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Message from the Mayor

Our public housing is in crisis. There are more than 35,000 applicants on the Victorian Government's public and community housing waiting list and the infrastructure is past its use-by date.

Boroondara has less public housing than the surrounding eastern region and Metropolitan Melbourne. A total of 1.3 per cent of Boroondara dwellings are public housing, compared to 20 per cent of the Eastern Metropolitan Region dwellings, and 3.5 per cent of dwellings across all 31 metropolitan Melbourne local government areas.

So when we first heard about the Victorian Government's plan to redevelop our dilapidated public housing stock and increase the number of dwellings, we were thrilled. But our excitement was short-lived.

As we discovered, with the redevelopment of Markham Estate in Ashburton and Bills Street in Hawthorn, the Victorian Government is planning to only increase public housing by 10 per cent. This increase doesn't even begin to scratch the surface of our public housing crisis.

To make matters worse, they plan to fund the tiny increase by selling off most of the land occupied by these public housing estates to developers. Once the land is sold, any opportunity to add public housing in the future is lost.

The Victorian Government also wants to remove Council's right as the responsible authority to consider and determine any planning application for these developments, effectively denying our community the right to object and to an independent appeal process. They are simply providing developers with a free kick and an opportunity to build on a scale that would not otherwise be even remotely entertained.

If this is the Victorian Government's plan to tackle the crisis, then they are planning to fail. The only winner will be the developers who profit from our public housing crisis.



We need more public housing. It is an important safety net for vulnerable members of our community.

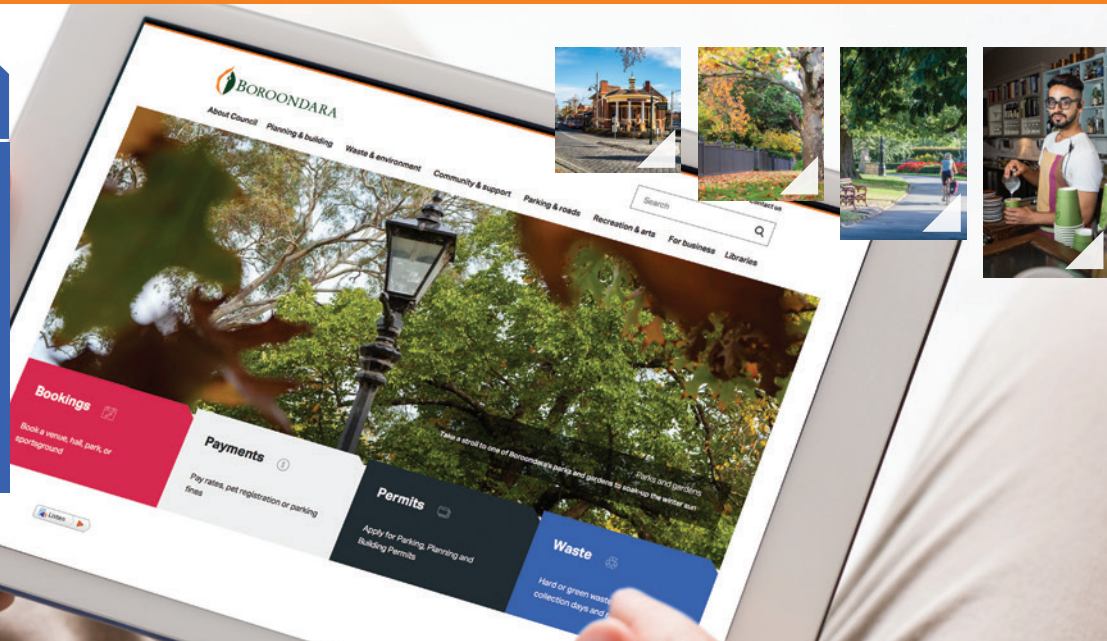
Council has consistently and strongly advocated to the Victorian Government for an increase in the number of public housing dwellings. We need your support. Please email the Minister for Housing (martin.foley@parliament.vic.gov.au) and the Minister for Planning (richard.wynne@parliament.vic.gov.au) to voice your concerns.

Councillor Phillip Healey,
Mayor of Boroondara

Do it online

Our new website offers a new user-friendly design, an improved search function, new 'near me' feature which shows Council facilities in your area, and a completely responsive layout that works on all screen sizes.

