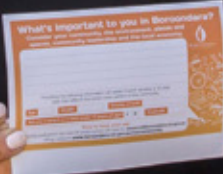


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Message from the Mayor

Canopy trees greatly shape the character of Boroondara and make it an attractive place to live. So it is disheartening to see these trees damaged or illegally removed by irresponsible property owners and developers.

Council takes enforcement actions including issuing fines and seeking prosecutions in the Magistrate's Court to address this issue.

However, the \$2,000 maximum fine set by the Victorian Government for a breach of the Tree Protection Local Law is totally inadequate and an ineffective deterrent.

We have written many times over the years to successive Victorian governments to increase fines for illegal tree removal, most recently as part of the Local Government Act review. To date, the Victorian Government has refused to act.

Urgent action is required now. The Victorian Government has been prepared to increase penalties for the illegal demolition of heritage buildings in the wake of the Corkman Irish pub demolition in Carlton. It is time the contribution made by trees to our environment and the character of Melbourne is also recognised by introducing significant consequences for illegal tree removal.

Help this important cause by writing to the Minister for Local Government (natalie.hutchins@parliament.vic.gov.au) requesting a substantial increase to the penalties for illegal tree removal to a level that provides a real deterrent.

With best wishes,

Councillor Phillip Healey, Mayor of Boroondara



Behind the scenes of our leafy city

Taken from the Woiwurrung language, 'boroondara' means 'where the ground is thickly shaded', which is apt as our City is famous for its beautiful tree-lined streets.

But the lush, green boulevards haven't appeared overnight and have come as a result of Council's comprehensive tree maintenance program.

We have a proactive program in place to manage and maintain the City's 65,000 street trees. This means we visit your street at least once every two years to determine whether pruning or other work is required.

Council has an in-house arboriculture team that regularly addresses urgent requests from residents and attends to after-hours emergencies.



We also replace street trees between May and September when the weather is cooler. Tree selection is based on the current theme of the street or neighbourhood, as well as on appropriate species selection based on location.

Each year, 1,000 new trees are planted in Boroondara, which includes replacement and new trees both along nature strips and in our many parks.

To ensure we maintain and consolidate our renowned tree population, Council is developing a 10-year Tree Strategy.

In December 2016 and January 2017, more than 450 local people provided feedback in our tree strategy online survey, which will shape the development of the strategy.


The draft Tree Strategy is currently being written. Keep an eye out for further consultation opportunities in the coming months.



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Front cover: Locals Anne, Karen and Susan have their say about Boroondara.

Local citizens honoured

The 2017 Boroondara Citizen of the Year awards were presented to five inspirational individuals who improve the quality of life of others. Their stories illustrate how we can have a positive and lasting impact on our community.

Jan Dimmick

Citizen of the Year (joint recipient)

Jan's contribution to various community, charity and sporting groups in Boroondara and Victoria has spanned over 40 years. The Hawthorn Community Chest, Red Cross, Arthritis Association and St John's Camberwell are among those she has volunteered for.

In 2000, Jan carried the Olympic Torch and participated in the first leg of the Presbyterian Ladies College 125th Anniversary Torch Relay. She also has been a long term MCG volunteer tour guide, umpired at the Australian Open and competed in the Masters Games in athletics.

Graham and Gwenda Foard

Citizen of the Year (joint recipient)

Graham and Gwenda have devoted over 60 years' of service as president, secretary and treasurer of numerous community organisations, including the North Balwyn Bowls Club, Rotary Club of North Balwyn, Probuss Club of North Balwyn and Boroondara Primary School Council.

Recently, as office-bearers of the North Balwyn RSL, they were instrumental in realising a vision to create the North East Community Hub for much needed services through a long-term lease of the RSL site to Council. The North Balwyn RSL will continue to operate in the new community facility alongside a range of community services and programs for residents of all ages.

