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## From the Chamber

Promoting and celebrating diversity is incredibly important to our Council.

In fact, one of our Council Plan commitments is to ensure “the City of Port Phillip is a place where people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities can access services and facilities that enhance health and wellbeing”.

I’m pleased to share with you that our Council will be joining the national Welcoming Cities Network, which supports local governments to work alongside local cultural groups. By joining as a (no-fee) member, we will learn about other councils’ successes, and share our own, through initiatives including the benchmarking of cultural diversity and inclusion policies and practices.



Our multicultural city is home to people from more than 163 countries, speaking 114 different languages. A rich, cultural diversity is one of this City’s greatest strengths and we continue to celebrate it in many ways, including by supporting Space2b Social Design’s Laneway Celebrations for Cultural Diversity Week (19-27 March) through our Local Festivals Fund. We are sponsoring Cultural Diversity Week events at Park Towers, South Melbourne, and our libraries are hosting themed activities for local kindergartens.

It’s wonderful seeing our City’s streets and spaces being enjoyed again by residents and visitors and we’re looking forward to announcing more fantastic events and activations, including details of the 2022 annual St Kilda Film Festival, which hits screens in May. So stay tuned for coming attractions!

A busy City also brings challenges as well as opportunities.

There’s an article in this edition of Divercity about an investigation into a demolished house effectively dumped on a Port Melbourne street. Unsightly, illegally dumped rubbish is increasing and we urge residents to report it – and the identity of anyone they know to be responsible.

Councillors received an anti-hooning petition in the Chamber this month from residents concerned about “hooning hot spots”, particularly over summer.

Our recent decision to hire and trial a mobile CCTV unit is making an impact with the unit being deployed across Port Phillip as a deterrent for hoon drivers at locations including Waterfront Place, Port Melbourne locations and Pier Road. Hooning is completely unacceptable and a report by Council Officers on further ways for us to work with Victoria Police to tackle this appalling behaviour is being prepared to be considered in the Chamber.

Councillors and staff are in the final stages of preparing the 2022/23 draft Budget. I know many in our hugely engaged community are keen to see and comment on the draft so please watch out for details on when it will be released and how to have your say on our website and social media channels.

I have been enjoying hearing our community’s views when out and about with my Mobile Mayor’s Office. Earlier this month in Albert Park, topics raised included footpath accessibility, dumped rubbish, hoons, rates and nature strip guidelines. Details of the next mobile Mayor stops are on my Facebook page.

Please drop by for a chat or contact me at [marcus.pearl@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:marcus.pearl@portphillip.vic.gov.au)

Regards,

Cr Marcus Pearl

Mayor, City of Port Phillip



## **New EcoCentre to bring sustainable design and construction**

Port Phillip EcoCentre is getting a new home thanks to a \$5.5 million redevelopment that will be built around sustainability in construction and design.

The project will increase the EcoCentre's ability to deliver sustainability programs, expand our Council's existing services to the community, meet compliance requirements and provide a leading example of environmentally sustainable design.

For over 20 years, the Port Phillip EcoCentre has delivered education programs and services to more than 19,000 participants annually as a not-for-profit, community-managed environmental group. The EcoCentre's popularity has seen it outgrow its current building, which is no longer fit for purpose.

That's why we have teamed up with the Victorian Government to deliver an updated, functional and sustainable building that will improve access to the St Kilda Botanical Gardens and provide a more visually appealing presence on an iconic corner.

In May 2021, the Victorian Government announced that it would match Council's \$2.75 million in funding for the redevelopment, allowing the project to go ahead.

The new Port Phillip EcoCentre will feature an improved look and feel, balancing modern and heritage elements, incorporate functional multi-use spaces and respond to the growth of EcoCentre programs

Port Phillip EcoCentre Executive Officer, April Seymore said: "We believe that connected communities spark solutions. The new EcoCentre will be a place for everyone to gather, learn, share and care for the places we love.

"The beautiful new community centre will help us expand everything from family programs and public gardening workshops, to climate leadership training and world-first science projects," she said.

