

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the first edition of Council's new look and feel Moving Ahead newsletter. At Melton City Council, we love to keep things fresh and relevant, and I think you'll agree that the new format of our most beloved publication is just that. There's always a lot happening in our community, so the Moving Ahead now provides great highlights of things to do and see, and the news that affects you. Of course, there's lots more information online, and you can find out about Council activities, events, programs and services by visiting our website at [melton.vic.gov.au](http://melton.vic.gov.au) or following us on Facebook or Instagram.

*Sophie Ramsey*

Cr Sophie Ramsey



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit [melton.vic.gov.au/events](http://melton.vic.gov.au/events) for a full list of events in the City of Melton this Autumn.



### Damien Shen exhibition at CS Gallery

Friday 16 June to  
Sunday 23 July 2017

On the Fabric of the Ngarrindjeri Body – Volume II  
Works of cultural and personal meaning by Damien Shen, a South Australian artist of Ngarrindjeri and Chinese bloodlines collaborating with photographer Richard Lyons.

Image - Ventral aspect of two males.



### National Tree Day

Sunday 30 July 2017  
Residents are invited to join Council's Environment team and Planet Ark in the country's biggest nature care initiative and community tree planting event as volunteers and local site coordinators.

Register:  
[treeday.planetark.org](http://treeday.planetark.org)  
Phone: 1300 885 000

Image - Big Red



### Graeme Base exhibition at CS Gallery

Friday 28 July to  
Sunday 27 August 2017  
Australia's most successful children's illustrator Graeme Base brings together original hand drawn and painted artworks from beloved books such as Animalia, The Eleventh Hour and Uno's Garden.

Image - Lazy Lions Lounging in the Local Library - 1983 watercolour and ink on hot press illustration board. Courtesy Graeme Base and MARS Gallery.

## DID YOU KNOW...

Council has a free, at call, hard waste collection service?

For more information, visit [melton.vic.gov.au/waste](http://melton.vic.gov.au/waste) or phone Customer Service on 9747 7200.



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# New suburbs on their way

Aintree  
Bonnie Brook  
Cobblebank  
Deanside  
Fieldstone  
Fraser Rise  
Grangefields  
Harkness  
Strathulloh  
Thornhill Park  
Weir Views

These are the names of the **11 new suburbs** being established in the City of Melton.

It's an exciting time for our vibrant municipality, with the new suburbs giving Council the opportunity to create great community hubs and foster a real sense of belonging in our City.

The new suburbs are being established in key growth areas like Plumpton, Rockbank and Truganina, while smaller changes will also take place in well-established areas like Melton South and Melton West. This means over 5,000 homes and businesses will change addresses, and while most will continue to have the same postcodes, three of the new suburbs, Aintree, Deanside and Fraser Rise, will have the new postcode, 3336.

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## SO, WHY ARE WE CHANGING?

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We're growing really quickly! Welcoming the new suburbs means that Council can create smaller, character-filled neighbourhoods that are easy to find and navigate. They'll have their own particular landmarks and will remain as unique and diverse as the people who live there.

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## HOW WERE THE NEW SUBURBS CREATED?

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The new suburb names and boundaries were put forward to the State Government's Office of Geographic Names for approval following extensive community engagement in 2014.

A Suburb Naming Advisory Committee, made up of Councillors, Council officers, community leaders and industry representatives was established and encouraged residents to vote for their preferred suburb names across the municipality.

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## ARE YOU AFFECTED AND WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

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To find out if your home or business will be part of a new suburb, go to [melton.vic.gov.au/nearme](http://melton.vic.gov.au/nearme) and type your address in the search field. You can also call 9747 7200 for more information.

The Emergency Services database (ESTA), which includes police and ambulance, will be updated with the new addresses at the end of July.

However, if you're affected, you'll need to advise organisations like insurance companies, gas and electricity suppliers, the Australian Tax Office, medical providers, banks etc... of the change.

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## WHEN WILL MY SUBURB CHANGE?

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Council will write to all affected residents and property owners in the next few weeks, to inform them of when the change will take place. We'll also provide advice and a checklist to help with the transition from old suburb to new.

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BUSINESSES  
WILL CHANGE  
ADDRESSES.

← BALLARAT MELBOURNE →

FYI... THE CITY  
OF MELTON ISN'T  
GETTING BIGGER.  
WE'RE JUST DIVIDING  
OUR SUBURBS UP  
DIFFERENTLY.

## HARKNESS

Named after William Scott Harkness who was born Roxburghshire, Scotland in 1839. Harkness arrived in Melbourne in 1852 and went on to be a well-respected farmer and manager of local rural property Strathtulloh. Harkness died in 1908.



## FIELDSTONE

Named after the rocky terrain of the area which was first surveyed in the 1850s as a possible site for a township. Road making contractors and stone wallers carted away large quantities of surface rock pre-WW2, and the land was then used for grazing.

## DEANSIDE

Named after the Deanside Shearing Shed. Built in 1864, this large bluestone building is the last of its kind from the Rockbank pastoral run, held at various times by notable pioneers including WC Yuille and JT Clarke.



# EVENTS CALENDAR

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### National Tree Day

Schools Tree Day  
Friday 28 July 2017 and National Tree Day  
Sunday 30 July 2017

### Pop Culture Hands on Henna workshop

Friday 28 July 2017  
5.15pm – 6.15pm session &  
6.30pm – 7.30pm session  
Darlingsford Barn,  
13 Darlingsford Boulevard, Melton

AUGUST						
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### Graeme Base exhibition at CS Gallery

Friday 28 July to Sunday 27 August 2017  
CS Gallery, Caroline Springs

### Small Business Festival

Month of August 2017  
Western BACE, 222 Ferris Rd, Melton South

SEPTEMBER						
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### Business Excellence Awards

Friday 1 September 2017  
6:30pm – 11pm  
Tabcorp Park, Melton South

### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

📞 9747 7200

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## We're growing quickly

11 new suburbs are on their way to the City of Melton