

Mayor's Message

This year promises to be one of challenge and change in Local Government.

At State level there are several important matters being introduced which will result in changes here in Ringwood. Adult franchise will be introduced to local elections and not only ratepayers but all those registered in State or Federal rolls may vote in Council elections. Also the oath of allegiance will no longer be taken by incoming Councillors and this will mean Councillors may not necessarily be an Australian citizen. Also legislation regarding access to information at local government level and concerning the extension of the powers under which local government may act will further affect the local scene.



Changes in work patterns with fewer people being employed, changing technology and different work times for many brings demands on our "people" services, both voluntary and those provided by Council. This year several Council grants will be made to assist the work of volunteer organisations, and the work of our Community Services Department will be aided by the addition of the services of an Outreach Youth Worker.

The development of the New Ringwood Market and Target Square last year has done much to enhance the commercial life of the city. Progress continues this year with the opening of the Staley Gardens adjacent to this site. This will provide a beautiful green area for passive recreation right in the heart of our city. Several handsome office buildings have been opened and make a valuable contribution to the commercial life of Ringwood.

The development of the master plan for the Ringwood Lake is well advanced. The Elizabeth Penny Sound Shell was recently dedicated and soon the Miner's Cottage and a small museum will be constructed.

Despite the hushed economic climate, services will not be reduced in frequency or quality, but this year will be one of growth.

Many of the schemes being undertaken will proceed without much fuss, but will affect the appearance of our city. Schemes are being undertaken with neighbourhood shopping centre representatives to upgrade treed areas. A new planting of flowers in the median strip along the Maroondah Highway will enhance the main street. An extensive review of the planting and maintenance of our street trees is being undertaken.

Because of its closeness to the people it serves, local government is able to work effectively and respond promptly to the residents.

I urge you to take further interest in the work and issues confronting local government, especially those concerning us in Ringwood.

Pat Gotlib

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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.

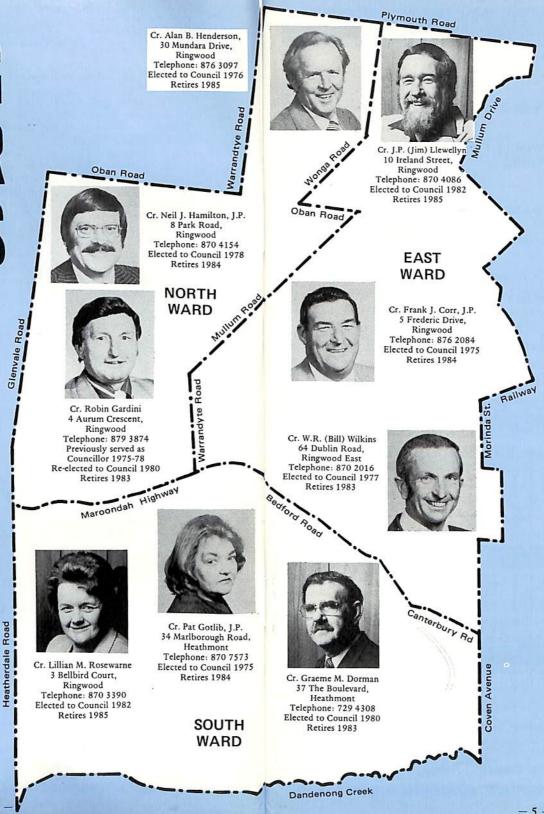
Married with 2 children and has resided in Ringwood for 13 years. He is employed by Telecom as a Senior Technical Officer. Very involved in youth affairs, sporting and passive recreation.

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. Lillian M. Rosewarne

Lived in Ringwood for 14 years, is married with 3 children, who are also now married. She manages a business in Ringwood and is involved with a sporting group and has been associated with youth organisations for many years.



Cr. J.P. (Jim) Llewellyn

Married with one son, has lived in Ringwood for eight years.

After fifteen years service in the Royal Navy, he studied Child Welfare and Sociology at London University.

Employed as a Senior Officer with Australia Post.

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.

Cr. W.R. (Bill) Wilkins

Married with 3 children and has lived in Ringwood all bis life. He is qualified as an Electrical Engineer and bas been employed by VicRail for 37 years.

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

Cr. Pat Gotlib, J.P.

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

Mother of 5 and a Ringwood resident for 22 years. Active in many community organisations.

Cr. Graeme M. Dorman

Married to Maria, bas 5 children and has resided in Heathmont for 11 years, where he conducts a private business. Held senior rank with the Colonial Police Forces for 20 years.

Standing Committees of Council

PLANNING)	Northead Market
PARKS AND GARDENS)	Committee "A" - Chairman: Cr. W.R. Wilkins
OFFICERS AND SERVANTS)	- Chairman: Cr. W.R. WIKINS
Councillors A.B. Henderson (No	orth Ward),	P. Gotlib (South Ward), F.J. Corr,
L.M. Rosewarne, W.R. Wilkins (East Ward).	
FINANCE)	
HALL AND BATHS)	
HEALTH AND BUILDINGS)	Committee "B"
TRAFFIC)	- Chairman: Cr. G.M. Dorman
LIGHTING)	
TENDER AND LEGISLATIVE)	
Councillors R. Gardini, N.J.	Hamilton	(North Ward), G.M. Dorman,
J.P. Llewellyn (South Ward).		
COMMITTEE OF WHOLE COU	INCIL	- Chairman: Cr. P. Gotlib
All Councillors		
The Mayor is ex-officio a memb	er of all Cor	nmittees.

Council Meeting Dates

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27	S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24
M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28	M 7 14 21 28	M 4 11 18 25
T 4 11 18 26	T 1 8 15 22	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 20
W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23	W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27
T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24	T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 21
F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 25	F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 15 22 25
S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26	S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
M 2 9 16 23 30	M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22 25
T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 4 11 18 25	W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24 31
T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 6 13 20 27	F 3 10 17 24	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12 19 26
S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
\$ 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27	S 4 11 18 2
M 5 12 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28	M 5 12 19 2
T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 2
W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23 30	W 7 14 21 2
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24	T. 1 8 15 22 2
F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 25	F 2 9 16 23 3
S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 3

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

Council Representation

Dandenong Valley Authority	Cr. F.J. Corr
Eastern Metropolitan Regional Library Service	Cr. F.J. Corr and Cr. A.B. Henderson
Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre	Cr. P. Gotlib
Eastwood Hall Committee of Management	Cr. F.J. Corr
Heathmont High School	Cr. P. Gotlib
Heathmont Youth Club	Cr. G.M. Dorman
Joint Committee for Aged Persons Accommodation in Ringwood	Cr. W.R. Wilkins and Cr. F.J. Corr
A.G. Lavis Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. P. Gotlib
Maroondah High School	Cr. L.M. Rosewarne
Maroondah Social Health Centre	Cr. P. Gotlib
Melbourne & Metropolitan Board of Works	Cr. W.R. Wilkins
North Ringwood Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. N.J. Hamilton
Norwood High School	Cr. F.J. Corr
Outer Eastern Municipalities Association	Cr. N.J. Hamilton
H.E. Parker Netball Committee of Management	Cr. F.J. Corr
H.E. Parker Reserve Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. J.P. Llewellyn
Parkwood High School	Cr. N.J. Hamilton
Kevin Pratt Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. A.B. Henderson
Proclamation Park Pavilion Committee of Managemen	t Cr. R. Gardini
Quambee Reserve Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. R. Gardini
Regional Refuse Disposal Steering Committee	Cr. A.B. Henderson
Ringwood Chamber of Commerce	Cr. L.M. Rosewarne
Ringwood Community Garden Steering Committee	Cr. N.J. Hamilton
Ringwood East Community Centre Hall Committee of Management	Cr. W.R. Wilkins
Ringwood Festival	Cr. R. Gardini
Ringwood Highland Gathering	Cr. R. Gardini
Ringwood Technical School	Cr. P. Gotlib
Ringwood Youth Centre Management Committee	Cr. W.R. Wilkins
A.C. Robertson Field Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. R. Gardini
Scots Community Hall Management Committee	Cr. R. Gardini
Southwood Primary School Community Building	Cr. F.J. Corr
R.O. Spencer Pavilion Committee of Management	Cr. R. Gardini
Wombolano Park Committee of Management	Cr. W.R. Wilkins and Cr. L.M. Rosewarne

Officers of the Council

ADMINISTRATION



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

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

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 Accountants.

Past President, Institute of Metropolitan Town Clerks.

Secretary to the Town Clerk Margaret J. Staley

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

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

Brian H. Williams

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., F.A.I.B.S.

SENIOR BY-LAWS & TRAFFIC

OFFICER

RANGER Harold S. Slaughter

WELFARE SUPERVISOR May Harvey

MEALS ON WHEELS

SUPERVISOR

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

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Gerard Jose

Joan K. Plant

LIBRARIAN Yvonne Jonas, A.L.A.A.

