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Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm
Saturday 9am–12pm

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Langwarrin
Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm
Saturday 9am–12pm

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Mayor's message

Welcome to the first edition of Frankston City News for 2022, and my first message to you as Mayor.

I am honoured to have been chosen to represent our wonderful City and to have the opportunity to show my passion and dedication for this amazing place we call home. During the campaign period I had many residents approach me with their concerns and wishes for the area. I want to let each and every resident know that I listened to your feedback and will do everything I can during my time as Mayor, and throughout the next three years, to push for the amenities local families need. I, along with Deputy Mayor Suzette Tayler and our fellow Councillors, are working hard to support local businesses, improve safety, assist community groups, champion our wonderful volunteers and continue creating a well-planned, liveable and beautiful City for everyone to enjoy. I am ready to hit the ground running and give everything I can to uniting all residents and Council to shine a positive light on Frankston City. Thank you to my fellow Councillors for placing your trust in me as Mayor and thank you also to outgoing Mayor Cr Kris Bolam for such a successful year at the helm and for all your support and guidance.

Frankston City is on the move!

Boasting 11 kilometres of pristine foreshore, 144 parks and natural reserves, retail, arts, dining and leisure opportunities, a burgeoning workforce and world-class health and education facilities, Frankston City offers an idyllic lifestyle for all stages of life.

With all of these competitive advantages located within easy reach of Melbourne's CBD by rail or road, it is no surprise Frankston City is well positioned to cater for growth into the future.

With a Federal election expected in early 2022 (date to be announced) and a State election on Saturday 26 November 2022, Council is gearing up its lobbying efforts on a range of diverse initiatives requiring State and Federal Government funding contributions. The opportunity to deliver a range of revitalisation and infrastructure investments will help Frankston City reach and exceed its full potential as a liveable, sustainable and prosperous community. It will also complement the work we are doing to attract visitors to our City to experience not only our natural assets but also our diverse dining, entertainment and arts opportunities.

Following over a year of planning, research and community consultation, Council recently adopted a range of well-informed projects requiring Council-led advocacy. With the support of State and Federal Governments, these projects amongst others are set to benefit the constituents of the Frankston, Carrum and Hastings electorates, and the broader region for generations to come.

To read more about our five key advocacy priorities, head to pages 16 and 17. In addition to these five key priorities, Council continues to



advocate on a range of other important projects and initiatives informed by our community, including: revitalising the Nepean Highway precinct, key sporting projects, reducing homelessness, safety improvements at Kananook Station and walking and cycling network improvements amongst others.

Council has strong working relationships with our locally elected representatives, which has resulted in many positive outcomes for the Frankston City community, including the recently announced \$18 million of Federal Government funding to deliver over 300 commuter car spaces at Kananook Station. If you have an issue or opportunity that you would like Council to investigate, please reach out to your local ward Councillors. Visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/Councillors

You may also wish to reach out to your local Members of Parliament directly. To find your Members of Parliament, visit: State: parliament.vic.gov.au/about/electorates and Federal: aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members

Mayor, Nathan Conroy

Message from the CEO

This has certainly been an interesting, and challenging, start to 2022 for many of us.

I know we were all hoping for a smoother and less uncertain year this year, however as always we have come together as a community to support one another and I am incredibly proud of the amazing local response to this pandemic. I have heard many stories of neighbours, friends and family helping each other out with food and other urgent deliveries, welfare calls and other much appreciated assistance. Our local charity organisations, such as Community Support Frankston and many others, are also once again stepping up and supporting the community with essentials and I would like to say a very warm thank you. Amazing work as always.

The best thing we can all do right now is ensure we are booking in our booster

shots. If you had your second dose four months ago or more, please take the time to make an appointment today, it can make all the difference to your loved ones and our community. Likewise, if you have a child aged 5–11, head to the Vaccine Clinic Finder website to find your nearest provider: covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking The Frankston Community Vaccination Hub now has a dedicated paediatric area and is currently accepting bookings. Let's ensure the return to school is a safe one for everyone.

As we head into a new year, I would like to acknowledge our last successful 12 months, reaching so many important milestones and delivering a number of key projects and improvements for our community during a difficult period.

This past year we have opened a new dog beach in Seaford and allowed dogs



into the City Centre, we launched our 2021–2025 Council Plan and 2040 community Vision, have invested significantly in the City's infrastructure, supported the commencement of a Business and Industry Chamber, boosted our advocacy presence, expanded outdoor dining and much more. I look forward to seeing what else we can achieve in the coming 12 months and beyond.

Phil Cantillon, Chief Executive Officer

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Frankston Mornington Peninsula Primary Care Partnership Executive Officer, Rodney Mackintosh, Council's Coordinator Youth Services, Ilya Grin, Council's RAD Project Officer, Laura Glenn, TaskForce Community Agency Manager Partnerships and Contracts, Danny Alcock, the State Member for Frankston, Paul Edbrooke MP, TaskForce Community Agency CEO Ray Blessing, Mayor Nathan Conroy, artist Sheldon Headspeath, and Peninsula Health Chief Executive Felicity Topp with the new mural.

New mural celebrates youth engagement and vibrancy of Frankston City

Frankston City's newest mural titled 'Funky Town' celebrates youth engagement while adding colour and vibrancy to our municipality. Mayor Nathan Conroy joined State Member for Frankston, Paul Edbrooke MP, Peninsula Health Chief Executive Felicity Topp, representatives from Responding to Alcohol and other Drugs across the Frankston Mornington Peninsula (RAD FMP), FMP Primary Care Partnership, TaskForce Community Agency and artist Sheldon Headspeath to launch the mural.

The Mayor thanked and acknowledged partners including the State Government for its funding via the Frankston Revitalisation Board, RAD-FMP – a multi sector project of Frankston Mornington Peninsula Primary Care Partnership (auspiced by Peninsula Health), which brings together services, education providers, police, researchers, State and Local Government to strengthen prevention against alcohol and other drug dependence by addressing education, employment and social inclusion among vulnerable groups.

Mayor Conroy said: "The RAD project has helped to empower and engage young people to develop new creative skills to bring something positive and productive to Frankston.

"It's a great example of what can be achieved when we all work together as a community. It also helped build a sense of pride and connection in their local community for those involved.

For the full story, visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/MuralCelebratesYouth

Register for Kindergarten 2023

Kindergarten is critical to providing educational, social and emotional foundations for later learning.

Register online from 1 February 2022 for funded three and four-year-old kindergarten for 2023.

Places are still available for 2022.

For more information phone 1300 322 322 or visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/Kindergartens



Treat yourself this summer!

Have you claimed your Ratepayer Reward yet?

Choose from:

- \$25 voucher to redeem at the Frankston Arts Centre on tickets to eligible shows
- A one off free entry pass to Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre

- Family aquatic access for two adults and two children (normally \$27.50) OR
- Full centre access for one adult (normally \$27.00)
- \$25 off an at-call hard waste collection (in addition to the annual hard waste collection)

Visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/RatepayerRewards

Help protect your child from COVID-19

Children aged 5 to 11 years are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination. Vaccinating your child can reduce community transmission and help prevent children passing the virus onto younger siblings, grandparents and the wider community. To find out more, visit the Department of Health website: health.gov.au/resources/collections/covid-19-vaccination-patient-resources



Impact Volunteering Volunteer Expo

Want to know the what, why and how of community volunteering?

Come along to the annual Volunteer Expo hosted by Impact Volunteering, celebrating National Volunteer Week during May, with many local organisations showcasing their great work and current volunteer opportunities.

Council is also seeking expressions of interest from local not for profit organisations and volunteer programs to host stalls at the Expo. To register your interest, email: Sue.Dunn@frankston.vic.gov.au





Councillor Nathan Conroy elected new Mayor of Frankston City

Frankston City councillors unanimously elected Cr Nathan Conroy Mayor of Frankston City at a special Council Meeting on (Thursday 18 November). Cr Suzette Tayler was unanimously elected Deputy Mayor and both councillors will serve in these positions for 12 months.

