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Message from the Mayor

Cr Kathy Majdlik Mayor of the City of Melton



Welcome to the print version of the Moving Ahead newsletter!

Here at the City of Melton, we encourage new ideas and innovation, which is why we have also released a digital version with exclusive visual content that you can download at melton.vic.gov.au. However, if you prefer to read the newsletter on paper, you can pick up one from a Council facility, such as your nearest library or neighbourhood house.

We have lots of stories for you in this edition, including news of the refurbishment of our Visitor Information Centre and the redevelopment of the Melton town centre. You can join our campaign for a Metro rail service and congratulate the 2016 winners of the Community Achievement Awards. Discover more about one of our great Council events and have a look at our exciting new and upgraded Council facilities. You can also read about Harmony Day, Clean Up Australia Day and our new Burnside Children's and Community Centre.

Thank you for reading this edition of Moving Ahead, we hope you enjoy it as much as we have putting it together.

Thank you and please join us next time.

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Ask for help if you need to communicate in your language.



Pick up the trash, find the treasure

Melton has adopted a trash and treasure theme for this year's Clean Up Australia Day with the addition of a car boot sale.

A number of sites across the City of Melton will be the focus of a community clean up on Sunday 6 March, lead by volunteer coordinators. These sites will include parks, creeks, playgrounds and other public areas.

At Hannah Watts Park, Melton's Clean Up Australia Day headquarters, all participants are welcome to join a thank you barbeque lunch once their work is done.

In addition, adjacent to Hannah Watts Park, at Police Paddock on High Street, a car boot sale will be running from 8am.

Similar to a garage sale, pre-loved items for sale may include books, clothes, toys, small household goods, gardening materials and tools.

The combined events share the same environmental theme – re-think, reduce, re-use and recycle.

Residents are encouraged to register their participation in Clean Up Australia Day at cleanupaustraliaday.org.au

This event is a great way to show how much your patch of Australia means to you.



REMINDER

The Resale Centre is currently closed for renovation and expansion. Some small items may be dropped off for storage until the centre re-opens in April.

The Resale Centre is located at the Melton Recycling Facility, 31 Ferris Road, Melton South.



Clean Up Australia Day

Date: Sunday 6 March 2016

Time: 9am-12pm

Venue: Various sites, check

melton.vic.gov.au for details

Register: cleanupaustraliaday.org.au

The post event thank you BBQ at Hannah Watts Park for Clean

Up Australia Day participants

Carboot Sale

Date: Sunday 6 March 2016

Time: 8am-2pm Venue: Police Paddock

(opposite the Civic Centre,

High Street, Melton)

Cost: Gold coin browser donation

(free for registered Clean Up Australia Day participants)

\$5 fee for car boot sellers (paid on the day)

Register: Visit profile.eventarc.com/profile/Meltoncarboot2016 to register your

stall by 1 March.

Conditions of entry: Sellers need to bring their own trestle table, chairs and tarps. No dealers permitted. Animals and homemade food may not be sold or given away. Dogs on leads welcome. This event is weather dependent. Please prepare for all conditions.





Improving rail is a key project in Melton City Council's newly adopted Integrated Transport Strategy, *Moving Melton*, which has been developed following community consultation which asked the question 'what do local residents want from their transport network?'

The strategy provides a clear road map for Council to focus on all changes to the transport system that are required to meet our community needs, now and into the future. This will enable everyone to make improved choices on how they move around – by car, rail, bus, walking or cycling.

Currently, there is just one single rail line in the Melton township, which limits the number of train services travelling between Melbourne's CBD, and outlying regions.

By duplicating the rail line between Sunshine and Melton Township, travel times would reduce, services would be more frequent, and trains would be able to run in two directions at all times of the day.

A second rail line could see commuters travelling the full length of the line between Ballarat and Southern Cross Station in less than an hour. In addition, connectivity would improve in the other direction, drawing city based business and investment outwards to Melton, including the Toolern Metropolitan Activity Centre where a new station has been proposed.

Four new train stations are proposed in the City of Melton, comprising the Caroline Springs/Ravenhall train station, which is expected to be completed mid-year, and the proposed stops at Ferris Road (Toolern), Paynes Road and Hopkins Road. Upgrades are also proposed at the existing Rockbank and Melton train stations.

To fund these rail improvements, Council is advocating to both the Australian and Victorian governments to bring these plans to reality.

