



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** – 7-7.30pm
- **Wednesday 14 February 2018** – 12-12.30pm, 1-1.30pm

For further information, please contact Susan Surridge, Grants Officer on 5382 9776 or susan.surridge@hrcc.vic.gov.au.

Horsham North Survey

In November 2016, Horsham Rural City Council completed a \$94,000 project in Horsham North, funded by the State Government's Public Safety Infrastructure Fund. Project works included:

- an upgrade to the two rail underpasses (Albert Street and Wawunna Road); and
- improved lighting in and around the Charisma Park area.

The key driver of this project was feedback from a community survey undertaken in 2015 for the Horsham Rail Corridor Master Plan which highlighted the safety concerns of residents in these key areas.

To evaluate the effectiveness of the project, we ask interested residents to complete the following short on-line survey (less than 5 minutes) before 5.00pm on **Friday 23 February 2018** -

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HRCC-2018_Nth_safety

For further information, please contact Martin Bride, Community Facilitator on 5382 9591.

IMMUNISATION CLINIC

Thursday 15 February 2018, 3.30pm to 5pm
Civic Centre, Roberts Ave
Enquiries: Shirley Brown, 5382 9769



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

McManus Road, Pimpinio

Council has received a request to name the section of road located between the Western Highway and Buloke Lane, Pimpinio. It has been proposed that this section of road be named McManus Road in honour of the McManus family, who were early settlers and land owners in the Pimpinio district for over 125 years.

Thamm Road, Pimpinio

Council has received a further request to name the section of road located north of the Pimpinio Uniting Church, between Pimpinio School Road and Church Street. It has been proposed that this section of road be named Thamm Road in honour of the Thamm family, who were the first family to build on this road and have a long history of farming in the Pimpinio area.

Any person wishing to make a submission in relation to the proposed names above should do so in writing to Teagan Barents, Horsham Rural City Council, PO Box 511, Horsham 3402 or council@hrcc.vic.gov.au by **Friday 9 March 2018**. Submissions must contain sufficient detail regarding the basis of any objection or support for the proposals. For further information, please contact Teagan Barents on 5382 9716 or visit our website <https://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au/have-your-say>.

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**.



Wimmera Sports Stadium

The Wimmera Sports Stadium Business Case and Concept Design report was received by Council in **December 2017** and will be tabled for further discussion in **March 2018**. There are displays at the Civic Centre, 43 Firebrace Street, Horsham Aquatic Centre and library. The report, an executive summary and the story so far, can be accessed on the Horsham Rural City Council website.

To engage in the discussion, please go to our Facebook page **WimmeraSportsStadium**

Operations Department

A full list of projects and associated works that are underway by Horsham Rural City Council staff and contractors in public areas this week are available on Council's website. These works may change subject to weather conditions.

Please don't jump off the Anzac Centenary Bridge!



Horsham Rural City Council reminds people that they are not permitted to jump from the Anzac Centenary Bridge into the Wimmera River.

Water levels under the bridge are shallow, with depths varying from 1.2 to 1.5 metres. It is extremely unsafe to jump into shallow water.

Please be vigilant in ensuring your children, grandchildren, relatives and friends do not jump off the Anzac Centenary Bridge into the Wimmera River.

Temporary Road Closures

Horsham Triathlon (TRI Horsham): Hocking Street, sections of Firebrace Street, Eastgate Drive and Barnes Boulevard to Lawson Close will be closed to through traffic for the triathlon on **Saturday 10 February 2018 from 2.45pm to 6.15pm (approx)**.

Victorian Masters Squash Competition: 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 (Saturday 17 February 2018 until 7pm (approx) Sunday 18 February 2018**.

We apologise for any inconvenience during these times.

Tenders

Request for Quotation (RFQ) – Development of Youth Strategy

(Tender No Q01/2018)

Closing Date: **Friday 9 February 2018, 12.00noon**

Supply and Installation of Guard Rails

(Contract No 18/018)

Closing Date: **Friday 16 February 2018, 12.00noon**

Central Park 4th Bay Tennis and Netball Court Reconstruction

(Tender No 18/009)

Closing Date: **Wednesday 28 February 2018, 5pm**

To obtain a copy of these tender documents, 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 these tenders, please contact Tender Search on 1800 836 337.

Country Music @ The RSL

Friday 9 February 2018, 10.30am – 11.30am

Horsham RSL, 36 McLachlan Street
Call 5382 5912

Old Time Dance

Friday 9 February 2018, 8pm

Hamilton Lamb Memorial Hall, Kalkee Road
Call 5382 4371 or 5381 0222

TRI Horsham

Saturday 10 February 2018, 4pm

Sawyer Park, Hocking Street
Call 0477 678 679

Stay Cool by the Pool Party

Sunday 11 February 2018

Horsham Outdoor Pool, 53 Hamilton Street
Call 5382 2576 or www.horsham.ymca.org.au

Ararat Trash & Treasure and Farmers' Market

Sunday 11 February 2018, 8.00am – 1.30pm

Alexander Hall, Elizabeth Park
Call 5352 2216

VMSA Masters Squash

Friday 16 to Sunday 18 February 2018, from 9am

76 McPherson Street, Horsham
Call 0400 824 247

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 19 February - 5.30pm

Monday 5 March - 5.30pm

Civic Centre, Roberts Ave

All welcome

