



# THE DINGLEY DOSSIER

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## GOOD MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

The last 18 months, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have been challenging for us all, Melbournians have persevered through 4 lockdowns that impacted heavily on our daily lives.

Most of us experienced increased stress and or anxiety as we worried about the health of our loved ones, watched the country and world react to the pandemic, saw how we worked change, or employment cease. The worry at times seemed endless.

One outcome of the pandemic is that governments and health professionals all agree "Being mentally healthy and living well is important to every single one of us – whether we are living with a mental illness or not."

Having good mental health, or being mentally healthy, is more than just the absence of illness, rather it's a state of overall well being.

The concept is influenced by culture, but it generally relates to:

- Enjoyment of life
- Having the ability to cope with and 'bounce back' from stress and sadness
- Being able to set and fulfil goals
- Having the capability to build and maintain relationships with others.

It can be so easy for us to take our mental health for granted; to prioritise other things; to put it off until next week. It can also seem too big and too hard. But it's not. There are some things everyone can do. The following are some tips to get you started:

- Get enough sleep and rest. Sleep affects our physical and mental health, but can be the first thing we trade in when we get busy or stressed.
- Take time out for things you enjoy. Balance in life is important, so taking time out for things you enjoy can make a difference to how you think and feel
- Be active and eat well. Our physical and mental health is closely linked, so adding exercise and nutritious food every day can make us feel better.
- Nurture relationships and connect with others. Our connection to others is what builds us up and keeps us strong
- Learn to manage stress. If you have trouble winding down or managing thoughts you may find relaxation, yoga or writing your feelings down helpful.

- Get involved and join in. Being part of a group with common interests provides a sense of belonging so find out about sporting, music, volunteer or local community groups.
- Build your confidence. Learning improves your mental fitness and taking on a new challenge can build confidence and give you a sense of achievement.
- Be comfortable in your own skin. Everyone is unique and should be celebrated. Know who you are and what makes you happy.
- Set realistic goals and deal with tasks one at a time. It is good to be specific when you set a goal to help keep you on track.
- Reach out for help when you need it. Everyone needs support from time to time. Talking to a family member, a friend, your doctor or one of the many services available can make all the difference.

Information in this article provided by Everymind, NSW  
<https://everymind.org.au/>



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# COMMUNITY

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**Community Association:**

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and Hazards:**

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**RSPCA**

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## Don't forget to Shop & do Business Locally

### Kingswood Golf Club

The City of Kingston has been advised by the Minister for Planning of his decision to refer a proposed Planning Scheme Amendment and Planning Permit Application, submitted by AustralianSuper, for the former Kingswood Golf Course site in Dingley Village, to the State Government's Golf Course Redevelopment Standing Advisory Committee (SAC). See DVCA article and City of Kingston press release in Our Council article. The developer has also released a statement, which we have published in the interests of fair and honest reporting.

### Dingley Village Community Precinct Stage 2 works 30 Marcus Road

Some residents may have misunderstood the Concept Site plan for Stage 2 Community Precinct upgrade works. The concept plan indicates the footprint of the existing Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, demarcated with red dots 'to be demolished'. There may be some confusion between the indicated area of demolition lines and the property boundary, also noted in red (bold dot dash lines), which includes the adjacent Council owned property of 29 Marcus Road.

To clarify, the only building proposed for demolition to facilitate the Stage 2 works is the existing Neighbourhood Centre building. Number 29 Marcus Road & Number 31A Marcus Road (home of the Historical Society) are not included in the proposed works.

### Kingston has a new Junior Mayor and Junior Council

Cheltenham East Primary School student Amelia Holko has been elected by her peers as Kingston Council's Junior Mayor for 2021-22. Amelia presented her winning speech in front of fellow Grade 6 students and teachers from 28 of our local primary schools. The students then elected an 11-member Junior Council and a Junior Mayor, including our own Allegra Kirk from Dingley Primary School for Caruana Ward.



Kingston Mayor Steve Staikos said the Junior Mayor program is a wonderful annual event that has been run within the City of Kingston for over 5 decades in partnership with Chelsea Rotary.

### Crafty Crafters

Do you have a craft project lying around unfinished? Are you doing some craft work but would like to join other people doing their own work? Feel like coming in, having a coffee and a chat while finishing your project? The Neighbourhood Centre has a Crafty Crafters group that will be meeting every Friday afternoon 1:30pm - 3:30pm starting Friday 23rd April. Gold coin donation.

### Justice of the Peace

Malcolm Gilbert: 0418 549 800

Marion Harriden: 9551-1799

Allan Harris: 0412 073 719

### NAIDOC Week 4-11 July

Heal Country, heal our nation. Heal Country! – calls for stronger measures to recognise, protect, and maintain all aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage.

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/>



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## Key Events Happening in July

### Dry July

Dry July is a not-for-profit organisation aimed at improving the lives of adults living with cancer. Giving up alcohol for the month of July is a good way to raise awareness of individual drinking habits and the importance of a healthy, balanced diet and lifestyle. Website: [au.dryjuly.com](http://au.dryjuly.com)

### National Diabetes Week 11 – 17 July

1.1 million Australians live with diabetes. National Diabetes Week is a fundraising event that helps to raise awareness and work towards prevention.

### Donate Life 28 July – 4 August

DonateLife Week is Australia's national awareness week to promote organ and tissue donation and is led by the Organ and Tissue Authority as part of the Australian Government's National Reform Agenda to increase organ and tissue donation rates. Website: [www.donatelife.gov.au](http://www.donatelife.gov.au)

### Crazy Hair Day 26 July

Crazy Hair Day is a day where you go crazy with your hair. This annual fundraising event is organised by Cystic Fibrosis Victoria (CFV) and is a fun way to engage schools, raise awareness and celebrate the start of the new term.

### What's on at the Dingley Library?

Keep an eye out for our School Holiday program at <https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/library/Home>



### Brain Training

Want to learn new skills and have a laugh? Come along and give your brain a workout with activities such as quizzes, memory puzzles and word search.

