



Bayside Community Sports Centre

Bayside Community Sports Centre February update - centre welcomes the BDNA and local netballers



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Local netballers settle into new centre

Over the past month, hundreds of local netballers have taken to the courts – embracing netball's new home in Bayside.

The centre is currently hosting a range of activities including, but not limited to:

- Club training – weeknights
- All Abilities Program – Monday nights
- Female open competition – Wednesday nights
- Representative teams training and practice matches – times vary
- Sandringham College student use – during school hours

Some of the first netballers to play on the courts included Bayside District Netball Association's (BDNA) All Abilities teams. The junior players are supported on court with buddies (coaches), who have really enjoyed the extra space giving them more room to play.

Winter netball season

The BDNA's main winter season begins on Thursday, 14 March (under nines only), and Saturday, 16 March (all other age groups). The season runs to September, with teams from Bayside's 12 local netball clubs competing. The start of the season will be a very busy time at the centre with many netballers and their families visiting for the first time.

Please allow extra time for travelling to and from the area on these days – and please be patient as new visitors learn to navigate drop-off and parking at the new centre.

Council is organising traffic management staff to help guide vehicle movements around the centre for the start of the winter season. Local laws officers will also be present during play times to ensure new parking restrictions are being followed, so please check parking signage and plan ahead.

For more information about the BDNA netball programs visit baysidedistrictnetball.com.au.



Let's be team players

The new Centre is close to where people live, work, play and study, so we ask all visitors to be mindful of the impact they have on others.

A guide to visiting the centre

Do

- Stick to the speed limit
- Enter the car park via Holloway Road and exit onto Wangara Road
- Park in the on-site car park or overflow areas
- Plan your trip and allow extra time

- Check parking signage before parking
- Respect residents by keeping the noise down

Don't

- Turn around in the car park to exit onto Holloway Road – the car park is one-way only
- Park in Holloway Road or the surrounding residential streets – parking restrictions apply
- Litter – use bins for rubbish or take it home with you
- Use local residential or school driveways to drop-off netballers
- U-turn in Holloway Road – this may cause further traffic congestion

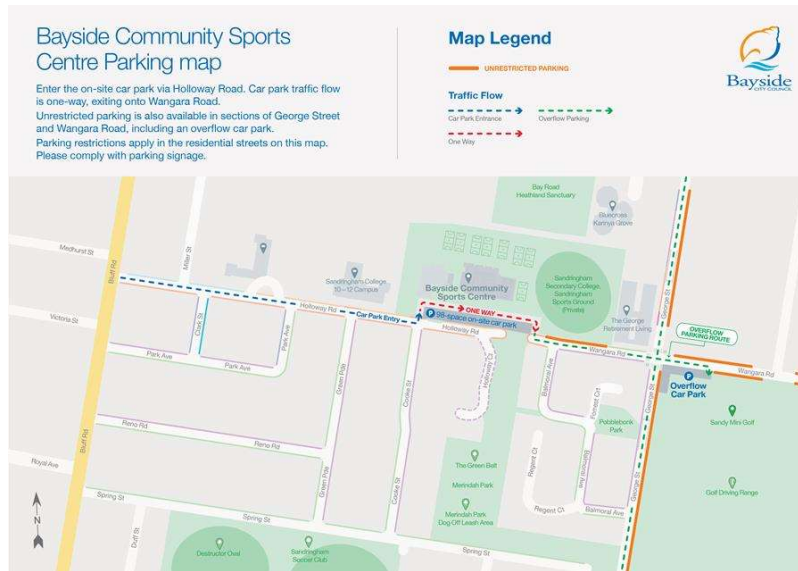
Access and parking information

When visiting the centre please either:

- Use Holloway Road and enter the onsite 98-space car park identified by Sandringham College Gate 3 sign. If the car park is full, follow the one-way traffic direction, exit onto Wangara Road and park in the unrestricted parking on George Street and Wangara Road (including the overflow car park at Sandy Mini Golf at 18/20 Wangara Road – approximately 300m from the centre), or
- Use George Street and park in unrestricted areas along George Street and Wangara Road (including the overflow car park).

Please also follow the local parking restrictions in surrounding streets. The below map outlines the traffic flow and parking surrounding the centre.

Visit the [project page](#) for more information, including detailed parking restriction maps.



Key dates

- Thursday, 14 March – Winter competition starts for under nines
- Saturday, 16 March – Winter competition starts for all other age groups

Further information on BDNA activities and Sandringham College events at the centre are available on their websites:

- [Bayside District Netball Association](#) (BDNA)
- [Sandringham College](#)

Resident parking permits – it's not too late to apply

Residents who haven't yet applied for a permit, can still apply [online](#) or call 03 9599 4444.

Noise testing now underway

Noise testing is now underway using an independent acoustic consultant. The testing will identify and record decibel levels at various locations and will differentiate noise emanating from the centre, versus noises originating from the surrounding area (e.g. general neighbourhood activity).

On-court cheering and vocal noise from play will not contribute to the noise assessment before 10pm. This is consistent with EPA regulations.

Future use of 20 Wangara Road – have your say

We've already received lots of community ideas about the future use of 20 Wangara Road, Sandringham. There's still time to [vote for the ideas you like or add your own](#). Consultation closes 28 February.

Stay updated

Make sure you visit bayside.vic.gov.au/netball for all the detailed project information, latest updates, and FAQs; and encourage others to subscribe to receive this monthly e-newsletter.

We've also added a 'Response to recent community feedback' section so you can see how we are responding to reported teething issues in the area.

Neighbouring residents will also be kept up to date with important information directly to their letterbox.

Getting in touch

As activity increases in mid-March, we're asking everyone to please think of others and show patience as people adjust. We are on standby to resolve any unforeseen issues as quickly as possible.

Key contacts:

- Parking permit or restriction enquiries: 03 9599 4444 (request to speak to the parking team)
- After hours urgent issues: 03 9599 4444
- All other project enquiries or feedback: recreationprojects@bayside.vic.gov.au.

Find out more about this project



Bayside City Council proudly acknowledges the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land, and we pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

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