Lauren Gregory

Young Citizen of the Year

Lauren's passion for working with young people led her to become a unit leader for the Girl Guides in Boroondara where she develops and delivers fun, educational programs for girls aged seven to 13. Her commitment has enabled the Kew and Canterbury groups to grow significantly in recent years.

Rosemary Chapple

Volunteer of the Year

For over eight years, Rosemary has volunteered through the Youth Referral and Independent Person Program (YRIPP), supporting and advising young offenders at police stations in Boroondara and beyond. Rosemary draws on YRIPP resources and her knowledge of the legal system to ensure young people understand their rights and are connected to support services.

Special commendation for length of community service

- Jean Sloman - 42 years with Samarinda Ashburton Aged Care Services.
- Barbara French - 30 years with the Salvation Army.



Left to right: Barbara French and Jean Sloman



Lauren Gregory



Rosemary Chapple



Graham and Gwenda Foard



Jan Dimmick

For more information, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/citizen-awards .

Help us prioritise what's important for the next 10 years

Since November we've been asking you what's important in Boroondara to help us build our 10-year community plan.

We've received more than 6,300 responses.

You've told us by completing an online survey on our website or by filling in a postcard at one of the display stands at our recreation centres, at train stations or at major shopping strips and pedestrian areas.

A number of themes have emerged through your responses.

We know that you value open spaces, parks and gardens, community facilities like libraries and the trees and green environment that we all enjoy in Boroondara.

We know that residential development and neighbourhood character are important to you.

This is one of the largest community consultation programs we've ever undertaken, and the feedback that you provide will help us develop our key strategic community planning document for the next 10 years.

The community plan will describe the community's vision and priorities for 2017 to 2027 and inform the Council Plan and future budgets.

It's an important document.

But the consultation to date is only the first stage.

Now we need you to help us rank the priorities that people have provided.

Some people want more parking for cars. Others want policies that favour bikes and the use of public transport.

What do you want? Help us achieve the right balance.

During the second stage of community plan consultation, we'll be running a series of activities to allow community members to rank the priorities that we've heard.

These include an online survey, a series of pop-up events at festivals and some community workshops.

Go online at boroondara.vic.gov.au/ourcommunity or attend one of the pop-up opportunities listed on this page to tell us what's most important to you for Boroondara's future.

Look for our stand at the following events and rank what's most important to you

Sunday 5 March 2017.

When: 10am to 5pm.

Where: Glenferrie Festival — Glenferrie Road, between Burwood and Barkers Roads, Hawthorn.

Sunday 12 March 2017.

When: 6.30am to 12.30pm.

Where: Camberwell Sunday Market — Station Street car park in Camberwell.

Saturday 18 March 2017.

When: 10.30am to 5pm.

Where: Kew Community Festival — Victoria Park, High Street, Kew.

Saturday 15 April 2017.

When: 7am to 1pm.

Where: Boroondara Farmers Market — Patterson Reserve, Auburn Road, Hawthorn East.





Anna says: “Having services which support family life—libraries, events, other support services—a safe community to live in.”



Richard says: “Community spaces—multi-use, vibrant and user-friendly! (Nearby coffee shops and toilets help too!)”



Don says: “I’ve lived here all my life and it’s been wonderful. The preservation of nature and planting of trees and the freedom of existence is important to all humanity.”



Sean says: “That parking regulations allow sufficient time for everyone to enjoy all that Camberwell has to offer.”



Sophie says: “I would add more trees so it would feel more like nature. I would add more parks around so if people don’t have much garden space they can play around closer.”



Explore your own backyard

Consultation in 2016 on the City of Boroondara's Economic Development and Tourism Strategy 2016-21 sought feedback from locals on the aspects of our City they would be proud to show visitors.

The top three responses were parks and gardens, our retail shopping precincts and restaurants and cafés.

Boroondara's markets were also highlighted as a great attraction and include the Camberwell Fresh Food Market, the Boroondara Farmers Market, the Camberwell Sunday Market and the Hawthorn Craft Market.

