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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

By Cr Joe Cossari

This year has shown that Maroondah Council continues to provide efficient delivery of services to its residents.



My fellow Councillors, senior management and staff are committed to the people of this City and we have achieved much in 1998, including further reduction to our debt, substantial funding increases and greater efficiencies across many areas of Council.

So, we come to the festive end of the year, an exciting time for many people.

While young children enjoy the excitement of presents and games, the not-so-young revel in the spirit of the season, catching up with family and friends or enjoying a neighbourhood barbecue.

Our community events at this time of year are packed with entertainment for the whole family.

Our Know Your Parks program encourages residents to get to know more about their parks, with fun castles, clowns, pony rides and a sausage sizzle. Look out for Know Your Parks events at Bedford Park on 11 February and at Warriem Reserve on 18 March, 1999.

As in the past, Council is conducting two Carols by Candlelight events in Maroondah. The first is at Croydon Park on 13 December at 8.00pm, presented by the Croydon Wind Symphony and featuring Trevor Alexandra as MC, Shaula Salathe from the Sydney production of the Phantom of the Opera and the Maroondah Singers.

The second is at Ringwood Lake in the Soundshell on 19 December, and presented by the Ringwood Concert Band. The lineup includes the Fabulous Nobodys and Shaula Salathe. Both events feature a special guest appearance by Santa, taking time out from his busy schedule to be with Maroondah families.

We hope you can make it along to one of these special nights.

On behalf of my fellow Councillors, I would like to thank the Maroondah community for their continued support of the Council, their participation in community life, and wish all Maroondah residents a very safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

COVER PHOTO... The former Ringwood Primary School site is now the site for the Maroondah Heritage Estate Project.

FEDERATION FUNDING SUCCESS

The Maroondah community is the big winner after \$2 million in funding was made available by the Federal Government for a Federation Cultural and Heritage Project.

The Federal Minister for the Arts and Telecommunications, Senator Richard Alston announced that Council will receive \$2 million to redevelop the former Ringwood Primary School site, to become a lifestyle and cultural arts centre.

Maroondah Mayor, Cr Joe Cossari said the entire cost of the project would be \$4.4 million, with Council confident that other sources of funding will be found to complete the project.

"We welcome this magnificent funding boost to the project and are very hopeful that all three spheres of government will get together to support it. The development is such a great opportunity for all levels of government to work in partnership to see the project come to

fruition," Cr Cossari said.

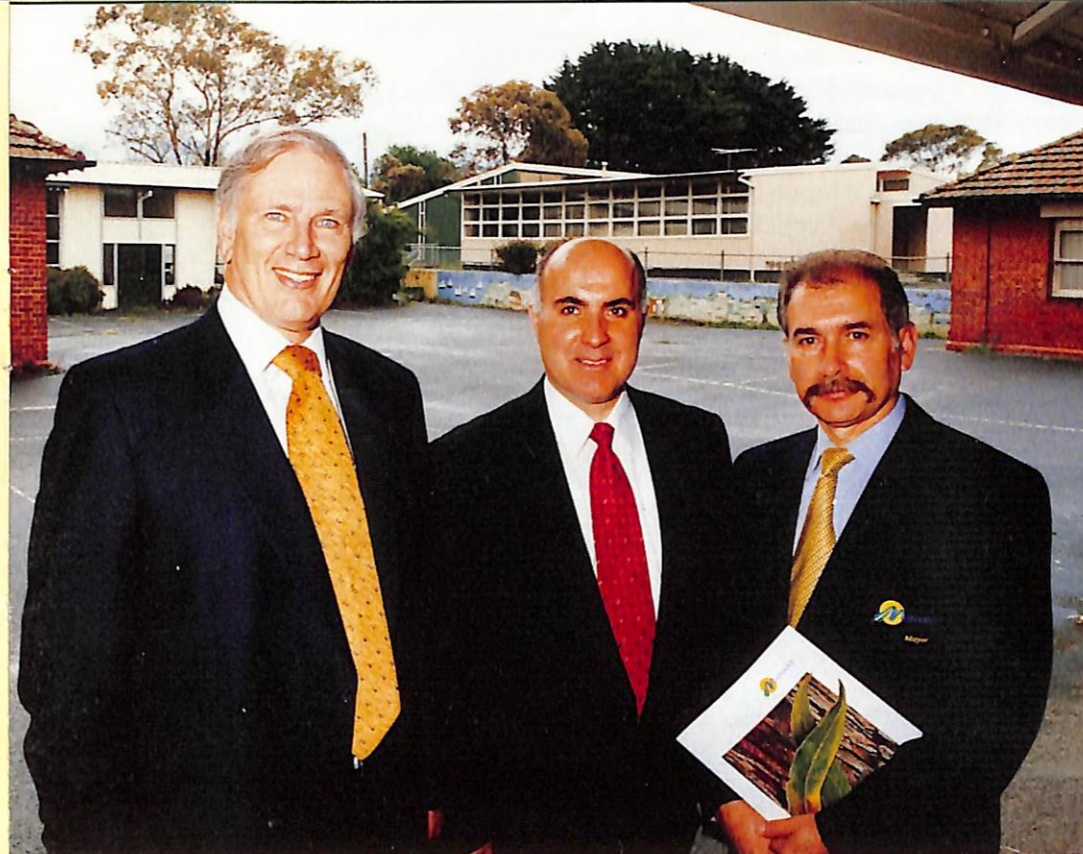
The project will include two facilities on the one site; a lifestyle centre and a cultural arts centre.

