



City of Ringwood

Report
to
Ratepayers
1978-1979

DATES OF INTEREST

- 1854 Parish of Ringwood recorded as part of Mornington County (first land sale).
- 1863 Parish of Ringwood added to the Berwick Districts Road Board.
- 1871 Ringwood severed from Berwick and added to the Upper Yarra Districts Road Board.
- 1872 Upper Yarra Districts Road Board proclaimed as the Shire of Lillydale.
- 1924 Ringwood severed from Lillydale and created as the Borough of Ringwood.
- 1960 Proclaimed as the City of Ringwood.

Population of City — 37,500

Area of City — 2277 hectares

The Mayor writes . . .

The City of Ringwood is a great place in which to live.

During my long association with Ringwood, I have been constantly impressed with the things I see and hear.

Firstly, the number of hard-working, interested citizens who are deeply involved in community and civic affairs.

Next is the physical state of our City. Ringwood is blessed with many acres of fine parks and gardens, a legacy of good management in the past. In the domestic and residential sphere, it is indeed gratifying to see the way that you, the residents of this City, take care and look after your own properties.

Local Government is often described as "grass roots" government, because it is the form of government closest to the people and looks after the things which affect our daily lives. You cannot go far, particularly in a city or a town, before you see tangible evidence of the services provided by Local Government. It has been called "the very cradle of democracy".

The year ahead will be challenging with many new and exciting projects being undertaken for the use and benefit of residents. The two largest projects will be commencement of Stage 2 of the Civic Centre incorporating a live theatre and multi-purpose functions centre and also large-scale redevelopment of portion of the Ringwood commercial centre, encompassing approximately 15 acres in the heart of Ringwood.



I commenced this message by stating that "the City of Ringwood is a great place in which to live" and I am confident that with consideration for your fellow-man and respect for community property, you will discover that "the City of Ringwood is a better place in which to live"!

Abraham Henderson

CR. A. B.
HENDERSON, J.P.

Your Council Representatives 1978/79

Mayor: Councillor A. B. Henderson, J.P.

NORTH WARD

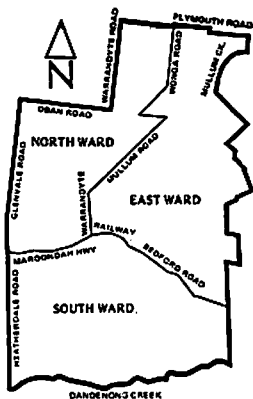
		Retires
Councillor A. B. HENDERSON	870 7518	1979
Councillor D. M. RICHARDS	870 2657	1980
Councillor N. J. HAMILTON	870 4154	1981

SOUTH WARD

Councillor G. R. G. SMART, J.P.	870 4351	1979
Councillor J. M. McRAE	729 5060	1980
Councillor P. GOTLIB	870 7573	1981

EAST WARD

Councillor B. L. LAWRENSEN, J.P.	870 0819	1979
Councillor W. R. WILKINS	870 2016	1980
Councillor F. J. CORR	876 2084	1981



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are open to the public and are usually held twice per month at 7.30 p.m. Ratepayers are invited to attend (ref. Page No. 4 for council meeting dates).

COUNCIL'S ADMINISTRATION

Chief Executive Officers

TOWN CLERK—A. W. HALL, A.A.S.A., F.I.M.A.

CITY ENGINEER—A. C. ROBERTSON, C.E.,
F.I.E.(Aust.), DIP. T. & R.P.

Council Offices

The Civic Centre is located at the corner of Brae-side Avenue and Maroondah Highway, Ringwood.
ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE AD-DRESSED TO P.O. BOX 156, RINGWOOD 3134.

Office Hours

Mondays — 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Tuesdays to Fridays — 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

For the convenience of residents all Departments are open Monday evenings (January and Public Holi-days excepted) until 8.00 p.m.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Civic Centre	870 4311
Council Depot	870 4311
(Emergency After Hours)	870 6636
Pound	870 4311
(After Hours)	870 6286
Golf Course, Canterbury Rd., Heathmont	870 7496
Ranger (After Hours)	725 6992
Swimming Centre, Jubilee Park	870 0519
Ringwood Library, Warrandyte Rd.	870 0177
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service	870 3233
	or 725 7920
	870 2022

Lighting Complaints (S.E.C.)

