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Dingley Village Community Precinct Development

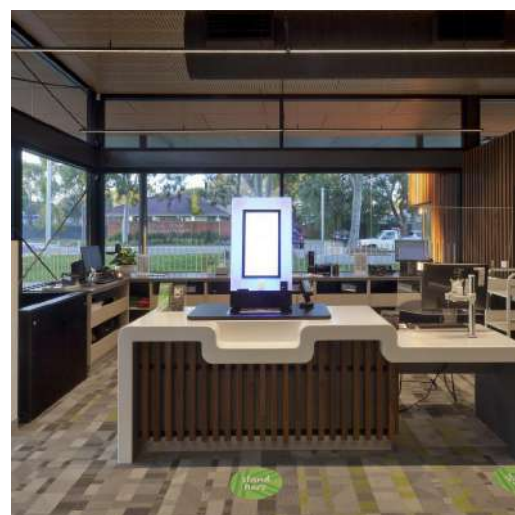
On Monday 18th January, City of Kingston had the official opening of the redeveloped Dingley Village Library and Neighbourhood Centre Precinct. The library was opened by Dr. Tien Kieu, MLC for South Eastern Metropolitan, on behalf of local member Martin Pakula.

Funded by Council and a \$750,000 contribution from the State Government's Living Libraries Infrastructure Program, the new library was designed by NBRS Architecture and is part of the Dingley Village Community Precinct Development.

The Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre & Dingley Dossier would like to acknowledge the collaboration between local and state government in providing such a beautiful space for the community.

With the new playground, planned upgrades to the Sports Club and Stage 2 of the Dingley Village Library and Neighbourhood Centre Precinct in the planning stage, Dingley Village will have first class community facilities that will provide a space for a range of community activities and events.

We congratulate the City of Kingston, including council officers and our councillors past and present, for the foresight in developing the Dingley Village Community Precinct.



FARMERS' MARKET
SATURDAY 20TH MARCH | 8:30AM - 1:00PM



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live, and pay our respects to them, their culture, their Elders past, present and future and uphold their relationship to this land.

COMMUNITY

Don't forget to Shop & do Business Locally

Apologies to all Dossier readers, contributors and advertisers

With the launch of our new look of the Dingley Dossier we got a few things incorrect: The text under the "Seatbelts Save Lives" image; "To report an offender or suspicious behaviour call the Council hot line on **1300 653 356**" relates to reporting vandalism and graffiti etc. to City of Kingston. You may also have noticed some missing adverts, be assured these businesses are still operating and welcome your business.

Double White Lines

Did you know that the Double white lines on Centre Dandenong Road in front of the shopping centre mean it is illegal to cross them even if you are turning into a parking space? It also makes it extremely dangerous for vehicles backing out of the parking spaces.



Dingley Central Probus Club 30th Anniversary

Helping to celebrate thirty years of fellowship, Dingley Central Probus Club was honoured to have three foundation members cut the 30th anniversary cake. They were Marj Beverley, Jill Moyle, and Ron

Breckenridge. Ron was the club's original treasurer and the late Les Goeby was our inaugural president when 54 members gathered in the Dingley Village Community Centre on 11th February, 1991. Over the thirty years the club has grown to over 130 members today. Foundation members Ron Breckenridge, Jill Moyle and Marj Beverley cut the 30th Anniversary cake.

Ron Vogt Community Award

Congratulations to Margarete Lehmann: The Bendigo Bank Dingley Village was pleased to award Margarete the Ron Vogt Award for community service for 2020. Make a Difference Dingley Village was proud to nominate Margarete for her contribution as Treasurer for many years.



Airport Noise

With the easing of COVID restrictions, the number of planes using Moorabbin airport have increased significantly. If you have any concerns about noise or curfew breaches you can lodge a complaint at Noise Complaints and Information Service (NCIS) 1800 802 584 (freecall). More information available at: <https://www.airservicesaustralia.com/community/environment/aircraft-noise/about-making-a-complaint/>. If they are unable to offer a satisfactory solution, and you have not been able to resolve your concerns directly with the agency, you can make a complaint to the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman **1800 266 040** (toll free), ano@ano.gov.au or GPO Box 1985 Canberra ACT 2601.

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'Zero Kingston 2030' (ZK2030)

Kingston council is in the process of establishing its climate emergency response which will be released for public consultation in the coming months and will set the stage for Kingston councils' strategy for years to come. Given the importance of this, 'Zero Kingston 2030' (ZK2030) was established by a group of passionate residents who are building community support to champion the council to set ambitious targets and tackle climate change face on. You may see members at any of the local farmers markets where you can approach them for further information and sign the petition to show councillors that you would like them to take action. Climate change covers every area of life including: cost of living, health, town planning and property values, so the group welcomes questions and comments on its Facebook or Instagram page where you can also find links to the petition. ZK2030 will also be discussing the strategy with the community when it's released for public consideration, so stay tuned. Search for 'Zero Kingston 2030' on Facebook or Instagram or email us at zerokingston2030@gmail.com, new members are welcome.

