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# DIVERCITY

City of Port Phillip magazine - Issue 101 December 2019 to February 2020



## A world of experience

Summer events  
Trees are cool





Port Phillip councillors  
(left to right)  
Marcus Pearl,  
Dick Gross,  
Tim Baxter,  
Katherine Copsey,  
Ogy Simic,  
Andrew Bond,  
David Brand,  
Bernadene Voss  
and Louise Crawford.

## Looking forward to a new decade

Port Phillip has nine elected councillors across three Wards. **Diversity** asked them to share some of their personal plans and dreams for 2020.

Lake Ward (Albert Park, Middle Park and much of St Kilda) is represented by Councillors Andrew Bond, David Brand and Katherine Copsey.

Andrew is planning to ride his trusty bicycle more and keep flying the flag to fix Fitzroy Street.

David is also closely watching Fitzroy Street and is starting to see positive signs of renewal. He's looking forward to hearing the Catani clock chime.

Katherine loves getting her hands dirty at the Mary & Basil Community Garden. She's keen for an enthusiastic local response to the climate emergency, especially through increased energy efficiency and more renewables.

Canal Ward (Elwood, East St Kilda, Balaclava and parts of Ripponlea) is represented by Councillors Tim Baxter, Louise Crawford and Dick Gross.

Louise's personal priority is to be kind, listen more and meet more neighbours. She's passionate about local arts and will keep advocating for flood protection in Elwood.

Tim wants to improve his Spanish and make more time for friends and family. He's hoping to connect more with the emerging digital games industry and help to combat climate change.

When Dick is not advocating for free entry for locals into Ripponlea Estate or lobbying for flood mitigation, he wants to take his latest all singing, all dancing musical comedy to the stage.

Gateway Ward (Port Melbourne, South Melbourne and St Kilda/Queens Road) is represented by Councillors Bernadene Voss, Ogy Simic and Marcus Pearl.

While Bernadene wants to connect with more people through neighbourhood activities, her main priorities are Fishermans Bend and fixing the eyesore at Waterfront Place.

Ogy is concerned about air quality, especially diesel and sulphur pollution from ships and trucks. He wants to see air quality testing introduced.

Marcus remains focused on ratepayers and residents getting value for their money and Council prudently investing in projects that add value.



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### Story suggestions are welcome

Next deadline Friday 10 January

Information included in this magazine is accurate at the time of publishing but may be subject to change.

### Womin djeka

Council respectfully acknowledges the Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan of the Boon Wurrung. We pay our respect to their Elders, both past and present. We acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.



Say g'day to the Council Local Laws Officers and Mounted Police if you see them on our beaches over summer.

# Play your part this summer

**Our beaches and foreshore reserves are popular places to be this summer. You can play your part to keep them safe, clean and fun.**

## Extra summer services

To help keep our beaches safe and clean for all, Council beach cleaning and rubbish patrols increase over summer. There will also be additional local laws, animal management and police patrols.

## No glass on all beaches

Glass is not allowed on our beaches and foreshore reserves. Last summer, thanks to your efforts and the ban on glass and alcohol, beach litter was down by 50 per cent.

## Alcohol restrictions including St Kilda beaches

There is a total alcohol ban on all St Kilda beaches and foreshore reserves from 1 November until 31 March every year.

There's also a permanent ban on street and footpath drinking everywhere in Port Phillip, including on nature strips, in laneways and carparks, and on bike paths - all day, every day.

Wider alcohol restrictions also apply on New Year's, Australia Day long weekend and during the St Kilda Festival.

### More about alcohol restrictions

[portphillip.vic.gov.au/alcohol-bans.htm](http://portphillip.vic.gov.au/alcohol-bans.htm)





# Life saving for all ages

Photo: Chris Cassar



From nippers to masters, South Melbourne Life Saving Club is thrilled to welcome all comers to their new facility on Beaconsfield Parade.

President Dinah Boswell says the new club building promotes participation. 'When you've got dozens of nippers coming through, you appreciate having good facilities. We've also got great storage for life saving kit and vehicles. There's also an observation deck that has panoramic views.'

