



City of Ringwood

1987 COMMUNITY GUIDE

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Mayoral Message



I welcome the opportunity to contribute to this edition of the Ringwood Community Guide because we know that the majority of the community see it as a valuable means of communication to them by Council.

The threat of the amalgamation of municipalities has led to a closer relationship between Councils in our Outer Eastern Region. It has shown that Local Government can unite with a strong common stand when it is required. We intend to foster this.

Independent, non political Local Government is essential if we are to use decision making at local level to the best advantage, not to thwart the elected State and Federal Governments but to gain the best possible services.

The Council has also developed a good working relationship with our Parliamentarians. This has been to the benefit of all Ringwood Residents. We need to broaden our thinking past the borders of our own municipalities.

Communication is extremely important so it is essential we maintain a good information exchange with the citizens in our City. We need to know what you think and I am certain you wish to know the aims of the Council.

Our Community Plan was completed with the involvement of the community and this has enabled us to ascertain what residents saw as their needs. It also gave the community the opportunity to understand Local Government to a greater degree. This Plan will now be used as a resource document for future planning of services.

Another successful project was the Youth Outreach Program and Junior Council Meeting. These exercises have encouraged our Youth to take an interest in Civic affairs.

The Environmental Effects Study has begun on the Ringwood Bypass Road. It is essential that an alternative access around the District Centre be provided as through traffic on the Maroondah Highway is creating havoc particularly at peak times.

The planning of our District Centre is also in progress. This is a Plan to cover the development of the Centre to the year 2000. Planning is necessary to ensure orderly development designed to meet the needs of the Community. Council has recently extended the provision of Children's Services, the most recent being the Holiday Care Program and activities. This has been very successful and the demand once again exceeded the service.

It will be a busy year ahead and the Council will, with the assistance of our Citizens, continue to keep Ringwood a nice place to live.

My husband and I both extend our best wishes to you and your family for the coming year.

COUNCILLOR LILLIAN ROSEWARNE J.P. Mayor.

Civic Centre

The Civic Centre is located in Braeside Avenue, Ringwood, just near the Maroondah Highway (Map Reference L8). The postal address is P.O. Box 156, Ringwood, 3134.

Public Office Hours – (except Public Holidays and January*)
Monday – 8.30a.m. to 8.00p.m.
Tuesday to Friday – 8.30a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Building Department – Monday – 8.30a.m. to 12.00 noon

Building Department – Monday – 8.30a.m. to 12.00 noon
5.00p.m. to 8.00p.m.
Tuesday to Friday – 8.30a.m. to 12.00 noon

Telephone Enquiries are received on 870 4311.

*Please note that in January the Civic Centre will only be open until 4.30p.m. Monday to Friday.

Council Meeting Dates

Council, comprising the nine elected representatives (Councillors) form the decision making body of the municipality. At a Council Meeting, consideration is given to numerous items and a decision is reached on each of them. These items may take the form of requests for financial assistance, application for planning permits, or simply an invitation being extended to Councillors to attend a community event.

1987 will see the continuation of the four weekly Council meeting cycle, first adopted in 1985. The cycle has been seen as having constructive benefits to both Councillors and Council staff. Less meetings has enabled new and challenging work to be tackled, in addition to, being able to spend more time keeping in touch with community needs.

Council Meetings commence at 7.45p.m. and are held on a Monday. The meetings are open to the public and will be held on the following dates throughout the year –

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| February | – 9th |
| March | – 10th N.B. Tuesday Night |
| April | – 6th |
| May | – 4th |
| June | – 1st |
| July | – 27th |
| August | – 24th |
| September | – 21st |
| October | – 19th |
| November | – 16th |
| December | – 14th |

Committees of Council

Council has four Standing Committees which have certain areas that each solely considers. The Committees deal with matters in greater depth than is possible in a Council Meeting. They examine the different aspects of Council business and then make recommendations to the full Council Meetings. The recommendations from these committees may be adopted, amended, or totally rejected. The four Committees, their respective areas of jurisdiction and the Councillors appointed to them are:

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| I Physical Resources Committee | Staff, Parks and Recreation, Buildings and Planning P. Gotlib (Chairman) F. J. Corr R. Gardini G. Knight L. Rosewarne |
| Councillors:- | |
| II Community Service Committee | Finance, Health and Welfare, Legislative, Traffic & Lighting, and Properties J. R. Caffyn (Chairman) N. J. Hamilton B. Milton W. R. Wilkins |
| Councillors:- | |
| III Policy and Resources Committee | All important matters which may have wider ramifications than previous committees L. Rosewarne (Chairman) All other 8 Councillors |
| Councillors:- | |
| IV Human Services Committee | All items pertaining to Children's Services, Domiciliary Care and Community Support Services L. Rosewarne (Chairman) All other 8 Councillors |
| Councillors:- | |

The Committee Cycle over a month is:-

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| FIRST WEEK | – Policy and Resources Committee |
| SECOND WEEK | – Physical Resources Committee Community Services Committee Human Services Committee |
| THIRD WEEK | – Council Meeting |
| FOURTH WEEK | – Clear of regular meetings |

Councillors

The municipality is divided into THREE WARDS – NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH. Three Councillors represent each ward and the boundaries of the wards are depicted on the map of the municipality.



NORTH WARD

L to R:-
Neil Hamilton,
Betty Milton,
Robin Gardini.

EAST WARD

L to R:- Frank Corr,
Lillian Rosewarne,
Bill Wilkins.



SOUTH WARD

L to R:- Pat Gotlib,
Gavan Knight,
John Caffyn

Details of Councillors

NORTH WARD

Cr. Neil J. Hamilton
145 Brackenbury Street, Warrandyte
Cr. Betty Milton
3 Graeme Avenue, North Ringwood
Cr. Robin Gardini
4 Aurum Crescent, Ringwood

TELEPHONE

844 2162

870 4531

879 3874

RETIRES

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1989

EAST WARD

Cr. Frank J. Corr
89-91 Wonga Road, North Ringwood
Cr. Lillian Rosewarne, J.P.
3 Bellbird Court, Ringwood
Cr. W. R. (Bill) Wilkins, J.P.
64 Dublin Road, Ringwood East

876 2084

870 3390

870 2016

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SOUTH WARD

Cr. Pat Gotlib
34 Marlborough Road, Heathmont
Cr. Gavan Knight
2 Ellison Street, Ringwood
Cr. John R. Caffyn
14 Bellbird Court, Ringwood

870 7573

Unlisted

870 5846

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Council Representatives 1986/87

Aquatic Centre Sub-Committee

Crs. Caffyn, Gardini and Knight

Chaplaincy Committee

Cr. Milton

City of Ringwood Band

Cr. Gardini

Community Youth Support Scheme

Crs. Caffyn, Gardini and Knight

Cultural Centre Sub-Committee

Crs. Corr, Hamilton and Knight

Dandenong Valley Authority

Cr. Corr

Frail Aged Committee "Lionsbrae"

Crs. Wilkins and Corr

Knaith Road Child Care Centre Steering Committee

Cr. Rosewarne

Lionswood Village Committee

Cr. Caffyn

Maroondah Social Health Centre

Cr. Gotlib

Metropolitan Sectional Council of Municipal Association of Victoria

Cr. Hamilton (substitute Cr. Gotlib)

Outer Eastern Municipalities Association

Cr. Hamilton (substitute Cr. Gotlib)

Regional Consultative Committee (F.A.C.S.) Programme

Cr. Rosewarne

Regional Refuse Disposal Steering Committee

Cr. Caffyn

Ringwood Arts Council

Cr. Milton

Ringwood Red Cross

Mayor of the Day

United Nations Association

Cr. Gotlib

This is just a small cross section of organisations Council has representatives on.

Members of Parliament

Members of Federal Parliament

Division of Casey:

Mr. R. G. Halverson, O.B.E., M.P.
Suite 107 Shopping Centre
CHIRNSIDE PARK, 3116.
Telephone: 726 9077

Division of Aston:

Mr. John Saunderson, M.P.
Suite 10,
1st Floor,
322 Mountain Highway,
BAYSWATER, 3153.
Telephone: 720 3233

Division of Streeton:

Mr A. H. Lamb, M.P.
Shop 20,
Mooroolbark Terrace,
Brice Avenue,
MOOROOLBARK, 3138.
Telephone: 726 0855

MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (UPPER HOUSE)

Province of Nunawading:

The Hon. L. A. McArthur, M.L.C.
104 Glebe Street,
FOREST HILL, 3131.
Telephone: 877 5482
The Hon. R. Varty, M.L.C.
Suite 2, 1st Floor,
29 Ringwood Street,
Ringwood, 3134
Telephone: 870 2841

MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (LOWER HOUSE)

District of Ringwood:

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

District of Mitcham:

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

From the Chief Executive

1987 Local Government – Who Cares?

This time last year I suggested that Local Government in Victoria was at the crossroads as the State Government began the process of implementing its policy to substantially reduce the number of municipalities in the State. Reaction to that process has varied from “who cares” to “we will fight it all the way”.

Your Council, after taking every opportunity to participate with the Local Government Commission, had reluctantly, but unanimously, agreed that the options proposed for the City of Ringwood were totally unacceptable, and almost completely ignored the submissions that the Council has made to the Commission.

At the time the State Government decided that it would abandon its restructuring program, the Council had resolved that it would be pursuing a NO CHANGE approach as far as Ringwood was concerned.

The Council's overlying concern is “what is best for Ringwood and the Ringwood community”, and to particularly keep the LOCAL in Local Government. Some of the real pluses of Local Government include:

- Local people can best judge the needs and opportunities of their own areas.
- Local Government is the focus of local opinion.
- Service delivery is the driving force of Local Government.
- The opportunity for the close inter-relationship between individuals, the many voluntary community groups, the ‘Market Place’, Councillors and the Council's workforce in the daily life of the community.
- Local Government is able to use the skills of people becoming available through early retirement.

Access to a Power of General Competence to Local Government often inhibits innovation, and generates frustration for Councillors as they strive to respond to the dramatic changes that are occurring in so many areas, together with the changing expectations of the community.

Emerging out of the Community Plan for Ringwood, developed out of very close consultation with the Ringwood community, is “Ringwood – The Services You Need In A Quality Environment”. This vision reflects the Council's commitment to do its best for the community it represents, and in this the Council has the total support of its workforce.

ALAN C. ROBERTSON. **Chief Executive**



Management Executive



The five managers responsible for the functioning of all Council's Departments. L-R:- Gordon MuCulloch (Finance); Bill Black (Administration); Alan Robertson (Chief Executive/City Engineer/Physical Resources); Brian Catterall (Town Clerk/Community Services); Brian Gilpin (Technical Services).

