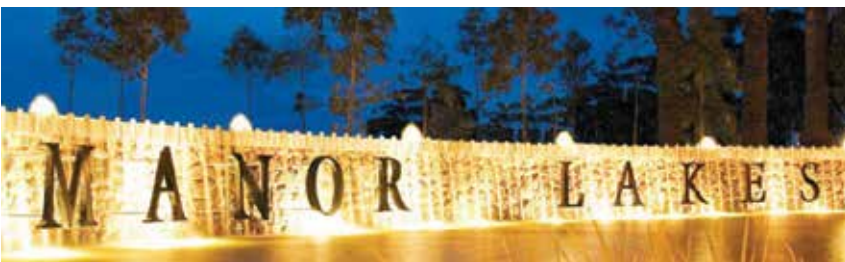
The largest indoor recreation facility in Melbourne's West opens on 14 June, 2016 and residents are encouraged to see the impressive facilities.

When fully complete the stadium will offer 12 new multi-sport indoor courts, 4 outdoor netball courts, a full equipped gym with state of the art equipment, a 1,500 seat show court, hundreds of new car parks and a café and crèche.

WynActive Membership options at the revamped stadium are available to include access to AquaPulse and the Werribee Outdoor Pool, meaning all of residents' fitness needs are catered for.

Wyndham City provided \$47 million for the redevelopment of Eagle Stadium. The State Government also provided \$650,000 while the Federal Government contributed \$9 million.

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Melbourne's Newest Suburb

Wyndham is now home to Melbourne's newest suburb, with the State Government officially recognising Manor Lakes as a suburb in its own right.

Wyndham City has written to residents to help them transition to their new addresses.

The Manor Lakes postcode will remain the same as Wyndham Vale and Australia Post has been informed of the change.

Australia Post will redirect mail for six to 12 months if it is incorrectly marked as Wyndham Vale rather than Manor Lakes.

Emergency services have also been informed of the new suburb and their services have been updated.

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WYNDHAM YOUTH FORUM 2016



More than 140 students from 16 secondary schools across Wyndham came together to take part on Wednesday 16 March, 2016 in the annual Wyndham Youth Forum, hosted by Youth Services. The event gave young people an opportunity to provide feedback to Council about issues that concern them.

CHIRNSIDE PARK RE-DEVELOPMENT LAUNCH



Chirnside Park was the centre of attention on Wednesday 30 March, 2016 when the highly anticipated redevelopment project was launched. The \$10.25 million project was kicked off with the help of representatives from the Federal and State Governments along with members of the Werribee Football Club and AFL Victoria.

WYNDHAM ROADS FORUM



An interactive panel discussion featuring guest speakers from Vic Roads and the RACV featured at the Wyndham Roads Forum on Wednesday 20 April, 2016 where more than 100 residents heard about 'what is happening on our roads.'

WELCOME TO WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

With the arrival of winter, there is no better time to head to your local library and grab a book to curl up with.

But it's not just books on offer at Wyndham City Libraries. They offer a host of free benefits for members including access to all five libraries, wi-fi, resume classes, study spaces, DVD borrowing, access to e-books and e-magazines and a range of programs suitable for all ages.

Our libraries are constantly evolving to meet the needs of our growing community and to stay one step ahead of the game. Items are available in a variety of languages and we offer a free home library service for housebound Wyndham residents.



AUTHOR TALKS

Bestselling true crime author and journalist, Andrew Rule, travel author Tim Richards and refugee poet and author Abe Nouk talk about their latest books.

Andrew Rule – Plaza Library
Thursday 2 June, 2016 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Tim Richards – Julia Gillard Library Tarneit
Thursday 16 June, 2016 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Abe Nouk – Werribee Library
Wednesday 22 June, 2016 1.30pm-2.30pm

REFUGEE WEEK

Local artist and former refugee, Sanela Sinikovic, will hold fun and relaxed workshops that will bring together residents from refugee and non-refugee backgrounds to connect and share experiences through art.



WIN AN IPAD MINI



**Are you a library member?
If not join now – it's FREE!**

Borrow 5 items in one visit and go into the draw to win an iPad Mini.

The competition is open to existing and new library members and runs from 1 June to 31 August, 2016.

WYNDHAM'S NEWEST EVENTS

winter escape the winter chills

Wyndham City and the Wyndham Business and Tourism Association (WBTA) have joined forces to create "WINTER", a weekend of fun including evening arts experiences, fantastic food and family friendly school holiday activities – all hosted in the Werribee City Centre.

Come along and experience a range of free events – street performers "Born in a Taxi" will delight you and acrobatic group "Strange Fruit" will perform in Station Place. Roving youth theatre will walk their audience along Watton Street and "bike projections" will light up building walls with film shorts projected from a bike. Combine this with free family cinema and a fantastic array of local shopping and eateries.

Watton Street will be lit up with themed light installations and residents are being encouraged to come and walk the strip to sample fancy food offerings, watch street performers and experiencing it all to a soundscape.

Friday 1 July and Saturday 2 July, 2016
4.30pm to 9pm

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For the love of learning

The first ever Wyndham Learning Festival will see organisations and businesses across the municipality host a range of events that will cater for people of all ages.

Held during the first week of September and hosted by the Wyndham Community Education Centre with the support of Wyndham City, the festival will celebrate learning for everyone from early years through to school years and young adults, as well as adults and seniors.

From yoga to choir singing, close to 100 events will be held across Wyndham and the festival will include a variety of come and try activities. Federation University will also be engaging local schools with workshops on sports sciences and robotics.

A range of sponsorship opportunities are also available, giving organisations the opportunity to partner with a meaningful event while gaining exposure in the Wyndham community.

Stay tuned for further information...

