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Iramoo Ward

We're pleased to see that the finishing touches are being added to the \$1.628 million retrofit of the Little River Reserve sporting pavilion.

Our pavilion upgrades are vital to our growing community, providing fit-for-purpose facilities for training and competition and helping our sporting clubs cater for higher demand.

Lighting works at Galvin Park, Werribee have also been completed in time for the arrival of the Morocco women's national football team in July. Galvin Park will be the Team Camp for Morocco as part of the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™.

FIFA invested \$227,000 on the installation of international standard LED lighting on the main pitch as part of the FIFA Training Site Infrastructure Grant.

You might also have noticed more trees across our city. We'll have planted about 5,100 trees in streets and 3,600 in parks and reserves as part of our Tree Planting Program, resulting in a total of 8,700 trees being planted in 2023. This planting program takes place in the cooler months between April and June.

We're aiming to provide 25 per cent canopy cover (shade) in streets and 35 per cent in parks and reserves to keep our streets and open spaces cool and green. In our streets Council aims to have at least one tree planted in every suitable nature strip by the year 2030.

Best wishes,
Iramoo Ward Councillors

Harrison Ward

In April, Councillors endorsed the 2023/24 Draft Annual Plan and Budget. It's a considered budget responding to challenging economic conditions while still providing immense value for residents.

For Harrison, this budget includes \$10.1 million to continue the construction of the Truganina Community Centre in Elements Estate. The Budget also provides \$3 million to deliver Stage One of the Jamieson Way Master Plan.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts through engagement sessions last month. It was wonderful to meet with you.

Work continues on the Greening the Pipeline project as we improve the Federation Trail between Forsyth Road and Skeleton Creek, installing a new concrete path, solar lighting and planting new trees and shrubs.

We are also working on the new Point Cook Bike Park. The design of the new Bike Park is based on community feedback, and it will include a new picnic shelter with tables and seating, bike racks and a repair station, a drinking fountain and new trees and plants.

This park will provide local walkers and cyclists, and people using the Wyndham Bay Trail with a place to rest with easy access to the shops and facilities at Tribeca Village.

We look forward to seeing you at the Winter Street Festival, and as always, we encourage you to share your feedback and views on all happenings in Harrison.

Regards,
Harrison Ward Councillors

Chaffey Ward

Welcome to June – we are officially halfway through 2023, can you believe it!

Council recently endorsed our Draft Annual Plan and Budget for 2023-24. Thank you to the many residents who provided feedback.

The Draft Budget included a number of big ticket items including \$168.3 million for Capital Works including:

- \$4.75 million- Tarneit Road duplication between Sayers Road and Leakes Road
- \$2.2 million- Leakes Road duplication between Tarneit Road and Derrimut Road
- \$11 million- Tarneit North Master Plan for the delivery of new community sports infrastructure

Once feedback has been collated, the Final Budget will go to Council on 27 June.

Meanwhile, we know it's getting cooler but save the date for the captivating Firefly Night Market held at Penrose Promenade Park in Tarneit on 24 June 2023.

It will be a night to remember with around 60 market stalls from local makers on display. There will be food trucks on hand with scrumptious bites, an entrancing glowing, neon light show, roving performers and a vibrant line-up of entertainment. Head to our website for more information.

Please feel free to reach out to us at any point and we look forward to seeing you out and about in the Chaffey Ward.

Regards,
Chaffey Ward Councillors



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the June edition of Wyndham News.

I am excited to see the annual Winter Street Party is returning to the Werribee City Centre on Friday 23 June.

This popular event is featured in this edition and has some exciting new additions this year, including four large activity zones. There will be a winter wonderland, after dark, and a live and local zone showcasing local Wyndham musicians, dance groups and sporting clubs.

Meanwhile, work on stage two of Truganina's newest active open space, Alcock Road Reserve, is now complete, with the turf now established at the reserve's three soccer fields (which can also be used to create a cricket field).

And construction is now underway on a \$544,000 Wyndham City upgrade of Times Square Park in Sanctuary Lakes, which will include a new playground and swing set, nature play, a table tennis table, sheltered seating area, additional bench seating and new bike loops.