Weekly on Mondays, 10.30-11.30am.

### Xbox Meet

If you love gaming, competition and having fun with like-minded friends, then Xbox Meet is for you.

This is a monthly club for older children aged 10+ which allows kids to participate in and learn a variety of games on Xbox One. The activity will include tournaments and competitions – are you up for a challenge?

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# FARMERS MARKET



**Our next Market is on Saturday 17th July**

**Please support the incredible Victorian Farmers and Producers who attend our market.**



Shop among the gum trees for your farm fresh seasonal produce at the Dingley Village Farmers' Market. Located in the forecourt of the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, the Dingley Village Farmers' Market provides shoppers with seasonal farm fresh produce from Victorian farmers and producers.

We have a range of fresh, seasonal fruit and veg; artisan breads and small-goods; award winning sausages and cheeses; small batch jams; free range eggs and so much more!



As COVID restrictions lift we hope to soon restart our children's activities and welcome back buskers for your entertainment. Cash out facility is available at the Neighbourhood Centre office during the market, if you require extra cash for shopping. Everyone's safety is the priority. Please observe all COVID-19 measures whilst attending the market.



Farmers Markets are classified as essential and can operate during COVID-19 restrictions. For many of our stall holders during restrictions, Farmers Markets are one of the few ways that they can sell their products.

With winter weather here; warm, filling food is a must have on these cold windy days. What is the best winter vegetable to accompany roasts, casseroles, pies etc., why the humble potato of course, so check out the range at Spud Sisters. Then drop by 280 Fresh for other winter vegetables to round out the menu.



## DINGLEY VILLAGE UNDER THREAT: KINGSWOOD AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARACTER

Unfortunately, this month's article isn't pleasant news. There are two decisions, both currently in the hands of the Victorian Government that pose enormous threat to the neighbourhood character of Dingley Village.

The first is Kingswood. As you may be aware, there is now ANOTHER push to turn the Kingswood Golf Course land into housing, despite it not being a residential zone. The plan is expected by Council in late June.

This has been tried before, with 800-1000 densely packed dwellings proposed in 2018, some in 3-storey "superlots", increasing our population by 20%, with no expected addition of schools, public transport, etc.. Doesn't sound like Dingley Village, does it?

We are proud to say that under the pressure of 8,120 objections from YOU, Kingston Council unanimously rejected this obviously inappropriate overdevelopment. This time, the developer is going for rezoning and redevelopment at once, by going over Council's head to the Victorian Planning Minister, Richard Wynne. They informed Mr. Wynne of their plan last November, who then only informed Council this May.

The Dingley Village Community Association HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATION from the developers in those three years. That tells you how much they value collaboration and input from the people of Dingley Village.

Through Council and then-Mayor Georgina Oxley, we asked the developers if they were interested in leasing the land for use as a public golf course. That was rejected. Through Cr George Hua, we proposed that the Urban Growth Boundary be moved to exclude Kingswood. That was also rejected.

Unfortunately, the developers are incredibly well funded and secretive. Fortunately (and by contrast), the DVCA, a multitude of other community groups, Kingston Council, state and federal members from both sides of politics and 98% of residents (as at 2018), would rather benefit the people and environment of Dingley Village than the developers' wallets.

...and the second threat relates to Neighbourhood Rezoning. As we live in a small village with a modest shopping centre and no train station, it would seem inappropriate to have buildings of three or more storeys.

Yet, despite strong objections and input from the DVCA through Cr Hua, it would appear that the plan will go ahead, with three storeys soon to be allowed on Centre Dandenong Rd, and within 250m of the Dingley Village shops, for the first time in history.

Like the recent decisions to put train stabling yards instead of sporting grounds in the Green Wedge, and the extension granted for the Alex Fraser Group concrete crusher (also on land promised for the Green Wedge), we are seeing a pattern of being told to "just put up with it" from Spring Street.

On both of these issues, we will need your help and support, and we will need it over the next few months. The recent closure of local newspapers makes this even more difficult. So please object, spread the word amongst friends and social media, and protect Dingley Village. Now is when it counts!

For more information and updates on how residents' voices can be heard, please visit us at [www.DVCA.info](http://www.DVCA.info), or our friends at [www.savedingley.com](http://www.savedingley.com), or call Kevin on 0435 378 678.

Leigh Gridley  
Chairman, DVCA.

### DVCA

Please consider joining the DVCA. The DVCA is open to all residents who genuinely care about our Village. Meetings are held in the Neighbourhood Centre, 2nd Tuesday each month (except Dec. & Jan.) at 7.30 pm and new members are most welcome to attend.

Meetings are being held via Zoom during any Coronavirus shutdown period.

### DVCA Contact Details

For further information please contact the chairman and secretary at [dvcasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:dvcasecretary@gmail.com), or visit our new DVCA website: [www.dvca.info](http://www.dvca.info).



