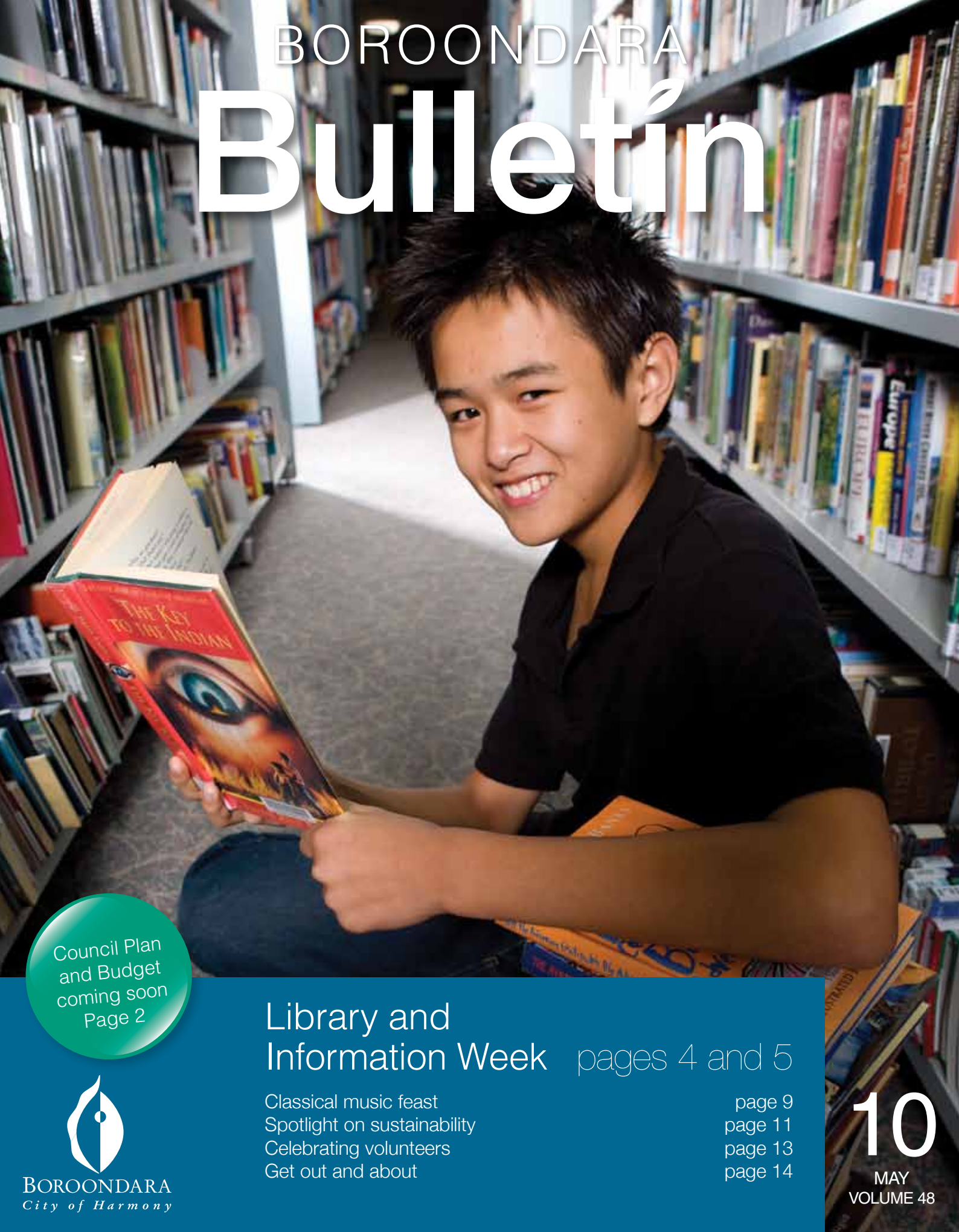


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Message from the Mayor

Libraries were once just places for books and silence, but now they offer so much more and have become inviting and interesting places to be.

Boroondara's five libraries have evolved with our rapidly changing society and offer a diverse range of entertaining and informative workshops and sessions.

This month we celebrate Library and Information Week with programs that will help improve your internet skills, expand your reading list and even give you the chance to meet popular authors.

I am particularly excited about the plan for the Camberwell Library to have a permanent new home at the former Camberwell Centre.

The new library will be an exciting destination for residents of our City and beyond, and feature state-of-the-art resources and services.

This edition of the *Boroondara Bulletin* also features a story about the new pavilion at Camberwell's Lynden Park.

My son played junior football at Lynden Park so I am very familiar with the ground, and it was a great pleasure to officially open the wonderful new facility with Lynden Ward Councillor Heinz Kreutz in March.

This month we will celebrate the contribution volunteers make in our community during National Volunteers Week.