CULTURAL CENTRE MANAGER Desmond M. Malouf

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 Institution 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 Maureen A. Stiles, B.A.

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.

WORKS ENGINEER Ian J. McCleary, Dip. C.E., M.I.E. Aust.

TOWN PLANNING ASSISTANT Peter S. Boucher, B.T.R.P.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS Graeme Lawther

SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS
AND GARDENS
Pete

GARDENS Peter F. Rashleigh, Dip. Hort. Sci. •

SWIMMING CENTRE MANAGER Danny W. Smith

GOLF PROFESSIONAL Glen McCully

GOLD COURSE CURATOR Roy Hone

WORKSHOP MANAGER Peter Brunt

Elections for Council

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

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

REMEMBER - ALL RESIDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED MUST VOTE

Notice of any Election will appear in the local press. Persons not able to be present on Election Day should apply for Postal Ballot Papers. The date of the 1983 Council Election will be Saturday, 6th August

VOTING IS COMPULSORYIII

Property Records

The rate office maintains the property records for the City, amendments to these records are only made after formal notification has been received.

Rates

Each year Council strikes the rate based on the amount of revenue required to meet Council's expenditure for the year. The rate on each individual property is calculated by multiplying the rate in the \$ by the site valuation shown on the rate notice.

If paying by one amount payment is required by 10th April, or if paying by instalments :-

1st instalment - no later than 31st December

2nd instalment - no later than 28th February

3rd instalment - no later than 31st May

4th instalment - no later than 31st August

Any payments received after the above dates will attract interest penalties of 14% per annum calculated from 10th December.

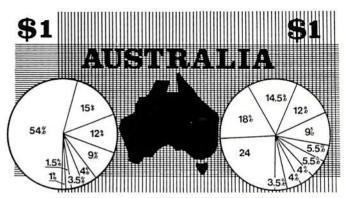
Deferment of Rates

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.

Pensioners Rate Assistance Scheme

Ratepayers in receipt of a pension and who are holders of a Pensioner Concession Card are eligible for a rate remission of up to one half (50%) with a maximum of \$135.00 off Municipal General Rates and \$67.50 off Municipal Sanitary Charges (where applicable) on the ratepayers sole or principle place of residence and which is used exclusively for residential purposes. Ratepavers who have received a rebate for the year ending 30th September, 1982 and who are still eligible will automatically have the rebate deducted from their rate notice. Persons who have recently become eligible can complete the required application form at the Rate Office. Applicants are requested to produce their Council rate notices and their concession card when making application.

Council Finance



A Council Financial Year is from	m the 1st	October to the 30th September.	
Estimated Revenue 1982/83		Estimated Expenditure 1982/8:	3
For the current financial year the estimated revenue is \$9,194,274 to be derived as follows:—		For the current financial year the estimated expenditure is \$9,416 to be allocated as follows:—	ne
Rates	54%	Road Works, Property Maintenance and Construction	24%
Grants Commission Allocation,	15%		
Supplementary Rates, Issue of Certificates, Interest on Investments		Recreation and Culture	18%
	12%	General Administration *	14.5%
Contribution to Road Works by Country Roads Board, Building Fees, Subsidy for School Crossing Supervisor		Debt Services	12%
and Road Line Marking		Community Amenities, Law, Order and Public Safety	9%
Recreation and Culture	9%	Welfare and Housing	5.5%
Transfers from other Council Funds	4%	wenter and mousing	0.070
		Transfers from other Council	5.5%
Welfare and Housing	3.5%	Funds	STREET
Community Amenities, Law, Order and Public Safety	1.5%	Plant Operating and Miscellaneo Expenditure	ous 4%
Community Amenities, Health	1%	Plant and Equipment and Capital Works	4%
		Health	3.5%
	100%		100%
*Includes su	irplus br	ought forward	

Library - General

28 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. (Map Ref: M6) Telephone: 870 0177, 870 0377

Open: Monday - Friday 11.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m. Saturday 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon

Anyone may join the library and membership is FREE.

Ringwood Library is a branch of the Eastern Regional Libraries and all the books from E.R.L.'s seven branches and three bookmobiles are available to all library members.

The library provides :-

- Books, magazines, cassettes and paperbacks.
- Help and advice for readers.
- Information service.
- Storytimes and holiday activities for children.
- Large print books.
- Books and local news on cassettes for disabled readers.
- Services for readers who are housebound.
- Some daily newspapers to read in the library.
- Some special materials to help the adult non-reader learn to read.
- Booklists on a variety of subjects.
- Study facilities.
- A small jigsaw lending collection.
- Films and guest speakers.
- Information on adult education courses and classes.
- Information on community activities and organizations.
- Display space and noticeboards for community use.
- Use of photocopying machine.

Want to know more? The friendly staff at the library will be happy to help.

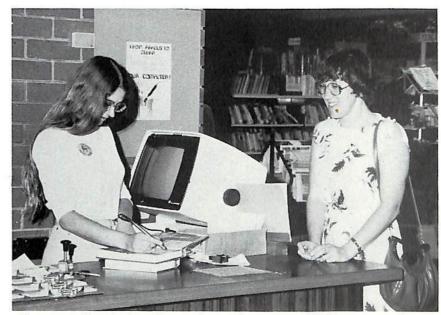


"Join the enthralled Listeners on Tuesdays at 11.00 a.m. or Thursdays at 4.00 p.m. for stories, games, and arts and crafts."

Library



Contemplate the past or confront the future From Triceratops to



Computer Terminals – our new borrowing system will give us more time to help you.

Major Works Program — 1982'83

Oban Road widening - Maroondah Highway to Mullum Creek.

Kalinda Road widening - north of Ashcombe Drive.

Dublin Road widening - west side, Railway Avenue to Alexandra Road.

(A two year programme)

Railway Avenue widening - north side, Dublin Road to Highton Street.

Warrandyte Road widening - Oban Road to Tortice Drive.

Canterbury Road Railway Bridge widening. (A two year programme) Greenwood Avenue reconstruction — Bedford Road to State School.

Asphalt overlay to strengthen and improve riding qualities :-

Bond Street between New Street and Market Street.

New Street - Highway to Bond Street.

Harrison Street.

Pleasant Drive.

Heywood Street.

Bondi Street.

Conventional bitumen seal :-

Purser Avenue.

Eastfield Road.

Dunn Street to bridge.

Pauls Court.

Unsworth Road north of Pauls Court.

San Remo Road.

Prospect Court.

Campbell Street.

Tudor Court to Canterbury Road.

Rupert Street.



Roundabout - intersection Oban Road and Warrandyte Road.

Scrap rubber in bitumen seal :-

Loma Street.

Morinda Street.

Wildwood Grove.

Heatherbrae Avenue - west of Bonview Avenue.

Hillcrest Avenue.

Aringa Court – south half only.

Park Road.

Sound Shell - Ringwood Lake.

Stage One of Historical Museum, Ringwood Lake - Miner's Cottage.

Stage Three - Wombolano Park, including Toilet Block.

Landscaping of open space reserve Dandenong Creek and Mullum Creek.

Extension to Senior Citizens Club Rooms, Greenwood Avenue.

Extension of works building, Council Depot.

Footpaths:-

Kendall Street - east side.

James Street - east side.

Wonga Road - north west side, Warrandyte Road to Oban Road.

Oban Road - north side, Warrandyte Road to Wonga Road.

Oban Road – west side, Maroondah Highway to Jeffrey Drive.

Mt. Dandenong Road - outside shops at Velma Grove.

Projects financed jointly by Council and organisations :-

Club Rooms - Ringwood Horse and Pony Club, Quambee Reserve.

4th Ringwood Scouts Hall Extension, Mines Road.

Two additional Tennis Courts, North Ringwood Tennis Club.

Access roads :-

Quambee Reserve.

North Ringwood Reserve.

East Ringwood Community Centre.

H. E. Parker Reserve.

Ringwood Senior Citizens Club.



Mt. Dandenong Road reconstruction.

Leisure Areas

STALEY GARDENS

Staley Gardens evolved in two stages, the first stage was a small triangular parcel of land given to the Council in the fifties by Holeproof Limited for a childrens' playground. The Gardens were named Staley Gardens after the then Managing Director of Holeproof.

The Council subsequently purchased a substantial additional area to complement the original playground, to increase the size of the Reserve as it was considered that in that location it had the potential to ultimately become a community focus for the developing commercial area.

In addition to the two parcels of land earlier referred to, a short section of Charter Street was closed and added to the overall area available.