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		2pm - 6pm	2pm - 6pm			

# WHAT'S ON AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE?

**31B Marcus Rd, Dingley Village. Call 8512 0505 for details**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Unless indicated all activities are at the Neighbourhood Centre or Library/Hall building</b>			<b>1</b> Childcare Zumba Gold Body- Balance U3A Art Boomerang Bags Taekwondo	<b>2</b> Childcare Reading Rockets Arts access Craft group	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 3 yr Kinder Table Tennis Playgroup Senior Citizens Taekwondo Calisthenics	<b>6</b> Childcare Playgroup U3A Art Writing for Pleasure Social Art group	<b>7</b> Childcare Table Tennis	<b>8</b> Childcare Zumba Gold Body- Balance U3A Art Boomerang Bags Taekwondo	<b>9</b> Childcare Reading Rockets Arts access Craft group	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 3 yr Kinder Table Tennis Playgroup Senior Citizens Taekwondo Calisthenics	<b>13</b> Childcare Playgroup U3A Art Writing for Pleasure Social Art group	<b>14</b> <b>Immunisation</b> Childcare Table Tennis	<b>15</b> Childcare Zumba Gold Body- Balance U3A Art Boomerang Bags Taekwondo	<b>16</b> Childcare Reading Rockets Arts access Craft groups	<b>17</b> <b>Farmers Market</b> 8.30 – 1pm Marcus Rd	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 3 yr Kinder Table Tennis Playgroup Senior Citizens Taekwondo Calisthenics	<b>20</b> Childcare Playgroup U3A Art Writing for Pleasure Social Art group	<b>21</b> <b>Book Club</b> Childcare Table Tennis	<b>22</b> Childcare Zumba Gold Body- Balance U3A Art Boomerang Bags Taekwondo	<b>23</b> Childcare Reading Rockets Arts access Craft group	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 3 yr Kinder Table Tennis Playgroup Senior Citizens Taekwondo Calisthenics	<b>27</b> Childcare Playgroup U3A Art Writing for Pleasure Social Art group	<b>28</b> Childcare Table Tennis Bricks for Kids	<b>29</b> Childcare Zumba Gold Body- Balance U3A Art Boomerang Bags Taekwondo	<b>30</b> Childcare Reading Rockets Arts access Craft group	<b>31</b>	





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# OUR COUNCIL

## **Government advisory committee to consider rezoning and development application for former Kingswood Golf Course site**

Council has been advised by the Minister for Planning of his decision to refer a proposed Planning Scheme Amendment and Planning Permit Application for the former Kingswood Golf Course site in Dingley Village, to the State Government's Golf Course Redevelopment Standing Advisory Committee (SAC).

In 2019 the State Government set up the SAC and approved new state-wide planning guidelines for proposed golf course redevelopments.

The committee's job is to consider whether proposals for the rezoning and redevelopment of golf course land, referred to by the Minister for Planning, satisfy the new planning guidelines and are consistent with State and Local Planning Policy.

The Minister has advised Kingston that the combined draft Planning Scheme Amendment and Planning Permit Application C199 submitted by AustralianSuper will be referred to the SAC for its consideration.

Council and members of the community will have an opportunity to make submissions during the public exhibition period to commence in the coming months.

Kingston Mayor Steve Staikos said the Planning Minister's decision means that although Council, like the community, will have an opportunity to make a submission to the Advisory Committee, it will not have the final say about the future of the site.

"The community can be assured that Council will be making a very comprehensive submission to the Standing Advisory Committee on behalf of our community, but it is really important that the community also adds its voice and lets the Committee know how it feels about the proposed rezoning and development application for the site," said Cr Staikos.

Caruana Ward Councillor George Hua also added his voice of concern in relation to this issue.

"We know the Dingley and broader community is very passionate about what happens to the former Kingswood Golf Course site," said Cr Hua.

"Council refused the most recent development application for the site after we received a record 8000+ community submissions rejecting the proposal. It is critical that the State Government's Golf Course Redevelopment Standing Advisory Committee hears from the community through the process to understand their views on the new proposal."

Planning Panels Victoria is required to publicly exhibit the proposed Planning Scheme Amendment for a minimum of 30 business days, after which a public hearing will take place. A final report will then be submitted to the Minister for Planning to determine whether to approve the amendment, with or without changes.

The community can find out more about the role of the State Government's Golf Course Advisory Committee at <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/panels-and-committees/browse-panels-and-committees/projects/golf-course-advisory-committee>.

Any further questions should be directed to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, call **8508 1015**.

## **Council to enact all recommendations from independent review**

Kingston Council has announced it will accept all the recommendations of an independent review conducted into a recent presentation at Parkdale Secondary College.

Council engaged Hunt and Hunt Lawyers to conduct a thorough review into the Kingston Youth Services-run program, after concerns were raised about a presentation delivered at Parkdale Secondary College on 21 April 2021. The review included in-depth interviews with Council employees and Parkdale Secondary College staff at the presentation.

City of Kingston Interim CEO Tim Tamlin reiterated that Council was deeply sorry that the presentation had caused hurt to students and parents, and committed

to making all the changes recommended as a result of the review, to ensure a situation such as this will never happen again.

"The intention of our Diversity and Inclusion program has always been to bring people together, so everyone is included, heard and understood," said Mr Tamlin. "The independent review found the positive intent of the hour-long presentation was unfortunately lost due to a one-minute unscripted section. We will be taking immediate steps recommended under the review to prevent this from occurring again."

"We will implement all recommendations and provide additional staff training before resuming any school programs," said Mr Tamlin. "We want students, parents, teachers and the wider community to be confident that any programs being delivered in our schools are respectful, non-judgemental and carefully considered."

The review found that:

- The presentation included a short activity that - while it was not intended to shame the students, to make them feel uncomfortable or to be malicious in any way - was unwise and an error of judgement
- The activity asked students, if they were comfortable, to stand if they were white, straight males from Christian influenced households and told they belong to a group that holds the most privilege in this world. When some students clapped this statement, the presenter responded with an unscripted off-the-cuff comment "no, that's not what we're doing here. The problem with having the most privilege is you're also the biggest oppressor."
- No-one else knew about the activity and consequently the school is not responsible for, nor endorsed the activity or subsequent comments.
- Apart from the brief standing activity, which lasted 40-60 seconds, the remainder of the presentation was positive and valuable for students
- The off-the-cuff comment was a significant error of judgement by the presenter.



**The independent review provided four recommendations:**

1. Increased supervision of presentation content including activities.
2. Create a list of guiding principles i.e. treating all individuals with respect; being tolerant of all beliefs/values; refraining from singling out any particular groups (such as gender, race, religion, gender identity); and avoiding jargon/complex words.
3. Consider any issues that might arise and design the program with care.
4. Work from a script particularly on controversial issues to ensure consistent messaging and quality control.

5. To read the independent review Summary Findings and Recommendations click on the link at <https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Media/Parkdale-Secondary-College-review-launch>

The final full report is confidential, subject to legal privilege.

