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CITY OF RINGWOOD



YOUR INFORMATION GUIDE 1982

Mayor's Message

My wife Marilyn and I are pleased to have been given the opportunity to represent the residents of Ringwood during this Mayoral term.

As my employment is in the communication field, I am very much aware of the need to advise people of the happenings around them. During my first term as a Councillor the need for better liaison with our residents became apparent. As Chairman of the Publicity Committee it was pleasing to see that last year this booklet was produced to contain a lot more information about the services available in this City.



For the first part of my term as Mayor, I have made a deliberate effort to involve our people by inviting them to attend Council meetings and through my fortnightly column in the Ringwood/Croydon Mail - "From the Mayor's Desk" - in writing about topical issues of interest in Ringwood.

In March we will witness the opening of the first stage of the new Commercial Development on the land adjacent to the old Ringwood Timber site. This development will provide a wide range of additional services and create employment opportunities. It is unique in Australia in comprising a regional shopping centre, a large discount departmental store and market development all within the one area.

In contrast with most urban areas, Ringwood is to have its first Market Street. This is the name that has been agreed for the new north-south road that is to run along the west side of Billy Guyatt's, linking Maroondah Highway and Bond Street, to provide improved access to the current expansion to the commercial centre involving the Target development and the market development. A roundabout will be provided where Market Street crosses Seymour Street.

Staley Gardens, at the corner of Charter Street and Seymour Street, is to receive a major upgrading to reflect the changing role that this area of open space will play associated with the expansion of the commercial centre. The Council, Myer and Redbridge Pty. Ltd., the new market developer, are to equally share an estimated cost of \$150,000, on major beautification of this area which will provide a community focus to the commercial centre. It is expected that work will commence in late February and be completed by June and will include an extensive paved plaza with deciduous trees, electric barbecues, childrens' playground facilities, and a small amphitheatre focused on a multi-purpose shelter. The shelter will be available for street stalls, community gatherings, and mini-expositions. The majority of the area will be grassed, planted with a range of native trees and shrubs, with generous provision for informal seating. The Council appreciates the generous support given by Myer and Redbridge Pty. Ltd. With the Target development scheduled to open in March and the market development in June, there is over \$1 million worth of peripheral roadworks that have to be carried out to provide improved access to these two centres. Between them, the two developments will provide an additional 1,400 car parking spaces, which will bring the car parking provision in the Ringwood centre to nearly 4,000 car spaces. The two developers are currently negotiating the implementation of a shuttle bus service which will serve the whole of the commercial centre. Originating at the Station transport terminal, it will move in a clockwise direction along Maroondah Highway, through the Target development, through the Market development, through Eastland and back to the Railway terminal.

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Civic Centre

The Civic Centre is located in Braeside Avenue. (Map Ref: L8)

Public Office Hours:

Mondays - 9.00 am - 8.00 pm
Tuesdays to Fridays - 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Building Department:

Mondays - 9.00 am - 12 noon
 5.00 pm - 6.15 pm
 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Tuesdays to Fridays - 9.00 am - 12 noon

Telephone enquiries are received on :

Mondays - 8.30 am - 8.00 pm
Tuesdays to Fridays - 8.30 am - 5.00 pm

Telephone:

870 4311

INTRODUCING YOUR COUNCILLORS

Cr. Alan B. Henderson

Resided in Ringwood since 1950 and is married with 4 children. He is an Engineer by profession, in private practice and is in partnership in a manufacturing company.

Cr. Neil J. Hamilton, J.P.

Married with 2 children and has resided in Ringwood for twelve years. He is employed by Telecom as a Senior Technical Officer.

Very involved in your affairs, sporting and passive recreation.

Cr. Robin Gardini

Married with 3 children 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.

Cr. Gerald R.G. Smart, J.P.

Married with one son and has resided in Heathmont for 23 years. Employed with Telecom Australia as a Professional Engineer in the Research Laboratories, after a career overseas and in Australia in the Television Industry.

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

Cr. Neil J. Hamilton, J.P.
MAYOR
8 Park Road, Ringwood
Telephone: 870 4154
Elected to Council 1978
Retires 1984



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



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



Cr. Pat Gotlib,
34 Marlborough Rd.
Heathmont
Telephone: 870 7573
Elected to Council 1975
Retires 1984

SOUTH WARD

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



Cr. Frank J. Corr, J.P.
5 Frederic Drive,
Ringwood
Telephone: 876 2084
Elected to Council 1975
Retires 1984

EAST WARD

Cr. Lawrie
Lawrenson, J.P.
72 Goldsmith Ave.,
Ringwood
Telephone: 870 0819
Elected to Council 1972
Retires 1982



Cr. Lawrie Lawrenson, J.P.

Married with 3 sons, aged 8, 6 & 4. Lawrie and his wife Gilda are active with community groups. He is Chairman of the Regional Refuse Disposal Group, a Dandenong Valley Authority Commissioner and is Manager of the Ringwood-Croydon Mail.

Cr. Frank J. Corr, J.P.

A Ringwood resident since 1945 is a school principal, married with 5 children. His wide ranging interests include pre-schools, youth and sporting activities, while he is foundation chairman of the I.Y.D.P. permanent steering Committee.

Cr. W.R. (Bill) Wilkins

Married with 3 children and has lived in Ringwood all his life. He is qualified as an Electrical Engineer and has been employed by VicRail for 36 years.

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

Cr. Pat Gotlib

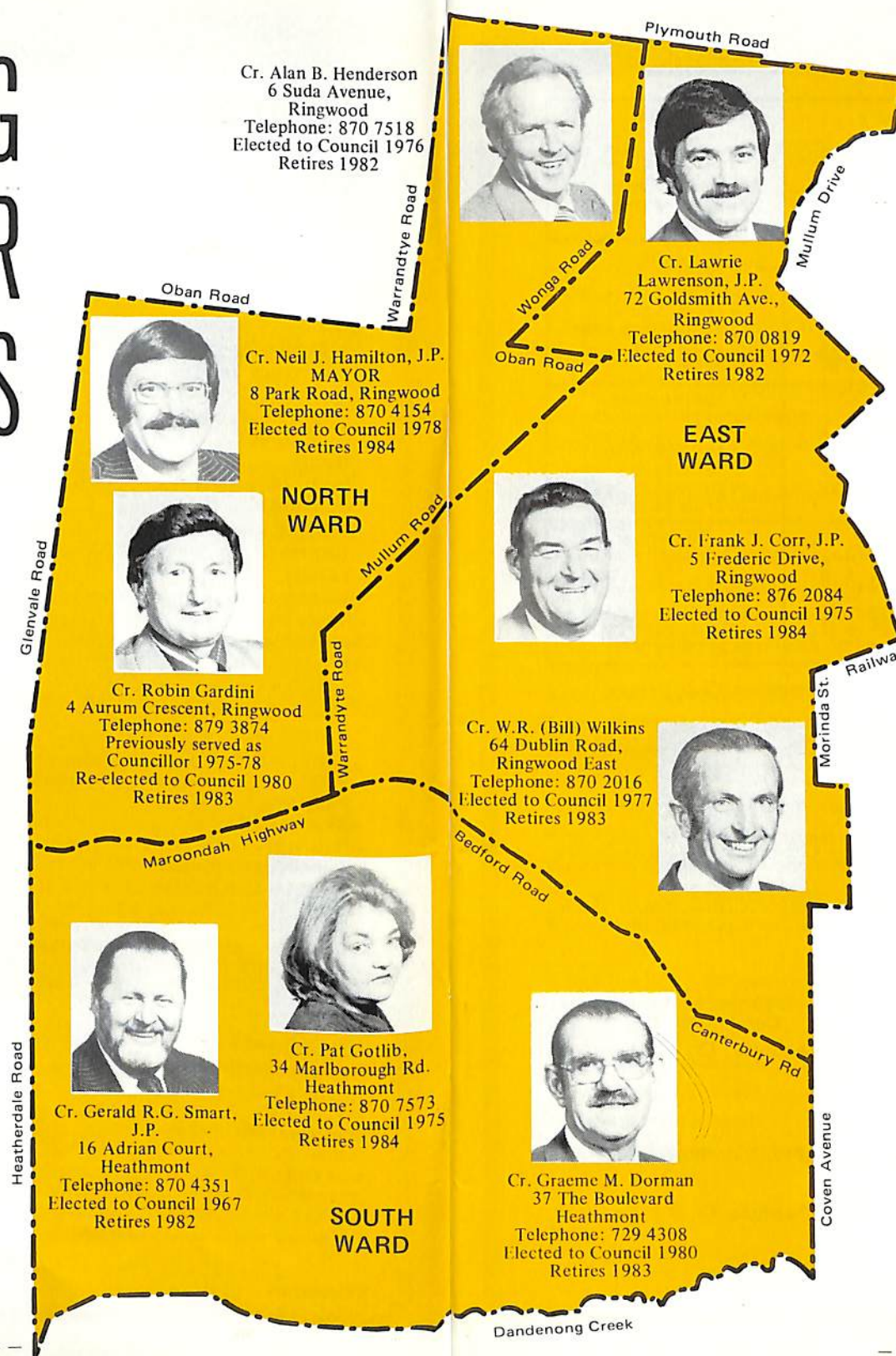
Teacher of handicapped children with Education Department, also graduate nurse and graduate youth worker.

Mother of 5 and a Ringwood resident for 21 years. Active in many community organisations.

Cr. Graeme M. Dorman

Married to Maria, has 5 children and has resided in Heathmont for 10 years, where he conducts a private business. Held senior rank with the Colonial Police Forces for 20 years.

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



Council Meeting Dates

January	February	March
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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. G.R.G. Smart

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE COUNCIL — Chairman: Cr. N.J. Hamilton

All Councillors

The Mayor is ex-officio a member of all Committees.