With the two major projects of Target Square and the New Ringwood Market, the Council's earlier plans were seen as having the opportunity of bearing fruit. An approach was made both to Myer and to the New Ringwood Market developer, Redbridge Pty. Ltd., as to their preparedness with the Council to be involved in the planning and development of the upgrading of Staley Gardens. Initially, it was agreed that each party would contribute \$50,000 to the project.

The overall objective was to provide a community focus for the commercial area, with an emphasis on passive activity where shoppers and/or workers could relax, barbecue a lunch, or somewhere for the children to play while parents shopped.

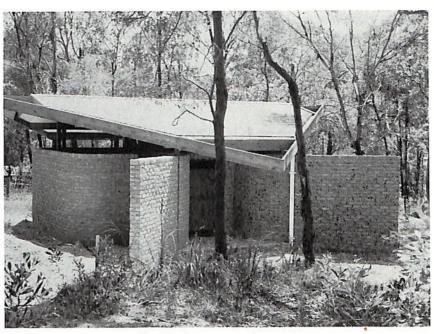
WOMBOLANO PARK

Following last year's preparatory work in the removal of alien plants, the fencing of the cells for restoration, and the laying of the primary access paths, the toilet block has now been built using materials that blend with the natural environment.

The Ringwood Apex Club have, at their own cost, provided two Information Shelters from which it will be possible to make provision for the distribution of information relating to the Park.

The Ringwood Rotary Club is developing a concept plan for the provision of a Sensory Trail, particularly for handicapped people, but of interest to all.

The Park is already attracting interest from a wide area, and signs of tree re-generation are already apparent.



Toilet block - Wombolano Park.

-MULLUM CREEK OPEN SPACE

The Council has now adopted a master plan for the progressive upgrading of the open space reservation adjacent both sides of the Mullum Creek, between approximately Suda Avenue and Kalinda Road. The emphasis is essentially on passive activity. Ultimately, there will be provision for pedestrians and cyclists to travel along the ribbon of open space, together with substantial re-planting of indigenous native trees.

As a preliminary to the work commencing, arrangements are currently in hand for the more adequate provision of drainage from the abutting properties to drain to the Creek.

To improve the water quality in the Creek, efforts are being made to speed up the connection of all properties in the catchment to the M.M.B.W. sewer.

Health

Council's Health Department promotes a highly successful PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE program for the benefit of the public.

FOOD STANDARDS

Council's Health Surveyors are responsible for controlling standards in premises used for the sale or manufacture of foods to ensure that these premises comply with regulation standards, are kept clean and food handling methods are hygienic.

Samples of food and drink are bought for analysis to check that products meet the required standards. Food labels are also examined.

Complaints about food should be reported promptly to enable an immediate thorough investigation of the problem to safeguard the health of other consumers.

INSPECTION SERVICES

As well as checking standards in food delivery vehicles, food shops, cafes, restaurants and factories, regular inspections are made of hairdressers, chiropodists, beauty parlours and ear piercing establishments.

Fire prevention, eating houses and accommodation standards in motels, hotels and boarding houses are inspected.

Water samples are taken at public swimming pools. Septic tanks are inspected.

Investigations are made into drainage discharges, rubbish dumping and rodent infestation.

RATS

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

SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS

It is the responsibility of ratepayers to connect their premises within 12 months of the Board of Works sewer becoming available. This is in your interests as well as that of the neighbourhood. When the Boards sewers are available you pay sewerage rates whether using this facility or not.

When your property is connected to the sewer it is important that the old septic tank is pumped out by an authorized contractor and demolished before backfilling the area with clean soil.

Immunisations — **Preventative Health Care**

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 & Mumps 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 - 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 Program — 1983

INFANTS

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

RINGWOOD CENTRAL
First Monday of the Month
Scots Community 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 & Mumps

RINGWOOD EAST & HEATHMONT Third Monday of the Month Heathmont Infant Welfare Centre. Viviani Crescent, Heathmont

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

2.15 p.m. Measles & Mumps

Holy Trinity Hall, Patterson Street, Ringwood East

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

3.15 p.m. Measles & Mumps

NO IANUARY SESSION

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February	7th	February	21st
March	7th	March	21st
*April	11th	April	18th
*May	9th	May	16th
June	6th	June	20th
July	4th	July	18th
August	1st	August	15th
September	5th	September	19th
October	3rd	October	17th
November	7th	November	21st
December	5th	December	19th

^{*2}nd Monday due to Easter

ADULTS

EVENING SESSIONS - RINGWOOD CENTRAL

First Thursday of the Month	6.00 p.m. Sabin, Measles & Mumps,
Scots Community Hall,	Rubella
Adelaide Street, Ringwood	6.15 p.m. Tetanus, A.D.T. & Sabin

NO JANUARY SESSION

February	3rd	June	2nd	October	6th
March	3rd	July	7th	November	3rd
April	7th	August	4th	December	1st
May	5th	September	1st	19	

Facilities for Disabled Persons

BUS SERVICE

A bus service for disabled people has been arranged by Ringwood Council. The service operates every Wednesday and collects people from their homes. Passengers are driven to Eastland and the Ringwood Library and other places en route 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 carpark 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.
- two at the lower level near the north-west corner of the building, and
- two at the upper level near the Commonwealth Bank.
- rooftop carpark 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 to 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 carpark. 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.

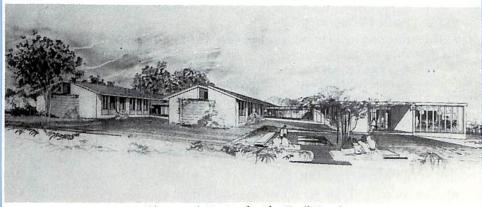
Ringwood Centre for the Frail Aged

The Council has submitted a proposal to the Department of Crown Lands and Survey that the parcel of land at the corner of Everard Road and Maroondah Highway, which is at present unreserved Crown land, for its reservation for the provision of aged care accommodation, with the Council as a Committee of Management.

The proposal is that the Council, with financial support from the management of Lionswood Village in Kirk Street, and Wilana Village in Wilana Street, (projects of the Ringwood and Richmond Lions' Clubs), develop a 32 bed hostel with supporting paramedical facilities as Stage One.

Application has been made to the Department of Social Security for financial support for the project.

The Joint Committee's objective is for the project to commence April/May 1983. The accompanying illustration depicts the concept for the site.



Ringwood Centre for the Frail Aged.

Ringwood Festival

The third annual Ringwood Festival will be conducted over two periods this year. The Ringwood Fun Festival will comprise of the Family Fun Day to be held at Mullum Reserve on Sunday, 20th March, which will include Scout activities and a display by the Victorian Emergency Rescue. On the same day an Ecumenical Church Service will be held at Ringwood Lake and the Army will demonstrate bridge construction.

The Ringwood Professional Athletics Club will be holding a Carnival at Jubilee Park on Saturday, 26th March. Last year the Carnival was voted to be the best metropolitan athletic meeting. The Victorian Emergency Rescue will also be doing a demonstration for children at the Carnival.

On Sunday, 27th March the Ringwood Jaycees will run a fishing competition at Ringwood Lake.

In June the Ringwood Arts Festival will be staged in the Ringwood Cultural Centre from Saturday, 25th June to Saturday, 2nd July. The Arts Festival will include displays by community organisations and performances by the Ringwood Festival Orchestra and Ringwood Chorale, the Ringwood Ballet Group and Ringwood High School, Maroondah Theatre Company and Inter Church Council. The Festival will culminate in the holding of a Festival Ball which will be organised by the Ringwood Jaycees.

When finalised, a programme for the Arts Festival will appear in the Ringwood Croydon Mail and a circular will be distributed to all residents.

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

Ringwood Highland Carnival

This year we will witness the holding of the 16th Ringwood Highland Carnival at Jubilee Park on the 27th March.

On the 18th October, 1966, Councillor Elizabeth Penny, who was then the Mayor of the City of Ringwood, convened a meeting to discuss the holding of a Highland Carnival. As a result of the meeting, the first Ringwood Highland Carnival was held on the 8th April, 1967.

Highlights of the Carnival will be the Australian and Commonwealth Highland Dancing Championships, the Victorian Pipe Band Championships, for which Bands will attend from all over Australia, the Victorian Axeman's Association Championships and the World Championships for Heavy Games for Veterans.

Charitable organisations are invited to hold stores for fund raising. No fee is charged for sites and application forms are available from Cr. Gardini, 24 Mullum Road, Ringwood.

Further information in relation to the Carnival may also be obtained from Cr. Gardini – telephone 879 3874.

Meals on Wheels

Ringwood's Meals on Wheels service delivers home-style three course meals to persons who are unable to cook for themselves due to illness or age. Our meals, which are cooked and packaged in the Nunawading Regional Meals on Wheels kitchen, are served Monday to Friday. Recipients need a doctor's referral for home delivered meals. Senior Citizens who desire can eat in one of our Meals on Wheels dining rooms located in the Ringwood and Ringwood East Senior Citizens Clubs. Reservations for the dining rooms must be made in advance by phoning 870 6757 after 9.30 a.m. Monday to Friday. We are able to cater for special diets: diabetic, low fat, etc. in addition to our regular menu.

