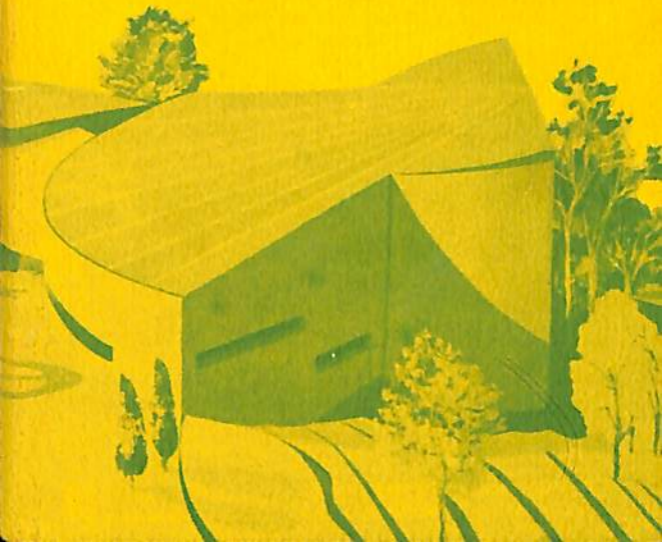




City of Ringwood

Report to
Ratepayers
1979-1980



A Message from the Mayor . . .

This year will be a memorable one in the history of Ringwood.

There are several reasons for this statement. Firstly our city will employ its first Community Services Officer. For many years Ringwood people have contributed most generously of their time and effort in a voluntary capacity towards the work of many sporting, cultural and community causes. Many people are involved in several efforts. With the use of the professional skills and wide experience of this officer the work of these volunteers will be greatly enhanced.

Secondly, the second stage of our Civic Centre will be completed early in 1980 and Ringwood people and those of the region, will be able to make use of the amenities of the Functions Centre and enjoy top-class performances in our new Theatre. Its creative design and beautiful construction will attract many from beyond Ringwood too.

The Maroondah High School Theatre is of smaller scale and will be greatly appreciated by the many smaller performing arts groups in our city who have long needed a home base within their own area. This complex is due for completion early next year also.

Further progress will be made on the development of the large-scale re-development of the Ringwood Commercial area, the Ringwood Lake, the Manson Reserve, to name only a few. These major works resulted from what were initially the actions of small groups of people. Local Government is often referred to as the "grass roots" form of Government because of its closeness to the people it serves. Because of this close relationship the Council is able to work very effectively and promptly with residents.

These fine buildings and achievements stand as a tribute to the dedicated and persistent work of so many of local Ringwood people.

I commend them for their efforts and urge you to take a further interest in the work and issues confronting your Local Government in the city we all care so much about - Ringwood.

Pos. Gotlib

Cr. P. GOTLIB
Mayor



Ringwood — "A Happening Community"

Introducing Your Councillors 1979/80

Mayor: Cr. P. GOTLIB, J.P.

NORTH WARD

Cr. D.M. RICHARDS	870 2657	1980
Cr. N.J. HAMILTON	870 4154	1981
Cr. A.B. HENDERSON, J.P.	870 7518	1982

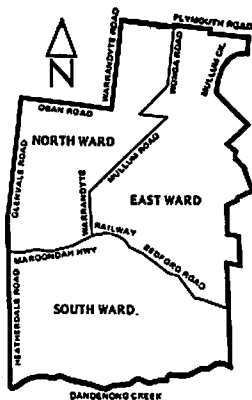
Retires

SOUTH WARD

Cr. J.M. McRAE	729 5060	1980
Cr. P. GOTLIB, J.P.	870 7573	1981
Cr. G.R.G. SMART, J.P.	870 4351	1982

EAST WARD

Cr. W.R. WILKINS	870 2016	1980
Cr. F.J. CORR	876 2084	1981
Cr. B.L. LAWRENSEN, J.P.	870 0819	1982



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. (refer 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, DIP. C.E., C.E., F.I.E. (Aust.), B.T.R.P.

