

RURAL CITY COUNCIL News



Council highlights presented to the community on the last friday of every month



Good response to Swan Hill Reserve Master Plan Survey

We received over 400 survey contributions to gather feedback about the Swan Hill Recreation Reserve. These responses will be collated and sent to our consultants to influence their master planning process and the future of this much loved and valued resource. We look forward to continuing to keep the community heavily involved throughout this process.



Housing action continues

The first meeting for a newly establishing Housing Action Committee was held recently. We are committed to continuing our efforts in this space.



Self-Loan Kiosk installed at the Swan Hill Regional Library

Borrowing books from the Swan Hill Regional Library has just become a whole lot easier with the installation of the Self-Service Kiosk.



Rural Road upgrades

Recently, several rural roads have undergone gravel re-sheet upgrades beginning at Murraydale and Schmidt Roads with other locations scheduled for the next month. General maintenance grading has been ongoing in all parts of the municipality.



2025 Yamagata Student Exchange

The Yamagata Exchange program offers students a unique chance to be paired with a student from Yamagata, engaging in an enriching home-stay experience. Participants will spend around 10 days in each other's homes, alternating between Yamagata and Swan Hill, providing an authentic glimpse into everyday life in another culture.

The application deadline for the 2025 Yamagata Student Exchange has been extended to **Friday, 19 July 2024**.

The program is open to secondary school students in year 8 and above who currently reside in the Swan Hill Rural City Council municipality.

For more information and to access application forms, visit: <https://www.swanhill.vic.gov.au/2024/04/student-exchange/>

For inquiries, please contact Robyn Fry at Robynfry8@bigpond.com.



Asphalting completed

Earlier this month, asphaltting contractors repaired the following sections of road in Swan Hill.

- Campbell Street
- Splatt Street
- McRae Street
- Pye Street – Strabroke Avenue
- Murlong Street – Butterworth Street
- Gray Street and Coronation Avenue Roundabout
- Splatt Street and Rutherford Street roundabout
- High Street (between McRae and McCallum Street)

Sections of road were also repaired at:

- Monash Avenue, Nyah West
- Ultima Landfill site



Innovative Organic Waste Project Launched

We are developing land adjacent to the former Ultima landfill site into a cutting-edge organic waste processing facility. The project aims to tackle the organic waste management challenges in the area.



Nyah District PS Walks to School

We recently joined the Nyah District Primary School students when they walked to school on the new footpath at Nyah West.

Our municipality, through your lens!

We're running a photography competition and inviting community members to submit their best photographs, showcasing the unique beauty of our region.



<https://letstalk.swanhill.vic.gov.au/our-municipality-through-your-lens>



Tower Hill Off Leash Dog Park

The new shade structures at the Swan Hill Off-Leash Dog Park are now complete.



Tree Planting Program

Earlier this month, 100 trees were planted throughout the municipality.



Circular Agriculture Plastics Economy (CAPE) Project

We have launched a Circular Agricultural Plastics Economy (CAPE) Project trial, which aims to offer a sustainable option for managing waste agricultural plastics. For more information visit <https://letstalk.swanhill.vic.gov.au/>