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Civic Centre

30 Davey Street, Frankston
Monday to Friday, 8.30am-5pm

Seaford Customer Service Centre

Seaford Community Centre,
corner of Station Street and
Broughton Street, Seaford
Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-12pm

Langwarrin Customer Service Centre

Shop 6, The Gateway,
Cranbourne-Frankston Road,
Langwarrin
Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-12pm

Carrum Downs Library and Customer Service Centre

203 Lyrebird Drive, Carrum Downs
Times vary

Visitor Information Centre

7N Pier Promenade,
Frankston Waterfront
Open 7 days, 10am-4pm
Phone: 1300 322 842
visitfrankston.com

Hoon Driving

1800 333 000 (Crime Stoppers)

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Mayor's message

Since being elected as Mayor on 8 November 2018, I have begun to make the most of my term. Following the successful re-election of the Andrews' Government, I have started meeting with relevant candidates to ensure the election commitments are being fulfilled.

I take my role as Mayor very seriously, I'm passionate about Frankston and having the opportunity to lead Council is one of the greatest honours of my life.

This summer we have some amazing free or low-cost events, so there's no excuse not to get out and about with family and friends and enjoy what's on

your own doorstep. The Waterfront Festival is our next headline event and is proving to be bigger and better than ever. Please see our double page spread for more details. Tickets are now on sale for the Stellar Short Film Festival on Saturday 2 March at the McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery, Langwarrin. Make sure you don't miss out on this premium outdoor film festival.

I hope to see you at some of our events and I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

Cr Michael O'Reilly
Frankston City Mayor



Message from the CEO

I want to thank the community for your support throughout the past twelve months as we continue to provide services and infrastructure to meet your needs.

It is important that we continue to engage with you on issues that impact on our future, and the support provided by the community during the recent State Election enabled a successful advocacy campaign.

At this time of year take advantage of all the local events that on offer or simply take a walk on our beautiful beach.

We are lucky to have so many natural assets whether it's parks, nature reserves or the beaches. Council in 2019 will continue to work hard on your behalf.

Dennis Hovenden
CEO



Ward meetings

North West Ward Meeting

Date: Tuesday 12 February

Time: 7-9.00pm

Venue: Seaford Community Centre,
6R Broughton Street, Seaford

South Ward Meeting

Date: Tuesday 26 March

Time: 7-9.00pm

Venue: Langwarrin Community Centre,
2 Lang Road, Langwarrin

Questions to be submitted prior. Email: councillors.office@frankston.vic.gov.au



Tales from the coal face

As the first point of contact for our residents, our Customer Relations Team expect to encounter upset and angry customers, but no one should have to come to work to deal with abuse, name calling and threats. It's just not fair. Here are some real life experiences from the front line:

"I was told it'd be my fault if a child dies because we couldn't help with overhanging trees on private property"

"I had a customer verbally abuse me at the counter because he couldn't get onto the free wi-fi"

"A resident threatened to kill me over a dumped rubbish complaint"

Please be polite when visiting or calling one of our Customer Service Centres and let's support each other to achieve the best outcome for Frankston.

Rates reminder

Next due dates for instalment payments are:

- Thursday 28 February (3rd instalment)
- Friday 31 May (4th instalment)

Annual rates notice went out in August 2018

Overdue payments from the 1st and 2nd instalments are attracting interest. Please ensure Council has your current mailing address.

Rates can be paid in a number of ways including:

- Online, visit frankston.vic.gov.au/rates
- Phone, **1300 721 138**
- BPAY or Australia Post Billpay
- In person at Council's Customer Services Centres
- By mail
- Direct debit, contact Council **1300 322 322** to arrange. Direct debt must be established 10 days before the payment due date. You can also download an application via our website.

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Frankston City election results

In our goal towards becoming the Lifestyle Capital of Victoria, Council has been vigorously advocating for funding towards a number of vital projects that will benefit not only Frankston City residents and visitors, but also the Mornington Peninsula and South Eastern regions for years to come.

This has included numerous meetings, letters and the Future Frankston campaign involving key stakeholders and community members, a combined effort that has resulted in over \$1 billion worth of funding being committed to Frankston City during the state election campaign.

Frankston City Mayor Michael O'Reilly congratulated the elected Members of Parliament and thanked all candidates for their commitment and investment in Frankston City during the election campaign.

Recently elected local electorate Members of Parliament include:

- Frankston electorate – Paul Edbrooke (re-elected)
- Carrum electorate – Sonya Kilkenny (re-elected)
- Hastings electorate – Neale Burgess (re-elected)

At this year's election we noticed the early voting boom is sweeping across Victoria, with more than a quarter of voters ditching the Election Day sausage sizzle and taking to the polls in the weeks prior.

This is a clear message that candidates need to make their commitments to their electorate early.

Council is continuing its advocacy work post-election to ensure any funding commitments made during the campaign are delivered.

We look forward to working positively with the Andrews Government in the four year term in order to continue Frankston City's transformation.

