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DOG vaccination

Ensuring your dog is vaccinated is one of the most important steps you can take to protect their health and wellbeing. Vaccinations prevent a range of serious and potentially fatal diseases, including parvovirus, distemper and kennel cough.

Council recognises the importance of vaccinations, and we want to make essential healthcare accessible to all pet owners. In partnership with RSPCA Victoria, we are offering sessions for dogs to get vaccinated with the C5 vaccine by a registered vet for just \$20. There are limited spots available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Wednesday 13 November and Wednesday 11 December 2024

**📍 Notting Hill Community Hall
386 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill**

🌐 www.monash.vic.gov.au/dog-vaccination

FREE Cat Safety Workshop

Join us at our upcoming Keeping Cats Safe Workshop with RSPCA Victoria on Tuesday 12 November, 7pm at Mount Waverley Community Centre to learn how to keep your cat safe and happy at home.

The session will be delivered by Animal Behaviourist, Naomi Thomson, who specialises in cats, and will explore why it's important to keep your cat on your property, options for enriching indoor spaces and outdoor cat enclosures to keep cats active and entertained.

Encouraging your cat to stay on your property helps to keep cats safe from injury, prevents the spread of diseases like feline AIDS, and reduces their impact on our local environment.

This is a free event. Book at
🌐 www.monash.vic.gov.au/cat-safe-workshop



COUNCIL Elections this October

Council elections are underway across Victoria. The election will be a postal vote, conducted by the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC).

VEC's mail out of ballot packs started on 7 October, with people to complete their ballots and put them in the mail by 6pm on Friday 25 October. Election results are expected to be available by mid-November.

In February, the Victorian Government introduced changes to the ward boundaries and Monash will now have 11 wards with a single Councillor representing each ward: Banksia, Blackburn, Gallaghers, Gardiners Creek, Jells, Mayfield, Scotchmans Creek, University, Warrigal, Waverley Park and Wellington.

If you have not received your ballot pack, have any questions or would like more information, visit

🌐 www.vec.vic.gov.au or call the VEC on
📞 1300 805 478.

Next Council meetings

- **22 October**
(meeting during caretaker period, with councillors limited in their decision making)
- **12 November**
(proposed meeting for swearing in of new Council and the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, date TBC).
- **26 November**
(first meeting of new Council)
- **10 December**

🌐 www.monash.vic.gov.au/council-meetings

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

Against Gender-based Violence

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence is a widely recognised global campaign that encourages action towards ending violence against women and girls around the world.

The campaign starts on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and ends on 10 December, Human Rights Day.

We are proud to, once again, support this initiative and will host several activities to help

our community 'get involved' and champion positive messages of gender equality, while raising awareness that violence against women, including family violence, is unacceptable. If you are experiencing family violence, support is available.

In an emergency call 000; you can also get support calling 1800 RESPECT 1800 737 732 (24 hours 7 days).

www.monash.vic.gov.au/16-days

STROLL THROUGH Monash's Open Gardens

Saturday 9 November, 10am – 4pm

Be inspired by four wonderful and varied gardens in Monash as the Waverley Garden Club presents its annual Open Gardens Day.

Get some inspiration for your own garden, or just enjoy some time experiencing a diversity of flowers, edible plants, colours, foliage and design.

This year's event is supported by Monash Council and Barry Plant Glen Waverley, and entry to gardens is free of charge.

VISIT GARDENS AT:

- **Mary's Garden:** 777 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley
- **Nick's Garden:** 9 Blue Hills Avenue, Mt Waverley
- **Jack and Marie's Garden:** 31 Rosaline Avenue, Mt Waverley
- **Ashwood High School Community Garden:** 50 Vannam Drive, Mt Waverley

For all enquiries contact 0418 110 345 or petermoskovic@gmail.com

COMMUNITY directory



ONLINE community directory

Our online community directory is a chance for clubs, groups and organisations in Monash to connect with the community, attract new members and increase awareness of the incredible work happening across our suburbs.

If you're a member of a group that you think more people should know about, visit www.monash.vic.gov.au/community-directory and either update or create a listing.

The easy to use directory features the contact details for community groups including sporting clubs, art and craft groups, schools, welfare organisations and service clubs.



www.monash.vic.gov.au/community-directory

SUN'S OUT, sports out

Spring is here and, as the sun starts to shine and the temperature rises, Monash is beginning to awake from its winter slumber.

It's a wonderful place to exercise and enjoy physical pursuits.

Leafy streetscapes are a feature of our area, as are the 600 hectares of parks, gardens and reserves. We have excellent sporting facilities catering for many summer pursuits including netball, tennis, cricket, swimming, baseball, athletics, softball, golf and many more.

If you're keen to dust off the bat or racquet, maybe pull on the running shoes, and join a sporting club this summer, our online community directory is the perfect place to start.

www.monash.vic.gov.au/community-directory

Sporting clubs wanting to update their listing or include their information for the first time can do so on the above link.



FIND A PUBLIC TOILET in Monash



The National Public Toilet Map provides information on over 23,000 public and private public facilities across Australia – including here in Monash.