The world would come to a grinding halt without them and volunteering is not just an opportunity to give back to the community. You can also bring a greater sense of fulfilment to your life by helping others.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the Boroondara Volunteer Resource Centre on 9278 4550.

Enjoy this month's *Bulletin* and have a great month.

**Councillor Jack Wegman
Mayor of Boroondara**

New-look pavilion

Lynden Park Pavilion has been transformed as part of Council's Building Renewal Program.

The pavilion was officially reopened in March and now features refurbished change rooms and toilet facilities as well as a new single-storey community space extension that will cater for families attending functions at the ground.

The umpires change room has also been refurbished and, externally, the upgrade includes canopies, additional paved areas and tiered seating for spectators.

Pedestrian paths around the pavilion have been modified with a new ramp built to provide disability access to the clubrooms and the spectator viewing areas.

The facility is used by the Camberwell Sharks Junior Football Club and Burwood Uniting Canterbury Cricket Club.

Focus on future

Work has begun to develop the Council Plan 2010–15, which will identify Council's priorities for the next five years.

Community feedback received through councillors, surveys, meetings and consultations over the last year, including the long term vision *Our Boroondara – Our City, Our Future*, will help determine the focus of the plan.

It will also inform the Budget 2010–11, which will identify the resources required to deliver Council's commitments and services to the community.

The public notice on the draft Council Plan and proposed Budget will commence on Wednesday 12 May and close on Wednesday 9 June.

Copies of the draft Council Plan 2010–15 and proposed Budget will be available at all customer service centres, libraries, Maternal and Child Health centres, community and neighbourhood centres, Council's website, by calling 9278 4444 or emailing council.plan@boroondara.vic.gov.au.

Submissions from the community on the draft Council Plan and proposed Budget will be considered by Council on Monday 21 June. In your submission, please include your comments and indicate whether you would like your name to be kept confidential or if you would like the opportunity to present to Council in support of your submission.

Unless indicated otherwise, submissions will be presented to Council on your behalf including submitter's details. After consideration of public submissions, the Council Plan and Budget will be adopted by Council on Monday 28 June.



Tree win for Council in court

The City of Boroondara successfully prosecuted Ojetta Developments Pty Ltd (landowner) and David Gurvich (builder) in Melbourne Magistrates Court in March 2010.

The Magistrate determined that the two parties had failed to comply with the planning permit conditions relating to the protection of a camphor laurel tree, located at the front of the property.

The company was fined for not complying with conditions of a planning permit issued for the development of seven dwellings in Barkers Road, Kew.

Magistrate O'Keefe imposed a total penalty of \$35,000 upon the landowner and the builder. A conviction was also recorded against both parties.

What's in a name? *You are!*

Council is redeveloping the Hawthorn Library Precinct and building a multi-purpose facility for children, families and our senior citizens to foster an integrated approach to providing community services.

Construction on the new centre will begin later this year and is estimated to be finished at the beginning of 2012.

As part of our commitment to community engagement, groups and individuals with an interest in and connection to the project will form part of a naming project.

This innovative project will include seniors groups, Hawthorn Library staff and patrons, parents and children involved with Manresa Kindergarten, and other children's service groups.

While services and user groups will collaborate to name the new precinct facility, individual group names will not be affected.

This inter-generational group will share ideas and explore potential names for the facility through art activity.

The art works produced will provide naming recommendations to Council that truly reflect the community's ideas, particularly those of the groups that will be using the redeveloped facility.

What do you think? For more information and to have your say on the project, please visit our website – boroondara.vic.gov.au/your-say. You can also register your interest to receive project bulletins online or phone Council's Customer Service team on 9278 4444.

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Council meetings

For up-to-date information regarding meetings or to obtain copies of agendas, minutes and councillor assignments, visit Council's website. Meetings are held in the Council Chamber located at 8 Inglesby Road, Camberwell. All welcome. Details: 9278 4474.

Monday 3 May

6pm Services Special Committee
8pm Urban Planning Special Committee

Monday 10 May

6pm Council Meeting

Monday 17 May

6pm Services Special Committee

8pm Urban Planning Special Committee

Wednesday 26 May

6pm Audit Committee*

*It is proposed that the Audit Committee Meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with section 89(2) of the *Local Government Act*.



Celebrating Library and Information Week

Visit one of our five libraries and step into a world of learning, entertainment and information.

Each library offers access to the entire Boroondara collection and is a gateway to the Interlibrary Loan Service and Library Link.

Our libraries provide:

- online databases – up-to-date information on an array of topics
- MyLanguage – information for people who speak languages other than English
- adaptive technology and other resources – assisting people with sight and hearing disabilities to access the service online
- local history collection – a range of archive material, ephemera, books, photographs, microforms and CD-ROMs
- programs and activities for children and young adults
- Home Library Service – resources for those unable to visit the library.