Book Club

Is anyone interested in starting up a book club? The Neighbourhood Centre has a space where you can meet, and will provide marketing support. Ph: **95581866**.



Harmony Day

Harmony Day on the 21st March, is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of this land to

those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.



I refer to the article by the Dingley Village Community Association regarding the development of the Kennedy Community Centre by the Hawthorn Football Club in Tootal Road, Dingley Village as published in the February 2021 edition of the Dingley Dossier. I request that the DVCA investigates this development in more depth and updates Dingley Village ratepayers on the following:

1. Will this development have a large function centre, with a liquor license available for functions, day and night, seven days a week?
2. Will this development feature poker machines, open to the public day and night? Will it also feature other gambling activities?
3. Now that it has been decided to use this venue for the Hawthorn women's football team home games, (which was not contained in the original plans), exactly how many games will be played per season, and what is the projected forecast of crowd attendance?
4. Will this venue also be used for VFL games throughout each football season, and if so, what is the projected forecast of crowd attendance?

5. How many car parking spaces are to be allocated within this development, and what provisions will be made by the City of Kingston for "overflow" parking?

6. What traffic management plans will be incorporated by the City of Kingston to streamline the vastly increased volume of traffic that this venue will attract? It is quite obvious that Tootal Road in its current state will be unable to cope with a heavy traffic volume, day or night.

7. What action will the City of Kingston instigate to protect nearby residents from traffic, parking, floodlights and noise which will emanate from this venue?

8. Will there still be a limit on crowd numbers attending the venue as per the initial proposal by the Hawthorn Football Club?

This new "development" may look superficially exciting, but a huge amount of further in depth investigation is paramount to ensure that all facts are presented to Dingley Village residents on an extremely transparent basis.

Over to you, DVCA.
- Alan F. Lane

Library Opening Hours

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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Community Association:

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and Hazards:**

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Covid Awareness

Please continue to remain vigilant about the Covid -19 virus and "do the right thing" during this pandemic. Being responsible and keeping our case numbers low, helps everyone stay safe and healthy in our village.

**Dingley Village Library - Officially
Now Open**

DVCA members were delighted to attend the official opening of our brand new library complex in Marcus Rd, held on 18 January 2021. The Library was opened by Dr. Tien Kieu, MLC for South Eastern Metropolitan, on behalf of local member Martin Pakula. Funded by Council and a \$750,000 contribution from the State Government's Living Libraries Infrastructure Program, the new library was designed by NBRS Architecture and is part of the Dingley Village Community Precinct Development.

**Dingley Village Community Precinct
Development - Stage 2 Proposal**

In 2017, Council developed a Dingley Precinct Master Plan to redevelop Dingley Village's Community Centre as an "intergenerational Hub for the Dingley Village Community".

The Plan comprises 2 stages:

Stage 1 - redevelopment of the Harold Box Hall and Dingley Library.

Stage 2 - redevelopment of the Neighbourhood Centre.

With Stage 1 now completed, DVCA is pleased that options for the redevelopment of the Neighbourhood Centre are now being considered by Council.

Recognising the current and future demand for early years services in Dingley Village, Council is considering full redevelopment of the Neighbourhood Centre into a new and comprehensive community early years facility, an "Early Years Hub", providing increased Kindergarten and other early years services for Dingley Village. r our community by the DVCA.

Refurbishment of the adjacent Neighbourhood Centre car park is also being considered as part of this Stage 2 Proposal. With the Neighbourhood Centre car park providing an important facility for informal Basketball, options for the continued provision of a suitable space for Basketball, full or half court size, are seen as vital for our community by the DVCA.

**Centre Dandenong Road - Shops -
Second Pedestrian Crossing**

We are hopeful that work on a second pedestrian crossing (opposite Mona's Bakery) will commence soon. Council has indicated that the crossing planning with Vic Roads/Dept of Transport has been completed. We will be asking our Councillor Hua to continue to press for a starting date as it has been a long time coming. Many older residents need to access health providers on the south side of Centre Dandenong Road and it is not fair, realistic or safe, that they are expected to cross at the Marcus Road lights.

Rowan Road Reserve

Rail and post fencing has been installed around the perimeter of this popular sporting reserve. The new fencing looks nice and should protect children and the grass. The new fence should also ensure users only park in the marked parking bays, making the road safer on busy game days as well.

DVCA

Please consider joining the DVCA. The DVCA is open to all residents who genuinely care about our Village. Meetings are held in the Community Centre, every 2nd Tuesday each month (except Dec. & Jan.) at 7:30pm 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, or visit our new DVCA website: www.dvca.info



FARMERS MARKET



Our next market is on Saturday 20th March

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.



