



Special Council Meeting

Members of the public are advised of a Special Meeting of the Horsham Rural City Council to be held on **Monday 25 June, 2018 at 5pm** in the Council Chambers, Municipal Offices, Roberts Avenue, Horsham.

The purpose of the meeting is to adopt the Council Plan, Budget, Rates Strategy and Recycling Collection Contract.

The public is welcome to attend this Special Meeting of Council.

Tenders

Provision of concrete crushing and stockpiling Dooen Landfill - Horsham

(Tender No 18/027)

Closing Date: **Wednesday 20 June 2018, 12noon**

To obtain a copy of these tender documents, visit 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 contact Tender Search on 1800 836 337.

Polkemmet bridge works

Due to maintenance works, one lane on the Polkemmet Road bridge will be closed from **Tuesday 19 June** until **Friday 22 June**.

The road will remain open to traffic but delays of five to 10 minutes can be expected.

Country Music

Friday 22 June, 10am to 11.30am (morning melodies)

Horsham RSL, 36 McLachlan St
Featuring Brian Letton and Cynthia Lawrance
Cost: \$14 Morning Tea and Show
Ph: 5382 5912

Family Trivia Night For YMCA Open Doors Saturday 23 June, 8.30pm

Horsham RSL, 36 McLachlan St
Family friendly trivia night including auctions and prizes. All funds raised will go to YMCA Open Doors foundation. Tickets include nibbles. Cost: 13yrs to adults (\$15), 5 - 12 years child (\$10) Under 10 free
Tickets at www.trybooking.com/378677 or Horsham Aquatic Centre Ph: 5382 2576

Pomonal Village Market

Sunday 24, 10am to 2pm

Pomonal Community Hall, Pomonal
Selling quality goods, new and second-hand items, glassware, cut flowers, preserves and more.
Ph: 0417 883 445

Avoca Riverside Market

Sunday 24 June, 9am to 1pm

Dundas and Cambridge St, Avoca
Market showcasing local and regional produce, arts and crafts and more
Ph: 0488 177 647

Dancers Zone - Performance

Sunday 24 June, 11am to 2.30pm

Horsham Town Hall, Pynsent St
The mid-year Dancers Zone concert is promising to be a presentation of great choreography and dance, with a touch of sass!
Cost: \$21 Adult, \$15 Conc., \$7 Child (18 months+)
Ph: 5382 9555 or horshamtownhall.com.au

Western Victorian Careers Expo

Tuesday 26 June, 9.30am to 2pm

Wimmera Events Centre, Longerenong
Vocational information for students, school leavers, job seekers, career changers and those considering further study or training. Free entry to the event. Ph: 0419 300 405

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



IMMUNISATION CLINIC

Thursday 21 June 2018, 4pm to 5.45pm
Thursday 5 July 2018, 8.30am to 10am
Kalkee Rd Children's & Community Hub
Enquiries: Shirley Brown Ph: 5382 9769



Ageing Horsham trees to be replaced

Unsafe elms in Wilson Street, Horsham will be replaced as part of Horsham Rural City Council's street tree renewal program.

Technical Services Director John Martin said stands of ageing trees had been recommended for removal by independent arborists due to their hazardous, or near hazardous condition.

Replacement trees, Japanese elms, will be planted in the coming months.

"Horsham, like many southern Australian locations, has a population of elm trees in its tree estate. They have been fantastic street and park trees, however in many cases they are ageing and it is time for their renewal," Mr Martin said.

"These trees will experience strong canopy growth this spring and the added weight and inherent faults will exacerbate the risk.

"Advanced trees will be planted to lessen the impact of the removal of these older trees," he said.

In 2014 Council started a new street tree program to overcome an historical backlog of works to improve both the amenity of the city and public safety.

In the past two years, 180 trees have been removed. To offset the losses, more than 990 new street trees have been planted.

"Trees are a feature of Horsham's streets and our aim is to nurture them and retain them as long as possible. An intense tree watering program occurs during summer months to support this aim," Mr Martin said.