You'll also find new eforms which let you do business with us online anytime, anywhere.



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Front cover:

North East Community Hub ambassadors witness a major milestone, as work begins on site at 2 Centre Way, Balwyn North (page 3).

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Work on the North East Community Hub begins

Community ambassadors for the North East Community Hub have celebrated a major milestone in the construction of the \$17.2 million Greythorn project, following the completion of site preparation.

Work now begins to ensure that much welcomed services and programs that will be offered at the hub are available by the middle of next year.

Thank you to the community ambassadors who championed the project at 2 Centre Way, Balwyn North:

Graham Foard, Gwenda Foard, Heather Down, Michelle Bartlett, Leanne Bouchereau, Frank Di Cieri, James Adams, Julie Leaver, Lobsang Lama, William Bell and Jonathan Li.



Graham Foard, President and Gwenda Foard, Secretary, North Balwyn RSL.

Small Business Festival

We are set to host three fun and dynamic events as part of the Small Business Victoria Festival – the biggest local annual learning and networking opportunity for small business owners.

On Thursday 10 August 2017, learn how to Create a Splash for your Business on No Money with a creative marketing workshop on building offline or online events, or promotions, to help your business gain great exposure, followers and sales.

There'll be a strong focus on women on Thursday 17 August 2017 with Women in Business – Meeting the Challenge.

This panel-style workshop will showcase the very different personal journeys of four women, as they strive to balance motherhood and business.

On Thursday 24 August 2017 it will be all about Being Influential in Business. This workshop will help participants identify and appreciate differences in working styles and personalities, leading to improved communication, and being more influential.



We offer local businesses a range of events, online training, networking nights, free business mentoring and more.



Have an interest in art or wellbeing? These and other programs will be available at the new Neighbourhood House.

Want to borrow a book, use a computer, or just find a place to study? Then the Library Lounge is your spot.

Have you recently become a parent? Get set to visit the Maternal and Child Health Centre, and the Greythorn Early Childhood Centre.

You'll also be able to hire a room for an event or function, access allied health and counselling services, and discover the history of the North Balwyn RSL. Explore all this, and so much more, when the hub opens next year.

For further information visit:
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/nech
or email fiona.read@boroondara.vic.gov.au



Each event will be held at the Council offices, 8 Inglesby Road Camberwell.

Bookings are essential.
To book:



www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/business



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After a period of public consultation between April and early June, the new four-year Council Plan and Rating Strategy and the 2017-18 Budget were endorsed by Council at its meeting in June.

Our Council Plan 2017-21 is the blueprint for how we'll work towards achieving our vision of a vibrant and inclusive community with an outstanding quality of life. Our budget outlines the financial resources that we need in the first year to implement the key directions in the plan. The Rating Strategy determines the allocation of rate contributions across the municipality, and is considered by Council each term.

This plan will be significantly reviewed in the coming year, informed by the outcomes of an extensive community engagement program for the City's 10-year community plan. The outcomes of this work will guide a major update of this Council Plan in mid-2018.

An ongoing priority for us has been the Boroondara Customer First program which is transforming the way we work to meet community expectations in an increasingly digital world. This program includes improvements to our processes, technology, and a complete update of our website to improve your online customer experience. We're putting you at the centre of everything we do, to make your experience with us simpler, and ensure the online services we provide are faster, more convenient and accessible. As this program is delivered, you will see a more seamless and intuitive way of interacting with us.

Councillor Phillip Healey, Mayor of Boroondara, said I am extremely proud of our new website and thank the many residents who have contributed to its development through input on design and rounds of user-testing to ensure the new website would better meet user needs.

"We continue to invest in this digital transformation to ensure your interactions with us are seamless and more efficient," said Cr Healey.

"We share the community's expectation that we manage our financial resources prudently and provide value for the money we spend."

The \$235 million expenditure budgeted for in 2017-18 demonstrates our ongoing commitment to building a better City. Our focus on making Boroondara a great place to live, work and play means we need to ensure our facilities continue to serve evolving community needs.

In line with our financial strategy to allow reinvestment, the projected surplus of \$26.9 million in 2017-18 means we are well placed to maintain and renew the City's \$3.4 billion community assets. This deliberate financial strategy will help enable the funding of a \$66.6 million capital works program for the community in 2017-18.