Thank you to those that came out to our official 'unofficial' #blackmarket on Sunday 14th February.



Due to the sudden circuit breaker lockdown many farmers and producers found themselves with excess stock due to the unfortunate cancellations of their regular markets. With thanks to Morgan

and the Events team at @kingstoncouncil and DVNC we were able to provide a site for Vic Farmers and Producers to sell their products at the last minute.

Please note that the unofficial market was a free event for producers, no fees were charged and staff volunteered their time. The Dingley Village Farmers' Market is not operated for profit but to provide an event for residents and a service to Victorian farmers and producers.



Don't forget to check out the 280 Fresh Veg stall. Tony will have a mix of summer and autumn produce in stock. Cripps Family Fish Farm and John the Oyster Bloke will have seafood for the last of the warm weather alfresco dining. Brasserie Bread will have

artisan-baked, deliciously fruity Hot Cross Buns, as well as Choc Cross Buns available and Gopies will be in attendance with a range of scrumptious butter puff pastry pies. Nearly all our regular stall holders will be in attendance so you will be able to pick up a range of produce along with your favourites.



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.

DINGLEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAY

20th March

8.30AM—1 PM

31 Marcus Rd,
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Free entry & parking
www.dvnc.com.au/farmersmarket

OUR COUNCIL

Kingston offers up thousands of dollars to support local groups

Local community groups are encouraged to apply for one of Kingston's annual grants – with thousands of dollars on offer to help groups build a stronger, healthier and socially-connected Kingston. Last year social welfare groups, schools, family and children's services, theatres and sporting clubs across the municipality shared in just over \$1.62 million to continue their great work thanks to Kingston's annual community grants program, and applications are now invited from groups seeking financial support. Kingston Mayor Steve Staikos said council is proud to partner with the many local groups providing high-quality and important services that help make our community a great place to live.

"These grants give local community groups a valuable boost to continue their good work," said Cr Staikos. "It's also an equitable way for the community to seek funding assistance from Council."

"There are so many fantastic community groups doing great work across Kingston and 2020 showed just how crucial the services they provide are to our community, in times of need. Council is proud to be able to support their efforts."

Applications are open until midnight Sunday 28 March.

Annual Grants

Up to \$10,000 for not-for-profit community groups and organisations for activities that contribute to the social, health and economic wellbeing of Kingston's residents.

Arts Grants

Up to \$5,000 for individual artists, not-for-profit art groups and organisations across three categories: arts projects, community arts projects, mentorships and residencies.

Children's Week Grants

Not-for-profit community groups and organisations that plan to deliver a one-off event or activity that celebrates Children's Week in October are eligible to apply for up to \$1,000.

For more information about how to apply for a grant, visit kingston.vic.gov.au/grants.

Works set to begin on new Chadwick Reserve pavilion

The transformation of the old and tired clubhouse at Chadwick Reserve is set to begin soon, as Kingston Council approved a \$3.2 million contract to build a new sporting pavilion and other improvements.

The new pavilion is part of Stage 2 of the redevelopment of Chadwick Reserve's sporting and recreational facilities which will also include a new playground, upgrades to the BMX track, a basketball half-court, new pathways and landscaping and drainage work. Stage 1 works to create new sporting fields, sports lighting and landscaping were completed in 2020.

Kingston Mayor Steve Staikos said the Chadwick Reserve sporting upgrades were crucial to meet growing demands for junior AFL and cricket facilities. "This is a community that loves its sport and the existing aging facilities at Chadwick Reserve just didn't meet their needs," said Cr Staikos. "Last year we were able to provide the clubs that use the site with some fantastic new playing fields and sport lighting and very soon they will also have a terrific new fit-for-purpose pavilion."

Initial works to upgrade the playground and BMX track as well as installing new fencing, pathways, and landscaping and drainage works will start from this month.

Council has also given the green light for work to start on the renewal and upgrade of the popular Dolamore Athletics Track and facilities in Mentone. The \$1.2 million improvements will

include track resurfacing, improvements to the base and minor track widening to make it safer for athletes.

"We are focused on inspiring greater involvement and participation in local sport across Kingston, and these two projects will ensure that the city's sporting infrastructure benefits our growing community for years to come," said Cr Staikos.

Kingston Councillors tell the State Government to move the proposed stabling yards off the Chain of Parks

Council has voted unanimously to 'absolutely reject' the Victorian Government's preferred location for the Suburban Rail Loop stabling yards in the heart of Kingston's Green Wedge and is calling on the Minister to find a more suitable alternative site.

Since the State Government announced in December plans to acquire land in Heatherton for the stabling yards, the community has been vocal and organised in expressing their anger and concern at the decision. The Delta site had been earmarked as core parkland in the Sandbelt Open Space Chain of Parks project for over two decades.

