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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of my fellow Councillors, welcome to the summer edition of the Hobsons Bay Community News.

As your new Mayor, I am pleased to share with you the exciting events happening in Hobsons Bay over the summer.

We have Melbourne's biggest open water swimming event taking place at the Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club on Sunday 16 December and The Bay Classic will grace Williamstown on Thursday 3 January. Don't miss Movies by the Bay, Summer Sounds or the Midsumma Westside Festival 2019, details on the back page.

With all of these cultural events taking place, we truly are a creative city.

This summer, take the opportunity to explore Hobsons Bay and discover our beaches, wetlands and native grasslands. I encourage everyone to grab your walking shoes and discover (or rediscover) our parks and open spaces, or dust off the bike and go for a ride along one of our many trails. In fact, my favourite weekend activity is to take my baby daughter for a bike ride along the Hobsons Bay Coastal Bay Trail to enjoy the birdlife among the coastal wetlands. If you are into nature like I am, don't miss out on Summer by the Sea. Our conservation rangers are running a variety of activities for the state-wide program, details on page 3.

Our map on the centrespread highlights Hobsons Bay's range of attractions and is the perfect guide for summer fun.

I look forward to meeting residents at Council events or at our monthly Ordinary Council Meetings, which you can now view online via live streaming (www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/livestream). Season greetings and happy reading!

Cr Jonathon Marsden, Mayor of Hobsons Bay

ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES TRIALLED IN HOBSONSBAY

In an Australian first, Council is partnering with Toyota Australia for a real-world trial of environmentally friendly, zero CO2 emitting hydrogen vehicles. Council staff will drive three Toyota Mirai Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs) to deliver community services and programs in a 12 week trial. The Mirai FCEV is a zero CO2 emission vehicle that emits only water vapour. The trial is part of Council's commitment to reduce its vehicle fleet emissions and reach its environmental target of zero net emissions by 2020.

RECYCLING CALENDAR AND WASTE COLLECTION OVER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Keep an eye out in your mailbox in December for your recycling calendar, an easy how to guide for recycling in Hobsons Bay. Over the Christmas and New Year period, your normal collection dates may slightly change. Council's waste collection services are closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Collection will occur the following day. For further information, refer to the calendar or visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au



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Cover image: Members of the Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club, who are recipients of the Community Grant Program 2019, heading into the bay.

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SUMMER BY THE SEA

This summer, Council, in partnership with Coastcare Victoria, is running a variety of conservation programs between 2 and 28 January 2019 for Summer by the Sea.

Young adventurers, aged 5 to 13, are invited to learn about the amazing creatures living in our wetlands and waterways, spot migratory birds and play games with Labcoat Learnings on 10 January at 10am and 17 January at 1pm.

In January, four of Hobsons Bay Libraries will come alive with wildlife displays. Visit Williamstown Library on 10 January, Altona on 11 January, Altona North on 14 January or Altona Meadows on 17 and 18 January for the chance to get a close look at wildlife.

If you need any special assistance to attend, please contact Coastcare Victoria at coastcare.victoria@delwp.vic.gov.au

Bookings open mid-December. Visit summerbythesea.vic.gov.au

SUMMER SPORTING EVENTS

The biggest and best open water swimming event in Melbourne takes place in Hobsons Bay on Sunday 16 December hosted by the Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club. Take part in the Williamstown Open Water (WOW) Challenge or compete in the Victorian Open Water Championships. Events range from 750m to 10km and it's all to support lifesaving in Hobsons Bay! For more information, visit www.wowchallenge.com.au

The Bay Classic is back in Williamstown for 2019. Watch the big names in cycling race on Thursday 3 January for the third and final stage. Stage 1 kicks off on Tuesday 1 January in Geelong. For more information, visit www.baycyclingclassic.com.au

These summer sporting events are proudly supported by Council's Major Events Fund.

ACCESSIBLE BEACHES

With over 100 beach wheelchair users over the past three summers and 700 continuous days of beach matting access, Altona and Williamstown are two of the most accessible beaches in Australia.

The Accessible Beaches summer season kicks off on Saturday 1 December.