The new lifestyle facility will be purpose built for the use of community groups, with a major focus on older adults and people of non - English speaking backgrounds.

The new culture and arts centre facility will include artists studios, gallery space, a craft shop, an historical museum, film and photography editing and dark room facilities, an outdoor performance area and a café.

"The former Ringwood Primary School site will now return to its original intended purpose - for learning and for the community - and that's good for all of us," Cr Cossari said.

For further information about the project, contact Pia Borghesi on 9871 0324.



ALL SMILES... (l-r) Federal Minister for the Arts and Telecommunications, Senator Richard Alston, with Member for Deakin, Phil Barresi and Maroondah Mayor, Cr Joe Cossari.

Christmas appeal

Maroondah City Council has issued the challenge to Maroondah's businesses to match their support for Ringwood Croydon Advisory Service's Christmas Appeal.

The Appeal aims to prepare approximately 150 food hampers to distribute before Christmas, which will be achieved partly with community donations of food and money.

Council Officers have been invited to donate \$2 each to cover the cost of Christmas Puddings in each hamper. Council will match the funding on a dollar for dollar basis, and

Choirs of Maroondah

Many people are astonished to learn that Maroondah is the home to three internationally renowned choirs, according to Cr Maureen Naylor.

"Three, count them, three international choirs all have their home here in Maroondah. We have such a great depth of cultural talent. In the past we've supported lots of sports, but now I think it's time for us to give more support to our cultural institutions," Cr Naylor said.

"The Australian Girls, National Boys and Melbourne Welsh Male Choir all call Maroondah home. These are Maroondah's choirs. They don't ask for money, they just need recognition in their home town - they've already got it overseas," she added.

Maroondah Chief Executive Officer, Mr Michael Marasco is taking the challenge to local businesses.

"Staff have already contributed a large amount, but the challenge is to have 150 of our local businesses either donate a similar amount, or donate goods or services from their businesses, to include in the hampers," Mr Marasco said.

To make a donation, please contact Annette Edgar, on 9871 0200.

"They are our hidden treasures and we need to look after them," she said.

Cr Naylor said Maroondah was in danger of losing the Melbourne Welsh Male Choir if a new rehearsal home could not be found for them.

"We need a large, acoustically-sound venue to practice in. It would be ideal if we were able to find a great venue in Maroondah to maintain our link to the City - even if it's just temporary until we find something more permanent," Cyril Jones, Secretary of the Melbourne Welsh Male Choir said.

The Choir will perform a special free Christmas Carols concert at Eastland Shopping Centre on Saturday 19 December from 12 to 12.30pm and 1 to 1.30pm.

To help or for further information, contact Cyril on 9870 0318.

