



# The DINGLEY DOSSIER

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## YOUR RATES AT WORK

Kingston Council has released its Draft Budget for 2019/20, which provides details on the continued delivery of high quality services, maintaining the City's infrastructure and delivering exciting new projects that will help to strengthen our community.

Mayor Georgina Oxley said the proposed budget commits \$221 million towards services for the City's 163,400 residents, which range from (but are not limited to) weekly waste collection, operating the City's libraries, manning school crossings across Kingston, providing more than 15,000 immunisations, more than 100,000 community care hours; and the maintenance of 367 parks, 60 sports grounds and 114 playgrounds.

There has also been \$81.6 million allocated to capital works. This program will promote an active and healthy community through major investments in accessible open spaces and sporting facilities to strengthen local clubs and encourage greater participation.

Budget Highlights for Dingley Village include investing in high-quality sport and community facilities with the Dingley Village Library/Neighbourhood Centre precinct redevelopment (\$3.7m) that includes an upgraded library, new outdoor space, improved community meeting rooms, new kiosk/kitchen and reception and new Maternal and Child Health rooms.

The first stages of improvements at Chadwick Reserve (\$1.7m) to meet growing demand for junior AFL facilities. A larger pavilion, female-friendly change rooms, disability access, umpire's facilities, community room and a new playground and shared paths will be provided.



*North Ward Councillors Cr Steve Staikos and Cr Tamara Barth kicking the footy at Chadwick Reserve.*

The Draft Budget 2019–20 includes significant investments in environmental upgrades," said Cr Oxley. "Although the cost of recycling continues to rise, Council will only pass on a waste increase of approximately \$6 household and have allocated \$1.5 million to introduce food organic waste disposal (FOGO) in 2019–20; along with the funding needed to plant an additional thousand trees across the City."

There are many other highlights featured in the City of Kingston Draft Budget 2019–2020, which include:

Enhancing our foreshore by rebuilding the Edithvale, Aspendale and Mentone Life Saving clubs and the Mentone Precinct Open Space Project.

Supporting our community by increasing the pensioner rate rebate to \$110 and waiving overdue library fees for students.

Continuing the City's commitment to advocate and introduce new measures to support the disadvantaged, including a \$265,000 investment in the Family Violence Action Plan and \$50,000 towards gambling advocacy.

## LIVING IN DINGLEY VILLAGE

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# COMMUNITY



Kingston council has proposed new zoning in all of Dingley Village.

Unless you object, Density will increase, Village Character lost and three story buildings will be allowed along almost all of Centre Dandenong Road, also on the golf driving range. Please see enclosed flyer and object to Kingston Council.

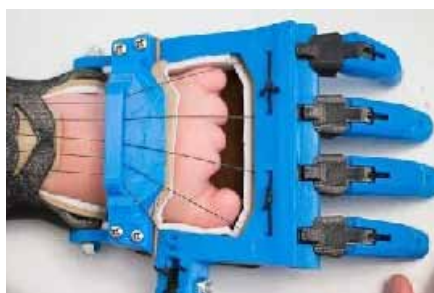
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### ENVISION HANDS PROJECT: TURN YOUR BOTTLE CAPS INTO PROSTHETIC HANDS FOR KIDS

Dingley Village CWA is supporting Envision, a not-for-profit charity that provides support to long-term and disadvantaged job-seekers.

Envision is delivering the Envision hands project which uses 3D printers to turn recycled plastic bottle tops into prosthetic hands for children in developing and war-torn countries. The aim is to collect one million used plastic bottle tops and you can help by dropping off caps from soft drinks, juice, water and milk bottles at the Neighbourhood Centre. All #2 and #4 plastic recyclable bottle caps are acceptable, if in doubt check inside of the cap.



### DINGLEY DOSSIER DIGITALISATION PROJECT

Dingley Village Historical Society is currently digitizing all back issues of the Dingley Dossier to ensure that all editions, including delicate newsprint editions, will be available in the future. Project worker Jordan Young has been busy scanning and saving over 30 years of Dossiers.

### CITY OF KINGSTON REPRESENTATION REVIEW

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is reviewing the electoral structure of Kingston City Council and wants your input.

Representation reviews look at the electoral structure of a local council. This includes:

- if the council has the right number of councillors per voter.
- if the council should be one large area (unsubdivided) or made up of wards (subdivided).
- if subdivided, how many wards, what ward boundaries and how many councillors each ward should have.

You can tell the VEC your views in writing or you can draw a map of how you think the council should be made up. This is known as a submission. The VEC has prepared a submission guide to help in preparing submissions. <https://www.vec.vic.gov.au/reviews/Kingstonrr.html> Submissions close 17th July







## DINGLEY TENNIS CLUB

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Library books ordered online are available for collection after 2.30pm the following Monday.



## COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

You can access the computer lab at the Neighbourhood Centre Monday – Friday 9.30am – 3pm (except Tuesday afternoon and Wednesdays). There are 10 workstations with internet access and printing also available.

## ACCESSING THE DINGLEY VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE & MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICE



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Tiny Tots Story time is suitable for children aged 0-24 months.

Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre Mondays 2.30 pm.

The front carpark at the Neighbourhood Centre is now closed for 6 months, whilst drainage and car park works take place during the library works. Car parking is available behind the construction area on the old basketball courts. You can access the carpark via the roadway to the rear ovals.

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Family Violence is widespread, serious and preventable. It is a critical public health and safety issue in Australia where one in six women and one in sixteen men have experienced physical and/or sexual violence perpetrated by a current or previous partner (ABS, 2016).