As previously stated, Council will not be making any comments about employment or legal matters in line with our policy and privacy obligations as an employer.



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Check out the resource section at <https://www.police.vic.gov.au/home-and-property> to download the Residential Crime Prevention Information Kit or Security Assessment Guide for Residents. You will also find tips to help secure your home and vehicle as well as advice on how to report crime or suspicious behaviour.

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You can't 'tap-and-go' if it's tapped-out and gone! When you park your car, don't 'hide' your valuables but take them with you.

Don't wait until your wallet is stolen to change your bad habit.



*Neighbourhood Watch & Victoria Police would like to remind everyone to always securely lock your vehicle and never leave valuables visible.*



## Tax Time Is Peak Season For Scams

Once again scammers are sending out their typical tax-time, phone and email scams — as they do every year.

Currently doing the rounds.

**Automated phone scams** with scammers pretending to be from the ATO telling people their tax file number (TFN) has either been suspended due to illegal activity or compromised by a scammer. They request the call recipient either pay a fine to release their TFN or transfer all bank funds into a holding account to protect it from future misuse.

The ATO does not suspend TFNs and will never request you pay a fine or transfer money in order to protect your TFN pending legal action. If you receive a phone call like this, hang up and do not provide the information requested.

An **email scam** that asks people to update their myGov or myGovID details. Scammers pretending to be from the 'myGov customer care team' are sending emails telling people they need to verify their identity by clicking on a link. The image is one example of the format this scam can take.

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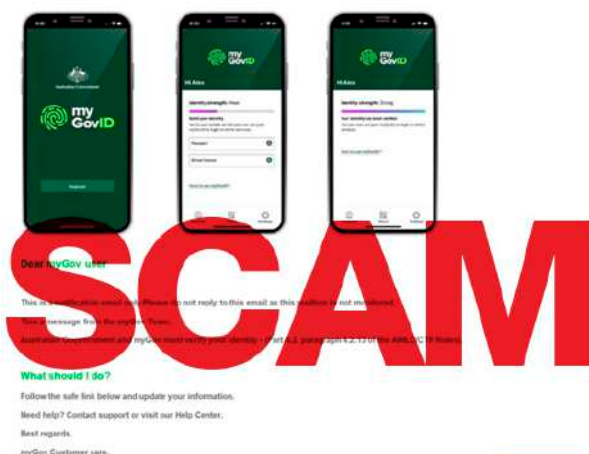
Five tips to stay safe during tax season:

- Be aware that the ATO does not initiate taxpayer communications through email—ever.
- One of the biggest indications that an email is fake is when it addresses you as "sir", "madam", or "taxpayer"
- Do not click on any links or open any attachments claiming to be from the ATO, "Australian Tax Office", or your tax preparation company.
- Report any emails claiming to be from the ATO by forwarding the entire email to [ReportEmailFraud@ato.gov.au](mailto:ReportEmailFraud@ato.gov.au).
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**DINGLEY VILLAGE**

## Keep up to date

Interested in what's happening at the former golf course site at Centre Dandenong Road in Dingley Village?

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**[dingleyvillage3172.com.au](http://dingleyvillage3172.com.au)**

— The Project Team





**CITY OF KINGSTON WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2021**  
Simone Hardham at the Dingley Village Market.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



The developers who want to build up to 1,000 three storey units on the Golf Course have applied again. This time directly to the Planning Minister, who will refer the application to the Golf Course Redevelopment Standing Advisory Committee. We believe this is the last application they can make for a long time, unless highly modified.

If the Committee's terms of reference are followed properly, then there is no way development could occur. However we believe the process is being perverted by lack of transparency and fair dealings. Even though 98 percent of the survey respondents objected to development.

The Minister knew of the new application in November and only told Council on May 19th, but nearly a month later still has not told the DVCA or The Save Kingswood Group - even though I wrote to him about the lack of notice. Also despite the public display rumoured to commence by the time you read this!

A telephone call and email to DELWP, who are responsible for the committee, was most unhelpful too. Is this a sign of what's to come? A proper system established, but not implemented in a proper democratic way?

We are still to hear if the display will be in a public access building either, or only on-line.

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Yours faithfully

Kevin Poulter

President of Save Kingswood Group Inc.

## **Statement from AS Residential Property No. 1 Pty Ltd June 7, 2021**

Stay informed about Dingley development proposal.

Dingley Village residents will be kept informed by the Project Team about the proposal for the redevelopment of the old golf course site on Centre Dandenong Road, and the planning process. Last month, the Planning Minister, Hon Richard Wynne, referred the Team's planning scheme amendment proposal and planning permit application to the state government's golf course redevelopment standing advisory committee.

The official project website will post details as they become public to ensure Dingley Village residents have informed and accurate information and facts about the proposal.

The website already has information and updates about regular maintenance including tree management and new plantings on the site.

There is also a link with answers to a number of commonly asked questions from the public. Once the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning announces an exhibition of the Planning Scheme Amendment and Planning Permit Application C199, details will be posted.

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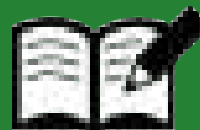


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# WRITERS CORNER



## The King of the forest

Concealed in the depths of an immense forest, a majestic bare bough tree stands surrounded by its less noticeable subjects. Shrouded in fog, the vibrant emerald green of the pincushion moss that upholsters its large woody roots, draws the eye of its admirers more so than the pastel sage green of the lichen dotted over the other trunks nearby.

Entwined with an invasive, yet not unattractive ribbon of ivy, the noble tree stands proud, and due to its sheer level of grandeur compared to the many others, this tree is exalted to kingly status. An intricate lace veil of lichen adorns the higher branches that creates a canopy sheltering those in need of protection from the rain that so often showers the forest. Bowing before it, kneels small pea green ferns, minute in stature in comparison to their grand monarch.