Kingston Mayor Steve Staikos said he and his fellow councillors acknowledged the community anger and were extremely disappointed that the Suburban Rail Loop Authority and the State Government had failed to properly consult with local residents before making the announcement. "There needs to be a proper and meaningful consultation process with the residents" said Cr Staikos.

"Our community was promised a new regional sporting facility as part of the Chain of Parks after decades of enduring sand mining and tipping, only to have it taken away for a proposed Suburban Rail Loop train stabling yard."

Deputy Mayor and Karkarook Ward Councillor Hadi Saab added his voice in representing local residents.

"The impact of the State Government's decision will be absolutely huge for the communities that live near the Delta site, they are quite rightly devastated and concerned about what the future holds for them and their families," said Cr Saab.

Council will write to the State Government and the Suburban Rail Loop Authority to communicate the unanimous vote to reject the proposed stabling yards, to express its disappointment, and to request that the Government formally acknowledge Council as a key stakeholder. Council will also request more formal engagement on key decisions that will impact City of Kingston residents.

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The future of Sir William Fry Reserve also remains uncertain, Wattle Ward Councillor, Jenna Davey-Burns said.

"We are a community that cares about protecting our green spaces, now and for generations to come, the local communities of Highett and Cheltenham need assurances that access to this important green open space will be guaranteed through construction of the Suburban Rail Loop and after the station is complete," said Cr Davey-Burns.

Mayor Staikos emphasised the long and at times fraught history in the delivery of the Chain of Parks. "The Victorian Government earmarked the Delta site and the neighbouring Henry Street site for public purchase over two decades ago but has not yet acted to secure them," said Cr Staikos.

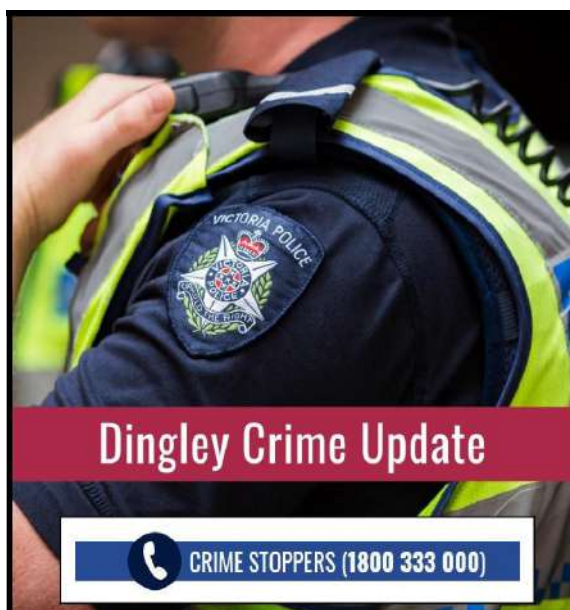
"We are calling for the immediate purchase of the Delta and Henry Street sites for parkland."

The Chain of Parks will create linked open spaces for the community to enjoy all the way from Karkarook Park to Braeside Park.

For more than 30 years, successive Councils have advocated for changes to put an end to landfills in Kingston and replace them with much-needed parkland for the community to enjoy.

Kingston Council has upheld its commitment to the plan by investing many millions of dollars to bring to life the long-held vision for a 'Chain of Parks' in the Green Wedge through:

- Creation of the 34-hectare Spring Road Reserve for the Dingley Village community in 2016.
- Working with landfill operator on plans to transform former landfill site at Victory Road into a new 31-hectare park in Clayton South.
- Construction underway on a new 3-hectare park at Elder Street South, Clarinda to be opened in coming months.
- Purchase of 3-hectares of land next to the 'concrete crusher'
- Development and adoption of the visionary Green Wedge Chain of Parks Trail Masterplan in 2020.



As Victoria grows, the nature of policing has to change too. That's why we want to hear from you around better ways to connect with the community.

We're looking at how we do business and what we can change in an effort to make Victoria a safer place. We ask you to take a few minutes and tell us how we can work together on the challenges that lie ahead.

Have your say by taking our 5 minute survey at <https://engage.vic.gov.au> and clicking on Transforming Victorias police services. Survey closes 10th April

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WHATS ON AT THE DINGLEY LIBRARY

Whats On For Children & Youth At Dingley Village Library



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Tiny tots rhyme time

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Story Time helps develop language, literacy and communication skills, and provides an opportunity to socialise with others. **Thursdays 2.30 pm.**



Sensitive Storytime

Sensitive Storytime is designed for preschool aged children with additional needs or those who simply prefer a quieter, calmer, more subdued session. Sensory needs around sound and light are taken into consideration and visual cues are used to help children follow what comes next in the program.

Enjoy short stories and songs, followed by simple sensory play activities in this 30 minute session. **Mondays 9:30am.**

Lego Free Play

Drop in at Dingley Library each Saturday afternoon for free play with LEGO® and DUPLO®. A fun, casual and creative activity for families. Kids all ages welcome. **Saturday 12-2pm.**



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? **2nd Thursday of each month 4-5pm.**



Maker Space

Drop-in sessions for all ages. Looking for a casual drop-in activity to do at the library after school?