In the coming year we will see the completion of the North East Community Hub, as well as the redevelopment of the Balwyn Library. Three other major projects will commence consultation and planning this year; the Balwyn Community Centre, Kew Recreation Centre and Kew Library redevelopment.

Along with our work on new projects, we continue to fund and offer a range of ongoing community services.

It takes more than 150 services to keep our City looking great and everybody safe, healthy and supported for all life stages.

The draft community plan will be released to the public for comment in September. After incorporating your further thoughts and comments, it will be formally presented to Council for adoption in December.

Ultimately, the main hallmarks of this Council term will be commencing implementation of our 10-year community plan, plus delivering on our digital transformation program.

With ongoing community input, we will continue to meet the challenges and opportunities along the way towards achieving our vision for this great City.



For more information, visit

www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/council-plan



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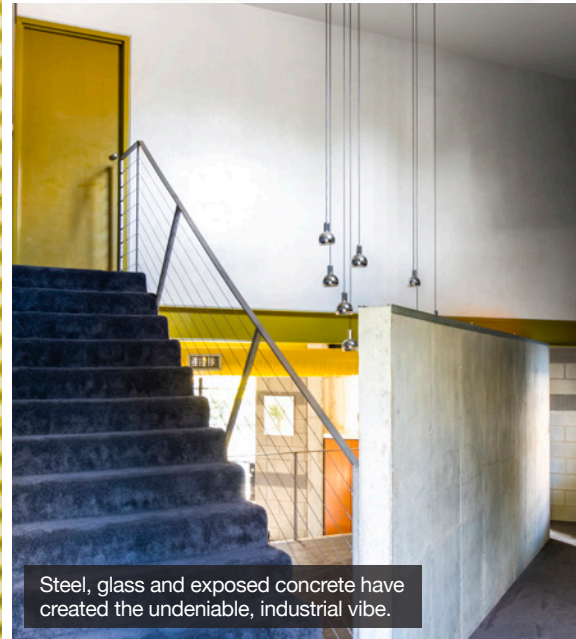
1982 – a great year



Proud home owners, Philipp Schluter and Liz Wu, just "knew it was the one."



John Davey's, original palette of bold fuschia and cobalt blue were inspired by Mexican architect, Luis Barragan.



Steel, glass and exposed concrete have created the undeniable, industrial vibe.

The year 1982 was a watershed year in architecture and design. Japanese fashion designer Rei Kawakubo, founder of Comme des Garçons, presented her groundbreaking collection on the runway in Paris. On the other side of the world, architect John Davey, then only 32, was completing the finishing touches to his brutalist-style family home in East Hawthorn.

Davey was inspired by the Mexican architect Luis Barragan and the Paris Pompidou Centre, designed by architects Richard and Sue Rogers with Renzo Piano. The use of colourful painted pipes straddling the gallery's exterior became a talking point. "I always loved the way Barragan used colour and manipulated natural light as it entered a house," says Davey, who embraced the same bold colours, including fuchsia pinks, mauves and cobalt blue for both the interior and exterior.

Home to Davey and his family for 23 years, the East Hawthorn house has now had a number of owners, some changing

a few colours and interior finishes, including painting all the window frames from fuchsia to black. For the last three years, Davey's masterpiece has been home to Philipp Schluter, his wife Liz Wu and their two young children Edith and Esther. "We were renting a house a few streets away and have always loved this pocket of Hawthorn. As the children settled into their school, we were keen to remain in the area," says Schluter, who would walk around the neighbourhood after school drop-offs, looking for a potential home to purchase. "Liz and I must have looked at between 50 and 60 houses in a six-week period," he adds.

When the couple inspected this house, Liz's remark was simply, 'It has to be this one. Everything else is quite boring by comparison'. "None of the rooms are square (many are triangular in shape) and the ceiling heights are so varied," says Wu, pointing out the ceiling heights that extend up to six metres. "I was keen for my children to grow up in a house that seemed to say so much more than a conventional house does," she adds. For Schluter, who grew up in Berlin and Wu, in China, there's also a history of living in concrete houses. "This house is so solid. The first thing you notice are these beautiful concrete walls," he says.

Few changes have been made to the house in the last three years. The 60-square-metre garage has been transformed into a rumpus room for the children and glass balustrades that enclose the swimming pool were added as soon as the family moved in.



Irregular, triangular room sizes make this more than a conventional home.