This is Cr Conroy's first term on Council and he has served as Deputy Mayor since November 2020, alongside outgoing Mayor, Cr Kris Bolam. Cr Conroy's family were on hand to celebrate the occasion, including his fiancé, Steffie, and Mother, Martina – who travelled from Ireland to attend.

Cr Conroy thanked his family and peers for supporting him, and said being a councillor had provided opportunities that would not have been possible otherwise. He encouraged Frankston City residents to get involved and make a difference in the community. "This may not be in Council, but in your local club or community organisation; they need your help, your passion and they need strong leaders."

Cr Conroy committed to doing everything in his power to advocate for local residents. "I want to let you all know, each and every resident, that I will do everything in my power to advocate for local amenities that will benefit families, and along with my colleagues, we are working hard to support

local businesses and to improve safety and beautification. We are also doing our best to champion the community groups and wonderful volunteers, so we can build a stronger community."

Cr Conroy also thanked Cr Bolam for his guidance and support over the previous 12 months.

Frankston City Council CEO, Phil Cantillon echoed Cr Bolam's sentiments, congratulating Cr Conroy on his "fabulous achievement".

"This is very well deserved and as an organisation, we're looking forward to working with you. I have enjoyed getting to know you over the last year and seeing the energy and enthusiasm you bring to the role."

On behalf of the organisation, Mr Cantillon also congratulated Cr Tayler on her new position, commending her for being a "true advocate for Frankston". Cr Tayler said it was an honour and a privilege to be elected Deputy Mayor of Frankston City, during her fourth Council term.

"Frankston has always been my home. I went to school here, worked here and raised my four children in Frankston."

Cr Tayler added that she and Cr Conroy had worked extremely well together and had an exciting year ahead.



Time for your booster dose?

coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine
1800 675 398 - 7 days 8am - 8pm

Are you eligible for a COVID-19 booster?

Two doses of COVID-19 vaccine provide very good protection, especially against severe disease.

A FREE booster dose will make sure the protection from the first dose is even stronger and longer lasting, and should help prevent spread of the virus.

You are eligible for a COVID-19 booster dose if:

- You are 18 years and older, and
- Have had your second dose of your primary dose course of COVID-19 vaccination at least 5 months ago.

Booster doses are not mandatory, however they are recommended to maintain immunity against COVID-19.

To book your booster appointment, visit: covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking/

FREE Mental Health Training for the community

Do you know how to recognise if someone has mental health issues or what to do to support them?

Two years of restrictions and uncertainty have changed the way we live our lives and we are seeing a rise in mental health issues of people in our community.

Council is committed to supporting our community by offering free online Introduction to Mental Health Training, run by the Australian

Red Cross each month, starting in February. These short 1.5hr sessions will give a basic understanding of how to recognise and support someone who may be experiencing mental health concerns. Further training will also be available for those that are interested.

If you would like to know more or register your interest in attending a course, contact communitystrengthening@frankston.vic.gov.au and leave your details.

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Pedal-assisted e-bikes hitting the streets of Frankston City this summer

This summer, Frankston City will become the first city in Victoria and first non-State capital city in Australia to trial Neuron Mobility pedal-assisted e-bikes.

Launching in late January, the 150 pedal-assisted e-bikes will prove the perfect addition for exploring the City's many parks, playgrounds, local businesses and attractions, in a more sustainable, cost effective and active way.

Council has teamed up with Australia and New Zealand's leading micro mobility operator, Neuron Mobility, to deliver the 12-month trial, and pedal-assisted e-bikes will be available for hire to anyone over 18 years of age, without a permit, throughout the municipality.

"Virtual parking locations" will be found within multiple suburbs of Frankston City including Seaford, Frankston North, Karingal, Frankston foreshore and Frankston South, including outside Peninsula Health, Monash University Peninsula Campus and the Visitor Information Centre.

Head of Australia and New Zealand at Neuron Mobility, Richard Hannah, said his team are delighted to be partnering with Frankston City Council to launch the program.

"The Frankston landscape provides a superb environment for pedal-assisted e-bikes, with its numerous bike trails, stunning foreshore scenery and numerous parks and open spaces.

"Our pedal-assisted e-bike program is very different from previous bike sharing schemes. We have operations teams working around the clock changing batteries, safety checking, cleaning the e-bikes and moving them to where they are needed most.

We also use GPS technology to control where the e-bikes go and to ensure they are parked responsibly," Mr Hannah said. For more details about Neuron Mobility, please visit: rideneuron.com

This is a zero emissions transport initiative. All batteries used in the e-bikes will be charged through 100% carbon neutral energy.



Suzanne with her furry friend Jenny

Big wins for furry friends as Council acts on community feedback

Council has introduced two new animal orders allowing dogs in the Frankston City centre and creating a dog beach at Keast Park, Seaford, following extensive community consultation and feedback.

New dog waste bins and bag dispensers will be installed at the Keast Park dog beach as part of the initiative. Dogs will be allowed to freely roam within the allocated markers at Keast Park foreshore from Emergency Marker FCC14 to the water outlet. The area will be clearly signposted with information on any restrictions.

Councillors also voted to introduce an animal order allowing people to take their dogs into the Frankston City Centre, specifically in the area bounded by Davey Street, Kananook Creek and Fletcher Road. Dogs must be on a leash and owners must pick up after their pet.

Frankston dog lover Suzanne Gardner, who founded Genevieve's Dog Walking and Social Group, said she was excitedly looking forward to the new dog beach and dogs being allowed in the Frankston City centre.

Ms Gardner said dogs provided and enabled essential community connection and added to the wellbeing of residents. She said this was particularly reinforced during the lockdowns, which highlighted the vital companionship dogs provided their owners.

"These are progressive decisions that will increase community participation, add to social cohesion and come at a time when we need it most emerging from lockdown. The new dog beach and allowing dogs in the City centre will help people to reconnect," Ms Gardner said.

A majority of Councillors voted against a 24 hour car curfew, citing concerns including the need for cats to have access to fresh air and the outdoors. All cat owners are required to secure their cat indoors between dusk and dawn to avoid predatory behaviour.

For more information about the changes and other animal FAQs, visit: frankston.vic.gov/Animals



Saints AFLW Captain Hannah Priest with young local fans.

SkyBus Stadium hosts AFLW season opener

Frankston's SkyBus Stadium hosted the opening match of the 2022 NAB AFLW Season on Friday January 7, with the Saints and Tigers kicking off the season. The game marks the first time AFLW teams have competed for Premiership points at the venue.

Saints' CEO Matt Finnis said the club was embracing the opportunity to connect with fans across its southern heartland. "It's exciting to add another chapter to our AFLW journey by returning Saints' footy to the Frankston region," Mr Finnis said.

"SkyBus Stadium played a key role in the establishment of our women's football program, so to be able to take a home and away AFLW match back to that venue and play under its spectacular new lights was a very special occasion.

"This game also provided a wonderful platform for us to showcase our new partnership with Frankston City Council to redevelop the Linen House Centre in Seaford into a state-of-the-art Healthy Futures Hub. Mayor, Nathan Conroy, said it was exciting to welcome the AFL Women's competition to SkyBus Stadium.

"We're thrilled to have St Kilda return to Frankston and play matches at our state-of-the-art SkyBus Stadium, Mr Conroy said.

"Football is an important part of our community, and we loved welcoming St Kilda members, supporters and our own residents to SkyBus Stadium in the coming weeks. I am excited to see our association with the Saints develop further."

AFL General Manager Women's Football Nicole Livingstone said it was pleasing to deliver NAB AFL Women's matches to fans in the Bayside and Peninsula region.