Construction work will begin in mid-2022 with the project expected to be completed by mid-2023.

EcoCentre programming has been relocated to the Cora Graves Centre while construction takes place.

"From Scouts to scientists, EcoCentre unites a wide network of people and groups that care. If you want to help the environment and aren't sure where to start, hop onto our website. We have an option for everyone, and a great future planned for our beautiful new community spaces," Ms Seymore said.

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### Reduction in rough sleeping

The Port Phillip Zero program recently found a measurable reduction in the number of people sleeping rough in Port Phillip - a first for a community across Australia.

Port Phillip Zero is a collective impact partnership between agencies within the City of Port Phillip, including our Council, with a focus on people sleeping rough.



The goal of the program is to achieve and sustain Functional Zero - when the number of people entering and experiencing rough sleeping homelessness within a month is less than



the average monthly placement rate into long-term housing.

To watch the ABC News report, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plnPse4OdgM>

## Putting a lid on illegal dumping

Everything but the kitchen sink ended up on a Port Melbourne street in a shocking illegal dumping act last month.



We are appealing for information to assist our investigation into the illegal dumping of an entire demolished house.

After receiving a tip-off on 27 February, Council Officers found the dismantled house and other building materials dumped at the end of Graham Street, with Port Phillip ratepayers ultimately paying the price to clear the area.

Dumping rubbish is illegal and punishable under our Local Laws.

Additional signage is now in place warning about the consequences of dumping rubbish, which carries a fine from \$660 up to \$9,900.

Our Waste Management team actions more than 5,900 reports of dumped rubbish every year, from discarded furniture to mattresses and fridges, and collects about 50 tonnes of illegally dumped waste every month. About 70 per cent of all material collected is recycled.

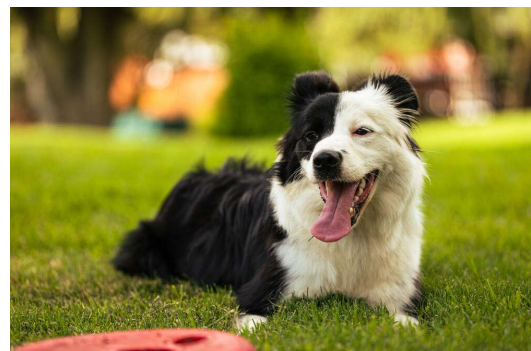
Residents can use the [Snap, Send, Solve](#) app to alert Council Officers to public space issues including dumped rubbish.

If you have any information that may help us identify illegal dumpers, we'd like to hear from you on .

Illegal dumping can also be reported to the [Environmental Protection Authority's](#) (EPA) 24 hour pollution hotline on .

## New dog park for Elwood foreshore

Work will soon begin on a fenced off-leash dog park in Elwood to give our four-legged friends even more room to play in a safe and accessible public space.



We are working with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) to design a new dog park at M.O. Moran Reserve after receiving \$275,000 through DELWP's Local Parks Program.

The park is ideally located on the Elwood foreshore so dogs and their owners can enjoy the great outdoors close to parking and the Bay Trail.

Surrounded by a fenced off space, the park is being designed to provide a pawsome experience for visitors.

Seating, paths and access points from the car park and surrounding areas, lots of rubbish bins and drinking fountains with dog bowls will make the park a fantastic addition to our City's

open spaces.

We will be installing garden beds to enhance the natural environment as well as additional play spaces and shade through tree planting in the park.

Construction begins in April and is expected to be completed in June. During this time, temporary fencing will be installed and there may be some noise from the construction site.

For more information, visit: [M.O. Moran Reserve dog park - City of Port Phillip](#).

## **Council scores as Port Melbourne park named as World Cup training venue**

JL Murphy Reserve will play host to some of the world's best soccer players after the venue was selected as an official training site for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup.



International football association, FIFA, recently identified 13 training locations across five host cities as preparations for the tournament kick-off.

JL Murphy Soccer Pitch 1 and adjoining pavilion will be made available to participating nations for training sessions throughout the tournament, which is set to take place from 20 July to 20 August, 2023, across Australia and New Zealand.