Raw columns, beams and walls are elevated to a feature, rather than hidden away.

An extensive range of architectural styles from our past and present greatly shape the character of our City.

The Love Where You Live series, written by one of Australia's most prolific architecture and design writers, showcases exceptional architect-designed houses within Boroondara in celebration of the many personalities that make up the City we love.

A new deck above the rumpus room was also added to increase the outdoor space. However, the house still 'reads' as Davey's original vision. The formal living areas at the front of the house are finely conceived over two split-levels, with exposed concrete walls in each area. Steel and glass industrial-style windows in the living areas, also create a warehouse feel to the home.

Although the Hawthorn house is spacious, spread over two levels and over 325 square metres in area, the family gravitates to the kitchen and informal meals area, orientated to the swimming pool. Wisteria on the customised steel trellises, both on the north and western elevation, diffuse the afternoon sunlight. "I love simply lying on the carpet in the living room and seeing the light from the swimming pool reflect on the concrete ceiling," says Schluter. "You just wouldn't get the same effect with a plaster ceiling," he adds.

As with the angular rooms, Davey's house is totally unique. There's a gentle ramp leading from the front door to the formal living areas and the undercroft of the concrete stairs (two sets, with one leading the main bedroom and the other to the children's wing) is expressed rather than concealed. The ribbed steel columns, painted in hues of chartreuse and vibrant yellow, are both structural and decorative. "They were originally used as water tanks, but have been filled with concrete for strength," says Schluter. And while expressed steel beams are now common to contemporary architecture, in 1982 such a treatment would have been considered 'unfinished'.

While time has moved on and a few changes have been made to the home, there are still a delightful array of original features, including trellis-like garden screens and even a gate at the top of

the stairs, also in a trellis design, that would have made the house secure for Davey's young children at the time. The ensuite bathroom with its original tap ware and its unusual built-in vanity mirror framed by steel, is as delightful and innovative today. "My family was never upset about returning home from holidays. With all the colour, there was the vibrancy and excitement of coming home to another resort," adds Davey.

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Photography by Nicole England

Community groups and events

Have fun getting to know your local groups



Kew senior citizens' club

What's the purpose of the group?

Kew Seniors (members are mainly 65 plus) offers an informal and friendly meeting place with lunch, activities, entertainment and outings. It welcomes seniors who want to meet others in the local area for fun and friendship.

When was the group established?

The group started in 1952, at South Esk in Cotham Road, providing social activities, home help, and Meals on Wheels. Funds were raised by the group at our Op Shop in Walpole Street. The fundraising, along with grants and donations, were used to build the Kew Seniors Centre at 533 High Street, Kew, which opened in 1970. Fundraising continued and money went to construct Hamer Court, where older members lived happily while continuing to enjoy the club program.

What activities does the group do?

There is morning tea, lunch and a concert on most Tuesdays. We also have quizzes, board games, sing-alongs, Bingo and Hoy, as well occasional lunch outings using hired coaches.

What are the benefits of joining?

People get to learn about the local community and meet others who live locally. Members get to feel part of something. The centre is within easy walking distance. But, if people can't get there due to decreased mobility, they can access our community bus.



For more information call Betty 9859 5958.

What: Informal and friendly weekly meetings.

When: 10.30am to 3pm, most Tuesdays.

Where: Kew Senior Citizens Centre at 533 High St, Kew.

The club is currently meeting in the northern sports pavilion, Victoria Park while renovations are done on the Kew Seniors Centre.

Cost: There is a joining fee of \$5. Membership on application.



Track Youth Theatre

What's the benefits of your theatre group?

To provide skills to young people (typically aged nine to 16), such as growing self-esteem, respect for others, and confidence when performing in front of others.

Has the group been around for long?

Track Youth Theatre celebrated its 50th production last year. Many of the members have continued onto successful creative careers, probably most notably AFI and Silver Logie award winner Stephen Curry of *The Castle* and *Graham* fame.

Why do you think the group has been so successful?

The success is due to the dedication and generosity of local resident Ed Bailey, and his late wife Maureen, and also the generosity of a great deal of volunteer and parent helpers. Many of the parents are past alumni who have either stayed in the area, or who travel to be a part of this wonderful group and experience the magic of theatre performance.

How do people join the group?

