Taking a walk on the safe side

School crossing supervisors at your service

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My pet’s better than yours
Celebrating our furry, fuzzy, friendly and even fishy friends at Knox Council's upcoming Pets in the Park event.

A lifetime of learning starts with ‘good morning’
Preschool is a haven for fun, imagination, learning and growth. We take a closer look at what happens in the classroom for our young students.

Every one a hero
Five Knox locals were recently recognised for their contributions to our community at this year’s Australia Day Awards Ceremony. Find out how they’ve been giving back to their community.
WHAT’S ON

So you’ve joined a committee – What now?
7 – 9:30pm | Monday 27 February
RSVP Thursday 23 February
Knox City Council Civic Centre, Wantirna South
knox.vic.gov.au/communitytraining

Effective Business Planning
9:30 – 11:30am | Friday 17 March
Cost $20, Knox City Council Civic Centre, Wantirna South
knoxbiz.com.au

Knox Festival
Saturday 4 – Sunday 5 March
Wally Tew Reserve, Ferntree Gully. See pullout for details
knox.vic.gov.au/knoxfestival

Grant Programs @ Knox
12:30 – 2:30pm | Wednesday 22 March
RSVP by Monday 20 March
Knox City Council Civic Centre, Wantirna South
knox.vic.gov.au/communitytraining

Oppy Bike Ride
Sunday 5 March
Begins at Wally Tew Reserve at the Knox Festival, Ferntree Gully
knox.vic.gov.au/oppy

Multicultural Forum
6 – 8:30pm | Wednesday 22 March
Knox City Council Civic Centre, Wantirna South
knox.vic.gov.au/multiculturalforum

Your Business In a Digital World
9:30 – 11:30am | Tuesday 7 March
Cost $20, Knox City Council Civic Centre, Wantirna South
knoxbiz.com.au

Pets in the Park
Sunday 9 April
See details on Page 3
Gilbert Park Reserve, Knoxfield
knox.vic.gov.au/petsinthepark

Easter Public Holidays
Good Friday 14 April | Easter Monday 17 April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 25 April

Have your say
Knox News is now four issues in, and we’d love to know what you think!
By taking our online survey, you can help us improve Knox News and go in the draw to win one of five $50 Westfield vouchers.
Visit: surveymonkey.com/r/knox-news-survey
My pet’s better than yours!

Dogs and cats go head to head... peacefully.

Knox Pets in the Park

Calling all pet owners in Knox – put Sunday 9 April in your diary now so you can enjoy the fun at the annual ‘Pets in the Park’ day, to be held at Gilbert Park Reserve in Knoxfield.

All family members – including the furry, scaly, feathered and other variety – are invited to join in an exciting day of free activities, demonstrations and entertainment. Last year, about 8,000 people and pets attended throughout the day, and in 2017, Knox Council is planning for an even bigger turnout.

Lots of your favourite activities from last year will be returning, including an animal farm, children’s rides, face painting, a lure course, a reptile display, various dog club demonstrations and live entertainment from stages around the site.

A free photo booth will also be making a comeback, enabling pet owners to take home a souvenir from a fun day well spent with their beloved animals.

Pet owners will be able to explore a huge exhibitor area, where all the latest products and services for your pet will be on display and for sale. There may even be a few tasty treats on offer... for your pet!

Pets in the Park is part of the Council’s commitment to responsible pet ownership. Pets are great fun and often become a much loved part of the family. Part of doing the right thing by your dog or cat is to ensure they are microchipped and registered with Council.

Registration renewals are due by 10 April each year and concessions may be available. Council conducts random doorknocks to check for unregistered animals. To find out more about responsible pet ownership in Knox, how to register your pet, or to update your animals’ details, visit:

knox.vic.gov.au/animals

Green Foot Flicks unearths tomorrow’s star film-makers

Knox’s budding young film-makers will hit the green carpet on Wednesday 5 April when the finalists in Green Foot Flicks 2017, Knox's annual youth film festival, will be screened at Village Cinema, Knox.

Now in its ninth year, Green Foot Flicks provides film-makers aged 10–25 who have a connection to Knox, with the chance to have their films shown on the big screen and to pick up some handy prize money.

