

Christmas & New Year Services

Emergency: Council or Animal
Phone (03) 5559 4800 and press 1.

Warrnambool Civic Centre

Closed 25 December, reopen 2 January.

Kerbside Collection

Household Waste, Glass, Recycling & FOGO

Collection days are unchanged for all services over the Christmas and New Year period.

Recycling Extra Collection (Yellow Lid)

Every household will receive an extra recycling collection for the weeks between 29 December and 11 January. Place your recycling bin along with the usual bins by 6pm as collection will commence earlier to accommodate the extra service.

For enquiries contact Council's kerbside collection contractor on 1800 999 690 or visit Council's website.

Archie Graham Community Centre

Closed 25 December, reopen 2 January.

Home Support Services, Respite & Domestic Assistance

Closed 25 December, reopen 2 January.

Home Maintenance

Operating over the Christmas/New Year period (except public holidays).

Meals on Wheels

Meals delivered as normal, including Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Social Support

Closed 25 December, reopen 13 January.

Children's Services

Family Day Care – Office

Closed 25 December, reopen 2 January.

Maternal & Child Health

Closed 25 December, reopen 27 December.
24 hour support 132 229.

Childcare

Florence Collins, Sherwood Park, Matron Swinton

Closed 24 December, reopen 3 January.

AquaZone

Open 24 December (6am – 5pm)

Closed 25 – 26 December.

Open 27 December (6am – 8pm).

Open 28 – 29 December (7am – 6pm).

Open 30 December (6am – 8pm).

Open 31 December (6am – 5pm).

Open 1 January (10am – 5pm).

Lighthouse Theatre – Box Office

Closed 25 December, reopen 2 January.

Tickets available online throughout this period at www.lighthousetheatre.com.au

Warrnambool Art Gallery

Closed 25 December, reopen 27 December.

Closed 1 January, reopen 2 January.

Warrnambool Library & Learning Centre

Closed 24 December, reopen 27 December.

Closed 1 January, reopen 2 January.

Warrnambool Stadium

Closed 17 December, reopen 6 January.

Stadium Vacation Care Program

Closed 25 December, reopen 2 January.

Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village

Closed 25 December.

Open 26 December – 1 January (10am – 5pm).

Open 31 December (10am – 4pm).

New Year's Eve Special Event (5pm – 9.30pm).

Tales of the Shipwreck Coast Sound & Light Show

Runs nightly 9pm. Closed 25 & 31 December.

Visitor Information Centre

Closed 25 December.

Open 26 December – 1 January (10am – 5pm).

Public notice

Christmas Tree Recycling

Recycle your live Christmas tree at the Warrnambool Community Garden, cnr of Grieve Street & Derby Street, Warrnambool. Drop off in the roped area in front of the garden until from 26 December 2024 to 26 January 2025. Trees will be mulched and reused at the garden.

Cannon Firing

Advice is given to the citizens of Warrnambool that the Warrnambool Garrison will be firing a cannon at **9pm, Tuesday 31 December 2024**. The Garrison Safety Officer reserves the right to cancel or alter the time of firing. For enquiries contact Flagstaff Hill on phone 5559 4600.

Events & Road Closures

New Year's Eve Fireworks

Two firework displays will be conducted on **Tuesday 31 December 2024 at 9.30pm and midnight from the Warrnambool Breakwater**. To ensure the safety of participants and the community temporary changes to the access of the breakwater will occur from 11am, 31 December 2024 until 2am, 1 January 2025. Please ensure pets are safe and secure during these times.

Surf 'T' Surf Fun Run

Surf 'T' Surf Fun Run will take place on **Sunday 5 January 2025**. **Multiple traffic changes will be in place affecting the CBD, foreshore and East Warrnambool/Hopkins River precinct between approximately 7am – 12pm.** For further information contact Matt Jellie on 0438 256 196 or visit <https://www.surftosurf.org> for full Traffic Management Plan.