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Iramoo Ward

We look forward to delivering some great projects in Iramoo Ward following the adoption of the Annual Budget 2023-24.

We're excited to invest \$8.36 million for Stage One of the Alfred Road Reserve sports complex. This first stage of the project will include the development of four ovals.

This project boosts our capacity to provide quality sporting grounds for our growing municipality.

We're also preserving our natural assets and protecting the K Road Cliffs from further erosion with more than \$5 million allocated for the Wyndham Coastal and Marine Management Plan and drainage works at K Road Cliffs.

These unique, red cliffs are beloved by locals and one of the many tourist attractions in Werribee South.

We'll also deliver \$5 million toward construction of the Black Forest Road South Community Centre, \$3 million in road and drainage works in Little River and planning will also take place for the extension between Ballan Road and Sayers Road.

For more information, visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/2022-2023-wyndham-city-annual-plan-budget

Regards,
Iramoo Ward Councillors

Harrison Ward

We hope you are staying warm and dry as we count down the last days of winter!

Come rain or shine, the work never stops in Harrison, and construction work continues on the Greening the Pipeline project. This new linear park will offer more green spaces to gather, play, relax and learn.

The Main Outfall Sewer, or "the MOS", is an important historical feature built over 130 years ago. A key feature we are excited about is a new timber-decked lookout integrated with the existing Skeleton Creek Aqueduct.

Once completed, a new boulder amphitheatre will be nearby for outdoor education, events and performances. In the meantime, enjoy the new trees and plants popping up along the Pipeline.

Dogs of Harrison will be delighted to know that construction has begun on the new Williams Landing dog-off-leash park. Thoughtfully designed, the park will have activity spaces for dogs who like to zoom and a quiet space for pups who want to relax.

We are also pleased to be putting the finishing touches on the upgrade at Truganina's Aquarius Street Reserve, which will be a lovely space to play and gather with Spring just around the corner.

As always, please share your thoughts and suggestions on any Council matters. Your perspectives are valuable, and we are here to listen.

Take Care,
Harrison Ward Councillors

Chaffey Ward

We are on the home stretch now, the last month of winter. It's been a cold one so Spring can't come quick enough. But just because the weather is glum doesn't mean you can't get out and explore what Chaffey Ward has to offer!

Feeling a bit sluggish after staying indoors during the colder months – don't forget about the Active Tarneit program. Tarneit is your home ground to the best sport, fitness, and recreation activities for all ages. Regular free and low-cost weekly sessions are being delivered across Tarneit by Reclink Australia and local providers giving residents fantastic opportunities to get active with friends and family. Sign up to the regular eNewsletter to receive updates about what is happening- wyndham.vic.gov.au/activetarneit

The Community Breakfast Program at Dianella Community Centre (6 Congo Drive, Tarneit) is available for you to drop in and join! Run by Life Community Kitchen and Wyndham City Council registrations are not required but we ask that children be supervised and attend with a guardian. The program is run during school terms only. The group is currently accepting donations of food items suitable for breakfast. Contact Dianella Community Centre. For more information wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/community-breakfast-program

Don't forget you can always reach out to any of us if you have any questions or enquiries.

Regards,
Chaffey Ward Councillors



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the August edition of Wyndham News!

The Wyndham Learning Festival returns next month in partnership with the Wyndham Community and Education Centre.

This year's theme is 'Our Thriving, Creative Community'.

The festival is a whole community event that provides opportunities for free learning activities across Wyndham.

You are never too old to learn something new and try something different.

The Wyndham Learning Festival is the perfect time to step into something new; you never know where it will take you. Have a look at the wide range of options on offer.

Sustainability is also a common theme throughout the articles in this edition, with updates from the Greening the Pipeline project, recent upgrades to three stormwater treatment wetlands and the upcoming Sustainable Food Festival.

With Spring just around the corner, what better time to attend a workshop about composting, worm farming or food preservation, take part in community gardening or attend a gardening swap meet?

