



## Who makes a difference in our community?

Do you know somebody or a group who makes a difference in our community and deserves to be recognised?

If so, nominate them now for the Horsham Rural City Council 2019 Australia Day Awards.

Nominations are being accepted in three categories – Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Event of the Year.

Mayor Mark Radford said the awards provided an opportunity to recognise those who go the extra mile for the Horsham community.

"The Australia Day Awards give us the

chance to show our appreciation and respect for those in our community who put their time and effort into making our municipality an even better place to live and visit," Cr Radford said.

"These people don't do it for the accolades but we think it's important to recognise their achievements and give credit where it is due.

"We know there are some outstanding individuals and events in the region so we'd encourage everyone to think about the great people they know and the events they've attended in the past year, and to put in a nomination," he said.

Further details and nomination forms are available via the HRCC website.

Nominations close Monday 3 December 2018.

Awards will be presented at Council's annual Australia Day celebrations at Sawyer Park on Saturday 26 January 2019.



## The Patch at the Salvos opened



Liz Loke, Major Diane Romari, Wendy McInnes, Major Caroline Wright, Rae Talbot and Dave Parkin at the opening.

Horsham Rural City Council Mayor Mark Radford joined Salvation Army Majors Carolyn Wright and Diane Romani at the weekend to open a new community garden at the Salvos known as The Patch.

The garden will supply produce for the Salvation Army's weekly Community Lunch and assist families staying in the adjacent emergency accommodation units.

Fruit trees have also been planted along with a series of 'wicking beds' to grow the vegetables.

"This is a fine example of multiple groups and individuals working together," Cr Radford said.

"The Patch is looking great, with the garden beds and the surrounding tree plantings doing so well.

"To see the produce swap earlier in the day, amongst local gardeners, was 'community' working at its best," he said.

The site replaces the former Horsham North Community Garden which was located near the Foundry.

## Water skiing exclusion zone

Visitors to the Wimmera River are being reminded of this weekend's exclusion zone to allow for the Kannamaroo Festival's water skiing activities.

Water skiing is taking place on Saturdays and Sundays between 11am and 5pm on the area between Apex Island and the ANZAC Centenary Bridge, meaning the area cannot be accessed by other users for safety reasons.

Council's Director Technical Services, John Martin, said Council was encouraging those wishing to swim or to use boats or canoes to use other parts of the river.

"It's great to see so much activity happening on the river and to see our community making the most of this great natural asset," Mr Martin said.

"Safety is the number one priority and the exclusion zone must be respected as speed boats can pose safety risks when combined with other river users.

"We need those who aren't water skiing to take advantage of a different part of the river, for example, the weir pool between the weir and the new pedestrian bridge."

For those wanting to view the water skiing action, the Natimuk Lake Water Ski Club provide a skills demonstration as part of the Kannamaroo festival this weekend.

## Reminder: Pick up after your dog

Horsham Rural City Council reminds residents that they risk being issued with an on-the-spot fine if they don't remove and appropriately dispose of their dog poo when in a public place.

Council's Local Law Number 3 states that a person in charge of a dog that defecates in a public place must immediately remove the faeces and deposit them as litter in a lawful manner.

They must also have in their possession, the means to collect and dispose of their dog's droppings.

Director Development Services Angela Murphy said that while most people are doing the right thing, there had been a recent increase in dog faeces on nature strips, footpaths, parks and other public places.

"It is very unpleasant and dog owners need to take responsibility," Ms Murphy said.

If a dog defecates in a public place and the person in charge does not immediately remove and dispose of the faeces, they face an on-the-spot fine of \$118.50.

People not carrying a collection bag may be issued with a \$39.50 fine.

Ms Murphy said that there were several bins with bag dispensers across Horsham, particularly near dog off-leash areas.

"We recommend that people carry two bags at all times so that they can demonstrate they have the means to collect droppings. If you don't have pockets, you may consider tying them to the lead.

"Please respect others and abide by the rules. If you don't pick up your dog's faeces, you are essentially littering and there will be consequences," she said.

### 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](http://hrcc.recruitmenthub.com.au)



### ANNUAL MEETING

#### Community Halls Committee of Management

##### Annual General Meeting

Date: Thursday 29 November 2018  
Time: 1.30pm - 4.30pm  
Venue: Horsham Town Hall  
RSVP: [mandy.kirsopp@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:mandy.kirsopp@hrcc.vic.gov.au)  
Enquiries: 5382 9787

### TENDERS

#### SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SEEDLINGS FOR RURAL REVEGETATION PROGRAM 2019

Tender No. 19/015

Tenders close at 12 Noon Thursday 29 November 2018

#### STAGE 1 ISSUES, OPPORTUNITIES & DIRECTIONS REPORT TO SUPPORT THE HORSHAM SOUTH STRUCTURE PLAN

Tender No. 19/016

Tenders close 12 Noon Wednesday 5 December 2018

Submissions are invited from consultants in town planning/urban design, structure planning and stakeholder consultation

#### 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 12 December 2018

#### HORSHAM AQUATIC CENTRE STAGE 2 OUTDOOR POOL REPAIR/UPGRADE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT

Tender No. 19/017

Tenders close at 12 Noon, Friday 21 December, 2018

#### RECONSTRUCTION DIMBOOLA MINYIP ROAD

Tender No. 19/018

Tenders close at 12 Noon, Friday 21 December, 2018

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For technical support 1800 836 337



### WHAT'S ON



**Kannamaroo Festival**  
Friday, 5pm to 10.30pm  
Saturday, 4pm to 10pm  
Firebrace St, Horsham  
Free community festival with bands, buskers, displays, animals, rides  
Ph: 1300 668 315

**Jung Market**  
Saturday, 9am to 1pm  
Jung Recreation Ground  
Monthly Market, with fresh produce, clothes, plants, food

**The Great Wimmera Duck Race**  
Saturday, 4pm  
Sawyer Park riverbank,  
2000 yellow ducks will jostle their way down the River to the finish line with cash prizes up for grabs. Proceeds for the Wimmera Health Care Group Foundation.  
Ph: 0417 561 664

**White Ribbon Street Walk—A Road To Safer Lives**  
Friday 10am to 1.30pm  
Hamilton St, Firebrace St and May Park  
A walk to promote respectful relationships, gender equality and to eliminate violence against women and children  
Ph: 5382 6333

**Horsham and Grampians Visitor Information Centre**  
20 O'Callaghan Parade  
Ph: 5382 1832, [tourism@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:tourism@hrcc.vic.gov.au)