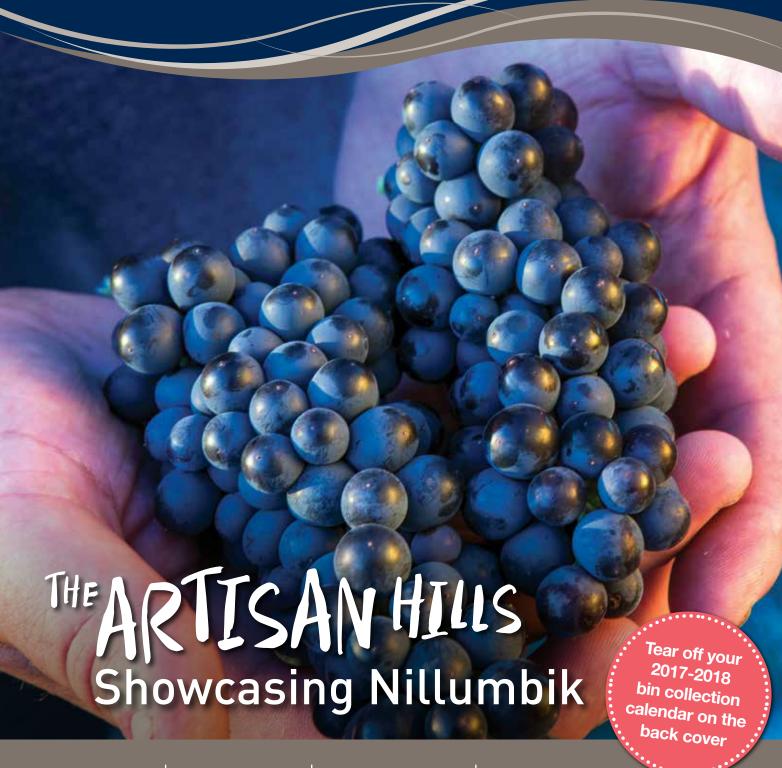


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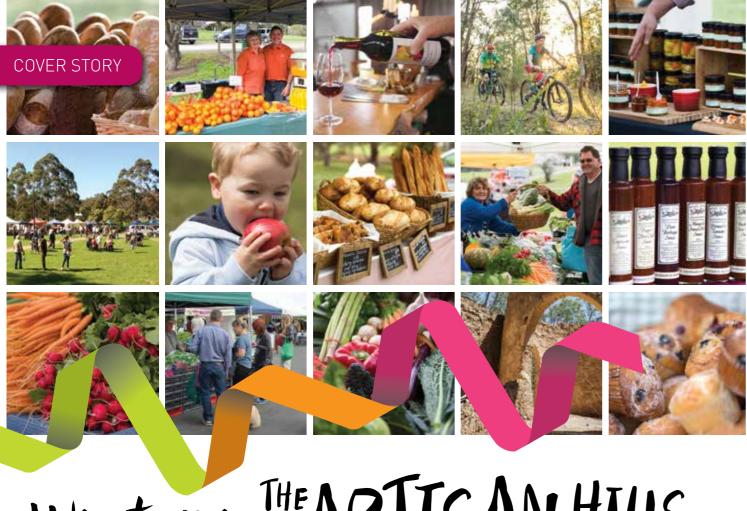


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Winter in THE ARTISAN HILLS

Embrace the colder months in The Artisan Hills with fantastic art exhibitions, markets, shopping, an array of hearty food and lots more. We have you covered this winter, so here are our top picks of things to do when the thermostat dips. Use #theartisanhills on Instagram and show us what you love in The Artisan Hills.

The Nillumbik Prize 2017 Finalists Exhibition: 1 June – 30 July

Now in its 14th year, the Nillumbik Prize celebrates our region's creativity and imagination, with artists bringing their ideas to life in a visual spectacular.

The Nillumbik Prize features contemporary artworks of excellence by artists with a Nillumbik connection and includes paintings, photographs, prints and ceramics.



With a nonacquisitive first prize of \$5000, the Nillumbik Prize showcases a diversity of mediums and an exchange of contemporary thoughts and practices. Congratulations to Anna McDermott who was awarded

first prize, Ella Dunn and Peter Ben who received commendations and all the shortlisted finalists for their inspiring and engaging works.

Close to 200 entries were received from 127 artists for the Prize this year. The shortlisted works were selected by an esteemed panel comprising of renowned local artists Minna Gilligan (winner of the Nillumbik Prize 2016). Michael Peck (finalist Nillumbik Prize 2013, finalist and Archibald Prize Winner 2012), with Grace Longato, Nillumbik Shire Council Cultural Collections Officer and judged by Pip Wallis, Curator of Contemporary Art, National Gallery of Victoria.