This Council initiative provides an opportunity for its Knox Youth Events Crew (KYEC) to support our Youth Services team by managing the events activities and further developing their own skills. The crew comprises young people aged 12–25 who live, work, study or have some connection to Knox.

As peers of the film-makers, the KYEC will select the finalists. The festival is a major highlight of Knox’s celebration of National Youth Week, which will run from 31 March to 9 April.

Winners will be announced in four categories with prize money totalling over $1000 and a special prize awarded for a film that best helps to promote a healthy headspace.

Tickets, are $10 and can be bought online via Council’s website and any remaining tickets will be sold on the night. Doors open at 6:30pm.

knox.vic.gov.au/greenfoot
Rain, hail or shine, Knox has its own local army of protectors that turn up each school day to make sure our community members are kept safe. Fondly known as ‘Lollipop People’, Knox has 134 school crossing supervisors who assist all ages to safely get to where they need to be.

With 50 schools in the Knox municipality, approximately 7,000 children are escorted across the road each day by our school crossing supervisors. The task of getting these children and others across the road safely is even more impressive when you consider that approximately 85,000 motor vehicles are using our roads and streets at the same time.

So why do they turn up each and every school day, facing weather extremes and the not insignificant responsibility of getting people across the road safely? We spoke with Robyn Hunter, one of our amazing school crossing supervisors about why she does it and why she thinks others should consider becoming one.

Robyn, why did you become a school crossing supervisor?

‘My previous job involved sitting in front of a computer day in, day out. I wanted to get outside, interact with people. Life has to be more than just making money for people. You have to give something to the community. I feel like that’s what I’m doing in this job, I just love the responsibility and daily interaction. I’ve been a school crossing supervisor now for 18 months and I just love it.’

But what about the weather? What’s it like working outside in all sorts of weather?

‘I love winter, I like the rain, the wind, none of that’s a problem. What I find hard are the 38 degree and over days! I’m lucky though, at my permanent crossing there is a ‘strategically placed’ tree, so I do get some relief. The thing is, on those days, you’ve got to remember that everyone is hot, especially those kids. So, you’ve just got to get on with it, put on your hat and slap the sunscreen on and deal with it. I agreed to do it in all weathers so that’s what I do, and let’s face it, it’s only for an hour at a time. It’s important to stay positive on those days so everyone can get on with their day.’

And what do you like most about your work?

‘What I love most is interacting with the kids. They are so funny! It’s lovely finding out about what they’re up to, what new pets they have. They get so excited and really want to tell me their news. I love it when you see pregnant mums growing each day. You notice them get bigger and bigger, then you’ll miss them for a week or so and then they’re back, with a baby in their arms. I love this! It’s like life is just continuing right there in front of you.’

Are there any challenges that you’d like to share with us?

‘Sometimes we have issues with parking, parents can get frustrated when they park in the wrong spot and then have to move or they come back to find a ticket. It’s not our role to get involved with this but you do try to be diplomatic and simply ask parents to contact the Council direct, if they have an issue. It’s for the safety of the children that the
rules are made, you just point the parents in the right direction, let them know who can help. It's great that Council have got the parking inspectors to make themselves available to speak with parents about the rules and where they can park. That's solved a lot of problems."

Do you have any advice for those interested in becoming a school crossing supervisor?

"You've got to have a sense of humour in this job. If you don't enjoy it then the kids won't want to cross. You want to make it a fun place, even for parents. This means the kids will want to get out of the car and cross at your crossing. Kids know if you're happy, they can see the smile on your face. So, then they want to cross at the right place."

And what's the final message you'd like to leave our readers with?

"It's a great safety measure, the school crossing supervisor role. Some drivers get distracted, they've had a long day, they're talking to the kids when they jump in the car. You see they're distracted, but there we are, with our bright yellow jackets and our big stop signs and they stop. That keeps our kids safe, it really is a wonderful service for everyone."

School crossing supervisors have been keeping our community safe since the 1970s. If you've ever considered a rewarding and enjoyable career as a school crossing supervisor, we welcome applications. Contact us online or call our Customer Service team on 9298 8000 if you'd like more information about joining our team of supervisors.

knox.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

Eastern Affordable Housing Alliance

Knox Council is an active member of the Eastern Affordable Housing Alliance (EAHA).