Meals are delivered by volunteers, using their own cars, who are reimbursed with a 5 litre petrol voucher every time they drive. VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. Rostering is on a weekly, fortnightly or every four week basis. If you would like an opportunity to help in your community please call the Supervisor on 870 6757 between 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.



Volunteers prepare for a daily delivery.

Home Help Service

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.



Home Help lady being greeted with a warm smile.

Two years ago 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.

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.

Home Help is also available to parents of mentally and physically handicapped children and adults. This service was started in 1974 to help the parents 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.

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

Library Service for our Senior Citizens

Seven years ago Council commenced this service 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 45 elderlies are participating in this programme.

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



Ladies are assisted on to the bus after an enjoyable morning at the library.

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	\$ 5.00
(Victoria) registered	

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. 103 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 \$400 may be imposed on any person who contravenes the By-Law. Further information may be obtained from the Senior By-Laws and Traffic Officer, Mr. B. Williams – 870 4311.

Building — General Information

A Building Permit is required for all buildings, additions, alterations, outbuildings, 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 metres 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, 1981 to 30th September, 1982 (Council's financial year) permits were approved for the building of 206 houses, 92 flats, 64 other buildings and 676 additions, alterations or outbuildings for a total value of \$21,430,450.00. 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 8.00 p.m. Mondays.

Justices of the Peace

HEATHMONT:		
Cr. P. Gotlib	34 Marlborough Road	870 7573
Mr. A.G. Lavis	263 Canterbury Road	870 6708
Mr. 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
Mrs. N. 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
Mr. C.L. Keating	1 Churchill Street	
Mr. B. Lacey	Social Security, 25 Ringwood Street	879 1122
Mr. 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
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

Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits

Under the Evidence Act 1958

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

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

RINGWOOD:		
Mr. P.V. Abrams	23 Harrison Street	879 1173
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. K. Hodgson	2/3 Bedford Road	870 6503
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. R. Millard	51 Nelson Street	870 9347
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. 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

(B) – Business



Items of Interest

FLASH FLOODING

From time to time, intense thunderstorm type rainfall will produce localised flooding. On Monday, 15th November, 1982 one such storm occurred, of such intensity as to exceed the capacity of the underground drainage system, which is designed to cope with a storm that might be expected statistically once every five years. It therefore stands to reason that where rainfall is heavier than the once in five year storm, or where a drain becomes blocked, overland flooding must occur.

While Council carries out a regular preventative maintenance programme to remove blockages, such a programme can only be completely successful if residents ensure that rubbish is not placed where it can enter drainage pits.

Where properties are located along the natural gullies, care should always be taken to ensure that any overland storm flow is directed away from or around buildings, to reduce possible damage to a minimum.

Houses built on slabs are particularly vulnerable unless care is taken to ensure:-

- (a) that the floor of the house is at least 150 mm above the surrounding area, and
- (b) that there is a free outlet for any drainage which may accumulate around the building.

In the recent November storm, the considerable amount of hail that fell aggravated the problems by obstructing downpipes from roofs and entries to underground drainage systems.

A further hazard which was discovered in more than one drainage pit, was bundles of advertising material which had evidently been dumped sometime prior to the storm.

In summary, we can expect occasional storms which will cause overland flooding, but by care in line with the foregoing, resulting damage can be minimised.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SHOPPING CENTRE STUDY

Because of the Council's keen interest in the provision of commercial facilities within the City, as well as supporting the expansion to the district centre which resulted in the recent Target and New Market developments, the Council is progressively setting up study groups within each of the neighbourhood shopping centres, with the objective of stimulating the vitality of these important local centres. The study is already well advanced at the North Ringwood Shopping Centre. Obtaining the attitude of the people that shop at the centre, as well as those that don't, have formed an important part of the study.

Early in the New Year, a meeting will be held with the traders to present the findings of the Committee with a view to implementing a number of suggestions for the improvement of the centre.

Studies on each of the other neighbourhood centres at:-

- * Burnt Bridge
- * East Ringwood
- * Heathmont
- Eastwood

are to follow.

SHUTTLE BUS

In association with the opening of the Target Square and Market developments, the Shuttle Bus was introduced to link the terminal at the Ringwood Station with Target, the Market and Eastland. While Council initiated the scheme, the three businesses concerned contracted with Invicta Bus Service to operate the Shuttle Bus on a trial basis until at least January next. As well as giving the opportunity for bus and train passengers to be transported around the shopping centre, the "Road Runner" as the bus is known, allows shoppers to leave their cars in any one of the car parks, and proceed to one or more of the three centres quickly and easily. The bus operates on a 15 minute timetable, and at a nominal charge of 20 cents.



The Circuit Bus at the new Ringwood Market.

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.

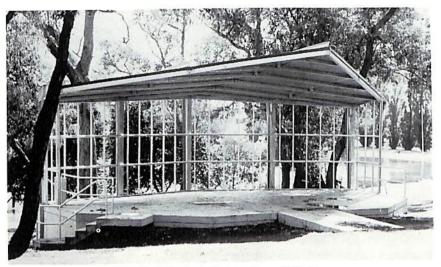
Bus stops have a distinctive green and gold sign, being the colours of the City of Ringwood. Depending on demand, there is the possibility that the service may eventually extend to Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. Enquiries regarding fares and concessions may be made to Invicta Bus Service, telephone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

Items of Interest

ELIZABETH PENNY SOUND SHELL

The Council continues to implement its master plan for the upgrading of the Ringwood Lake Reserve. The major facility provided this year was the Sound Shell named in honour of the late Cr. Elizabeth Penny, the first woman Councillor to the City of Ringwood, and the first woman Mayor.

Community groups are looking forward to using the new facility to bring a wide range of activities to the Ringwood community.



The Elizabeth Penny Sound Shell

HISTORICAL MUSEUM, RINGWOOD LAKE

The Council's major project at the Ringwood Lake this year will be the development of Stage One of the Historical Museum at the Lake Reserve, adjacent the car parking area. This will take the form of a replica of a miner's cottage that used to be located at 367 Maroondah Highway.

The Council's Engineering Design staff have carefully prepared plans to make it possible to start on the construction of the building early in February, 1983.

The Ringwood Historical Research Group has provided valuable information in the planning of the facility, and will be heavily involved in manning of the cottage when it is opened for public inspection, and for the furnishing of it.

WORKS DEPOT

The hub of the Council's maintenance and construction arm is its Works Depot, and its associated work-force.

The old Maintenance Workshop is currently in an advanced stage of replacement which will provide for the Council's construction and maintenance plant to continue to be maintained to the required standard.

The Works Depot has two arms, the maintenance and construction. Preventative maintenance, whether it relates to the Council's drainage network, roadways, street furniture, traffic signs, etc., is extremely important to minimise the possibility of accidents and/or damage.

The Council's construction equipment is supplemented by hired plant to carry out a wide range of construction projects throughout the Municipality.



New Works Depot - Workshop section.

CHILDRENS' PLAYGROUNDS

Within the limited resources available to it, the Council is progressively upgrading the children's playgrounds facilities throughout the Municipality.

Work recently completed includes Heathmont Reserve and Staley Gardens, and plans are in hand for the Ringwood Lake.

NATURESTRIP MAINTENANCE

As is the practice in most municipalities, the mowing of naturestrips in front of properties is the responsibility of the property owner. If Council accepted the mowing, considerable costs would be incurred which would be reflected by an increase in rates.

The majority of residents maintain the front of their properties out of pride for their domain or in their City. Council appreciates the attitude adopted by residents in this respect.

Ringwood Cultural Centre

1982 has been a year of change at the Ringwood Cultural Centre.

The City of Ringwood has been fortunate in obtaining the services of a new Manager for the Cultural Centre. Mr. Des Malouf, with his vast experience in the hospitality industry here and overseas, is expending his energies in promoting the Centre.

The Management team has been further enhanced by the appointment of a Convention Co-ordinator whose duties are to market and co-ordinate the non-theatrical functions.

The major increase in theatre bookings has necessitated the employment of more technical staff resulting in increased theatrical expertise which in turn broadens the value of the Centre to the community. The theatre has also given approximately twenty local secondary students an opportunity of work experience.

Wedding receptions are very much on the increase and the Centre is also obtaining a large percentage of its revenue from large business organisations outside the City of Ringwood. These businesses are utilising the Centre for promotions, i.e., General Motors Holden and Ford car releases.

In March 1983, Garden Week will be held in the complex and surrounding gardens. Special parking will be organised as over 100,000 people are expected to visit Ringwood during that period.



