

DIVERCITY

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Enjoy our great outdoors

Tour de Moray
Art moves
Seniors Festival

100th edition

celebrating people,
place and participation



Elwood Plogging Group combines jogging with picking up litter. Find them on Facebook for details.



Photo: Chris Cassar



**Mayor
Cr Dick Gross**

Diversity scores a century

Welcome to the 100th edition of Diversity and yet another edition that invites you to participate in your community.

With warmer weather on the way, more of us will be enjoying the great outdoors that are just past our doorsteps. It's an ideal time to check out the South Melbourne Lifesaving Club and the beautiful new facilities set to go for the summer throngs.

Or get your pencils, paints or crayons and alike ready for the Paint Out in Gasworks Arts Park in November. Join others as they spend exactly three hours creating art for immediate display in the gallery - there's even cash prizes to get the juices flowing.

We're also planning to open a magnificent new fitness station

on the Elwood foreshore near Head Street, bringing to ten the number of outdoor fitness stations dotted around the municipality. They're free, they're fun and in they're in great places.

But something that disappoints me when I am out and about is litter, especially plastic pollution like bottles and bags. While council is always looking to do more, everyone can help and even have fun with group clean-ups like Love Our Street, Beach Patrol and Elwood Ploggers. It's like spring cleaning with friends.

And don't forget Seniors Festival - I might even see you there!

cover story

Fly a kite

Agata learned to kite surf at St Kilda's West Beach in spectacular style. What new outdoor activity will you try this summer?

Photo: Chris Niem, Kite Republic

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Transport activists

Take up the challenge to walk and ride more.



Luminous night moves

Visual artists light up Fitzroy Street in surprising ways.



Good times for 55+

Seniors Festival will get you swinging, singing and giggling.




Painting in the park

Join the crowd in a mass paint out event over two weekends.



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 portphillip.vic.gov.au

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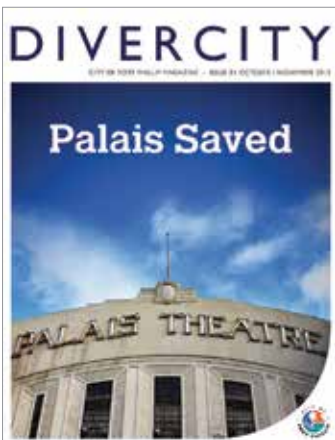
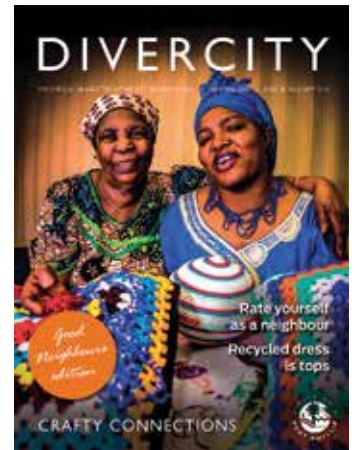
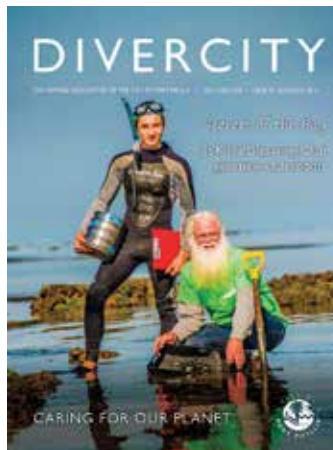
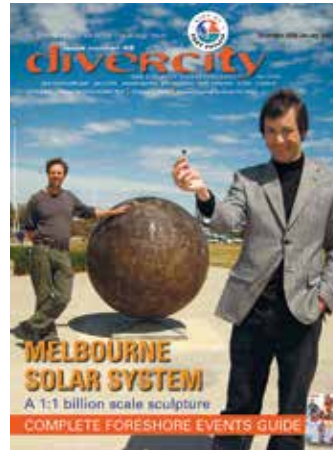
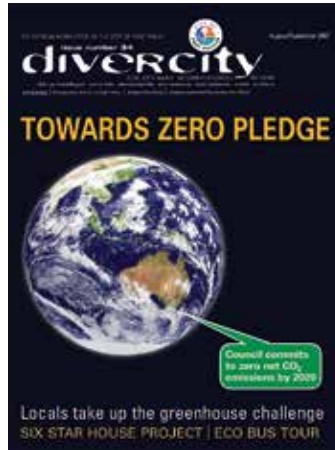
Council respectfully acknowledges the Yalukut Weelam Clan of the Boon Wurrung. We pay our respect to their Elders, both past and present. We acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.

