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BULLETIN



MOUNT WAVERLEY RIGHT ON TRACK

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CAR PARK OPEN

welcome back to Glen Waverley

By the time you read this, if Melbourne's fickle autumn weather has been co-operating and construction has progressed unhindered, we'll be getting ready to edge our vehicles into more than 500 new car parking spaces just a short stroll to all the wonderful shopping and dining the Glen Waverley Activity Centre is renowned for.

We're set to re-open the Bogong Car Park after work was recently completed on an extension that has added four additional levels and taken the car park capacity to 1,037 (522 additional spaces).

The car park includes a new building façade, featuring public art and specialist lighting; improved



lifts; 10 motorcycle spaces; two EV charging bays, with the ability for this to be expanded in the future; smart parking assistance and wayfinding signage; and a PV (photovoltaic) solar system that will feed into powering the building's lifts, lighting, EV charging bays and other services.

monash.vic.gov.au/bogong

MOUNT WAVERLEY Masterplan on track

Construction of a new two-level sporting pavilion at Mount Waverley Reserve is nearing completion.

Delivered as part of the Mount Waverley Reserve Masterplan, and assisted by \$7m in Australian Government funding, the new pavilion will better accommodate the needs of existing users, including the Waverley Blues Football/Netball Club and Mount Waverley Cricket Club.

The reserve masterplan has seen redevelopment of the sports field and lighting works completed as well as an upgraded playspace finished and open for the community to enjoy.

Construction of new cricket practice facilities, featuring five synthetic cricket wickets and six turf strips, is almost completed as well as a maintenance shed to serve both the Council's horticulture team and the cricket club.

A new toilet block is set for completion in June while the pavilion works are expected to be finished by September.

shape.monash.vic.gov.au/mount-waverley-reserve-masterplan



GET READY FOR A KICK redevelopment is moving

Footballers in Oakleigh can start lacing their boots with the new Jack Edwards Reserve Pavilion construction remaining on track for completion by September 2025.

When finished, the game changing facility - home of the Oakleigh Cannons Football Club - will have a 500-seat undercover grandstand and National Premier League standard facilities that will help the club grow its programs including those for women's and girls' teams.

Recently, new 500 lux sports lighting has been installed and is now operating. The new building's concrete slab work has been completed, including the grandstand seating terrace, while all structural, pre-cast panels and roofing have been installed.

The project budget of \$14.73m includes an \$8.2m commitment from Council, \$4m from the Victorian Government, \$2m from the Australian Government and \$530,000 from the Oakleigh Cannons.

shape.monash.vic.gov.au/jack-edwards-pavilion



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR

Cr Paul Klisaris

As you can see from this issue of the Bulletin, our team at Monash has been busy delivering on commitments made in our previous budgets.

The extended Bogong Car Park is due to open, providing 522 additional spaces.

A new two level sporting pavilion at Mount Waverley Reserve is taking shape and a project close to my heart, the Jack Edwards Reserve Pavilion, is on track for completion by September this year.

These are outstanding community facilities that will be well utilised by sporting clubs, participants and community.

The process of determining projects, improvements to services and our budget spending for the year ahead is a long process and one that we as Councillors take very seriously.

We listen to feedback from our community members including businesses and community groups in the lead up to considering where we will focus our spending.

Hearing from our community through the extensive

consultation we have undertaken for our Community Vision, Council Plan, Health and Wellbeing Plan, Rating and Revenue Plan and Asset Plan also guides us in our priorities over the next four years.

We are now seeking your feedback on what we have proposed for these plans, after consulting with you in 2024. This is your chance to have a final say on what we're putting in these plans and whether we got it right.

You can provide your feedback online or at one of our in-person information sessions.

You can find more information in this issue of the Bulletin.

As a business owner, I understand how challenging running a business can be.

I'm delighted that we have launched our Start Up, Invest and Grow in Monash program to



assist entrepreneurs, startups and businesses in Monash.

You can choose from events and workshops designed to give you skills and insights to boost your business.