About the Boys, About the Girls is back

This month's program will feature great authors who will talk about how they go about writing and what inspires them to pick up the pen. A combined BookTalks session will also be presented by library staff.

In May, Tim Pegler is the guest author for the boys and dads, while Lili Wilkinson will be speaking to the girls and mums.

Tim is an award-winning journalist and author who spent a decade writing for

newspapers such as *The Age* and *The Australian*, before becoming a website editor. Tim's first novel for young people is *Game as Ned*.

Lili Wilkinson spends most of her time reading and writing books for teenagers, and has written *Scatterheart*, *The not quite perfect boyfriend*, and *Pink*.

Lili also edits insideadog.com.au, a website managed by the Centre of Youth Literature promoting the value of reading to teenagers.

These sessions are aimed at children aged 10+ and their parents. Both sessions are free, however bookings are essential.

About the Boys

When: 7pm, 19 May

Where: Hawthorn Library

About the Girls

When: 7pm, 25 May

Where: Kew Library

24 to 30 May 2010

Click goes the library – Family history

If you've always wanted to trace your family history but don't know where to start, join library staff for this one-hour session on using the internet for family research. This workshop is aimed at the novice genealogist and will cover getting started, popular websites, handy hints and more.

When: 2pm, 5 May

Where: Kew Library

Click goes the library in Chinese – Your eLibrary!

There's so much more to our libraries than books. Find out about the online services, catalogue and eResources available at your library. Our instructors, Jennifer Yeung and Rufina Chan, will be presenting this demonstration in Mandarin and Cantonese.

When: 1.30pm, 11 May

Where: Balwyn Library

These sessions are free, however bookings are essential.

Mad about...fossils

Ever wanted to make your own fossil and not willing to wait millions of years?

This after-school session at Ashburton Library gives kids the opportunity to dig into history and learn about this fascinating subject.

It will be ideal for children over the age of seven, there will be plenty of opportunities to get your hands dirty and loads of books available to further inspire budding fossil hunters.

Where: Ashburton Library

When: 4.30pm, 12 May

Cost: Free, bookings essential



BookTalks

If you've run out of books and need to be pointed in the right direction, our BookTalks sessions are for you. Boroondara library staff are experts in the field and want to spread the word about their favourite authors and exciting new additions to our collection. These sessions are free and you don't need to book, so come along and add some books to your reading list and meet new friends too.

When: 11am, 17 May

Where: Balwyn Library

When: 2pm, 3 June

Where: Hawthorn Library



Boroondara libraries are centres for learning, not just reading. Here's a selection of services we are offering this month.

Boroondara Library Service

Ashburton	154 High Street, Ashburton
Balwyn	336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn
Camberwell	25 Inglesby Road, Camberwell
Hawthorn	584 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn
Kew	corner Cotham Road and Civic Drive, Kew

Enquiries and bookings: 9278 4666 or visit boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries/events.





Enrol your child now

Boroondara Kindergarten Central Enrolment Scheme (BKCES) is now accepting applications for three and four-year-old kindergarten enrolments for 2011 and 2012.

We accept enrolments as soon as your child turns two. Applications close at the

end of the second term preceding the year of entry.

While applications received after this date will be accepted, they will not be included in the first round of offers.

The BKCES application fee is \$22 per year with a concession rate for Health Care

Card holders. Forms are available from BKCES member kindergartens, Maternal and Child Health centres, libraries, Council offices and Council's website.

For more information, please call the BKCES Central Enrolment Officer on 9278 4444 or email bkces@boroondara.vic.gov.au.



Gambling responsibly

Responsible Gambling Awareness Week is being held from 17 to 23 May and this could be the right time to assess whether gambling is causing harm to yourself or those around you.

Some tips that could help you gamble responsibly include:

- gamble for the fun of it, not for the money or the win
- have a budget and stick to it
- leave your cash debit card at home
- don't let gambling take over your life.

If gambling is taking its toll on you or a loved one, please call Gambler's Help on 1800 858 858. This 24-hour statewide service is free and confidential.

Open for inspection

On Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 May, many Boroondara kindergartens will be opening their doors to coincide with Education Week.

This is a great opportunity to gain an insight into the various learning programs and great facilities offered by kindergartens in our City.

Council's website has a full list of participating kindergartens and scheduled open days.

For more information, please call Council's Customer Service team on 9278 4444.

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Celebrating
diversity

Boroondara is a culturally diverse municipality and this month there are significant days for people of many faiths.

