





Maribyrnong Overview

Geographic size of Maribyrnong

31.2 square kilometers

Suburbs of Maribyrnong

Footscray, West Footscray, Seddon, Yarraville, Kingsville, Tottenham, Maidstone, Maribyrnong & Braybrook

Current population size

83,515







Maribyrnong Recreation Facilities Overview

- 60 Sports Clubs
- •40 Reserves
- •3 Recreation Centres (1 Aquatic Centre)
- •5 Community Centres
- 2 Neighbourhood houses
- 4 Seniors Centres
- •37 Seniors Groups





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Cultural diversity

40% of our population was born overseas and 43% speak a language other than English.

9.9% of the population does not speak English well or at all.

Employment status of householders

As of June 2013, our unemployment rate was 7.8% which is relatively high compared to the Melbourne rate of 5.6% and the national rate of 5.4%.

Unemployment is the highest in Braybrook which has an unemployment rate of 15%.

Key health issues

Males in Maribyrnong have the lowest life expectancy in Victoria (74.8 years).

Females experience the poorest health in the western region.

Approximately 1 in 5 people in Maribyrnong have a disability.





Maribyrnong's Older Adult Population

City of Maribyrnong	2016		2026		2036		Change between 2016 and 2036
Age group (years)	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
60 to 64	3,146	3.6	4,045	3.4	5,386	3.7	2,240
65 to 69	2,337	2.7	3,261	2.7	4,231	2.9	1,894
70 to 74	1,690	1.9	2,559	2.2	3,418	2.4	1,728
75 to 79	1,447	1.7	2,001	1.7	2,900	2.0	1,453
80 to 84	1,187	1.4	1,508	1.3	2,311	1.6	1,124
85 and over	1,342	1.5	1,755	1.5	2,393	1.7	1,052
Total persons	11,149	12.8%	15,129	12.8%	20,639	14.0%	9,491





Existing Programs for Older Adults in Maribyrnong

- Living Longer Living Stronger Seniors Strength Class
- Gentle Aqua
- Trugo
- Ballroom Dancing
- Sequential dancing
- Tai Chi for Arthritis
- Carpet Bowls
- Bocce
- Use it or Lose it Yoga for Older Adults
- Community Walking Group
- PRYME Movers Seniors Aerobic Class
- Young at Heart Seniors





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Solution?







Background to Active Maribyrnong

Strategic direction

Maribyrnong Council Plan (2013-2017) Maribyrnong Recreation Strategy (2013) Recreation Services Review (2013)

- Benchmarking with other LGAs
- •\$100,000 Council initiative (12 month pilot)
- •\$20,000 VicHealth Funding TeamUp
- Project working group





Key target groups of increased participation for Active Maribyrnong

- Older Adults
- Females
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) groups
- People with disability





Active Maribyrnong Vision and Mission Statements

Vision

Improve the health and wellbeing of the Maribyrnong community through physical activity

Mission

To **promote**, **develop**, **encourage**, **support** and **provide** physical activity for <u>ALL</u>





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Active Maribyrnong Major Initiatives

- Active Maribyrnong Logo & Branding
- Active Maribyrnong Guide
- Active Maribyrnong Website
- Maribyrnong Get Active! Expo
- Maribyrnong Spring into Summer Series
- Parkrun Maribyrnong
- Junior Netball Program
- Female Cricket Hub
- Active Maribyrnong Grants Program





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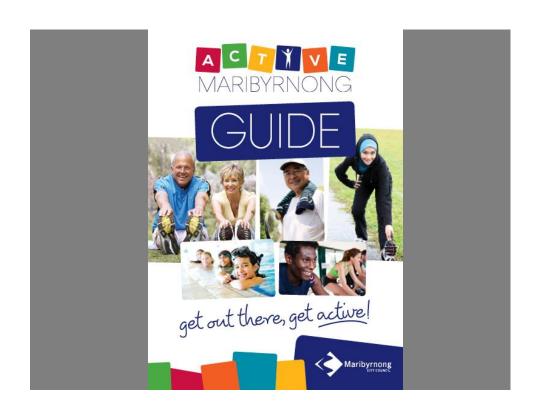




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LEISURE **CENTRES**



Owned and managed by Maribymong City Council, Maribymong Aquatic Centre is one of Melboume's leading leisure facilities, catering for all ages and fitness levels.

