



## TO REMEMBER:

**Council meeting – Tuesday, 15 September, 5.00pm - Venue: To be livestreamed**

Please check the Events section of our Website for information on how you can listen/watch

## HAVE YOUR SAY:

Don't forget to register on Council's 'Have Your Say' portal on the website to be kept informed of happenings at Council and receive notification of opportunities to become involved and provide your comment - <https://haveyoursay.mansfield.vic.gov.au/register>

## COVID-19 UPDATE

This is the 22nd update for the community. Recent updates are available on Council's website at [www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/emergency](http://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/emergency)

This update was written and submitted to the Courier for publication on Friday, 28 August, however, COVID-19 continues to be a changing situation. Follow the health advice and continue to practice good hygiene, wash your hands regularly, wear a mask when you leave home, avoid touching your face and practice social distancing.

Stay informed by downloading the VicEmergency app and for regular updates and reliable advice visit [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

### DHHS publishes COVID-19 locations

DHHS is now publishing daily the detailed locations visited by people who have tested positive to COVID-19. The information will be kept on the DHHS website for 14 days from the announcement of the outbreak then taken down.

The announcements are to assist with contact tracing to urge people to get tested and seek support if needed if they have been at one of these locations on the identified dates. You can find the latest locations on the DHHS website: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

### Albury – Wodonga Border changes

While the NSW government this week announced easing of restrictions on the Albury – Wodonga border, the change only allows for more free-flowing travel for those from communities up to 50km from the border.

The changes are expected to come into force by the end of next week. For more details go to: [nsw.gov.au](http://nsw.gov.au) and search Border Restrictions.

### Protecting Victorians with disabilities

The Australian and Victorian Governments will enhance the coronavirus response in disability residential care through a strengthened Disability Response Centre to coordinate and manage outbreaks and keep residents safe. Based on the experiences and lessons of the Victorian Aged Care Response Centre, this joint disability response will be based within the centre of emergency management – the State Control Centre – allowing authorities to better share information and work rapidly to respond to outbreaks.

### Health advice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

Just because we're staying home more, doesn't mean we should miss important medical appointments.

Keeping your health and wellbeing in check is important especially for Aboriginal Elders and people living with a chronic health condition. Remember to get your free 715 Health Check, available for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Talk to your local medical service or clinic about the safest way to get your health check.

It's not too late to get your free flu vaccination either.

Beyond Blue and Gayaa Dhuwi 'Proud Spirit' are two great online resources for information and advice on things we can do to support our mental health during these challenging times.

You can find out more at the Australian government's health website: [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) and on the Gayaa Dhuwi site: [www.gayaadhui.org.au](http://www.gayaadhui.org.au)

### Talk it Out

Murray Primary Health Network (PHN) has launched a new counselling service to help community members with a variety of emotional issues, including anxiety, depression, isolation and loneliness.

Talk it Out is a free phone and online counselling service for those who are feeling the pressures and stresses of everyday life.

The service is aimed at those aged 15 and over and is provided by professionally trained counsellors who will listen and help people develop strategies to manage what is causing them to feel stressed or overwhelmed.

Talk it Out is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 1300 022 946 or by visiting [talkitoutmurray.org.au](http://talkitoutmurray.org.au) and signing up for online counselling.

The Talk it Out service is delivered by On the Line, the national provider of MensLine Australia, Suicide Call Back Service and SuicideLine Victoria.

### Help for Victorians with their energy bills

The Victorian government has announced a \$3.7 million support package, which will help Victorian households struggling to pay their energy bills. The suite of programs involves webinars delivered by the Consumer Policy Research Centre and a tailored Energy Assistance and Brokerage Program. The support is available online, over the phone and financial counselling is available in multiple languages. For support, call 1800 830 029.

### Support for business

Business Recovery & Resilience Mentoring

A new business mentoring program is now available through the Victorian Government and the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Through four 2-hour mentoring sessions, eligible business owners can receive tailored guidance on business recovery, market transformation, digital literacy and engagement, market and supply chain diversification, reskilling and retraining. Go to [www.business.vic.gov.au](http://www.business.vic.gov.au) and look for resilience mentoring.

## COVID-19 UPDATE (cont.)

### Upskill My Business

Access free online courses and training events from Victoria's top education providers and industry experts, including Deakin University, LaTrobe University, MIT, and University of Melbourne. Upskill My Business offers courses that can help you regain ground if your business has been affected by coronavirus (COVID-19). Find more customers, better manage cash flow or just prepare for new market conditions. Go to <https://upskill.business.vic.gov.au/>

### Hospitality business support

Support is now available to help Victorian hospitality businesses impacted by restrictions in place to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Victorian government is supporting the hospitality industry through three programs - the CBD Small Hospitality Grant, the Hospitality Business Grant Program and the Night-time Economy Business Support Initiative. All three programs are now open and taking grant applications. Go to [www.business.vic.gov.au](http://www.business.vic.gov.au)

### Pause on evictions extended and extra renter protections

The Victorian Government last week announced it will extend a ban on evictions and rental increases until the end of the year and increase assistance and ensure tenant turnover is taken into account in rental negotiations. Under the extension, evictions will continue to be banned for both residential and commercial tenancies until 31 December, except in specific circumstances. Rental increases continue to be banned for the same period.