"We're looking forward to witnessing the NAB AFLW competition expand its horizons to include another quality venue in 2022. We look forward to seeing our AFLW teams take to the field during the 2022 NAB AFL Women's season and it's great to see the local community enjoying an AFLW game on their home turf."



Interested in joining your local sporting club?

Staying fit, healthy and active can have a beneficial effect on our sense of physical and mental wellbeing.

Frankston City boasts a vast range of sporting clubs and opportunities for recreation, from soccer, to cricket, foot, badminton, skating, BMX, lawn bowls, swimming, football and more. You can explore the amazing variety on offer via the Council website: frankston.vic.gov.au/SportingClubs



From left: Council Senior Project manager, Garry Woolard and Seaford Tigers Cricket Club President Brett Millar at Belvedere Reserve

Local cricketers bowled over by new facilities

It was a great day for local cricket on Thursday 11 November, with the official opening of the new turf wicket installed at AH Butler Oval in Frankston and new cricket nets completed at Belvedere Reserve in Seaford.

The new facilities, delivered just in time for the summer season, will be a boost for local clubs, including Frankston Peninsula Cricket Club based at AH Butler Oval and Seaford Tigers Cricket Club based at Belvedere Reserve. The new facilities were made possible through a combined \$385,000 investment from Council.



The new turf cricket pitch at AH Butler Oval

Building Frankston's Future

Council ready to advocate

The past year has seen the advocacy arm of the organisation modernised. This is important in order to establish new partnerships with politicians, and to capitalise on the unique situation of two elections in one year. This is why in the last year we have met with well over 30 politicians and parliamentary advisors to advance important projects for our community.

Working collaboratively in a time of global ambiguity is not only the right thing to do, it has also achieved fantastic results. In the last year alone, we have seen a 33% increase in both state and federal funding. This has led to new facilities and new services for our community. Council approved its advocacy agenda in June 2021 and in October 2021 approved its key flagship priorities list (refer to pages 16 and 17) following feedback received from the community.

Another new initiative has been the formation of a Frankston City Stakeholders Group, which Council will liaise with periodically as a means of combining lobbying efforts to achieve greater success. Some of the stakeholders include Rotary groups, sporting associations, Chisholm TAFE and Peninsula Health. Rest assured that Council is ready for the upcoming elections and will be pursuing vital projects.

More car parking for Seaford

Speaking of funding success through collaboration, the Federal Government recently announced that it will fund a new \$18 million multi-deck car park facility adjacent to Kananook Railway Station. This announcement follows months of Council negotiating with the Federal Government to retain funding for additional commuter car parking.

Council's foray into helping the Federal Government achieve its 2019 commitment means that the promise of 150 car parks for the Seaford precinct has now been effectively doubled as Council's intervention allows for approximately 312 car parks at the new multi-deck facility.

The project will see Council undertaking construction with Federal Government funding on a parcel of recently acquired council land adjacent to Kananook Railway that will also service the Frankston Basketball Stadium users. Construction will begin this year and should be completed by late 2023.

The multi-deck car parking outcomes at both Frankston Railway Station and Kananook Railway Station is proof that cooperation between tiers of government can produce excellent results. Well done to both the Victorian and Federal governments for working alongside Council to continue investing in our growing community.

Cr Kris Bolam, Mayor

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Karingal Hub opening

It was wonderful to see the newly redeveloped Karingal Hub open its fashion and lifestyle precinct late last year, following the opening of the market-style fresh food precinct earlier in 2021. The project has received excellent reviews from locals keen to enjoy the centre after restrictions eased and the facility is truly an asset to the area. The project includes 40 new stores and an additional 850 parking spaces, with 40 per cent of all centre parking now under cover. It has been a pleasure working with ISPT (owners of Karingal Hub), including ensuring the project incorporated additional native planting. The \$160 million redevelopment's final stage, the Town Square, will include a range of dining experiences, play spaces for younger and older children, as well as a meeting place for residents and is expected to launch this year. Keep up to date on milestones for the development by following @KaringalHub

Key sporting upgrades for North West Ward

In a boost for the North West Ward, Council will be investing \$950,000 towards an upgrade of the Ballam Park Pavilion and \$650,000 toward an update for the athletics track this year. The Kevin Collopy Pavilion at Jubilee Park is also about to benefit from a \$3 million redevelopment, allowing for growing participation in cricket, football, and netball and is expected to be completed by December 2022. Knowing how important local sport is to our community, Council is proud of our ongoing investment in state-of-the-art facilities, to ensure everyone had a chance to benefit from participating in their local sporting club.



Ensuring a sustainable future for us all

Council is committed to transitioning to renewable energy sources to reduce the burden of rising energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. Many Council community-use facilities have rooftop solar systems that generate energy from the sun. In the North West Ward (Seaford, Frankston North, Frankston), solar systems have been installed more recently at the Ebdale Community Hub and Learning Centre, Frankston North Community Centre, Down's Estate Community Farm, and as part of the new R. F. Miles pavilion redevelopment. The four systems total just over 57 kilowatts in capacity and the power generated is expected to reduce emissions by an estimated 74 tonnes each year. The cost savings will be used to deliver other important community services. Council's investment in solar is a key action of its Towards Zero Emissions Plan (2019-2023). Solar systems are being installed on many residential properties too. In fact, according to the CSIRO, Australia has the highest uptake of solar globally. In 2020-2021 solar energy generated approximately 10 per cent of Australia's electricity as the fastest growing generation type in Australia. Now more than 30 per cent of Australian households have rooftop solar panels. To find out if solar is right for you and what rebates you might be eligible for visit: solar.vic.gov.au

Council's Environmental Sustainability Grants are also accepting applications and I encourage anyone with a project that could help our local environment to apply. One such project, approved during our last funding round, includes funding for a public screening of a documentary made in Victoria and based on the underlying environmental causes of Victoria's 'Black Summer' bushfires and emerging local solutions. The documentary entitled, Beyond the Burning will screen at the Frankston Arts Centre later this year. To apply for an Environmental Sustainability Grant, visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/CouncilGrants

To keep up to date with local sports project milestones, follow @FrankstonCityCouncil or visit: frankston.vic.gov.au

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City opens up for furry friends

Our furry friends have been the beneficiaries of recent changes to Council local laws, with two new animal orders allowing dogs in the Frankston City Centre and creating a dog beach at Keast Park, Seaford. The changes were adopted following extensive community consultation and feedback. In fact, Christmas came early for the pets of Frankston City, with the Seaford Dog Beach opening ahead of schedule. I am so pleased these changes have been made, after many years of debate within Council and the community. To ensure the ongoing safety and comfort of residents, these changes of course come with the usual caveats that dogs be well socialised and under the control of their owner at all times. Please also clean up after your pooch. New dog waste bins and bag dispensers will be installed at the Keast Park dog beach as part of the initiative.

Showing my appreciation for our community heroes

I recently presented a Councillor Appreciation Award to our local Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses, right throughout the City. The centres have gone above and beyond during the pandemic, to continue to engage with, and support, the community and are to be commended for their resilience, commitment and perseverance. The centres have responded quickly and well to changing environments. During lockdowns, they have continued to operate essential services like counselling, support groups, childcare and free kinder programs, even transitioning some online and reaching out to the community for welfare checks. The centres all directly supported Peninsula Health's pandemic response. Congratulations to everyone involved, for all your incredible work.

Thanks for providing your important feedback

It's been a big year for engagement with the launch of the Engage Frankston! platform on 7 July. Residents, visitors and community groups have shared their ideas and feedback on 51 projects, with more than 59,718 views and 7,168 contributions. We also established our larger community panel, Mini Frankston City (MFC,) with an impressive 520 members, providing regular feedback on key projects and issues. To get involved, email: engagement@frankston.vic.gov.au or phone: 1300 322 322

I have been your representative for just over twelve months now and I want to continue engaging with residents from Carrum Downs, Langwarrin, Sandhurst, and Skye right through my four-year term. If you have any issues or need assistance, please reach out.