Pensioner Rates Assistance Scheme

Ratepayers are advised that government assistance for municipal rates and charges and the fire services property levy is available for eligible Centrelink and Veterans' Affairs Pensioners for a single rateable property used exclusively for residential purposes.

New applications for waiver on rates payable for the year ending 30 June 2019 must be made on the appropriate forms available at municipal offices at Horsham or Natimuk before **30 June 2018**.

Assistance consists of:

1. General Rates, Municipal and Garbage Charges - \$229.40
2. Fire Services Property Levy Fixed Charge - \$50.00

Continuing Eligibility: If you remain a pensioner eligible for a pension rebate and you are a resident at the same address, you need not reapply for the rebate.

Meals On Wheels Thankyous

We sincerely thank the following businesses, community groups and individuals who delivered Meals on Wheels during May: Red Cross, Ron Eldridge, Community Options, NAB, GWM Water, St. Michaels and St Johns Primary School. Mr Max and Mrs Belinda Faux, Mr Ian Clough, Commonwealth Bank, Horsham Special School, City of Horsham Lions Club, Horsham West and Haven Primary School and Rotary Club of Horsham East.



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

Cr Alethea Gulvin

Youth making Horsham a better place

I am so impressed by the way our youth are stepping up and taking on leadership roles and responsibilities.

They are showing that they care about the place in which they live and that they want to see changes for the betterment of themselves and others.

The Youth Strategy that our Council is currently developing showcases many wants and needs.

I believe that this is starting to come to fruition because of people voicing both their concerns and their views in a constructive manner.

Being a Councillor has opened my eyes to the community in which I proudly live.

There are many things that I would like to see happen in my term to assist us in heading in a positive direction but there are also a few things that I am glad to see starting to happen.

The use of the river is well overdue and we are currently asking for interested parties to come forth so that we can have a cafe within the river precinct.

As stated by our youth, this will provide a space of enjoyment and inclusion for all.

I am also very excited by the pump track and thankful for the Apex Club which has donated such a wonderful gift to our community.

Downsize garbage bin and save money

Ratepayers who currently have a standard 240L rubbish bin can downsize to a half size 120L rubbish bin and save each year.

Not only will you save money, you are reducing waste to landfills and improving recycling and composting practises.

The proposed annual charge for 2018/2019 is \$394 for an urban 240L rubbish bin and \$253 for an urban 120L rubbish bin. For the rural areas, it is proposed the charges will be \$365 for a 240L rubbish bin and \$224 for a 120L rubbish bin.

Requests can be made via Council's website, by emailing council@hrcc.vic.gov.au, in person at the Council Offices or by calling 5382 9777 before **Friday 29 June 2018**.

IT'S OK NO TO SAY

INFORMATION NIGHT

JUNE 22ND, 2018 - 6PM - 9PM - HORSHAM TOWN HALL - HERITAGE HALL

Are you concerned about the drinking culture in our community?

We are holding a performance and information night for parents, teenagers and the Horsham community to start a conversation about the role of alcohol in our community.

THE NIGHT WILL INCLUDE:

- Play performances from Year 10 St Brigid's College students focusing on alcohol issues in Horsham
- Special Guest speaker, comedian Fiona O'Loughlin (winner of 2018 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Outta Here)
- Information from local organisations including Horsham Police, Grampians Community Health and Wimmera Drug Action Taskforce

Our vision is to see more people socially supporting one another to reduce risky drinking, resulting in reduced harm for themselves, their family and friends, those in the vicinity and the broader community.

FREE ENTRY

Please get your tickets via The Horsham Town Hall website:
www.horshamtownhall.com.au
/theevent/its-ok-to-say-no-information-night/

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
Annie Mintern - Alcohol Cultural Change Project Officer - Ph: 0418 648 815

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday 25 June 2018 - 5pm

Monday 2 July 2018 - 5.30pm

Civic Centre, Roberts Ave

All welcome