



Ringwood Highland Carnival



CITY OF RINGWOOD



INFORMATION GUIDE - 1984

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



1984 — PLANNING FOR CHANGE

For several of the immediate post-war years, Ringwood was the most rapidly growing municipality in Victoria. Since then we have lived through and accepted the inevitability of change.

In 1973 a plan was published which identified the need for Ringwood to develop as a Regional Centre if we were to maintain some control over our future. Time has refined the original proposal and the City Councillors worked openly towards this objective for the last ten years.

A major achievement in this aim was in 1983, the Government recognition of Ringwood as a Preferred Growth Centre, while the recent Cultural Centre Building and the redevelopment of our commercial and retail centres have now served as a nucleus for the extensive development in the material and social aspects of our city.

Government Departments have been openly courted by the Council and several have established regional offices in our municipality.

In the past twelve months, over one thousand new jobs have been attracted to Ringwood.

The changing electorate, council voting, the changing basis of Government plans and funding and the changing expectations of the community and the standard of council services will all affect Council planning. The Council accepts that a Corporate Plan is the most effective way of making this period of change. An essential element in our Corporate Plan is community participation. This can be one of the most rewarding aspects of municipal planning. It can also be costly, time-consuming and disappointing in the degree of public response.

The next step in Ringwood's Corporate Plan is to develop a Community Participation Programme. Council will offer the community every opportunity to be involved in the on-going planning and setting of its objectives. The degree to which the community and the individual ratepayers accept this offer will govern the eventual success of our Community Plan.

Cr. Frank J. Corr,
Mayor

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CIVIC CENTRE

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

Public Office Hours:

Mondays — 8.30 am - 8.00 pm
Tuesdays to Fridays — 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

Building Department:

Mondays — 8.30 am - 12 noon
5.00 pm - 6.15 pm
7.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Tuesdays to Fridays — 8.30 am - 12 noon

Telephone enquiries are received on:
Telephone: 870 4311

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

COUNCIL

Ringwood Council consists of nine elected representatives, who as Councillors administer the City on behalf of all residents.

The municipality is divided into THREE WARDS — NORTH, SOUTH and EAST. Three Councillors represent each ward and the boundaries of the wards are depicted on the map of the municipality on pages 30/31.



Councillors viewing a proposal in the Council Chamber

Back Row (left to right):

Cr. HENDERSON; Cr. ADDICOTT; Cr. CORR; Cr. HAMILTON; Cr. GARDINI

Front Row (Left to right):

Cr. LLEWELLYN; Cr. GOTLIB; Cr. ROSEWARNE; Cr. WILKINS

COUNCILLORS

NORTH WARD

Cr. Neil J. Hamilton.

8 Park Road, Ringwood
Telephone: 870 4154
Elected to Council - 1978
Retires - 1984

Cr. Alan B. Henderson

30 Mundara Drive, Ringwood
Telephone: 876 3097
Elected to Council - 1976
Retires - 1985

Cr. Robin Gardini

4 Aurum Crescent, Ringwood
Telephone: 879 3874
Previously served
as Councillor 1975-1978
Re-elected to Council - 1980
Retires - 1986

SOUTH WARD

Cr. Pat Gotlib, J.P.

34 Marlborough Rd, Heathmont
Telephone: 870 7573
Elected to Council - 1975
Retires - 1984

Cr. Jim Llewellyn

10 Ireland Street, Ringwood
Telephone: 870 4086
Elected to Council - 1982
Retires - 1985

Cr. Albert F. Addicott

34 Great Ryrie Street, Ringwood
Telephone: 879 3722
Elected to Council - 1983
Retires - 1986

EAST WARD

Cr. Frank J. Corr, J.P.

5 Frederic Drive, Ringwood
Telephone: 876 2084
Elected to Council - 1975
Retires - 1984

Cr. Lillian M. Rosewarne

3 Bellbird Court, Ringwood
Telephone: 870 3390
Elected to Council - 1982
Retires - 1985

Cr. W. R. (Bill) Wilkins

64 Dublin Road, Ringwood East
Telephone: 870 2016
Elected to Council - 1977
Retires - 1986

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

PHYSICAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Chairman: Cr. A. B. Henderson

Committee's Portfolio:

Staff
Parks and Recreation
Buildings
Planning

Councillors: F. J. Corr (East Ward), P. Gotlib (South Ward), A. B. Henderson (North Ward), L. M. Rosewarne (East Ward), W. R. Wilkins (East Ward).

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Chairman: Cr. R. Gardini

Committee's Portfolio:

Finance (including tenders)
Health and Welfare
Legislative
Traffic and Lighting
Properties

Councillors: A. F. Addicott (South Ward), R. Gardini (North Ward), N. J. Hamilton (North Ward), J. Llewellyn (South Ward).

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Chairman: Cr. F. J. Corr

All Councillors.

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

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES 1983/84

Chaplaincy Committee

Cultural Centre Sub-Committee

Dandenong Valley Authority

Eastern Metropolitan Regional Library Service

Heathmont High School

Heathmont Youth Club

Joint Committee Aged Persons Accommodation in Ringwood

A. G. Lavis Pavilion Management Committee

Lionswood Village Committee

Maroondah High School Leisure Centre

Maroondah Social Health Centre

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works,
Eastern Area Committee

Metropolitan Sectional Council of Municipal
Association of Victoria

North Ringwood Pavilion Management Committee

Norwood High School Council

Outer Eastern Municipalities Association

H. E. Parker Netball Committee of Management

H. E. Parker Reserve Pavilion Committee of Management

Parkwood High School

Kevin Pratt Pavilion Management Committee

Proclamation Park Pavilion Committee of Management

Quambee Reserve Pavilion Management Committee

A. C. Robertson Field Committee of Management

Regional Refuse Disposal Steering Committee

Ringwood Red Cross

Ringwood Teachers Centre

Ringwood Technical School Council

R. O. Spencer Pavilion Committee of Management

Scots Community Hall Management Committee

Southwood Hall

Wombolano Park Committee of Management

Youth Outreach Support Group

Cr. Addicott

Crs. Corr, Henderson
Hamilton and Gotlib

Cr. Corr

Crs. Corr and
Henderson

Cr. Gotlib

Cr. Addicott

Crs. Corr and Wilkins

Cr. Gotlib

Cr. Llewellyn

Crs. Corr and Addicott

Cr. Gotlib

Commissioner
Wilkins

Cr. Hamilton
Substitute Cr. Gotlib

Cr. Hamilton

Cr. Corr

Cr. Hamilton
Substitute Cr. Gotlib

Cr. Corr

Cr. Llewellyn

Cr. Hamilton

Cr. Henderson

Cr. Gardini

Cr. Gardini

Cr. Gardini

Cr. Henderson

Cr. Corr (Mayor of the
day)

Cr. Gotlib

Cr. Gotlib

Cr. Gardini

Cr. Gardini

Cr. Corr

Crs. Wilkins and
Rosewarne

Crs. Llewellyn,
Wilkins and Gotlib

FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



1984 WILL BE A GOOD YEAR FOR RINGWOOD !

It will be a year when such important community projects as the construction of the North Ringwood Senior Citizens Centre, the upgrading of the Ringwood Municipal Library, the opening of the Ringwood Frail Aged Hostel, and further planning for the enclosing of the outdoor heated Olympic pool will occur.

1984 will also be a time when the Council develops, with full community consultation, a Corporate Plan with both short and long term objectives for works and services in the Municipality, in response to community needs and aspirations.

The Council is already finding with the move to Corporate Management, involving a team approach between Councillors and paid staff, that there is a new spirit of co-operation, enthusiasm and interest in the day to day decision making process of Council.

Ringwood has many focal points that make it a good place to live, work and recreate. The Council's paid service is committed to using its expertise, its skills and resources, to continue to manage and maintain Ringwood's rich heritage, for the benefits of its residents.

The Council recognizes that financial resources are limited and need to be carefully managed. It also acknowledges the tremendous contribution made by individuals and community groups in their support of a self-help approach.

With co-operation between the Council and the community, change can be managed to ensure that Ringwood City will continue to be a great place to live.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Alan C. Robertson in dark ink.

Alan C. Robertson
Chief Executive Officer

MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE

The Council has adopted a corporate management structure for the day to day management of the municipality. The executive comprises:—

Messrs. Alan C. Robertson	- Chief Executive Officer/ City Engineer/ General Manager Physical Resources
R. B. Catterall	- Town Clerk/ General Manager Community Services
B. V. Gilpin	- Deputy City Engineer/ Group Manager Technical Services
W. R. Black	- Deputy Town Clerk/ Group Manager Administration
G. McCulloch	- Group Manager Finance

You may well ask, what is corporate management? It has been defined as a team effort to determine, achieve and review Council's objectives in the short and long term, through a common commitment and concerned effort by elected members and staff.

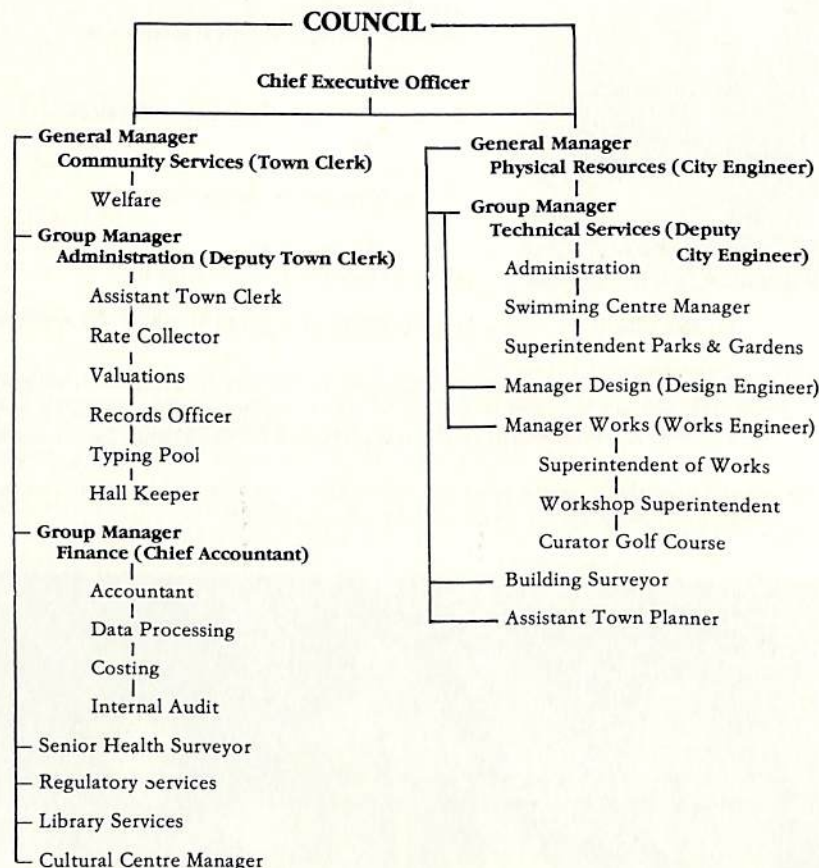
The system provides a means of assessing available options, methods of obtaining objectives, and obtaining the best output from resources.