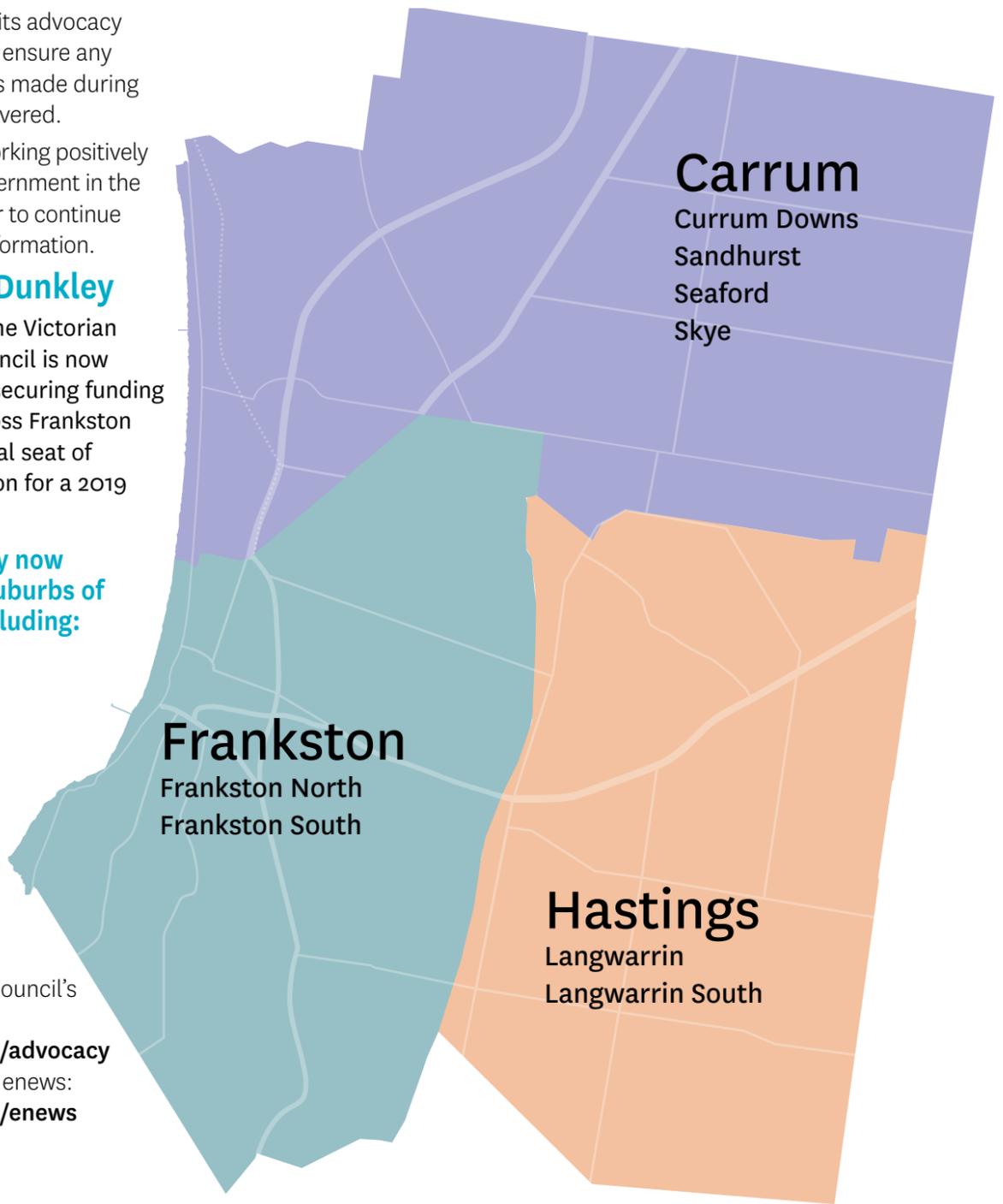
Delivering for Dunkley

With the dust from the Victorian election settled, Council is now setting its sights on securing funding on vital projects across Frankston City within the Federal seat of Dunkley in preparation for a 2019 federal election.

The seat of Dunkley now encompasses all suburbs of Frankston City, including:

- Frankston
- Frankston North
- Frankston South
- Seaford
- Carrum Downs
- Skye
- Sandhurst
- Langwarrin
- Langwarrin South

To keep updated on Council's advocacy, visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/advocacy or sign up to councils enews: frankston.vic.gov.au/enews



Map detailing suburbs covered by Carrum, Frankston and Hastings electorates. The Dunkley federal electorate encompasses these three areas.

To keep updated on Council's advocacy, visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/advocacy



Launch into 2019 with Lynda.com

Lynda.com is not only your personal business coach, tutor and support system; she is also our dedicated online learning portal.

Since launching in 2018, Lynda.com has helped more than 200 residents grow their business by providing over 6000 FREE online courses.

We caught up with local business owner Emily Jones from Acacia

Wellness to find out how Lynda.com has helped her.

What online courses did you access?

I watched video courses relating to Social Media Marketing. As an experienced holistic practitioner, I hold regular face-to-face workshops offering education around conception, birth and beyond. I wanted to update

my skills to communicate my personalised workshops via my social media channels.

How has this made a difference to your business?

It was such an easy resource to access and gave me advice about how better to use social media for promotion of my business. I have noticed an increase in followers and

more enquiries based on new techniques that I've adopted.

For more information visit: acaciawellness.com.au

To access the online courses, all you need is a Frankston City Library card. Logon and scroll down to the Free Online Learning link.

Visit: library.frankston.vic.gov.au

Everybody needs good neighbours

Coax your neighbours out from behind their fence on Sunday 31 March by arranging a celebration for Neighbour Day.

Use this as an opportunity to introduce yourself to the people who live around you and if you gather their support you could win a \$100 street BBQ pack for your Neighbour Day celebrations.