By working in partnership with Councils around Australia as part of the National Growth Areas Alliance's (NGAA) campaign, Fund our Future, Melton City Council has prioritised the upgrade of the rail line, services and trains on the Ballarat line to and from Melbourne.

The NGAA's focus is to lobby the Australian Government for the creation of a pipeline of funding for critical infrastructure, including public transport, into growing outer suburban locations like Melton.

More locally, the six Councils dotted along the Ballarat line have started a joint campaign to advocate for rail funding from the Victorian Government.

Ararat, Ballarat, Brimbank, Moorabool and Pyrenees Councils have joined Melton City Council in bringing the importance of duplicating the Ballarat rail line between Sunshine and Melton to the attention of the Victorian Premier, Ministers and local Members of Parliament.

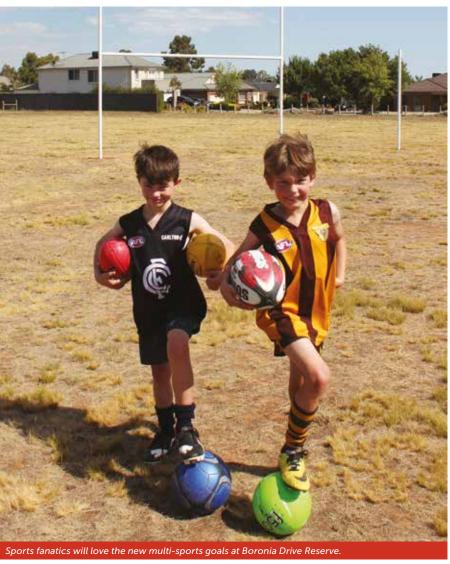
The upgrade of the Western Highway between Christies Road and



Ferris Road to freeway standard is also a key project under *Moving Melton*, and will be part of Council's advocacy campaign during 2016.

 Visit Council's website, melton.vic.gov.au, to view Council's Moving Melton document or for further information about advocacy priorities contact the Economic Development and Advocacy unit on 9747 7200.





New additions at Boronia Drive

The transformation of Boronia Drive Reserve in Hillside into a community space that everyone can enjoy is taking shape.

Families, groups of friends and even social clubs will get plenty of use out of the community oval with the addition of a new concrete cricket pitch with a synthetic surface.

A set of multi-sports goals to practice or play AFL, rugby and soccer has also been installed.

Vehicle parking has been improved in the unsealed car park with new bay markings and accessible parking.

Access and safety is being enhanced in and around the community oval. This includes

a sealed footpath between the car park and toilet block, and a timber fence has been erected around the perimeter to preserve the oval.

A new irrigation system will soon be in operation, enabling the oval to be watered while the newly planted grass becomes established.

Over by the toilet block, a new sheltered area including an electric barbecue, picnic setting and a drinking fountain is being built, along with a footpath linking the area to other paths within the nearby residential area.



Free advice on the job you want

If going back to work after a break or finding a new job is your resolution for 2016, Melton's Neighbourhood House Career Support Program could help get you started.

The program, run by external provider Youth Now, is a careers advice and assistance service that operates from the Hillside Community Centre.

A qualified careers consultant assists job seekers throughout the whole process – from identifying the type of work they would like and creating an action plan and resume, through to preparing for interviews and writing applications.

Melton resident Sabiha Fatima was a community worker in Bangladesh and has 15 years experience in a range of industries both in her birth country and in Australia.

Last year, the mother of two and part time student dropped in to Hillside Community Centre to seek help in finding full time work.

"I was finding it difficult to describe my knowledge to prospective employers," Sabiha said. After a meeting with Youth Now's Maria Cox at the Hillside Community Centre, Sabiha received the confidence and support she needed to boost her chances at a full time job in community services.

"Maria explained to me what would be her role to support me and the area of improvement in regards to myself," Sabiha said.

"I would say that from that moment she was my mentor, guide and also professional expert to improve my writing skills and help me to focus on key job hunting skills.

"During the period of time I have been seeing Maria I have applied for a couple of jobs in community sectors. I haven't received any feedback yet, however, I am very confident and understand the right areas to focus upon. I also believe that with support of Maria I will be able to get the right job in near future." Sabiha recently completed a dual diploma of Community Development and Community Service Work.

"Now that I am qualified in Australia, I will look forward to exploring more opportunities and involving myself with volunteer work to gain further practical knowledge," she said.

"The Career Support Program has supported me through all my barriers and dealt with my nervousness in regards to the job application process and facing the interviews."

