



Payment of Rates in Full

Due Date - Thursday 15 February 2018

If you have chosen to pay your rates annually, the due date for interest free payments is **Thursday 15 February 2018**.

Interest on late payments may be charged at 10% per annum. Payment methods are listed on the back of your Rates Notice.

For enquiries or a copy of your Rates Notice, please contact the Rates Department on 5382 9777.



Community Development Grants

Horsham Rural City Council's annual Community Development Grants Program will be open for applications from **29 January 2018 to 28 February 2018**.

The Community Development Grants program helps groups in the Horsham and district community to improve community facilities and work together for more engaged and healthy communities.

Each year, the Community Development Grants program allocates funding of approximately \$300,000 to local not-for-profit organisations, groups and associations. In 2017-2018, Community Development Grants and donations totalled \$357,991. The maximum allocation per organisation is \$10,000, however, the majority of successful applications range between \$500 and \$5,000. To be eligible for funding, projects must be undertaken between **1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019**.

The Community Development Grants program guidelines and application form can be downloaded from our website at <http://hrcc.vic.gov.au/community/community-grants>.

Potential applicants are encouraged to attend one of the following 30 minute information sessions to be held in the Reception Room at the Civic Centre Municipal Office:

- **Tuesday 13 February 2018** – 7pm-7.30pm
- **Wednesday 14 February 2018** – 12noon-12.30pm
- **Wednesday 15 February 2018** – 1pm-1.30pm

Applicants can also contact Susan Surridge, Grants Officer on 5382 9776 or susan.surridge@hrcc.vic.gov.au for further information about the Horsham Rural City Council Community Development Grants program.

Expression of Interest - Land Lease

Expressions of interest are invited for the following two separate farmland leases:

- Burnt Creek Drive, Bungalally, approximately 98.5ha (in two lots); and
- 200 Kenny Road, Horsham, approximately 40ha

Both leases will commence on 1 March 2018 and terminate on 28 February 2021, with a further three-year option.

Expressions of interest can be sent to Horsham Rural City Council, PO Box 511, Horsham 3402 or council@hrcc.vic.gov.au by close of business on **Monday 19 February 2018**. For a copy of the draft lease, please contact Teagan at teagan.barents@hrcc.vic.gov.au or 5382 9716.

IMMUNISATION CLINIC

Thursday 1 February 2018, 8.30am to 10am
Thursday 15 February 2018, 3.30pm to 5pm
Civic Centre, Roberts Ave



Australia Day

Australia Day Celebrations

Members of the public are invited to the following Horsham Rural City Council Australia Day celebrations on **Friday 26 January 2018**.

Horsham – Soundshell, Sawyer Park
Free BBQ Breakfast 7am, Official Ceremony 8am

Brimpaen – Brimpaen Hall
Country Breakfast 8am, Official Ceremony 9am

Natimuk – Front of Natimuk Community Centre
Official Ceremony 10.30am

Dadswells Bridge – Dadswells Bridge Hall
Official Ceremony 11am

These celebrations are made possible due to the kind assistance and generosity of members of the community and local service clubs, along with sponsorship support from 3WM/MIXX FM, ABC Radio, Wimmera Super Meat Market and Woolworths, Horsham.

Temporary Road Closure for Victorian Masters Squash Competition

Council advises that the eastern end of Voigt Lane and the northern end of the North South Lane behind the Horsham Squash Courts will be closed to traffic from 7am (approx) **Saturday 17 February 2018** until 7pm (approx) **Sunday 18 February 2018**. All enquiries to Martin Duke, Infrastructure Manager on 0408 892 642. We thank you for your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience during this time.

Harris Road

Harris Road (located between Geodetic and Blue Ribbon Roads) is shown on some Council maps as Aerodrome Road, however, on all official State maps it is known as Harris Road.

The Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority (ETSA), which is responsible for operating the 000 service, uses road names based on official sources and this incorrect signage has the potential to cause delays for emergency services when tasks are assigned on this road.

To avoid confusion, it is proposed that this section of road be named only as Harris Road. It is also proposed that signage be updated to indicate that the road was previously known as Aerodrome Road.

Council is seeking feedback on the above proposal. Comments should be made in writing to Director Technical Services, Horsham Rural City Council, PO Box 511, Horsham 3402 or council@hrcc.vic.gov.au by **28 February 2018**.

Tenders

Request for Quotation (RFQ) – Development of Youth Strategy (Tender No Q01/2018)
Closing Date: **Friday 9 February 2018, 12.00noon**

To obtain a copy of this tender document, log on to Council's website at <https://www.eprocure.com.au/horsham-rural-city-council/> and 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.

Horsham's Older Persons Reference Group

We are seeking interested volunteers above the age of 55 to form an older persons reference group.



Contact Janet Hall
0427 514 502 or



Janet.Hall@hrcc.vic.gov.au

This initiative forms part of the Age Friendly Communities project

Would you like to help Horsham to Become an Age-Friendly Community?

Council is seeking volunteers to form an Older People's Reference Group. People interested in participating as volunteers on this group need to be residents of Horsham Rural City Council, aged over 55 and willing to listen to a broad range of community views. We are asking participants to be available from February to October 2018 to attend a workshop, undertake age friendly cities checklists and make recommendations.

If you are interested in joining the Older People's Reference Group or would like to know more, please contact Janet Hall on 5382 9777 or janet.hall@hrcc.vic.gov.au by **Friday 2 February 2018**.



Stay out of the heat between **11am and 3pm**

- Dress in loose clothes, cotton is best
- Wear long sleeves and a hat
- Stay in the shade

9th World FAI Sailplane Grand Prix
Monday 22 to Sunday 28 January 2018
Horsham Aerodrome, Geodetic Road
Call 5382 3491

Australia Day Pool Party
Friday 26 January 2018
Horsham Outdoor Pool, 53 Hamilton Street
Call 5382 2576 or www.horsham.ymca.org.au

Jung Market
Saturday 27 January 2018, 9am to 1pm
Jung Recreation Ground
Call 0490 500 615

Pomonal Village Market
Sunday 28 January 2018, 10am to 2pm
Pomonal Community Hall
Call 0417 883 445

The King and The Queen
Friday 2 February 2018, 8pm
Horsham Town Hall, Pynsent Street
Call 5382 9555 or www.horshamtownhall.com.au

For further information on events in the region:
Horsham and Grampians Visitor Information Centre
20 O'Callaghan's Pde, Horsham
www.visithorsham.com.au
5382 1832, tourism@hrcc.vic.gov.au

WHAT'S ON...

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday 5 February - 5.30pm
Monday 19 February - 5.30pm
Civic Centre, Roberts Ave
All welcome