Here are some of the celebrations and important cultural days that fall in May:

- May 1:** Beltane (Celtic/Pagan)
- May 2:** Twelfth day of Ridvan (Bahai)
- May 15:** Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival, Melbourne
- May 18:** Shavuot (Jewish)
- May 21:** World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- May 23:** Pentecost (Christian)
- May 23:** Declaration of the Bab (Bahai)
- May 27:** National Reconciliation Week (Australia, to June 3)
- May 27:** Buddha Day - Vesak Day (Buddhist)
- May 29:** Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Bahai)



Valina helping Geoff put on his caliper.

“Council's Health, Ageing and Disability Services Department has over 150 staff and volunteers...”

More than just roads, rates and rubbish

Geoff Hemsley is a busy man. At 72, his week can include daily caretaking responsibilities of the 20 units where he lives, attending day therapy, making fruit baskets for one of his charities, craft-making and participating in a range of community groups including National Seniors Australia.

Geoff also has cerebral palsy and due to his limited movement he needs support to remain this active.

Valina Nichols, a member of Boroondara's Home Support Staff, has been working with Geoff for over four years and visits him on most workdays.

She helps Geoff in many ways, including cleaning his house once a fortnight and the difficult task of fitting his caliper.

They share a unique bond and always have a chocolate milk and cup of tea when Geoff is free. It's a brief time-out important to them both: "It's great to start each day with a laugh!" Valina said.

Council's Health, Ageing and Disability Services Department has over 150 staff and volunteers who provide many services that improve the quality of many residents' lives.

For more information on this vital community service, please call 9278 4722.





Community consultations – at a glance

You can help us make more informed decisions by telling us your thoughts on current issues, plans and projects. This page will provide you with information about upcoming consultations and what's happening next. For full information about all of Council's consultations please visit our website.

Have your say!

Project	Next steps
<p>Hawthorn Aquatic & Leisure Centre</p> <p>A new centre will be developed using community feedback and previous research and consultation on how best to use the site, especially given the limited footprint and budget.</p>	<p>The community engagement period has been extended into May. Check the website to see the plan and comment, or to find out where Council is holding a consultation session when you can talk to staff and view the plan. Contact: website or Paul Bennett, 9278 4444.</p>
<p>Camberwell Library and Office Project</p> <p>The former Camberwell Centre will be the library's new permanent home.</p>	<p>Architects have prepared concept plans and Council is keen for your feedback. Check the website to see the plan and comment, or to find out when Council is holding a consultation session where you can talk to staff and view the plan. Contact: website or Rick Kwasek, 9278 4444.</p>
<p>Town Hall Gallery Art Collection Strategy and Town Hall Gallery Public Art Strategy</p> <p>These strategies will inform Council's approach to acquiring and displaying its art collection and public art.</p>	<p>The draft strategy will be available for comment in May. Check the website for more details about how to get involved. Contact: website or Mardi Nowak, 9278 4444.</p>

What's happening

<p>Boroondara Netball Centre Pavilion Project</p> <p>Boroondara Netball Centre comprises a series of outdoor netball courts and a small pavilion that provides toilets, a kiosk and administration facilities. Council proposes to expand these facilities to provide adequate change rooms and showers.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback, which Council is currently collating for a report that will be available online.</p>
<p>Hawthorn Town Hall Arts Precinct</p> <p>The Hawthorn Town Hall is set to be converted into a new heritage inspired arts and cultural space.</p>	<p>Council thanks everyone who applied to become a member of the Expert Panel. Five people have now agreed to volunteer their time for this very important project.</p>
<p>Boroondara Bulletin</p> <p>In February we asked you to rate the new-look <i>Boroondara Bulletin</i>.</p>	<p>We have collated the feedback and you told us you felt the <i>Bulletin</i> is useful (79%), clear and easy to read (74%), but that it needs some work on its visual appeal. Very few (4%) were unhappy with the changes made to the February edition.</p>

For more information on community consultations, please visit boroondara.vic.gov.au/your-say.



Classical masters at the Town Hall

The Boroondara Masters Series kicks off at the Hawthorn Town Hall on Saturday 15 May with an exciting performance from two stars of Australian opera, Rosario La Spina and Milijana Nikolic (pictured, left to right).

The audience will be treated to much-loved opera excerpts including Bizet's *Carmen*, *Nessun Dorma* from *Turandot*, Lara's famous tenor aria *Granada*, and *Softly Awakes My Heart* from *Samson and Delilah*.

The recently formed Opus 2, comprising pianist Brenda Jones and cellist Melissa Barnard, will continue the series the following Saturday, and their program will include Beethoven's *Sonata in D Major op.102 no.2*, Schumann's *Fantasiestücke op.73* and Rachmaninoff's *Sonata op.19*.

The series will conclude on Saturday 29 May with Boroondara resident and Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster, Wilma Smith, in

an impressive program with MSO colleague, Principal Horn Andrew Bain, and distinguished pianist Ian Munro.

This is a unique opportunity to see these world-class musicians in a chamber music setting at a significant local venue.