Preventing family violence is everyone's responsibility. Kingston City Council is well placed to take a leading role in preventing Family Violence due to its contact with the community, strong partnerships and collaborative approach in working with the community, local organisations and other levels of government.

Kingston is committed to working towards the vision of creating safe, equal and respectful relationships in Kingston where family violence and gender inequality are not tolerated.

In late March, local police, Council and a range of community services including Family Life, Whise, Emerge and Central Bayside Community Health joined together for the official launch of the Kingston Prevention of Family Violence Action Plan 2019-2021.

Find out more about what Council is doing and how we all have a role to play by reading the Prevention of Family Violence Action Plan 2019-2021 available at [kingston.vic.gov.au/familyviolence](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/familyviolence)

For links to Family Violence support services in Kingston go to [www.asksomeone.org.au](http://www.asksomeone.org.au) (Bayside Area)

Family, Friends, Neighbours and Co-workers: Domestic Violence Resource Centre: [www.dvrcv.org.au/help-advice/guide-for-families-friends-and-neighbours](http://www.dvrcv.org.au/help-advice/guide-for-families-friends-and-neighbours)

### NATIONAL TREE DAY SUNDAY 28 JULY

Be part of enhancing Kingston's natural environment and plant a tree on Sunday 28 July for National Tree Day 2019.

National Tree Day is Australia's biggest community tree-planting event. Starting in 1996, National Tree Day has seen more than three million people plant 23 million seedlings across the nation.

Kingston City Council is hosting activities on National Tree Day at five different locations, to regenerate the area, increase biodiversity and provide habitats for local fauna.

**Bonbeach Foreshore** 10am-1pm Meet at The Glade beach access boardwalk

**Carrum Foreshore** 10am-1pm Meet at southern end of Old Post Office Lane

**Edithvale Common** 10am-12pm Meeting at the car park located on Edithvale Road

**Mordialloc Creek** 10am-12pm Meeting at the footbridge, near the boat ramp, on the north side of Mordialloc Creek

**Namatjira Reserve** 10am-12pm Meeting at the entrance to the reserve off Russ Street

Take part and meet our friendly and knowledgeable rangers from Council's Foreshore and Natural Resource Area Teams.

What's provided: Gloves, tools, equipment for planting, watering cans and buckets. RSVP by phoning 9776 0403.

### YOUR KINGSTON YOUR SAY

Keep informed on current and future consultations in the City of Kingston. Register today at [yourkingstonyoursay.com.au](http://yourkingstonyoursay.com.au)

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Dora Kambouris is the retirement specialist in the Dingley Village area. Dora will be able to guide you with facts regarding a move to a retirement community.

As the preferred expert for Greenwood Village Mews, Dora is more than willing to help answer your questions about retirement, downsizing and even investing for your future.

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# DINGLEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## ARE THREE STOREY HOUSES COMING TO DINGLEY VILLAGE?

In the recently released draft Housing and Neighbourhood Character Study, most of Dingley Village residential areas have been designated Limited Change Area zoning, with a 2 storey height limit on future housing.

However for a significant part of Dingley Village, a different zoning has been proposed - Incremental Change Area zoning - which allows future housing of up to three storeys high.

Consequently, medium density 3-storey blocks of flats could be built all along Centre Dandenong Rd, on the Kingswood Golf Course Driving Range and around Dingley Village shopping centre, including the streets adjacent to Corrigan Oval,

which will overstrain our infrastructure and destroy our unique Neighbourhood Character.

To stop large-scale medium density housing development in our Village, DVCA urges you to object against the Incremental Change Area zoning proposed for:

- any areas more than 400 metres away from the Dingley Village shopping centre, and
- the Kingswood Golf Course driving range

### What You Need To Do:

Please see enclosed flyer and object to Kingston Council.

## SUPPORT OUR DINGLEY VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE AND TRADESPEOPLE

Supporting our local traders makes sense - it's in your interest!!

Each dollar spent locally helps our businesses continue to provide us with a great shopping centre and services for us all in Dingley Village.

Please remember the next time you need a tradesperson or service; i.e. Electrician, TV Aerial, Plumber, etc. - check the Dingley Community Trade Directory listings

### Where Do I find the Dingley Community Trade Directory?

- available on line at <http://www.dingley-community.net/>
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## TO HELP IMPROVE OUR DINGLEY VILLAGE

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Any time you hear noisy aircraft or helicopter traffic overhead please ring (toll free) Airservices Noise Line 1800 802 584. Please keep reporting noise as often as you can as the Moorabbin Airport will only take notice if there is a high level of reported complaints.

### Dumped Rubbish

If you see rubbish dumped in the Village please report to council using the Customer Service Number 1300 653 356

### Facebook

The DVCA is now on Facebook and you can find us at;  
<https://www.facebook.com>

Type in: Dingley Village Community Association in the top search area to see our page

### DVCA

Open to all residents who genuinely care about our Village. Meetings are held in the Community Centre, Marcus Rd Dingley Village 2nd Tuesday each month (except Dec. & Jan.) at 7.30pm and new members are most welcome to attend.

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING the DVCA and make a constructive difference in our community.**

### DVCA Contact Details

Please contact the Chairman on 9551 5442, 2 Mungari St Dingley Village, or email: [david@lildam.net](mailto:david@lildam.net)

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## YES WE ARE STILL RUNNING THRU WINTER



The weather has been kind so far and our next Market is on **Saturday 20th July** on the basketball court/carpark between the construction area and the ovals, in the reserve, Marcus Road. **8.30 am – 1 pm.**

Thank you to all who have supported the market by attending and shopping during the relocation

The temporary market site is working well, though we are looking forward to completion of the building works so that we can move back to the front of the reserve.

