



Walk, ride or scoot to school this October

Horsham Rural City Council will join Wimmera Health Care Group in its mission to get kids walking, riding and scooting to school this October as part of VicHealth's annual Walk to School Month.

Mayor Pam Clarke said the free program was easy and fun way for kids to get active and learn healthy habits for life.

"Council has received a Walk to School grant from VicHealth, and is pleased to support six primary schools by delivering local Walk to School activities and initiatives that encourage ongoing, active travel," she said.

"Walking, riding or scooting to and from school every day is an easy way to make physical activity part of kids' daily life which is why our Walk to School program is so important.

"It's also a great way to spend some quality time with your family without the usual hustle and bustle of school drop off and pickup involved," she said.

Wimmera Health Care Group Community Health Coordinator Janine Harfield said students who lived too far from school were encouraged to consider finding a suitable drop off point so they can walk/ride/scoot part of the way.



"Walk to School Month suits people with every level of fitness and we also want to ensure students who are not within walking distance of their school to participate," Ms Harfield said.

"The idea is for parents to park a block or two from the school and walk with their children until they are happy they are safe crossing the roads.

HRCC Director Community Wellbeing Kevin O'Brien said Walk to School Month was a good example of Council working in partnership with community groups to deliver positive health and wellbeing outcomes.

"Horsham is such a beautiful city and it is much easier to appreciate from the footpath than through a car window," Mr O'Brien said.

"Helping our kids to get active to enhance their health and wellbeing is a major goal in our Health and Wellbeing Plan," he said.

Participating schools are Horsham Primary (both 298 and Rasmussen Rd Campuses), St Michaels and St Johns, Holy Trinity Lutheran College, Horsham Special School, Natimuk Primary and Laharum Primary.

Walk to School runs from 8 October to 2 November. For more information or to register visit www.walktoschool.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.

Assistant Road Worker x 3

As part of an organisational review we are now seeking three Assistant Road Workers. These positions will provide maintenance and plant operation assistance to support the provision of local and arterial road networks which meet Council expectations and comply with safety and other requirements.

Truck & Plant Operator

Council is currently seeking a Truck & Plant Operator to work within the Civil Works Team to assist with the road construction activities undertaken by the Road Construction Unit. Duties range from general truck driving to water tankers, grader experience is ideal.

To be successful in these roles you will possess:

- Truck driving and road construction plant operation experience
- Understanding of road construction systems and procedures
- Relevant/current licence for the operation of a heavy truck together with the ability to operate general tools and equipment, including cutting and compaction equipment, and other aids
- Able to pass a pre-employment checks, with a focus on the manual handling and outdoor nature of the work.

Applications close 22 October 2018

For more information on this position contact, Co-ordinator Civil Works, Keith Emmerson on (03) 5382 9607 or keith.emmerson@hrcc.vic.gov.au

To apply for jobs at Horsham Rural City Council visit hrcc.recruitmenthub.com.au



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IMMUNISATION

Tuesday 16 October
4pm to 5.30pm

Thursday 1 November
8.30am to 10am



DEAF AWARENESS TRAINING

Wednesday 17 October

- Understand issues faced by deaf and hard of hearing people
- Learn about deaf community and culture
- Learn basic Auslan (Australian Sign Language)

Location: Kalkee Road Childrens and Community Hub

Time: 2pm until 3.30pm or 7pm until 8.30pm

Contact: Maggie Bridgewater Deaf Access Worker

Maggie.Bridgewater@hrcc.vic.gov.au Ph/mobile text: 0437167125

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Organic / Green Waste Material

Horsham Rural City Council is inviting expressions of interest from companies with the capacity to receive organic waste / green waste material.

Council currently receives around 800 tonnes per year of green waste (garden waste) at its Kenny Rd transfer station. Currently this material is mulched by Council on a periodic basis, typically twice-yearly, but this may become more frequent.

Council is investigating the introduction of a kerbside collection green waste service. It is estimated that this could produce up to an additional 2000 tonnes per year of green waste material. If adopted by Council, this service could be in place from July 2019.

Expressions of interest are invited from companies interested in receiving this material.

There is no prescribed format for the submission of expressions of interest, but it is anticipated that the following aspects would be addressed in the submissions:

- Annual capacity of material able to be received
- Weekly capacity to receive material
- Location of receipt of material
- Range of materials able to be received, e.g. including food organics, manure from regional saleyards
- Physical form of material, e.g. mulched / un-mulched
- Costs
- Any other relevant matters.

Submissions will be treated as commercial-in-confidence and are to be submitted to the Director Infrastructure: council@hrcc.vic.gov.au.

For more information ph: 5382 9724.



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BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION

Horsham Rural City Council, as the declared waterway manager for the Wimmera River within the boundaries of Horsham City under the Marine Safety Act 2010 (the Act) makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the Act.

For the purpose of conducting the Webbcon Marine Fishing and Boating Display from 11am to 6pm on Sunday 14 October 2018, demonstration and rescue vessels are exempt from:

State Rules made under the Marine Act 1988

1. Clause 2(c) - 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel;
2. Clause 3(a) - 5 knots within 50 meters of the waters' edge; and

Waterway Rules made under the Marine Safety Act 2010

3. Clause 69.3 of Schedule 69 - No wash zone on the Wimmera River.

The proposed declaration includes the following conditions:

- The Masters of demonstration vessels are only exempt from items 1-3 when conducting the demonstration
- The Masters of rescue vessels are exempt from items 1-3 in the above list only when undertaking a rescue operation to retrieve persons in distress, provide for their initial medical or other needs and deliver them to a place of safety on shore
- Participating vessels that are designated for the rescue of persons, must be fitted with propeller guards, in order to minimise the risk of propeller strike injury to people in the water
- Participating vessels not designated as rescue boats that are required to assist with rescue in an emergency must turn their engine off before bringing a person on board.



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ANNUAL REPORT

The 2017-2018 Annual Report and associated Annual Accounts for Horsham Rural City Council will be considered and received at an ordinary meeting of Council on Monday 22 October 2018. Council has received a copy of the report from the Auditor, under section 9(a) of the Audit Act 1994 which forms part of the Annual Report.

The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, 18 Roberts Avenue, Horsham, starting at 5.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Copies of the 2017-2018 Annual Report, including the Auditor's Report and Performance Statement, are available for inspection at the Municipal Offices, Civic Centre, 18 Roberts Avenue, Horsham and the Natimuk Council Office, Natimuk Community Centre, Main Street, Natimuk. The Annual Report can also be downloaded from Council's website - www.hrcc.vic.gov.au



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MEMBER VACANCY

Internal Audit Committee

Council is inviting applications from suitably qualified community members to fill one vacancy on its Internal Audit Committee.

The role of Council's Internal Audit Committee is to assist Council in the discharge of its responsibilities for financial reporting, maintaining a reliable system of internal controls, asset and risk management and fostering the organisation's ethical development. The Internal Audit committee meets four times a year.

A background or qualifications in business management, accounting, financial management or asset management would be advantageous, an applicant with a strong financial background would be highly regarded.

A nominal Sitting Fee as set by Council will be paid.

Applications close on Wednesday, 24 October 2018

For further information, a position description and a copy of Council's Internal Audit Committee charter, please contact Mr Graeme Harrison, Director Corporate Services on (03) 5382 9785 or via email Graeme.harrison@hrcc.vic.gov.au



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