The scene is quite eerie and depicts a gloominess broken up only by the brilliant green of the pin cushion moss. It is only when a group of fairy wrens enter the scene that the king is no longer the finest specimen in the forest, for the vibrant cobalt of the blue wrens flitting from bough to bough instantly demands the attention of any attendees to the serene landscape.

The king stands tall in the same place in the same forest for many hundreds of years housing all manner of bush critters. The only enemy to this kingdom is man himself and frighteningly, there is no greater enemy than he.

Julia Smiles 2021



# YOUTH CORNER



## Dingley Scout Group

Lockdown didn't dampen the spirit of the Dingley Scout Group. Whilst meetings could not be held face to face during this period, our youth still had a great time interacting, learning and socialising via online meetings.



"These must have been short meetings", I hear you say! No, not at all. The youth enjoyed these interactions, and it was difficult to stop the meetings at the end of the night.

Scouts Victoria advertise 'Join the Adventure'. Scouting in Victoria has over 22,000 members of all ages, genders, religions and backgrounds who have done just this. It teaches our youth confidence, independence, flexibility, resilience and so very much more.

Community is also an important part of scouting – both learning about it as well as being an active part of it. So, keep an eye out for us post lockdown – and if you do see us, make sure you stop and say hi.

Our doors are always open (excluding lockdown) for potential youth and parents/carers to visit and see what we do. So, if you too would like to 'Join the Adventure', come on down and visit us. (lockdown permitting)

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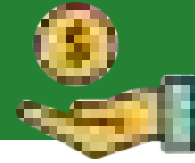


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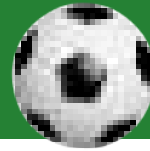
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## Dingley Football Netball Club



Sporting clubs of all types have been hard hit by Covid again, but we are fortunate to have some fantastic backing in our local community. Hopefully we will have no more disruptions to all our lives from here on.

The support from loyal volunteers and sponsors has enabled the football/netball club to look forward to continued success as we push on, in a few weeks time, with a reduced season.

Rounds 6 and 7 of the main football season saw a big win over a struggling Highett to the tune of 109 points, despite kicking 17-28 for the day. To their great credit, the Highett boys attended the after match presentations in the sports club in large numbers and in good spirits.

We hope they can turn their season around and get a couple of wins soon. Our gun forward, Dan Farmer celebrated his 100th game with nine goals, missing his last shot for a tenth goal by just a whisker. Doh!

It took the Dingoes all day to shake off St Pauls at McKinnon Oval the following week for a 22 point win to secure top spot on the ladder and with a top of the table clash with Cheltenham, equal on points in

second place, planned for 29 April. Enter COVID and lockdown and that game and the planned game at Port Melbourne Colts have been cancelled. The white ware and electrical goods he picks and keeps.

With the Queen's Birthday Bye and no games planned, the season will hopefully resume on June 19 as a 16 game season. Our Reserves remain undefeated, having taken all before them, and the Under 19s are 3 wins and 3 losses to be 3rd on the table. The Thirds have 6 wins from 7 game and sit nicely in second place.

On the social calendar, our Team of the Decade [2010-2019] function was planned for June 19 and at the time of writing these notes, the event is likely to be delayed for a few weeks. The team will be selected from 36 nominated players and you will be able to see who will eventually be selected in the final 22, on our website in future weeks.

This will be a difficult selection exercise considering the decade produced senior premierships in 2015, 16, 17 and 19 and a host of terrific players.

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We have tied both practices together with a new look that is consistent between both practices. You will notice our reception area has a standing desk and the waiting area has new velvet chairs, a sofa in Swan St, and beautiful Kimmy Hogan paintings in each location.

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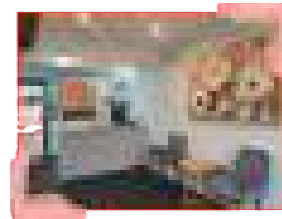
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## Financial advice is not the same for everyone

Financial planning. That's for people with lots of money to invest, isn't it?

Not necessarily.

Sure, investment planning is an important part of financial planning, but underpinning the whole process of creating wealth in the first place is having a good financial strategy.

For many people that strategy is taking each day as it comes and letting the future look after itself; but in a complex and ever-changing world, isn't a more active approach a good idea?

Each of us has specific needs and desires, of course, but there are a number of common challenges that we need to think about when developing our financial strategies.

### Stage of life

Baby boomers (born 1946-1964) are moving into retirement in droves so Gen X (1965-1976) is taking on the mantle of being the great wealth accumulators. For the most part, this generation has their strategies in place: pay down the mortgage, contribute to super, maybe buy an investment property, and wait for the kids to leave home.

Generationally, it's millennials (1977-1995) who face the greatest challenges in developing a financial strategy. Younger millennials are just embarking on careers and the focus is, understandably, on having a good time. Many feel priced out of the housing market, and while the 'gig' economy promises greater work flexibility, this comes with reduced job security and often no employer superannuation contributions. Then there's the challenge of balancing starting a family with establishing a career. All up there's a lot to plan for.

### Gender

The path to income equality is a slow and frustrating one. In general, over their working lives, women continue to earn significantly less than men. This is largely due to time out of the workforce to look after children.

However, progress is being made, and an increasing number of women are earning more than their partners.

Having Dad take time off to look after the kids then becomes a viable financial strategy. On top of that, the gig economy, and technology in general, is opening up more opportunities for stay-at-home parents to earn a decent income.

### Relationship breakdown

Sadly, many long-term relationships and marriages end, and the emotional and financial costs can be high.

This isn't an issue that anyone wants to think about, but is obviously a trigger for developing a new financial strategy. This is particularly important when children are involved, and expert help will likely be needed.

### Inheritance

More wealth is being transferred from older to younger generations than ever before, and thanks to superannuation, this trend can only grow.

Receiving an inheritance is often the event that leads many people to seek financial advice. While the focus may be on creating an investment plan, this is an ideal time to look at the broader financial strategy to make the most of any inheritance.