There are many ways to get involved. Nippers' programs start with preteens, while older youth train for surf rescue certificates, and other members are active in

statewide and national competitions. The club also has members competing at masters levels.

The facility also has a community room for hire, public toilets and a beachside takeaway cafe.

### Get involved this summer

[southmelbournesc.com.au](https://southmelbournesc.com.au)

The redeveloped facilities were funded by Council with financial assistance from the Victorian Government.



Photo: Chris Cassar

Former St Kilda City Councillor MaryLou Jelbart (right) with Adele Denison, St Kilda Festival Director.

## St Kilda Festival turns 40

When St Kilda City Councillor MaryLou Jelbart proposed the St Kilda Festival she was motivated to celebrate the local arts community as a way to contrast the vicious tabloid characterisations of the suburb's residents.

**A mural painted by children with Mirka Mora at the first festival is proudly displayed in the St Kilda library.**

'St Kilda was being pilloried almost daily in the press. It was sad, horrible really. We knew we had a better story to tell and the people to tell it.'

And so the first St Kilda Festival was held over a balmy weekend in March 1980. Focused largely along the Esplanade and Acland Street, the two-day program attracted

30,000 visitors (which amazed organisers who planned for about 5,000).

'The highlight for many was the spectacular fireworks. Families, including children in pyjamas, packed the grassy slopes to watch the display just after sunset,' said MaryLou. 'We were thrilled because people obviously felt good about being in St Kilda.'

### St Kilda Festival 2020

Sunday 9 February

Australia's largest free summer music and arts festival. Sixty Australian music acts over five stages, street performers, kids' zone, dance displays, food trucks and people watching - lots of people watching.

**Full program**

🌐 [stkildafestival.com.au](http://stkildafestival.com.au)

## Green loans for business

With over 70 per cent of local greenhouse emissions coming from the commercial sector, Council is pleased to support a new Environmental Upgrade Finance (EUF) scheme. Businesses can now borrow money on competitive terms so they can upgrade their buildings to save on energy, water and waste. Repayments are made together with council rates, with no upfront capital or security requirements.

### Finance your green upgrade

🌐 [sustainableportphillip.com](http://sustainableportphillip.com)

## Grant programs open

Free information sessions about grants for community events, programs and services will be held in February. The sessions will explain the categories, application process and deadlines for submissions.

Watch the Council website for dates or, to be kept informed, email your details. Grant applications open from 10 February 2020.

### Be informed about grants

📞 9209 6162

✉ [grants@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@portphillip.vic.gov.au)

## Living with live music

Feedback is wanted on a draft Live Music Action Plan developed by Council to support and sustain live music while balancing amenity challenges.



[haveyoursay.portphillip.vic.gov.au](http://haveyoursay.portphillip.vic.gov.au)



# Trees are cool

Planting many more trees is a practical response to the climate emergency.

Council planted 1,325 trees in 2018/19 and supported community planting days when 21,067 Indigenous plants were placed along the foreshore.

The Liardet Street urban greening project (pictured) has seen 29 new canopy trees and 3,500 native ground covering plants along the median strip.

Chosen because they will provide a shady canopy that can significantly lower air temperatures, the new Dwarf Yellow Bloodwood trees will grow to a height of six to eight metres.

These and the other 45,000 trees in streets and parks provide food and habitat for the birds, mammals and insects that greatly enhance biodiversity.

Council will plant over 1,000 new trees in parks and on streetscapes this financial year.



Senior Arborist Greg Mitchell with new trees on Liardet Street in Port Melbourne.



# what's happening in your city

## FORESHORE

### 2XU Triathlon

Sunday 12 January  
Catani Gardens, St Kilda

Sunday 2 February  
Elwood Park

This summer's triathlon series has something for everyone, from beginners and kids to professional triathletes.

💰 \$30+

🌐 [2xutriathlonseries.com.au](http://2xutriathlonseries.com.au)

### Beach ballin'

Tuesdays and Thursdays 14 January  
to 28 January, 3 pm to 6 pm

Tuesdays in February, 5 pm to 7 pm

St Kilda Foreshore  
near St Kilda Life Saving Club

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament for those aged 12 to 19, with big prizes to be won.

