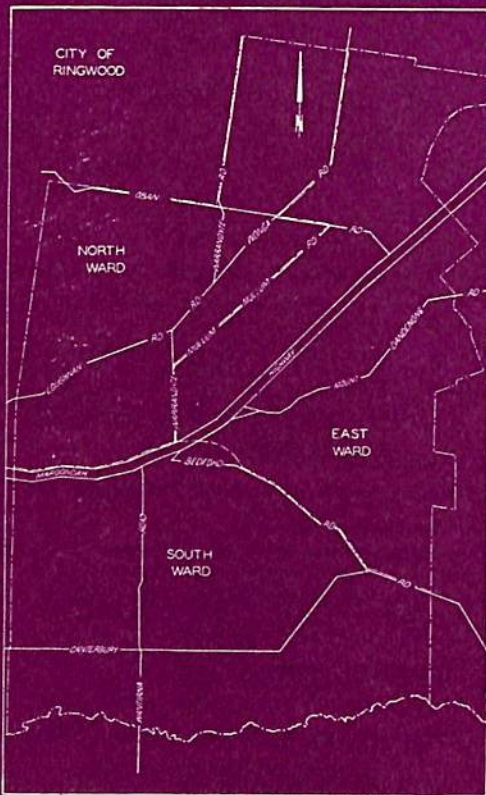




Know Your City



YOUR COUNCILLORS ARE

His Worship the Mayor Cr. J. M. McRae, J.P.

North Ward:

Cr. R. J. Martin, 13 Jeffrey Drive, Ringwood. (870 9587)
Cr. R. K. Dickson, Warrandyte Road, North Ringwood.
(870 6246)
Cr. B. A. Tankey, 30 Rosebank Avenue, Ringwood.
(870 2584)

South Ward:

Cr. J. M. McRae, J.P., 17 Banksia Court, Heathmont.
(870 7927)
Cr. G. R. G. Smart, 14 Adrian Court, Heathmont.
(870 4351)
Cr. J. C. B. McCubbin, J.P., 69 Viviani Crescent, Heathmont.
(870 8472)

East Ward:

Cr. P. Vergers, J.P., 162 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood.
(870 6127)
Cr. S. C. Morris, 78 Alexandra Road, Ringwood East.
(870 8723)
Cr. Patricia E. Palmer, 100 Ringwood Street, Ringwood.
(870 9530)

Ordinary meetings of the Council, which are open to the public, commencing at 7.30 p.m., are held on alternative Mondays in each month, apart from January.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Commonwealth:

Hon. Peter Howson, M.H.R. (Member for Casey).

State Legislative Council:

Boronia Province: Hon. G. L. Chandler, C.M.G., M.L.C.
Hon. V. T. Hauser, M.L.C.

Templestowe Province: Hon. W. R. Garrett, A.F.C.,
A.E.A., M.L.C.

Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C.

Legislative Assembly:

Hon. J. W. Manson, M.P. (Member for Ringwood).

STATISTICS OF THE MUNICIPALITY

As at 30th September, 1970.

Area — 5,626 acres Population — 34,000
Shops, etc. & Dwellings — 9,050 Factories — 170

HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES AVAILABLE

Many such services and facilities are provided for the benefit of the community. The Council encourages their use.

Infant Welfare Centres:

Miles Avenue, Ringwood — Telephone 870 6478
Laurence Grove, Ringwood East — Telephone 870 6479.
Viviani Crescent, Heathmont — Telephone 870 6480.
Ring the sister in charge for information and advice which is entirely free.