This service is free and available to Melton residents of all ages. It provides ongoing support to monitor participant's progress and re-assess where required.

For more information contact Hillside Community Centre on 9449 8027 or email hillsidecommunitycentre@melton. vic.gov.au



Recognising community leaders

Melton City Council has recognised the achievements of a number of its residents during the annual Community Achievement Award ceremony held on Australia Day, 26 January.

This year's awards highlighted community leadership, opportunities for children living with a disability and the importance of carers support networks

Citizen of the Year went to Margaret Behan, the driving force behind local Riding for the Disabled programs. For more than two decades, Margaret has helped provide safe equestrian activities that offer recreational and therapeutic benefits for participants.

Margaret said committing yourself to something you're interested in is the key to successfully volunteering in the community.

"I encourage everyone to go and try something that interests them," she said.

"You get so much more back than you put in; even after 20 years volunteering I still get the same amount of pleasure from seeing the smiles on children's faces."

Thomas Woof was surprised to learn he was this year's Young Person of the Year.

The 21-year-old has been volunteering with the Youth Advisory Committee and at local events for seven years.

"As a young person with an intellectual disability, I never expected to

2016 Community Services Awards

Citizen of the Year Margaret Behan

Young Person of the Year Thomas Woof

Access & Inclusion Leader of the Year

Annette Butterworth

Woman of the Year Leonie Patterson

Community Project of the Year iCare Special Needs Group Inc.

have the opportunity to win something like this," Thomas said. "It's so exciting to be recognised in this way."

Dedication and community partnerships have been behind the success of a dance program for children with physical and intellectual disabilities, BusyFeet Melton, which won founder Annette Butterworth the Access & Inclusion Leader of the Year award.

"To think that someone loves the program that much that they would bother to fill out a nomination form for me is wonderful," said Annette.

"There are many people in our community who do so much, so I'm just amazed to win this award."

Foster mum Leonie Patterson has provided a home to more than 280 children since the early 1980s, which is why she is a most worthy recipient of this year's Woman of the Year award.

"I feel so blessed to have been able to do something so worthwhile and that so many of the children I've cared for still think of me as Nanna, even after they've moved on," Leonie said.

This year's Community Project of the Year was awarded to iCare Special Needs Group Inc.

By bringing together the parents and carers of children with special needs, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Downs Syndrome, Myotonic Dystrophy, iCare Special Needs Group Inc. has created a network of much needed support in the local area.

The group meets weekly to share the feelings and experiences of having a child or children with a disability and offers support, respite, education, advocacy and access to disability specific resources.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners and a big thank you from the City of Melton community for the important work you do.



Visitors to the old Melton Courthouse have increased after a refurbishment that now sees the Visitor Information Centre and a café co-located in the iconic landmark.

The Courthouse was built in the 1800s and is steeped in history built on activity.

It has been 120 years since the first case was heard. Local man Thomas Findlater appeared before Justice of the Peace, W B Harkness, and was fined two shillings and six pence for not sending his daughter to school.

These days, it is a centre of activity for a very different reason, and is part of a town-wide refurbishment that is transforming Melton's town centre.

The Courthouse has been operating as a Visitor Information Centre since 2001.

What had become an underactivated, and under-utilised, space is now a vibrant hub that will only increase further as more upgrades are completed in the area as part of the Pride of Melton project.

As well as the refurbished Visitor Information Centre, there will also

be a number of pop-up temporary visitor information sites across the City, such as the Caroline Springs and Melton libraries, over the coming months.

Along with the new look, the Melton Visitor Information Centre also received a new brand – Melton City Much More.

The new brand encourages locals and visitors to discover all the City has to offer – open and natural spaces, wildlife, food and wine, community activities and events.

Look out for the motifs at the Visitor Information Centre and around the City that have been designed with help from the volunteer ambassadors.

The Melton Visitor Information Centre is located at 323 High Street, Melton, and is open every day from 9am to 5pm. The cafe is open from Monday to Saturday.



Pride of Melton

Improvements to the old Courthouse is one of the first key lynchpins of Pride of Melton, a project set to revitalise the Melton town centre as an exciting place to visit and live.

Pride of Melton will see improvements to pedestrian connections and access, generate employment by creating more retail opportunities, and develop more active spaces for events, performances and play.

Along with the Visitor Information Centre refurbishment, the first stage of the Pride of Melton project saw the completion of a taxi shelter for the taxi zone on Palmerston Street.