Admission isn't by audition. This is testament to the community spirit of the group. Kids from all walks of life and performance talent join in to create an atmosphere of inclusion and fun.



For more information visit www.trackyouththeatre.org.au, email info@trackyouththeatre.org.au, call, Melissa Dioguardi, Secretary 0424 523 222 .

What: Track Youth Theatre

When: 6pm to 7.30pm (juniors) and 7.30pm to 9pm (seniors), Monday evenings, February to May, drama workshops and 1pm to 5pm, June to August, rehearsals.

Where: Glen Iris Scout Hall, Saxby Road, Glen Iris.

Cost: \$300 per year (fee covers theatre hire, insurance, scenery storage, costumes, props, scripts etc).

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 .



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Connect, learn and grow with your local community

If there is an interest or a passion you'd like to pursue, your local neighbourhood house has a range of courses, classes and workshops for you to explore. Nurture a creative talent, learn a language, develop your skills or join a social group. We have options for children and teens through to the senior members of our community.

Get in contact with your local house and find out what we have on offer. To find out what's happening in your neighbourhood, visit a centre, call, or go online.

Beginners sewing

**Bowen Street
Community Centre**

Learn new techniques to begin sewing, including professional sewing techniques – 9.30am to 12.30pm, Fridays 4 August 2017.

Cost: \$270 (six weeks).



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

Printed copies are also available at Boroondara libraries and neighbourhood houses.

Set up and run your own business

Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre

Covers key topics for starting and running a business – 12.30pm to 3pm, Tuesdays from 1 August 2017.

Cost: \$85 (eight sessions).

Fun fitness for the brain and body

**Ashburton
Community Centre**

A fun, uplifting class for all levels of fitness – 10am to 10.45am, Thursdays.

**Cost: Trial a class for \$15.
Bookings essential.**

French classes

Balwyn Community Centre

Already have a few years of French classes under your belt and would like to improve your French? – 10am to 12noon, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Cost: \$189 (nine sessions).

Beginners watercolour on Saturdays

**Camberwell
Community Centre**

Begin a journey with water and colour on paper in our cosy, light-filled studio – 1.30pm to 3.30pm, Saturdays.

Cost: \$130 (six weeks).

Yoga–chair based

**Canterbury
Neighbourhood Centre**

A refreshing approach to gentle yoga, seated or standing with chair support. Meditation and relaxation included – 10.45am to 11.45am, Tuesdays.

Cost: \$108 (nine weeks).

Ashburton adult social groups

Craig Family Centre

Social groups for people with intellectual disabilities – 4pm to 7pm, Tuesdays and Saturdays (times vary with activity).

**Cost: \$50 (term fee) plus
\$10 per session.**

DIY succulent garden demonstration

Hawthorn Community House

Come along and observe our local florist, Kelli Brown from Petal Provedore, demonstrate how to create your own succulent garden at home – 7pm to 8.30pm, Tuesday 15 August 2017.

Cost: \$20.

Mixed media art class aged eight to 11

**Kew Neighbourhood
Learning Centre**

Develop fundamental art skills through various subjects – 4pm to 5.30pm, Wednesday from 17 July 2017.

Cost: \$160 (10 sessions).

Polymer clay jewellery

**Surrey Hills
Neighbourhood Centre**

Learn the basics for working with polymer clay – 7pm to 9pm, Friday 4 August 2017.

Cost: \$75 (one session).



Your local neighbourhood houses

Alamein Neighbourhood and Learning Centre

49 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton.
Call: 9885 9401
Web: alameinnlc.com.au

Ashburton Community Centre

160 High Street, Ashburton.
Call: 9885 7952
Web: ashburtoncc.org.au

Balwyn Community Centre

412 Whitehorse Road, Surrey Hills.
Call: 9836 7942
Web: balwyncc.org.au

Bowen Street Community Centre Camberwell

102 Bowen Street, Camberwell.
Call: 9889 0791
Web: bowenstreet.org.au

Camberwell Community Centre

33 Fairholme Grove, Camberwell.
Call: 9882 2611
Web: camberwellcommunitycentre.org.au

Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre

2 Rochester Road, Canterbury.
Call: 9830 4214
Web: canterburynh.org.au

The Craig Family Centre

7 Samarinda Avenue, Ashburton.
Call: 9885 7789
Web: craigfc.org.au

Hawthorn Community House

32 Henry Street, Hawthorn.
Call: 9819 2629
Web: hch.org.au

Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre

2-12 Derby Street, Kew.
Call: 9853 3126
Web: kewnlc.org.au

Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre

157 Union Road, Surrey Hills.
Call: 9890 2467
Web: surreyhillsnc.org.au



Winter Workshops

Create a healthy summer garden

Come along to our August workshops to find out why winter is the best time to plan for a healthy summer garden.