I have enjoyed meeting many of you at recent Meet the Mayor sessions at community centres, Mayoral Morning Teas and Coffee with a Cop events.

In the second half of this year, I will continue working to create these opportunities for us to connect and discuss issues. Planning our city's growth must be a collaboration between all of us, and I encourage you always to reach out to me with your thoughts and ideas.

Have a safe, happy month ahead and stay warm and dry.

Kind Regards

Cr Susan McIntyre
Wyndham City Mayor

 [facebook.com/wyndhamcitymayor](https://www.facebook.com/wyndhamcitymayor)

Acknowledgement of Country

Wyndham City Council acknowledges the Bunurong and Wadawurrung people as the Traditional Owners of the lands along either side of the Werribee Yulluk (River) and across Wyndham. We recognise their care and connection to land, water and community over the past 60,000+ years. We pay respect to Elders who always have, and always will, care for Country and community today and for future generations.



TRAIL TRANSFORMATION TAKING SHAPE

The Main Outfall Sewer (MOS) reserve along the Federation Trail is undergoing a remarkable and city-shaping transformation. The Greening the Pipeline project aims to revitalise the heritage-listed MOS reserve, turning it into a vibrant parkland and community space.

Construction of the Arndell Park Stormwater Harvesting System will be completed in the coming months. Topsoil, grass installation and reed bed planting are finalised, and works continue with connecting the pipe network to the stormwater collection area.

This system will provide a sustainable water source for the new trees and plants we are growing along the pipeline. The water will also irrigate the sports fields at Forsyth Road Reserve next to the Arndell Park Community Centre.

A community garden and landscaping works between Forsyth Road and Skeleton Creek are now completed, and work is continuing on the realignment of the Federation Trail in this section of the pipeline.

An education shelter is also under construction and will be a terraced outdoor learning and gathering space for school and community groups and anyone who wants to meet and connect in a green and serene setting.

To complete this work safely, detours will remain in place until late 2023, and we thank all walkers and riders for their patience.

Once completed, the new linear parkland, with its dynamic features, sustainable design and green spaces, will bring a breath of fresh air to residents within the area.

The project is a collaborative effort between Wyndham City Council, Melbourne Water, Greater Western Water, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, the Department of Transport and Traditional Owners.

Wyndham City Council is working with the Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation to ensure that Traditional Owner interests and values are incorporated into the park's design and creation.

Funding for this project comes from multiple sources, including the Victorian Government's Suburban Parks Program, an Integrated Water Management Grant and More Trees for a Cooler Greener West, Greater Western Water's Stormwater Harvesting Partnership fund and Melbourne Water's Living Rivers program.

BUILDING A BETTER WYNDHAM

For more information on these and other projects around the City visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/majorprojects



THE DAVIS AND DOHERTYS ROAD INTERSECTION IS GETTING AN UPGRADE!

Construction will commence shortly on the \$5.7 million Wyndham City project, which includes a full reconstruction of the Davis and Dohertys Road intersection with traffic lights and sealed shoulders to improve road safety for drivers, make the road smoother and provide a more enjoyable journey.

Work also includes the reconstruction of Davis Road south of the intersection up to Twyford Way, and reconstruction of Davis Road north of the intersection up to Tarnala Road.

Other improvements include public lighting, a footpath, bicycle lane and drainage works.

The Davis and Dohertys Road intersection will be closed to traffic throughout the duration of works, which will fast-track delivery of the project and reduce the project cost.

These works will enhance safety at this intersection and accommodate growing traffic needs in this part of Tarneit.



KICKING GOALS ON SPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

We're nearing the finish line on a series of sporting infrastructure upgrades, with a resurfaced BMX start hill and lighting upgrades some of the projects recently completed or underway.

The Wyndham Warriors BMX track in Hoppers Crossing has received a new lease on life following work to resurface the start hill, providing a smoother surface that not only enhances the track's safety but also ensures it is competition ready.