You can keep up to date with these and other Wyndham City capital works projects by visiting the Capital Works Dashboard at <https://digital.wyndham.vic.gov.au/capitalworks>

If you missed out on attending my Mayoral Morning Tea in April, I would love to see you on July 24 at the Civic Centre for 'Morning Tea with the Mayor' this is also your chance to meet with officers from a range of Council departments to learn about the services we offer and ask any questions you may have. You can reserve your free ticket here www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/about-council/councillors-wards/mayoral-morning-tea

Stay warm and dry through this chilly month and I look forward to seeing you out and about at one of the many wonderful things happening in June.

Kind Regards

Cr Susan McIntyre
Wyndham City Mayor

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Acknowledgement of Country

Wyndham City Council acknowledges the Bunurong and Wadawurrung people as the Traditional Owners of the lands along either side of the Werribee Yulluk (River) and across Wyndham. We recognise their care and connection to land, water and community over the past 60,000+ years. We pay respect to Elders who always have, and always will, care for Country and community today and for future generations.

DELIVERING FOR OUR GROWING COMMUNITY



Wyndham City has welcomed recent feedback from residents on the 2023-24 Draft Annual Plan and Budget.

The Draft Budget was endorsed by Councillors at a meeting in May, with the final Budget, incorporating residents' feedback, due to be considered by Council later this month.

The Draft Budget includes more than **\$38 million** to build new roads, resurface and renew old ones and improve our Active Transport Network.

Residents provided feedback during May at a series of Pop-Up public exhibitions and online.

Despite a challenging financial environment, residents will be well supported in the Draft Budget with more than **\$432 million** allocated for key services, including **\$20 million** for Kindergartens and Children's services, **\$11.9 million** for Maternal Child and Health Immunisations and **\$10.8 million** for Libraries.

As well, a further **\$41 million** is included to maintain reserves and open spaces, playgrounds and key services related to the beautification of Wyndham such as mowing, watering and tree planting.

The Draft Budget delivers a \$168.3 million Capital Works Program, with highlights including:

- Road construction, upgrades and renewals - **\$33.2 million**
- Active Transport Network - **\$5 million**
- Tarneit North Master Plan Implementation - **\$11 million**
- Truganina Community Centre - **\$10.1 million**
- Alfred Road Reserve Implementation - **\$8.3 million**
- Webster Street Reserve - **\$4.75 million**
- Jamieson Way Master Plan Stage One - **\$3 million**

- Black Forest Road South Community Centre - **\$5 million**
- Manor Lakes North Reserve Master Plan Implementation - **\$3.6 million**

Proposed key road projects include the duplication of Tarneit Road between Sayers Road and Leakes Road (**\$4.5 million**), the reconstruction of K Road Werribee South (**\$3.5 million**), intersection works for Davis and Dohertys Road (**\$2.5 million**) and **\$4.9 million** for various local road reconstruction projects.

Leakes Road between Tarneit Road and Derrimut Road stage one (**\$2.2 million**) will receive an upgrade while **\$3 million** has been proposed for stage one to fix and widen Old Melbourne Road, while work to widen two key roads in Little River will also commence.

A total of **\$12.7 million** has been set aside for parks, open spaces and streetscapes – important places are for our residents and young families.

The Draft Budget has also reaffirmed Council's commitment toward a green Wyndham, with the implementation of the Wyndham Coastal and Marine Management Plan and K Road Cliff drainage improvements to receive **\$5.6 million** and the Greening the Pipeline Project to receive **\$2 million**.

The Draft Budget also includes funding for community grants totalling **\$1.45 million** – putting more money in the hands of community groups and organisations to run programs and events that make a difference locally.

The State Government has set a rate cap of 3.5 per cent for the 2023-24 financial year.

BUILDING A BETTER WYNDHAM

For more information on these and other projects around the City visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/majorprojects



WHAT A YEAR! 2022/23 CAPITAL WORKS HIGHLIGHTS

As the fastest-growing area in Australia, it's important that our community has the infrastructure they need, close to home.

Over the 2022/23 financial year Wyndham City has invested \$143.1 million into our capital works program, delivering essential infrastructure such as roads, parks and open spaces, community centres and more for our growing community.

