

BOROUGH BITES



Queenscliff netballers, Members of Parliament, Councillors and representatives of the local sporting clubs celebrate the opening of the sport precinct.

Sport Precinct officially open

Councillors were joined by the State Member for Bellarine, the Honourable Lisa Neville MP, and the Honourable Sarah Henderson MP, Federal Member for Corangamite, as well as representatives of the Queenscliff Community Sports Club, Queenscliff Football Netball Club and Queenscliff Cricket Club on Friday 12 October to officially open the Queenscliff Sport and Recreation Precinct.

In thanking the State and Federal Governments, Borough of Queenscliffe Mayor, Cr Susan Salter, emphasised the collaborative effort that contributed to the success of this project.

“Today is a day for celebrating the wonderful collective accomplishment of everyone involved in this detailed and, at times, challenging project,” said Cr Salter.

“We must recognise that fantastic outcomes can be achieved when local communities work with Council and other levels of Government to develop community facilities such as this.”

The precinct now features:

- A new netball game day facility, funded by the State Government and Council, with home and away change rooms, toilets, showers, first aid room, kitchenette, office and storage, and covered decking for spectators;
- New netball courts, designed to the most current Netball Victoria standards;
- Four new fully-enclosed cricket nets;

- AFL-standard lighting at the oval for safer football training;
- AFL goal netting at the oval, to facilitate multiple uses of the greater Queenscliff Recreation Reserve;
- A 93-space car park for users of the sport facilities; and
- Best practice, environmentally sensitive drainage and water saving infrastructure.

“We are particularly thankful to Lisa Neville for providing additional funding for the netball game day facility,” said Cr Salter.

The State Government committed to funding upgrades to the Sport and Recreation Precinct under the Community Sports Infrastructure Fund. This enabled Council to leverage funding from the Federal Government under the National Stronger Regions Fund.

Cr Salter applauded the contribution of the Borough of Queenscliffe community throughout the planning process for the upgrade project, and highlighted the Queenscliff netballers’ advocacy to the State Government about the importance of women’s participation in sport.

The upgraded facilities at the Queenscliff Sport and Recreation Precinct were all brought together by local contractors including lead contractor John Monahan Pty Ltd and subcontractors, who managed construction of the netball courts, cricket nets, car park and drainage infrastructure, and BDH Constructions Pty Ltd, who built the netball game day facility.

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Tuesday 6 November 2018

Council offices closed for Melbourne Cup public holiday

Saturday 10 November 2018

Transition Towns Repair Café

Sunday 11 November 2018

Remembrance Day March and Service

Wednesday 14 November 2018

Nominations due for Australia Day Awards 2019

Friday 30 November 2018

Second rates instalment due

Friday 21 December 2018

Borough of Queenscliffe Council offices closed from 4:30pm

Wednesday 2 January 2019

Borough of Queenscliffe Council offices re-open at 9:00am

Saturday 26 January 2019

Australia Day celebration

2018 Council Meetings

Ordinary Meetings of Council will be held in the Queenscliff Town Hall at 7:00pm on the following days:

- Thursday 22 November 2018
- Thursday 13 December 2018

Members of the public are welcome to attend.



Repair Café is a big hit

The first Transition Towns Borough of Queenscliffe Repair Café, held at the Queenscliffe Neighbourhood House in early October, was a big hit. Items brought in for repairs included chairs, umbrellas, a wall clock, clothing, and even a bike named Poppy Rose.

Volunteers from the Men's Shed repaired the chairs that day and delivered them to the resident's home later that afternoon, going above and beyond usual Repair Café service and demonstrating the expertise and generosity of the people in our small community. The smiling faces in the photos speak for the Repair Café's satisfied customers.

Residents using the Repair Café sat in the sun and enjoyed a cuppa with homemade muffins and biscuits while they waited for their item to be fixed, or returned to collect their items at a later date.

Expert volunteers helping out at the first Repair Café included members of the local Men's Shed, and Wendy Naylor from Ocean Grove, who donated her skill with the sewing machine. More volunteers are always welcome, so if you would like to assist at future Repair Café events, please contact Brooke Connor, Transition Towns Borough of Queenscliffe Coordinator, on 0422 705 768.

Transition Towns Borough of Queenscliffe's next Repair Café will be held at the Queenscliffe Neighbourhood House at 3 Tobin Drive, Queenscliff on Saturday 10 November 2018.



Men's Shed volunteers, Bill Hall and David Rafferty, fixed rust spots on Diane Jackson Hill's three-wheeler bike, Poppy Rose, at the inaugural Queenscliffe Repair Café.



Cassidy and Brooke Connor from Point Lonsdale show off their repaired clothing.