All our regular stallholders have committed to the Dingley Village Farmers' Market during the relocation and we hope residents will continue to attend and support this wonderful monthly community market.

Stalls include fresh bread, pastries, cheeses, free range eggs, honey, potatoes and in season vegetables. Specialty stalls include Tummy Lovin, Joys of Redhill, Anja's scones, Italian Chef, La Villa Salumi and Outback spirit. You'll also find hot food and drinks and the fantastic boomerang bags, these are free and reusable bags that you can collect at the market.

Pick up your take home pack of delicious pasta or warm your insides at the market with lots of ready to eat food and freshly brewed coffee on sale.



All produce is sold direct to you by the farmer or producer, ensuring you get access to fresh produce as well as the opportunity to talk to the farmer/producer about their produce. Whilst many items are seasonal, this ensures you are buying fresh quality products.



Cash Out facility is available at the Neighbourhood Centre office during the market, if you require extra cash for shopping.

Don't forget that **parking is free** onsite at the market. Dingley Village Men's Shed members will assist you with parking and you will not have far to carry your purchases back to your car.

**DINGLEY VILLAGE**  
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To be eligible you need to be in receipt of the Aged pension and the ongoing costs of 75% of your fortnightly pension compares favourably with other retirement type facilities.

If you are interested in this model of accommodation, please ring for Expression of Interest form or to arrange an inspection.

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# DOLLARS & SENSE



By  
Michael  
Ryan

## A TALE OF TWO RETIREMENTS – WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Sam and Sally Smith have worked hard all their lives, paid their taxes and, now they have retired, they feel they are entitled to a full age pension.

Jan and Jim Jones have also worked hard and paid their taxes. However, concerned that Australia's aging population and ballooning pension bill will make it increasingly difficult to qualify for an age pension, they have sought to be as financially independent in retirement as possible. With diligent savings and smart use of superannuation they have built a significant nest egg.

While both couples have equally valid views, in one respect Jan and Jim have already been proven correct with changes to the assets test from 1 January 2017 reducing the number of people qualifying for a part pension and some losing it altogether.

### What matters most?

This leaves would-be pensioners asking themselves: what matters most? Clawing back the tax paid over their working lives, or living the most comfortable lifestyle they can?

Several strategies can help boost the level of age pension, but these usually

involve reducing the level of financial assets assessed by Centrelink which can deny pensioners both the income those assets could otherwise generate and capital withdrawals.

The Smiths might, for example spend up big on home improvements, give money away to their family within allowable limits, and take an expensive overseas holiday. Once back home they might then qualify for a full age pension of \$36,301 per annum<sup>1</sup>. That's close to the amount (\$39,775 pa<sup>2</sup>) that the Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (ASFA) calculates is sufficient for a "modest retirement" for a 65-year-old couple. That is, "only able to afford fairly basic activities."

Things aren't quite as bleak as that. The income test allows Sam and Sally to earn a combined \$7,904 per year<sup>3</sup> and still receive a full pension, but that total of \$44,205 pa leaves them quite a way short of being able to afford a "comfortable" lifestyle. ASFA defines this as one that "enables an older, healthy retiree to be involved in a broad range of leisure and recreational activities and to have a good standard of living through the purchase of such things as; household goods,

private health insurance, a reasonable car, good clothes, a range of electronic equipment, and domestic and occasionally international holiday travel." For a 65-year-old couple, this is estimated to cost \$60,977 pa.

### The self-funded alternative

That's more the kind of lifestyle the Joneses have in mind, even if it means not qualifying for any age pension. Freed from the need to watch every dollar and to report any changes in their circumstances to Centrelink, an inheritance, for example, they are also insulated from the impacts of any future changes to the age pension.

### Start early and plan well

Unfortunately, many people retiring today don't have a choice and, dependent on the age pension, they will be denied that comfortable retirement. The key is to start retirement planning as early as possible. Pensions and superannuation are complex areas, so it is essential to obtain detailed and personalised advice from a qualified financial adviser. Take control of your future now.

<sup>1</sup> As at March 2019.

<sup>2</sup> As at December 2018.

<sup>3</sup> As calculated under deeming rules. The actual cash amount may differ.

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## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT BOOST FOR KINGSTON RESIDENTS

A new support group for people living with Parkinson's will officially launch at a Parkinson's Victoria Community Seminar in Dingley Village next month.

Parkinson's is a progressive, neurological condition that affects control of body movement and mood, for which there is no cure. More than 27,000 Victorians live with Parkinson's.

Motor symptoms include slowed movement, stiff muscles, tremor and postural changes. Non-motor symptoms may include pain, depression, cognitive and functional changes, speech and sleep difficulties.

The 'plain English' seminar is designed to help people better understand and live well with Parkinson's, with guest speakers sharing information on a range of topics.

A new Moorabbin Parkinson's Peer Support Group will also officially launch at the seminar, providing a local support network for people living in the City of Kingston and surrounding areas.

Group coordinator Helen Brunt said she was excited by the opportunity the group will provide for mutual learning, support and encouragement.

"We look forward to developing a program that is relevant, interesting and engaging," she added.

### OTHER GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Victor McConvey, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Parkinson's Victoria, will provide an insight into Parkinson's
- Kate Madden, Community Coordinator, Parkinson's Victoria, will discuss the importance of peer support and social connection
- Russell Joyce, will give a personal perspective of living with Parkinson's.