A sectional view of the Mt. Dandenong Room. The total convention area is able to accommodate for functions for up to 550 people. The adjoining Karralika Theatre seats 437 people. The Cultural Centre complex has facilities for the disabled.

Ringwood Municipal Golf Course

The Ringwood Municipal Golf Course continues to be one of the most popular in the region.

Ongoing efficiencies being made to course management and maintenance ensure that fees are being kept competitive with other courses.

	9 Holes	18 Holes	
Adult	\$1.70*	\$3.20	
Child	\$0.90	\$1.70	* \$3.20 weekends
Pensioner	\$0.90	\$1.70	and public holidays.

Pensioner and child concessions apply from Monday to Friday only, not weekends or public holidays.

Swimming Centre

Situated in Jubilee Park is The Fred Dwerryhouse Swimming Centre, consisting of Main, Learners' and Waders' Pools, all now heated to allow an extended season from October through to April. With its unique setting and variety of other attractions, there is a range of leisure pastimes available for the patrons. In addition to constant use by schools for teaching children to swim, the Pool facilities are used by Swimming Clubs, Water Polo training, and for those who cannot swim but would like to, lessons are available between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays and Sundays when the complex is otherwise closed to the public. The Centre Manager should be contacted for details and bookings. Handicapped people are also catered for. Those desiring assistance should first contact the Centre Manager, Mr. D. Smith on 870 0519.

Charges.	C	harges:
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General Public	90 cents	Swimming Clubs	
Juniors and Pensioners 45 cents		Ringwood Amateur Swimming	
Schools	25 cents	and Lifesaving Club	
Concession Booklets	\$13.00	Annual Club Fee \$340.00	
Club Times - Tuesday an	d Wednesday	5.30 p.m 6.30	p.m.
Saturday a	nd Sunday	8.00 a.m. - 10.00	a.m.
Maroondah Amateur Swin Annual Club Fee	mming Club \$70.00		
Club Time - Saturday		9.00 a.m 10.00	a.m.

Hours of Operation:

General Public

October, March, April 12.00 noon – 6.00 p.m. November, December, January,

February -

Weekdays 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 12.00 noon - 6.00 p.m.

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

Welfare and Community Services

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AGEING	
Information on services and facilities for the ageing	
can be obtained from Council's Community Services	870 4311
Officer, Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service or the	870 3233
Victorian Council on the Ageing.	347 9199
ALCOHOLISM	
A.A Alcoholics Anonymous	429 1833
For contacts in Ringwood	
Monday - Friday 8.30 a.m 9.30 p.m.	
Saturday 8.00 a.m 12 noon	
Answering machine after these hours	
Al-Anon	63 3368
Assists relatives of alcoholics 10.00 a.m 4.00 p.m.	
Maroondah Alcoholics Recovery Project	725 8585
Runs halfway houses for men and women	
Senior Councillor, Ms. Yvonne Zammit	
AMBULANCE	
For ambulance service	662 2533
or subscriptions and general calls	662 2800
APEX CLUB OF RINGWOOD	
President – Mr. Vic Beesley	870 4751
Secretary - Mr. Harry Bell, P.O. Box 55, Ringwood.	870 2560
ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUPS,	
AUXILIARIES, HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL	
A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre	870 4311
and by the Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.	870 3233
"BIALA", RINGWOOD	870 2335
A drop-in centre for pre-school children with a	
handicap, offering a playground type programme	
for parent relief.	
Mondays and Thursdays - 9.30 a.m 3.00 p.m.	
2 Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Monday and Thursday	
BIRTHRIGHT	
A service for lone parent families using volunteer	653 2739
counsellors in local areas.	63 2364
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.	51 1201
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	51 1381
David Hundley after hours	870 1013
CATHOLIC FAMILY WELFARE BUREAU	
6 Bedford Road, Ringwood.	879 1144
An agency open to all, which provides free general	
marriage and family counselling to assist people	
experiencing personal difficulties. Map Ref: N6	

Provides a friendly place to call. Open Tuesday — Thursday 9.30 a.m 3.30 p.m. A range of adult classes and playgroups for pre-school children. Map Ref: N6	511
	0 7117
available to local community groups for fund raising purposes. Contact City Engineer's Secretary at Civic Centre.	0 4311
CHILDBIRTH AND PARENTING ASSOCIATION 1st Floor, White House, Wyreena Community Centre, Hull Road, Croydon. (Correspondence to P.O. Box 219, Mooroolbark, 3138)	5 4832
CHILD CARE CENTRES	
	0 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	0 6294
CHILDREN'S PROTECTION SOCIETY 419	9 5766 5 7277
	0 4311 0 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 – Mrs. Lynch.	0 1884
At Ringwood East Senior Citizens' Clubrooms, Lawrence Grove on the 1st Wednesday and 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each	0 0289
Section (Section 1) Sectio	
The following list of Church service times has been provided by the Ringwood Ministers' Fraternal.	
	0 2093
Anglican Church of Australia	2 55 90
207 Canterbury Road, Heathmont. 876 Services: Sunday 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m., Wednesday 10.00 a.m.	0 7119
49 Patterson Street, Ringwood East. 870 Services: Sunday 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.,	0 1000
Summer 7.00 p.m., Winter 5.00 p.m. 40 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Services: Sunday 7.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.	0 6074

Assembly of God	
Cnr. Mullum Road & Jeffrey Drive, North Ringwood.	870 0588
Services: Sunday 10.00 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.	
Baptist	
Cuthbert Street, Heathmont.	729 5102
Services: Sunday 8.15 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	
Dublin Road, Ringwood East.	870 6019
Services: Sunday 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	
Christian Brethren	
1 Tamar Street, Ringwood.	870 2178
Services: Sunday 10.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	
Christian Life Centre	
222 Oban Road, Ringwood North.	876 1811
Services: Sunday 3.00 p.m. & 6.30 p.m.	
Church of Christ	
13 Bedford Road, Ringwood.	870 8169
Services: Sunday 9.15 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.	
Summer 7.00 p.m., Winter 5.00 p.m.	
Life Ministry Centre 331 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood.	070 0000
Services: Sunday 3.00 p.m. & 6.30 p.m.	870 8082
Lutheran Church	www.
Cnr. City & Wantirna Road, Ringwood.	970 7054
Services: Sunday 8.00 a.m. & 10.45 a.m. (but during	870 7054
school holidays 9.00 a.m. only). Also 7.30 p.m.	
on the 2nd Sunday of the month.	
Presbyterian Church	
6 Waterloo Street, Heathmont.	870 6161
Services: Sunday 10.30 a.m.	070 0101
Reformed Church of Ringwood	
6 Bond Street, Ringwood.	876 2339
Services: Sunday 10.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. during Winter,	
but 7.00 p.m. during Daylight Saving.	
Roman Catholic Church	
120 Oban Road, Ringwood North.	876 3717
Services: Saturday 7.00 p.m. Sunday 9.00 a.m. &	
10.30 a.m.	
14 Bedford Road, Ringwood.	870 6056
Services: Saturday 7.30 p.m. Sunday 7.30 a.m., 9.00 a.m.,	
10.15 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.	
Cnr. Bona & Patterson Streets, Ringwood East.	870 7277
Services: Saturday 7.30 p.m., Sunday 7.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m	
& 10.30 a.m.	
Salvation Army	
51 Wantirna Road, Ringwood.	870 6552
Services: Sunday 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist	
28 Mullum Road, Ringwood.	221 6145
Services: Saturday 9.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.	221 6145
Uniting Church in Australia	
Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood.	870 6033
Services: Sunday 8.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	370 0033
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Uniting Church in Australia (Cont'd.) 81 Canterbury Road, Heathmont.	729 4452
Services: Sunday 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Dickson Crescent, North Ringwood. Services: Sunday 9.15 a.m.	870 9913
28 Freeman Street, East Ringwood. Services: Sunday 10.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	870 2017
COMMUNITY AID ABROAD	
Ringwood & District Group President – Mr. P. Carne	735 0747
Secretary – Mr. P. Fulton	729 4474
COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER Council's Community Services Officer, Gerard Jose, is available to provide a wide range of information and assistance to individuals and groups in the City. He encourages residents to participate in community affairs and works with residents on projects to meet evolving needs. Gerard may be contacted at the Civic Centre.	870 4311
COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT	
291A Maroondah Highway, Ringwood. Map Ref : M7	879 3311
COURTHOUSE Bourke Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: M5	
Clerk of Courts – Mr. J.T. 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.	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. "DO CARE"	870 3233
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: Victorian Foundation on Alcohol and Drug Dependance Buoyancy Foundation of Victoria D.U.P.A. (Drug Users Parents Aid)	690 6000 429 3322 598 5366
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		FOST
Complaints about pollution of the environment should be directed to Council's By-Laws Officers.	870 4311	An to y
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY (All hours)	651 4444	FRIE
 EMERGENCY HOUSING For women and children, see Halfway Houses. For youth, see Youth Emergency Accommodation Service. 		Vo
 For families contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service. 	870 3233	GARI Lo
EMERGENCY FINANCIAL RELIEF Contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service for referral to appropriate sources.	870 3233	Gar to l
EMPLOYMENT		GOLF Rir
Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) "Job Centre" 20 Melbourne Street, Ringwood. Map Ref : N5	871 1888	Ro Bar
Career Reference Centre, 199 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.	63 1815	GROV
ETHNIC ORGANISATIONS A current listing is kept by Ringwood Croydon Advisory	870 3233	A N 519
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F.A.C.S.		Fie
F.A.C.S. is the Family and Community Service programme of State Government. It is a bridge between government and		GUID
community. Through a range of grants to community groups	100	A c
F.A.C.S. supports services to strengthen families and encourages people to take an active role in community affairs. F.A.C.S.		and
Social Administration Officer is Mike Debinski. In Ringwood	879 3311	HALF
the local work of the F.A.C.S. programme is done by the		For Rin
Ringwood Community Development Committee. Meetings are open to interested residents.		Wo
Chairman - Cr. Jim Llewellyn	870 4086	HALL
Citizens Representative – Mrs. Sheila Howell	870 1068	Al
FAMILY AND PERSONAL SERVICES A range of services and phone numbers can be found in		HEAL
the 'Help Reference Section' (page 6) of the 1982 Telephone		- I - S
Directory.		H.E.A
FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES	720 1227	A
Bayswater – 11 High Street. For appointment Monday 4.30 p.m 7.30 p.m.	729 1337	pro
Wednesday 12.30 p.m 6.30 p.m.		HIST
Thursday 9.00 a.m 3.00 p.m.		Se
Nunawading - Infant Welfare Centre, 7 Wood Street. For appointment	876 0530	нові
Tuesday & Thursday 6.00 p.m 9.00 p.m.		A Ri
Friday 9.00 a.m 12 noon Information List is kept at Ringwood Croydon Advisory		HOL
Service.	870 3233	Fo
FAMILY WELFARE		co
See Catholic Family Welfare Bureau, or Maroondah		Re
Social Health Centre.		HOM Co
FINANCIAL COUNSELLING See Community Welfare Services Department, or		ном
Maroondah Social Health Centre.		Se