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES	
Miles Avenue, Ringwood	870 6478
Laurence Grove, Ringwood East	870 6479
Viviani Crescent, Heathmont	870 6480
Oban Road, North Ringwood	876 3307

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUBS

Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood	870 1884
Laurence Grove, Ringwood East	870 0289
Uniting Church Hall, Dixon Crescent	870 1209

MEALS ON WHEELS

Supervisor — Mrs. M. Reinsch	560 3302
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HOME HELP

Welfare Supervisor — Mrs. M. Harvey	870 4311
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COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING 1979

Commencing at 7.30 p.m., Monday Evening:

FEBRUARY 12.	AUGUST 6 and 27.
MARCH 5 and 19.	SEPTEMBER 17.
APRIL 9 and 30.	OCTOBER 1 and 22.
MAY 14.	NOVEMBER 12 and 26.
JUNE 4 and 25.	DECEMBER 10.
JULY 16.	

STATUTORY MEETING, AUG. 15 (Wednesday)

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES

FEDERAL

P. D. FALCONER, M.H.R., Member for Casey	870 0011
A. JARMAN, M.H.R., Member for Deakin	873 1855

STATE

Legislative Council:

(Boronia Province):

Hon. P. D. BLOCK, M.L.C.	651 8911
Hon. Dr. K. J. FOLEY, M.L.C.	762 3343

(Templestowe Province):

Hon. W. V. HOUGHTON, M.L.C.	651 8911
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Legislative Assembly:

P. S. McARTHUR, M.L.A., Member for Ringwood	870 7396
N. LACY, M.L.A., Member for Warrandyte	725 7495
G. H. COX, M.L.A., Member for Mitcham	878 4113



Ringwood Civic Centre.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Heathmont

Mr. L. A. Jones, 24 Viviani Crescent	870 7560
Mr. A. G. Lavis, 263 Canterbury Road	870 6708
Mr. A. H. Mitchell, 26 Erica Crescent	870 1524
Mr. J. McI. Penman, 13 Milton Street	729 4616
Cr. G. R. G. Smart, 16 Adrian Court	870 4351

Ringwood

Mr. C. O. Hand, 4 Rosebank Avenue	870 2361
Mr. J. K. Jamieson, 82 Wonga Road	876 2027
Mr. A. R. Keele, Cadbury Schwepes Canterbury Road	870 8900
Cr. B. L. Lawrenson, 72 Goldsmith Ave.,	870 0819
Mr. M. C. Macgibbon, 37 Caroline Street	870 4417
Mr. W. P. Pentin, 9 Churchill Street	870 7572
Mr. R. L. Purcell, 8 Jeffrey Drive	870 3735
Mr. E. T. Purser, 4A Collett Avenue	870 3109
Mr. A. E. Stephens, 41 Caroline Street	870 4732
Mr. P. Vergers, 162 Warrandyte Road	876 2427

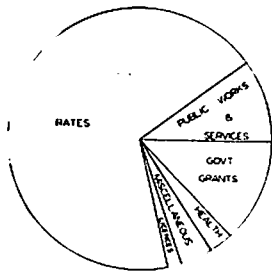
Ringwood East

Mr. S. C. Morris, 78 Alexander Road	870 8723
Mr. M. Teese, 8 Russett Road	870 6244

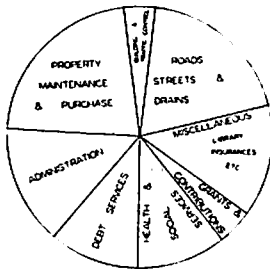


Maroondah Hospital.

FINANCE INFORMATION



REVENUE



EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE 1977/78

This financial year \$4,131,049* was allocated as follows:

Administration	14.50%
Debt Services	11.41%
Health and Social Services	11.18%
Miscellaneous — Library, Insurance	13.28%
Building and Traffic Control	3.32%
Roads, Streets and Drains	19.87%
Grants and Contributions	3.92%
Property Maintenance and Purchase	22.52%

* Includes surplus brought forward from 1976/77.