Over at Williams Landing Reserve, Wyndham City has installed fences around the soccer pitches as a safety measure to prevent balls from going on roads and people chasing after them.

Galvin Park soccer pitch 1 has received an illuminating upgrade with lighting

installed, allowing for evening training and matches.

Meanwhile, the installation of lighting at Price Reserve in Werribee South is now complete and works are underway on barrier netting at Saltwater Reserve in Point Cook, with goal netting to follow at Tarneit's Goddard Street Reserve.

These important works deliver massive benefits to Wyndham's host sporting clubs, spectators and visiting teams and there's more to come – watch this space for updates!



INVESTING IN A GREENER FUTURE

Three stormwater treatment wetlands have received a treatment of their own, each scoring an upgrade and we couldn't be happier with the results!

We've made improvements to the Amber Place and Flinders Crescent wetlands in Wyndham Vale, and the Lysterfield Walk wetland in Manor Lakes, including new plants to soak up pollutants and remove sediment from the surrounding rainwater.

At Amber Place, the wetland has been reshaped to improve its overall performance and a gross pollutant trap has been installed to capture up to 99% of litter and solid waste from the drainage system.

A new boardwalk has also been installed to give nearby residents the opportunity to enjoy a nice meander around the wetland.

These works improve water quality in our natural waterways and provide both a nurturing habitat for wildlife and a pleasant place for neighbouring residents and passers-by.

And there's more to come over 2023/24 – watch this space!

ATTENTION WYNDHAM DOG OWNERS!

We're wagging our tails with joy as work on the new Williams Landing dog off-leash park begins!

Located within Williams Landing Boulevard Reserve along Chessington Drive, the park will include a fenced-off dog off-leash area with three distinct zones: a large lawn area for dogs to run around and interact in, an activity space with agility equipment, and a quiet area for smaller and older dogs.

Other features include a drinking fountain, seating, dog litter bag dispenser and bins.

And there's more to come – construction on the Bulban Road Dog Off-Leash Park in Werribee is nearing completion and is expected to open to the public soon.

Meanwhile, work on a new dog off-leash area at The Strand Park in Point Cook is expected to start later this year, while planning is underway on new dog off-leash parks at Cambridge Reserve in Hoppers Crossing and Alcock Road Reserve in Truganina.

These projects are being delivered as part of the *Wyndham Dog Off-Leash Plan 2022* and Wyndham's Open Space Strategy, both of which strive to provide accessible and well-connected open spaces for families and their pets.



Have your say ON THE DRAFT WYNDHAM HOUSING AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARACTER STRATEGY 2023

Wyndham is growing at a rapid pace and over the next 20 years our population is expected to grow by more than 200,000 residents. To accommodate our growing future population, we need to carefully plan to ensure that new housing is well located and well designed to meet the needs of our diverse community.

The Draft Wyndham Housing and Neighbourhood Character Strategy 2023 will play an important role in helping to guide the location and design of new housing across Wyndham's residential areas. It prioritises the development of new homes in areas that are close to existing and proposed services and transport. It also sets out an action plan that will support Council in planning for greater housing diversity and high quality design.

The 2023 Strategy identifies three broad categories of housing change, which each play a different role in accommodating future housing growth and diversity. It also identifies neighbourhood character precincts that will guide new development in a way that responds to the preferred character.

Head to our online consultation platform for more information, which includes a list of drop-in sessions. Public consultation is open from 14 August to 10 September, and you can share your feedback at:





Learning AT PENROSE PROMENADE COMMUNITY CENTRE

A desire for learning knows no bounds at Penrose Promenade Community Centre. With playgroups, Kangatraining and Mini Movers for pre-schoolers and martial arts, yoga, art, dance, and even skating classes for older kids, this centre is alive with learning opportunities.

Tutoring and homework classes are also available to support students in achieving their academic dreams.

Visit the Penrose Promenade Community Centre What's On calendar to see the full offering!

You can also drop by the centre any time, and the friendly staff will help you find a program.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/penrosec

WYNDHAM COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION CENTRE PARTNERSHIP!