City of Ringwood Community Plan

The Council greatly appreciates the interest and the enthusiasm with which members of the Ringwood community participated in the development of the Ringwood Community Plan.

Council's vision for Ringwood, emerging out of the development of the Plan, is “RINGWOOD – THE SERVICES YOU NEED IN A QUALITY ENVIRONMENT”. The Plan covers the areas of Management, Human Services, Transport, Recreation and Environment, and is already proving a valuable tool in the Council's decision making and forward planning process. Copies of the Plan are available for perusal at the Civic Centre. If you would like copies of small sections of the Plan, these can be copied while you wait, without charge. Copies of the whole Plan are available for a nominal charge of \$5. Interested community groups are invited to apply in writing for a copy of the Plan, without charge.

Aquatic Centre

Ringwood's upgraded Aquatic Centre, since its opening at the beginning of August, has immediately enjoyed tremendous success. Despite experiencing one of our coldest winters for some time, attendances averaged over 9,000 persons per week during its first month of operation.

Without doubt there are many people whose lifestyles have changed because of their regular swimming, which has been encouraged by the heated, enclosed pool and, particularly, the comfortable atmosphere resulting from the ozone method of water treatment.

The diving pool, with its 2 x 3 metre and 2 x 1 metre springboards, is constantly in use and the Over-Fifties group is in full swing.

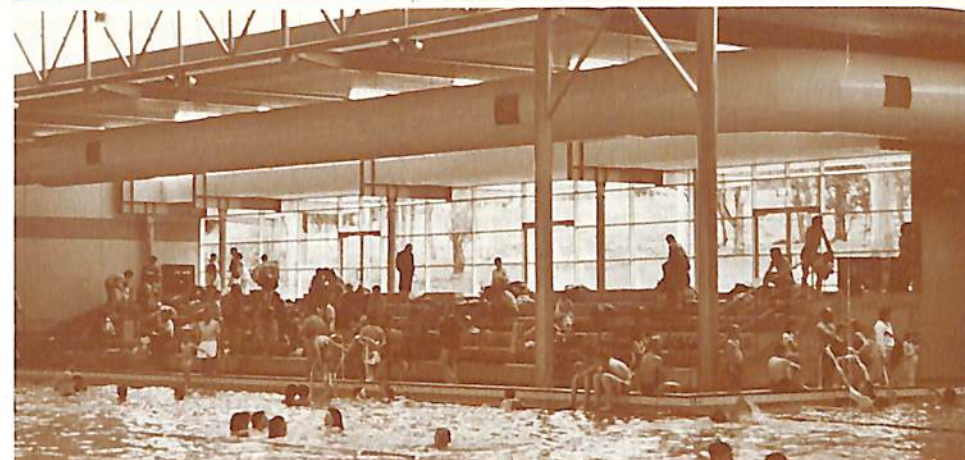
The pool is open from 6.00a.m. to 9.00p.m. Monday to Friday and 8.00a.m. to 9.00p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, except for Christmas Day and Good Friday.

A further attraction is the recent opening of the kiosk, currently being operated for Council by private enterprise, and offering a range of drinks and food, both hot and cold, prepared on the premises.

Swimming and diving clubs are operating and use by schools has increased significantly because of all-year-round use and the increased water area.



Spa pool – available for hire



Main pool in use

Because of the fact that the pool did not open until the beginning of July, which is only three months before the end of its financial year, Council determined that entrance charges would not be increased until the 2nd February 1987. Until then the charges are as follows –

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| Adults | – \$1.20 |
| Juniors | – 0.70 |
| Schools | – 0.50 (between 9am – 3.30pm) |
| Lockers | – 1.00 (refund 0.50) |
| Pensioners | – 0.60 (Aged &/or Invalid Only) |
| Spectators | – 0.60 Persons wearing bathers will not be allowed a spectator ticket. |
| Spa | – 2.50 per half hour |
| Sauna | – 2.50 per half hour |
| Combination | – 3.00 per half hour |
| Concession Tickets | – 100 = \$50; 50 = \$25. 1 ticket admits one junior 2 tickets admits one adult |

But on the 2nd February they will increase to remain in keeping with charges at the neighbouring Nunawading pool and will be as follows –

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Adults | – \$1.30 |
| Juniors | – 0.80 |
| Schools | – 0.55 |
| Lockers | – 0.60 + 1.40 deposit |
| Pensioners | – 0.60 |
| Spectators | – 0.60 |
| Spa | – 2.70 per half hour |
| Sauna | – 2.70 per half hour |
| Combination | – 3.20 per half hour |
| Concession Tickets | – 100 = \$55; 50 = \$27.50 |

Ringwood District Centre

For some months now, work has been proceeding on the preparation of a Structure Plan to guide the development of Ringwood as one of the 14 Nominated District Centres for Metropolitan Melbourne.

A Working Group comprising representatives of the Council, the Ministry of Planning and Environment, the Ministry of Transport, and supported by specialist consultants, has been collecting essential base data, including community input prior to the preparation of a draft Plan, to which the community will be invited to react. Some of the key objectives of the development of the Plan include:

- Encouraging effective use of land and buildings within the District Centre.
- Encouraging appropriate entrepreneurial activity by the City of Ringwood for the benefit of the community.
- Defining the boundary of the District Centre.
- To enhance the general amenity, both within and around the District Centre.
- To provide a pleasant shopper environment.
- To encourage appropriate landscaping within the Centre.
- To encourage retail frontage on ground floor premises in the core of the shopping area.
- To provide for the location of a range of office uses appropriate to the role of the Centre.
- To encourage the State Government to give the District Centre a high priority in future consideration for the location of State Offices, Federal Offices, and Regional Offices of Statutory Authorities.
- To encourage the establishment of those light and service industries within the Centre which are supportive of the retail and commercial facilities, but which do not adversely affect the amenity of the locality.
- To identify, provide the opportunity, and to encourage the location of appropriate community facilities and services within the Centre, including the areas of recreation and culture.
- To encourage and facilitate residential development above commercial premises to maximise the use of the Centre.
- To encourage increased density residential development on the larger sites in the Centre, and increased residential density on the periphery of the Centre.
- Provide for a balance of convenient and safe traffic systems within the Centre, to maximise the utilisation of public transport and to make provision for carparking for commuters, employees, shoppers, etc.

The Working Group also has the responsibility of overseeing major projects for the Centre, which currently includes the Coles Myer proposal for an \$80 million redevelopment and expansion of the Eastland Centre.



Aerial view of the Business District Centre of Ringwood

Ringwood By Pass Road

Although progressing more slowly than the Council and the Ringwood community would have hoped, the State Government has now initiated a significant and very important phase associated with the construction of a by pass of Ringwood.

Work has commenced with the preparation of an Environmental Effects Statement for the concept, a standard Government requirement for a project of this nature. The preparation of the Statement is being directed by a Liaison Committee comprising representatives of the Road Construction Authority, the Road Traffic Authority, the Metropolitan Transit Authority, the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works, the Ministry for Planning and Environment and the City of Ringwood. (The Cities of Doncaster & Templestowe, Nunawading, and Croydon have also been invited to join the Liaison Committee).

The primary objective of the study will be to identify and recommend the location and form for an access controlled by pass road of Maroondah Highway through the centre of Ringwood, between Mt. Dandenong Road and the vicinity of Burwood Avenue, generally following the existing Road Reservation included in the Melbourne Metropolitan Regional Planning Scheme, and/or land already owned by the Road Construction Authority and the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works.

The community will be kept informed through regular bulletins and displays, together with ample opportunity for community response to the completed study.

Council Finances

Council budget for 1986/87 provides for expenditure totalling \$14,421,000.

Revenue

Funding for this budget comes from the following sources:

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| Rate Revenue | 7,541,871 | (52.3%) |
| User Charges/Other Income | 3,580,429 | (24.8%) |
| Government Grants | 2,656,600 | (18.4%) |
| Transfer from Other Funds, Reserves | 327,500 | (2.3%) |
| Operating Surplus from 1985/86 | 314,600 | (2.2%) |
| | <u>\$14,421,000</u> | |

Additional sources of income have been obtained via a Loan Programme totalling \$803,000.

Expenditure

Funds are being expended in the following way:

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| Recreation and Culture | 20.3% |
| Economic Services | 19.5% |
| Administration | 13.0% |
| Debt Servicing | 12.4% |
| Other – Law & Order, Education, Housing | |
| Miscellaneous | 9.7% |
| Welfare (Human Services) | 8.4% |
| Community Amenities | 7.3% |
| Transferred to Reserves | 5.0% |
| Capital Expenditure | 4.4% |

In drafting the 1986/87 Budget, Council was again aware of a number of factors which were beyond its control which had a significant impact on the funding required and in turn, the level of rate revenue raised. Items such as Council's contribution to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade which has increased by 20.9% in 1986/87, the continual involvement of Council staff to comply with what was a State responsibility in respect to tree clearing near power lines. This item is estimated to cost Council \$110,000 in 1986/87.

It should also be noted that recent changes in some Government charges must also be reflected in Council's budget. Telecom call charges increased by 12.5% and Australia Post charges by 9.1%. With Council now being liable for Energy Consumption Levy, it has been necessary to allow a 9.0% increase in all gas charges throughout the budget. These are just a number of factors which Council must accept and consequently are reflected in the ultimate amount of the Rate Revenue required.

Rates

An early payment of rates incentive scheme will again operate in Ringwood for the 1986/87 financial year.

All residents who pay their rates IN FULL by Monday, 15th December, 1986 will be eligible to win a series of prizes. First prize is a seven day holiday for two at the Gold Coast, donated by A.N.Z. Travel.

Second Prize is a Kincrome 206 piece tool wall cabinet – donated by Patterson Cheney Ringwood. Third Prize is a Gold Pass donated by Ringwood Supergym. Fourth Prize a camera donated by Ametco Travel.

Prizes have all been donated and no cost is borne by Council. Benefit to Council will be the increase in revenue, early in the new financial year, which will decrease the amount of overdraft and allow for increases in short term investments. Last financial year the scheme proved to be of value in its initial year of operation.

Rates in Ringwood are based on site value of the property and for the 1986/87 financial year the general rate was set at 2.3308 cents in the dollar of site value for the property. This means in percentage terms the rate will increase by 9.58%.

Rates are due and payable by 10th April, or, if paying by instalments – first instalment no later than 31st December, second instalment no later than 28th February, third instalment no later than 31st May, fourth instalment no later than 31st August.

