



CITY OF RINGWOOD

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**Report to
Ratepayers**

1981

Mayor's Message

The recent Government rezoning of 6.7 hectares of Light Industrial and Residential Zones to Restricted Business is the most significant event of the decade for this City. The inevitable need for redevelopment of the area embracing Maroondah Highway, Bond/Charter and Seymour Streets is obvious to all. However the rezoning does mean that this can now take place in an orderly and planned manner in the interests of our community. Whilst complementing our existing retail centre the new development will extend the range of goods and services available to our shoppers, at the same time providing competition in business, plus employment opportunities.



This exercise is unique and I congratulate our Council planners on the way in which the development can now occur with a unanimity of support from local retailers, the Chamber of Commerce and the residents immediately affected.

Your Council has, over recent years, successfully undertaken a rehabilitation programme for the Ringwood Lake Reserve. A similarly staged approach is planned for Wombolano Park where our City owns hectares of bushland which has never known cultivation. These natural features are in contrast with the Cultural Centre which has won the Victorian Architectural Award and our Fred Dwerryhouse Swimming Centre which is currently being provided with heating. We are indeed fortunate that Ringwood is favoured with such a wide range of facilities.

During the 1980/81 Council year, our recently launched Leisure Study will take on greater importance as we match up community expectations and predicted future needs with public and private existing and proposed facilities. This study will make use of resident participation programmes which have already contributed to such exercises as neighbourhood parks and street closures, Eastwood Primary School Community Centre, Community Gardens and the Wombolano Park Master plan.

The completed Leisure Study will provide us with a blue print for Ringwood's future leisure programmes and facilities. I am continually being surprised with the extensive number and range of people involved in activities within Ringwood and I would invite everyone to interest themselves in this and other community input studies, particularly those involved in more personal leisure programme planning.

Alongside the activities outlined, your Council still provides those basic services expected of Local Government. A useful index of service contact points for all residents is included in this booklet.

Frank Corr

Council Meeting Dates

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Meetings commence at 7.30 p.m., Council Chambers, Civic Centre

Standing Committees of Council

PLANNING,
PARKS AND GARDENS
OFFICERS AND SERVANTS

Committee "A"
— Chairman: Cr. N.J. Hamilton

Councillors N.J. Hamilton (North Ward), P. Gotlib, G.R.G. Smart (South Ward), F.J. Corr, W.R. Wilkins (East Ward)

FINANCE
HALL & BATHS
HEALTH & BUILDINGS
TRAFFIC
LIGHTING
TENDER & LEGISLATIVE

Committee "B"
— Chairman: Cr. B.L. Lawrenson

Councillors B.L. Lawrenson (East Ward), R. Gardini, A.B. Henderson (North Ward) and G.M. Dorman (South Ward)

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE COUNCIL — Chairman: Cr. F.J. Corr (Mayor)

All Councillors

Mayor is ex-officio a member of all Committees.

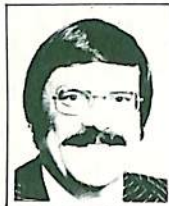
North Ward



Cr. Alan B. Henderson
6 Suda Avenue,
Ringwood
Telephone: 870 7518
Elected to Council 1976
Retires 1982

Cr. Henderson was born in Maryborough Victoria in 1926. He and his wife Margaret moved to Ringwood in 1950. They have four children who were all educated at Norwood High School.

He is an Engineer by profession and owns, in partnership, Confoil Containers, a Manufacturing Company in Colsbester Road, Kilsyth.



Cr. Neil J. Hamilton
8 Park Road, Ringwood
Telephone: 870 4154
Elected to Council 1978
Retires 1981

Cr. Hamilton is married with two children and has lived in Ringwood for the past eleven years.

After being educated at Edenhope High School, he moved to the city to complete a Technician-in-Training course with the P.M.G.

He is now a Technical Officer with Telecom and works within the Ringwood District.



Cr. Robin Gardini
4 Aurum Crescent,
Ringwood
Telephone: 879 3874
Previously served as
Councillor 1975-78
Re-elected to Council
1980
Retires 1983

Cr. Gardini was born and educated in New South Wales and is married with three children. He is a graduate and post graduate of the National Institute of Massage, England, and practices as an Osteopath in Ringwood.

He has been a resident of Ringwood for many years and is an active member of many community groups including - Maroondah Hospital Appeals Committee, Croydon Lions Club and the Ringwood Highland Carnival Committee. His interests include jogging and gym work.

East Ward



Cr. B.L. (Lawrie)
Lawrenson, J.P.
72 Goldsmith Avenue,
Ringwood
Telephone: 870 0819
Elected to Council 1972
Retires 1982

Married with three young sons, Cr. Lawrenson has been an East Ward Councillor for the past eight years. Born and educated in Sydney he has been a Ringwood ratepayer for twelve years.

Lawrie and his wife Gilda are deeply involved in Community work and have been directly responsible for the foundation of a Child Care Centre and Visually Handicapped Centre in Ringwood. They were awarded the Rotary Club's Community Service Award in 1979.

This community involvement is further extended in his position since 1978 as Manager of the Ringwood/Croydon Mail.



Cr. Gerald R.G. Smart,
J.P.
16 Adrian Court,
Heathmont
Telephone: 870 4351
Elected to Council 1967
Retires 1982

Cr. Smart is married with one son and has resided in Heathmont for the past 21 years.

After serving for three years in the R.A.A.F. he qualified in the post-war years at Melbourne University and R.M.I.T. as a professional Engineer. He then studied in Britain for several years, returning to Australia to work in private industry before joining Telecom Australia, where he is now employed as a Research Engineer in the laboratories.



Cr. Pat Gotlib, J.P.
34 Marlborough Rd,
Heathmont
Telephone: 870 7573
Elected to Council 1975
Retires 1981

Cr. Gotlib is married with five children and is a resident of Heathmont. Cr. Gotlib is a school teacher by profession and is active in assisting many community organisations.



Cr. Graeme M. Dorman
37 The Boulevard
Heathmont
Telephone: 729 4308
Elected to Council 1980
Retires 1983

Cr. Dorman was born in 1933 and was educated in Melbourne. He served in the Colonial Police Forces of Malaya and Hong Kong between 1954 and 1974 and held senior rank. After returning to Australia, he worked as a Senior Security Advisor and since 1978 has been in private business.

South Ward



Cr. Frank J. Corr, J.P.
MAYOR
5 Frederic Drive,
Ringwood
Telephone: 876 2084
Elected to Council 1975
Retires 1981

Cr. Corr came to Ringwood in 1945. He was educated at Box Hill and Melbourne High Schools and graduated from Melbourne Teachers College in 1952. He is married with five children and is currently the Principal at Kalinda Primary School. He is now in his sixth year as an East Ward representative on the Ringwood Council. Chief hobbies are boating and philately.



Cr. W.R. (Bill) Wilkins
64 Dublin Road,
Ringwood East
Telephone: 870 2016
Elected to Council 1977
Retires 1983

Cr. Wilkins is married with three children and has lived in Ringwood all his life. He was educated at Ringwood Primary School, Box Hill High and Technical Schools and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, where he qualified as an Electrical Engineer. He has been employed by VicRail for 35 years.

His local interests include scouting, youth work, football and cricket.

INTRODUCING YOUR COUNCILLORS

Council Representation

City of Ringwood Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee	Cr. B.L. Lawrenson
Heathmont Youth Club	Cr. Pat Gotlib
Ringwood Youth Club	Cr. N.J. Hamilton
Maroondah Centre for Visually Handicapped	Cr. B.L. Lawrenson
Maroondah Social Health Centre	Cr. Pat Gotlib
Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre	Cr. G.R.G. Smart
Outer Eastern Municipalities Association	Cr. G.R.G. Smart
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	Cr. W.R. Wilkins
Dandenong Valley Authority	Cr. B.L. Lawrenson
Eastern Metropolitan Regional Library Service	Crs. F.J. Corr & A.B. Henderson
Ringwood Highland Gathering	Cr. A.B. Henderson
Ringwood Festival	Cr. W.R. Wilkins
A.G. Lavis Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. P. Gotlib
North Ringwood Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. N.J. Hamilton
H.E. Parker Netball Committee of Management	Cr. F.J. Corr
H.E. Parker Reserve Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. G.M. Dorman
Kevin Pratt Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. F.J. Corr
Proclamation Park Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. G.R.G. Smart
Quambee Reserve Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. R. Gardini
A.C. Robertson Field Committee of Management	Cr. G.R.G. Smart
Ringwood Chamber of Commerce	Cr. B.L. Lawrenson
Ringwood Community Garden Steering Committee	Cr. N.J. Hamilton
Ringwood East Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. B.L. Lawrenson
Wombolano Park Committee of Management	Crs. B.L. Lawrenson (Chairman) and G.M. Dorman
Ringwood East Community Centre Hall Committee of Management	Cr. W.R. Wilkins

Officers of the Council

ADMINISTRATION

TOWN CLERK	Alfred W. Hall, A.A.S.A., F.I.M.A. (Secretary - Mabs Cleverly)
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	R. Brian Catterall, A.R.M.I.T., A.I.M.A.
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	Noel F. Kropp
SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	Glen E. Johnston, A.A.S.A.
RATE COLLECTOR	Desmond L. French, F.V.I.R.A.
SENIOR HEALTH SURVEYOR	Donald G. Potts, Dip. R.S.H., A.A.I.H.S.
BUILDING SURVEYOR	K. Jim Clark, M.B.S., M.S.I.
SENIOR BY-LAWS & TRAFFIC OFFICER	Brian H. Williams
RANGER	Robert A. Anderson
WELFARE SUPERVISOR	May Harvey
MEALS ON WHEELS SUPERVISOR	Marian Reinsch
COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER	Margaret L. Yandell, B.S.W.
LIBRARIAN	Yvonne Jonas, A.L.A.A.
CULTURAL CENTRE MANAGER	Brian P. Haughney

ENGINEERING

CITY ENGINEER	Alan C. Robertson, Dip. C.E., L.G.E., M.I.E. Aust, B.T.R.P. (Secretary - Judy Fletcher)
DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER	Brian V. Gilpin, Dip. C.E., L.G.E., M.I.E. Aust.
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER	Ian J. McCleary, Dip. C.E., M.I.E. Aust.
TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT	Peter S. Boucher
SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS	John M. Kirton
SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS AND GARDENS	Peter F. Rashleigh, Dip. Hort. Sci.
SWIMMING CENTRE MANAGER	Danny W. Smith
GOLF PROFESSIONAL	Glen McCully
GOLF COURSE CURATOR	Roy Hone
WORKSHOP MANAGER	Theo Kregting

Elections for Council

At the 20th May each year the Municipal Roll is compiled from the names of the following persons appearing in the rate records:—

- Owner or Joint Owners (first two named)
- Occupiers (not exceeding three)
- Spouse of owner or occupier and who resides at the property.
PROVIDED the Rate Collector has been advised in writing.
- Company Nominees.

