

News from our Neighbourhood



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Budget 2024/25: delivering for our community

Banyule is in a secure and sustainable financial position as we adopt our Budget for 2024/25.

We are maintaining quality services, delivering capital improvements and paying down debt as part of our approach to responsible financial management on behalf of the community.

We know cost of living pressures are biting and we've increased our rates financial assistance for people experiencing financial hardship. Find the details at banyule.vic.gov.au/HardshipPolicy or phone Customer Service on **9490 4222**.

Turn over for a snapshot of the Budget.

Improving Sherbourne

Here are some initiatives we are delivering to improve facilities in our neighbourhood:

- Renovation of 7 Wellington Street, Montmorency, for new community centre: \$300,000
- Bridge works at Yarra Hill Close, Lower Plenty: \$100,000
- Renewal of playgrounds at Kirwana, Olympic Avenue and College Viws reserves: \$320,000
- Design for lighting at Glенаuburn Reserve: \$25,000

- Shared pedestrian/bike path along Fitzsimons Lane between Rosehill and Old Eltham roads, Lower Plenty: \$420,000
- Road works and safety improvements in Montmorency and Lower Plenty: \$570,444
- Pedestrian lights on Sherbourne Road, Montmorency: \$40,000
- Safety improvements at Lower Plenty Shopping Centre rear carpark: \$50,000
- Design for new carpark at Montmorency South Oval: \$16,000

Community lunch dates

The third Wednesday of each month is community lunch day at All Saints Anglican Church, 14 Church Street, Greensborough.

Drop in from 12pm – 2pm for a nutritious and delicious meal with friends, old and new.

Dates for the rest of 2024 are:

- 21 August
- 18 September
- 16 October
- 20 November
- 14 December

Check the All Saints website for updates: asgb.org.au

Playground upgrades

It's great to see people enjoying the new playground and facilities at Bolton Street Reserve in Lower Plenty, pictured below, and at Montmorency Park.

They are two of 11 playgrounds renewed in Council's 2023/24 Playground Replacement Program.

Thanks for your patience staying off the grass and gardens at the new Monty Park playground. No trees were removed and more trees were planted in the expanded garden area, but it always takes a while for new plants to settle in.



Council elections

This is the last Sherbourne ward newsletter before council elections in October. Thank you to the Sherbourne residents who have contributed to our community with their ideas and requests for improvements.

It has been a pleasure working with you over the past four years to continue to make Sherbourne such a unique area, not just for Banyule but also for Melbourne.

Get the latest election news, including how to enrol to vote, at banyule.vic.gov.au/elections

