



Caption: Children from Frankston Primary School sing the National Anthem for the Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Steve Bracks, during the launch of the Safer City Centre in Young Street. Deputy Commissioner Bill Kelly of Victoria Police and Mayor, Cr Cathy Wilson also welcomed the Premier and the Hon. Andre Haermeyer, Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Corrections.



Mayor's Message

Frankston City Council has taken a unique approach to improving community safety over the past 18 months, through playing classical music, introducing safety information officers/cleaners, transforming graffiti into art in public places and building partnerships with police and community groups. The opening of the Safer City Centre in December, opposite the Frankston Train Station was 'the icing on the cake' and the first of its kind in Australia.

The Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Steve Bracks joined Council in launching the new centre along with the Hon. Andre Haermeyer, Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Corrections, Deputy Commissioner Bill Kelly of Victoria Police and National Operations Manager, Mario Siketa of Wilson Group Services.

The Safer City Centre has been strategically established in the heart of the City, directly opposite the Frankston Train Station - the major gateway to Frankston City, used by over two million commuters each year.

The new Centre is the outcome of a strong partnership between Frankston City Council and its Community Safety Management Team, Victoria Police and Wilson Group Services.

The Centre is the base for police foot patrols in the City as well as an office for Wilson Group Services staff, to provide a range of Council services. The Centre is also a drop-in point for transit police.

The Centre is open five days a week, 9.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, to provide a visible police presence as well as a general information and enquiry service to residents and visitors to Frankston City.

Recent surveys have shown that the community has reported a significant increase in safety levels. This has been measured in real terms through community research at a 10 per cent increase, which is against the national trend of decline.

The partnership between Council, the police and our services company is a fantastic opportunity to ensure that Frankston is an even safer place to live, work and visit.

Greater safety is the number one issue for Frankston residents and visitors, and for Council it is clearly the number one issue as well - highlighted through our 'Safety Matters' campaign.

The \$120,000 Safer City Centre has been funded through a Department of Justice grant of \$30,000 and Council was pleased to provide \$90,000 for the project.

Cr Cathy Wilson
MAYOR

The New Waste Collection Service

The roll-out of more than 70,000 waste, recyclables and garden waste bins across the municipality has been completed, despite unforeseen challenges along the way. With the co-operation of the contractor - Solo Resource Recovery and the great participation of residents, the new service is now underway.

For any remaining issues, Solo has four operators available to take your call, on 5986 6766.

Already the rate of recyclables collected per household, per week has gone from 2.96kg to in excess of 5kg. This is a tremendous outcome for the environment due to the outstanding efforts of the community in embracing the new, 'Best Practice' service.

It was anticipated that 30 per cent of residents would order a garden waste service but already 33 per cent of residents have the service and are making full use of this new recycling initiative, with most bins being put out, and most full.

There has been very little contamination in both the recyclables and garden waste bins although some residents are putting materials in plastic bags. Contamination of recyclables, by placing them in plastic bags inside the bins can result in the whole load being rejected at the processing facility. Recyclables should be placed directly into the bins.

Residents should be aware that fruit and vegetable peelings may be placed in the garden waste bin for composting at the regional facility.

Some of the old bins in the Langwarrin/Carrum Downs area were replaced as part of the new contract. Some of these bins have not yet been collected and Solo will be running another collection of these bins commencing in the last week in February. If you have one of these bins and do not want to store it until then, you can take it to the Recycling and Waste Transfer Centre in McClelland Drive at no charge. If you wish, you may keep these bins.

A hard waste collection has been scheduled for Spring this year and residents will be notified closer to the date.

Once again this year, Council will offer access to the Transfer Centre at no charge for Recycling and Waste Disposal for residents during Clean Up Week in March. Details are on the back page of this newsletter.

Central Harbour @

The amendment to the Frankston Planning Scheme to build a boat harbour in Frankston was presented to an Independent Panel Hearing (convened by the Planning Minister) during November and December 2002. This process is due to be completed in February 2003.

If Council provides planning consent, the next stage would be to work with the State Government on a vigorous tendering process to appoint the developer/operator of the facility. The financial arrangements and availability of berths would have to be established by the State Government and Council in conjunction with the developer/operator.

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The top eight questions regularly asked about Central Harbour:

Where is it?

