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Welcome to Inside Moreland

A message from your Mayor

Hello and welcome to the summer edition of Inside Moreland.

This is my first edition as the new Mayor of Moreland and I am very pleased we are showcasing so many of Council's core services.

We have tips on keeping cool and safe in the heat and an article on pool safety to help young and old stay safe by the water.

To help people transition from putting food scraps in the rubbish bin to the green bin, we have top tips for keeping your bins clean and the bugs away.

We are profiling three events happening across Moreland's array of neighbourhood houses and there is an update on one of Moreland's biggest-ever projects, the Wheat sheaf Community Hub.



So many of the fantastic services Council provides are covered in this edition that I could not include them all here, so please, sit down with your coffee or cup of tea, relax and enjoy reading Inside Moreland.

Cr Lambros Tapinos
MAYOR

A minute with our new Mayor

Name: Lambros Tapinos.

History on Moreland Council: Third term as Mayor, was elected to Council in November 2008.

How long have you lived in Moreland? I have lived in Brunswick my whole life. I wouldn't live anywhere else, it's a great city.

What do you like doing on weekends? I like going to the football to watch Carlton play. I like having a kick of the soccer ball at Clifton Park and spending time with family and friends.

Where is your favourite place in Moreland? Sydney Road, especially the restaurants and food shops where you can get traditional food from around the world.

Why did you become a councillor? I became a councillor because I wanted to contribute to my local community, particularly around creating open spaces, improving sporting facilities, creating community hubs and providing essential services to young families and seniors.

What do you want to achieve as Mayor of Moreland? As Mayor of Moreland, I want to create more open space for our community to enjoy and I am looking forward to opening two new parks in Brunswick in 2020. I want to develop our community hub at Saxon Street in Brunswick to create a vibrant community space where our local artists and community groups can come together and thrive.



Changes to parking in Moreland

Moreland is facing the challenge of strong population growth. By 2036 we will be home to 50,000 more people.

If there is no change of today's rates of car ownership, this will mean an extra 32,000 cars, impacting the liveability of our city. We would need the equivalent of 34 Melbourne Cricket Grounds (MCGs) worth of space to keep them.

We are acting now to slow the number of cars in our city. We are encouraging those who are able, to consider options like walking, cycling and public transport.

To help encourage this shift, Council is changing parking time limits in selected streets within some areas. In these areas, on street parking which does not currently have a time limit is changing to 2P 8am to 11pm Monday to Friday (in most cases).

Every resident and business affected by the changes will receive a letter and a reminder. These letters provide information about the permit options available to residents and visitors.

We understand that this change is difficult for some people. We've listened and made changes to our parking policy to address concerns about those most vulnerable in our community.

There will be more changes to parking in selected areas in early 2020.

To find out where the parking changes via our searchable map: moreland.vic.gov.au/parkinginmoreland or call 9240 1111.

New pool safety regulations – saving kids' lives



On 1 December 2019, the State Government introduced new laws to improve swimming pool and spa safety.

These laws mean all land owners must register their pool or spa with their local Council and pay a one-off registration and pool-construction-date search fee.

Property owners – including landlords – will need to register their swimming pool or spa with Council by 1 June 2020.

Once owners have registered their swimming pool or spa we will send through an inspection date. This means your pool or spa safety barriers must be inspected and issued with a safety certificate by this date.

Inspection and safety certificate services can be provided by Council's Building Services Unit or through private building inspectors or surveyors.

A one-off registration fee – of \$31.84 and a pool construction date search fee of \$47.24 (both set by the State Government) – need to be paid upon registration.

The new State Government laws also mean you'll have to get re-certification of your private swimming pool or spa barriers every four years.

This is to prevent the high number of children drowning in pools and spas where barriers and fences have deteriorated over time.

Pools can be registered online at moreland.vic.gov.au/pool-safety. **Again, all pools must be registered by 1 June 2020.**

Drowning in private swimming pools is the greatest cause of accidental death for children under five in Australia. This new system aims to combat this.

Avoid fines by registering your pool or spa by 1 June 2020, and for getting a safety certificate by the date issued. This will depend on when your pool or spa was built.

Please contact Council's Building Services Unit on 9240 1111 (select building) for more information.

Summer activities for young people in Moreland

There's plenty to do in Moreland this summer with a selection of activities to keep children and teenagers entertained. Check out what's on offer at our Libraries, Oxygen Youth Space, and through the sports programs by Active Moreland.