The Parkinson's Community Seminar will be held at The Salvation Army Kingston Gardens Corp, 13/12-16 Garden Boulevard, Dingley Village on Thursday 11 July from 10am to midday. This free event is supported by the Rotary Club of Mordialloc. Please register via [www.parkinsonsvic.org.au/events](http://www.parkinsonsvic.org.au/events)

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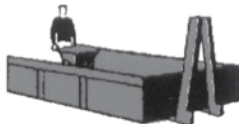
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## TOP 5 REFINANCE MISTAKES

Interest rates are at record lows, with rates below 4% now expected. This has home owners and investors lining up to refinance their mortgage loans.

Are you in a financial position to refinance? If so, take the time to do it right. Avoid the temptation to simply re-write what is in place. If you have been thinking about doing it why are you waiting? Note 5 common mistakes to be aware of and avoid:

**1) Error number one is waiting until you are doing it tough before looking at trying to save on the mortgage.** You should refinance in the good times to prepare for the bad times. You may have heard the saying "Banks are only happy to hand out a loan if you do not really need it". That is more true than funny. Use the good times to plan ahead. If you can comfortably afford to pay the high rate, we can comfortably position you into a better rate.

**2) Automatically refinancing with your current bank without shopping around ignores the competitive environment.** First preference for any person is to maintain their primary banking where it is, however why do this without considering the alternative? A mortgage broker will do the comparison work for you, negotiate the best possible deal, and give you the choice of available options. That may result in your broker arranging a better deal at your existing bank, or you

may decide to move, and take your good credit history with you.

**3) Rate is not everything.** Fees and charges, upfront and ongoing, must be taken into account. Honeymoon rates which revert to a higher rate after an initial introductory period add to the complexity. Some offers which sound too good to be true are that good, others have hidden traps. It is not easy to fully understand the hidden detail, you need an expert you can trust investigating and explaining it to you.

**4) Waiting for interest rates to drop / start going up.** From a market timing perspective, refinancing to a better rate is a bit like buying property, the best time to do it was yesterday. If refinancing is appropriate for your individual circumstances, then do it now, do not procrastinate.

**5) Ignoring other important considerations.** Refinancing is not just about loan costs. There are many other life issues to be considered. Your situation is unique, individual credit advice is essential, take advantage of the professional broker services available. Remember they come at no cost to you.

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# THE HEART OF THE MATTER



- ♥ People with diabetes are between **two and four times** more likely to develop heart disease.<sup>1</sup>
- ♥ Heart disease is the **number one cause of death** for people with type 2 diabetes. It is responsible for just almost two-thirds of all deaths in people with diabetes.<sup>2</sup>
- ♥ Between one and three per cent of people with type 2 diabetes experience a heart attack every year.<sup>3</sup> That means that in a given year between **11,000 and 33,000 Australians** will suffer a diabetes-related heart attack.

- ♥ Almost **two-thirds of Australian** adults with type 2 diabetes self-report some form of cardiovascular disease.<sup>4</sup>
- ♥ People with diabetes may **develop heart disease 10 to 15 years** earlier than people without diabetes.<sup>5</sup>
- ♥ Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in Australia. **It kills one Australian every 12 minutes.**<sup>6</sup>

## Knowledge gap

Heart disease is one of the most serious complications facing people with diabetes. Yet research shows most people with diabetes don't know they are at risk.

<sup>1</sup> Haffner, S., Lehto, S., Rönkä, T., Pyörälä, K. and Laakso, M. (1998). Mortality from Coronary Heart Disease in Subjects with Type 2 Diabetes and in Nondiabetic Subjects with and without Prior Myocardial Infarction. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 339(4), pp.229-234.

<sup>2</sup> Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2017. Deaths among people with diabetes in Australia, 2009–2014. Cat. no. CVD 79. Canberra: AIHW.

<sup>3</sup> Dark Heart of Diabetes

<sup>4</sup> Australian Bureau of Statistics. National Health Survey: First Results, 2014–15. 2015; Available from: <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/4364.0.55.0012014-15?OpenDocument>.

<sup>5</sup> Diabetes Canada website

<sup>6</sup> Heart Foundation Website



## ASSESSING YOUR ENTITLEMENT ON SEPARATION

In the unfortunate circumstance where you separate from your partner, turning your mind to your property and financial entitlement may not be foremost in your mind as you will likely be trying to manage other pressing emotions and needs.

However, you will need to turn your mind to your property and financial needs sooner rather than later even at the risk of this issue adding a further layer of emotions and tension to the situation.

Where the parties have children under 18, there should be agreement which is ideally formalised in relation to their custody, care and maintenance. This article will not consider the parenting related issues or other non-property related issues.

Where you and your partner cannot reach an agreement as to the equitable division of your property, we strongly advise that you seek guidance from a competent family lawyer even if as a one off consultation. In this regard, although you may be getting a lot of 'advice' from family and friends, often, well-meaning as they are, such advice is not necessarily correct or appropriate from a legal perspective.

### The Asset Pool

An initial consideration by your family lawyer should be to ascertain a complete picture of the property pool that you and your partner have including your liabilities. The Family Law Act 1975 ("the Act") defines property widely to include real estate, furniture, cars, boats, money,

shares, superannuation, assets in partnership, in trust or held in companies.

There may be disagreement regarding what should/should not be included within the property pool and the values of these assets and liabilities as at the date you are undertaking the exercise. One should approach this aspect of discussions as a commercial negotiation and, difficult as it may be, try and restrict attaching emotions to it as this usually complicates and hinders the discussions.