Boroondara has all the right ingredients for a burgeoning visitor economy. We have close proximity to the CBD, excellent public transport links, 53 shopping precincts, heritage gardens and plenty of open space to enjoy.

Some of the visitor attractions our residents highlighted include:

- **Hays Paddock**, a large park located in Kew East, can be accessed via Lister Street at the northern end or via Longstaff or Leason streets from the south. The highlight of Hays Paddock is the all-abilities playground that sits on the banks of the billabong.
- **Studley Park's** Yarra panoramas combined with dramatic native foliage, lures picnickers from across Melbourne. It's also home to Studley Park Boathouse, where water enthusiasts can hire canoes and kayaks or enjoy lunch at the outdoor café.
- **Local shopping centres**, with their many hidden treasures, heritage shopfronts and great restaurants, cafés, fashion and accessories. See the Boroondara Pocket Book—Your Insider's Guide to Melbourne's East (www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/pocket-book) to learn more about all that Boroondara has to offer locals and visitors, complete with quirky and interesting historical facts.

Make sure you take the time to explore your own backyard. You don't need to go far to enjoy a fabulous experience!





Write successful grant applications

Are you looking for ways to improve your grant writing skills?

Council is hosting two grant writing workshops in March to help applicants prepare for the 2017-18 Annual Community Strengthening Grants.

These workshops will focus on the grant writing process using high-quality case studies, details on budget requirements and practical written examples.

Last year Council supported 76 annual grant projects for a range of community organisations, including a gardening project at Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre, governance workshops for the U3A Deepdene Committee of Management and a project by Greythorn Football Club to connect with the culturally diverse community in North Balwyn.

The grant writing workshops will be held:

10am to 12.30pm,
Tuesday 28 March 2017
The Boroondara Room,
Camberwell Civic Offices,
8 Inglesby Road, Camberwell.

6.30pm to 9pm,
Thursday 30 March 2017
The Community Arts Space,
Hawthorn Arts Centre,
360 Burwood Road Hawthorn.

For bookings, call 9278 4753
or go to the website www.communityonboard2016-17.eventbrite.com.au.

If you require an interpreter at your workshop, please include this request in your booking.

Applications for one-off projects that have not been submitted before are welcomed. The 2017-18 Annual Community Strengthening Grants will open at 9am, Wednesday 26 April and close 11.59pm, Monday 5 June 2017.

Visit Boroondara Youth Services



Looking for somewhere to catch up on some study, access free wi-fi or just hang out? Boroondara Youth Services is here for you!

If you're aged between 10 and 25, our space at 360, Hawthorn Arts Centre (upper floor), 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn is available for you between 12noon to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Youth workers are on-site if you need to chat and we even have a fully soundproofed rehearsal space that young performers and bands can access.

Visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth-services to learn more or contact us on 9835 7824 or email youth.services@boroondara.vic.gov.au.

What's on for kids these holidays

Is your child a mini maestro or skating star? Sign them up for the Boroondara School Holiday Program this April.

From making music to an all-abilities skate day, there's a range of free and low cost events for all children to enjoy.

View the full holiday program and book your child's place at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities.



Community groups and events

Send your community group and event details to us at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/submit-events

Friends of Burke Road Billabong Reserve



For over eight years, the Friends of Burke Road Billabong Reserve have been meeting up twice a month to transform a once-neglected area along the Yarra River into the beautiful area we see today.

The Burke Road Billabong Reserve, previously the Kew tip, is 10 hectares of one of the last remaining natural billabongs of the Yarra River.

"It's an amazing transformation from what it was," said founder Stanley Barker. "I had some idea of what I might be able to do there and we've exceeded it amazingly. It's possibly one of the best areas along the river there now."

"Where the weeds have gone, we've replanted native groundcovers and reintroduced thousands of indigenous plants."

Members of the public are very welcome to join the friends at one of their community working days. No specialist knowledge is needed and any help is greatly appreciated.