COUNCIL OFFICES

The Civic Centre is located at the corner of Braeside Avenue and MaroonDAH Highway, Ringwood.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED 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 Holidays excepted) until 8.00 p.m.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Civic Centre 870 4311

Council Depot 870 4311

(Emergency After Hours) 870 6636

Golf Course, Canterbury Road, Heathmont 870 7496

Pound 870 4311

(After Hours) 870 6286

Ranger (After Hours) 725 6992

Ringwood Library, Warrandyte Road 870 0177

Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233

or 725 7920

Swimming Centre, Jubilee Park 870 0519

Lighting Complaints (S.E.C.) 870 2022

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

M. Yandell 870 4311

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUBS

Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood 870 1884

Laurence Grove, Ringwood East 870 0289

Uniting Church Hall, Dixon Crescent 870 1209

HOME HELP

Welfare Supervisor - Mrs. M. Harvey 870 4311

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

Supervisor - Mrs. M. Reinsch 870 6757

COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING 1980

Meetings commence at 7.30 p.m. on the following Monday Evenings -

FEBRUARY 11	AUGUST 4 and 25
MARCH 3 and 24	SEPTEMBER 15
APRIL 21	OCTOBER 6 and 27
MAY 12	NOVEMBER 17
JUNE 2 and 23	DECEMBER 1 and 15
JULY 14	

STATUTORY MEETING, AUGUST 13 (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. Mrs. G. Baylor, M.L.C.	735 4029
Hon. Dr. K.J. FOLEY, M.L.C. (Templestowe Province)	762 3343
Hon. W.V. HOUGHTON, M.L.C.	651 8911

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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



Council Chambers

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE HEATHMONT

Cr. P. Gotlib, 34 Marlborough Road	870 7573
Mr. A.G. Lavis, 263 Canterbury Road	870 6708
Mr. J. Mcl. Penman, 13 Milton Street	729 4616
Cr. G.R.G. Smart, 16 Adriad Court	870 4351
Mr. R.O. Spencer, 6 Orchid Street	729 3464

RINGWOOD

Mr. S.J. Archbold, 24 Wonga Road	
Mr. D.J. Baxter, 38 Wonga Road	870 1163
Mr. E.J. Clarkson, 41 Summit Crescent	870 6684
Mr. C.O.G. Hand, 4 Rosebank Avenue	870 2361
Cr. A.B. Henderson, 6 Suda Avenue, Mr. C.L. Keating, 1 Churchill Street	870 7518
Cr. B.L. Lawrenson, 72 Goldsmith Avenue	870 0819
Mr. M.J. Macgibbon, 37 Caroline Street	870 4417
Mr. L.H. McLeod, 12 Caroline Street	870 6762
Mr. W.P. Pentin, 9 Churchill Street	870 7572
Mr. K.S. Pratt, 6 Burwood Avenue	870 6072
Mr. R.L. Purcell, 9 Jeffrey Drive	870 3735
Mr. E.T. Purser, 4 Collett Avenue	870 3109
Mr. A.E.N. Stephens, 41 Caroline Street	870 4732

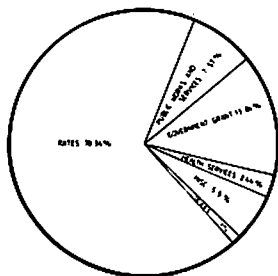
RINGWOOD EAST

Mr. S.C. Morris, 78 Alexandra Road	870 8723
Mr. M. Teese, 8 Russett Road	870 6244
Mr. A. Mitchell, 11 Green Street	870 1524

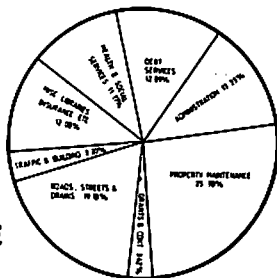


Municipal Offices

FINANCE INFORMATION



REVENUE



EXPENDITURE

REVENUE 1978/79

This financial year \$4,193,185.00 revenue was derived as follows:-

Rates	70.34%
Government Grants and Subsidies	13.84%
Public Works and Services	7.57%
Health and Social Services	2.44%
Licences and Registrations	.31%
Miscellaneous - Golf Course etc.	5.50%

EXPENDITURE 1978/79

This financial year \$4,792,814.00 # was allocated as follows

Property Maintenance	25.38%
Roads, Streets and Bridges	19.18%
Administration	13.23%
Debt Servicing	12.09%
Miscellaneous - Library, Insurance	12.08%
Health Service	11.37%
Grants and Contributions	3.47%
Building and Traffic Control	3.20%

Excludes Surplus brought forward.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM - 1980

INFANTS AFTERNOON SESSIONS

RINGWOOD - Uniting Church Hall, Adelaide Street.