There are several packs to be won, applications close Friday 15 March. For more information, visit:

frankston.vic.gov.au/NeighbourDay



Local neighbours enjoying their BBQ packs on Neighbour Day.

Did you know...?

54 per cent of residents think their neighbourhood is close-knit. Let's raise the average by building community spirit on Neighbour Day.

Love where you live

Would you like to be part of a shared community project that connects you with people from your local suburb?

Langwarrin and Seaford are both set to embark on a project titled 'Stories of Langwarrin' and 'Stories of Seaford'. Frankston Heights and Central Frankston are going to create pop-up veggie boxes.

Projects for Karingal, Frankston South, Frankston North, Carrum Downs, Sandhurst and Skye launch soon.



To get involved contact **9768 1629** or email: LoveWhereYouLive@frankston.vic.gov.au

Visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/LoveWhereYouLive

Residents' morning tea

Date: Saturday 30 March

Time: 11am–12pm

Venue: Frankston Visitor Information Centre, 7N Pier Promenade, Frankston
Have you recently moved to the area and want to find out more about your community? The team at the Frankston Visitor Information Centre would be delighted if you could join us

for an informal morning tea and find out more about Frankston City Council's services, facilities and activities. This free event is an opportunity to meet other residents and widen social networks in the Frankston community.

Bookings essential: visitfrankston.com/residents-morning-tea

Become a city ambassador

Visitor Services Volunteers needed

The Frankston Visitor Information Centre is on the hunt for enthusiastic locals wanting to share their passion

for Frankston City and the Mornington Peninsula. Volunteer with us today, visit: visitfrankston.com/about-frankston/volunteering

A place to play

The Langwarrin Community Centre has been working with the local Men's Shed to create a cubby and mud kitchen for the centre.

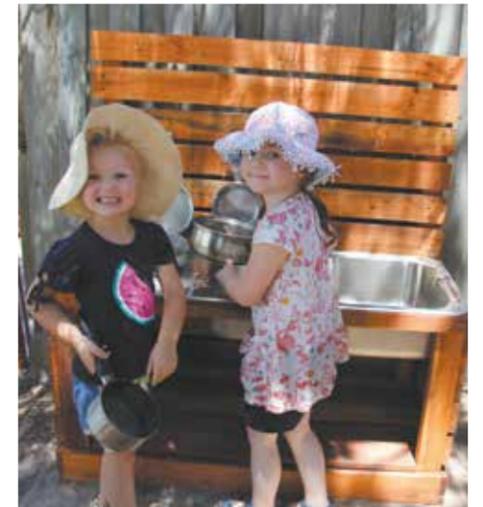
The community centre provides quality childcare within a fun and supportive environment from occasional care, pre-kinder to outside of school hours care. With the centre's emphasis on community participation, this joint initiative with the Men's Shed was a perfect fit for Langwarrin.

Council's Children's Services Team requested extra play equipment after consultation regarding revamping the

outdoor area at the centre. The Langwarrin Men's Shed was approached to create a cubby and mud kitchen because the centre wanted to create a space that ignited the children's imaginations.

Both playspaces allow children to develop their communication and sharing skills as they collaborate about how they use the space.

The Langwarrin Community Centre looks forward to many delicious concoctions made in the mud kitchen and the observations in the bush cubby such as bug and bird watching.



Members of the Langwarrin Men's Shed who designed and built the play equipment from recycled materials.

Be connected

Ever wanted to piece together the puzzle of the internet and get smarter on your smartphone, iPhone, iPad or computer?

Langwarrin Men's Shed is offering 'Be Connected', a federal government initiative giving technical support to over 50s. The aim is to promote safety and confidence online.

The program is open on Tuesdays, 1.30–4pm and Thursdays, 10am–12pm. It's open to all over 50s and is supported by a dedicated technical group that offer support freely.

For more information, visit: langwarrinmensshed.org.au

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Ventana Fiesta 2019

Now in its 13th year, Ventana celebrates Latin culture in an intercultural explosion of music, art, dance, poetry, culinary treats and crafts between February and April. It's a unique cultural event for the entire family.



Ventana Fiesta

Saturday 2 March, 2-10pm

This year Ventana Fiesta takes over the Frankston Arts Centre. Experience the party atmosphere as the Ventana carnival sets off through Frankston leaving from the train station at 2pm. Enjoy street food, live music, dance performances, workshops, unique craft stalls, exhibitions and installations.

Finish off the vibrant day at Cube 37 with the interactive exhibition opening of '7 beads of my Indigenous Necklace'. Then salsa, cumbia and tango until late with Mariachis and dancing Señoritas.

Ventana Arte Exhibitions

**Monday 18 February
-Saturday 13 April**

Explore a range of exhibitions throughout Frankston Arts Centre and Cube 37 that build bridges between indigenous cultures from the Americas and Australia.

Ventana Film Festival

Friday 29 March, 11am and 6pm

Enjoy the best of Latin American films exploring Indigenous stories.

Special screening for schools available: **9784 1060**



Ventana Workshops

Beach Soccer clinics and games

**Saturday 16 and
Sunday 17 February, 11am-6pm,
Frankston Foreshore, FREE**



Murga Carnival

**Every Thursday, until 28 February,
6.30-8pm, Cube 37**

\$15 per person, or \$30 per family.