Aquatic Facilities

- Three pools, all with ramp access or walk-in entry

 50 metre Lap Pool
- . Leisure Pool with Beach Entry
- Warm Water Exercise Pool
 Water Safety Education
- Swim School MACqua Education
- . Training Squads
- . Spa (capacity of 20)
- Sauna and Steamroom (capacity of 15)

Health and Fitness Facilities

- Fully supervised Gymnasium with qualified and friendly staff. At assessments and training programs are included in your membership saving you time and money!
- A huge range of Cardio, Pin loaded and Free weight equipment to use.
- Individual and Group Personal Training giving you that extra edge to achieve yo goals faster.



- Stationary Cycle Theatre accommodating up to 30 participants.
 Group Exercise Classes accommodating anywhere between 30-60 participants depending on the type of class.
- Other group training programs; life Reshape, TuffMudder and Bootcamp. Sports Development

Other Facilities

- Family Change rooms
 Accessible Change rooms with hydraulic lifting table
- Multi-Function Room for hire
- Onsite Physiotherapy and Massage
 Mind and Body Wellbeing Programs
- Outdoor paved and grass recreation area
- Venue Hire
- . First Aid and CPR Training Updates

. Cafe with Healthy Eating Options

Please Note: Children aged 10 years or under must be accompanied by a parent orgusidish 16 years or older at all times whilst in the Centre



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RecWest Braybrook

RecWest Braybrook is a modern multi-purpose facility owned by the City of Maribrynong and managed in partnership with the YMCA.

RecWest Braybrook offers a range of sporting facilities including a spacious 4 court stadium that is used for baskerball, futsal, netball, volleyball, and badminton as well as a mirrored dance/fitness studio, and multi-purpose room.

As well as centre programs and sporting competitions, the stadium and rooms are also available for casual use, group hire and large events.

There is something for everyone in the community at RecWest Braybrook.

Activities



YMCA programs NetSetGO! Junior Netball program for ages 5-10

Futsal Fun Junior Futsal program for ages 5-10





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Externally provided

- Men's Basketball Women's Basketball
- Junior basketball

- Dean Marks Basketball Clinic Coaching session for ages 12-18 looking to up-skill their game
- Big Bang!
 Drop-in Basketball, Futsal and dance youth program for ages 12-18

Contact details RecWest Braybrook 39 Lily St, Braybrook, 3019 Phone: 9311 3400 www.recwestbraybrook.ymca.org.au

Opening Hours Monday to Friday 9am-10pm Saturday 9am-3pm Sunday 10am-10pm

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COMMUNITY CENTRES & NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

Braybrook Community Centre

Braybrook Community Centre accommodates Western Region Health Centre, the Braybrook Menr's Shed, the Australian College of Optometry, Materian and Child Health, Youth Services Drojin, The Family Inclusive Language and Learning Support Program, The Braybrook Community Gardon, The Sports Equipmen Library, The Indigenous Food Cooperative and other groups and programs.

Braybrook Community Centre is currently housed in the temporary portable village whilst works begin on the new Braybrook Community Hulb which will include a library, early years hulb, new community centre, sports pavilion and men's shed once completed.



The Hub is expected to be completed in 1ste 2014.

Activities available

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Open Gardening Session Come along to
the Braybrook Community Garden and get
your hands driy, help our volunteers in
the upkeep of our garden and share some
of the produce from the garden. Bring
along cuttings that you would like to grow,
or things that you can't grow at home.

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Slow Walking Group Walking is a great way to stay fit and meet new friends. Join us for a gentle relaxing walk, followed by a cuppa and a chat.