REMEMBER — All residents who are enrolled must vote. Notice of any Election will appear in the local press. Persons not able to be present on Election day should apply for Postal Ballot Papers. The date of the 1981 Council Election will be Saturday, 8th August.

VOTING IS COMPULSORY



Voting for Council's Election for the North Ward in 1980

Property Records

All property records for the City are maintained by the Rate Office. Amendments to these records are only made on receipt of formal notification, usually from a Solicitor. Forms are available for residents to complete for change of address and the recording of occupiers.

Rates

Council's Financial Year is from 1st October to 30th September. The General Rate and Valuation Notices are posted approximately mid November each year, after the Rate has been struck by Council.

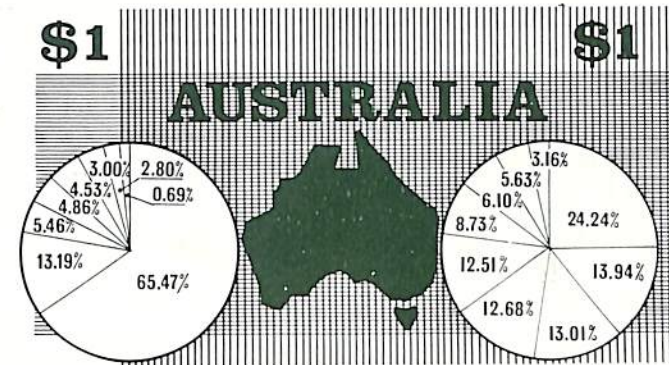
Ratepayers should familiarise themselves with the following dates:—

- 10th December — Rates due and payable
- 10th April — Final date for payment without incurring interest
- Or if paying by Instalments:—
- 31st December — first instalment due
- 28th February — second instalment due
- 31st May — third instalment due
- 31st August — final instalment due

Late payments — Ratepayers are reminded that interest charges are calculated from 10th December at the rate of 12% per annum.

Remember — if you are having difficulty in paying your rates, call personally or write to the Rate Collector, Mr. D.L. French — it could save you inconvenience and possible embarrassment.

Council Finance



REVENUE 1979/80

This financial year \$5,136,000 revenue was derived as follows:

Rates	65.47%
Government Grants and subsidies	13.19%
Public Works and services	5.46%
Transfers from other Council funds	4.86%
Council properties	4.53%
Other Council services	3.00%
Health and Social services	2.80%
Licences and Registration fees	0.69%
	100.00%

EXPENDITURE 1979/80

This financial year \$5,407,000* was allocated as follows:

Council property - maintenance and construction	24.24%
Roads, Streets and Drains	13.94%
Debt servicing	13.01%
Administration	12.68%
Health and Social Services	12.51%
Library, Insurances, miscellaneous	8.73%
Grants and contributions	6.10%
Plant and equipment	5.63%
Building, traffic and dog control	3.16%
	100.00%

* Includes surplus brought forward

100.00%

RATE ASSISTANCE FOR PENSIONERS

Ratepayers who are in receipt of a full pension and are holders of a Pensioner's Concession Card are eligible for a remission of up to one-half (50%), with a maximum of \$120.00 of the Municipal General Rates and \$60.00 of the Municipal Sanitary Charge (where applicable), on the ratepayers sole or principal place of residence. Pensioners who received a rebate on their rates for the year ending 30th September, 1980 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 Rate Notice and their Concession Card when making application.

DEFERMENT OF RATES — NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

The Council may from time to time, upon the application of any person who is liable for the payment of any such rate and who, in the opinion of Council, is in necessitous circumstances, defer the payment of the rate or any part thereof and the interest thereon for such time as the Council thinks fit. The amount unpaid and the interest thereon shall remain a charge on the property. Application forms available on request from the Rate Collector.

Major Works

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| 1. Canterbury Road duplication – Cadburys to Heatherdale Rd. Work to start prior to Christmas (2 year project). | \$820,000 |
| 2. Loughnan Road widening – Ringwood St. to Warrandyte Rd. | \$80,000 |
| 3. Completion of roundabout, intersection of Wonga/Oban Rds. | \$60,000 |
| 4. Stage 1 construction of Glenvale Road. | |
| (i) Kubis Drive to Kubba Road | \$100,000 |
| (ii) Kubba Road to Montalbo Road | \$100,000 |
| 5. Completion of service road, west side of Old Lilydale Road, north of Holland Road. | – |
| 6. Commence construction of Purser Avenue, Holland Road extension. | – |
| 7. Asphalt overlay to strengthen pavement and improve riding qualities:- Knaith Road – balance, Melview Drive – west end, Oliver Street – part, Caroline Street, Emerald Street and Great Ryrie Street – Canterbury Road to Erica Crescent. | \$65,000 |
| 8. Streets to be resealed:- Alexandra Road (part), Grant Crescent, Burwood Avenue, Margaret Street, Brampton Court, Lockhart Road (part) - east of Dillon Grove to east of bend east of Balmoral Road, Kennedy Avenue, Salisbury Court, Sharps Court, Claire Grove, Bigola Street, Carl Court and Sonia Street. | \$31,000 |
| 9. Landscaping Ringwood Lake. | \$30,000 |
| 10. Council contribution to Eastwood Primary School Hall. | \$33,000 |
| 11. Development of open space adjacent Dandenong Creek, Mullum Creek | \$10,000 |
| 12. Extension of Ringwood East Elderly Citizens Clubrooms. | \$65,000 |
| 13. Stage 1 development of Wombolano Park. | \$50,000 |
| 14. Footpaths in the Marlborough/Waterloo Street area. | – |



Glenvale Road under construction north of Kubba Road.

Swimming Centre

The Fred Dwerryhouse Swimming Centre situated in Jubilee Park provides for a Main Pool (50 metres), Learners Pool (25 metres) and Waders Pool. To allow the residents of Ringwood to enjoy these facilities for a longer period, Council recently resolved that the pools be heated, which should be operative by the end of February, 1981.

Provision is made during the warmer months of the season for early morning swimming, this usually takes place from late December to mid March when the pool is open from 6 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. The Centre is available for lap swimming from 12 noon to 1.15 p.m. each day to cater for lunch time swimmers.

Assistance is available for handicapped people wishing to attend the Centre, notification of a visit should be given to the Centre Manager, Mr. Danny Smith, telephone 870 0519.

Charges:

(a) General Public

Adults	50 cents
Juniors	25 cents
Schools	10 cents
Concession Booklets	\$7.00

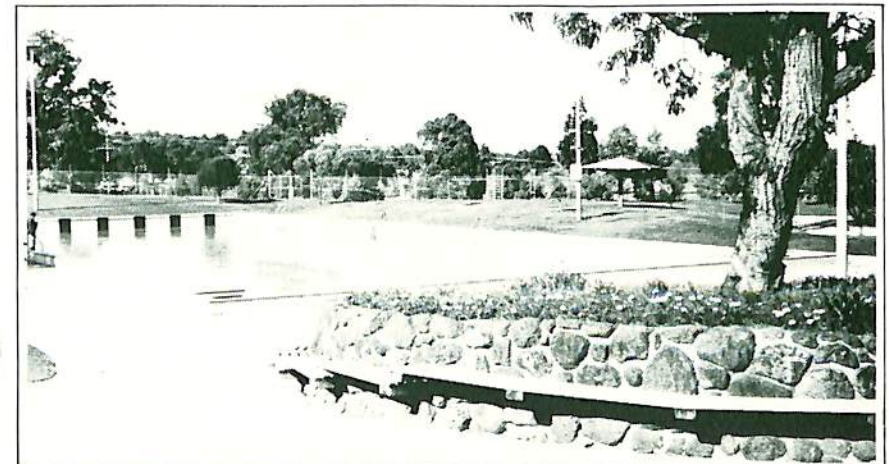
(b) Swimming Clubs

Ringwood Amateur Swimming and Life Saving Club	\$200.00 per season
Maroondah Amateur Swimming and Life Saving Club	\$40.00 per season

Hours of Operation:

General Public

November, March, April	12 noon to 5 p.m.
December, January, February – Weekdays	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
With extension beyond this at the discretion of the Swimming Centre Manager.	



The Fred Dwerryhouse Swimming Centre, Jubilee Park. (Map Ref. R6)

Justices of the Peace

HEATHMONT

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

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Mr. D.J. Baxter,	38 Wonga Road	870 1163
Mr. E.J. Clarkson,	41 Summit Crescent	870 6684
Cr. F.J. Corr,	5 Frederic Drive	876 2084
Mr. C.O.G. Hand,	4 Rosebank Avenue	870 2361
Mr. C.L. Keating,	1 Churchill Street	
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. A.E.N. Stephens,	41 Caroline Street	870 4732

RINGWOOD EAST

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

Proposed Leisure Centre

With the completion of the Ringwood Cultural Centre as stage 2 of the Civic Centre, the Council is now turning its mind to the provision of indoor recreational facilities and programmes.

A sub-committee has been appointed under the Chairmanship of Councillor Alan Henderson to prepare a concept master plan for the development of leisure centre activities capable of staged development, with an emphasis on indoor facilities providing for maximum facilities at minimum cost as related to both capital and maintenance costs to the community and having regard to:-

- (i) Community preferences;
- (ii) The need to ensure that centres be economically viable where possible;
- (iii) Changing community attitudes;
- (iv) Increased leisure time;
- (v) Overseas trends.