The Alliance is made up of six Councils in the Eastern Metropolitan Region (EMR) of Melbourne (Manningham, Maroondah, Monash, Knox, Whitehorse and Yarra Ranges).

The Alliance aims to increase the supply of social and affordable housing in the EMR through the creation of strategic partnerships, information provision and advocacy at State and Federal levels.

With increasing numbers of people sleeping rough and the prospect of home ownership an ever-declining reality, the Alliance is advocating to the Federal and State Governments to take decisive action in addressing the nation's housing emergency.

In the EMR:

- Only 55 per cent of social housing need is met by existing supply;
- 18,780 households in the lowest 10 per cent of Australia-wide incomes do not own their own homes; and
- An extra 526 dwellings will be needed every year for 22 years to meet current and future demand to 2036, as quantified in the Knox City Council research 'Minimum supply of social housing, Eastern Metropolitan Region (2014-2036).'

Council believes increasing the supply of social and affordable housing is critical to the future social and economic wellbeing of communities in Knox and the EMR. With this objective in mind, Council has developed the Affordable Housing Action Plan 2015-2020, that aims to improve housing affordability and increase the supply of social housing in Knox.

For information about Knox Council's Affordable Housing Action Plan 2015-2020, visit:

knox.vic.gov.au/plans

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Throughout 2016, Knox City Council has put best practice community engagement strategies to work to find out what's important to you, the people of Knox, and what is it that you want for the future of your city.

With the current four-year City Plan expiring in 2017, it is vital that Council hear from the community about the changing needs of the area we live, work and play in. Through various ways, we heard from individuals, businesses, community agencies and other organisations about what you want for the future of Knox.

Thank you all so much for your contributions! The value of the feedback we received lies in the number of different people and organisations that contributed, representing a true cross section of the Knox community. At a glance, here's how we heard from you during June to December 2016:

- More than 1,700 people responded to the City Plan Municipal Survey
- More than 500 people and children from 12 early years' centres participated
- Approximately 70 people attended the Community Pop-Up at Westfield Shopping Centre in September
- 48 business representatives attended a Business Breakfast Session
- 218 young people between 11 and 25 years attended various workshops
- 18 residents formed a Community Panel facilitated by Council, meeting on five occasions.

The City Plan Municipal Survey was designed to gauge community sentiment and lay the foundations for further consultation and conversation in developing the next iteration of the City Plan.

The survey found that you, the community, has a high level of satisfaction in Knox as a place to live and as a place to operate a business. We learnt through the survey that the things that are most important to you are: Safety, looking after those in need, and education for the future.

Housing was found to be one of the main issues causing concern amongst those surveyed and will most certainly be an area that is focussed on by Council in its strategic planning.

The State of Knox Report (2nd edition) 2016, released in December, also provides a strong evidence base to guide decision making. Extensive analysis of high-quality data from a number of sources identifies demographic, economic, environmental and community trends that are having an impact on the city’s future.

A series of face-to-face community consultations also played an important part of understanding how you, as representatives of our community, are feeling about a number of key issues. The ideas and inspiration that flowed throughout the consultations will be used to inform the next City Plan.

Full results of the Municipal Survey, State of Knox Report and the community focus groups can be found online here:


So, where to from here? All your feedback is currently being incorporated into the first draft of the Knox City Plan (2017-21). The first draft of the plan will be available from April - May this year and once again, we encourage your input at that time as we shape the projects, facilities and services that will make Knox a more prosperous, welcoming and inclusive place to live.
KNOX FESTIVAL
4-5 MARCH 2017

WALLY TEW RESERVE
FERNTREE GULLY
KNOX.VIC.GOV.AU/KNOXFESTIVAL
Whether you live, work and play in Knox, this year’s festival promises a giant smorgasbord of fun, food and festivities. We have Circus to flip your tummy, a re-enactment village to send you back in time, interactive digital hubs, indigenous reptiles and live stages thriving with home grown talent. We can’t wait to see you there!