Immunisations:

The Council conducts regular immunisation campaigns against polio, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, small pox and measles. These are arranged through the Health Centres for infants, and for adults are usually conducted at the old Ringwood Town Hall, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

Pre-School Centres:

There are numerous pre-school centres throughout the municipality. They are located as follows —
Ringwood: Greenwood Park, Ringwood.
Norwood: Off Warrandyte Road, Ringwood.
Pinemont: Hygeia Parade (Loughnan Hill).
Maroondah: Evon Avenue, Ringwood East.
Heathmont: Viviani Crescent, Heathmont.
Heathmont East: Off Pleasant Drive, Heathmont.
Methodist Church: Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood.
Ringwood East: Dublin Road, Ringwood East.
Baptist Church: Cuthbert Street, Heathmont.
Presbyterian Church: Waterloo Street, Heathmont.
Warrawong: Emergency care centre, Ware Crescent, Ringwood East.

Home Help Services:

This is a service for providing Housekeeping assistance where the lady of the house is indisposed. A nominal charge is made dependent on the income of the household. The Council Home Help Supervisor at the Civic Centre will be pleased to provide further information. An average of 30 households are assisted by this service each month.

Elderly Citizens' Clubrooms:

Greenwood Park, Ringwood: Secretary Telephone 870 4509.
Laurence Grove, Ringwood East: Secretary Telephone 870 1522.
These facilities are available to all residents of the municipality, 60 years and over. A chiroprody service at a nominal cost is provided at the clubrooms. Club members share friendships in a wide range of social activities in modern comfortable buildings.

Firewood For Pensioners:

Council, with the help of a local service group, delivers half a ton of firewood each May to pensioners who require it. All you have to do is write to the Town Clerk, quoting your pension number. Last May 200 deliveries were made.

Annual Special Clearance of Refuse:

The Council annually provides a special clearance of inorganic and non-combustible matter which is not removed with household garbage. This usually takes place during the autumn months and ratepayers are advised by notice details in connection with the service a few weeks before collection. Coupons entitling ratepayers to limited free tipping at the Ringwood Tip are attached to this pamphlet.

Rats:

If you have a problem with rats, the Council's Health Inspectors will endeavour to assist you with advice and will make available to you rat bait free.

Street Stall Caravans:

The Council provides caravans for use as Street Stalls by local groups for fund-raising purposes. Any local organisation may have use of one of these caravans free of charge. They are sited at convenient locations in the shopping centres of Ringwood, Ringwood East and Heathmont. Bookings and further details are available from the Civic Centre.

Ringwood Ladies Benevolent Society:

This is a group of ladies who provide temporary assistance in the provision of blankets and foodstuffs for people in crisis situations, whether the person in need be old, young, or middle-aged. The Council financially assists the work of this group. For assistance or information, telephone the Secretary at 874 4252.

Ringwood Citizens' Advisory Service:

This is a telephone referral service available to all persons seeking advice on a wide range of matters whether it be purely information sought or for people seeking assistance in times of distress. The phone number to ring is 870 3233.

Public Meeting Rooms:

The Council provides carpeted air-conditioned public meeting rooms with kitchen facilities, capable of seating up to 120 persons in the new Civic Centre and in the new Library Building at 28 Warrandyte Road. Local community groups are encouraged to use these excellent facilities for which a nominal charge of \$1 or \$2 is made. For information and bookings, telephone the Civic Centre.

SPECIAL GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

There are many youth groups within the district from which a great many children/teenagers receive benefit. Unfortunately, there are not enough parents taking an active part in supporting and leading these groups. Every little assistance helps. Some of these groups are:

Ringwood Police and Citizens' Youth Club — Bedford Park, Ringwood. Secretary telephone 870 3336.
Heathmont Community Youth Club — A. G. Lavis Pavilion, Heathmont Reserve, Heathmont. Secretary telephone 870 8321.
Boy Scouts, Ringwood District. Secretary telephone 870 7971.
Girl Guides, Mullum District. Commissioner telephone 870 7927.
Ringwood East Junior Red Cross.
Various Church Youth Groups.
Ringwood Marching Girls' Association. Secretary telephone 870 2447.
Ringwood Centre, Victorian Little Athletics Association. Secretary telephone 870 9380.
There is an excellent children's library conducted from the Community Centre in Railway Avenue, Ringwood East. Hours in which the Library is open — Wednesday: 3-4.30 p.m. Saturday: 10-11 a.m.

