

Tyabb & District Ratepayers



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Your Community, Your Voice **Now is the time to vaccinate**

President's Preamble



Welcome one and all to the spring edition of your newsletter. Isn't it nice to have a few warmer days, albeit a little wet in between. Even in these continuing lockdown COVID times the flourish of flowers and birds singing somehow makes it all worthwhile. The other sign that spring is here, whether you like it or not, is the beginning of daylight saving time which began at the beginning of October. Don't forget to test your smoke alarms & fit batteries if necessary. Hopefully the feeling of being jetlagged will wear off soon. Melbourne's weather doesn't fail to deliver though - not time to put away the winter woolies yet.

AGM

As we continue with the COVID-19 lockdown for at least another two weeks the AGM of the Tyabb & District Ratepayers Group which was to be held on Tuesday, 12th October in conjunction with the next scheduled general meeting of the Group has been postponed until the December meeting. The October meeting has been cancelled.

Tyabb Youth (Guide) Hall

We are still awaiting information from the Shire which would allow us to hold discussions with local tradespeople in an effort to speed up the restitution of the hall so that the Guides can get back to some sort of normality for their meetings and activities.

General

Further to speed limits, it amazes me that even with the reduced traffic in general due to the COVID-19 restrictions, a number of drivers have blatant disregard for reduced speed limits on the roads and freeways. The limits are there for a reason, even if it's not evident at the time, so please observe

Even though the majority of children are not back to school yet, the 40km limit is still in place on school days. Year 12 and some year 11 students have already returned to school and the next step is that Preps, grade 1&2 students will return on Monday, 18th October for two days a week. This will mean an increase in the number of cars around the schools. Hopefully the children will enjoy being back with their friends to finish off their school year.

COVID-19

We are fully aware of this insidious pandemic and what it has done to our lives, but I would urge everyone to get vaccinated. The sooner we reach the target percentages the sooner we get out of lockdown.

Our community is great at rolling up their sleeves and getting the jab. This week Mornington Peninsula reached an important milestone: 80 per cent have had their first dose and nearly 60 per cent have had two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Later in this newsletter you will find the current restrictions in place on the Mornington Peninsula. According to the Victorian government 'roadmap' by the end of this month if 70% of the population is fully vaccinated the 9:00pm curfew will be lifted, 10 fully vaccinated people will be able to gather outdoors and community sport training will return. Pubs, clubs and entertainment venues will open to 50 fully vaccinated people, but only outdoors. Funerals and weddings will again be able to be held, but again only for 50 fully vaccinated people outdoors. All school students will return to school and hairdressers and personal care venues will be open to fully vaccinated people.

As you can see there is a theme running through these plans: fully vaccinated will allow you to take part in these activities. Talk to your GP if you are unsure.

Stefan Berson (President)

Dates to Remember

4th October	Term 4 start Year 11 & 12
18th October	Prep, Grade 1 & 2 commence at school
26th October	All students back to school
2nd November	Melbourne Cup Day
11th November	Remembrance Day

**TYABB DISTRICT RATEPAYERS GROUP
NEXT MEETING
CANCELLED DUE TO LOCKDOWN
~~Tuesday, 12th October, 2021 AGM~~
SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE
(off Blacks Camp Road)**

COVID-19 updates, latest news and information

The following restrictions are currently in place across Metropolitan Melbourne, including the Mornington Peninsula.

Curfew from 9pm to 5am - a person is not permitted to leave their home except for limited reasons.

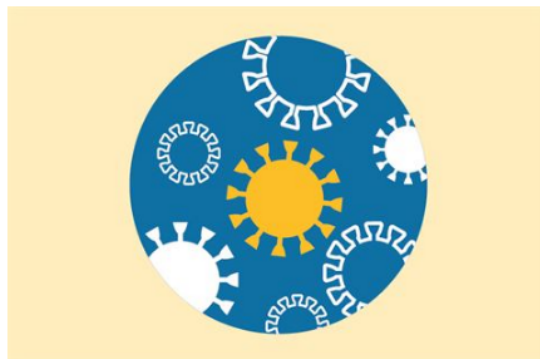
Stay at home unless:

- shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required)
- caregiving or compassionate reasons
- authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate
- socialize or exercise (up to four hours, with one other person plus dependants if they cannot be left unattended. The other person can be from another household). Up to five people may gather from two households may socialize or exercise if everyone over age of 18 have had two vaccination doses.
- receive a COVID-19 vaccination
- other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply)

Face coverings:

- must be carried at all times
- must be worn indoors and outdoors by Victorians aged 12 years or over except if at home, or when visiting an intimate partner's place of residence or if an exception applies
- recommend primary school age children wear masks indoors and outdoors, except at home or if an exception applies
- exception for food and drink limited so that face coverings can only be removed to eat and to drink non-alcoholic beverages

Regularly check the exposure sites listing



Changes to Shire services

Continuing as normal:

- Rubbish, recycling and green waste bins collection
- Maternal and child health and immunisation appointments
- Meals on Wheels (delivered to the home only)
- Personal care
- Kindergartens
- Animal shelter (appointments preferred).

Closed to the public:

- Resource Recovery Centres (open to commercial use only - card payments only and permits must be shown)
- Hoppers
- Community Halls and Houses
- Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
- Visitors Centre at the Briars
- Recreation centres and pools
- Boat ramps

Open for people who live within 15km:

- The Briars, including the Wildlife Sanctuary
- Beaches
- Playgrounds
- Skateparks
- Sporting fields (for personal exercise only)
- Mount Martha Public Golf Course

Caring for our community

during Coronavirus



Do you need help?

For crisis, emergency and food relief and support contact your nearest **Community Support and Information Centre**.