It is envisaged that the indoor leisure activities include both passive and active programmes. For example, pottery, painting, lectures, squash, swimming, basketball, gymnasium, etc.

Part of the committee's task is to recommend appropriate upgrading of the Council's existing swimming pool complex at Jubilee Park.

Data is currently being collected on existing and proposed facilities, both within Ringwood and in adjoining municipalities, and there will be full opportunity for the Ringwood community to make their suggestions as to the type of facilities and programmes that should be considered.

Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits

UNDER THE EVIDENCE ACT 1958

(this List is provided as a Guide Only - It is not comprehensive)

HEATHMONT

Mr. B.A. Bennett,	4 Yallamba Place	729 5639
Mr. J.G. Mazzone,	6 Fairbank Avenue	870 9172
Mr. M. Nardella,	177 Bedford Road	879 2191
Mr. T.S. Roache,	51 The Boulevard	729 4601
Mr. G.A. Strong,	60 Armstrong Road	

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Mr. P.V. Abrams,	23 Harrison Street	879 1173
Mrs. Y.E. Bedwell,	Eastland Shopping Centre (B)	870 8966
Mr. J.A. Boustead,	Myer, Eastland (B)	870 8966
Mr. J.L.A. Campbell,	137 Maroondah Highway (B)	
Mrs. M. Cleverly,	Ringwood Civic Centre	870 4311
Mr. D.J. Cornish,	3 Lourie Court	870 7230
Mr. J.B. Davis,	A.N.Z. Bank Ltd.,	

Mr. D.P. Davidson,	91 Maroondah Highway (B)	870 3388
Mr. R.H. Dent,	50 Smedley Road	
Mrs. D.S. Doody,	1 Golden Grove	870 0884
Mr. R. Duncan,	13 Gordon Court	
	64 Maroondah Highway (B)	
	3 Thanet Court	

Mrs. M. Harvey,	Ringwood Civic Centre	870 4311
Mr. G. Heath,	Ringwood Civic Centre	870 4311
Mr. F.W. Hill,	104 Warrandyte Road	870 3065
Mr. J.E. Howard,	"Pinelodge" Kalinda Road	876 3876
Mr. T.A. Kenny,	88 Maroondah Highway (B)	
Mr. S. King,	55 Ford Street	870 6685
Mr. N. F. Kropp,	Ringwood Civic Centre	870 4311
Mr. D. Livesley,	3 Jacynthe Court	870 1092
Mr. R.J. Martin,	13 Jeffrey Drive	870 9587
Mr. A.J. McMillan,	20 Panfield Avenue	879 1682
Mr. R.W. McMillan,	Ringwood Civic Centre	870 4311
Mr. T. Pope,	5 Melview Drive	876 2847
Mr. W.J. Ryan,	C/- Statewide,	

Mr. N.K.H. Schafer,	11 Civic Place (B)	870 6111
Mr. E.J. Stokes,	67 Loughnan Road	870 1810
Mr. W.J. Talbot,	12 Fernwood Avenue	729 6065
	2 Cormiston Road	876 3983

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Mr. R.W. Bovill,	9 Old Lilydale Road (B)	
Mr. S.F. Donnelly,	50 Mt. Dandenong Road	870 4693
Mr. S.T. Duckett,	Maroondah Hospital (B)	879 3333
Mr. C.T. Fulton,	70 Railway Avenue (B)	
Mr. E.O. Gedye,	28 Railway Avenue	
Mrs. G. Horman,	14 Russett Road	870 8719
Mr. S.P. Jobst,	8 Malcolm Court	870 5051
Mr. T.A. Kenny,	Lot 76 Vasey Concourse	870 6061
Mr. J.G. Mazzone,	111 Bedford Road (B)	
Mr. M. Nardella,	111 Bedford Road (B)	870 0111
Mr. D.L. Scott,	5 Everard Road	

Items of Interest

COUNCIL MAINTENANCE

Within the limits of Council's budget, efforts are continually being made to upgrade maintenance standards, one example being the recently introduced sweeping of footpaths in highly trafficked areas such as shopping centres, the station entrance etc.

STREET LIGHTING

While requests for new street lights should be forwarded to Council for its consideration, reports of failed street lighting should be directed to the S.E.C. Ringwood, 870-2022.

TREES DANGEROUS TO DRAINAGE

Certain types of tree should not be planted near underground drainage, one of the worst offenders being the Willow, whose roots have caused blockages resulting in considerable costs in removing them, as well as flooding of properties.

FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION IN PRIVATE STREETS

Where a footpath is requested in a private street where the abutting property owners must meet the total cost, there is a considerable amount of preparatory work required before construction proceeds. A major preliminary is to establish the need for the path, and having established that need, the next problem is to design the path to best suit the street environment. After the design and estimate have been completed, property owners are given the opportunity of objecting, and in the event of their objections being unsuccessful, the matter may go to arbitration for a decision.

J. W. MANSON RESERVE

The reserve is part of 14.2 hectares purchased by the Council along the Dandenong Creek for the purpose of expanding the municipal active recreation facilities.



The recently sown playing areas at the J.W. Manson Reserve, access off Selkirk Avenue. It is expected that they will be used for soccer for the first time in 1981.

PORTABLE SEWERAGE

The first neighbourhood portable sewage treatment plant has recently commenced operation associated with the Jennings Industries residential development off Tortice Drive, North Ringwood. The plant is maintained and operated by the Sewerage Branch of the M.M.B.W. and is a technique that has been used by the Board for a considerable number of years to ensure that sewerage services are available where a normal outfall sewer has not been constructed.

STORM WATER DISPOSAL

Just as important as the disposal of sewage wastes is the disposal of storm water, that is water that runs off roads, roofs and gardens of properties. For the Andersons Creek catchment, which includes the area generally north of Oban Road in the vicinity of Warrandyte Road, it is a long way to the Yarra River. Not only to minimise costs but also to ensure that the character of the Andersons Creek catchment is not modified, instead of the more conventional underground pipe drainage system, a series of flood retarding basins to control the flow of storm water, particularly after heavy rain, have been devised. The largest of these basins is at the corner of Warrandyte Road and Tortice Drive.

OLD BATHS SITE

After protracted discussions with the Country Roads Board, the old baths site in Ringwood Street has been demolished and grass seed will be sown as soon as weather conditions will permit. The site is to be purchased by the Country Roads Board as a part of the route of the arterial road which will be the extension of F.19 Freeway through to Maroondah Highway at Mt. Dandenong Road.

TRAFFIC STUDIES

Experiments designed to control the speed and flow of traffic in conjunction with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority are currently being carried out in Maidstone Street. Before and After studies are being conducted to determine the effectiveness.



Traffic management experimentation in conjunction with the Road Safety and Traffic Authority in Maidstone Street.

Library - General

Open: Monday – Friday 11.00 a.m. – 9.00 p.m. Telephone 870 0177
Saturday 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon 870 0377
28 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood (opposite Eastland) (Map Ref. M 6)

Ringwood Library is a branch of the Eastern Regional Libraries. Free membership is available for people who live, work, attend school, or own property in Ringwood.

The Library provides:—

- Reading materials
- Help and guidance with reading
- Reference information, and request service
- Information on community activities and organisations
- Audio books for handicapped readers
- Pick up service for housebound readers
- Evening film shows and speakers
- Community displays
- Extensive children's programmes
- Use of copying machine
- Access to the stock of the entire Eastern Regional Libraries group

Books, magazines, cassettes and paperbacks are available for loan or for use in the library. Booklists on various subjects are available from time to time.

Film showings take place once a month.



WHAT IS THE MYSTERY OF LIFE?

What makes other people tick? Read about them in novels, magazines, history books or biographies. Find hope, help or new philosophies in the accumulated wisdom of fellow man.

Library



Just for the kids – games, story times, make-it-yourself sessions, picture story shows and school holiday fun. The Children's Librarian will help with any problems and gladly speak to interested adult groups. Teachers may enquire about services to schools.



Do you want to study Asian history, learn to knit, tat, or build a fibreglass boat? The library has brochures on all sorts of classes, courses and do-it-yourself books, craft books and books to help you appreciate all the arts.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Building - General Information

A Building Permit is required for all buildings, additions, alterations, out-buildings, demolitions, permanent swimming pools and fences where they abut upon a street. Dividing fences are a civil matter between the adjoining property owners.

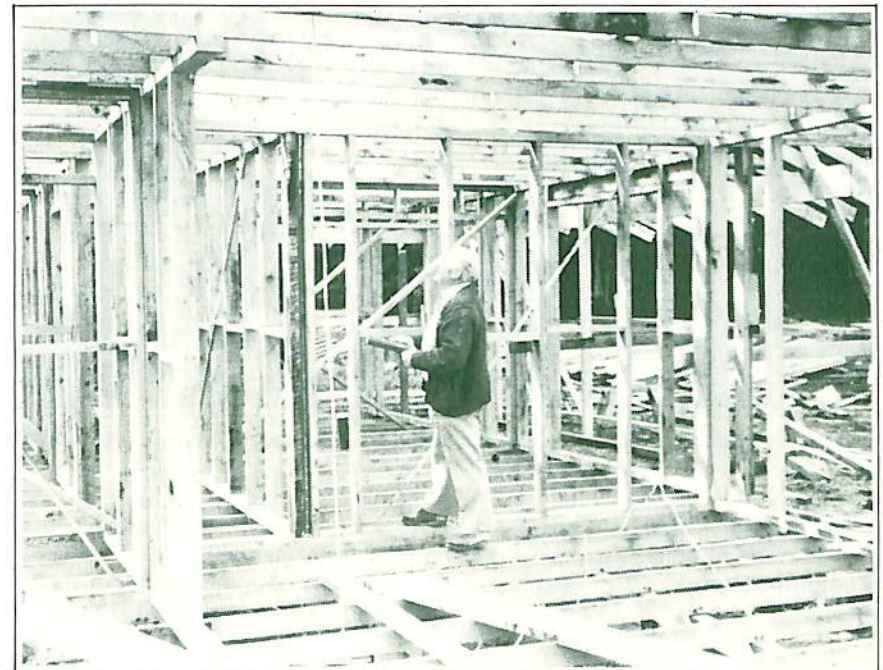
The set back from side boundaries for dwellings is governed by the height of the walls and there is a minimum set back of 7.6 m from the front boundary.