FOSTER CARE Anybody interested in fostering or offering support	
to young people (0 - 14, 14 - 18, 18 - years) contact Outer East Foster Care.	879 4455
FRIENDLY VISITING SERVICE, NORTH RINGWOOD & D Volunteers regularly visit elderly and housebound	ISTRICT
residents. For information contact Mrs. Richards.	870 2657
GARDEN, RINGWOOD COMMUNITY GARDENING CO-OP 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. Barbeque facilities are open to the public. Map Ref: U3	870 7496
GROW	
A Mental Health self-help and support organisation. 519 Station Street, Box Hill.	88 8525
Monday — Friday 10.00 a.m 3.00 p.m. Field Worker Lesley Murray	A.H. 88 5138
GUIDES	
A current listing of District Commissioners and Local Guide Associations is kept at the Civic Centre	870 4311
and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.	870 3233
HALFWAY HOUSES	874 8744
For women and children, contact Policewomen, or Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service, or	870 3233
Women's Refuge Referral.	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	1 070 1301
President – Mrs. E. Pullin O.B.E., 20 Mullum Road, Ringv Secretary – Mr. J. Lindsay, 124 Green Ave., Ringwood.	wood. 870 4394 870 8463
HOBBY CLUBS	000 1211
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 Harve	y. 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
Manvatara Hospital, 46 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood.	870 9611
For a list of Hospital and Medical Auxiliaries contact	
Community Services Officer at the Civic Centre or	870 4311
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.	870 3233
HOUSING	
Ministry of Housing, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.	669 1100
Regional Housing Council (Outer East).	
Contact — Housing Resources Officer, 3 Suda Avenue, Ringwood.	970 2074
Co-op Housing Society Ringwood	879 3974
Secretary – Mr. A. Collins, 21 Ringwood Street, Ringwood.	870 6311
INFANT WELFARE CENTRES	070 0511
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	870 4311
Advisory Service.	870 3233
INTERPRETERS	
Telephone Interpreter Service	662 3000
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service have names of	
interpreters available locally.	870 3233
JAYCEES RINGWOOD	
President – Mr. M. Owen	729 9863
Secretary - Ms. P. Touhy, P.O. Box 16, Ringwood.	870 0248
JOB CENTRE	
Part of the Commonwealth Employment Service.	
20 Melbourne Street, Ringwood. Map Ref : N5	871 1888
KINDERGARTENS	
See Pre-Schools.	
LEGAL	
Legal Aid Commission of Victoria	607 0234
Maroondah Legal Service - operates on Tuesday evenings	
7.00 p.m 9.00 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 9.00 a.m 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 7.30 p.m 9.00 p.m.	
Staffed by paid and voluntary solicitors.	
For appointment phone	877 5777
Outer Eastern Community Legal Service - operates on	011 5111
Wednesday evenings 6.00 p.m 8.00 p.m. at the Senior	
Citizens' Clubrooms, Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark. Solicitors	
are rostered to give free advice and make referrals where	
needed. No appointment is necessary.	

LEGACY	
Assists families of deceased servicemen in a variety of ways. Contact Melbourne Legacy or Yarra Valley Legacy Group, Mr. P. Milne	663 3564 723 2488
LIBRARY	
Ringwood Library, 28 Warrandyte Road. Map Ref: M6 Has community information as well as books.	870 0177 870 0377
LIONS CLUB OF HEATHMONT	720 (0(0
President — Mr. C. Berglin Secretary — Mr. N. Tickner, P.O. Box 57, Ringwood East.	729 6069 729 5143
LIONS CLUB OF RINGWOOD	722 1381
President – Mr. M. Tresise Secretary – Mr. G. Lewis, P.O. Box 47, Ringwood.	870 6445
LIONSWOOD VILLAGE 52 self contained flats for elderly people at the corner of Wantirna Road and Kirk Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: Q5 For information and application details contact Mr. A.G. Lav	is 870 6708
LITERACY PROGRAMME	
Free and confidential help is available from trained	
writing skills. For further information contact Co-ordinator – Phil Harris or (0)	59) 68 4939
- Gladys	736 1344
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	879 1144
Social Health Centre, Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service (for referral) or Marriage Guidance Council	879 3933 870 3233
of Victoria	861 8512
MAROONDAH CENTRE FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPP	ED
"Penumbra" 268 Canterbury Road, Heathmont. Co-ordinator — Mrs. Margaret Hegarty. Map Ref: T7 "Penumbra" is a day centre for visually handicapped	729 7269
people in the other eastern suburbs, which offers	
craft, social and recreational activities.	