REVENUE 1977/78

This financial year \$3,844,746 revenue was derived as follows:

Rates	69.02%
Government Grants and Subsidies	13.61%
Public Works and Services	10.21%
Health and Social Services	2.48%
Misc. — Swimming Centre, Golf Course	4.34%
Licences and Registration Fees	.34%

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, 1979

INFANTS AFTERNOON SESSIONS

RINGWOOD Uniting Church Hall, Adelaide Street
First Monday of the Month—No January Session.

2.00 - 2.45 p.m. — Triple Antigen.
2.45 - 3.00 p.m. — Measles and Sabin.

February 5	June 4	October 1
March 5	July 2	November 5
April 2	August 6	December 3
May 7	September 3	

HEATHMONT Health Centre, Viviani Crescent
Third Monday of the Month—No January Session.

2.00 p.m. — Triple Antigen.
2.15 p.m. — Measles and Sabin.

February 19	*June 25	October 15
March 19	*July 23	November 19
*April 23	August 20	December 17
May 21	September 17	

RINGWOOD EAST Holy Trinity Hall, Patterson St
Third Monday of the Month—No January Session.

3.00 p.m. — Triple Antigen.
3.15 p.m. — Measles and Sabin.

February 19	*June 25	October 15
March 19	*July 23	November 19
*April 23	August 20	December 17
May 21	September 17	

*April, June, July on 4th Monday.

ADULTS EVENING SESSIONS

RINGWOOD

Uniting Church Hall, Adelaide Street, Ringwood
First Thursday of the Month—No January Session.

6.00 p.m. — Sabin, Measles and Rubella.
6.15 p.m. — Tetanus and A.D.T.

February 1	June 7	October 4
March 1	July 5	November 1
April 5	August 2	December 6
May 3	September 6	

NOTE: Immunizations at schools to be on dates to be arranged with school principals.

MAJOR WORKS 1978/79

Some of the more specific items included in this year's programme include:

- Live Theatre and Functions Room complex.
- Completion of duplication of road pavement in Canterbury Road between Sunset Drive and Dickasons Road, including service roads and planned lighting scheme.
- Extension of road pavement in Oban Road westerly to service the Christian Life Centre.
- Extension of service road, Old Lilydale Road, northerly from Holland Road.
- Widening of Railway Avenue in association with the East Ringwood railway terminal.
- Further reconstruction, Heatherdale Road, southerly to Culwell Avenue.
- Reconstruction of Albert Street.
- Reconstruction of approaches to new Eastfield Road Railway Bridge.
- Footpaths in Kalinda Road west side, Highland Boulevard to opposite Hunter Street/east side of Warrandyte Road, Dickson Crescent to No. 158/south side Oban Road, Mullum Road to Jeffrey Drive/east side Heatherdale Road south to Molan Street/west side Old Lilydale Road, Holland Road, to Maroondah Highway/Caroola Road east side/Wantirna Road, Bellbird Court south to 201/west side Warrandyte Road/Reynolds Avenue to Loughnan Road.
- Car park, North Ringwood Shopping Centre.
- Stage 3 of Ringwood Lake development, which will include footpaths, landscaping and lighting.



*Duplication of road pavement
in Canterbury Road.*

MAJOR WORKS 1978/79 (Contd.)

- Netball complex, H. E. Parker Reserve — 10 courts.
- The levelling and grading of the J. W. Manson Reserve on the south side of the Dandenong Creek off Selkirk Avenue.
- Asphalt overlay to improve riding qualities and strengthen road pavement in the following connection roads:
 - Oban Road, Maroondah Highway to Warrandyte Road/Dublin Road, Mt. Dandenong Road to railway line/Kalinda Road, Maroondah Highway to Mullum Creek/Loughnan Road, Montalbo Road to Glenvale Road.
- Construction of roundabout intersection of Oban Road and Wonga Road.
- Reconstruction of Wonga Road south of Plymouth Road — work to commence this year with earthwork and alterations to services.
- Main drain, Heathmont Road, extension to Dandenong Creek.
- Main drain, Anderson's Creek, north of Oban Road and retarding basin.
- Traffic lights, intersection of Station Street and Wantirna Road, Bedford Road and Warrandyte Road extension, Bedford Road and Canterbury Road.