A new dwelling has a minimum of five inspections by the Building Department during the course of its erection.

It is a requirement that footpath levels be obtained from the City Engineer's Department prior to buildings being commenced to determine that proper access to the property can be obtained.

From the 1st October 1979, to 30th September 1980 (Council's Financial Year) permits were approved for the building of 248 houses, 61 flats, 62 other buildings and 611 alterations and additions for a total value of: \$18,256,992.

Information regarding Regulations governing buildings can be obtained from the Building Surveyor's Office between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday to Friday and 5.00 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Mondays.



A Council Building Inspector ensures the construction conforms with the Uniform Building Regulations.

Home Help Service

Council provides home-help to all families when the mother is incapacitated or after a confinement. The role of the home-help is to take over the mother's duties until she is well enough to resume the everyday running of her household. This service to the young is available for three weeks on request from their doctor and can be extended to six weeks in special cases.

The largest portion of this service is taken up with help to the elderly and infirm. The object of this service is to help the elderly stay in their homes for as long as possible.

To qualify for this help a letter from their doctor is necessary, stipulating that for health reasons or the infirmity of age they can no longer cope with their household duties. Although there is no time limit over which the aged can receive this help, the doctor's letter must be renewed at six monthly intervals.

We have a staff of 36 ladies, who are most dedicated and kindly people. Last year assistance was given to:—

158 young families — 1,637 hours

245 elderly and infirm — 18,786 hours

At present 192 elderlies are receiving on-going weekly help.



One of Council's Home Help Staff with two of our Senior Citizens, recipients of the Home Help Service.

SPECIAL HOME HELP

This service was started to help the parents of both mentally and physically handicapped children to take their place in society. Seven home-help staff are specially trained in the care of these children. The staff are available not only daily, but also evenings and weekends.

The Home Help Service is administered by Council's Welfare Supervisor, Mrs. May Harvey — Telephone 870 4311.

Library - Service for our Senior Citizens

The Council organises a library service for the elderly and infirm. The aim of this service is to bring the elderly out of their homes to the Library where they have time to talk and meet others. They are picked up from their homes about 11.00 a.m. by volunteer drivers and taken to the library where they select their books, ably assisted by the library staff, from large print reading books, talking books, as well as those in the normal print. They then have tea, coffee and sandwiches prepared by the local Red Cross ladies and afterwards are driven home about 12.30 p.m.



Some of our Senior Citizens enjoying an outing to the Library

These outings take place every second Friday and at present approximately 36 attend each session.

The service is administered by Council's Welfare Supervisor, Mrs. May Harvey, who may be contacted by those interested in joining the group, at the Civic Centre — Telephone 870 4311.

Beautification and

The residents of our City have many recreational areas and a large number of ratepayers and guests to our City make use of them. The Council has decided to improve the landscape around the Ringwood Lake which will complement the major construction that has been implemented over the last three years and will include the planting of approximately 1,500 trees and shrubs. Picnic areas will be landscaped, providing an ideal place for a family picnic. Natural areas will be cleaned up and planted and a small creekline feeding into the Lake will be transformed into cascading rock pools surrounded by natural vegetation.

Another area that will receive attention is Wombolano Park on Canterbury Road. This magnificent natural flora area will be rejuvenated as close as possible, to its original state. Areas of the Park will be systematically fenced off to allow this rejuvenation, graded paths will be laid throughout the Park with smaller secondary paths running off these. Picnic areas will be provided for family outings and the small lake area will be fenced with a deck being constructed to allow observation of the native animals the lake will draw.

Another continual beautification of the City is the tree planting programme in the streets and parks. This programme is based on the need of improving the starkness of street subdivisions and the aesthetics of parks. Planting the large number of street trees has problems in the summer months regarding watering. It would be appreciated that when a new tree is planted on the nature strip outside your property, you water it once a week and check that the stake and tree strap are secure.

As an indication of Council's continuing interest in the beautification of the City, in 1980 the Council gave away over 6,000 small trees and shrubs at the annual plant distribution in July.



Council's Superintendent of Parks and Gardens attends to the plants in the Council's heated glasshouse.

Leisure Areas



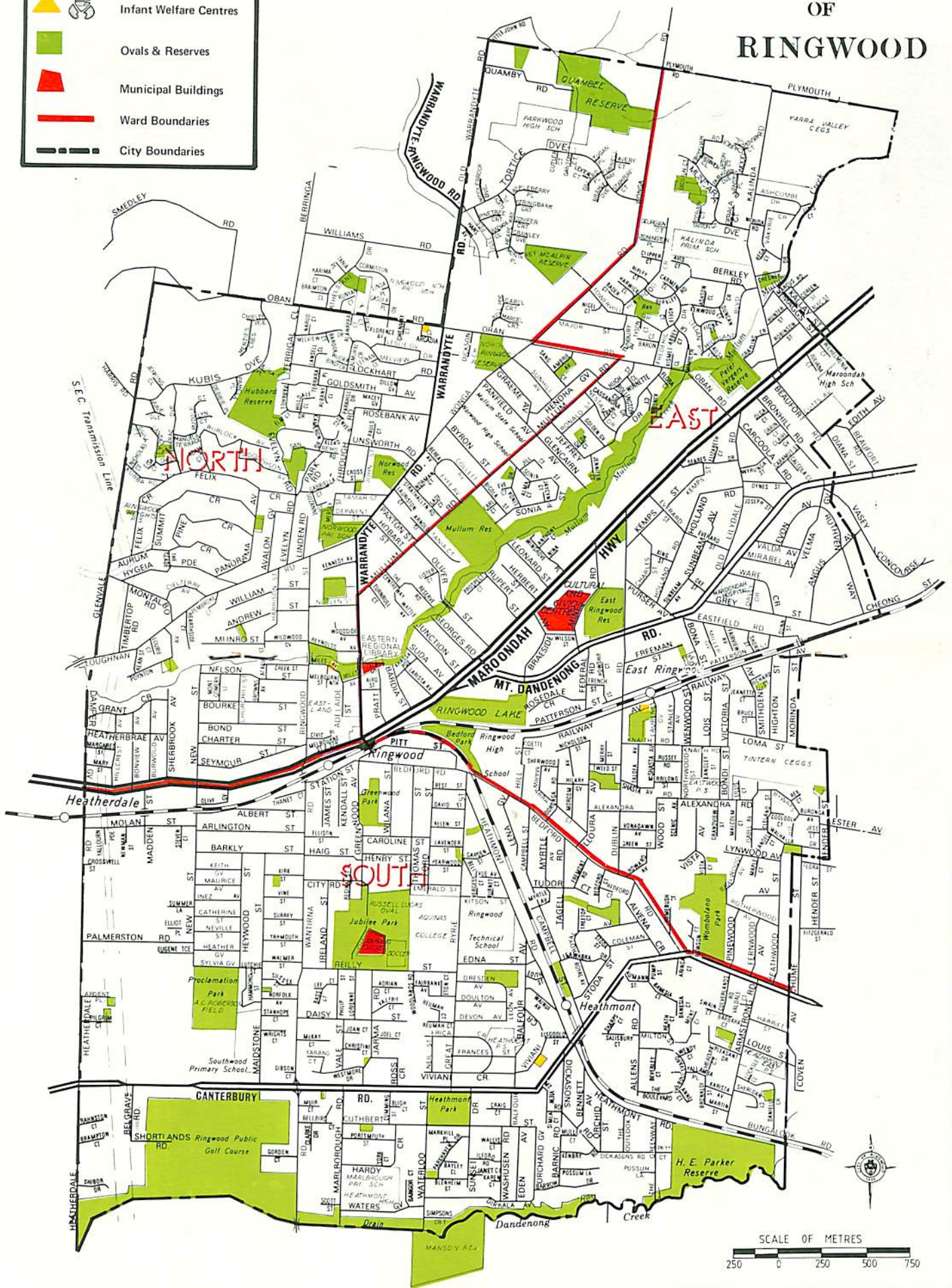
Ringwood Lake, where major landscaping will be the phase of development to be carried out this year.



The recently landscaped Ringwood Plaza at the site of the old Post Office on the corner of Maroondah Highway and Ringwood Street.

CITY OF RINGWOOD

-  Infant Welfare Centres
-  Ovals & Reserves
-  Municipal Buildings
-  Ward Boundaries
-  City Boundaries



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Meals on Wheels

The Council provides an extensive Meals on Wheels service which caters for housebound elderly persons, or those incapacitated for short terms. Meals are served Monday to Friday, excepting Public Holidays, and are delivered by volunteer helpers. Meals are also provided at the Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club in Greenwood Avenue and the Ringwood East Elderly Citizens' Club in Laurence Grove. These meals are for Ringwood pensioners – it is not necessary to be a club member to benefit from this service. However, reservations must be made at least one day before the desired date as seating is limited.

Ringwood Club – Telephone 879 1884
Ringwood East Club – Telephone 870 0289



Meals being prepared for delivery at the Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club.

Volunteers are always welcome to help deliver the Meals on Wheels dinners. Hours when help is required are 11.30 – 1.00. Volunteers are rostered on a weekly, fortnightly, or once every four weeks basis.

For more information about Meals on Wheels please call the Supervisor, Mrs. Marian Reinsch on 870 6767, Monday to Friday from 9.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Ringwood Festival Activities

As a result of a letter survey conducted with organisations in the City of Ringwood, the Ringwood Council in conjunction with local community organisations is proposing to hold a "Ringwood Festival" from 29th March to 5th April, 1981. The Festival will commence on Sunday 29th March with a Family Fun Day being held at Mullum Reserve where a steam train, merry-go-round and ponies will be provided for children's rides. Also at the Fun Day we will have a kite flying competition, decorated bicycles competition, face painting, puppet show and pet parade. On the same day an Ecumenical Church Service will be held and the Scouts will have a display at Ringwood Lake. During the week local organisations will open their centres to the public and displays will also be held at the Ringwood Cultural Centre in the Function Rooms, while entertainment will be provided in the Karralika Theatre. The Festival will culminate with the holding of the Ringwood Highland Carnival at Jubilee Park on Sunday 5th April.