So easy to dine out

Residents and visitors to Maroondah have a handy colourful booklet to help them choose a dining venue within the City, with the release of the 1998 Dining Out Made Easy guide.

Prepared by Council's Economic Development Unit, the guide lists restaurants by cuisine, casual dining and café locations, hotels, bars and clubs,

accommodation, bed and breakfasts, reception and conference venues and theatres, cinemas and nightspots.

Chairperson of Maroondah's Tourism Board, Cr Maureen Naylor, said the guide aimed to make it easier for residents and visitors to the City to dine out within Maroondah.

"Our restaurants and eateries are some of our greatest assets, and there is such a great range in the types of food offered. Residents have so many dining options, so it's time to get out there and try them all!" Cr Naylor said.

"Residents can also feel good because they are supporting local businesses," she added.

The largest section of the guide is the Restaurants by Cuisine category, which includes American/ Texan, Chinese, Malaysian, Cosmopolitan, Greek, Indian, International, Italian, Swiss, Japanese, Modern, Mongolian and Thai.

Booklets are available free of charge from Maroondah's three customer service centres, listed on the back page of this Focus. Or if you would like a copy sent to you, please ring Jo Lo Presti on 9871 0278.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED BY WHAT YOU'LL FIND... (Pic left) Cr Maureen Naylor (right) enjoys some of Maroondah's culinary delights, served up by Fred and Cheryl from the Purple Onion Café in Heathmont.



LINCS ON-LINE

Maroondah residents have a new highway on their doorsteps, but no cars are allowed on it! Residents can access new information superhighway, known as the Internet, at the new LINCS Centre, located at 5 Plaza Way, Ringwood.

The new Centre opened for public use on 31 October, 1998. The LINCS Centre is the Learning Information Network and Community Service, and provides residents with access to a 12 multimedia computer training facility.

The Centre has been made a reality through the hard work of the LINCS committee, the support of Maroondah City Council and \$100,000 in funding from Multimedia Victoria.

Maroondah Councillor and Chair of the Maroondah Health Planning Network Committee, Peter Gurr, said the Centre was about encouraging skills within the Maroondah community.

"I think it's fantastic that this Centre is open and available for the community. It will open up access to the Internet to all people. We want mums at home, and older residents to be confident and able to access the Internet. We even have people with Internet knowledge who are willing to train others on the Internet," Cr Gurr said.

"It has a high profile location, disabled access, close access to public transport, ample parking, is close to the Ringwood Library, near Fasta Pasta, opposite the entrance to Eastland Shopping Centre," Cr Gurr continued.



LINCS IN THE CHAIN... Members of the LINCS Committee of Management at the opening of the LINCS Centre in Ringwood.

You can book in now for Internet training at the new Centre, which is open for training and is staffed by a manager and a team of volunteers.

For further information about the project, contact Andrea Churgwin at the LINCS Centre on 9879 3311.

YOU GAVE US YOUR BEST SHOTS!

Entries in Maroondah City Council's 1998 Photographic Competition, "Maroondah - A Great Place to Live" captured some of the best shots of the City's beauty and its many distinguishing landmarks.

The quality and staggering number of entries - 151 in total - made choosing a winner and runners-up in each category a difficult task for our judges, Mayor Cr Joe Cossari, Local MP Lorraine Elliott, Nigel Roper of Croydon Camera House, Deanna Hitchman of Eastland Shopping Centre and Elizabeth Kallend of Leader Newspapers.

By far, most of the entries in the competition were for the Open Division. After scanning the entries, the judges were able to award first prize of a new pentax camera (value \$579) to Julieanne Shaw for her shot at the Ringwood Lake, titled *Tranquility*, which featured a young child overlooking the quiet banks of the Lake.

Second prize in the Open went to Cheryl Matthews with her depiction of a *Winter Morning at Ringwood Lake*, and John Wilson took third prize for his entry, *Art in Croydon*. Jean James, who was awarded second prize in last year's competition, receives the judge's encouragement award for her entry *Maroondah - Where City Meets Country*.