The Safe Boating facility location is opposite and to the south of the lookout on Nepean Highway at Olivers Hill.

When will it be built?

If planning consent is provided then funding from the private sector and State Government would be sought in 2003.

How do I purchase a berth?

Interest in berths has been very strong, however, a managing body would need to be established before reservations could be taken. Berths would be publicly advertised upon their availability.

This will be determined in conjunction with Council once the management arrangements have been established.

Can I operate a business from the facility?

This will be determined in conjunction with Council once the management arrangements have been established.

Will there be access on the marina wall?

Access to the wall will be available to the public via a walking path extending the full length of the wall. The vast majority of the facility would be for public leisure.

Will there be security at the facility?

Security issues have been recognised and actions would be implemented in conjunction with a developer/operator.

Frankston Life Saving Club

Frankston City's aim to build the best Life Saving Club facility on the Bay, is nearing fruition with the Club now operating from the spectacular new building on the foreshore. The building also comprises a 120 seat restaurant, which will offer alfresco dining.

The renovations will enhance the existing Life Saving Club building and provide the following facilities:

- A new restaurant/cafe and balcony with views across the beach to the bay and the Frankston Pier.
- A renovated beach-level kiosk.
- Improved beach-level access and storage for the Frankston Life Saving Club to facilitate more efficient life saving activities.

- A new public toilet facility that will replace the existing old bluestone toilet adjacent.
- A new expanded third level to accommodate the existing Life Saving Club surveillance operations, and to provide improved training and meeting facilities.

The development has involved extensive consultation with the Frankston City community and key stakeholders including the Department of Natural Resources and Environment. The re-development of the Frankston Life Saving Club facilities is being jointly funded by Frankston City Council, and the Department of State and Regional Development through the 'Life Saving into the 21st Century' funding program.



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Improvements

Capital Works Projects Completed

- The Asphalt Overlay Program was successfully completed on target in December. The total value of the works was \$327,000. The overlay works include Karingal Drive, Station Street, Railway Parade Road, Hopes Rise, and roundabout at Yuille Street and Williams Street, The Mall, New Street, Eric Bell Reserve Car Park and Intersections of Ballarto Road / Paras Drive and Ballarto Road/Dion Drive.
- The footpath construction for Peninsula Private Hospital is in progress. The landscape works were completed early January.
- The \$77,600 contract for the provision of recycled water irrigation for Baxter Park was awarded to Just Irrigation and works were completed in January.



Capital Works Projects Commenced – January 2003:

- The \$194,366 contract for the construction of Cliff Road between Liddesdale Avenue and Warringa Road commenced on 6 January, with completion targeted for the end of February.
- The \$112,673 contract for access road and car park constructions, Lloyd Park, Langwarrin – is targeted for completion by the end of February.

- Rehabilitation of Willis Street between Beach Street and Cranbourne Road is underway and works are expected to be completed by mid-February. The contract is \$167,000.



SES Development

Frankston City recently completed the construction of a car parking area at the State Emergency Services (SES) building in McCulloch Avenue, Seaford. The car park completes the development of the centre which is a vital service provided to the community and will provide a much needed improvement.



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Frankston Business Chamber

Frankston City Council and the Frankston Business Chamber have joined in partnership with the Victorian State Government StreetLife Program to run a marketing project for small business in the City. The Council and the Chamber have identified a number of areas that need addressing and have employed a consultant to prepare the marketing plan for the Chamber.

Through the employment of a part time coordinator, implementation of the actions identified in the marketing plan, including the development of a targeted training program, will be run over the next six months. Council and the Chamber see this project as an opportunity to lift the profile of Frankston and to increase the membership of the Chamber to help make it the peak business body in the City.

For further information, call Darko Popovski at Business Frankston on 9784 1888, email business@frankston.vic.gov.au or visit the new Frankston Business Chamber website at www.frankstonchamber.com.au



Frankston Online Business Directory Buy Local > Shop Frankston

The Frankston City Council's Economic Development Unit launched the City's first Online Business Directory in July 2002 and already 5,500 local businesses are listed in the directory.

Although the primary function is to encourage business-to-business interaction and local businesses sourcing local suppliers, residents can also take advantage of this facility and search for local products and services.