Libraries

The Summer Reading Club is in full swing and kids can continue to participate until the end of January. Get ready to discover new worlds this summer by exploring and connecting with stories from all over the world at your local library and online.

Remember, joining your local library gives you free access to books, magazines, language learning tools and much more!

For more information on the Summer Reading Club contact readmore@moreland.vic.gov.au



Oxygen Youth Space

Moreland Youth's weeknight drop-in sessions will return on 6 January 2020 between 3 – 5.30pm at Oxygen Youth Space in Coburg.

Young people aged between 12 to 25 years old are welcome to attend the sessions and use a range of services including free WiFi, Xbox, a music rehearsal space, table tennis and more.

Oxygen Youth is an accessible, fun, safe and inclusive space.



Active Moreland

Active Summer of Fun

Active Moreland's Summer of Fun is all about discovering new ways to be healthy and active. The Active Moreland aquatic and leisure centres – along with our great community partners – will provide a range of fun activities for people of all ages and abilities.



Each event raises much needed funds for YMCA Open Doors which will enable Active Moreland to support disadvantaged young people in Moreland, to live healthier and happier lives.

View the entire calendar at activemoreland.com.au

Active Moreland Fun Run and Walk

Active Moreland Fun Run and Walk is back for 2020! The event will take place around Coburg Lake on Sunday 1 March 2020. Participants have the option to walk 5km, run 5km or run 10km. All proceeds go towards Open Doors which supports Disadvantage Youth in Moreland.

Find out more about all our programs on offer by visiting moreland.vic.gov.au or by calling 9240 1111.

Food and garden organics collection

Our food and garden organics collection service (formerly green waste service) now accepts food waste.

If you already have an organics (green waste) bin can now place food scraps in this bin along with your garden waste.

Top tips for using your organics bin:

- Store your bin in the shade and keep the lid closed tightly when not in use
- Empty your kitchen caddy or container regularly and wash at least once a week

- Put dry garden waste in the bottom of your organics bin to stop food waste sticking to the bottom
- Clean up spillages on the outside of your bin to avoid attracting flies or other pests

Join others in putting your food waste to good use. If you don't already have an organics (green waste) bin you can order one at no additional cost by calling Council on 9240 1111 or by visiting moreland.vic.gov.au



Love food, hate waste

Summer is a time for family gatherings and barbecues with friends. It can also be a time when we throw away more food waste. When we waste food we're also wasting the energy, water and natural resources used to produce, transport and package the food.

Think about reducing your household food waste this summer by planning ahead, writing a shopping list and sticking to it, storing your food properly and eating your leftovers. For more ideas on how to avoid food waste go to lovefoodhatewaste.vic.gov.au

Disruptions for Level Crossing Removals

Preliminary construction works for the State Government's Level Crossing Removal Project have started for the Bell Street, Munro Street, Reynard Street and Moreland Road level crossings.

There will be some disruptions in the area which may affect travel times and usual routes so make sure to plan ahead.

For more information, go to levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/disruptions or call the LXR hot line, 1800 105 105, open 24 hours, 7 days.



Keeping cool and safe in the heat



With heatwaves becoming a regular feature of the Victorian summer, it's important to look after yourself and others when extreme heat hits.

There are simple things you can do to stay safe in the heat:

- Drink plenty of water (always take a reusable bottle with you)

- Hot cars kill - never leave kids, adults or pets in hot cars. **The temperature inside a parked car can double within minutes.**
- Keep cool - seek out air-conditioned buildings, draw your blinds, use a fan, take cool showers and dress in light and loose clothing made from natural fabrics.

- Help others - look out for older people, younger people, and those with medical conditions.
- Don't forget your pets and leave shallow dishes of water out for wildlife

If you or anyone you know feels unwell on a hot day call **NURSE-ON-CALL** on **1300 60 60 24** or call **000** in an emergency.

For more information visit moreland.vic.gov.au/heatwaves or betterhealth.vic.gov.au/heat

Council offers a place to stay out of the heat and a cool drink of water at Brunswick Library, Coburg Library, Glenroy Library, Brunswick Customer Service Centre and the Moreland Civic Centre in Coburg, during opening hours.

100 people. 100 days.

