

Cr Robyn Gulline returned as Mayor

Cr Robyn Gulline was returned as Horsham Rural City Council's Mayor for a fourth consecutive term at last week's Statutory Meeting.

Councillors resolved to not elect a Deputy Mayor.

Cr Gulline was elected for a 12-month term, having previously led the Council in 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23.

In her acceptance speech, Cr Gulline thanked her fellow Councillors, HRCC staff and the community for their support over the past three years.

"I look forward to continuing to work closely with my fellow Councillors, Council Officers and the community for the benefit and betterment of our municipal community," Cr Gulline said.

"There is much to be excited about for the coming year too with the City Oval netball courts, changerooms and electronic screen to be completed. Funding is being sought for a wide range of shovel ready projects including the City Oval Pavilion and Wesley Performing Arts Centre."

Cr Gulline also encouraged community members to consider standing as candidates for the 2024 Local Government elections.

"Council will be running a community leadership program next year which will be an ideal way for community members to begin learning about the role of Councillors and the intricacies of Local Government," she said.

"We will continue to deliver on our commitment to the community by working together for the benefit and betterment of our municipality," Cr Gulline said.



New footpath for Trento Avenue

About 300 metres of new footpath has been completed along the north side of Trento Avenue, Green Park.

Amy and Lee are pictured walking their dogs along the new section where previously there was no formed path for pedestrians. Horsham and Natimuk have a combined total of 176 kilometers of concrete footpath. People can report footpath issues or requests online by visiting hrcc.vic.gov.au/request.

CAD COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

The Central Activity District (CAD) Community Reference Group meets monthly and provides support, advice and guidance to Council for delivery of the CAD Revitalisation: Streetscape Plan projects.

Vacancies currently exist for the following positions:

- **2 x hospitality business owner**
- **1 x retail business owner**

For information and to apply, scan the QR code below or visit the HRCC website.

Paper based application forms are available at the Civic Centre.



TENDERS AND RFQ

Q23/2024 HORSHAM CAD OLD METER LETTERING REMOVAL

Removal of rubberised stickers that provided direction to old parking meters.
Closes 12noon, Thursday 30 November

Q19/2024 TOW BEHIND FERTILISER / SAND SPREADER (TOP DRESSER)

For top dressing ovals and parks.
Closes 3pm, Friday 1 December

Q20/2024 SPEED INDICATOR TRAILER

One new small compact registered radar speed detection trailer.
Closes 4pm, Friday 1 December

Q21/2024 TOW BEHIND ROAD BROOM

The broom (sweeper) will be primarily used for sweeping roadways and bike paths.
Closes 3pm, Tuesday 5 December

Q16/2024 REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING RETAINING WALL STRUCTURE

Removal and replacement of the existing retaining wall structure at the Weir Park ponds, Barnes Boulevard.
Closes 12noon, Friday 8 December

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



VACANCIES: Disability Advisory Committee

Applications to join the Committee close Friday 24 November.

Membership will include:

- Six people with lived experience of disability
- Two people who work in the disability sector
- Two people who are carers of a person with disability.

To apply: Complete the online form (scan QR code) or hard copy form at Civic Centre. Contact HRCC for other options.



BOOK OF THE WEEK



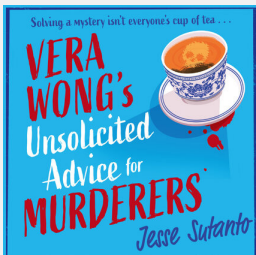
Title: Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers

Author: Jesse Sutanto Shelby Van Pelt

Available formats: eAudiobook through BorrowBox

Abstract: Sixty-year-old self-proclaimed tea expert Vera Wong enjoys nothing more than sipping a good cup of Wulong and doing some healthy 'detective' work on the internet (AKA checking up on her son to see if he's dating anybody yet). But when Vera wakes up one morning to find a dead man in the middle of her tea shop, it's going to take more than a strong Longjing to fix things.

Why we recommend it: A narrator can make or break an audiobook but we found this one to be spot-on, almost as if you were listening to a movie. The story is quirky and demonstrates how different personal beliefs crash in a fun whodunnit plot. It brilliantly captures themes of friendship and belonging without being too direct about it.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Current Community Engagements

For details visit the Have Your Say section of HRCC's website

EARLY YEARS PLAN 2024-2028

The plan will provide an updated framework to address opportunities and emerging issues facing our children and their families over the next four years. The community is invited to share its thoughts and ideas. Complete an online survey or see us in person at Up Tempo Cafe this Friday.

RAIL CORRIDOR LANDSCAPE PLAN

Plans to transform the city's rail corridor are now on display. A landscape concept plan is the next step in the community's long-running bid to transform the industrial rail corridor into useable open public space.

See the plans at Kalkee Road Children's Hub this Wednesday and Thursday 11am to 1.30pm and 5pm to 7.30pm both days.



PLANNING PERMIT APPLICATION

Reference number: PA2300636

The land is located at: 50 Hamilton Road, Horsham

The application is for a permit to: Use and development of a Materials Recycling Depot

The applicant is: Clare Chadderton Keen Planning Pty Ltd

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 6 December 2023.



Next Council Meeting: Monday 27 November 2023 - 5.30pm

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