*Reconstructed Eastfield Road
Railway Bridge.*

LIVE THEATRE AND MULTI-PURPOSE FUNCTIONS CENTRE

Working drawings have been finalised for construction of the Civic Centre, Stage 2. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$2.7 million, inclusive of all fees, plus an allowance for rise and fall to completion of contract and makes provision for all furniture and fittings.

The Complex will adjoin the existing Ringwood Civic Centre and serve the Ringwood-Lilydale region. The striking design consists of two fan-shaped buildings linked by a common glass-walled foyer, and makes best use of the sloping site and views. The exterior of the building will be of split-faced concrete blocks which will blend with the surroundings and existing Council building.

THE THEATRE

The theatre is designed to accommodate four main functions:—

- Live theatre performances by professional and local amateur groups.
- Musical productions.
- Choral and limited orchestral performances.
- 16 mm cinema.

The design will ensure excellent reproduction of sound.

There will be seating for approximately 450 people arranged in "continental" design, i.e. continuous rows with side aisles only. This has been shown to be the most effective and efficient form of accommodation. Movement within the theatre will involve a minimum of inconvenience to patrons.

There will be dressing-room and wardrobe space for about 40 performers.

The stage will be fully equipped and have a limited flying system for lights, curtains and scenery.

An orchestra pit located below the front of the stage will accommodate an orchestra of 20 musicians — the pit can be covered to form a thrust stage.

The theatre will be served by an entry foyer containing refreshment facilities, a box office and a cloak-room.

THE FUNCTIONS CENTRE

The Functions Centre is intended to serve the community, both local and regional, by providing a large multi-purpose area capable of accommodating a wide range of functions, including public meetings, conferences, cabarets, exhibitions, etc.

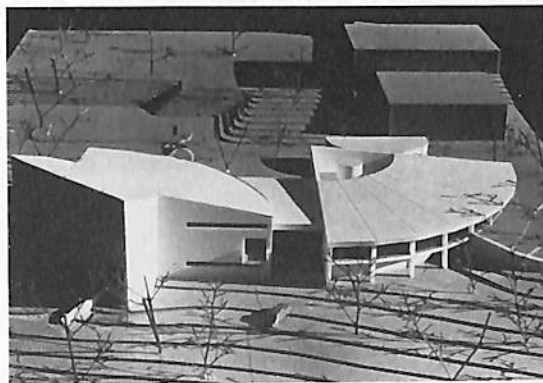
The large room will facilitate subdivision into three separate areas, by the use of soundproof partition walls. The room has full length windows to take advantage of the views including portion of the Dandenong Ranges.

The Functions Centre will accommodate:—

- a cabaret for 500 people,
- a banquet for 550 people,
- small functions for 100 people,
- public meetings up to 770 people,
- exhibitions of various types.

The Centre will contain a fully equipped kitchen and bar.

It is planned that tenders, on a project management basis, will be invited for the various trade components during the middle part of November, 1978. The project is scheduled for completion in December, 1979.



Civic Centre Development — Stage 2.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

RINGWOOD CROYDON ADVISORY SERVICE

Help available. Free and confidential.

Information — Referral to professional agencies where needed and a listening ear.

Phone: 870 3233—Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Monday to Friday.

Phone 725 7920—Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Monday to Friday.

Sat., 10 a.m. to 12 noon

or call in to: 210 Mt. Dandenong Road, Croydon.

Public holidays excepted. Closed 3 weeks Dec./Jan.

LIBRARY SERVICE FOR HOUSEBOUND AND/OR ELDERLY PERSONS

The Council conducts a library service for housebound and/or elderly persons at the Ringwood Library on a fortnightly basis. The service is provided free of charge and affords housebound persons the opportunity of meeting people with similar interests. With the capable assistance of local volunteers, recipients are picked up from their homes and taken to the Library between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. one Friday per fortnight. They are able to borrow books from the Library and are served refreshments by the Ringwood Red Cross Society. Further information is available from the Welfare Supervisor, Mrs. M. Harvey — 870 4311.