🌐 [stkildapcyc.org](http://stkildapcyc.org)

### Twilight Beach Polo

Saturday 15 February  
4 pm to 10 pm

St Kilda West Beach

Two games played before a spectacular St Kilda sunset, culminating in the final played under lights.

💰 From \$79/pp

🌐 [twilightbeachpolo.com.au](http://twilightbeachpolo.com.au)



### Pride March: Celebrating 25 years

Sunday 2 February, 11 am, Fitzroy Street, St Kilda

Melbourne's LGBTQIA community marches along Fitzroy Street, soon to be home of the new Pride Centre.

🌐 [midsumma.org.au](http://midsumma.org.au)

### Latin Festival

Saturday 22 February to  
Sunday 23 February

12 noon to 10 pm

O'Donnell Gardens, St Kilda

Enjoy Latin American food, music, dance and culture.

💰 Free

🌐 [stkildalatinfestival.com.au](http://stkildalatinfestival.com.au)

### Cheers for beer

Saturday 29 February

Catani Gardens, St Kilda

Leap into the last day of summer with everything beer at Beer Fest.

🌐 [melbourne.beerfestivals.com.au](http://melbourne.beerfestivals.com.au)

### Book a breast screen

Monday 16 March to Friday 3 April  
St Kilda Triangle

Breast Cancer Victoria is providing free breast cancer screening for women 50-74. Be sure to make a booking.

🌐 [breastscreen.org.au](http://breastscreen.org.au)

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## FESTIVE



### Festive laneway market

**Sunday 1 December, 10 am to 2 pm**  
Laneway behind 144 Chapel Street  
St Kilda

Featuring gifts, music and food from around the globe.

[space2b.com.au](http://space2b.com.au)

### Christmas Tree Festival

**Thursday 5 December  
to Sunday 8 December**

**Holy Trinity**  
175-177 Chapel Street, Balaclava

Trees are decorated by schools, families, individuals and local businesses. There's also a concert on the Friday night.

[christmastreefest@hotmail.com](mailto:christmastreefest@hotmail.com)

### Gifting history

**Saturday 7 December**  
10 am to 2 pm

**333 Bay Street, Port Melbourne**

Do some of your shopping at a Christmas gift stall in Bay Street near Coles. Favourites include the popular calendar and the limited edition 1925 panorama.

[pmhps.org.au](http://pmhps.org.au)

### Alliance Française Christmas market

**Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December**  
10 am to 5 pm

**51 Grey Street, St Kilda**

The annual Marché de Noël showcases a variety of French products sold or made by French designers and creators living in Australia.

Free

[afmelbourne.com.au](http://afmelbourne.com.au)

### All Saints' Church

**2 Chapel Street, East St Kilda**

[allsaints.org.au](http://allsaints.org.au)

**Sunday 22 December**  
7.30 pm

'Nine Lessons and Carols', sung by All Saints' Choir and directed by John O'Donnell.

**Tuesday 24 December**  
5 pm and 11.30 pm

Christmas Eve Family Service and Midnight Mass.

**Wednesday 25 December**  
8.30 am

Christmas Day Low Mass.

**Sunday 9 February**  
3 pm

Organ recital by internationally renowned organist Hans Hielscher.

### Lakeside carols

**Thursday 5 December**  
5 pm to 9.30 pm

**Gasworks Arts Park**  
21 Graham Street, Albert Park

Come together and sing your heart out to your favourite Christmas tunes.

Free

[lakesidecarols.com.au](http://lakesidecarols.com.au)



# what's happening in your city

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

### 100 Paintings for Peace

Tuesday 3 December  
to Friday 31 January  
Space2b, 144 Chapel Street  
St Kilda

An exhibition of art about peace, with proceeds supporting newly arrived migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum.

[space2b.com.au](http://space2b.com.au)

### Montague: Lost and Found

Wednesday 4 December  
to Wednesday 15 January  
St Kilda Town Hall

An exhibition from the Port Phillip City Collection that explores the social history of Montague, a small but distinctive locale within South Melbourne.

