



THE Frankston City

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NEWS



Exciting Foreshore Development

The Frankston Pier Foreshore Development is a major project that will significantly lift the profile of Frankston City as a regional tourism and service centre.

Frankston is a key regional centre that services a broad and diverse area, and has prime positioning, with the Central Activities District located directly adjacent to the foreshore.

Council recognises the importance of these links and is undertaking an ambitious program of urban renewal that will create a world-class foreshore environment.

The project has a strong base founded in the following Council-endorsed strategic documents which will guide the City's future:

- The Frankston Community Plan (2000)
- The Frankston Project (2000)
- The Kananook Creek Development Environmental Effects Statement (1999)

Council has already completed the construction of the Olivers Hill-Frankston Boardwalk, construction of the Frankston Foreshore Regional Playground and the upgrade of the Kananook Creek entrance walls, as part of the ongoing upgrade of the Frankston Foreshore.

Frankston City Council engaged Aspect (Melbourne) Pty Ltd, a leading firm of landscape architects, to produce a concept design for the Frankston Pier Foreshore in 1999. The design was to consider the recommendations of the Kananook Creek Development Environmental Effects Statement (1999), the Frankston Project (1999) and the Frankston City Community Plan.

The Concept Design was displayed for public comment in June 2000, amended and displayed again in October of the same year. The Frankston Pier Foreshore Development has been designed with the following major features:

- A beach-side promenade
- A wide landmark bridge
- A new beach-side parkland
- New picnic facilities
- Improved boating access to Kananook Creek
- Safe car-parking
- A new entry road
- Improved pedestrian access to the beach from the Nepean Highway

In addition, the Foreshore space will include a restaurant/cafe/kiosk/tourist facility at the southern end of the site adjacent to the Pier forecourt.

Frankston City Council engaged Maw Civil Pty Ltd to construct Stage One of the Frankston Pier Foreshore Development. The works include:

- Constructing a new car park between the existing entry road and trailer parking.
- Reconstructing the trailer parking area to accommodate the existing numbers of parking bays.
- Removing the existing beach-side car parking and replacing with the first stage of the new beachside parkland.
- Planting up to 100 new Banksias and Sheoaks.

Once this stage of works has been completed Frankston City Council will commence with implementation of the remaining works in the ensuing years. These works will include:

- The new beach-side promenade and bridge
- New picnic facilities
- Improved beach access for all users
- A new forecourt to the pier
- Artworks

For enquiries on this exciting project please contact Council's Landscape Architect, Marshall Kelaher, on (03) 9784 1875.

Sea Eagle Soars



A significant public art piece representing a sea eagle species - once known to nest around the Peninsula and inhabit the Frankston area - has been installed in Young Street, signifying important themes of nature, community, environment and safety.

The sculpture, carved from a single piece of cyprus sitting on a wooden base, is of an endangered species,

the sea eagle, which symbolises the importance of the community re-establishing our connections with the natural environment. It will also stand against the sky like a protective guardian figure, visible from the seashore and the hinterland.

The work was commissioned by Frankston City Council as part of the revitalisation process for Young Street Transport Interchange. Bruce Armstrong was selected from an extensive range of artists, following a public call for expressions of interest and he presented the sea eagle concept in response to Frankston City's brief.

Bruce Armstrong is a Melbourne-based artist who is represented in major collections across Australia and abroad. He is also much respected for his work in the public domain. His large sculpted red gum creatures flanking the National Gallery of Victoria in St Kilda Road are some of the most well-known and loved public artworks in Melbourne. He was recently honoured with a major show of his work at the Museum of Modern Art at Heide Park.

He began his training at Chisholm Institute (now Monash University) and continued his studies at the Victorian College of the Arts and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.



Mayor's Message

Frankston City is moving forward with significant strides in the area of community safety. The Frankston City Drug and Alcohol Action Plan was launched on 24 April 2001, which aims to minimise the impact of drug issues on the community through addressing prevention, education, treatment and health issues.

