

RURAL CITY COUNCIL News



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



Drainage Strategy Consultation

On Wednesday, 11 September community drop-in sessions were conducted in Swan Hill and Robinvale to allow residents to provide feedback in person for inclusion in the drainage study. The sessions were well attended, with community members lining up to chat with the consultants in Swan Hill.



Spring has sprung at Riverside Park, Swan Hill

The flowers in Swan Hill's Riverside Park are celebrating the arrival of spring with a stunning array of colours. Our Parks and Gardens team have done a wonderful job preparing them for the new season.



Maureen Hewitt.

All-abilities amenity unit will be on site at this year's Swan Hill Show

Maureen Hewitt, a local community member, has been advocating for improvements to the all-abilities amenities at the show for several years. We're pleased to inform the community that an all-abilities amenity unit will be on-site at this year's show.



Council partners with local business to reduce environmental footprint

We've joined forces with Calder Permaculture to implement innovative ways to reduce our environmental footprint.

We're re-using plastic items, including chemical shuttles, pots, and trays to plant more trees and shrubs - keeping them out of landfill.

We're also collecting seeds that will be nurtured until they become advanced trees and then replanted throughout our municipality, contributing to the greening of our community.



Outdoor pool at Robinvale Recreation and Aquatic Centre.

Local pools get a freshen up

The pool painting contractor has been busy giving our pools throughout the municipality a freshen up. We can't wait for our outdoor pools to open again for another season of fun in the sun!



Women's Health Morning Tea - Courageous Conversations

Council staff celebrated Women's Health Week 2024 with a morning tea. Our event took place on Day 2 of Women's Health Week, which was centered around Courageous Conversations.

Event Planning Workshops

If you are planning an upcoming event, that could benefit from fresh ideas or additional support.

These workshops will be held at the Swan Hill Town Hall over three nights: October 9, 16, and 30.

For more information scan the QR code.



Visual Merchandising Workshops

Council have engaged the expertise of Jennie Kelly, founder of A Creative Space. She will be hosting three workshops on Visual Merchandising on 8 & 22 October and 7 November.

For more information and to register scan the QR code.



Youth Arts Festival - Applications Extended

Attention to all local visual artists aged 12-25: Have you submitted your application to be included in The Youth Arts Festival?

The festival will take place on Saturday, 26 October on Campbell Street in Swan Hill, alongside Swan Hill Market Day.

Organisers are eager to showcase as many talented young artists as possible and have extended the deadline for application submissions to **4 October**. For more information and to apply, scan the QR code.



The Unbreakable Farmer - Warren Davies

Warren Davies, one of Australia's leading rural mental health speakers and advocates, will be visiting the Manangatang Family Hotel on Thursday, 10 October to mark World Mental Health Day. The event will take place from 6 pm to 8 pm. Come along and enjoy an evening of pizza and pints while listening to Warren share his inspiring story of resilience.

We look forward to seeing you there! **Registrations essential.**

For more information and to register scan the QR code.



Go North Arts festival returns to Swan Hill Town Hall

Get ready for an unforgettable day of live music and creative expression as the Go North Arts Festival returns to the Swan Hill Town Hall Performing Arts and Conference Centre (PACC) on Saturday, 12 October. Doors will open at 12pm.

For more information scan the QR code.



School Holiday Activities



Swan Hill Regional Libraries

Don't forget to see what fun activities are happening at the Swan Hill and Robinvale libraries while the kids are on school holidays! For more information contact the Swan Hill Library on 5036 2480 or Robinvale on 5036 2461.



Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery

If you're searching for a creative school holiday activity for the kids next week, there are two great events taking place at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery. Be sure to call and book in advance, as spots are limited. You can reach them at 5036 2430.



The Mik Maks coming to Robinvale and Swan Hill this school holidays

Don't miss the chance to see Al, Joel, Ava, Drums the Panda along with special guests for a 50 minute musical extravaganza. Ideal for children aged 2-8 years.

Robinvale Community Arts Centre - Wednesday, 2 October 10:30am

Swan Hill Town Hall PACC - Thursday, 3 October 10:30am