This year we've delivered two new community centres across our City – the \$5.7 million Bembit Bag-rook Community Centre in Tarneit and the \$8.2 million Birnbial Family Centre in Manor Lakes.

These centres provide a range of community, health and education services and programs in our high-growth areas, including kindergarten and maternal and child health.

We've also invested heavily in improving our local road network, including a \$5 million rehabilitation of Sayers Road (between Tarneit Road and Reflections Boulevard) in Tarneit to make the road smoother, safer and more enjoyable for motorists to use.

Other projects completed over 2022/23 include:

- Boundary and Davis Road intersection upgrade, Mount Cottrell
- Williams Landing Library Lounge, Williams Landing
- Alcock Road Reserve, Truganina
- Bulban Road Dog Park, Werribee
- Moondara Street Park upgrade, Tarneit
- Fraser Street Park upgrade, Hoppers Crossing
- Caraleena Drive Park, Tarneit
- Werribee Outdoor Pool concourse, Werribee
- Upgraded seven sporting pavilions, City-wide
- Rebuilt 12 local roads through our Road Reconstructions Program, City-wide
- Resurfaced 49 local roads through our Road Surface Renewal Program, City-wide
- Upgraded 11 parks and open spaces through our Parks Asset Renewals Program, City-wide
- Active transport upgrades

We've also made significant headway on several other capital works projects in the past 12 months, including opening stages one and two of Point Cook's newest active open spaces, the \$15.95 million Webster Street Reserve and \$5.6 million Brookdale Road Reserve.

Construction is now underway on pavilions for both reserves.

Works are also continuing on the Zone 5 section of the Greening the Pipeline project, with construction of the Arndell Park Stormwater harvesting system nearing completion and more than 41,000 trees, shrubs and groundcovers planted within a 1.2km section of parkland between Forsyth Road and Skeleton Creek.

Meanwhile, a \$544,000 upgrade of Times Square Park in Sanctuary Lakes is currently underway and on track for completion in mid-2023.

Work is also underway on two new community centres, including the \$13.7 million Black Forest Road South Community Centre (interim name) in Werribee West and the \$18 million Truganina Community Centre (Elements Estate) in Truganina.

Another big-ticket item under construction is a Regional Football Facility that will serve as the main training base for Western United Football Club's A-League teams and football across the West.

Meanwhile, construction on a \$13.5 million duplication of Tarneit Road (between Sayers Road and Leakes Road) in Tarneit will begin in late 2023, and work on the Davis and Doherty Road intersection upgrade in Tarneit will also commence later this year.

Keep up to date with our capital works projects at: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/majorprojects



Goddard Street Reserve Sports Pavilion



Arndell Park Reserve

FACILITIES FIT FOR CHAMPIONS!

Wyndham City is nearing the finish line on its sporting pavilion upgrades program, with work completed on four more upgrades.

A \$1.16 million retrofit at Goddard Street Reserve Sports Pavilion in Tarneit is now complete, providing host clubs Wyndham Suns Football and Netball Club and Tarneit Centrals Cricket Club with an expanded social room, expanded kitchen and kiosk area, plus added storage.

Over at Point Cook, an \$830,000 upgrade of the Saltwater Reserve Tennis Pavilion features a revamp of the existing pavilion and an extension that includes a larger social room and kitchen kiosk, added storage and new landscaping and paving.

Work is also complete on a \$850,000 upgrade at Tom Roberts Reserve in Point

Cook and an \$800,000 retrofit at Arndell Park Reserve in Truganina.

Meanwhile, the finishing touches are being added to a soon-to-be completed \$1.628 million retrofit of the Little River Reserve sporting pavilion and Council is working to appoint a contractor to commence the construction of the final project in this program, an extension of the Galvin Park Football and Cricket Pavilion in Werribee.

These pavilion upgrades are vital to our growing community, providing fit-for-purpose facilities for training and competition and helping our sporting clubs cater for higher demand.

LIGHTING THE WAY FOR WILLIAMS LANDING FOOT TRAFFIC

We're continuing to connect the missing links in our active transport network, with the finishing touches added to a new shared user path that connects pedestrians and cyclists to major Williams Landing landmarks.

