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## Message from the Mayor

**My role gives me the opportunity to meet lots of young people in Boroondara and I am always impressed with their enthusiasm and confidence.**

Last month, I was asked to present badges to office bearers at Kew Primary School. The assembly was organised and conducted by the school's Grade Six children and they did a terrific job. I certainly can't remember having that much confidence when I was that young!

It is comforting to see that the current generation of leaders are passing the baton onto intelligent and energetic young people.

Our youth is such an important time for developing skills and character and as a council we have a responsibility to give young residents some tools to help them make the transition to adulthood.

We can't provide everything, but Boroondara Youth Services' (BYS) committed team does a great job conducting programs to engage and nurture our City's young people.

This month we celebrate National Youth Week by launching an exciting new music program. School of Rock gives young musicians the chance to realise their

dreams by providing a free jam space at BYS.

Just like Council's other youth programs, this one will entertain and inspire participants, and give them an opportunity to develop skills and meet like-minded peers.

So, get involved where you can and enjoy this month's *Boroondara Bulletin*.

**Councillor Jack Wegman  
Mayor of Boroondara**

# Caring for our country cousins

**What began as a conversation in 2007 between Boroondara and Moira Shire mayors of the day, developed into a Rotary-led mission to bring together isolated Murray Valley residents and give them much-needed respite during the drought.**

Boroondara Cares is driven by a partnership between all 12 Rotary clubs in our City and four from Moira Shire. It organises excursions for young people, food, hampers, and even baked 2000 Christmas cakes over the festive season.

Boroondara Cares Secretary and Camberwell Rotarian, Peter Allen said local Rotary delegates felt compelled to do something.

"We can't make it rain and we can't pay off the farm debt, but we can show through actions and programs that the city cares," Mr Allen said.

Boroondara and Moira Shire councils also provide significant administrative and moral support.

In January this year, current Mayor of

Boroondara, Councillor Jack Wegman joined more than 800 people at the third annual 'Evening with the Stars' event at Katunga in the Goulburn Valley.

Cr Wegman said it was great to see locals have a night off from the stresses of farm

life and enjoy a bite to eat and drink in an informal environment.

"It gives us (in Boroondara) an opportunity to show solidarity, provide a symbol of support and let them know somebody cares," Cr Wegman said.



**City of Boroondara and Moira Shire mayors, Cr Jack Wegman and Cr Ed Cox, at January's 'Evening with the Stars' event.**



# Victory for Kids

**A unique and innovative new playground for children of all ages is coming to Borooondara later this year.**

Located on the banks of Gardiners Creek in Ashburton, the Markham Reserve Regional Playground will feature four exciting play areas for toddlers, juniors, seniors, and an active play space.

It will be unlike any other playground in Borooondara, and even surrounding municipalities, offering children the opportunity to play on slides, nets, sandpits, swings, totems, a basketball half-court and beginner skate elements.

The picnic area will provide a fun space for families to congregate for a barbecue after a hard day's play.

In keeping with the natural character of the park, the playground will have lots

of shade, Australian plant and animal themes and lush landscaping.

The new playground will be surrounded by a fence and grassy woodland, and is adjacent to the Gardiners Creek shared trail, which means great accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists.

This project delivers on our Markham Victory Reserve Concept Master Plan, which was approved by Council in late 2008. The playground will bring the results of the 2008 community consultation to life and create a great new family area in Ashburton.

**For more information, please visit Council's website or call Janyce McMurtrie, Environment Coordinator, on 9278 4076 or email [Janyce.McMurtrie@boroondara.vic.gov.au](mailto:Janyce.McMurtrie@boroondara.vic.gov.au).**

## It's pet registration time

Are you a responsible pet owner? It is a requirement by law that all dogs and cats over three months must be registered by 10 April. Before being registered with Council all new animals must also be microchipped. Early desexing also helps protect your pets from disease and unwanted kittens and pups. You can renew your registration over the phone or in person at Council's Camberwell, Hawthorn and Kew offices. For more information, please call 9278 4444.



### [ inbrief ]

#### 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 19 April**

6pm Services Special Committee

8pm Urban Planning Special Committee

#### Tune in

Want to know what's going on in your neighbourhood? For local news and views on Borooondara, tune in to community radio station 3WBC Whitehorse Borooondara FM, 94.1 at 2.45pm every second Thursday of the month.



# Live it Now! National



National Youth Week is the largest celebration of young people in Australia. Boroondara's young people, aged 12 to 25 years, can join in activities from 10 to 18 April.

## Get connected

**Boroondara Youth Services runs a great variety of programs throughout the year for local young people.**

There is something for everyone – whether you want to express yourself through art, get involved in the music industry or be a sports star, we've got a program for you.

This is an opportunity to have fun, learn some new skills and make new friends.