Any payment received after the above dates will attract interest penalties of 17.25% per annum, calculated from 10th December, 1986.

Deferment of Rates

The Council may, 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 and the interest 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 ratepayer's sole or principal place of residence which is used exclusively for residential purposes. Ratepayers who have received a rebate for the year ending 30th September, 1986 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.

Local Area Traffic Management

Because of the inadequate road capacity of Maroondah Highway, a large portion of traffic has, over recent years, been by-passing the Highway by travelling through the streets in the Southwood area bounded by Heatherdale Road, New Street, Canterbury Road and Maroondah Highway.

Residents in that area, being concerned at the loss of amenity in their streets, agreed to work with Council in developing means of controlling speed of traffic, as well as reducing traffic volumes.

The Committee, consisting of residents, South Ward Councillors and staff worked through the problems utilising a system of street hierarchy developed initially by Council, and subsequently produced a proposal involving eight one-way angled slow points and a number of splitter islands, in addition to load limits, on all streets linking New Street and Wantirna Road.

One of the particular problems the Committee was required to handle was the unusual nature of the area requiring New Street to handle industrial traffic, generated by the area west of New Street and, in particular, some large SEC vehicles which had no alternative but to utilise Sylvia Grove and the south end of Maidstone Street because of the lack of head room under railway bridges and the steep approach to Heatherdale Road at the west end of Molan Street.

All these slowing devices have now been installed and traffic speeds and volumes will continue to be monitored to ensure their success.

While it is unfortunate that we suffer from insufficient arterial road space, it is heartening to see the co-operation demonstrated by this exercise between residents, Councillors and staff.



A one-way angled slow point in Barkly Street

Town Planning

The Council is the Responsible Authority for the administration of the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme in Ringwood. With the exception of developments on Council land which are dealt with by the Ministry for Planning and Environment All Planning Permits for development within the municipality are issued by Council. Most uses and developments not including single detached houses require planning approval in some form.

The Town Planning Department provides advice and recommendations to the Council on a wide range of planning related matters including rezoning, development applications, new planning legislation, development of planning policies and Planning Scheme amendments.

Much of the Planning Officer's time is also spent giving information and advice to rate payers and other interested persons on such matters as lodging objections for appeals, land use zoning, development application requirements, Planning Scheme interpretation and subdivision.

The Town Planning Department is open between 8.30a.m. and 4.30p.m. Monday to Friday and between 6.00p.m. and 8.00p.m. on Monday evenings and staff are available for enquiries regarding all planning related matters.

Building – General Information

Building Approval is required for all buildings, additions, alterations, out-buildings, swimming pools, demolitions 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 on 870 4311.

Council Elections

Elections are held in the municipality on the first Saturday of August each year. It is COMPULSORY for almost all residents to vote in Council elections and postal voting is available.

Check with the Civic Centre on 870 4311 towards the end of July to see if there is an election in your ward. Sometimes only one candidate will stand in a ward and as a result there is no need to hold an election.

Incinerators

Council in 1984 passed a By-law to govern the use of fires in the open, incinerators and barbeques. This was done to meet the growing community demand that the use of incinerators should be prohibited on at least two days a week.

The By-law implemented is a fairly tough one. It details the type of material from which an incinerator may be constructed; prohibits the usage of incinerators on three days per week; provides tight restrictions upon burning material on the ground in addition to requiring such burning to obtain a permit; permits the use of gas and electric barbeques at all times provided they are located at a sufficient distance away from property boundaries; and totally prohibits the use of incinerators on days declared to be high air pollution potential by the Environment Protection Authority.

In respect on incinerator usage the By-law makes the following provisions:

- i) Usage of incinerators prohibited on Fridays, Sundays and Mondays.
- ii) Usage of incinerators restricted to between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.



A properly constructed incinerator

- iii) Usage of incinerators prohibited on days declared to be high air pollution potential as forecast by the Environment Protection Authority.
- iv) Residents are prohibited from burning waste such as leaves, rubber, chemical, fabric and paint within the incinerator as these matters produce an exceptionally offensive odour.

Any person found contravening the provisions of the By-law may be liable to a penalty of up to \$1,000 (one thousand dollars).

Any resident wishing to find out further information concerning the By-law should contact the By-laws and Traffic Department on 870 4311.

In summary, burning off is PROHIBITED on –

Fridays

Sundays

Mondays

Burning off is only allowed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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:

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| Unsterilized: | \$16.00 |
| Sterilized: | \$ 9.00 |
| 50% reduction for dogs owned by Pensioners holding Pensioner Concession Card. | |

Residents are reminded that 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 an "on the spot" fine of \$25.00

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

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| 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 |

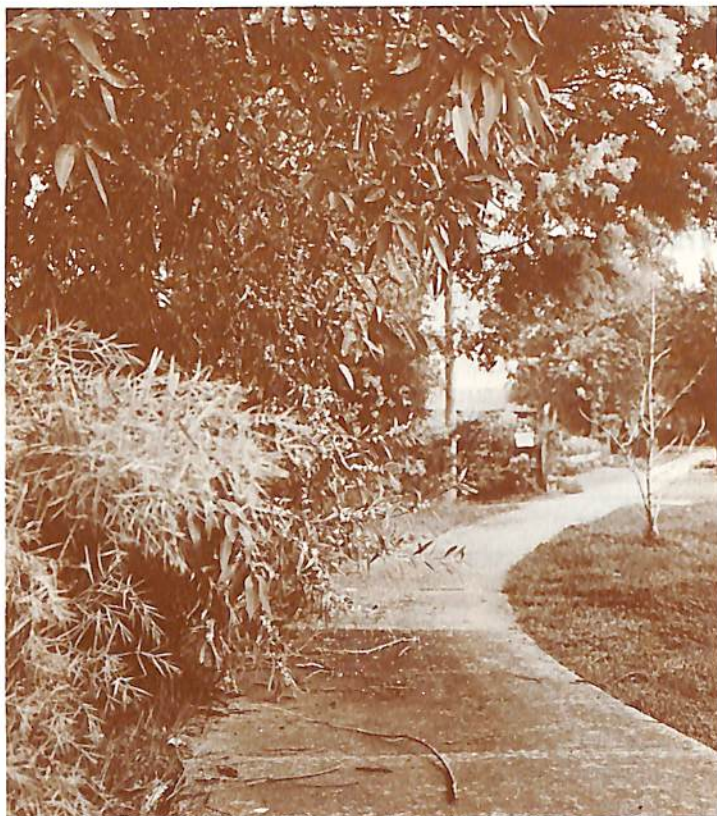
Council also has a By-Law which limits the number of dogs which can be kept. Further details available from Council's Ranger, Harold Slaughter, on 870 4311.

Fire Hazards

It is your responsibility to keep your property free from fire hazards. Council issues clearance notices in accordance with Section 695 of the Local Government Act and rigidly enforces them. Further details can be obtained from Council's Proper Officer, Graeme 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.



An example of how trees and shrubs can obstruct a footpath

Traffic

Council's Traffic Officers George Lowrie and David Enderby 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, access throughout the municipality and continual turnover of vehicles in car parks.

Parks

Ringwood Parks and Gardens offer a wide and varied activities for you and your family.

There is walking, cycling and fishing or you can enjoy a B.B.Q. picnic. There are playgrounds to swing and jump, slide and climb, enjoy some of the beautiful native plants of the area in our bush reserves, or why not throw a frisbee, kick a football or play a game of cricket. You could fly that kite or play some tennis, what about a game of golf or a swim in the pool, or you can ride a horse at the Horse and Pony Club or just stroll through some of our beautiful parks and enjoy their peace and tranquility.

The previous twelve months have seen many changes in your parks, the walking and cycling path system has been extended by 4 kilometres, major landscaping at the rear of the Ringwood Lake is nearing completion. Many thousands of trees have been planted throughout the Municipality and additional play equipment has been installed.

Golf Course

The Ringwood Municipal Golf Course located off Canterbury Road continues to attract large numbers of golfers intent on enjoying themselves and improving their game. It continues to offer golfers a high quality public course at very competitive rates.

To cure that slice, straighten that hook or simply get the ball off the ground, Ringwood's professional, Peter Harvey, is available for tuition and may be contacted on 870 7496.

On weekends and Public Holidays arrangements may be made to book hitting off times at the Golf Course and this may be done by simply contacting the professional.

FEES

| | | 9 holes \$ | 18 holes \$ |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| Adults | – | | |
| | Midweek | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| – | Weekend | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Juniors | – | | |
| | Midweek | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| – | Weekend | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Pensioners | – | | |
| | Midweek | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| – | Weekend | 5.00 | 5.00 |

Immunisations — Health Care Programme 1987

INFANTS

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Ringwood Central

Salvation Army Hall,
Corner Wantirna & City Roads, (enter via City Road), Ringwood.
2.00p.m. Triple Antigen & Sabin
2.20p.m. C.D.T., Measles & Mumps

Ringwood North

Christian Life Centre Hall,
222 Oban Road, Ringwood North
3.00p.m. Triple Antigen & Sabin
3.20p.m. C.D.T., Measles & Mumps

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

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Ringwood East

Holy Trinity Hall,
Patterson Street, Ringwood East
2.00p.m. Triple Antigen & Sabin
2.20p.m. C.D.T., Measles & Mumps

Heathmont

Heathmont Uniting Church,
89 Canterbury Road, Heathmont
3.00p.m. Triple Antigen & Sabin
3.20p.m. C.D.T., Measles & Mumps

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|----------|------|-----------|------|
| January | 19th | July | 20th |
| February | 16th | August | 17th |
| March | 16th | September | 21st |
| **April | 13th | October | 19th |
| May | 18th | November | 16th |
| June | 15th | December | 21st |

**A week earlier due to Easter

ADULTS

Evening Sessions — Ringwood Central

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH SECOND MONTH MARCH TO NOVEMBER

Ringwood Senior Citizens Club

Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood,
(Opposite Ringwood Primary School)
6.15p.m. Triple Antigen, C.D.T., Measles & Mumps & Sabin
6.30p.m. Tetanus, Rubella, A.D.T. & Sabin

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-----------|---------|
| March | 3rd | July | 7th |
| May | 5th | September | 1st |
| | | November | 10th*** |

***November session on the 10th due to Cup Day Holiday.

TETANUS BOOSTER DOSES RECOMMENDED EVERY 10 YEARS AFTER INITIAL COURSE OF THREE INJECTIONS

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, manufacture and storage of food to ensure that these premises comply with the structural and cleanliness standards in the regulations.