Wander through the exhibition at Montsalvat and be inspired by the cutting-edge talent we have in the Shire.

montsalvat.com.au

LEFT Anna McDermott, 1. the outside limit of an object, area, or surface.2. move or cause to move gradually or furtively in a particular direction, digital video still printed on canson cotton

Green Wedge Public Art Incubator

Over the next few months, three sites in Nillumbik will be transformed into temporary public art. The art incubator program invited artists of all disciplines to express their interest in creating a temporary project, performance, creative experience or artwork. Each project will be inspired by Nillumbik's unique landscape and incorporate a community engagement component.

We are delighted to announce that the four projects selected are:

- · Gay Chatfield, Willow Pods, Hurstbridge Community Hub
- · Lindy de Wijn, The Lace Project, Hurstbridge Community Hub
- Dan Goronszy, Museum of Care, Hurstbridge Community Hub and Nillumbik Community Bus
- Tammy Hulbert, Anonymous Sojourners, Wadambuk St Andrews Community Centre

Keep an eye out on Council's website and Facebook page for updates.

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/artincubator facebook.com/nscarts

Hurstbridge Wattle Festival Sunday 27 August 10am

The Hurstbridge Wattle Festival is a celebration of heritage, environment and community. Head through Diamond Creek into Hurstbridge village and enjoy the stunning display of wattles in full bloom.

Festival goers can enjoy live entertainment, market stalls, an animal nursery, art exhibitions, a treasure hunt and retro BMX bike displays. The family friendly event will also feature a night market with over 30 stalls including art, craft, iewellery, food and live music. Take a trip back in time and board Steamrail Victoria's K class steam locomotive for an unforgettable night journey from Hurstbridge Railway Station to Flinders Street Station.

wattlefestival.org.au

Hurstbridge Farmers' Market

The Hurstbridge Farmers' Market is a food lovers' paradise with an array of wholesome, locally grown produce and artisan wares. Chat to growers and learn about how your produce is grown and prepared.

Come along to Ferguson's Paddock on the first Sunday of every month and stock up on free-range meats, fresh seasonal fruit and veggies, gourmet patès and terrines, olives, olive oil, honey, eggs, cheese, craft beer, bread, wine, gluten-free products and a range of specialty produce, which is sure to tempt your taste buds.

hurstbridgefarmersmarket.com.au

Eltham Farmers' Market

Visitors to the Eltham Farmers' Market can stock up the pantry and fridge with the usual market fare and also experience something unique. On the second Sunday of each month there is a Community Market Stall and on the fourth Sunday, a food swap operates between 10am and 11am.

The market boasts between 40-50 stallholders where you'll find veggies, fruit, condiments, pasta, meat and poultry, eggs, artisan bread, honey and bee products, pet treats, plants and a variety of sweet treats.

The Eltham Farmers' Market is plastic bag free, so be sure to take your own box, trolley or bag. It's also a dog friendly market, so bring along your pooch and enjoy all the market has to offer.

localfoodconnect.org.au

St Andrews **Community Market**

St Andrews Market has been part of the community for over 40 years and is renowned for its vibrant, yet relaxed atmosphere.

The market is held every Saturday from 8am-2pm and is a great place to enjoy food, drinks, live music and relax, soaking up the lively atmosphere. Regular stalls at the market include handmade soap and skin care products, essential oils, pottery, jewellery and a variety of fresh organic produce.

standrewsmarket.com.au

Eltham Community Craft and Produce Market

There's a little bit of everything at the Eltham Community Craft and Produce Market. The market specialises in stallholders who produce quality homemade, homegrown and handcrafted products plus fresh and tantalising produce.

On the third Sunday of every month sample local food and wine, fresh fruit and veggies, find unique artisan wares and enjoy live music in a friendly community atmosphere.

elthammarket.com.au

Save the date

Diamond Creek Rotary Town Fair

Open Cellars of the Artisan Hills

Practically Green Festival

On the Hill Festival

ост 22 Pet Expo

Eltham Mudbrick House Tour

Rotary Eltham Town Festival

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Our future Shire Plan and 2017-2018 Budget was adopted following our successful consultation program incorporating the feedback from hundreds of residents and businesses.

The Council Plan has now been finalised after a successful program of consultation.

Feedback from the community provided useful information which will be reflected in the final plan.

It is hoped that this plan will now reflect our communities aspirations and help make this municipality the world's most liveable Shire.

The plan has five key goals:

• Engaged, connected communities A place where communities and ideas thrive underpinned by trust, confidence and continuous learning

· Active and creative people Active lifestyles and artistic expression are fostered through participation and innovation

Safe and healthy environments Healthy and safe communities enjoy living in our iconic environment

• A prosperous economy A strong local economy that supports business growth, jobs and community wealth

Responsible leadership Collaborative and consultative leadership that builds trust and makes the best use of available resources to the benefit of all in the pursuit of excellence

It's a challenging plan that puts the needs of our residents at the centre while aiming to grow the economy of our Shire through improved tourism, retail and commercial opportunities - increasing employment opportunities within the Shire rather than travelling into the city each day. Advocating for improved public transport and reducing road congestion also features as well as providing new or improved community facilities.