Cr Nathan Conroy,
Deputy Mayor

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Bayside Shopping Centre redevelopment a boost for our city

Frankston's City Centre will undergo a major transformation as part of the Bayside Shopping Centre redevelopment, with the Vicinity Centres' (Vicinity) project at 12 Balmoral Walk set to transform Bayside into a diverse mixed-use precinct. The project will create 210 jobs and more than \$50 million of value add to the economy during construction. It is also anticipated that the redevelopment will bring more than 1,400 local jobs to the Frankston CBD on completion. This is exactly the type of investment Council works hard to attract to Frankston City. We need to keep growing and creating the type of economy that encourages people to live and work in Frankston City, as well as attracting tourist trade. Frankston was nominated as a Metropolitan Activity Centre in the Victorian Government's Plan Melbourne 2017 to 2050, and Vicinity's investment in 12 Balmoral Walk represents the beginning of a pipeline of development investment at Bayside that will provide opportunities for a diverse range of jobs. I look forward to continuing to see our City Centre and surrounding business hubs expand and flourish in the coming years.

Investing in Frankston's future

Our Invest Frankston team has been busy planning and booking a number of programs, events and workshops to support our Frankston City businesses.

January

- Invest Frankston Business Grant Program launches
- Facade Improvement Grants launch
- Business Networking Night, 27 January

February

- Business Grant application workshops
- Business Networking Night, 24 February

March

- Youngpreneurs Workshop Series begins
- Business Leaders Live: International Women's Day, 8 March
- Tender Workshops
- Business Networking Night, 31 March

April

- Digital Marketing Masterclass
- Business Networking Night, 28 April

May

- Mumpreneurs Workshop Series begins
- Business Networking Night, 26 May

I encourage all local businesses to visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/Business to see the full range of supports available.

Cr David Asker

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I am so pleased to be writing my first column as Deputy Mayor of Frankston City. I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for showing their confidence in my leadership and to say congratulations to Mayor Conroy for his appointment. I look forward to working together to make Frankston City the best it possibly can be over the coming 12 months, including working closely with state and federal governments to secure important funding for our City as we have two elections in our sightline.

In addition to our flagship advocacy priorities, Council continues to advocate for a range of other initiatives important to our local community, including opportunities to revitalise the Nepean Highway precinct into a pedestrian and cycle-friendly boulevard that attracts visitors from across the region. By enhancing the gateway to Frankston City and the Mornington Peninsula, we hope to boost local economic activity and attract new business operators. We hope to have some preliminary investigations and designs by mid-2022 for consideration.

A hub for new developments

It has been a busy few months for North East Ward. Residents may have already been enjoying the new Sandfield Dog Off Leash Area, John Monash Reserve playground upgrade, Centenary Park Golf Course improvements, Lawton Reserve lighting, car park and soccer pitch upgrades, multiple road improvements and development of the Carrum Downs Recreation Reserve Master Plan, including planning for a District Level playground. In addition to delivery of these amazing facilities for North East Ward residents, Council is investing almost \$6.5 million to redevelop Lloyd Park Pavilion in Langwarrin, with works officially underway. A big thank you to the Federal Government for its \$3 million contribution.

Introducing the Frankston Business and Industry Chamber

As the Frankston business community continues to recover, evolve and reinvent itself during the pandemic and beyond, the new Frankston Business and Industry Chamber will advocate for and seek to revitalise the City, alongside the innovators who chose to call Frankston home. It will also be charged with influencing and delivering policies and outcomes to assist in driving economic growth and create opportunities to invest, work, live and visit the City. I am looking forward to seeing the Chamber evolve as Council supports this organisation to create better economic outcomes in Frankston City.

Cr Suzette Tayler

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North-East Ward

Langwarrin >> Carrum Downs >> Sandhurst >> Skye

#FrankstonCity

AFLW comes to Frankston

Local tourism received a lovely boost on Friday 7 January, when the AFLW decided to hold their Round 1 opener at SkyBus Stadium in Frankston. Our incredible local sporting ground received extensive coverage in local and metropolitan media, including live weather crosses from Sunrise. The AFLW also hosted activities on the day at the Waterfront, attracting residents and visitors keen to meet some of the AFLW stars and have a chance to see the Grand Final trophy. The event was a result of Council's significant investment in broadcast quality lighting for the stadium, installed in early 2021.

The new lighting enables VFL and AFLW matches to be broadcast from Frankston Park, securing the ground's place as a premium sporting facility. The four LED light towers were installed at the home of the Frankston Dolphins, featuring a range of settings between 100 and 1000 lux and can be turned up or down depending on who is using the sporting field. The \$2.8 million lighting upgrade was made possible by funding from all three levels of government, with contributions of \$850,000 from the Federal Government, \$650,000 from the State Government and \$1.3 million from Council. The investment has certainly paid off, with the latest event showcasing another side of Frankston to a wider audience. Our City has so much to offer and it has been wonderful to have a chance to highlight this across the state.

A new playground for Witternberg Reserve, Frankston

We were thrilled to deliver a new local playground for families just in time for Christmas at Witternberg Reserve, Frankston, with extensive new sensory play equipment for all ages, a sand pit, multiple slides, picnic benches and new swing set. The redevelopment also included the addition of a basketball court and landscape works, for a total Council investment of \$500,000

All playgrounds redeveloped in Frankston City take a 'whole of park' approach and we actively work to integrate the surrounding park land into any playground upgrades we complete. This approach helps us to make the most of all our open spaces and ensure these areas are the best they can be for residents and visitors. For more updates on upcoming projects in Frankston City, visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/MajorProjects

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Enjoying the great outdoors

Summer is certainly one of the best seasons to be in Frankston, and it feels like this is even more the case for us this year having been restricted to our homes for so much of the year. The regular reminders that the fresh air of the outdoors is one of the safer places to gather with family and friends, considering the ongoing COVID risk, has only added to our desire to be out in nature, enjoying the beauty that our parks, reserves and beaches have to offer.

The 2020/2021 Annual Report provides details of the significant open space within our beautiful city. We have more than 500 reserves and horticultural sites, 166 playgrounds, 82 sports grounds and 11km of foreshore! Our residents consistently affirm how much they value the many benefits of these outdoor areas, and we're constantly looking for ways to ensure that they can be safely enjoyed for generations to come. One of the ongoing priorities for Council is to continue to improve access for those with disabilities so that these green spaces can be enjoyed by everyone.

Our recently completed upgrade at John Monash Reserve in Skye (pictured) is an excellent example of this, with wheelchair accessible pathways added to ensure complete reserve access, and picnic tables and water stations installed that are also accessible to wheelchairs.

Meanwhile in my own garden I've been enjoying picking strawberries, which has been a real delight (other than when the bugs, slugs and birds beat me to them)! I'm also tending tomato, corn, cucumber and zucchini plants, along with various herbs and limes, in anticipation of some wonderful home produce in the weeks ahead. The trend toward 'growing your own' has really gained momentum during the pandemic, and I hope this continues to grow in popularity: eating fresh food, grown locally, is one of life's simple pleasures. It's great for our health, but generally much better for the planet, too!