Holiday Play Centre:

The Council, in conjunction with the National Fitness Council, conducts a Holiday Play Centre at the Ringwood High School during the Christmas/school holiday vacation. This centre is considered an excellent opportunity for children to participate without cost in activities in which they might not normally be in a position to. It is particularly popular for those who do not have the opportunity of going away for their holidays. Activities range from outings to cultural and sporting activities, and any boy or girl from five years of age may attend. The Play Centre is well advertised in December and all children simply need to do *is attend*.

SPORTING FACILITIES

There are excellent facilities conveniently located for outdoor sports — cricket, football, soccer, tennis, bowls (bowling clubs at Ringwood and Heathmont) and swimming. There are also facilities for lesser known sports — girls' basketball, croquet (Jubilee Park), men's and women's athletics (Mullum Reserve), archery (off Heatherdale Road, south of Canterbury Road), and horse and pony riding (off Wonga Road, just north of Oban Road). In the way of indoor sports there are squash courts, indoor swimming, ten-pin bowls and ice skating establishments. For any person wishing further information on any particular sport or club for appropriate contact this can be obtained simply by phoning the Civic Centre.

Swimming Centre:

Jubilee Park, Ringwood. Telephone 870 0519.
Hours open to public — Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Closings times Mondays to Fridays will be extended to 9 p.m. if the temperature warrants.

CULTURAL FACILITIES AND GROUPS

Free Lending Library facilities are open to the public at the Council's modern new Library at 28 Warrandyte Road, telephone 870 0377 and 870 0177. The Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

There are many groups within the municipality catering for a wide range of cultural activities. A cross-section of these groups is:

Ringwood Arts and Crafts Society, embracing Ringwood Artists, Ringwood Eiseddfof, Ringwood Repertory Group and Ringwood Film Society. For information telephone the Secretary at 870 4343.

Ringwood Citizens' Band. Secretary telephone 870 4032.

Ringwood Choral Group. President telephone 870 7194.

Ringwood Horticultural and Agricultural Society. Secretary telephone 870 7458.

Ringwood Philatelic Society. Secretary telephone 870 2935.

Ringwood Historical Research Group. Secretary 870 4394.

The Council keeps a record of all groups, clubs and organisations within the municipality and the names and addresses of the respective presidents and secretaries. Many people seek information from this list and consequently it is desirable that the list is kept up to date. The Council is asking local groups to advise of their office-bearers and any change therein.

WHO TO CONTACT

Ringwood Civic Centre — 870 4311.

The various departments and officers of the Council are available and anxious to assist ratepayers in civic and communal matters. The officers are available at the Civic Centre from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Ringwood Police — 870 6377.

Power failure, or if a street light is out — S.E.C. Ringwood 870 2022, after hours 792 0141.

Missed garbage and sanitary collection — Council contractor 870 5727.

Water Supply — M.M.B.W. Ringwood Depot, 870 1086.

Fire Brigade — Ringwood Station, 870 6106.

Ringwood Citizens' Advisory Service — 870 3233.

Witnessing Documents:

Most people from time to time have cause to require various documents witnessed by a Justice of the Peace. A list of Justices of the Peace in the municipality, and their addresses is kept at the Civic Centre.

CITY OF RINGWOOD FREE TIPPING VOUCHER

This coupon permits the disposal of up to *one car boot load* (2 coupons 1 trailer load) of household refuse at the Council's Tip in Belgrave Road, off Canterbury Road, Ringwood, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Monday-Friday) and 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays) without charge; Tip closed Christmas Day and Good Friday. This coupon must be presented, and accepted by the attendant in charge. The usual tipping fees will be charged if coupons are not presented. Lost coupons will not be, on any account, replaced.

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