The Drug and Alcohol Action Plan has been developed as part of the Community Safety Plan, and has involved a wide range of people in its development, from the Police, health, justice, community corrections, education, business, and employment sectors.

The plan has been developed through wide community consultation and includes measures to improve the health and welfare of drug users and to improve rehabilitation prospects, together with steps to be taken to reduce the impact of the drug problem on residents, traders and visitors to Frankston.

The whole of community, whole of Council approach to dealing with community safety issues at the local level, has been highly successful, with the implementation of the Community Safety Plan and the development of the Drug and Alcohol Action Plan.

A number of the actions in the plan are already underway. These include playing music in Young Street and the station to reduce anti-social behaviour, conducting a safety audit of the train station and providing incentives for people to appropriately dispose of needles.

The guest speaker at the launch of the Drug and Alcohol Action Plan was Jim Stynes, former Melbourne footballer and Brownlow medallist, who now runs Reach Youth, an organisation that works with young people to help them to "reach their dreams".

Jim spoke of young people's needs and particularly the need for a sense of belonging. He reminded the group that we should heed the lessons in the movie "Traffic" and make sure that in working to deal with drug problems, we never forget to take care of our own families.

Following Jim's speech, Matt Viney, the local member for Frankston East had the great news that we will be receiving funding from the Department of Human Services for a Drug and Alcohol Action Plan Co-ordinator to work on the implementation of the plan.

Full details of the plan are available from Frankston City Council's website: www.frankston.vic.gov.au in the 'Community Safety' section. A copy of the plan can also be obtained by contacting Philippa O'halloran on 9784 1993.

Cr Mark Conroy
MAYOR

For more information:
9784 1888

WEBSITE: www.frankston.vic.gov.au

Naidoc Week



Turtle Pond by Bea Edwards (Nambooka)

Frankston City Council will celebrate NAIDOC Week on Monday 9 July at 12 noon, when the Aboriginal and the Torres Strait Islander flags will be raised,

followed by a performance from the Kooeelong (Dolphin) Dancers: a children's dance group; and playing of the didgeridoo, at the Frankston Civic Centre, in Davey Street.

NAIDOC WEEK is an important week that celebrates the heritage of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, whose cultures contribute to our national identity and are among the most ancient on our planet.

For more information: 9784 1862

Frankston City Improvements



New Roads Built

Council has undertaken Special Charge Schemes to build major sections of Cadles Road, Carrum Downs and North Road, Langwarrin, in response to increasing pressure on some of the City's unmade roads.

The works in both locations will be complemented by intersection treatments and landscaping.

Skye Road/McClelland Drive Roundabout

A roundabout has been installed at the intersection of Skye Road and McClelland Drive, which will significantly improve the safety and traffic flow at this heavily used intersection.

CAD Streetscape Works

Works are well in progress for the Playne Street median beautification project with the old brickwork removed and preparation for an irrigation system, lighting and planting currently being carried out.

Silvertop Avenue Drain Rehabilitation

The important outfall drain at Silvertop Avenue, running through Long Island Golf Club, was found to be infested with tree roots. Cleaning to remove the roots has been completed and the replacement of damaged or displaced pipes is underway. This will alleviate drainage concerns in the immediate area.

Lloyd Park Oval No 3

Provision of a new oval was a key requirement of the Lloyd Park Masterplan developed in February this year. Works have now commenced and it is anticipated that the oval will be ready for play by the next cricket season.

George Pentland Botanical Gardens Access Road

An access road is being constructed at the George Pentland Botanic Gardens new entry facade. The road will include a drop-off area, bus parking area and access road.

The gardens have undergone a major transformation in recent years and continue to attract large numbers of users.

Beauty Park Lake and Landscape Works

Creation of a lake and creek beds will significantly enhance Beauty Park. Construction is well underway, with the earthworks for the lake, pipe work and pit structures nearing completion.