Judges were disappointed with the number and quality of entries in the Secondary School Student Division, and only awarded one prize. This first prize of a Pentax Espio 90MC (value \$329) was awarded to previous winner of the competition, Rory Fink, for his shot of *Wyreena Community Arts Centre*.

The Primary Student Division had a number of excellent entries, with the first prize awarded to Elise Biesbroek, for her depiction of a mural at *Croydon Memorial Pool*. Elise receives a Pentax PC55 camera valued at \$129 for her efforts. Second prize in this Division was awarded to Daniel Renkema for his entry, *Maroondah - a great place for kids*, and third prize to Georgia Nicholls for her entry, *Miner's Cottage, Ringwood Lake*.

All first and third prizes (cameras and film and processing) were supplied by Croydon Camera House, with the second prizes and encouragement award of gift vouchers donated by Eastland Shopping Centre.

Look out for the competition again in June, 1999!

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

You may have lived in Maroondah all your life, but you might be surprised to know that Maroondah has five community houses and centres, based in Bayswater, Bayswater North, Ringwood, Ringwood North and Croydon Hills.

Community centres are houses, halls, or spaces, sometimes purpose built, set aside for the use of residents and community groups. They are operated and managed by community Committees of Management and are friendly, accessible and encourage participation.

Cr Les Willmott said community centres are places of ongoing activity.

"They provide classes on a school term basis, with some houses providing school holiday activities," Cr Willmott said.

Community centres offer a wide range of activities, including art and craft classes, writing groups, poetry readings, painting, aromatherapy classes, still life drawing, self-help groups, massage, languages, and sporting interests, from table tennis to taekwon-do. As well as leisure classes, community houses also offer a range of vocational courses, support and self-help groups, and are also great venues to hire for functions or meetings.

"The centres are also useful places to access services and activities available throughout the municipality. In some cases, Council



TAKE FIVE... Community Centre Co-ordinators (l-r): Glen Park's Sandra Bonavia, North Ringwood's Anne Burgoyne, Central Ringwood's Pam Philpott, Arrabri's Keron Fatur and Yarrunga's Dawn Morris (front).

conducts public meetings, immunisation programs, child care, holiday programs, information evenings, and senior citizen's activities from these facilities," Cr Willmott added.

The Central Ringwood Community Centre has been operating for almost 20 years and is nestled in a relaxed bush setting. Health and fitness, child care and playgroups, craft and personal development programs, and programs for those with special needs are a feature of this Centre.

Glen Park Community Centre is located in Bayswater and has existed in some form since 1955. It has grown from a couple of pre-loved classrooms to a centre with a playground, tennis courts, barbecue area and change rooms for sporting clubs who use the adjoining oval. Line dancing, folk art, painting, yoga and tai chi are some activities offered by Glen Park.

Yarrunga Community Centre is based in Croydon Hills and is the newest of the Centres. Stage two of the Centre was recently opened and it will offer an even greater range of classes in 1999, including more computer classes, drawing and pottery classes for adults. Cartooning classes have also been a great success. Tennis courts at the Centre are available for hire year-round.

The North Ringwood Community House is the only Maroondah community centre

to offer a furniture restoration course and porcelain doll making, both of which are popular. The House also runs a sole parents support group and an English as a Second Language class. This House was established in 1975.

Arrabri Community House has a strong emphasis on family and children for its programs. Arrabri has been in operation since 1983 with facilities including multipurpose tennis/ netball courts, a community nursery, a multipurpose hall and a kindergarten. Council also runs a Maternal and Child Health Centre from this house.

Community houses are a valuable community asset, and are operated with some support from Council, the Education Department, the Department of Human Services, and a lot of community energy and volunteer staff.

For further information, please call Council's Leisureline on (03) 9871 0373 or your local community centre.

Maroondah's Community Houses

Arrabri - Allamban Drive, Bayswater North. Phone 9720 3778

Glen Park - Glen Park Road, Bayswater. Phone 9720 5097

Central Ringwood - Bedford Road, Ringwood. Phone 9870 2602

North Ringwood - Oban Road, Ringwood North. Phone 9876 3421

Yarrunga - Croydon Hills Drive, Croydon Hills. Phone 9722 8942

All the fun of the festival

What a better day could you have with the family than at the 1999 Maroondah Festival in the Foothills!