As part of our commitment to ensuring lifelong learning opportunities for residents, we are collaborating with Wyndham Community and Education Centre (WCEC) to offer a range of courses delivered at Community Centres across Wyndham. This means more opportunities closer to where you live.

Each centre's programs are in direct response to conversations with the local community. They can range from

beginner sewing to English Language and Compute Classes, Intro to Hospitality and Gardening.

Whether you want to flex your creative muscles or if you want to upskill for your next job, Wyndham City and WCEC are here to support you.

For a list of available courses, visit: <https://wyndhamcec.org.au/course-list-pre-accredited/>



CURIOUS ABOUT COMPUTERS?

Can you imagine building a successful career as an architect without using a computer? This might be unthinkable in 2023, but it's exactly what Ranvir Madan did!

Ranvir built his business and became a successful planner and designer in a time when computers weren't part of our everyday lives. Born in India, he moved to Melbourne with his wife to be closer to one of their daughters and her family.

He used to dabble with computers occasionally but mostly didn't have a great need for them.

This year, he has more time on his hands and wants to be more familiar with computers. Ranvir enrolled in a 10-week computer course run by the Wyndham Community Education Centres at Arndell Park Community Centre.

Now in week six, he is a motivated participant and knowledgeable in various digital skills. Rubina Parvez leads the class and says her students start at all levels of ability and come from various cultural backgrounds.

The students also get to know each other through their classes. Over time, they gain confidence in computer skills and connect with other community groups and activities at the community centre.

LEARN
CREATE
CONNECT
SHARE
STAY ACTIVE



Find out What's On at Wyndham community centres and plan your visit to a community centre today:

wyndham.vic.gov.au/communitycentres



Green Living

We're planning for a sustainable future where our infrastructure, systems and services uphold our environmental values relating to renewables, recyclables and other innovations. This is another way we're making Wyndham more resilient, find out more at www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/greenlivingseries

SUSTAINABLE FOOD FESTIVAL

When you consider the impact of our dietary choices on the planet, society, and our own health, it makes sense to eat sustainably. We can do this by growing our own food, sourcing produce locally, including more plant-based meals in our diets and reducing our food waste. Find out more at: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/sustainable-food-consumption

We'll be running workshops and events throughout August to help you make improved sustainable food choices. Learn about preserving, composting and worm

farming, cooking with leftovers and storing your food. There'll also be a Werribee Park Community Farm tour and lunch to launch the Sustainable Food Festival. Book to attend these activities at: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/greenlivingseries

Did you know you can connect to local Markets and Swaps, Community Gardens, Seed Sharing and Biodiversity sites using the Green Living Map at: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/green-living-map



WORMLOVERS

COMPOST BIN AND WORM FARM SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Did you know you can buy a worm farm or compost bin and get up to 50% off? Council is now subsidising these and other related products exclusively for Wyndham residents.

The average rubbish bin in Wyndham is half filled with food and organic waste - starting a compost bin or worm farm could mean your rubbish bin is never full again!

To get involved or find out more go to wyndham.wormlovers.com.au
To attend an information session about the program and the products contact wastewise@wyndham.vic.gov.au



KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL WEEK, 7-13 AUGUST 2023

Keep Australia Beautiful Week in August each year raises awareness about the simple things we can all do in our daily lives to reduce our impact on the environment and encourage action.

This year the iconic campaign "Do The Right Thing" will be relaunched inviting people to participate when the campaign runs in December - it will encourage everyone to leave nothing behind when they are out and about. At home simple things can help like keeping the lids on your bins closed, picking up litter or being part of a litter clean up event.

To find out more go to kab.org.au

SPOTLIGHT ON A VOLUNTEER



Rutu Shah

Rutu is helping to set up a new pilot program at the Wyndham Park Tool Library, located within the Wyndham Park Community Shed which will be open later this year.

Describe your role?

Volunteering every Wednesday, I sort through donated tools, labelling and cataloguing the tools.