Reaching 100

The first Divercity rolled off the presses and into letterboxes in October 2001. Since then it has recorded many changes and achievements, championed our community, celebrated diversity and invited you to participate in our sporting, cultural and civic scene.

We hope that Divercity has helped you feel part of your community and motivated you to participate more in your City.

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Hire a bike rack

To encourage bike riding to your next school fete, market or event, Council has two fold-up bike racks for hire. Each rack holds 10 bikes and folds easily for transporting. Simply book it and pick it up from St Kilda Town Hall.

Book now and welcome riders

- ✉ bikeriding@portphillip.vic.gov.au
- ☎ 8563 7662

Your say on parking

As part of the Move Connect Live - Integrated Transport Strategy, Council wants to hear your ideas about proposed changes to parking permits and parking controls, so it can respond to the challenge of growth while still supporting economic and cultural vitality.

Park your opinions by 3 November



haveyoursay.portphillip.vic.gov.au

Port Phillip tops schools ride

Port Phillip took the gong for having the highest percentage of schools participating in National Ride2School Day in March. Fifteen local schools joined 907 participating schools across the nation in getting to school a healthier way.

See students' video report

- 📺 bit.ly/ppr2s19



Get your bike tuned up for free at the Market.

Festival of everyday riding

Tour de Moray invites you to be part of a range of fun events for bike riders of all ages.

The Tour starts rolling on Ride to Work Day with events, pop-ups and guided rides happening throughout October and November.

Explore South Melbourne by joining a guided ride during the bike scavenger hunt. You can also discover the family activity hub at Emerald Hill Library where there

will be cargo bikes to try, face painting, bike powered music and a display of local bike riding history. Visit other pop-ups along the route to win great prizes.

Tour de Moray highlights

- 📍 portphillip.vic.gov.au

Ride to Work Day and Tour de Moray Launch
Wednesday 16 October

Bike Scavenger Hunt
Saturday 26 October

Smoothie prize for walking school

Port Phillip schools that register with Council for Walk to School Month will be in the running to win a very tasty smoothie bike.

Get moving to register for Walk to School Month

From Monday 7 October

- ✉ schooltravel@portphillip.vic.gov.au



Circle is a coloured LED neon flex light installation celebrating diversity.

Created by creative studio John Fish.



Luminous Fitzroy Street

Five temporary artworks will illuminate Fitzroy Street during the busy October to February period, complementing the buzz created by The Rain Room, The Block and progress on the Pride Centre.

Selected by Fitzroy Street traders, Linden New Art Gallery and Council, the artworks are part of a Council placemaking initiative.

Highlighting the natural world is **Conceal**, a seven minute video by local artists PluginHUMAN. It projects vivid microscopic images from trees dramatically enlarged onto a vacant shop window.

Another take on local nature will be **Flora**, a mural by Tom Gerrard featuring plants he spotted while

walking through St Kilda. Tom's mural art has also featured in Saint-Paul de Vence, Barcelona and Tokyo.

Dust, a short film by filmmakers Nick Kozakis and Carl Allison, will be projected onto a building. Their striking visual poem intercuts five scenes and characters with text over imagery.

Riffing on travelling, tourism and transit, **Bearings** is a sculpture by Elizabeth West created using upcycled nylon salvaged from discarded umbrellas.

Get Luminous

Saturday 5 October to
Sunday 9 February

Organise your Ngargee now

Summer is coming and that's the perfect time to start organising a party with your neighbours.

Last summer, Council's Neighbourhood Ngargee program (pronounced nar-gee) helped neighbours organise 23 successful events ranging from street parties with road closures, park parties, and events in backyards and community centres.

In partnership with the Port Phillip Community Group, the program assists with permits, road closures and insurance.

Applications close 4 October

Port Phillip Community Group

☎ 9525 8746

✉ arch@ppcg.org.au



Solar hits the roof

Council has installed an additional 612 solar panels on the South Melbourne Market's rooftop.

The new 200 kWp solar panel system will produce enough electricity to power 45 houses and save \$60,000 in electricity costs.

The solar panels add to the 32 kWp system already at the market, which is one of 20 Council buildings

where solar panels have been installed.

By installing solar panels, improving the energy efficiency of buildings and public lights, and buying renewable energy from Crowlands Wind Farm, Council has cut its greenhouse emissions in the past 20 years by more than 70 per cent.

Students wore blindfolds in a hands on session to identify Jewish objects, including a menorah, a yarmulke and purim gragger.



Faiths together

King David School students recently hosted students from Sirius College for an interactive tour of the Jewish Museum of Australia in St Kilda.