What: Twice-monthly community workdays helping the Friends weed and plant.

When: Forthcoming workdays are 9.30am to 1.30pm, Friday 10 March and Sunday 26 March 2017. Please see the website for more dates.

Where: Burke Road Billabong Reserve, East Kew.

For more information visit brbreserve.org or email **Stanley Barker** at barker_sv@yahoo.com.au.

Glen Iris Dog Training Club



Does your dog listen to you in the park and behave around other people and dogs? If the answer is no, you may need the help of the Glen Iris Dog Training Club.

Run by volunteers, the club offers obedience training and is a fantastic opportunity to socialise your dog in a supportive environment.

This welcoming club uses standard principles of training and emphasises the importance of socialisation, understanding individual behaviour and developing a positive relationship with your dog.

"It's never too late to start training your dog," said Lesley Hardcastle, trainer at the club. "Rescue dogs and those with behavioural problems respond especially well to training."

For dogs 18 months and older, the club also offers agility training, a timed obstacle course that is both a sporting activity and a way to improve behaviour.

When: Sundays 9.30am to 10.30am 2017 (except long weekends).

Where: Dorothy Laver Reserve, Saxby Rd, Glen Iris.

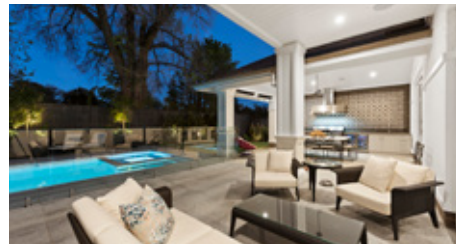
Cost: Initial joining fee: \$60 (new members). Annual membership fees: \$50. Membership fees cover insurance and council fees for use of the reserve.

Requirements: Dogs require current vaccinations and council registration.

Everyone is welcome to come along and visit. See the club's website for times and more details.

www.glenirisdogtrainingclub.org.au

Open Houses 2017



On Sunday 19 March, five private homes across Melbourne's eastern suburbs will open their doors to the public for the 38th annual St. Joseph's Open Houses.

Each home will be of historical, architectural or design significance.

This is a rare, one-off opportunity for the general public to view iconic properties.

Since the event began in 1979, more than 22,000 visitors have enjoyed St. Joseph's Open Houses. Guests come from all over Victoria and Tasmania to spend the afternoon wandering through some of Melbourne's most majestic and significant homes.

Over the years, homes designed by renowned contemporary architects like Jackson Clements Burrows, John Wardle, Craig Rossetti and Neil Architecture and historical favourites such as John Beswicke have been featured.

Entry price includes shuttle buses to each of the homes, afternoon tea and a gift bag. All money raised will support educational programs at St. Joseph's School.

When: 11.30am to 4:30pm, Sunday 19 March 2017.

Where: St. Joseph's School, 571 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn.

Cost: \$50 to visit all properties (pre-purchase online) or \$20 for a single home (available on the day at each house).

More information and tickets:

www.openhouses.org.au

Did you know that your community group may be eligible for a Community Strengthening Grant?

Find out more at: www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/community-grants



Have fun getting to know local groups in the *Boroondara Bulletin* each month. Visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/whats-on. Enjoy event updates via our handy online newsletter and social media.

 twitter.com/Boroondara

 facebook.com/boroondaracouncil

 youtube.com/boroondara



What's on at your Neighbourhood House

Connect, learn and grow with your local community



The programs on offer at your local Neighbourhood House are always evolving, with new courses introduced in response to feedback and requests by the local community. Our location, the high quality of our tutors and the diversity of our programs make enrolling at your local Neighbourhood House a great option. We are always looking for new course suggestions, so get in touch and let us know what you'd like to see at your local house.

Using your iPad/iPhone for travel

Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre

Covers wi-fi, video, photography, emails, video calls, storage, travel apps and more: 9.30am to 12pm Tuesdays, commencing 7 March 2017. Cost: \$95 (three sessions).