### Never too soon to start

The upshot is that pretty much everyone can benefit from having a financial plan. It doesn't need to be complicated and you can get the ball rolling yourself. A simple savings plan or paying off credit card debt can be good places to start.

But to make the most of your situation it's a good idea to talk to a financial adviser.

A qualified adviser can help you understand our complex financial environment and what you need to know to work out the likely outcomes of different strategies.

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# FRIENDS OF BRAESIDE PARK

I'm Confused!

On 30 April 2021, Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio, Victorian Minister of Energy, Environment and Climate Change launched The Open Space for Everyone Strategy. There's a website <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/open-space-for-everyone> with a well-produced online booklet entitled Open Space for Everyone Open Space Strategy for Metropolitan Melbourne 2021. In this, you can read a statement such as:

"A healthy environment is fundamental to a healthy society. And our diverse ecosystems and plants and animals – especially those that are threatened and endangered – also need high-quality, connected open space: landscapes, coastlines and waterway corridors." (Page 21)

Minister, you took the words right out of my mouth. Ms D'Ambrosio explains that: One of the immediate priorities for the team will be to work with state and local open space land managers to develop a long-term investment opportunities framework."

Putting aside the hyperbole, this sounds fantastic, especially when combined with the Minister's other announcement of a review into Victorian Wildlife Act 1975. This legislation hasn't been reviewed since it started nearly fifty years ago in which time Australia has become a world-leader in enabling vertebrate extinction endangerment. Everyone is invited to participate at <https://www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/wildlife-act-review> (Australia's unique animals need all the friends they can get.)

So, why am I confused? Well, in our corner of Melbourne things don't look so rosy. The long-promised, long-awaited Chain of Parks, which dates back to before that Wildlife Act is now part of the planned Suburban Rail Loop.

Actually, the Victoria Government is taking 36 ha of it, the Delta site on Kingston Road, for a railway stabling yard. Not a lope. Not a station. But, a railway yard. If you want to know what a railway yard looks like, then remember the Jolimont Railway Yard - Federation Square was built over part of it.

This State Government broke that pledge of other Victorian Government's going back to the beginning of the 1970s. It broke its own \$25 million funding pledge in the 2018 State election to purchase the Delta and Henry Street sites for parkland.

Next, the State Government Planning Minister notified Kingston Council that AustralianSuper Residential Property is seeking rezoning and redevelopment of the Kingswood Golf Course in Dingley Village.

Still, the Mordialloc Freeway continues to gouge its way through the final stages of building a 9-kilometre freeway that Aspendale Gardens had to have!

Where amongst all these is "high-quality, connected open space: landscapes, coastlines and waterway corridors" Ms D'Ambrosio wrote about in her latest "20-minute neighbourhood policy that reflects the international focus on 'hyperlocal living' and access to local open space as part of global Covid 19 responses"?

Recently, I attended a consultative meeting to assess the social impact of the Train Stabling Yard. I favour public transport, there has not been a sane analysis of Melbourne since 1970 which hasn't, but not in the Green Wedge or, at least, not smack bang in the middle of the once-promised Chain of Parks.

We had to have the Mordialloc Freeway because it was always promised. In fact, previous State Governments had actually sold all but 9 kilometres of the reserved freeway land by the 1990s. But, the Government can break their 30-year-old promise on the Chain of Parks!

Judith Sise  
President



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## Probus Club Dingley Central



Our June meeting and activities were cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Our activities planned for July include Happy Hour, Lunch, Camera Club, Legs and Morning Coffee, iPad Group, Men's Lunch, Dine Out, Craft Group and Games Day, subject to Covid 19 restrictions easing. Our meetings are held at 10am on the 1st Monday of the month at "The Salvation Army Kingston City" 13 -12/16 Garden Boulevard, Dingley Village.

New members are most welcome, for further information please ring Ann on **9551 9582**.

## Dingley 60 Plus Social Group

Attendance at our Thursday nights get together has been a hit and miss affair due probably to the colder weather and the commencement of competition with football matches.

With the current restrictions easing the Group is now starting to resume limited social activities with a monthly Saturday

night dinner at Cheltenham being our sole organised outing.

Activities enjoyed by members during June included dinners on a Saturday night at Cheltenham but the entertainment at our local night spots have again been placed on restrictions.

Our activities are suitable for those in the 60 plus age group and provide an opportunity to socialise with your peers. Events can be proposed by members and those interested can get on board.

We are more than happy to welcome new members to the Group and if you wish to attend the monthly dinner arrange a booking by calling Shirley on **0410 625 731** or Graeme on **9551 34642**.

PS - We have now passed the shortest hours of daylight for the year - time to get up and go!

## Lions Club of Dingley Village



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

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

We are in need of new members; this is a great opportunity to help your community.

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

For any enquiries please contact Lynne - **9551 3770 / 0488 004 809**.  
E-mail: [dingleylions@gmail.com](mailto:dingleylions@gmail.com).

## Probus Club of Dingley Village Inc.



Our luncheons are held on the first Thursday of each month at 12 noon in

bistro at the Keysborough Hotel, with our next luncheon on the 1st July

Our morning coffees are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10am at The Nest, Waterside Drive, Waterways, with next coffee morning on 13th July

If you haven't already, please RSVP to Vi on **9551 1076** for either or both events.

Please take care and keep well. For further information, please contact President Vi on **9551 1076**.

## Dingley Village Senior Citizens Club Incorporated

We would be very pleased to welcome anyone over the age of 55 to come and join in our club activities - these are generally held on a Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the new Harold Box Hall.

Please contact our president, Lyn, on **9585 5039**, or our secretary, Sandra, on **9558 1490**, to confirm the arrangements for June.

## Rotary Club Noble Park - Dingley



Active Rotarians - making friends and making a difference

Every one of us needs friends. Rotary was founded on friendship, and that ideal still remains a major attraction of membership today. Our members love being part of our club and enjoy participating in our activities. Today, we join Rotary for many different reasons, but it is likely that one of the major reasons we "stay" in Rotary has to do with the friendships formed over the years and the fun activities we have shared.