A Latin American summer in Frankston City

Our annual arts festival celebrating all things Latin American is about to kick off and there will be an exciting calendar of events again this year. Ventana runs throughout February and March and traditionally includes artworks, cooking, dancing and more, recognising the incredible contribution of Latin culture to the art world. We were fortunate to have had a little preview of sorts, with the recent Frankston Arts Centre exhibition, Su Alma (Their Soul) by prize winning photographer, Karina Laird. Exploring Mexico and Cuba, Su Alma illustrates the vibrant soul of these two countries. Karina won Frankston Arts Centre's Open Exhibition prize in 2019 with her striking photograph titled Peluquera. Karina is exhibiting at Frankston Arts Centre's Curved Wall Gallery until Saturday 29 January. Her framed limited edition prints are also for sale. Council has been supporting local artists impacted by COVID-19 with dedicated Artists Grants, as part of our \$9.128 million COVID Recovery Package. Applications recently closed and we will soon be announcing and celebrating the six successful applicants for grants of up to \$5,000 each. You too can show your support by purchasing tickets to Frankston Arts Centre shows and exhibitions in 2022, to help our creative industries to get back on their feet. For more information on Ventana festival, head to ventanafrankston.com.au

Celebrating the generosity of our Meals on Wheels team

We recently recognised the hard work and dedication of our more than 70 Meals on Wheels (MoW) team members by presenting an amazing 17 Long Service Awards in December. The awards celebrated volunteers with between five and 20 years of service to MoW, which is not only incredible but an inspiration. A big congratulations to all our recipients. Like all our volunteers, this group works tirelessly, donating their time and energy to ensuring vulnerable members of our community never go without a meal. Over Christmas this became an even bigger effort, as the team worked diligently Christmas Eve to prepare and deliver more than 300 meals to support clients over the public holidays. The Meals on Wheels family is always looking for an extra set of hands. For more info contact our Volunteer Officer: 9768 1624

South Ward

Langwarrin South >> Frankston City Centre >> Frankston South >> Frankston

THE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL 2022



THE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL IS YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY BY THE BAY!

Come down to the foreshore and enjoy two days of fun in the sunshine. You will hear the sound of local live music fill the lawns, the waft of Victoria's best food trucks floating past your nose and stacks of fun activities for the family. This year you are in for a treat with not one, not two but three stages at the festival!



GARDEN BAR STAGE

We know how much you love live music, with Sneaky Sound System headlining along with Jack Jones, Spirit Lines, Soul Sacrifice, Gretta Ziller, Andrew Swift, Miss Lizzy and the Nightowls and more! We have something for everyone, visit our website for the full programming line up!



THE DREAMING SPACE

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY EASTLINK

Escape to a world full of wonder, curiosity and surprise at The Dreaming Space, don't forget to stick around Saturday night for the blazing fire show.



GARDEN BAR

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE CHEEKY SQUIRE

With the food trucks a stone's throw away and a cold beverage within an arm's reach, kick back and relax on the grass, soak up the beautiful live music and watch the sun set over



BEACH AND BEYOND

Keen on some beach activities this summer? There is plenty to see and do with our Beach and Beyond activities on the foreshore. Don't forget to pack your bathers, sunscreen, hat and towel!



ROVING ENTERTAINMENT

The festival stages are not the only place you will find live entertainment. Our roving entertainers have a knack for popping up when you least expect it. They may even lure you in to be part of the fun!

SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY 12PM – 10PM
SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 12PM – 8PM
FRANKSTON FORESHORE WATERFRONTFESTIVAL.COM.AU
FREE ENTRY



WOOHOO – FIREWORKS ARE BACK!

Let's celebrate with a bang. Get your crew together and enjoy the spectacular show on Saturday night from 9:45pm.



RIDES AND AMUSEMENTS

Calling all thrill seekers and daredevils, prepare yourselves for the adrenaline rush! Strap yourself in to the best seats for views of the bay.



YOUTH STAGE

You won't want to walk past the Youth Stage with a fantastic line up of local talent hosted by Frankston Youth Services. Show off your puzzle solving skills and battle it out with a game of Nintendo Switch or PS4 at the WHAT bus. There will be heaps of fun games and activities on offer in this space.

THE WATERFRONT MARKETS
Shop till you drop at The Waterfront Festival Market, where we celebrate art, craft, design and culture all at the one place!
Connect with Melbourne's best makers and creators about their one of a kind pieces.



SENSORY SPACE

Brotherhood of St Lawrence will be proving a calming way to delight the senses. This fun, safe, accessible and inclusive space is perfect for children and adults wanting to seek some calm at the festival.



VENTANA PRECINCT

Ventana Fiesta will be bringing a precinct full of colour and intercultural activities to the festival for the entire family to enjoy. Celebrate the flavours of Latin America, Iberian, Italian and Caribbean cultures at the Ventana Stage, grab a bite to eat or a tropical drink as you stroll through the villages within the precinct.



FOOD TRUCK SQUARE

Excite those tastebuds! Follow the sound of sizzles and the beautiful sweet and smoky smells coming from the Food Truck Square. Treat yourself to all the flavours of the world, you deserve it.



FUN FREE ACTIVITIES

We have you sorted for a weekend full of free entertainment!
Get front row seats with nature at the marine touch tank, or balance your way through the Scouts rope bridge course.

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

When: Saturday 19 February and Sunday 20 February 2022
Times: Saturday 12pm – 10pm and Sunday 12pm – 8pm
Cost: Free with costs for rides, food and amusements
Location: Pier Promenade, Frankston Waterfront
1300 322 322

WATERFRONTFESTIVAL.COM.AU

The Waterfront Festival will occupy the south and north Waterfront, Kananook boat ramp and Yacht Club car parks from 12.01am Friday 18 February 2022 until 12.01am Monday 21 February 2022.

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.

FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

2022 program

Bookings: 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au



Daytime Music + Theatre
Beyond the Curtain with David Hobson
Friday 4 February, 10.30am & 1.30pm
FAC Theatre
Tickets: \$20 - \$22



Entertainment Consulting
Mirusia 'A Salute to The Seekers'
Friday 4 February, 8pm
FAC Theatre
Tickets: \$34.95 - \$69.95



Comedy workshops for seniors
Comedy & Connection
Monday 7 Feb – Mon 28 Mar,
10am weekly
Cube 37
Tickets: \$30 for the 7-week series



Artist Network
John Williamson 'Winding Back' Tour
Friday 11 February, 8pm
FAC Theatre
Tickets: \$35 - \$69



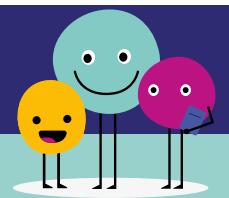
Ben Maiorana
Buddy Holly in Concert: The Touring Years
Saturday 12 February, 8pm
FAC Theatre
Tickets: \$59 - \$65



Music
Jazz Connection I: Danilo Rojas with Camerata Tierra
Saturday 26 February, 8pm
FAC Theatre
Tickets: \$20 - \$50

Event changes and refunds: If your event is cancelled or rescheduled due to COVID restrictions, you will be entitled to a refund.

Frankston City Libraries



Childrens Programs
Storytime Returns!
Various days and locations
From Monday 7 February 2022
Frankston Libraries are so excited to recommence regular programming of our Storytime session! Tiny tots sessions and pre-school sessions will be held across the Frankston, Seaford and Carrum Downs branches as well as at our outreach centres at Frankston North, Karingal and Langwarrin. Full times, days and details available on our website.

Libraries After Dark presents
Wellness Workshops with Annette Subhan
Thursday 3 & 17 February,
Thursday 3 March 2022
7pm, Lyrebird Community Centre, Carrum Downs, FREE, bookings essential
Start your 2022 off right with the help of local wellness coach, Annette Subhani. Annette will be hosting three FREE workshops across February and March, focusing on; 'Sleep - The Miracle to Health and Wellbeing', 'Roadmap to Wellness' and 'Journaling for Mental Wellbeing'. The sessions are part of the Libraries after Dark Initiative at Carrum Downs Library. For full details and book your place, head to the website below.