Your healthy spine

Ashburton Community Centre

Is your back, neck or shoulders tired and aching? Enhance your life through mindful movements: 12pm to 1.30pm, Wednesdays. Cost: \$155 (nine sessions). Call 9885 7952.

French beginners

Balwyn Community Centre

Like to learn French? Suitable for complete beginners: 1pm to 3pm, Thursdays. Cost: \$168 (eight sessions).

Internet buying and selling

Bowen Street Community Centre

An introduction to eBay and Gumtree. Computer knowledge is essential: 9.30am to 12.30pm, Saturday 16 April 2017. Cost \$70. Details: 9889 0791.

Pastels

Camberwell Community Centre

Experience the velvety medium of soft pastels with Linda Finch. Beginners to intermediate: 10am to 12pm, Tuesdays. Cost: \$130 (six weeks).

Upholstery

Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre

Recreate or reinvigorate that tired piece of furniture; onsite storage is available: 9.45am to 12.45pm or 12.45pm to 3.45pm, Tuesdays. Cost: \$261 (nine weeks).

Ashburton adult social groups

The Craig Family Centre

Social groups for people with intellectual disabilities aiming to increase confidence through independence and social inclusion in the community: 4pm to 7pm, Tuesdays. Call: 9885 7789.

Zumba Gold and Zumba Gold toning

Hawthorn Community House

Come along and try this introduction class with easy to follow moves for the active older adult, focusing on balance, range of motion and coordination at a lower intensity: 7pm to 8.30pm, Tuesday 21 March 2017. Cost: \$20.

Social media

Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Get up to speed with social media in just eight lessons: 9am to 11.30am, Wednesdays from 19 April 2017. Cost: \$200 (eight weeks).

Crochet craft

Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre

Learn how to crochet through this mother and daughter workshop: 1pm to 3.30pm, Saturday 25 March 2017. Cost: \$50.



Download a copy of the the full Short Course Guide at: www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/community-centres

Printed copies are also available at Boroondara libraries and Neighbourhood Houses.



Your local Neighbourhood Houses

Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre
49 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton. Ph: 9885 9401
alameinnlc.com.au

Ashburton Community Centre
160 High Street, Ashburton. Ph: 9885 7952
ashburtoncc.org.au

Balwyn Community Centre
412 Whitehorse Road, Surrey Hills. Ph: 9836 7942
balwyncc.org.au

Bowen Street Community Centre Camberwell
102 Bowen Street, Camberwell. Ph: 9889 0791
bowenstreet.org.au

Camberwell Community Centre
33 Fairholm Grove, Camberwell. Ph: 9882 2611
camberwellcommunitycentre.org.au

Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre
2 Rochester Road, Canterbury. Ph: 9830 4214
canterburynh.org.au

The Craig Family Centre
7 Samarinda Avenue, Ashburton. Ph: 9885 7789
craigfc.org.au

Hawthorn Community House
32 Henry Street, Hawthorn. Ph: 9819 2629
hch.org.au

Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre
2-12 Derby Street, Kew. Ph: 9853 3126
kewnlc.org.au

Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre
157 Union Road, Surrey Hills. Ph: 9890 2467
surreyhillsnc.org.au

Living for our Future workshops

Planning your winter veggie patch

Join our horticulturist to learn about preparing garden beds, selecting and planting winter crops, using seeds versus seedlings, organic fertilisers and much more! The session includes a walk through the lovely Balwyn Community Gardens and a question and answer session.

When: 2pm to 4pm,
Saturday 25 March 2017.

Where: Balwyn Community Centre,
Balwyn.



Bug detectives

Inspire your child's love for bugs and our natural environment at this all-weather school holiday activity at Hays Paddock, where children will learn:

- What is a bug?
- Why bugs are important.
- How bugs are different to us.
- What bugs you might find in the park or garden.
- How to search for bugs safely.