Here's a selection of exciting 2010 programs to get involved in:

- **3Phase Productions** – get industry training and experience while

organising safe, affordable art, film, cultural and live music events for under 18s in the local area.

- **Drawn Together** – looking for new art-loving friends to hang out with? A group for creative 10 to 14 year-olds meets weekly in Camberwell.
- **Reload** – fun after-school recreation program for young people, aged 10 to 14 years, based at the Ashburton YMCA.
- **Vent** – fitness and wellbeing for young males, aged 14 to 18 years, meeting weekly at Ashburton YMCA.

- **Youth Support and Outreach** – feeling low, under stress, need advice or someone to talk to? Our friendly staff provide free and confidential counselling and general support to anyone, aged 10 and 25 years. No matter what problem you're facing, we can help.
- **Parents and families** – free family counselling, parent support groups, and telephone advice and referral is available on a range of family and adolescent issues.

# Youth Week 2010



## See your name in print

**Greetings from the editorial committee of *Waffle On*, a new street magazine produced by and for young people in Boroondara.**

Our first edition will be hitting the streets in May, and we are super keen to add to our team.

Budding journalists, photographers, reviewers, illustrators – you name it, we want to hear from you.

The five steps to publishing glory:

1. email us at [waffleon@boroondara.vic.gov.au](mailto:waffleon@boroondara.vic.gov.au) to express your interest
2. we will send you a contributors pack with style guide for you to check out
3. pitch your idea to the editorial committee
4. send us your work
5. see your name in print.

## Launch your rock star dreams

**If you've been dreaming of starting a band with like-minded budding musicians, Boroondara's School of Rock is your calling.**

No instruments or rehearsal space?

No worries. Boroondara Youth Services has FREE rehearsal space and instruments for musicians under 25. We are launching School of Rock during National Youth Week with a party for young local bands.

**When:** 1pm to 3pm, 18 April

**Where:** Boroondara Youth Services, 35 Fairholm Grove, Camberwell.

## Shining a light on young artists

**The City of Boroondara and the Victorian Government are proud to present KICK START – a truly innovative arts festival planned by Boroondara's creative youth for the wider community.**

The festival will showcase the talents of new and emerging artists, writers, photographers and filmmakers in a

night of fun affordable entertainment. Featuring a short film festival and exhibition at the iconic Rivoli cinema, this is a great opportunity to support young artists and filmmakers while experiencing some cutting edge community-based creativity.

**Where:** Rivoli Cinema, 200 Camberwell Road, Hawthorn East

**When:** 6pm to 10pm, 15 April

**Entry:** \$12 (includes small popcorn and choc top)



Need to know more?  
Call Boroondara Youth Services on 9835 7824, email [youth\\_services@boroondara.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth_services@boroondara.vic.gov.au) or visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/residents/youth-services](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/residents/youth-services).



## Celebrating diversity

April is an important month for people of many cultures and faiths, and the following celebrations and remembrance days will be taking place:

- 2 April:** Good Friday (Christian)  
2010 Sikh Games  
(held in Brisbane until 4 April)
- 4 April:** Easter Sunday (Christian)
- 10 April:** Holocaust Remembrance Day  
National Youth Week  
(to 18 April)
- 13 April:** Songkran Festival  
(Thai New Year, to 15 April)
- 14 April:** Sinhala and Tamil New Year  
(two main Sri Lankan ethnic groups)
- 25 April:** Anzac Day
- 28 April:** Theravadin New Year  
(Buddhist, to 1 May)

# Bringing music stars to Boroondara

One of the hottest tickets in town this autumn will be for the highly anticipated Boroondara Masters Series.

Cotham Ward Councillor David Bloom, who is a former Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) member, is excited by what the Masters Series has in store.

“This unique series gives Boroondara residents the opportunity to see and hear absolutely first rate musicians at a nominal cost,” Cr Bloom said.

“The linking of master classes brings a great dimension for all, and it’s gratifying to know that Melbourne’s premier orchestra will be strongly represented.”

This inaugural series of three classical music concerts will showcase a selection of prominent Australian performers including:

- tenor Rosario La Spina and mezzo soprano Milijana Nikolic, direct from their Melbourne seasons of Tosca and Bliss with Opera Australia
- the remarkable talents of Melissa Barnard, of the Australian Chamber Orchestra and Sydney pianist Brenda Jones



- the MSO’s Concert Master and Hawthorn resident Wilma Smith (pictured) on violin, Principal Horn Andrew Bain and Ian Munroe on piano.

The concert series will be held on three consecutive Saturday evenings: 15, 22 and 29 May at the Hawthorn Town Hall. Master classes will be held on Sunday mornings: 16, 23 and 30 May with the finalists of the Boroondara Eisteddfod.

**Ticket prices:** single performance \$30 adult, \$25 concession; season ticket \$75/\$60; master class audience: \$15/\$10. Booking fees apply.