What is the highlight of your role?

I enjoy talking to people and helping the community. I am looking forward to the Tool Library opening so I can interact with customers.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

My speciality is cooking Indian dishes.

What is your favourite place in Wyndham?

My favourite place is Werribee Plaza!

COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIOS



In each edition of Wyndham News we provide an insight into Wyndham's 11 Councillor Portfolios.

CR HEATHER MARCUS

Destination Wyndham



This portfolio celebrates the many tourism attractions Wyndham has to offer and explores ways Wyndham can continue to attract visitors and businesses to the region by developing strategies to capitalise on Wyndham's natural assets and local attractions.

Wyndham has grown from strength to strength in building our reputation as a tourism destination with Werribee being selected as a finalist in the 2023 Top Tourism Town Awards is testament to this.

The COVID-19 pandemic had a huge impact on Wyndham's visitor economy, however, it's pleasing to see visitation levels have almost recovered to pre-pandemic levels for 2022, (1.5 million visitors) down just three per cent on pre-pandemic levels.

According to Tourism Research Australia, a total of 83 per cent of Wyndham's 1.5 million visitors are day trippers while only 14 per cent are overnight visitors, yet domestic overnight visitors generate 56 per cent of the total visitor spend of \$395 million, highlighting the significant opportunity this brings.

Our City has so much to offer, and many attractions ranging from the Werribee Open Range Zoo, Victoria State Rose Garden, Werribee Mansion, Shadowfax winery, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre to the impressive natural wonders of the K Road Cliffs, Point Cook Coastal Park, Werribee South Foreshore, Wyndham Harbour, Riverbend Historical Park, Cobbledicks Ford, Werribee River and the Western Treatment Plant.

There is no need to leave Wyndham when family and friends come to visit, you can go to a theatre show, see an exhibition, enjoy high tea at the Refectory Parlour or play mini golf at Wyndham Harbour. Pop into the Visitor Information Centre to find out more.

The RAAF Museum has re-opened and has a unique display of aviation stories and exhibits. Learn about the courage of our Second World War aviators.

For more information on all the wonderful things to do in Wyndham go to: www.visitwerribee.com



CR MARCEL MAHFOUD

Creative City

This portfolio centres around creating opportunities for local artists and developing placemaking initiatives, new creative hubs and platforms where local artists can grow their practice and engage with new audiences.

Wyndham City's Creative spaces are coming to life this Winter.

The Wyndham Art Gallery is renowned for bringing exciting and contemporary exhibitions to Wyndham.

The Annex, Wyndham Art Gallery's newest space opened in March. It complements the Gallery exhibitions and importantly provides support for local creatives of all disciplines to show, develop, exhibit and present new and experimental works. The Annex is a wonderful addition to the Gallery and offers a free multi-arts space for dedicated creatives.

LEVEL UP is a program to provide emerging artists with an opportunity to showcase their work and support their transition into professional practice.

Collaborating with curators and producers from the Arts and Culture Team, local artists have the opportunity to showcase their creations at the Level Up gallery spaces across Wyndham. The program has had six successful exhibitions presented across three spaces including the Dianella Community Centre, Tarneit Community Learning Centre and Saltwater Community Centre.

Wyndham Cultural Centre's 2023 program showcases a wide range of performances that are delighting locals and visitors alike. The Art of Symphony presented by Melbourne Chamber Orchestra on 26 August is not to be missed and for our younger residents, 'Possum Magic' a Monkey Baa Production on 31 August and 1 September is certain to keep them entertained.

Morning Melodies at Encore Events Centre, has an entertaining show, every month on the second Tuesday of the month from 10.30am to 12noon for only \$14 a ticket including morning tea!

Explore the arts and culture in Wyndham. For upcoming exhibitions and event visit: www.wyncc.com.au





One Wyndham
**WYNDHAM'S YOUNG
 PERSON OF THE
 MONTH**

Emily Leahy is the One Wyndham July recipient.

Emily is conscientious and passionate about supporting young people.