Children will also have an opportunity to create their own bug using natural material

This program is suitable for children aged three to five, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

When: 10am to 12noon,
Monday 3 April 2017.

Where: Hays Paddock, Kew East.



Create a wildlife friendly garden

Discover more about the diversity of native wildlife living in our suburbs, and learn how to create a wildlife-friendly garden by joining our popular Backyard Biodiversity project.

Come along to this introductory workshop on Thursday 30 March 2017 to learn more about the local environment and the full project, which includes two further workshops, community activities, free plants and expert advice.

Tony Edwardes of Glen Iris took part in the 2013 Backyard Biodiversity project and has since transformed his backyard using beautiful indigenous and native plants providing a haven for native wildlife.

"It's been great to put into practice all those important pieces of information passed on to me by the very knowledgeable guest presenters," Tony said.

"I now feel very confident in looking at my garden as a complement to my neighbourhood and the adjacent parkland."

When: 7pm to 9pm,
Thursday 30 March 2017.

Where: Camberwell Civic Centre,
Boroondara Room, Camberwell.

Bookings are essential for all Living for our Future workshops.
For more information and to book visit
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/upcoming-workshops or call 9278 4444.

Dealing with barking dogs

Do you need help with barking problems? We have a guide to help you resolve them.

Dogs bark for many reasons. It could be a warning, a sign of excitement or affection or unhappiness. But, excessive barking can become a concern to others.

The problem may be resolved through neighbourly discussion. This is where the guide comes in handy. It contains helpful tips to approach the dog owner and information about managing barking dogs that you can share with them.

The guide also explains the process for lodging barking concerns with Council.

To access the guide or submit an online barking dog report visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/dogs-cats. Or for more information contact the Local Laws Department on **9278 4949**.



Take care when preparing your hard waste collection

Residential properties are entitled to two booked hard waste collections a year. You can include up to two cubic metres of hard waste, with various kinds of items able to be collected.

Your hard waste collection can be booked online with an easy-to-use form. Visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/hard-waste.

When preparing your hard waste, it is important to consider the health and safety of the people collecting it and community members, including young people, who may attempt to rummage through the hard waste.

Here are some items that should not be placed on your nature strip:

- gas bottles, chemicals and car batteries (can cause fires)
- paint (has a negative environmental impact if spilled)
- unwrapped or broken glass
- wood with exposed nails
- bagged household waste
- material containing asbestos.

For more information on what hard waste can and can't be disposed of, see www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/hard-waste-items.



Boroondara Arts What's on



What's on at Hawthorn Arts Centre **Yours Truly**



Set against the backdrop of World War II and 1940s rural Australia, this critically acclaimed production combines dance and drama to tell the story of three couples separated by war. Features a breathtaking soundtrack by Academy Award Nominee Anohni of Antony & The Johnsons.

"Thrilling. Powerful. Outstanding." *The Age*.

When: 7pm, Thursday 16 March 2017.

Creative Professional Development Workshop Collaboration, Partnership and Networking

The Creative Professional Development Series arms you with useful skills and knowledge about the running of your artistic practice. Peter Kenyon, Director of Bank of I.D.E.A.S, will share stories, ideas and methodologies on authentic partnership and how to work well with your peers. Free, but bookings are essential.



Where: The Basement, rear of Hawthorn Arts Centre
When: 6.30pm, Wednesday 29 March 2017.

The Droplet Project

Undertaking an 'artist in residence' at the Town Hall Gallery, Pierre Proske has created a site-specific temporary sculptural installation in the Hawthorn Civic Space (corner of Glenferrie and Burwood roads, Hawthorn). *Pula Pod* communicates water consumption in a playful and creative way. Every evening at dusk from February to April 2017, the *Pula Pods* will recall the chorus of frogs once abundant in local waterways.

2017 Boroondara Eisteddfod

The 2017 Boroondara Eisteddfod is a music and vocal competition that fosters the careers of young artists. This year's Eisteddfod will be held from 18 April to 25 June 2017 across two venues: Hawthorn Arts Centre and the Parkview Room at Council Offices in Camberwell.