**Bookings:** M-TIX, phone 9685 5111 or [www.m-tix.com.au](http://www.m-tix.com.au).

# 2010 Glenferrie Road Festival

The Glenferrie Road Festival is back and will again feature a variety of fun activities for people of all ages.

On the day there will be rides and amusements, an array of exotic cuisines to eat, trader specials and huge discounts, and all-day entertainment on the main festival stage.

The festival is presented by the Glenferrie Shopping Centre Association with the support of Council and local community groups.

For more information call 0410 504 994 or visit [www.glenferrie.com.au](http://www.glenferrie.com.au).

**When:** 11am to 4pm, 18 April

**Where:** Glenferrie Road, between Burwood and Barkers roads, Hawthorn.





# Building an arts future

**Local artists and arts and cultural groups joined forces in February to contribute their thoughts towards preliminary concept plans for the Hawthorn Town Hall Arts Precinct.**

The option of including a new 250 seat multi-functional space onto the existing Hawthorn Town Hall was raised and all parties agreed it would be a welcome addition.

However, the creation of such a space would be subject to budget capacity and Council approval, and may be considered at a later stage. The groups also expressed a preference for an art,

as opposed to retail, focus that would be valued and utilised by the artists and audiences alike.

The feedback will be provided to the architect when they are appointed and will inform the concept brief for the redevelopment.

This is a significant community project and Council has set up an expert panel to obtain strategic advice and strengthen the community conversation in the development of concept plans for the precinct.

The panel includes representatives from the general public and performing

and visual arts communities as well as Arts Victoria, Heritage Victoria, City of Boroondara staff and two of our councillors.

We want to hear your comments about these early ideas. To view some of the early concept plans shown at the session and to have your say on the project, please visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/your\\_council/your-say](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/your_council/your-say).

You can also register your interest to receive project bulletins online, and results from the community consultation process will also be available on our website.

## Kew Recreation Centre update

Council is upgrading the Kew Recreation Centre to better cater for increasing demand on services.

Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2010 and estimated to be completed by mid to late 2011. There will be minimal impact to the operations at the centre and we will keep residents and users informed directly and via the YMCA.

**For more information, please call Paul Bennett, Leisure Facilities Development Officer, on 9278 4774 or email [paul.bennett@boroondara.vic.gov.au](mailto:paul.bennett@boroondara.vic.gov.au).**



# STOP PRESS: Engaging with our community

Here is an exciting opportunity to help the City of Boroondara decide how we engage with the community in the future.

Get involved in one of three community discussions taking place in April and May. These meetings will be a great opportunity for residents to share ideas

on how you want to be involved in matters that affect you and your family.

The sessions will take place on the following days (venues to be confirmed upon registration):

- 10am to 12.30pm, 24 April

- 6pm to 8.30pm, 27 April

- 10am to 12.30pm, 1 May

Please register your interest online at [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/your\\_council/your-say/community-engagement-project](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/your_council/your-say/community-engagement-project) or contact Project Coordinator, Belinda Lowing, on 9278 4956. See you there!

## 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 current consultations and what's happening next. For full information about all of Council's consultations, please visit our website.

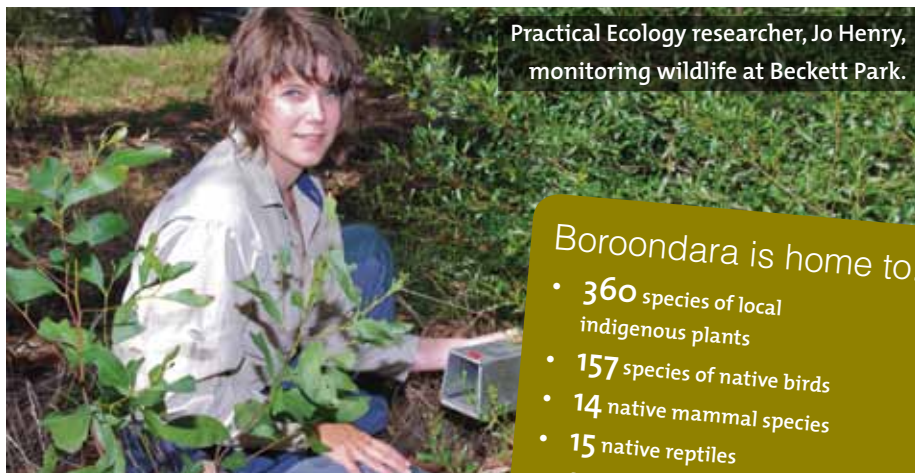
### Have your say!