There are 109 high-level actions in the Council Plan 2017-2021 which will be measured by 43 strategic indicators.

Our Plan will be available on Council's website and at Council facilities.

No rate rise for the first time in the Shire's history is incorporated into the 2017-2018 Budget while investing in the following projects:



COMMUNITY **FACILITIES**

Public open space and playgrounds \$1,739,000

Civic Drive precinct masterplan implementation \$1,117,500

Diamond Hills Reserve viewing platform/landscape \$30.000

Eltham and District Woodworkers Hall extension \$50,000

Research Park pavilion redevelopment cricket and football \$1,795,000

Wattle Glen pavilion works -

cricket and soccer \$750,000

Eltham North Reserve pavilion works cricket and soccer

\$300.000

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

Diamond Valley Sports and Fitness Centre (planning/design)

\$500,000

Eltham Civic Hub (planning/design) \$200,000

Diamond Creek community infrastructure (planning/design) \$100,000

Marngrook Oval pavilion (planning/design) \$100.000



Gipson Street Bridge, Diamond Creek duplication

\$964,000

Roads and footpaths \$2,854,000

Drainage \$625,000

Emergency management \$1,100,000

Streetscape improvements \$400,000

An accelerated repayment program of \$13.8 million of debt will enable about \$800,000 annual funding for services.

Building trust Getting back to basics

The recently-elected Council is looking forward to regaining the community's trust, getting back to the basics of service provision and providing better value for our ratepayers following the release of the 2016-2017 Annual Community Survey results.

The 2016-2017 Annual Community Survey, which was conducted on Council's behalf by Metropolis Research in January 2017, is designed to measure community satisfaction with a range of Council services and facilities and to measure community sentiment on a range of additional concerns in the community.

Traffic management; Council rates; building, housing, planning and development; roads maintenance and repairs and bushfire management and prevention are the top five issues that respondents want Council to address in the next 12 months.

The recent release of the Council Plan 2017-2021 and the Budget 2017-2018 aims to redress some of the issues raised by residents from this survey.

The results are on Council's website and reported in the 2016-2017 Annual Report. Some results are performance measures required by the State Government and will be made available on the Know Your Council website.

The top five issues identified by residents



Traffic

management



Council



Housing and

development



maintenance





Bushfire prevention

Nillumbik is a beautiful, treed Shire and

We need to preserve what is special about our Shire, why we live here and why people come and visit us - and then we need to

P. Clarke

Mayor, Cr Peter Clarke





Mayor

from the

- A renewed focus on roads, footpaths and bus shelters - reducing the 12 year backlog of footpath construction
- Three free green waste drop-off vouchers to be included with your rates enabling you greater flexibility.
- A four-year plan to repay debt incurred from the previous Council saving about \$800,000 per year on interest payments.

The Council Plan sets the agenda and is the first step towards our 2050 Shire Plan to pursue our goal of being the world's most liveable Shire.

Many residents leave the Shire at the moment for work; our Plan seeks to create employment opportunities on parcels of land that Council owns such as the former Shire office site. This will not only provide people with jobs but increases the economic development of surrounding areas and helps to reduce congestion on our local roads. This may include tourism, arts, retail or commercial opportunities.

Another major piece of work is to help simplify and streamline our planning scheme so residents can understand what they can and cannot do on their property. This has already started and we are identifying duplications and what can be done to make it easier for people to navigate.

we want to keep it that way which is why we will take action if developers illegally remove trees.

protect and enhance that.



New Bushfire Management Overlay

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) will place a new or amended Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO) on more than 8,000 rural properties across the Shire.

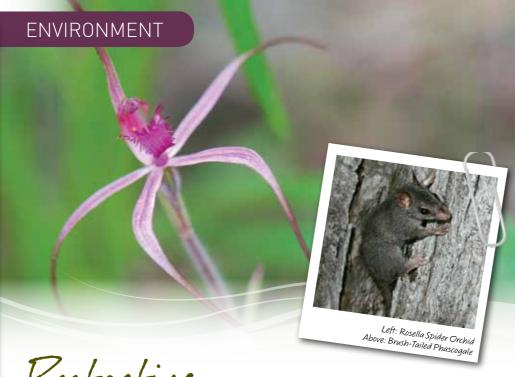
Council will write to all impacted residents explaining that these changes are taking place through a 'Ministerial amendment'. This means that the community does not have the opportunity to provide feedback.

Bushfire and vegetation management is a high priority for all of us and we support any measures put in place to protect our community including improved **Bushfire Management Overlay** mapping as per Recommendation 37 of the 2009 Bushfire Royal Commission.

However, Council does not support there being no opportunity for our residents to make submissions nor an independent review into the proposal.

We know you feel strongly about being consulted about planning matters that impact your properties and Council wrote to the Minister for Planning expressing our disappointment in this decision.

The BMO currently applies to 65 per cent of the Shire. A BMO requires new development (including additions to existing buildings) to be accompanied by bushfire protection measures relating to defendable space, construction standards for bushfire, access, siting, water and landscaping.