Entries close 31 March 2017. Visit

www.hawthornartscentre.com.au/boroondara-eisteddfod.



Festivals

Glenferrie Festival

Growing from a small one-block street festival 19 years ago, the festival now stretches the whole length of the precinct from Burwood Road to Barkers Road.

When: 10am to 4pm, Sunday 5 March 2017.

For further information, visit www.tagmag.com.au.

KEWfest17'

Celebrating life in Kew for the past 44 years, KEWfest17 runs from 3 to 19 March 2017.

For further information, visit www.kewfestival.org.

What's on at Kew Court House

From Vienna To Buenos Aires: Massimo Scattolin and Josephine Vains



Enjoy the delights of a musical cross-cultural friendship that spans a decade. Join Italian virtuoso guitarist Massimo Scattolin and Melbourne cellist Josephine Vains for an intimate program to delight the classical senses.

When: 8pm, Saturday 11 March 2017.

Gawurra

Winner of four National Indigenous Music Awards, including Album of the Year and Best New Talent, Gawurra's culture, songlines, stories and history are deeply embedded in his resonant voice and soulful blend of traditional and contemporary songs.

When: 8pm, Tuesday 28 March 2017.

No Lights No Lycra Boroondara

Explore your senses—feel, smell and hear what all the commotion has been about. No need to book, just show up ready to dance. BYO water to stay hydrated and comfortable clothing to get your groove on.

When: 6pm to 7pm, ending final week in November

Where: Tuesdays, Kew Court House, 188 High Street, Kew and Thursdays, The Basement at Hawthorn Arts Centre, rear 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn.

Cost: \$7 at the door.

What's on at Town Hall Gallery

What's Happening Here?



BUTT, Eleanor Louise, *Walking Floating* (2016), oil on linen, 139 x 113cm, © image courtesy of the artist.

What's Happening Here? takes a look at some of Melbourne's most interesting emerging abstract painters. The title is a play on a common query about abstract art's meaning, as well as a reflection of an apparent surge of young artists working with imagery of this kind in Melbourne.

When: Saturday 18 March to Sunday 7 May 2017.

Join the Town Hall Gallery on a free curator-led tour of his exhibition. Free, but RSVPs essential.

When: 1pm to 2pm, Saturday 18 March 2017.

Free cinema session: Painters Painting

Originally released in 1973, *Painters Painting* is the definitive documentary on the New York School of painters, from 1940–70. Featuring interviews with Robert Rauschenberg, Jasper Johns, Andy Warhol and more. Free, but bookings essential.

When: 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Wednesday 29 March 2017.

Where: Hawthorn Arts Centre, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn.




Party Art Prize

PARTY offers two opportunities to secure \$1,500 to exhibit your work Kew Court House.



For further information, or to access a copy of the application form, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts/opportunities.

For bookings and more information – www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts .


Hawthorn Arts Centre
360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn
Call: 9278 4770

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The Kew Court House
188 High Street, Kew
Call: 9278 4770

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Town Hall Gallery
360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn
Call: 9278 4626

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Protect yourself and your family from winter flu



Council's immunisation service is offering the new quadrivalent (four strains) influenza vaccine from April 2017. The influenza vaccination is a simple and easy way to help protect yourself, your family and the wider community against four strains of influenza.

The cost of the vaccine is \$23.00. However, Council provides this vaccine for free for people aged six months and older who are at risk of complications from illness, as funded by the National Immunisation Program Schedule.

No appointments are necessary. To find a public immunisation session near you or further information about Council's Immunisation Service, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/immunised.

Get active this month!

Throughout autumn, we are running a series of cycling and road safety programs for people of all ages.

Wiser Driver

In March, Council is conducting a free, four-part Wiser Driver course to help residents aged over 55 refresh their road safety knowledge. The course will include:

- road rules
- planning for the future
- safety tips
- alternative travelling methods
- videos and online resources
- discussions with peers.