Beach matting is available seven days a week on both beaches, and free to hire beach wheelchairs are available on Saturdays and Sundays during the life saving club patrol hours. Hoist facilities are available at Altona Beach at the Weaver Reserve toilets, so please ensure you bring your own sling and have the appropriate level of support available during your visit (if required).

For more information, contact Council's Metro Access and Inclusion Officer on 9932 1000 or visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/accessiblebeaches

ALTONA ESPLANADE TRANSFORMS FOR SUMMER

A section of the Esplanade in Altona, between Bent and Pier Streets, will be closed to vehicles during the summer as a seasonal trial.

The trial aims to link the beachfront with nearby reserves, the Altona Life Saving Club and the many cafes and shops on Pier Street, while improving pedestrian safety.

Summer is one of the busiest periods for traders, locals and people who

come to enjoy one of Melbourne's best and busiest bay beaches. Closing the section of the Esplanade to cars will help create a safe, pedestrian-friendly shared space.

The trial will look to activate this section of the Altona foreshore and provide a space for market stalls, beach box pop-ups and outdoor dining for the beach end of Pier Street.

The closure will commence mid-December and run throughout the summer holiday period. Traffic conditions will be consistently monitored throughout the trial to assess and minimise impacts. For pedestrian safety, cyclists will be required to share the closed section of the road or use the Hobsons Bay Coastal Trail. For more information, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/altonabeachprecinct

SUMMER FUN

Experience Hobsons Bay

Often we take for granted what's in our own backyard. Hobsons Bay offers a surprising array of attractions that are sure to appeal to everyone.

From the well-known experiences on offer at Scienceworks, printmaking workshops inspired by migratory bird habitats in Altona Meadows, to kiteboarding and paddle boarding at Altona Beach, exploring Williamstown's fascinating history and even enjoying a scenic flight aboard Melbourne's only seaplane, there really is something for everyone.

With over 20 kilometres of breathtaking beaches and foreshore, wetlands, creek systems and remnant native grasslands, it's easy to see why so many people escape to the bay for leisure. Grab your

bike or go for a stroll at one of our many trails and parks, you'll forget you're just a stone's throw away from the bustling Melbourne CBD.

Our map highlights a sample of what's on offer in Hobsons Bay and will keep you busy this summer. If you have any questions or would like further information on attractions and events, contact the Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre located at Commonwealth Reserve in Williamstown, on 9932 4310 or email visitorinformation@hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

www.visithobsonsabay.com.au

KEY

	Altona City Theatre
	Barbecue facility
	Bird watching location
	Boat ramp
	Community centre~
	Dog park*
	Library~
	Public art~
	Public reserve
	Snorkelling
	Sports centre
	Sporting facility#
	Sporting oval
	Swimming

	Toilet
	Train station
	UP youth services
	Williamstown Town Hall
	Coastal Trail
	Laverton Creek Trail
	Lower Kororoit Creek Trail
	Maddox Road Trail
	Queen Street Altona Trail
	Skeleton Creek Trail
	Skeleton Creek Trail upgrade (in progress)
	Walking/cycling trail



~ www.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au/communitycentres

* www.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au/dogoff-leash

~ libraries.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

~ www.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au/publicart

www.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au/sportandrecreation



Altona Homestead

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Open every Tuesday,
11am to 2pm and first
Sunday of the month,
11am to 4pm
Logan Reserve, Altona
alhs.com.au



Newport Railway Museum

2

Open Saturdays, 12pm to
5pm and Sundays during
school holidays
Champion Road,
Williamstown
[facebook.com/Newport
RailwayMuseum](https://facebook.com/NewportRailwayMuseum)



Free parking permits

Residents and traders can apply for ticket machine permits for use in the ticket machine areas in Nelson Place and the Esplanade, Williamstown. You can park for free although time restrictions still apply. Visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au



Scienceworks & Planetarium

Open daily,
10am to 4.30pm
2 Booker St, Spotswood
www.museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks



