

GRANT HELPS BOWL COMPETITION OVER

Natimuk Cricket Club rolls out green carpet thanks to Community Development Grant

The re-established Natimuk Cricket club has been rolling out the green carpet thanks to a \$3000 Community Development Grant from Horsham Rural City Council.

The ‘carpet’, which is cricket turf, will improve safety and useability in and around their practice nets at the Natimuk Showgrounds Reserve.

Club spokesperson Callum Cameron said the grant was an important step in the club's resurrection after a recess from 2015 to 2022.

“The cricket club had started installing the nets back in 2015 but the work they did fell into disrepair during the seven-year break. Last year, when we started up again, we had only one usable net.”

“Trying to train with 15 blokes in one net was a real hassle,” he said.

“We needed to replace the carpet on the pitch and place some artificial grass inside the nets for safety. Thanks to this grant we have finished the job.”

Natimuk Showgrounds Recreation Reserve is the sporting hub of Natimuk, the cricket, netball, tennis and football clubs are all located there, as well as the Natimuk men's shed.

Mr Cameron said the work would not only benefit the club's C Grade senior team but may help to boost junior interest.

“The Natimuk Primary School is next door and we feel strongly that finishing the practice nets will work towards bringing kids and people of all ages and genders into cricket and sport in general.

“Before 2015 we had a junior side playing in the Horsham Cricket Association and we want to encourage kids to become involved and potentially restart the junior program in the future.”



JOB DONE: Club president Callum Cameron and captain Jeremy Schmidt at the Natimuk Cricket Club nets which have been finally completed thanks in part to a HRCC Community Development Grant.

In their debut season back in Horsham Cricket Association, Natimuk C Graders finished a credible sixth for the season, out of 10 teams.

Asked how the new turf would help with skill development and on-ground performance in the 2023-2024 season, Mr Cameron was upbeat.

“It is much nicer to bowl on, with any luck we will win a flag I reckon,” he said.

HRCC's Community Grants have been highly successful over the past 12 months with dozens of local projects worth \$210,211 allocated funding.

Most successful applications range between \$500 and \$5,000 and are awarded to not-for-

profit organisations that enhance the Horsham municipality.

Clubs and organisations can apply for a share of the next round of funding via the HRCC website from 1 February until 28 February 2024.

GRANT FINDER TOOL

Community Groups can now access up-to-date information on available and upcoming grants from all levels of government as well as philanthropic programs – all in the one place on the HRCC website.



TENDERS AND RFQ

Q09/2024
PREFABRICATED TOILET AT TELANGATUK EAST HALL
Manufacturing and delivery of one 6m x 2.5m prefabricated transportable unit
Closes 12noon, Wednesday 25 October

Q13-2024
MOBILE GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER
HRCC's youth services team is looking to contract a mobile gaming service provider to facilitate programs on an ad-hoc basis
Closes 12noon, Monday 30 October

Q17/2024
FLOOD RECOVERY WORKS - PLUSH HANNANS ROAD
HRCC invites road contractors to submit a quotation for the Flood Recovery Roadworks Program - Plush Hannans Road
Closes 12noon, Thursday 2 November

Q18-2024
COMMUNITY FACILITY PLAN
The project will investigate the demand for council's community buildings
Closes 12noon, Friday 10 November

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



FIRE PREVENTION NOTICES

Local laws officers are conducting property inspections to check for fire hazards.

If we identify a fire hazard on your property:

- A Fire Prevention Notice will be issued outlining the work you need to do and by what date
- Your property will be re-inspected to ensure the hazard has been removed.

If you do not comply with the conditions on the notice you may be issued a \$1,923 infringement.

PUBLIC NOTICE

VERANDAH CONSTRUCTION WORKS

41-47 Firebrace Street

Sunday 29 October until mid-November

Works will include the following:

- Removal of asbestos ceiling
- Installation of new ceiling battens
- Removal and replacement of fascia signs
- Installation of new eave lining.

For safety reasons, a fenced-off area will be established around the construction site. Access to shops will be available during business hours via a one-meter space between the shopfronts and the temporary fence.

Asbestos Removal: Certified professionals will conduct asbestos removal on Sunday October 29. Asbestos is a hazardous material and its removal will be carried out with the utmost care to ensure the safety of everyone in the area.

We understand that the works may pose some inconvenience but we are committed to minimising disruptions where possible. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding during this period.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations now open

Help celebrate what's great about our community by nominating someone you know for an Australia Day Award.

HRCC's Australia Day Awards recognise and honour individuals and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to our local community.

We are on the lookout for the next:

- **Community Event of the Year**
- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Young Citizen of the Year.**

Nominations for Horsham Rural City Council Australia Day Awards are open now until Monday 4 December.

To nominate someone, complete the online form or a hard copy version available at the Civic Centre.

Awards will be presented at the Australia Day Celebration on Friday 26 January, 2024 at Sawyer Park.



PLANNING PERMIT APPLICATION

Reference number: PA2300627

The land is located at: 79 Old Hamilton Road, Haven

The application is for a Permit to: 10 Lot subdivision and removal of restriction

The applicant for the Permit is: Angela Plazzer, Ferguson Perry Surveying

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the Permit may make submissions to Council.

Copies of submissions received may be made available to any person.

If you have any concerns, please contact Council's Planning team on 03 5382 9798 or email council@hrcc.vic.gov.au.

An objection must be sent to Council in writing, include the reasons for the objection and state how the objector would be affected.

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application free of charge by contacting the Civic Centre or visiting Council's website.

Council will not decide on the application before 8 November 2023.



Next Council Meeting: Statutory Meeting: Thursday 16 November 2023 - 5.30pm

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