First Monday of the Month - No January Session
 2.00 - 2.30 p.m. - Triple Antigen & Sabin
 2.30 - 2.45 p.m. - C.D.T. & Sabin
 2.45 - 3.00 p.m. - Measles

February 4	June 2	October 6
March 3	July 7	November 3
*March 31	August 4	December 1
May 5	September 1	
*April session on March 31 due to Easter.		

HEATHMONT - Health Centre, Viviani Crescent

Third Monday of the Month - No January Session
 2.00 p.m. - Triple Antigen, C.D.T. & Sabin
 2.15 p.m. - Measles

February 18	*June 23	October 20
March 17	July 21	November 17
April 21	August 18	December 15
May 19	September 15	
*June session on 4th Monday due to Queen's birthday		

RINGWOOD EAST - Holy Trinity Hall, Patterson St.

Third Monday of the Month - No January Session
 3.00 p.m. - Triple Antigen, C.D.T. & Sabin
 3.15 p.m. - Measles

February 18	*June 23	October 20
March 17	July 21	November 17
April 21	August 18	December 15
May 19	September 15	
*June session on 4th Monday due to Queen's Birthday		

ADULTS EVENING SESSIONS

Uniting Church Hall, Adelaide Street, Ringwood.

First Thursday of the Month - No January Session
 6.00 p.m. - Sabin, Measles & Rubella
 6.15 p.m. - Tetanus, C.D.T. & Sabin

February 7	June 5	October 2
March 6	July 3	November 6
*April 10	August 7	December 4
May 1	September 4	
*April session on 2nd Thursday due to Easter.		

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

MAJOR WORK 1979/80

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

- Completion of the Live Theatre and Functions Room Complex
- Stage 1 duplication of road pavement in Canterbury Road between Maidstone Street and Heatherdale Road (three year programme).
- Construction of Kalinda Road - Mullum Creek to Mundara Drive.
- Channelisation intersection Dublin Road and Railway Avenue.
- Widening of Mount Dandenong Road - southern carriage-way west of Bona Street.
- Stage 1 construction of Wonga Road south of Plymouth Road.
- Construction of service road - Old Lilydale Road northerly from Holland Road.
- Stage 4 construction Ringwood Lake development including lighting and landscaping.
- Construction of footpaths in the following streets with abutting owners contributing half the costs:- Kalinda Road, Canterbury Road, Wilson Street, Mines Road, Maroondah Highway.
- Asphalt overlay to improve riding qualities and strengthening road pavement in:- Heathmont Road, Knaith Road, Lee Court, Lillis Court.
- Levelling and grading J.W. Manson Reserve on the south side of the Dandenong Creek with access from Selkirk Avenue.



Excavation through hill for road works in Wonga Road south of Plymouth Road

MAJOR WORK 1979/80 (cont.)

- Traffic lights at the intersection of Canterbury Road and Bedford Road.
- Pedestrian traffic lights at Loughnan Road and Hearthside Court shopping centre and Warrandyte Road and Wonga Road.
- Construction of No.2 oval - Quambee Reserve.
- Stage 1 development of passive open space adjacent to Dandenong Creek jointly with the City of Knox and the Dandenong Valley Authority.
- Construction of skate-board park at Bedford Park.
- Stage 1 development of Wombolano Park in accordance with new strategy plan.
- Re-sealing of the following streets:-
Fairview Avenue, Marwarra Street, Strathallyn Road, Patterson Street, Olga Court, Churchill Street, Browns Avenue, Montgomery Street, Wingrove Place, Nina Court, Acacia Court, Anthony Court, Civic Place, Short Street, Parkhill Drive, Denver Court, Bronhill Road, Heatherbrae Avenue, Wyrunga Street.



Ringwood Civic Centre featuring Stage 2 under construction

LET'S BE NEIGHBOURLY

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 Proper Officer, Mr. G. Hargreaves - 870 4311.

KEEPING OF DOGS

All dogs (aged six months or over) must be registered with the Council by 10th April each year or upon attaining the age of six months.

Fees:

Unsterilized	\$10.00
Sterilized	\$ 5.00
Kennel Control Council (Victoria) registered	\$ 5.00

50% reduction for dogs owned by Pensioners holding a Pensioner Concession Card.