Boomerang Bags

The Queenscliffe Neighbourhood House is calling for volunteers to join in at upcoming Boomerang Bags making sessions on Friday 9 and 30 November and Friday 7 December from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. The sessions will be held at the Queenscliffe Neighbourhood

House, 3 Tobin Drive, Queenscliff. Come along to help out with cutting, sewing and stencilling – everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary. Contact the Neighbourhood House on qnhouse@fastmail.com or 5258 3367, or visit the Boomerang Bags 3225 Facebook page, to find out more.



Brooke Connor and Zoe Stewart-Johns from Transition Towns Queenscliffe with Boomerang Bags 3225 coordinator, Jane Rodwell (centre).

Kerbside waste collection changes – Christmas and New Year period

Please note the following changes to kerbside waste collection dates over the 2018–19 Christmas and New Year period:

Public Holiday	Collection impacted	New collection date
Christmas Day 2018	Waste / recycling	Monday 24 December 2018
New Year's Day 2019	Waste / recycling	Monday 31 December 2018



Message from the Mayor



The Queenscliff / Point Lonsdale RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Remembrance Day March from the Queenscliff Post Office to Fort Queenscliff on Sunday 11 November. Please assemble for the March from 10:00am in readiness to step off at 10:15am. A Service will be held at Fort Queenscliff at 10:30am.

This year, Remembrance Day marks the 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended the fighting during the First World War. Everyone is welcome to join the anniversary March and Service. Wear a poppy to honour our armed forces, and if a member of your family has been awarded for wartime service, please wear their medals with pride.

As well as opening our state-of-the-art facility at the Queenscliff Sport and Recreation Precinct, during October we have celebrated the opening of a dedicated Maritime Heritage Section at the Queenscliff Library and unveiled the new Ron Tandberg Artist Board on Ferry to Pier Boardwalk – a location selected by Ron himself.

We also released our 2017–18 Annual Report, a comprehensive record of our achievements, challenges and disappointments during the

last financial year. I encourage all of you to read the Annual Report and particularly note the outstanding photography that highlights our landmarks and our local people.

Looking ahead to the joys of summer and the holiday season, I would like to remind everyone to be aware of fire and heat safety messages, take particular care of the more vulnerable members of our community, and work together to keep litter off our beaches and out of our waterways.

On behalf of all the Councillors, I wish you a safe and happy holiday season, a very merry Christmas and a wonderful year in 2019.

Susan Salter

Cr Susan Salter

Pick My Project winner announced

The installation of outdoor fitness units around the Borough of Queenscliffe is one of 237 project ideas from across Victoria chosen to share in \$30 million in community grant funding through Pick My Project.

Put forward by the Rotary Club of Queenscliffe, the installation of these units aims to increase physical activity, focusing on cardio, strength, mobility, coordination and balance. The equipment is intended to benefit all age groups, genders and fitness levels.

The Victorian Government will provide \$127,000 and work with the Rotary Club of Queenscliffe to help make their idea a reality. The installation of outdoor fitness units received 161 out of a total of 375 public votes made across all projects within the Borough of Queenscliffe.

Rotary Club of Queenscliffe president, Karen Pecar, said the club was thrilled to have their project submission chosen.

“Given the health and obesity issues facing our communities, increasing physical activity should be a priority area for governments, healthcare providers and community organisations. The installation of 10 outdoor fitness units at four stations along the foreshore of Point Lonsdale and one pod of 14 foreshore in Princess Park will provide members of the community with the opportunity to enjoy free exercise 24/7,” said Ms Pecar.

Borough of Queenscliffe Mayor, Cr Susan Salter, said it is clear by the number of votes this project received that the installation of outdoor fitness units across the Borough is something our community very much wants.

Funding confirmed for Point Lonsdale Tennis Club

Council, in partnership with the Point Lonsdale Tennis Club, has been successful in securing State Government funding to improve facilities at the club.

State Member for Bellarine, the Honourable Lisa Neville MP, announced the funding for the facility at the Point Lonsdale Tennis Club on Thursday 4 October 2018. Together with Council funding, the additional State Government funding will ensure improved tennis courts that meet the needs of tennis players will be delivered.

Borough of Queenscliffe Mayor, Cr Susan Salter, was delighted to be able to share the news with the community.

“Council thanks Minister Neville in particular for making this happen, as well as Minister for Sport, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, the Honourable John Eren, and his team, and of course, the Point Lonsdale Tennis Club,” said Cr Salter.

“Our congratulations to the hardworking team at Point Lonsdale Tennis Club.”

“The \$250,000 funding provided by the State Government acknowledges the value of tennis participation within the local community. By upgrading two existing plexi-pave courts to sand-filled artificial grass, as well as adding LED lights and an electronic book a court system, players will be provided with improved playing conditions and the opportunity to develop a stronger social environment within these facilities.”

The State Government funding is supplemented by funding from the Point Lonsdale Tennis Club (\$53,177), Tennis Australia (\$46,000) and Council (\$30,000) providing for an overall project budget of just over \$379,000.