Protecting our flora and fauna

The Nillumbik landscape is home to a number of threatened and rare plants and animals, such as the Eltham Copper Butterfly (Paralucia pyrodiscus lucida), Brush-Tailed Phascogale (Phascogale tapoatafa), Wine-Lipped Spider Orchid (Caladenia oenochila), Powerful Owl (Nixon strenua) and Rosella Spider Orchid (Caladenia rosella).

Everyone can play a role in protecting them.

Council works in partnership with local volunteer groups, residents and other organisations to help protect and secure populations of threatened species.

Some of the things we do on Council land and in partnership with residents on private land include:

- · protective fencing and cages for significant plants
- pest plant and animal control
- re-introduction plantings
- planting of pollinator species installation of nest boxes and other artificial habitat
- monitoring

All residents can help:

- stick to the paths in Nillumbik's bushland reserves
- fill your garden with plants that are indigenous to your area - our Live Local, Plant Local guide can be found on our website
- remove environmental weeds from your property - our Common Weeds of Nillumbik booklet can
- be found on our website take part in local
- environmental activities join a volunteer group

More information

- nillumbik.vic.gov.au/ environment
- 9433 3111







LEFT TO RIGHT Eltham Copper Butterfly (Paralucia pyrodiscus lucida), Powerful Owl (Nixon strenua) and the Wine-Lipped Spider Orchid (Caladenia oenochila).

CONSULTATION



the new Arts and Cultural Plan

The month of June saw the end of the six-year cultural plan. We have achieved some exciting projects during this time, but above all, the cultural plan has worked to establish arts and culture as an integral part of Nillumbik.

We are now working on a new Arts and Cultural Plan with the community, which will map our creative and cultural goals for the 2018-2022 period.

A unique consultation is planned, ranging from focus groups to arts forums.

The Travelling Teapot will be making its way through Nillumbik, a unique series of creative focus groups with creative consultants Evi Van der Niet and David

Adams, which will help inform the new Arts and Cultural Plan 2018-2022.

Come and tell us what you value most in Nillumbik, how those values relate to local culture, and how you like to celebrate that culture through the arts.

Focus group numbers are limited and RSVPs are essential. For dates and venues visit:

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/TravellingTeapot



Community Inclusion

Inclusion@Nillumbik wants to hear about local small businesses that are welcoming and inclusive of people with a disability.

An estimated one in five Australians have a disability. Better access and friendly service means more customers and makes everybody feel more welcome.

Training staff about the diverse needs of our community and making small changes like ensuring unobstructed path of travel for people with limited mobility go a long way to making people feel welcome and included.

Nominate a Nillumbik business that's inclusive

Inclusion@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

9433 3361



COMING UP...

Over the next few months you can have your say on a wide variety of projects that will be undertaken across the Shire to improve community services and facilities.

Graysharps Road, Hurstbridge **Open Space Precinct**

Graysharps Road and surrounding area, open space and community facilities make a significant contribution towards Hurstbridge's character and identity and attracts people from outside the town.

The precinct contains important community assets such as the cricket, football and bowling clubs, basketball stadium, Community Hub, preschools and the Hurst Family Graveyard. It also forms part of a highly valued public open space corridor, with Diamond Creek and surrounds providing habitat for diverse flora and fauna.

Council is consulting with the public as to the potential future uses of the land. Applications for a project reference group are now open and close 19 July.

Further information about the community reference group and consultation opportunities will be promoted on Council's website, social media and throughout Hurstbridge.

Eltham Civic Hub

Eltham is the gateway to Nillumbik and also the start of The Artisan Hills.

Council is currently reviewing the town, railway station precinct and surrounding area, in particular the former Eltham Shire Office site.

An extensive consultation program will be advertised shortly with details about how you can get involved and have your say on how we can enhance, rejuvenate and develop this location at the heart of our township.



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Eltham North Reserve upgrade

The upgrade to Eltham North Reserve's sporting and community facilities is now in an exciting phase.

Centrum Architects Pty Ltd has been appointed to develop the initial concept into a detailed construction design.

Centrum is experienced in the design and delivery of sport and leisure facilities, having completed a number of projects for local government, including Olinda Community Sports Facility and the Yarra Centre Gymnasium extension.

Council is working in partnership with the Victorian Government, sports clubs and Scouts to improve the current facilities and hall to accommodate the growing needs of community members.

The initial design focuses on inclusive spaces that meet current demands, and also caters for the increasing number of women, girls, children, older adults and people with disability wanting to participate.

The draft concept includes accessibility, building compliance and hall upgrades, separate sporting social rooms, new player and umpire change rooms and first aid and spectator amenities There will also be modifications to traffic and parking to provide drop off zones to eliminate traffic congestion and to increase pedestrian safety.