Council Representation

City of Ringwood Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee	Cr. B.L. Lawrenson
Heathmont Youth Club	Cr. G.M. Dorman
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	Cr. F.J. Corr and Cr. A.B. Henderson
Ringwood Highland Gathering	Cr. R. Gardini
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	Cr. B.L. Lawrenson and Cr. G.R.G. Smart
Ringwood East Community Centre Hall Committee of Management	Cr. W.R. Wilkins
Heathmont High School	Cr. Pat Gotlib
Maroondah High School	Cr. R. Gardini
Norwood High School	Cr. F.J. Corr
Parkwood High School	Cr. N.J. Hamilton
Ringwood Technical School	Cr. G.R.G. Smart

Officers of the Council

ADMINISTRATION



Alfred W. Hall, A.A.S.A., F.I.M.A.

TOWN CLERK – appointed 1972
 Educated Northcote High School,
 Coburg High School,
 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.
 Certificate of Competency as a Municipal
 Clerk.
 Fellow of the Institute of Municipal
 Administration.
 Associate Australian Society of Account-
 ants.
 President, Institute of Metropolitan Town
 Clerks.

Secretary to the Town Clerk
 Mabs Cleverly

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

R. Brian Catterall, A.R.M.I.T., A.I.M.A.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Noel F. Kropp, A.I.M.A.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

Gordon McCulloch, A.A.S.A., A.I.M.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

Harold S. Slaughter

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



Alan C. Robertson, Dip. C.E.,
 L.G.E., F.I.E. Aust., B.T.R.P.

CITY ENGINEER AND TOWN PLANNER
 appointed 1958.

Educated Box Hill High School, R.M.I.T.,
 Melbourne University.

Qualified Civil and Municipal Engineer
 and Town Planner.

Fellow of the Institute of Engineers,
 Australia.

Past President of the Local Government
 Engineers Association of Victoria.

Member of the National Committee on
 Local Government Engineers, Institution
 of Engineers, Australia.

Secretary to the City Engineer
 Judy A. Fletcher

DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER

Brian V. Gilpin, Dip. C.E., L.G.E.,
 M.I.E. Aust.

DESIGN ENGINEER

David G. Emery, 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, B.T.R.P.

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

The City of Ringwood is divided into three wards - North, South and East. Each ward has three representatives elected by the ratepayers for a three year term. In August of each year one Councillor per ward retires and elections held if two or more nominations are received in any ward. Notice of any election will appear in the local press.

The date of the 1982 Council election will be **Saturday, 7th August, 1982.**

The Municipal Roll

THE MUNICIPAL ROLL is compiled as at the **20th May** each year and consists of the following persons appearing in the rate records: :-

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

Voting is Compulsory

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.

Persons not able to be present on Election day may apply for a Postal Ballot Paper. The rolls used for the State and Federal elections do not apply to Council elections.

Property Records

The rate office maintains all property records for the City. It is important that they should be both current and correct and therefore amendments are only made after written notification is received.

Rates

Council's Financial Year is from 1st October to 30th September the following year. 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 **14% 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.

Pensioner Rate Assistance Scheme

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 \$135.00 off the Municipal General Rates and \$67.50 off 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, 1981 and who are still eligible, will automatically have the remission amount deducted from their Valuation and General Rate Notice. Persons who have recently become eligible 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

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.

Council Finance

The areas for which Local Government is responsible are forever increasing. Local Government originated in Victoria in 1841 from what was known as Road Trusts in certain areas. As the name would imply, Road Trusts were responsible for the construction and maintenance of Roads, Streets and Bridges and is still a major item on present day financial statements.

Through the progression of time, Local Government became responsible for the collection and disposal of refuse, administering the Health Act, Uniform Building Regulations and, in recent years, the State and Federal Governments have been passing more responsibility over to Local Government in the Social Welfare field.

Certain items extracted from the Annual Statement of Accounts for the 1980-81 financial year (1st October, 1980 to 30th September, 1981) are listed below. Some ratepayers will be surprised to learn that a portion of their rates go towards paying the State Electricity Commission for street lighting and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for maintaining fire fighting services.

	\$
Road and footpath maintenance and construction	431,127
Street lighting	139,977
Street cleaning, public toilets, litter bins	62,720
Refuse disposal	275,962
Health Act administration	81,603
Home Help services	151,807
Infant Welfare	122,181
Meals on Wheels	84,997
Parks, gardens and reserves	383,758
Swimming centre	80,056
Golf course	110,777
Library	308,481
Fire Brigades Board	78,129

The average rate in Ringwood for the current financial year is approximately \$180 which is estimated to be expended as follows :-

	\$
Council property maintenance and construction	39.60
Administration of Council affairs	34.74
Repayment of loans for Capital Works	30.24
Roads, Streets and Drains	26.46
Health and Social Welfare	22.32
Miscellaneous expenditure (includes Citizenship Ceremonies, Public Relations, Reserves for Plant Replacement)	7.02
Library	6.84
Building, Traffic and Dog Control	5.94
Grants and Contributions (includes payment to Metropolitan Fire Brigade and to local clubs and organisations)	4.32
Insurance	1.26
Plant and equipment	1.26
	\$180.00

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: M6)

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 childrens' 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.



Amid some controversy, the Council agreed to modify the landscaping in front of the Ringwood Library, not only to improve the quality of the environment but so that the Library could be seen. The new landscaping is complimented by the Ringwood Masonic Centre on the adjoining property.

Major Works

Canterbury Road — Completion of duplication, Cadburys to Heatherdale Road.	\$470,000
Canterbury Road — Modification of channelization at Heathmont Road.	\$40,000
Mt. Dandenong Road — Modification of Service Road entry at Carcoola Road.	\$40,000
Mt. Dandenong Road — Widening of eastern carriageway, Bona Street to Croydon boundary — 2 year project.	\$54,000
Glenvale Road — Final seal Kubba Road to Kubis Drive	\$4,000
Loughnan Road — Widening, Montalbo Road to Glenvale Road.	\$200,000
Carcoola Road — Asphalt overlay.	\$20,000
Dublin Road — Improvements at Alexandra Road.	\$10,000
Wonga Road — Widening, east side, Byron Street to Oban Road.	\$46,800
Completion of construction of Purser Avenue/Holland Road.	\$80,000
Asphalt Overlay to strengthen and improve riding qualities —	\$75,000
Mullum Mullum Road — Warrandyte Road to Hobart Street	
Thomas Street	
Andrew Street	
Dublin Road — Purser Avenue to Kemps Street	
Dublin Road — Part width — Bedford Road to Green Street	
Preventative Road Maintenance — Resealing to Waterproof and rejuvenate	\$32,000
Scrap Rubber in Bitumen Seal —	
Mullum Road, Byron Street to Hobart Street	
Ross Crescent	
Conventional Bitumen Seal —	
Talofa Avenue; Hearthside Court (parking area only);	
Bronaldi Street; Headline Court to Lot 13; Reynolds Avenue; Evelyn Road north of Felix Crescent; Russet Road; Karista Avenue; Banksia Court east of Lot 31; Cross Street; Through Road; John Street; Tait Street; Shasta Avenue.	
Sound Shell, Ringwood Lake	\$33,000
Stage 2 Wombolano Park, including toilet block	\$47,000
Stage 1 North Ringwood Senior Citizens Clubrooms	\$150,000
Construction of car parking adjacent Tennis/Croquet Clubs, Jubilee Park	\$38,000
Upgrading of playing ovals	\$20,000
Stage 1 of Works Depot redevelopment	\$100,000
Footpaths —	\$20,000
South side Loughnan Road to opposite Glenvale Road;	
Replace east side Wilana Street;	
Replace east side Greenwood Avenue from Senior Citizens Club to Bedford Road.	
Third-Third-Third Projects	\$75,000

Programme 1981/82

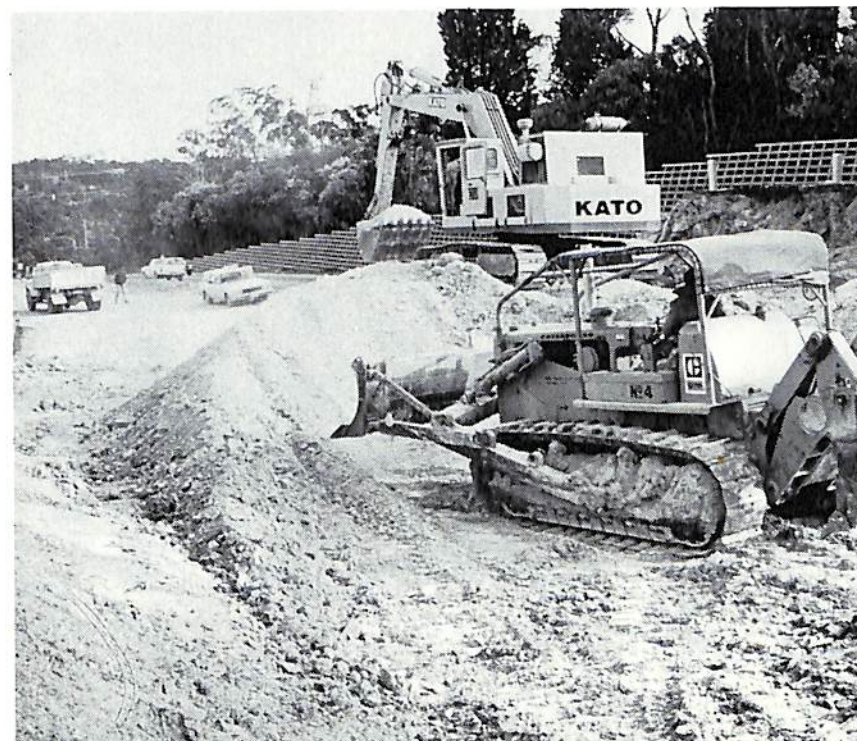
CANTERBURY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

With the recent virtual completion of the section between Maidstone Street and Heatherdale Road, Canterbury Road traffic now enjoys a divided carriageway from Middleborough Road, South Blackburn to the Croydon municipal boundary east of Heathmont.