With King David students acting as guides, small groups of Sirius students toured the museum and adjacent shule. The children had fun learning about Jewish culture and history. In the next session,

roles will be reversed when the Sirius students play host at the Islamic Museum.

Developed by educators from both museums, the Museums Together program brings students from Jewish and Muslim faiths together to cultivate a deeper understanding of their own culture while encountering another less familiar faith.

It's young people discovering how a richer understanding of differences reveals the values we share. As one Sirius student said, 'We have so much in common. We're all human.'

Discover more

- www.jewishmuseum.com.au
- www.islamicmuseum.org.au

Photo: Chris Cassar

what's happening in your city

Seniors Festival

Come and celebrate - 7 to 20 October 2019

Spectacular

Monday 7 October

2 pm to 4.30 pm

St Kilda Town Hall

Festival launches in spectacular style with dancing and entertainment.

💰 Free

📧 rsvp@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Fancy that

Tuesday 8 October

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

and 7 pm to 8 pm

Port Melbourne Town Hall

Monica Dullard has survived 21 years in comedy - fancy that.

💰 \$5 plus booking fee

📧 trybooking.com/BDCPS

Small, Smaller, Smallest exhibition

Wednesday 9 October to Friday 31 January

Emerald Hill Library and Heritage Centre

Treasured miniatures, ornaments and knick knacks are on display.

💰 Free

Ageing Well seminar

Saturday 12 October 2 pm to 4 pm

Mary Kehoe Community Centre Albert Park

With the Hon. Luke Donnellan MP, Victorian Minister for Ageing, Disability and Carers.

💰 Free - booking essential

📧 u3app.org.au



Mirka Mora - artist talk and dinner

Friday 11 and Friday 18 October, 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Tolarno Eating House, 42 Fitzroy Street, St Kilda

This art dinner will provide a unique insight into Mirka Mora's creative processes.

💰 \$49 - booking essential

📧 tolarnoeatinghouse.com.au

Go Greek dance

Saturday 12 October

6.30 pm to 11 pm

Port Melbourne Town Hall

No experience, partner or special clothing needed, just step onto the floor and start dancing.

💰 Free - booking essential

📧 rsvp@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Taste of Syria

Sunday 13 October

6 pm to 8 pm

Leventer Cafe

298 Carlisle Street, Balaclava

Mother and son duo, Marcel and Sam, present a smorgasbord of Syrian delights and culture.

💰 \$20 - booking essential

📞 8589 3241

☎ 9209 6777

Old school tunes and art

Wednesday 16 October and
Thursday 17 October
2 pm to 4.30 pm

Mary Kehoe Community Centre
Albert Park

Enjoy music from the ukulele group,
the Recorder Consort, the All Sorts
and All That Jazz.

💰 Free - booking essential

📱 u3app.org.au

Are we there yet?

Tuesday 15 October, 2 pm to 4 pm

The George Ballroom
129 Fitzroy Street, St Kilda

Jean Kittson presents a travelogue of
the road trip of life.

💰 \$10 - booking essential

☎ 1300 416 262

Ballroom dance

Thursday 17 October, 1 pm to 4 pm

South Melbourne Community Centre,
1 Ferrars Place, South Melbourne

Dance the waltz, foxtrot and Pride of
Erin in traditional dancehall style.

💰 \$5

☎ 9645 1460

The soul groove

Saturday 19 October
6.30 pm to 10.30 pm

Temperance Hall, 199 Napier Street
South Melbourne

Move, groove and ride the soul train
with tunes played by The Soul Club.

💰 \$10 includes light supper

📱 trybooking.com/BDCRD

ACTIVE

All abilities sports day

Wednesday 2 October
10 am to 3 pm

Peanut Farm Reserve Pavilion
Spenser Street, St Kilda

People with disabilities are invited to
try out sports, including tennis, fishing,
lacrosse and mini golf.

💰 \$10

📱 www.trybooking.com/BEGVV

Melbourne Marathon

Sunday 13 October

St Kilda Road, Beaconsfield
Parade, Fitzroy Street
Jacka Boulevard and Ormond
Esplanade

Walk, run or wheel through our
glorious streets.

💰 \$158

📱 melbournemarathon.com.au



Pop up bike repair

Saturday 26 October and Saturday
23 November, 9.30 am to 1 pm

South Melbourne Market

Bring your bike for a tune up from
the team.

💰 Free

📱 back2bikes.com.au

Trans Tasman badminton competition

Saturday 26 October, 9 am to 11 pm

Melbourne Sports
and Aquatic Centre

A LGBTIQ+ badminton competition
followed by a gala night of
entertainment.