Project	Next steps
<p><b>Hawthorn Aquatic &amp; Leisure Centre</b></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 concept plan will be available for community comment in April. For more information, visit Council's website or call Paul Bennett on 9278 4774.</p>
<p><b>Boroondara Netball Centre Pavilion Project</b></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>Consultation will commence on the proposed development of the netball pavilion at Macleay Park in April. For more information, visit Council's website or call Andrew Mitchell on 9278 4716.</p>

### What's happening

<p><b>North East Precinct Project:</b> Council has undertaken an extensive community planning project in Balwyn and Balwyn North to identify local issues, and assess whether community services are meeting residents' needs. A draft report has been prepared with the findings.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback on the draft report. Council is currently collating your responses and a final report is due to Council mid-year.</p>
<p><b>Camberwell Library and Office Project:</b> The former Camberwell Centre will be the library's new permanent home.</p>	<p>Community engagement results are now available online and architects are developing plans based on community feedback.</p>
<p><b>Sportsground Allocation Policy:</b> This policy is to provide a way for Council to equitably allocate sports fields in Boroondara for a variety of users (schools, clubs and commercial operators).</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback, which Council is currently collating for a report that will made available online.</p>
<p><b>Kew Courthouse:</b> Kew Courthouse is to be developed into an arts and culture space. Council sought feedback on fees and charges for the hire of spaces, the frequency and intended use of the spaces and equipment needs of Boroondara's arts and culture groups and individuals.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback, which Council is currently collating for a report that will made available online.</p>
<p><b>Hawthorn Town Hall Arts Precinct:</b> Council has proposed that the Hawthorn Town Hall and adjacent building are converted into an arts precinct. Council sought feedback on initial ideas for the precinct.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback. The results are now available online and architects will be using community feedback and advice from an expert panel to develop concept plans.</p>
<p><b>Festivals and Events Policy:</b> Council is reviewing its current Festivals and Events Policy. The policy helps guide Council's approach to supporting festivals and events in Boroondara.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback, which Council is currently collating for a report that will made available online.</p>

For more information on community consultations, please visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/your-say](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/your-say) .



Practical Ecology researcher, Jo Henry, monitoring wildlife at Beckett Park.

**Boroondara is home to:**

- 360 species of local indigenous plants
- 157 species of native birds
- 14 native mammal species
- 15 native reptiles
- 12 native fish
- 8 native frog species
- 19 native butterfly species.

## Protecting our biodiversity

**Boroondara residents might be surprised to learn that our City retains remnants and examples of original forests, grasslands, waterways and wetlands.**

As part of the International Year of Biodiversity, Council is researching and building on existing information to guide the future management of our significant natural sites, parks and reserves.

This research includes nocturnal surveys of platypuses along sections of the Yarra River, searching for the endangered Growling Grass Frog (which has not been sighted for years despite prime habitat around local billabongs), survey

counts of various reptiles, and recording insectivorous bat calls to identify which species are found locally.


Anyone interested in helping to protect our natural environment can get involved with a local Friends group, many of which work with Council to enhance our biodiversity corridors.

Council will also publish a *Backyard Biodiversity Guide*, which will showcase some local gardens that bring the peace and tranquillity of the bush to the suburbs and provide an oasis for local plants and animals.

**For more information on joining a Friends group, please call Parks and Gardens on 9278 4595.**

## Are you building a better Boroondara?

If you have incorporated sustainability features in a recent home or garden project, you could be eligible to enter our inaugural Sustainability Awards.

Your project will be promoted across the City to encourage others to follow your lead, and be in the running for some great prizes.  **Need to know more?** Visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/environment/sustainability-awards](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/environment/sustainability-awards).

## Make a difference to our environment

Living for our Future sessions in April and May include:

- **Solar Hot Water Information Evening (presented by GreenPlumbers®):** 7.30pm to 9.30pm, 6 April, Balwyn Community Centre, 412 Whitehorse Road, Surrey Hills.
- **Yummy Yards – designing and planning a backyard edible garden:** 9.30am to 12pm, 17 April, Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre, 49 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton.
- **Composting and worm farming:** 7.30pm to 9.30pm, 21 April, Bowen Street Community Centre, 102 Bowen Street, Camberwell.
- **Sustainable Shopping –** 7.30pm to 9.30pm, 28 April, Solway Primary School, Winton Road, Ashburton. To book, please call the school office on 9885 2421.
- **Yummy Yards – planting and maintaining your edible garden:** 9.30am to 12.30pm, 1 May, Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre, 49 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton.
- **Sustainable Shopping –** 7.30pm to 9.30pm, 5 May, Glass Street Kindergarten, Kew. To book, please call Gail Terenyi on 9859 6049.

Bookings are essential, please call 9278 4889 or register online at: [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/environment/living-for-our-future](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/environment/living-for-our-future).





# Keeping older drivers safe and mobile

**A seminar to help older drivers stay safe will provide useful information for those intending to continue or stop driving.**

It will cover topics such as changes in vision, hearing and reflexes, impacts of medical conditions and medication on driving, handling complex driving situations, insurance, choosing a safe car, using alternative transport, and avoiding social isolation.

