

merry christmas



Festive Fri-Yay (Opening night - featuring Dino Maniacs and giant snow globe!)

**Friday 13 December, 4-9pm
Footscray Library courtyard, 56 Paisley Street Footscray**

Step inside our giant snow globe for a festive family photo, catch the thrilling Dino Maniacs show, and meet them up close for pictures. Plus, face painting, delicious food stalls, and live entertainment all evening. The Grinch and Santa will also be making a special appearance!

Festive Fri-Yay (Santa Paws)

**Friday 20 December, 4-9pm
Hansen Reserve, West Footscray**

Join us for Santa Paws - a celebration for the whole family, including your furry friends! Kick off the fun with Becky Bubble's fun bubble show, then groove to uplifting live performances by Le Soul and Melbourne's own Jason Heerah. Don't forget to dress your pets in their holiday best and snap a festive photo with Santa! Special appearances by Santa and Paw Patrol's Marshall, plus food trucks and face painting. Please BYO doggie waste bags and keep dogs on leash.





Seddon Fun and Games

**Saturday 30 November, 12pm-5pm,
Harris Reserve, Seddon**

Seddon's day of fun and games is back in 2024 for its second edition.

Expect an array of fun activities for the whole family, including live music, a visit from Santa on a fire truck, roving entertainment, face painting, community stalls, and more.

Pick up something delicious from one of the village traders and head down to Grieg Street to the park for a picnic.

Be sure not to miss a Seddon favourite at 3.30pm - the Great Waiters' Race!

Braybrook Picnic in the Park

**Friday 6 December, 6-8pm, Aeroplane Park,
Braybrook Community Hub**

Join us at our annual Picnic in the Park. Meet Farmer Darryl, pet the farm animals, ride a pony, get your face painted, say hello to Santa and top it all off with a free sausage sizzle. Bring a rug and a picnic basket for an evening of free giveaways and fun activities.

Yarraville Carols in the Gardens

**Saturday 14 December, 7-10.30pm,
Yarraville Gardens**

Soak up the beautiful sunset and enjoy the festive cheer with your family at the Yarraville Gardens. Bring your picnic blankets and favourite treats for a relaxing evening filled with festive community spirit.

Hosted by the acclaimed Footscray-Yarraville City Band and the Rotary Clubs of Yarraville and West Footscray, this free event is one of Victoria's best Christmas Carols celebrations.



AR Neighbourhood Gingerbread Trail

Explore the locations below to capture a fun photo with our seven cheeky gingerbread friends: Chewy, Crispy, Crunchy, Fluffy, Gluey, Nutty, and Spicy!



1. Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre, Maribyrnong
2. Hansen Reserve, West Footscray
3. Footscray Library, Footscray
4. Harris Reserve, Seddon
5. Pipemakers Park, Maribyrnong
6. Scovell Reserve, Maidstone
7. McNish Reserve, Dinosaur Park, Yarraville

Simply download the MARIality app, find the floor decal, scan the image, and watch the gingerbread come to life!



AR Colouring Competition

Unleash your creativity for a chance to win one of three family passes to Sun Theatre Yarraville.

Entering the MARIality colouring competition is easy.

Just follow the steps below:

1. Collect a colouring sheet from local cafes, libraries and community centres or simply download via link below.
2. Download the MARIality app from the App Store for iOS devices or from Google Play for Android devices.

3. Colour in the image in your own artistic style using only bright colours.

4. Using the MARIality app, scan your artwork including the border and watch your work of art come to life.

5. Save your image.

6. Wait for the pop up box at the end of the AR experience to upload your entry and enter your details.

7. Competition period 25 November 2024 - 20 December 2024.

8. The three lucky winners will be announced on Monday 23 December - good luck!





Library Storytime with Santa

A sustainable Christmas block printing workshop will follow story time at Monday 9 December Yarraville Library, Wednesday 11 December Footscray Library and Thursday 12 December at Maribyrnong Library. Come get crafty!

Saturday 7th December	11am	West Footscray Storytime
Monday 9th December	11am	Yarraville Storytime
	2pm	Braybrook Toddler time
Tuesday 10th December	11am	Braybrook *Auslan Storytime NOT Santa*
Wednesday 11th December	11am	Footscray Storytime
Thursday 12th December	11am	Maribyrnong Storytime



Christmas Baking and Decorating for Kids

Wednesday 4 December, 4-4.30pm, Braybrook Community Hub, ages 7-12, \$10 Bookable

Join us for a festive and fun-filled baking adventure! In this hands on class, children will get to bake and decorate their very own Christmas cookies. From rolling dough to adding colourful icing and sprinkles, kids will unleash their creativity and get into holiday spirit.

Country Women's Association Christmas Baking Workshop

Wednesday 4 December, 10am-1pm, Maidstone Community Centre, \$18 Bookable

The CWA ladies are coming to town to create a delicious Christmas cake, mouth-watering classic shortbread and some rocky road with a fruity twist. These places get snapped up quickly, so make you booking today.