The online directory's built-in search engine allows you to search by geographic area and/or industry or business type. For example, if you want to seek help from a local accounting practice, all you have to do is to enter the word 'accountants' in the keyword field and the result will list all the accountants in Frankston listed in this directory. You can refine the search by selecting a smaller area (postcodes or suburbs) within Frankston such as Seaford, Langwarrin or Carrum Downs.

By taking advantage of this facility, you will support the local businesses and assist with the future growth and employment of our local economy and our great City.

The online directory is user-friendly and accessible through our website www.frankston.vic.gov.au under BUSINESS FRANKSTON. To seek further information or assistance, please e-mail business@frankston.vic.gov.au or call 9784 1888.

Frankston City Council Elections March 2003

Voting By Post

Elections for the Frankston City Council will be held in March 2003. The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) will conduct these elections entirely by post, and this will be the first time a postal ballot has been used in Frankston City Council Elections.

Of the 54 Victorian councils holding elections this year, 46 will be conducted by post.

If you are enrolled for the Frankston City Council Elections, a ballot pack will be posted to you from Tuesday 25 February. The pack will contain your ballot paper, statements from candidates and a specially designed ballot envelope that ensures the secrecy of votes.

When your ballot envelope is received by the Returning Officer, the bar code on the envelope's tear-off flap is scanned to record that you have voted.

The tear-off flap containing your identification details is removed immediately after the close of voting and before the envelopes are opened. By following this procedure, the VEC ensures that ballot papers cannot be identified as coming from a particular voter.

For your vote to count, your completed ballot paper must reach the Returning Officer by 6.00 pm on Friday 14 March.

If You Will Be Away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed from Tuesday 25 February, or your address has changed since 16 December 2002, you may have your ballot pack redirected by writing to:

Returning Officer
Frankston City Council Elections
Locked Bag 7777
Frankston VIC 3199

Please include the address for redirection. Each voter requesting redirection must sign the request. Your request must be received by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 11 February.

Elders Café Celebrates Milestone



Celebrates Milestone

Frankston City Mayor and staff presented a certificate of appreciation to volunteers at the Frankston Elders Café recently, for service provided to the community through the successful drop-in centre for seniors.

Mrs Bonnie Watson and her team of volunteers have been operating the Elders Cafe for three years and recently served their 10,000th

customer! The Elders Cafe has provided a welcome place of rest, refreshment and activities for senior citizens as they shop locally.

The café is the result of a large community effort involving Frankston City Council, the Gandel group and the team of dedicated volunteers. The success of the Elders Cafe is a credit to this dedicated group of Volunteers and Council wishes to thank all, particularly Mrs Watson, for her enormous contribution to this initiative.

For more information about the Elders Cafe or volunteering, please contact Mrs Bonnie Watson on 9781 1234 or 9766 5820.

Frankston Community Net

Frankston Community Net is a community Internet training project managed Frankston City Council. The project receives funding from the Skills.net program, a State Government initiative which aims to ensure that all Victorians have the opportunity to develop internet skills.

The project has been operating for five years and in that time has provided low cost internet training to more than 2000 people and thousands of hours of low-cost internet access at several locations in the municipality. The project has also assisted with the purchase of computer training equipment for community centres within Frankston.

All funded projects have a limited life and Frankston Community Net will be finishing in March 2003. Funded courses will be available during that time at the centres listed below. Ongoing training will continue at the centres depending on public demand.

Course times, prices and class sizes vary at each centre, so please call a centre near you for more information.

Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre
26-28 Mahogany Drive, Frankston North
Tel: 9786 1445 and 9773 1445

Karingal Neighbourhood House
88 Karingal Drive, Karingal
Tel: 9776 7221

Belvedere Community Centre Inc
36 Belvedere Road, Seaford
Tel: 9776 8922

Langwarrin Community Centre
2 Lang Road, Langwarrin
Tel: 9789 7653

Frankston Community Support and Information Centre
68 Playne Street, Frankston
Tel: 9781 4944

Access: Free internet access (bookings essential)

Youth Resource Centre
Corner Ross Smith Avenue and Olsen Street, Frankston
Tel: 9784 1868

Access: Free internet access (bookings essential)

Frankston City's Public Halls

Planning your next social event? Frankston City Council hires out the following community halls on a permanent or casual basis to individuals, community groups and commercial organisations.