Pictured below is earthmoving equipment operating on the removal of the crest of the hill in Canterbury Road west of Maidstone Street. The total project was carried out by Council's construction group, expanded by subcontract and hired equipment, under the management of the City Engineer's Department.

Cost of the work, approximately \$900,000, was provided over two financial years, the major portion being allocated by the Country Roads Board — Canterbury Road being classified by the Board as a Main Road.

Design is about to commence in preparation for the removal of the remaining bottleneck at the Heathmont railway bridge; for which Country Roads Board funds are being requested to allow completion by the end of 1984.



Beautification and Leisure Areas

WOMBOLANO PARK

Following the preparation of a concept master plan for the rejuvenation of Wombolano Park abutting Canterbury Road, Heathmont, the Council has adopted a 5-year plan to progressively upgrade the Park to a condition that would be comparable with its original condition. Work has already started with the clearing of foreign plants, particularly pittosporum and blackberries. The primary access path has been formed and metalled and, since construction traffic has completed its major work, has been topped with finer material more suitable for pedestrian use.

Work has started on the replanting. Some 10,000 native trees and shrubs found in this particular area will be planted this season. To assist in the protection of these plants, particularly during the early years of their life, the reserve has been fenced into a number of cells.

Plans have been approved for a small toilet block, including provision for the handicapped which is to be constructed of a hand-made type brick which will blend with the landscape, together with a timber shingle roof.

The Wombolano Park Committee of Management is supporting the Council in this project and is circulating a brochure which will give greater detail to points envisaged and the opportunity for community involvement.



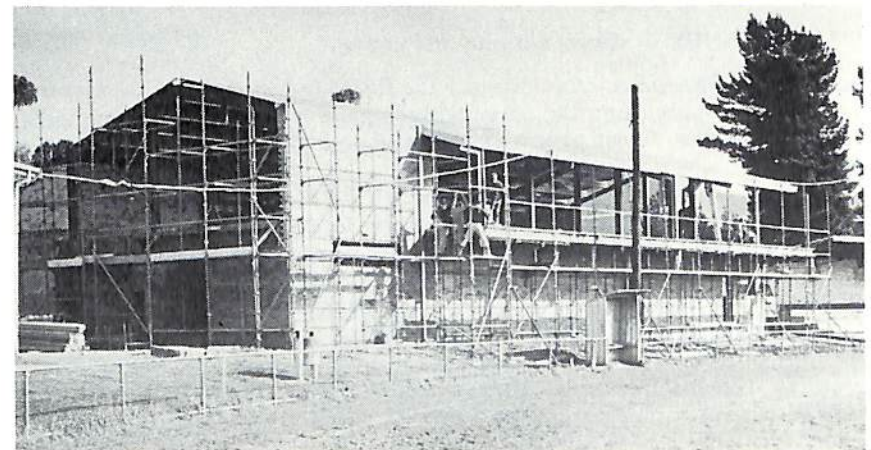
RINGWOOD LAKE

The Council continues on a staged basis to carry out work in the Ringwood Lake Reserve in accordance with the approved master plan. The major work carried out this year was the construction of the tree fern gully with a water cascade. The design and construction of this work was carried out by the Council's Parks and Gardens Department and includes a pump at the lakeside which recirculates water down the cascade. Additional tree planting has already been carried out and the gas-fired barbecues have been replaced with electrically operated units.



MAJOR SPORTING PROJECT

Currently the East Ringwood Sporting Club Limited is completing the construction, at their own cost, of substantial clubrooms on the East Ringwood Reserve under a long term lease from the Council.

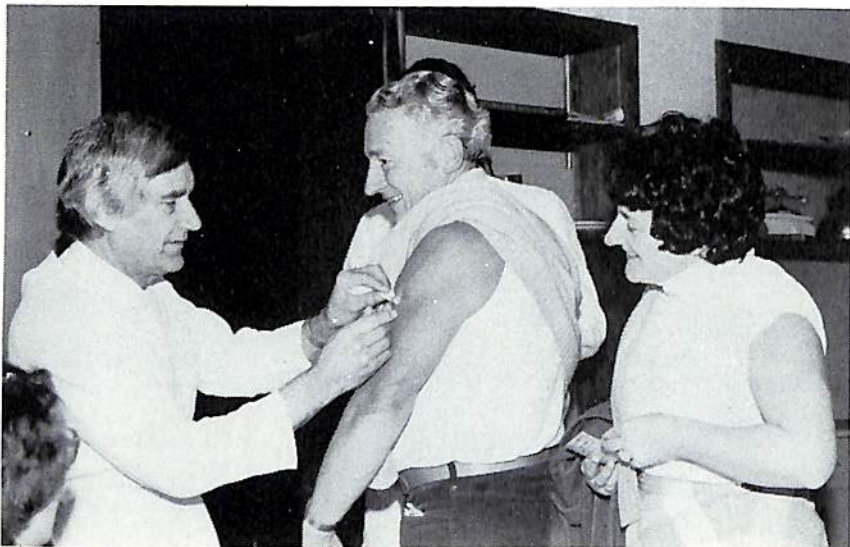


Health

Public amenities provided by a municipality are of little use if the health of the residents does not permit them to enjoy such facilities. Ringwood's healthy environment is reflected in the general good health of its people:—

"BE WISE BE IMMUNISED"

It is a proven fact that preventative immunisation is good insurance against infectious diseases. Council's Health Department is promoting a special campaign against two important diseases this year:—



Free Anti-Tetanus Jabs Protect the Young and the Not-So-Young! Council sponsors regular monthly immunisation sessions — check the programmes for a date and time convenient to you.

*** TETANUS — affects not only the young

Tetanus is an infectious, acute disease - the first sign is stiffness of the jaw and esophageal muscles. Soon the jaws become rigidly fixed in what is commonly known as lockjaw. Great pain is experienced and Tetanus is usually, but not always fatal.

Horses are a strong carrier of tetanus spores in their manure. Likely places are old or former orchard areas where horses were used in farming the land. Estates have and are being built on former orchard land. Ringwood is not unique in this regard. Tetanus cases have been reported in other municipalities amongst home gardeners and persons doing handyman jobs. Cuts and bruises suffered by young children and teenagers at play and sport are prone to Tetanus infection. After an initial course of three anti-Tetanus injections booster doses are only necessary every 10 years. Refer Immunisation Schedule.

*** RUBELLA — 25 and over age group at risk.

For the past 10 years a campaign has been conducted for the immunisation of school girls between the ages of 10-14 years. Generally, older females have had to obtain protection through private practitioners.

Cases of congenital Rubella with all the attendant tragedy to the individual, the family and society unfortunately continue to occur. This is because girls who were 15 years of age or older when the campaign began in 1971 have now entered the main child-bearing period of their lives. Women 25 years of age and over have not benefited from the school-girl Rubella immunisation campaign.

Two-thirds of all babies born in Victoria in 1982 will be born to women 25 years of age and over. As many as 8% of this group do not have anti-bodies to Rubella, hence their unborn babies are at risk.

At least 90% of children born deaf-blind have their tragic handicap because their mothers contracted Rubella early in pregnancy. Approximately 35% of children born deaf are victims of Rubella.

Protection against Rubella is so easy . . . a single injection should give life time immunity. The vaccine is safe and there are no significant side effects. Adult females should refer to the Immunisation Program 1982. Girls aged 10-14 years will continue to be immunised against Rubella at schools.

Immunisation Schedule

CHILDREN

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 AND 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 monthly intervals; 4th dose 6 months after the third.
Rubella (females only) 1 dose.

Immunisation Programme — 1982

INFANTS

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

RINGWOOD — CENTRAL

First Monday of the Month
Uniting Church Hall,
Adelaide Street, Ringwood

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

RINGWOOD EAST & HEATHMONT

Third Monday of the Month
Infant Welfare Centre,
Viviani Crescent, Heathmont

2.00 p.m. Triple Antigen, C.D.T.
& Sabin
2.15 p.m. Measles

Holy Trinity Hall, Patterson Street
Ringwood East

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

NO FEBRUARY SESSION

January	25th
March	1st
April	5th
May	3rd
June	7th
July	5th
August	2nd
September	6th
October	4th
November	1st
December	6th

NO JANUARY SESSION

February	15th
March	15th
April	19th
May	17th
June	21st
July	19th
August	16th
September	20th
October	18th
November	15th
December	20th

ADULTS

EVENING SESSIONS — RINGWOOD CENTRAL

First Thursday of the Month
Uniting Church Hall,
Adelaide Street, Ringwood

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

NO JANUARY SESSION

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

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

Heated Outdoor 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 and to encourage greater use by schools for teaching children to swim, the pools are now heated.

For those who cannot but would like to be able to swim, lessons are now available between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday and Sunday. The Centre Manager is happy to provide details and take bookings.

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	70 cents
Juniors & Pensioners	35 cents
Schools	20 cents
Concession Booklets	\$10.00

(b) Swimming Clubs

Ringwood Amateur Swimming and Life Saving Club	\$260.00 per season
Maroondah Amateur Swimming and Life Saving Club	\$55.00 per season

Hours of Operation:

General Public

October, March, April	12 noon — 6 p.m.
November, December, January, February —	
Weekdays	9 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	12 noon — 6 p.m.

With extensions beyond this at the discretion of the Swimming Centre Manager.