Stage one of the project, which was completed late last year, included a 2.5 metre-wide shared user path from Overton Road to Altair Street (Williams Landing Train Station) along the road reserve running adjacent to Palmers Road.

We have now finalised the installation of seven solar-powered lights, marking completion of stage two.

The new path makes it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to get to and from Williams Landing Train Station and Williams Landing Town Centre and provides connections to both the Federation Trail and the current shared user path network that leads along Skeleton Creek to Melton.

These works will enhance community safety by offering pedestrians and cyclists with clear visibility the entire length of the path – which is particularly handy now that winter is here and daylight hours are shortened.

These works form part of the *Wyndham Active Transport Strategy*, a 10-year plan to connect the missing links in our walking and cycling paths to make it easier and safer for Wyndham residents to get about by walking or cycling.

Over 2022/23 we've invested \$5.2 million in Wyndham's active transport network, including a \$2 million Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program grant from the Federal Government.



BIKES GET NEW LEASE ON LIFE

We're proud to announce that Wyndham City has donated 10 bikes to Reclink, supporting their efforts to provide access to sporting and fitness equipment for residents in need through their SportShare facility in Werribee.

The bikes, which were previously used for bike education programs, have now been given a new lease on life after being offered to the not-for-profit organisation.

Reclink Australia founder Peter Cullen said he was thrilled with the donation.

"It can provide transport and can positively impact on the recipient's mental health," Mr Cullen said.

"The quality of these bikes are fantastic, so you know it's going to give someone a real lift to receive one."

To donate bikes or other sporting equipment to Reclink, email peter.cullen@reclink.org



What's new at MANOR LAKES COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE?

Making time for your health can be challenging, but it's easier with friends. Many low-cost fitness and wellbeing classes are available at the Manor Lakes CLC like:

YOGA AND MEDITATION HEALING CLASS - FIRST CLASS FREE!

Join us for yoga sessions to restore your body and soul with energy. Our experienced Yoga instructor, Anu, will guide you through yoga practices to feel refreshed and relaxed.

FUN AND FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS

Join this gentle exercise program for seniors providing a fun, social and safe way to be active. Learn to move more confidently and improve your fitness level.

For more information, visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/manorlakesCLC

HOMELESSNESS WEEK DONATION DRIVE

We know many people in Wyndham are doing it tough, with some experiencing homelessness.

Homelessness Week (6- 12 August) aims to raise awareness of the impact of homelessness in Australia and educate people about what they can do to help.

Starting this month, Wyndham City will coordinate a donation drive to collect long-life food and personal care items. If

you are in a position to donate, we are collecting:

- personal care items and toiletries: toothbrushes, moisturiser, soap, sanitary items, new socks and underwear, towels
- long-life food, canned food and dry goods
- blankets



Donations can be made at most Wyndham Community Centres.

To find a donation point, visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/supportservices

FOOD RELIEF

Wyndham Community Centres partner with many community groups and organisations to provide food relief to residents in need.

During the school Term 2 school holidays, a local community group, The Coffee Table, will run a pop-up foodbank

at Manor Lakes CLC on Wednesdays from 9am- 1pm.

Food relief is also consistently available at many other community centres. Check out the last page of each edition of 'The Buzz' to find one close to you.

**LEARN
CREATE
CONNECT
SHARE
STAY ACTIVE**



Find out What's On at Wyndham community centres and plan your visit to a community centre today:

wyndham.vic.gov.au/communitycentres

**GREEN
Living
series 8**

BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION

This month we celebrated World Environment Day to raise awareness and action to protect the Earth.

'Beat Plastic Pollution' is this year's theme, focussing on solutions to end plastic pollution and create a circular economy. Plastic takes up to 1000 years to disintegrate, so when we throw it away, it does not break down easily and builds up.

You can do your bit to beat plastic pollution and keep Wyndham clean by joining a local clean-up group or nominating a Litter Legend.

To find a clean-up event in your neighbourhood or to see other events that are part of the Green Living Series visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/greenlivingseries

You will find a range of events, like our upcoming Winter Energy Efficiency Webinars!