MAROONDAH SOCIAL HEALTH CENTRE	970 2022
73-77 Patterson Street, Ringwood. A centre which provides counselling and therapy for	879 3933
a wide range of individual, social and family problems;	
also health education programmes. Map Ref : M11.	
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. Volunteers are always needed to assist with the Meals on Wheels Service and may also contact the Supervisor for details.	870 6757
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; or	468 1380
Mental Health Division; or	616 7777
Personal Emergency Service	329 5022
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.	690 7111
MIGRANTS	
A current listing of services (e.g. language classes)	
is kept by Council's Community Services Officer,	870 4311
and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.	870 3233
"MONKAMI"	722 2004
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	072 1111
1 Colombo Street, Mitcham. A sheltered workshop for mentally retarded people.	873 1111
NORTH RINGWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSE 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	870 4311
Croydon Advisory Service have lists of nursing and special accommodation homes in Ringwood and the outer eastern region.	870 3233
NURSING MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Heathmont Group - Mrs. F. Humphris	729 8927
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. Baptist Bargain Centre,		870 9124	
61 Bond Street, Ringwood. Collection service available.		870 2954	
Vermont Lions Club Treasure Shoppe,		870 7768	
42 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East.	(B.H.)	690 2477	
Contact for collections – Mr. R. Bromley	(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		870 4311	
Advisory Service.		870 3233	
PARENTS ANONYMOUS			
For parents who are having difficulties with their children and fear they may abuse them (24 hour service).	63 9589	
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	Reserve - Cnr. Mullum Road & Byron Stre	et*. Map Ref : H8	
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	Jubilee Park – Thomas Street*+. Map Ref		
	Bedford Park — Bedford Road. Map Ref : N		
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	Reserve – Great Ryrie Street*. Map Ref : (
	Reserve – Heathmont Road. Map Ref : P8	NO.	
	Reserve – Wilana Street. Map Ref : O6		
	Reserve - Andrew Street*. Map Ref : L4		
	Reserve - Cnr. Charter & Seymour Streets*	. Map Ref : N5	
	Reserve - Heatherbrae Avenue. Map Ref:	M2	
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	Reserve - Holland Road*. Map Ref: H11		
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	Reserve – Canterbury Road. Map Ref : T5		1
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Parks & Reserves - Heathmont (Cont'd.)	
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Reserve – Dirkala Avenue*. Map Ref : V8	
Wombolano Park - Canterbury Road*+. Map Ref : Q11	4.1
PARK-IN-MEETA	
81 Canterbury Road, Heathmont. Map Ref : R10	729 4753
A meeting place for young people from 13 years	
upwards. Open Tuesday evenings 7.30 p.m 10.00 p.m.	
Contact – Mr. Norm Sanderson.	
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
See Social Security Department.	
PLAYGROUPS	
At Heathmont Uniting Church Hall every morning	
and two afternoons each week. Contact — Mrs. Barbara Oliver (President)	879 1976
Enrolments — Helen Warren	720 2873
At Ringwood East Community Hall, Knaith Road,	
At Ringwood East Community Trait, Rhaten Road,	
Tuesday to Friday mornings. Contact — Mrs. Gail Wapshott	876 2032
See also Central Ringwood Community Centre	870 2602
and North Ringwood Community Centre.	876 3421
For information on playgroups in all areas	
contact Victorian Playgroup Association.	329 6277
contact victorian Haygroup 12550	
POST OFFICES	870 5363
Burnt Bridge – 434 Maroondah Highway. Map Ref : G12	870 3798
Bedford – 93 Bedford Road. Map Ref : P9 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	0.1.2211
Adelaide Street, Ringwood. Map Ref : M5	879 2243
Greenwood Park Pre-School Centre	0.7 == .0
Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref : O6	870 8881
Heathmont Baptist Pre-School Centre	
Cuthbert Street, Heathmont. Map Ref: U8	729 5003
Heathmont Pre-School Centre	
41 Viviani Crescent, Heathmont. Map Ref : T9	870 5581
Heathmont East Pre-School Centre	
Pleasant Drive, Heathmont. Map Ref : S11	729 4762
Maroondah Pre-School Centre	
16 Evon Avenue, Ringwood East. Map Ref : J13	870 2874

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Norwood Pre-School Centre	0950-030-003197-032000
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	Activative Automotovitis
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	1257090 5000000
Waterloo Street, Heathmont. Map Ref: T7	729 5030
Warrawong Day Care Kindergarten	, _, _,
Grey Street, Ringwood East. Map Ref : L12	870 6020
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PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES	
See Mental Health,	
PUBLIC TOILETS	
Ringwood	
Eastland Shopping Centre, Cnr. Maroondah Highway &	
Ringwood Street. Map Ref: N5	
Bus Terminal, Maroondah Highway. Map Ref : N5	
Ringwood Lake, Maroondah Highway. Map Ref: M7	NATIONAL PROPERTY
Burnt Bridge Shopping Centre, Maroondah Highway. Map Re	ef : F12
Peter Vergers Reserve, Maroondah Highway. 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 Roads. 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	544
East Ringwood Reserve, Mt. Dandenong Road. Map Ref : L1	0
Knaith Road Reserve, Knaith Road. Map Ref: N10	
Heathmont	
Heathmont Reserve, Waterloo Street. Map Ref: T7	
Ampol Service Station, Cnr. Dickasons Road &	
Canterbury Road. Map Ref: T9	
H.E. Parker Reserve, Heathmont Road. Map Ref : U11	7
Wombolano Park, Canterbury Road. Map Ref : Q11	
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	. 0,0 1,111
	070 4244
A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by	870 4311
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.	870 3233

Ringwood Society for the Arts (Cont'd.)	
Maroondah Theatre Co. – Mrs. D. Cutts	870 6582
Ringwood Ballet - Mrs. J. Broadley	870 8523
City of Ringwood Band – Mr. R. Bradbury	870 4032
Ringwood Eisteddfod – Mrs. B. Paine	870 1241
Ringwood Film Society - Mr. J. Craig	723 2709
Ringwood Society Secretary - Miss R. Davis	870 6736
ROTORACT CLUB OF RINGWOOD	
A service club for young adults 18 - 28 years.	
President – Miss G. McConchie	870 4318
Secretary - Miss A. Douglas, P.O. Box 319, Ringwood.	870 4775
ROTARY CLUB OF RINGWOOD	0.05
President – Mr. B. Mitchell	720 5401
Secretary – Mr. T. Smith, P.O. Box 319, Ringwood.	729 5401
SCHOOLS	870 6115
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	
Eastwood Primary School	
Alexandra Road, Ringwood East. Map Ref : O11	870 6103
Heathmont Primary School	870 0103
Frances Street, Heathmont. Map Ref : S8	970 6000
Heathmont East Primary School	870 6098
Louis Street, Heathmont. Map Ref : T12	720 5420
Holy Spirit Parish School	729 5439
	076 1103
120 Oban Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref : F7 Kalinda Primary School	876 1103
Kalinda Road, Ringwood. Map Ref : D12	976 2290
Marlborough Primary School	876 3289
Hardy Crescent, Heathmont. Map Ref : V6	070 2460
Nullum Primary School	870 3468
Panfield Avenue, North Ringwood. Map Ref : G8	970 2120
Norwood Primary School	870 2120
Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Map Ref : J5	970 9525
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour School	870 8535
Wilana Street, Ringwood. Map Ref : N6	970 7227
Ringwood Primary School	870 7227
Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref : P6	870 6047
Ringwood East Primary School	870 0047
Everard Road, Ringwood East. Map Ref : J10	870 6781
Ringwood Heights Primary School	070 0701
Aurum Crescent, Ringwood. Map Ref : J2	870 3050
Ringwood North Primary School	870 3030
Oban Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref : E6	876 3250
Southwood Primary School	870 3230
Maidstone Street, Ringwood. Map Ref : S4	870 4106
St. Francis De Sales School	870 4100
Bona Street, Ringwood East. Map Ref : L11	870 7801
Village School	870 7801
481 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood.	870 4808
3	070 4000
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	
Aquinas College	
Thomas Street, Ringwood. Map Ref : Q7	870 3122

Secondary Schools (Cont'd.)	
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 Anglican School Kalinda Road, Ringwood. Map Ref : B13	876 1366
SPECIAL SCHOOLS & REMEDIAL CENTRES	
Mitcham Special School Cnr. Witt Street & Maroondah Highway, Mitcham.	874 4928
Monkami Cnr. Dorset & Lincoln Roads, Croydon. (Day School for Mentally Handicapped)	723 3094
"Irabina" Autistic Childrens Association Eastern Centre 193 Bayswater Road, Bayswater, 3153.	
Special Education Unit	050 5404
Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood.	870 5406
Yarra Valley Special Education Community Centre Kalinda Road, Ringwood. Map Ref : B13	876 3241
District Commissioner – Mr. Trevor Stanyer 16 Athelstane Drive, Ringwood.	876 2035
A current listing is also kept at the Civic Centre.	870 4311
SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUBS Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club (Club day - Thursday)	
Clubrooms in Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood.	870 1884
President – Mrs. A. Root	870 5693
Secretary Mrs I Lowe	725 3540
Ringwood Fast Senior Citizens' Club (Club day - Wednesday)	
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, Tuesday	
and Friday afternoons. Dickson Crescent, North Ringwood.	870 1460
President – Mr. B. Robinson	870 1460
Secretary – Mrs. E. McKinnon	870 6336
SOCIAL SECURITY, COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF	
25 Ringwood Street, Ringwood. Map Ref : M5	879 1122

and provide at time	
SPORTING CLUBS	000 1311
A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by	870 4311
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.	870 3233
TELECOM AUSTRALIA	
Shop 4, 16 Melbourne Street, Ringwood.	879 1000
Provides information on all of Telecom's services.	879 1000
TELEPHONE COUNSELLING – LINK UP	
Link Up Community Crisis Intervention 6.00 - 12 p.m. nightly Crisis Line	700 4000
Office Line 12 noon - 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday	529 4000
	534 8283
THEATRE GROUPS	
A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and by	870 4311
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.	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
TOY LIBRARY – MAROONDAH	
Every Friday 10.00 a.m 12 noon	
For further information contact - Anne Wherry	870 3973
TWINS	
EASTERN DISTRICTS MULTIPLE BIRTH ASSOCIATION	
President – Mr. T. Pirie	288 5349
Secretary – Mrs. K. Johns	726 9183
TWIN CARE MULTIPLE BIRTH ASSOCIATION	
Resource Centre: 169 Eley Road, Blackburn South.	233 6333
VOLUNTEERS UNLIMITED	
3 Suda Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref : M7	970 7922
Volunteers Unlimited is a non-profit community	870 7822
service ogranisation. A register is maintained	
of community projects seeking voluntary help	
- from babysitting and lawn mowing to photography	
and transport. People who are seeking voluntary	
involvement are invited to contact the Co-ordinator	
Mrs. Peg Stevens between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.	
on weekdays.	
WAR WIDOWS' AND WIDOWED MOTHERS ASSOCIATION	
Ringwood Branch	
President - Mrs. E. Smithwick	876 1991
Secretary - Mrs. C. Johnston	758 3583
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR DISABLED	
EX-SERVICEMEN, RINGWOOD (W.A.D.E.S.)	
Contact - Mrs. F. Gardiner	878 8537
- Mrs. E. Arendse	870 9583