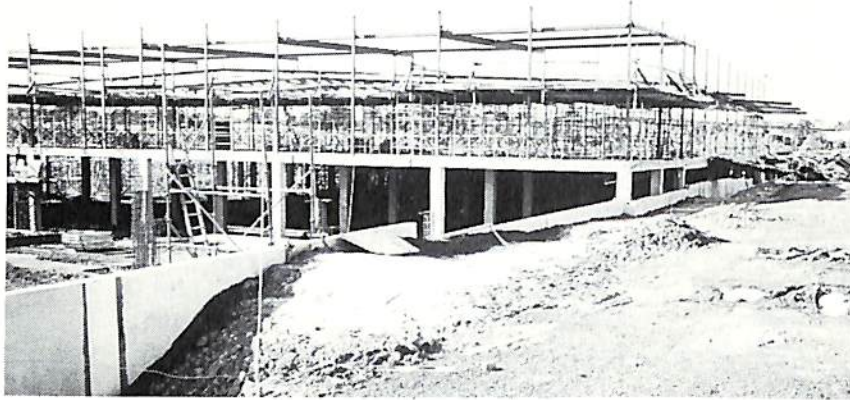
The Fred Dwerryhouse Swimming Centre, Jubilee Park. (Map Ref: R6)

Items of Interest

RINGWOOD COMMERCIAL CENTRE EXPANSION

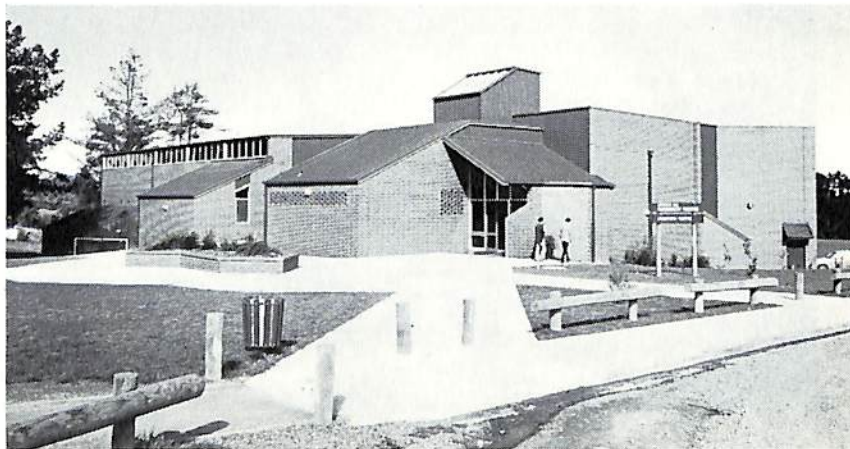
After three years of very careful planning and persistence, the expansion of the Ringwood Commercial Centre, particularly between Ringwood Street and New Street, is now well under way.

The market development by the Sussan Corporation, which is replacing 32 houses demolished between Bond and Charter Streets beside Staley Gardens has also commenced and is due to open in June 1982. The Council is currently considering plans for the integration of a revamped Staley Gardens to provide a civic focus in this area.



JOINT USE COMMUNITY FACILITIES

As a part of the Ringwood Council's policy of encouraging the joint use of community facilities, the Council contributed \$86,000 to the Maroondah High School complex which includes a sports hall and theatre, and a similar project, recently opened at Eastwood Primary School where the Council contributed \$21,000 to a small multi-purpose hall with associated facilities. Council is currently involved in the planning of a further joint use facility at the Southwood Primary School for which it has allocated \$20,000.



EAST RINGWOOD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBROOMS

Last year, the Council made a major extension to the East Ringwood Senior Citizens Clubrooms in Lawrence Grove, East Ringwood. The cost of the work amounted to \$83,000 and provided for a new billiards room, a toilet for the disabled, a stage and dressing rooms, extension of the main hall and expansion of the kitchen with provision for serving meals on wheels.



FOOTPATHS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Concern is expressed from time to time when footpaths are suggested in a residential area, that they may detract from the environment. At the design stage, the Council's engineering staff go to considerable trouble to ensure that the footpaths are designed so that they are integrated with the environment rather than intrude. Where possible, when the footpaths are constructed, the work is supplemented with new tree planting.



Home Help Service

Home Help for Young Families

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 duties of the mother, until she is well enough to cope. This service to the young is available (on request from their doctor), for 3 weeks and can be extended to six weeks in special cases.

Last year we helped 130 young families = 1,292 hours.



Help for Parents of Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children and Adults



This service was started in 1974 to help the parents of mentally and physically handicapped children to take their place in society. The staff who are fully trained in the care of these children and adults are available daily, evenings and weekends.

We have 47 families registered with us for this service and last year 811 calls were made.

= 2,289 hours.

The Home Help Services are administered by the Council Welfare Supervisor - Mrs. May Harvey - 870 4311.

Home Help Service for the Aged

Council provides Home Help for the aged and infirm, with the object of keeping them in their own homes as long as possible. This help is available between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

To qualify for this service a letter from their doctor is necessary, stipulating that for health reasons or 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.

Last year Council introduced a Male Home Help service, his duties are to take over those heavy jobs that our ladies cannot manage. The aged have found the service to be a great help.

A staff of 37 dedicated and kindly people last year were very busy but experienced a most rewarding year.

376 elderly and infirm were helped involving 22,557 hours in 1981.

At this time 220 elderly are being helped weekly on a permanent basis.

Meals on Wheels

Meals are available Monday to Friday, excepting Public Holidays, and are delivered by volunteer helpers to housebound elderly persons or those incapacitated for short terms. Meals are also served at the Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club in Greenwood Avenue and the Ringwood East Senior Citizens' Club in Lawrence Grove. The meals are for Ringwood pensioners - it is not necessary to be a club member to benefit from this service. Reservations must be made at least one day before the desired date for those attending the Club Rooms as seating is limited.

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

The number of meals to be delivered is always increasing and volunteers are required to help deliver them. The volunteers are needed from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and are rostered on a weekly, fortnightly, or once every four weeks basis. You may wish to assist in this service. For more information about Meals on Wheels please contact the Supervisor, Mrs. Marian Reinsch - telephone 870 6757, Monday to Friday - 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Library - Service for our Senior Citizens

Another happy year with our library service has just completed.

The service was started by Council six years ago, with the aim of bringing the elderly out of their homes and at the same time enabling them to enjoy our very good library service.

The elderly and infirm are called for at their homes at 11.00 a.m. by volunteer drivers and taken to the library, where they select their books from large print books as well as the normal print and also talking books. They then have tea - coffee and sandwiches, prepared by the Red Cross Ladies, catch up on the news of the other elderly and are driven home around 12.30 p.m.

These outings take place every second Friday. At present 47 elderly are participating in this programme.

This 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 - 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 required 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 1980, to 30th September 1981 (Council's Financial Year) permits were approved for the building of 304 houses, 75 flats, 53 other buildings and 632 alterations and additions for a total value of: \$29,367,965.00. 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.

By-Laws - Regulations

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.

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.

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. H. Slaughter - 870 4311.

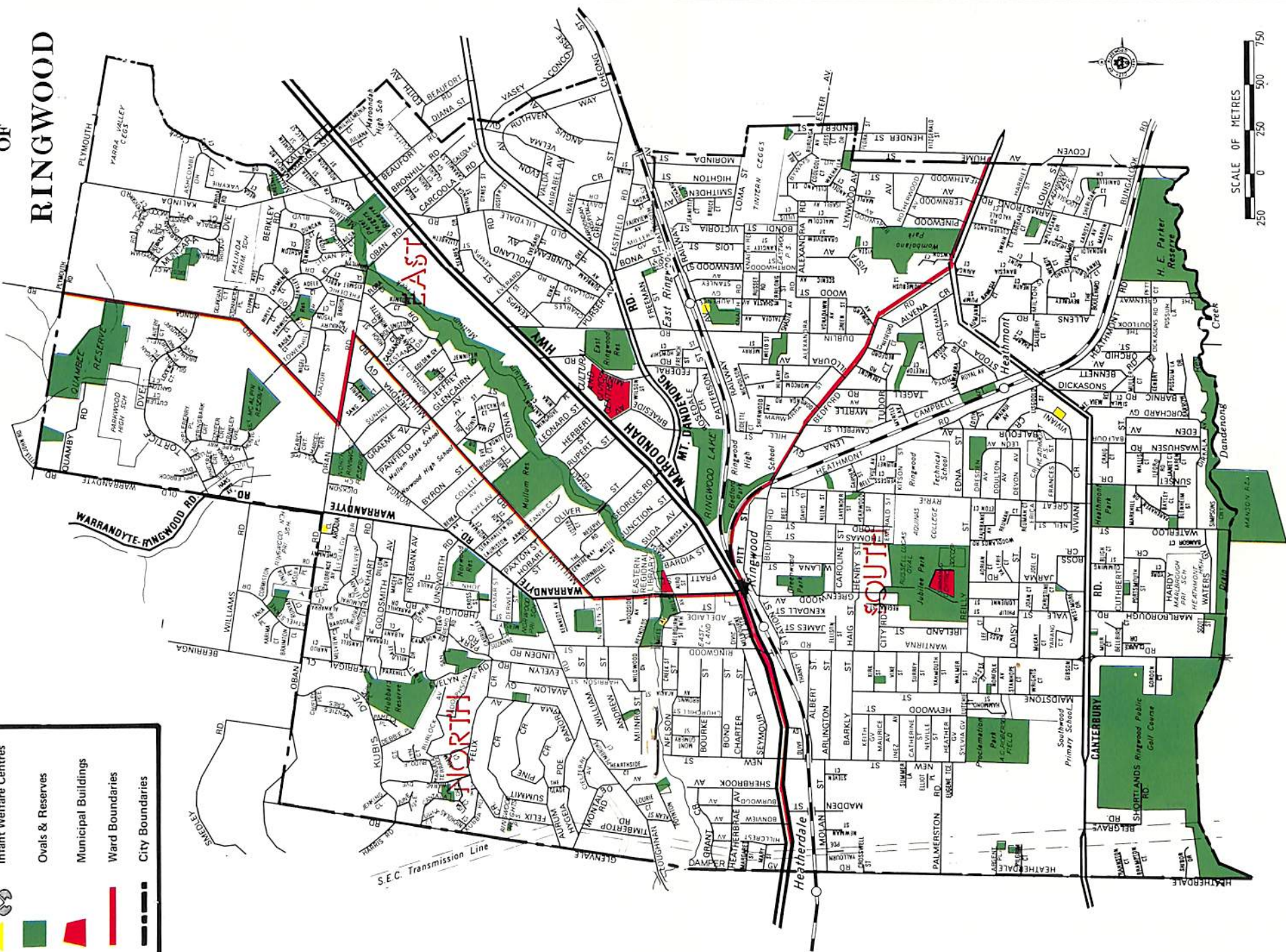
MINI BIKES

Council's 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.