The Australian Government database includes details about each facility such as location, accessibility details, opening hours (if applicable) and features like sharps disposal and showers. There is also a National Public Toilet Map smartphone app.



Visit www.monash.vic.gov.au/public-toilets to link to the National Public Toilet Map website and smartphone app.


ACTIVE MONASH Month

Get your best activewear out and join us for our biggest month of free activities in November.

Try your hand at pickleball, find your zen with meditation sessions, take a nature walk, join an outdoor class, jump into one of the sports on offer, or learn how to bowl with Glen Waverley Bowls Club.

Have fun and discover new places in Monash.

See the program for more details:

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




Sixteen Monash schools have signed up to the inaugural Actions for Earth: Schools Sustainability Challenge.

A Sustainable Monash initiative, the challenge is designed to encourage, acknowledge and celebrate local schools and their environmental actions.

Actions focus on general sustainability, waste and recycling, water, energy and biodiversity and gardening.

Throughout the year, we have been visiting schools and checking off actions and we look forward to celebrating participating schools as well as the challenge's first Hero School!

 www.monash.vic.gov.au/actions-for-earth



www.monash.vic.gov.au/festivals

INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT

Unlock Your Business's Potential



We are partnering with Workforce Australia to present a workshop where local businesses can learn how to create opportunities for people facing employment barriers.

The workshop includes information on Council's tendering process, which now includes social procurement criteria. Find out what social procurement is and how local businesses might apply it.

Attendees will also learn about employment assistance programs and the Expanding Horizons initiative, a Monash Council partnership with Holmesglen Institute aiming to enhance workplace inclusivity for people with disabilities.



Free online sessions held Tuesday 12 November:

Session 1: 8am - 9am OR

Session 2: 12pm - 1pm

Book at www.monash.vic.gov.au/inclusive-business-workshop

VACCINATIONS at Monash

Monash Council offers a range of vaccinations through the National Immunisation Program Schedule for infants, school-aged children and eligible adults.

Two programs our team are currently focused on are:

- **Influenza (the flu) vaccines.** Influenza is different to the common cold as it is more severe, lasts longer and can lead to serious complications. Flu vaccines are available year-round and not limited to the winter months, you can get protected at any time.
- **The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine** protects you against nine of the most common types of HPV that are a very common virus spread through skin-to-skin contact. Anyone aged between 12 and 25 can access this free vaccination from Council.

You can learn more about our vaccination program and access to these and other vaccines at www.monash.vic.gov.au/immunisation

REUSABLE NAPPIES: Your questions answered

Disposable nappies can cost a whopping \$3,600 per child by the time they reach the age of two-and-a-half. Switching to reusables can save over \$2,000 per child during that time.

Using just one reusable nappy can stop 365 nappies a year going to landfill, benefit the household budget and have health benefits by avoiding the chemicals found in disposable nappies.

We're hosting a community workshop at Monash Civic Centre in Glen Waverley on Friday 15 November at 10am to answer all your questions and help parents and carers understand how to use reusable nappies.

Free event. Bookings at www.monash.vic.gov.au/reusable-nappies



SAVE THE DATE

Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 7 December

Join us at Jells Park for this year's Carols by Candlelight.

Festivities will begin at 5.30pm with children's activities and pre-show entertainment before the Main Concert at 7.30pm. There will be a special appearance by Santa and a spectacular fireworks finale at 9.15pm.

We look forward to announcing our lineup of performers and solo artists.

This is a free ticketed event.

www.monash.vic.gov.au/carols



MONASH HALLS for hire

As the festive season approaches and summer holidays draw near, finding the perfect venue for your event is essential.

We have a range of affordable, high-quality facilities available for hire in Monash and, whether you're planning a lunch, dinner, private function, or need space for a dance studio or multipurpose indoor sports, we have a venue to suit your needs.