Water-Wise Wicking Bed Workshop

Discover which veggies and plants will thrive with our **Water-Wise Wicking Bed Workshop** to help your garden survive our long hot summers with this easy, low-maintenance approach.

When: 6.30pm to 8.30pm,
Thursday 17 August 2017

Where: Balwyn Leisure Centre,
Multi-purpose Room

Rainwater tanks and smart irrigation systems

Join an expert from **Sustainable Gardening Australia** to find out how to get the right size rainwater tank and to select a smart irrigation system design to suit your needs.

When: 6.30pm to 8.30pm,
Tuesday 29 August 2017

Where: Kew Library,
Phyllis Hore Room



Bookings essential

For more information and to book:



www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/sustainability-events



9278 4444

A milestone for Meals on Wheels

Thursday 31 August 2017 marks National Meals on Wheels Day.

This day is an opportunity to recognise the volunteers who have reached milestone years of service, and those that have dedicated their time and efforts to the program.

Meals on Wheels provides valuable assistance to thousands of elderly and disabled Australians every year. The volunteers, including the transport service, are at the heart of the service and make a valuable contribution to the community.

Last year approximately 350 volunteers delivered meals to over 500 clients across Boroondara, helping to keep the elderly and those with disabilities living independently as long as possible.

Meals on Wheels was introduced to Boroondara through senior citizen clubs in Kew and Hawthorn in the early 1960s and combined with Council in the mid-90s. We are proud to be part of a program that makes a vital difference in people's lives.



For more information about Meals on Wheels:



www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/community-support/seniors/food-services



9278 4777.

Get the new weeds booklet and free plants for your garden

Be quick and pick up the *Recognising and Managing Environmental Weeds in Boroondara* booklet and a plant voucher.

The first 200 residents to collect the 38-page full colour pictorial guide, from the Camberwell or Hawthorn Customer Service Centre, get a 'buy five, get five free' voucher to be redeemed at the Victorian Indigenous Plant Nursery.

The guide, also available in August from Boroondara libraries, identifies the most serious environmental weeds posing a threat to flora and fauna, suggests how to remove them, and provides replacement plants ideas.



For more information visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/weeds or call Andrea Lomdahl, Senior Sustainability Officer on 9278 4880.



Robert Costello, Senior Project Planner and expert heritage consultant Natica Schmeder

Protecting our heritage

Since the start of the Municipal Wide Heritage Gap Study, we have completed three suburb assessments which have identified numerous properties and precincts for heritage protection. Meet the key people behind this epic task, and find out how they go about completing it.

The Municipal Wide Heritage Gap study is a key project to help safeguard high-quality heritage properties and precincts for future generations.

In total, about 21,000 properties will be assessed by a team of heritage experts from consultancies, Context and Trethowan. They will conduct a street-by-street survey of properties not currently included in the Heritage Overlay and find what's rare and special in a given suburb.

Natica Schmeder, the heritage experts lead from Context, said their task is to identify any individually significant heritage places that stand-out, like an architecturally distinguished building, or a cohesive streetscape with a cluster of properties that were all developed at one point.

"There is an enormous amount of research and analysis involved in determining whether a property or precinct could be recommended for heritage protection. Potential heritage places were assessed and compared according to a range of criteria set by the Victorian Government, including how well they represent an historic theme, their architectural design quality, intactness and rarity," Schmeder said.


"Council has kept the hard copy of building permit records since the 1930s. It is a treasure trove for heritage consultants and has greatly helped our assessment of places of local significance," Schmeder added.

Robert Costello is the Senior Project Planner at Council in charge of managing the study and one of his responsibilities includes examining the heritage assessment report prepared by the heritage consultants. "I get to learn a lot about the interesting history of Boroondara. It's fascinating to read and see how areas changed from old pastoral homes to the present suburbs."