Albert Park's Lakeside Stadium was also selected as a designated training site for the tournament.

The soccer pitch and the adjoining pavilion, home to the Port Melbourne Soccer Club 'The Sharks', has been through a thorough and detailed evaluation process.

The announcement by FIFA is great recognition of Council's focus and support for female sport participation and a reward for our desire to improve facilities that can support inclusive opportunities.

Next year's World Cup will be a great international showcase of female sport and a terrific opportunity to enhance our support for girls and women participating in community sport.

Football Australia's Head of Women's World Cup Legacy, Sarah Walsh, said the announcement begins to make the World Cup more tangible at a local level.

"This is an important moment for our host cities and the start of a number of exciting announcements around the tournament as it starts to come to life for our local football communities.

"Beyond the major stadia, we now see multiple facilities having an opportunity to be a part of this tournament of firsts, with many of these training sites having a strong football footprint and are deeply embedded in their local communities. This is a chance to increase their involvement and highlight the contribution to Australia's football story," Walsh said.

At 12 hectares, JL Murphy Reserve is the largest Council controlled park in our City. Its sportsgrounds make for a popular venue for residents and sports clubs including cricket, soccer, baseball and football.

## **Free pass puts residents in**

## **pole position for Grand Prix**

The Australian Grand Prix Corporation (AGPC) is offering many locals a free general admission day pass when Formula One racing returns to Albert Park from April 7-10 for the first time since 2019.



The AGPC is offering some residents within the St Kilda, Albert Park and South Melbourne postcodes a free community day park pass, which includes free access to all grandstands on Thursday 7 April.

Residents and business owners within the postcodes 3182, 3205, 3206 and 3004 (only on presentation of a 1-83 Queens Road address) must show a valid photo ID with their address to receive a day pass. This ticket does not allow for guest passes.

Community day tickets can be collected from the ticket booths located at gates 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 and 10.

We are working closely with the AGPC to minimise the disruption to Port Phillip residents and businesses as well as leveraging opportunities for our local traders after a particularly hard two years.

In response to some issues raised by the community about the previous traffic management during the GP, we are trialling a new approach for 2022. We will replace the previous physical barricades around Middle Park and Albert Park with temporary parking changes to 2P Thursday to Sunday 8 am to 6 pm to discourage GP visitors from parking in residential streets. The trial aims to provide ease of access to residents and visitors to local businesses, schools and community centres in the area.

All properties within the affected area will receive two temporary parking permits in the mail exempting them from the temporary parking changes.

Global Research is working with Council and AGPC to measure the success of the trial with a report going to Council after the event. This includes a survey to help us to evaluate the success of the new trial traffic management approach and will be offered to members of the community including residents, businesses and workers to undertake. The survey will take less than five minutes to complete.

To take part in the survey, visit: <https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/XjV6CoVzDPHDkL5oH1mOuf?domain=singuserea347406.au1.qualtrics.com>

The post-event community survey will be live on 11 April after the GP concludes.

The GP is a Victorian Government event run by the AGPC.

For more information on the GP, including the community day, please visit: <https://www.grandprix.com.au/>

For more information about the trial traffic management approach go to: <https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/council-services/traffic-roads-and-transport/grand-prix-parking-and-traffic>

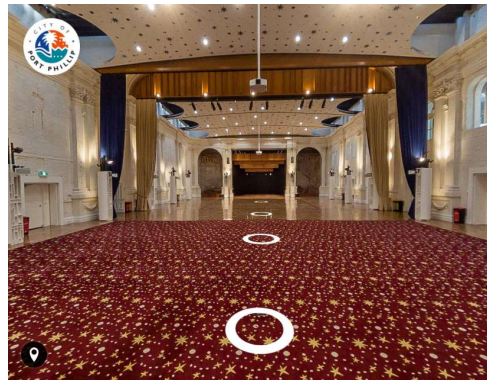
## **Look through Council's venues as hire applications**



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Hiring Council venues just became even easier thanks to our Venue Visual Walkthroughs. This new tool provides a virtual tour of Council's many facilities, allowing users to ensure the venue is a perfect fit for their event.