CITY OF RINGWOOD

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



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Justices of the Peace

HEATHMONT

Mr. A.G. Lavis,	263 Canterbury Road	870 6708
Cr. G.R.G. Smart,	16 Adrian Court	870 4351
Mr. R.O. Spencer,	6 Orchid Street	729 3464

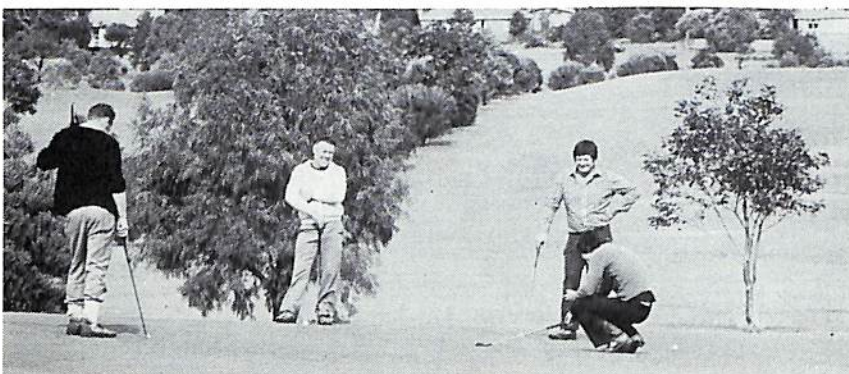
RINGWOOD

Mr. D.J. Baxter,	38 Wonga Road	870 1163
Cr. F.J. Corr,	5 Frederic Drive	876 2084
Cr. N.J. Hamilton,	8 Park Road	870 4154
Mr. C.O.G. Hand,	4 Rosebank Avenue	870 2361
Cr. B.L. Lawrenson,	72 Goldsmith Avenue	870 0819
Mr. M.J. Macgibbon,	37 Caroline Street	870 4417
Mr. L.G. McLeod,	12 Caroline Street	870 6762
Mr. S. Murphy,	70 Tortice Drive	876 1733
Mr. K.S. Pratt,	6 Burwood Avenue	870 6072
Mr. R.L. Purcell,	9 Jeffrey Drive	870 3735
Mrs. D.M. Richards,	38 Aurum Crescent	870 2657
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

Ringwood Municipal Golf Course



Over 100,000 people use the Ringwood Municipal Golf Course each season. Continuing efforts are being made to upgrade the quality of the course, acknowledged by many as becoming one of the most attractive municipal courses. At present green fees are:-

	9 Holes	18 Holes
Adult	\$1.50*	\$2.80
Child	.80**	\$1.50
Pensioner	.80**	\$1.50

* \$2.80 weekends and public holidays

** \$1.50 weekends and public holidays

Canterbury Road, Heathmont. Map Ref: T4.

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. S. Gotlib,	34-36 Marlborough Road	870 7573
Mr. G.G. Kruse,	16 Sheridan Court	729 4072

RINGWOOD

Mr. P.V. Abrams,	23 Harrison Street	879 1173
Mrs. M. Cleverly,	Ringwood Civic Centre (B)	870 4311
Mr. D.J. Cornish,	3 Lourie Court	870 7230
Mr. J.B. Davis,	A.N.Z. Bank Ltd.	

	91 Maroondah Highway (B)	870 3388
Mr. R.H. Dent,	1 Golden Grove	870 0884
Mrs. M. Harvey,	Ringwood Civic Centre (B)	870 4311
Mr. G. Heath,	Ringwood Civic Centre (B)	870 4311
Mr. F.W. Hill,	104 Warrandyte Road	870 3065
Mr. N. Kasby,	5 Notlen Street	870 2572
Mr. S. King,	55 Ford Street	870 6685
Mr. N.F. Kropp,	Ringwood Civic Centre (B)	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 (B)	870 4311
Mr. T. Pope,	5 Melview Drive,	876 2847
Mr. N.K.H. Schafer,	67 Loughnan Road	870 1810
Mr. E.J. Stokes,	12 Fernwood Avenue	729 6065

RINGWOOD EAST

Mr. S.F. Donnelly,	50 Mt. Dandenong Road	870 4693
Mr. S.T. Duckett,	Maroondah Hospital (B)	879 3333
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. J.G. Mazzone,	115 Bedford Road (B)	870 0111
Mr. M. Nardella,	115 Bedford Road (B)	870 0111

Ringwood Cultural Centre

Since the 1981 Report to Ratepayers, we are happy to advise that the Ringwood Cultural Centre is filling a need in the community for a functions centre and a live theatre complex.

Most local organisations have held functions in the various rooms and on quite a number of instances, they have made future bookings. The venue has become very popular for weddings and on occasions we have held both the ceremony and reception in the Cultural Centre.

You will see by some of the functions listed below, the versatility of the Function Rooms.

A very successful 1980 Miss Australia Quest Gala Ball was held in the Function Rooms. The crowning and judging, carried out in the Theatre were televised nationally.

The Rotary Club held its 6th Annual Art Competition and Sale.

Numerous conferences and seminars have been staged by local and Melbourne businesses from all suburbs. Many of these have been private functions but events such as The Gold Fair and Exhibition, Carpet Fair, Driver Training School and Art Shows were open to the public.

The total complex was used for the Ringwood Festival Programme with static displays and an Art Show in the Function Rooms and a full programme in the Karralika Theatre. The festival included a performance by the Ringwood Orchestra and Chorale, a Calisthenic display, two screenings of the film "Breaker Morant" which were totally booked out, and we were delighted to have Reg Gorman ("Jack of the Sullivans") in a one-man show to conclude the theatre activities of the Festival Week.

January 1981 was the first of our productions catering especially for children during the school holidays. This was the very successful "Toad of Toad Hall" and over 4,000 delighted patrons saw performances. From this season we established our mailing list and during our May holiday pantomime, "Puss in Boots", our audience exceeded 5,500. During the August-September holidays we presented "Kaleidoscope of Dance" with guest artists from the Australian Ballet School and in January 1982 the ever popular childrens' pantomime "Rumpelstiltskin" was presented.

The Ringwood Cultural Centre was the sole Victorian venue for the two week season of the show imported from London "Old Herbaceous" starring Roger Hume. A one man show that sent audiences away happy that a Theatre of such a high calibre was being performed and promoted in Ringwood.

The Cultural Centre is endeavouring to establish a reputation for quality both in the venue and the service it gives and it is very pleasing to see that some of the major national companies are now starting to use our facilities. The Shell Company of Australia held a major promotion for its dealers from Victoria and interstate here and other large company presentations are presently being arranged for 1982.

We have received many bookings for 1982 for both the Function Rooms and the Theatre and look forward with confidence to the year ahead.

Ringwood Festival Activities

The response from residents to the Ringwood Festival, which was held for the first time last year, was so great that another Festival is being organised for 1982.

Static Displays and an Art Show by Ringwood Artists will be conducted in the Function Rooms of the Ringwood Cultural Centre from Sunday the 28th March to Friday 2nd April. Any local community organisation that would like to present a display should contact Mr. Kropp at the Civic Centre.

The proposed programme is :-

Saturday, 27th March	Maroondah Players Professional Athletics Meeting	Karralika Theatre Jubilee Park
Sunday, 28th March	Scout Activities Elm Social Club Ringwood Family Fun Run - Organised by the Rotary Club of Ringwood.	Ringwood Lake Karralika Theatre
Monday, 29th March	Ringwood Festival Orchestra and Ringwood Chorale. Official Opening of the Festival by the Mayor. The Mayor will present an Award for the winning entry in the Ringwood Artists Art Show.	Karralika Theatre
Tuesday, 30th March	Film. 1st session at 5.00 p.m.- 2nd session at 8.00 p.m.	Karralika Theatre
Thursday, 1st April	Concert	Karralika Theatre
Friday, 2nd April	Ringwood Film Society - showing of films.	Karralika Theatre
Saturday, 3rd April	Ringwood Festival Ball 8.00 pm Eastern Musical Theatre and Ballet Group 7.30 p.m.	Function Rooms Karralika Theatre
Sunday, 4th April	Ecumenical Church Service Family Fun Day Jaycees Fishing Competition	Ringwood Lake Mullum Reserve Ringwood Lake

People wishing to attend the Festival Ball, which is being organised by the Apex Club of Ringwood, should contact the Ticket Secretary, Mr. Don McKinnon, telephone 870 3536.

The Committee organising the Festival is still to confirm arrangements for entertainment in the Karralika Theatre for the 25th, 26th and 31st of March.

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

The Ringwood Highland Carnival, which was held in 1981 as part of the Festival, will be held on the 10th and 11th April, 1982 at Jubilee Park. The Carnival is being conducted over two days this year as Ringwood is hosting the Australian National Band Championships.