Stage two works will soon be underway, which include upgrades



to the streetscape and surrounds of Palmerston Street between High and McKenzie streets.

Works within this area will include renovation of the amphitheatre,

installation of new footpaths, additional trees to provide shade, street furniture and public lighting. The co-located Visitor Information Centre and café will receive an outdoor decking area.

I he overall project will create an improved pedestrian friendly and safe precinct to encourage more activity.

Stage three works, which include McKenzie Street between Palmerston and Alexandra streets, are planned for late 2016.

Pride of Melton is funded through the State Government's Interface Growth Fund (\$3.5 million) and the Federal Government's National Stronger Regions Fund (\$5.45 million).

I his funding allows these projects to be completed in a shorter time frame than Council funds could have allowed.









Caroline Springs mum Jocelyn Ryan and 4-year-old son Eoin explore the kinder room at the new Burnside Children's & Community Centre.

Burnside's class of 2016 starts

Burnside Children's and Community Centre has been operational since early February, in time for the start of the 2016 kindergarten year.

Two classes of excited four-yearold and one class of three-year-old kindergarten students are the multi million dollar community centre's foundation groups.

These groups will be joined next year by a three-year-old kindergarten session.

In addition to Kindergarten, the building will provide Occasional Care, Maternal and Child Health services, parenting groups and early childhood programs.

Four rooms have been allocated names that reflect the history of the local animals that call nearby Kororoit Creek home.

They include the Kangaroo room, which has been painted in yellow and orange hues that reflect the plains while acknowledging Australia's national emblem that likes to visit in the flesh each morning.

There are also the Wombat and Frog rooms, and the blues of the Platypus room pay homage to the water.

The landscaping has also been themed around the creek with the use of stones and pebbles.

The spectacular foyer is curved, following the line of the creek, and character motifs for each animal have been created to feature on the building's exterior fencing and on the doors of their respective room.



A 100sqm community room that can be rented out to external groups also curves slightly, reflecting the slight bend of the roads where it sits at the corner of Lexington Drive and Montmarte Boulevarde.

The Burnside Children's and Community Centre was built to cater for the City of Melton's increasing population.

It was completed on time and within budget, after a nine-month construction period.

Council contributed \$2.88 million to the project and was successful in obtaining \$1.6 million in State Government funding.

 To find out more about the Burnside Community Centre or to book the community room, please contact Council on 9747 7200.

Grandparents save the date

Do you have a grandchild in your care? Come along to a special event and hear expert advice and tips for grandparent and kinship carers.

Renowned psychiatrist Dr Allan Mawdsley and CEO Carers Victoria Anne McGleish will take part in a forum for grandparents and kinship carers on 17 March 2016.

Dr Mawdsley will explore the role and impact on male carers when children come into their lives.

Ms McGleish will provide current information on new legislation.

Lunch will be provided, followed by session on self-care strategies.

Council will host this forum in partnership with Baptcare Victoria.





Melton resident Lesley Jenner has been actively advocating for people with a disability for more than 10 years, and isn't slowing down.

A foundation member of Council's Disability Advisory Committee, Ms Jenner is passionate about accessibility and inclusion for her local neighbours with a disability, which includes frail and ageing people.

Ms Jenner joined the group when she moved into the municipality as a way to meet people and settle in to her new neighbourhood.

"The position was advertised, and I have a disability, so I thought 'I can really put something back here', and I have really enjoyed it," she said.

"It is a two-way street, I put back into the community but I have learnt a lot about disabilities from fellow committee members."

Born with the genetic disorder, muscular dystrophy, Ms Jenner has restricted mobility.

As part of the Disability Advisory Committee, she can spot problems in building or planning designs that make getting around difficult for people with similar mobility issues or those in wheelchairs.

"The role of everyone in the group is to speak for people with disabilities from their own experiences," she said. "The group is diverse and includes people with disabilities but also carers, such as parents with children diagnosed with autism or Asperger's syndrome.

"The diversity of the group shows that not all disabled people are the same and not all problems are the same"

Over recent years, the Disability Advisory Committee has played a significant role in ensuring two of the City's biggest new developments - the Caroline Springs and Melton libraries - were designed to be accessible for all abilities.

"The group was consulted around the design of the new libraries, specifically to look at the plans and ensure there was room for wheelchairs, the books were accessible, and people could get to the enquiries desk without any difficulty," Ms Jenner said.

"That was a real bonus for us to be included, it made us feel that we were able to put in, and our input was certainly taken on board."