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Wasted Money

Many Australians with older home loans continue to pay significantly higher interest rates than borrowers with newer home loans, potentially costing them many thousands of dollars more over time, the ACCC has found in a report published in December 2020.

The final report of the ACCC's Home Loan Price Inquiry highlights these borrowers could save money by seeking a lower rate from their existing lender or switching to a new lender. To encourage this process, the ACCC has recommended that lenders be required to regularly prompt borrowers whose loans are older than three years to review their current interest rate and to consider the potential benefits of switching products or lenders.

"A significant number of Australian home loan borrowers have not switched lenders for several years, yet they stand to save so much money by doing so," ACCC Chair Rod Sims said. "There are factors standing in the way of home loan borrowers switching lenders, such as a lack of clear and transparent pricing, as well as inconvenience and time costs, but for many borrowers switching will be worth the effort."

"Our recommended prompt would clearly set out for many borrowers just how much higher their interest rate is compared to new borrowers," Mr Sims said.

"This information would be a powerful motivation for borrowers to seek a lower rate from their current lender or to switch to a new lender. It would also encourage lenders to offer existing customers better rates, promoting greater competition in the sector."

The ACCC found that, as at September 2020, borrowers with home loans between three and five years old paid on average about 0.58% more than the average interest rate paid for new loans. Such a borrower with a home loan of \$250,000 could save more than \$1,400 in interest in the first year by switching to a loan with the lower, average interest rate paid for new loans.

Over the remaining term of the loan, that borrower could save more than \$17,000 in interest.

As loans age, the gap between the rates paid on older loans compared with new loans widens. Borrowers with loans more than 10 years old were, on average, paying about 1.04% more than the average interest rate paid for new loans.

"If you are someone with an older loan, you might be surprised to know that borrowers with new loans are likely The report also highlighted the fact existing lenders currently have no incentive to care for existing clients, and that the discharge process is confusing and

frustrating, walking into the very same lender you have your loan with and getting significantly lower interest rates," Mr Sims said.

This has again highlighted the broker role in Australia. The ACCC has confirmed banks take advantage of long-term customers. Affordability has improved, maybe more than you realise. For many there is a current window of opportunity which may not remain open for long.

All borrowers need to remember: A lender sells you their product.

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Dingley Football Netball Club



After 2020, a year which we will all remember, the prospect of people finally coming together to compete in sport has rarely been so important.

Local community Football and Netball clubs are fabulous environments and are key players as we kick start and re-energize our community. The very future of some smaller clubs remain in doubt at this time. Your local club is in a reasonably strong position thanks to a committed administration, loyal sponsors, and supporters, and terrific coaching and playing groups.

Over the coming weeks, the DFNC will be launching a membership drive in an effort to continue to grow and prosper. Details of our plans as we launch season 2021 will be on our website. Our football season proper commences on Saturday, April 17 against Mordialloc FC at Souter Oval. Practice Matches have also been organised, commencing with Chelsea Heights FC on Saturday March 13, followed by Noble Park FC on Saturday March 20. Both games are planned to be located at Springs Recreation Centre.

On Saturday March 27, we will play Mooroolbark FC in Mooroolbark. They are coached by former Dingley champion Bret Lavars and this 'hit out' has become a regular feature of our preseason in recent years. I have been involved in football in one way or another for approaching sixty years and I cannot recall a time when community support is more vitally required than this coming year.

Everyone at YOUR CLUB: I hope you can be involved in some way.

- Brian Edwards for DFNC.



Dingley Tennis Club

We have a new coaching team at Dingley Tennis Club - SMARTennis will be running all our coaching programs beginning January 2021.

For all enquiries, please contact Andrew on 0433 339 491 or email at andrew@smartennis.com.au.

We have 3 nights of night competition and would welcome anyone that is interested in joining.

- Monday Nights – Men's Comp, A and B grades.
- Wednesday Nights – Mixed social Comp
- Thursday Nights – Open A Grade.

For more info email: admin@dingleytennisclub.com.au.


DINGLEY VILLAGE

Keep up to date

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

Then please visit our website for up to date and accurate information about maintenance, tree and site management, planning and more.

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Congratulations to our Treasurer Margarete Lehman on being awarded the 2020 Ron Vogt Community Service award sponsored by our Dingley Village Bendigo Bank.

Margarete has been a tireless volunteer for MADDV for many years and is indeed a worthy winner.

We had a short Christmas break to allow our staff and volunteers to catch their collective breath after a hectic Covid 19 driven year. Returning on 14th Jan, we had 90 folk waiting for assistance. It seems 2021 will be another busy year.

If you would like to join our wonderful group of volunteers, please contact Kim or Marion as listed below. You would be most welcome.

