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OPENING WHISTLE SOUNDS, construction kicks off

We've started building a new two-level pavilion and 500 undercover seat grandstand at Oakleigh's Jack Edwards Reserve, after awarding the construction tender for the project to FIMMA Constructions at Council's meeting in March.

Home of National Premier League's Oakleigh Cannons, the new pavilion will meet National Premier League standards and will accommodate an increase in football participation, particularly for women and girls.

The project will include:

- One female-friendly change room
- Two female-friendly referees change rooms
- A large social space and outdoor deck
- First aid room
- Timekeeper and media room
- 500 undercover seat grandstand
- An upgrade of the field lighting to LED and 500 lux
- Landscaping and supporting infrastructure.

The total project budget of \$14.73M includes an \$8.2M commitment from Council, \$4M from the Victorian Government, \$2M from the Australian Government and \$530,000 from the Oakleigh Cannons.

Works are expected to be completed by the end of September 2025.

shape.monash.vic.gov.au/jack-edwards-pavilion



EUNEVA IS THE PLACE TO PARK in Glen Waverley

There's a lot happening in Glen Waverley, with works underway on the Suburban Rail Loop and the extension of our Bogong Car Park. But your favourite places to eat and shop, on or near Kingsway, are open and ready for you.

If you're looking for parking, our Euneva Car Park is the way to go – with good availability and five hours of free undercover parking that's open 24 hours. There are also great public transport connections by bus and train.

See the map above for a guide to free parking options right across the precinct and enjoy everything Glen Waverley has to offer. Parking restrictions may vary, always check the restrictions prior to leaving your vehicle.



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR Cr Nicky Luo

When I moved to Glen Waverley with my family in 1997, Kingsway was a suburban shopping strip much like many others. But soon after, a new Kingsway was born with savvy traders embracing the potential of the street and new restaurants and cafes opening up. People flocked to experience the food and entertainment on offer, and Kingsway became a destination for those passionate about great food. Kingsway was the place to go to try interesting new foods, experience great dining and for hard-to-find ingredients for recipes celebrating international dishes.

Kingsway has always been our go-to place for my family and friends. Many memorable moments shared at many of the restaurants and cafés. I used to work at the Carousel Ice Cream shop on Kingsway, and I still remember the first weekend shift after the Village Cinema opened in late 1998 and the little shop was packed with customers.

Like it was in the late 1990s, today Kingsway, Glen Waverley and Clayton are going through a period of transition. The State Government's Suburban Rail Loop Project, a 90km railway link connecting all major metro rail lines, is supported by Council and will be a gamechanger for Monash, particularly Clayton and Glen Waverley where two station hubs will be located.

Work on this project has begun in both these locations and Council is working closely with the Suburban Rail Loop Authority and local traders to make the impacts of these works as minimal as possible. There will be disruptions as the work progresses, but traders continue to offer fantastic places to eat and shop.

I want to acknowledge the challenges our traders are managing as these changes occur and the efforts they are making to continue to offer great experiences despite the works going on around them. These improvements are fantastic but there are impacts for our businesses - I thank them for their resilience and determination and we are here to work with them for the best outcome.

Construction of Council's Bogong car park just off Kingsway, adding four additional floors to provide more than 500 car spaces, is progressing at pace and will open next year and plenty of parking is currently available at Euneva car park near the Glen Waverley station with five hours of free undercover parking and it's open 24 hours!

We have big plans for Kingsway that will be coordinated around the SRL construction that will see the area further transformed with improved pedestrian spaces and increased outdoor dining. I am excited to work with our traders and community to develop how this precinct will once again reinvent itself to meet the changing needs of our community.

Please contact me anytime if you have any queries or feedback at [✉ Nicky.Luo@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:Nicky.Luo@monash.vic.gov.au) or [📞 0451 560 398](tel:0451560398)



OLYMPIC DREAM CREATED in an Oakleigh gym

This year's Paris Olympic Games are set to have a distinctly Monash flavour as three athletes from the Oakleigh-based Waverley Gymnastics Centre - Romi Brown, Emily Whitehead and Breanna Scott – are pushing for selection to the Australian Women's Artistic Gymnastics team.

Australia has qualified a full team for the Paris Games, the first time it has done so since London 2012.