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

Inspection Services

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

Accommodation standards in motels, hotels and boarding houses are checked. Inspections are also made of public buildings for fire prevention.

Rats

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.

Pediculosis

PARENTS SHOULD CHECK CHILDRENS HAIR AT LEAST WEEKLY

Head lice have been prevalent throughout most parts of the world since 1976. Infestation can occur in any person, irrespective of occupation, personal cleanliness or hygienic conditions.

Head lice can only survive on a warm human scalp. They are not transmitted from or to animals. Head lice can be seen in the hair with the naked eye, but more often the diagnosis is made by detecting their eggs attached to hair shafts. The adult lice are about 2 mm long and similar to fleas. The female lives for about a month during which she lays about 140 eggs very close to the scalp. These eggs (also called nits) hatch within 7 to 8 days. They are firmly attached to the hair shaft, unlike dandruff which is freely movable.

The commonest sites for eggs are behind the ears and across the back of the head. Unhatched eggs are oval, off white in colour with dark centres and are laid close to the scalp surface.

Lice feed by biting and sucking the human scalp for blood. This bite causes the itch which people with head lice may experience.

FREE TREATMENT LOTION, NIT COMBS & HAIR INSPECTIONS AVAILABLE AT THE COUNCIL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CIVIC CENTRE, BRAESIDE AVENUE, 870 4311 EXT. 242/246.

Monday: 8.30a.m. – 10.00a.m. & 4.00p.m. – 8.00p.m.

Tuesday to Friday: 8.30a.m. – 10.00a.m.

Please do not attend at other times for inspection as qualified staff may not be available.

Major Construction Work 1986/87

Ringwood Street

Ringwood Street is to be widened between Loughnan Road and Nelson Street to provide for a pavement width of 12.0m. Acquisition of a 2.5m. wide strip of land from the properties on the east side is nearing completion. Relocation of fences and Telecom service alterations are in progress.

Funds from RCA and Council revenue will be used to reconstruct the road pavement over the next two years.

Estimated Cost \$1.1 million

Haig Street

Haig Street reconstruction will commence late 1986. Conventional road pavement will be constructed from each end of Haig Street and be terminated in two court bowls approximately 50m apart. The bowls will then be linked by a narrow brick pavement designed to give access to the abutting properties and yet discourage through traffic.

Estimated Cost \$140,000

Parkwood Tennis Club (Quambee Reserve)

Construction of four entoutcas tennis courts is nearing completion. The newly formed tennis club is to construct a log cabin type club room during 1987. The project is funded from Council's "third-third-third" program.

Total Estimated Cost \$103,000

Warrandyte Road/Mullum Mullum Creek Culvert

Stage 1 of the replacement of the old bridge in Warrandyte Road next to the library has been completed. This comprised construction of 19.6m of triple cable culvert to the east of the bridge to accommodate a bypass road which will be used by the traffic whilst the bridge is replaced.

Demolition of the bridge and construction of the remaining 28.2m of culverts will be completed by April 1987.

Total Estimated Cost \$710,000



The old bridge being demolished

Vandalism

Almost on a daily basis across the whole Metropolitan area, the community is aware of a range of acts of vandalism involving both public and private property. Vandalism in Ringwood costs the ratepayer thousands of dollars each year. While the Council has its properties insured, it is required to bear the first \$500 of every claim in which vandalism is involved.

Has the stage been reached where the Council should be mounting a "Dob a Vandal" campaign?

The Ringwood Police, on telephone 870 6377, would be quickly on the scene if you advise them that vandals are in action.

Children's Services

Family Day Care is a service where children are cared for in selected private homes under Council supervision. The home environment and the limited numbers (four pre-schoolers including the caregiver's own) combine to provide a set-up which parallels the child's own family.

This service caters for working parents and can provide regular part-time care for parents to enjoy a break for their own recreation. The charge for this type of care is \$1.50 per child per hour. Emergency care and care before and after school can also be catered for.

A Federal Government subsidy is available to reduce the cost of care for those with limited incomes. Enquiries to the Family Day Care Co-ordinator, Christine Nealy, 870 4311.



Care Giver Judy Collins minding children

The Knaith Road Child Care Centre in Ringwood East provides full day care for 35 pre-school children, from 7.00a.m. to 6.00p.m each week day. The staff team is headed by the Co-ordinator Jane Rawnsley – and includes a variety of trained staff.

Funded under a Commonwealth/State agreement, the Centre is managed by a community-based committee made up of parent users, interested residents and Council representatives. General meetings are held quarterly on the first Thursday of March, June, September and December and are open to all interested people.

Fees at the Centre vary according to income.

Enquiries to the Co-ordinator, Jane Rawnsley, on 870 6966.



Diane Pickens in the Nursery Room

An After School Activities Programme runs at the Church of Christ Hall 13 Bedford Road, Ringwood. This program aims to provide supervised Care and recreational activities for school age children between the hours of 3.30 and 6.00p.m. each weekday afternoon during school term.

Fees vary according to family income.

Initial enquiries should be made to the Civic Centre on 870 4311.



Fun and skill – vaulting over the horse

Domiciliary Care

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 to 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 9.30a.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, Mrs. Wendy Plant, on 870 6757 between 9.30a.m. and 2.30p.m.

Home Handyman Service

This is a home maintenance/odd job service for pensioners. Jobs undertaken include: window cleaning; cleaning of spoutings; repair of fly wire screens on windows and doors; minor repairs and fitting of handrails.

For further information for the above services ring Mrs. Carol Holdsworth between 8.30a.m. and 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday – 870 4311.



Home Handyman Chick Smith fitting a handrail

Home Help

Council provides home help during sickness or emergency and enables elderly residents to remain in their homes for as long as possible.

Home help is also provided to families when the Mother is incapacitated or following a confinement.

Home help can provide meal preparations, laundry, ironing, shopping and day to day cleaning.

The cost is based on a simple means test.

The help is also available to parents of mentally and handicapped children and adults. The staff are fully trained in the care of these children and adults and are available daily, evenings and weekends.



Edna Taylor assisting Peter Hoy with breakfast – part of Council's Specific Service Programme

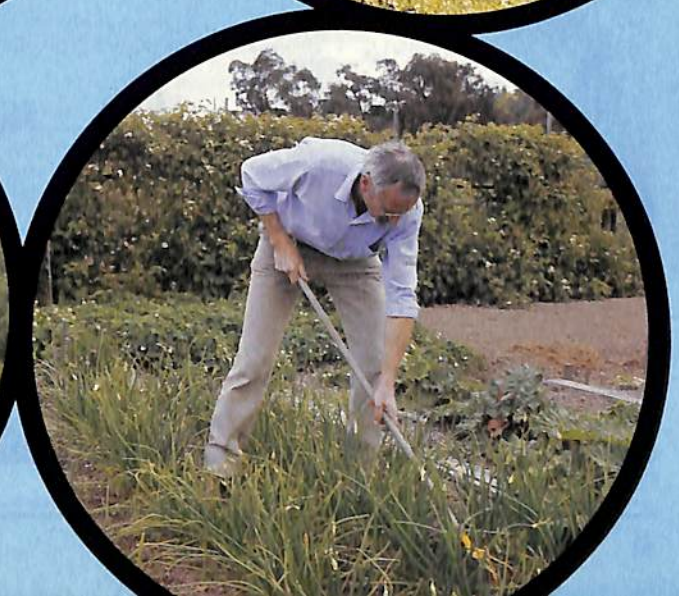
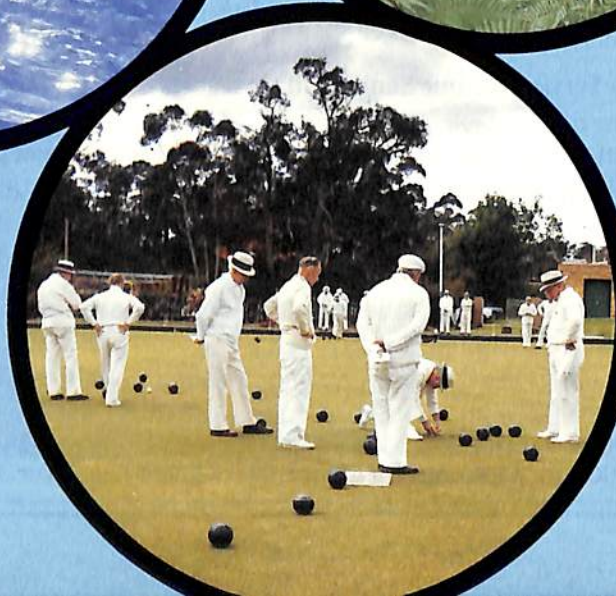
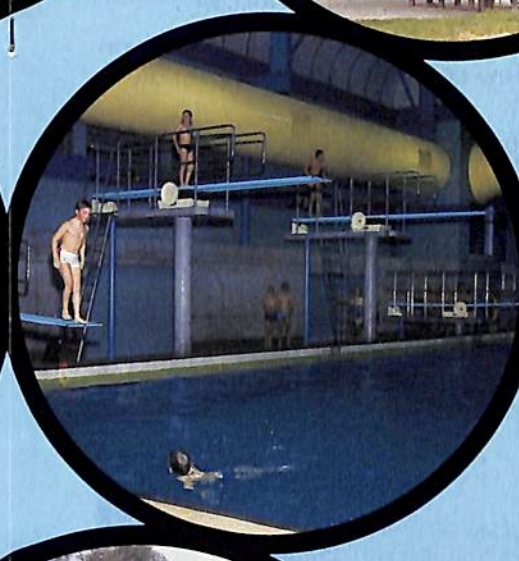
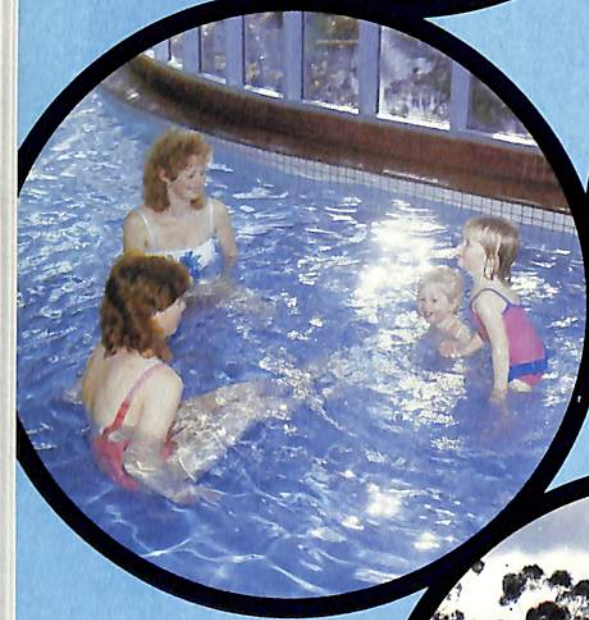
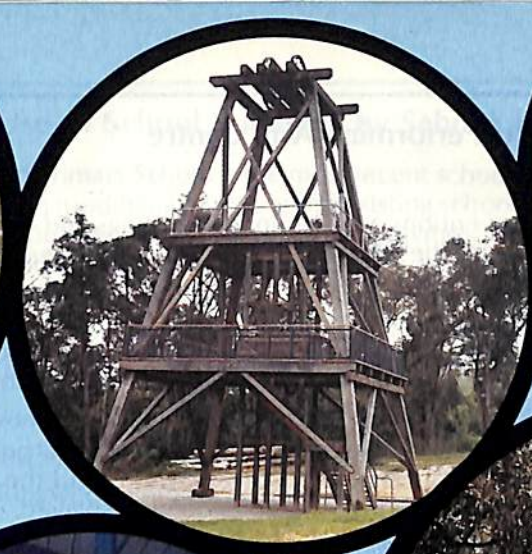
Library Service for our Senior Citizens

The aim of this service is to bring the elderly out of their homes, and at the same time enabling them to enjoy the excellent library service.