Planning scheme amendments, through the introduction of Heritage Overlays, will be required to implement any recommendations arising from the suburb assessments. As part of formal exhibition of the planning scheme amendment, affected owners and occupiers will be notified of any proposal to introduce the Heritage Overlay to their property and be provided with the opportunity to make a formal submission to the amendment.

"All of this research is critical to the success of the project. It forms the necessary groundwork to ensure we have a strong strategic justification to protect Boroondara's heritage when we present it at planning panel hearings, and subsequently to the Minister for Planning for his approval of new Heritage Overlays," Costello said.

 **Completed suburb assessments:**
Canterbury, Camberwell and Hawthorn.

 **Upcoming suburb assessment:**
Kew, Kew East, Hawthorn East, Glen Iris, Ashburton and Mont Albert.

Examples of buildings nominated for heritage overlay:



37 Wentworth Avenue, Canterbury – 'Elaine' a Victorian house



35 Matlock Street, Canterbury – used in the filming of *The Sullivans*



Nazareth House, Camberwell (1953). The building was designed to house aged and sick men and women as well as child migrants from orphanages in the UK.



For more information:



www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/municipal-heritage-study



Robert Costello on 9278 4537.

Boroondara Arts

What's on



The Royal Swazi Spa, Kew Court House



Town Hall Gallery
360 Burwood Road Hawthorn

☎ 9278 4626
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Kew Court House
188 High Street Kew

☎ 9278 4770
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Hawthorn Arts Centre
360 Burwood Road Hawthorn

☎ 9278 4770
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For bookings
and more information:

 www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts

What's on at Hawthorn Arts Centre



Creative Professional Development Workshop

The Art of Communications

Join, John Paul Fischbach, CEO and founder of the Auspicious Arts Incubator as he explains how to discover the art of communications and build relationships with your customers. The workshops arm you with useful skills and knowledge relating to the running of your artistic practice.

When: 6.30pm,
Wednesday 30 August 2017

Cost: free, bookings essential.

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,
Thursdays, ending final week in November 2017.

Cost: \$7 at the door.



Scarlet Trace, Hawthorn Arts Centre

Scarlet Trace

One of Lion Heart Dance Company's most poignant original works *Scarlet Trace* is a contemporary dance piece that explores the intricate nature of modern relationships.

Cost: \$40/\$34/\$29

When: 7.30pm,
Friday 1 September and
6pm, Sunday 3 September 2017

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- book tickets

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 www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts

What's on at Town Hall Gallery

Australian artists interpreted

Students from Camberwell South Primary have made their own art inspired by a selection of famous Australian artists. The project is facilitated by the school art teacher and offers a wonderful view into educational practice in the local area while celebrating iconic Australian art.

When: displayed on the Community Project Wall from 1 to 27 August 2017.



Student work inspired by Margaret Preston's *Flapper* (1928) from the NGA Collection.

Fans of collage will love Dark Contrasts

Dark Contrasts explores the principles of collage in new and exciting ways. Viewers will see textiles, photography and printmaking along with more traditional forms of cut and paste paper collage. An often overlooked form of creative practice, this exhibition celebrates the ways artists are using collage now. See the exhibition before Sunday 27 August 2017.

Mid-week Walk and Talk

Join us for a Mid-Week Walk and Talk tour of Dark Contrasts. Led by the curatorial team, these tours are a fantastic way to gain a deeper understanding of the exhibition and hear from the artists.

When: 11am to 12noon, Wednesday 9 August 2017

Cost: free, bookings essential

Artist: Irene Wellm



What's on at Kew Court House

Hue Blanes and Oliver Mann

This is the debut collaborative performance by two highly regarded musicians, known for blending and exploring genres in new and beautiful ways. While both are gifted composers and singers, they come from divergent musical pathways – Hue from a jazz base, and Oliver from a classical and opera foundation.

When: 8pm, Saturday 5 August 2017

Cost: \$33/\$27



Hue Blanes and Oliver Mann
Kew Court House

Alter Jazz

Alter Jazz ensemble fuses traditional Jewish prayer and song with jazz music, melding together disparate worlds to create an unusual musical offering. The project is an initiative of American-born and Australian-based hipster/hasid Rabbi Noam Sender, and produced by renowned Australian composer Adam Starr.

When: 7pm, Sunday 20 August 2017

Cost: \$28/\$23

The Royal Swazi Spa

Made up of South African and Australian music royalty, The Royal Swazi Spa perform South African original and heritage repertoire that is fresh, triumphant and very much alive as the new anthem for a free South Africa. This will be a toe-tapping, jiving night of music.

