



News from our Neighbourhood



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- Road safety improvements in Beale
- 2025 kinder registrations opening soon
- Free family activities
- Be part of Banyule's new ThinkTank

Pedestrian and road safety improvements

St Helena Road crossing

Council is working through the final stages of the process to install a new pedestrian crossing on St Helena Road.

We've completed detailed designs for a crossing between Allumba Drive and Charles Hartley Drive, near Simonelli Reserve, and are waiting for permit approvals from the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP).

Pedestrian operated signals are one of the most complex civil infrastructure projects to design and deliver. Council is required to obtain a range of permits. We

expect construction to be finished by the end of this year.

Karingal Drive footpath

We're also working with DTP on upgrading the footpath along Karingal Drive.

Arterial roads such Karingal Drive are managed by the department and we need to get their approval before starting work.

We're working on detailed designs for continuing the footpath on the west side of Karingal Drive between Sherbourne Road and Nerreman Gateway, with pedestrian crossings near Nerreman Gateway and Allipol Court.

We anticipate DTP approval by the end of the financial year, which means the new footpath would be completed by the end of 2024.

Free family fun in March

Looking for a local, fun and free family outing? Council is hosting outdoor movies in March at Anthony Beale Reserve, near the playground. Bring a blanket, deckchair and picnic and enjoy live music before and after the movie. There will be an on-site coffee van and food vendor.

Our biennial Eco Festival is back with sustainability and pet themed activities and stalls at Petrie Park in Monty.

Outdoor movies at Anthony Beale

- Saturday 9 March**
- Anthony Beale Reserve, 277 St Helena Road, St Helena**
- 4pm - 6pm**
Paws of Fury: The legend of Hank
- 6.30pm - 8.30pm**
Marley & Me

Eco Festival

- Sunday 17 March, 10am - 4pm**
- Petrie Park, Mountain View Road, Montmorency**

Rotary keeps the good will going round

I had the pleasure of attending a barbecue with Bundoora Rotary members to thank volunteers who helped make the club's 2023 Christmas raffle a success.

The raffle raised \$7400, which the club will use for its many projects in the local community and overseas.

Banyule Mayor Cr Tom Melican and I are pictured with club president Vincent Marino.

The club meets every Tuesday evening at Watsonia RSL. Contact Vincent on **0418 333 360**.



Register for 2025 kinder

Online registrations open on **Friday 1 March** for three-year-old and four-year-old kinder. Applications are marked with the date of submission, not the time of day. Kinder registration is now free! Scan the code or head to banyule.vic.gov.au/kindergartens



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