WINTER ENERGY EFFICIENCY WEBINAR SATURDAY, 24 JUNE, 10AM - 11AM ONLINE

With rising energy prices, now is the time to make your home more energy efficient. Not only will you save money, but you will be warmer this winter. Learn how to get started.

WINTER ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR RENTERS WEBINAR TUESDAY 20 JUNE, 7PM - 8.30PM ONLINE

Energy efficient homes are more comfortable and cheaper to heat, and there are some simple improvements you can make even in a rental property.



Winter STREET PARTY

Rug up and enjoy the magic of Wyndham City's free Winter Street Party these school holidays on Friday 23 June between 5pm - 9pm.

The much-loved event will be bigger and better than ever. With four activity zones, alfresco dining spaces and businesses open late, the event promises to be a feast for the senses. Wander along Watton Street to enjoy an array of winter fare and interactive experiences.

The Winter Wonderland zone will feature icy cold fun for all ages to enjoy including a pop-up roller skating rink.

Head over to Station Place, where you can relax in the chill-out zone, catch some live and local performances and participate in sporting activations. As the sun sets, the west end of Watton Street will come alive with mesmerizing glowing installations, fire shows, silent disco and roving performers.

So, save the date and start planning your night with family and friends!

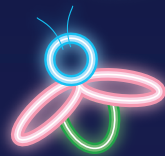
Settle in for a cosy dinner, grab a hot chocolate to go, enjoy late night shopping and come and enjoy all of the entertainment on offer. It's an experience you won't forget, so come and make some magical memories.

For more information visit: wyndham.vic.gov.au/winter

FRIDAY 23 JUNE, 5PM - 9PM

Watton Street,
Werribee City Centre

FIREFLY Night Market



FIREFLY Night Market is back! Soak up the buzz as you explore market stalls, live music, cultural performances, interactive art and more.

Indulge in scrumptious bites and tasty treats from a selection of food trucks or escape the crowds and chill out in the chai tent with an aromatic brew. There will be more than 70 market stalls to explore, from local makers and artisans.

A vibrant line-up of live music and performances will take to the stage including LED performances, African drumming, Bollywood dancing and a fire show.

So come down with the family, grab some dinner, settle in for some amazing performances and enjoy everything on offer while you support local.

The FIREFLY Night Market is part of the Meet me in Tarneit series of events. This free Wyndham City event series is being delivered by the Tarneit Suburban Revitalisation Program in partnership with the Victorian Government.

For more information visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/firefly-night-market

SATURDAY 24 JUNE, 3PM - 9PM

Penrose Promenade Park, Cnr
Wickford Rd & Tarneit Rd, Tarneit



COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIOS



In each edition of Wyndham News we provide an insight into Wyndham's 11 Councillor Portfolios.



CR JENNIE BARRERA
Welcoming City

This portfolio aims to celebrate and promote the cultural diversity of our City and create and maintain a more welcoming Wyndham that fosters greater economic and social outcomes and opportunities.

You might have noticed we are now Australia's fastest growing region which makes our goal to create a Welcoming City full of opportunity and prosperity even more critical.

Last month, we held our first Welcoming City Forum for 2023. The Forum focused on the Opportunity Wyndham program, a partnership between Wyndham City and local businesses to provide local jobs for local people.

Young people, newly arrived refugees and migrants and women in Wyndham are key groups we aim to support through this program.

It was my pleasure to present, alongside program participants and local employers, on our work to connect local people with education and employment.

Find out more about this program by visiting: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/opportunity-wyndham

Our Draft Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2023-2025 has been drafted, and feedback from the community was collected.

This plan builds on our experiences from our first RAP and sets out our commitment to engage meaningfully with First Peoples as we grow as a City.

Developed in collaboration with Traditional Owner groups, Bunurong Land Council, the Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation and key stakeholders, expertise from across a variety of Council areas was used to draft the RAP.

Relationships, Respect, Opportunities and Truth-telling are the four organising themes through which we have outlined Wyndham City's commitment to Reconciliation.

Next, the RAP will be presented to Councillors for adoption.

Thank you for sharing your views on the Draft RAP and joining us on this journey.



CR SAHANA RAMESH
Smart Cities

The Smart Cities portfolio aims to deliver upon the Wyndham 2040 vision through the creative use of technology, data and innovation to solve urban challenges and enhance city liveability, sustainability and prosperity.