In conjunction with the Ringwood Festival the Ringwood Lions Club is conducting a Princess of Ringwood competition from 1st February to 4th April. As a fitting end to the competition the Lions Club will hold a Dinner Dance in the Ringwood Cultural Centre on Saturday 4th April. The proceeds of the Princess of Ringwood competition and the Dinner Dance will be in aid of the Casualty Section of the Maroondah Hospital. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Ringwood Lions Club.

Be sure to keep this period free and join in the festivities.

Proposed Programme

Sunday 29th March, 1981	Ecumenical Church Service Scout and Guide display Fun Day	Ringwood Lake Ringwood Lake Mullum Reserve
Monday 30th March, 1981	Ringwood Orchestra and Calisthenics display	Karralika Theatre
Wednesday 1st April, 1981	Film night	Karralika Theatre
Thursday 2nd April, 1981	Talent Quest	Karralika Theatre
Friday 3rd April, 1981	Athenaeum Theatre Group	Karralika Theatre
Saturday 4th April, 1981	Dinner Dance	Ringwood Cultural Centre
Sunday 5th April, 1981	Ringwood Highland Carnival	Jubilee Park

An Art Show by Ringwood Artists and static displays conducted by local community organisations will be held in the Function Rooms of the Ringwood Cultural Centre from Monday 30th March to Friday 3rd April.

Further information on the Festival may be obtained from the Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. Noel Kropp, Telephone 870 4311.

Health

Regardless of what a municipality provides in public amenities, they are little use to the person whose health will not permit him to enjoy them. The Council's Medical Officer of Health oversees the health of the community and is assisted in this responsibility by the Council Health Surveyors.

"BE WISE — — — BE IMMUNISED"

Experience has proved that preventative immunisation is good insurance against infectious diseases. An outstanding achievement in this field during recent years has been the successful immunisation campaign to rid the world of Smallpox, previously a common and dreaded disease. Now, Smallpox vaccinations are no longer necessary.

Council's Immunisation Programme offers free protection from infancy through teenage and adulthood, against important diseases scheduled hereunder:-

AGE	VACCINE
2 months	Triple Antigen: Diphtheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough and Sabin oral Polio vaccine (first dose)
4 months	Triple Antigen: Diphtheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough and Sabin oral Polio vaccine (second dose)
6 months	Triple Antigen: Diphtheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough and Sabin oral Polio vaccine (third dose)
12 months	Measles vaccine
18 months	C.D.T. Diphtheria/Tetanus (Whooping Cough omitted)
School (Prep-grade)	C.D.T. Diphtheria/Tetanus and Sabin oral Polio vaccine booster doses
All girls 10-14 years (Preferably in last year of primary school - 6th grade)	Rubella vaccine
School (4th form)	A.D.T. Diphtheria/Tetanus booster doses and Sabin oral Polio vaccine.

TEENAGERS & ADULTS:

- (i) Previously Immunised: A.D.T. Diphtheria/Tetanus Booster dose every 10 years. Sabin Polio vaccine - no booster necessary.
- (ii) Not Previously Immunised: A.D.T. Diphtheria/Tetanus - First 2 doses two months apart; 3rd dose 7 months after the 2nd; then booster doses every 10 years. Sabin Polio vaccine - 3 doses at two month intervals; 4th dose 6 months after the third.

Immunisation Programme - 1981

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 2nd

June 1st

March 2nd

July 6th

April 6th

August 3rd

May 4th

September 7th

October 5th

November 2nd

December 7th

HEATHMONT - Infant Welfare 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 16th

June 15th

March 16th

July 20th

*April 13th

August 17th

May 18th

September 21st

* April session on 2nd Monday due to Easter

October 19th

November 16th

December 21st

RINGWOOD EAST - Holy Trinity Hall, Patterson Street.

Third Monday of the Month - No January Session

3.00 p.m. - Triple Antigen, C.D.T. & Sabin

3.15 p.m. - Measles

February 16th

June 15th

March 16th

July 20th

*April 13th

August 17th

May 18th

September 21st

* April session on 2nd Monday due to Easter

October 19th

November 16th

December 21st

ADULT 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, A.D.T. & Sabin

February 5th

June 4th

March 5th

July 2nd

April 2nd

August 6th

May 7th

September 3rd

October 1st

November 5th

December 3rd

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

Health - General

RATS: Fortunately, as more and more areas of the Municipality become sewered the incidence of rats is decreasing. Council engages a rodent control contractor who regularly services trouble spots in streets and other public areas. Residents experiencing the nuisance of rats on private property may obtain rat bait free of charge on application to the Health Department.

SEWERAGE: If the Board of Works sewer is available it is your obligation to connect your premises as soon as practical. This is in your interest as well as the interests of the neighbourhood. Once the Board's sewers are available you are assessed for sewerage rates whether you are using the facility or not. So, why continue to use a sanitary service or septic tank while paying sewerage rates.

FOOD STANDARDS: Throughout the year Council Health Surveyors take at random many samples of food for analysis. This consumer protection service ensures that food sold within the Municipality complies with the Food Standards Regulations and is not adulterated. Council Health Department staff constantly check shops, manufacturers and delivery vehicles to see that foods are handled in a clean and wholesome manner.



A Council Health Surveyor checking the temperature of carcasses to ensure that they comply with the legal maximum temperature of 15°C. Food spoilage organisms multiply rapidly at room temperature, specified temperatures are laid down for the storage of potentially hazardous foods to minimise the risks of food poisoning.

(Photograph by courtesy Ringwood/Croydon Mail)

Infant Welfare Centres

Council conducts four Infant Welfare Centres staffed by highly qualified and experienced nursing sisters. The Centres are located at Ringwood, Ringwood East, Ringwood North and Heathmont.

Hours of operation vary at each Centre and these can be ascertained by contacting the Sister-in-Charge (Reference Page 38). The Service is provided free of charge. All mothers and expectant mothers are encouraged to avail themselves of these facilities.

Garbage Bins

The weekly garbage service provides for the collection of the contents of:

(a) bins of 86 litre capacity containing household waste. Perishable materials should be carefully wrapped.

(b) one 45 litre capacity bin of garden waste - grass clippings, weeds, leaves.

Garbage bins must have a tight fitting lid, preferably with safety clamps to prevent dislodgement by animals, or if overturned.

Plastic bags, if used must be placed inside a bin and not put out separately for collection. Bags, boxes or cartons of rubbish do not comply and will not be collected.

Please ensure that your bins comply and are kept clean.

Pool Safety

KEEP YOUR POOL A SAFE & HEALTHY POOL

To prevent drowning tragedies, particular attention must be paid to safety precautions and maintenance of all home swimming pools.

It takes only a few seconds for a person to drown.

*** Make **YOUR** pool a **SAFE** pool.

- * Have it enclosed by a Safety Fence with a self-closing, self-locking gate.
- * A safety Pool Cover is worthless unless it is placed securely in position to cover the pool.
- * Strictly enforce Pool Safety Rules, especially on young children.
- * Encourage **YOUR** children to learn to swim at an early age.
- * Ensure the Pool is out-of-bounds to non-swimmers unless supervised by a capable swimmer, experienced in rescue and resuscitation procedures.

*** A **CLEAN - HEALTHY** Pool depends upon **YOUR** knowledge of Chlorine, Ph. Alkalinity and regular maintenance. Council's Swimming Centre Manager is available for advice on these matters.

- * Read and follow carefully pool chemical instructions. If in doubt check with the manufacturers.
- * Store chemicals in a safe place inaccessible to children.
- * Instruct pool users on the importance of personal hygiene.

*** **YOUR POOL IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**

Welfare and Community Services

AGEING

Information on services and facilities for the ageing can be obtained from Council's Community Services Officer, Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service or the Victorian Council on the Ageing 347 9199

ALCOHOLISM

A.A. — Alcoholics Anonymous
For contacts in Ringwood 41 5384

Al-Anon
Assists relatives of alcoholics 267 1977

Maroondah Alcoholics Recovery Project
Runs halfway houses 725 8585

AMBULANCE

For ambulance service 662 2533
For subscriptions and general calls 662 2800

APEX CLUB OF RINGWOOD

President — Mr. Don McKinnon 870 3536
Secretary — Mr. R. Carter P.O. Box 55 Ringwood. 870 3452

ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUPS, AUXILIARIES, HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL

A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre 870 4311
and by the Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233

BLIND

See Maroondah Centre for the Visually Handicapped.
See also at Ringwood Library the collection of audio-books on cassette tapes, and the selection of large print books.

BOTTLE DEPOTS

A current list is kept at the Civic Centre.

C.A.B. CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

See Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service

CATHOLIC FAMILY WELFARE BUREAU

6 Bedford Road, Ringwood 879 1144
An agency open to all, which provides free general, marriage and family counselling to assist people experiencing personal difficulties. Map Ref: N6.

CENTRAL RINGWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

13 Bedford Road, Ringwood 870 2602
Provides a friendly place to call; a range of adult classes and playgroups for pre-school children. Map Ref: N6.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RINGWOOD

President — Mrs. Margaret Williams 876 1619
Secretary — Mrs. Sue Garner 870 7488
(Correspondence P.O. Box 62, Ringwood)

CHARITY CARAVAN

The City of Ringwood has 2 caravans which are available free to local community groups for fund raising purposes. Contact City Engineer's Secretary at Civic Centre 870 4311

CHILDBIRTH AND PARENTING ASSOCIATION

Office at Suite 5, 1-7 Maroondah Highway, North Croydon 879 3307
(Correspondence to P.O. Box 480, Ringwood)

CHILD CARE CENTRES

For commercially operated centres see the Telephone Yellow Pages or contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service. 870 3233

CHILDMINDING

Ringwood Community Child Minding
40 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood 870 6294
A non-profit community organisation providing part-time, full-day and emergency child minding. Map Ref: L6.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Contact Council's Community Services Officer or Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service for current detailed information. 870 3233

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

At Civic Centre, Margaret Yandell 870 4311

COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

291 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood Map Ref: M7 879 3311
This is the Victorian Government department concerned with providing the following services:
Counselling for Court referred probationers and parolees.
General Counselling for individuals and families who request assistance.
Financial Counselling for individuals and families.
Family Supportive Grants for prevention of family breakdown due to unforeseen financial stress.
Oversight and support of children made Wards of State.
Oversight of residential facilities for children currently Wards of State.
Assistance with school attendance problems as referred by schools or families.

COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT CONT....

Support to Community Groups delivering welfare services through grants and consultation processes (see FACS Programme)

Training of people acting as Honorary Probation Officers.

Pre-Court, Pre-Sentence and Parole Board Reports as part of the Department's support to probationers and parolees.

COURTHOUSE

Bourke Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: M5.

Clerk of Courts – Mr. Lindsay Gould

870 6594

Advice may be received from the Clerk of Courts on any week day by appointment; or from the Duty Solicitor who is available Monday and Thursday mornings 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

DAY CENTRES AND DROP-IN PROGRAMMES

For elderly or housebound people, young mothers, anyone, Contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.

870 3233

DEAFNESS

See H.E.A.R. Service at Maroondah Social Health Centre.

DENTISTS AND DOCTORS

A current listing is kept by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service

870 3233

DRUGS

For information about drug and alcohol use and abuse contact the Victorian Foundation on Alcohol and Drug Dependence.

690 6000

EASTBRIDGE CENTRE

A hostel for newly arrived immigrants situated in Rooks Road, Nunawading. Volunteers are always welcome to help with practising the English language and conversation. Contact Council's Community Services Officer for further details.

ENVIRONMENT

Complaints about pollution of our environment should be directed to Council's By-Laws Officers.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

- For Women and Children, see Halfway Houses.
- For Youth, see Youth Emergency Accommodation Service.
- For Families, contact Community Welfare Services Dept.

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL RELIEF

Contact the Community Welfare Services Department, 291 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood. Map Ref; M7

879 3311

EMPLOYMENT

Commonwealth Employment Service – "Job Centre"
20 Melbourne Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: N5.

870 4266

ETHNIC ORGANISATIONS

A current listing is kept by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service

870 3233

F.A.C.S.

F.A.C.S. is the Family and Community Service programme of State Government. It is a bridge between government and community. Through a wide range of grants to community groups F.A.C.S. supports services to strengthen families and encourages people to take an active role in community affairs.

In Ringwood the local work of the F.A.C.S. programme is done by the Ringwood Community Development Committee which meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Civic Centre at 8 p.m. Meetings are open to interested residents.

Chairman – Cr. Alan Henderson

870 7518

Secretary – Mr. Frank Wright

870 2961

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Bayswater – 11 High Street. For appointment

729 1337

Monday 4.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 12 noon – 6.30 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Nunawading – Infant Welfare Centre, 7 Wood Street.

878 0530

For appointment

Tuesday 6.30 – 9.30 p.m.

Friday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

FAMILY WELFARE

See Catholic Family Welfare Bureau.

Community Welfare Services Department.

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

See Community Welfare Services Department, or Maroondah Social Health Centre.

GOLF COURSE

Ringwood's Public Golf Course is located in Canterbury Road, Heathmont.

870 7496

Barbecue facilities are open to the public Map Ref. U3.

GROW

A Mental Health self-help and support organisation

519 Station St. Box Hill.

88 8525

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

A.H. 88 5138

GUIDES

A current listing of District Commissioners and Local Guide Associations is kept at the Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service

870 3233

HALFWAY HOUSES

For Women and Children, contact Police or Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service

870 3233

HALLS FOR HIRE

A list is kept at the Civic Centre.

HANDICAPPED

For information on services and facilities contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service or Council's Community Services Officer.

870 3233

HEALTH

- For Baby Health Centres see Infant Welfare Centres.
- See also Maroondah Social Health Centre.

H.E.A.R.

A hearing education and rehabilitation service for adults provided at the Maroondah Social Health Centre. 879 3933

HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP, RINGWOOD

President - Mr. H. Thomson 874 1107
Secretary - Mr. J. Lindsay 870 8463

HOBBY CLUBS

A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

For information on programmes during school holidays contact Council's Community Services Officer or the Receptionist at the Civic Centre.

HOME HELP

Contact Council's Home Help Supervisor, Mrs. May Harvey.

HOME NURSING

See Nursing.

HOSPITALS

Box Hill and District Hospital, Nelson Rd, Box Hill 89 0211
Maroondah Hospital, Mt. Dandenong Rd, Ringwood East 879 3333

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

Heathmont - Viviani Crescent - Sr. Coates 870 6480
Ringwood - Miles Avenue - Sr. Jones & Sr. Richardson 870 6478
Ringwood East - Laurence Grove - Sr. Fiedler 870 6479
Ringwood North - Oban Road - Sr. King 876 3307

INTEREST GROUPS

Such as Chess, Photography etc., a current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233

INTERPRETERS

Telephone Interpreter Service 662 3000
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service have names of Interpreters available locally 870 3233

JAYCEES RINGWOOD

President - Mr. G. Touhy 870 0248
Secretary - Mrs. M. Frye P.O. Box 16, Ringwood. 221 4041

JOB CENTRE

Part of the Commonwealth Employment Service 20 Melbourne Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: N5 870 4266

KINDERGARTENS

See Pre-Schools

LEGAL

Maroondah Legal Service - operates on Tuesday evenings 7 - 9 p.m. at Maroondah Social Health Centre. Solicitors are rostered to give free advice and make referrals where needed. Map Ref: M11. 879 3933

Nunawading Legal Service - 26 Blackburn Rd, Blackburn, Open 9 am - 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, and Monday and Wednesday evenings by appointment. Staffed by paid and voluntary solicitors. 877 5777

LEGACY

Assists families of deceased servicemen in a variety of ways. For this area, contact Yarra Valley Legacy Mrs. J. Gibb. 725 1571

LIBRARY

Ringwood Library, 28 Warrandyte Road. Map Ref: M6. has community information as well as books. 870 0177
870 0377

LIONS CLUB OF HEATHMONT

President - Dr. P. Casan 729 4585
Secretary - Mr. P. Randell 723 1744

LIONS CLUB OF RINGWOOD

President - Mr. F. Cox 736 2496
Secretary - Mr. K. Rutley P.O. Box 47, Ringwood. 870 8615

LIONSWOOD VILLAGE

52 self contained flats at corner of Wantirna Road and Kirk Street, Ringwood. Built by the Lions Club of Ringwood for elderly people. Map Ref: Q5. For information and application details contact Mr. A. G. Lavis 870 6708
Sr. Nance Gibson 870 7040

LITTLE ATHLETICS

A current listing of the several Little Athletics groups is kept at the Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233

LONE PARENTS

For information about child care, holiday programmes, social and support groups contact Council's Community Services Officer, or Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233

MANVANTARA HOSPITAL

46 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Map Ref: L6. 870 9611
A nursing home and rehabilitation day centre for aged and invalid people.

MARRIAGE CELEBRANTS

A current list is kept by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

Contact Catholic Family Welfare Bureau, Maroondah Social Health Centre or Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service (for referral).

MAROONDAH CENTRE FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

"Penumbra" 268 Canterbury Road, Heathmont. Co-ordinator Mrs. Margaret Eisenbach. Map Ref: T7
 "Penumbra" is a day centre for visually handicapped people in the outer eastern suburbs, which offers craft, social and recreational activities.

729 7269

MAROONDAH SOCIAL HEALTH CENTRE

73-77 Patterson Street, Ringwood.
 A centre which provides counselling and therapy for a wide range of individual, social and family problems; also health education programmes. Map Ref: M11.

879 3933

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels Service is open to all pensioners living within the City of Ringwood. To obtain more information on this service please contact the Supervisor, Mrs. Marian Reinsch

870 6757

Volunteers wishing to assist with the Meals on Wheels Service may also contact Mrs. Reinsch.

MENTAL HEALTH

Two social workers from the Community Department of Larundel Hospital are available to help nervous or depressed people with the aim of preventing hospital admission where possible.

Contact — Fiona Moore
 Maureen Davidson

468 1380

468 1239

MIGRANTS

A current listing of services (e.g. language classes) is kept by Council's Community Services Officer, and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service

870 3233

"MONKAMI"

Cnr. Dorset and Lincoln Roads, Croydon
 This Centre includes a day training school for the intellectually handicapped, an activities centre and workshop and a hostel.

723 3094

NORTH RINGWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

120 Oban Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref: F7.
 Provides a friendly place to drop in; a range of adult classes in crafts, cooking, keep fit etc., also playgrounds and toy library for pre-school children.

876 3421

NURSING HOMES

Council's Community Services Officer, and Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service have lists of nursing and special accommodation homes in Ringwood and the outer eastern region.

NURSING MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

Contact Mrs. Carol Hamilton

729 4491

NURSING — ROYAL DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

Contact Knox Centre, 2 Scoresby Road, Bayswater
 A doctor's referral is needed for this service.

729 1666

"OLIVET"

Rupert Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: K8.
 Self contained flats, a hostel and a nursing home (under construction) for elderly people. Run by the Christadelphian Church's Welfare Association.

870 5479

OPPORTUNITY SHOPS

Church of England Op Shop, 107 Canterbury Rd. Heathmont
 Maroondah Hospital Op Shop, 86 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood
 St. Vincent de Paul, Cnr. New St. & Olive Grove, Ringwood

870 4543

870 7578

870 9124

Vermont Lions Club Treasure Shoppe,

26 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East.

Contact for collections, Mr. A. Evans

A.H. 874 6770

ORGANISATIONS

A comprehensive current listing of local organisations is kept at the Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service

870 3233

PARENTS ANONYMOUS

For parents who are having difficulties with their children and fear they may abuse them.