Library Service for Housebound Persons.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

HOME HELP

Council provides home help for the elderly and in situations where pressures are placed on families whether it be through illness or by reason of confinement, the mother is temporarily unable to attend to household duties and care of the family.

Also incorporated under the Home Help Scheme is a service for parents and families of mentally and physically handicapped children.

Contact Council's Welfare Supervisor, — Mrs. M. Harvey for further details — 870 4311.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Council provides an extensive meals on wheels service for persons unable to cook for themselves. The service is available Monday to Friday for lunch only. Plans are currently being prepared to extend the kitchen facilities at the Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club, so that up to 150 meals per day can be served.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

The Council conducts four Infant Welfare Centres which are staffed by highly qualified and trained nursing sisters. The Centres are located at Ringwood, Ringwood East, Heathmont and North Ringwood. An additional sister will be appointed this year to the Miles Avenue Centre, which will then become a double centre.

Hours of operation vary at each Centre, and these can be ascertained by contacting the Sister-in-Charge. (Ref. Page 3.)

The service is provided free of charge and all mothers and expectant mothers are encouraged to avail themselves of the facilities.



Weighing in at an Infant Welfare Centre.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PLAY CENTRES

During January, each year, the Council conducts a series of holiday play centres at various schools throughout the municipality. The programmes are designed for children up to the age of 12 years and include crafts, sporting clinics, puppet shows, films, story reading, kitemaking, woodwork, painting, etc. A nominal charge is made for the various activities.

Further information available from the Holiday Play Centre Co-ordinator — 870 4311.

LORD MAYOR'S CHILDREN'S CAMP

During April 1978, Council sponsored 10 boys for a holiday at the Lord Mayor's Children's Camp at Portsea. It has been decided that 10 girls will be sponsored for the 1979 Camp.

Preference is normally given to those children who have not previously had a seaside holiday and who are between the ages of 9-12 years.

A camp leader, drawn from the Ringwood community, is responsible for the group during the period of the camp. Further information can be obtained from the Civic Centre — 870 4311.

YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Council is mindful of the need to protect and improve the environment and has so far this year planted 1500 trees and shrubs in nature strips and reserves.

YOU CAN ASSIST BY

- watering street trees during the summer months.
- keeping noise within reasonable limits; e.g. dogs, mowers, music, motor cycles and cars.



Ringwood Lake development.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PAYMENT OF RATES

Rates may be paid by instalments. Each payment must be made on or before the following dates, otherwise interest will be payable from 10th December, 1978:—

1st instalment — 31st December, 1978.

2nd instalment — 28th February, 1979.

3rd instalment — 31st May, 1979.

4th instalment — 31st August, 1979.

RATES REMISSION FOR PENSIONERS

Ratepayers who are in receipt of a full pension and are holders of a Pensioner's Concession Card are now eligible for a remission of up to one-half (50%) of the municipal and water and sewerage rates levied on their sole or principal residence.

Pensioners who received a rebate on their rates for the year ending 30/9/78, and who are still eligible, will automatically have the remission amount deducted from their Valuation and General Rate Notice. In these cases it is therefore not necessary to complete a further application form.

Persons who have recently become eligible and have not had the concession deducted from their rate account can complete the required application form at the Council Rate Office. Applicants are requested to produce their Council and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Rate Notices and their Concession Card when making application. Telephone enquiries should be directed to the Rate Collector, Mr. D. French — 870 4311.



Lionswood Village Elderly Citizens Flats.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND VOTING RIGHTS

ELECTIONS

Annual Municipal Elections are held prior to the school holidays and it is expected that they will be conducted in Ringwood on Saturday, 11th August, 1979. Each Councillor is elected for a three-year term and is eligible for re-election.

If a Councillor resigns prior to the end of his/her term, then an extraordinary election is conducted to fill the vacancy until the next annual election.

VOTERS' ROLL

The Voters' Roll is compiled from Council's Property/Rate Records as at 20th May each year. Only those persons enrolled at that date will be entitled to vote.