Residents are reminded that the Dog Infringement Regulations came into effect on 1st March, 1979 and the owners of dogs found wandering at large (not under effective control by means of a chain, cord or leash) during the daytime may be issued with an 'on the spot' fine for \$25.00.

Other 'on the spot' fines that may be incurred include:-

Dog wandering at large between sunset and sunrise - \$50.00.

Failure to register - Twice the registration fee.

German Shepherd Dog outside owner's premises and not muzzled or under effective control - \$50.00.

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.

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.

HOUSE NUMBERING

Your co-operation is sought in ensuring that the correct street number is prominently displayed on your property, preferably close to the front gate to enable easy identification.

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.

RINGWOOD GARDEN COMPETITION

The Council will again sponsor the Ringwood Garden Competition organized by the Ringwood Garden Club during February 1980. Judging of gardens will take place on Saturday 23rd February. Further details can be obtained from the Club's organizer, Mr. M. Pottenger - 870 6857 or Club Secretary, Mr. K. Field - 870 8161.

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOL CROSSINGS

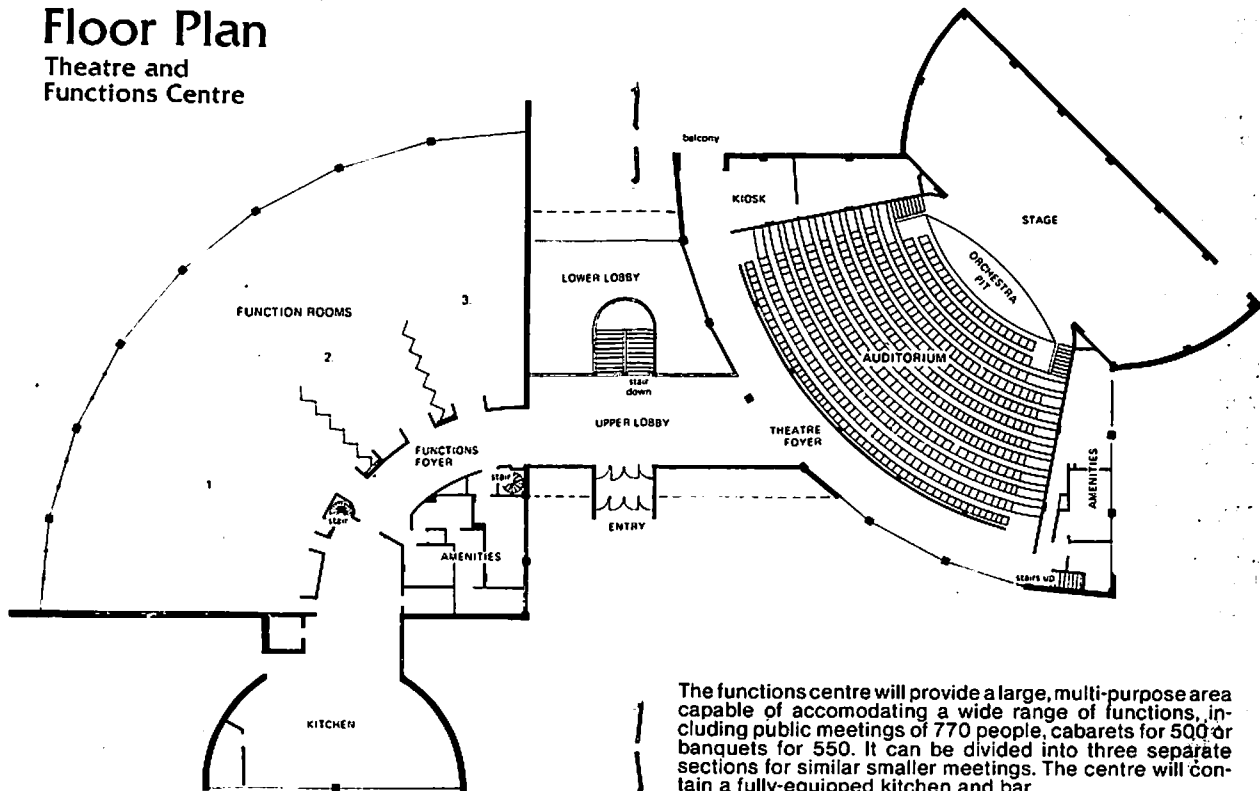
Council has adopted a policy to ensure that all school crossings will be manned by a supervisor/s during the morning and afternoon peak times. At present there are some 40 supervisors employed by the Council. Parents who drive their children to school are requested to strictly observe parking restrictions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



Supervised School Crossing

Floor Plan

Theatre and Functions Centre



The theatre gives performing art groups a venue of particularly high standard while the separate functions centre caters for almost any type and size of public gathering.