(Left to Right):— Mr. Gilpin; Mr. Robertson; Mr. Black; Mr. Catterall; Mr. McCulloch

COUNCIL STRUCTURE

The change in management form has also led to the restructuring of the Council's Departments, and these are graphically illustrated below.



The Council's Committee structure has also been reviewed to the following form:—

Policy and Resources Committee replaces Committee of Whole Council.

Physical Resources Committee replaces Committee A

Community Services Committee replaces Committee B.

Areas of responsibility of the Committees are shown on Page 6.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Each year on a date to be proclaimed (usually in May) the Municipal Roll is compiled from the names of the following:—

- Persons enrolled with the State Electoral Office.
- The first named or nominated property owner who resides outside the Municipality.
- The first named non-naturalised resident appearing on the property record.
- A person nominated by a Company to vote on their behalf.

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 a Postal Ballot Paper. The date of the 1984 Annual Election of Councillors will be **Saturday, 4th August, 1984.**

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 29th 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 15% 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.

PENSIONER 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 principal place of residence and which is used exclusively for residential purposes. Ratepayers who have received a rebate for the year ending 30th September, 1983 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 notice and their concession card when making application.

IMMUNISATIONS — 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 and 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 (i) immunised:	A.D.T.: Diphtheria/Tetanus booster dose every 10 years. Sabin Polio - no booster necessary
(ii) not previously (ii) 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 3rd.

Rubella (females only) 1 dose

IMMUNISATION PROGRAM — 1984

INFANTS — Afternoon sessions

RINGWOOD CENTRAL

First Monday of the Month
Scots Community Hall
Adelaide Street, Ringwood

2.00-2.30 pm Triple Antigen & Sabin
2.30-2.45 pm C.D.T. & Sabin
2.45-3.00 pm Measles and Mumps

*January	9th
February	6th
March	5th
April	2nd
May	7th
June	4th
July	2nd
August	6th
September	3rd
October	1st
November	5th
December	3rd

*2nd Monday due to Public Holiday

RINGWOOD EAST & HEATHMONT

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

2.00 pm Triple Antigen, C.D.T. & Sabin
2.15 pm Measles & Mumps

Holy Trinity Hall

Patterson Street, Ringwood East

3.00 pm Triple Antigen, C.D.T. & Sabin
3.15 pm Measles and Mumps

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

ADULTS — Evening Sessions — Ringwood Central

First Thursday - each second month
March to November
Scots Community Hall
Adelaide Street, Ringwood

6.00 pm Sabin & Triple Antigen,
6.00 pm C.D.T.
6.15 pm Measles & Mumps, Rubella
6.30 pm Tetanus, A.D.T. & Sabin

March	1st	September	6th
May	3rd	November	1st
July	5th		

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. Rostering is on a weekly, fortnightly or every four week basis. If you would like an opportunity to be a volunteer and so help in your community, please call the Supervisor on 870 6757 between 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

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 Mrs. Mary Dowling arriving to perform her duties

Council has 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

In 1976 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 30 elderlies are participating in this programme and there is room for another ten.

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.

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 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

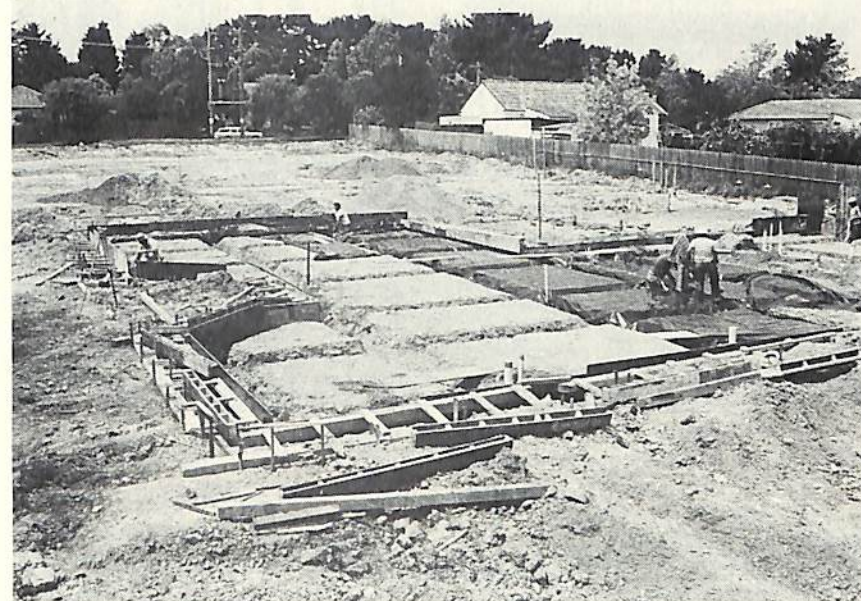
The Department of Social Security has now set up a special interview room in their undercover carpark. Visitors can summon an officer by using the intercom phone where indicated at 25 Ringwood Street, Ringwood.

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 (HOSTEL) FOR THE FRAIL AGED

Work has commenced on the construction of the 30 bed Hostel for the Frail Aged at the corner of Maroondah Highway and Everard Road. At this stage, it is anticipated that residents will be accepted August/September, 1984. A Committee of Management has been appointed with Mr. Reg Spencer as Chairman. Policy in relation to admission procedures is currently being formulated and will be announced at an early date.



A view of the hostel site during the initial stages of construction

RINGWOOD LIBRARY

28 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood.
Telephone: 870 0177, 870 0377.

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

Agreement has been reached in principle for the upgrading of the Ringwood Library, first opened in 1970. The Library enjoys the highest borrowing rate per capita in the State.

Part of the upgrading will incorporate the small meeting rooms as a part of the Library. Alternate arrangements have been made for the community groups that have

used the meeting rooms in the past to meet at other meeting rooms throughout the municipality.

Work is expected to commence in May/June, 1984.

Anyone may join the library and membership is **FREE**.

Ringwood Library is a branch of the Eastern Regional Libraries and all 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 papers 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 collection.
- Films and guest speakers.
- Information on adult education courses and classes.
- Information on community activities and organisations.
- Display space and noticeboards for community use.
- Use of photocopying machine.
- Use of typewriter in Library.
- Educational videos for loan.

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



Come to the library — for holiday happenings!



Beethoven or the Beatles!

Or the Red Cross will bring the library to you!



GARBAGE

WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTIONS

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 COLLECTIONS

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.

WASTE COLLECTION METHODS

Council is in the course of considering the appropriate means of waste collection for the City of Ringwood to be introduced from the 1st October, 1984, when the present five-year contract for weekly collections will have ended. Various methods used by other Councils have been compared in effectiveness and cost, with our own conventional type service, including the use of the large wheeled type bin of 240 litres capacity (almost three times the present conventional bin), together with an ongoing hard rubbish collection.

To assist Council to make its final decision, which will depend very much on the cost factor, tenders will be called early in 1984 to test the market.

As the 240 litre bin has sufficient capacity to take the normal weekly household waste, and a lot of other materials including garden waste, an organised recycling system will be introduced to remove glass and paper from the waste stream, as a means of cutting costs and conserving resources.



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 that 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 Ref.
1 North Ringwood Community Centre	Oban Road opp. N. R'wood shops carpark (open Sat. Sun. Mon.)	Greg Tunks 876 3776	Paper Cardboard Bottles	F.7
2 Maroondah Social Health Centre	12 Grey Street Ringwood East	R. Grove 870 6871	Paper Bottles Drink Cans (Alum.)	L.11
3 Heathmont Community Youth Club	Organised collection	J. Haggart 729 3984	Paper	U.7
4 Salvation Army	Organised collection 6 weekly basis	Cap.D.Perry 870 6552	Paper	P.5
SCOUT GROUPS				
5 1st Ringwood	Bedford Park	Z. Masina 870 7528	Bottles	N.7
6 2nd Ringwood	H.E. Parker Reserve	G. Naughtin 870 2803	Bottles	U11
7 3rd Ringwood	Knaith Road Reserve	K. Schuster 729 5334	Bottles	M10
8 4th Ringwood	Scout Hall, Mines Road	G. Edyvane 876 1984	Paper Bottles	K10
9 6th Ringwood	N. Ringwood Reserve	Mr.Dextream 879 1056	Paper	F.8
10 7th Ringwood (any time)	B.J. Hubbard Reserve	D.Strongman 870 4659	Paper Bottles	G.5
11 1st Heathmont	Barrow Drive Heathmont	E. Jack 876 3091	Paper Bottles	V.9
12 2nd Heathmont	Heathmont Road near Station	R. Robertson 729 5590	Paper Bottles	R.9
13 Ringwood Apex "Cash in a Can"	Woolworth's Parcel Pick-up Eastland	8.30 am - 12 noon every Saturday	Aluminium Cans	

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.

BY LAWS/TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

CARAVANS/MOBILE HOMES

Permanent habitation of a caravan or mobile home is only allowed once a permit has been obtained from Council. Twelve months is the MAXIMUM period allowed under a permit and such permit will NOT be renewed.