Hall	Seats	Location
Bruce Park Hall	195	Margate Avenue, Frankston
Frankston East Hall	170	Corner Beach Street and Ashleigh Avenue, Frankston
Seaford Community Centre	290	Corner Station and Broughton Streets, Seaford
Langwarrin Public Hall	150	Frankton/Cranbourne Road, Langwarrin

For further information on Council Hall Bookings, phone 9784 1888 or call into the Civic Centre (upper level reception) on the corner of Davey and Young Streets, Frankston during business hours.

Garry Disher

Author to Visit Frankston Library Service

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Australian author Garry Disher and a tour partner present sessions on their lives as writers, their books and the writing craft at the Frankston Library Service on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 March 2003, as part of Writers on the Road.

Garry Disher, a full-time writer for many years, has published over 30 books, many of which have won or been shortlisted for awards. He is the author of fiction for adults and children, short-story collections and writers' handbooks. Garry is also the author of the Wyatt crime thrillers and editor of the Personal Best anthologies.

Garry's titles for adults include the crime novels The Fallout, Port Vila Blues and Crosskill, the short-story collections Straight, Bent and Barbara Vine, Flamingo Gate and the Difference to Me, and the novels The Dragon Man, The Sunken Road and Past the Headlands. His novel The Divine Wind is currently on the VCE English Test list.

For full session details, times and venues please contact Frankston Library 9784 1020 Bookings open Monday 17 February 2003

Health & Wellbeing Plan 2002-2007

Frankston City's Health and Wellbeing Plan 2002-2007 aims to help Council build and maintain healthy communities in our City. Council proudly launched this plan recently with a detailed Action Plan for 2002-2003, which demonstrates Council's commitment to ensuring all residents enjoy a high standard of health and wellbeing in our City.

Council has reviewed health statistics to consider how healthy the residents of Frankston City are as well as undertaking a range of community consultations to gain a better understanding of residents' issues.

The Health and Wellbeing Plan identifies seven priority issues which Council would like to concentrate on by developing preventative approaches with other local health agencies and community organisations. The issues include: Disadvantage In Our Community; Education Opportunities; Transport System; Child Neglect and Emotional Abuse; Cancer and Cardiovascular Disease; Community Safety; and Substance Misuse.

Copies of the Health and Wellbeing Plan are available from the Civic Centre and Council shopfronts.

For further information please contact the Health and Wellbeing Plan Project Officer on 9784 1888.

Volunteers Wanted

The Frankston Community Support and Information Centre, one of the busiest of its kind in Victoria, receives more than 12,000 enquiries each year.

Volunteers at the Centre give information about community services and provide services to local residents regarding other social and emotional problems including counselling, crisis support and community development. Community volunteer workers provide their time, knowledge and skills without charge, and in return, gain a great deal of satisfaction from providing a valuable service to their community and have the opportunity of working with a range of people.

The Centre is currently seeking volunteers from varied backgrounds to become community workers. Volunteers need to have good communication skills and an understanding of people and their situations. All community workers at the Centre are provided with training to successfully carry out their tasks, however, an accredited Community Information Workers Certificate training course must be completed for volunteers selected to progress to work in interview situations.

For more information please phone 9781 4944 or drop into 68 Playne Street, Frankston and collect the "Information for Prospective Volunteers" booklet from reception.

The Pines Community Building Project

Frankston City Council in partnership with the Frankston North/Pines community recently obtained three-year funding under the Stronger Families and Communities Strategy, an initiative of the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services.

The Pines Community Building Project aims to encourage the community to make decisions about its vision for the future and to assist in resources to enable the community to put its vision into action. It is about the community coming together to discuss and identify local issues and creating local solutions. This will be achieved through – social and recreational events, family and youth programs, training and development opportunities, Steering Group and sub-groups planning, community chest funds and larger community projects.

An Interim Steering Group has been established and the group meets at the Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre on the third Monday of each month. There will be opportunities for the community to participate in the Steering Group and/or other groups within the project. The whole Pines community is welcome to be involved in the project.