Bookings: **9784 1060**

Afro-Cuban Beach Ceremony

**Saturday 16 March, 4-4.30pm,
Frankston Foreshore, near Waves
Restaurant, FREE**

Experience a traditional Santería Cuban Beach Ceremony right here in Frankston that celebrates the beauty

of the environment through ritualistic chanting.

Afro-Cuban Dance Workshop

Saturday 16 March, 5-6.30pm

Cube 37, \$15 per person

Bookings: **9784 1060**

Join in this traditional Cuban dance workshop led by Christina Moneron accompanied by energetic infectious drummers. Immerse yourself in the powerful beat and rhythms. No experience necessary.

Southern Cross Salsa

Every Wednesday, until 3 April,

7.15-10pm. Uniting Church Hall,

16-18 High Street, Frankston,

\$15 per person

Bookings: **0405 823 451**

For more details, visit:
VentanaFrankston.com.au



Saturday, 2 March 2019

McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery

Tickets on sale now!

stellarshortfilmfestival.com.au

Major Sponsors



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15-17 March 2019



*Sport is better played
on the BEACH*

The Australian Beach Games has something for everyone!

Register to **PLAY A SPORT** or come along to our **FREE BEACH PARTY** including our **FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL** where you'll find **LIVE MUSIC, BEACH BARS, AMUSEMENTS** for the entire family and more!

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WRESTLING - TOUCH FOOTBALL - FUN RUN - AQUATHLONS - SPIKEBALL & MORE !!!

To register and find more information visit:
www.australianbeachgames.com.au



THE WATERFRONT



The Waterfront Festival is back for another year and we plan on rocking your socks off

If you need an excuse to come down to the beach and have fun this summer, this much-loved free annual event is certainly it.

- Jive away to live music
- Indulge at the Food Truck Square
- Bask in sun at The Garden Bar
- Frolic on the beach
- Freak out with fun FREE activities
- Get the heart rate up on the rides
- Wet your hair with water activities
- Relax or play in the Landmark Lawn and Lounge
- Saturday Night Fireworks Spectacular at 9.45pm

Fireworks Display

We know how much you love fireworks and this year's event will not disappoint. Make sure you get your coolest crew together to come and enjoy the colourful spectacular on Saturday at 9.45pm.



Main Stage Program

Line Up – Saturday

11.05am	VOICE OF FRANKSTON
12pm	FAÇADE
1pm	BRIDGET ALLAN
2pm	SIMON IMREI
3pm	SOUTHERN CROSS SALSA
4pm	SEAWED ON STICKS
5pm	GREY HORIZON
6pm	THE SHANE MAGRO COMBO
7pm	LISA FAITHFULL & SOUL EXPERIENCE
8.30pm	THE VOICES SUPERGROUP Jason Singh (TaxiRide), Dale Ryder (Boom Crash Opera) and Reece Mastin
9.45pm	FIREWORKS

Line Up – Sunday

11:05am	RACHEL CADDY
12pm	THE MERIDIAN SUNS
1pm	THE BEAN PROJECT
2pm	THE CHRIS COMMERFORD BAND
3pm	SAFARI MOTEL BAND
4pm	NATHAN POWER
4.55pm	LEE HARDING & BEDROCK

More music can be found throughout the festival site including a range of local acoustic artists. The full line up can be found at waterfrontfestival.com.au

Food Truck Square Festival Dining

Proudly presented by Mercedes-Benz Mornington

Always a highlight of the festival and always sure to please. Our food trucks will have your taste buds singing. Gorge yourself on the flavours of the world — you deserve it.



FESTIVAL

Saturday 16 February
11am–10pm

Sunday 17 February
11am–6pm

Pier Promenade
Frankston



Roving Entertainers

Always keep an eye out at the Waterfront Festival, you never know where one of our Festival entertainers might pop up. Be prepared to see some super human skills and if asked to join in the action make very sure you say yes.



The Garden Bar

Proudly presented by Cheeky Squire

What better way to spend the day? Kick back on the grass, grab some bubbles, a brew or even a cider. Soak up the sounds of Melbourne's hottest live music acts and watch the sun set over the bay.



The Waterfront Festival Market

Open 11am–6pm daily

The Waterfront Festival Market takes over the McCoombes Reserve and Craft Markets Australia will make sure you do not go home empty handed. Featuring the finest in handmade crafts from all around the state.



Art, Craft and Creation

Mechanics Institute, 1n Plowman Place

Get creative at the Mechanics Institute over the festival weekend. If you have an eye for art, this will appeal to your heart. Peninsula Arts Society find works from local artists and if you like what you see, you can add as many pieces as you desire to your art collection.



Rides and Amusements

Thrill seekers and daredevils alike, be prepared to ride the night away. You will always know where the rides and amusements are, the sound of gleeful screams and laughter can be heard all weekend.



The Beach and Beyond

Open 11am–6pm daily

There is plenty to see and do with our Beach and Beyond activities, from water sports and activities to fun in the sand — so don't forget your bathers. Try your hand at a new activity such as snorkelling, stand up paddle boarding, sailing or scuba diving.



Funky Free Activities

The Waterfront Festival loves to bring you free entertainment and this year we have some pearls for you. Get your groove on in the PARC silent disco, smash some pins down with Strike Bowling, or get down to nature with our marine touch tank.

Landmark Lawn and Lounge

Like a bit of rest and recreation? Head to this area if you would like a bit of both. We have a chillout lounge area with space to sprawl out and take in the entire festival. The Lawn is where you will find some active action.