There will be an opportunity to talk with a qualified occupational therapist, and refreshments will be provided.

This event is organised by Roadsafe, TAC and RACV with the City of Boroondara and no tests are involved.

Join us from 10.30am to 12.30pm, 15 April at 8 Inglesby Road, Camberwell.

**Bookings are essential.**

**Please call 9278 4542.**

## Help us help our trees

**We all value our leafy streets and established trees and we all want to help keep them that way.**

That's why we've created a special 'Trees' page on our website – visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/trees](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/trees).

You will find information about permits, significant trees and overhanging

branches. Also find out about joining a Friends group, coming along to an event such as those held during Arbor Week or on National Tree Day, or visiting a local park.

Several areas of Council deal with trees so if you need to know more, please call Council's Customer Service team on 9278 4444.



## Swap your showerhead and save

**By installing a new water efficient showerhead, you can save about 13,500 litres a person each year.**

Now is the time to swap your old showerhead for a new sustainable one.

As part of the Target 155 campaign, Yarra Valley Water customers can reserve a showerhead online ([www.yvw.com.au](http://www.yvw.com.au)) or call 131 721.

Showerhead exchange points include Bunnings warehouses and Australia Post offices. This offer is available to tenants and landlords as well as owner occupiers. Terms and conditions apply.



# Living Culture at Town Hall Gallery

Throughout April, the Town Hall Gallery will be presenting a variety of works by Indigenous artists from the central and western deserts.

The 'Living Culture: an important way forward' exhibition, presented by Outback Aboriginal Art, will feature an array of paintings, textiles and three-dimensional works.

We are very pleased to host an exhibition that will feature both leading elders and emerging artists.

**In Conversation:** Jennifer Dudley from

Outback Aboriginal Art will be conducting a free guided tour between 2pm and 3pm on 17 April.

This special In Conversation session will give visitors an opportunity to learn more about these amazing artworks.

**Exhibition dates:** 7 April to 2 May.

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

**Need to know more?** Visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/enquiry](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/enquiry), [townhallgallery.blogspot.com](http://townhallgallery.blogspot.com) or call 9278 4626.

## Keep the kids active during the holidays

The YMCA team at three of Boroondara's leisure centres conduct school holiday programs to keep children active during the April break.

The programs are being held at Ashburton Pool and Recreation Centre, Balwyn Leisure Centre, and Hawthorn Aquatic & Leisure Centre.

There will be a variety of exciting activities on offer, so keeping the children active and happy during the school holiday period couldn't be easier.

For more information, please call the following leisure centres:

- Ashburton Pool & Recreation Centre, 9885 0333
- Balwyn Leisure Centre, 9857 8031
- Hawthorn Aquatic & Leisure Centre, 8862 9100.



## Calling out for leaders in our community

Now in its second year, the Opening Doors community leadership program is back in 2010.

Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals from diverse backgrounds who are willing to take the

lead in addressing social isolation in local communities.

The program provides an opportunity for participants to develop their community leadership skills, establish and build on their networks and learn how to collaborate and

develop a community project.

We are looking for people who can commit to five days in May and two days each month thereafter, until October.

For more information or an application form, please call Jane Oldfield on 9239 2500.



## Click goes the library – Introduction to eBay

**Do you enjoy the thrill of the chase and fossicking for treasures?**

This one-hour training session will be run by a specialist from the training provider inDemand.

You'll learn how to navigate the website, register as a member, list an item to sell, place bids to buy and discover some handy hints to make the most of your eBay experience. The session is free but bookings are essential.

**When:** 11am, 21 April

**Where:** Ashburton Library



## Meet the authors

Ashburton Library will host two fascinating 'meet the author' sessions, with the following writers:

### BookTalks

**Unsure of what to read? Need suggestions?**

Boroondara library staff have lots of great reading ideas they are itching to share. Our BookTalks sessions will give you an insight into the great new titles we have in our libraries and, best of all, they're free!

**When:** 11am, 28 April

**Where:** Ashburton Library

**When:** 11am, 17 May

**Where:** Balwyn Library

### 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 [www.boroondaralibraryevents.eventbrite.com](http://www.boroondaralibraryevents.eventbrite.com).

### Giselle Wilkinson

In her book, *The conscious cook: sustainable cooking and living*, Giselle Wilkinson looks into the chain of issues and events that lead to food ending up on the dinner table.

Wilkinson explores a range of issues, from environmental implications to community sustainability and health concerns, as well as attempting to raise awareness about how food is produced.

*The conscious cook* also features great recipes, written for the everyday cook.

We are fortunate to be hosting Giselle Wilkinson for a 'meet the author' session.

**When:** 2pm, 16 April

**Where:** Ashburton Library

**Cost:** Free, bookings are essential

### Lambis Englezos and Tim Whitford

These two historians have nearly finished an extraordinary project to find, recover and honour Australia's missing diggers from the 1916 Battle of Fromelles during World War One.