PERSONS ENTITLED TO BE ENROLLED ON COUNCIL VOTERS' ROLLS must have attained the age of 18 years, and have one of the following qualifications:

- owner or occupier of property in the municipality of Ringwood; and liable to be rated.
- spouse of resident owner-occupier and nominated by owner-occupier;
- nominees of owner-occupier corporations.

If you are in any one of the above categories, please check the Voters' Lists to ensure that your name is correctly entered. Lists are available for inspection at the Civic Centre, and at various advertised locations throughout the municipality between 21st and 27th June.



Beautification treatment at Ringwood Railway Station.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND VOTING RIGHTS

Voting is compulsory in Ringwood except for—

(a) Any owner of rateable property whose usual place of residence is outside the municipal district.

(b) Any person who is not a natural born or naturalised subject of Her Majesty.

If you will be absent from the municipality on polling day, you should obtain an application for a postal vote.

ENTITLEMENT TO ENROLMENT — SPOUSE

To be entitled to enrolment, the spouse must live with his or her spouse on the same property, in respect of which that other spouse is entitled to be enrolled.

A person can only come within this category if he or she makes a written application for enrolment as a spouse.

There is a special form for this purpose and it need only be completed once; it continues to have effect for as long as the spouse is entitled to be enrolled.

Spouse enrolment forms are available on request from the Rate Collector, Mr. D. French — 870 4311.



Rate Office Enquiries.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

KEEPING OF DOGS

All dogs over the age of six months must be registered with the Council by 10th April each year. It is an offence to allow your dog to roam the streets unless it is under effective control — offenders will be prosecuted. Annual registration fee is \$3.00. Council also has a By-law which limits the number of dogs which can be kept. Further details available from Council's Ranger, Mr. R. Anderson — 870 4311.

RUBBISH TIP

It is anticipated that the last available tipping space within the Municipality will be filled by the end of 1979. During this year, the Council will be conducting studies and carrying out trials to determine the most suitable method of providing alternate disposal facilities when the tip is closed. One of the alternates being considered is a more regular clearance of accumulated household rubbish other than garbage — more than once per year.

FOLIAGE OVERHANGING FOOTPATHS

Owners or occupiers of properties are required under the provisions of Section 559 of the Local Government Act 1958, to keep all streets and footways completely clear of all foliage up to a height of 3 metres above the pavement surface.

FIRE HAZARDS

It is your responsibility to keep your property free from fire hazards. Council can arrange clearance at your cost. Further details can be obtained from Council's Ranger, Mr. R. Anderson — 870 4311.

GOLF COURSE

The Ringwood Public Golf Course is located in Canterbury Road, west of Wantirna Road. The course consists of 18 holes and play is permitted during daylight hours. As from 1st November, 1978, charges were slightly increased and are as follows:—

Adults: 9 holes, \$1; 18 holes, \$1.80.

Juniors: 9 holes, 50 cents weekdays, \$1 weekends and public holidays; 18 holes, \$1 weekdays, \$1.80 weekends and public holidays.

Concession rates available for pensioners on weekdays.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Residents are required to notify the Council in writing of any change of address. The appropriate forms submitting this information are available free of charge on application to the Rate Collector, Mr. D. French — 870 4311.

VANDALISM

Each year street lights are broken, plants are destroyed or stolen, trees are broken and uprooted and serious damage occurs in respect to public conveniences and buildings on Council reserves and other property. The cost of repairing the Council properties as a result of this vandalism involves the expenditure of many thousands of dollars of ratepayers' money each year and the co-operation of all citizens is sought in preventing further damage to public property.

BUILDING BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS

There are a number of By-laws and Regulations controlling building matters and written Council permits are required prior to commencing any construction, renovation, demolition of or any alteration and additions to part or whole of any buildings, out-buildings, fences, hoardings and signs, the erection of scaffolding and the construction of swimming pools.

Building enquiries — Building Surveyor — Mr. J. Clark — 870 4311.

THE FRED DWERRYHOUSE SWIMMING CENTRE

The 1978/79 swimming season commenced on Monday, 6th November, 1978. Hours of operation are as follows:

Monday to Friday — 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday — 10.00 a.m. — 6.00 p.m.