We're pleased to continue encouraging the growth of smart technology by hosting our Smart City Summits.

We look forward to the next summit being held mid-year where we will further explore new ideas and opportunities where smart technology can deliver value to our community.

Our previous summit focussed on our city's resilience in relation to increased heat. As a growth area, Wyndham is susceptible to the impacts of heat through the urban heat island effect where urban and concrete environments retain more heat in contrast to natural environments. In this way, we're exploring how technology can help us become more resilient, in keeping with our Resilient Wyndham 2021-2025 strategy.

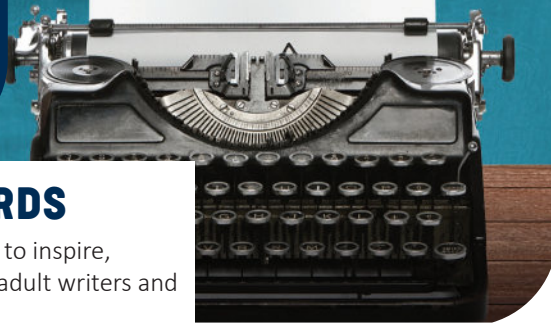
The installation of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations is also part of our Smart Cities program. Wyndham City is taking the exciting step of supporting greener transport options with the installation of EV chargers at Bembit Bag-rook Community Centre in Tarneit and the Hunter Building on 22 Synnot Street in Werribee which were funded by State Government's Destination Charging Across Victoria Program.

The Bembit Bag-rook Community Centre in Tarneit delivers up to 400km of driving per an hour of charge, more than enough for a few return trips to the City. The Hunter Building's 22kW Public Destination Chargers can deliver up to 130km of driving range per hour of charge on average.

Find out more about Smart City technology at: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/smart-city-projects-future-possibilities

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WYNDHAM WRITING AWARDS

The Wyndham Writing Awards return in 2023 to inspire, encourage and recognise emerging Victorian adult writers and literary creators.

Prizes will be awarded for unpublished works in three categories and each category has a cash prize with an overall winner and an Arts Assist Local Encouragement Award.

- **Short Story** - between 1,500 and 3,000 words
- **Poetry** - 60 lines maximum
- **Flash Story** - between 100 and 600 words

Shortlisted entries will be published in the Wyndham Writing Awards Anthology 2023.

So, get creative and start writing!

Entries close 30 June 2023.

For more information visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/writingawards



READING TO PETS COMPETITION

Parents and guardians from Wyndham are encouraged to enter a photo of their child reading aloud to their pet, for their child's chance to win a great prize in this annual competition! It is a great way to get your child reading and a fun way to capture the moment!

Date: Monday 5 June – Friday 23 June
Ages: 0-12



EXAM CRAM

Libraries will be open after hours for VCE, TAFE and University students. Make use of our quiet spaces and resources as you prepare for your exams and write your assignments. Snacks provided!

Date: Friday 9 June
Time: 6pm – 9pm
Location: Point Cook Library and Julia Gilliard Library Tarneit



YIAYIA NEXT DOOR: RECIPES FROM YIAYIA'S KITCHEN (AUTHOR TALK)

Join Daniel and Luke Mancuso in conversation with Bruno Lettieri as they speak about their cookbook, *Yiayia Next Door: Recipes from Yiayia's kitchen*, inspired by their Greek neighbour and in memory of their mother. The true story of one woman's incredible act of kindness. Bookings required.

Date: Tuesday 27 June
Time: 7pm to 8pm
Location: Werribee Library, Watton St



Raidah Parvez

One Wyndham WYNDHAM'S YOUNG PERSON OF THE MONTH

Raidah Parvez is the One Wyndham May recipient.

Raidah is a passionate advocate for social justice and ensuring equitable opportunities for everyone to participate.

Raidah volunteers on Council's Multicultural Youth Committee and has worked with young people from different cultural backgrounds to host events for the community to raise awareness of diverse cultural celebrations and to highlight issues confronting multicultural youth.

To read more about Raidah and other One Wyndham recipients and to apply visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/oneyndham

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SPOTLIGHT ON A VOLUNTEER



SHIRLEY HARSLEY

Describe your volunteer role?