The Inner North Community Foundation is looking for 100 people who live in and love the inner north – from all walks of life and all levels of wealth – to commit to giving 5% of their estate to local charities.

Melbourne's inner north is known for its social fabric and generosity that is based on dignity, respect and equality.

Let's keep that going for generations to come. Visit innernorthfoundation.org.au/lockin5/ or call 8689 1967.



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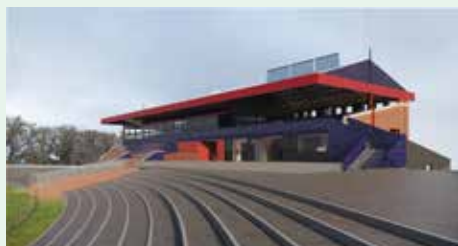
AROUND THE WARDS IN SUMMER

North-East Ward

Coburg | Coburg North | Fawkner

Coburg City Oval pavilion works will start early this year and finish in 2021. The \$6.7 million project will include new change rooms, a refurbished grandstand, gym and social event spaces to improve accessibility for Moreland's growing female and junior sporting teams.

Richards Reserve Sports Pavilion, Coburg North, works will start early this year, with an \$850,000 investment by Council to improve facilities for local sports clubs that use the Velodrome and soccer pitch. Refurbishments include change rooms, storage and social space. Works will be completed mid-2020.



The Merlynston Maternal and Child Health centre will begin refurbishment works in early 2020 and is expected to be finished mid-year. The refurbishment and additional space will allow for increased services to meet the increase in population and demand for information in areas of parenting, child health and development for all families and children. And pedestrian-friendly spaces for everyone to enjoy.



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North-West Ward

Glenroy | Gowanbrae | Hadfield |
Oak Park | Pascoe Vale | Pascoe Vale

Works are underway for female-friendly changerooms as part of \$331,800 Reddish Reserve upgrades. These will include accessible female-friendly umpire and player changerooms for Pascoe Vale FC and Moreland Zebras FC.

Construction on public shade structures at Morgan Court, Glenroy, will start in March or April this year. The works will improve public space by installing 2 sculptural shade structures and making minor changes to provide a more usable space for events.



Building of the Wheatsheaf Community Hub will start this year. The \$26.4 million hub will become the new home of the Glenroy Library, the Glenroy Memorial Kindergarten and will include maternal child health, a community health provider, neighbourhood learning and childcare services. The adjacent Bridget Shortell Reserve will also be developed with fresh open green spaces, improved play and active recreation spaces and new public amenities.



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South Ward

Brunswick | Brunswick East |
Brunswick West

The redevelopment of Fleming Park, Brunswick East, is underway. Works include a repurposing of the grandstand, new public amenities and upgrades to existing facilities including the community hall and Bocce Club building. There will also be improvements to the bike path and children's play area, a reinstated car park and more.

The Melville – Moreland Shopping Strip Streetscape Improvement in Brunswick West is open for consultation in January 2020. The project will revitalise the area and improve the pedestrian amenity, walkability, landscape and presentation of the shopping strip as part of Council's Shopping Strip Renewal Program.

New parks at Tinning Street and West Street will start construction in early 2020 as part of Council's Park Close to Home program. Demolition has commenced on site and the parks are expected to be completed by mid to late-year. The two new parks will be named by community vote.



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Your Neighbourhood House – what's on



Play – 'Ladies of the Bay'

6.30pm, Friday 27 March

Brunswick Neighbourhood House

Come along to see 'Ladies of the Bay', a new play by Girls Act Good, presented by La Mama.

Tickets \$15. Call 9386 9418 for more information.



Fermentation workshop

7pm – 9pm, Thursday 26 March

East Coburg Neighbourhood House

Learn how to make fermented drinks such as kombucha and wild lemon soda.

Tickets \$15 waged / \$5 unwaged.
To book visit trybooking.com and search 'East Coburg NH' or phone 9913 5472



'Mastercook' in your neighbourhood

12pm – 1.30pm, Tuesdays 11 February, 25 February, 10 March and 24 March.

Learn to cook, meet new people and enjoy sharing a meal.

FREE

Please RSVP to Hilary or Maria on 9304 3910 or email nhcoordinator@glenlink.vic.edu.au

Our seven friendly neighbourhood houses run regular programs, classes and activities for the community. Find out more moreland.vic.gov.au/neighbourhood-houses



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