Emily's dedication and contribution to the Youth Advisory Panel, part of Headspace, has ensured that young people's ideas and thoughts have been heard.

Emily is a positive role model and has demonstrated dedication and commitment to assisting events and activities for young people in Wyndham.

To read more about Emily and other One Wyndham recipients and to apply visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/oneyndham

Citizenship soars **AT WYNDHAM**

The number of Wyndham residents waiting to become Australian Citizens has decreased substantially following a major push.

Almost 7,000 residents can now officially call Australia home after Wyndham City increased its Citizenship Ceremonies to deal with a backlog of applicants, primarily due to several years of Covid-related restrictions.

From January to the end of April, Council has delivered 25 Citizenship Ceremonies including three 'Super Ceremony Days', where for the first time, 500 residents were invited to be conferred at each ceremony.

Over these 25 ceremonies, 6,926 residents were conferred in the first four months.

By the end of June 2023, Council had delivered 32 ceremonies, inviting 8,560 Wyndham residents to be conferred as Australian Citizens.

For more information visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/citizenshipceremonies





WYNDHAM LEARNING FESTIVAL 2023

The Wyndham Learning Festival is held annually to promote, encourage and support lifelong learning. Led by Wyndham Community & Education Centre, with support of Wyndham City, the Wyndham Learning Festival aims to celebrate and inspire lifelong learning and is run from 1-7 September.

There is a wide range and variety of activities and something for everyone. From parenting talks, learning Vietnamese cooking, gardening for children to adult ballet to learning IT skills to be job ready.

FOR THE FULL PROGRAM VISIT:
www.wynlearningfestival.org.au

'CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF STORYTELLING WITH MEM FOX'

The program highlight this year is the Signature event featuring the acclaimed writer and educationalist Mem Fox, reflecting on her career on Friday, 1 September 2023 at 5.30pm at the Wyndham Cultural Centre. Join this free celebration of 40 years of literary significance.

For more information and to book tickets visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/mem-fox



WYNDHAM ART PRIZE 2023

The Wyndham Art Prize 2023 brings together creatives from Wyndham and across Melbourne.

Now in its ninth year, more than 550 artworks have been submitted – the highest ever. Of those, 71 have been shortlisted as finalists for this year's exhibition including nine local artists.

The annual contemporary art prize attracts entries from some of the best artists across Australia and offers a chance for local and emerging artists to exhibit alongside them.

All shortlisted entries are included in the Wyndham Art Prize exhibition, which is on display at the Wyndham Art Gallery from Wednesday, 16 August to Sunday, 22 October.

Entry to the Gallery is free and opening hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, and 11am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The Art Gallery is a key destination in Werribee City Centre which continues to evolve to be a vibrant place for people to live, work, study and visit.

For more information visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/art-prize-gala

In the LIBRARY

WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/LIBRARIES
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LIBRARIESINWYNDHAM



FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

Wyndham Libraries are celebrating Family History Month during August with a series of workshops and information sessions.

VICTORIAN LAND RECORDS - NEW TITLES

Come along to the Werribee Library and find out how to locate and analyse land records. The session will provide step by step examples you can use for your own research.

Date: 1pm to 2pm,
Wednesday, 16 August
Location: Werribee Library,
177 Watton St, Werribee
Bookings required:
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
victorian-land-records](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/victorian-land-records)



DESIGN A LIBRARY BOOKMARK COMPETITION

Come along and design your own bookmark for the library using the theme 'Read, Grow, Inspire'.

The competition is open to children aged 5-12 years and runs from Monday 21 August until Monday 2 October. Design a bookmark to go into the competition to win some fabulous prizes.

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/bookmark-comp

USING YOUR COMPUTER FOR FAMILY HISTORY

Join in online and find out what family history software is available and learn how to preserve your family history including managing your photos.