Proudly supported by the Croydon Market Shopping Centre and Network Ten, the Festival will again entertain massive crowds on Sunday 21 February at Croydon Park.

Festival organisers predict the 1999 event will be bigger and better than ever before.

The Festival program will once again be jam packed full of entertainment offering craft markets, delicious foods, D-Rail - youth component, inline skating displays and competitions, live bands, circus skills workshops, street performers, expos, children's rides and activities and plenty more to keep the entire family entertained.

The most important thing of all is that the majority of attractions are FREE!

As with last year's Festival, some activities will be conducted over three weeks prior to Festival Day - 21 February.

This year's event will also be dog free (except for guide dogs) with a ban enforced at the Festival site from 6am to 8pm on 21 February. As in past years, the Festival site will also have an alcohol ban in place.

Participants in the Leadership Maroondah program are assisting in the coordination of an exhibition at the 1999 Festival, which will showcase local community groups and organisations to a captive Festival audience. Community groups are encouraged to contact the Festival Office to become involved.

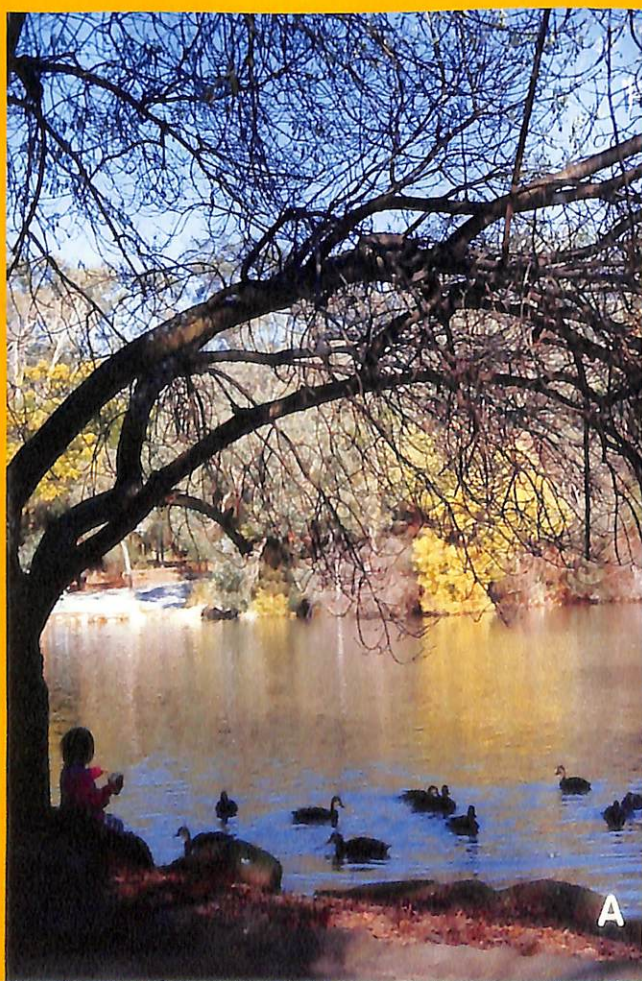
The Maroondah Festival in the Foothills is a fantastic nationally recognised event, offering something for everyone. Watch the streets and parklands of Maroondah come alive!

For further information on the 1999 Festival call the Festival Office on 9724 3204.

FESTIVAL FUN... Non-stop activities await you at the 1999 Maroondah Festival in the Foothills.



LOOK OUT for your own Festival brochure in the next edition of the Maroondah Focus in mid January. It will feature all the information you need on Festival activities. Find it all in your bumper January edition of the Maroondah Focus!



A. OPEN DIVISION WINNER...
Julieanne Shaw's "Tranquility".

B. PRIMARY DIVISION WINNER...
Elise Biesbroek's "Croydon Memorial Pool".

C. SECONDARY DIVISION WINNER...
Rory Fink's "Wyreena Community Arts Centre".



WARMING TO THE GAS CRISIS

The Maroondah community's response to the recent gas crisis, was one to be admired, according to Cr Neil Rose, a member of Council's Emergency Planning Committee.