Further details may be obtained from Council's Health Department.

DOGS

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

Fees:

Unsterilized:	\$10.00
Sterilized:	\$ 5.00

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

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

Other "on the spot" fines that may be incurred include:—

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

Failure to register — Twice the registration fee.

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

Council also has a By-Law which limits the number of dogs which can be kept. Further details available from Council's Ranger, Mr. H. Slaughter — 870 4311.

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 clear of all foliage up to a height of 3 metres above the pavement surface.

INCINERATORS

No material may be burned in an incinerator, which causes a nuisance to a neighbour by the emission of smoke, fumes or smell. Failure to comply with this regulation may lead to a penalty of \$400.00.

TRAFFIC

Council's two traffic officers are frequently seen throughout the municipality enforcing the clearways along the Maroondah Highway, and the parking restrictions applicable to shopping centres. Their primary function is to ensure free vehicle flow and access throughout the municipality.

BUILDING — GENERAL INFORMATION

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

The set back from the 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.

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. F. J. Corr	5 Frederic Drive	876 2084
Mr. C. O. G. Hand	4 Rosebank Avenue	870 2361
Mr. C. L. Keating	1 Churchill Street	
Mr. B. Lacey	Social Security, 25 Ringwood Street	879 1122
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)

HEATHMONT

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. R. H. Dent	1 Golden Grove	870 0884
*Mrs. M. Harvey	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. J. Llewellyn	10 Ireland Street	870 4086
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 1628
*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. Gedy	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

*Civic Centre Staff due for Retirement

(B) — Business

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

FEDERAL:

Division of Casey

Member:

Mr. Pete Steedman, M.P.
Cnr. Main & Lacey Streets, Croydon 3136
Telephone: 725 0066

Australian Electoral Office

20 Melbourne Street, Ringwood 3134
Telephone: 870 8294

Division of Deakin

Member

Mr. John Saunderson, M.P.
542 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham 3132
Telephone: 873 1511

Australian Electoral Office

510 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham 3132
(P.O. Box 20, Mitcham 3132)
Telephone: 874 7589

STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Province of Boronia

Members

The Hon. Mrs. Judy Dixon, M.L.C.
Shop 29, Bayswater Plaza,
3-9 High Street, Bayswater 3153
Telephone: 729 5755

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

STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

District of Ringwood

Member

Mrs. Kay Setches, M.L.A.
Shop 12, Railway Place, Ringwood 3134
Telephone: 870 7396

District of Mitcham

Member

Mr. John Harrowfield, M.L.A.
34 Station Street, Nunawading 3131
Telephone: 878 4113

District of Warrandyte

Member

Mr. Lou Hill, M.L.A.
1 Reserve Walk, Croydon 3136
Telephone: 725 3570

EUROPEAN WASPS

European wasps (*Vespula germanica*) are becoming an increasing problem in urban areas, particularly in the eastern suburbs.

Wasps prefer to nest around human habitation, where there are greater opportunities for scavenging for food. Large numbers can interfere with outdoor living unless action is taken to control them.

DESCRIPTION

European and English wasp workers are about the same size as bees, but have conspicuous lemon-yellow banded markings on a black body, and do not appear to be as hairy. The queens and the males are larger, about 20mm or so long, but with markings similar to the workers.

The nests are rounded, football sized or larger, and almost always underground or hidden. The greyish fawn covering of the nest has the appearance of cardboard, patterned with scallops of darker and lighter banding.

PRECAUTIONS

Wasps can become aggressive and attack when disturbed, stinging repeatedly. Children in particular, should be warned about their habits and the dangers of disturbing nests.

Food and drink consumed outdoors during summer must always be examined first for wasps. Drinking from glass containers or using straws reduces the risk of being stung. Drinking from a can or bottle can be hazardous. Such caution adds a new dimension to the famous Australian barbecue. Food scraps lying around encourage wasps. Good hygiene is essential.

Place food scraps and empty drink containers in rubbish bins with lids.

CONTROL OF WASPS

Wasps are not difficult to kill, provided a suitable insecticide can be applied to them or their nest without risk to the operator. Location of the nest site is the first requirement. Nests can usually be found by the constant stream of wasps flying to and from one particular location and landing close to the entrance of the nest site.

In general, most householders will be able to deal with wasp nests on their own properties, using readily available products containing chemicals which present little danger to either the user or the environment.

Wasps in a nest can be killed provided sensible precautions are taken. The safest time for treatment is at dusk or later, when all the wasps are quiet in the nest. The operator should be fully covered up, wearing gloves and a veil, and using a torch with a red light, not white. A torch covered with red cellophane type paper will do. Persons allergic to ant or bee stings should get someone else to carry out the treatment.

The following chemicals are approved for use in Victoria and are readily available at retail outlets. Read the label before using the insecticides.

Carbaryl dust — (50g/kg equals 5%) — for underground and concealed nests.

Propoxur dust — for underground and concealed nests.

Cabaryl 80% wettable powder — used as a spray mixture against underground and accessible nests.

Propoxur/dichlorvos aerosol mixtures — for accessible nests and nests close to the entrance used by the wasps.

Dichlorvos pest strips — for nests in enclosed spaces not occupied by humans or animals.

Kerosene — for fumigation of underground nests. Sealing the entrance hole afterwards increases effectiveness.

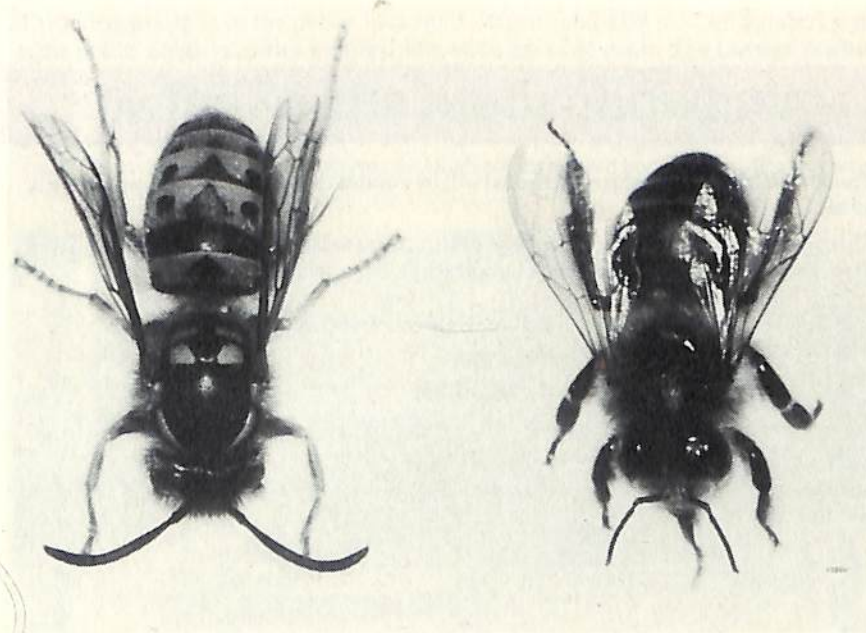
Occasional wasps coming into a building are readily killed by a burst of flying insect spray containing **pyrethrins**, **tetramethrin** or **bioallethrin**.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET STUNG

Apply ice and cold water mixed in a plastic bag to the affected area.

SPECIAL WARNING

A wasp that enters an opened bottle or can of drink may sting the mouth or throat and cause severe swelling which may block the airway. Never drink directly from a bottle or can outdoors. If stung try not to panic as this may cause other wasps to swarm and attack.



The European Wasp (left) has distinctive lemon-yellow banded markings compared to the bee (right) which is brownish and more hairy.

RINGWOOD FESTIVAL

The fourth Ringwood Festival will be conducted in April this year. It will comprise of the following activities:—

- Displays of works, goods, as well as demonstrations and performances by community organisations within the Eastland Mall from 2nd to 7th April, 1984, both dates inclusive.
- Family Fun Day to be held on 8th April, 1984 at the Ringwood Lake, which will include Scout activities and a display by the Victorian Emergency Rescue.
- Series of performances at the Karralika Theatre from 10th to 15th April, 1984 (both dates inclusive) by the Ringwood Festival Orchestra; Ringwood Ballet Group; Inter-Church Council; Ringwood High School; Yvonne's School of Dancing and Singing; and the Ringwood Band.
- Saturday, 14th April at Jubilee Park the Ringwood Professional Athletic Club will be conducting an Athletics Carnival. Top international, interstate and local athletes will be competing one week prior to the Stawell Gift.

Information regarding these events may be obtained from Peter Tully on 870 4311.

RINGWOOD HIGHLAND CARNIVAL

The 17th Ringwood Highland Carnival will be conducted at Jubilee Park on 1st April, 1984.

This year the Carnival will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Victorian Highland Pipe Band Association, and the programmed events include:—

- Australian and Commonwealth Highland Dancing Championships
- Victorian Pipe Band Championships
- Scottish Heavy Games Championships
- Victorian Axeman's Association Championships
- National gathering of the Clans and Societies

Information pertaining to this Carnival may be obtained from Councillor Robin Gardini on 879 3874.

RINGWOOD LAKE RESERVE

The Ringwood Lake situated at the intersection of Mount Dandenong Road with the Maroondah Highway is the major recreational attraction within the municipality.