When: Wednesdays 8, 15, 22 and 29 March 2017.

Where: Bowen Street Community Centre, 102 Bowen Street, Camberwell.

School holiday program for teenagers

A two-day intensive course will cover basic bike maintenance and riding skills training to prepare for on-road riding and independent travel. This course is suitable for 13 to 16 year olds who have some cycling experience.

When: Time to be confirmed. Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 April 2017.

Where: Chatham Primary School, Weybridge Street, Surrey Hills.

Urban Cycling Confidence

An intermediate course teaching experienced cyclists techniques and strategies for safely riding on the road. It will include handy hints for planning your route and a short on-road ride.

When: 11am to 4pm, Friday 17 March 2017.

Where: Gordon Barnard Reserve, Balwyn.



To book for any of these programs, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/active-transport or call 9278 4515.



Council meetings in March

Council meeting dates:

Monday 6 March 2017
6.30pm Urban Planning Special Committee

Tuesday 14 March 2017
6.30pm Services Special Committee

Monday 20 March 2017
6.30pm Urban Planning Special Committee

Monday 27 March 2017
6.30pm Council

For up-to-date information about meetings or to obtain copies of agendas and minutes, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/council-meetings or call 9278 4471.

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber located at 8 Inglesby Road, Camberwell. All welcome.

Boroondara Library Service

All Boroondara libraries are now open on Sundays from 1pm to 5pm.
Camberwell library will now be open from Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 6pm.

Current library opening hours across Boroondara can be found at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries or call **9278 4666**.

Programs and events

All sessions are free.

There is something of interest for everyone at the Boroondara libraries.

For a full list of our events and activities, call **9278 4666** or visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries

Meet the author



John Harms, author of *Life as I Know It*, the story of the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup, will talk about his collaboration with Michelle Payne on the book.

Michelle had the audacity to believe she could succeed against all the odds. Her story is about hope triumphing over adversity and how resilience and character made a winner.

7pm, Tuesday 21 March 2017
Hawthorn Library,
Meeting Rooms 3 and 4.

Free event,
but bookings are essential.

Book online at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries.

Raise a Reader at Camberwell Library

Foster a love of reading in your children.

Raise a Reader at Camberwell Library will provide useful tips to assist you in developing your child's early literacy skills, as well as encouraging a lifelong love of reading. Suitable books for different age groups will be discussed and on display, and a copy of the library's Raise a Reader kit will be given to each participant.

Please note: this is not a session about teaching your child how to read.

Camberwell Library
7pm, Monday 6 March 2017.

The session is free, but bookings are essential.

Adult programs

A variety of regular programs run throughout the year. Get the inside tips on great reads!

Discover different authors and genres.

Grab your knitting, crochet, or sewing project and knit, stitch and chat.

There is something for everyone.

Get more information at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries or call **9278 4666**.

New events at your library

Starting in April a range of amazing new events is coming to your library. From decluttering and improving your wellbeing and tech events to help you to get the most out of your devices, there is something to suit everybody. Events are all free, but bookings are required. Book at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries.

Watch movies wherever you go

Your library card gets you so much more than books: you also have access to leading documentaries and independent films. Stream movies on the go or in the comfort of your own home. And the best part? It's free!



Popular movies and documentaries this month:

- 52 Tuesdays
- The Hunting Ground
- Life Off Grid
- The First Monday in May

Ashburton Library
154 High Street,
Ashburton

Balwyn Library*
230 Balwyn Road,
Balwyn North

Camberwell Library
340 Camberwell
Road, Camberwell

Hawthorn Library
584 Glenferrie
Road, Hawthorn

Kew Library
corner Cotham
Road and Civic
Drive, Kew

*The library will be temporarily relocated to the former Balwyn Leisure Centre while the Balwyn Library undergoes a substantial redevelopment.

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Mandarin

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