Festival Information

When: Saturday 16 February 2019
and Sunday 17 February 2019

Times: Saturday 11am–10pm and
Sunday 11am–6pm

Cost: FREE with costs for rides,
food, water sports and amusements

Location: Pier Promenade,
Frankston Waterfront

The Waterfront Festival will occupy the south and north Waterfront and Kananook boat ramp car parks from 12.01am Friday 15 February 2019 until 12.01am Monday 18 February 2019.

1300 322 322
waterfrontfestival.com.au

The Waterfront Festival
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Frankston City Council acknowledges the traditional owners of the land in and around Frankston City.

*Programming is correct as of printing and is subject to change without notice.

Explore your backyard

Council Ranger Activities



Environmental Interpretation Officer, Geoff Linnell uses his ranger knowledge during his guided walks.

Guided Ranger Walks

All ages welcome

George Pentland Botanic Gardens
Wednesday 16 January, 10am-12pm
Frankston Foreshore and Kananook Creek
Wednesday 23 January, 10am-12pm

Junior Explorers

For ages 6-12

Seaford Wetlands
Thursday 17 January, 10am-12pm
Paratea Reserve, Frankston South
Thursday 24 January, 10am-12pm
Children must be accompanied by an adult. A small fee applies.

Bookings: **1300 322 842** or visit:
visitfrankston.com

Youth Central – The Hangouts

A range of activities for young people aged 12-17, including:

- Disney movie marathon
- Youth Mayor's Stay Safe and Healthy Expo
- Pool comp
- Salty Surf School

Lots more activities are on offer ranging in price from FREE to a maximum cost of \$20 for some excursions.

All activities are fully supervised by qualified staff.

For more information, visit:
frankston.vic.gov.au/youth



Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre (PARC)

Enjoy hours of fun entertainment for the whole family with a range of aquatic activities

- Splash Town, a giant inflatable obstacle course
- Aqua Zorb balls
- AquaPlay aquatic playground
- Two giant waterslides, open 10am-6pm

School holiday activities are Monday to Friday, 11am-3pm

For more information, phone **9781 8444** or visit:
parcfrankston.com.au

Community and Neighbourhood Centres

Local community centres and neighbourhood houses also have a range of activities, programs and fun during the holidays to look out for.

Join in for these and many more fun and entertaining activities in your local area:

- Cupcake decorating
- Badminton
- Enchanted Maze excursion
- Creative cooking class
- Mosaic workshop
- Performing arts workshop



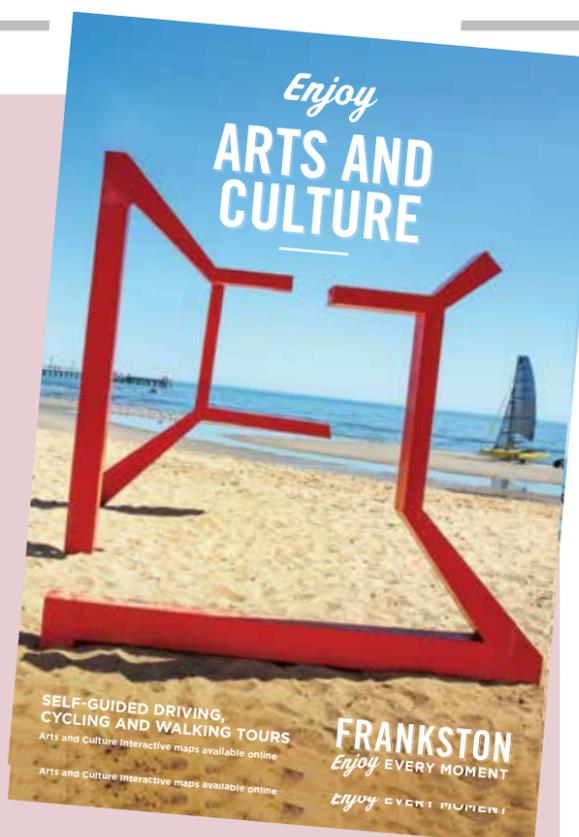
To discover even more fun ways to entertain the kids these school holidays visit:

frankston.vic.gov.au/SchoolHolidays

Ban the boredom these school holidays

We have created a handy Enjoy Arts and Culture guide that features self-guided driving, cycling and walking tours.

Our arts and cultural experiences are now more accessible than ever, so hop on your bike, jump in the car or put some comfortable shoes on and use the guide to discover our cultural heritage, landmarks, nature reserves, street art and sculptures.



Pick up a copy from our Council Service Centres, libraries or online:
visitfrankston.com