After a busy schedule of qualifying events, Romi (21), Emily (23) and Breanna (22) were setting themselves for the Australian Championships on the Gold Coast in May, where all the leading candidates went head-to-head in front of the national selectors.

The final team for the Paris Games is expected to be announced in June with the Games taking place from 26 July – 12 August.



In 2021 Waverley moved to a purpose-built training venue as part of Council's \$25 million Oakleigh Recreation Centre redevelopment. It is regarded as one of the best gymnastics venues in Australia.

Read more about the young stars' Olympic quest at: www.monash.vic.gov.au/stories-from-your-community

WORDFEST

2024
EVERY
PAGE
COUNTS

20 JUNE - 11 JULY

WORDFEST 2024

Every Page Counts

WordFest is the annual literature festival proudly presented by Monash Public Library Service.

Each year the festival brings together readers and writers for a series of author talks, writing workshops and the Monash Short Story Writing Competition. The festival creates safe and vibrant spaces to enjoy the sharing of ideas and engage in public discussion.

All lectures and authors talks are FREE, however, bookings are essential.

LAUNCH EVENT WITH TRACEY SPICER

Thursday 20 June | 7pm
Clayton Theatre

Tracey will discuss her new book *Man-Made: How the bias of the past is being built into the future* where she exposes the next frontier of feminism. *Man-Made* aims to open readers' eyes to a transformative technological shift in society and give them the tools to make positive change.

Tracey is a multiple Walkley Award winning author, journalist and broadcaster who has anchored national programs for ABC TV and radio, Network Ten and Sky News. The inaugural national convenor of Women in Media, Tracey was named in 2019 the NSW Premier's Woman of the Year, accepted the Sydney Peace Prize alongside Tarana Burke for the 'Me Too' movement, and won the national award for Excellence in Women's Leadership through Women & Leadership Australia.

OTHER WORDFEST TALKS

IN-CONVERSATION WITH TRENT COTCHIN

Tuesday 25 June | 7pm
Clayton Theatre

ALYSSA HUYNH IN-CONVERSATION WITH ALICE PUNG

Wednesday 26 June | 7pm
Clayton Theatre

AUTHOR TALK WITH JELENA DOKIC

Thursday 27 June | 7pm
Clayton Theatre

WRITING WORKSHOP WITH VIKKI PETRAITIS

Saturday 29 June | 1.30pm
Wheelers Hill Library

IN-CONVERSATION WITH MATT PRESTON

Tuesday 2 July | 7pm
Mount Waverley Youth Centre

IN-CONVERSATION WITH ROBYN DAVIDSON

Wednesday 3 July | 7pm
Wheelers Hill Library

AUTHOR TALK WITH JOHN SILVESTER

Thursday 4 July | 7pm
Mt Waverley Community Centre

AUTHOR TALK WITH KATE CEBERANO

Tuesday 9 July | 7pm
Mt Waverley Community Centre

SIR JOHN MONASH LECTURE WITH NICK MCKENZIE: CROSSING THE LINE

Crossing the Line is the explosive inside-story behind the once revered but now disgraced SAS soldier, Ben Roberts-Smith.

Thursday 11 July | 7pm
Oakleigh Main Hall

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

The 2024 WordFest Short Story Competition opens **Friday 21 June** and closes **Sunday 28 July**.

There are three categories you can enter your story in:

- Category A: 12-14 years
- Category B: 15-17 years
- Category C: 18+

FOR THE WORDFEST PROGRAM

www.monlib.vic.gov.au/wordfest
or visit your local Monash Public Library branch.




TIME TO Get Active

Offering accessible and engaging ways for residents to keep fit is a key goal for the Active Communities team. Since the success of the fitness hub project (linking QR codes to instructional videos showing how to use equipment), the team has added a new feature making it easier to stay active at local parks and reserves.

Unique workouts for each fitness hub have been designed and cater to a range of fitness levels. And for added guidance, free monthly classes led by Active Monash fitness instructors, demonstrate how to safely use outdoor equipment.