[portphillip.vic.gov.au](http://portphillip.vic.gov.au)



South Melbourne  
**NIGHT MARKET**  
WEDNESDAYS 12PM - 9.30PM  
**8 JAN - 5 FEB 2020**  
LATE NIGHT SHOPPING. FOOD. DRINK. WORKSHOPS.  
ACTIVITIES. LIVE MUSIC.  
SOUTHMELBOURNENIGHTMARKET.COM.AU

### Gasworks Midsumma

Gasworks, 21 Graham Street  
Albert Park

[gasworks.org.au](http://gasworks.org.au)



### Jinxed

Tuesday 21 to  
Saturday 25 January  
9.30 pm

Cabaret Abnormal: the glam clowns, vaudevillians and circus trash are all unleashed.

### Queen Bette

Tuesday 21  
to Saturday 25 January  
7 pm

This one woman show retraces the steps of a movie legend, from fledgling stage actress to a glittering movie career.

### The Campaign

Tuesday 21 January  
to Saturday 1 February  
8.30 pm

The story of what happened after more than 100 arrests were made at Salamanca Market in 1988 when the Tasmanian Gay Law Reform Group defied a ban.

### Asylum Seekers Comedy Benefit

Saturday 7 December, 6 pm  
St Kilda Town Hall

A night of laughter not to be missed, starring Judith Lucy, Dave O'Neil and Damian Callinan.

🎫 \$35 / \$40

[trybooking.com/560273](http://trybooking.com/560273)

### Taming of the Shrew

Saturday 7 December  
to Sunday 22 December, 7 pm

The Rose Garden  
St Kilda Botanical Gardens

A fast paced and unique Shakespearian performance. The actors don't know who is the shrew and who is the tamer until the audience decides.

🎫 \$20 / \$25 / \$30

[melbourneshakespeare.com](http://melbourneshakespeare.com)

### Remembering Jacka

Sunday 12 January, 2 pm to 3 pm

St Kilda Cemetery  
Dandenong Road, East St Kilda

Pause to remember Albert Jacka, former St Kilda Mayor and the first Australian to be awarded the Victoria Cross in WWI.

☎ 9209 6762

### Science and Summer

Monday 13 January  
to Friday 24 January

Gasworks, 21 Graham Street  
Albert Park

Arts and science-based workshops and classes for kids of all ages.

[gasworks.org.au](http://gasworks.org.au)



## COMMUNITY

### Small, smaller, smallest

Ends Friday 31 January

Port Phillip Heritage Centre  
195 Bank Street, South Melbourne

A community exhibition featuring treasured miniatures, knick knacks and ornaments.

💰 Free

📍 [heritage.portphillip.vic.gov.au](http://heritage.portphillip.vic.gov.au)



### Linden Postcards

Ends Sunday 9 February

26 Acland Street, St Kilda

The popular exhibition is back. Browse the postcard sized artwork and shop - all works are for sale.

📍 [lindenarts.org](http://lindenarts.org)

### Even more Midsumma

19 January to 9 February

Theatre Works, Red Stitch and Temperance Hall are also hosting Midsumma programs.

📍 [www.midsumma.org.au](http://www.midsumma.org.au)

### Pushing boundaries

Sunday 1 December, 10 am to 5 pm

Jewish Museum of Australia  
26 Alma Road, St Kilda

Learn how Jews have forever changed the art, politics and identity of Melbourne.

💰 Free

📍 [jewishmuseum.com.au](http://jewishmuseum.com.au)

### Let's get enviro-mental

Saturday 7 December

11 am to 4 pm

St Kilda Botanical Gardens

Bring a picnic rug and enjoy live musical performances, a short film screening, an art exhibition, and so much more.

📍 [ecocentre.com](http://ecocentre.com)

### Suitcase rummage

Saturdays 14 December, 11 January  
and 15 February, 10 am to 3 pm

South Melbourne Town Hall

Come for a bargain, a swap, or an old fashioned hagggle.

📍 [suitcaserummage.com.au](http://suitcaserummage.com.au)



### Feels Good New Years Day

Wednesday 1 January  
7am to 10 pm

12-18 Yarra Place, South Melbourne

Yarra Place laneway party presented by ST Ali.