63 9589

PARKS AND RESERVES**North Ringwood *Playground Equipment**

Quambee Reserve — Wonga Road. Map Ref. B9
 North Ringwood Reserve — Wonga Road * Map Ref. F8
 McAlpin Reserve — Wonga Road. Map Ref. E9
 Norwood Reserve — Warrandyte Road. Map Ref. H7
 B.J. Hubbard Reserve — Evelyn Road *Map Ref. G4
 Reserve — Towerhill Drive * Map Ref. E10
 Reserve — Chesney Drive Map Ref. E12
 Reserve — Cantala Crescent * Map Ref.
 Reserve — Terrigal Close Map Re. F5
 Reserve — Lockhart Road * Map Ref. F5
 Reserve — Kubis Drive Map Ref. F4
 Reserve — Felix Crescent Map Ref. J2
 Reserve — Hygeia Parade Map Ref. K2
 Reserve — Panorama Avenue * Map Ref. J4
 Reserve — San Remo Road Map Ref. H5
 Reserve — Gabriella Court * Map Ref. H5
 Reserve — Through Road Map Ref. H6
 Reserve — Linda Drive * Map Ref. H8
 Reserve — Jennifer Court Map Ref. H9
 Reserve — Jeffrey Drive Map Ref. H10
 Reserve — Gilda Court * Map Ref. H9
 Reserve — Highland Boulevard * Map Ref. F12
 Reserve — Ambrie Avenue * Map Ref. F9
 Reserve — Tortice Drive Map Ref. C8
 Reserve — Monterey Place Map Ref. E9
 Reserve — Mundara Drive Map Ref. C11
 Reserve — Cobain Court Map Ref. D11
 Reserve — Melview Drive * Map Ref. F6
 Reserve — Tamar Street * Map Ref. H6
 Reserve — Cnr. Mullum Rd & Byron St. * Map Ref. H8

Ringwood *Playground Equipment
 +Barbecue facilities

Peter Vergers Reserve – Maroondah Highway Map Ref.F12
 Ringwood Lake – Maroondah Highway *+ Map Ref.M7
 Mullum Reserve – Mullum Road * Map Ref.J7
 Greenwood Park – Greenwood Avenue * Map Ref.O6
 Proclamation Park – Sylvia Grove * Map Ref. R4
 Jubilee Park – Thomas Street *Map Ref. Q6
 Bedford Park – Bedford Road. Map Ref.N7
 Reserve – Cnr. Maroondah Highway & Dublin Road * Map Ref.J10
 Reserve – Great Ryrie Street * Map Ref. 7
 Reserve – Heathmont Road Map Ref.P8
 Reserve – Wilana Street Map Ref.O6
 Reserve – Andrew Street * Map Ref.L4
 Reserve – Cnr. Charter & Seymour Sts. * Map Ref.N5
 Reserve – Heatherbrae Avenue Map Ref.M2
 Reserve – Argent Place Map Ref.S2
 Reserve – Pilgrim Court Map Ref.S2
 Reserve – Maidstone Street * Map Ref.R5
 Reserve – Kitson Street * Map Ref.Q8
 Reserve – Notlen Street Map Ref.K5
 Reserve – Turnbull Court * Map Ref.K6
 Reserve – Bedford Road * Map Ref.N6
 Reserve – Bonview Avenue * Map Ref.N2

Ringwood East *Playground Equipment

East Ringwood Reserve – Dublin Road * Map Ref.L10
 A.F. Long Reserve – Dublin Road * Map Ref.O10
 Wombolano Park – Canterbury Road * Map Ref.Q11
 Reserve – Bronhill Road * Map Ref.H13
 Reserve – Holland Road * Map Ref.H11
 Reserve – Evon Avenue * Map Ref.J13
 Reserve – Knaith Road * Map Ref.N10
 Reserve – Freeman Street * Map Ref.L11
 Reserve – Smithdene Avenue * Map Ref.M12
 Reserve – Hender Street * Map Ref.O13
 Reserve – Walhalla Drive * Map Ref.P13

Heathmont *Playground Equipment

J.W. Manson Reserve Map Ref. W7
 H.E. Parker Reserve – Heathmont Road * Map Ref.U11
 Heathmont Park – Cnr. Canterbury Rd & Waterloo St. *Map Ref.T7
 Herman Pump Reserve – Royal Avenue * Map Ref.Q10
 Reserve – Great Ryrie Street * Map Ref.S7
 Reserve – Jarma Road * Map Ref.T6
 Reserve – Canterbury Road Map Ref.T5
 Reserve – Waters Grove Map Ref.V6
 Reserve – Cuthbert Street * Map Ref.U6
 Reserve – Cnr. Waterloo and Blenheim Street * Map Ref.U7
 Reserve – Simpsons Court Map Ref.V7
 Reserve – Pleasant Drive Map Ref.S12
 Reserve – Danielle Crescent * Map Ref.T12
 Reserve – Campbell Street * Map Ref.R9
 Reserve – Dresden Avenue * Map Ref.R8
 Reserve – Dirkala Avenue * Map Ref.V8

PARK-IN-MEETA

81 Canterbury Road, Heathmont. Map Ref: R10 729 8896
 A meeting place for young people from 13 years
 upwards. Open weekdays 1.30 p.m. – 4 p.m. and Tuesday
 evenings 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

PAVILIONS

A current listing of the Management Committees
 of all local pavilions is kept at the Civic Centre 870 4311

PENSIONS See Social Security Department

PLAYGROUPS

For information on playgroups in all areas contact
 Victorian Play Groups Association 41 6825
 See also Central Ringwood Community Centre 870 2602
 and North Ringwood Community Centre. 876 3421

POST OFFICES

Heathmont – 165 Canterbury Road, Map Ref.S9 870 6192
Heathwood – 139 Wantirna Road, Map Ref.S5 870 6763
Ringwood – 15 Ringwood Street, Map Ref.N5 870 8040
Ringwood East – 50 Railway Avenue, Map Ref.M10 870 6196
Ringwood Heights – 93 Loughnan Road, Map Ref.K3 870 1679
Ringwood North – 188 Warrandyte Road, Map Ref.F7 870 2412

PRE-SCHOOLS

Advisor Mrs. Betty Neyland can be contacted on Wednesday 754 2981

Ellie V. Pullin Pre-School Centre

Adelaide Street, Ringwood. Map Ref. M5 879 2243

Greenwood Park Pre-School Centre

Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref. O6 870 8881

Heathmont Baptist Pre-School Centre

Cuthbert Street, Heathmont. Map Ref. U8 729 5003

Heathmont Pre-School Centre

41 Viviani Crescent, Heathmont. Map Ref. T9 870 5581

Heathmont East Pre-School Centre

Pleasant Drive, Heathmont. Map Ref. S11 729 4762

Maroondah Pre-School Centre

16 Evon Avenue, Ringwood East. Map Ref. J13 870 2874

Norwood Pre-School Centre

Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Map Ref. K5 870 4360

Oban Pre-School Centre

Holyrood Crescent, Ringwood. Map Ref. E10 876 3540

Pinemont Pre-School Centre

Hygeia Parade, Ringwood. Map Ref. K2 870 3582

Ringwood East Pre-School Centre

Dublin Road, East Ringwood. Map Ref. M10 870 4291

Ringwood North Pre-School Centre

Lockhart Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref. F5 870 5418

Ringwood Uniting Church Pre-School Centre

Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref. N6 870 1707

St. Andrew's Pre-School Centre

Waterloo Street, Heathmont. Map Ref. T7 729 5030

Warrawong Day Care Kindergarten

Grey Street, Ringwood East. Map Ref. L12 870 6020

PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES See Mental Health

PUBLIC TOILETS

Ringwood

Eastland Shopping Centre, Cnr. Maroondah Hwy & Ringwood Street. Map Ref. N5
Bus Terminal, Maroondah Hwy. Map Ref. N5
Ringwood Lake, Maroondah Hwy. Map Ref. M7
Burnt Bridge Shopping Centre, Maroondah Hwy. Map Ref. F12
Peter Vergers Reserve, Maroondah Hwy. Map Ref. F12
Golf Course, Canterbury Road. Map Ref. U3
Greenwood Park, Greenwood Avenue, Map Ref. O6
Jubilee Park, Thomas Street. Map Ref. Q6

North Ringwood

Mobil Service Station, Cnr. Oban & Warrandyte Rds. Map Ref. F7
North Ringwood Reserve, Wonga Road. Map Ref. F8
Norwood Reserve, Warrandyte Road. Map Ref. H7
Reserve, Berkley Road. Map Ref. E10
B.J. Hubbard Reserve, Evelyn Road. Map Ref. G4

East Ringwood

East Ringwood Reserve, Mt. Dandenong Road. Map Ref. L10
Knaith Road Reserve, Knaith Road. Map Ref. N10

Heathmont

Heathmont Reserve, Waterloo Street. Map Ref. T7
Ampol Service Station, Cnr. Dickasons Road and Canterbury Road. Map Ref. T9
H.E. Parker Reserve, Heathmont Road. Map Ref. U11

RATES

A rebate is available to ratepayers who are in receipt of a full pension and hold a Pensioner's Concession card. Contact Council's Rate Collector, Mr. Des French, for details 870 4311

RECREATION CLUBS

A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233

RECREATION RESERVES

See Parks.

RED CROSS EMERGENCY SERVICE RINGWOOD

Superintendent — Mrs. D. Lunn 870 8565
Secretary — Mrs. I. Philp 870 1451

RED CROSS TRANSPORT SERVICE 870 5717

RETIREMENT - EARLY PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Ringwood Branch — Contact Mrs. Nesta Shaw 870 2594
Mr. John Grant 870 8968

RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE

16 Station Street, Ringwood. Map Ref. O5 870 6604

RINGWOOD CROYDON ADVISORY SERVICE

General Community information, referrals and a listening ear. Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. — 3 p.m. 870 3233

ROTORACT CLUB OF RINGWOOD

A service club for young adults 18 - 28 years.
President — Mr. Chris Edward 870 5001
Secretary — Miss Barbara Harrison 870 7325
P.O. Box 319, Ringwood.