Frankston Youth Centre on Wheels

An enormous semi-trailer painted in vibrant colours is Frankston's first ever "Youth Centre on Wheels". The mobile centre, with funky letters spelling "WHAT?" will provide support, recreational activities, events and outreach services for young people in the area.



Over the next 12 months the mobile youth centre will visit local schools and youth events, providing information and support to hundreds of young people. Equipped with loads of information about youth issues, free internet kiosks and a meeting room it's worth checking out!

Youth Bus Co-ordinator, Jeff Best envisages that the bus will be used for the following events and is open to other ideas from young people:

- Schools – fetes, health and wellbeing days, sports days and educational seminars.
- Community and Council events – Mayor's Picnic.
- Major youth events in Frankston – skate events and band events.

A recent competition to design the "Youth Centre on Wheels" resulted in 150 entries being received from young people. The winner of the design was Nick Budd from Monterey Secondary College pictured here receiving his prize in front of the life-size representation of his design.

The "Youth Centre On Wheels" has been sponsored by TABCORP Community Support Fund, including six local Tabaret venues, Frankston Football Club, the Grand Hotel, Karingal Bowling Club, Langwarrin Hotel, Seaford Taverner and the Riviera Hotel, with Frankston City Council. Tabaret venues have donated funds to purchase, paint and fit-out the vehicle with additional sponsorship from Sikkens Car Refinish for the paint. The Lions Club of Frankston has also donated funds to purchase the computers.

For more information or if you are a young person interested in joining the project, please feel free to call Jeff at the Frankston Youth Resource Centre on 9784 1868.



Community Project Launch

The Hon. Peter Costello Federal Treasurer, Mayor Cathy Wilson and Mr Bruce Billson MP were invited to the project launch, held on 31 October, and to meet and celebrate with the community. Their words of inspiration and encouragement set the tone of the collaborative nature of this project.

Social Events

The project is currently planning a number of 'social/recreational activities' for the Pines community including a 'Community Pride Day' in February 2003.

For further information contact the Project Coordinator, Corrie Berkeley on 9784 1888 or 0417 134 207.



Just give it.

Be part of the first ever Frankston Blood Challenge by making a blood donation on behalf of your organisation or community group between now and the end of May. The Mayor, Cr Cathy Wilson is kicking off the challenge and invites you to participate.

Every blood donation you give can save three lives. It's easy – just make an appointment at the new Frankston Donor Centre in Davey Street by calling 13 14 95. To find out more about giving blood, visit www.giveblood.redcross.org.au

Aquatic Centres

Frankston City Council operates two aquatic centres over the summer months. The Jubilee Park Aquatic Centre is a 25 metre heated indoor pool, with a toddlers pool, spa and sauna. The Pines Forest Aquatic Centre is a 50 metre heated outdoor pool, with a shaded toddlers pool and waterslide.

Services offered by Frankston Aquatics include swimming lessons, aerobics, massage and birthday parties.

Frankston Aquatics – Coming Events

Pines Pool After Dark – Saturday 15 February 2003
6.00pm to 10.00pm

In conjunction with the Youth Resource Centre DJ and water slide will be operating during the night
Costs: TBA

Saturday 29 March 2003 – Event
10.00am to 3.00pm

Royal Children's Hospital Lapathon
Teams complete laps to raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital. Get a team together, get sponsorship and raise money for this worthy cause.

For more information you can call Jubilee Park on 9789 6144, Pines Forest on 9786 9223, or visit the website at www.frankston.vic.gov.au.

Make Car Theft Your Concern

Did You Know...

- Three out of four cars stolen in Australia are used for joyriding or transport to commit another crime. This is a concern in every community. Your car could be next.
- Even if your car is insured it can cost you up to \$1200 in alternative travel arrangements, phone calls, loss of income etc before you get back on the road again.
- The most commonly stolen vehicles in Victoria are cars over 10 years old. Why? Because they generally lack effective security devices making them easy targets particularly for the opportunistic car thief.

What can you do to prevent your car being stolen?

The best protection against car theft is installing an engine immobiliser. They cost between \$160 and \$200, with one of these installed, your car will not be going anywhere. Then next best thing is a 'club lock', which acts as a deterrent to 'would be' car thieves.