MADDV hopes everyone has a less stressful and much improved New Year in 2021.

More news next month.

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Is it time for a super review?

Picture this... when you were 21 years old your well-meaning but financially inept uncle put \$1,000 into an ordinary bank account for you with instructions to leave it there and "let the bank's interest turn it into a fortune". You followed his directions only to discover 30 years later the balance of your 'fortune' was a paltry \$6,023! What went wrong? Well, to put it frankly, you didn't give it any attention.

This is a classic mistake that many Australians make when it comes to their superannuation. There has been a lot of talk about superannuation in the news lately. How long has it been since you reviewed your superannuation to see if it's on track to meet your retirement needs, regardless of whether your retirement date is two years away, or twenty?

Here are some questions to ask yourself:

Do you know how your super is invested?

Have you ever made any changes to your super to suit your own circumstances? If you've never made a change, you may still be invested in your employer's default option, which may not be appropriate to your current or future needs.

The following example explains when a default option should be reviewed...

Brian (64) and Ingrid (29) work for Some Such Corporation. Their employer pays their superannuation contributions into the company's preferred fund, which has a default investment option with a higher allocation to cash and fixed interest assets. This suits Brian as he has built up a substantial nest egg, doesn't like risk, and plans to retire soon.

However, it does not suit Ingrid, who is unlikely to retire for a further 35 years and accepts short-term volatility to achieve higher returns in the long term.

Are you making personal contributions to super?

Making 'salary sacrifice' or non-concessional contributions to superannuation is one of the most effective ways to boost your retirement savings. You may also earn additional tax benefits or government co-contributions. On the other hand, if you are making regular contributions, are you sure that you're staying within the set limits and won't be penalised for contributing too much?

Who will receive your super when you die?

Have you nominated a beneficiary on your account, or want to make a change to your existing arrangement? Some binding nominations are valid for only three years. Is yours still current?

Does your super fund provide any insurance cover?

If it does, remember to check the level for which you are covered. You may find that your existing cover has become inadequate and it's time for a review.



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Alternatively, if you have insurance outside super, you could look at cancelling that cover, allowing the money saved to be allocated for investment. But don't make any hasty changes until you have sought personal advice. Aside from your own circumstances shifting, superannuation rules change often, so it pays to review your super regularly. You don't want to reach that long-awaited retirement date to find you don't have as much as you had "hoped". Ashfords Wealth Advisors specialise in Superannuation and would be more than happy to have a no obligation discussion about your super and retirement plans with absolutely no charge.

- **Adrian Mastroianni**
 Client Service Administrator
 Ashfords

THE PATH TO TREATY

Victoria is proud to be on the path to negotiating the nation's first treaty with Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians. This is a significant moment in time and a chance to build new relationships and forge a new, shared future for Victoria. Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians have long called for treaty and have made it clear there can be no self-determination without treaty.

What is treaty?

A treaty is an agreement between states, nations or governments. In this case, it is an agreement between Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians, and the Victorian Government.

What will be in a Victorian treaty?

There are no rules about what should and shouldn't be in a treaty. Victoria's treaty will be shaped by history, and the social and political context of our state, and the aspirations of Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians, and non-Aboriginal Victorians.

Victoria's treaty could include - the recognition of past wrongs, acknowledgement of the unique position of Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians in our state and in Australia, enhancement of existing laws and how they impact Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians, official apologies and truth-telling, and the transfer of decision-making power and resources so that Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians can make decisions about the matters that affect their lives.

Where is Victoria at on the path to treaty?

In historic elections held across September and October 2019, Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians elected the inaugural First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria. The Assembly will represent Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians in the current phase of the treaty process.

The Victorian Government and the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria are currently working in partnership to agree the architecture for future Victorian treaty negotiations, including:

- A treaty negotiation framework - which sets out the rules and process for future treaty negotiations.
- A treaty authority - to act as an independent umpire in future treaty negotiations.
- A self-determination fund - which will provide.

Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians with an independent financial resource to support their equal standing with the State in treaty negotiations. Once these elements are established, the Victorian Government and its First Peoples will be ready to commence the negotiation of treaty.

Why treaty?

Treaty will benefit all Victorians. It can help to heal past wounds and forge a new shared future for all. A treaty could tangibly improve the lives of Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians and future generations.

A treaty that will change the social and economic fabric of our state, and build a stronger, more just and equal Victoria. A Victoria that we can all be proud of. Deadly and Proud video stories.

These stories were released last week and are another step on the journey to Treaty here in Victoria. The stories that are shared as part of this campaign are designed to help all of us to feel pride in our path towards Treaty, truth and justice.

Take the time to watch the different stories, they are combination of historical stories and reflections of contemporary culture and are a valuable contribution towards building a stronger understanding of our shared history here in Victoria.