Master classes featuring the artists and Boroondara Eisteddfod finalists will be conducted on the morning after each concert.

These sessions will give the public a rare insight into the musicians' minds by watching them share their knowledge and inspirations.

Tickets for the concerts and master classes are available through M-TIX on 9685 5111 or at the door.

The Boroondara Masters Series is proudly supported by *Melbourne Weekly Magazine*.

For more information, please call 9278 4444 or visit Council's website.

Boroondara Eisteddfod is back

This month, Hawthorn Town Hall will host two concerts as part of the 2010 Boroondara Eisteddfod Concert Series.

The finalists will perform in the Eisteddfod's prestigious premier sections, competing for their share of a prize pool worth thousands of dollars.

The series begins with the Boroondara Eisteddfod Brass Championship Award at 2pm on Sunday 16 May, when four finalists will play alongside one of Melbourne's premier brass groups, Kew Band.

The Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra Piano Concerto Award will be decided the following Sunday at 2pm, and will see three finalists perform classical favourites, accompanied by the Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra.

Both concerts are free to attend and no bookings are necessary.

For more information, please call 9278 4770 or visit Council's website.





Mosaics from the heart

This month's Town Hall Gallery exhibition supports and encourages individual mosaic artists to reflect on their personal inspiration and explore the medium and form.

The 'Art from the Heart' exhibition gives the public an opportunity to explore and appreciate mosaic art, and provides a window into a variety of technical and creative aspects of the art form.

The exhibition, presented by the Mosaic Association of Australia and New Zealand

(MAANZ), also gives emerging mosaic artists a platform to show and develop their work.

In Conversation: members of the Victorian branch of MAANZ will be giving a guided tour of the exhibition between 2pm and 3pm on Saturday 15 May. Join the tour and learn more about the materials and techniques used in contemporary mosaic.

Mosaic madness with MAANZ: try your hand at a variety of mosaic techniques at this workshop with experienced artists and members of MAANZ. The session will run

between 1pm and 5pm on Saturday 22 May and if you'd like to take part, please wear appropriate studio clothing. The session will cost \$5, plus materials on day.

Exhibition dates: 5 May to 29 May

Where: Town Hall Gallery, rear 358 Burwood Road, Hawthorn

Need to know more?

Visit townhallgallery.blogspot.com or call 9278 4626.

Crafty gift ideas

Spoil your mum with a gift handcrafted by the talented artisans at the Hawthorn Craft Market.

Boasting a huge range of quirky cards and artwork, jewellery and fashion accessories, stained glass, woodwork and beautiful artworks, you are bound to find something special for Mother's Day.

As a makers market, all products are

handmade by the vendors so you can be assured of true quality.

This month's Hawthorn Craft Market is on between 10am and 3pm on Sunday 2 May. Free entry and parking off Kent Street, Hawthorn.

For more information, please call 9278 4444 or visit Council's website.



Showcasing sustainable design



The inaugural **Boroondara Sustainability Awards** celebrate sustainable design in homes and gardens across the City.

If you have incorporated sustainability in your garden or home designs this is your chance to share ideas and inspire others with your achievements.

There are two award categories, homes and gardens, and all entries that show examples of sustainability (beyond minimum regulatory requirements) will receive public recognition as well as a small prize to recognise their actions.

An expert judging panel will also select Gold, Silver and Bronze winners in each category and awards will be presented by the Mayor at the beginning of 2011.

The awards are open to all residential homes and gardens in Boroondara and you can nominate your own or a friend's project, however, the property owner must consent to the nomination.

Entry forms are available from Council's website and Customer Service locations, and must be submitted by Friday 31 December.

For more information, please call 9278 4598, email sustainability.awards@boroondara.vic.gov.au, or visit boroondara.vic.gov.au/sustainability-awards.



Living for our Future workshops in May and June include:

- **Sustainable shopping:** 7:30pm to 9:30pm, 5 May, Glass Street Kindergarten, 16 Glass Street, Kew. To book, please call Gail Terenyi on 9859 6049
- **Small gardens:** 7:30pm to 9:30pm, 10 May, Hawthorn Community House, 39 William Street, Hawthorn
- **Green cleaning and healthy homes:** 9:30am to 11:30am, 12 May, Bowen Street Community Centre, 102 Bowen Street, Camberwell
- **Composting and worm farming:** 7:30pm to 9:30pm, 26 May, Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre, 157 Union Road, Surrey Hills
- **Energy in the home:** 7:30pm to 9:30pm, 27 May, Ruyton Girls School, 12 Selbourne Road, Kew. To book, please call 0412 057 892 or email travelsmart@ruyton.vic.edu.au.

All workshops are free and include light refreshments and door prizes. Bookings are essential, please call 9278 4889 or register online at boroondara.vic.gov.au/living-for-our-future.



