

RURAL CITY COUNCIL News



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



Award-winning performer applauds Swan Hill Town Hall Performing Arts Centre and audience

On Friday 12 July, locals enjoyed an acoustic performance by headline act, Eskimo Joe at the Swan Hill Town Hall Performing Arts Centre. The opening act was award winning singer/songwriter Josh Pyke who had some kind words to share about his time performing in Swan Hill after the show.

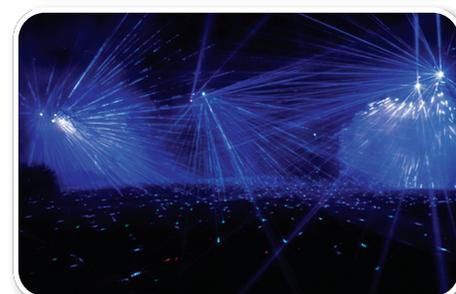


Council attends Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) National General Assembly

Earlier this month, the Mayor, Cr Stuart King and CEO, Scott Barber travelled to Canberra to attend the 2024 National General Assembly (NGA).

The Mayor and CEO had a productive week, as they actively gathered valuable information and ideas from across the country. They gained insights into the innovative approaches taken by other councils to address the demands placed on local government.

Housing was a top priority on the agenda. When comparing our Council to others, it was obvious that our Council is well ahead in addressing the housing shortages in our region.



River Lights Event a Success

During the first week of the Victorian winter school holiday break, locals and tourists were treated to the illuminating River Lights event at Pioneer Settlement. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying this dazzling display. The busiest night was the final Saturday, with over 1300 patrons in attendance.



Heirloom Estate ribbon cutting

On Friday 12 July, the Heirloom Estate in Swan Hill was officially marked by a ribbon cutting event.

Mayor, Cr Stuart King joined developers, contractors and those strategically involved in this exciting new development. Another step forward in addressing the significant local housing shortage.



Murray River Adventure Trail

The Murray River Adventure Trail (MRAT) is a sport-adventure trail that will run along the length of the Murray River in NSW and Victoria. It will use land and water to incorporate walking, cycling and kayaking/canoeing from Albury/Wodonga through to Mildura/Wentworth.

To help Murray River Tourism prepare a Concept Design for the trail route, they need your input. For more information, visit the Council Let's Talk page.

Grants Hub Now Live!

Council is thrilled to announce the launch of the online Grants Hub. This Hub is free for all businesses, community groups and not-for-profits located in our council area.

To see the comprehensive list of all grant and funding opportunities available Australia wide, please visit <https://www.grantguru.com/au/swan-hill>

Stand for Council Session



The Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) will be conducting a Stand for Council session on Wednesday, 7 August at the Swan Hill Town Hall, starting at 6:30pm. For more details, visit Council's Facebook Events page.



Boundary Bend-Kooloonong Road works

Road works have commenced on the Boundary Bend-Kooloonong Road and will run through until mid-August.

Please expect minor delays and reduced speeds while crews work to reconstruct this 2.1km stretch of road.



Swan Hill Aquatic Recreation Centre.

Solar Panels Installed

Council is thrilled to let the community know that solar panels have been installed on the roof at the Swan Hill Aquatic Recreation Centre, and they are currently being installed at the Robinvale Aquatic Recreation Centre.