Hip Hop Dance Hip Hop is an opportunity for individuals to express themselves physically while celebrating in the freedom and empowerment of dance.

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Office Hours Monday to Friday 9a



Duke Street Community House

Duke Street Community House provides education and recreation services to the local community and has been operating for 40 years.

Activities available

Walking Group Our walking grou Walking Group
Our walking group is fun and informal and
caters for people ranging in age and physical
fitness. The group walks in the local area for
40-45 minutes. Each term there is a walking
excursion to a location such as Brimbank
Park, Williamstown, Cherry Lake, etc.



Maidstone **Community Centre**

Maidstone Community Centre offers a range of services to local residents and hosts a range of events annually.

ACTIVITIES

Toy Library Service Tvis FRE service offers recreational and educational toys for children between the ages of 3 months – 6 years. A great cost effective way of keeping children engaged and active.

Women's only Yoga A great way to learn to relax whilst using yoga moves to strengthen the body and keep active and fit. Aimed at all levels.

Zumba A great and fun way to burn calories whilst dancing the hour away. Aimed at all levels of fitness.

Lotus Health Martial Arts An insignt into Martial Arts for all abilities.

Positive Steps Walking Group Heart Foundation registered – With various skill levels this is a great way to get out and active in your local area. Stay for a cuppa and biscuit.

Vovian Martial Arts Training An insignt into Martial Arts for all abilities.

The facility is fully accessible for all abilities.

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What is the Expo?

- Five and a half weeks of free Events, Clinics and "Come & Try" days
- Registration to all Expo sessions is completely free
- Sessions delivered by a range of event partners
- 65 events across 40 days
- Sessions tailored for various community groups including older adults









Did participants enjoy the Expo?

1623 Participants in total – 16% Older Adults

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Average Rating
(Rating 1)	(Rating 2)	(Rating 3)	(Rating 4)	(Rating 5)	
0.00%	0.00%	6.92%	39.23%	53.85%	4.47

93.08% of respondents enjoyed the Expo







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What is the Spring into Summer Series?

- 18 different five-week health and wellbeing programs
- Delivered outdoors in parks and reserves around Maribyrnong
- · All completely free to participate







What activities are available and how people many registered?







624 registered participants

18% Older Adults







<u>Activity</u>	Number of Registrations		
Yoga - Mondays 6.30pm (Yarraville)	149 (23%)		
Pilates - Wednesdays 6.30pm (Yarraville)	113 (32%)		
Group Fitness Circuit - Thursdays 6.30pm (West Footscray)	92		
Parents and Bubs Exercise - Fridays 11.00am (Yarraville)	72		
Tai Chi - Saturdays 10.30am (Maribyrnong)	50 (57%)		
Self Defence - Tuesdays 6.30pm (Maribyrnong)	49		
Tai Chi - Fridays 8.00am (Footscray)	25 (63%)		
Women's Only Yoga - Tuesdays 10.00am (Maidstone)	24 (55%)		
Wheel Women Cycling - Sundays 9.30am (Maribyrnong)	23		
Tai Chi - Mondays 10.00am (Maribyrnong)	22		
Teen Boot Camp -Wednesdays 4.45pm (Maribyrnong)	11		
All Girls In2Cricket - Tuesdays 4.15pm (Footscray)	9		
Wheel Women Cycling - Thursdays 10.00am (Maribyrnong)	6		
Walking Group - Wednesdays 10.00am (Maidstone)	4		

How do we market to/target older adults?





- Physical visits/presentation to seniors' groups
- Images of real seniors in marketing material
- Targeted letter box drops
- Presentations to relevant Council contacts/departments
- Information at Libraries and Community Centres





What's next for Active Maribyrnong and Older Adults?







- Increased promotion of existing Senior's activities
- Creation of a Senior's specific Expo
- Creation and ongoing support for new walking groups
- · Increased facility based programming







Questions?

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