HMAS Castlemaine Museum Ship

Open every weekend and public holiday,
11am to 4pm
Gem Pier Syme St, Williamstown
hmascastlemaine.org.au

Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre

1 Syme St, Williamstown.
Open 9am to 5pm every day except Good Friday and Christmas Day

Seaworks Maritime Precinct

82 Nelson Pl, Williamstown

Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre

5 Sargood Street, Altona

Commonwealth Reserve

Williamstown Nelson Place, corner Syme Street, Williamstown

The Substation

1 Market Street, Newport

Orbital Exhibition Space

1-23 Central Ave, Altona Meadows

Wood Street Arts Space

44 Woods Street, Laverton

COMMUNITY GRANTS 2019

Ninety eight local projects across Hobsons Bay have been successful in Council's 2019 Community Grants Program. In total, \$169,526 of funding has been awarded to deliver a range of valuable community projects.

The Community Grants Program assists local clubs, community groups and organisations to help fund projects or programs that meet a community need and address the priorities of the Hobsons Bay 2030 Community Vision.

To the right is a sample of funded projects, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/communitygrants for the full list of successful recipients.

For more information on any of the projects, contact Council's Community Grants Officer on **9932 1000** or email commdev@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Water safety for children

Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club will partner with Hobsons Bay schools and run a beach and water safety program for local school children. The program will provide students with a range of skills, help build their confidence around the water and be sun smart.

Boomerang Bags cross generational workshops

Hobsons Bay Boomerang Bags will hold two public workshops during the 2019 school holidays in Logan Reserve, Altona. Grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles and children are invited to learn how to create art on recycled fabric materials and make reusable shopping bags.

The Message Tree

Local reconciliation group Get Up Out West will work with Yalukit Marnang to research, retell and interpret the shared history of the Message Tree in Nelson Place which was special to the Boon Wurrung and many early colonists.

Walking Basketball

Altona Bay Basketball Association have received a kick start to run Walking Basketball at Altona Sports Centre, Altona Meadows. The program is aimed at older and retired community members who prefer a slower more social game, and will include specialist coaching and guidance, and modified courts with lower rings.

QUICK GRANTS

Can a Council grant assist your group to meet a local need?

Applications for the 2019 Quick Response Grants will open on 4 February 2019. Local community organisations, clubs and groups can apply for up to \$10,000 for activities and projects that meet a community need and address Council priorities. Applications close 3 April 2019. For more information, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/quickresponsegrants

NEW YEAR'S EVE ROAD CLOSURES

Changed traffic conditions including temporary road closures will be in place along The Strand, Nelson Place and surrounding streets on New Year's Eve 2018, in support of the number of people who enjoy gathering along the waterfront in Williamstown and to ensure emergency vehicles can access the area. This is being delivered at the request of the Victoria Police.

Road closures will be in place from North Road at Douglas Parade along The Strand to Ferguson Street, and Nelson Place from Ferguson Street to Thompson Street including Syme Street. Traffic management will be in place from 7pm, with full closure implemented by 8.30pm on New Year's Eve and will remain closed until 1.30am. Vehicles will be able to exit the closure zone during the evening, but won't be able to enter once the closure is in effect. Uber and taxi pick up / drop off points will be clearly signposted. For more information, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/roads

A festive graphic for the 'Shops on Show' campaign. It features a red and white striped awning at the top. Below it, several Christmas ornaments (green, blue, and yellow) are hanging. In the center is a large red cloud-like shape with the text 'SHOPS ON SHOW' in white, with a small snowflake icon above the 'O' in 'SHOPS'. Below the cloud is a yellow star, and at the bottom is a green Christmas tree.

Avoid the stress of traffic, carparking and the city completely, by supporting our unique range of stores in Hobsons Bay.

Council's Shops on Show initiative is about bringing extra festivity to Hobsons Bay. Business owners and lucky shoppers will have the chance to win great prizes to the value of \$3,000.

It's easy to take part, simply visit registered shops and vote for your favourite Christmas window display by 'liking' the photo on the Hobsons Bay City Council Facebook and Instagram pages.