Lambis Englezos, a self-professed amateur historian, has become one of this country's foremost experts on Australia's Great War experience and will provide unique insights on the night.

Come along and hear a presentation about the remarkable research and dogged determination of a small team that has finally resulted in the joint Australian-British war graves project and will see soldiers reburied in a new Commonwealth War Graves cemetery in Fromelles, France.

**When:** 7:30pm, 3 May

**Where:** Ashburton Library

**Cost:** Free, bookings are essential

# Never too young to volunteer

## Young volunteers bring energy and enthusiasm to many roles, either individually or as part of a group.

There are many reasons for young people to volunteer. You may want to try something new and different or be required to do it as part of your school's program.

Volunteering can be a great way to meet people and learn new skills. The Boroondara Volunteer Resource Centre (BVRC) has volunteer opportunities for those under the age of 18, although due to insurance coverage there may be some restrictions.

If you are interested in finding out more, contact the BVRC on 9278 4550 or visit [www.bvrc.org.au](http://www.bvrc.org.au).

Here are some current volunteer opportunities:

- **Eating Disorders Victoria** is looking for volunteers who are interested in supporting people whose lives are affected by an eating disorder. There are opportunities to work on the helpline, chat room, support groups, speakers bank and in administration. Training intakes are in July and October 2010. Contact Marilyn on 9885 6563 or [marilyn.amendola@eatingdisorders.org.au](mailto:marilyn.amendola@eatingdisorders.org.au).

- **Redkite**, a charity supporting families caring for a child with cancer, is looking for an experienced Public Relations person to help raise its profile in Victoria. We are seeking someone experienced in writing media releases, submitting for publication and building a network of media contacts. Please email [vic@redkite.org.au](mailto:vic@redkite.org.au) or call 9857 4155.
- How can you use your skills and experiences to make a difference? By becoming a Citizen Advocate! **Citizen Advocacy Inner East** is looking for volunteers who are willing to stand beside a person with an intellectual disability to ensure their rights, needs and interests are understood. Contact: 9808 8633 or email [natalie.abbott@citizenadvocacy.org.au](mailto:natalie.abbott@citizenadvocacy.org.au).
- The **Australian Breastfeeding Association** (formerly Nursing Mothers') is looking for people who would like to volunteer in its family-friendly workplace in East Malvern, performing administrative tasks such as mail-outs, filing and photocopying. Contact Lina on 9805 5516 during business hours or email [services@breastfeeding.asn.au](mailto:services@breastfeeding.asn.au).

# Community OnBoard – grant and tender writing workshops

## Don't miss the chance to get a head start in grant and submission writing.

The sessions will be facilitated by Andrea Travers, who will provide expert advice on finding the right grants or tenders for a range of community organisations.

The workshops will provide tips on writing clear project descriptions, addressing priority areas and planning and managing the grant application process.

## Writing for large grants and tenders

**When:** 6.30pm to 9pm, 13 April

**Where:** Blackwood Room, City of Boroondara offices, 8 Inglesby Road, Camberwell.

## Writing small grants

**When:** 10am to 12pm, 16 April

**Where:** Kew Seniors Centre, 533 High Street, Kew.

**Bookings:** [onboard@boroondara.vic.gov.au](mailto:onboard@boroondara.vic.gov.au) or call 9278 4753.

## 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. Upcoming April immunisation dates, times and venues are as follows:

### 9.30am – 11.30am

- **1 and 29 March** – Canterbury, Conochie Hall
- **7 and 21 April** – Kew, Phyllis Hore Room
- **14 April** – Balwyn, Balwyn Community Centre
- **15 April** – Ashburton, Ashburton Support Services
- **28 April** – Balwyn North, Marwal Centre

### 10am – 12pm

- **9, 16, 23 and 30 April** – Hawthorn, Hawthorn Town Hall
- **27 April** – Camberwell, Frog Hollow Reserve (appointment only session)

### 5.30pm – 7pm

- **6 April** – Ashburton, Ashburton Support Services
- **13 April** – Balwyn, Balwyn Community Centre
- **20 April** – Hawthorn, Hawthorn Council Building
- **29 April** – Kew, Phyllis Hore Room



## 🌿 Thursday 1 April

**Men's Probus Club – Surrey Hills**  
10am to 12pm, St Aidan's Church Hall, Duggan Street, Balwyn North. Gentlemen, especially recent retirees, join us on the first Thursday of every month for excellent speakers, friendship, activities and various outings, many with partners. Cost: \$35 per year. Details: Julian Nance 9898 8931.