The elderly and infirm are called for at their homes between 10.30a.m. and 11.00a.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 12.15p.m. – 1.00p.m.

These outings take place every second Friday. Anyone wishing to join this group is very welcome.

For further information please telephoen Mrs. Jenny Kappely between 8.30a.m. and 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday – 870 4311.



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PHOTOGRAPHS
SEE PAGE 62.

Ringwood Convention and Performing Arts Centre

A very versatile venue

Weddings and Receptions, Conventions and Seminars, Meetings and Concerts, Sports Nights and Social Club activities, Product Launches. Whatever the occasion, plan it around our function rooms or theatre.

The Convention Centre enjoys an enviable reputation for its handling of wedding receptions and provides wonderful surroundings for these special occasions. This is backed up by excellent food and service, and a great deal of attention to personal details.

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

It is a credit to the Centre and its staff that many of the theatre and convention functions are of a repeat or regular nature. Few centres can claim to handle commercial tractors to fine antique jewellery.

For enquiries or bookings please contact your Convention Centre staff on 870 2888 or just call in and we will be more than happy to show you our facilities.



One of the convention rooms, set up for a function

Joint Use of School Buildings by School and Community

Norwood Primary School is the most recent school in which the Council has been involved in modifying or extending existing school facilities, so that their use can be extended beyond normal school activities, to the benefit of the wider community.

Two standard class rooms have been modified, suitable for small groups, (carpetted, tea-making facilities, access to separate toilet facilities.)

As the result of joint involvement, the following facilities are available:

Southwood Primary School

Eastwood Primary School

North Ringwood Primary School

A hall and small kitchen facilities are available for hire for small group gatherings, committees, weddings, church use, etc., outside normal school hours. Southwood and North Ringwood halls have polished timber floors and Eastwood is fully carpeted.

Maroondah High School Community Centre

Designed to meet the needs of the students of the High School and the communities of Ringwood and Croydon, the facilities include a theatre seating 225 persons which is fully heated, a working stage measuring 10.7 x 8.3 metres and a proscenium of 10.7 x 3.8 metres high – there are additional change rooms, committee room and a kiosk. The gymnasium-hall, based on basketball court size, may also be used as a public function venue being equipped with PA system and seating. In addition, incorporated is a meeting room for small groups of up to 40, a small kiosk, showers and toilets and the general types of facilities which may be used in conjunction with the activities on the adjacent Ainslie Park Oval.

Bookings

Bookings for the facilities may be made by contacting the relevant school office.

Recycling

Two of our community recycling groups recently reported that a number of medicine bottles containing unused medicines were put out for collection. Residents must be particularly careful to ensure that anything placed on the nature strip for collection does not contain substances which may be dangerous should they fall into the hands of young children.

A further desirable practice when putting rubbish out for collection is to ensure that plastic bottles have their lids removed to enable the compaction trucks to crush them.

Littering of Streets

Litter bins, placed at strategic points around the municipality are, from time to time abused by persons dumping bags of household rubbish. Because of its bulk, a bag of rubbish prevents the bin being used for its proper purpose.

It is presumed that the offenders are not Ringwood residents as there is a more than ample weekly garbage collection.

Garbage Collection

From all accounts the current garbage collection for Ringwood is proving very satisfactory, including as it does, the following –

- the number of bins for household waste sufficient to satisfy the needs of that household;
- a half-size bin of garden waste;
- indestructible rubbish;
- recyclable material, such as bottles and papers.

However, we are always trying to improve on our service and, accordingly, on-going consideration is being given to other options for incorporation in the next garbage contract due to commence on 1st October, 1987.

A desirable practice when putting rubbish out for collection is to ensure that plastic bottles have their lids removed to enable the compaction trucks to crush them. It would be of further assistance if residents are so able, to crush the containers before they are placed in the rubbish bin.

It is important to remember that with regard to timber being put out for collection, logs or sections greater than 75mm in diameter are liable to cause significant damage to the collection trucks and this is the reason why some residents are occasionally informed that material greater than that size cannot be collected.

Paper Recycling

Council has accepted an offer from the Salvation Army to carry out a regular 4-weekly pick-up of waste paper from nature strips throughout the municipality. The service is planned to commence on 1st January 1987 and will be preceded by distribution to every letter-box in Ringwood a calendar setting out days for collection which every 4 weeks will coincide with the normal garbage collection day.

It is important that newspapers be tied in bundles for ease and speed of handling and, equally important, that they not be placed in plastic bags.

While this service will replace the collection currently being provided by our garbage contractor, it will complement the collections of paper carried out by Scouts, other community groups and local Salvation Army.

In accepting this proposal Council recognised the substantial saving in tipping fees which will result if every resident makes use of a paper recycling service.

Community Services

ACCOMMODATION

Maroondah Accommodation Services
312 Mt. Dandenong Road, Croydon

725 2188

Emergency housing and information on a range of housing services. Provides interest-free loans for bonds and rent in advance on rental accommodation for low income people.

AGED ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of facilities locally to serve the needs of elderly and frail persons. Information can be obtained from Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service
OR ring Council's Domiciliary Care Co-ordinator, Jenny Kappely, to discuss particular concerns.

870 3233

870 4311

AGEING

Victorian Council on the Ageing
449 Swanston Street, Melbourne

663 6199

Provides information for the elderly and their families as well as counselling services.

ALCOHOLISM

A.A. Alcoholics Anonymous
For contacts in Ringwood

429 1833

"ADDREC" 36 Pine Crescent, Boronia

9.00a.m. to 6.30p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

762 4200

9.00a.m. to 7.30p.m. Wednesday

11.00a.m. Wednesday – Personal Development Group

8.00p.m. Wednesday – Parent-Friends Group

24 hour telephone crises service

Al-Anon

Assists relatives of alcoholics 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.

63 3368

Addcare

1030 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

898 9511

Monday to Friday 9.00a.m. to 5.00p.m. Evening appointments available for counselling; also education about alcohol and drugs.

Maroondah Alcoholic Recovery Project

433 Mt. Dandenong Road, Kilsyth

725 5333

Runs halfway houses for men and women.

ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUPS

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

870 4311

870 3233

"BIALA" RINGWOOD

2 Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood 870 2335
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30a.m. to 3.00p.m.
A playgroup-type program for pre-school children with disabilities and special needs, providing parent relief. Early intervention program has commenced on Tuesday and Fridays. Referral needed.
Contacts – Mrs. Margorie Oates 879 1494
Mrs. Verna Schaefer 870 2467

BIRTHRIGHT

177 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong 794 7871
A support service for lone parent families using volunteer counsellors in local areas. Office open Monday and Wednesday, 9.30a.m. – 3.45p.m.

BLIND

Refer to Maroondah Centre for Visually Handicapped, 729 7269
or contact Association for the Blind, Mr. Wally Barber. 20 8701
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, 529 3544
Also at Ringwood Library is a collection of audio books on cassette tapes, and a selection of large print books.

BONDS, MAROONDAH BOND SCHEME

New part of Maroondah Accommodation Services (see page 725 2188
Accommodation heading).

CARE FORCE

22 Croydon Road, Croydon 723 0204
Monday to Friday 9.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.
Provides a variety of programs to strengthen family life: prevent family breakdown and the institutional care of children.

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. Also counselling for children and adolescents. Map Ref: P7.

CENTRAL RINGWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

13 Bedford Road, Ringwood 870 2602
Provides a friendly place to call in. A range of adult classes, an after-school program and play groups for pre-school children. Friendly Circle Group for over 50's – Wednesday afternoon. Map Ref: P7.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

P.O. Box 62, Ringwood, 3134.

CHARITY CARAVAN

The City of Ringwood has two caravans which are available to local community groups for fund raising purposes.
Contact Civic Centre. 870 4311

CHILDBIRTH AND PARENTING ASSOCIATION

First Floor, White House, Wyreana Community Centre, Hull Rd. 725 4832
Croydon. Provides classes, support groups and literature. 725 3485
Bassinette restraints and electric breast pump for hire.
(Correspondence to P.O. Box 219, Mooroolbark, 3138)

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

A new **Family Day Care Service** is now available. Provides minding in carefully selected private homes under Council supervision. Available full time, part time or for relief care of pre-school children; also before and after school care of school age children. Contact Co-Ordinator Mrs. Christine Nealy 870 4311

After School Program

An activities program sponsored by Council provides care and recreation for school age children weekdays 3.30p.m. – 6.00p.m. during school terms at Central Ringwood Community Centre, 13 Bedford Road, Ringwood.
Fees vary according to means.
Contact Council's Community Services Officer 870 4311
or Program Supervisor, Mrs. Terry McDougall at the Centre 870 2602

Child Care Centres

A list of commercially operated centres is available from the Civic Centre. 870 4311
Council has been involved with the construction of a Child Care Centre in Knaith Road. Enquiries should be directed to the Committee of Management on 870 6966

Ringwood Community Child Minding

40 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood 870 6294
A non-profit community organisation providing full time, part time occasional and emergency child care. Map Ref: N6.

CHIROPODY

Chiropody services operate at the following centres.
An appointment is necessary.