**SUNDAY 5 MARCH**

**COMMUNITY STAGE**

10:30 am St Josephs Green and Gold Choir
11:15 am DanceXpress
12:00 pm Fab Nobs – a musical theatre group
12:45 pm Ready Set Dance
1:30 pm Freedom Music Studios – F Minor performance
2:15 pm Infectious singing and smiles by local singing groups
3:00 pm Knox Factor preview
3:45 pm Boronia K-12 school music performance

**KNOX STAGE**

11:00 am GRID Series artists
A collaboration between the music industry and up and coming south eastern musicians
1:00 pm Apple Ida and her Cider Press Band
A jumpin’ jazz band from the 1920s and 30’s
2:00 pm Chris Russell
A solo show from a chicken walkin’ melbourne mississippi bluespower man
3:00 pm The Dusty Millers
An old school family singalong band
4:00 pm The Grand Magoozi
A dreamy alt country band

**TWILIGHT CINEMA (SAT ONLY)**

3:00 pm Knox Gift 100m Sprint Heats
6:00 pm Harrisson’s Uniting Care
6:05 pm Dance It Up
6:50 pm Knox Factor singing competition Finals
7:30 pm Knox Gift 100m Sprint Finals
7:50 pm Winners Presentation of the Knox Gift & Knox Factor
8:00 pm Movie: Finding Dory
9:30 pm CFA Torchlight Parade
10:30 pm Fireworks

**THE EVENT IS SMOKE FREE AND ALCOHOL FREE**
Shuttle Bus from Ferntree Gully Train Station every 20 minutes until 4:50 pm

Brenock Park Drive Entrance (Pedestrian Only)

Lyndale Entrance (Pedestrian Only)

All information correct at time of printing.
FINALS
SATURDAY 4 MARCH
Are you the best singer you know? The Knox Factor is for you! First prize, singing at Knox Carols by Candlelight 2017, and props. Registrations close Tues 14 Feb.

SATURDAY
4 MARCH 3PM
Can you run faster than Hank the Octopus can drive the truck in Finding Dory? Show us your speed in the 100m Knox Gift sprint. Total prize pool $1,500.

SUNDAY
5 MARCH 10AM
‘Fact’: Parents ride bikes better than kids. Prove us wrong at the annual Oppy Bike Ride.

TO REGISTER AND FIND OUT MORE
KNOX.VIC.GOV.AU/KNOXFESTIVAL
Attending preschool as a 4-year-old builds a child’s confidence, enriches learning and supports readiness for the many years of formal schooling ahead.

Knox Council manages 30 preschools across the municipality – one of the largest clusters in the State. It employs more than 100 qualified teacher educators and assistant educators, who provide quality education and care programs.

Teacher educators will work in partnership with parents to identify and plan for your child’s individual skills, strengths and interests. They also have planned outcomes for your child's preschool group overall.

Although no two days are ever the same at preschool, Kareen Williams Teacher Educator at The Basin Preschool, provides an insight into a 'typical day'.

• Tuning in time (start of the day). Sitting on a mat, the children sing their Good Morning Song. The children and educators discuss their learning intentions (activities) and plan for the day as a group.

• Long investigation (play) period flowing indoors, outdoors and under covered verandahs. The environment offers a variety of learning experiences for the children to explore and develop literacy, numeracy, sensory play, motor skills, artistic creativity, dramatic play, construction, tinkering, science, nature and more. The educators support the children to interact and build relationships with others and to learn to understand and express emotions appropriately. They listen to the children's thoughts, feelings and ideas and extend the learning. Healthy snacks are readily available whenever a child is hungry.

• Story reading and reflection time. Back on the group mat, the educator reads a story. During reflection time, children have the opportunity to briefly share or discuss something that they have practised, explored, discovered, investigated or learned that day. The educator supports the discussion to highlight the learning.

• Lunch and relaxation time. The children and educators lunch together as a group. Children eat at different speeds, so fast eaters can choose to read, do a puzzle, draw, or lie or sit down on the mat listening to relaxing music.

To find out more about enrolling your child in 4-year-old preschool, go to: knox.vic.gov.au/preschools

A day in the life of a Knox Council preschool.

Melbourne’s other tennis ‘Open’ on court

Following hot on the heels of the Australian Open, the Knox community was treated to their very own tennis bonanza when the Knox Festival of Tennis was held in early February.