Meeting new people isn't just fun - it is a great way to widen your support network and have plenty of people to hang out with. Rotarians come from a cross section of our community, but each one of us wants to make a positive impact to the welfare of others in our world. As a collective team we make a huge impact.

The Rotary Club of Noble Park-Dingley has an active social and project program.



Our members love being part of our club and enjoy participating in our activities.

Once you get to know us you might like to join us in being part of a network of 1.2 million Rotary volunteers worldwide. We meet at 6.30pm on the first three Thursdays of each month at Keysborough Golf Club in Hutton Road. Please phone Reny Frighetto on **0437 080333** for more information.

#### Country Women's Association Dingley Village



"All Women, All Ages, All Places. Grow, Connect, Improve."

Our next Business Meeting will be at the Dingley Community Centre on Wednesday, 28th July. In May we held our belated 40th Birthday celebration and we would like to acknowledge the following and thank them for their support/donations: Kathleen Kelly Flowers, Dingley for supplying table decorations. Dawson's Bistro at Sandown Greyhound Racing Club for wonderful service and lovely venue. Pink Lady Chocolates for supplying chocolates. Coles and other generous supporters for raffle prizes.

Our Craft meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and Business meetings on the fourth Wednesday. In 2021 our meetings will be subject to Covid guidelines.

If you need any further information about C.W.A., or would like to consider becoming a member, Please contact either - Kathy on **0403 468 969** or Di on **0409 031 942**.

#### Dingley Cheltenham VIEW Club (Voice Interest Education of Women)



VIEW is about enjoying friendships, learning, and fun outings, all with the purpose of helping vulnerable Australian children. Women of all ages welcome. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Fran Thomas - **0419 309 931**  
E-mail: [franniet@gmail.com](mailto:franniet@gmail.com)  
When: Second Tuesday of the month.  
10am to 11:30.

Place: Keysborough Golf Club Hutton Rd  
Keysborough.

#### Boomerang Bags, Dingley Village



Our aim is to REDUCE waste, REUSE quality shopping bags and RECYCLE fabric.

Boomerang Bags Dingley Village is a community group which creates reusable shopping bags from donated recycled fabrics. You can help yourself to one of our FREE bags at the Dingley Village Farmers market or pick one up at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre reception.

The group meets each Thursday morning, subject to COVID restrictions, at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, 9:30-12pm. If you have clean sheets or fabrics you would like to donate, please contact Debbie **0411 058 804** or Helen **0425 862 718**.

#### Dingley Village Men's Shed



The Shed is operating under a COVID-19 safe plan. Member's 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. **9551 5892**,  
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# CHURCHES & CHALLENGES



**As restrictions are constantly changing, check with individual churches for any changes or updates.**

## Heatherton-Dingley Uniting Church



Cnr. Kingston and Old Dandenong Roads, Heatherton. Sunday services at 10.00 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion second Sunday of the month at 10a.m.

All enquiries phone **9580 6983**  
[www.heathertondingleyuca.org.au](http://www.heathertondingleyuca.org.au)

Our Vision and our Mission:  
To seek to connect people to God and each other.

*Heatherton-Dingley Uniting Church - Meeting U at the Crossroads of Life.*

### What's On

Wednesdays – Prayer meeting at the church 9.00 – 9.30 a.m. If you have a concern that you would like prayed about ring Margaret on **0401 392 772**.

Know Your Bible 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.  
An interdenominational study of the Bible for women. For further information contact Jennifer on **0419 115 811**.

### First Friday Of Each Month

Indoor Carpet Bowls – 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall followed by supper

### Second And Fourth Thursdays Of The Month

Unleash the Music in You – 8.00 p.m. at the Church. For further information contact Bob Lorraine on **9589 493** or **0418 998 714**.

## Kingston City Church



**Our Vision:** Connecting People To Jesus Christ

**Our Mission:** Reach, Restore, Relate, Resource And Release

316-322 Kingston Road, Clarinda, 3169 (near Clayton & Boundary Roads intersection).

Ph: **8551 6600**, Fax: **8551 6690**.  
Web: [www.kcc.crm.org.au](http://www.kcc.crm.org.au)  
E-mail: [admin@crm.org.au](mailto:admin@crm.org.au)

Senior Pastor: Dan Parker Senior Associate Pastor: Dave Harrison  
Sunday Services: 10am Service has Children's Ministry.

Emergency Resources is a department of Kingston City Church that provides food relief to struggling families in the local community of Dingley and beyond. Our clients come mainly from the City of Kingston, Greater Dandenong, Monash, and parts of Bayside and Casey.

We currently provide food relief parcels to over 120 families. It would be impossible to do this without the partnership of Kingston Council, Food Bank, Fare Share, Onebox, Food for Change, McDonalds Heatherton and Bakers Delight Southland.

A charity like ours cannot function without its partners and volunteers and we are very grateful for their help.

Emergency Resources is open every Wednesday (except school holidays) between 10am – 2pm from Christ Church Dingley. For more information please contact 03 85516606.

Carlo Vilar  
Emergency Resources

## St Mark's Catholic Church

511 Lower Dandenong Road, Dingley Village 3172

Office open Tuesdays 8:30am to 11:30am  
Phone / Fax: **9551 6930**

Parish Priest: Fr. Joseph Truong Nguyen OFM Conv.

**Baptism:** Bookings through the St. Joseph's parish office, Springvale (**9547 4877**). Baptisms will be held at St Joseph's Springvale and St Mark's Dingley on alternate months- contact the church offices.

