



FLAVOUR FEST

SATURDAY
21 MARCH

Council is proud to partner with Woodlea, to bring you Flavour Fest—an exciting festival bursting with tasty food stalls and live music.

We're bringing together international food stalls showcasing the best from the west, along with live cooking demonstrations by leading chefs Andy Allen, Adam D'Sylva and Sarah Todd.

Our main stage line-up features Aria chart toppers, British India, with Jakubi, Caravāna Sun, and Clews.

For the kids, there'll be plenty of rides, free craft workshops, face painting and much more.

The evening will be capped off by a spectacular fireworks display.

Bookings essential. So, visit flavourfest.com.au to secure your tickets.

WHEN

Saturday 21 March

WHERE

Frontier Reserve, Aintree (Rockbank)

TIME

12pm-9pm

COST

FREE

Community news
Project updates



MOVING AHEAD

In the City of Melton

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Autumn 2020

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The New Year is well underway and while there's a lot to look forward to in 2020, it's hard to see past the devastation our country has endured over the past several months.

The destruction caused by the bushfires across Victoria, NSW, QLD and SA have been shocking and heartbreaking to say the least.

Like so many others, Council has been moved by the courage so many have shown in the face of such terrifying conditions, and as such, has resolved to donate \$20,000 to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal to support Victorian communities impacted by the fires.

We will also be hosting a reception for all our local emergency volunteers and workers who left their homes, jobs and families, and risked their lives to fight the fires that have taken so much from so many.

Anyone who'd like to help further can visit melton.vic.gov.au/bushfireappeal for information about where to donate and offer assistance.



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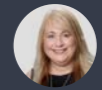


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit melton.vic.gov.au/events for a full list of events taking place this summer



Venture Melton Business Network Meeting

WestWaters Hotel and Entertainment Complex
Wednesday 13 May, 5.30pm-8pm

Industry expert presentation | Council updates | Networking | Member presentations | Light refreshments. To book or for more info visit: melton.vic.gov.au/venturemeltonnetwork



One World Drumming Workshops

CS Gallery and library lawns
Saturday 21 & 28 March | 4 April, 4pm-6pm

Exciting drumming workshops to celebrate Cultural Diversity Week. Contribute your own rhythms and learn new sounds from around the world.

DID YOU KNOW...

... you can register your dog or cat online? All pet registrations are due on 10 April.

To register your pet, or renew an existing registration, visit melton.vic.gov.au/petrego



Major Projects Update



CAROLINE SPRINGS TOWN CENTRE SPORTS PRECINCT COMMUNITY PAVILION

Sports clubs in Caroline Springs can look forward a bigger space and improved facilities with upgrade works to the sports pavilion at the Town Centre Sports Precinct underway.

The project started in February and will include:

- building and façade extensions
- expanded toilet facilities
- relocated kitchen, dry and cool rooms
- refurbished change rooms
- increased social space
- office space.

Upgrading the pavilion will meet the increasing demand for high quality sporting facilities in this area, and ensure this popular precinct continues to support residents to lead active, healthier and happier lifestyles.

The project is jointly funded by Council and the State Government, each contributing \$1.06 million, and will be completed late-2020.



CHILDREN'S AND COMMUNITY CENTRES GALORE!



Timbertop Children's and Community Centre

We're excited to deliver this beautiful children's and community hub, located at the corner of Fields St and Timbertop Parade, Aintree.

Featuring four kindergarten rooms, two maternal and child health rooms, a library kiosk, community rooms and a community kitchen, Timbertop features strong links to Frontier Park sporting facilities and local schools.

This \$8.2 million centre received a \$1.79 million contribution from the State Government through the Growing Suburbs Fund and Children's Facilities Capital Program. In addition to a range of services the centre will also provide social, cultural and recreational benefits to thousands of residents who call Aintree home.



Come along and celebrate the grand openings of these two awesome centres:

TIMBERTOP CHILDREN'S AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cnr Fields Street and Timbertop Parade, Aintree
Saturday 28 March from 10.30am



Fraser Rise Children's and Community Centre

It's no secret that we're experiencing a population boom, with more than 1,800 children aged four and under expected to live in Fraser Rise by 2026. So, the early delivery of forward-thinking, multi-purpose community facilities is really important for our growing community.

That's why Council has invested \$5.6 million to deliver the Fraser Rise Children's and Community Centre, with the State Government contributing \$3.2 million through the Growing Suburbs Fund and Children's Facilities Capital Program.

Maternal and child health, kindergarten, occasional care and child care services will form the core of the centre, supported by community and neighbourhood house services, sporting facilities and links to Springside West Secondary College.

FRASER RISE CHILDREN'S AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

City Vista Court, Fraser Rise
Saturday 18 April from 10.30am

Advocacy Update



Council recently launched its new Advocacy Priorities booklet—an innovative vision aimed at transforming our community into one of the most liveable areas in Australia, with investment and support from the State and Federal Governments.

Our priorities are aligned to five key pillars: roads, education, public transport, health and human services, and sport and recreation, with lots of initiatives focussed on your improving your neighbourhood.

Local priorities at a glance

ROADS: WESTERN HIGHWAY

- Upgrade Western Highway to an urban freeway standard and plan for improvements to reduce congestion.

EDUCATION: PRIMARY, SECONDARY & SPECIALIST SCHOOLS

Primary schools

- Design and construct Deanside Primary School
- Acquire land for Thornhill Park, Mt Atkinson and Rockbank (Toolern Road) primary schools.

Secondary schools

- Acquire land and design Cobblebank, Aintree and Deanside secondary schools.

Specialist school

- A new specialist school in the City's eastern corridor

ROAD UPGRADES

- Melton Highway including Leakes Road and Melton Highway intersection
- Palmers Road Corridor (Robinsons Road, Westwood Drive & Calder Park Drive)
- Hopkins Road, Truganina
- Taylors Road, West of Kings Road—Gourlay Road, Taylors Hill
- Christies Road, Caroline Springs
- Leakes Road, Rockbank
- Calder Park Drive Interchange, Hillside

Council is also advocating for improved public transport, health services, and sports facilities for all our residents, so that ours truly is the most liveable city in Melbourne's west.

To find out more about our advocacy priorities, visit melton.vic.gov.au/advocacy



GOOD TO GO FOGO

Food organics. Garden organics.



Are you good to go FOGO?

Have you heard?

From 1 July 2020, all food waste can be put into your Council Green Bin.

Why the new service?

Around 60 per cent of what goes into Red Bins is food and garden waste—so the less we send to landfill, the better it is for our environment. Putting food scraps in your Green Bin means it can be turned into compost—which will be used in gardens, parks and farms.

What does this mean for me?

From 1 July 2020, you can add loose food waste, including meat, dairy, plate scrapings, fruit and veggies, to your Green Bin along with garden waste.

No Green Bin? No worries!

Order your new Green Bin today by calling Customer Service on 9747 7200.

For more information, visit melton.vic.gov.au/fogo