Sign up to our next activation:

Fitness Camp @ Waverley Park Fitness Hub
Monday 17 June, 10am-10.45am


 www.trybooking.com/CRHKT

To see workouts at fitness hubs:

Scan the QR code on equipment

 www.monash.vic.gov.au/get-active-monash

Check monthly activations:

 www.monash.vic.gov.au/active-communities




AWARDS NOMINATIONS closing soon

Submissions for the Sir John Monash Awards are closing **Wednesday 5 June**.

There's still time to nominate someone you know who makes a difference and goes above and beyond for the Monash community.

SIR JOHN MONASH
AWARDS

 www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards
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Winter Series 2024

FREE WINTER SHOWS

THE DANCIN MAN

Luke Alleva

Friday 7 June | 7pm

The Count's Monash University

LA MAUVAISE RÉPUTATION

French Jazz and Swing

Friday 5 July | 8pm

Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL

THE BEACH BOYS V FRANKIE VALLI & THE 4 SEASONS

Tribute Show

Sunday 4 August | 2pm

Clayton Theatre



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Scan QR Code or go to

www.monash.vic.gov.au/festivals

WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR next month

Look for the 2024/25 waste collection calendar with your copy of next month's Monash Bulletin!

Each year, we insert a paper copy of the calendar into the July Monash Bulletin, delivered to all residential households in Monash.




While the calendar is not mailed out separately, digital and translated copies will be available to download on our website from 17 June.



You can also check when your bins are collected:

 www.monash.vic.gov.au/my-area

Contact  sustainability@monash.vic.gov.au if you have any questions about the calendar.

HAVE YOUR SAY...

shape.monash.vic.gov.au



SHAPE YOUR MONASH for 2025-2029 and beyond

As we head towards the final months of this Council term, we're starting work on developing plans and strategies for Monash to steer us through 2025-2029 and beyond.

To help us do this, we want to hear what matters to you. Community input will help review the Community Vision, prioritise the health and wellbeing initiatives Council will focus on, influence our budget for 2025/26, inform our new Council Plan and set our priorities, objectives, and actions to work with newly elected Councillors for the next four years.

Visit shape.monash.vic.gov.au/vision to complete our community survey or nominate yourself to be part of a community panel that will work together later this year to review our Community Vision and inform crucial other major plans and strategies. There are \$100 gift cards as prizes for completing the survey, and community panel members will be compensated for their time.

This is your chance to share your ideas and aspirations to shape the future of where you live, work, or play. Get involved.



NATURE IN FOCUS

Monash Wildlife Photo Exhibition

Submissions Open
15 May - 14 July

Do you have a passion for photography?
Do you often marvel at the abundance of wildlife in your local area?

We would love to feature your photography in our new wildlife photo exhibition! This community exhibition encourages those who live, work, or play in Monash to get outdoors and photograph our unique local wildlife.

To submit a photo scan QR code or go to:



www.monash.vic.gov.au/photo-exhibition

All photography will be exhibited at The Track Gallery between 22 August - 2 September.

HAVE YOUR SAY: administrative amendment

Council is consulting with affected landowners on Amendment C157.

The Amendment corrects the zoning of 181 parcels of publicly owned land by ensuring that the zoning reflects the public ownership status of the land, including land owned by Council, VicRoads and Melbourne Water. The Amendment also proposes to remove a Design and Development Overlay from three Council-owned sites in the Glen Waverley Major Activity Centre. The amendment does not change the use of the land.

Full amendment: www.monash.vic.gov.au or at the Civic Centre during business hours.

shape.monash.vic.gov.au/amendment-c157

COUNCIL Elections

The local government elections in October 2024 are coordinated by the Victorian Electoral Commission, visit

vec.vic.gov.au for more information or to check and change your enrolment.



COUNCILLOR NEWS

Cr Brian Little

In April the Environmental Advisory Committee, which I chair, got the chance to review the 2022/23 Progress Report on Council's Zero Net Carbon Action Plan. The plan, initiated in February 2020, set a target of zero net greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through Council activities by 2025.

We haven't been idle. Solar installations include 220kW at MARC, 200kW at the Clayton Aquatic centre, 80kW at the Civic Centre, and 90kW at the Monash Operations Centre. Even the Men's Shed in Glen Waverley got 9.6kW. We have changed out old gas heating systems for more efficient condenser boilers or heat pumps. We've changed lights to LED and moved some of our vehicle fleet to electric. We've also done energy audits of council buildings and introduced recycled materials into construction contracts where feasible.