Tendering for construction works will occur later this year.





and Reception Centre - now open

The new Eltham Community Reception Centre is the Shire's premiere function venue providing a fully-accessible and functional community space, which retains the unique character of the original iconic mudbrick building.

As well as accessibility upgrades, the centre includes water harvesting, solar power, improved lighting, new amplifiers, improved foyer and commercial standard kitchen. A landscaped amphitheatre provides a distinctive viewing area to enjoy concerts and performing arts activities.

To book your next function or to organise a tour of the centre, contact our Community Halls Team.

@ halls@nillumbik.vic.gov.au 9433 3733

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/ECRC

UPDATE | Eltham Leisure Centre

The Eltham Leisure Centre Aquatic Redevelopment Project has recently hit an important milestone...we have reached the half way mark!

The external structures of the aquatic area are taking shape and termite damage to the existing facility continues to be repaired.

Construction of the eight lane pool has begun, along with the designated pool for



aquatic education and the spa structure. The redevelopment has been designed with accessibility in mind, with ramp entry to the pools and accessible change facilities.

The gym, group fitness, café and consulting suites, stadium and crèche remain open during the redevelopment, with plenty of activities happening throughout the year. Eltham Leisure Centre members will have free access to the Diamond Creek Outdoor Pool and Aquarena (Doncaster) during the construction.

The project has been funded by State Government and Council and is expected to be completed in early 2018.

Aligned Leisure was awarded the management of the Eltham Leisure Centre after a thorough tender process. With a focus on providing the best service to the community and innovative community programs, Council's most visited leisure facility is in for an exciting new chapter. From July, Aligned Leisure will take over the management and will roll out a new look. The centre was previously managed by the YMCA for 20 years and Council thanks them for their service to the community.

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ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

LITERARY

Literary Nillumbik Awards

The winter season celebrates excellence in the arts with the launch of the anthology of our signature awards. Literary Nillumbik celebrates the strength of literary arts in Nillumbik through two exciting awards that attracts a strong calibre of writers nationally.



The Alan Marshall Short Story Award celebrates short story writing and honours the legacy of Alan Marshall.

In partnership with the Yarra Plenty Regional Library, this year's award will be judged by award winning writer, editor, anthologist, and a Bunurong Tasmanian and Yuin man, Bruce Pascoe. The winner will receive a \$2000 cash prize, mentoring for local authors through Australian Society of Authors (ASA) and a 12 month ASA membership.

NILLUMBIK ΕΚΡΗRΑΣΙΣ **POETRY AWARD 2017**

The Nillumbik Ekphrasis Poetry Award sees poets across the nation contemplating six of Nillumbik's cherished public artworks and responding to them through 12 lines of poetry. Judged by esteemed poets Helen Lucas, Steve Smart and Karen Throssell, this award is a unique way to link the literary and visual arts.

Winners of both awards will be announced at the launch of the Literary Nillumbik anthology at Eltham Library on Saturday 29 July as part of Yarra Plenty Regional Library's Booklovers Festival.



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Eltham Library Community Gallery (ELCG) 2018

Exhibition proposals are sought from individual artists, artist groups or organisations and curators who live, work or study in Nillumbik, or have strong, ongoing links to the Shire.

ELCG exhibitors are assisted with generously subsidised gallery hire of only \$38 per week, insurance available for eligible exhibitors for just \$22, no commission on sales, support with installation and promotions and

inclusion in ELCG's annually published exhibition program. Applications close Saturday 26 August.

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/ **ELCGapplication**

YOUTH SERVICES



nillumbikyouth.vic.gov.au f facebook.com/nypyouth

Freestyle theatre

Freestyle means anything goes! Whether you're looking to perfect a song or sharpen up your audition technique we've got it all covered.

Wednesdays 26 July and 2, 9, 16 and 23 August, 4.15pm-5.30pm Hurstbridge Hall

trybooking.com/PSTN 9433 3345

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Watch this space...

Tickets on sale in August!

NYT junior show

Coming up in September

nillumbikyouth.vic.gov.au/nyt 9433 3168

Molly.Teagle@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

Entrepreneurs:

Do you have a great idea for a project or program that involves young people aged 10-25 years? Need some dollars to get it up and running?

We would like to hear from you - even if you are still forming your idea. Funding and support are available.

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/youthgrants 9433 3158

Sarah.Hammond@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

YOUR COUNCILLORS



Mayor Councillor Peter Clarke

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Wingrove Ward

As Mayor I was privileged to host the Volunteer Appreciation Evening which recognised the wonderful volunteers that we have across our Shire who make Nillumbik such a special place by helping many worthy causes and individuals.

I assisted one of our wonderful volunteers in May, as part of National Volunteer Week. Volunteer driver Andrea Davies delivers meals to residents in Eltham, Research and Warrandyte on a weekly basis. I truly admire people like Andrea who make a difference to the lives of others and it was great to meet a number of older residents in their homes.