Premier's Award finalist

The City of Boroondara's Glen Iris Wetlands Project has been announced as one of three finalists in the local government category of the prestigious 2010 Premier's Sustainability Awards.

The wetlands, which were developed by Council in partnership with Melbourne Water and Stockland, were established

on the 1.7 hectare site of the former Glen Iris Bowls Club.

The winner of the awards was officially announced on 22 April and not available at the time of print. More information will be provided in the June edition of the *Boroondara Bulletin*.





Mother's Day in Boroondara

Support your local traders and get involved with the range of activities they are running to celebrate mums on Mother's Day.

Maling Road Shopping Centre

Reward your mum by taking her out to Maling Road for well-deserved retail or dining therapy. Maling Road traders will be handing out roses at various locations between 11am and 1pm on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 May. For more information and ideas on how to pamper your mum, please call 0400 300 466 or visit malingroad.com.au.

Mother's Day in Balwyn

The Roaming Romeos will be serenading shoppers and handing out roses along Whitehorse Road, Balwyn between 10.30am and 1.30pm on Saturday 8 May.

Ashburton Shopping Centre

Mums shopping in High Street between 10am and 12pm on Saturday 8 May will be treated to a special Mother's Day flower.

North Balwyn Village

Come and shop at North Balwyn Village before Mother's Day and you could become one of two shoppers who win fresh flowers every fortnight for six months. You could give them to your mum or keep them yourself! For more information, talk to one of the friendly North Balwyn traders.

Understand our local economy

Council has created a brand new service to help local businesses gain a better understanding of the Boroondara economy.

The economy.id website contains a wealth of important statistics that will give businesses a valuable insight into our economic profile.

It will give you an idea of the size of the local economy, how it's performing, who's working and what sectors they work in.

If this sounds like a resource that will benefit you and your business, have a look at boroondara.vic.gov.au/economic-profile.



Making a difference in your community

National Volunteer Week, from 10 to 16 May, is a time to celebrate the contribution volunteers make in Boroondara and beyond.

Volunteers give their time and apply their skills across the community in a variety of roles at hospitals, nursing homes and schools, welfare centres, youth centres, art galleries and sports clubs.

Many people find that volunteering is as personally rewarding to them as it is to those whose lives they enrich.

Every volunteer makes a difference to someone's life. Whether you are reading a

newspaper to someone or taking their dog for a walk, your role is invaluable.

The Boroondara Volunteer Resource Centre (BVRC) offers volunteer referral, support and training, as well as ongoing support to not-for-profit organisations that utilise volunteers.

Whether you are interested in working with animals, assisting people with disabilities, teaching, sport, working with youth, or even gardening, you can help.

For more information, please call the BVRC on 9278 4550 or visit bvrc.org.au.



Keep your motorbike in tiptop condition

Being a safe rider involves skill, concentration and experience, but you also need to make sure your motorbike is in good condition.

Long touring rides can be demanding, particularly in bad weather, so it's worthwhile checking your bike before you leave.

You can do it yourself or ask someone with more expertise to give it a once over.

This checklist might come in handy:

- tyre pressure
- brake operation
- electrics – headlight, tail light, brake light and indicators
- oil chain
- engine / gearbox oil
- cooling water
- two-stroke oil
- chain wear and tension
- tyre tread depth
- brake pads (shoes if applicable)
- brake cable and lever
- all nuts tightened.

Maintain and check your motorbike regularly to ensure you are staying safe on the road.

Source: Transport Accident Commission.



Immunisations

Council's Health Services team administers more than 27,000 vaccinations a year. The immunisation service provides vaccinations to infants, school-aged children and some adults. May immunisation dates, times and venues are as follows:

9:30am – 11:30am

- **3 May** – Canterbury, Conochie Hall
- **12 May** – Balwyn, Balwyn Community Centre
- **26 May** – Balwyn North, Marwal Centre
- **5 and 19 May** – Kew, Phyllis Hore Room

- **13 May** – Ashburton, Ashburton Support Services

10am – 12pm

- **7, 14, 21 and 28 May** – Hawthorn, Hawthorn Town Hall

2.30pm – 4.30pm

- **24 May** – Hawthorn, Hawthorn Town Hall

5.30pm – 7pm

- **4 May** – Ashburton, Ashburton Support Services
- **18 May** – Hawthorn, Hawthorn Council Building
- **27 May** – Balwyn North, Marwal Centre

Sunday 2 May

St Aidan's Music Society

2.30pm, St Aidan's Uniting Church, Duggan Street, Balwyn North. Concert featuring Dominic Perissinotto (organ) and associate artists. Cost: \$20 includes refreshments. Details: Maurice Mathers 9890 8322.