The theatre will cater for live dramatic, musical and choral performances by professional and local amateur groups. There will be tiered seating for 437 people, an orchestra pit for 26 players and dressing rooms and facilities for about 40 performers. The stage will be fully equipped and have a limited fly system for lights, curtains and scenery.

The functions centre will provide a large, multi-purpose area capable of accommodating a wide range of functions, including public meetings of 770 people, cabarets for 500 or banquets for 550. It can be divided into three separate sections for similar smaller meetings. The centre will contain a fully-equipped kitchen and bar.

The separate theatre and functions buildings are linked by a glass-walled foyer containing refreshment facilities, box office and cloak room. The unique architectural design makes best use of the magnificent site.

Parking will be provided on the site for 240 cars in a way which will preserve existing tree growth and its pleasant amenity while still allowing all-weather access for patrons.

Construction of Stage 2 started in December, 1978, and is expected to be completed by early 1980.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND VOTERS' ROLL

The date of the 1980 Council elections is Saturday 9th August. The following persons are required to vote, IF ENROLLED BY 20TH MAY in that year.

- (a) Owner or Joint Owners (first two named).
- (b) Occupiers (i.e. persons liable for rent, not exceeding three).
- (c) Spouse or owner or occupier and who resides at the property. PROVIDED the Rate Collector has been advised in writing.
- (d) Company Nominees.

Advertisement of the election will appear in the local press. Persons not able to be present on election day should apply for postal ballot papers.

If you own or occupy property within the municipality you should check the voters' list to ensure that your name is correctly entered. Lists are available for inspection at the Civic Centre between the 21st and 27th June, 1980.

New residents should notify the Rate Collector of particulars for enrolment purposes. Please note that the rolls used for State and Federal elections do not apply to Council elections

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - NEW OCCUPANCY

Immediately you occupy premises in the municipality, you are required to inform the Town Clerk in writing. Sales or Transfers of land and buildings must also be notified.



Reception area - Council offices

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 1979.

- 1st Instalment - 31st December 1979.
- 2nd Instalment - 29th February 1980.
- 3rd Instalment - 31st May 1980.
- 4th Instalment - 31st August 1980.

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 30/9/79 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.



Internal view of Municipal Offices

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

RINGWOOD CROYDON ADVISORY SERVICE

Help available. Free and confidential.
Information with referral to professional agencies where needed or 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 3.00 p.m.
Monday to Friday.

Saturday, 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon
or call in to 214 Mt.Dandenong Road, Croydon.

Public Holidays excepted. Closed 3 weeks December/January.

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.



Librarian helping elderly person with Audio Books on Cassette

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 the 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. Extensions to the kitchen facilities at the Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club have been completed. Meals for the housebound are delivered to their homes and those who are able to attend have their mid-day meal at the Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club. Information on this service may be obtained from the Meals on Wheels Supervisor - Mrs. M. Reinsch - 870 6757.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

Council has employed a Community Services Officer to act as a focal point for a wide range of community information, so that local people and organisations with common interests and needs can be brought together for mutual benefit.

Encouraging individuals and groups to participate in community affairs, and working with residents on new projects to meet evolving needs, are also part of her role.

You may contact M. Yandell on 870 4311.

**THE RINGWOOD LIBRARY IS AT
28 WARRANDYTE ROAD, RINGWOOD
JUST ACROSS FROM EASTLAND**

PHONE: 870 0177

HOURS: Monday to Friday 10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP: is free

SERVICES

Services include the provision of reading materials, help and guidance with reading, a reference, information and request service, information on community activities and organisations, audio books on cassette for handicapped readers, a service for housebound readers, evening adult activities such as films and speakers, community displays, and childrens' programmes.