- Ringwood Senior Citizens Centre
Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood 870 1884
- Ringwood East Senior Citizens Centre
Laurence Grove, Ringwood East. 870 0289
- North Ringwood Senior Citizens Centre
Norwood Reserve, Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. 879 2677

CHURCHES

Anglican Church of Australia

- * 207 Canterbury Road, Heathmont 870 7119
- * 49 Patterson Street, Ringwood East 870 1000
- * 40 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood 870 6074

Assembly of God:-

Cnr. Mullum Road & Jeffrey Drive, North Ringwood 870 0588

Baptist:-

- * Cuthbert Street, Heathmont
Rev. Wright 729 5102
Rev. Dr. Geoff Blackburn 882 5434
- * 44 Dublin Road, Ringwood East.
Pastor J. McNeice 725 2400
- * Ringwood Baptist
Rev. D. Jamieson 725 2231

Christian Brethren – Gospel Chapels:-

1 Tamar Street, Ringwood 870 0102
12-14 Armstrong Road, Heathmont 729 7912

Christian Life Centre:-

222 Oban Road, North Ringwood 876 1811

Christian Science:-

26 Station Street, Ringwood 870 6807

Church of Christ:-

13 Bedford Road, Ringwood 870 8169

Lutheran Church:-

Cnr. City and Wantirna Road, Ringwood 870 7054

Presbyterian Church:-

6 Waterloo Street, Heathmont 870 6161

Roman Catholic Church

* 120 Oban Road, Ringwood North 876 3717

876 3077

* 14 Bedford Road, Ringwood 870 6056

* Cnr. Bona and Patterson Streets, Ringwood East 870 7277

Salvation Army:-

51 Wantirna Road, Ringwood 870 6552

Seventh-Day Adventist Church:-

28 Mullum Mullum Road, Ringwood.

Uniting Church in Australia:-

* Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood 870 6033

* 81 Canterbury Road, Heathmont 729 4452

729 7047

* Dickson Crescent, North Ringwood 870 9913

* 28 Freeman Street, East Ringwood 870 2017

COMMUNITY AID ABROAD, RINGWOOD & DISTRICT GROUP

Contact: Mr. Pat Fulton, Secretary. 729 4474 A.H.

COMMUNITY CENTRES

See entries under Central Ringwood Community Centre
and North Ringwood Community House.

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

Council's Community Services Officer, Ms. Margaret Yandell is available to provide a wide range of information and assistance to individuals and groups in the City. She encourages residents to participate in community affairs and works with residents on projects to meet evolving needs. Margaret may be contacted at the Civic Centre. 870 4311

COMMUNITY SERVICES VICTORIA

62 Charter Street, Ringwood Map Ref: P7 879 3311

The State Government Department which provides welfare services to statutory clients including youth probationers and parolees and wards of the State: Grants to relieve financial distress; assistance with school attendance problems. Training of people to act as Honorary Probation Officers.

CONSUMERS CREDIT LEGAL SERVICE

Free advice on credit, debts and bankruptcy problems.
9.00a.m. to 5.00p.m. Monday – Friday
7.00p.m. to 10.00p.m. Wednesdays. By appointment only. 662 3588

CORRECTIONS

Eastern Region Office of Corrections
51 Seymour Street, Ringwood. 879 2626
Provides Court Advisory Service for adult offenders and supervision of community based orders, parolees and people released on early release schemes.

COURTHOUSE

Bourke Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: 05 870 6594
Advice may be received from the Clerk of Courts on any weekday between 9.30a.m. and 4.00p.m. by appointment.

CREDIT UNIONS

Croydon Community Credit Union 879 2201
11 Civic Place, Ringwood.

Mitcham Credit Union 874 8417
Local Agency: North Ringwood Newsagency,
182 Warrandyte Road, North Ringwood.

Whitehorse Savings & Loans Co-operative Ltd. 898 5693
Local Agency: Gails Florist Shop,
1/95 Bedford Road, East Ringwood. 879 2646
Savings, loans, financial counselling, taxation advice, will consultancy.

DAY CENTRES AND DROP-IN PROGRAMS

For elderly or housebound people, young mothers, or anyone. 870 3233
Contact Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service.

DAY HOSPITALS

Contact Jenny Kappely, Council's Domiciliary Care 870 4311
Co-ordinator to discuss requirements.

DEAFNESS

See H.E.A.R. Service at Maroondah Social Health Centre. 870 3933

DENTAL CLINIC (Maroondah Hospital)

124 Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood East. 879 2767

DENTISTS AND DOCTORS

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

DISABLED PERSONS' FACILITIES

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 later returned home.

Contact Council's Community Service Officer. 870 4311

Independent Living Centre:

52 Thistlethwaite Street, South Melbourne 699 3066
The Centre has a display of aids for the disabled and an information service which provides details about cost and availability of appliances.

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. Ringwood Market (enter from Bond Street). Ringwood Square Shopping Centre (enter from Seymour Street, adjacent to front entrance).

Telecom Business Office:

Eastland Shopping Centre (adjacent to Newsagency)
Telecom has a range of aids available to assist disabled people with using a telephone.

Initial enquiries 895 7211

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. Ringwood Market – opposite disabled parking bay. Ringwood Square Shopping Centre – near Advisory Service.

Disabled and Disadvantaged Workers Co-operative

President: Mr. Derek Davies 876 2918
Provides arranged work for independent disabled or disadvantaged people.

Registered Office: 1 Alkira Court, North Bayswater.

Retail Outlet: Market at Burnt Bridge Shopping Centre every Sunday.

DO CARE

A friendly visiting scheme for elderly housebound people organised by Wesley Central Mission throughout Melbourne. 662 2044

DOMICILIARY CARE CO-ORDINATOR

Council's Domiciliary Care Co-ordinator, Jenny Kappely, is available to advise on a wide range of matters dealing with domiciliary and aged care. Jenny may be contacted at the Civic Centre. 870 4311

DRIVING TRAINING

Maroondah Driver Training Centre, Cocheater Road, Kilsyth. A community project providing off-road driver training courses. 725 4758

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 and 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, contact Women's Refuge Referral 329 8433
For Youth, contact Youth Emergency Accommodation Services 729 2022
For Families, contact Maroondah Accommodation Services 725 2188
Information and Referral, Bonds and Re-location

EMPLOYMENT

Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) "Job Centre"
20 Melbourne Street, Ringwood. Map Ref: P5 871 1888
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

10th Floor, 356 Collins Street, Melbourne 602 3222

F.A.C.S.

F.A.C.S. is the Family and Community Service Program of State Government. Through grants to community groups, F.A.C.S. supports services to strengthen families and encourage people to take an active role in community affairs. 879 3311
In Ringwood the local work of the F.A.C.S. program is done by the Ringwood Community Development Committee (for detail refer page of this listing).

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Government sponsored
Bayswater - 11 High Street. 729 1337

For appointments during times listed:-
Monday 1.30p.m. - 7.30p.m., Wednesday 12.30p.m. - 6.30p.m.
Natural family planning - Thursday 9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

Nunawading - Infant Welfare Centre, 7 Wood Street 878 9635

For appointment during times listed:-
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 6.00p.m. - 9.00p.m.
Friday 9.00a.m. - 12.00p.m.

Wantirna South - Infant Welfare Centre, Coleman Road 221 8259
and Tate Avenue. For appointment during times listed Tuesday 2.30p.m. - 5.00p.m.

(Church sponsored)
Pregnancy Action Centre, 16 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood 870 7044

Monday to Friday 10.00a.m. - 2.00p.m.

Monday and Wednesday Evenings 5.30p.m. - 7.30p.m.

Saturday 10.00a.m. to 12.00 noon

Free Pregnancy Testing - Post Abortive Counselling. Pregnancy support and counselling - medical referral. Mothers Support Group.

FAMILY WELFARE

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

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Outer East Financial Counselling Service 877 1970
A free service covering Ringwood Croydon and Nunawading residents, based at R.O.K., Silver Grove, Nunawading.
Tuesday to Friday 9.30a.m. - 5.00p.m.

FOSTER CARE

For long term foster care (3 months – 2 years) of children under 14 years, contact Careforce Foster Care, 12 Civic Square, Croydon 723 2395

For emergency foster care for children aged 0-14 years. Contact Kids-In-Care, "Meadowbank", Great Oak Court, Lilydale (turn at Dress Circle Estate off Maroondah Highway)

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

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

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

P.O. Box 369, Richmond, 3121. 232 9627
Meetings Monday 8.00p.m. St. Francis Catholic Church, Whitehorse Road, Box Hill.

GARDEN, RINGWOOD COMMUNITY GARDENING CO-OPERATIVE

Located at the corner of Belgrave and Canterbury Roads. Garden plots are available for individuals and families to lease. Contact Mr. Frank Wright 870 2961 A.H. or Mr. Phillip Dacy 874 3858 A.H.

GOLF COURSE

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

GROW

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

HALLS FOR HIRE

A listing is available from 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
Screening tests arranged.

HEARING AID SERVICE

National Acoustic Laboratories, Hearing Centre 662 2999
Commonwealth Government Centre,
Cnr. Spring & Latrobe Streets, Melbourne
People who hold a Pensioner Health Card may receive free hearing aids, batteries, repairs and maintenance of the aid.

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 Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233
and by the Civic Centre 870 4311

HOME CARE (DOMICILIARY SERVICE)

Handyman Service:
Ringwood Civic Centre
Home Help Supervisor 870 4311
Primarily a home maintenance/odd jobs service for pensioners.
Cleaning of windows, spoutings and minor repairs are carried out (but not gardening).

Home Help Service:
Ringwood Civic Centre
Home Help Supervisor 870 4311
Provides assistance for aged frail and/or disabled to retain them in their own homes for as long as possible.

Meals on Wheels:
Contact Meals on Wheels Supervisor 870 6757

HOME TUTOR SCHEME

Learn to speak English in your own home.
Outer Eastern Area
Contact: Mrs. Sue Smith 220 8222
Community Resource Centre (located rear Knox Civic Centre)
511 Burwood Highway, Knoxfield, 3180.

HOSPITALS

Box Hill and District Hospital, Nelson Road, Box Hill 895 3333
Manvantara Hospital, 46 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood 870 9611

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. 870 4311
 or the Civic Centre

HOUSING

Maroondah Accommodation Services, 312 Mt. Dandenong Road, Croydon. 725 2188

Ministry of Housing, 250 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne 669 1100
 South Eastern Regional Office, 607 Warrigal Road, Ashwood 568 7655
 Sub-Office, 20 Kendall Street, Hampton (Southern Suburbs) 598 0066

Outer East Regional Housing Council –
 Contact Housing Officer, 312 Mt.Dandenong Road, Croydon 725 9288
 Sub-Office – Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. 723 3480
 phone for appointment.