The stories can be accessed at <https://deadlyandproud.vic.gov.au/>

Now is the time to listen to and embrace the rich history of the world's oldest continuous cultures and walk alongside Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians on the path to treaty. There are lots of ways to show support and be an ally on the journey to treaty. Explore stories on this website of Aboriginal pride, resilience, continues ancient cultures and the path to treaty.

To hear from Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians, visit Deadly Questions. Learn as much as you can about the histories and rich cultures of Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians.



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Victoria, on the path to treaty.



Maui Jim Sunglasses And Uv Rays

We are all aware how important it is to protect ourselves from the harsh Australian sun. We wear sunscreen to protect our skin from getting burned, hats to keep the sun off our faces and necks, umbrellas at the beach for shade, but what about our eyes?

Most of us understand the importance of wearing a good pair of sunnies, at the very least sunglasses that offer comfort from glare and protect our eyes against UV rays and solar blue light. Over exposure to both can lead to cataracts or macular degeneration. Ideally, sunglasses should protect our eyes from UV rays, shade from glare and help enhance what you are seeing throughout the day.

Maui Jim Sunglasses have been at the forefront of the Optics and Sunglass industry since 1980, first founded by Walter Hester on Ka'anapali beach in Lahaina, Maui. Designed to change the way you see the world, Maui Jim have a keen focus on enhancing colour, contrast and clarity.

What makes Maui Jim so special?

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2. HCL Bronze (meaning "high contrast lens") is perfect for every day wear. Why? The warm tint is perfect for varied everyday conditions. Traditionally brown or bronze lenses are ideal for activities such as driving.
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4. Lastly, Maui HT ("High Transmission" lenses) offer extra contrast and colour in low light environments.

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Probus Club Dingley Central Celebrating 30 years in Dingley

Helping to celebrate thirty years of fellowship, Dingley Central Probus Club was honoured to have three foundation members cut the 30th anniversary cake.

They were Marj Beverley, Jill Moyle and Ron Breckenridge. Ron was the club's original treasurer and the late Les Goebby was our inaugural president when 54 members gathered in the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre on 11th February, 1991. Over the thirty years the club has grown to over 130 members today.

We are proud that our club remained active throughout 2020 despite not being able to meet in person and the efforts of our outgoing president, Greg Pullen were appreciated in keeping members in touch with each other. This year we are looking forward to COVID normal meetings under the leadership of incoming president, Ann Kilby. Our meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 9:45am for 10:00am start at "The Salvation Army Kingston City", 12-16 Garden Boulevard, Dingley Village. For more information about Dingley Central Probus please contact our Secretary, Ruth, on **9587 0432**.



Rotary Club Noble Park – Dingley

This year is a special time for Rotary as we celebrate our first 100 years of service in Australia and New Zealand.

In 1921 four Rotary Clubs were created in Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland and Wellington. Did you know that Rotary International is one of the world's largest service organisations represented in 166 countries?

There are more than 1.2 million Rotarians world-wide and we are a group of people working together to achieve world-wide peace and prosperity. Clubs are autonomous and make their own decisions regarding initiating and supporting projects.

Here in Australia and in Dingley Village and the surrounds we have had a major presence in supporting many varied projects within our community and supporting those organisations which help the disadvantaged.

At the time of writing this we still have no clear outline as to how our Anzac Day Services will be held. We will keep you informed in the next Dossier and via the Dingley Facebook site. Please contact our President Reny Frighetto on **0437 080 333** if you would like to join our group and help plan and instigate worthwhile projects. Our weekly meetings are held at Keysborough Golf Club on Thursday evenings at 6.15pm. We have a break for dinner during the meeting.



Lions Club of Dingley Village

After a very difficult 2020, the Lions Club of Dingley Village resumed its meetings at Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre on Monday the 8th February, hopefully, we can meet regularly during 2021. We are in need of new members; it's a great opportunity to help your community.

With the limitations for fund raising in 2020, we would like to thank everybody who purchased a Lions Christmas Cake or pudding. The money raised by our club has supported the National Bushfire appeal, Monash Children's Hospital with the supply of Teddy Bears, toys, books, pencils and games.

Lions Cord Blood Foundation and provided 2 x \$50.00 book awards to successful students at each of the following schools, Dingley Primary School, Kingswood Primary School, St Marks Primary School and Heatherton Christian College. Our next fundraiser for 2021 is the sale of the Entertainment book app - www.entbook.com.au/g121w52, it's great value.

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. Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 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**. dingleylions@gmail.com.



Dingley Village Senior Citizens Club Incorporated

At the time of this writing, we are in lockdown again!

Due to the unpredictability of COVID-19 restrictions, it is not practicable to plan future activities at the moment, on a monthly basis. Please be in touch (contact numbers below) to confirm any arrangements.

