

Tyabb & District Ratepayers



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Your Community, Your Voice *Stay Home, Stay Safe*

President's Preamble

Amid these strange times, life goes on. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west and Melbourne's weather keeps one guessing what is coming next. With all this spare time not being able to go anywhere is frustrating, but please be strong and remember we will come out the other side. If you are having problems please get help and talk to the professionals. Later in this newsletter there is information from the Council as to how they can help.

Under Stage 4 restrictions we are still not able to meet as a group, nor are we allowed to physically distribute the newsletter so this edition will be distributed electronically and posted on the Tyabb & District Ratepayers Group's website.

General Around The Town

Whilst the Lifestyle development on Stuart Road goes to VCAT, some may have seen the large display board between the Pre-school/Bungay Reserve and the United service station. The proposed development, Spindrift, is for some 44 houses within the 20 acres. Spindrift's website has a very detailed description of the plans for this development; it is worth a read: liveatspindrift.com.au

Whilst walking around I have noticed, and also been asked by a new resident about 'hard rubbish'. On reviewing the Council website, the collection of hard rubbish placed on the nature strip needs to be arranged and booked with the Shire. Details are on their website.

Associated with more people exercising/walking and taking the dog, please remember to pick up your dogs droppings and dispose of it appropriately. Don't just put it in a bag and then drop it beside the path as many do. Also, please ensure that if you are in an 'on lead' zone that your dog is on a lead and controlled. This will protect you and other walkers.

With more people, including children, walking and riding around, those in cars need to be on alert and a reminder that bike riders must wear helmets. You must all wear a mask too, unless you are running.

Council Elections

Council elections are confirmed for October 2020. As in the past, voting is compulsory. Remember, to vote you must be enrolled. Enrolment closes on Friday, 28th August. Keep an eye out for announcements of those who will be standing in our Ward of Watson and be diligent in understanding what their platform is and how it may impact our community.

Unfortunately, due to the lockdown we won't be able to invite the candidates to our October meeting to outline their platforms, so you will need to check out the VEC website to see who is standing & what they are promising.

AGM

Due to the current Stage 4 restrictions our AGM which was due to be held in October has been postponed to a date to be advised, hopefully at a December 2020 meeting. We have taken this decision to ensure current projects we are working on can continue. This means that the current executive and committee will remain in their positions.

Remember that annual membership fees are still due by the end of September.

Mayoral Commendations



Congratulations to two of our committee members, Captain Dick Cox and Louise Page, who were awarded a Mayoral Commendation at Tuesday night's Council meeting. These awards were handed out in a virtual ceremony due to the current COVID-19 rules, but will be recognised in the usual way later when things get back to normal.

Both were recognised for their sterling work within the community; in particular Dick for his work with Somerville Community House and Louise for her work with Save Western Port.

Also recognised was Dave Killen who has been a long time member of the Ratepayers Group and has a particular interest in Oliver's Creek Reserve where he has spent many years volunteering. It is a pleasure to call all three of these outstanding community members friends and colleagues.

Watson Ward Meeting

A Zoom meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2nd September - 6:00pm

To join use the link: <https://mornpen.zoom.us/j/97476980201>

Stefan Berson
President

TYABB DISTRICT RATEPAYERS GROUP
NEXT MEETING
All meetings are on hold
until the current restrictions are lifted

Tyabb
Scout Group



For boys and girls aged 7+
Please contact us for more
information and a free trial.

Email: gl.1sttyabb@scoutsvictoria.com.au
Facebook: <https://facebook.com/1stTyabbScoutGroup/>

Please note that Scout and Cub programmes will be continuing on line for the remainder of this term & we will be back in the hall as soon as possible

COVID-19

Whether you like it or not, as we all should know by now, we are in Stage 4 restrictions. All activities must take place within 5km of your home, unless you have a dispensation. That means the following:

- Curfew between the hours of 8:00pm & 5:00am. That means staying at home unless going to work, for medical care or caregiving. Permits are required.