Borough of Queenscliffe Mayor, Cr Susan Salter, former Rotary Club of Queenscliffe President, Peter Deacon, and State Member for Bellarine, the Hon. Lisa Neville MP, celebrate the Rotary Club's winning 'Pick My Project' initiative.

What's on

Check out the event pages of Council's website for a comprehensive list of upcoming events and activities within the Borough, such as:

Bellarine Arts Trail 2018

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 November 2018. Over the Melbourne Cup weekend, art lovers from near and far are invited to follow the 2018 Bellarine Arts Trails and discover art and artists in studios, galleries and creative venues throughout Queenscliff, Point Lonsdale, Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads. Maps are available from Council's offices and the Queenscliffe Visitor Information Centre, as well as participating venues including the local commercial galleries, the Pavilion at Queenscliff, the Point Lonsdale Primary School, and the Queenscliffe Neighbourhood House. 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Queenscliff Coast Guard Open Day

Sunday 18 November 2018. Promoting boating safety, the Queenscliff Coast Guard Open Day includes displays of emergency services equipment, tours of the Coast Guard facility and rescue vessel, personal flotation device (PFD) safety checks, raffles and a sausage sizzle. Obtain excellent advice about all aspects of boating safety from expert volunteer and professional emergency service members including the Coast Guard, CFA, SES and Water Police. Coast Guard HQ, Jordan Reserve (northern end of Hesse Street adjacent to the Queenscliff Boat Ramp). 10:00am to 3:00pm.

22nd Annual Queenscliff Music Festival

Friday 23, Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 November 2018. Princess Park, Queenscliff. Check out the QMF website, www.qmf.net.au, for entertainment details, ticket prices and other event information.

Lighting of Point Lonsdale Christmas Tree

Saturday 1 December 2018. Visit the Point Lonsdale Christmas Tree & Community Celebration of Christmas Facebook page for further information and updates.

Santa Train

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 December 2018. Further information can be found at www.bellarinerailway.com.au.

Rip to River Fun Run

Saturday 29 December 2018. Event details are available at www.oceangroveslsc.asn.au.

Point Lonsdale Rip View Swim Classic

Sunday 30 December 2018. Find out more at www.pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au.

Queenscliff18o Family Swim

Sunday 20 January 2019. Check out www.queenscliff18oswim.com for further information.



Geelong Honours Them

The Geelong Honours Them project will digitise World War One Honour Boards located across the Borough of Queenscliffe, City of Greater Geelong, Golden Plains Shire and Surf Coast Shire. World War One Honour Boards are located widely throughout our community, and Geelong Honours Them wants to locate as many World War One Honour Boards as possible so that their unique history and legacy is preserved.

Can you help? Do you know of a World War One Honour Board in our region? Geelong Regional Libraries is seeking community assistance to locate World War One Honour Boards across the region. To find out more or to nominate a Board for inclusion in the project, visit www.geelonghonoursthem.grlc.vic.gov.au.

Nominate now for 2019 Australia Day Awards

Council is inviting nominations for the 2019 Australia Day Awards until 4.00pm on Wednesday 14 November 2018.

If you know someone who deserves acknowledgement for exceptional service to the community, it's time to prepare a nomination for one of the following award categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Community Organisation of the Year
- Community Environment Project of the Year

Nominations must be submitted on the official nomination form. The nomination form can be downloaded from Council's website, www.queenscliffe.vic.gov.au, and hard copies of the form are available from Council's offices at 50 Learmonth Street, Queenscliff. The selection criteria for each award category are explained on the nomination form.

All award nominations will be considered by Council's Australia Day Awards Selection Reference Group, which consists of Councillors and community members.

The Australia Day Awards are provided under the auspice of the National Australia Day Council. The awards will be presented during the Australia Day celebrations on 26 January 2019.

Does your community organisation have an event, workshop or activity that you would like to promote? Please bring a copy of your flyer to Council's offices at 50 Learmonth Street, Queenscliff or email a copy to info@queenscliffe.vic.gov.au, and we can post your flyer on the Community Noticeboard next to the post office boxes in Point Lonsdale Village.

If you would like to find out more about the Community Noticeboard or Council's online Events calendar, please call us on 5258 1377 or send an email to info@queenscliffe.vic.gov.au and we will be happy to help.

Local markets

Point Lonsdale Market

2nd Sunday of the month,
9:00am to 2:00pm
Point Lonsdale Primary School

Queenscliffe Community Market

Last Sunday of the month (September to May), 9:00am to 2:00pm

List your event on Council's website.

Visit www.queenscliffe.vic.gov.au/events to upload your details or contact the Queenscliffe Visitor Information Centre for assistance.

Queenscliffe Visitor Information Centre

Stay up to date with the latest news and event information



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