Walking Made Easy At Sweetwater Creek



People using the Sweetwater Creek walking tracks will now be guided by new direction markers.

The track markers were recently installed by Council to help walkers find their way through the beautiful creek area.

Markers now show the names and directions of all the tracks within the reserve at all of the track intersections and entrances, ensuring that walkers follow the same track as they go along.

The markers are another example of Council leading the way in the use of recycled materials for the benefit of the environment. They are constructed from recycled industrial plastics, supplied by local Victorian manufacturers and are graffiti and vandalism resistant, meaning lower maintenance costs for Council and legibility of signs.

Council has also created a viewing platform on the Fleetwood Track, where walkers can stop for a rest on the seat provided, overlook the newly constructed footbridge at "The Granites" and enjoy the view across the creek valley into the remnant vegetation on the other side.

Famous Poet To Visit Library

Frankston Library Service will host Les Murray - Australia's leading poet, on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 July.

Les has won every major Australian Literary Award. He will be accompanied by poet, Alison Croggan over the two-day program.

This event is part of the "Writers on the Road" program which is an initiative of the Victorian Public Library network, the State Library of Victoria and the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards committee.

Residents are invited to come and listen to Les Murray talk and read from his work.



Les Murray

Les (Leslie Allan) Murray is Australia's leading poet. He lives near Taree in NSW and has published approximately 30 books, many of which are studied in schools and universities around Australia. Les has been made AO and has an honorary D.Litt. from the University of New England.

He has won every major Australian Literary Award, including the Grace Leven Prize (1980 and 1990), the Petrarch Prize (1995), the TS Eliot Award (1996) and the CJ Dennis Prize for Poetry in the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards (1997).

In 2000 he was awarded the Queens Gold Medal for Poetry on the recommendation of Ted Hughes. In 1997 he was awarded the T.S. Eliot Prize for the best collection of poetry published in the English Language, worldwide.

Alison Croggan

Alison Croggan is a Melbourne writer whose work includes poetry, prose, theatre and criticism. Recently she was the 2000 Australia Council writer-in-residence at Cambridge University, UK.

Alison has been poetry editor for Overland Extra (1992), Modern Writing (1992-1994) and Voices (1996) and was founding editor of the literary arts journal, Masthead.

Alison's poetry has been published widely in anthologies and magazines throughout Australia and overseas.

For further information and bookings, please phone the library on 9784 1020.

Many Voices

The Many Voices Writing Project commenced this month with the release of 10 characters in search of stories to the Frankston community. The project, part of the Frankston Federation celebrations and an umbrella event for the Melbourne Writers' Centre, will run through to the end of August with a finale night of readings, performances and visual displays at Cube 37 on August 31.

Life-sized posters of the 10 characters appearing around the Frankston Town Centre, will also be touring local secondary colleges with the invitation for people to write the characters' stories. The result will be a rich layering of different voices telling the many stories that make Frankston what it is today.

The 10 characters reflect the types of people one is likely to meet in Frankston today and also some more historical figures giving writers the opportunity to re-animate the past. They include:

- A character based on John Maddox, the Frankston Hermit.
- An entrepreneurial young Goth girl running a body piercing salon in Frankston.
- A young Greek boy questioning his belief and cultural heritage while diving for the cross at the Blessing of the Waters.

A series of writing workshops will be offered to encourage a broad range of responses and selected material will be published, read and performed. A number of local schools are already busy creating three dimensional artworks in response to the characters.

There is no limit to the number of writers involved or the types of stories that can be told.

Further info:
Many Voices,
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Manyvoices2001@email.com
<http://members.nbci.com/manyvoices2001>



Frankston City Joins Greenfleet

Frankston City Council is undertaking another leading initiative in its bid to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and continuously develop innovative approaches to environmental management.