Plus the modified Stage 3 restrictions of:

- Shopping for food or other essential items. One person once per day
- Exercise outside & only with one other person. One hour per day.
- Seeking medical care
- Permitted work under the permitted work scheme.

Additionally, there is a requirement to wear a mask whilst outside. For those who think they are being hard done by, accept the fact & wear a mask; if not for yourself, then for the rest of the population.

We are fortunate here that we don't have the statistics of other locations, but that is always changeable. A side benefit of the restrictions is how quiet the roads and skies have been. More importantly, if you feel unwell or believe you have some of the symptoms, get tested.

Later in the newsletter is information from the Council regarding Stage 4 restrictions on the Mornington Peninsula.



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Professional grade, steel framed, clear or opaque sides.
6m x 6m \$700, 6m x 9m \$800, 6m x 12m \$900
Circular tables \$15 each, Chairs \$3 each

All funds raised go back into projects for the community

FOR BOOKINGS CALL: 0439 831 170



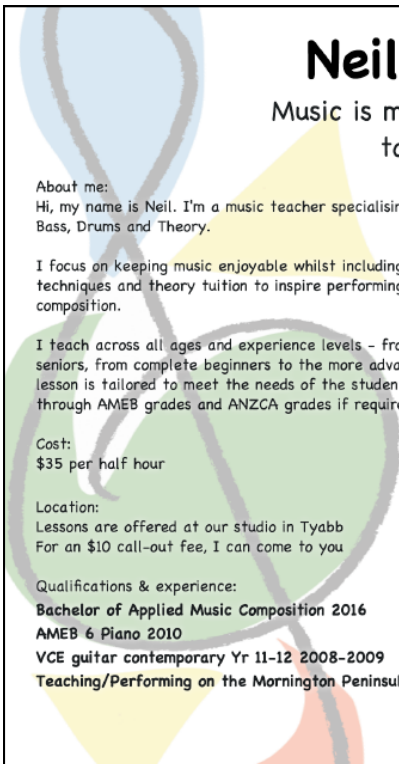
Off the Hook

My services include: lawn mowing, property maintenance, rubbish removal and log splitting. I service the Tyabb area.

Please contact me to discuss your needs. I know you will be happy with my reliable and friendly service and be very satisfied with my hourly rate.

For professional and hardworking service, call John on 0477 777 601.

Off the Hook
Lawn Mowing and Property Maintenance



Neil's Music School

Music is my passion and I aim to give a spark to the same flame in others.

About me:
Hi, my name is Neil. I'm a music teacher specialising in Piano, Guitar, Bass, Drums and Theory.

I focus on keeping music enjoyable whilst including all necessary techniques and theory tuition to inspire performing, songwriting & composition.


I teach across all ages and experience levels - from preschool to seniors, from complete beginners to the more advanced musician. Every lesson is tailored to meet the needs of the student. I'm happy to go through AMEB grades and ANZCA grades if required.

Cost:
\$35 per half hour


Location:
Lessons are offered at our studio in Tyabb
For an \$10 call-out fee, I can come to you

Qualifications & experience:
Bachelor of Applied Music Composition 2016
AMEB 6 Piano 2010
VCE guitar contemporary Yr 11-12 2008-2009
Teaching/Performing on the Mornington Peninsula for 10+ years


Contact: 0415 453 111
NeilGMcDonald@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/NeilsMusicSchool/




Piano



Guitar/Bass



Drums



Theory



Tyabb & District Ratepayers Group

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION 1/10/2020/ to 30/9/2021

Only \$10 per household

Title	First Name	Surname
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Address:

Phone: E-mail address:

(Please print your e-mail address carefully as we have had a number of bounce-backs) For an email newsletter tick this box ☐

Payment Methods:

Cheque: Payable to 'Tyabb & District Ratepayers', with this form by post to 'The Treasurer', PO Box 155 Tyabb 3913 or by hand at the next Tyabb Ratepayers Group meeting.

EFT-: A/c name: Tyabb Ratepayers Bank: Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000 A/c No: 123577207. Reference: Your name.

