



## Have your say on Wesley PAC direction

The community is invited to complete a survey that will uncover performing arts demand in the Horsham region and inform the future direction of the Wesley Performing Arts Centre.

The online questionnaire is part of an overarching Strategic Needs Assessment of Performing Arts in the region also informing the future of the Wesley Performing Arts Centre.

The Centre, in Roberts Avenue, Horsham has been closed since November 2017 because of fire safety concerns.

Horsham Rural City Council Director Community Wellbeing Kevin O'Brien said people with an interest in Performing Arts and in Wesley were encouraged to have their say.

"Council would like to hear the views of the community and key stakeholders to assist in the future planning of performing arts in the region," Mr O'Brien said.

"The survey will only take about 10 minutes and there is an opportunity to provide additional information and feedback.



"All responses will remain confidential," he said.

Mr O'Brien said the Wesley PAC Committee was currently considering the overall condition of the building and use of the facility into the future.

"To support this, Council has engaged a specialist consultant, Artefact Consulting, to undertake a Strategic Needs Assessment.

"This will provide Council with a performing arts service demand analysis that will be used to inform any future strategic decisions for Wesley and develop potential models for service delivery taking into account all life cycle costs," he said.

The survey is available on Council's website and is open from Monday 3 September until Sunday 30 September 2018. For more information visit [hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://hrcc.vic.gov.au).

### Changes to give way signs at West Wail

Following concerns from road users and police, Council has reviewed traffic flow through the West Wail Road-Wail Polkemmet Road intersection and has reversed the right of way signage.

The signs will be altered so the sealed Wail Polkemmet Road traffic will have priority over the unsealed West Wail Road traffic.



**COUNCILLOR'S CORNER**  
Cr Mark Radford

## What it means to be a father

Of all the significant things that dads do for their children, for me, I think that teaching them to ride a bike was especially memorable.

A friend of the family gave us a small pink bike with training wheels.

One by one as the kids grew older they would venture onto the pink bike.

The day would come when dad took the training wheels off and he or she would wobble off and ride up and down the driveway with dad firmly clasping a fistful of jumper.

As the skills improved, the day came when dad let go... then caught and steadied...let go...caught and steadied.

It was soon after that one day, with dad running behind, maybe cheering, that off they would ride.....all on their own.

"Keep going" echoed down the driveway. They were on their way.

Before long they are driving out that same driveway.

As a Council, we have similar responsibilities to young people.

Whether it be an oval, a court, a stage, skate park or even a pool. Council provides the so-called 'driveway'.

Mum and dad may provide the 'pink bike' equivalent... a ball, net, skateboard, motorbike, instrument, fishing rod, lessons, membership, uniforms etc.

We watch and cheer as they develop new skills.

In partnership, through Council rates and government grants we all contribute to the life experience of our young people... your children and your grandchildren.

As they mature, leave school and enter the big wide world we, as a proud community, cheer together... "Keep going... do your best!"

It's a handy test, when critiquing Council's priorities and projects, by asking the question:

"How will this benefit our young people?"

### RATES STRATEGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Council has resolved to have an independent review undertaken of how rates are calculated and everyone can share their opinion.**

As part of the process, Council is seeking expressions of interest from people to join a new Rates Strategy Advisory Committee.

The nine-person Committee, working alongside an independent consultant, will play a key role in shaping the way rates are calculated.

**For more information or to apply, go to [hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://hrcc.vic.gov.au)**

**Expressions of interest close 5pm, Monday, 10 September**

## TENDERS

### SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS, SELECTED BITUMINOUS PRODUCTS

CONTRACT No. 19/007

Council invites tenders from suitably equipped suppliers for the supply and delivery of asphalt, bituminous cold mix, bulk emulsion CRS 170 for use on various Council roads within the Municipality.

Tenders close 2pm Wednesday 19 September.

### CONSULTANCY - REVIEW OF RATES AND DEVELOPMENT OF A RATING STRATEGY

CONTRACT No. 19/0010

Council invites qualified consultants to review the current Rating Strategy and develop a new strategy ensuring it meets statutory requirements, tax design principles and the needs of Council and ratepayers. The successful consultant will also be required to develop an over-arching Rates Strategy.

Tenders close 12noon Tuesday 11 September.

### PROVISION OF ROADSIDE WEED AND PEST CONTROL SERVICES

CONTRACT No. 19/006

Tenders close 12noon Wednesday 19 September.

To obtain a copy of this tender documents, log on to Council's website at [www.hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au), 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.

Michelle A Plain  
Procurement Officer, Governance



### PUBLIC MEETING

#### KALKEE RECREATION RESERVE COMMITTEE INC

Wednesday 12 September, 7.30pm, Kalkee R.R.

The term of the current Committee of Management for the Reserve is due to expire on 14 October 2018. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the meeting night. For more information contact Debbie Lawson ph: 0428 832 266

### TELANGATUK COMMUNITY MEETING

Community Consultation and Briefing Meeting

**Telangatuk East Hall Monday 10 September  
7.30pm to 8.30pm**

This is an opportunity for people from the Telangatuk district to raise local issues and questions for Council on various issues. If the matters you wish to raise require prior research by Council contact Fiona Kelly ph: 53829725 or [fiona.kelly@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:fiona.kelly@hrcc.vic.gov.au)

## CAREERS

Horsham Rural City Council is an outwardly focused, modern and progressive organisation which is highly committed to innovative practice. The Council provides excellent employment conditions and flexibility to meet staff needs to achieve work/life balance. The Horsham region offers great lifestyle benefits and is ideally situated halfway between Melbourne and Adelaide. There are a range of quality education and health care facilities including secondary colleges, a university and an agricultural college. We also have a diverse array of natural assets including recreational lakes, wetlands, the Wimmera River, Mount Arapiles, the Wartook Valley and the Grampians National Park is nearby.

### Project Manager (2+ positions)

If you are ready for a challenge, and like getting things done, here is an opportunity to put your project skills on display and help develop and build new facilities for our municipality.

This new role reports to the Co-ordinator Project Office within the Infrastructure Directorate. Council is developing a stronger focus on enhanced project management skills and delivery of program within time, scope and budget.

#### Key objectives of this role:

- Using well developed project management skills to deliver infrastructure projects from Council's capital program
- Assist cross-organisation project teams in the development of infrastructure related proposals, to facilitate the preparation of robust grant applications
- Support the extension of an enhanced project management framework across the organisation, including its application to non-infrastructure projects

The ideal applicants will have a relevant degree or diploma qualification with several years' experience in contract management and delivering infrastructure projects, with a keen eye for detail and sound report writing skills.

**For more information on this position please contact the Co-ordinator Project Office, Sue Newall on (03) 5382 9751 or [sue.newall@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:sue.newall@hrcc.vic.gov.au)**

Applications close Friday 14 September, 2018

**To apply for jobs at Horsham Rural City Council go to <http://hrcc.recruitmenthub.com.au>**



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## IMMUNISATION

**Thursday  
6 September  
8.30am to 10am**

**Tuesday  
18 September  
4pm to 5.30pm**



Kalkee Road  
COLLEGE & COMMUNITY  
**HUB**

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Monday 24 September 2018 - 5.30pm  
Civic Centre, Roberts Ave**