Wednesday 5 May

Glen Iris Toastmasters Club

7.30pm to 9.30pm, Glen Iris Road Community Centre, 200 Glen Iris Road, Glen Iris. Demonstration meeting and launch of new community club to improve communication and leadership skills in an enjoyable environment. Details: Amy Vandenberg 9830 4195 or Mike McNamara 0407 509 048.

Thursday 6 May

Boroondara Stroke Support Group

10am to 12pm, Boroondara Community Health Centre, 378 Burwood Road, Hawthorn. Regular meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month for stroke survivors, their carers and friends. Features physical and mental health programs, social activities and celebration of successes. Cost: \$10 annual membership. Details: Jenny 0413 187 790 or coordinator@bssg.org.au.

Tuesday 11 May

Big Issues? A Better Solution

7pm to 9pm, Acacia Room, City of Boroondara offices, 8 Inglesby Road, Camberwell. Organisations with a social purpose are becoming more common and during this session Olivia Hilton – a consultant with Social Ventures Australia – will discuss operating social enterprises in Australia. This is a must-attend for local businesses looking for sustainable solutions to big social issues. Details: 9278 4753.

Wednesday 12 May

Mind your Mind Boroondara

6.30pm to 8.30pm, University of Melbourne – Hawthorn Campus,

442 Auburn Road, Hawthorn.

Did you know there is strong scientific evidence that you can reduce your risk of dementia? This community presentation, run by Alzheimer's Australia Vic and featuring a leading expert on dementia risk reduction, will help show how you can reduce your risk of dementia through healthy lifestyle choices. Cost: free, bookings essential. Details: 9815 7800, RSVP by Friday 7 May.

Saturday 15 May

Boroondara Farmers' Market

8am to 1pm, Patterson Reserve, Auburn Rd, Hawthorn East. The Farmers' Market is held on the third Saturday of every month. Support your local community while getting fresh and tasty treats. Cost: \$2 – entry supports Foundation Boroondara and Rotary Club of Glenferrie's projects. Details: 9278 4444.

Sunday 16 May

The Christian Community

12.30pm, 319 Auburn Road, Hawthorn. This month we are hosting a concert. 'How Sweet the Moonlight' will feature piano, poetry and eurhythmmy. Cost: \$20. Details: Janice 9583 7373.

Beverley Sheehan and Swingshift band

3pm, St John's Anglican Church, 552 Burke Road, Camberwell. Traditional jazz performed by Beverley Sheehan and Swingshift. Cost: \$25 adult, \$20 concession and \$10 student. Details: 0410 844 552.

Thursday 20 May

Camberwell and District National Seniors

10am, Phyllis Hore Room, Kew Library, corner Cotham Road and Civic Drive, Kew. We meet on the third Thursday of every month, so come along and hear interesting speakers and enjoy some refreshment as well. Cost: \$4. Details: Don 9833 4514.

Saturday 22 May

Fordham Avenue Kindergarten Open Day

10am to 12pm, 24 Fordham Avenue, Camberwell. Come and meet the teachers and have a tour of the kindergarten. We offer a variety of programs for three and four-year-olds in a stimulating and fun environment. Details: Louise McCallum 0401 146 181.

Skate and BMX competition

10.30am to 4pm, Junction Skate Park, 387 Riversdale Road, Hawthorn East. Boroondara is hosting the final heat of the South Eastern League skate and BMX competition. The event will feature skateboard and BMX disciplines for male and female participants in a range of age groups, so come along and support local skaters and riders. Details: Karen Kwok: 9278 4783.

Monday 24 May

Kew Garden Club

1.30pm, Phyllis Hore Room, Kew Library, corner Cotham Road and Civic Drive, Kew. Join like-minded gardening enthusiasts for group discussions. Cost: \$2. Details: Prue 9859 6998.

Thursday 27 May

Victorian Orchid Club

8pm, St Mary's Anglican Church Hall, 99 Bowen Street, Camberwell South. Display of orchids and friendly advice. This month's talk: Zygopetalums, scented and striking. Details: Di or John 9478 9764.

Surrey Hills Musical Festival

Planning is underway for the inaugural Surrey Hills Music Festival, which will be held on Saturday 24 July. The festival aims to present a day and night of diverse music and is looking for local musicians to get involved. If you are an individual, group or school and would like to take part, please call Leo Sexton on 0418 537 591 or Ann-Maree Eckersley on 0417 173 818.



Look out for the *Short Course, Activity and Social Guide* that outlines over 200 courses and activities available at your local community centre. Each centre offers a wide range of activities for the whole community. Copies are also available from local libraries, Boroondara Council offices and your local neighbourhood and community centres.

Apple Mac for beginners

11am to 1pm, Thursdays from 6 May at Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Bring your Apple Mac laptop. Cost: \$165 (eight sessions). Details: 9853 3126.