Facilities for Disabled People

BUS SERVICE

A bus service for disabled people has been arranged by Ringwood Council. The service operates every second Wednesday and collects people from their homes. Passengers are driven to Eastland and the Ringwood Library and later returned home.

Contact Council's Community Services Officer — 870 4311.

TELEPHONES

Special public call boxes are located:

- immediately south of Ringwood Post Office, Ringwood Street.
- on footpath outside Ringwood East Post Office, Railway Avenue.
- in Eastland car park parallel with Ringwood Street.

Other aids for private telephones are available from Telecom including special alarms, visual signals, hearing aid couplers and gliding tone callers.

TOILETS

Public toilets which include special facilities for the disabled are located:

- in Myer Eastland on 2nd Level adjoining the hairdressing salon (one male and one female toilet for disabled).
- at Ringwood Lake, Ringwood Library, Wombolano Park and Ringwood Cultural Centre.

PARKING

Reserved parking spaces for disabled motorists are located at:

- Eastland, outside Lower Mall between Myers and Woolworths.
- rooftop car park above Safeway corner Warrandyte Road and Maroondah Highway.
- North Ringwood, in service road behind shops (enter from Oban Road).
- Burnt Bridge Shopping Centre, Maroondah Highway, in service lane.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Audio tactile pedestrian crossing signals have now been installed at the following intersections:

- Bond and Ringwood Streets, Ringwood.
- Maroondah Highway and Railway Place, Ringwood.
- Wantirna Road and Station Street, Ringwood.
- Bedford Road and Warrandyte Road, Ringwood.
- Railway Avenue at Railway Station, Ringwood East.
- Canterbury Road at Heathmont Road, Heathmont.
- Canterbury Road west of Allens Road, Heathmont.

"ON SITE" WHEELCHAIRS

Wheelchairs are available for use on site in Eastland Shopping Centre. These are available for a returnable deposit of \$1 from the cigarette counter in Woolworths supermarket in the Lower Mall.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Department of Social Security has now set up a special interview room in their undercover car park. Visitors can summon an officer by using the intercom phone where indicated at 25 Ringwood Street, Ringwood.

INFORMATION

Ringwood/Croydon Advisory Service has information on a wide range of resources for disabled residents including aids and support groups.

Telephone: 870 3233 Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. — 3.00 p.m.

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.

870 4311
870 3233
347 9199

ALCOHOLISM

A.A. — Alcoholics Anonymous

For contacts in Ringwood
Monday — Friday 9 a.m.-9.30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-12 noon.

429 1833

Al-Anon

Assists relatives of alcoholics. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

62 3368

Maroondah Alcoholics Recovery Project

Runs halfway houses for men and women
Senior Counsellor, Ms. Yvonne Zammit

725 8585

AMBULANCE

For ambulance service
For subscriptions and general calls

662 2533
662 2800

APEX CLUB OF RINGWOOD

President — Mr. Ken Rice
Secretary — Mr. Geoff Bonsall, P.O. Box 55, Ringwood.

729 7109
723 1465

ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUPS,

AUXILIARIES, HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL

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

870 4311
870 3233

"BIALA", RINGWOOD

A drop-in centre for pre-school children with a handicap,
offering a playgroup type programme for parent relief.
Thursdays 9.30 a.m.-3 p.m.

2 Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood.
Contact Mrs. Noel Mierisch.

Thursdays 870 2401
870 1447

BIRTHRIGHT

A service for lone parent families using volunteer counsellors
in local areas.

653 2739

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.

870 4311

C.A.B. CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

See Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.

CATHOLIC FAMILY WELFARE BUREAU

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

879 1144

CENTRAL RINGWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE 13 Bedford Road, Ringwood. Provides a friendly place to call; a range of adult classes and playgroups for pre-school children. Map Ref: N6	870 2602
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RINGWOOD President — Mrs. Margaret Williams Secretary — Mrs. Sue Garner, P.O. Box 62, Ringwood	876 1619 870 7488
CHARITY CARAVAN The City of Ringwood has 2 caravans which are available 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 (Correspondence to P.O. Box 480, Ringwood)	879 3307
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. A non-profit community organisation providing part-time, full day and emergency child minding. Map Ref: L6	870 6294
CHILDREN'S SERVICES Contact Council's Community Services Officer or Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service for current detailed information.	870 4311 870 3233
CHIROPODY A chiropody service is available to aged and other pensioners. At Ringwood Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Greenwood Avenue on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays each month. For appointment At Ringwood East Elderly Citizens Clubrooms, Lawrence Grove on the 1st Wednesday and 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month. For appointments	870 1884 870 0289
CHURCHES The following list of Church service times has been provided by the Ringwood Ministers' Fraternal.	
Anglican Church of Australia 207 Canterbury Road, Heathmont. Services: 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	870 7119
49 Patterson Street, Ringwood East. Services: Sunday 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Thursday 7.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	870 1000
40 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Services: 7.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	870 6074

Assembly of God Cnr. Mullum Road & Jeffrey Drive, North Ringwood. Services: 10.00 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.	870 0588
Baptist Cuthbert Street, Heathmont. Services: 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	729 5102
Dublin Road, Ringwood East. Services: 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	870 6019
Christian Life Centre 222 Oban Road, Ringwood North. Services: 10.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	876 1811
Church of Christ 13 Bedford Road, Ringwood. Services: 9.15 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	870 8169
Life Ministry Centre 331 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood. Services: 3.00 p.m. & 6.30 p.m.	870 8082
Lutheran Cnr. City & Wantirna Roads, Ringwood. Services: 8.00 a.m. & 10.45 a.m. (9.00 a.m. School Holidays).	870 7054
Presbyterian Waterloo Street, Heathmont. Service: 10.30 a.m.	870 6161
Roman Catholic 120 Oban Road, North Ringwood. Services: Saturday 7.00pm. Sunday 9.00 am & 10.30am.	876 3717
14 Bedford Road, Ringwood. Services: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 9.00 am, 10.15am & 11.30am	870 6056
Cnr. Bona & Patterson Streets, Ringwood East. Services: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 7.45am, 9.00am & 10.30am.	870 7277
Salvation Army 51 Wantirna Road, Ringwood. Services: 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	870 6552
Seventh Day Adventist 28 Mullum Road, Ringwood. Services: Saturday 9.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.	726 8172
Uniting Church in Australia Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Services: 8.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	870 6033
81 Canterbury Road, Heathmont. Services: 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	729 4452
Dickson Crescent, North Ringwood Service: 9.30 a.m.	870 9913
28 Freeman Street, East Ringwood. Services: 10.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	870 2017

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

Council's Community Services Officer, Margaret Yandell, is available to provide a wide range of information and assistance to individuals and groups in the City. She encourages residents to participate in community affairs and works with residents on projects to meet evolving needs. Margaret may be contacted at the Civic Centre.

870 4311

COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

291 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood. Map Ref: M7
This is the Victorian Government department concerned with providing the following services:

879 3311

Counselling for Court referred probationers and parolees.

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 and families.

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. Terence Knight.

Advice may be received from the Clerk of Courts on any week day by appointment.

A Duty Solicitor is available Monday and Thursday mornings 9.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m. for assistance with Court appearances (subject to a means test).

870 6594

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.

879 3933

DENTISTS AND DOCTORS

A current listing is kept by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.

870 3233

"DO CARE"

A visiting scheme for elderly housebound people organised by the Wesley Central Mission throughout Melbourne.

662 2044

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 migrants and refugees situated in Rooks Road, Nunawading. Volunteers are always welcome to host families and to help with practising the English language and conversation. Contact Council's Community Services Officer for further details.

870 4311

ENVIRONMENT

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

870 4311

EMERGENCY HOUSING

— For Women and Children, see Halfway Houses.

— For Youth, see Youth Emergency Accommodation Service.

— For Families contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.

870 3233

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL RELIEF

Contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service for referral to appropriate sources.

870 3233

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 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 Wednesday of each month at the Civic Centre at 8 p.m. Meetings are open to interested residents.

Chairman — Cr. Alan Henderson

870 7518

Citizens Representative — Mrs. Sheila Howell

870 1068

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Bayswater — 11 High Street. For appointment

729 1337

Monday 4.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 12.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m.

Thursday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Nunawading — Infant Welfare Centre, 7 Wood Street.

For appointment

878 0530

Tuesday & Thursday 6 p.m.—9 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m.—12 noon.

FAMILY WELFARE

See Catholic Family Welfare Bureau, or Maroondah Social Health Centre.

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

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

FRIENDLY VISITING SERVICE, NORTH RINGWOOD & DISTRICT

Volunteers regularly visit elderly and housebound residents. For information contact the Co-ordinator Mrs. Bernadette Wilkins. 870 2016

GARDEN, RINGWOOD COMMUNITY GARDENING CO-OPERATIVE

Located at the corner of Belgrave and Canterbury Roads. Garden plots are available for individuals and families to lease. Contact Mr. Frank Wright. 870 2961

GOLF COURSE

Ringwood's Public Golf Course is located in Canterbury Road, Ringwood. 870 7496
Barbecue facilities are open to the public. Map Ref: U3.

GROW

A Mental Health self-help and support organisation
519 Station Street, 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 4311
870 3233

HALFWAY HOUSES

For Women and Children, contact Policewomen, or Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service, or Women's Refuge Referral. 874 8744
870 3233
329 8525

HALLS FOR HIRE

A list is kept at the Civic Centre. 870 4311

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 - Mrs. E. Pullin O.B.E. 870 4394
Secretary - Mr. J. Lindsay 870 8463

HOBBY CLUBS

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

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

For information on programmes during school holidays contact Council's Community Services Officer or the Receptionist at the Civic Centre. 870 4311

HOME HELP

Contact Council's Home Help Supervisor, Mrs. May Harvey. 870 4311

HOME NURSING

See Nursing.