💰 Free entry and open to all ages.

📍 [stali.com.au](http://stali.com.au)

### Snorkelling sessions



Thursdays 16, 23 and  
30 January, 10 am to 1 pm

Point Ormond, Elwood Beach

Between 12 to 25 years old?  
Join the crew at the Port Phillip  
Ecocentre for a snorkelling  
adventure.

💰 Free

📍 [ecocentre.com](http://ecocentre.com)

### Selwood Striders

Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 am

Elsternwick Park  
Bent Avenue Brighton

Prospective walkers are encouraged to join and get moving.

📞 0412 449 655

Members of the Multicultural Advisory Committee pictured at Space2b: (back row left to right) Corey Lovell, Alba Chliakhtine, Prof Georgina Tsolidis, Kamal Ibrahim, James Seow, Altaf Ali Mohammed, Vasileios (Bill) Tsialtas; (front row left to right) Cr Ogy Simic, Marilyn Kraner, Tina Khabbazian Zanjani, Sr Brigid Arthur and Dr Anu Bajwa. Members not pictured are Mireille (Mimi) Kaye and Bhakta Dasa.

Photo: Chris Cassar



## Many faces of diversity

Port Phillip has a new Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC) to give advice on multicultural issues, refugees and asylum seekers.

The committee is a blend of familiar and new faces. All active in the community, they bring a rich diversity of experience.

Familiar faces include Sister Brigid Arthur from the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project, Bhakta Dasa from the Hare Krishna (ISKCON) Temple and Bill Tsialtas, a tireless contributor to the community.

Newer faces (featured on our cover) include Kamal Ibrahim, a local footballer from an Eritrean background who lives in Port Melbourne. Kamal started sporting programs to help others thrive in their new country.

James Seow is a trilingual immigrant from Singapore and now a resident of South Melbourne.

A former international student, James now works at RMIT to help international students improve their experiences.

Tina Khabbazian Zanjani recently settled in St Kilda after arriving through Australia's refugee program. Tina is an experienced actor and the creator of theatre for young people in Iran.

Dr Anu Bajwa is an immigrant from India who now lives in Balaclava. Anu is involved with projects at space2b and is keen to reduce isolation felt by new immigrants.

**Read more about the committee**

[portphillip.vic.gov.au](http://portphillip.vic.gov.au)



## Winning writers

Brenda Richards and Jan Harper won the major awards in the Seniors Festival Writing Awards 2019. Read the best poems and stories from the awards published in Port Phillip Writes 2019.

### Read Port Phillip Writes

[portphillip.vic.gov.au](http://portphillip.vic.gov.au)

## Backyard nature spotters wanted

You can help compile the first ever catalogue of local species by observing and reporting the animals and plants in your backyard.

The Port Phillip EcoCentre is using community power to identify the flora and fauna across our parks, streets, backyards, schools and on the foreshore. You can participate by spotting animals and plants in your backyard or by joining other NatureSpot volunteers in local parks and gardens.

The next NatureSpot happens in January. No experience is required, and you can enter your results online.

### Be a NatureSpot volunteer

18-24 January

[ecocentre.com/naturespot](http://ecocentre.com/naturespot)

## Heat health

Council encourages everyone to take it easy on hot days, drink lots of water and check on vulnerable neighbours.

### Hints for heat safety

[portphillip.vic.gov.au](http://portphillip.vic.gov.au)



Hospitality students in Suai.

## Scholarships in Suai

This year 40 students in Timor Leste received scholarships, thanks to donations from the Port Phillip Friends of Suai/Covalima (FoSC). The scholarships helped disadvantaged students continue with senior secondary school, vocational training and university study. The students are learning much needed skills in primary teaching, nursing, community development, agriculture, electrical studies, hospitality, administration and construction.

Next year the FoSC hopes to support more students; making a big difference in the lives of many young people in Timor Leste. It costs between \$200 to \$1,500 per year of training to fully fund a scholarship, but any amount is welcome and will contribute to costs including books, uniforms and equipment.