The Swimming Centre Manager has discretion to open the Centre either earlier in the morning or extend the closing time, depending on weather conditions during the season.

ADMISSION CHARGES:

Adults: 40 cents.

Children: 20 cents.

School Groups: 5 cents (organised sports days).

Concession Tickets: \$5.00 (book of 40 tickets).

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PLANNING — RINGWOOD CENTRE

Three separate developments will be integrated to provide a planned extension to the Ringwood Commercial Centre occupying an area of approximately 15 acres and generating approximately an additional 1,700 car parking spaces. The development will be by Dalgety Australia in the Bond/Charter Streets area, the Billy Guyatt Organisation on the old Holeproof site and Myers on portion of the Ringwood Timber and Trading site. Before the development can proceed, it will be necessary for the land to be re-zoned.

The re-zoning will be included in an amendment to the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme which will go on exhibition on 22nd November. Facilities in the development are likely to include a hardware store, a market, a Target discount store, offices, showrooms and miscellaneous retail facilities.

NETBALL COMPLEX

Work has commenced on the construction of ten netball courts at H. E. Parker Reserve. It is expected that the courts, which will be lit for night use, will be ready for play at the beginning of the 1979 season.

A Management Committee has been formed with representation from the Victorian Netball Association, Melbourne East Netball Association and the Victorian Churches Netball Association. The estimated cost of the project is \$150,000.



*The Fred Dwerryhouse Swimming Centre,
Jubilee Park.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES

The integration of newcomers to this country into our social, economic and political life is of national importance. The Council, with the co-operation and on behalf of the Commonwealth Department of Immigration undertakes on a number of occasions each year, the organisation of ceremonies associated with the granting of full Australian citizenship to migrants.

MINI BIKES

Councils By-law No. 90 prohibits the riding of mini-bikes on ANY land within the City of Ringwood without permission previously granted by the Council. Penalties of up to \$100 may be imposed on any person who contravenes the By-law. Further information may be obtained from the Senior By-Laws and Traffic Officer, Mr. B. Williams — 870 4311.

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Council has adopted a policy to ensure that all school crossings will be manned by a supervisor/s during the morning and afternoon peak times. At present there are some 40 supervisors employed by the Council. Parents who drive their children to school are requested to strictly observe parking restrictions in the vicinity of all schools, to limit the possibility of an accident.

RINGWOOD GARDEN COMPETITION

The Council will again sponsor the Ringwood Garden Competition organized by the Ringwood Garden Club during February, 1979. Judging of gardens will take place on Saturday, 24th February. Further details can be obtained from the club's secretary, Mr. M. Pottenger, telephone 870 6857.



Russell Lucas Oval, Jubilee Park.

COMING EVENTS — 1979

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD

The United Nations has declared that 1979 be designated "International Year of the Child". The prime objective of the declaration is to stimulate discussion within the community, to improve services for children everywhere.

A Working Committee has been formed and suggestions have been put forward to a public meeting and further meetings will be convened. Additional information may be obtained from the Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. T. Maher, 870 4311.

RINGWOOD FAMILY FUN DAY

Ringwood Family Fun Day will be held at Jubilee Park and Aquinas College on Sunday, 25th February, 1979. The Council is sponsoring the day which is being organized by some 40 community groups in the municipality. A whole range of activities and entertainment will be provided for all members of the family, including "Life Games".

For further details contact the Co-ordinator, Mr. J. Cunningham, telephone 879 1186.

RINGWOOD HIGHLAND CARNIVAL

The Ringwood Highland Carnival will be held at Jubilee Park on Sunday, 1st April, 1979. The Games, which are sponsored by the City Council, have become widely known throughout the State as one of the most outstanding Highland events of the year. It is likely that the 1979 Victorian State Pipe Band Championships will again be allotted to Ringwood. Further information available from the Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. T. Maher, 870 4311.



Massed Bands Display at Ringwood Highland Carnival.