Full program details can be found on monash.vic.gov.au/start-up-invest-grow

As always, please get in touch if you would like to discuss any matter with me: ☎ 9518 3524 or ✉ paul.klisaris@monash.vic.gov.au

LAST CHANCE TO SHAPE YOUR MONASH for four years and beyond

After extensive consultation with our community throughout 2024, we've drafted a set of key plans and strategies to guide Monash Council for the next four years and beyond. And now we want your feedback to make sure we've got them right.

These strategies and plans include a refreshed Community Vision, Council Plan, Health and Wellbeing Plan, Rating and Revenue Plan and Asset Plan.



Visit shape.monash.vic.gov.au/vision before 4 May to provide feedback on the plans and strategies and learn more about the consultation process that has informed them.

You can also talk to our team and provide feedback at our online (Zoom) community session from 6.30pm-7.30pm on Wednesday 30 April. Register via the QR code above.





LEST WE FORGET Anzac Day in Monash

Monash residents are encouraged to attend services to commemorate Anzac Day, and pay their respects for all Australians who served and died in war and on operational service.

Ceremonies are organised by local Returned Services League (RSL) branches at Glen Waverley, Clayton and Oakleigh. All three branches will hold Dawn Services on Friday 25 April.

The Glen Waverley branch will conduct its service at the original Glen Waverley Cenotaph, adjacent to Central Reserve on Springvale Road, commencing at 6am.

This year, however, there will be no annual procession on the Sunday prior to Anzac Day, because of the clash with Easter and nearby construction work underway.

Clayton's Dawn Service (6am) will be at the Cenotaph in the RSL Memorial and Remembrance Space at the corner of Carinish Road and Kanooka Grove; while Oakleigh's service (6.15am) will be at the Cenotaph at the corner of Drummond Street and Atherton Road.

Find out more:

📞 9518 3555

🌐 monash.vic.gov.au/anzac-day

NEW IMMUNISATION booking system

Need to book an immunisation session for you or your child? Our booking system has changed!

Our new platform makes it easier for you to find available sessions, change or cancel your appointments, and get follow-up reminders. Simply visit our website, follow the link and create an account on the platform.

Changes to immunisation BOOKINGS



WINTER IS COMING get your flu vaccine in May

Protect yourself and your loved ones this winter with the flu vaccine, available for free under the National Immunisation Program for people aged 65+, pregnant women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, children aged 6 months to 5 years and immunocompromised people.

Non-eligible groups can also be vaccinated for \$20. Sessions will run at the Monash Civic Centre on 8, 12, 22 and 26 May.

Book all immunisation

sessions:



🌐 monash.vic.gov.au/immunisation-bookings

MONASH TAKES the road safety pledge

We're urging all Monash residents to pledge their support to road safety this National Road Safety Week (11-18 May) and to follow the Shine a Light on Road Safety campaign for the entire month of May.

Last year saw the highest number of pedestrian fatalities on Melbourne metropolitan roads in 15 years, with 37 pedestrians losing their lives.

Drivers, and bike and e-scooter riders can play a part in bringing this tragic number down by following the road rules, being more cautious and slowing down when pedestrians are present.

Pedestrians should cross roads safely – using pedestrian and children's crossings where available – and avoid distraction by putting down the phone and other devices. Stop, look, listen, think!



Take the road safety pledge:

🌐 roadsafetyweek.com.au

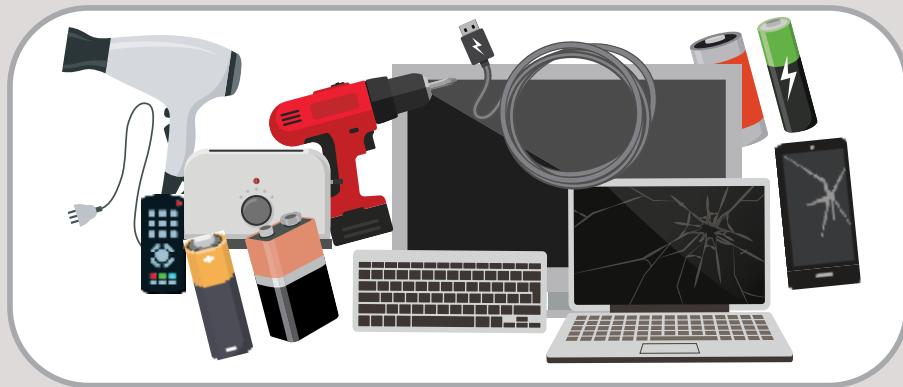
🌐 getinvolved.ambercommunity.org.au/event/shine-a-light

RECYCLING SAFETY TIP:

no batteries or electronic items

Never put batteries or electronic items in any kerbside bin or outdoor bin. Batteries can explode and catch fire in a collection truck or at sorting facilities, putting staff and the community in danger.