HOSPITALS

Box Hill and District Hospital, Nelson Road, Box Hill 890 0211
Maroondah Hospital, Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood East 879 3333

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

Heathmont - Viviani Crescent - Sr. Coates 870 6480
Ringwood - Miles Avenue - Sr. Richardson & Sr. Jones 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 4311
870 3233

INTERPRETERS

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

JAYCEES RINGWOOD

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

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 p.m.-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 Road, Blackburn. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday to Friday, and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 7.30 p.m.-9 p.m. Staffed by paid and voluntary solicitors. For appointment phone 877 5777

Outer Eastern Community Legal Service - operates on Wednesday evenings 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Clubrooms, Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark. Solicitors are rostered to give free advice and make referrals where needed. No appointment necessary.

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. 870 0177
Has community information as well as books. 870 0377

LIONS CLUB OF HEATHMONT

President - Mr. W. Barry 870 3683
Secretary - Mr. G. Snow, P.O. Box 57, Ringwood East. 762 2259

LIONS CLUB OF RINGWOOD

President - Mr. K. Blackmore 723 4956
Secretary - Mr. D. Kirkpatrick, P.O. Box 47, Ringwood. 729 5630

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

LITERACY PROGRAMME

Free and confidential help is available from trained tutors for those wishing to improve their reading and writing skills. For further information contact

Mrs. Lesley Inchley

870 8594

LITTLE ATHLETICS

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

870 4311

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. See also Birthright and Legacy.

870 4311

870 3233

MANVANTARA HOSPITAL

46 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Map Ref: L6.

A public hospital with nursing home, day hospital and day centre facilities for the rehabilitation of aged and invalid people.

870 9611

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).

879 1144

879 3933

870 3233

MAROONDAH CENTRE FOR THE 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

A social worker from the Community Department of Larundel Hospital is available to help nervous or depressed people with the aim of preventing hospital admission wherever possible.

Contact — Fiona Moore

468 1380

MENTAL RETARDATION DIVISION

Part of the Health Commission of Victoria. If a service is required for a retarded person, regardless of age, contact the Convenor for the Outer East Region.

347 5311

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 4311

870 3233

"MONKAMI"

Cnr. Dorset & Lincoln Roads, Croydon.

This Centre includes a day training school for the mentally handicapped, an activities centre and workshop and a hostel.

723 3094

NADAVOC INDUSTRIES

1 Colombo Street, Mitcham.

A sheltered workshop for mentally retarded people.

873 1111

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 play groups 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.

870 4311

870 3233

NURSING MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

Heathmont Group — Mrs. Carol Hamilton

729 4491

Ringwood Group — Mrs. Michele Kett

723 2480

NURSING — ROYAL DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

Contact Knox Centre, 2a 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 for elderly people. Run by the Christadelphian Church's Welfare Association.

870 5479

OPPORTUNITY SHOPS

Church of England Op Shop, 107 Canterbury Road, Heathmont.

Maroondah Hospital Op Shop, 4 Murray Place, Ringwood.

879 1856

St. Vincent de Paul, Cnr. New St. & Olive Grove, Ringwood.

870 9124

Baptist Bargain Centre,
61 Bond Street, Ringwood. Collection Service available. 870 2954

Vermont Lions Club Treasure Shoppe,
26 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East.
Contact for collections Mr. R. Bromley B.H. 690 2477
A.H. 874 6433

Christian Brethren Family Care Op Shop,
116 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East. 879 2323

ORGANISATIONS

A comprehensive current listing of local organisations is kept at the Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service. 870 4311
870 3233

PARENTS ANONYMOUS

For parents who are having difficulties with their children and fear they may abuse them (24 hour service). 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
Wa-Warrong Reserve – Felix Crescent. Map Ref: J2
Reserve – Towerhill Drive*. Map Ref: E10
Reserve – Chesney Drive. Map Ref: E12
Reserve – Cantala Crescent*. Map Ref: G3
Reserve – Terrigal Close. Map Ref: F5
Reserve – Lockhart Road*. Map Ref: F5
Reserve – Kubis Drive. Map Ref: F4
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: 06
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: 08
Reserve – Heathmont Road. Map Ref: P8
Reserve – Wilana Street. Map Ref: 06
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: R4
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.B. Long Reserve – Dublin Road*. Map Ref: 010
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: 013
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 Streets*. 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 Tuesday evenings 7.30 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	879 1122
PLAYGROUPS	
At Heathmont Uniting Church Hall every morning and two afternoons each week.	
Contact Mrs. Jenny Law	720 3305
Mrs. Barbara Oliver	879 1976
At Ringwood East Community Hall, Knaith Road, Tuesday to Friday mornings.	
Contact Mrs. Lyn Braddock	870 6926
See also Central Ringwood Community Centre and North Ringwood Community Centre.	870 2602
For information on playgroups in all areas contact Victorian Playgroup Association.	876 3421
	329 6464
POST OFFICES	
Burnt Bridge — 434 Maroondah Highway, Map Ref: G12	870 5363
Eastwood — 93 Bedford Road, Map Ref: P9	870 3798
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 Miss Margaret Penhalluriack may be contacted at Nunawading Civic Centre.	874 2211
Ellie V. Pullin Pre-School Centre	
Adelaide Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: M5	879 2243
Greenwood Park Pre-School Centre	
Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref: 06	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: 06	
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	
Wombolano Park, Canterbury Road. Map Ref: Q11	
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 AND FACILITIES	
A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.	870 4311
	870 3233
RECREATION RESERVES	
See Parks	

RED CROSS EMERGENCY SERVICE**Ringwood No. 1 Unit**

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

Ringwood East Service Unit

Chairman — Mrs. M. Conn. 870 7017

RED CROSS TRANSPORT SERVICE**Ringwood East Transport Unit**

Chairman — Mrs. A. Matthews B.H. 870 5717
 A.H. 725 8305

RETIREMENT**EARLY PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**

Ringwood Branch. Contact — Mr. John Jones 729 5378
 — Mrs. Marjorie Oates 879 1494

RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE

16 Station Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: 05 870 6604

RINGWOOD CROYDON ADVISORY SERVICE

For general information, referrals to appropriate help if needed, and a listening ear, contact 870 3233
 or 725 7920

or call into 214 Mt. Dandenong Road, Croydon.

Ringwood Office — Monday to Friday 9.30am to 3pm
 Croydon Office — Monday to Friday 9.30am to 3pm
 — Saturday 10.00am to 12 noon.

The service is free and confidential.

ROTORACT CLUB OF RINGWOOD

A service club for young adults 18-28 years.
 President — Mr. Mike Lancashire 870 3917
 Secretary — Ms. Gillian Madden, P.O. Box 319, Ringwood. 729 0702

ROTARY CLUB OF RINGWOOD

President — Mr. W. Fairfull 870 5524
 Secretary — Mr. B. Williams, P.O. Box 319, Ringwood. 876 1619

SCHOOLS**PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

Eastwood Primary School 870 6103
 Alexandra Road, Ringwood East. Map Ref: 011
 Heathmont Primary School 870 6098
 Frances Street, Heathmont. Map Ref: S8
 Heathmont East Primary School 729 5439
 Louis Street, Heathmont. Map Ref: T12
 Holy Spirit Parish School 876 1103
 120 Oban Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref: F7
 Kalinda Primary School 876 3289
 Kalinda Road, Ringwood. Map Ref: D12
 Marlborough Primary School 870 3468
 Hardy Crescent, Heathmont. Map Ref: V6
 Mullum Primary School 870 2120
 Panfield Avenue, North Ringwood. Map Ref: G8
 Norwood Primary School 870 8535
 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Map Ref: J5

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

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

Marlborough 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**

Cnr. Witt St. & Maroondah Hwy, Mitcham 874 4928

Monkami

Cnr. Dorset & Lincoln Roads, Croydon 723 3094

(Day School for Mentally Handicapped)

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. Trevor Stanyer 876 2035

16 Athelstane Drive, Ringwood.

A current listing is also kept at the Civic Centre. 870 4311

SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUBS**Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club**

Clubrooms in Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. 870 1884

President — Mrs. A. Root 870 5693

Secretary — Mr. A. Kofoed 870 8517

- Ringwood East Elderly Citizens' Club**
 Clubrooms in Lawrence Grove, Ringwood East. 870 0289
 President — Mrs. E. Wallace 870 5559
 Secretary — Mrs. N. Hawker 879 3513
- North Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club**
 Meets at North Ringwood Uniting Church Hall,
 Dickson Crescent, North Ringwood.
 President — Mr. G. Storey 870 1209
 Secretary — Mrs. E. McKinnon (no telephone).
- S.L.E.O.S. (School Leavers' Employment Opportunity Service)**
 A program for unemployed youth.
 P.O. Box 548, Ringwood. 870 2401
- SOCIAL SECURITY, COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF**
 25 Ringwood Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: M5 879 1122
 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 — Sup-
 porting Parent's Benefit — Unemployment Benefit —
 Sickness Benefit — Special Benefit — Family Allowance —
 Orphan's Pension — Handicapped Child's Allowance.
 Applications for and information concerning the
 Disadvantaged Persons Health Scheme is also available.
 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.
- SPORTING CLUBS**
 A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by
 Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service. 870 4311
 870 3233
- SWIMMING POOL**
 Jubilee Park. Reilly Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: R6. 870 0519
 Open October, March, April. Monday — Sunday 12 noon — 6pm.
 Open November, December, January, February.
 Monday — Friday 9am — 6pm.
 Saturday & Sunday 12 noon — 6pm.
 Closed Christmas Day.
 The pool may open later on very hot days at the Manager's discretion.
- TELECOM AUSTRALIA**
 Shop 4, 16 Melbourne Street, Ringwood. 879 1000
 Provides information on all of Telecom's services.
- THEATRE GROUPS**
 A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by
 Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service. 870 4311
 870 3233
- TRANSPORT**
 For information on routes and timetables contact:
 Transport Information Centre 602 9011
 Rail — Ringwood Railway Station 870 6039
 Bus — Invicta Buslines 720 2744
 — Ventura Buslines 579 4811
 Taxis — Regal Taxi Service 811 1222