💰 \$94 / \$64

📱 melbournesmashers.com.au

Discover Sailing Day

Sunday 27 October, 10 am to 3 pm

Port Melbourne Yacht Club
cnr Beach and Bay Streets

Enjoy their open day and have a sail
on the bay.

📱 office@pmyc.asn.au

what's happening in your city

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Red Stitch

2 Chapel Street, St Kilda East

redstitch.net

Control

Tuesday 1 October
to Sunday 3 November

From Melbourne to Mars, Keziah Warner's startling, provocative and funny new play explores humanity's desire to dictate how we're perceived.

Oil

Tuesday 12 November
to Sunday 15 December

Ella Hickson's epic play traces the evolution of the oil industry. It explores the power, progress and collision of empire and family.

\$ \$55 / \$42 / \$29

From St Kilda to St Kilda

Carlisle Street Arts Space
St Kilda Town Hall

Ends Wednesday 16 October

Exploring the connection between here and St Kilda in Scotland through photography.

Heart of St Kilda concert

Wednesday 23 October, 7.30 pm

Palais Theatre
Lower Esplanade, St Kilda

Music and comedy for a great cause in a great venue.

\$ \$79+

sacredheartmission.org



Big sculptures at Veg Out

Ends Sunday 1 December

Corner Shakespeare Grove and
Chaucer Street, St Kilda

An exhibition of big sculptures will rival the big marrows.

\$ Free

vegout.org.au

Placemakers

Ends Friday 6 December

Australian Tapestry Workshop
262-266 Park Street
South Melbourne

Cultural heritage explored in textiles.

\$ Free

austapestry.com.au

Theatre Works

14 Acland Street, St Kilda

theatreworks.org.au

UnHOWsed

Wednesday 23 October to
Sunday 3 November

A series of poetic and emotional narratives about homelessness.

\$ \$47.50 / \$32.50

Mad as a cute snake

Ends Saturday 5 October

A riotous and joyful theatrical adventure for children aged 6+.



UnHOWsed explores older women's homelessness.

COMMUNITY

Zero waste cooking

NEFF Kitchen

South Melbourne Market

Tuesdays 1 October to 22 October

6.30 pm

Tamara Graffen shows you how to deliciously reduce food waste in a series of workshops.

📍 \$30 / \$25

🌐 bit.ly/ppzerowastecook

All creatures

Sunday 6 October, 2 pm

St James the Great Anglican Church, 435 Inkerman Street
East St Kilda

Get your dog, guinea pig, axolotl or other beloved animal blessed.

📍 Free

🌐 stjamesthegreat.org.au

Suitcase rummage

Saturday 12 October
and Saturday 9 November

South Melbourne Town Hall

A mini market supporting emerging artists, crafters and secondhand marketeers who use sustainable methods.

🌐 suitcaserummage.com.au

Artists auction for kids

Thursday 17 October
6.30 pm to 10.30 pm

The Park, 36 Lakeside Drive
Albert Park

A night of art, music and wine. The proceeds fund opportunities for kids experiencing hardship.

📍 \$65

🌐 akc.org.au



Diwali Festival of Lights

Friday 25 October, 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Lane R1509, behind 144 Chapel Street, St Kilda

One thousand lights will transform the laneway into a buzzing and colourful festival of music, food, dance and art.

🌐 space2b.com.au

Uniting for a good cause

Saturday 19 October, 10 am to 3 pm

Port Melbourne Uniting Church
144 Bridge Street, Port Melbourne

Stalls and activities as part of the Garage Sale Trail weekend.

🌐 spuc.org.au

Halloween on Fitzroy Street

Thursday 31 October, 4 pm to 7 pm
Fitzroy Street, St Kilda

Dress up in your spookiest Halloween costume. Kids under 12 years old are invited to the Kids' Disco.

📍 Free

🌐 discoverstkilda.com.au

Painting Port Phillip

Thursday 14 November
to Tuesday 3 December

Port Melbourne Town Hall

An exhibition showcasing sketches and watercolours from Wilbraham Liardet's descendants, documenting Port Phillip a century ago.

📍 Free



Gasworks' Paul Antoncich and Tracey McIrvine get ready to host the Paint Out in November.



Three hours in the Park

Gasworks Arts Park is the ideal location for Paint Out in the Park, an open air art competition for professional and amateur artists.

Over two Saturdays in November, artists will have three hours to paint, draw or sketch

before their efforts are displayed in the Foyer Gallery.

While it's all about participation and inspiration, there's also remuneration - \$4,000 in prizes across representational and abstract categories is there to be won.