An electronic item includes any item with a plug, battery or cord. These can include TV remotes, gaming consoles, and even musical greeting cards.



Take batteries and electronic items to:

- Monash Recycling and Waste Centre
- If you only have batteries, you can also drop them off at:
 - Supermarkets
 - Bunnings
 - Council locations:
 - » Monash Civic Centre in Glen Waverley
 - » Oakleigh Service Centre
 - » Clayton Library



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Learn more: monash.vic.gov.au/e-waste

REPAIR CAFÉ

a new lease on life

Our Circular Economy Team is hosting a new Repair Café at Mount Street Neighbourhood House on Sunday 18 May.

At a Repair Café you can have your valued items assessed and repaired by skilled community volunteers, while also learning how to repair items yourself, thereby extending their overall life and diverting them from landfill.

Following the overwhelming success of our café events, additional dates have been added to the 2025 calendar.

Learn more, register your repair monash.vic.gov.au/repair-cafe



MONASH

at a glance

COUNCIL'S COURT WIN

A former Mulgrave food business operator has been convicted and fined \$55,500 after being found guilty of 21 charges under the Food Act 1984. The operator's obstructive and abusive behaviour towards Council officers was captured on their body cameras. Full details:

monash.vic.gov.au/food-breach

IDAHOBIT CELEBRATION

Celebrate IDAHOBIT (International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia) with Rainbow Film and Book Club for Seniors. Enjoy film screenings and share reading recommendations at Monash Libraries' monthly get-together for LGBTI+ older people and their allies (ages 55+). IDAHOBIT (17 May) is a day to show your support for LGBTIQA+ communities and stand against discrimination.

monash.vic.gov.au/lgbtiqa

SIGN UP TO E-NEWS

Get all the latest Council news, consultations and events delivered straight to your inbox every fortnight thanks to our new-look e-newsletter. It also features handy links and information on coming Council meetings. Sign up at:

monash.vic.gov.au/subscribe



WHO'S YOUR LOCAL HERO? What's their story?

It's time again to recognise people who offer their time and skills to the Monash community!

Do you have a local hero whose community spirit keeps us connected and thriving?

There are 10 categories to choose from:

- Active Monash (sports clubs)
- Inspirational Women's Leadership
- LGBTIQ+ Leadership
- Outstanding Advocate of People with Disabilities
- Multicultural Champion
- Positive Ageing Leadership
- Reconciliation Champion
- Sustainability Leadership
- Volunteer of the Year
- Youth Leadership

Nominations close Sunday 13 July.

monash.vic.gov.au/awards

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SIR JOHN MONASH
AWARDS

SRL consultation

The Victorian Government's Suburban Rail Loop Authority has released updated draft structure plans, implementation plans, and technical reports for community consultation. These will drive crucial decisions around new Suburban Rail Loop stations.

The plans and documents have been informed by earlier community consultation, including submissions by Monash Council. You can read the documents and provide feedback at engage.vic.gov.au/suburban-rail-loop until April 22.

Monash Council will consider the plans and reports before making a submission. Once finalised, our submission will be available at shape.monash.vic.gov.au/srl

Ultimate Team Challenge 6-week fitness

Whether you're looking to challenge yourself, keep fit, get fit or have fun, we've got it all in our reimagined 6-week challenge from 19 May to 28 June.

Joining our 6-week challenge is a great way to boost your fitness, combining cardio, strength, conditioning, and stamina for well-rounded results.

With progressive workouts, you'll push past limits, improve stamina, and develop lasting fitness habits. Plus, the group setting provides motivation and support, making it easier to stay committed and see real progress. Full scale challenges, dawn and noon bootcamps and fitness activities will be held across our centres.