FrankTALK and cooking demonstration
On My Kenyan Plate with Dr Winnie Waudo
Thursday, 10 February, 7-8pm,
Carrum Downs Library, FREE, booking essential
Food brings everyone together, regardless of culture. Dr Winnie Waudo is passionate about food, creating, testing recipes, watching culinary methods and devouring dishes prepared with love. *On My Kenyan Plate* is an invitation to this story on food, culture and a place called Kenya. Winnie honours her upbringing with *On My Kenyan Plate*, creating a testament true to the teachings of her parents and the moulding of the society she had the privilege to grow up in.

What's on



FrankTALK
Heather Morris
Monday 14 February, 7pm, Frankston Arts Centre, FREE, bookings essential
Come join us for this amazing FrankTALK featuring Heather Morris in-conversation with Claire Halliday. Heather is the author of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* and *Cilka's Journey*, which together have sold eight million copies worldwide. Now she brings us an astonishing new story that will break your heart, but leave you amazed and uplifted by the courage and fierce love of three sisters, whose promise to each other kept them alive in a place without hope.

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

Invest Frankston



Do It Outdoors: Active Summer Series

Being active never felt better in Frankston City! Free outside Zumba and Yoga is the latest activation to hit our parks and gardens to get the community active outdoors.

Running until 26 February, 2022, there's Rise & Shine yoga every Saturday 9-10am, Morning Zumba every third Saturday of the month, 10:15-11:15am and Twilight Yoga every Thursday 6-7pm and classes suitable for all ability levels and ages.

Yoga instructor Paula Wybrow from Anahata Yoga said, "This is a fantastic initiative provided by Frankston City Council to encourage

the community to get out, enjoy the fresh air and stay active over summer."

Happening simultaneously at four locations across the municipality, all you need is your own yoga mat and water bottle and good vibes! All classes are dependent on good weather, if it is raining, or has been raining (resulting in wet conditions) the classes will not go ahead.

Please keep an eye on @InvestFrankston or @DiscoverFrankston for all date-specific announcements. For more details visit: discoverfrankston.com/so-it-outdoors-chill



Business Mentor Program

Our popular Business Mentor Program has expanded! Due to increasing demand, with hundreds of Frankston City businesses accessing the program in the past year, we have added nine new mentors to our expert panel.

Businesses can now access two FREE one hour consultations with one of our 17 industry experts. Our experienced mentors were chosen via an application and

interview process and have a range of business skills such as digital marketing, management and design, branding, business mapping and planning and much more.

Industry experience includes hospitality, manufacturing, construction, marketing, retail, IT and more.

Email business@frankston.vic.gov.au to access your free sessions.

Invest Frankston Business Grants

Council is as committed to growing your business as you are. We have helped bring more than 50 innovative and sustainable business ideas to life since 2012, through our Business Grants Program now running in its 10th year.

This Grant Program is for those businesses who want to generate new and sustainable employment and upskilling opportunities. Businesses that will enhance the reputation of Frankston City and are influential in testing demand for other businesses to follow. Applications for 2022 open 9am, Tuesday 1 February. This year we have the largest grant funding pool to date, with a staggering \$350,000 available. Grants of up to \$30,000 are up for grabs for businesses eager to bring inspired ideas to life and make today's vision tomorrow's reality. Applications close 5pm, Friday 4 March. Visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/BusinessGrants



January Business Networking Night

Thursday 27 January, 5-7pm,
Burst branding agency Seaford,
tickets: \$20, booking essential

Local connections and collaborations can be made at our Invest Frankston January Business Networking Night, open to all Frankston City businesses, entrepreneurs and relevant stakeholders. Check out the new Burst Branding headquarters plus meet owner Lachlan Coates and grab a goodie bag. Our Business Networking Nights are held on the last Thursday of the month at various locations. To book, visit: investfrankston.com/news If you would like to contribute an item to our goodie bags, email: business@frankston.vic.gov.au



Do It Outdoors: Entertainment

Our Do It Outdoors live entertainment on Nepean Hwy continues until the end of February, to help celebrate our new outdoor dining installations.

The new parklets, shade sails, planter boxes, outdoor tables, benches and umbrellas, cater for up to a total of 188 patrons outside 13 hospitality venues on both sides of Nepean Highway including

Seagulls, Cosy and Tasty, Ha Long 2, Non Solo Vino, Olive and Fern and Iron River Bar and Grill. So what better way to celebrate dining outside on a warm summer night than with some local music! On every Friday, Saturday nights and every Sunday mid-morning at various locations on Nepean Hwy. Visit @discoverfrankston and @investfrankston socials for details.



Street Art Walking Tours

Street Art Walking Tours are back! With over 40 murals to discover and explore in Frankston City, these 90-minute guided tours are the ideal way to learn more about the artwork and the artists who created them.

Due to demand, the tours now run weekly, at twilight on Friday nights and during the day on Saturdays and Sundays. Bookings are essential and private group bookings can be accommodated too. Head to discoverfrankston.com/things-to-do/street-art-walking-tours to book.

PARTY IN THE PARK
 FREE fun day out for kids
 Sunday 10 April 2022
 10am – 2pm
 Cruden Farm, Langwarrin

Tractor rides • Animal farm • Garden activities • Market stalls
 Information on local children's services
frankstonevents.com.au

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Coming soon...
 get excited!
SOUTH SIDE FESTIVAL
 FRANKSTON
 6 - 15 MAY 2022

southsidefestival.com.au

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If you think you know what Frankston looks like this summer... Look again



Summer is the perfect time to ignite your curiosity and discover something new in your home town. Let us help you enjoy the water and coastline, explore the city's street art, follow the city's beers and spirits trail and rediscover outdoor dining with friends.

Head to the water with Peninsula Waterbikes and Frankston Boat Hire

Peninsula Waterbikes are super easy, and fun; and a great way to discover our beautiful coast. Pop on an inflatable deck that attaches to the back of the bike, perfect for kids to enjoy the ride or even a well-trained pooch. Looking for something more traditional? Hire a boat, kayak or stand up paddle board for an afternoon of bay cruising and fishing from Frankston Boat Hire.

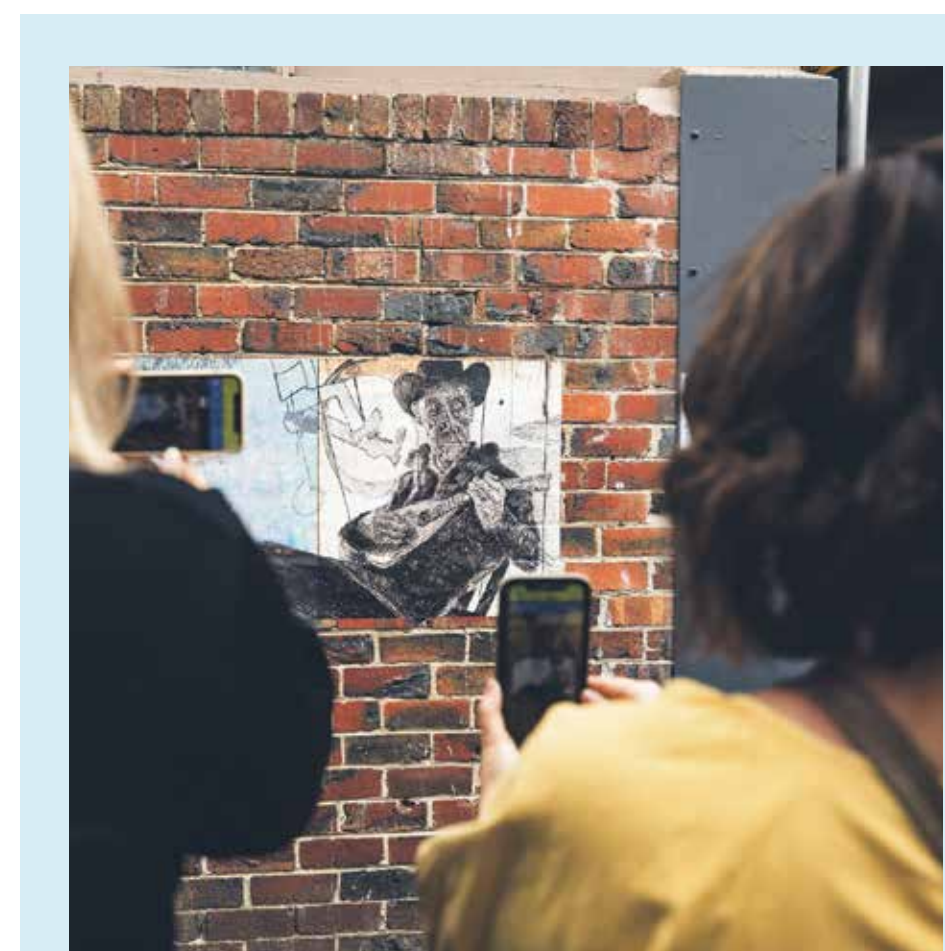
Explore Frankston City's outdoor street art your way