The public is invited to observe the creativity in action.

Paint Out

Saturdays 23 and 30 November
11 am to 2 pm

www.gasworks.org.au

Photo: Chris Cassar

Walk discover learn

Council's heritage website offers over 20 self-guided walks and bike rides that explore the history and people connected to points of interest.

Immigration, bush tucker, crime and literature are all explored with easy to follow guides that you can download.


Fascinating and free

 heritage.portphillip.vic.gov.au

HeART of St Kilda tours

Local arts activist Violet Browne takes small groups for local gallery tours most weekends. She talks about the colourful stories of local artists and introduces people to artists while visiting local galleries.

St Kilda Art Tours

 \$90 for 2 for Divercity readers

 arttoursmelbourne.com.au

Local artists Janet Drury and Mark Handford have had postcards selected in the Linden Postcard Show.



Photo: Chris Casar

Enter your mini masterpiece

Small is beautiful in the annual Linden Postcard Show where all the artworks measure a perfectly collectible 8 x 10 inches.

Since 1990, this open entry small artwork exhibition has provided emerging and established artists a chance to adorn the walls of Linden New Art's beautiful Victorian era gallery.

Artists may submit up to four artworks, all of which must have been completed this year. All artworks are for sale, so visitors can

buy a mini masterpiece and support a living artist. There's also a range of cash prizes, including a people's choice award.

Postcard Show

Entries close Thursday 30 October

 Entry fees \$44 / \$77

 lindenpostcardshow.com.au

Exhibition from 23 November Tuesday to Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm

 Free entry

26 Acland Street, St Kilda

Mapping our creative industries

From film to theatre, games to software, music to media, advertising to architecture, Port Phillip's \$2.3 billion cultural and creative sector is our second largest industry.

To better understand and support creative activities, Council has identified and

mapped over 400 local creative spaces and businesses.

The map shows where creatives are clustering and the creative character of our neighbourhoods.

Explore our creative industries

 creativeportphillip.info



Saturday morning exercise group at Alma Park West fitness station



Fitness now a walk in the park

Save on gym fees by using the many local outdoor fitness stations located in some of Port Phillip's favourite foreshore reserves and parks.

Go on, grab a friend or two and make the fitness stations part of your routine.

Melbourne

Kings Way Reserve
Bowen Crescent

Port Melbourne

Cook Reserve
corner Evans and Swallow streets
Perce White Reserve *
off Todd Road

Albert Park

Albert Road Drive **
northern end of the reserve
Ross Gregory Drive **
eastern end of the reserve

Middle Park

Foreshore, opposite
Armstrong Street

Elwood

Moran Reserve
Marine Parade (late 2019)

St Kilda

Peanut Farm Reserve
corner Blessington and
Chaucer streets

East St Kilda

Alma Park West

Download a map

 portphillip.vic.gov.au

* Managed by Port of Melbourne Authority

** Managed by Parks Victoria



Port Melbourne resident Dot Weedon enjoys books delivered by Penny, Library customer support officer.

Library @ Home

Even though Dot Weedon can't get to the library these days, she is still able to enjoy a good mystery story, thanks to the Home Library Service. 'I don't mind a murder or two. The library keeps me going with new books and DVDs,' Dot says.

Eligible residents who are not able to get to the library because of disability, health issues or ageing can have books, DVDs, audio

books and music CDs brought to their residence by library staff.

The service is delivered as part of Council's Access and Inclusion Plan, which helps people with disability feel valued and have a sense of belonging.

Home Library Service

✉ library@portphillip.vic.gov.au
☎ 9209 6655

More volunteers wanted

For over 30 years South Port Day Links has been assisting local older people, people with a disability and those who care for them.

SPDL is looking for volunteers who can drive people to medical appointments, answer calls at the office reception desk, support older people with their gardening, accompany older people on a walk, or walk the dog.

Contact the volunteer coordinator

☎ 9646 6362
✉ info@spdl.org.au
📍 spdl.org.au

Care and share about prostate cancer

A new support group for men with prostate cancer has started meeting monthly at the St Kilda RSL.

Members of this easy-going group discuss experiences and feelings about their prostate cancer journey with other men travelling a similar road.

Share your journey

✉ stkildapcsg@gmail.com
☎ John 0419 372 694

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CITY OF PORT PHILLIP
presents

Seniors Festival

7 to 20 October
2019



For bookings and information ☎ ASSIST 9209 6777

Pick up a program at your local town hall, library, community centre
or visit portphillip.vic.gov.au/seniors_festival

Victorian
Seniors
Festival
October
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