Our Budget and Council Plan consultation has provided valuable support for the decisions to freeze the rates, repay debt and refocus resources on fixing our roads, improving drainage, reducing the fire load on roadsides with another \$300,000 allocated to clean up. There is much to be done to fix the planning scheme in the Activity Centres, develop our arts and cultural plan together with the redevelopment of our Civic Hub.



Deputy Mayor Councillor Karen Egan

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Bunjil Ward

The last few months of 2017 have been incredibly busy with so many local and community events.

The Anzac Day service in Hurstbridge had one of the largest turnouts for a number of years and Open Farm Day was a very successful event with many people visiting our beautiful part of the world.

It was great to see so many community groups attend the first Town and Country Connect Expo in May, as well as the many locals who found out what we have to offer here. One of our major concerns in the rural wards at the moment is the road barriers that VicRoads is insisting on putting in along the Eltham-Kinglake and Eltham-Yarra Glen roads despite the community's objections and advocacy from Councillors.

I'm pleased that one of my election promises has been achieved with no rate rise for the 2017-2018 year. So far, I've received great feedback in relation to the Council Plan and Budget along with countless emails and calls.

Blue Lake Ward

The Council Plan 2017-2021 and Budget 2017-2018, are the documents most likely to impact Blue Lake residents. There are many new initiatives and programs and if you have any queries you can contact me for an explanation of our priorities and budget allocations.

As Chair of the Environment Committee, I have examined many programs and case studies including LED lighting for sportsgrounds/courts and solar energy. I have focused on those innovations that are practical, achievable and that result in lower costs. The soft plastic recycling in our bins has lead to substantially less household waste diverted to landfill. My personal experience is the amount of non-recyclable waste that my family produces is now minimal. This effective waste management practice not only reduces diversion to landfill but insures Council against any spike in landfill charges from 2020-2021.

Six months into the job and I am finding it more challenging and more rewarding than I expected.

Postal address for Council and all Councillors:

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Councillor Grant Brooker

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PO Box 476, Greensborough VIC 3088



Councillor John Dumaresq

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Edendale Ward

We received great feedback on the 2017-2021 Council Plan and the consultation meetings were well attended. There was strong feedback that the Council Plan must include a clear message on the protection of the green wedge.

It was great to see the Diamond Street Bridge project completed after a belated start and plenty of disruption to traffic. The finished product looks great.

As Chair of the Infrastructure Committee, it was sad to see General Manager Infrastructure Services, Conal Creedon leave after many years of outstanding service. He will be sorely missed.

I am looking forward to work beginning on the dog parks, the upgrades at Edendale including the children's sensory garden, upgraded teaching facility retail area and more. At Eltham North Pavilion, Centrum Architects have started work developing a detailed design and as we roll in to the new financial year we should see Stanhope Street replanted.

Councillor Peter Perkins

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Councillor Jane Ashton

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Sugarloaf Ward

Councillor Bruce Ranken

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- @ Bruce.Ranken@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

Ellis Ward

It can be the little things that make all the difference and after some delays, I'm pleased to announce that the long awaited toilets at Rotary Park in Diamond Creek are almost complete. The four unisex toilets will be fully accessible, have baby change facilities and be cleaned daily in this busy sporting and playground complex.

This year's budget highlights for Ellis Ward includes an allocation of \$100,000 to plan for future social infrastructure needs for Diamond Creek and Marngrook Oval Pavilion will also be planned and designed with an allocation of \$100,000.

The duplication of Gipson Street Bridge to improve access to Diamond Creek township is due to be completed shortly. A Developers Contribution of \$604,000 will be put towards the project and \$360,000 from the Federal Government's Roads to Recovery Program.

The Council Plan also lists one of my long term aims – the creation of a regional play space for Diamond Creek. I look forward to being able to report on it in future editions of *Nillumbik News*.

Ward

There has been lots of community consultation over the past few months including the Health and Wellbeing Plan, Positive Ageing Strategy, the Domestic Animal Management Plan and the Council Plan. The overall feedback about the Council Plan has been positive. A quote from one Sugarloaf resident was it 'actually talks about people, actions and measures objectives that deal with Council services to people.' This plan reflects what residents told us during the election process and hopefully it responds well to all of us that live in the rural areas.

Council supported the rebuild of the Research Park Football and Cricket Pavilion and we're about to decide which footpaths are going where in St Andrews and, along with community members I have been protesting against the VicRoads barriers.

I had a fabulous day with our local community at the Bend of Islands. We were made very welcome and got some great insights into its history and unique character and the people that live there.

Swipers Gully Ward

As the Chair of the Leisure and Social Infrastructure Committee I'm pleased to report on the \$2.26 million new pavilion for Research Park. The two-storey pavilion will feature a large social room, a bar, a canteen, kitchen, committee room and offices. This means that this facility will be built to provide for future demands and will be a great asset for Research residents and beyond.

In June, Council ran a Seasonal Sports Club Forum at the Community Bank Stadium in Diamond Creek. The purpose of the forum was so that local clubs and associations across the Shire could come together and workshop how we can deliver the best possible sporting outcomes through the planning, management and maintenance of our sports facilities.