Find out more and sign up:
activemonash@monash.vic.gov.au

activemonash.vic.gov.au/active-communities



JELLS WARD Cr Elisha Lee

I am honoured to have been elected to the new Jells Ward in Wheelers Hill and Glen Waverley. My vision is to be a Councillor who leads with compassion, integrity and evidence-based decision making, while being accessible, inclusive and responsive to the needs of all residents.

My background in law, education, housing reforms and preparing budgets equips me to make well-informed decisions. By the time you are reading this, I will have used this experience to work with my fellow Councillors to inform our 2025/26 Budget. With growing service delivery costs and demand, it is a challenging fiscal environment, but challenges create opportunities. Together, we will use this opportunity to review pressures, realign priorities, and maximise efficiency to ensure we deliver the best value.

On page three, you can read about your opportunity to review and provide feedback on key strategies and plans that will guide Monash Council. It's essential that we get these strategies and plans right and I encourage you to share your views.

It has been an exhilarating journey so far as the first Korean-Australian elected in Victoria, and I have enjoyed connecting with many of you. Some highlights of my first 100 days as a Councillor include:

- Facilitating the Oakleigh-based Korean Society of Victoria's first charitable donation to a prominent not-for-profit organisation in Monash -South East Volunteers.
- Establishing quarterly meetings with the Victoria Police Monash Inspector to address concerns around road safety and crime.
- Chairing the bi-monthly Monash Council Multicultural Advisory Committee, where we engage with our culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
- Representing Council at our Museum of Australian Photography
- Assisting local community groups in accessing our Community Grants Program.
- Advocating for residents' concerns around school traffic, tree management, and planning issues.

I look forward to working with you all to make Monash thrive.

Stay connected with me for updates on consultations, events, and council initiatives on Facebook or Instagram, or contact me anytime.



Next Council Meetings

Tuesday 29 April, 7pm/Tuesday 27 May, 7pm

📍 Monash Civic Centre, 293 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley

Access meeting agendas and watch in-person or online:

🌐 monash.vic.gov.au/meetings

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📧 PO Box 1, Glen Waverley, VIC 3150

🌐 monash.vic.gov.au/councillors



What's on ^{IN} Monash

Author Talk: Grantlee Kieza

Hear from author Grantlee about his new book 'Annette Kellerman Australian Mermaid', where swimming champion Annette swims the English Channel and scandalises the public with a one-piece swimming costume, revolutionising women's fashion and popularising the sport.



Tuesday 29 April, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Mount Waverley Community Centre.

To book: <https://monlib.events.mylibrary.digital>

START UP, INVEST AND GROW in Monash

1-29 May



Start Up, Invest and Grow in Monash is your launchpad to business success. This month-long program connects entrepreneurs with valuable resources, expert education and powerful networks to help them thrive in Monash. Businesses are welcome to attend multiple sessions. Eligibility requirements may apply.

monash.vic.gov.au/start-up-invest-grow



NEIGHBOURHOOD House Week

Monash's 10 Neighbourhood Houses are making waves this Neighbourhood House Week, 12-18 May, with the theme 'Ripples of Change'.



Small actions can lead to big impacts. This May, make a change and visit your local Neighbourhood House to have a chat, lend a hand, try a class, or celebrate an event.

Find out what's on at monash.vic.gov.au/neighbourhood-houses

MASTERING the green bin

Do you need to brush-up on what waste goes in what bin? Do you want to learn how to get the most out of your food and garden waste (green) bin?

In-person workshop:

Monash Civic Centre, Glen Waverley
Monday 12 May
10.30am-11.30am

Online (Zoom):

Tuesday 13 May
6pm-7pm

To find out more, or book a place:

monash.vic.gov.au/recycling-workshops



Contact us



Mon to Fri, 8.30am to 5pm
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We welcome your feedback: ✉ mail@monash.vic.gov.au

Monash Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land that makes up Monash, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong People, and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waterways. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.



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SNAP SEND SOLVE is a great app to report to us what needs fixing:

monash.vic.gov.au/snap-send-solve



Monash Interpreter Service

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廣東話	4713 5002	தமிழ்	4713 5021
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