

A LOCAL LAW FOR ALL



Ever wondered what rules govern a Council meeting? Or how the Mayor is elected?

Council has a local law that details these procedures which is set to expire in May 2019, and the community are invited to have their say on the new draft law. The draft Local Law No. 1 of 2019 – Council Meeting Procedures & Common Seal, accompanied by the draft revised Council Policy 4.4 – Public Participation in Council Meetings (Question Time, Presentations & Submissions, Petitions & Joint Letters) was endorsed by Council at its February meeting. Proposed changes include a public question time at, and future livestreaming of, Council meetings. Submissions and comments on the proposed law are welcome in writing and via the consultations page of Council's website. Feedback closes on Sunday 7 April and Council will consider adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2019 at its April meeting.

PATH OF THE IBIS



A partnership between Council and the Meredith Community Co-ordinators, the Coolebarghurk Creek project has been completed.

These works included the restoration of the existing rotunda along the Path of the Ibis track, which involved the reroofing of the rotunda and maintenance works on the existing ibis sculptures. The final piece was the installation of two new Path of the Ibis signs. A great example of Council and dedicated local residents working together to deliver great projects for the community, Shire residents are encouraged to visit and enjoy the Path of the Ibis.

COME AND PLAY



Do you have a baby, toddler or pre-school age child who could benefit from socialisation and learning through play?

Would you like to meet new people and connect with other local parents and carers? Golden Plains Shire is home to a collection of fun, active playgroups. Join a community-run playgroup in Rokewood, Inverleigh, Meredith, Lethbridge, Haddon, Enfield and District, and Bannockburn. There are supported playgroups in Smythesdale and Bannockburn, as well as the Golden Littles Bush Playgroups that operate at various locations in the Shire. For information on playgroups in Golden Plains, visit the My Family section of Council's website: goldenplains.vic.gov.au

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