Choose from a Guided Street Art Walking Tour or Digital Walking Tour to hear the stories behind these murals and where the ideas came from; download the Street Art Explorers Program a creative way for the little ones to enjoy the art or dive into the city's new unforgettable augmented reality experience, ENCOUNTER.

Keen to catch up with your friends, where you know the beer will be cold, the food fantastic, and there's plenty of room for everyone? Then make a date to explore the City's Beer and Spirits Trail. Frankston's breweries showcase local brews and four teams are happy to share their tips on which one you should definitely try. The hardest part will be choosing where to go to first. We have 4 breweries around town, Frankston Brewhouse, Dainton Brewery, Banks Brewing and Biersal Brewery. The Hop Shop also have many of these local favourites in stock if you're keen to sample before you decide.

Outdoor dining is bringing life to Frankston City's streets and neighbourhood shopping precincts. Eat atop a rainbow, celebrate under the fairy lights, enjoy time together in the open-air. Along Nepean Highway, in Norman Avenue Frankston South, along Wells Street and in Seaford too, great food with a bay breeze is just what you've been missing.

You don't have to be a tourist to enjoy your summer in Frankston. Ignite your curiosity and rediscover your home town: discoverfrankston.com/igniteyourcuriosity



Discover Frankston's digital art future. Are you ready to play?

Frankston City's first augmented reality experience is waiting for you to ENCOUNTER!

The streets and laneways all have secrets to reveal.. Gather the kids, your friends or take a personal journey in this free self-guided tour across town to see some of the city's best-known cafes, restaurants, retail outlets and introduce you to some of our hidden laneways and bars. See new artwork and existing street art come to life through music, performance and movement. There are seven to find!

To start you off, we will give you an exclusive hint.. 'If you were looking SMUG where would you be? Don't PARK yourself here'

To play, download the EyeJack app and find ENCOUNTER. From here, you are the only one that can determine your journey. See what's beyond the wall...#encounterfrankston

Play time approximately 1 hour. ENCOUNTER is available until 20 March 2022. More information discoverfrankston.com/encounter Share your experience with us @discoverfrankston, we guarantee it's Insta worthy...

ENCOUNTER is proudly brought to you by Frankston City Council and the Victorian Government.

Advocating for Frankston's Future

We are committed to doing everything we can to help Frankston City achieve its vision and aspirations as a vibrant place to live, work, study and enjoy now and into the future.

Council-led advocacy to state and federal governments is a vital tool for building awareness and support for matters that impact our city and to help secure the essential funding necessary to drive change and deliver on priorities that benefit our community.

At the Monday 15 November 2021 Council Meeting, Councillors adopted the following five key projects requiring Council-led advocacy for the upcoming Federal and State elections.

A district basketball and gymnastics stadium

Creating state-of-the-art district basketball and gymnastics facilities at Frankston Basketball Stadium for the Frankston District Basketball Association and the Bayside Gymnastics Club.

Project Overview

Catering to one of the top five largest basketball associations in Victoria with over 16,000 games per year and located adjacent to Kananook Station, Frankston Basketball Stadium is poised to host even more training and competition for basketball in addition to establishing a permanent home for gymnastics users across Frankston, Casey and the Mornington Peninsula.

The redeveloped facility will include:

- Upgrading two existing courts and constructing two additional courts, and future-proofing for additional courts
- A dedicated gymnastics hall and training pit
- Fully fit-for-purpose and accessible amenities including spectator viewing including foyers, reception, kiosk, lounge, public toilets, referee change rooms and more
- Pedestrian and cycling access and landscaping improvements



Funding Breakdown

Source	Amount	Status
Council	\$15 million	Commitment
Victorian Government	\$15 million	Ask
Federal Government	\$15 million	Ask
Total	\$45 million	

A bigger and better Pines Pool

Providing new and improved outdoor swimming, health, fitness and recreation experiences for local families and the broader south east Melbourne region by transforming the existing Pines Forest Aquatic Centre located at Monterey Reserve in Frankston North.

Project Overview

Having operated for over 40 years with an average of over 30,000 visitors annually (pre-COVID), the Pines Forest Aquatic Centre caters to visitors from across Frankston City, Kingston, Casey, Cardinia and the Mornington Peninsula.

Following our largest community consultation response, the redeveloped facility will include:

- A new 8 lane 50 meter lap pool with ramp access
- New learn to swim pool, splash pad play area
- New terraced spectator viewing for school carnivals
- New and bigger water slides
- Upgraded playground and BBQ area with shade
- Outdoor exercise equipment including new half basketball court
- Improved café and kiosk area
- Upgraded amenities for all abilities and ages

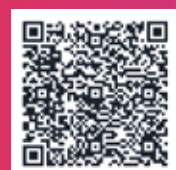


Funding Breakdown

Source	Amount	Status
Council	\$10.3 million	Commitment
Victorian Government	\$10.3 million	Ask
Federal Government	\$10.3 million	Ask
Total	\$31 million	

How you can get involved

- Familiarise yourself with our projects
- Sign up to our eNewsletter to receive regular updates
- Share with your friends and family
- Tell your local Members of Parliament and candidates that these projects are important to you.



Visit: frankston.vic.gov.au or scan the QR code

Sandfield Reserve Precinct Redevelopment

Establishing a new district playground at Sandfield Reserve within the growing Carrum Downs community, delivering even more exciting opportunities to play outside for all ages and abilities.

Project Overview

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic we've seen just how important local neighbourhood parks and reserves are to our physical and mental health, as well as maintaining our social connections and wellbeing. Catering to the growing Carrum Downs and Skye communities,

Sandfield Reserve provides opportunities for play at all ages, physical exercise for people and furry dog friends and enhancing our natural environment.

Precinct improvements include:

- Playground upgrades for all ages and abilities
- BBQ and picnic area
- Fitness equipment
- Public events space
- Youth space and extended skate park
- Public toilets, drainage and ecology projects.



Funding Breakdown

Source	Amount	Status
Council	\$1.3 million	Commitment
Victorian Government	\$1.3 million	Ask
Federal Government	\$1.3 million	Ask
Total	\$4 million	

Enhancing our access to recycled water

Undertaking a pragmatic approach to climate change by saving thousands of litres of valuable drinking water, while providing a cost-effective water source for the area's local reserves, parklands and sporting precincts.

Project Overview

Council, in partnership with South East Water, is seeking to deliver more sustainable alternative water sources for the irrigation of local parklands, reserves and sports grounds by expanding our existing recycled water infrastructure network across Frankston City.

Projects include:

- **Monterey Recycled Water Scheme** - construction of a 2.3 km of pipeline commencing off Peninsula Link near Seaford Road, Seaford. Delivering 115 ML/year of Class A recycled water to approximately 33.7 ha of local school grounds, golf courses and playing fields.
- **Frankston Recycled Water Scheme** - construction of a 4km of pipeline commencing at Jubilee Park, Frankston. Delivering a further 43 ML/year of Class A recycled water to approximately 12.9 ha of local parklands, golf courses, buildings and playing fields.