Outer East Tenants Information Service
 312 Mt.Dandenong Road, Croydon
 Contact Housing Worker Monday and Tuesday 9.00 am to 2.00 pm. 725 9152

Co-operative Housing Society – Ringwood
 Secretary: Mr. A. Collins, 21 Ringwood Street, Ringwood 870 6311

Ringwood Rental Housing Co-op
 Secretary: Thelma Cawley, 3/38 Arlington Street, Ringwood 870 7232 A.H.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

Heathmont: Viviana Crescent – Margaret Coates 870 6480
 Ringwood: Miles Avenue – (New appointee to start) 870 6478
 Robyn Jones 870 4777
 Ringwood East: Laurence Grove – Ann Fiedler 870 6479
 Ringwood North: Oban Road – Pam Stilling 876 3307

INFORMATION

For information on all sorts of services and facilities, contact
 Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service 870 3233
 Monday – Friday 9.30 am. – 3.00 pm.
 Saturdays 10.00 am – 12.00 noon
 at Ringwood Square Shopping Centre, Seymour Street, Ringwood

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICES

39 Ringwood Street, Ringwood 870 9077
 A government service providing advice and assistance to
 intellectually handicapped people, regardless of age.

INTERCHANGE

A regional community scheme which provides support and
 relief for families with disabled children.
 Contact the Co-ordinator 729 5422
 Outer Eastern Office – 18A High Street, Bayswater.

INTERPRETERS

Telephone Interpreter Service 662 3000
 Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service has names of interpreters
 available locally.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND COMMISSIONERS FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS

A current listing of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners is
 kept at the Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service. 870 3233

KINDERGARTENS

See Pre-Schools

LEGAL

Legal Aid Commission of Victoria 607 0234
 Maroondah Legal Service – operates on Tuesday evenings 879 3933
 7.00 pm sharp – 9.00 pm. at Maroondah Social Health Centre.
 (First in first served basis). Solicitors are rostered to give free advice
 and make referrals when needed. Map Ref: M11

Nunawading and Eastern Suburbs Community Legal Service 877 5777
 26 Blackburn Road, Blackburn.
 Staffed by paid and voluntary solicitors. Appointments necessary.
 Outer Eastern Community Legal Service – operates on Wednesday
 evenings 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm 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 3564
 or Yarra Valley Legacy Group, Mr. J. Hanlon 870 2951

LIBRARY

Ringwood Library, 28 Warrandyte Road. Map Ref: 06 870 0177
 Has community information and activities as well as books 870 0377

LITERACY

Free and confidential help is available from trained tutors for adults wishing to improve their reading and writing skills.

For further information contact:

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| Outer Eastern Literacy Program – Gladys Aarons | 736 1344 |
| or Maroondah Literacy Group – | |
| Daphne Smith at Ringwood Library | 870 0177 |
| Daphne Smith at home | 722 1465 |
| or Shirley Young | 876 1562 |

LITTLE ATHLETICS

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

LONE PARENTS

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

MARRIAGE CELEBRANTS

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| A current listing is kept by Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service. | 870 3233 |
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MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

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| Catholic Family Welfare Bureau, 6 Bedford Road, Ringwood | 879 1144 |
| Maroondah Social Health Centre, 75 Patterson Street, East Ringwood | 879 3933 |
| Marriage Guidance Council, 10 Civic Square, Croydon | 861 8512 |

MAROONDAH CENTRE FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

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| "Penumbra" 268 Canterbury Road, Heathmont. Map Ref: T7 | 729 7269 |
| "Penumbra" is a day centre for visually handicapped people in the outer eastern suburbs, which offers crafts, social and recreational activities. Monday 10.00a.m. – 1.30p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00a.m. – 12.00 noon and 1.00p.m. – 3.00p.m. | |

MAROONDAH SOCIAL HEALTH CENTRE

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| 73-77 Patterson Street, Ringwood East | 879 3933 |
| A centre which provides counselling and therapy for a wide range of personal, social and family problems. Also provides health education programs and self help programs. These include – Arthritis Sufferers and Parkinsons Disease Association: Group meetings each fourth Thursday of the month. | |

MENTAL HEALTH

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| Outer Eastern Mental Health Service, 1-3 Erica Avenue, Boronia | 762 2200 |
| Provides counselling and support services. | |
| Monday to Friday 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. | |

MIGRANTS

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| A current listing of services (e.g. language classes) is kept by the Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service. | 870 3233 |
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MONKAMI

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| Cnr. Dorset and Lincoln Roads, Croydon | 725 6652 |
| This complex includes a day training centre, an activity therapy centre and residential accommodation for the intellectually disabled. | |

MUSICAL GROUPS

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

NADAVOC INDUSTRIES

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

NEWS

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| Ringwood Audio News. | 879 3933 |
| 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 | |

NORTH RINGWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSE

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| 120 Oban Road, North Ringwood. Map Ref: G7 | 876 3421 |
| Provides a friendly place to drop in; a range of adult classes and play groups for pre-school children. | |

NURSING

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| Royal District Nursing Service | 729 1666 |
| 2 Scoresby Road, Bayswater | |
| Home visiting service by fully qualified nurses for ill or disabled people of all ages. | |

NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

5 Glendale Street, Nunawading 877 5011
Provides information, counselling and literature on 873 3304
breast feeding
Local groups meet regularly in Ringwood and Heathmont. (24 hours)

OPPORTUNITY SHOPS

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

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

Church of England Op Shop
107 Chanterbury Road, Heathmont.

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

St. Vincent de Paul
Cnr. Olive and New Street, 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
42 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East. Collection service. 870 7768

OPTOMETRIC SERVICES

Victorian College of Optometry Clinic: 347 0233
Provides glasses and contact lens. Eye examinations available free
for pensioners with Pensioner Health Benefits Card.
An appointment is necessary.

Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital: 662 2000
32 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne.
Free service for pensioners with a Pensioner Health Care Card.
Long waiting list.

ORGANISATIONS

A comprehensive current listing of local organisations is available 870 3233
for perusal at the Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service
and at the Civic Centre 8704311

PARENTS ANONYMOUS

For parents who are having difficulties with their children and fear 654 4654
they have or may abuse them.
Office open 10.00a.m. – 4.00p.m.
7.00a.m. – 12.00 midnight, one to one counselling.
Discussion group Monday 12.00 noon – 2.00p.m.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

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

PENSIONS

See Social Security Department 871 2888

PLAYGROUPS

For information for local playgroups contact:
Victorian Playgroup Association 329 6277
See also Central Ringwood Community Centre, and 870 2602
North Ringwood Community House 876 3421

POST OFFICES

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| Beford, 93 Bedford Road | Map Ref: Q10 | |
| Bedford, 93 Bedford Road | Map Ref: Q10 | 870 3798 |
| Burnt Bridge, 434 Maroondah Highway | Map Ref: H14 | 870 5363 |
| Heathmont, 165 Canterbury Road | Map Ref: V9 | 870 6192 |
| Heathwood, 139 Wantirna Road | Map Ref: V5 | 870 6763 |
| Ringwood, 15 Ringwood Street | Map Ref: P5 | 870 6900 |
| Ringwood East, 50 Railway Avenue | Map Ref: Q10 | 870 6196 |
| Ringwood Heights, 93 Loughnan Road | Map Ref: M3 | 870 1679 |
| Ringwood North, 188 Warrandyte Road | Map Ref: G7 | 870 2412 |

PRE-SCHOOLS

Enrolments – enquiries about the Central Enrolment system
should be directed to Mrs Jan Hobday 879 4359

The Pre-school Advisor, handles general enquiries about pre-
schools and child development.
She can be contacted at the Civic Centre
on Tuesday mornings. 870 4311

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| Ellie V. Pullin Pre-School Centre | | |
| Adelaide Street, Ringwood | Map Ref: 06 | 870 2243 |
| Greenwood Park Pre-School Centre | | |
| Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood. | Map Ref: Q6 | 870 8881 |
| Heathmont Baptist Pre-School Centre | | |
| Cuthbert Street, Heathmont | Map Ref: W8 | 729 5003 |
| Heathmont Pre-School Centre | | |
| 41 Viviani Crescent, Heathmont | Map Ref: V10 | 870 5581 |
| Heathmont East Pre-School Centre | | |
| Pleasant Drive, Heathmont | Map Ref: U13 | 729 4762 |
| Maroondah Pre-School Centre | | |
| 16 Evon Avenue, Ringwood East | Map Ref: K14 | 870 2874 |

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| Norwood Pre-School Centre Warrandyte Road, Ringwood | Map Ref: L7 | 870 4360 |
| Oban Pre-School Centre Holyrood Crescent, Ringwood | Map Ref: F11 | 876 3540 |
| Pinemont Pre-School Centre Hygeia Parade, Ringwood | Map Ref: M2 | 870 3582 |
| Ringwood East Pre-School Centre Dublin Road, East Ringwood | Map Ref: Q10 | 870 4291 |
| Ringwood North Pre-School Centre Lockhart Road, North Ringwood | Map Ref: H5 | 870 5418 |
| Ringwood Uniting Church Pre-School Centre Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood | Map Ref: Q6 | 870 1707 |
| St Andres Pre-School Centre Waterloo Street, Heathmont | Map Ref: W8 | 729 5030 |
| Warranwong Day Care Kindergarten Grey Street, Ringwood East | Map Ref: M14 | 870 6020 |

PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

See Mental Health

RED CROSS

There are several local units involved in the following activities:

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| First Aid Training | |
| Homebound Book Delivery Service | |
| Library Service within Maroondah Hospital | |
| Hospital visiting | |
| Assisting with Blood Bank, Immunizations | |
| Disaster Relief | |
| Fundraising | |
| Transport | |
| Contacts – Ringwood Mrs. Dot Whitehead | 870 5405 |
| North Ringwood Mrs. Maureen Richardson | 876 3518 |
| East Ringwood Mrs. Marnie Conn | 870 7017 |
| Heathmont Miss A. Mackie | 729 4496 |
| Red Cross Shop, Melbourne Street, Ringwood | 879 2793 |
| Loans of Home Nursing equipment | 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: 9.00a.m. – 12.00 noon and 1.00p.m. – 4.00p.m. 870 5717

RETIREMENT

Early Planning for Retirement Association Ringwood Branch
Contact Mrs. Phyl McLean 870 8372

RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE

16 Station Street, Ringwood Map Ref: Q9 870 6604

REVERSE GARBAGE TRUCK

22 Sherbrook Avenue, Ringwood 879 1264
Non profit resource centre. Collects and redistributes industrial waste as art and craft material. Materials are available to schools, kindergartens, students, etc. Clean scrap material wanted. Pick up arranged.

RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

Action House, Yarra Boulevard, Kew 862 2555
The Nunawading Group meet at Ringwood Library

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, 870 3233
Monday to Friday 9.30a.m. to 3.00p.m.
Saturday 10.00a.m. to 12.00 noon

Croydon Office: 214 Mt. Dandenong Road, Croydon. 725 7920
Monday to Friday 9.30a.m. – 3.00p.m.
Saturday 10.00a.m. – 12.00 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:- 870 3390
Cr. Lillian Rosewarne 870 3390
Mrs. Margaret McCleave 870 6574
Council's Community Services Officer, Margaret Yandell 870 4311

SCHOOLS

Primary Schools:

Eastwood Primary School
Alexander Road, Ringwood East Map Ref: Q13 870 6103
Heathmont Primary School
Frances Street, Heathmont Map Ref: U9 870 6098

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| Heathmont East Primary School Louis Street, Heathmont | Map Ref: V14 | 729 5439 |
| Holy Spirit Parish School 120 Oban Road, North Ringwood | Map Ref: F6 | 876 1103 |
| Kalinda Primary School Kalinda Road, Ringwood | Map Ref: E12 | 876 3289 |
| Marlborough Primary School Hardy Crescent, Heathmont | Map Ref: X7 | 870 3468 |
| Mullum Primary School Panfield Avenue, North Ringwood | Map Ref: J9 | 870 2120 |
| Norwood Primary School Warrandyte Road, Ringwood | Map Ref: L6 | 870 8535 |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Wilana Street, Ringwood | Map Ref: P7 | 870 7227 |
| Ringwood Primary School Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood | Map Ref: R6 | 870 6047 |
| Ringwood East Primary School Everard Road, Ringwood East | Map Ref: L11 | 870 6781 |
| Ringwood Heights Primary School Aurum Crescent, Ringwood | Map Ref: L2 | 870 3050 |
| Ringwood North Primary School Oban Road, North Ringwood | Map Ref: F6 | 876 3250 |
| Southwood Primary School Maidstone Street, Ringwood | Map Ref: V4 | 870 4106 |
| St. Francis De Sales School Bona Street, Ringwood East | Map Ref: O12 | 870 7801 |
| Secondary Schools | | |
| Aquinas College Thomas Street, Ringwood | Map Ref: R7 | 870 3122 |
| Aquinas Girls College Ford Street, Ringwood | Map Ref: S8 | 870 9658 |
| Heathmont High School Marlborough Road, Heathmont | Map Ref: X7 | 879 3111 |
| Maroondah High School Off Maroondah Highway, Croydon | Map Ref: H15 | 870 4551 |
| Norwood High School Byron Street, Ringwood | Map Ref: J8 | 870 5399 |
| Parkwood High School Tortice Drive, North Ringwood | Map Ref: C9 | 876 1633 |
| Ringwood High School Bedford Road, Ringwood | Map Ref: P9 | 870 6802 |

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| Ringwood Technical School Heathmont Road, Heathmont | Map Ref: S9 | 870 4555 |
| Tintern Church of England Girls' Grammar School Victoria Street, Ringwood East | Map Ref: P14 | 879 4466 |
| Yarra Valley Anglican School Kalinda Road, Ringwood | Map Ref: B14 | 876 1366 |

Special Schools and Remedial Centres

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| * Mitcham Special School Cnr. Witt Street and Maroondah Highway, Mitcham | 874 4928 |
| * Croydon Special Developmental School Dixon Avenue, Croydon | 725 4933 |
| * "Iribana" Autistic Childrens Association Eastern Centre 193 Bayswater Road, Bayswater | 720 1118 |
| * Special Education Unit Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood | 870 5406 |
| * Yarra Valley Special Education Community Centre Kalinda Road, Ringwood | 876 3241 |

SCOUTS

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

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| For information and current contacts for a wide range of self-help groups, ring Collective of Self-Help Groups 12 Johnston Street, Collingwood | 417 6266 |
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SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTRES

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| Ringwood Senior Citizens' Centre Clubrooms in Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood | 870 1884 |
| Ringwood East Senior Citizens' Centre Clubrooms in Laurence Grove Ringwood East | 870 0289 |
| North Ringwood Senior Citizens' Centre Clubrooms at Norwood Reserve, Warrandyte Road | 879 2677 |

SERVICE CLUBS

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| A comprehensive current listing is kept at the Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service and by the Civic Centre | 870 3233 870 4311 |
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SOCIAL SECURITY, COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF

25 Ringwood Street, Ringwood Map Ref: P5 871 2888
Provides information about, and processes all Social Security pensions, benefits and allowance payments for local residents. Limited social work service is available.

SPORTING CLUBS

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

SWIMMING POOL – RINGWOOD AQUATIC CENTRE

Jubilee Park, Reilly Street, Ringwood Map Ref: T7 870 0519

TELECOM AUSTRALIA

Eastland Shopping Centre (adjacent to Newsagency) 895 7211
Provides information on all of Telecom's services.
Initial enquiries to be made to –

TENANTS UNION

Provides legal and other advice on tenancy problems 419 7774
Monday – Friday 9.30a.m. – 1.00p.m.
Monday – Wednesday 7.30p.m. – 9.30p.m.

THEATRE GROUPS

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

TRANSPORT

For information on bus, train, and tram routes and timetables contact: 602 9011
Transport Information Centre
Monday to Saturday 7.30a.m. – 10.00p.m.
Sundays 9.15a.m. – 10.00p.m.
Rail – Ringwood Railway Station 870 6039
Taxis – Regal Taxi Service 810 0222

TOY LIBRARY

Every Friday 10.00a.m. – 12.00 noon except School Holidays at 876 3421
North Ringwood Community House.

TWINS

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

D.O.M.E. – “Don't Overlook Mature Expertise”
Old Camberwell Town Hall, 370 Camberwell Road, Camberwell 82 4488
A lobby and support group for unemployed people over 40. 82 4391
Ringwood Youth Services (C.Y.S.S.)
227-229 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood (above All Tools) 870 2401
Map Ref: P7
Provides support and a variety of services for young unemployed people. These services include financial, legal, accommodation assistance and referral. Also run employment related programs.
For Example – Employment Skills Programs
Life Skill Activities
Recreation Activities
Open normal business hours except Tuesday 9.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

VOLUNTEERING

Eastern Volunteer Resource Centre
St. Pauls Parish House, Warrandyte Road Map Ref: O7 870 7822
Eastern Volunteer Resource Centre is a non-profit community service organisation. A register is maintained of community projects and individuals seeking volunteer help. People who are seeking voluntary involvement are invited to contact the Co-ordinator, Ms. Val Newman, between 10.00a.m. and 2.00p.m. on weekdays.

YOUTH ACCOMMODATION PROJECT (MAROONDAH)

Provides short term accommodation for homeless young people. 870 1016
P.O. Box 80, Ringwood, Secretary Mr. David Jamieson
Calls for accommodation must be directed to the regional service. (see below).

YOUTH EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

(Outer Easter 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 879 2585
assist local young people in a variety of ways. Craig can be contacted at 227-229 Maroondah Highway – upstairs above All Tools.

YOUTH CLUBS

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

YOUR DIRECTORY OF ANZ SERVICES

- Investment Advice
- Insurance
- Housing Loans
- Home Improvement Loans
- Retirement Advice
- Travel
- Car Loans
- Leasing

ALL AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES

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| BAYSWATER | 745 MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY | Tel: 871 9506 |
| BELGRAVE | 579 MAIN STREET | Tel: 754 2821 |
| BORONIA | *234 DORSET ROAD | Tel: 762 2455 |
| CROYDON | *111 MAIN STREET | Tel: 725 2355 |
| CROYDON MARKET | KENT AVE | Tel: 871 9501 |
| FERNTREE GULLY | 115 STATION STREET | Tel: 758 1566 |
| HEATHMONT | 129 CANTERBURY ROAD | Tel: 871 9502 |
| LILYDALE | *234 MAIN STREET | Tel: 735 1400 |
| MITCHAM | 540 WHITEHORSE ROAD | Tel: 871 9504 |
| MOOROOLBARK | CNR. BRICE AVE & STATION ST. | Tel: 726 7688 |
| RINGWOOD | *161 MAROONDAH HIGHWAY | Tel: 871 9505 |
| RINGWOOD AREA | 91 MAROONDAH HIGHWAY | Tel: 871 9500 |
| RINGWOOD NORTH | 190 WARRANDYTE ROAD | Tel: 871 9503 |
| STUDFIELD | 229 STUD RD. WANTIRNA STH | Tel: 221 1570 |
| UPPER FERNTREE GULLY | 228 BURWOOD HIGHWAY | Tel: 758 2444 |

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Emergency Telephone Numbers

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| 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 | |
| Alcohol and Drug DIRECT line | 614 1999 |
| (counselling, information and referral service) | |
| Poisons Information | 345 5678 |
| Dental Emergency | 347 4222 |
| Maroondah Hospital | 879 3333 |
| Box Hill Hospital | 895 5333 |
| Life Line | 662 1000 |
| Personal Emergencies (24 hour Telephone Crisis, | |
| General Counselling and Referral Service) | 347 6466 |
| Water | 614 3841 |
| Gas | 652 5111 |
| S.E.C. (Ringwood) 24 Hours | 870 2022 |
| Environment Protection Authority | |
| (Pollution Complaints) | 651 4444 |

Doctor
(Please fill in)

Front Cover

Ringwood Aquatic Centre at night.

Middle Page Photographs

Top Row L-R: Putting at Golf Course; Reclamation Work Mullum Mullum Creek; Poppett Head – Rear of Lake; Wattle in Bloom.

Middle Row L-R: Aquatic Centre – Toddlers Pool; Fern Gallery at Lake; Diving Tank – Aquatic Centre; Wedding at Ringwood Lake.

Bottom Row L-R: Lawn Bowls; Bike Path; Community Garden.

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Response Slip

This is your opportunity to communicate to your Council. Simply cut along the dotted line and return the slip to The Chief Executive, City of Ringwood, Braeside Avenue (P.O. Box 156) Ringwood 3134.

Council would like to hear of any suggestions on matters relating to Local Government in Ringwood.

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