As a member of the Cities for Climate Protection Program, Frankston City is proud to be part of the Greenfleet concept by joining its entire fleet of 160 vehicles, which means over 8000 trees will be planted to offset carbon dioxide emissions from these vehicles over a three-year period.

Council is in the process of seeking local transport sector support by offering a corporate invitation for them to also join Greenfleet.

This is a very worthwhile venture and Council encourages the community and industry alike, to consider joining us to improve our environment for future generations.

If we can't reduce the emissions produced by the transport sector, we can at the very least offset those emissions and lock up the carbon by planting trees.

Buy Recycled

Council has been encouraging recycling for a number of years, which has been embraced by the community to such an extent, that a recent survey found that 77 per cent of residents participate.

To ensure the concept of recycling is sustainable, it is essential to purchase products made from recycled materials.

To lead by example, Council has joined the Local Government Buy Recycled Alliance, which enables it to have access to the latest advice and opportunities to use recycled products.

Already, Council is using recycled photocopy paper in the Civic Centre, seats and bollards made from recycled plastics in parks, and recycled plastic stormwater pit lids in local streets.

Four Year Old Pre-School 2002

Parents of children eligible to attend four-year-old Pre-School in 2002 are reminded that the Registration List closes on Friday 13 July 2001. Offers of pre-school positions are decided on the basis of age. Preference is given to residents of the municipality.

Registration forms are available from Pre-Schools, Maternal and Child Health Centres or by contacting the Human Services Officer on 9784 1862.

Road Safety

Accident Blackspot Project Update



Council is committed to improving the level of road safety within the Frankston City municipality and seeks funding from both the State and Federal Governments on an ongoing basis to improve accident blackspots.

Council received funding in this current 2000/2001 financial year through the Blackspot Programs to improve safety at a number of intersections.

The following information provides an update on this year's projects:

Clarendon Street/ Cranbourne Road

Right turn ban out of Clarendon Street
Federal funding: \$70,000

Contractor Streetworks Pty Ltd recently completed works at this location which included banning the right hand turn from Clarendon Street into Cranbourne Road and provision of a U-turn facility at Lawrey Street.

McClelland Drive

Shoulder Construction
Federal funding: \$100,000

Contractor Maw Civil Pty Ltd recently completed works along McClelland Drive between Cranbourne Road and Studio Park (McClelland Gallery). The works include the construction of sealed road shoulders.

Lindrum Road/ Cranbourne Road

Right turn ban out of Lindrum Road
Federal funding: \$60,000

Contractor Maw Civil Pty Ltd has commenced work at this location. The works include banning the right hand turn from Lindrum Road into Cranbourne Road and extending the existing U-turn facility located to the east of Lindrum Road. Works should be completed by July 2001.

Kars Street/Williams Street Roundabout

State funding: \$60,000

Contractor Hammel Constructions Pty Ltd is currently constructing a roundabout at this intersection. Works should be completed by July 2001.

Seaford Road/ Ti-tree Crescent

Turn bans
State funding: \$50,000

Contractor Maw Civil Pty Ltd has commenced work at this location. The works include banning the right hand turn into Ti-tree crescent from Seaford Road and banning the right hand turn out of Ti-tree Crescent into Seaford Road. Works should be completed by July 2001.

Ballarto Road/ McClelland Drive

Installation of Traffic Signals
State \$450,000

Works have already been completed to relocate the existing power poles along Ballarto Road. Tenders are currently being assessed for the installation of traffic lights and associated works. Works should be completed by November 2001.

Detailed plans for these works can be viewed at the Council office in Davey Street. Further information is available by contacting Council's Transportation Planning Co-ordinator, Mr Kevin van Boxel on 9784 1880.

House Fire Safety

The Municipal Fire Prevention Committee in partnership with the CFA promotes house fire safety.

Our desire for safety and security in the home can sometimes put us at greater risk of death and injury.

