

Horsham elects Youth Council

Seven young people under the age of 17 have been announced as the successful candidates of Horsham's 2023 Youth Council elections.

The announcement is the culmination of an election campaign as part of Young Mayors, a program run by the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) in partnership with councils to back young people to make change through active participation in local government.

A total of 616 votes were cast by young people under 17, for 10 candidates in polling stations in schools and community spaces over the past week.

This newly elected Youth Council will champion the needs and views of all young people in Horsham. They will ensure young people they serve have a voice in the community in improving services, and positively influencing key decisions on local issues.

2023 Horsham Youth Council: Logan Hennes, Liam Carracher, Charlie Murray, William Schache, Ryder Reid, Tom Luke, Shivanash Bhutani.



ELECTED: Foundation for Young Australians Young Mayors Director Tahlia Azaria (left) and Deputy Mayor Penny (right) joined the new Youth Council at last week's election announcement at Horsham Angling Clubrooms.

ELECTORAL REVIEW

The electoral structure of Horsham Rural City Council is being reviewed.

An electoral representation advisory panel, supported by the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is considering:

- The appropriate number of councillors and wards for the council
- Ward boundary locations
- Ward names.

The panel will consider the requirements of the law to propose models for the Council's structure in a preliminary report. The public will be able to share views on this report and which model would best serve the municipality.

The preliminary report is released and response submissions for the HRCC review open on Wednesday 28 June and close at 5pm on Wednesday 19 July.

At the end of the review, the panel will make a final recommendation to the Minister for Local Government.

Any change to the electoral structure for HRCC following this review is expected to apply at the next local council elections.

Find out more via more visit vec.vic.gov.au or call 131 832.

Rural Revegetation Program: Orders now open

Orders for HRCC's Rural Revegetation program are now being taken.

People who live in the municipality with a property that is 0.4 hectares (one acre) or larger are eligible to order a selection of subsidised native plants.

The tube-sized trees are just 50c each and people can order up to 300 plants depending on the size of their property.

Mayor Robyn Gulline said there were 24 species available this year.

"The three categories are shrubs to 4m,

small trees to 10m and large trees," she said

"The most popular large trees over the years have been the yellow box and bulokes while the golden wattles and callistemon have been sought after in the shrub varieties."

Plants can be collected from the Selkirk Drive depot on Friday 28 July between 8am and 6pm and Saturday 29 July 2023 from 8am to 4pm.

Orders are open until 4pm Friday 7 July 2023 and can be placed online at hrcc.vic.gov.au/rural-revegetation or via paper forms available at the Civic Centre.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Nature Play Park Come and Try Day this Friday

Horsham Rural City Council invites you to come along to try the new Nature Play Park this Friday from 10am to 3pm.

There'll be a free sausage sizzle thanks to the Horsham Lions Club, games for kids and giveaways on the day.

Mixx FM will be there broadcasting live from the site.

Located on Eastgate Drive, the Nature Play Park is free and accessible for all ages.

It features a gently flowing water course with manual pumps.

But there's no need to get wet as the park also includes small boulders for climbing, logs for balancing, stones for jumping and a sandpit.



TENDERS AND RFQ

Q54/2023
QUANTONG OVAL DRAINAGE WORKS
Supply and installation of box culverts at Quantong Recreation Reserve.
Closes 12noon, Friday 30 June

23-041
PROVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, HORSHAM AQUATIC CENTRE HYDROTHERAPY FACILITIES
Construction-ready plans and documents suitable for tender.
Closes 12noon, Thursday 29 June

Q55/2023
LANDSCAPING - THE STATION YOUTH CENTRE
Landscaping at the front section of the Council facility at 14-16 Pynsent St Horsham.
Closes 12noon, Monday 3 July

All tender, EOI and RFQ details at hrcc.vic.gov.au