The Shops on Show campaign will run from Saturday 1 December 9am. For more details, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/ShopsonShow

If you're not big on the materialistic aspect of Christmas, think about the wonderful array of food stores we have, including in some of our smaller precincts.

Don't forget residents and traders can apply for ticket machine permits for use in the ticket machine areas in Nelson Place and the Esplanade, Williamstown. You can park for free although time restrictions still apply.



ALTONA EARLY YEARS HUB OPENING SOON

The Altona Early Years Hub will open its doors on 7 January 2019. The new Council owned state-of-the-art integrated early years community facility offers a range of children and family services, including long day care, three and four year old kindergarten, playgroups, maternal and child health, early intervention services, and community spaces. The design supports seamless early years service delivery and a flexible program model for families.

Early Childhood Management Services (ECMS) manage the site and are excited to be opening the new service and welcoming families to the hub. If you have any enrolment queries, please contact ECMS via email at altonahub@ecms.org.au or phone 0475 800 860.

LIBRARIES CHANGE LIVES

Every day, Victorian public libraries are fostering literacy of all kinds, supporting culture and creativity, and providing safe, welcoming public spaces for their local community. Hobsons Bay has five libraries that offer a plethora of activities and programs.

Library collections are important, but they're just one part of the story. President of Friends of Altona Libraries Ann Nicol has never looked back after getting involved in the Friends Group over 25 years ago.

"Hobsons Bay libraries are vibrant, futuristic and social. I feel like I'm part of a central activity within the community. I've made many treasured friends as part of the Altona Libraries Friends Group and I meet a variety of people when I'm at the library," Ann said.

"For older people, the library is also great for getting help with new technology. I've had one-on-one help with my iphone and often get new tips when I ask for advice."

The state-wide 'Libraries Change Lives' campaign will share the experiences of library users all over Victoria (there are 2.2 million of them!) to celebrate libraries and the life-changing work of librarians. For more information, visit librarieschangelives.org.au

Hobsons Bay Libraries welcome everyone, view our vast range of events on the back page and our summer campaigns below or visit libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Your summer reads

Not sure what to read this summer? The library service is here to help! Tell us about your reading interests and we'll search high and low and send you a list of books we think you will love. Runs until 28 February.

Kid Explorer Quest

Kid Explorer Quest is a fun and interactive program for primary-aged children. Complete five tasks on the Explorer Quest map and be in with a chance to win. Runs until Thursday 31 January.



Greening Hobsons Bay

Council has recently adopted an Environmentally Sustainable Development (ESD) Policy, bringing it one step closer to achieving zero net emissions for the organisation by 2020 and carbon neutrality for the community by 2030.

At a state level, Hobsons Bay has joined forces with six other Councils to have ESD included in the requirements of the Planning Scheme. ESD must now be considered when a planning application is made for developments of two dwellings and above. This includes ESD components such as solar panels, water tanks, solar orientation or design features that improve heating and cooling outcomes.



BE A YOUNG LEADER

Do you have drive and passion to organise a music festival, advocate for young people or learn new leadership skills? There are lots of opportunities for young people in Hobsons Bay to step into leadership roles and take the lead in managing projects.

After securing program funding from the Victorian Government for the next three years, Hobsons Bay UP is looking for people aged 12 and 25 to join the 2019 Westside FReeZA Committee. The committee is responsible for planning and organising key music and art events in Hobsons Bay such as Push Start Battle of the Bands, Victorian Youth Week activities and the Youth Arts Prize. Register your interest by 20 January 2019 at www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/freeza

Hobsons Bay UP is searching for young people who are interested in taking part

in the Council run Leaders of Today program. Leaders of Today is a group of like-minded passionate leaders, aged between 14 and 25, advocating on behalf of other young people and representing them on relevant issues in the Hobsons Bay community.

The group also create a youth community project, receive ongoing leadership training and learn employable skills, attend a free leadership training camp and partner with other programs such as YMCA Youth Parliament. To be eligible, you need to live, work or attend school in Hobsons Bay and are able to commit a few hours fortnightly during school terms from February to December. Send your expression of interest by 20 January 2019. For more information, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/youngleaders

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR WARD?