The group was also approached, via Council, to meet with the developers

of the Woodgrove Shopping Centre during its design phase.

"We talked through the plans of the shopping centre with its developers in regards to trolley bays, parking and toilets," Ms Jenner said.

"I would love to see more businesses in Melton engage with our group when they are designing a new building or making changes to an existing one, that they seek out our input first to ensure it is accessible – it really makes good business sense!"

The Disability Advisory Committee was also instrumental in Council's inclusion of an award for an outstanding leader in this area at its annual Community Achievement Awards.

Community representatives on the Disability Advisory Committee are nominated and appointed each year. It is chaired by the sitting Mayor, and includes Council officers.

Nominations will open soon for an election to take place mid-year. Keep an eye on Council's website, melton.vic.gov.au or call 9747 7200 for more information.

New recreation reserve on track



Aerial view of the Bridge Road Recreation Reserve currently under development.

There will be something for all ages and abilities at the Bridge Road Recreation Reserve, which is on track to be fully operational later this year.

The \$11.3 million development includes facilities that the whole region, and beyond, can enjoy.

The Bridge Road Recreation Reserve incorporates the existing Children's and Community Centre which opened last year. A new regional children's playground will commence construction this year.

The cornerstone of the development is the sports precinct built to competition standards.

The precinct will replace Council's old grass athletics facility in Melton South and will include synthetic track and field, and hockey pitches. It also includes a multipurpose competition venue with training area and a new community pavilion to service these facilities.

Council has secured two local sports clubs to take up tenancies at Bridge Road when the facility opens mid year.

The Melton South Little Athletics Club will be the first to utilise the athletics track, and the Melton Mustangs Hockey Club will move from their current site into this superior facility where they will

create a new home for hockey in Melton.

Working with Athletics Victoria and the Park Run initiative to develop new athletics clubs, Council is hoping for senior athletics, masters or veterans clubs along with paralympics and special Olympics athletics clubs to take advantage of the new facilities.

Council is also engaging with local schools to book the athletics facility for carnivals.

To find out more about developing these new clubs, or to be a foundation



Kids, get ready to jump, swing and fly

A regional playspace that has been designed with input from local children will be connected to the

Bridge Road Recreational Reserve and Children's and Community Centre.

Situated just west of the Bridge Road Children's Centre, the active playspace will include a flying fox, slides, swings, and trampolines.

It will also include custom made elements like monkey bars built under a bridge at the front of the playspace, and carved stones that sit within a water play area.

Children from a wide range of age groups were consulted about what they wanted in the playspace including kindergarten classes from the nearby Children's Centre and students from a local primary school after care program.

The children were provided a plan of the space and asked to draw what they wanted.

Open sessions for the broader community were also held to capture another level of information.

Council used the drawings and discussions to build design themes. Younger children asked for water play and tactile elements like sand. The older groups wanted the opportunity to interact with their friends but also highlighted infrastructure like seating, toilets and shading. Both age groups identified a sense of safe risk and challenge as important.

The playspace is expected to attract families from the City of Melton and surrounding municipalities.

It will have picnic and barbecue facilities with tables and chairs, providing a hub for families and friends to gather.

Paths within the space connect with those in the Bridge Road sports precinct and visitors can utilise the car parking available.

Council received \$750,000 of funding from the State Government's Interface Growth Fund to assist in building the playspace.



An Expression of Interest process will soon start for alternative users for the multipurpose synthetic pitch to work in collaboration with the Hockey Club in order to maximise use of the facility. These alternative new users could include futsal, 5-a-side soccer or other sports that could work in conjunction with the hockey facility.

 For more information about the upcoming Expression of Interest process please contact Council on 9747 7200.



Healthy families get active

Get Active in the City of Melton

15 February - 4 March

For information about activities, venues and times, visit facebook.com/healthymelton



Mount Cottrell family Allison Falzon with sons Mason (left) and Jakim Azzopardi are Getting Active in the City of Melton.

Families are encouraged to move more and feel great during the six week Get Active in the City of Melton program starting mid February.

Get Active in the City of Melton's fun outdoor activities are designed to offer new active experiences, and they are all free.

From lunchtime express workouts to Dads and Kids sessions, everyone can get involved.

Allison Falzon and her sons Mason, aged 8, and Jakim, aged 4, joined the program's Saturday morning fitness sessions with a personal trainer at Rockbank last year.

"One of the personal trainers took the kids for fun activities while the adults took part in an exercise circuit," Allison said.