### Full and Frank Disclosure

To ensure the property pool is determined factually, there is usually an obligation of full and frank disclosure of all financial information. For matters that are in court, this obligation is a legal requirement in the Act. However, it is also a matter of practice prior to a dispute reaching the courts as this assists the negotiation process and may enable you and your partner to reach a settlement without the need for costly litigation.

It is pursuant to this obligation, family lawyers usually request parties provide them with bank statements, valuations, pay slips, tax returns, superannuation statements, any Wills of which they are a beneficiary etc.

### Contributions

Once the property pool determined and agreed upon, your entitlement should be calculated by way of an assessment of the contributions you and your partner made prior to and throughout the course of your relationship.

*For family law purposes, there are multiple types of contributions:*

- 1. Direct financial contributions** - These are financial contributions such as wages and salary made by you or your partner to the acquisition of assets, their preservation, maintenance or improvement. Assets you owned prior to the relationship will also be taken into account.
- 2. Indirect financial contributions** - These are contributions such as gifts and inheritance that indirectly assists

with you and your partner's financial position.

- 3. Direct and indirect non-financial contributions** - These are contributions that essentially increase the size of the net asset pool. For example, using one's own labour and skills to maintain or improve property belonging to the parties;
- 4. Contributions to the welfare of the family** - such as contributions as a homemaker, a parent raising the children or towards home-duties.

It should be stressed that for legal purposes no type of contribution is necessarily more important than another type.

### Future Needs

The future financial needs of you and for former partner should then be assessed with consideration being made to your age, health, financial resources, earning capacity and, where applicable, who has primary care of the children.

For example, if you have a disability and cannot work or your capacity to do so is very limited, you have greater long term needs and therefore may require support in the form of an increased share of the property pool.

The financial position of any new partner, where applicable, may also be taken into account.


When taking into account of the matters set out above and in working the basis of any property settlement the law requires the overarching consideration to be whether any determination will be 'just and equitable' in all the circumstances of the parties and that any final division is fair. This requires the issues listed above be considered equally. There is no factor that is automatically awarded priority over another and every case is determined on its own particular circumstances.

We understand that a separation is a stressful and emotional time for all concerned especially where children are involved.

We are able to support and guide you through the legal process.

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## MYOPIA (SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS): BECOMING AN EPIDEMIC?

"When was your first eye test?" - is a common question I find myself asking many patients when I see them. It might seem strange, and maybe irrelevant if you've been having regular eye tests; but according to the recently published *Australia and New Zealand Child Myopia Report – A Focus on Future Management*, 31% of Australian children aged 0-17 years old, have never had their eyes tested by an optometrist.

With childhood myopia (short-sightedness) on the rise, the results of this ground breaking report are aimed at setting a standard of care that all optometrists and ophthalmologists can follow, in order to slow down the prevalence of myopia progression in both childhood and adulthood. According to this report, 49% of Australian parents with children aged between 0-17 did not know what caused myopia, and only 12% of parents were aware of lifestyle factors that can have an impact on childhood myopia. In 1983, the typical age of myopia onset was 11 years, and in 2000 that had dropped to 8 years of age. As myopia is a progressive condition, the earlier a child develops myopia the more rapid their progression, and the

more likely they will develop high levels of myopia. High myopia is associated with more health risks and risks of blindness, including retinal detachments, glaucoma and myopic macular degeneration.

Myopia management isn't simply prescribing single vision glasses or contact lenses to correct distance vision anymore. Given the increased number of children presenting to practices all over the country, and globally, it is now the responsibility of the optometrist to educate both a child and their family about how they can all be proactive at changing some of their habits to ensure better eye health and vision on a holistic level.

### Lifestyle factors include:

- Low levels of outdoor activity
- Low levels of light exposure
- Prolonged near activities e.g. Reading, screen time; 91% of Australian parents with children aged 0-17 were not aware of the role these activities played on their children's vision. Genetics and family history are also important in predicting a child's risk of myopia development, especially if both parents are myopic.

With 50% of the world's population predicted to be myopic by 2050, myopia is now being approached by almost all global health bodies as a public health issue, with early detection in childhood being the key to preventing the progression to high myopia in adulthood. The findings of this report aim to engage and empower not only healthcare practitioners, but parents, and teachers about the key ways lifestyle modifications can help prevent or slow the progression of myopia in developing eyes.

At Dingley Eye Centre, we are passionate about your vision and the health of your families' eyes. Call us to make an appointment, book online or come down for a chat about how we can help you and your children to prevent or reduce the impact of myopia on the quality of life.

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# CIRCLING THE CLUBS



## DINGLEY CHELTENHAM VIEW CLUB

(Voice Interests Education of Women)

### Second Birthday Celebrations for Dingley Cheltenham VIEW Club.

Dingley Cheltenham VIEW Club members celebrated their 2 year anniversary sharing a warming lunch on the first day of winter.

The Club has grown over the last couple of years as likeminded women share friendship and fun but at the same time make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged young Australians as it partners with The Smith family in their Learning for Life Programme.

For the women of Dingley Cheltenham VIEW Club this is one of the most important aspects of the Club. With over one million Australian children living in poverty members are keen to support the Learning for Life Programme in an effort to change the long term outcome for many children.

Currently they support four students with their education from primary through to university.

Women from all walks of life are most welcome to join us at our monthly meetings where we learn from guest speakers and also have a monthly outing enjoying fun and friendship.