The main thing you can do is to lock your car at all times, ensure the windows are wound up and don't leave any valuable items or money in the view of potential car thieves.

This project is another tangible example of Council's Community Safety Plan initiatives in action, and further demonstrates partnerships between Council, Police and the community.

For further information contact Nicola Cuthbertson, Car Theft Prevention Officer on 9784 1783.

Events

The Mayor's Family Picnic Theme: Outer Space

Frankston City Council will hold a fun day of activities at the Mayor's Family Picnic on Sunday 2 March, from 10am until 4pm, at the George Pentland Botanic Gardens, Corner of Yuille and Williams Streets, Frankston.

The theme of the Picnic is Outer Space, which means you, and your family, can join the fun in fancy dress. Come as an alien or dress as a character from Star Wars! It's your choice. (Please note the location of the event has moved to other end of the Gardens this year.)

Families are invited to come along and join the Mayor, Cr Cathy Wilson, to enjoy free rides, roving street performers, games, Win Your Rates Back Competition, kids activities and a fancy dress competition.

There is something for everyone in the family to enjoy. Local organisations will again be providing "come and try" demonstrations, information, delicious food and activities. Some of the many organisations attending will include Frankston Toy Library, SES, McClelland Guild of Artists, Frankston and District Netball Association, the Australian Society of Magicians and more.

For further information on the Mayor's Family Picnic, please call Frankston City Council on 9784 1888 or visit www.frankston.vic.gov.au



Frankston International Guitar Festival 2003

Tickets On Sale Now!

The Frankston International Guitar Festival is on again for the 7th year, from 13-16 March. The 2003 Frankston International Guitar Festival will be showcasing the best of folk, blues, rock, flamenco and classical guitar and will once again feature the best guitarists from Australia and around the world.



The festival has been extended to run over four days and will include feature concerts, free performances, competitions, clinics, up-close concerts and huge guitar expo.

The feature concerts will showcase six different genres of guitar music so there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Feature Concerts

The Roots of the Guitar

Thursday 13 March at 8pm

Geoff Achison (Australia) Bob Brozman (USA)

The Soul of the Guitar

Friday 14 March at 8pm

Mike Garner (New Zealand) Harry Manx (Canada)

The Beauty of the Guitar

Saturday 15 March at 1pm

Mario Lattuada and Rob Bratetich
Karin Schaupp (Australia)

The Poetry of the Guitar

Saturday 15 March at 8pm

Paul Kelly and Band (Australia)

The Future of the Guitar

Sunday 16 March at 12 noon

Carus (Australia) Dan Hall (Australia)
Tim Henwood and The Androids (Australia)

The Joy of the Guitar

Sunday 16 March at 6pm

Kevin Hocking and Band with guests: Jimi Hocking, Kieran Murphy, Nick Charles, Slava Grigoryan, Bruce Mathishe, Geoff Andrews, Brett Wood, Doug de Vries.

Tickets are available from the Frankston Arts Centre on 9784 1060. For more details visit <http://guitar.frankston.vic.gov.au>

The Frankston International Guitar Festival is proudly sponsored by Frankston City Council, Frankston Arts Centre, Arts Victoria, Independent News Group and Australian Guitar Magazine and is supported by Troy Music, Daveys Bar and Bistro and Frankston International Motel.

Frankston Arts Centre

The Frankston Arts Centre's 2003 Season will be launched to theatre subscribers early in February at the Centre. The season will feature 10 productions from March to November including drama, comedy, circus and fine music from Australia's leading companies – promising to appeal to all.

Subscribe to a number of productions and receive the benefits of a car park pass and significant savings on tickets, or buy individual tickets.

If you are not on the mailing list and would like to receive Season 2003 booklet please phone the Box Office on 9784 1060.

No Charge for Recycling and Waste Disposal for Residents

During Clean Up Week

Frankston City will throw open the gates of the Recycling and Waste Transfer Centre to enable residents to participate in Council's 'Clean-Up Week' initiative, from Monday 3 until Sunday 9 March 2003.

During Clean Up Week, Frankston City residents can bring recyclables, greenwaste and rubbish (excluding tyres) to the Recycling and Waste Transfer Centre for NO CHARGE. Residents will need to bring along proof that they live in Frankston City. The 'no charge offer' does NOT apply for commercial loads, to trucks, or to people who live outside the municipality.

