



Payment of Rates in Full

Due Date - Thursday 15 February 2018

If you have chosen to pay your rates annually, the due date for interest free payments is **Thursday 15 February 2018**.

Interest on late payments may be charged at 10% per annum. Payment methods are listed on the back of your Rates Notice.

For enquiries or a copy of your Rates Notice, please contact the Rates Department on 5382 9777.



Community Development Grants

Horsham Rural City Council's annual Community Development Grants Program will be open for applications from **29 January 2018 to 28 February 2018**.

The Community Development Grants program helps groups in the Horsham and district community to improve community facilities and work together for more engaged and healthy communities.

Each year, the Community Development Grants program allocates funding of approximately \$300,000 to local not-for-profit organisations, groups and associations. In 2017-2018, Community Development Grants and donations totalled \$357,991. The maximum allocation per organisation is \$10,000, however, the majority of successful applications range between \$500 and \$5,000. To be eligible for funding, projects must be undertaken between **1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019**.

The Community Development Grants program guidelines and application form can be downloaded from our website at <http://hrcc.vic.gov.au/community/community-grants>.

Potential applicants are encouraged to attend one of the following 30 minute information sessions to be held in the Reception Room at the Civic Centre Municipal Office:

- **Tuesday 13 February 2018** – 7pm-7.30pm
- **Wednesday 14 February 2018** – 12noon-12.30pm
- **Wednesday 14 February 2018** – 1pm-1.30pm

Applicants can also contact Susan Surridge, Grants Officer on 5382 9776 or susan.surridge@hrcc.vic.gov.au for further information about the Horsham Rural City Council Community Development Grants program.

Expression of Interest - Land Lease

Expressions of interest are invited for the following two separate farmland leases:

- Burnt Creek Drive, Bungalally, approximately 98.5ha (in two lots); and
- 200 Kenny Road, Horsham, approximately 40ha

Both leases will commence on 1 March 2018 and terminate on 28 February 2021, with a further three-year option.

Expressions of interest can be sent to Horsham Rural City Council, PO Box 511, Horsham 3402 or council@hrcc.vic.gov.au by close of business on **Monday 19 February 2018**. For a copy of the draft lease, please contact Teagan at teagan.barents@hrcc.vic.gov.au or 5382 9716.

IMMUNISATION CLINIC

Thursday 15 February 2018, 3.30pm to 5pm
Civic Centre, Roberts Ave
Enquiries: Shirley Brown, 5382 9769



Horsham North Survey

In November 2016, Horsham Rural City Council completed a \$94,000 project in Horsham North, funded by the State Government's Public Safety Infrastructure Fund. Project works included:

- an upgrade to the two rail underpasses (Albert Street and Wawunna Road); and
- improved lighting in and around the Charisma Park area.

The key driver of this project was feedback from a community survey undertaken in 2015 for the Horsham Rail Corridor Master Plan which highlighted the safety concerns of residents in these key areas.

To evaluate the effectiveness of the project, we ask interested residents to complete the following short on-line survey (less than 5 minutes) before 5.00pm on **Friday 23 February 2018** -

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HRCC-2018_Nth_safety

For enquiries, please contact Martin Bride, Community Facilitator on 5382 9591.

Harris Road

Harris Road (located between Geodetic and Blue Ribbon Roads) is shown on some Council maps as Aerodrome Road, however, on all official State maps it is known as Harris Road.

The Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority (ETSA), which is responsible for operating the 000 service, uses road names based on official sources and this incorrect signage has the potential to cause delays for emergency services when tasks are assigned on this road.

To avoid confusion, it is proposed that this section of road be named only as Harris Road. It is also proposed that signage be updated to indicate that the road was previously known as Aerodrome Road.

Council is seeking feedback on the above proposal. Comments should be made in writing to Director Technical Services, Horsham Rural City Council, PO Box 511, Horsham 3402 or council@hrcc.vic.gov.au by **28 February 2018**.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

Horsham Triathlon

Council advises that the following roads will be closed to through traffic for the 2018 Horsham Triathlon on **Saturday 10 February 2018** from 2.45pm (approx) to 6.15pm (approx):

- Hocking Street
- Sections of Firebrace Street
- Eastgate Drive
- Barnes Boulevard to Lawson Close

Some local access will be permitted during the event, please seek guidance from the traffic marshals.

For enquiries, please contact Martin Duke, Infrastructure Manager on 0408 892 642.

Victorian Masters Squash Competition

Council advises that the eastern end of Voigt Lane and the northern end of the North South Lane behind the Horsham Squash Courts will be closed to traffic from 7am (approx) **Saturday 17 February 2018** until 7pm (approx) **Sunday 18 February 2018**.

For enquiries, please contact Martin Duke, Infrastructure Manager on 0408 892 642.

We thank you for your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience during these times.

Tenders

Request for Quotation (RFQ) – Development of Youth Strategy

(Tender No Q01/2018)

Closing Date: **Friday 9 February 2018, 12.00noon**

Supply and Installation of Guard Rails

(Contract No 18/018)

Closing Date: **Friday 16 February 2018, 12.00noon**

To obtain a copy of these tender documents, log on to Council's website at <https://www.eprocure.com.au/horsham-rural-city-council/> and select Tenders. A link will automatically take you to a registration/login site where documentation can be downloaded.

For technical support in obtaining this tender, please contact Tender Search on 1800 836 337.

Operations Department

A full list of projects and associated works that are underway by Horsham Rural City Council staff and contractors in public areas this week are available on Council's website. These works may change subject to weather conditions.

Haven Market

Saturday 3 February 2018, 9am – 1pm

Haven Recreation Reserve

Call 0409 257 256

Victorian State Gliding Championships

Saturday 3 – Saturday 10 February 2018

Horsham Aerodrome, Geodetic Road

Call 0429 857 275

Blue Ribbon Raceway

Saturday 3 February 2018, 6.30pm

Blue Ribbon Road, Horsham

Call Emma Wilken 0431 248 326 or

www.blueribbonraceway.com.au

Stawell SES Market

Sunday 4 February 2018, 9am – 1pm

SES Hall, 33 Sloane Street

Call 0408 501 918

Old Time Dance – Dance for Cancer

Tuesday 6 February 2018, lessons 7pm, dance program 8pm

Hamilton Lamb Memorial Hall, Kalkee Road

Call 5382 4371 or 5381 0222

Gypsy Fire

Wednesday 7 February 2018, 7pm for 7.30pm start

Haven Hall, Henty Highway

Call Kellie 0438 881 985

Horsham Harness Racing

Thursday 8 February 2018, 1.30pm

Horsham Racing Centre, Bennett Road

Call 5382 1828 or www.harness.org.au

Country Music @ The RSL

Thursday 8 February 2018, dinner served at 6.30pm

Horsham RSL, 36 McLachlan Street

Call 5382 5912

Country Music @ The RSL

Friday 9 February 2018, 10.30am – 11.30am

Horsham RSL, 36 McLachlan Street

Call 5382 5912

Old Time Dance

Friday 9 February 2018, 8pm

Hamilton Lamb Memorial Hall, Kalkee Road

Call 5382 4371 or 5381 0222

For further information on events in the region:

Horsham and Grampians Visitor Information Centre

20 O'Callaghan's Pde, Horsham

www.visithorsham.com.au

5382 1832, tourism@hrcc.vic.gov.au

WHAT'S ON...



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday 5 February - 5.30pm

Monday 19 February - 5.30pm

Civic Centre, Roberts Ave

All welcome