Without gas, many Victorians endured cold showers, cool houses and microwave friendly food. While many businesses were affected, many of Council's services were also interrupted.

Cr Neil Rose said the City set in place a response plan to ensure the health and safety of residents, and provide as much support as possible.

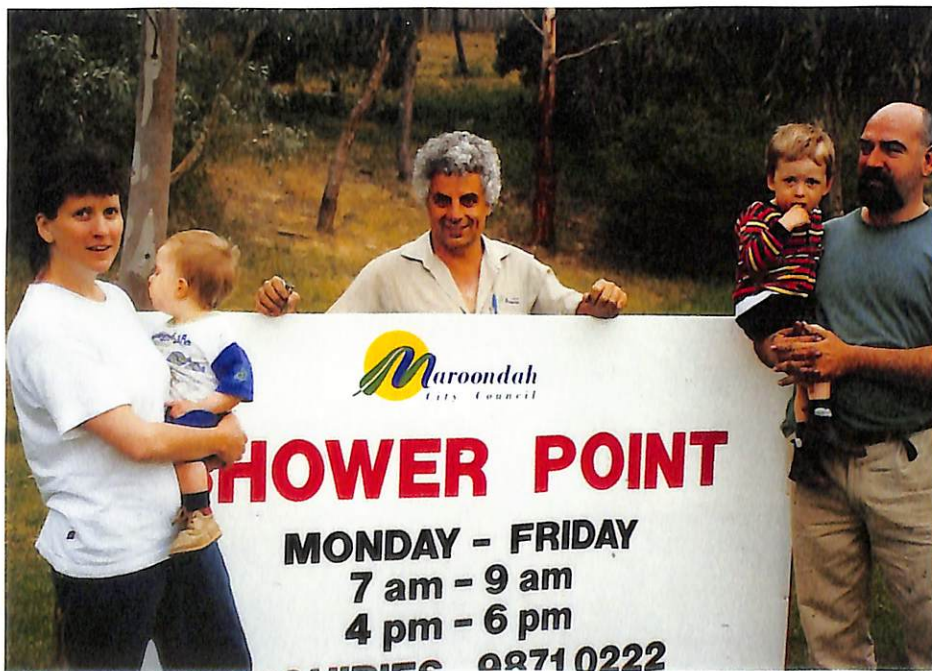
"The response plan involved a strategy to ensure Council remained operational throughout the gas crisis. It also included contact with Maroondah's nine Maternal and Child Health centres and its 150 Family Day Care providers, checking their services could still be provided hygienically and safely. Businesses were also inspected to ensure they could maintain hygienic operations," Cr Rose said.

Meals on Wheels services were not interrupted, although the menu underwent change.

The Ringwood Aquatic Centre was closed as it is gas reliant, however the Croydon Leisure Centre was open but did not have hot showers. Families in need of a hotplate were encouraged to use electric barbecues throughout the City, while a gas crisis information kit was made available, with many handy hints for residents.

Council also set up a community shower point at Quambee Reserve, so that residents without a hot water could access a hot shower, at the least. Like many residents, Council staff loaned out spare fry pans, heaters and toasters for those in need.

"Given the circumstances, I think the community rallied around those in need and individuals coped as well as they could. For example, the shower point became a real community event, where friendships were made and much fun was had, and it is this type of resilience that showed Maroondah residents' true community colours," Cr Rose finished.



WARMING TO ELECTRICITY... John and Claire Anderson and their family met Council's Joe Bonnici (centre) at the Maroondah Community Shower Point during the gas crisis.

Free Opportunity to Promote Your Business... Get Listed in Maroondah's Business Directory!

Council is embarking on a new program to encourage businesses and residents to buy locally. It is calling all businesses in Maroondah, whether operating from home or in an industrial or commercial premises to promote their products and services for FREE in Maroondah's upcoming Business Directory.

To ensure that your business is included in the Maroondah Business Directory, phone Jo Lo Presti on 9871 0278.

Annual Report

Council has released its 1997/98 Annual Report, which shows a high level of performance across the organisation.