So how are we doing? In 2018/19, our base level, our GHG emissions were estimated at 20,503 tonnes CO₂e; in 2022/23 it was 8,119 tonnes, a reduction of more than 60%. Of interest is the mix of carbon sources. In 2018/19 our five top greenhouse gas sources were: electricity, including public lighting (59.5%), natural gas (15%), asphalt and concrete (8.2%), fleet vehicles (7.2%) and employee commute (6.9%). In 2022/23 it was a very different picture with gas consumption representing almost 32%, asphalt and concrete almost 42%, and fleet fuel 18%. We have initiatives to reduce gas consumption through heat pump technology, but the asphalt and concrete figures illustrate we need to use less virgin materials and energy intensive asphalt and concrete (globally the production of cement creates a mind numbing 1.6Bt of CO₂e pa). Hopefully there are cost effective solutions for this in the near future.

We have to ask: how is the wider Monash community going? According to the Snapshot Climate report, CO₂e produced in Monash in 2021/22 was 2.88Mt (million tonnes), down from 3.1 Mt in 2018/19 (-7.25%). According to the ABS between 2018/19 and 2022/23 our population grew from 198,000 to 203,500 and according to the Australian Photovoltaic

Institute the number of solar panel installations at the end of 2023 was 16,018, an increase of almost 8,400 from 2018/19, and representing around 21.8% of dwellings. That's below the State average of 26.1%, and way behind Queensland (45.8%) and SA (44.9%). A question Council needs to explore is, what's stopping Monash residents installing solar panels like other parts of Australia?

We're working towards net zero:

 www.monash.vic.gov.au/zero-net-carbon



Next Council Meetings

Tuesday 28 May, 7pm | Tuesday 25 June, 7pm

 Monash Civic Centre, 293 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley

Access meeting agendas and watch in-person or online:

 www.monash.vic.gov.au/meetings

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 www.monash.vic.gov.au/councillors



What's on ^{IN} Monash



Thursday 13 June, 10.30am-1pm

Learn about staying in charge of your finances at this free community workshop for people aged 55+. Hear stories and professional tips and enjoy performances by Monica Dullard and Jimmy Loverocket.

This event is to mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on 15 June 2024.

Kingston City Hall, 979-985 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin

www.monash.vic.gov.au/your-life-your-choice

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BOWNESS PHOTOGRAPHY

Prize 2024

Entries open until 13 June

Artists are invited to submit still photo-based media, created over the past year. The winning artist will be awarded \$30,000 and the work acquired into MAPH's collection.

One finalist will receive the Wai Tang Commissioning Award (\$10,000) and one will receive the Camera House People's Choice Award (\$5000)!

www.maph.org.au/bowness-photography-prize

BOWNESS!

2025 KINDERGARTEN registrations



Register before Sun 30 Jun

Does your child turn three or four by 30 April 2025? If so, they can attend kindergarten next year! Online enrolment for 2025 is currently open. Remember to complete your registration **before 30 June** to be eligible for first-round offers.

REGISTER:

www.monash.vic.gov.au/kinder-enrolment

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MONASH, How does your garden grow?

Saturday 9 November

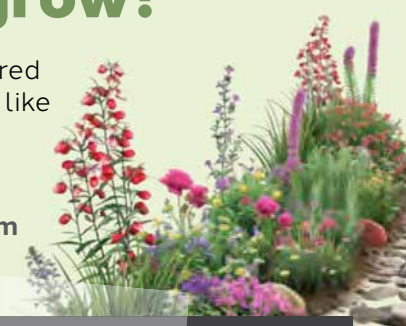
Waverley Garden Club's annual Open Gardens Day, supported by Monash Council and Barry Plant Glen Waverley, is back for 2024.

We're not looking for perfection or perfectly manicured gardens, just people who enjoy gardening and would like to share their experience with like-minded people.

REGISTER:

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Contact us



Mon to Fri, 8.30am to 5pm

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We welcome your feedback: mail@monash.vic.gov.au

Monash Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land that makes up Monash, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong People, and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waterways. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.



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SNAP SEND SOLVE is a great app to report to us what needs fixing:

www.monash.vic.gov.au/snap-send-solve



Monash Interpreter Service

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