

Your Chaffey



more than just books at JULIA GILLARD LIBRARY TARNEIT

Wyndham City libraries play a critical role in delivering programs and activities for our growing communities. Since it opened in mid-December 2015, the Julia Gillard Library has become a well-loved addition to the local Tarneit community and neighbouring suburbs.

There have been 44,324 library visits and 86,536 loans issued since its opening. The Library now has 1,577 new members and these numbers continue to grow.

The Library offers a variety of programs and activities that cater to all age groups such as the 'Language Café', 'Author Talks', 'Craft and Conversations', 'Back to School', and even Photography Workshops. Since it's opening 3,618 people have participated in a library program or activity.

The Julia Gillard Library is situated alongside the Tarneit Community Learning Centre which makes it very convenient for people to visit kindergartens, classes, maternal and child health appointments and of course, borrow books, study and use computers all in the one visit.



your chaffey ward

Chaffey Ward is situated in the centre of Wyndham and includes the suburbs of Tarneit and parts of Werribee and Hoppers Crossing.

It is the largest ward and makes up around 40% of Wyndham's population (65,812 Census 2011).

Based on forecasts, it is estimated that Chaffey's population will increase by 35,000 people between 2016 and 2036.

Filipino/Tagalog is the most widely spoken language other than English, followed by Punjabi and Arabic within this ward.



THIS NEWSLETTER PROVIDES YOU WITH UPDATES RELATING TO YOUR WARD AND THE KEY PROJECTS WARD COUNCILLORS ARE INVOLVED IN.



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Chaffey Ward has been a hive of activity lately with many exciting developments. AquaPulse has been a huge hit over the summer months. Pacific Werribee is taking shape with the final stages due for completion in July. The expansion will create job opportunities for many of our locals.

Construction of the Hummingbird Pavilion will commence around the end of April, giving areas of Tarneit much needed sporting facilities. We are also looking at our grounds/Clubs in the established part of Chaffey to see what upgrades we can do.

The Opening of the Julia Gillard Library Tarneit has seen lots of visitors borrowing books and youngsters attending the many activities and programs.

The Customer Service area at the Tarneit Community Learning Centre is also a huge bonus for residents in the north of Chaffey Ward. Check out the programs offered at your local community centre; something for all ages and many of them are free or very reasonably priced.



Your Community at The Grange

The Grange Community Centre offers a wide range of activities and services for all age groups in a friendly and welcoming environment. The programs available include School Holiday Program, 3+ Activity Group, 'Morning Melodies', Walking Group, Outdoor Café, Seniors Lunch and many more.

This fantastic centre is run by a group of dedicated volunteers through the Volunteer Committee of Management. If you are interested to volunteer or know more about the programs they offer, you can contact the Centre for more information.

The Grange Community Centre
260-280 Hogans Road, Hoppers Crossing - Ph: 8742 8000



YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE AT HOPPERS CROSSING

During the 2014/2015 financial year, 13,432 young people participated in programs, events and activities at the Youth Resource Centre. On average, there are 250 young people attending programs at the Hoppers Crossing Youth Resource Centre on a weekly basis.

The Youth Resource Centre offers several programs that cater for the needs of our young community members such as the 'Vibes Program', 'Just for Guys' and 'Just for Girls', as well as holiday action and programs for young people with a disability.

Visit: www.youth.wyndham.vic.gov.au



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In my 20th year on Council, I have seen a lot of changes in Wyndham. Our growth is obvious, with 80 births a week, 3,368 housing approvals in 2015 and approximately 30 active residential estate Greenfield subdivisions simultaneously under development.

I have personally supported all of Council's investments in local parks and other facilities in more established parts of Wyndham. It is important Council continues to provide support to more established areas and residents, in addition to new areas under development.

Whether you're a new resident or you've been here for a while, we know you take great pride in where you live. Like you, I am also proud of where I live, so I'm committed to keeping it that way and I am committed to tackling illegal dumping. Together we can make a difference to keep Wyndham litter free. Please join me in reporting dumped rubbish by calling us on 9742 0777 and help me keep our streets clean.



Did you know ...

Since the Regional Rail Link stations opened at Wyndham Vale and Tarneit, Public Transport Victoria undertook a major restructure of the bus network and frequencies. To find out more about these changes and to check the new bus timetables, Visit: www.ptv.vic.gov.au



CAPITAL WORKS Project Update

Chaffey Ward residents will continue to benefit from a number of road and infrastructure projects that are underway across the Ward.