With the ability to visualise the space, you can view the amenities and furniture inside the buildings, gain a greater understanding of accessibility and features as well as the equipment and technology on offer.



The walkthroughs can be used in a similar fashion to Google's Street View tool, where users click and drag to move around the space as information about the venue appears, such as room measurements.

Whether you're looking to hire a venue, or just want to have a sticky beak at the historic Town Hall buildings, the new walkthrough tool is accessible via the [Find a Venue](#) page on the City of Port Phillip website.

The Venue Visual Walkthrough tool is currently available for nine Council venues:

- South Melbourne Community Centre
- Port Melbourne Community Room
- Sandridge Community Centre and Trugo Club
- Port Melbourne Community Centre and Trugo Club
- Fishermans Bend Community Centre
- Sol Green Community Centre
- Middle Park Community Centre
- Port Melbourne Town Hall
- St Kilda Town Hall

In more good news, our community centre venue applications are now open for the 2022/23 financial year.

All applications must be made through the customer booking portal or via the Community Centre regular hire form before the closing date of Sunday 3 April and must include the appropriate supporting documentation.

More information on resources for hiring venues can be found at: <https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/council-services/events-venues-and-performers/regular-hire-of-community-facilities>

## Sweet solution for beleaguered bee colony

Forty thousand bees have been safely moved from a dying tree in a Port Melbourne park.

Hester Reserve was abuzz when our contractors, working with Australian Bee Supplies (ABS), carefully removed the hive and placed the bees in a temporary new home.



"Many local residents stopped and congratulated us on the work to relocate the colony, rather than euthanising the bees," ABS chief apiarist Andrew Stanish said.

The 1.3 metre high hive, weighing 25 kg, was revealed in a hollow of the Peppercorn tree

after a tree limb broke off.

The delicate removal operation included vacuum extracting the bees from the tree and housing them until a brood comb (the beeswax cell structure where the queen lays her eggs) had been re-established in a temporary hive.

It took about 10 hours for the hive to be removed and the bees settled in their temporary home. They are now in their second and final stage of quarantine to ensure the queen is laying and the colony is free of disease before being moved to a permanent home.

There are three castes of honey bees: Queen bees (egg producers), worker bees (infertile females), and drones (males whose purpose is to find and mate with a Queen bee). They perform many different jobs including nectar and pollen collecting, cleaning cells after babies are born, attending to the Queen and even removing the dead (mortician bees).

Andrew said the colony is living the sweet life. "They are docile and happy little girls. They are bringing in nectar and pollen, suggesting babies are being made."

"Most of them are girls. The drones are boys, they essentially eat, party and mate with the queen," Andrew said. "Bees are just brilliant and have such fascinating behaviour."

In a similar success story, two honey bee hives are thriving after being relocated to the St Kilda Botanical Gardens in 2020 after a Newton Court Reserve tree needed to be replaced.

## A Call to Peace in South Melbourne

South Melbourne will be home to a timely Call to Peace this Sunday with launch of a temporary art installation at the corner of Coventry and Clarendon Streets.

Soviet-born, St Kilda-based visual artist [Nina Sanzdze](#) is one of the winners of our [Reimagine - activation design competition](#). A Call to Peace which will be installed in South Melbourne for six months. The installation will be launched on at 2 pm on Sunday 27 March on the corner of Clarendon and Coventry Streets and will create a public theatre where people can perform, play music, read poetry, dance and get together in the spirit of peace and community. Nina describes the piece as an invitation to all members of our community to come together in a safe place of hope.



"The statue incorporates different emotional dimensions - fear, rage, dispossession, trauma but most importantly strength resolve and hope" she said.

Call to Peace is based on a sculpture of the same name by prominent World War II era sculptor Valentin Topuridze.

"The title and shape of it really appealed to me" she said. "Originally, I just wanted to learn Topuridze's techniques by replicating this sculpture but making a version of my own from it at the same time. In a way, since I inherited the archive of the deceased sculptor, his ghost became my mentor."