I am a Student Mentor at a Primary School in Melton. I offer one-on-one emotional and educational support to primary aged school children.

What is the highlight of your role?

Getting to interact and play games with the kids is so much fun. Seeing them prosper is most rewarding.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

I love going on Ghost Tours! I find them so much fun!

What is your favourite place in Wyndham?

Wyndham Harbour! I'll grab a coffee and I love books and I can spend a couple of hours on my day off reading and enjoying the view.

WHATS ON

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COFFEE WITH A COP

No formalities, just a great chance to ask questions and meet your local police.

Date: Thursday 29 June

Time: 10am – 12pm

Location: Wyndham Park Community Centre

Free coffee!

NAIDOC WEEK - YOU CAN GO NOW

As part of NAIDOC week, we invite our First Nations communities and allies to attend a screening of a new feature documentary You Can Go Now.

A powerful documentary on activism and art of the acclaimed Richard Bell, Kamilaroi, Kooma, Jiman and Gurang Gurang, and made from academic, UTS Professor and filmmaker Larissa Behrendt.

Date: Sunday 2 July

Time: 2pm

Location: Wyndham Cultural Centre

Cost: Free with afternoon tea provided

YOUTH - REFUGEE WEEK

To celebrate Refugee Week, Wyndham City together with the Wyndham Humanitarian Network are hosting a Multicultural Soccer and Caneball tournament.

Come together to promote harmony and togetherness and celebrate Refugee Week through sports, music, dance and food. Join in 7 a side soccer tournament or a Western United/Football Victoria soccer clinic. If AFL footy is your thing, then join in the Werribee Tigers footy clinic.

Date: Monday 26 June

Time: 9am to 5pm

Cost: Free

To register email: hsabluhtoo.ko@wyndhamcec.org.au

WYNDHAM CULTURAL CENTRE 2023



AKMAL - NOT DEAD YET

Akmal returns because he was not careful with his money when he was funny and popular. Don't miss this hilarious and highly erotic show.

Date: Saturday 1, July

Time: 8pm

Cost: \$46.90 Full



MORNING MELODIES AT ENCORE EVENTS CENTRE - CRAZY ARMS

Crazy Arms is award-winning, piano playing, soul singing, funny man Damon Smith's hot new live show about the infectious and energetic stylings of Boogie Woogie and early rock and roll music.

Date: Tuesday 11 July

Time: 10.30am to 12noon

Cost: \$14 per person including morning tea

To find out more information about the shows coming up or to book tickets

www.wyncc.com.au



27TH ANNUAL WYNDHAM BUSINESS AWARDS 2023

Entries are now open for the 2023 annual Wyndham Business Awards.

The Awards program celebrates excellence of local business entrepreneurs, innovators and hardworking operators.

This year we have new categories that will highlight the achievements of leading Wyndham businesses, business leaders and young entrepreneurs and provide a unique opportunity for business of all types and sizes and individuals to be recognised for their efforts commitment and success.

Entries are now open and close 5pm Tuesday 13 June.

For more information visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessawards

WYNDHAM CITY INVITES START-UPS TO JOIN ITS SPARK INNOVATION HUB

Expressions of Interest are now open for SPARK 12-month memberships, a Wyndham City program supporting digital tech businesses in priority sectors from early-stage start-up through to commercialisation, and closes 23 June 2023. Successful EOI businesses will have access to a collaborative work environment, training, networking, industry and government services, support and advice, for one year in residency.

For more information, and to apply, visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/sparkhub

More options for waste disposal!



You can exchange **hard or green waste** booked collection entitlements for **Waste Disposal Vouchers** to use at the Refuse Disposal Facility.

You can also:

- Purchase additional hard and green waste collections if you have used your entitlements.
- Purchase a hard and green waste collection if you don't pay the waste charge.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/BOOK-HARD-AND-GREEN-WASTE



2023/24 Waste and Recycling calendar

AREA 1 WASTE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR 2023/24

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 • Good Friday 29 March 2024 (scheduled collection on Saturday 30 March).

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au
 1300 023 411



To find out which collection area you live in scan the QR code or visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/recycleright

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