There were 29 representatives from 20 different clubs at the forum who were given the opportunity to identify issues facing their sport and the facilities they need to respond to these issues. The forum was a great success with more planned in coming months.

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Council's In-Home Family Mentoring Program provides assistance to local families needing support and we need your help.

Support can be in provided in a number of ways...having a chat over a cuppa, a listening ear or offering positive affirmations and friendly advice, that take place within the local community or in a private home.

Parents often struggle to manage the workload around dinner time, mentors could help out by keeping children

occupied, assist with meal preparation or help out with practical things that need to be done around the house. It's often the little things that really help.

Mentors will spend up to four hours per week with families and also attend the occasional team meeting. Mentors will receive full training with ongoing support from the In-Home Family Mentoring Resource Officer. Ideally, the role works best when the mentor and parent establish a good rapport over a period of time.

registered training organisations (RTOs)

in Australia to deliver the course.

Volunteering to help parents and children can be very rewarding; especially if you like meeting new people, want to develop new skills and build links within our community.

To be included in the next round of training we need your application by 12 July 2017.

If you are interested and would like to discuss the role further contact Jodie Leahy on 9433 3165 or apply online.

http://bit.ly/2q8D7P8

Graduates increase local workforce

Each year hundreds of graduates from Living & Learning Nillumbik gain employment in local industries, strengthening our work force in aged care, home and community care, child care, project management and education sectors.

At a graduation ceremony earlier this year, a number of trainees from Bubup Wilam for Early Learning Aboriginal Child and Family Centre attained qualifications in Early Childhood Education and Care. As a result of this training, Bupup has increased its Indigenous workforce from 50 per cent to more than 70 per cent in 2017 and has also led to more positive and engaged employees.



ABOVE Lisa Thorpe, CEO of Bubup Wilam for Early Learning Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, Nillumbik Shire Mayor, Councillor Peter Clarke and graduates from Bubup



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12pm-5pm Scrapbooking

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Living & Learning

Nillumbik Eltham

nillumbik.vic.gov.au

Shine - inspirational

session for women

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7.30pm

Readings

0438 339 732

Courthouse Poetry

Eltham Courthouse

Thursday 27 July

Parenting in Perspective -

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/pip

why dads matter and

supporting mothers

6.30pm-8.30pm

Edendale

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livinglearning

7pm-8pm

Permission to

Eltham Library

yprl.vic.gov.au

2pm-3pm

ancestors

Family history fest

travelling with your

Diamond Valley Library

yprl.vic.gov.au

7pm-9pm

MakerSpace

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Hurstbridge Hub

nillumbik.vic.gov.au

Future Nillumbik

nillumbik.vic.gov.au

11.30am-12.30pm

Build your own

yprl.vic.gov.au

(adult workshop)

Diamond Valley Library

9am-4,30pm

MakerSpace

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Studio Arts

Committee

Civic Centre

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Creative

10am-12pm

Beading with

OMG Beads

Diamond Valley

yprl.vic.gov.au

THE **NILLUMBIK PRIZE** 201 FINALISTS EXHIBITION

Penelope AITKEN All that we are (Eucalyptus ellipse)

10am-2pm

workshop

Cost \$60

Edendale

Fruit tree pruning

edendale.vic.gov.au

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Hurstbridge

Farmers' Market

farmersmarket.

Fergusons Paddock

edendale.vic.gov.au

12pm-2pm Love food hate waste - cooking demonstration and lunch Free, Edendale edendale.vic.gov.au



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10.30am-11.30am **De-clutter Your** Wardrobe Eltham Library

Saturday 22 and 29 July 10am-4pm

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Introduction to permaculture . (two day workshop) Cost \$120 Edendale edendale.vic.gov.au yprl.vic.gov.au

11am-3pm More wear less waste - recycled fashion market Gold coin entry Edendale edendale.vic.gov.au

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DADS MOTHERS

Literary Nillumbik Celebration and Anthology Launch Eltham Library Community Gallery

9.30am-3pm Introduction to Horticulture course Edendale livinglearning nillumbik.vic.gov.au



10am-12pm National Tree Day indigenous tree planting Bring gloves, hat and sunscreen Peppers Paddock, Wattle Glen nillumbik.vic.gov.au



PLANNING



Burgan reclassified

In December 2016, Council requested that the Minister for Planning approve a planning scheme amendment which corrected the species of Burgan referred to in the Nillumbik Planning Scheme.

Since 2011, the botanical name Kunzea ericoides has been misapplied and refers to a species that occurs in New Zealand, not Australia This has now been corrected to reflect the species that occurs more commonly in Nillumbik – Kunzea leptospermoides (Yarra Burgan)

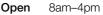
Residents do not need to apply for a permit to remove Kunzea leptospermoides (Yarra Burgan).

More information about Burgan removal can be found at **nillumbik.vic.gov.au** or by calling Council's Planning and Environment team on 9433 3328.