Sunday's event is free for everyone to attend and will feature a Welcome to Country followed by performances from a number of Melbourne choirs coordinated by [The Boîte World Music Cafe](#).

The artist is calling for volunteer performers to come to the sculpture and play music, jam, read



poetry and dance in the name of peace on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 4 pm to 6 pm, starting 1 April. Performers can put their names down in the DYI roster on [www.calltopeace.net](http://www.calltopeace.net).

## Infrastructure round up - improving our City

The Australian Government Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program awarded more than \$3.4 million across eight projects under this program to help us deliver improved community infrastructure and to support local jobs.



With the support of the program we have already delivered improvements to our [intersections](#) and the [Garden City bike corridor](#).

But we're not done yet. Over the next month, construction will begin on Rotary Park adding a new play space to St Kilda foreshore. We will also be opening a new playground at Point Ormond. Dust off your footy boots and get back out to the improved Wattie Watson Oval at Elwood Park as it reopens to the public in late May.

You can expect to see the following in the coming weeks and months:

### Rotary Park

We will be starting construction on a new play space between the Stokehouse Restaurant and Jacka Boulevard. In addition to LRCI funding, this project is delivered in partnership with the Rotary Club of St Kilda and the Stokehouse restaurant.

The new play space will include swings, climbing unit and rocker items and provide a safer park experience for the community, with protection to the park from vehicles along Jacka Boulevard.

Lighting improvements will provide safer access from the pedestrian crossing at the park entrance on Jacka Boulevard to the St Kilda Foreshore after dark.

Direct access through the park and through the Catani Arch will be closed during construction. The beach can still be accessed via South Beach Reserve or next to the St Kilda Life Saving Club. For more: [Rotary Park - City of Port Phillip](#)

### Wattie Watson – Elwood Park

Sports fans and local lovers of open spaces have been awaiting this fantastic upgrade to Wattie Watson. We have completed construction of the oval and we are now establishing new warm-season turf grass. The sports ground has been reconstructed to include sub-surface drainage, a suitable soil profile, irrigation and warm-season turf. This will deliver a safe, compliant and quality sports field that meets current and projected future demand.

For the safety of park users and local commuters it has been identified that a safety goal screen with protective netting will be installed at the Northern end of the oval. This will help prevent balls going onto Ormond Esplanade and incidents for passing traffic and oval users.

In addition to LRCI funding, this project is part-funded by Sport and Recreation Victoria through the Community Sports infrastructure grants. For more: [Wattie Watson Oval reconstruction - City of Port Phillip](#)

### Point Ormond playground

We have already upgraded the pathways BBQ and picnic areas at Beacon Hill and we're completing the improvements in the area with a new playground that will respond to this special location, catering to all ages and abilities and will meet the current Australian Standards. The new playground will be available for public use in April.

*Wattie Watson Oval Copyright images: Endeavour Turf Professionals*

## Arts in Focus



### A Collective effort for our arts community

A new St Kilda business is showcasing the work of several talented local artists.

Chapel St. Collective opened with the goal of providing a home for local artists, makers and designers to promote and sell their works.

Artwork for sale is almost exclusively by local artists, including unique pieces which can't be found elsewhere.

Chapel St. Collective owner and artist Ollie Savage was inspired to open the store after wanting to create more opportunities to purchase works from local artists.

"Our mission is to provide a space for artists to showcase and sell their artwork. A lot of artists were left in the dark over the last 18 months because of the pandemic. This is our way of supporting artists of all kinds, no matter how big or small," she said.

"By supporting our small business, you're supporting your local community."

Chapel St. Collective accepts works from a diverse range of artists since opening in November 2021. A quick peek into their new space revealed beautiful fine line sketches from architects, several framed



### ANAM celebrates silver anniversary with free community concert

Celebrating 25 years as a proud resident of the Port Phillip community, the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM) Orchestra will perform a free concert at St Kilda Town Hall on Sunday 3 April.

Our Council is proud to support this community concert in partnership with ANAM, an organisation which adds to the vibrancy and economy of the Emerald Hill precinct.