## 🌿 Friday 2 April

**Boroondara Symphonic Band – open rehearsals**  
7:30pm to 10pm, Kew East Primary School Hall, Beresford Street, Kew East. We are holding open rehearsals for new members every Friday night during the second school term. All woodwind, brass and percussion players are welcome to attend, so come along with your instrument and finish the week on a high note! Details: Justin 0410 720 560.

## 🌿 Saturday 3 April

**Camberwell Scrabble Club**  
2pm to 6pm, The William Tresize Centre, corner Bowler and Munro streets, Hawthorn East. Suitable for all ages and abilities, indulge your passion for words and scrabble every Saturday afternoon. Cost: \$4 a day, with tea and coffee available. Details: Meg 9850 1013.

## 🌿 Wednesday 7 April

**Chair-based yoga and meditation**  
10.30am to 11.30am, Auburn Centre, 93 Elgin Street, Hawthorn. Every Wednesday we host chair-based and mat work yoga and meditation for people over 55. Cost: \$4 per session. Details: Melanie 9818 4484.

## 🌿 Sunday 11 April

**South Camberwell Music Community**  
2.30pm to 3.30pm, South Camberwell Uniting Church Hall, 910 Toorak Road, Camberwell. Free guitar and drum lessons, as well as jamming

and practice. You'll also receive a free guitar pick at your first lesson. The second and fourth Sunday of every month. Details: Matty 0402 739 543.

## 🌿 Tuesday 13 April

**Life Activities Club – Balwyn**  
7.30pm, Baptist Church Hall, 136 Doncaster Road, Balwyn North. This month Bronwyn Roberts, founder of Let's Laugh, will talk about how we can improve our wellbeing through laughter. Details: 9857 7128.

## 🌿 Thursday 15 April

**Men's Probus Club of Balwyn Central**  
9.45am, St Barnabas' Church Hall, 86 Balwyn Road, Balwyn. This month's guest speaker is Channel Nine newsreader Peter Hitchener. Details: Rex Heading 9830 1464 or www.probus.org.au .

## Treasures @ Trinity Craft Market

10am to 2pm, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, corner Union Road and Montrose Street, Surrey Hills. A boutique market of lovely handcrafted items, jams and preserves, cakes, plants, wine, fruit and vegetables. Cost: free. Details: 9808 0323.

## St Faith's Family Fete

10am to 3pm, St Faith's Church, 4-8 Charles Street, Glen Iris. The fete will feature a jumping castle, home-made goods, craft, garden, white elephant stalls and much more. Details: 9889 2761.

## 🌿 Saturday 17 April

**Boroondara Farmers' Market**  
8am to 1pm, Patterson Reserve, Auburn Rd, Hawthorn East. Stock up on yummy treats and farm fresh supplies. Cost: \$2 – entry supports Foundation Boroondara and Rotary Club of Glenferrie's projects.

## 🌿 Sunday 18 April

**Camberwell Chorale**  
2.30pm, Hawthorn Town Hall, 358 Burwood Road, Hawthorn. Camberwell Chorale, together with

Camerata Orchestra and guest soloists, present Haydn's *Creation*. Cost: \$30 adults and \$25 concession. Details: Margaret Keighley 9561 2531.

## 🌿 Wednesday 21 April

**Camberwell Film Society**  
7.30pm, Camberwell Community Centre, 33 Fairholm Grove, Camberwell. Screening and discussing classics of cinema, as well as recent local and international releases. This month's film: *Casablanca*. Cost: Annual subscriptions are \$35 for single and \$65 for double. Details: Bill Kerr 9347 6969.

## 🌿 Thursday 22 April

**Melbourne Colonial Dancers**  
7.30pm, St Oswald's Church Hall, 100 High Street, Glen Iris. Beginners colonial and bush dance classes. Cost: \$70 for eight weeks. Details: 9885 6109.

## 🌿 Sunday 25 April

**ANZAC Service at Camberwell RSL**  
10.30am, Camberwell City RSL clubrooms, 403 Camberwell Road, Camberwell. Members of the public are welcome to join in the annual ANZAC Service. Light refreshments will be available at the conclusion of the service. Details: 9882 6225.



## 🌿 Wednesday 28 April

**A Family Affair**  
6.30pm to 8.30pm, Australian Guild of Realist Artists, corner of Camberwell and Inglesby roads, Camberwell. Local artist Pauline Stewart has enlisted the help of her family to put on a unique art exhibition. A Family Affair runs from 28 April to 9 May. Details: 9882 5859.

## Hawthorn Craft Market

Due to the Easter public holidays the Hawthorn Craft Market will not be operating this April. But, don't fear, it will return on Sunday 2 May.



## Ace space

4pm to 7pm, Thursdays at Craig Family Centre. A social group for young adults living with a mild intellectual disability. Supported social chatting and alternate weeks of cooking or craft based activities. Details: Sheena 9885 7789.

## A-Crew

Saturdays at Craig Family Centre. A social group for young adults living with a mild intellectual disability. Usually involves meeting at the centre and going out to activities via public transport. Details: Sheena 9885 7789.