**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.

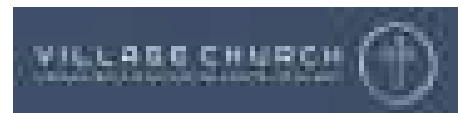
Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil in the Church

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

## Some important dates for July:

3rd July	St Thomas Apostle
9th July	Mary Queen of Peace
15th July	St Bonaventure Bishop & Doctor
16th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
22nd July	St Mary Magdalene
23rd July	St Bridget of Sweden
26th July	Sts Joachim & Anne Parents of Mary
31st July	St Ignatius of Loyola

## Village Church Dingley



"Inspiring people to discover and develop life in Christ"

Church office: 7-9 Fiveways Blvd, Keysborough. 3173

Phone number: **8712 8254**

Email: [admin@villagechurch.org.au](mailto:admin@villagechurch.org.au)

[www.villagechurch.org.au](http://www.villagechurch.org.au)

Our Church program for JULY is as follows: Many of our gatherings have returned to face-to-face as well as offering Zoom options. Please check our website for updates or ring the office to confirm.

### Sundays

10.00 a.m. Worship Service at 7 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough and via livestream link: <https://www.villagechurch.org.au/live>

Communion Service – 1st Sunday of every month.

\*Kids Church at 7 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough – exit from main church service for Kids Church program at 10.30am to 11.45am, children from birth to Grade 6. All welcome.

### Life Groups

\*Tuesday nights – Fortnightly 7.30-9.00pm. 13th and 27th July. Contact office for Zoom link.

\*Wednesday nights – Fortnightly 7.30-9.00pm. 21st July. Contact office for Zoom link.

### Prayer Time

Weekly - Wednesdays 10-11am at 7 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough and via Zoom link. Contact office for link.

Monthly –Saturday 17th July: 9-10am at 7 Fiveways Boulevard and via Zoom link; Monday 19th July 7.30-8.30pm via Zoom link. Contact office for links.



### Bible Study

\*Women's -Precept Ministries study on Genesis. Thursdays fortnightly 10-11.30am at 7 Fiveways Boulevard and 2.30-4pm via Zoom, 22nd July. Contact office for Zoom link.

\*Open - Fortnightly at 1pm, Thursdays 15th and 29th July on the Gospel of Luke via Zoom. Contact office for Zoom link.

\*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.

We believe that now more than ever, Village Church can play a pivotal role in strengthening and encouraging families, as we commit to giving our all to help you out.

We have many gifted, equipped and willing members who would love to listen, encourage and give sound advice to you. Village Church desires to help and would love to present practical solutions, to any and every area that brings tension, pain and confusion.

Please give us a call on **0481 352 404**, we'd love to be able to encourage, support and strengthen you. Our Church Office is at 7 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough. Please feel free to call Lesley on **8712 8254** with any enquiries you July have and leave a message if the office is unattended. Our Pastor is Rodney Hole who July be contacted through the Church Office.

### Christ Church Dingley



387 Old Dandenong Road, Dingley  
(at the roundabout)

Contact: [admin@ccd.org.au](mailto:admin@ccd.org.au) or **9551 7871**  
Web: [www.ccd.org.au](http://www.ccd.org.au)

Our Vision: To be a thriving, need-meeting and life-transforming community with Jesus at the centre.

Sunday Services (All services subject to Covid Restrictions)

8.30am - Traditional Service with Holy Communion and Hymns

10.30am - More Contemporary Service with Children's Program

CCD Weekly sermons can be accessed through our Website each Sunday. [www.ccd.org.au](http://www.ccd.org.au) Streaming at 10.30 am. (Past services are accessible here also)

Farewell: Christ Church Dingley have said farewell to their much-loved Vicar, Rev Wayne Walters, after 16 years ministry in the parish and community and pray God's richest blessing upon him and his wife Roslyn as they move from the area.

Wayne will take up the position of Priest in Charge of the Parish of St Michael's and All Angels Beaumaris in mid-August.

We welcome as Locum the Rev Alex Kornacewski until a new appointment is made. Pastoral enquiries are best directed to our Associate Minister Rev Tanya Cummings - **0408 912 412**.

Tuesday Monthly Communion and Favourite Hymns.

Every second Tues. All welcome.

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### Roundabout Op Shop

The Roundabout Op Shop offers many bargains on good quality clothes, bric a brac, books and toys with friendly and personal service.

Normal hours:

- Wednesdays 9.30am - 4pm
- Thursday's 9.30am - 1.30pm
- Saturday's 9.30am - 1.30pm

We are once again taking Donations of Clean and Useable items, but cannot accept electrical goods, bedding or baby/child equipment. Come & visit us at the Roundabout ... when the Flags are out, we are Open!

### Regular Ministries

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Appointments: **9551 7871**

Medical Mission Aid Stall First Sunday of every month 8am until 1pm (before and after morning services).

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Youth - Every Friday (during school term) 7pm-9pm. Year 7-12s welcome!

**Church Office** - For all enquiries contact the office: **9551 7871**

**Ministers** - Associate Minister: Rev. Tanya Cummings **0408 912 412**

Youth & Children's Minister: Baden Harvey

### The Salvation Army Kingston City 'You Belong'



13/12-16 Garden Boulevard, Dingley Village,

Office Phone: **(03) 9558 2045**

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[www.salvationarmy.org.au/kingstoncity/](http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/kingstoncity/)

Corps officers (ministers): Major Jennifer Cloke and Auxiliary Lieutenant James Singer

### Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am - 4pm

**Our Mission** - The Salvation Army Australia is a Christian movement dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus, by caring for people, creating faith pathways, building healthy communities, & working for justice.

### Our Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice Salvos will live, love and fight alongside others to transform Australia, one life at a time, with the love of Jesus.

### Family Worship Service

If you would like to receive a video link to our Sunday worship services, or a Sunday worship pack sent by mail, please email [kgreception@gmail.com](mailto:kgreception@gmail.com) or phone **9558 2045** and we will be in touch.

### Emergency Relief | Casework

The Salvation Army Kingston City Doorways team offers assessments for emergency relief (currently via phone). Please phone **9558 2045**, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am - 4pm

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