ROTARY CLUB OF RINGWOOD

President — Mr. Tony Giblett 870 7501
Secretary — Mr. Barry Mitchell 729 5401

SCHOOLS

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Eastwood Primary School
Alexandra Road, Ringwood East. Map Ref. O11 870 6103
Heathmont Primary School
Frances Street, Heathmont. Map Ref. S8 870 6098
Heathmont East Primary School
Louis Street, Heathmont. Map Ref. T12 729 5439
Kalinda Primary School
Kalinda Road, Ringwood. Map Ref. D12 876 3289
Marlborough Primary School
Hardy Crescent, Heathmont. Map Ref. V6 870 3468
Mullum Primary School
Panfield Avenue, North Ringwood. Map Ref. G8 870 2120
Norwood Primary School
Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Map Ref. J5 870 8535
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour School
Wilana Street, Ringwood. Map Ref. N6 870 7227
Ringwood Primary School
Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref. P6 870 6047
Ringwood East Primary School
Everard Road, Ringwood East. Map Ref. J10 870 6781
Ringwood Heights Primary School
Aurum Crescent, Ringwood. Map Ref. J2 870 3050
Ringwood North Primary School
Oban Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref. E6 876 3250
Southwood Primary School
Maidstone Street, Ringwood. Map Ref. S4 870 4106
St. Francis De Sales School
Bona Street, Ringwood East. Map Ref. L11 870 7801
Holy Spirit Parish School
120 Oban Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref. F7 876 1103

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Aquinas College
Thomas Street, Ringwood. Map Ref. Q7 870 3122
Aquinas Girls College
Ford Street, Ringwood. Map Ref. Q7 870 9658
Heathmont High School
Malborough Road, Heathmont. Map Ref. V6 879 3111

Maroondah High School Off Maroondah Highway, Croydon. Map Ref. G13	870 4551
Norwood High School Byron Street, Ringwood. Map Ref. G8	870 5399
Parkwood High School Tortice Drive, North Ringwood. Map Ref: C9	876 1633
Ringwood High School Bedford Road, Ringwood. Map Ref. N8	870 6802
Ringwood Technical School Heathmont Road, Heathmont. Map Ref. Q8	870 4555
Tintern Church of England Girls Grammar School Victoria Street, Ringwood East. Map Ref. N12	870 6683
Yarra Valley Church of England Boys School Kalinda Road, Ringwood. Map Ref. B13	876 1366

SPECIAL SCHOOLS & REMEDIAL CENTRES

Mitcham Special School Witt Street, Mitcham	874 4928
Monkami Cnr. Dorset & Lincoln Roads, Croydon (Day School for Intellectually Handicapped)	723 3094
Special Education Unit Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood.	870 5406
Yarra Valley Special Education Community Centre Kalinda Road, Ringwood. Map Ref. B13	876 3241

SCOUTS

District Commissioner – Mr. D. Graham 2 Philip Street, Ringwood. A current listing is also kept at the Civic Centre.	870 4819
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SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUBS

Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club Clubrooms in Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood President – Mrs. D. Davison Secretary – Mr. E.S. Parkin	870 1884 870 6632
Ringwood East Elderly Citizens' Club Clubrooms in Laurence Grove, Ringwood East. President – Mrs. E. Wallace Secretary – Mrs. F. Smith	870 0289 870 5559 870 6852
North Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club Meets at North Ringwood Uniting Church Hall, Dickson Crescent, North Ringwood. President – Mr. G. Storey Secretary – Mrs. E. McKinnon (no telephone)	870 1209
S.L.E.O.S. (School Leavers' Employment Opportunity Service) A drop-in centre for unemployed youth at 20 Adelaide Street, Ringwood. Staffed by project officers. Hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mon - Fri.	870 2401

SOCIAL SECURITY, COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF 25 Ringwood Street, Ringwood. Map Ref. M5	879 1122
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The Ringwood office provides information about, and processes all Social Security pensions, benefits and allowance payments for local residents including—
Age Pension – Invalid Pension – Wife's Pension – Supporting Parent's Benefit – Unemployment Benefit – Sickness Benefit – Special Benefit – Family allowance – Orphan's Pension – Handicapped Child's Allowance

In addition, a comprehensive social work service is available at this office to assist clients and their families through counselling or referral to other welfare services as required.

The Ringwood office services most of the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne as well as the Dandenong Ranges and part of the Yarra Valley. This region is bounded by Marysville to the north, Warburton to the east, Lysterfield to the south and Warrandyte to the west.

SPORTING CLUBS

A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service	870 3233
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SWIMMING POOL

Jubilee Park, Greenwood Ave, Ringwood Map Ref. R6 Open November & March 12 noon – 5 p.m. Open December, January & February 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Closed Christmas Day. The pool may open later on very hot days at the Manager's discretion.	870 0519
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TELECOM AUSTRALIA

14 Ellingworth Pde, Box Hill. Provides information on all of Telecom's services.	89 6321
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THEATRE GROUPS

A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service	870 3233
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TRANSPORT

For information on routes and timetables contact: Transport Information Centre	653 3611
Rail – Ringwood Railway Station	870 6039
Bus – Invicta Buslines	720 2744
Ventura Buslines	579 4811
Taxis – Regal Taxi Service	811 1222
Mr. M. Pluim	870 7342

"TWIN CARE" MULTIPLE BIRTH ASSOCIATION

President – Mrs. Adele Morrison	870 8278
Secretary – Mrs. Belinda Thompson	89 6736
Correspondence to P.O. Box 401, Ringwood.	

UNEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS SERVICE

Unemployed young People – See S.L.E.O.S.	419 7055
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VOLUNTEERS UNLIMITED

3 Suda Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref: M7

Volunteers Unlimited is a non-profit community service organisation. A register is maintained of community projects seeking voluntary help – from babysitting and lawn-mowing to photography and transport. People who are seeking voluntary involvement are invited to contact the Co-ordinator Mrs. Peg Stevens between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. on weekdays.

870 7822

WAR WIDOWS' AND WIDOWED MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

Ringwood Branch

President – Mrs. N. Harman
Secretary – Mrs. O. Johnston

870 6804

758 3583

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR DISABLED

EX-SERVICEMEN RINGWOOD (W.A.D.E.S.)

President – Mrs. V. Parker
Secretary – Mrs. J. Martyn

870 6250

729 4252

WILANA

13 Self-contained flats built by Ringwood Lions' Club for elderly people.

Situated in Wilana and Thomas Streets Ringwood Map Ref. O6

Mr. Ian Kirkpatrick (general information)

729 5630

Mrs. Barbara Riddell (application details)

870 5310

YOUTH EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION

SERVICE (Outer Eastern Region)

Co-ordinator – Mr. Greg Flood

879 2727

A 24 hour referral service which aims to assist homeless youth in this region.

YOUTH CLUBS

A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and also by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.

Y.W.C.A. RINGWOOD YOUNG WOMEN

Meet at the North Ringwood Uniting Church Hall, Dickson Crescent, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. Map Ref: F7

Contacts: President – Mrs. Y. Young

876 2443

Secretary – Mrs. L. Richardson

876 3113

Don't Throw it Away - It's Valuable

Council's Garbage Tip is likely to be no longer available within the next 18 months. Every effort should therefore be made by residents to re-organise their waste disposal through the following channels:–

- (a) The weekly collection which may include a half-size bin for garden waste – grass clippings, weeds, leaves.
- (b) The twice yearly Hard Rubbish Collection in approximately March and September.
- (c) Composting as much waste material as possible for improving gardens.
- (d) By separating and delivering recyclable materials to the various depots listed on page 49.

Recycling Depots

North Ringwood Community Centre

Oban Rd, opposite Nth Ringwood Shops Car Park (Open 24 hours – Sat, Sun, Mon.).

Maroondah Social Health Centre

12 Grey Street, Ringwood East.

R. Grove – 870 6871 Map Ref: L12 Materials: Paper, Bottles.

Heathmont Community Youth Club

Organised Collection Only (2 monthly)

Mrs. P. Gotlib – 870 7573 Map Ref: V11 Materials: Paper

Salvation Army

Organised Collection Only (6 weekly)

Capt. W. Baker – 870 6552 Map Ref: P5 Materials: Paper

Church of England Boys' School

Organised Collection Only (3 monthly)

D. Jones – 870 9334 Map Ref: C12 Materials: Bottles

Vermont Lions Club

Treasure Shoppe, 26 Railway Ave, Ringwood East – Sat. 8 a.m. – 12 noon

K. Fiske – 874 9455, A.H. 874 1140. Materials: Aluminium Cans.

SCOUT GROUPS

1st Ringwood Bedford Park. G. Jesson – 870 7948

Map Ref: N7 Materials: Bottles, Paper

3rd Ringwood Knaith Rd. Reserve. C. Schuster – 729 5334

Map Ref: M10 Materials: Bottles

4th Ringwood Scout Hall, Mines Rd. F. Kann – 879 3432

Map Ref: L9 Materials: Paper, Bottles

6th Ringwood North Ringwood Reserve. T. Stanyer – 876 2035

Map Ref: F8 Materials: Paper

7th Ringwood B.J. Hubbard Reserve. C. Hollibone – 870 6715

Map Ref: C4 Materials: Paper, Bottles

1st Heathmont End Barrow Dr. Heathmont. G. Ross – 870 5095

Map Ref: V9 Materials: Bottles

2nd Heathmont Heathmont Rd. near Station. T. Morewood – 729 2842

Map Ref: R9 Materials: Paper, Bottles

Preferably materials to be left at the various Scout Depots between 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Australian Paper Manufacturers

Eastland Car Park. 9 a.m. – 12 noon every Sunday

Map Ref: M5 Materials: Paper

Comalco Can Company

Woolworth's Parcel Pick-up Eastland. 9 a.m. – 12 noon every Saturday.

Map Ref: M5 Materials: Aluminium Cans.

Apart from being of service to you, the various groups will be assisted in their activities by increased income from the sale of the materials. This total project is being organised by a Committee involving the Council of the City of Ringwood and representatives of the various community groups.