We meet second Tuesday of the month 10am to approx. 1130am

Venue: Keysborough Golf Club 55 Hutton Rd Keysborough. Easy parking.

For further information please contact Fran Thomas franniet@gmail.com or 0419 309 931

## DINGLEY 60 PLUS SOCIAL GROUP

June has seen our members enjoying dinner, live music and dancing at our local Night Clubs. Our Saturday night dinner dates were at Dingley - Thai, Cheltenham - International and Clayton - Chinese. The group had a Sunday theatre night at Southland and a Sunday roast lunch at Hampton.

Some members returned from their overseas jaunts and others headed off to Corowa for a long weekend of country music

If you are in the 60 Plus age group and are at a bit of a loose end any Thursday night come along and join the group for a casual chat and your preferred beverage. We now meet from 7.30 pm at the Dingley International Hotel (DIH) in the Sports Bar.

A list of proposed activities over the next month or so is available at these gatherings.

Regular activities undertaken by the group include dinners, theatre nights,

movies, BBQs, picnics, breakfasts, concerts, holidays, trips, walks and dinner dances.

The highlight for July is likely to be a live play at the Encore Theatre in Clayton

We are always happy to welcome new members to the Group. Any enquiries about the group may be directed to Graeme on 9551 3462 or Shirley on 9551 1398.

There will never be an earlier time to join our scene in 2019.

## ROTARY CLUB DINGLEY VILLAGE



We have had a stimulating month since my last report, and also a lot of fun, to balance the serious stuff of the national election to elect our leaders for the next three years to hopefully steer the ship of state into safe waters.

We are pleased to welcome the Kingswood Primary School into our ranks as an EarlyAct member of the Rotary Club and both entities look forward to working closely together in the future. EarlyAct is a school-wide service club for primary students from ages 5 to 13. EarlyAct provides young students the opportunity for gaining an increased awareness and knowledge of their community and the world. EarlyAct engages students in character-building activities and prepares them for leadership roles to identify and carry out projects which benefit their school, local and global communities.

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office have been distributed and a keener more excited group of children would be hard to find. Your Rotary President David Cugley and Kingswood Primary School are to be congratulated on such an ambitious venture.

On the 18th of May, National Election day, the Club hosted a sausage sizzle on the school grounds, with the assistance of some EarlyAct children and their parents and raised over \$400 for the EarlyAct group.

In May the Club hosted its annual vocational evening at the Holmesglen TAFE Cilantro Restaurant, where apart from enjoying a delicious meal, cooked and served by the skilled hospitality students, the opportunity was taken to present two students with financial awards to assist them in their studies. The successful students, Paul and Jericho spoke in appreciation of receiving their assistance and a very pleasant evening was experienced by all.

We were all saddened by the recent death of our much loved former President and District Governor John Glenn, a massive, irreplaceable loss for the Club, as men of his outstanding calibre and integrity are rarely found and always sorely missed. The condolences of every member of the Rotary Club go to his grieving widow Mrs. Valerie Glenn and all his extended family.

Vale John Glenn, the like of you will rarely be seen again.

As always fellow Dingleites the various works your Club performs on your

behalf, and to your advantage, cannot be accomplished without manpower. Apply for membership to the greatest job you'll never get paid for, the personal rewards are astronomic and cannot be quantified in monetary terms. We await your contribution with open arms and a very warm welcome.

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### PROBUS CLUB DINGLEY CENTRAL

At our June Meeting the guest speaker was Alan Gray, he has been a volunteer with Puffing Billy for 15 years and this was his 240th presentation.

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Today it is a major tourist attraction with 520,000 passengers recorded last year.

Due to the tireless efforts of the 1000 volunteers and 100 paid staff, the railway operates every day, except Christmas Day. Alan did stress that anyone with time on their hands would be most welcome as a volunteer.

Activities planned for July are: General Meeting on the 1st, morning coffee on the 8th, iPad group on the 9th, Camera

Club the 11th, followed by the dine out. Christmas in July is on the 17th, Men's Lunch the 18th, Legs the 19th, Craft Group the 22nd, Games Day the 25th and Morning Melodies on the 26th.

Our meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month, at the Salvation Army Kingston Gardens Community Church, 12-16 Garden Boulevard, Dingley Village. New members are most welcome, for further information, please contact Ruth on 9587 0432.

### BOOMERANG BAGS FOR DINGLEY VILLAGE

Boomerang Bags Dingley Village is a community group who use donated and recycled fabrics to create reusable shopping bags for use within our community.

Our group meets each Thursday morning at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, 9:30-12pm and on the 4th Sunday of the month 1:30-5pm. If you can sew then we would love to have you. If you can't sew, we would love to teach you! All materials and machines are provided, and we always need extra hands for non-sewing jobs as well.

We have a stall at the monthly Dingley Village Farmers Market where you can purchase a 'Bought to Support' bag or collect a free 'Borrow and Reuse' bag. Everyone is welcome, no skills required we badly need more volunteers to assist in the community project of creating reusable bags.



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If you would like to participate in any way, please contact either of the names below and we will be willing to chat and answer any questions. Debbie 9551 6521 or Helen 9551 1658.

May has seen our members enjoying dinner, live music and dancing at our local Night Clubs. Our Saturday night dinner dates were at Highett - Italian, Glenhuntly - Middle Eastern and Dingley Asian. The group also participated in a Sunday High Tea at Cheltenham and dinner plus a stage play at Parkdale. Some members are still working on their line dancing skills on a Wednesday afternoon at Keysborough.

