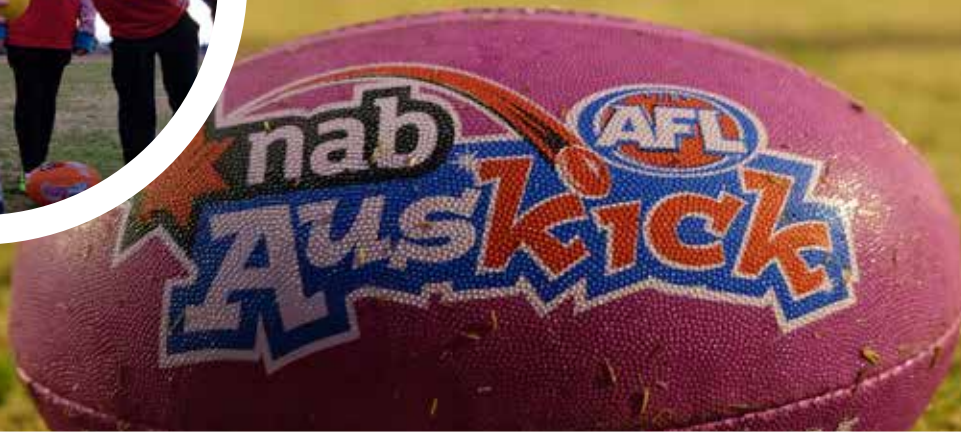


# Your Iramoo

IRAMOO WARD NEWSLETTER

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



## Auskick at Wyndham Vale

Young budding footballers in Wyndham are enjoying a taste of the game while reaping the rewards of being involved in a team sport.

Last year, the Wyndham Vale AusKick had just over 30 kids kicking the footy around. Today, more than 100 little ones head down to Wyndham Vale South Reserve on Friday evenings.

Through weekly coaching sessions, future male and female footballers learn the skills of the game in an exciting, social and safe environment while making new friends. The program also provides parents with the chance to interact with their kids, make new friends, and spend quality time with their children.

The AusKick is run entirely by volunteers, who rely on fundraisers to keep the program running.

Wyndham City is proud to support the AusKick program and the many other sporting clubs across the municipality. As part of Council's plan for the future the Draft Sports Strategy maps out how we will develop and deliver sports facilities between now and 2045.

The strategy has a goal of adding 34 new outdoor sporting reserves and four new indoor facilities by over the next 28 years.

To provide feedback visit [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au)



### Iramoo ward

Iramoo Ward includes the suburbs of Werribee, Werribee South, Cocoroc, Little River, Mambourin, Manor Lakes, Wyndham Vale, Quandong and Eynesbury. It is the largest ward in Wyndham by land size.

It is home to almost a quarter of the Wyndham population with around 51,421 people as at August 2016.

The top overseas countries of birth include England, India, New Zealand, Italy and Philippines. Italian is the most common language other than English spoken at home followed by Karen, Punjabi, Hindi and Mandarin.

# Under the Spotlight: WERRIBEE SOUTH



It's where the city meets the sea, but with country in between.



Bounded by Port Phillip Bay and the Werribee River, the town was once a part of the Chirnside family's estate until it was gradually sold off.

Today, the Werribee South agricultural district is of national significance, producing a large portion of the state's vegetable supply. Market gardens in Werribee South produce 85% of Victoria's cauliflowers, 53% of the broccoli and 34% of the lettuce.

The area is also home to the Werribee Park Tourism Precinct, which features the Werribee Mansion, the Werribee Open Range Zoo, the National Equestrian Centre and many other attractions. The Werribee Park Tourism Precinct attracts more than 1 million visitors each year, contributing \$116.2 million to our local economy.

The foreshore is a stunning spot for a picnic, a walk, or somewhere to drop a fishing line for the afternoon from the jetty.

Werribee South's latest addition is Wyndham Harbour. The \$440 million development is Melbourne's newest marina, and upon completion, will feature 1000 wet berths and 390 dry berths. Wyndham Harbour is home to many residents living in the apartments or homes along the coast.