The ANAM Orchestra is comprised of 80 of Australia's most outstanding young musicians under the direction of Maestro Johannes Fritzsch.

ANAM trains the country's top performers to take on leadership roles in the national and international music world.

ANAM General Manager Nick Bailey said: "South Melbourne has been ANAM's home for close to a generation; it is the place that nourishes us and to which we in turn give back. It is where our heart and soul lie.

"We very much hope that our relocation to north of the river is only temporary, and that soon we may be home to make music with and for our friends and neighbours in the Emerald Hill precinct, and further into Port

insect works from an entomologist and high-quality handmade wallets, belts and handbags from a local crafter.

Artists can sell their work at Chapel St. Collective for a commission per piece. Artists wanting to get in touch with the business can send a portfolio to: [info@chapelstcollective.com](mailto:info@chapelstcollective.com)

[Chapel St. Collective](#) is at 155 Chapel Street, St Kilda. For more information, visit their website.

Phillip community”.

ANAM has temporarily relocated its operations from South Melbourne Town Hall as the building undergoes major repair and renewal works. Council is currently working with ANAM to negotiate a further redevelopment of the SMTH as part of an extended tenure that would deliver a state-of-the-art facility for ANAM and secure access for the community to the upgraded facilities within the historic Town Hall for many years to come.

Flautist and former ANAM musician Eliza Shepherd said: “It goes without saying that ANAM’s upcoming community concert at the St Kilda Town Hall feels like a homecoming to me.

“After finishing my ANAM training in 2018, I am once again performing alongside ANAM musicians and Maestro Johannes Fritzsich for the Port Phillip audience, this time connecting the audience with the musicians as I and Johannes share fun discussions about the music that the ANAM Orchestra is performing.”

The program will not only include music of the old masters, but also by a living Australian composer, Melbourne’s own Melody Eötvös, who will be sitting in the audience to watch her piece being performed.

This community concert is a free event for family, friends and music lovers from all walks of life.

ANAM is continuing its long-standing offer of free ANAMates memberships to all City of Port Phillip residents. An ANAMates membership gives free entry to many ANAM performances, including concerts, recitals, masterclasses, discussions and discounts to ANAM’s season concerts.

For more information or to book your free tickets to the community concert, go to [anam.com.au](http://anam.com.au) or call 03 9645 7911.

## Help Shape our City

**We want your feedback**



Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Waste Management Strategy review and draft Nature Strip Guidelines, draft Events Strategy and other consultations over the past few months. Your feedback through these consultations plays a key role in informing Council's decision-making process.

There are some new consultations coming up over the next few months. Sign up to Have Your Say to receive notifications as these consultations go live.

### **Help shape...**

#### **BMX pump track for Garden City Reserve**

A new BMX pump track is proposed to be developed in Garden City Reserve, Port Melbourne.

We'll be asking for your feedback on a draft concept plan in May 2022. In the meantime, find out more about the project and sign up to receive project updates.

#### **Gasworks Arts Park Plan**

We're upgrading Gasworks Arts Park to enhance the natural elements, play spaces and art offerings in the Park, while improving amenity, planning for long term maintenance and managing the known contamination present at the site. We've developed a draft park plan and will be seeking your feedback from Monday 28 March.

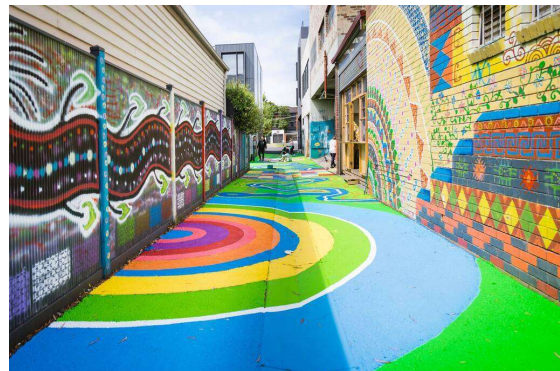
Visit: <https://haveyoursay.portphillip.vic.gov.au/>

## **Community Spirit**

### **Murals brighten Balaclava laneway**

A new street art project has transformed a Balaclava laneway into an imaginative "playground".