- TWINS**
EASTERN DISTRICTS MULTIPLE BIRTH ASSOCIATION
 President — Mrs. Christine Kretchmer 877 5361
 Information Officer — Mrs. Brenda Lorden 876 1581
- TWIN CARE MULTIPLE BIRTH ASSOCIATION**
 Regional Co-ordinator — Mrs. Adele Morrison 870 8278
 Correspondence to P.O. Box 401, Ringwood.
- 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 involve-
 ment 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 870 6804
 Secretary — Mrs. O. Johnston 758 3583
- WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR DISABLED**
EX-SERVICEMEN, RINGWOOD (W.A.D.E.S.)
 Contact — Mrs. F. Gardiner 878 8537
 — Mrs. W. Cassidy 870 8037
- WILANA**
 13 Self-contained flats built by Ringwood Lions'
 Club for elderly people.
 Situated in Wilana and Thomas Streets, Ringwood. Map Ref: 06
 Mr. Ian Kirkpatrick (general information) 729 5630
 Mrs. Barbara Riddell (application details) 870 5310
- YOUTH ACCOMMODATION PROJECT (MAROONDAH)**
 Provides short term accommodation for homeless young people.
 P.O. Box 80, Ringwood.
 Chairman — Cr. Neil Hamilton 870 4154
 Dep. Chairman — Mr. Alex Coburn 876 1385
 Secretary — Mr. Geoff Buchanan 729 5052
 Calls for accommodation must be directed to the regional
 service (see below).
- 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. 870 4311
 870 3233
- 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. Child care provided. Map Ref: F7.
 Contacts — Mrs. J. Reilly 870 7326
 — Mrs. P. Corcoran 870 3389

Members of Parliament

FEDERAL:

Division of Casey —

Member:

Mr. P.D. Falconer, M.P.
Cnr. Main & Lacey Sts., Croydon, 3136.
Tel: 725 0066

Divisional Returning Officer:

Mr. T. Linchan,
20 Melbourne Street, Ringwood, 3134.
Tel: 870 8294

Division of Deakin —

Member:

Mr. A. Jarman, M.P.
542 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132.
Tel: 873 1511

Divisional Returning Officer:

Mr. J. McAllen,
510 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132.
(P.O. Box 20, Mitcham, 3132.)
Tel: 874 7589

STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

Province of Boronia —

Members:

The Hon. Mrs. Gracia Baylor, M.L.C.
15 Hutchinson Street, Lilydale, 3140.
(P.O. Box 506, Lilydale, 3140.)
Tel: 735 4029

The Hon. Dr. K.J. Foley, M.L.C.
260 Dorset Road, Boronia, 3155.
Tel: 762 3343

STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

District of Ringwood —

Member:

Mr. P.S. McArthur, M.L.A.
10 Ringwood Street, Ringwood, 3134.
Tel: 870 7396

District of Mitcham —

Member:

Mr. G.H. Cox, M.L.A.
34 Station Street, Nunawading, 3131.
Tel: 878 4113

District of Warrandyte —

Member:

The Hon. N.H. Lacy, M.P.
34A Main Street, Croydon, 3136.
Tel: 725 7495

Recycling Depots

North Ringwood Community Centre

122 Oban Road, opposite North Ringwood Shops Car Park (Sat, Sun, Mon.) Materials: Bottles, Paper, Cardboard
Mr. P. Carne — 735 0746

Maroondah Social Health Centre

12 Grey Street, Ringwood East.
Mr. & Mrs. R. Grove — 870 6871 Map Ref: L12 Materials: Paper, Bottles, Cans

Heathmont Community Youth Club

Organised Collection Only (2 monthly)
Mrs. T. Curnow — 870 5250 Map Ref: S9 Materials: Paper

Salvation Army

Organised Collection Only (6 weekly)
Capt. H. Davies — 870 6552 Map Ref: P5 Materials: Paper

St. Paul's Church of England Boy's Society

Organised Collection Only (3 monthly)
Mr. D. Jones — 870 9334 Map Ref: C12 Materials: Bottles

Vermont Lions Club

Treasure Shoppe, 26 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East — Sat. 8 a.m. — 12 noon.
Mr. K. Fiske — 874 9455, A.H. 874 1140 Materials: Aluminium Cans

SCOUT GROUPS

1st Ringwood Bedford Park. Mr. G. Jesson — 870 7948
Map Ref: N7 Materials: Bottles, Paper

3rd Ringwood Knaith Rd. Reserve. Mr. C. Schuster — 729 5334
Map Ref: M10 Materials: Bottles

4th Ringwood Scout Hall, Mines Rd. Mr. F. Kann — 879 3432
Map Ref: L9 Materials: Paper, Bottles

6th Ringwood North Ringwood Reserve. Mr. D. Uden — 870 4572
Map Ref: F8 Materials: Paper

7th Ringwood B.J. Hubbard Reserve. Mr. L. King — 879 1260
Map Ref: C4 Materials: Paper, Bottles

1st Heathmont Barrow Dr. Heathmont. Mr. G. Ross — 870 5095
Map Ref: V9 Materials: Bottles

2nd Heathmont Heathmont Rd. near Station. Mr. R. Robertson — 729 5590
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 and representatives of the various community groups.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

EMERGENCY (Police, Fire, Ambulance)	000
AMBULANCE (24 Hours)	662 2533
COUNCIL	870 4311
	A.H. 870 6636
FIRE	662 1066
POLICE D24	667 1911
RINGWOOD POLICE	870 6377
	870 7137
POISONS INFORMATION	347 5522
DENTAL EMERGENCY	347 4222
MAROONDAH HOSPITAL	879 3333
BOX HILL HOSPITAL	890 0211
LIFE LINE	662 1000
LINK-UP COMMUNITY (Crisis Intervention Service) .	529 4000
PERSONAL EMERGENCIES (24 hour Telephone Crisis, General Counselling and Referral Service)	329 5022
WATER	61 3841
GAS	652 5111
S.E.C. (Ringwood) including after hours power failure	870 2022
	or 792 0141
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY (Pollution Complaints)	651 4444
DOCTOR	

Ringwood City Circuit Bus

Ringwood City Circuit No. 666 is a result of co-operation between Council and Invicta Bus Service, aimed at providing a public transport route linking a number of areas within the municipality. The service operates Monday to Friday (except public holidays) in both clockwise and anticlockwise directions, giving effectively half hour service over the following route :-

From Ringwood Station through Eastland Shopping Centre and along Warrandyte Road, Mullum Road and Oban Road to the North Ringwood Shopping Centre, Wonga Road, Cherrydene Estate, Kalinda Road, Old Lilydale Road, Grey Street, Railway Avenue, Lawrence Grove, Dublin Road, Alexandra Road, Illoura Avenue, Bedford Road to Canterbury Road and the Croydon boundary. Thence returning along Canterbury Road through Heathmont Shopping Centre, along Great Ryrie Street and Reilly Street past the Swimming Centre, Greenwood Avenue, thence returning to Ringwood Station.

The route is aimed particularly at linking cross-country a number of points such as Shopping Centres, Elderly Citizens' Clubrooms, Ringwood, Ringwood East and Heathmont Stations, Maroondah Hospital, Ringwood Library and the heated Swimming Centre.

Bus stops have a distinctive green and gold sign, being the colours of the City of Ringwood. Depending on demand, there is the possibility that the service may eventually extend to Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. Enquiries regarding fares and concessions may be made to Invicta Bus Service, telephone 720 2744.

A. C. Robertson Field

(Ref: Cover Photograph)

The A. C. Robertson Athletic Field was developed by the Council in 1975 to provide a home for athletics in Ringwood. The field was named in recognition of the outstanding services of the City Engineer to the City of Ringwood and to local government generally.

The three athletic clubs which are now based at the Centre are the Ringwood Amateur Athletic Club, the Ringwood Women's Amateur Athletic Club and the Ringwood Little Athletics Club, who had previously functioned with limited facilities as sub-tenants on a number of football ovals in the municipality. With a surge of interest in athletics, the Council was asked by the groups to consider a more permanent home for them.

From a fairly modest beginning, a concept master plan for the ultimate development of Proclamation Park was prepared in 1971. The plan provided for a multi-purpose sporting complex with provision for an Olympic standard athletic area, a full size baseball diamond, a medium sized oval suitable for cricket and Australian Rules football, a pavilion complex, off-street parking and the retention of a substantial area which was well treed as a passive open space area and childrens' playground.

Nearly 80,000 cubic yards of earth work was involved in bringing the services to their finished level. The plans were enthusiastically received by the sporting groups. While the original concept provided for a rubberised bitumen athletic track, a higher standard of surface came on the market during the construction phase and was ultimately substituted. The trade name of the surface is Reslite and has the advantage of being more flexible than asphalt and not subject to hardening with the effluxion of time.

The Centre is not only popular with the resident clubs, but with schools, primary and secondary both inside and outside the municipality. The Centre when not allocated to specific groups is available to the public subject to the correct footwear being worn. The field comprises a 6-lane 400 metre circular track, 8-lane sprint tracks. The circular track makes provision for steeplechase and water jump. There are separate run-ups for pole vault and high jump and the normal provision for field games including javelin, shot put and discus.

The Centre is managed by a Committee of Management with representation from the user groups. When the Centre was opened, the Committee of Management observed that it provides one of the best allweather tracks in Victoria. The field has become the Mecca for athletes from far and wide.

The information contained in this report was correct at time of printing.