Funding Breakdown

Source	Amount	Status
Council	\$1.6 million	Commitment
Victorian Government	\$2.8 million	Ask
Federal Government	\$1.2 million	Ask
Long Island Golf Club	\$400,000	Commitment
Total	\$6 million	

Frankston Regional Arts Trail

Enhancing our existing popular art scene by delivering an immersive arts and cultural experience trail from Frankston Foreshore, along the popular Baxter Trail shared user path through to McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery in Langwarrin.

Project Overview

Enhancing the existing 7.4 kilometre Baxter Trail shared user path from Frankston Foreshore, following the Stony Point Rail Line past Frankston Hospital (Peninsula Health), Monash University Peninsula Campus and recreation reserves,

finishing at McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery.

The project includes:

- Pathway rehabilitation and improvements, including a pedestrian crossing opposite McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery (west side of McClelland Drive, Langwarrin) and new pathway connection to Bunurong Park
- Installation of 9 sculptures and 3 murals, complementing 6 existing public sculptures
- Connections to Jubilee Park, Ballam Park, Bunurong Park and Cruden Farm



Funding Breakdown

Source	Amount	Status
Council	\$2 million	Commitment
Victorian Government	\$2 million	Ask
Federal Government	\$2 million	Ask
Total	\$6 million	



Council is on the way to zero emissions by 2025

Last year Frankston City Council's greenhouse gas emissions were down by almost 35 per cent on the previous year with a total of 10,420 tonnes (for 2020/21).

This was partly due to decreased energy usage at Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre and other Council sites due to COVID-19 closures, but also due to transitioning to 100 per cent renewable energy for street lights throughout the municipality, as well as for five of Council's major facilities.

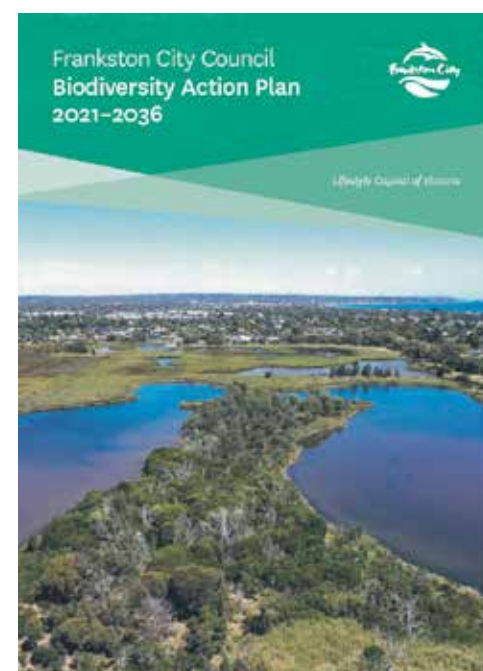
A power purchase agreement with the Bald Hills Wind Farm in Gippsland is now powering the Civic Centre, Frankston Arts Centre, Operations Centre, Ebdale Community Hub and Learning Centre and Karingal PLACE Neighbourhood Centre. In addition, Council now has solar power systems installed at over 60 sites with 600 kilowatts of total solar capacity. Find out more about Council's greenhouse gas emissions and water use: frankston.vic.gov.au/GreenhouseandWater

Committing to a sustainable environment

Council's Biodiversity Action Plan (2021-2036) was adopted by Council at its November meeting and shares our vision for a community that values and supports the conservation of local biodiversity and fosters a strong connection with nature.

The plan is Council's commitment to maintain a healthy and sustainable environment and recognise the importance of supporting resilient ecosystems. The plan was developed through extensive community consultation and research. There are many actions to be delivered over the Plan's 15 year lifespan, to ensure Frankston's biodiversity is protected and enhanced for current and future generations. The Plan's actions focus on improving community connections with nature, enhancing ecosystem health, establishing wildlife corridors and protecting flora and fauna and their habitats. Its implementation will result in enhanced and resilient ecosystems and provision of

multiple ecosystem services for our community. To view the full Biodiversity Action Plan, visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/Biodiversity



New all electric FOGO-mobile spreading the green message!

Council is looking to increase awareness in our community that food waste can go into your household green waste bin, now known as the FOGO (Food Organics and Garden Organics) bin and reduce carbon emissions. Our new 100 per cent electric waste education vehicle, charged through carbon neutral energy, will soon be touring the City!

This zero emissions vehicle, known as the 'FOGO-mobile', will be at Council events, school programs and travelling around Frankston City throughout 2022, sharing information about our FOGO collection service that's turning your household food and garden waste into nourishing compost for Victorian farmers. For more info on Council's Kerbside Food Waste Collection Service, visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/FOGO

Household plastic waste finds a new life in roads, pathways and drainage pipes

Next time you take a stroll down Stotts Lane in Frankston South, you'll be walking on top of thousands of pieces of soft plastic packaging — transformed into useful footpath construction material.

Council is working with plastics recyclers to turn your household plastic waste into more sustainable upgrades to roads, pathways and drainage pipes.

The latest sustainable upgrades include:

- Around one kilometre of shared path on Stotts Lane, Frankston South featuring Polyrok, a recycled plastic aggregate made from soft plastic waste
- Road upgrades along Brighton Street, Frankston South featuring Polyrok and Reconohalt, a recycled asphalt made using soft plastics, toner cartridges and glass waste
- Drainage pipe upgrades along Brighton Street, Frankston South using Green Pipe, drainage pipe made from 100 per cent plastic milk bottles

The use of these three innovative products to deliver community infrastructure that lasts and highlights Council's commitment to sustainability and reducing recoverable wastes going into landfill.

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Recycling and Food and Garden Waste Calendar 2022

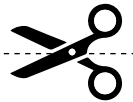
Your recycling bin and your food and garden waste bin will be collected on alternate weeks on the same day as your garbage bin.

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Recycling Bin Fortnightly
 Food and Garden Waste Bin Fortnightly

 To find your area, visit: frankston.vic.gov.au/BinInformation

NOTE: Blue area recycling collection dates also apply to Frankston's city centre. Collections will take place on public holidays. Enquiries: 9775 1909



What's on in Frankston City



Yoga and Zumba
Running until 26 February, there's Rise & Shine Yoga every Saturday 9-10am, Morning Zumba every third Saturday of the month, 10.15-11.15am and Twilight Yoga every Thursday 6-7pm and classes suitable for all ability levels and ages. Visit: discoverfrankston.com/so-it-outdoors-chill

Big Picture Fest Street Art Festival
Monday 14 March – Sunday 20 March, FREE, various locations throughout Frankston



Do It Outdoors: Entertainment
Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, until the end of February, Nepean Hwy Frankston
What better way to celebrate dining outside on a warm summer night than with some local music! Visit @discoverfrankston and @investfrankston socials for details.

The Block Party
Friday 18 March, FREE, location to be confirmed

Ventana Street Fiesta
Tuesday 1 February – Thursday 31 March



The Waterfront Festival
Saturday 19 February, 12-10pm
Sunday 20 February, 12-8pm
FREE, Frankston Foreshore

Party in the Park
Sunday 10 April, Cruden Farm, Langwarrin, FREE

South Side Festival
Friday 6 May to Sunday 15 May



Street Art Walking Tours
Cost: \$15, duration: 1.5 hours
Now held weekly, the tours are a chance to drink in the amazing street artwork that covers Frankston. Book a daytime or twilight tour.

Visit your local market
There are many incredible local markets in Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula for you to enjoy this summer! Featuring amazing food, drinks, handmade crafts and goodies and plenty of fun for the kids. Visit: discoverfrankston.com/events/markets

To find an event or activity near you, visit: discoverfrankston.com/Whats-on or follow @DiscoverFrankston