When: 8pm, Saturday 26 August 2017

Cost: \$28 cabaret seating
\$25 standing room

Council meetings in August



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

7/8

6.30pm
Monday 7 August 2017
Urban Planning Special Committee

14/8

6.30pm
Monday 14 August 2017
Services Special Committee

21/8

6.30pm
Monday 21 August 2017
Urban Planning Special Committee

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6.30pm
Monday 28 August 2017
Council



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 www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/council-meetings
 **9278 4471**

Meningococcal W secondary school vaccine program - years 10, 11 and 12

To combat a recent rise in cases of Meningococcal W disease, the Victorian Government has introduced a time-limited vaccine program until 31 December 2017.

The vaccine is free for young people in years 10, 11 and 12 of secondary school, as well as those young people not in secondary school but of an equivalent age (aged 15 to 19).

Young people receiving the vaccine will be protected against the 'W' strain of the disease, as well as three other strains ('A', 'C' and 'Y'). The free Meningococcal ACWY vaccine will safely boost a young persons' protection against the C strain they had as a baby, and it will also protect against the A, W and Y strains. The age group, 15 to 19 years, was chosen based on the recommendation of national immunisation experts, as adolescents are at increased risk of meningococcal disease and more likely to spread the disease to others because of their social behaviours.

Most young people will receive the vaccine at secondary school. If your child was absent or missed out on this vaccination, please come and see us at a public immunisation session.



Session details are available at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/immunised.

Appointments are not required. Simply turn up on the day.

Welcome to Boroondara information sessions

Are you new to Boroondara and have a child under four?

If so, come along to a free information session to learn about early years services in Boroondara and meet other local families.



10am to 11.30am,
Wednesday 30 August 2017

Surrey Hills Maternal and Child Health Centre
18 Verdun Street, Surrey Hills

10am to 11.30am,
Tuesday 19 September 2017

North Balwyn Maternal and Child Health Centre
90 Maud Street, North Balwyn

For more information speak with your Maternal and Child Health Nurse.

 www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/mch
 **9278 4606**



Bride, Mary Jane Manson and groom John George Morton Garland, featured with their wedding party at Huntingtower, Hawthorn.

Family history - discover yours

Researching family history is one of the most popular hobbies around the world. Join us for a series of events at the Boroondara Library Service in August, during National Family History Month. Check the website or your local library for more details.

Whether you're just starting out or wanting to share your research with your family, we have something for everyone.

Have you ever found yourself wishing you'd paid more attention to memories shared at family gatherings? Perhaps you've inherited a family memento or photograph and want to know more about the person who owned it? Or maybe you want to pass on your family story to your grandchildren? These are just a few examples of why people get started on their journey of discovery and why researching family history is so popular.

It's something you can do on your own or with other family members, or even other like-minded people. You can research online or in libraries and archives. It may prompt visits to

cemeteries and museums and overseas as well. As you discover information about your family it will help you make connections as to who you are, and where you came from, and why. Perhaps you'll build a family tree, solve a mystery in your family history, find out if family stories about ancestors are true, or even reconnect with long-lost family members.

Do it online

For more information, bookings and a full list of library activities:



www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries

Boroondara Library Service

Take the library with you

Wherever you go, take the library with you

Explore everything the library has to offer from the comfort of your home, or while you're on the go. A flight overseas, visiting the gym, a trip to the beach or a quiet weekend at home - wherever you are Boroondara libraries come with you. When you're a Boroondara library member you can access a range of digital content for free, all you need is your library card.

Visit www.libraries.boroondara.vic.gov.au/collections/eresources for more information.



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 Balwyn Library has been temporarily relocated to the former Balwyn Leisure Centre while the permanent Balwyn Library site undergoes a substantial redevelopment.

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Mandarin

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Cantonese

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Greek

Αν θέλετε τη μετάφραση κάποιου τμήματος αυτού του εγγράφου παρακαλούμε καλέστε την δωρεάν υπηρεσία διερμηνείας στο 8692 2943.

Italian

Se desiderate che vi venga tradotta una parte di questo documento, siete pregati di chiamare gratis il servizio telefonico di interpretariato del Comune al 8692 2944.

Vietnamese

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