STATISTICS

There are 55,000 books at the Ringwood Library with access to another 200,000 in the Eastern Regional Libraries system plus access by inter library loan and reciprocal membership to library stocks in other regions and municipalities

CALL 870 0177



Ringwood Branch Library

**LEISURE LIVING
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. Charges for use of the Ringwood Golf Course are as follows:-

WEEK DAYS

Junior and Pensioner - 9 holes	70 cents
Junior and Pensioner - 18 holes	\$1.40
Adult - 9 holes	\$1.40
Adult - 18 holes	\$2.50

WEEKEND AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

9 holes (two hours after daylight and three hours before sunset)	\$1.40
18 holes	\$2.50

THE FRED DWERRYHOUSE SWIMMING CENTRE

The 1979/80 swimming season commenced on Monday 5th November 1979. Hours of operation are as follows:-

GENERAL PUBLIC

November, March, April	12 noon to 5.00 p.m.
December, January, February	9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
	extensions beyond 6.00 p.m. at the discretion of the Swimming Centre Manager

ADMISSION CHARGES

Adults	50 cents
Juniors	25 cents
Schools	10 cents
Concession Booklets (40 tickets)	\$7.00

NETBALL COMPLEX

The ten netball courts at H.E. Parker Reserve are now in full use.

Permanent bookings on a seasonal basis are handled by the Committee of Management care of:-

Mrs. M. Hill,
Secretary,
197 Boronia Road,
BORONIA. 3155. (Telephone 762 1467)

Casual bookings during the week can be made on a per court basis at the Civic Centre.

The courts are lit for night use and many favourable comments have been received both as it relates to the standard of lighting and the playing surface.

FOR YOUR 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.

RINGWOOD HIGHLAND CARNIVAL

The Ringwood Highland Carnival will be held at Jubilee Park on Sunday 30th March 1980. 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 1980 Victorian State Pipe Band Championships will again be allotted to Ringwood. Further information available from the Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. N. Kropp, 870 4311.



Children dancing at Family Fun Day

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LORD MAYOR'S CHILDREN'S CAMP

In March 1980, Council will sponsor ten girls and ten boys to attend the Lord Mayor's Camp at Portsea.

The children will be selected from the 9-12 age group and preference is usually given to those children who previously have not had a holiday at the seaside.

Further information can be obtained from the Deputy Town Clerk, Mr. B. Catterall 870 4311.

RINGWOOD FAMILY FUN DAY

The Ringwood Family Fun Day will be held at Jubilee Park on Sunday 24th February 1980. The Fred Dwerryhouse Swimming Centre will also be available for the event as will the 'Life Be In It' fun games. A whole range of activities and entertainment will be provided for all members of the family. Further details may be obtained from the Co-Ordinator, Mr. W. Barlow - Telephone 870 0201.



Netball complex at H.E. Parker Reserve

ITEMS OF INTEREST

GROWTH OF RINGWOOD COMMERCIAL CENTRE

The processing of Amendment 90 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme to re-zone approximately 15 acres of land west of Ringwood Street, south of Bond street and east of New Street has been approved in principle by the Regional Planning Authority and is now awaiting Ministerial approval.

The approval is being delayed as a result of litigation by the Chirnside Park Shopping Centre opposing the re-zoning. A decision by Dalgety Australia on the Bond-Charter Street scheme is anticipated by mid November, 1979.

MASTER PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF McALPIN'S RESERVE

The Council is currently formulating a plan for the development of McAlpin's Reserve in North Ringwood.

Facilities already listed for consideration include:-

- Indoor basketball centre
- Enclosed heated half Olympic size swimming pool
- A scout hall
- Council has recently purchased an additional acre adjacent to the existing road to give improved access to the Reserve.

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 ratepayer's 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-building, fences, hoardings and signs, the erection of scaffolding and the construction of swimming pools.

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

CITY OF RINGWOOD

FREE TIPPING VOUCHER

This Voucher permits the bearer - a resident of Ringwood - to discard one boot-load or one station wagon load of rubbish at the Council Tip, which is located west side of Wonga Road, one mile north of Oban Road.

Hours: 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday
8.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Weekends and Public Holidays

Expires 31st December 1980. (Value of Voucher - \$1.20)

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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 the three vouchers for up to a single-axle trailer.

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Spreading asphalt pavement material at intersection of Oban and Wonga Roads, Ringwood

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 Civic Centre Development, Stage 2