WORKS ARE UNDERWAY OR NEAR COMPLETION FOR:

- Glen Orden Reserve BMX Pavillion, Werribee
- Mossfiel Reserve, Hoppers Crossing

DESIGN WORKS:

- Baden Powell Drive Reserve Development, Hoppers Crossing

ROAD UPGRADES:

- Pannam Drive, Hoppers Crossing (pictured)
- Leakes Road, Tarneit
- Darbyshire Place and Jackson Place, Hoppers Crossing

FOOTPATHS ARE ALSO BEING CONSTRUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS BY WYNDHAM CITY:

- Patterson Avenue, Hoppers Crossing
- Geddes Crescent, Hoppers Crossing

While these projects are in progress, there are other projects in the pipeline for Chaffey Ward which are currently in the planning and design phases.



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It is an exciting time of growth for Wyndham. We have seen a year of many successful milestones and the growth of our diverse community. I have been most touched by the stories I have heard from all of you during the dinners and forums we have organised over the past months. Each story is relevant and will help shape our City's future. I thank you for these.

The Multicultural Awards that we are announcing soon will be our way of supporting small businesses in our community and ensuring they are recognised. Each business adds value to our growth and we need you to know that we've got your back!

My focus is on continuing to empower young families through infrastructure and childcare services. We have made massive headway in resolving the shortage that we were faced with a year ago. As a father of two young girls and a husband to a working wife, I know what these mean for a young family.

PACIFIC WERRIBEE

Pacific Werribee's makeover is progressing well and is on schedule, with Myer and the new shops expected to be completed and launched by late July. Additional 10 bus bays have been installed. Road works to widen Derrimut Rd and Heaths Rd intersections are also nearing completion with slip lanes and new traffic signals under construction. Works are expected to be completed by late May.

Customer Service at Tarneit Community Learning Centre

Residents can now make Council rate payments, transactions such as lodging enquiries, paying registering pets, applying for a kinder spot or booking a hard waste collection at the Tarneit Community Learning Centre instead of coming into the Civic Centre.

Tarneit Community Learning Centre also offers a range of services including a kindergarten, library, dance classes, parenting groups and youth programs. Visit us today! **Tarneit Community Learning Centre**, 150 Sunset Views Blvd, Tarneit - Ph: 9748 9822



DISCOVER CHAFFEY WARD

Are you wondering what's around your area? Do you know about your local park where you can take your kids for a picnic or your nearby bike trail?

Here's a snapshot of what's around your area:



Mossfiel Reserve

130-146 Heaths Road, Hoppers Crossing

This facility features soccer pitches, cricket practice nets, tennis courts, netball courts, pavilion, playground, BBQ and picnic facilities. It also has a skateboard ramp which includes a half-pipe and mini ramp.

Heathdale/Glen Orden Wetlands Bike Trail

Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing

The Heathdale / Glen Orden Wetlands Bike Trail is one of many across Wyndham. To find out more about the different bike trails around Wyndham, visit: www.experiencewyndham.com.au

To discover more about your ward, visit:



www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/mywyndham



Did you know ...

A learning tree has been planted in the garden area of the Julia Gillard Library Tarneit. This Australian native, known as Brachychiton, has been planted to grow with the community and become a lovely and shady tree where our children can enjoy some of our fabulous activities like Story Time.



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Council encourages more parking spots for people with disabilities, particularly at local shopping centres and so it's great that Pacific Werribee has significantly increased their parking spaces. This will provide easier access for our residents living with a disability or chronic illness.

For seniors, the Wyndham Senior Citizens Register is a free service operated by Council in partnership with Werribee Police. It is a great community initiative to help Wyndham's senior citizens feel safer living in their own home. It can give you and your relatives peace of mind by recording personal details with police who ensure seniors receive regular welfare calls.

Confidential details are only available to police, ambulance and the fire brigade. Call the Police on 9742 9497 to register.

Support available for businesses

Wyndham City's Economic Development Unit offers a range of services and support for small, medium or large home based businesses in Wyndham.

Residents who are considering starting a business can access Council's free business counselling provided in partnership with the Kangan Institute.

Training is also available for small to medium business owners at no cost to help equip them with the right knowledge and tools they will need as entrepreneurs.

Have a chat with our staff at the Werribee Development Centre, 2/10 Watton Street, Werribee. Alternatively, you can meet with staff at the Tarneit Community Learning Centre every second and fourth Thursday of the month, April through to June, 9am to 12noon, for one on one business consultations.

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