It comprises an area of 10 hectares and the attractions within this picturesque area include:—

- Childrens playground equipment
- Preserved steam locomotive
- Barbecue facilities
- Water cascade and fern gully
- Bridge across the lake
- Points of access to the water suitable for fishing
- A variety of wild ducks, geese and swans which can be fed by hand
- A Sound Shell where concerts can be performed

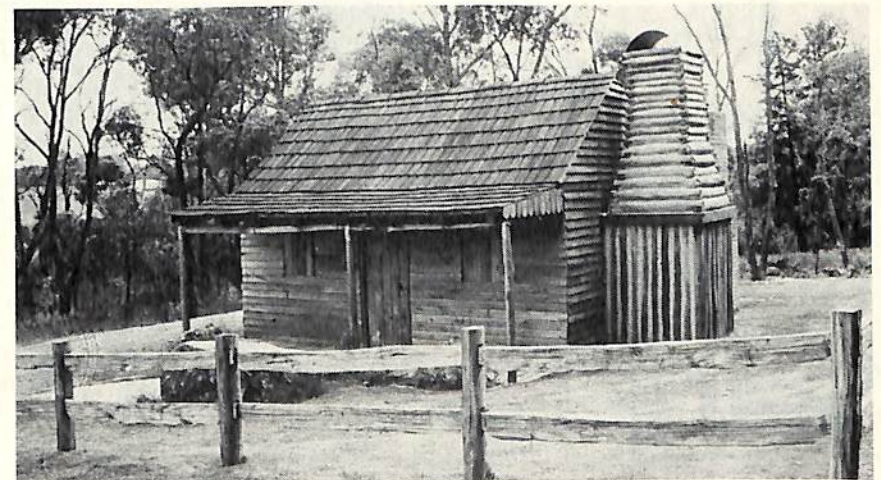
If you have an hour or so to spare, it would be worth your while visiting the lake.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Stage One of the Historical Museum at the Ringwood Lake was opened on 29th May, 1983. This is a replica of one of the early miner's cottages formerly located on Maroondah Highway, Ringwood.

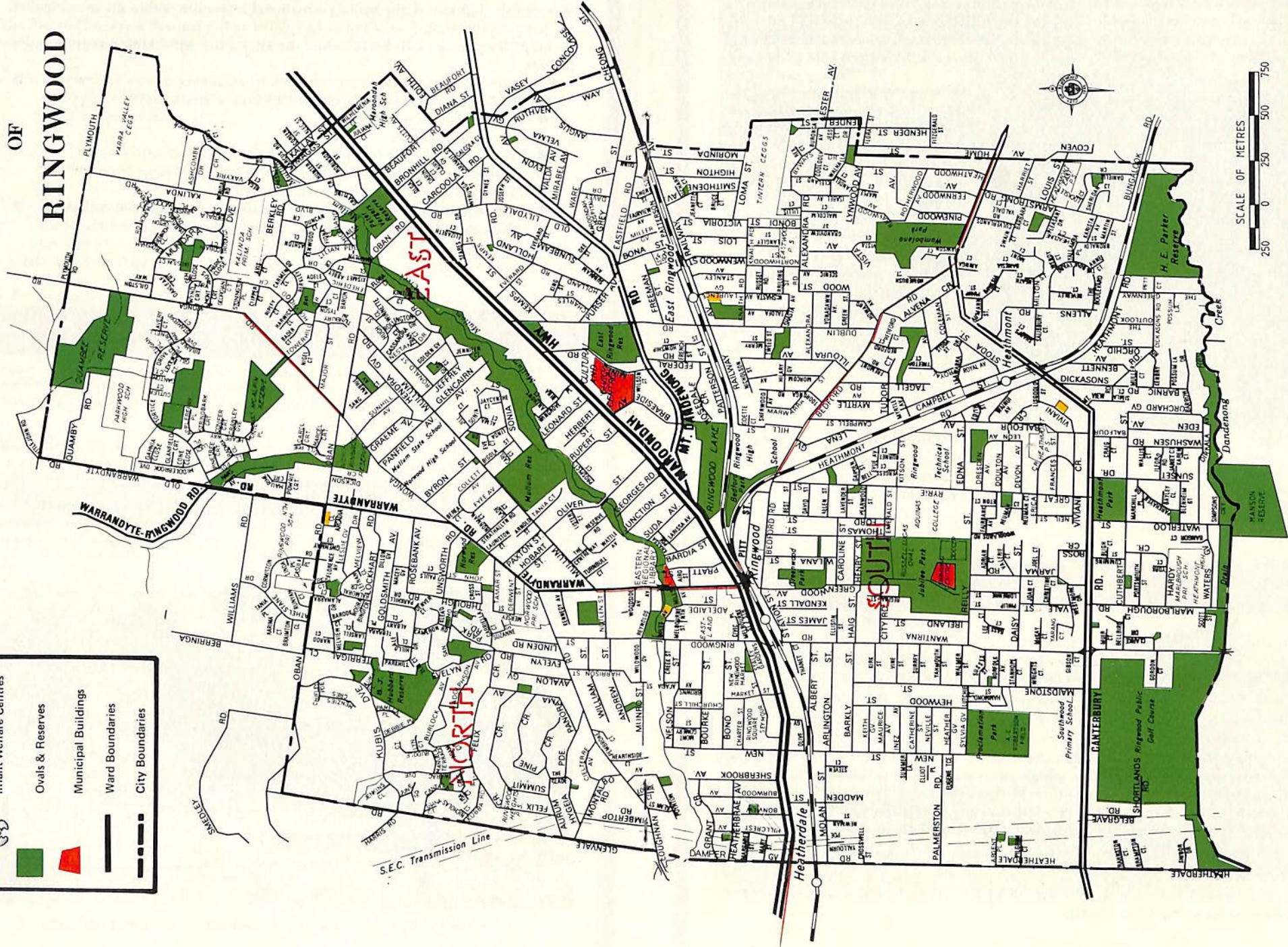
The cottage is open to the public between 1.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Sundays and some public holidays, with a nominal admission fee of 20 cents. The Cottage can be opened for school groups by arrangement through the Civic Centre.

Stage Two of the Museum will take the form of a poppet head. This will be constructed in the early part of 1984. Discussions are being held with the Steam Traction Society, with the objective of a small steam engine being re-built to operate at the poppet head.



A view of the Miner's cottage at the rear end of the Ringwood Lake

CITY OF RINGWOOD



EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES PROGRAMME

Initiated by the State Government, a scheme for employment and training of persons who had been unemployed for a minimum period of six months, enabled Council to carry out improvement works along the Mullum Mullum Creek between Oban Road and Oliver Street ahead of the time it would otherwise have been able to be done.



More importantly, it gave the opportunity for 8 unemployed persons to gain experience and training in works associated with the Parks and Gardens Department, involving eradication of alien plants, construction of walking paths and drainage, and planting of trees. Of the 8 persons employed, 2 have been taken on to fill vacancies in the Council's Parks and Gardens Department, and a third was successful in finding employment elsewhere.

A view of the bridge crossing the Mullum Mullum Creek leading to the walking track created under the programme

STALEY GARDENS

Situated in a triangle formed by the east ends of Charter Street and Seymour Street, Staley Gardens for many years was a small area of parkland and playground used by the few who either worked in that section of the Ringwood business district, or lived in the residences along Charter Street.

With the re-development of that whole area to incorporate the new Ringwood Market and Target, an enlarged open space area incorporating the Old Staley Gardens was developed in conjunction with the Plaza area associated with the Market, and as an adjunct to the off-street car parking. Its development was a joint venture between Council, Myer and the Market developers, Redbridge Pty. Ltd. With its green lawns and young trees, two rotundas and attractive night lighting, it adds a breathing space to the otherwise commercial atmosphere of the business district.

Don't forget there are two electrically operated coin-in-the-slot barbecues for community use.

A partially enclosed rotunda is also available for street stalls, which can be booked on Extension 61 at the Civic Centre.



Two views of the facilities available in the Staley Gardens



CANTERBURY ROAD RAILWAY BRIDGE WIDENING

Our major main road construction project this year is the widening of the Canterbury Road Bridge over the railway at Heathmont..

For some years the narrowing of the road has created increasing problems with traffic flow, particularly as the narrow median did not allow sufficient room for traffic to store while waiting to turn right into Heathmont Road. The widening will in addition, improve considerably the sight distance to the east for traffic entering Canterbury Road from the southern section of Heathmont Road. This particular movement has grown over recent years, with the increasing use of the H. E. Parker Reserve sporting facilities.

The project which is estimated to cost \$500,000 is programmed to be completed by June, 1984.

Application has been made to the Road Safety & Licensing Authority for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Heathmont Road and Canterbury Road, but at this stage no priority has been allocated.



A view of the Heathmont Road - Canterbury Road intersection, looking along Canterbury Road and over the railway bridge

MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES

The maintenance of Council roads, parks, buildings, and stormwater drainage system are vital to ensure that the facilities operate safely and retain their visual appeal.

The maintenance of parking signs and street names is also essential to encourage the orderly flow of traffic.

It has been said that there is a lot of traffic engineering in a pot of paint, and line-marking plays a major role in regulating traffic flow.



Parking lines being remarked

Stormwater drains being out of sight beneath the ground would not normally be given much thought by the public. They are, however, constantly in the minds of the members of the Outdoor Staff, whose responsibility is to keep pits and drains clear to minimise major problems, particularly after heavy rain.



Council employees clearing debris from a drainage pit

PEDESTRIAN HAZARDS

From time to time as nature strip trees develop, there is a need for trimming to ensure safe access by pedestrians. Should these and other pedestrian hazards become apparent. A phone call to the City Engineer's Receptionist at the Civic Centre will assist in having the problems rectified.



An example of a nuisance and a danger to pedestrians

RINGWOOD GOLF COURSE

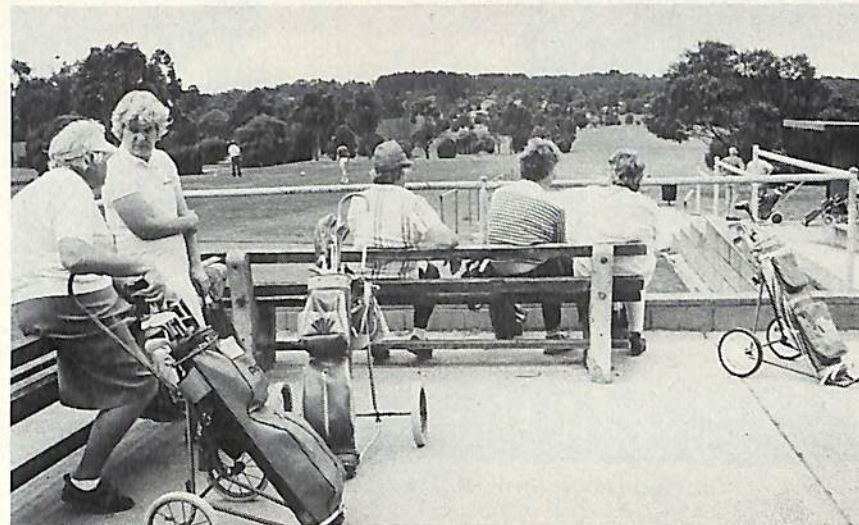
The Ringwood Municipal Golf Course continues to be one of the most popular in the region.