To reduce waiting times in the queue and to reduce the amount of waste to landfill, residents must separate rubbish from green waste (leaves, prunings etc) and other items for recycling.

Residents are advised to use the facility during the week (Monday to Friday) as long queues are anticipated during the weekend. Residents need to allow time for delays during this special offer.

The Recycling and Waste Transfer Centre in McClelland Drive, Langwarrin will be open during normal operating hours - 8.00am to 4.00pm each day.

Musical Matinees Series 2003 (previously titled Morning Music), launched late last year, features five high quality productions including HMS Pinafore (14 February), internationally renowned Phillip Gould (7 March), Big Band Swing (4 April), the very popular Denis Walter (9 and 12 May) and Judy Glenn presenting a musical tribute to Dame Nellie Melba and Gladys Moncrieff (13 June). Single tickets are \$12 and include morning or afternoon tea, phone the Box Office on 9784 1060.

Theatre for VCE students includes the return of Stolen, the internationally acclaimed production from Playbox and Ilbjerri Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Theatre Cooperative. Performance times are Monday 31 March at 1.30pm and Tuesday 1 April at 10.30am and 1.30pm. Tickets are: Students \$15, Adults \$29 and PSU \$23, phone the Box Office on 9784 1060.

Art After Dark, a program of large scale exhibition of internally projected images with soundscapes continues at the Glass Studio, Cube 37. The following projections commence at sunset and conclude at 1.00pm. They can be viewed from Davey Street.

3 to 16 February

Between A video piece exploring the world 'between' – between inside and outside, private and public, loud and soft by international artist Emil Goh.

17 to 28 February

The Escape Local artist Tim Annabel presents his first solo Glass Studio exhibition with a piece about a man's attempt to escape his surroundings.

The Centre's Annual Report was released in December and copies are available at the Box Office.



Image provided by Destiny Deacon



Cube 37 Workshop Series

Frankston Arts Centre continues the tradition of great art workshops for the community. Term one workshops include:

Moving Into Art – Beginner Adult Classes

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 February
10.30am-3.00pm (duration 4.5 hours)
\$110 for two days or 9 hours

Have you ever wanted to make art but not sure how? This class is for you! Allow yourself to experiment and play with art materials in a supportive environment. No previous experience required! Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Singing Workshop

Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March
11am – 3pm (duration 4 hours)
Open age
\$99 for two days

Ever wondered what it would be like to sing like a bird? We may not be able to promise that, but at this workshop you can experience your voice as a powerful part of your expression and have the opportunity to sing with a group of like-minded people.

Performing Arts For the Young

Ages 5-7 years old, 10.00am-11.30am (duration 1hr 30min)
Ages 8-10 years old, 11.30am-1.00pm (duration 1hr 30min)
Saturdays five weeks, 8 February to 8 March
\$75 (5 sessions)

Do you have a child who likes to act, or is drawn to perform rather than play football on a Saturday morning? This program is focused on developing skills in body confidence and voice through drama, improvisation and movement for those showing promise and flair at a young age



Art Starters – Level 2

Tuesdays, four weeks
4-25 March
5-7 year olds 4.00pm-5.15pm
8-11 year olds 5.30pm – 6.45pm
\$66 for four sessions

For children who have completed the Arts Starters program. This series will develop art skills, understanding and practise. An opportunity to exhibit at Cube 37 at the end of the series.

Art Starters – Level 1

Wednesdays four weeks
5-26 March
5-7 year olds, 4.00pm-5.15pm
8-11 year olds, 5.30pm-6.45pm
\$66 for four sessions

Art Starters is a visual arts program for gifted art students. Commencing with the use of natural materials such as ochre, clays and egg to create their own paint, children experience first-hand how art mediums are made and used. Activities are designed to develop painting, drawing and sculptural awareness. Students need to bring a smock.

Circus Club – Leaping Off

Last Sunday of the Month 10am – 4pm (6 hours duration)
8 years and up
23 February, 30 March, 27 April
\$70 per session (6 hours)

A circus club will continue once a month throughout the year. Specialist skills can be developed with the focus of each workshop being dictated by the participants. These days are for people who have done a circus workshop and have a level of skill in some areas already.