For assistance with housing, please phone The Salvation Army Homelessness Rosebud Office on 5986 0000 or Frankston Office on 9784 5000.

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

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**.

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, 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.

Frankston Hospital: Corner of Hastings Road and Yuille Street, Frankston.

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.



Girls aged 5-17 years Come and join TYABB GIRL GUIDES



I'M CURIOUS
I'M COURAGEOUS

I'M A GIRL GUIDE



Join NOW for 2021.
Your Girl Guide friends are waiting.
guidesvic.org.au

Guides Victoria: Helping girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

Monday Nights during school terms (Come and try 3 weeks free!!)

Junior Guides (5-10 years) 6.00 – 7.30pm

Senior Guides (10-17 years) 6.30 – 8.30pm

Tyabb Community Hall, 1535 Frankston-Flinders Rd

Our programs help girls get curious about the world and make a difference in their community.

Experience new and exciting challenges

Learn new skills

Meet new friends

Have lots of fun

Discover the great Outdoors

Participate in Indoor and Outdoor Camps

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

Call Kerrie on 0417 598 296

or email kerrie.harrisspencer@guidesvic.org.au



[Tyabb Girl Guides - Ages 5-17 - Mornington Peninsula - WERE FOR GIRLS!!](#)

Tyabb Bushland Reserves

Working bees at both Olivers Creek and Clifford Drive Bushland Reserves have been highly problematic during lockdown; however, the Shire and Nature Links have continued their maintenance programs.

In Olivers Creek Reserve the restorative program has continued with the removal of the old toilet block.

As a reward for all the hard work put in by the Olivers Creek team, co-ordinated by Yashmin Beaumont, koalas have returned to the Reserve.



We are pleased to have received confirmation from Melbourne Water of their support grant covering the next 18 months of work in Clifford Drive Bushland Reserve. This is recognition of the great work the Friends Group has, along with the Council and Nature Links, completed at the Reserve over the last dozen years.

Hopefully, lockdowns permitting, the next working bee will be held on **Sunday, 5th December, 2021 at 9 Clifford Drive, Tyabb at 10:00am** (near the picnic table). Keep an eye out for the signs. The working bee runs for two hours and is followed by our famous sausage in gravy lunch with lamington cake to follow.

Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us.

Earlier this year a Melbourne wide 'Biodiversity Blitz' ranked LGAs on their biodiversity. We should all be proud that the Mornington Peninsula came out top of the list. Congratulations to all the individuals and groups involved and let's all keep working to protect and preserve the Shire's natural environment and where possible return unloved land to its natural state.

David Chalke (President)

Friends of Clifford Drive Bushland Reserve

RESERVES ARE NOT LEASH FREE DOG AREAS

MARQUEE HIRE



Club of Somerville Tyabb

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



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

Tyabb Scout Group



For boys and girls aged 7+
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information and a free trial.

**Yes! We're
BACK**

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Experienced, qualified teacher (*Bachelor of Music - Composition*) servicing the Mornington-Peninsula for 10+ years
Private sessions only at \$35 per half hour. Flexible payment arrangements.

Fully equipped classroom located in Tyabb, or Neil can come to your home for an additional \$10.00.

All lessons are tailored to the individual with a focus on teaching the fundamentals of
music theory whilst also cultivating passion in the student and keeping music fun.

All ages and abilities welcome!

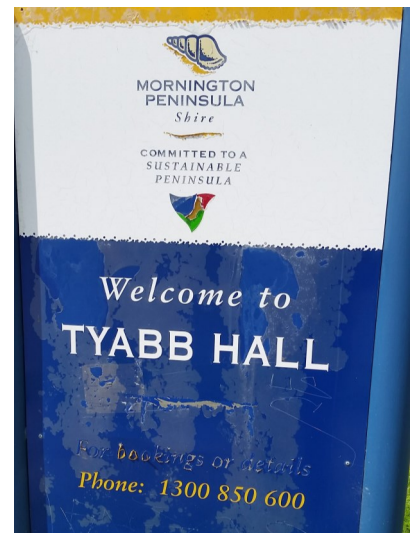
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Tyabb Is Looking A Bit Unloved At The Moment Time for Council to step up to improve our town Is anyone listening?



The sign in the median strip of Frankston Flinders Road outside the Tyabb Hall has been down for two months. Numerous reports to the Shire and VicRoads have not resulted in its re-erection! Also, can the Shire correct the spelling of 'Crescent' when the sign is resurrected.

The Tyabb Hall sign welcoming visitors to the hall is weathered, peeling and shabby. It needs replacing with a new one. This is hardly the best advertisement of the condition of the hall inside.



The rail crossing on Mornington-Tyabb Road is now so badly degraded that if you value your vehicle's rims and suspension you risk them if you drive across at more than walking pace.

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The Tyabb & District Ratepayers, Business & Environmental Group was formed to assist us all in the Watson and Cerberus Wards to enjoy our community and its amenity.

The aims of the group are:

- To ensure protection of the rural nature of the area.
- To minimise commercial exploitation of the area.
- To encourage visitors to contribute to the welfare of the area.
- To protect, maintain and restore the natural environmental features of the area.
- To bring to the attention of the relevant bodies and authorities any matters of concern to members which are consistent with these objectives.

Membership renewal is due for 2021/2022 on 1st October, or alternately, if you wish to join please complete your personal details below and send it to the group with your subscription remittance.

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Tyabb & District Ratepayers Group
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION 2021/2022
(October 1, 2021 - September 30th, 2022)
(Subscription only: \$10 per household)

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As well as paying by cheque or cash we can now accept subscriptions by electronic transfer. Bank account details are as follows:

A/c name: Tyabb Ratepayers

Bank: Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633000

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Reference: Your name

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