On weekends and public holidays, arrangements have been made for the public to be able to book hitting off times at the Ringwood Municipal Golf Course. Simply telephone the Golf Professional on 870 7496.

FEES:

	9 Holes	18 Holes	
Adult	\$2.00*	\$3.50	
Child	\$1.00	\$2.00	* \$3.50 weekends and
Pensioner	\$1.00	\$2.00	public holidays

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



Waiting for hitting off on the first tee

SWIMMING CENTRE

Situated in Jubilee Park is The Fred Derryhouse 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 the Swimming Clubs, Water Polo Training, and for those who cannot swim but would like to, lessons are available.

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 — GENERAL PUBLIC

General Public	\$1.00	Schools	30 cents
Juniors and Pensioners	50 cents	Concession Booklets	\$15.00

HOURS OF OPERATION:

General Public:

October, March, April	12 noon — 6.00 p.m.
November, December, January, February —	
Weekdays	9.00 a.m. — 6.00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	12 noon — 6.00 p.m.

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

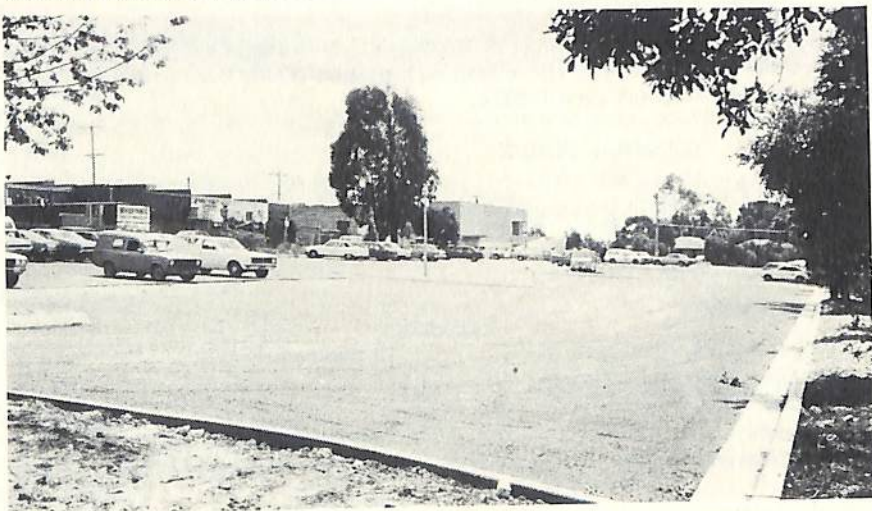


The main pool at the Fred Derryhouse Swimming Centre

SHOPPING CENTRE STUDIES

The Council is systematically reviewing the operation of each of the neighbourhood shopping centres within the municipality, with the objective of preparing concept plans for the upgrading of the centres as a focus for attractive, convenient, adequate and viable shopping facilities for the neighbourhoods that they serve.

Studies have been completed at North Ringwood and East Ringwood, and is well advanced at Eastwood. The studies have been enthusiastically received by the traders, and it is confidently expected that the balance of the studies will produce tangible results in the coming months due to changes in the lay-outs of the centres, as well as renewed enthusiasm by the traders themselves.

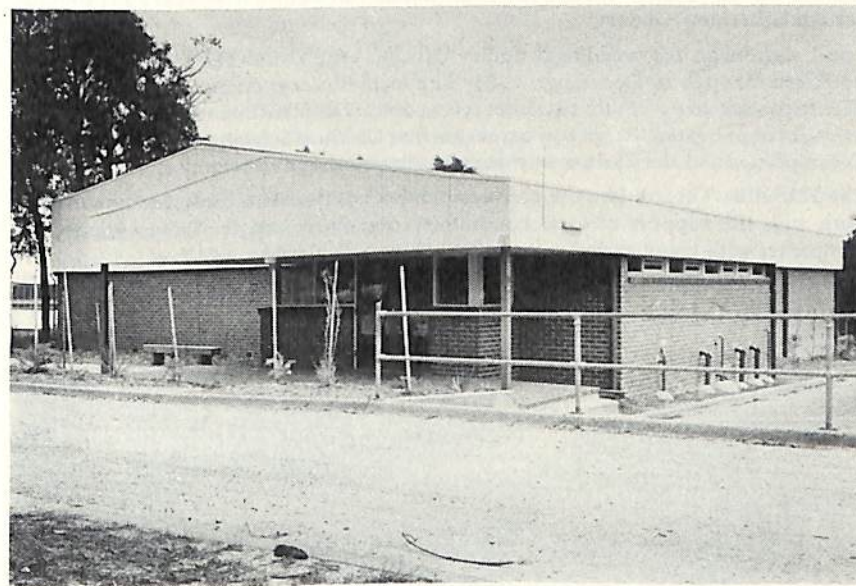


Off-street parking at the North Ringwood Shopping Centre

GENERAL USE BUILDINGS

SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

As part of its policy for developing joint use facilities, Council has now added to the list of Buildings such as Maroondah High School and Eastwood Primary School Halls, a building at the Southwood Primary School funded jointly by the Education Department, the School, the Heathmont Community Youth Club and Council. It is providing a home for both the Heathmont Community Youth Club and the City of Ringwood Band, in addition to considerable daytime use by the school. It is also available for casual hiring by small community groups.



The new general use building at Southwood Primary School

FURTHER FACILITIES

A further general use facility is currently being developed at the North Ringwood Primary School, in that case being jointly funded by the Department, the School and the Cities of Ringwood and Doncaster and Templestowe. By combining resources in this manner Council, the Education Department, and Community Groups are able to provide facilities which individually would be unobtainable.

RINGWOOD CULTURAL CENTRE

The Ringwood Cultural Centre has gone from strength to strength during 1983 and that trend is set to continue in 1984.

The Manager of the Cultural Centre, Des. Malouf, continues to be optimistic about the future with Garden Week returning in March, 1984 following its outstanding success last year when attendance went beyond 120,000; so pleased were the Garden Week organisers that options have been sought to utilise the Cultural Centre in 1985-1986.

This year has also seen the Cultural Centre present the largest audio visual presentation to be shown in Australia conducted by General Motors with the release of their Camira. General Motors have also chosen our Centre to release and promote various other new models.

Local patronage for weddings, dinner dances, etc., continues to increase with bookings through to December, 1985. The local business community is using the Centre to such an extent that at times it is necessary to alter their original dates so as to be accommodated. Large companies such as Cadbury Schweppes and Darlington Commodities and the like are now regular clients of our Centre.

The Karralika Theatre like the convention area continues to increase its bookings both with the support of local community organisers and the large commercial companies with many varied presentations being displayed.

The Ringwood Cultural Centre is now poised to enter 1984 in such an exciting way that the staff and management are full of enthusiasm.



A sectional view of the Mt. Dandenong Room.

WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

AGEING

Information on services and facilities for the ageing can be obtained 870 4311
from Council's Community Services Officer, Ringwood Croydon 870 3233
Advisory Service or the 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 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.

Addcare 831 1611

519 Station Street, Box Hill
Tuesday-Friday 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
For counselling; also education about alcohol and drugs

Maroondah Alcoholics Recovery Project 725 5077

209 Maroondah Highway, Croydon
Runs halfway houses for men and women.

ARTS AND CRAFT GROUPS

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

"BIALA" Ringwood 870 2335

2 Greenwood Avenue Ringwood
Monday and Thursdays - 9.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
A playgroup-type programme for pre-school children with disabilities
and special needs, providing parent relief. Referral needed.

BIRTHRIGHT 67 2415

A support service for lone parent families using volunteer counsellors
in local areas. Central Office open Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8.15 a.m. - 4.15 p.m.

BLIND

See Maroondah Centre for the Visually Handicapped 729 7269
Association for the Blind - Mr. Wally Barber, Welfare Officer 598 8555
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind 51 1381
Also at Ringwood Library is a collection of audio books on cassette
tapes, and a selection of large print books.

BONDS, MAROONDAH BOND SCHEME 879 3974

P.O. Box 61, Ringwood
Provides bonds and/or rent in advance to low income people by
interest-free loan. Monday-Friday 9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

CAREFORCE 723 0204

12 Haig Avenue, Croydon
Monday-Friday 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Provides a variety of programmes to strengthen family life; prevent
family breakdown and the institutional care of children.

- CATHOLIC FAMILY WELFARE BUREAU** 879 1144
9 Bedford Road, Ringwood
An agency open to all, which provides free general, marriage and family counselling to assist people experiencing personal difficulties. Also counselling for children and adolescents. Map Ref: N6
- CENTRAL RINGWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE** 870 2602
13 Bedford Road, Ringwood
Provides a friendly place to call in. A range of adult classes and play-groups for pre-school children. Map Ref: N6
- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, CITY OF RINGWOOD** 870 6217
President: Mr. Ted Bacon, P.O. Box 62, Ringwood.
- CHARITY CARAVAN** 870 4311
The City of Ringwood has 2 caravans which are available to local community groups for fund raising purposes. Contact Civic Centre.
- CHILDBIRTH AND PARENTING ASSOCIATION**
1st Floor, White House, Wyreana Community Centre, Hull Road, 725 4832
Croydon. Provides classes, support groups and literature. 725 3485
(Correspondence to P.O. Box 219, Mooroolbark 3138).
- CHILD CARE CENTRES** 870 3233
For commercially operated centres see the Telephone Yellow Pages or contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.
- CHILD MINDING** 870 6294
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
- CHILDREN'S PROTECTION SOCIETY** 725 7277
1 Railway Crescent, Croydon
The Society's social workers become involved in suspected child maltreatment cases through receiving reports which may come from neighbours, relatives, other social workers, hospitals, doctors, teachers and even the parents themselves. In Victoria, the identity of a person or organisation making such a report is kept confidential and protected by law.
- CHILDREN'S SERVICES**
Contact Council's Community Services Officer or 870 4311
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233
for current detailed information.
- CHIROPODY**
A Chiroprody service is available to aged and other pensioners. Cost \$2.50. NOT RESTRICTED to Senior Citizens Club members.
At Ringwood Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Greenwood Avenue 870 1884
on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays and the 2nd Thursday each month, 9.00 a.m.- 4.30 p.m. For Appointment - Mrs. Lynch
At Ringwood East Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Lawrence Grove 870 0289
Four days each month, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
For Appointments - Mrs. Brett.