# Capital Works Project Update

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

## WORKS ARE PROGRAMMED TO COMMENCE SOON, UNDERWAY OR NEAR COMPLETION FOR:

- Chirnside Park Redevelopment, Werribee
- Armstrong Road (Greens to Black Forest Road), Wyndham Vale (pictured)
- Cayleys Road, Masons Lane and Whites Road, Werribee South
- Price Reserve Park upgrade, Werribee South
- Hoppers Lane, Werribee (Princes Hwy to Sneydes Rd)
- Princes Hwy Service Road (Jellicoe Street to Civic Centre)
- Bulban Road, Werribee (Ballan Road to McGrath Road)
- Presidents Park Baseball Batting Cages Upgrade

## DESIGN WORKS:

- President Park, Werribee (landscape and urban design)
- K Road, Werribee South, (Duncans Rd to Main Drive)
- Rothwell Street and Flinders Street, Little River
- Reconstruction of Croxley Close, Wyndham Vale
- Galvin Park Tennis Pavilion, Werribee

## FOOTPATHS WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- Duncans Road service lane, Werribee
- Carter Avenue, Werribee
- Pram ramp to assist pedestrians to cross:  
- Shaws Road near Leigh Street, Werribee

## STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROJECT - \$1.2 BILLION OUTER SUBURBAN ARTERIAL ROADS PROGRAM

- Duncans Road Interchange, Werribee/ Werribee South

While some of these projects are in progress, there are other projects in the pipeline for Iramoo Ward which are currently in the planning and design phase.

Council in consultation with VicRoads has submitted conceptual designs for the installation of traffic lights at Evergreen /Ballan Roads and a signalised pedestrian crossing for Greens/Ballan /McGraths Roads to VicRoads for funding consideration.

We will continue to work with VicRoads and advocate to the State Government for funding of these and other road infrastructure projects. that are very important to our growing community.





## Have your say: Are we doing okay?

At Wyndham City, we take community satisfaction very seriously. That's why we're keen to hear from you, our residents, about what we're doing well and where you think we could improve.

Wyndham City has engaged Metropolis Research to undertake the 2017 Annual Community Satisfaction Survey from 5 August to 8 October. Researchers will be out and about inviting residents to participate in the 15 minute survey.

With a goal of engaging 1200 residents, the survey will help Council to gauge satisfaction with Wyndham services and facilities, what services and issues are most important to residents, and community expectations of Council.

All participants will receive will receive a "thank you bag" for their contribution.



## Wyndham Vale Community Centre upgrade

The final designs for the upgrade have been signed off and the tender process is currently underway. Construction work is scheduled to commence during Term 3, with services remaining in operation throughout the build.

Local community members can stay up to date as the works progress by having a chat to one of our staff at the Centre or by visiting Council's website [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au)



## LEARNING IS WYN-ING

The Wyndham Learning Festival is returning for its second year from 1 to 8 September, 2017 with over 100 free learning activities and programs available for everyone.

Organised by the Wyndham Community & Education Centre (WCEC) and supported by Wyndham City, the programs on offer will cater to all ages and diverse range of interests. Some of the activities will include gardening, craft, cooking, dancing, music and sports.

The Werribee Pop-up School will kick off this year's festival which will include activities on Werribee's history, language, craft and much more.

Rhyme Time at the Werribee Zoo will also be back where children and their families can enjoy stories and songs with the animals.

The Wyndham Learning Festival aims to celebrate and encourage lifelong learning for all people in Wyndham and we invite you to check out the activities and programs available across the city.

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

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## Learn anytime, anywhere

There are lots of ways Wyndham residents can gain knowledge and learn something new. Wyndham City Libraries are one of the greatest sources for community education. From Story Time and Rhyme Time for the young ones, to Author Talks and learning a new language, there is definitely an activity for everyone.

Residents can also join the library online and access our wide range of online resources anywhere, anytime.

The Plaza Library at Pacific Werribee, the Werribee Library at the Wyndham Cultural Centre and the Wyndham Vale Library are all located in Iramoo Ward.

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

## Better communication around permits

The way planning permit applications are advertised is changing! When advertising is required, there will now be rules and regulations around advertising on corner lots, in court bowls, and advertising over Christmas.

The new procedure also includes requirements for onsite advertising signs – instead of a hand-written sign it will now be bright yellow! This ensures all advertising is consistent and informs the community better.

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Portfolio:

## Environment and Sustainability

The Environment and Sustainability Portfolio is responsible for contributing to the development of strategies that will help achieve the Sustainability targets as part of the Wyndham 2040 Plan and provides advice on programs for habitat conservation, recycling and responsible pet ownership.



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Portfolio:

## Sports Development

The Sports Development Portfolio is responsible for promoting active lifestyles and provides advice on the provision of sports facilities and working to build support for emerging sports and clubs.



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Portfolio:

## Family Friendly City

The Family Friendly City Portfolio is responsible for assisting in the development of strategies that will improve the liveability for all people and to support the health and wellbeing of families.

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