And please send us a confirmation email to tyabb_and_district_ratepayers@yahoo.com.au to let know you have subscribed.

Community Info and Support

during Coronavirus



Restrictions are tightened further on the Mornington Peninsula

These are challenging times. Victoria has entered a State of Disaster and Mornington Peninsula has entered Stage 4 restrictions with stronger rules to limit the movement of people.

As we navigate the next six weeks let's do our best to be patient, resilient and calm. This situation is unfamiliar to all of us. We are in this together and if we all do the right thing we will be on the other side of this sooner.

Major changes to our day-to-day lives include:

- Curfew from 8pm-5am every day (the only reasons to leave home during curfew hours are for permitted work, and essential health, care or safety reasons)
- Exercise is limited to a maximum of one hour per day and no more than five kilometres from your home. Group size is limited to a maximum of two*
- Shopping is limited to one person per household per day and within five kilometres of your home*
- Students (including year 11 and 12) learning from home from Wednesday 5 August
- From Thursday 6 August kindergartens, family day care and early childhood education services are only open to vulnerable children and children whose parents are permitted workers
- The Night Network (route 970 to Rosebud) is suspended
- Face masks/coverings continue to be mandatory.

* If you are unable to leave home because it would mean leaving a young child or at-risk person alone then they can accompany you. If your closest supermarket is further than five kilometres, you can still shop there.

There are only four reasons to leave your home between 5am – 8pm:



**Groceries and
essential items
within 5km**



**Care and
caregiving**



**Exercise
within 5km**



**Permitted work
and study only**

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Changes to Shire services

Continuing as normal:

- Rubbish, recycling and green bins collection.

Closed to the public:

- Tips and hoppers (open for commercial use only. The 2019/20 waste voucher expiry date will be extended until 31 December 2020)
- Mount Martha Golf Course
- Boat ramps (only commercial fishing can continue)
- Playgrounds
- Skate parks
- Community halls and houses
- Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
- Our Library
- Recreation centres and pool.

Open for people who live within 5km:

- The Briars is open to pedestrians (closed to visitor vehicles)
- Beaches
- Cemeteries
- Sporting fields (for personal exercise only).

Modified services:

- **Customer Service** (phone and online only)
- **Aged and Disability Care**
- **Maternal and Child Health** and **Immunisation**
- **Family Day Care**
- **Youth Services**
- **Animal Shelter.**

Online resources and activities:

- Belgravia Leisure, which runs Mornington Peninsula Shire's aquatic and recreation centres, is looking out for our community in a generous way while gyms are closed, by offering Peninsula residents free access to its **online fitness and nutrition portal** during lockdown.
- **Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery** is continuing to deliver free online arts and crafts workshops for young and old. They also offer insightful interviews with artists on MPRGTV and podcasts.
- **Our Library** hosts free Zoom events, including author talks and LEGO challenges. Join children's Storytime Tuesdays 3pm and Thursday 11am and Babytime on Fridays 11am live on their **Facebook** page.

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Support for local business

Advice, updates and support to help your business plan and respond to Coronavirus is available from **Business Victoria**. You can also call the business support hotline on 13 22 15.

Mornington Peninsula Shire's **Funding Finder** lists all funding opportunities provided by state, federal and philanthropic grant programs, including all COVID-19 funding support.

Mornington Peninsula Business have a range of free online training and workshop opportunities, as well as a small business mentoring program.

Do you need help?

The uncertainty the pandemic brings can affect our mental health and we might feel stressed, anxious and worried in ways we haven't before.

It is important to look after yourself and your loved ones who are struggling.

If you need to talk to someone about how you are doing you can call **Beyond Blue** to speak to a trained counsellor on 1800 512 348 or **Lifeline** on 13 11 14.

If you live under threat of family violence by another person in your home and you are at risk, you are allowed to leave home. If you are stopped, you can tell police you are feeling unsafe and they will help you. Call 1800 737 732 for confidential counselling and support or visit **1800 RESPECT**.