### Positive Parenting Program online

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program - can help you be a happier, less stressed parent, even during difficult times. It gives you ways to navigate family life more easily. Backed by hundreds of trials and studies, it's like the instruction manual your child didn't come with.

There are two options; one for parents of young children and one for parents of teens. The courses are free and available online for an immediate start. Go to: [triplep.online/vic/](http://triplep.online/vic/)

### Coronavirus Test Isolation Payment

Victorian workers can apply for a \$450 coronavirus (COVID-19) Test Isolation Payment that provides financial support while they self-isolate to wait for the results of a coronavirus (COVID-19) test.

<https://businessvic.secure.force.com/PublicForm?id=eic19p2020#no-back-button>

### Federal Government's \$1500 Coronavirus (COVID-19) Worker Support Payment

The \$1500 coronavirus (COVID-19) Worker Support Payment is now offered through the Commonwealth Government's Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment for Victoria.

Go to Services Australia for information on how to claim.

### Getting tested

If you have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) you should get tested. In Mansfield this can be done at your local clinic – both Central General Practice and Mansfield Medical Clinic and at the Mansfield Hospital.

Contact your GP practice or call the Mansfield Testing Clinic on 0428 694 968 for an appointment if you have any of the following

- Fever
- Chills or sweats
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- In some circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered

### Changes to Council Services

Under Stage 3 restrictions, there are changes to a number of Council's services. For details visit [www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/emergency](http://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au/emergency)

### Council relief information hotline

Anyone requiring relief or information can phone Mansfield Shire Council's Free Call Relief Number: 1800 MSC Aid (1800 672 243)

The hotline will be answered by Council staff equipped to answer questions, provide advice and referrals for enquiries about food, accommodation, psychosocial support, medications, transport, internet access and/or shopping delivery services and other locally available services.

Or email: [covid19.support@mansfield.vic.gov.au](mailto:covid19.support@mansfield.vic.gov.au)

For all relief queries outside the normal business hours contact coronavirus state-based hotline available 24 hours each day on 1800 675 398.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT RUNNING AS A CANDIDATE IN THE 2020 COUNCIL ELECTIONS?

Being a Councillor is a rewarding challenge – one which requires commitment, responsibility and accountability.

Join a free Candidate Information Workshop hosted by the Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA) covering topics such as:

- Roles and responsibilities of Councils and Councillors
- Current issues facing local government
- Candidate information for the 2020 elections
- Campaign tips and tools

**Date: Tuesday 8 September 2020 4:00pm to 5:30pm**

**Venue: VIRTUAL SESSION** (zoom link provided on registration page)

**Registrations:** <https://www.vlga.org.au/civircm/event/info%3Fid%3D304%26reset%3D1>

## SITUATIONS VACANT

### MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH NURSE - PERMANENT, PART TIME 0.3 EFT

The Maternal and Child Health Nurse promotes healthy outcomes for children and their families, providing a universal primary health service for children aged 0-6yrs. This role has responsibility to deliver the Enhanced Maternal and Child Health program and provide a more intensive level of support to specific families.

Remuneration will be based on Grade 4B Level 1, 2 or 3 depending on experience (\$48.31-\$51.17 per hour) under the Mansfield Shire Council Enterprise Agreement 2019.

For all the details, please refer to the Employment page of Council's website [www.mansfield.vic.gov.au](http://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au)

**Written applications close at 5:00pm on Monday 7 September 2020. For a confidential discussion regarding the position contact Michelle Meyer, Coordinator Maternal and Child Health on 5775 8537.**

### COORDINATOR ENGINEERING SERVICES - FULL TIME, FIXED TERM (2 YEARS)

- Manage engineering referrals, provide excellent customer service
- Skilled at engagement and resolutions
- Provide strategic direction in all aspects of engineering

Your engineering advice and expertise is required on applications for statutory planning permits and management of duties associated with civil design, development and construction and engineering investigation.

For more information about the Coordinator role, please refer to the Employment Opportunities page of Council's website [www.mansfield.vic.gov.au](http://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au)

**Written applications for the Coordinator role close at 5.00pm 21 September 2020. For a confidential discussion regarding this role, please contact Kristian Burchat, Manager Operations and Capital Works on 5775 8585.**

### COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR - PERMANENT FULL-TIME

The Communications Advisor is responsible for the delivery of a range of media and public relations services. Reporting to the General Manager Community and Corporate Services, this position will provide advice and direction across a broad range of communication channels including social media, graphic design, digital initiatives, internal communications and community focused campaigns.

The Communications Advisor will also play a key role in effective stakeholder engagement and driving digital transformation.

Remuneration will be based on Band 7 classification (\$44.19 per hour) of the Mansfield Shire Council Enterprise Agreement 2019.

For all the details, please refer to the Employment page of Council's website [www.mansfield.vic.gov.au](http://www.mansfield.vic.gov.au)

**Written applications close at 5:00pm on Monday 21 September 2020. For a confidential discussion regarding the position contact Council's CEO, Kaylene Conrick, on 5775 8516.**

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