



New Mayor's pledge

New Mayor Mark Radford says he will endeavour to make the next year productive and enjoyable for the Councillor group.

"We each bring a mixture of experiences, areas of passion and expertise and we have a great diversity of ideas," Cr Radford said at last week's Statutory Meeting.

"But, to be an effective Council, we need to be a highly-functioning team and I am proud to say, that this Council is 100 per cent focused on delivering for the community that we all love," he said.

Cr Radford also took the opportunity to thank his predecessor.

"I want to especially recognise the efforts of two-time Mayor Pam Clarke.

"We sincerely thank Pam for her tireless efforts, advocacy and support of this community throughout the last year," Cr Radford said.



Funding plan agreed for saleyards roof

Construction of a roof over Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange would begin in July next year if Horsham Rural City Council wins funding via the Federal Government's Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) program.

Councillors in May this year adopted a Master Plan to guide the future direction for the Exchange for the next 10 to 20 years.

Roofing of the facility was identified as the key priority and a subsequent business case added significant merit to the proposal.

Council Chief Executive Officer Sunil Bhalla said BBRF funding of \$1.49 million was being sought for the project, which would contribute to the total cost of \$3.03 million.

"At a Special Meeting on Monday, Council agreed to commit to funding \$1.54 million for the proposal," Mr Bhalla said.

"We are also pursuing State Government funding for the project," he said.

A roof over the Exchange would provide significant benefits including better conditions for livestock and staff, reduced cleaning costs, improved lighting and it will also allow a massive amount of water to be captured and re-used.

"A detailed review of the costing prepared for the Master Plan has determined the cost to roof the full sheep saleyards area is \$3.03 million (ex GST), based on an estimate from a construction firm experienced in this type of project," Mr Bhalla said.

"Options are available to stage roofing, however the maximum benefit will be achieved by roofing the full area. This will help Horsham maintain its status as the regional exchange for the Wimmera-Southern Mallee.

"A full business case has been prepared for the project. This determined a benefit/cost ratio of the project at a very high 7.5 (i.e. \$7.50 return for each \$1 invested). Much of the benefit of the roofing project relates to the enhanced condition of presentation of animals for sale," he said.

Sheep and lambs have been sold at the Burnt Creek facility every Wednesday since it opened in December 1999.

The Exchange is Victoria's fourth-largest sheep and lamb market and is the major livestock selling centre in the Wimmera, attracting vendors from as far away as the South Australian border and southern New South Wales.

Now in its third round, the BBRF supports projects which involve new construction or the upgrade of existing infrastructure in regional areas.



New green for Horsham City Bowling Club

Horsham City Bowling Club has installed a new synthetic green.

The artificial surface will lead to a reduction of maintenance costs, including watering and allow Horsham's largest bowling club to provide consistent access for its members.

The club now has two synthetic and one grass green.

Horsham Rural City Council managed the project which was funded via Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Murra Warra road closure

Horsham Rural City Council advises that the Dimboola-Minyip Road at Murra Warra will be periodically closed to traffic next week.

Work to install new power lines means the road will not be accessible for several 30-minute intervals between 8am and 5.30pm on Monday 19 November and Tuesday 20 November.

Electronic signage and traffic directors will be in place.

TENDERS

JUBILEE HALL ALTERATION WORKS INCLUDING ENTRY RAMP AND STAIRS

Tender No. 19/012

Tenders close at 12 Noon Wednesday 21 November 2018

RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS URBAN ROADS, HORSHAM

Tender No. 19/014

Fechler Avenue - Kalimna Avenue to Valentine Street
Federation Avenue - Drummond Street to Kalimna Avenue
Frederick Street - Wavell Street to north 140 metres
Gardenia Street - Laurel Street to Wotonga Drive
Wavell Street - Queen Street to Kalkee Road

Tenders close at 12 Noon Wednesday 21 November 2018

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SEEDLINGS FOR RURAL REVEGETATION PROGRAM 2019

Tender No. 19/015

Tenders close at 12 Noon Thursday 29 November 2018

**For more information visit hrcc.vic.gov.au
For technical support 1800 836 337**



PUBLIC AUCTION

Stock Loading Ramps



3 x ramps to be sold individually

- Built by Atlex Stockyards in 1999
- Size: approx. 8 metres x 1.5 metres
- Weight: approx 6 tonne
- Constructed of steel, aluminium and concrete
- Slight damage to concrete at bottom of ramp
- Buyers will need a crane to load
- Located at Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange, Western Hwy, Burnt Creek

For more information visit the [HRCC website](http://hrcc.vic.gov.au) and search for surplus goods



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.

Gender Equity Officer

Council has been successful in receiving a Free from Violence Local Government grant. This 12-month project will focus on improving the community engagement models of partnering councils so that women's voices are heard.

Applications close 2 December 2018

For more information on this position contact Manager Arts, Culture & Recreation, Anne Donovan on (03) 5382 9591

To obtain a position description and to apply visit hrcc.recruitmenthub.com.au



BOATING EXEMPTION

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

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by Natimuk Lake Water Ski Club Inc., persons and vessels involved in the practice sessions and water skiing displays as part of the Kannamaroo Festival on 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25 November 2018, are exempt from the following requirements:

State Rules made under the Marine Act 1988

1. Clause 2(a) - must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of a person in the water - applies to rescue vessels
2. Clause 2(c) - must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of another vessel - applies to rescue vessels
3. Clause 3(a) - must not exceed 5 knots within 50 metres of the waters' edge - applies to towing vessels and rescue vessels

Waterway Rules made under the Marine Act 1988

4. Clause 69.1 of Schedule 69 - 5 knot speed restriction zone on the Wimmera River - applies to towing vessels and rescue vessels
5. Clause 69.3 of Schedule 69 - no wash zone on the Wimmera River - applies to towing vessels and rescue vessels

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