STRAND WARD

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the **Dennis Reserve Draft Master Plan**. The key features of the draft master plan include reconfiguration of existing courts to accommodate four tennis courts, improvements to open space areas and a multipurpose community building that will be home to a number of community groups including users of the existing Williamstown Senior Citizens Centre and Williamstown Central Tennis Club.

Design work is currently underway on redeveloping the change rooms at **Harsley Pavilion, Fearon Reserve** in Williamstown and **Paisley Park Soccer Complex** in Altona North. The redevelopment at both facilities will involve removing existing open shower halls and installing cubicle toilets and showers to make them female friendly. Council will discuss the design and implementation of these projects in consultation with relevant tenant clubs. Council and the state government are funding partners for these projects.

After receiving resident feedback, Council is proposing new traffic calming improvements along the **Esplanade at Williamstown Beach** which will replace the bollards that are installed every summer. Council's project team will be onsite on selected days in January to collect feedback. For more information, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/willbeachtraffic

The draft concept plan for the **Armstrong Reserve** upgrade in Newport was recently exhibited for final comments. Thank you to residents who were part of the community engagement process and attended the drop-in information session. Construction is scheduled to commence in April 2019.



CHERRY LAKE WARD

Works to fix our ageing infrastructure and protect us from storm surges and future sea level rise are continuing along **Altona Foreshore** including the **Flemings Pool** pedestrian access ramp and community consultation for **Bent Street** vehicle beach access ramp and a design project that assesses the sea wall from **Webb Street to Pier Street**. For more information, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/altonaforeshore.

Work is scheduled to commence on redeveloping the **PJ Lynch Pavilion** at Paisley Park, Altona North in mid-January 2019. Improvements include unisex female friendly facilities, lighting and a new kitchen servery.

Altona Beach Precinct trial kicks off on 15 December (full story on page 3). Have your say on the trial at www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/altonabeachprecinct

The detailed draft concept plan for the **AH Ford Reserve Park Improvement Plan** in Altona is nearly finalised. Residents will soon be invited to provide feedback on the type of play equipment. For more information, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/ahford

The development plan for **PA Burns Reserve** in Altona has been released. Residents are invited to view the proposed staging plan at www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/paburns

At the end of summer, renewal works will begin on the **pedestrian bridge** over the drain between the **Altona Sports Club** and the **Altona Boat Ramp**. During these works the bridge will be closed. Traffic management including detours will provide alternative access to the Hobsons Bay Coastal Trail. More information about timing and detours will be available soon at www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/roads



WETLANDS WARD

The **Skeleton Creek Trail** from South Terrace to Ravenswood Court has been completed, including Lambassa Way to Clarendon Court in Seabrook. Shortly, work will begin on Ravenswood Court to Clarendon Court. Works on Clarendon Court to Point Cook Road is scheduled for March 2019, which involves working closely with Melbourne Water to deliver upgrade works on both sides of the footbridge between Lan Avenue, Altona Meadows and Ravenswood Court, Seabrook to prevent flooding.

A draft master plan for **HD Graham Reserve** is currently being developed. Community members can provide feedback and make comments on the draft master plan in February 2019. To keep updated on the plan or obtain more information, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/HDGraham

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Altona Meadows Community Park BBQ** in November and provided feedback on the location of the proposed toilet and dog-off leash area.

Upgrade works will commence on the picturesque **Truganina Park Foot Bridge** over Laverton Creek between Truganina Park (100 Steps) and the Truganina Explosives Reserve at the end of summer. Traffic management and detours will be in place to provide alternative access to the Hobsons Bay Coastal Trail. For more information, closer to the construction date, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/roads

The **Homestead Run** improvement plan has been developed and is available at www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/HomesteadRun. The netball/basketball goals will be installed before Christmas as part of a trial with the remainder of works expected to begin in March 2019.

WHAT'S ON?

SUMMER LIBRARY FUN

Bookings for all library events are required unless otherwise stated.

Visit: libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 462 542.

Storytime in the Park

Bring your friends and your picnic rug to summer Storytime in the Park. All sessions run from 10.30am to 11am.