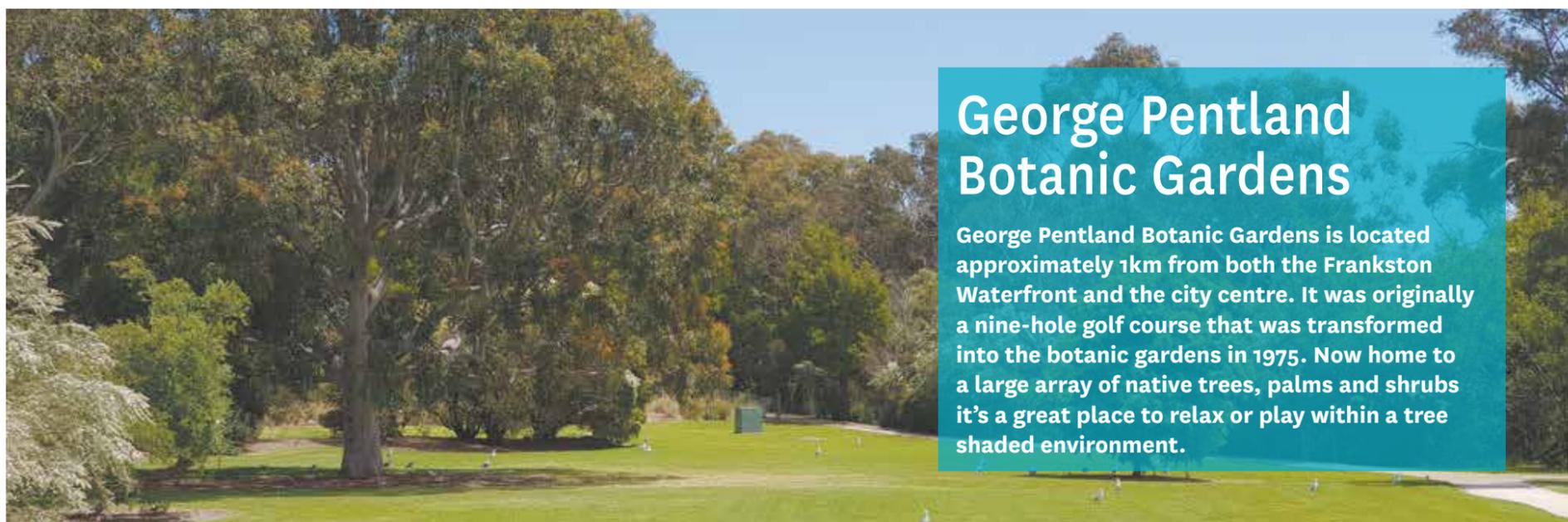
Street Artist ZEDR creates faces with haunting accuracy.

Big Picture Fest is back

Once again our city streets will be alive with colour as our signature event, Big Picture Fest is back between 22-24 March. Featuring work from headline street artists, our buildings and laneways will be transformed into works of art. Grab a copy of our Enjoy Arts and Culture guide and see how many you can find.

Big Picture Fest is funded by Council and through the city's Street Art Masterplan, part of the Victorian Government's \$63 million Frankston Station Precinct Redevelopment. Keep an eye out for further announcements on our website and social media pages. Visit:
frankston.vic.gov.au/BigPictureFest

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George Pentland Botanic Gardens

George Pentland Botanic Gardens is located approximately 1km from both the Frankston Waterfront and the city centre. It was originally a nine-hole golf course that was transformed into the botanic gardens in 1975. Now home to a large array of native trees, palms and shrubs it's a great place to relax or play within a tree shaded environment.

Under the shade of the coastal tea-tree

The coastal tea-trees (*Leptospermum laevigatum*) are indigenous to Frankston and are believed to be the oldest, original species in George Pentland Botanic Garden. Some probably witnessed a time when this part of Frankston was natural bushland. The older trees develop a gnarled, twisted wood that is characteristic of this plant and makes a great natural playground to explore.



Nature or nurture

'Natured Kids' is an outdoor playgroup, founded by registered teacher and nature enthusiast, Narelle Debenham. We caught up with Narelle to ask her a few questions.

What makes the George Pentland Botanic Gardens a destination for you?

The gardens have always been a special place for me. My grandmother would regularly let me explore the native flora and fauna as a child and now I enjoy sharing my deep connection to this magnificent space with local families and their young children.

Why is encouraging outdoor play so important?

It's essential for our children's healthy development and wellbeing. Exploring outdoors with your children gives them opportunities to thrive, learn

and develop a lifelong thoughtfulness for our natural environment.

While you're having fun in nature, please take care not to hurt yourself or any of the many other living things that share this special space.

'Natured Kids' runs regularly in various local locations. For more details phone **0431 791 379** or visit: **naturedkids.com**



Explore nature with your children:

- Play hide-and-seek amongst the twisted tea tree
- Pretend you are a dinosaur roaming through the fern gully
- Locate the Aboriginal totem poles. Can your children identify the creatures and move like the animals?



Did you know...?

We've had new information signs installed around the gardens for you to learn more about the native flora and fauna.



A new play space sprouts up

A unique play space opened in December 2018 at the Foot Street end of the botanic gardens. The main feature is an amazing 'Sprout' play sculpture designed by Melbourne sculptor Damian Vick. The two weathered steel trees sprout different play equipment including scramble nets, a tube slide and a disc climb. The sculpture which complements the natural environment also includes a storytelling circle, sand play zone and a swing carousel.



Frankston Arts Centre

2018 Program

Bookings: 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au



Music

Promac Productions

Marina Prior

Friday 8 February, 10.30am and 1.30pm

Tickets: \$21



Theatre

Promac Productions

Pirates to Pinafore: The Complete Works of Gilbert & Sullivan

Friday 8 March, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Tickets: \$21



Music

SMA Productions

Boys in the Band: Jukebox Revolution

Thursday 14 March, 7.30pm

Tickets: \$49-\$64



Music

Jessie Lloyd Music

Mission Songs Project

Friday 22 March, 7.30pm

Tickets: \$27-\$59

Sinclair Artists

Songs & Times of Sam Cooke

Saturday 23 February, 7.30pm

Tickets: \$69-\$79

Forging a link between soul and pop, the legend of King of Soul, Sam Cooke will be revealed when Australian soul singer and performer, Gary Pinto and the fabulous 8-piece band Champions of Soul perform the unforgettable music that recounts Cooke's rise to fame and shocking early death.