This is the third year that Tennis Knox has run the week-long festival, designed to bring the joy of this incredibly popular sport to the people and introduce the community to the extensive tennis programs and facilities that Knox enjoys.

During the festival, 11 local tennis clubs opened their doors and facilities to showcase their diverse programs that cater for every type of tennis enthusiast. Events included Hot Shots (for children aged 10 and under), Cardio Tennis (combining cardio exercise with tennis moves), the shortened format ‘Fast4 Tennis’ and night tennis.

With so many tennis clubs, programs and facilities on offer in Knox, there really is something for everyone.

tenisknox.org.au
The project is part of an overall integrated water cycle scheme, the first of its kind for Knox Council. Stormwater is harvested, treated and then stored in a 600KL tank at Dobson Park and the two lakes within the Arboretum.

A computerised program moves the water between the two locations to ensure all storages (tank and lakes) are kept clean and available to irrigate both parks. This initiative will reduce the amount of pollutants entering the stormwater system as well as save approximately 4 million litres of drinking water per year.

The biggest changes residents will notice on their next visit are focused on the top and bottom lakes. Both have had major facelifts that have restored their overall water health and quality – the water is much cleaner and odour free.

To accomplish this, the lakes were drained, desilted and all rubbish removed. They were then reshaped and re-lined to stop water leakage. The top lake was converted into a wetland with aquatic plants that will act as a biological filter to naturally treat the water throughout the system.

Storage capacity in both lakes was increased, which will improve water resilience for the Arboretum and the adjacent Dobson Park oval, providing a more playable surface year round. Excess stormwater that previously caused flooding in nearby Prince and Renown streets has now been diverted to the wetland for treatment and increases the water supply reliability of the integrated water cycle scheme to 98%.

Wildlife carefully removed in preparation for the works, such as turtles, frogs and other creatures that could not self-relocate, will be returned to their original home once the ecosystem is considered balanced. The lakes will not be stocked for recreational fishing in order to protect the safety of native wildlife from discarded fishing wire and hooks.

Other improvements include:
- New, safer breeding areas for aquatic and land-based wildlife
- New pathways around the lakes
- More viewing decks, seating and other furniture
- Moving the gazebo next to the rose garden
- An interactive water play space with ‘stepping blocks’
- New water fountains to assist with water circulation and enjoyment of the lakes

Have you visited the Arboretum recently? Post your photos to #MyArboretum across Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. Follow us: facebook.com/Knoxcouncil

You can help keep our parks looking their best and reduce pollution in our waterways by making sure you dispose of rubbish appropriately when out and about or at home. You can also switch to biodegradable detergents and ensure that rubbish bin lids are closed and not accessible to birds and animals.

To protect the wetlands and lakes across Knox, remember your local street is probably the source of stormwater – so what you do in your neighbourhood, you do to your local wetland or lake.
Knox Australia Day Award winners

The applause was loud and strong when Knox Council’s Australia Day Award winners were honoured on 26 January.

Front and centre as our leading citizens of the past year were:

• Citizen of the Year Sandra Goodwin—honoured for her exceptional volunteering and leadership in Rowville. Sandra is a stalwart of the Rowville Senior Citizens Club, and is a key leader with the Knox Council Seniors Festival Committee. She’s a tireless volunteer who’s got a heart for the whole community.

• Volunteer of the Year Sheelagh Howarth—a leader for women and girls in sport, mentor, and all-round passionate supporter of the Eastern Raptors Junior Rugby League Club. Sheelagh goes above and beyond the call of duty to support all the players, earning her the club’s highest accolade, being the ‘Spirit of the Club’ award.

• Young Citizen of the Year Talia Ruighaver—an amazing student from Ferntree Gully who has taken generosity to new heights. At age 8, Talia was asking how she could help others... and has never looked back. Her generosity and selflessness have continued into other areas of growth and leadership, including public speaking, dance and performance. Talia is a star on the rise.

• Local Hero Warwick Smith—Scoresby CFA volunteer Warwick Smith keeps the whole team—and our wider area—at the peak of their skills and training. He is the Knox Fire Brigades Group Training Manager, responsible for coordinating specialist courses for recruits and firefighters. Warwick, we salute you!