- Significant achievements included:
- increasing the quality of Family Day Care Services whilst reducing costs
- implementing new, innovative youth programs
- significant recycling activities
- attracting over 600 businesses to Business Networking functions
- reducing loan and debt servicing costs.

A detailed copy of the 1997/98 Annual Report is now available, at no cost from all Service outlets, listed on the back page of this Focus.

Business Training for 1999

Maroondah City Council will host a series of training courses for small business owners and operators in 1999. Each module costs \$63, with additional modules priced at \$40.

All courses will be held at Maroondah City Council Offices, Braeside Avenue, Ringwood.

Monitoring Business Performance

Each Thursday 11 Feb - 25 March, 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Human Resource Management

Each Wednesday 21 April - 26 May, 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Business Planning

Each Thursday 29 July - 2 September, 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Marketing

Each Wednesday 6 October - 17 Nov, 6.30pm - 9.30pm

To book into your course, contact Jo Lo Presti on 9871 0278.

Having trouble putting out the papers?

Council sells handy newspaper balers from its Service Centres for just \$10 each. These help to bind the papers together for collection and provides you with an effective and tidy way of keeping your papers in the one place. Contact Waste Management on 9724 3365.

New Service Centre Opens

An old building, fresh plans and a shiny coat of paint have seen a heritage site in Main Street Croydon transformed into Maroondah's newest Service Centre.

The former State Bank Building known for its significant heritage value will get a facelift and a new lease of life as a Council Service Centre.

As with our existing service outlets, the new office will be a 'one stop shop' for information and accounts payments.

The staff at each of Council's Service Centres will be happy to assist you with your Council business.

The new Service Centre will open in December and is located at 50 Main Street, Croydon.

We look forward to seeing you there!



TAKING IT TO MAIN STREET... Maroondah's Service Officers look over plans for the new Service Centre in Main Street, Croydon.

CITIES FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION

The Maroondah and Manningham City Councils have joined forces with the City of Kyoto in Japan and 252 other Cities around the world, in an effort to cut greenhouse gas emissions at a local level.

Maroondah Mayor Cr Joe Cossari and Manningham Mayor Cr Irene Goonan launched the local Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) program in October.

The CCP program promises to reward local business by encouraging the economically efficient use of energy.

"Local government, in conjunction with their communities, can reap many economic, environmental and social benefits for local people, including cost savings and the creation of local jobs," Cr Cossari said.

The Mayors said taking action on greenhouse emissions would have a number of benefits for both business operators and residents. They said it would:

- Save money by lowering energy bills
- Support new sustainable industries, providing local employment and business opportunities
- Improve air quality by reducing reliance on fossil fuels
- Reduce traffic congestion and provide more efficient and competitive local industry

"We are paving the way with this program. It is an invitation to business to become involved in a program that can save them money and also improve our immediate environment," Cr Cossari said.

PROTECTING OUR CITY... (Pic left) Manningham Mayor, Cr Irene Goonan, and Maroondah Mayor, Cr Joe Cossari in front of an energy efficient truck at the Cities for Climate Protection launch.



REDUCING SPEED, IMPROVING SAFETY

Maroondah City Council is committed to making its streets safer by reducing speed in residential streets, Clocktower Councillor Nick Kirmos has said.

Council's Urban Speed Limit Committee comprising Councillors, community representatives and council officers recently introduced two areas with 50 kilometre an hour speed limits.

"After two public meetings and preliminary studies to establish benchmark speeds, we have installed 50km per hour restriction signs in the areas to help reduce speeding. Follow-up studies will be conducted in December and again in early 1999 and local residents will also be asked fill out questionnaires on the trial's effectiveness," Cr Kirmos said.

The pilot areas are at Canterbury Gardens in Bayswater North - an area bounded by Dorset Road, Canterbury Road, Colchester Road and Dandenong Creek and secondly, an area of Ringwood bounded by Canterbury Road, Wantima Road, Station Street & Bedford Road and the Melbourne to Belgrave Railway Line.

"We are leading the way in making our community safer, especially for our children. As a councillor, it is gratifying for me to see such projects come to fruition and look forward to the long-term outcomes - safer roads and healthier residents," Cr Kirmos added.