More than sharp suits, luxury cars, generous women and earthy language, Cooke's crystal-clear, velvet-smooth voice had the melodies to match and created a new genre of music.

This show will feature Cooke's best known hits, including *You Send Me*, *A Change Is Gonna Come*, *Cupid*, *Chain Gang*, *Wonderful World*, *Another Saturday Night* and *Twistin' the Night Away*.



Music

Frankston Arts Centre is a business unit of Frankston City Council

Frankston Library is ablaze with these summer sessions

Guest speaker Nevo Zisin

Monday 4 February, 6-7pm, FREE, bookings essential.

As part of the Melbourne Midsumma Festival.



Nevo Zisin

Author James Harding

Tuesday 12 February, 6-7pm, FREE, bookings essential.

Hard Cuddles is a graphic, and humorous auto-biography of Harding's journey into Melbourne's underworld scene.

Author Alan Cane

Monday 25 February, 6-7pm, FREE, bookings essential.

The Aging of the Baby Boomers examines the issues faced by a generation of people who have moved into retirement.

Live Music sessions

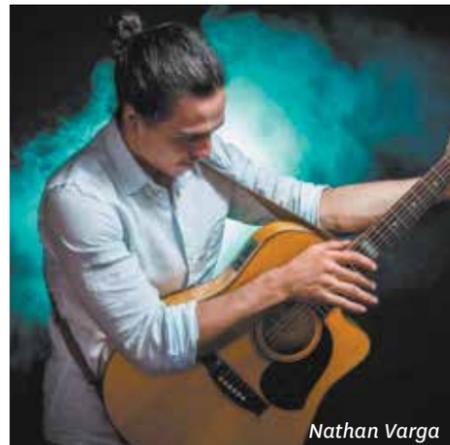
FREE, bookings essential.

Leigh Sloggett

Sunday 3 February, 1.30-3pm

Nathan Varga

Sunday 17 February, 1.30-3pm



Nathan Varga

January school holiday program

7-24 January, various dates, times and locations

Check the library website for details and bookings.

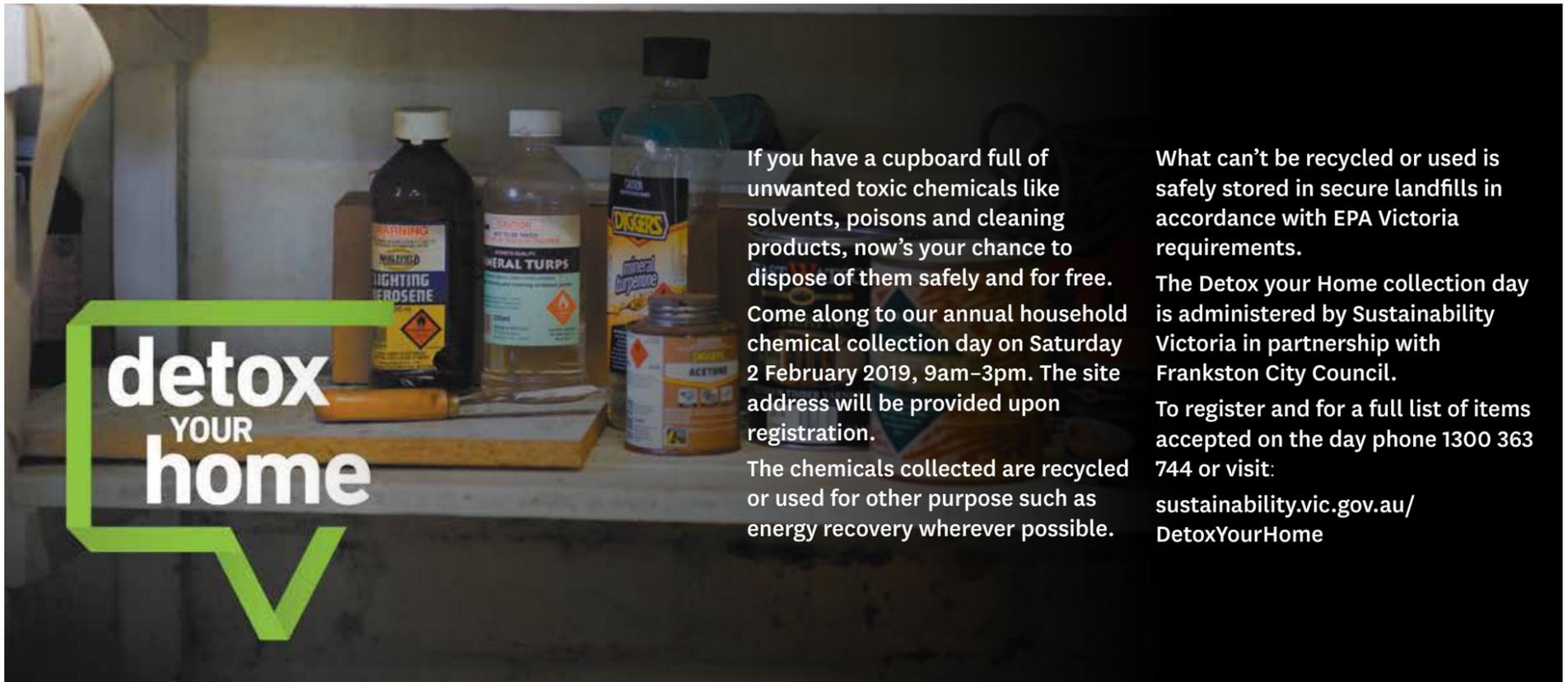
Guest speaker Abdi Aden

Monday 4 March, 6-7pm, FREE, bookings essential.