"We then came together and played games like poison ball together."

The location, no charge and including the kids attracted Allison to the program.

"Including the kids made it easier as I didn't have to wait for my husband to be home or pay for childcare," she said.

"It was also something we could do together, and good role modelling for the boys seeing me being active

Allison also enjoyed the social aspect of the program, where she was able to meet other local families.



Serves: 4 **Ingredients**

- 4 medium zucchinis, halved
- 100g shaved ham, finely chopped
- 1 large carrot, grated
- 250g microwaveable brown rice
- 200g extra light tasty cheese

Method

- Preheat oven to 180°C
- Chop each zucchini in half length ways
- Scoop out the soft inside flesh of the each zucchini half. Set this aside to use later
- Grate carrot and cheese
- Finely chop ham
- Microwave brown rice as directed on packet. Once cooked mix in ham and grated carrot and zucchini flesh.
- Place zucchini 'boats' in a single layer on a baking-paper lined baking tray. Fill boats with carrot, zucchini flesh and ham.
- Top with grated cheese and bake for 30 minutes or until cheese is melted and zucchini is cooked through.
- Let cool 5 minutes.

Optional

Try adding a little parmesan cheese on top for extra flavour.

Source: Cooking For Kids – Melton City Council



International Women's Day

Celebrating local women

The Melton Women Making it Happen group will lead local celebrations of International Women's Day by recognising 12 women who contributed to our community.

Each woman has a unique experience to share, but they all agree that together women can do great things.

Jane Sultana, a Melton resident for over 20 years and an active member of the Melton Women Making It Happen group, is passionate about the message behind International Women's Day.

'Women in all countries across the world make enormous contributions to the life of their country and it's often not acknowledged,"

"It's important to acknowledge the role women play in the community because if women weren't there, the community wouldn't function."

The Melton Women Making it Happen will lead the Walk with Her community walk on Saturday 19 March at Lake Caroline. Women, men and families are invited to walk together and show their support for a safer, more respectful and equal community.

Raising the profile of women through empowerment and



celebration women is a key strategy to preventing violence against women.

Promoting women's independence and decision-making challenges gender stereotypes and creates a culture of respect.

Facts

- One in three women experience physical or sexual violence committed by someone they know
- Disrespect towards women is a key driver of violence against women

International Women's Day is a global day to celebrate women's achievements.

For more information on International Women's Day, and the Walk with Her event, visit facebook.com/ healthymelton

For support and information regarding family violence phone 1800RESPECT on 1800 737 732.

EVERYONE BELONGS Harmony Day ************

Save the date 19 March

Celebrate the City of Melton's cultural diversity at the 2016 Harmony Day family event at Caroline Springs Library, 193-201 Caroline Springs Boulevard Caroline Springs...

Enjoy cuisines from around the world, music, dancing and market stalls.

Visit melton.vic.gov.au for more information.





Council **Facebook pages**

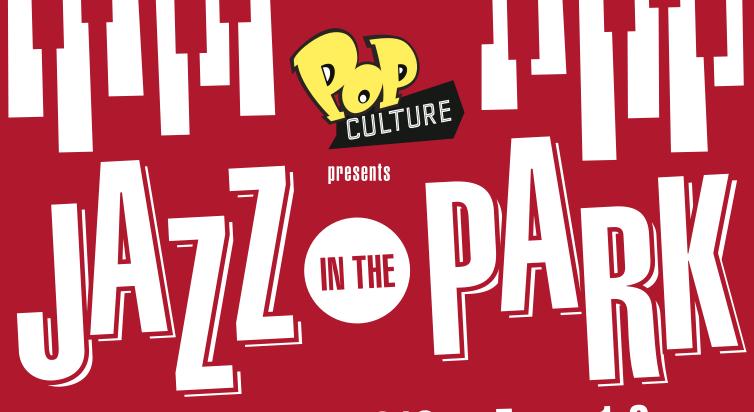
All you need by 'liking' us

Facebook users can stay in touch with all of Council's news, activities and events by 'liking' its pages.

Melton City Council has a main Facebook page and a number of topicspecific pages.

Check them out at facebook.com

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Sunday 3 April 2016 * From 1-3pm

At the Willows Historical Park, Nixon Street, Melton • BYO picnic blankets and eskies

Featuring the classic jazz, swinging standards and laid back Louisiana street beats of SHIRAZZ.

These sounds are reminiscent of a jumping New Orleans dance hall in the heyday of jazz.