For further information on the trials, contact Don House, Strategic Engineer on 9871 0452.

A centre for the community

The new Maroondah Community Service Centre, established at the site of the former Ringwood Library in Warrandyte Road, is a facility for the entire community, Maroondah Mayor, Cr Joe Cossari said.

"This Community Service Centre provides so many essential services for the Maroondah and wider communities. The Centre will be a true community resource, opening up greater access to the services offered by its four tenants," Cr Cossari said.

The Centre was officially opened on Wednesday 14 October by the Minister for Health and Minister for Aged Care, The Honourable Rob Knowles, MLC.

Its four tenants are Women's Health East, a gambling counselling program of the Maroondah Social and Community Health Centre, the CREST program of the Outer East Council for Developing Services in Mental Health and Council's own Maternal and Child Health Service.

"The establishment of this Centre has been a fine example of State and Local Governments and community organisations working together to achieve a common goal," Cr Cossari added.

"We encourage its use by members of our community," he said.

Ribit! Here's the news!

Ringwood Lake is now cleaner and able to sustain a greater variety of fauna and flora as a result, according to Mullum Ward Councillor Marj Munro.

"One of the most fascinating things has happened. Frogs have returned to the Lake after almost ten years, indicating that the Lake's ecology is improving, so we are very excited by this development," Cr Munro said.

She said the Lake will be restocked with native fish species in December, after a six month break to settle the Lake floor. Native water plants now also provide appropriate feeding, mating and nesting areas for fish and waterfowl at the Lake.

While plans for the immediate future are put in place, Council has also established a Ringwood Lake Park Master Plan Steering Committee to ensure that Ringwood Lake Park continues to meet the needs of the Maroondah community.

The Steering Committee includes community representatives Bill Wilkins, Eva Buchanan, Liz Sanzaro, and Martin Bartlett and is chaired by Mayor Cr Joe Cossari. Other members include Councillors Munro, Naylor and Kirmos, and three senior Council officers.

For further information on the Master Plan, contact Lynette While on 9871 0302.

Making a splash!

It's time to make a splash at Maroondah's two outdoor municipal pools, which opened on 1 November for their summer season.

The Croydon Memorial Pool, which is heated and 50 metres in length, will be open from 6am to 7pm Monday to Friday, and from 10am to 7pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The Memorial Pool is located in Springfield Road, Croydon and features extensive lawns and landscaping, making it an ideal place for families to have fun, exercise or just cool off in the summer heat.

The Ringwood Aquatic Centre's outdoor pool will be open from 6am to 9pm Monday to Friday, and from 8am to 9pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The Centre's outdoor pool is 25 metres in length and is set amongst landscaped gardens. The Centre is located in Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood.

So let's have some fun at Maroondah's pools this summer. For further information, contact Maroondah Leisure on 9876 8060.

Community News

PARENTLINE Being a parent in the 90's can be tough. Balancing work, family, children and friends can be a struggle, but being a parent can be fulfilling as it is exasperating.

A new Victorian Government help line provides the support parents need, when they need it, for the cost of a local call.

Parentline is a 24-hour confidential help service staff by parenting professionals who provide information, advice and referrals on issues of concern to parents.

Phone 13 22 89.

A Home for Rehab

The Angliss Home for Rehab Service is based in Croydon and offers clients a short-term rehabilitation program within their own home. The staff includes a physiotherapist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist, social worker and dietitian. The Service aims to maintain the independence and improve the quality of life of clients.

Enquiries are welcome on 9724 1611.

AT YOUR SERVICE...

The staff at each of Council's Service Centres will be happy to assist you with your Council business.

City Offices Service Centre

Braeside Avenue, Ringwood 3134

PO Box 156, Ringwood 3134

Tel: (03) 9871 0222

Fax: (03) 9879 3534

Main Street Service Centre

50 Main Street, Croydon 3136

Tel: (03) 9722 9529

Fax: (03) 9722 9441

Ringwood Mall Service Centre

12 Civic Mall, Ringwood 3134

Tel: (03) 9876 9899

Fax: (03) 9876 8966