CHURCHES

The following list of Church service times has been compiled with assistance from the Ringwood Ministers' Fraternal.

- Anglican Church of Australia** 870 7119
207 Canterbury Road, Heathmont.
Services: Sunday 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. Wednesday 10.00 a.m.
49 Patterson Street, Ringwood East. 870 1000
Services: Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 a.m., Summer 7 p.m. Winter 5 p.m.
40 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood 870 6074
Services: Sunday 7.45, 9.00, 10.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.
Parish Office open weekdays 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon. 870 2093
- Assembly of God** 870 0588
Cnr. Mullum Road & Jeffrey Drive, North Ringwood.
Services: Sunday 10.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
- Baptist** 729 5102
Cuthbert Street, Heathmont
Services: Sunday 8.15, 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. 729 9885
Dublin Road, Ringwood East 870 6019
Services: Sunday 10.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
- Christian Brethren** 870 2178
1 Tamar Street, Ringwood
Services: Sunday 10.00 a.m.
12-14 Armstrong Road, Heathmont
Services: Sunday 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
- Christian Life Centre** 876 1811
222 Oban Road, Ringwood North
Services: Sunday 3.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Christian Science** 870 6807
26 Station Street, Ringwood
Services: Sunday 10.30 a.m., Wednesday Testimony Meeting 8 p.m.
- Church of Christ** 870 8169
13 Bedford Road, Ringwood
Services: Sunday 9.15, 11.00 a.m.
Summer 7.00 p.m., Winter 5.00 p.m.
- Life Ministry Centre** 870 8082
331 Maroondah Highway Ringwood
Services: Sunday 3.00, 6.00 p.m.
- Lutheran Church** 870 7054
Cnr. City and Wantirna Rds., Ringwood
Services: Sunday 8.00, 10.45 a.m. (But during 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.
- Reformed Church of Ringwood**
6 Bond Street, Ringwood 876 2339
Services: Sunday, 10.00 a.m. and 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, 10.30 a.m.
14 Bedford Road, Ringwood 870 6056
Services: Saturday 7.30 p.m. Sunday 7.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.
Cnr. Bona and Patterson Streets, Ringwood East 870 7277
Services: Saturday 7.30 p.m. Sunday 7.45, 9.00, 10.30 a.m.
- Salvation Army**
51 Wantirna Road, Ringwood 870 6552
Services: Sunday 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
- Seventh-Day Adventist**
28 Mullum Mullum Road, Ringwood 873 5405
Services: Saturday 9.30, 11.00 a.m.
- Uniting Church in Australia**
Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood 870 6033
Services: Sunday 8.30, 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
81 Canterbury Road, Heathmont 729 4452
Services: Sunday 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Dickson Crescent, North Ringwood 870 9913
Services: Sunday 9.30 a.m.
28 Freeman Street, East Ringwood 870 2017
Services: Sunday 10.15 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
- COMMUNITY AID ABROAD, RINGWOOD & DISTRICT GROUP** 735 0746
Contact Mr. P. Carne
- COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER** 870 4311
Council's Community Services Officer, Margaret Yandell is available to provide a wide range of information and assistance to individuals and groups in the City. She encourages residents to participate in community affairs and works with residents on projects to meet evolving needs. Margaret may be contacted at the Civic Centre. . .

- COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT** 879 3311
291A Maroondah Highway, Ringwood Map Ref: M7
The State Government Department which provides welfare services to statutory clients including youth probationers and parolees, and wards of the State. Financial counselling; grants to relieve financial distress. Assistance with school attendance problems. Training of people to act as Honorary Probation Officers.
- CORRECTIONS** 877 7755
Eastern Region Office of Corrections
31 Cottage Street, Blackburn
Provides Court Advisory Service for adult offenders and supervision of adult probationers and parolees. Incorporates the Attendance Centre which provides an alternative to imprisonment for selected adult offenders in eastern region.
- COURTHOUSE** 870 6594
Bourke Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: M5,
Clerk of Courts - Mr. R.A. Bruckner.
Advice may be received from the Clerk of Courts on any weekday between 9.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. by appointment. A Duty Solicitor is available Monday and Thursday mornings 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. for assistance with Court appearances.
- CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES**
For information and local contacts phone Victorian Credit Co-operatives' Association. 529 4011
- DAY CENTRES AND DROP-IN PROGRAMMES**
For elderly or housebound people, young mothers, anyone. 870 3233
Contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.
- DEAFNESS** 870 3933
See H.E.A.R. Service at Maroondah Social Health Centre.
- DENTISTS AND DOCTORS**
A current listing is kept by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233
- DISABLED PERSONS' FACILITIES**
See separate listing on page 16
- "DO CARE"** 662 2044
A visiting scheme for elderly housebound people organised by Wesley Central Mission throughout Melbourne.
- DRIVER TRAINING** 725 4758
Maroondah Driver Training Centre, Colchester Road, Kilsyth
A community project providing off-road driver training courses.

DRUGS

For information about drug and alcohol use and abuse contact
The Alcohol and Drug Foundation 690 6000
Buoyancy Foundation of Victoria 429 3322
D.U.P.A. (Drug Users Parents Aid) 598 5366

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL RELIEF

Contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service for referral to appropriate sources 870 3233

EMERGENCY HOUSING

— For Women and Children, see Halfway Houses
— For Youth, see Youth Emergency Accommodation Service
— For Families contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service. 870 3233

EMPLOYMENT

Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) "Job Centre" 871 1888
20 Melbourne Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: N5
Career Reference Centre, 199 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 63 1815

ENVIRONMENT

Complaints about pollution of the environment should be directed to Council's By-Laws Officers. 870 4311

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY (all Hours)

651 4444

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BOARD

602 3222

10th Floor, 356 Collins Street, Melbourne

F.A.C.S.

879 3311

F.A.C.S. is the Family and Community Service Programme of State Government. Through grants to community groups, F.A.C.S. supports services to strengthen families and encourages people to take an active role in community affairs. F.A.C.S. Social Administration Officer is Mike Debinski. In Ringwood the local work of the F.A.C.S. programme is done by the Ringwood Community Development Committee (for details refer page 55 of this listing).

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Bayswater - 11 High Street. For appointments during times listed: 729 1337
Monday 1.30 p.m.-7.00 p.m., Tuesday 12.30 p.m.-5.45 p.m.
Thursday 9.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m.
Nunawading - Infant Welfare Centre, 7 Wood Street. 878 0530
For appointment during times listed:
Tuesday and Thursday — 6.30 p.m.- 9.00 p.m.,
Friday — 9.00 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.
Wantirna South - Infant Welfare Centre. Cnr. Coleman Road and Tate Avenue. For appointment during times listed: 221 8259
Tuesday 3.30 p.m.- 6.00 p.m.

FAMILY WELFARE

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

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

See Community Welfare Services Department, or Maroondah Social Health Centre

FOSTER CARE

For emergency foster care of children aged 0-14 years 879 1344
contact Kids in Care, 6 Bedford Road, Ringwood

For foster care and other accommodation for teenagers approximately 878 4622
14-18 years contact S.H.A.C. (Supportive Housing Accommodation),
27 Holland Road, Blackburn South.

FRIENDLY VISITING SERVICE, NORTH RINGWOOD & DISTRICT

Volunteers regularly visit elderly and housebound residents. For information contact Mrs. Carol Grace 876 2884
or North Ringwood Community House 876 3421

GARDEN, RINGWOOD COMMUNITY GARDENING CO-OPERATIVE

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

GOLF COURSE

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

GROW

A Mental Health self-help and support organisation 898 8525
519 Station Street, Box Hill. Monday-Friday 10.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m.

GUIDES

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

HALFWAY HOUSES

For Women and Children - contact
Women's Refuge Referral 329 8433
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service or 870 3233
(Policewoman) Community Policing Squad 874 8744

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. Screening tests arranged. 879 3933

HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP, RINGWOOD

President: Mrs. E. Pullin, M.B.E., 20 Mullum Road, Ringwood 870 4394
Secretary: Mr. J. Lindsay, Unit 1/24 Greenwood Ave., Ringwood 870 8463

HOBBY CLUBS

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

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

For information on programmes during school holidays contact 870 4311
Council's Community Services Officer.

HOME HELP

Contact Council's Home Help Supervisor 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
Ringwood Private Hospital, 36 Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood East 870 3322
For a list of Hospital Auxiliaries contact Ringwood Croydon 870 3233
Advisory Service or the Civic Centre 870 4311

HOUSING

Ministry of Housing, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne 669 1100
Jordanville District Office, 607 Warrigal Road, Ashwood 568 7655
Outer Eastern Regional Housing Council — 879 3114
Contact: Housing Officer, P.O. Box 508, Ringwood
Co-operative Housing Society, Ringwood 870 6311
Secretary: Mr. A. Collins, 21 Ringwood Street, Ringwood

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

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

INFORMATION

For information on all sorts of services and facilities, contact 870 3233
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service

INTERCHANGE

A regional community scheme which provides support and relief for 729 5422
families with disabled children.
Outer Eastern Office - 123 Canterbury Road, Heathmont

INTERPRETERS

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

KINDERGARTENS

See Pre-Schools

LEGAL

Legal Aid Commission of Victoria 607 0234
Maroondah Legal Service - operates on Tuesday evenings 7.00 p.m. - 879 3933
9.00 p.m. at Maroondah Social Health Centre. Solicitors are rostered to give free advice and make referrals where needed. Map Ref: M11
Nunawading and Eastern Suburbs Community Legal Service 877 5777
26 Blackburn Road, Blackburn. Monday-Friday 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
(January-March 8.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.). Monday, Wednesday and
Thursday 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Staffed by paid and voluntary
solicitors. Appointments necessary

Outer Eastern Community Legal Service - operates on 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 663 3567
or Yarra Valley Legacy Group, Mr. J. Hanlon 870 2951

LIBRARY

Ringwood Library, 28 Warrandyte Road. Map Ref: M6 870 0177
Has community information and activities as well as books. 870 0377
See separate section on pages 17/18

LIONSWOOD VILLAGE

52 self contained flats for elderly people at corner of Wantirna Road 870 6708
and Kirk Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: Q5
For information and application details, contact Mr. A. G. Lavis.