"It's often the case that the more difficult you make it for burglars to get in, the harder it is to get out of the house in an emergency," said Andrew Andreou, Manager Community Safety for Westernport Area.

"Deadlocks locked from the inside, security grills and locks on windows can make your home a death trap in a house fire."

Andrew says families can avoid the risks associated with tighter security by having a home fire escape plan.

"Every home needs a fire escape plan, and every person living in that home needs to be involved in its preparation so they know what to do in the event of a house fire.

"You should, for example, know two ways out of every room in your house. Arrange a meeting spot outside the home for all family members; somewhere like the letterbox, a tree, a light post or a neighbour's house.

"Once you are out of the house, stay out. Never go back into a burning house."

Andrew recommends practicing the escape plan with all members of the family. "This will give everyone a chance to learn escape skills, like how to crawl low in smoke.

"Smoke rises, so the freshest air is close to the ground. In most cases the smoke, not the flames, is the cause of death for people who have died in house fires. Reaching up for a front door key and breathing in a lung full of smoke is all it takes - another reason why you should never deadlock yourself inside your home."

CFA says the escape plan should take into account special needs of babies, young children and grandparents. It also needs to be upgraded in line with renovations or changes in the structure of the building.

"Of course your best defence is a smoke alarm, which is an early warning system for the whole family," she said. "If you live in rented premises without smoke alarms, contact your agent or landlord today."

For more information contact Amanda Versteegen, Community Education Coordinator, Westernport Area on 9793 4088.

Consulting the Community

Frankston City Council provides a wide range of services and to ensure these services meet your expectations and needs, Council has implemented a comprehensive community research and consultation program.

Throughout 2000, this program included many different forms of consultation such as written questionnaires, telephone surveys, targeted letterbox drops, forums, personal interviews, and specific and general interest focus groups. In total, over 50,000 residents have been given the opportunity to participate in this process over the past six years.

A fundamental component of the community research program, is our commitment to be open with the results we obtain, and to provide feedback to you, our residents. More importantly, we will inform you of the actions we intend to undertake in response to your views.

A written questionnaire detailing 75 individual services was mailed to 3000 randomly selected households in Frankston City, of which 441 responses were received. Analysis of the information showed a good representation from all areas of the Frankston municipality.

Respondents were asked to rate the level of importance that they placed on 75 individual services, together with how well they felt these services were being delivered by Council. General comments and suggestions were sought, as were comparisons to other organisations.

What did you tell us?

The services that have been used, observed or experienced most by the community are Garbage and Recyclables Collections, Availability of Car Parking, Public Lighting and Neighbourhood Parks/Gardens. A decline in usage was recorded for most of these with the exception of Public Lighting, which increased by 4.1 per cent.

What's Important to You?

The individual service areas considered to be the most important by respondents were Garbage Collection, School Crossing Supervision, Recyclables Collection, Immunisations, Beaches and Foreshore Areas, Public Lighting and the Recycling and Waste Transfer Centre. Both Public Lighting and the Recycling and Waste Transfer Centre have both increased in their importance ranking.

So, how well did we perform?

The individual services that are perceived to be performing at the highest level are School Crossing Supervision, Frankston Arts Centre - Theatre, George Pentland Botanical Gardens, Garbage Collection, Frankston and Carrum Downs Libraries, Recyclables Collection, Management of Frankston Memorial Park and Immunisations.

The George Pentland Botanical Gardens has shifted upwards in the performance ranking. Works were undertaken on walking paths, seating and the front entrance over this time. The satisfaction score for Frankston Memorial Park (Cemetery), increased significantly over the past year indicating that you noticed some of the improvements that Council made.

The individual areas that are considered to be performing at lower levels are the Image of Council in Your Neighbourhood, Un-Made Road Maintenance, Collection of Roadside Litter and the Naturestrip Tree Pruning Program.