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### PROBUS CLUB OF DINGLEY VILLAGE INC.



Our Guest Speaker at the June general meeting was Juliet Hayday from the Mor-dialloc Theatre Group, who gave a most interesting insight into the work involved in producing a show, including workshop-

ping, decision on a venue, make up, costumes and most importantly, budgeting.

Activities in July will include the General meeting at the Sports Club on the 4th, coffee morning at The Nest on the 9th, Christmas in July at the Sandown Greyhound Bistro on the 11th, movie lunch at the Waverley Cinema on the 18th, and Morning Melodies at the Waltzing Matilda on the 26th, where Brendan Scott, the "Song and Dance Man" will perform a "Christmas in July" show.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Dingley Sports and Social Club at Souter Oval, from 10.00am. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome at our meetings, and for further information, or to join one of our activities, please contact either President Vi on 9551 1076 or Secretary Davina on 9551 1217.

### DINGLEY VILLAGE MEN'S SHED



Even though it is cold out the shedders have been busy, 24 intrepid members and partners left Braeside Park in two mini buses and a private FWD bound for Point Nepean. All were rugged up and an enjoyable lunch at the Rye Hotel helped keep the chill away. Member and their partners also visited Lexington Gardens Retirement Village for a guided tour.

To be involved in the organization or conduct of this tour your Christian name had to be "John". Tour organizer was JOHN Legge, and our two drivers were President JOHN Bach and Secretary JOHN Prestt.

Members Morning Muster: Friday, 9am till 2pm.

The Dingley Village Men's Shed is in Cypress Drive, Braeside Park (near Visitors Centre), Lower Dandenong Road. Ph.

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### DINGLEY VILLAGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INCORPORATED

Melbourne is having its dull dreary Winter-time days but we cannot begrudge anyone a bit of rain. Winter is a great time for indoor activities. Those of us who went for a lunch at Dawson's Bistro (an indoor venue) had a really great time. We still have a few Members who are not well and we wish them a very speedy recovery – we hope to see them back at the Club shortly.

#### Planned activities for July are as follows:

1st – Committee Meeting followed by Cards and Games – as well as afternoon tea;  
8th – Bingo, eyes down at 1:00 p.m.; followed by afternoon tea;  
15th – Cards and games followed by afternoon tea;  
22nd – Bingo, eyes down at 1:00 p.m.; followed by afternoon tea; and  
24th – (Wednesday) Luncheon at the Lynbrook Hotel; and  
29th – a “special Bingo Afternoon”, eyes down at 1:00 p.m.; followed by afternoon tea.

For those who are over the age of 55 and have a free Monday Afternoon, you would be most welcome to drop in and see what our friendly group “...is all about...” If you have a query, or for any further information, please contact our President, Lyn, on 9585 5039 or our

Vice President, Maureen, on 9551 8425.

While renovation works for the Library and Hall, are in progress, we are meeting at the Neighbourhood Centre from 12:30 p.m. of a Monday.

### COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DINGLEY VILLAGE



A morning tea and tour of Lexington Gardens was interesting. Our members were able to observe how senior residents and those needing aged care are catered for, and the different facilities available to all the residents.

CWA members have been asked to save plastic lids from milk and juice bottles and tags from bread packages. The

idea being the plastic in treated, then used to make prosthetics (artificial limbs) for people in need of special surgery. We also ask for help in collecting the plastics, than can be left at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, to collect when CWA has their monthly meetings.

Show and tell in June was again “a blast from the past”. Our member Jan bought a lovely doll. Given to her when she was about 4 years old, and dressed in clothes her mum had made. It was interesting to see what sort of a surprise we get at our July gathering.

We ended our meeting in June with guest speaker Janet Soo, telling us about her visit to Iceland, which is our country of interest for 2019, different country are chosen each year for members of CWA to study.

Craft day for July is Wednesday 10th at 10am at member Irene's home, and CWA's next meeting in, 10am Wednesday July 24 at DVNC. Any enquiries regarding CWA Dingley Village can be obtained from Carmel on 9551 1874 or Secretary Diana on 9580 6150

### LIONS CLUB OF DINGLEY VILLAGE



We are in need of new members to help to continue our projects, if you are interested please would you call Lynne 9551 3770.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, 31B Marcus Road, Dingley Village (Public Holidays excluded). These meetings are informal and friendly.

If anybody has any of the following items they can be left at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre.

Pre loved spectacles, sunglasses and hearing aids and used stamps are still needed. Thank you to all who have donated, please keep them coming in.

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tact Jennifer on 0419 115 811

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raine on 9589 4939 or 0418 998 714

### Bark and Chat group

This group will meet on Saturday, 20th  
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young people are growing up in, being  
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nected and interested in the things and  
pop culture of their own youth days. Have  
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listen to yesterday, what TV shows or

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were released? Our teenage days are so  
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tions we take are often formed during  
those days of our lives. This can be both  
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**Kids Church** in the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre - 10.30am to 12 noon, children from birth to Grade 6. All welcome.

**MONTHLY LADIES AND MENS GROUPS:**

**Homemakers** – 1st Monday of each month, not on this month – school holidays.

**Men's Group** – 6-9pm. BBQ, fellowship and sharing. Tuesday 9th July, 7 Fiveways Boulevard.

**LIFE GROUPS:**

Wednesday nights – Fortnightly 7-8.30pm, Dingley. 17th and 31st July.

Sunday nights – 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 7-8.30pm. Keysborough. 7th and 21st July.