• Elder Citizen of the Year Zita Ragg—a woman whose energy and dedication to the community are boundless, she has served in a range of roles in the community for more than 50 years. Zita's CV of community service includes the Boronia Ladies Probus Club, Municipal Outer Eastern Region of Probus, the Take Off Weight Naturally group, and Knox City Tennis Club. Zita, where would we be without you?! Over the year why not keep in mind who is in your network that might be a worthy recipient and nominate them for the next Australia Day Awards.
Mayor’s message

Let’s come together: Home, Sweet Home

If there’s one thing I love about our part of Melbourne, it’s that we know how to celebrate, and in a way that brings everyone together.

That’s exactly what’s going to happen just around the corner when Knox Festival gets underway: 4 to 5 March in Wally Tew Reserve, Ferntree Gully.

Every year, many thousands of locals and visitors head to the Gully to celebrate everything that’s fantastic about living, working, learning, and playing in our home—the City of Knox. This year’s big get-together for our community has a very fitting theme: ‘Home, Sweet Home’.

Some of the planned activities include:

• Knox Factor singing competition to unearth our new ‘voice’
• A Great BBQ Cook-up, when we will crown Knox’s backyard grill master
• The big Oppy Bike Ride for cyclists of all abilities
• Knox Gift community sprint
• Live music, stage performances, art and craft
• Dozens of tasty food stalls
• Play areas for all ages, including rides, demonstrations, presentations, fireworks
• A torchlight parade by CFA crews from Victoria

You can find out more online via the Knox Council website—knox.vic.gov.au/knoxfestival—as well as on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts using the #KnoxFest hashtag.

See you at the Festival, and don’t forget to use #KnoxFest when you post your photos on social media.

Mayor Darren Pearce

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Rail commuters, road users and shoppers alike can all celebrate now that Bayswater's state-of-the-art railway station is open for business.

Following an intensive period of construction from October until December 2016, in which the equivalent of 25 Olympic swimming pools worth of dirt was dug up, the rail line between Mountain Highway and Scoresby Road was lowered. To minimise disruptions, work continued 24 hours per day: As a result, two dangerous and congested level crossings have been removed and Bayswater can now boast that it is the home of Victoria's best looking new station with a modern transport interchange.

Knox Council has worked with its community for many years to develop a future vision for Bayswater as a vibrant and connected activity centre.

Following the completion of the new station, Council will continue to work with the State Government to make key improvements to the area, such as: Creating better cycling and pedestrian facilities; widening footpaths; installing bike lanes; and creating better connections into and around the station and activity centre.

Already renowned as a sports hub, a services centre for industry, and the home of great shopping and dining experiences: These latest improvements mean that the Bayswater precinct is now an even more enjoyable place to visit.

Locals and visitors are encouraged to spend some time checking out the new station, as well as the shops and cafes that operate in this lively part of Knox.

‘I would encourage anyone interested in volunteering for this wonderful service to contact Council’s Active Ageing Food Services team on 9298 8000.’

Council is currently funded by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments to deliver 55,000 meals annually.

The programs are available for residents who have been assessed as being nutritionally at risk, having difficulty preparing meals or are socially isolated and have limited options available to support their nutritional needs.

Knox Council’s Active Ageing and Disability Service also provides a range of other services to support older people and people with disabilities to stay active, independent, remain safely at home and connected to the community.

knox.vic.gov.au/mealsonwheels
Knox Sport and Leisure Awards 2017

We are seeking nominations for volunteers and sporting clubs who have contributed to the community over the past year. If you know a person, community group or organisation making a difference, give them the recognition they deserve - nominate them now!

Nominations Close on 3 March

Award Categories for 2017
- Club of the Year
- Club Person of the Year (over 18 years)
- Club Person of the Year (under 17 years)
- Best Club Initiated Program Award
- Healthy Club
- Women in Sport – Leadership Award

To make your nominations go to knox.vic.gov.au/sportawards

Present this coupon at Knox Leisureworks to enjoy a $0 joining fee on Health and Wellness Memberships or Swimming Lessons!

Offer ends 30 June 2017

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