Earlier this year a Street Tree Policy was developed and was adopted by Council. Another initiative Council has undertaken was to instigate and organise "Frankston Clean Up Week", (in conjunction with community groups). Free removal of car bodies, litter pick-ups and free tipping were some of the many activities which took place around the municipality in March. More recent research around this event has shown that it was an overwhelming success.

We also asked you to rate how "Livable" you thought Frankston City was, and whether it "Has Great Potential". Out of a possible 5 points you gave "Livability" 4.0 and the "Potential" 4.2. The level of perceived "Safety" and "Attractiveness" within the municipality declined minimally.

Many initiatives have been undertaken or are currently being implemented to address the identified safety issues in the Frankston municipality.

A Community Safety Plan and a Drug and Alcohol Action Plan have been developed.

The Community Safety Management Team, which meets on a monthly basis, has been convened to implement the Community Safety Plan. The team includes Council representatives, the Police, Community Corrections and local traders who are able to provide ongoing feedback and assistance to the process.

The central train station area in Frankston has been targeted as a result of this. Initial efforts have been directed towards employing a patrol person to clean the area on a daily basis throughout the working week as well as providing assistance with information to passers by.

Music is also currently being played in the Young Street precinct, which has already had a calming effect on the area. Rohan Genn, the President of the Chamber of Commerce who is a local trader said, "It's the best I've seen in 15 years".

A further safety initiative is the installation of a video surveillance camera on the corner of Davey and Young Streets where the Safe Taxi Rank is situated.

The research information collected from you has also been used to assist in the development of the Community Plan.

Community Support & Information Centre Rewards Volunteers

To celebrate the International Year of the Volunteer over 100 volunteers from the Frankston Community Support and Information Centre were presented with certificates and commemorative badges during Volunteers Week in recognition of their services to the community.



Volunteers at the Centre give information about community services and provide advice to local residents regarding other social and emotional problems including counselling, crisis support and community development. The focus is on assisting people to become more independent and contributing members of the community.

The Centre is one of the busiest of its kind in Victoria and receives more than 14,000 enquiries each year. Services are cost-effective because the 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.

If you would like more information, please call into the Frankston Community Support and Information Centre, 68 Playne Street Frankston or phone 9781 4944 during office hours.

Minimising Your Risk In Storms

In Victoria, storms cause more damage than any other event. To minimise the risk from storms to your family and property, here are some simple steps you can take.

Be Prepared Before the Storm Hits.

- Trim tree branches well clear of your house.
- Ensure you have a battery radio and torch with fresh batteries.
- List the emergency contact numbers for your area.
- Do not use your telephone during lightning storms.
- Clean and check roof, guttering and downpipes.

Prepare as the Storm Approaches

- Listen to the local radio for information.
- Disconnect all electrical appliances.

Be Alert During the Storm

- Stay inside and take shelter clear of windows.
- Listen to your portable radio for storm updates.
- If you are outdoors, find emergency shelter (not under a tree).

After the Storm

- Check your house for damage.
- Keep listening to the radio for official warnings/advice.
- Beware of fallen powerlines, damaged buildings, trees and flooded drains.
- Check trees within your property for damage/stability.

For further information contact your local SES office on 9786 4666 (Source: Victoria State Emergency Service)

Winter Arts Program



June-August 2001



Performances

July 26 - July 29

Circus Oz
A must-see for the whole family
Melbourne's own Circus Oz
At the Frankston Arts Centre

July 31 - August 1

Art by Yasmina Reza
A hoot of a play about friends and art
At the Frankston Arts Centre

August 15 - August 16

The Tempest by William Shakespeare
The Bell Shakespeare Company
At Frankston Arts Centre

Workshops

June - September

Various - Career in Arts, Physical Theatre, Circus Skills, Projection Arts, Theatre Sports

Talks

June - September

Various - Ian de Gruchy, Bea Edwards, Les Murray, Paul Davis, Marielle Schwerin, Craig Barrett

Contact individual venues for further information including pricing and booking details.