Author of *Shining: The Story of a Lucky Man* talks about a young refugee's incredible journey from heartbreak in Somalia to a new home in Australia.

To book: library.frankston.vic.gov.au/whats_on or phone 9784 1020

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detox YOUR home

If you have a cupboard full of unwanted toxic chemicals like solvents, poisons and cleaning products, now's your chance to dispose of them safely and for free. Come along to our annual household chemical collection day on Saturday 2 February 2019, 9am–3pm. The site address will be provided upon registration. The chemicals collected are recycled or used for other purpose such as energy recovery wherever possible.

What can't be recycled or used is safely stored in secure landfills in accordance with EPA Victoria requirements. The Detox your Home collection day is administered by Sustainability Victoria in partnership with Frankston City Council. To register and for a full list of items accepted on the day phone 1300 363 744 or visit: sustainability.vic.gov.au/DetoxYourHome



Frankston Croquet Club benefiting from the new solar panels that have been installed.

Community solar projects shine

Council has installed 14 solar power systems and one solar battery storage system on our community buildings with funding assistance from the Australian Government's Solar Communities program.

A total of 91 kilowatts of solar capacity has been installed, which is expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by around 140 tonnes each year to

help mitigate climate change.

The local groups will be able to reinvest these savings into other important community services.

This project helps progress our bid to become carbon neutral by 2025 and assist in reducing rising energy costs for both Council and our tenants.

For more information on solar power visit: cleanenergycouncil.org.au

Keeping our streets clean

Street sweeping is a vital Council frontline operation in the prevention of tree leaves, cigarette butts, waste litter, drink cans, bottles and dirt particles entering our waterways and bay.

To view the 2019 Street Sweeping Calendar for your area visit:

frankston.vic.gov.au/streetsweeping



Turn your tree into compost



20 Harold Road, Skye. Open 7 days 8am–4pm. FRRRC.com.au

Clean Up Australia Day

Volunteering at a local Clean Up Australia Day event is a great opportunity to get to know your community, while enjoying your favourite park, beach or other local area.

Register today

Register a site or join an existing site by calling **1800 CUA DAY (282 329)** or visit cleanupaustaliaday.org.au

We can help with the promotion of your local community clean-up site if you register by Thursday 31 January.

We can also arrange a free post-event litter bag collection (selected sites only) if you register early.



Did you Know...?

To find out more about upcoming environmental events, sign up to our E-newsletter 'EnviroNews' frankston.vic.gov.au/Enews

Bowling is rolling in for summer

Kick off your shoes and head down to your local green for some summertime barefoot bowls.

Best enjoyed with your friends and family, Frankston bowling clubs are a great place to celebrate a personal milestone, have a team building activity or just enjoy some family friendly competition.

Carrum Bowling Club

716 Nepean Highway,
Carrum Victoria 3197

Everyday (except Tuesday or
Saturday afternoons)

Minimum 2 hour hire \$240

Phone: 0432 227 114

City of Frankston Bowling Club

12 Yuille Street, Frankston,

Friday nights, 5.30pm

Adults \$10 Children \$5

Phone: 0418 348 264

Yamala Park Bowling Club

Dunstan Street, Frankston South

Friday nights, 5.30pm

Adults \$10 (inc. sausage sizzle),
children FREE

Phone: 9787 5638

or 0402 582 087



Zac plays a belter in India

Frankston Peninsula Cricket Club player Zac King competed in the T20 Deaf World Cup in India in November 2018.

Playing in the first round of the competition against Sri Lanka and in

his debut for Australia, Zac bagged a hat-trick and finished with match figures of 5/20 off 4 overs.

For more information:

[facebook.com/cricketvictoria](https://www.facebook.com/cricketvictoria)

Local cricketer Zac King in India for the T20 Deaf World Cup.



Book a Court

If the Australian Open is inspiring you to pick up a tennis racquet this summer, it's time to take to the court. Getting on court with your friends and family has never been easier with Book a Court.

With so many places to play tennis in Frankston City, there is a club near you.

Simply head to the Book a Court website, select the club, and book in your time. When you get to the gate, key in your pin code and enjoy your game.

Visit: bookacourt.tennis.com.au



Frankston City Council is thrilled to be partnering with Tennis Victoria and our local tennis clubs in February for Melbourne Tennis Month.

We encourage you — whether you are a new, returning or existing player — to visit a club to have a hit and get active.

For more information, visit: melbournetennismonth.com

Free family fun at Pines Forest Aquatic Centre

More families can now enjoy the Pines Forest Aquatic Centre free-of-charge during the summer holidays.

FREE pool days:

- **Family Fun Day**, Monday 28 January, sausage sizzle, DJ, face painting and water inflatables.
- **Free Family Friday**, every Friday, 4-7pm, sausage sizzle.

The outdoor waterslide is open on weekends and school holidays when the temperature is over 30 degrees, from 12-4pm.

For more information, visit:

pinesfrankston.com.au