LITERACY

Free and confidential help is available from trained tutors for adults
wishing to improve their reading and writing skills. For further
information contact Outer Eastern Literary Programme - Gladys 736 1344
Maroondah Literacy Group - Daphne Smith at Ringwood Library 870 0177

LITTLE ATHLETICS

A current listing of the several Little Athletics Groups is kept at the 870 4311
Civic Centre and by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233

LONE PARENTS

See Birthright, Parents without Partners.
For information about child care, holiday programmes, social and
support groups contact Council's Community Services Officer, or 870 4311
Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service. 870 3233

MANVANTARA HOSPITAL

46 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Map Ref: L6 870 9611
 A public hospital with nursing home, day hospital and day centre facilities for the rehabilitation of aged and invalid people.

MARRIAGE CELEBRANTS

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

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

Catholic Family Welfare Bureau, 6 Bedford Road, Ringwood 879 1144
 Maroondah Social Health Centre, 73 Patterson St., Ringwood East 879 3933
 Marriage Guidance Council, 10 Haig Avenue, Croydon 861 8512

MAROONDAH CENTRE FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

"Penumbra" 268 Canterbury Road, Heathmont 729 7269
 Co-ordination: Mrs. Anneke Passick, Map Ref.: T7
 "Penumbra" is a day centre for visually handicapped people in the outer eastern suburbs, which offers crafts, social and recreational activities.

MAROONDAH SOCIAL HEALTH CENTRE

73-77 Patterson Street, Ringwood 879 3933
 A centre which provides counselling and therapy for a wide range of personal, social and family problems; also health education programmes and self help groups. Map Ref: M11

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels Service is open to all pensioners living within the City of Ringwood. For more information on this service please contact the Supervisor, Mrs. Wendy Plant. Volunteers are always needed to assist with the Meals on Wheels Service and may also contact the Supervisor for details. 870 6757

MENTAL HEALTH

Outer Eastern Mental Health Service. 16 High St., Bayswater. 729 0204
 Provides counselling and support services.

MENTAL RETARDATION DIVISION

Part of the Health Commission of Victoria. If a service is required for a retarded person, regardless of age, contact the Co-ordinator for the Outer Eastern Suburbs Region. 690 7111

MIGRANTS

A current listing of services (e.g. language classes) is kept by the Council's Community Services Officer 870 4311
 and by the Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233

"MONKAMI"

Cnr. Dorset and Lincoln Roads, Croydon 725 8677
 This centre includes a day training school for the mentally handicapped, an activities centre and workshop and a hostel.

MUSICAL GROUPS

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

NADAVOC INDUSTRIES

1 Colombo Street, Mitcham 873 1111
 A sheltered workshop for mentally retarded people.

NEWS**Ringwood Audio News**

A monthly cassette of news and articles from the local press for persons who cannot read newspapers due to sight impairment or other physical difficulties. Contact through Maroondah Social Health Centre. 879 3933

NORTH RINGWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSE

120 Oban Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref: F7 876 3421
 Provides a friendly place to drop in; a range of adult classes and play groups for pre-school children.

NURSING HOMES

Council's Community Services Officer, and Ringwood Croydon 870 4311
 Advisory Service have lists of nursing and special accommodation 870 3233
 homes in Ringwood and the outer eastern region.

NURSING MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

Provides information, counselling and literature on breast feeding. 878 3304
 Local groups in Ringwood and Heathmont. (24 Hours)

NURSING — ROYAL DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

Contact Knox Centre, 2a Scoresby Road, Bayswater 729 1666
 A doctor's referral is needed for this service.

"OLIVET"

Rupert Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: K8 870 5495
 Self contained flats, a hostel and a nursing home for elderly people. 870 5479
 Run by the Christadelphian Church's Welfare Association.

OPPORTUNITY SHOPS

Baptist Bargain Centre 870 2954
 61 Bond St., Ringwood. Collection service available

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

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

Maroondah Hospital Op Shop, 4 Murray Place, Ringwood 879 1856

St. Vincent de Paul, Cnr. New Street and Olive Grove, Ringwood 870 9124

"Thrifty Things" 79 Bedford Road, Ringwood East 879 3933

Run by Maroondah Social Health Centre. Collection service.

Vermont Lions Club Treasure Shoppe 870 7768

26 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East. Collection service.

ORGANISATIONS

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

PARENTS ANONYMOUS

For parents who are having difficulties with their children and fear they may abuse them (24 hour service). 63 9589

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

A self-help organisation for lone parents and their children. 836 3211

PARKS AND RESERVES

North Ringwood

Quambee Reserve, Wonga Road.
 North Ringwood Reserve, Wonga Road ●
 McAlpin Reserve, Wonga Road
 Norwood Reserve, Warrandyte Road
 B.J. Hubbard Reserve, Evelyn Road ●
 Wa-Warrong Reserve, Felix Crescent
 Reserve, Towerhill Drive ●
 Reserve, Chesney Drive
 Reserve, Cantala Crescent ●
 Reserve, Terrigal Close
 Reserve, Lockhart Road ●
 Reserve, Kubis Drive
 Reserve, Hygeia Parade
 Reserve, Panorama Avenue ●
 Reserve, San Remo Road
 Reserve, Gabriella Court ●
 Reserve, Through Road
 Reserve, Linda Drive ●
 Reserve, Jennifer Court
 Reserve, Jeffrey Drive
 Reserve, Gilda Court ●
 Reserve, Highland Boulevard ●
 Reserve, Ambrie Avenue ●
 Reserve, Tortice Drive
 Reserve, Monterey Place
 Reserve, Mundara Drive
 Reserve, Cobain Court
 Reserve, Melview Drive ●
 Reserve, Tamar Street ●
 Reserve, Cnr. Mullum Road and Byron Street ●

Ringwood

Peter Vergers Reserve, Maroondah Highway
 Ringwood Lake, Maroondah Highway ● ★
 Mullum Reserve, Mullum Road ●
 Greenwood Park, Greenwood Avenue ●
 Proclamation Park, Sylvia Grove ●
 Jubilee Park, Thomas Street ● ★
 Bedford Park, Bedford Road
 Reserve, Cnr. Maroondah Highway and Dublin Road ●
 Reserve, Great Ryrie Street ●
 Reserve, Heathmont Road
 Reserve, Wilana Street
 Reserve, Andrew Street ●
 Reserve, Cnr. Charter and Seymour Streets ●
 Reserve, Heatherbrae Avenue
 Reserve, Argent Place
 Reserve, Pilgrim Court

● Playground Equipment

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● Playground Equipment ★ BBQ Facilities

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Reserve, Maidstone Street ●
 Reserve, Kitson Street ●
 Reserve, Notlen Street
 Reserve, Turnbull Court ●
 Reserve, Bedford Road ● ★ (Wood BBQ)
 Reserve, Bonview Avenue ●

Ringwood East

East Ringwood Reserve, Dublin Road ●
 A.F.B. Long Reserve, Dublin Road ●
 Reserve, Bronhill Road ●
 Reserve, Holland Road ●
 Reserve, Evon Avenue ●
 Reserve, Knaith Road ●
 Reserve, Freeman Street ●
 Reserve, Smithdene Avenue ●
 Reserve, Hender Street ●
 Reserve, Walhalla Drive ●

Heathmont

J. W. Manson Reserve
 H. E. Parker Reserve, Heathmont Road ●
 Heathmont Park, Cnr. Canterbury Road and Waterloo Street ●
 Herman Pump Reserve, Royal Avenue ●
 Reserve, Great Ryrie Street ●
 Reserve, Jarna Road ●
 Reserve, Canterbury Road
 Reserve, Waters Grove
 Reserve, Cuthbert Street ●
 Reserve, Cnr. Waterloo and Blenheim Streets ●
 Reserve, Simpsons Court
 Reserve, Pleasant Drive
 Reserve, Danielle Crescent ●
 Reserve, Campbell Street ●
 Reserve, Dresden Avenue ●
 Reserve, Dirkala Avenue ●
 Wombolano Park, Canterbury Road ● ★

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● Playground Equipment

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● Playground Equipment

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PENSIONS

See Social Security Department.