Frankston Arts Centre 9784 1060

Cube37 9784 1896

Frankston Library 9784 1020

McClelland Gallery 9789 1671

The Kananook Creek Boathouse Gallery 9770 5354

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Attention All Dogs, Cats and Other Pets

You (and your owners) are invited to
Pets 'n Chips- Pet Fair and Microchipping

Sunday 28 October 2001
10am to 4pm
Samuel Sherlock Reserve, Cranbourne Road, Frankston

Always thought you were the best looking pet in Frankston? Prove it by strutting your stuff in one of the pet parades on the catwalk (or dogwalk if you prefer). Categories include shaggiest dog, most talented dog, cat most like their owner, most unusual pet, longest rabbit ears and more!

If you ever find yourself roaming the streets, you'll be glad you took up the Pets 'n Chips offer to get a discounted identification microchip (only \$20 including GST), thanks to Trovan Microchips/Central Animal Records. Being microchipped means you will be permanently identifiable even if you're not wearing a collar and tag.

Due to the success of last year, Pets 'n Chips has moved to the spacious Samuel Sherlock Reserve. This will give you plenty of room to run around and try out the latest pet products on offer at the exhibitor stands.

Felines will be thankful for the Cat-Check- a no-dogs-allowed fully secure compound which will allow cats to be safely microchipped and kitty-sat whilst their owners enjoy the activities on offer.

Other fun activities for visitors of the four-legged and two-legged variety include:

- Dog obedience demonstrations
- Snake and reptile demonstrations
- Animal petting farm
- Performances
- Face painting
- Grooming demonstrations
- Pet food samples

So bring your owners and have you own big day out at Frankston's Pets 'n Chips Pet Fair and Microchipping!

Frankston Pets 'n Chips is presented by:



and supported by: RSPCA and TROVAN.

Presented by Frankston City Council

Winter- so full of promise, so much to enrich and enliven body and soul. And it's all so near! Savour the wonderful works on show at McClelland Gallery, the spectacular feats of Circus Oz or see nature's beautiful work from the famous Olivers Hill lookout.

The Winter Arts Program in Frankston offers so many compelling reasons to explore and indulge.

Call 9784 1988 for your free Winter Arts Program Brochure!

Exhibitions

June - August

Speed of Light
Ian de Gruchy's innovative installation screens every night throughout winter At Cube37

June 17 - July 29

Celebration: Victoria's Tapestry Gift to Singapore
by David Larwill
At McClelland Gallery

July 1 - September 9

Sculpture: The Joseph Brown Collection
A collection of National importance
At McClelland Gallery

July 20 - Aug 5

Maureen Harris-Smith (oil)
At the Boat House Gallery

August 5 - September 9

Land
An installation by Craig Barrett exploring our perception of the land
At McClelland Gallery

Introducing the 'Business Frankston' Team and Services

Over the past few months, a review of Council's role in Economic Development has been undertaken. A significant outcome of this review is the formation of a new unit within Council - "Business Frankston".

In consultation with a number of different stakeholders, a unit has also been developed with the following focus:

- 'Business Frankston'
- Tourism and major events
- Industry development
- Education and technology
- Strategic planning, regional co-operation and partnerships and
- Investment promotion and marketing.

Our City's new dynamic team members include:

- Stephen Chapple, Economic Development Manager
- Darko Popovski, Business & Industry Development Officer
- Maxine Sando, Events & Tourism Co-ordinator
- Jenny Hynes, Events Support Officer
- Donna Waixel, Executive Assistant.

In addition, Council's Senior Strategic Planner, Lidia Orsini, significantly contributes to the strategic initiatives of the unit.

Council is aiming to be a leader in Economic Development facilitation. The feedback from local business who have had contact with 'business frankston' has been excellent.

For all your business enquiries please contact the 'business frankston' hotline 9784 1888 or e-mail business@frankston.vic.gov.au