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WYNDHAM ART GALLERY



LOCAL BY SUE ANDERSON AND AUBREY COMBEN

Wyndham Art Gallery is proud to present the works of local Werribee artists Sue Anderson and her son Aubrey Comben. Sue is a recognised artist who has been painting the Point Cook landscape that she lives in for more than 30 years.

In Sue's paintings you will see the natural environment corralled into smaller and smaller spaces. Using a lyrical approach to representing human and natural habitat, she creates a beautiful sense of lost eras and the nostalgia of wide open spaces.

Aubrey is an emerging photographer who has had his photographs exhibited in New York. He captures the human element with his striking black and white images that show simple acts made beautiful by their representation.

Open until Sunday 26 June, 2016

Wyndham Art Gallery,
177 Watton St, Werribee.

www.wyncc.com.au



RACE

#wyndhamarts

art in wyndham explores race

The Wyndham Art Gallery will host RACE – an extended program of events that unpack, unmask and explore issues around race and what it means.

Wyndham is one of the most diverse communities in Victoria. Inspired by this, Wyndham Art Gallery will provide a platform for artists to share their diverse voices, perspectives, insight and knowledge.

Through exhibitions, film, public discussion and performance, this program aims to break down the barriers and stigma that can surround this topic, and lead the way towards a more understanding, unified, represented and dignified society.

Wednesday 6 July, 2016 – Friday 2 September, 2016

www.experiencewyndham.com.au arts@wyndham.vic.gov.au



the upcoming... wyndham business and multicultural entrepreneur awards

Business leaders throughout Wyndham will be recognised for their tireless and innovative work at two exciting events.

Nominations for the Wyndham Business Awards, which celebrate excellence in business, are closing on Friday 24 June, 2016.

This premiere event, held on Friday 26 August, 2016 will see awards presented in 16 categories from franchises to manufacturers and everything in between, including the prestigious Business of the Year Award.

This year, for the first time ever, Wyndham City will also host the Multicultural Entrepreneur Awards, which will celebrate the contributions newly-arrived people from diverse backgrounds make to the local economy through their creativity, innovation, resilience and community focus.

Divided into two categories – established businesses and emerging businesses – the awards will be presented on Friday 8 July, 2016.

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WHAT'S ON

IN WYNDHAM

EVENTS

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Raymond Crowe – Unusualist

Friday 17 June, 2016

Raymond Crowe is Australia's only Unusualist. For those not in the know an unusualist is a master of dancing jackets, ventriloquism, world class magic and brilliant audience participation.

Raymond's unique brand of light hearted comedy, mischievous ventriloquism and exquisite shadow puppetry will guarantee belly laughs and gasps of amazement to those of any age.

Time: 8pm

Cost: Adults \$45 Conc/Group 10+ \$35,
Under 25 \$25, School Student \$15

The Fairies – Let's Party

Friday 1 July, 2016

The Fairies will party their way through an hour of high energy dancing and brilliant fairy songs in the new stage show, Let's Party.

Magical fairies Harmony and Rhapsody lead the way in Let's Party with fairy spells galore, showing how the Five Fairy Friendship Rules are key to having a fan-fairy-tastic party.

Time: 11am

Cost: Standard ticket \$27.50,
Premium Ticket – Meet the Fairies \$50



Melbourne Welsh Male Choir

Sunday 3 July, 2016

The best-known choir of its type in Australia, the Melbourne Welsh Male Choir is renowned for the spirit and excitement of their live performances, and has been compared with the very best that Wales has to offer.

Time: 3pm

Cost: Adult \$25, Conc/Group 10+ \$23

Divenire – Melbourne Ballet Company

Saturday 16 July, 2016

Divenire, meaning "to become", is comprised of works inspired by the notion of constantly unfolding reality.

Divenire is a striking presentation of precision and impressive athleticism featuring works created by Director Simon Hoy together with dance-maker Tim Podesta – also with international credentials.

Time: 8pm

Cost: Adult \$45, Conc/Group 10+ \$35,
Under 25 \$25, School student \$15

Where: Wyndham Cultural Centre,
177 Watton Street, Werribee

Contact: 8734 6000

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COMPETITION

Wyndham City is giving away a family pass to Wild Nights at the Werribee Open Range Zoo.

The winners can enjoy a range of activities, including dazzling fire shows, marshmallow toasting, late night animal spotting and a secret garden to discover.

For your chance to win, simply tell us the name of Wyndham City's newest event to be held in the Werribee City Centre.

(Hint – see page 9)

To submit your entry visit:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/competition

Competition closes 5pm Friday
24 June, 2016.

The winner will be the first randomly selected, correct entry drawn. Competition will be drawn 1/7/16 at Wyndham Civic Centre, 45 Princes Hwy Werribee. The winner will be notified by phone and email.



NAIDOC Week

Thursday 7 July to
Thursday 14 July, 2016

National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

It is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

COMMUNITY EVENTS in Wyndham

Hoppers Crossing Soccer Club Sponsor Day

Saturday 16 July, 2016

The annual Hoppers Crossing Past Players, Fans and Sponsors Day will be held in July.

The day will showcase a match between Hoppers Crossing and Altona City where the winner will claim the inaugural Phoenix Hotel Trophy.

Where: Grange Reserve,
Hogans Road, Hoppers Crossing

Time: 1pm to 10pm

contact: www.hopperscrossingssc.com.au

VFL – Werribee vs North Ballarat

Saturday 23 July, 2016

The Werribee Tigers will host North Ballarat at Chirnside Park.

Come along and show your support for the home team as the Tigers look to climb the VFL ladder.

Where: Avalon Airport Oval, Chirnside
Park, Watton Street, Werribee

Time: 2pm

Contact: www.werribeefc.com.au
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