Murals featuring local birds and Indigenous flora bring the surrounding walls to life while life-sized children's games have been painted on the ground.



The artwork establishes the laneway as a vibrant arts precinct for visitors and provides an inviting thoroughfare for children from the nearby St Kilda Primary School.

The murals were created in a collaboration between street artist [Heesco](#) and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) artists from Space2b, with funding from our Cultural Development Fund.

From snakes and ladders to Hajla, a variation of hopscotch played in Syria, the murals drew inspiration from the challenges of keeping children occupied and engaged during the COVID-19 lockdowns.

Space2b supports new migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum by offering workplace training, business mentoring and a creative outlet. For the last nine years, the art and design



social enterprise has provided a platform for people to build on their existing skills, exchange ideas, increase language skills and work side-by-side with locals to further their creative and economic independence and welcome them to their new home.

Heesco, known for his amazing artwork on silos, said the idea for a mural quickly evolved into an important project involving Space2b.

“I decided that instead of just rocking up to paint another wall, let’s get some of the artists from Space2b involved and to come and help,” he said.

“We wanted to create a positive vibe and a fun spot for locals and families to enjoy.”

Heesco designed the murals and visited to provide instruction and inspiration to the artists.

“We ran it as a mentorship project and it went really well. It was a great collaborative effort and a good learning experience.

“Most of the artists had only experienced working on paper or canvas, something that can be quite small. I used to be like that too. It took someone else to show me how to work on a mural.”

The murals are in the laneway behind the Flavours from Syria cafe and Space2b’s office on 144 Chapel Street, St Kilda, between Rosamond and Nightingale Streets.

## What's On



### Paint in the park: Like Banksy

Saturday 26 March  
1.45 pm - 4.15 pm

Are you looking for the perfect COVID-safe social activity?

Paint For Fun's popular outdoor painting sessions are back for another year.

Unleash your inner artist over a glass of wine or a cold beer in a laid back and inviting atmosphere.

Sip and paint outdoors and get inspired by nature and the breeze. The conditions are perfect to create a masterpiece.



### Summer Night Lights

Friday 25 March  
4 pm - 10 pm

Summer may be over, but Summer Night Lights rolls on as Middle Park Bowls Club returns in all its glory for 2022.

Get down for a free barefoot bowl, live music, food trucks and assorted kids games and activities. Don't forget the famous Happy Hour runs from 4-7pm.

No need to book, there's heaps of room for everyone. See you on the Green! This is a fully vaccinated event.



### Sounds On The Terrace

Friday 25 March  
5 pm - 3.30 pm

Sounds on the Terrace is a weekly event providing live, family friendly, acoustic music entertainment.

Food trucks rotate each week providing audiences with dinner options. Join us for food, grab a drink from the Gasworks Bar, and listen to music on the terrace.

This event provides opportunities for the local community to support live music in a relaxed, outdoor

Visit this [website](#) for more information.

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## Locals offer

### The Darkening Sky

A contemporary neo-noir thriller spanning seven decades and set in the inner suburbs of Melbourne, The Darkening Sky is the latest premiere work from renowned playwright and St Kilda local, Richard Murphet.

Bringing together some of our finest local artists and arts makers, The Darkening Sky interweaves lives from the past and present in a desperate bid to solve the unexplained disappearance of two women.



Examining a hidden history of Melbourne and featuring well known locations around St Kilda and other inner suburbs, The Darkening Sky is an electrifying and all engrossing new Australian work.

Use promo code **LOCAL** for **20 per cent off all tickets** across the season (17 - 26 March).

Simply apply the code at checkout to enjoy the discount when purchasing tickets from the Theatreworks website: <https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/HhVVCmOxAPSp8EoNcGxL00?domain=theatreworks.org.au>



### Your weekend plans sorted

Looking for live music in Elwood? How about arts in Albert Park?

Sign up to our What's on St Kilda and Surrounds e-news so you never miss what's happening in our vibrant neighbourhoods.

Check out our website for more information: <https://whatsonstkilda.com/editorials/none/none/1>

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