**PRAYER TIME:**

Weekly - Wednesdays 10-11am at church office. Tea/coffee afterwards.

Monthly – Saturday 20th July; 7-8am and 9-10am at church office.

**BIBLE STUDY:**

Women's – Precept Ministries study on Philippians. Fortnightly at the church office 10-11.30am. Thursday 18th July. Open – Thursday 18th July on the Gospel of Luke. Fortnightly at church office 2pm. Not held during school holidays.

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT:**

For nearly 80 years, Village Church has served the people of Dingley Village and its surrounding suburbs. We greatly value the involvement that we have always had in our community and desire to make a difference for the greater good of all. As a caring church, our heart is to serve the community, by having an impact in and amongst its families. In today's climate, families and marriages are under attack; many relationships are strained and are at breaking point. Many don't know where to turn, who to trust and as a result become despondent and disillusioned with life.

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Our Senior Pastor is Rodney Hole who may be contacted through the Church Office.



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**COMING EVENTS at CCD**

**New: Come and Connect over a Cuppa & Craft.** Tuesday 23rd July (4th Tuesday of each month), 1:30-3:30pm at Christ Church Dingley.

Bring your own project to work on (knitting, sewing, quilting, painting, etc.) No experience necessary. All welcome.

**Pleasant Tuesday Communion Service** – 9 July, 2pm in the Church. Service includes Holy Communion and favourite hymns, followed by a sumptuous afternoon tea. Transport available on request: 9551 7871.

**Healing and Miracle Services** with Pastor Mark Hemans from Jesus Encounter Ministries

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**'Spirit Sounds'** Community Choir Sat 27 July 7.30pm \$10 Adult, \$8 Concession/child

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Weddings: By appointment only

Confession: 5:30pm prior to Saturday Vigil Holy Mass, or by appointment

Holy Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 7:00am in the Friary Chapel

Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil in the Church

Sundays: 9:30 AM Sunday Mass (NB. only one Mass on Sunday).

### Some important dates for the month of July

- 3rd St Thomas – Apostle
- 9th Mary Queen of Peace
- 11th St Benedict - Abbot
- 15th St Bonaventure - Bishop & Doctor
- 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 22nd St Mary Magdalene
- 25th St James - Apostle
- 26th Sts Joachim & Anne - parents of Bl Virgin Mary
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## DINGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

We celebrated quite a significant milestone at Dingley Primary School this month. Peter, our Crossing Man, has been diligently at his post morning and afternoon, rain, hail or shine, every school day for the past ten years.

Many of you outside of the Dingley PS community will have seen Peter at his post opposite Woolworths cheerily greeting staff and students. Peter is a significant member of the Dingley PS

community, donating his time and enthusiasm beyond his role as Crossing Keeper. Each year Peter comes in to talk to the Preps about his responsibilities and the importance of being road smart. The fact that these new students then get to see Peter in his role as protector reinforces the message that safety comes first when dealing with cars.

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The students and staff took great pleasure in creating a banner for Peter, celebrating his achievement, with each student in the school contributing their hand print and a personalised message. Peter was very touched by the gesture and has vowed to read each and every one of the nearly 500 messages. We're a bit concerned about where he's going to find room to display the banner though! Maybe it could act as wallpaper for a very long hallway.

*Thank you Peter from all at Dingley Primary School.*

In other Dingley PS news, we are about to welcome our very own Therapy Dog, Murphy. Murphy is a ten-month-old labradoodle who will contribute to student and staff wellbeing at our school. Research shows that therapy dog programs provide significant benefits for students. The dogs are trained to use their social instincts and learned social skills to provide health, social-emotional and cognitive benefits. Just being in contact with a therapy dog calms students down when they're upset, reducing feelings of anxiety and enabling them to focus on learning. Murphy will also just be here for us all offering unconditional love and support. When working Murphy will wear his Therapy Dog jacket, as a visual reminder to all that he is on-duty.

Just a reminder that school tours are now available for any interested in finding out more about the Primary Years Program (PYP) of the International Baccalaureate (IB) and Dingley Primary

School. The PYP approach offered at Dingley PS celebrates the student as a whole being, interconnected, community-oriented, aware of the possibilities they hold in their hands, and empowered to act on those possibilities. Learning in many areas is inquiry-based, allowing students to feel engaged with their future and the role the particular area of learning will have in it. We encourage you to explore the approach with us.



## KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 has been full of adventure for our students. Our Year 5 & 6 students went to the Lord Sommers Camp and participated in a range of activities including kayaking, beach games, stand-up paddle boarding and ended the week with a disco. The students also participated in indigenous studies which included spear throwing, fire making and learnt what berries and leaves are safe to eat. *See below.*



We also had two groups of students travel to Japan to experience Japanese culture and some of the most amazing food, world heritage sites, history and stunning scenery. They visited Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Takeshita Street, a pedestrian shopping street lined with fashion boutiques, cafes and restaurants in Harajuku in Tokyo. A highlight for the students was Tokyo Disneyland and experiencing a day in the life of a student in Japan.

Our Prep students experienced the joy of watching chickens hatch and learnt to hold and care for them. They then headed to the RSPCA to learn more about the Power of Pets.

With only a few weeks left of the term our students still have a lot to look forward to including Sport Gala Days, a Pink Ribbon Day Fundraiser and our Parents can look forward to Parent Teacher Interviews.

We would like to remind all families that enrolments for Prep 2020 close at the end of Term 2 and enrolment forms must be submitted by 28th June. Families will be notified of placements within the first few weeks of Term 3.

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