CITY OF RINGWOOD

FREE TIPPING VOUCHER

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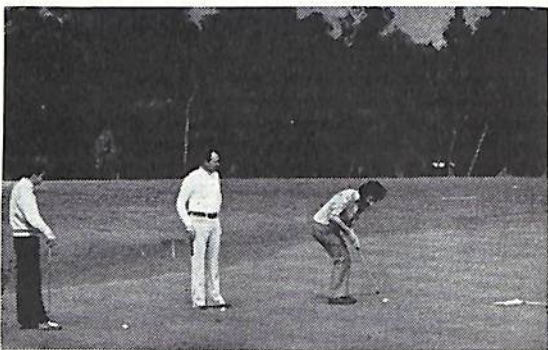
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ALL-DAY PASS (Weekends Only)

On application to the Tip Attendant an All-Day Pass (Weekends Only) can be obtained in exchange for each of these vouchers.



Opening of New Pavilion, Wonga Reserve — Existing Tip Site (portion).



Ringwood Public Golf Course — former Tip site.

WHAT PART CAN YOU PLAY IN COUNCIL AFFAIRS?

YOU CAN:

- attend a council meeting
- learn about Local Government
- read newspaper reports
- ask for information
- make suggestions to council as an individual or through your local organisation
- make protest in writing, in person, organise deputations, or call a public meeting
- appeal against council decisions
- take an active interest in local elections
- become a candidate
- chose carefully the candidate you will support.

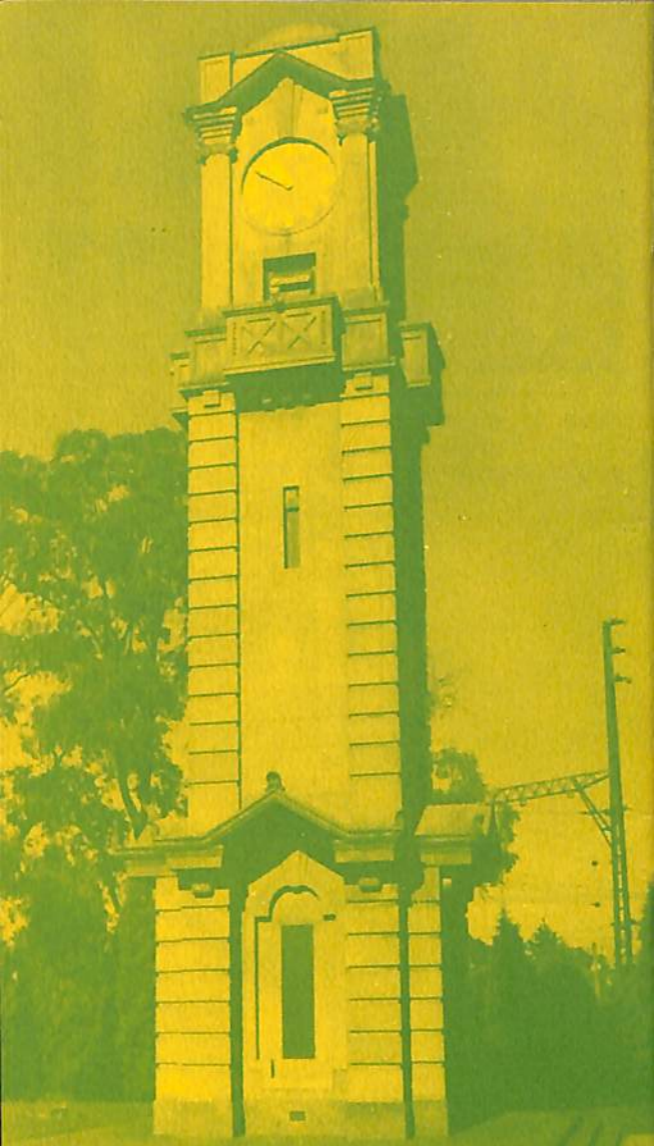
HAVE YOU,

or any organisation you belong to, ever approached the Council staff or members:

- asking advice or assistance?
- offering co-operation?
- making practical suggestions?
- to complain?

Council invites your views and opinions as to what should be done in the best interest of ratepayers.

You will be kept regularly informed of Council activities through the local newspaper.



Ringwood — "A Happening Community"