## Acrylics with a difference

Make a fresh start using experimental techniques and new materials at Alamein NLC. Contact centre for details: 9885 9401.

## Artworks

10.30am to 12.30pm, Tuesdays from 13 April at Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Basics of painting and drawing using a variety of mediums. Cost: \$165 (10 weeks). Bookings: 9853 3126.

## Bookkeeping level two

7pm to 9pm, Tuesdays starting April 27 at Bowen Street Community Centre. Cost: \$114 (six weeks). Bookings: 9889 0791.

## Bridge classes

10.30am to 12pm, Thursdays at Balwyn Community Centre. Learn to play Bridge with a skilled instructor and eventually move on to joining our friendly and social Bridge Group. Cost: \$100 (10 weeks). Details: 9836 7942.

## Creative writing

9.30am to 11.30am, Wednesdays at Ashburton Community Centre. Encourage your imagination or maybe write your family history. Cost: \$88 (seven weeks). Details: 9885 7952.

## De-clutter your space

1pm to 2.30pm, Tuesday 13 April at Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre. A step-by-step process on clearing your space and retaining control of your home or office. Cost: \$20. Bookings: 9830 4214.

## Digital photos and your computer

9.30am to 12.30pm, Saturday April 17 at Bowen Street Community Centre. Cost: \$64. Bookings: 9889 0791.

## Drawing classes

1pm to 3pm, Wednesdays at Camberwell Community Centre. Cost: \$135 (eight weeks). Details: 9882 2611.

## Drawing for absolute beginners

Find the hidden artist in you at Alamein NLC. Contact centre for details: 9885 9401.

## Early learners pre-school programs

Tuesdays, mornings and afternoons, February to December 2010 at Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre. An innovative, developmental program conducted jointly by a kindergarten teacher and a speech therapist. Cost: \$29 per session. Details: 9890 2467.

## eBay trading

6pm to 8.30pm, Wednesdays 21 to 28 April at Alamein NLC. Cost: \$55, concession available. Details: 9885 9074.

## Family history

1pm to 3pm, Tuesdays from 20 April at Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Learn skills to develop your own voice while writing your family history. Cost: \$125 (eight weeks). Details: 9853 3126.

## Feldenkrais

1pm to 2pm, Wednesdays at Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre. Increase flexibility of body and mind through gentle movement sequences, led by an accredited practitioner. Cost: \$90 (six sessions). Details: 9890 2467.

## Felted jewellery

9.30am to 3.30pm, Saturday 1 May at Camberwell Community Centre. Make bracelets, beads, earrings and necklaces and embellish with beads and embroidery. Cost: \$60. Details: 9882 2611.

## French classes

12pm, beginners and 1.30pm, intermediate, Mondays starting 12 April at Bowen Street Community Centre. Cost: \$98 beginners, \$130 intermediate (eight weeks). Bookings: 9889 0791.

## Gardening

12.30pm to 3pm, Tuesdays starts 20 April at Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre. Water conversation, drought tolerant plants, soils. Cost: \$92 (seven weeks). Bookings: 9830 4214.

## Graham Greene country

1pm to 3pm, Wednesdays from 14 April at Ashburton Community Centre. One of the most influential writers of the 20th Century. Focus will be on *The Heart of the Matter*, *A Burnt Out Case*, *The Power and the Glory* and his short stories. Cost: \$56 (four weeks). Details: 9885 7952.

## Grow your own vegetables

10am to 12pm, Fridays from 23 April at Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Learn how to grow vegetables, fruit and herbs at home. Cost: \$70 (four weeks). Details: 9853 3126.

## Intermediate Excel

6.30pm to 9pm, Tuesdays 20 April to 4 May at Alamein NLC. Cost: \$88, concession available. Details: 9885 9074.

## Introduction to computers

Friday mornings starting 23 April at Bowen Street Community Centre. For complete beginners. Cost: \$147 (five weeks). Bookings: 9889 0791.

## Life drawing

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

## Meditation

2pm to 3pm, Fridays at Camberwell Community Centre. Cost: \$60 (six weeks). Details: 9882 2611.

## Saturday drawing and painting

10am to 12pm, Saturdays at Balwyn Community Centre. Creative expression; learn to represent what you see. Cost: \$143 (10 weeks). Details: 9836 7942.

## Strength Training for over 50's

At Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre. Details: 9890 2467.

## Understanding today's world

10am to 11.30am, Wednesdays (fortnightly) at Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre. Domestic and international political affairs, Australian foreign policy and the effects of globalisation. Interesting tutorials and discussions. Cost: \$49 (five sessions). Contact: 9830 4214.

## Word 2007 for beginners

1.15pm to 3.15pm, Wednesdays from 21 April at Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Cost: \$165 (10 weeks). Details: 9853 3126.



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