Basic word processing

10am to 12pm, Fridays from 28 May at Bowen Street Community Centre. Cost: \$147 (five weeks). Bookings: 9889 0791.

Dealing with grief and loss

10am to 12.30pm, Fridays from 14 May at Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Group aims to provide mutual support and understanding. Cost: \$40 (six weeks). Details: 9853 3126.

Desktop publishing (Publisher)

12.30pm to 2.30pm, Fridays from 4 June at Bowen Street Community Centre. Cost: \$137 (four weeks). Bookings: 9889 0791.

Digital camera and the computer

9am to 11am, Thursdays from 6 May at Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Cost: \$165 (eight sessions). Details: 9853 3126.

Felting

9.30am to 3.30pm, Friday 28 May or Saturday 29 May at Camberwell Community Centre. Felt an original merino wool scarf, hat or bag. Cost: \$60 (per day) Details: 9882 2611.

Feldenkrais

1pm to 2pm, Wednesdays at Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre. Increase flexibility and physical capability through gentle movement sequences. Cost: \$15 per session. Details: 9890 2467.

First Aid level one

9.30am to 4pm, Saturday 29 May at Bowen Street Community Centre. Cost: \$80. Bookings: 9889 0791.

Floral arranging

10am to 12pm, Fridays at Ashburton Community Centre. Learn floral arranging with professional tips and tricks, individual instruction for beginners to intermediate. Cost: \$90 (nine weeks). Details: 9885 7952.

French polishing and antique restoration

10am to 12pm, 1pm to 3pm, Wednesdays and 12.30pm to 3.30pm, 7.30pm to 9.30pm, Thursdays at Balwyn Community Centre. Students are taken through all stages of restoration and work on their own piece with individual guidance, suitable for beginners and advanced students. Cost: \$148.50 (two hours, 10 weeks) \$220 (three hours, 10 weeks). Details: 9836 7942. 9.15am to 11.45am, Thursdays at Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre. Cost: \$129 (eight weeks). Details: 9830 4214.

Introduction to Facebook

9.30am to 12pm, Monday 3 May at Alamein NLC. Create your own Facebook page. Cost: \$28. Details: 9885 9074.

Life drawing

10.30am to 12.30pm, Saturdays at Camberwell Community Centre. Cost: \$120 (four weeks). Details: 9882 2611.

Meditation and relaxation

2pm to 3pm, Tuesdays and Fridays at Camberwell Community Centre. Cost: \$80 (eight weeks). Details: 9882 2611.

MYOB (introduction)

7.30pm to 9.30pm, Thursdays from 6 May at Bowen Street Community Centre. Cost: \$234 (seven weeks). Bookings: 9889 0791.

Organise your life

7pm to 9pm, Tuesdays from 4 May at Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre. Correct the balance in your life by learning how to prioritise, plan and achieve long term goals. Cost: \$60 (four weeks). Bookings: 9830 4214.

Painting

1pm to 3pm, Wednesdays at Ashburton Community Centre. Experiment with a variety of mediums and develop your style. Cost: \$120 (10 weeks). Details: 9885 7952.

Sensory gardening

12.30pm to 3pm, Fridays from 7 May at Alamein NLC. Create a therapeutic garden through sounds, smells and touch. Cost: \$66.50. Details: 9885 9074.

Spanish for beginners and travellers

6.15pm to 7.45pm, Thursdays at Ashburton Community Centre. Learn about Spanish and Hispanic culture and language. Cost: \$130 (nine weeks). Details: 9885 7952.

Strength training for older adults

Daily at Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre. Details: 9890 2467.

The Age of Victoria

1pm to 3pm, Thursdays from 6 May at Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre. Learn more about the Age of Queen Victoria, whose character fascinates and intrigues many. Cost: \$82 (six weeks). Bookings: 9830 4214.

Upholstery

5pm to 7pm, 7pm to 9pm, Mondays and Tuesdays at Balwyn Community Centre. Create beautiful pieces for your home. A practical class for beginner and experienced students. Cost: \$148.50 (10 weeks). Details: 9836 7942. 12.30pm to 3pm, Mondays and 9.30am to 12pm, 12pm to 2.30pm, Tuesdays at Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre. Cost: \$130 (eight weeks). Bookings: 9830 4214.

Watercolour painting and acrylics

10am to 12pm, Wednesdays at Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre. Explore a variety of techniques and effects. Cost: \$15 per session. Details: 9890 2467.

Young people wanting to volunteer

The Youth Foundations Victoria project is looking for young people from 12 to 25 years of age, who spend time in the Ashburton and surrounding area and are interested in becoming a member of our Youth Action Committee. Committee members will develop new skills, make new friends and be involved in making a difference for young people in the community. Meetings are held on Wednesday afternoons at the Craig Family Centre in Ashburton. No cost. Details: 9885 7789.



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