Food and emergency relief

Mornington Peninsula's Community Support Centres can home deliver food and emergency relief for people who are not able to leave their homes or cannot afford to go to supermarkets. If required you can travel more than 5kms to access emergency relief.

For more information contact:

- Mornington Community Information and Support 5975 1644
- Westernport Community Support 5979 2762
- Southern Peninsula Information and Support 5986 1285.

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Stay alert and continue to:



Make sure you wear a face mask/face covering when outside your home



Keep 1.5 metres away from anyone you don't live with



Wash your hands – and cough and sneeze into your elbow



Stay home when unwell – if you have symptoms, get tested

Worker support payment

If you have tested positive to COVID-19 or are awaiting your test results, you must stay at home. The only permitted reason to leave your home is to receive urgent medical care. The Department of Health and Human Services can provide financial support to Victorian workers who are self-isolating or quarantining because they are waiting for test results, have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are a close contact of a confirmed case.

[Learn more about the worker support payment](#)

Local testing clinics

If you have any symptoms, however mild, you should get tested. Symptoms can include: fever, coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, headache, muscle or joint pains, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, loss of sense of smell, altered sense of taste, loss of appetite and fatigue.

For further advice call the 24-hour Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398, your general practitioner or use the State Government's [online self-assessment tool](#).

Testing is free if done through a public health facility or GP offering bulk billing.

Rosebud Hospital: The clinic is located in Eleanora House at the front of the Rosebud Hospital site and is open daily 10am-6pm.

Frankston Hospital: Open daily from 10am-6pm at 12 Hastings Road, Frankston.

Drive Through Screening Clinic: Monash University Peninsula Campus, Moorooduc Highway, Frankston. Open daily 8.30am-4pm.

Atticus Health Medical Clinic Hastings: Testing at the clinic car park. Tests are by appointment only.

Rosebud Respiratory Clinic at the Rosebud Skin Cancer Centre: Testing at the clinic by appointment.

Have Your Say

Blacks Camp Road, Somerville

Mornington Peninsula Shire invites the community to share their feedback and help Council decide on a new name for Blacks Camp Bushland Reserve, road and local pre-school in Somerville.

Community feedback has indicated the name 'Blacks Camp' is a derogatory term that is inappropriate and offensive to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Renaming the road, pre-school and reserve is an opportunity to pay respect to First Nations people by selecting a name that builds recognition of the Shire's rich cultural history and provides a platform for further community education.

Council has shortlisted names in partnership with the Bunurong Land Council which recognise the important cultural history of the site.

- Beek Beak pronounced "Biik Biik", meaning earth (many lands)
- Burinyong Balug pronounced "Burinyong Balook", Burinyong meaning Bunurong, Balook meaning mob, people, group or clan.
- Mayone Balug pronounced "Moi on Balook", meaning Bunurong Clan - the area at the top of the Mornington Peninsula and the head of Westernport Bay
- Ngooraak pronounced "Nugrook", meaning mountain.

Voting for the renaming of the reserve and feedback on the renaming of the road and pre-school is welcome until **Monday 21 September 2020**.

'Have Your Say' hard copy forms are available upon request by phoning

📞 1300 850 600

To have your say visit:

📍 mornpen.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay



**MORNINGTON
PENINSULA**
Shire



SURVEY

REQUEST TO RENAME BLACKS CAMP ROAD IN SOMERVILLE

1. Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to rename Blacks Camp Road?
(please circle) AGREE DISAGREE
2. If yes, please indicate your preference to the naming/renaming by placing a tick in the appropriate box below:

Name "Decangery Drive"

Name "Worwong Avenue"

<input type="checkbox"/>
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The proposed names conform to the Principles and *Naming Rules for Places in Victoria – Statutory Requirements for naming roads, features and localities – 2016* from Geographic Names Victoria.

Comments in respect to the proposed naming:

Name:

Affected Property Address:

Contact Number or Email:

Please return your form via email to namingsubmissions@mornpen.vic.gov.au or via mail to:

Mornington Peninsula Shire
Private Bag 1000
Rosebud
Victoria. 3939

By no later than 21 September 2020.