871 2888

PLAYGROUPS

For current contacts for local playgroups contact
 Victorian Playgroup Association, Mon.-Fri., 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
 See also Central Ringwood Community Centre
 North Ringwood Community House

329 6277
 329 6464
 870 2602
 876 3421

POST OFFICES

Bedford, 93 Bedford Road
 Burnt Bridge, 434 Maroondah Highway
 Heathmont, 165 Canterbury Road
 Heathwood, 139 Wantirna Road
 Ringwood, 15 Ringwood Street
 Ringwood East, 50 Railway Avenue
 Ringwood Heights, 93 Loughnan Road
 Ringwood North, 188 Warrandyte Road

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 Map Ref: G12 870 5363
 Map Ref: S9 870 6192
 Map Ref: S5 870 6763
 Map Ref: N5 870 8040
 Map Ref: M10 870 6196
 Map Ref: K3 870 1679
 Map Ref: F7 870 2412

PRE-SCHOOLS

Advisor Miss Margaret Penhalluriack may be contacted at Nunawading Civic Centre	872 9411
Ellie V. Pullen Pre-School Centre, Adelaide Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: M5	879 2243
Greenwood Park Pre-School Centre Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref: O6	870 8881
Heathmont Baptist Pre-School Centre Cuthbert Street, Heathmont. Map Ref: U8	729 5003
Heathmont Pre-School Centre 41 Viviani Crescent, Heathmont. Map Ref: T9	870 5581
Heathmont East Pre-School Centre Pleasant Drive, Heathmont. Map Ref: S11	729 4762
Maroondah Pre-School Centre 16 Evon Street, Ringwood East. Map Ref: J13	870 2874
Norwood Pre-School Centre Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Map Ref: K5	870 4360
Oban Pre-School Centre Holyrood Crescent, Ringwood. Map Ref: E10	876 3540
Pinemont Pre-School Centre Hygeia Parade, Ringwood. Map Ref: K2	870 3582
Ringwood East Pre-School Centre Dublin Road, East Ringwood. Map Ref: M10	870 4291
Ringwood North Pre-School Centre Lockhart Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref: F5	870 5418
Ringwood Uniting Church Pre-School Centre Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref: N6	870 1707
St. Andrew's Pre-School Centre Waterloo Street, Heathmont. Map Ref: T7	729 5030
Warrawong Day Care Kindergarten Grey Street, Ringwood East. Map Ref: L12	870 6020

PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

See Mental Health

PUBLIC TOILETS

Ringwood

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

North Ringwood

Mobil Service Station, Cnr. Oban and 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

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

Heathmont

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

There are several local units involved in the following activities:	
Red Cross Shop, Melbourne Street	879 2793
First Aid Training	
Homebound Book Delivery Service	616 9804
Library Service within Maroondah Hospital	
Hospital Visiting	
Disaster Relief	
Assisting with immunisations	
Assisting with Mobile Blood Bank	
Loans of home nursing equipment	
Fund Raising	
Transport	
General enquiries about local units - contact or Mrs. Marnie Conn	616 9911 870 7017

RED CROSS TRANSPORT SERVICE

The Ringwood East Transport Unit transports people who are unable to use public transport to medical appointments at hospitals. One to two weeks notice and a doctor's referral are needed. Monday to Friday: 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	870 5717
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RETIREMENT

Early Planning for Retirement Association Ringwood Branch	729 6936
Contact Mr. Perce Taylor	

RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE

16 Station Street, Ringwood	Map Ref: O5 870 6604
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RINGWOOD CROYDON ADVISORY SERVICE

For general information, referrals to appropriate help if needed, and a listening ear, Contact Ringwood Office in Ringwood Square Shopping Centre; Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. Saturday 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon	870 3233
Croydon Office: 214 Mt. Dandenong Road, Croydon	725 7920
Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. Saturday 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon. (This service is free and confidential).	

RINGWOOD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Aims to improve and co-ordinate services for the people of Ringwood. Advises the regional body on F.A.C.S. and other grants from State Government. Contacts:	
Cr. Lillian Rosewarne	870 3390
Mrs. Sheila Howell	870 1068
Council's Community Services Officer, Margaret Yandell	870 4311

SCHOOLS

Primary Schools

Eastwood Primary School	870 6103
Alexandra Road, Ringwood East. Map Ref: O11	
Heathmont Primary School	870 6098
Frances Street, Heathmont. Map Ref: S8	
Heathmont East Primary School	729 5439
Louis Street, Heathmont. Map Ref: T12	
Holy Spirit Parish School	876 1103
120 Oban Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref: F7	
Kalinda Primary School	876 3289
Kalinda Road, Ringwood. Map Ref: D12	
Marlborough Primary School	870 3468
Hardy Crescent, Heathmont. Map Ref: V6	
Mullum Primary School	870 2120
Panfield Avenue, North Ringwood. Map Ref: G8	
Norwood Primary School	870 8535
Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. Map Ref: J5	
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour School	870 7227
Wilana Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: N.6	
Ringwood Primary School	870 6047
Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. Map Ref: P6	
Ringwood East Primary School	870 6781
Everard Road, Ringwood East. Map Ref: J10	
Ringwood Heights Primary School	870 3050
Aurum Crescent, Ringwood. Map Ref: J2	
Ringwood North Primary School	876 3250
Oban Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref: E6	
Southwood Primary School	870 4106
Maidstone Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: S4	
St. Francis De Sales School	870 7801
Bona Street, Ringwood East. Map Ref: L11	
Village School	870 4808
481 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood. Map Ref:	

Secondary Schools

Aquinas College	870 3122
Thomas Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: Q7	
Aquinas Girls College	870 9658
Ford Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: Q7	
Heathmont High School	879 3111
Marlborough Road, Heathmont. Map Ref: V6	
Maroondah High School	870 4551
Off Maroondah Highway, Croydon. Map Ref: G13	
Norwood High School	870 5399
Byron Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: G8	
Parkwood High School	876 1633
Tortice Drive, North Ringwood. Map Ref: C9	
Ringwood High School	870 6802
Bedford Road, Ringwood. Map Ref: N8	
Ringwood Technical School	870 4555
Heathmont Road, Heathmont. Map Ref: Q8	

Tintern Church of England Girls Grammar School	870 6683
Victoria Street, Ringwood East	Map Ref: N12
Yarra Valley Church of England Boys School	876 1366
Kalinda Road, Ringwood	Map Ref: B13

Special Schools and Remedial Centres

Mitcham Special School	874 4928
Cnr. Witt Street and Maroondah Highway, Mitcham	
Monkami (Day School for Mentally Handicapped)	723 3094
Cnr. Dorset and Lincoln Roads, Croydon	
"Iribana" Autistic Childrens Association Eastern Centre	720 1118
193 Bayswater Road, Bayswater 3153	
Special Education Unit	870 5406
Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood	
Yarra Valley Special Education Community Centre	876 3241
Kalinda Road, Ringwood	Map Ref: B13

SCOUTS

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

SELF-HELP GROUPS

For information and current contacts for a wide range of self-help groups, ring Collective of Self-Help Groups, 90 Elgin St., Carlton	348 1055
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SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUBS

Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club	870 1884
Clubrooms in Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood	
Ringwood East Senior Citizens' Club	870 0289
Clubrooms in Laurence Grove, Ringwood East	
North Ringwood Senior Citizens' Club	870 1460
Meets at North Ringwood Uniting Church Hall	
Dickson Crescent, Nth. Ringwood. Tuesday and Friday afternoons	

SERVICE CLUBS

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

SETTLEMENT AND FRIENDSHIP SCHEME

A hosting scheme which fosters friendship between Australian families and migrant and refugee families. Contact the Co-ordinator Mrs. Fenna Vaartjes, Tuesdays and Thursdays	874 7269
	873 5443

SOCIAL SECURITY, COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF

25 Ringwood Street, Ringwood	Map Ref: M5	871 2888
Provides information about, and processes all Social Security pensions, benefits and allowance payments for local residents. A social work service is also available.		

SPORTING CLUBS

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

SWIMMING POOL — FRED DWERRYHOUSE SWIMMING CENTRE

Jubilee Park, Reilly Street, Ringwood	Map Ref: R6	870 0519
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TELECOM AUSTRALIA

16 Melbourne Street, Ringwood	879 1000
Provides information on all of Telecom's services	

TENANTS UNION

Provides legal and other advice on tenancy problems.	419 7774
Monday-Friday 9.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m, Mon.-Wed. 7.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	

THEATRE GROUPS

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

TRANSPORT

For information on routes and timetables contact:
Transport Information Centre 602 9011
Rail - Ringwood Railway Station 870 6039
Bus - Invicta Buslines 720 2744
Bus - Ventura Buslines 579 4811
Taxis - Regal Taxi Service 810 0222

TOY LIBRARY — MAROONDAH

Every Friday 10.00 a.m.- 12 noon except School Holidays 876 3421
at North Ringwood Community House

TWINS

A.M.B.A. — Australian Multiple Births Association, 878 1284
Nunawading Branch. Information Officer: Mrs. Jan Bermingham
Twin Care 878 9595
Office: 4/167 Whitehorse Road, Blackburn

UNEMPLOYMENT

D.O.M.E. — "Don't Overlook Mature Expertise" 877 1164
A lobby and support group for unemployed people over 40.
Ringwood C.Y.S.S. — Community Youth Support Scheme 870 2401
227-229 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood Map Ref: M6
Now located upstairs above "All Tools", offers support and guidance
to young unemployed people.

VOLUNTEERS UNLIMITED

3 Suda Avenue, Ringwood Map Ref: M7 870 7822
Volunteers Unlimited is a non-profit community service organisation.
A register is maintained of community projects and individuals
seeking voluntary help. People who are seeking voluntary involve-
ment are invited to contact the Co-ordinator, Mrs. Lesley Lillycrapp
between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. on weekdays.

WILANA

13 self-contained flats built by Ringwood Lions' Club for elderly
people. Situated in Wilana & Thomas Sts., Ringwood. Map Ref: O6
Contact Mrs. Barbara Riddell for application details. 870 5310

YOUTH ACCOMODATION PROJECT (MAROONDAH)

Provides short term accomodation for homeless young people.
P.O. Box 80, Ringwood. Secretary: Mr. Geoff Buchanan a.h. 729 5052
Calls for accommodation must be directed to the regional service
(see below)

YOUTH EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

(Outer Eastern Region). Co-ordinator: Ms. Nan Morris 729 2022
A referral service which aims to assist homeless youth in this region.
"Stopover" (24 hours) 347 0636

YOUTH OUTREACH WORKER

Council's Youth Outreach Worker, Craig Dodgson is available to
assist local young people in a variety of ways. Craig can be contacted at 879 2585
10 Adelaide Street, Ringwood.

YOUTH CLUBS

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

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY (Police, Fire, Ambulance).....	000
AMBULANCE (24 hours)	662 2533
COUNCIL	870 4311
(After Hours)	870 6636
FIRE.....	11441
POLICE.....	11444
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
PERSONAL EMERGENCIES (24 hour Telephone Crisis, General Counselling and Referral Service)	329 5022
WATER.....	61 3841
GAS	652 5111
S.E.C. (Ringwood)	870 2022
After Hours power failure.....	797 4711
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY (Pollution Complaints)	651 4444
DOCTOR.....	