



Mayor and Deputy Mayor elected



Cr Robyn Gulline

Cr Robyn Gulline was returned as Horsham Rural City Council's Mayor for a third consecutive term at Thursday night's Statutory Meeting.

Councillors also elected Cr Penny Flynn as Deputy Mayor.

Cr Gulline was elected for a 12-month term, having previously led the Council in 2020-21 and 2021-22.

It is the first time HRCC has installed a Deputy Mayor and Cr Flynn's term will be 12 months.

In her acceptance speech, Cr Gulline thanked her fellow Councillors along with her family, friends and HRCC staff.

"I look forward to continuing to work closely with my fellow Councillors, Council officers and the community for the benefit and betterment of our municipal community," Cr Gulline said.

"This year will see the completion of several major capital works projects including the Nature Play Park, the Hamilton Street pedestrian bridge, the City Oval redevelopment including netball courts and facilities and electronic stage, as well as the important road and bridge repairs from the recent flood damage and wet year."

City's Christmas Extravaganza back

Central Horsham's Christmas Extravaganza returns in 2022 with two Friday nights of street activation in the lead up to the festive season.

On Friday 2 December and Friday 16 December, central Horsham will come alive with activity and music, with celebrations centred around Friday night shopping and a giant Christmas tree.

The 5pm-to-9pm activities will be family-focussed and include a Horsham Youth Council-run scavenger hunt and an appearance from Santa. The Wimmera Woodturners will have a 'Santa's Workshop' stall, which will include mini Christmas tree giveaways for children.

It all starts on Friday 2 December when Horsham Rural City Council Mayor Robyn Gulline lights the six-metre Christmas tree to mark the opening of the festive season.

Roberts Place (between Ward Street and Firebrace Street) will be the focal point of the campaign to support local businesses during the festive period.

Throughout December, families and businesses will also be invited to join the Christmas shopping spirit through a local business roaming advent calendar



initiative with a daily prize draw where \$200 gift vouchers will be up for grabs each day until Christmas eve.

There will also be a Christmas shop window display competition for central Horsham businesses. The community will vote for their favourite window display and the prize is a \$2000 Ace Radio advertising package and a night's accommodation in Melbourne.

Have Your Say Flood Amendment

Council has prepared planning scheme amendment C81hors (the Flood Amendment) to the Horsham Planning Scheme.

The Flood Amendment seeks to implement the findings of six flood studies and associated maps prepared on behalf of the Wimmera CMA.

The Flood Amendment revises the mapping extent of flood management overlays within the areas of the respective six studies to land identified as flood prone.

These overlays will ensure areas at risk of flooding are shown on planning scheme maps, enabling Council to make informed planning decisions based on the most accurate information.

The closing date for submissions is **Tuesday 20 December 2022**.

Details at hrcc.vic.gov.au.



Free Green Waste Disposal

To assist residents with property clean-up, Horsham Rural City Council is offering free green waste disposal until the end of November.

Green waste fees will be waived for HRCC residents and ratepayers across all waste management facilities until Wednesday November 30.

TENDERS AND RFQ

#Q14/2023
WAL HUB ENTRANCE SIGNAGE
Closes 5pm, Thursday 22 December

#Q20/2023
MEDIA SUPPORT SERVICES
Closes 5pm, Wednesday 30 November

#23/012
FOOD AND GARDEN ORGANICS (FOGO) RECYCLING SERVICES
Closes 5pm, Friday 9 December

#Q24-2023
PROVISION OF RECRUITMENT SERVICES
Closes 5pm, Monday 9 November

All tender, EOI and RFQ details online at:
www.eprocure.com.au/horsham-rural-city-council/



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MULTIPLE BIRTH SUPPORT PROGRAM

Do you love babies? Would you enjoy helping a family look after their twins, triplets or more? We need your help!

The HRCC Maternal Child Health Nurse centre recruits, trains and coordinates local people to help multiple birth families in their homes, primarily when their multiples are babies.

To express your interest in becoming a volunteer for this program, contact Jo Taylor on 0437 747 280



ACTIVE HORSHAM

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SESSIONS

Council is partnering with fitness and wellbeing providers to deliver free sessions at Sawyer Park.

This Saturday

Lisa from Planet Feelgood

Upper body mobility: 9am

Spine mobility: 9.15am

Hip mobility: 9.30am

Upper back mobility: 9.45am