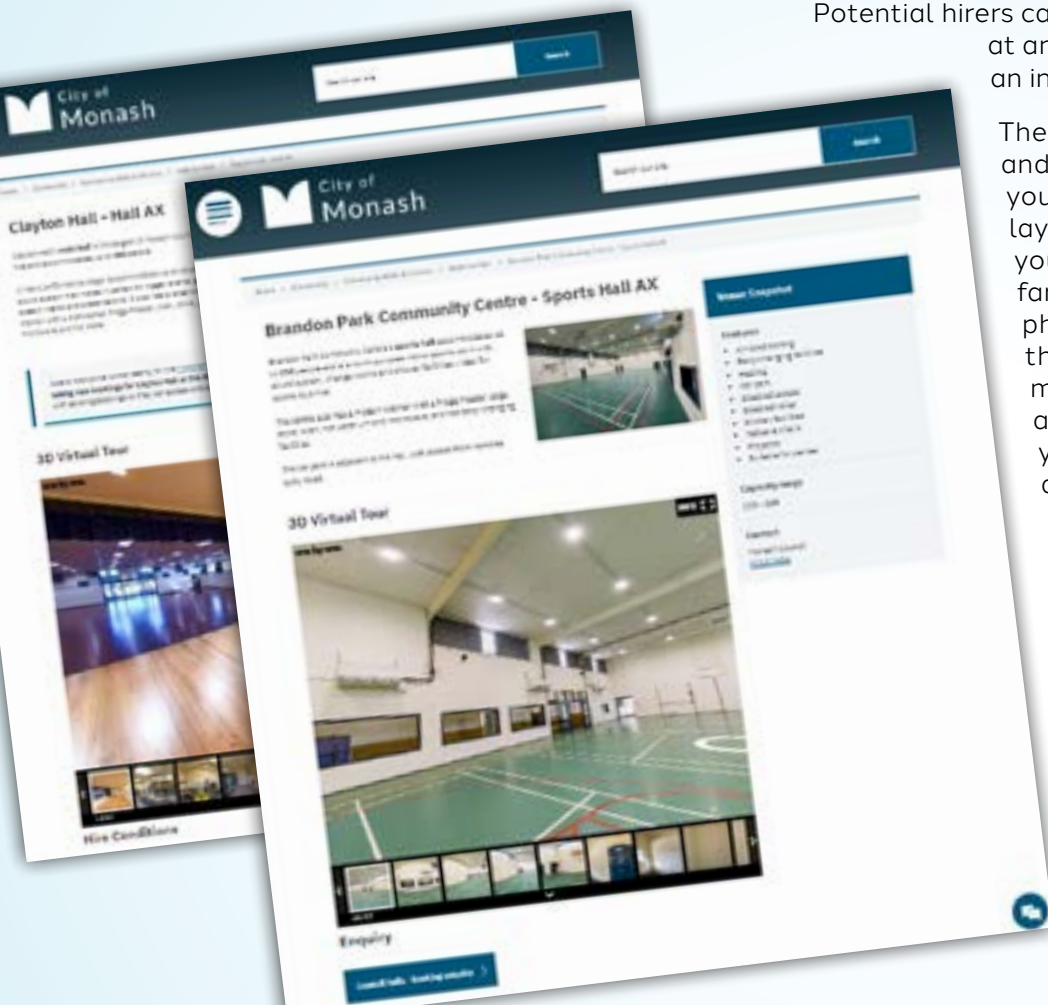
To help you find the most suitable Council-managed hall, we've introduced 3D virtual tours of many of our venues, allowing you to explore our facilities from the comfort of your device.

There are 3D virtual tours of 40 of our halls and venues, showcasing the facilities and helping to streamline the decision-making process for both the hirer and the venue staff.

Potential hirers can explore venues from anywhere at any time, eliminating the need for an in-person visit.

The virtual tours provide a realistic and immersive experience, allowing you to get a true sense of the space, layout and ambiance of the hall you are interested in, which can be far more informative than static photographs alone. By 'walking through' a virtual venue, you can make more confident decisions about whether the space meets your needs before committing to a booking.

To make an enquiry, see a map and list of available venues or view our new 3D Virtual Tours: www.monash.vic.gov.au/halls-for-hire



What's on ^{IN} Monash

FAS Awards Art Exhibition opens at Civic Centre



We have partnered with Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre to deliver the 2024 For Arts' Sake (FAS) Awards.

The exhibition is now open to the community at the Civic Centre in Glen Waverley until Friday 1 November (Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 5pm).

FAS Awards celebrates visual artists and helps champion the creative industries in Monash. Winners of the \$6,000 prize pool (funded by Waverley Gardens) have now been announced.

Residents are invited to the exhibition's presentation day at Monash Civic Centre on Monday 28 October at 10am to celebrate winners of these amazing new art awards.

RSVP at www.monash.vic.gov.au/fas-awards

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday 10 November – Oakleigh
Monday 11 November – Glen Waverley and Clayton

Monash residents are encouraged to attend local services to honour, thank and remember those who served.

Services to commemorate Remembrance Day will be held at Oakleigh, Glen Waverley and Clayton and are organised by local Returned Services League (RSL) branches.

www.monash.vic.gov.au/Remembrance-Day-2024



Oakleigh Library Book Sale

There's not much you can buy for under a dollar these days, but at Oakleigh Library we're selling 'retired' books at 50c each. Bring your tote bags and stock up on a variety of genres. Payment welcome by cash or card.

🕒 Saturday 2 November, 9am – 3pm

📍 Oakleigh Library, 148 Drummond Street

🌐 www.monlib.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=88458

Contact us



🕒 Mon to Fri, 8.30am to 5pm

📍 Monash Civic Centre 293 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley, 3150

📍 Oakleigh Service Centre 3 Atherton Rd, Oakleigh, 3166

📞 9518 3555 🌐 www.monash.vic.gov.au ✉️ mail@monash.vic.gov.au

For text version of the Bulletin: 🌐 www.monash.vic.gov.au/news

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

普通话	4713 5001	සිංහල	4713 5020
廣東話	4713 5002	தமிழ்	4713 5021
Việt Ngữ	4713 5003	Other languages	4713 5000
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