### Encourage more students

[www.givenow.com.au/foscscholarships](http://www.givenow.com.au/foscscholarships)

## Design ideas for Brookes Jetty

Brookes Jetty off St Kilda Beach was damaged by a storm in 2015. Now Bring Back Brookes Jetty Inc. have organised a competition to reimagine the jetty. The best idea will win the \$5,000 Leighton Prize.

### Enter by 31 January

[bringbackbrookesjetty.home.blog/](http://bringbackbrookesjetty.home.blog/)



Image: Sunny Brearley 2017

Do you need Council over the holidays?

The holiday hours for the City of Port Phillip ASSIST service centres are out now.

[portphillip.vic.gov.au](http://portphillip.vic.gov.au)  
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ANAM musician volunteers  
Kate Worley, Phoebe Masel  
and James Knight  
with the Homies  
Homework Club  
at the Emerald  
Hill Library.

## Homies meet an orchestra

When musicians from the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM) heard that the Homies Homework Club at the Emerald Hill Library needed volunteer tutors they jumped at the chance to get more involved in their community

Musicians Kate, Phoebe and James started to volunteer with Alyssa and others at the library who host the club and help the Homies to feel at home. Each week they spend an hour or so helping with homework or projects.

As the weeks passed, the Homies wanted to know more about what happened in the big building across the street. So the musicians arranged for the Homies to meet the orchestra.

In September, 20 curious Homies crossed the street to ANAM to be special guests at an orchestra rehearsal. Conductor Eduardo Strausser explained that an orchestra worked like a football team, with many people working

together for one goal. He introduced the players, their instruments and their sound before the orchestra combined in full volume.

The sound told the story and the Homies were amazed - not your everyday homework activity.

### Learn more about Homies

✉ homiestutoringprogram@gmail.com

### Experience ANAM for yourself

Port Phillip residents can become ANAMates for free (saving \$75). Mates get free entry into ANAM recitals, soundbites, masterclasses and talks (about 150 per year) and discounts on other events.

### Become an ANAMate

📍 [anam.com.au/anamates](http://anam.com.au/anamates)  
☎ 9645 7911





# Improving how we communicate

Everyone in Port Phillip should feel connected to their local community and have access to services Council offers. We want to understand how useful you find our communication methods and your preferred way to stay connected.

Fill out the survey below or complete it online at [👉 haveyoursay.portphillip.vic.gov.au](https://haveyoursay.portphillip.vic.gov.au)

## Connecting with your Council and the community

	Disagree <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Neutral <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	Agree <b>7</b>
It is important for me to be connected to Council and the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel informed about Council services and projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Diversity</b> helps me stay connected with Council and the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Your Diversity magazine

	Disagree <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Neutral <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	Agree <b>7</b>
I enjoy reading <b>Diversity</b> magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What topics interest you? (select all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Councillor updates	Articles from across Port Phillip	Articles about my area	Council services	Project updates	Port Phillip events	Other
I prefer to receive the information about Council and the community via	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>		
	Phone	email	Social media	Magazine	Other		

## Let us know if you have any other comments

Please complete overleaf and return.



# About you

Age	Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/>	18 to 24 <input type="checkbox"/>	25 to 34 <input type="checkbox"/>	35 to 49 <input type="checkbox"/>	50 to 59 <input type="checkbox"/>	60 to 69 <input type="checkbox"/>	70 to 84 <input type="checkbox"/>	85 plus <input type="checkbox"/>	
Household	One person household <input type="checkbox"/>	One parent family <input type="checkbox"/>	Couple <input type="checkbox"/>	Couple with children <input type="checkbox"/>	Group household <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
Neighbourhood	Port Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandridge /Wirraway <input type="checkbox"/>	Montague <input type="checkbox"/>	South Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/>	St Kilda Road <input type="checkbox"/>	Albert Park / Middle Park <input type="checkbox"/>	St Kilda / St Kilda West <input type="checkbox"/>	Balaclava / East St Kilda <input type="checkbox"/>	Elwood Ripponlea <input type="checkbox"/>

## Your privacy

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# Are you connected?

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