OTHER DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Nillumbik Recycling & **Recovery Centre**

290 Yan Yean Road, Plenty



Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and public holidays

Recycle free of charge:

- batteries household, car and mobile phone
- cardboard (excluding waxed cardboard)
- clothing in good condition
- e-waste e.g. computers, printers, keyboards, screens, hard drives, mouses
- household recycling
- light globes/bulbs and fluoro tubes
- mobile phones
- motor oil and containers
- scrap metal e.g. bike, stove, washing machine, dryer, metal poles, roofing (charges apply for fridges, freezers and air conditioners because of the de-gassing process)
- televisions
- x-rays

Charges apply for:

- air conditioners
- fridges and freezers garden materials
- hard waste
- mattresses
- plaster
- polystyrene/foam/bean bag beans
- tyres and rims
- wood processed e.g. treated pine, fence paling, untreated timber
- other non-recyclable items

Pre-sort free of charge items and different types of waste in your load - it helps with a quick drop off and may even save you money

For a full list of accepted items, prices and items we don't accept, visit nillumbik.vic.gov.au/rrc

Reuse Shop

9am-3.30pm Open Friday, Saturday,

Sunday and Monday Closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and public holidays

Where possible, items brought to our Recycling & Recovery Centre that are in good condition and able to be re-used are donated to the on-site Reuse Shop. The shop is open to the public and run by the Green Wedge Christian Community.

Hard waste collection

Make use of your hard waste collection (two cubic metres) each financial year.

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/hardwaste

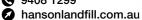
Composting and worm farms

Take part in Council's composting and worm farm workshops and learn how to turn your kitchen and garden waste into rich organic soil. Workshop dates and compost bin/worm farm purchase information: a edendale.vic.gov.au

THINGS WE DON'T ACCEPT. AND WHERE TO TAKE THEM

Hanson Landfill Bridge Inn Road, Wollert

9408 1299



- asbestos (small quantities, charges apply)
- building/renovation rubble such as concrete, bricks, stone and tiles (charges apply)
- commercial quantities of waste vehicles with more than 4.5 tonne capacity (charges apply)
- dirt, soil, sand and clay (charges apply)

Banyule Waste Recovery Centre Cnr Waterdale Rd and Banksia St, Bellfield

9490 4222

abanyule.vic.gov.au

empty gas bottles (no charge)

paint (no charge)

Darebin Resource Recovery Centre Kurnai Avenue (off Henty Street), Reservoir

9462 3455

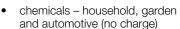
- darebin.vic.gov.au/resourcerecovery
- empty gas bottles (charges apply)
- paint (no charge)

Hume Resource Recovery Centre

Bolinda Road, Campbellfield

9359 3813

hume.vic.gov.au



empty gas bottles (no charge)

paint (no charge)

Yarra Ranges Transfer Station Cnr Ingram Road and Leonard Road, Coldstream

9739 1227

yrrs.com.au

empty BBQ gas bottles (charges apply)

paint (no charge)

Sustainability Victoria collection program

3 1300 363 744

sustainability.vic.gov.au/ detoxyourhome

 chemicals – household and garden (no charge)

fire extinguishers (no charge)

fuels (no charge)



2017-2018 BIN COLLECTION CALENDAR





Collected weekly and turned into compost



Food scraps - fruit, vegetables, dairy, bread, pasta, rice, meat, small bones, tea bags and coffee grounds (loose or wrapped in newspaper or paper towel)



Garden materials - clippings, leaves, flowers, grass, small branches and weeds



No plastic bags

RECYCLING (YELLOW LID)

Collected fortnightly and recycled



Loose hard plastics, glass bottles and jars, aluminium/steel cans and trays, foil, pots and pans, plastic toys and plant pots



Loose cardboard, paper and cartons



Bundled plastic bags and other flexible/soft plastics

GARBAGE (RED LID)

Collected fortnightly and goes to landfill



Broken pyrex, crockery, window glass, drinking glasses and mirror



Silver-lined soft plastics



Household rubbish, nappies, polystyrene and foam

- · Your green waste bin is collected weekly on the same day as your recycling or garbage bin
- · Due to the Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day public holidays, bins will be collected one day later for that day and the remainder of that week
- Place bins out by 6am on collection day
- · Place bins half a metre apart, away from trees, power poles and cars
- · Do not overfill your bin; the lid must be closed

Look out for green waste vouchers with your 2017-2018 rates notice



My bin day is

JULY 2017

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Quick Response **Grants**



Our Quick Response Grants support local groups and organisations by funding small projects that meet an identified community need.

Quick Response Grants could be used for community events, materials or equipment, consultant fees, pilot programs, promotional materials such as brochures or signage, minor capital works or venue hire.

Applications open on 1 July each year and remain open until funds are expended.

For more details and to submit a request

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/grants

Cover: Stock up the pantry and fridge with a range of fresh produce available at one of Nillumbik's great farmers' markets.

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