WILANA 13 self-contained flats built by Ringwood Lions'		
Club for elderly people.		
Situated in Wilana and Thomas Streets, Ringwood. Map Re	f: 06	
Mr. Ian Kirkpatrick (general information)		729 5630
Mrs. Barbara Riddell (application details)		870 5310
YOUTH SERVICES		
Legal Aid – See Legal.		
ACCOMMODATION – See Below.		
- FAMILY PLANNING		
Family Planning Association of Victoria		
270 Church Street, Richmond.		428 1414
Action Centre. For information or someone to chat to,		
35 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.		61 3445
- VOLITH ACCOMMODATION PROJECT (MAROONDAH)		
Provides short term accommodation for homeless young pe	eople.	
P.O. Box 80, Ringwood.	15	
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. andinator - Mr. Greg Flood		762 4200
A 24 hour referral service which aims to assist homeless		
youth in this region.		
- "STOPOVER" (24 hours)		347 0636
- 'KIDS IN CARE'		879 1744
Emergency Foster Care Group	A.H.	879 1344
6 Bedford Street, Ringwood.		879 4455
Outer East Foster Care		
- EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYED (S.L.E.O.S.)		
(School Leavers Employment Opportunity Service)		
Ringwood Community Youth Support Scheme.		
Offers support and guidance to young unemployed. 2/73 Bedford Road, Ringwood East. Map Ref : O7		
2/73 Bedford Road, Kingwood East: Map 100		870 2401
Contact - Kathy or Lynda		
YOUTH CLUBS		870 4311
A current listing is kept at the Civic Centre and also		870 3233
by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.		010 3233

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Member:

Mr. John Harrowfield, M.L.A.

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Telephone: 878 4113

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Mr. Lou Hill, M.L.A.

1 Reserve Walk, Croydon, 3136.

Telephone: 725 3570

Recycling of Waste

Listed below are Depots operated by various community groups, for the collection of recyclable materials such as papers, aluminium cans and glass. Please note that it is not only beer bottles which are recyclable, but any form of glass container, including jam jars, coffee jars etc. In addition to saving a valuable resource, these community groups rely greatly on the proceeds of the sale of these materials for their operation.

All these groups are represented on a Recycling Committee which meets regularly under the auspices of the Ringwood City Council, to overview the recycling situation.

Any further information you may desire may be obtained from any of the persons listed.

	Organisation	Location of Depot	Contact	Materials Received	Map Reference
1.	North Ringwood Community Centre	Oban Road opposite N. Ringwood Shops car park (open Sat. Sun. Mon.)	P. Carne 735 0746	Cardboard Paper Bottles	F.7
2.	Maroondah Social Health Centre	12 Grey Street Ringwood East	R. Grove 870 6871	Paper Bottles Drink Cans (Aluminium Steel)	
3.	Heathmont Community Youth Club	Organised collection only (2 monthly)	Mrs.J.Haggart 729 3984	Paper	U.7
4.	Salvation Army	Organised collection	Cap.H.Davies 870 6552	Paper	P.5
5	Scout Groups 1st Ringwood	Bedford Park	Z.Masina	Paper	N.7
٥.	1st Kingwood		870 7528	Bottles	
6.	2nd Ringwood	H.E. Parker Reserve	C.Langford 870 6089	Bottles	U.11
7.	3rd Ringwood	Knaith Road Reserve	K. Schuster 729 5334	Bottles	M.10
8.	4th Ringwood	Scout Hall, Mines Road	J.Leyden 870 6155	Paper Bottles	K.10
9.	6th Ringwood	N. Ringwood Reserve	R.Uden 870 4572	Paper	F.8
10.	7th Ringwood (any time)	B.J. Hubbard Reserve	R.Chamberlin 870 0683	Paper Bottles	G.5
11.	1st Heathmont	Barrow Drive Heathmont	G.Ross 870 5095	Paper Bottles	V.9
12.	2nd Heathmont	Heathmont Rd. near Station	R.Robertson 729 5590	Paper Bottles	R.9

Preferably materials to be left at the various Scout Depots between 1.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Saturdays, unless otherwise mentioned above.

Ringwood Apex "Cash in a Can" Woolworth's Parcel 8.30 a.m. -Pick-Up Eastland 12 noon ev

8.30 a.m. - Aluminium 12 noon every Cans Saturday

Emergency Telephone Numbers

EMERGENCY (Police, Fire, Ambulance)	000
AMBULANCE (24 Hours)	662 2533
COUNCIL	870 4311
	870 6636
FIRE	11441
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	

Garbage

Weekly garbage collection — Each rateable property is provided with a weekly garbage collection, and as well as the normal 86 litre bin, each householder may put out a 43 litre bin of garden waste such as lawn clippings, leaves, weeds etc. Household waste must be placed in a proper bin. Waste left in anything but the appropriate bin (e.g. plastic bags, paper bags, boxes etc.) will not be collected.

Hard rubbish collection — In approximately March and September, Council operates a hard rubbish collection, each property receiving a notice indicating the type of material and when it will be collected, just prior.

Council's own Tip at Quambee Reserve operates to the following timetable and at the charges listed, for people who may wish to deposit their own rubbish.

Monday to Friday Public Holidays	8 a.m4 p.m. 8 a.m3 p.m.	Saturday and Sunday Closed Christmas Day a	8 a.m.−3 p.m. and Good Friday
Car Boot	\$1.50	Station Wagon	\$1.50
Single Axle Trailer	\$4.50	Double Axle Trailer	\$7.50
Truck m ³	\$4.50 Loose	Truck m ³	\$7.50 Compacted

No fill material will be accepted from now on.

Recycling — While Council does not operate its own Recycling Depot, it encourages through co-ordination, assistance with signs etc., and regular clearing of rubbish, a number of community organisation operated depots. In this manner not only is Council encouraging greater saving of a valuable resource, but is also helping those community groups to raise more funds for their operations.

The Ringwood Lake Reserve

Since its creation in 1929 the Ringwood Lake and its contingent Reserve have become an important local and regional resource for passive recreation in the eastern Metropolitan area.

It comprises an area of about 10 ha and is located on the natural valley that drains the East Ringwood area. The bank of the Lake was constructed by filling that became available, associated with the laying of two large water mains that run through the Reserve.

In 1976 the Council adopted a master plan for the development of the Reserve with an emphasis on passive recreation. During the last six years the Council has progressively implemented the various strategies adopted within the master plan. The major expenditure has included:—

- * The provision of rock edge treatments at the water's edge.
- * The provision of board walk treatment on the eastern side of the Lake, which is very popular with children fishing, and with children feeding the ducks.
- * The provision of sealed primary access paths.
- * The provision of two electrically fired barbecues surrounded by quarry tiles which were individually designed and subsequently "fired" by school children during the International Year of the Child.
- * The provision of a water cascade and fern gully using recycled water from the Lake.
- * Substantial tree planting.
- * The reticulation of water to various locations to maintain the grassed areas.
- * The closing of the old carpark fronting Maroondah Highway and the re-sowing and planting of this area.
- * The construction of a carpark to serve the Lake with access from Mt. Dandenong Road.
- * The provision of a small Sound Shell for use by community groups, including the Annual Arts Festival and the Annual Carols by Candlelight.

Work is scheduled to commence on the first stage of a Historical Museum toward the eastern end of the Lake Reserve. Stage One will provide for a replica of the original miner's cottage that used to be located on Maroondah Highway. The miner's cottage was associated with the antimony mine that used to operate on the site of the current Civic and Cultural Centre.

It is anticipated that the provision of a poppet head will follow fairly closely on the completion of the miner's cottage. The Council is seeking financial assistance through the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation toward these latter projects.

As well as the wild ducks and some tame ducks that have migrated to the Lake, which are very popular with the children, arrangements have been made to release a number of black swans which we hope will breed there.

Next time you have an hour or two to spare, could we suggest that if you haven't visited the Ringwood Lake before, that you make the effort. You will find it a very rewarding experience.