Some of our Members have not been well and we wish them a speedy recovery. Anyone over the age of 55 would be very welcome to come and join in our Club activities – these are held on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. We presently hope to meet up on Monday, the 1st of March, 2021, in the New Harold Box Hall. Please note however that Monday, the 8th of March, is a public holiday. Arrangements should be confirmed with our President, Lyn, on **9585 5039** or our Secretary, Sandra, on **9558 1490**.

Dingley 60 Plus Social Group

The current restrictions have forced the Group into temporary lockdown however we have been advised that our regular Thursday night meeting venue in the Sportsbar of the Dingley International Hotel may be reopening in March after renovations are completed.

This will enable us to resume our normal activities.

Our activities are suitable for those in the 60 plus age group and provide an opportunity to socialise with your peers. Our week would normally start on a Thursday night from 7.30 pm where the Group meets for a casual chat and a drop of your preferred beverage. A list of proposed activities over the following month or so would be 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. For our members and the Dossier readers, try to keep in touch with your friends and relatives in these trying and restrictive times.

When things get back to normal we will be more than happy to welcome new members to the Group. Any enquiries about the Group may be directed to Graeme on **9551 3462** or Shirley on **0410 625 731**. PS. We did manage to have dinner in Cheltenham during February, but further activities were placed on hold due to lockdowns.

Country Women's Association Dingley Village

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

Our president is Cathy, secretary - Diana, craft leader - Irene, with various other members in supporting roles. Our business meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre and Craft meetings are held every second Wednesday.

During 2021 our meetings will be subject to Covid guidelines.

If you would like more information on C.W.A. or would like to consider becoming a member please contact Diana on **0409 031 942**.



Probus Club of Dingley Village Inc.

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



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 then please contact Debbie **0411 058 804** or Helen **0425 862 718**.



Dingley Village Men's Shed

The Shed is operating under a COVID 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**. E-mail: info@dvms.org.au. www.dvms.org.au



Dingley Cheltenham VIEW Club

Voice Interest Education of Women) Dingley Cheltenham VIEW Club (Voice, Interest, Education of Women) looks forward to resuming our monthly meetings every second Tuesday of each month at Keysborough Golf Club Hutton Rd Keysborough at 10:00am to 11:30am. Commencing Tuesday February 9th 2021.

VIEW meets for friendship and education, and the club supports The Smith Family education programme for vulnerable Australian children helping the 1 million Australian children living in poverty.

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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**.

Village Church Dingley



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Our Church program for MARCH is as follows: With the lifting of restriction, some of these may return to face-to-face gatherings as well as offer 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://villagechurchau.faithlivesites.com/live>
*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. 9th and 23rd March. Contact office for Zoom link.
*Wednesday nights – Fortnightly 7.30–9.00pm. 3rd, 17th and 31st March. Contact office for Zoom link.
Sunday nights – 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 7–8.30pm. 7th and 21st March. 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 – Monday 15th March 7.30–8.30pm via Zoom link; Saturday 20th March; 9–10am at 7 Fiveways Boulevard and 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, 4th and 18th March. Contact office for Zoom link.
*Open – Fortnightly Thursdays 11th and 25th March 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.

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Our Church Office is at 7 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough, but contact is recommended by phone on 8712 8254 until the current restrictions are lifted. Please feel free to call Lesley with any enquiries you may have and leave a message if the office is unattended. Our Pastor is Rodney Hole who may be contacted through the Church Office.

Kingston City Church



Our Vision: connecting people to Jesus Christ. Our Mission: reach, restore, relate, resource and release.

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Web: www.kcc.crm.org.au

Email: admin@crm.org.au

Senior Pastor: Dan Parker

Senior Associate Pastor: Dave Harrison

Sunday Services: 10am Service has Children's Ministry.

Online Refresh

Sometimes it's time to click that 'Refresh' button. Not just for online stuff, but also for our personal world.

That's why we're here. At a spiritual level. Connection with God hits that refresh button for our soul. It's vital for staying grounded, energised and focused.

Every Tuesday night at Refresh we aim to facilitate spiritual refreshment. We do this by creating an atmosphere to connect with God.

It's raw and real and contains two parts.

1. Music and worship – songs that allow us to go deep with God. Forget about our own problems. And remember the one who is bigger than everything.
2. Words of life – pondering and contemplating the words of Jesus – that extraordinary world changing figure that both inspires and challenges us. Experience the power of his word. When and where? We've kept it super simple. It's online! At your time and your convenience.

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- Refresh Team from Kingston City Church

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Holy Mass Times:

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Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil in the Church

Sundays: 9:30 AM Sunday Mass

(NB. only one Mass on Sunday)

Some important dates for March:

- 8th March St John of God
- 17th March St Patrick Bishop
- 18th March St Cyril of Jerusalem
- 19th March St Joseph – Husband of the Bl Virgin Mary
- 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord
- 28th March Palm Sunday
- 1st April Holy Thursday
- 2nd April Good Friday
- 4th April Easter Sunday

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