Fractured fairy tales

Wednesday 12 December
Williamstown Botanic Gardens

Christmas storytime

Thursday 20 December
Paine Reserve, Newport

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday 16 January
Williamstown Botanic Gardens
Thursday 24 January
AB Shaw Reserve, Altona Meadows

Where the wild bugs are

Wednesday 20 February
Williamstown Botanic Gardens

Doggy tales

Thursday 28 February
Brooklyn Reserve

Christmas carols

Tuesday 18 December, 10.30am to 12pm
Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre

Bedtime storytime: Six more sleeps!

Wednesday 19 December, 6pm to 7pm
Altona Library
Stories, songs, carols and Santa. No bookings required.

The Art of frugal hedonism: A guide to spending less while enjoying everything more

Wednesday 16 January, 6.15pm to 7.45pm
EnviroCentre at Altona Library
Be inspired to dial-down your consumption and ramp-up your love of life's cheap and free pleasures.

Lunar New Year Celebrations

Saturday 9 February, 11am to 12.30pm
Altona Meadow Library and Learning Centre
Enjoy Vietnamese cooking and performances by the Chinese Little Star Dance Group.

Location, location, location

Thursday 21 February, 6.45pm to 7.45pm
Williamstown Library
Homegrown Hobsons Bay writers discuss the impact of place to engage, to inform, to shock and to shape characters and stories.



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MIDSUMMA WESTSIDE

19 JANUARY TO 10 FEBRUARY 2019

Australia's premier queer arts and cultural festival. The Midsumma Westside program builds on a long partnership that started with Go West, and draws together events that take place during Midsumma in Melbourne's west.

For more information, visit www.midsumma.org.au

CHORUS

Exhibition: 22 January to 16 March, Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm, The Substation
Video and sound installation.

Writers in Conversation

Thursday 31 January, 6.30pm to 7.30pm, Newport Community Hub
Author talk with Bobuq Sayed and Adolfo Aranjuez.
Bookings: libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Twilight Celebrations - Rainbow Storytime and Music on the Deck

Friday 1 February, 4pm to 7pm, Newport Community Hub
Sausage sizzle, fairy floss, face painting and more. From 4pm Rainbow Storytime and at 5pm, Music on the Deck, featuring local youth bands www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Midsumma

Miss Gay and Miss Transsexual Australia International

Saturday 2 February, 6pm to 11pm, Williamstown Town Hall
Australia's biggest and most talked about pageant for drag queens and transgender beauties. Ticketed event.

Rainbow Pride in Altona

Saturday 9 February, 11am to 4pm, in and around Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre
Join the Rainbow Pride Tea Party and all things rainbow.

Sunset Cinema

A new cinema experience is coming to Williamstown this summer. Sunset Cinema screening at Commonwealth Reserve.

Check www.sunsetcinema.com.au for screening and ticketing details, commencing 24 January 2019.

IT'S THE FESTIVE TIME

There are many events in Hobsons Bay to celebrate this festive time of year including, Christmas markets, community carols and a special late night shopping event in Williamstown on **Friday 7 December**.

For more information visit, www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/christmasevents and get together with your friends and family to join the celebrations. Check [facebook.com/creativecityhobsonsbay](https://www.facebook.com/creativecityhobsonsbay) for updates in the case of wet weather.

Hobsons Bay Summer Events 2019

MOVIES BY THE BAY FREE EVENT

Peter Rabbit (PG)

Friday 11 January
Logan Reserve, Altona

Smallfoot (PG)

Friday 25 January
Logan Reserve, Altona

Hotel Transylvania 3: A Monster Vacation (PG)

Friday 1 February
Laverton Cricket Ground

Hobsons Bay Summer Events 2019

SUMMER SOUNDS FREE EVENT

Sunday 13, 20, 27 January

Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown

Saturday 19 January

McCormack Park, Laverton

Saturday 9 February

Logan Reserve, Altona

Saturday 16 February

Homestead Run Reserve, Seabrook

Check program details closer to the date to find out who's playing or visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

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