

# Council Noticeboard

Next Council Meeting  
**Monday 6 March, 2023**



*Pictured: Mayor Kellie O'Callaghan with staff Brenda Murphy, Kindergarten Teacher Sarah Burkett and Team Leader Corinna Baker.*

## Mayor's Message

Many new kindergarten students started their first days at kinder this week with the return of Term One.

This is an exciting time for parents and children but also for our early learning staff who were ready to welcome students for the new year.

It was particularly exciting for those starting at Morwell Park Kindergarten, which opened its doors for the first time last Tuesday.

I was fortunate enough to visit the kindergarten and was blown away by what had been created and now is on offer.

The kindergarten provides the perfect mix of beautiful and functional facilities that is a wonderful environment for younger generations to begin their

learning journey while also making new friends.

I know many children would be happily using the new sandpits, water pump play area, outdoor space and calm zones ready for them to enjoy.

Morwell Park is one of 25 kindergartens that Council provides across Latrobe City to support the development of our young community. It is a service we are extremely proud to provide and personally is close to my own heart.

I cannot wait to see all the fun and wonderful learning opportunities our youngest students will have.

**Cr Kellie O'Callaghan**  
Mayor of Latrobe City Council

## CAPITAL WORKS



- Eel Hole Creek Boardwalk, Churchill**  
Erosion remediation works
- Lewis Road, Yinnar**  
Bridge replacement works
- Footpath Grinding Program**  
Various locations across the municipality
- Halden Crescent, Moe**  
Surface preparation and gravel road sealing
- Road Reseal Program**  
Bitumen spray sealing of programmed roads
- Crinigan Road and Bridle Road Roundabout, Morwell**  
Asphalt resurfacing
- Agnes Breerton Netball Courts, Breed Street, Traralgon**  
Court Rehabilitation Works
- Rintoull Street, Morwell**  
Retaining wall rehabilitation (Section 2)
- Footpath Replacement Program**  
Various locations across the municipality
- Jumbuk Road and Grand Ridge Road**  
Landslip repair
- Church Street and Mechanics Street**  
Boolarra footpath repairs
- Construction of LED Sports Lighting at W H Burrage Reserve, Newborough**  
Sports lighting installation
- Northern Reserve, Newborough**  
Sports lighting netball court installation
- Barker Lane, Traralgon**  
Reconstruction of laneway with reinforced concrete pavement and B1 kerb
- Major Projects**
  - Moe Revitalisation Project - Stage 2, construction of a youth precinct
  - Kernot Hall Stage 1, upgrade the hall works
  - Latrobe Leisure Churchill, structural rectification of the western wall
  - Toners Lane Reserve Morwell, construction works to Twin City Archery facility
  - Parklands Preschool, extension to existing facility
  - Gaskin Park, AFL Stadium, Churchill, upgrades to bathroom amenities
  - Churchill Town Symbol Lighting Installation



## EOI: ATTEND LATROBE'S FESTIVAL OF STORIES CO-DESIGN WORKSHOPS

With support of partners, Latrobe City Libraries is running a Festival of Stories in October 2023. To create an inclusive program that reflects our community, we are looking for input from people

with varied backgrounds and diverse lived experiences.

Over two workshops (6 and 29 March from 5pm), we'll discuss the program's conversations, themes and presenters. Participants will be paid \$100 for sharing their expertise with the group.



To find out more and express your interest in participating, scan the QR code or visit your nearest Latrobe City library branch.

Alternatively, you can email [libraryevents@latrobe.vic.gov.au](mailto:libraryevents@latrobe.vic.gov.au) or call 1300 367 700 and ask for Georgia Karavis or Vicky Daddo.



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**Service Centres**  
1-29 George Street, Moe  
9-11 Philip Parade, Churchill  
34-38 Kay Street, Traralgon



## GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Latrobe City invites you to participate in the following workshop aimed at assisting you to understand how to write grant applications that will have a higher rate of success.

### Event Details

Online Zoom Workshop

**When:** Thursday 16 February 2023, 6pm to 8pm

**Where:** An optional screening of the session will also be available at Traralgon Library, 34-38 Kay Street, Traralgon.

Bookings essential through Eventbrite: <https://latrobecitycouncilvents.eventbrite.com.au>

For further information, support or special requirements contact Rebecca Fenton, Community Programs Officer on 1300 367 700 or email: [rebecca.fenton@latrobe.vic.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.fenton@latrobe.vic.gov.au).

## What's on at our Libraries?



### MULTICULTURAL LIBRARY TOUR

Thursday 23 February  
3pm Traralgon Library

### AUTHOR TALK: KAREN MARTIN

'Women Unveiled'  
based on Greek mythology

Thursday 23 February  
5pm Traralgon Library

Bookings at Eventbrite.  
Visit your local library to find out more or go to

[www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library)



## Did you know eligible pensioner card holders are entitled to a municipal rates concession?

Eligible community members can receive a **\$253.20 concession** on rates on a principal place of residence and a **\$50 concession** on the fire services property levy.



To learn if you are eligible and apply scan the QR code or please visit:

[www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/ratesconcession](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/ratesconcession)