Date: 1pm to 3pm,
Tuesday, 22 August
Online
Bookings required:
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
computer-for-family-history](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/computer-for-family-history)



INBETWEENERS BOOK CLUB: WORKSHOP WITH NEAN MCKENZIE

Local author Nean McKenzie will host a workshop for children aged 9-13 on drawing imaginary creatures!

Date: Friday, 25 August
Time: 4pm to 5pm
Location: Point Cook Library,
1-21 Cheetham St, Point Cook
Bookings required:
[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/
nean-mckenzie](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/nean-mckenzie)

THE HOPPERS CROSSING LIBRARY TEMPORARY SPACE IS NOW OPEN!

Located on level 1 at Pacific Werribee, near Village Cinemas and Myer, the temporary space provides all the usual services and includes a small collection of books and other library items, a reading nook, study tables, public computers and printing and scanning facilities.

A small calendar of free programs is also running out of the space, including:

- Baby Time and Rhyme Time (weekly)
- Bi-lingual Italian and English Rhyme Time (monthly)
- Dungeons and Dragons for young people (weekly)
- English Conversation Café sessions for adults (weekly)
- Craft and Conversation (monthly)

The library will operate out of the temporary space until early 2024 while essential building works are carried out at Pacific Werribee.

For more information and the full timetable of programs, go to www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries

FOR MORE EVENTS OR TO MAKE A BOOKING VISIT
WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/LIBRARIES

WHATS ON

WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/WHATS-ON



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Did you know Wyndham City has a dedicated Economic Development Unit committed to local business success, growth and resilience with a range of programs, initiatives and services for small, home-based, medium and large businesses in Wyndham?

Guided by the Economic Development Strategy 2022-26, they will deliver key actions, as well as invest in new opportunities and big ideas in partnership with the public and private sectors, industry, business and cross Council collaborations through:

- Business Engagement and Connection
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Investment Attraction and Trade:

Connect with our Economic Development Unit staff in person, online or phone for more information about Council's business support services, including state and federal government assistance and industry networks in the region.

If you would like an Economic development unit staff member to contact you please call 9742 8170 or email business@wyndham.vic.gov.au to make an appointment.

For more information visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/business-advice-and-support

UPCOMING BUSINESS WORKSHOPS:

Wyndham City offers free business training on a range of topics such as digital marketing, search engine optimisation, starting a business and tax requirements.

STARTING A BUSINESS - BUSINESS TRAINING

Come along and join a free business training workshop delivered by CSCG. If you are looking to start a business or have only been up and running a few years, this workshop will provide you with valuable information to help you achieve success

Date: Wednesday, 16 August

Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Location: Wyndham Civic Centre, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

GROW YOUR BUSINESS WITH LINKEDIN

Learn how to leverage LinkedIn and stay ahead of the game, build your network and use LinkedIn's features to Drive more business.

Date: Wednesday, 6 September 2023

Time: 5.30pm

For more information visit:

www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessstraining

WYNDHAM CULTURAL CENTRE 2023



AWAY BY MICHAEL GOW

One of Australia's longest running independent theatres, Theatre Works, comes to Wyndham for the first time to bring a unique and funny Australian look at small families and their epic stories, featured on the 2023 VCE playlist.

Date: Friday, 11 August 2023

Time: 11am and 7.30pm



ART OF THE SYMPHONY PRESENTED BY MELBOURNE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Melbourne Chamber Orchestra Artistic Director, Sophie Rowell draws together five very different symphonies from across more than 350 years.

Date: Saturday, 26 August 2023

Time: 7.30pm



POSSUM MAGIC A MONKEY BAA THEATRE COMPANY PRODUCTION

Based on the beloved picture book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas, 'Possum Magic' has enchanted children for years and Monkey Baa Theatre Company brings to life the whimsical world of the book to live audiences 3-8 years and their families.

Date: 6pm to 6.50pm,

Thursday, 31 August 2023 (Pajama Party!)

10am to 10.50am, Friday, 1 September 2023

12noon to 12.50pm,

Friday 2, September 2023

For more information and to book tickets visit: www.wyncc.com.au



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