

C2C

November 2016



Support for the CBD



Be a responsible pet owner

For many Warrnamboolians, pets are part of the family. Owning a pet can be very rewarding, but there are important responsibilities and considerations.

Council sometimes receives complaints about dog owners not picking up after their dogs and dogs off-lead in non-designated areas. Remember, public places are there for everyone to enjoy so be a responsible dog owner by doing the following:

- Know your dog off-lead areas and keep your dog on a lead unless a sign says otherwise. A full list can be found on Council's website
- Always carry bags and pick up your dog's poo
- Dogs must be registered with Warrnambool City Council and should be wearing a current registration tag
- Dogs must be microchipped
- From December 1 to March 31, dogs are not allowed on the Lady Bay Beach from the Breakwater to the Flume.

For feline fanciers:

- Cats must be registered with Warrnambool City Council and should be wearing a current registration tag
- Cats must be microchipped
- Cats should be desexed
- Cats should be kept within your property boundary and brought inside or put in an enclosure at night
- Don't feed any wandering cats

Council's rangers will be stepping up patrols as summer approaches. Feel free to stop and ask a ranger if you are unsure of any animal controls.

The message is simple: do the right thing, respect others, abide by the appropriate animal controls and help keep Warrnambool beautiful and safe.

Brush, floss, recycle

We all know the importance of good dental hygiene. And now, your toothpaste tube still has good to do when it's empty.

Empty toothpaste tubes, floss containers and old toothbrushes can be dropped off for free at the Civic Centre, 25 Liebig Street.

The dental products can be recycled into products like benches, picnic tables, and even playgrounds.

Council sent its first carton of recyclable dental materials to recycler TerraCycle in October.

So don't throw away your toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes, bring them in to the Civic Centre and recycle them instead.

Get involved in the 2017 Sustainable Living Festival

Council is seeking expressions of interest to participate in the 2017 Sustainable Living Festival.

Positions include entertainment, presenters, food vendors, artists and exhibitors.

The festival will be held on February 24-25. More than 3500 people attended the 2016 event.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this great local event or you would like more information please contact Sustainability Officer Helen Sheedy on hsheedy@warrnambool.vic.gov.au.

Expressions of interest close on December 16.

Everybody in the pool!

With summer just around the corner, AquaZone is beginning preparations for the outdoor pool season.

The outdoor Olympic swimming pool will open for a 17 week season on November 12. It takes about three days and 2 million litres of water to fill the pool.

The very popular giant inflatable attractions will also be deployed regularly throughout the season.

The outdoor pool will operate from 6am until 1pm and again from 4pm on weekdays. During the school holidays and on weekends, there will be no afternoon closure. The last day of the outdoor pool season is March 31.

For full opening hours visit www.aquazone.com.au.





Free parking in Parkers Car Park

Free parking will begin in Parkers Car Park on November 1 and continue through to December 31, 2017

This Council commitment is part of the business support package developed for the \$15 million City Centre Renewal.

The free parking is still time limited – 90 minutes – which means that motorists taking up the offer of free parking must still print a ticket.

The time limit ensures that the car parks are regularly “turned over” and more shoppers have a greater opportunity to find a free space.

To minimise the disruption to business while renewal work is under way Council is carrying out the work in sections with some parts of the project to be delivered outside business hours.

Stage I of the City Centre Renewal, covering Liebig Street from Raglan Parade to Koroit Street, will be completed over February to September next year.

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Council is also encouraging Liebig Street business owners and landlords to explore options available to them through Council’s Shopfront Façade Improvement and Access Fund.

The fund aims to:

- Encourage and facilitate shop owners and operators to improve their buildings through façade upgrades, thereby improving their presentation to the street.
- Encourage and provide a mechanism for shop owners and operators to address all abilities access issues to the frontage of their premises that can’t be resolved through Council’s City Renewal construction works.

Warrnambool City Council will work in partnership with the city’s business community and property owners to upgrade the City Centre.

The funding provides an opportunity for businesses to improve the presentation of properties and to provide all abilities access to private buildings in the City Centre to complement Council’s upgrade of the public streetscape infrastructure.

New water mains for Warrnambool CBD

Two old water mains will be replaced in Warrnambool’s CBD prior to the city centre renewal project.

Wannon Water will this month replace two sections of pipe and install several new valves along Koroit and Lava streets.

Wannon Water project engineer Rhyce Milward said the replacement of the existing water mains was essential to maintain efficient and reliable services for Warrnambool customers.

“Replacing the main is a priority to avoid bursts and major interruptions and ensure the integrity of the system into the future,” Mr Milward said.

A 25-metre section of pipe in Lava Street, outside the Bank of Melbourne building, will be replaced. The original main was installed 51 years ago.

A 41-year-old main along Koroit Street will also be replaced. Contractors will connect into the existing pipe on the north-western side of the Liebig/Koroit Street roundabout with the new main extending for 65 metres along Koroit Street, opposite the Bendigo Bank.

Mr Milward said Wannon Water was working with its contractors with the aim of minimising interruptions to the water supply and disruptions to traffic and local businesses during the project.

Traffic control measures will be implemented for the duration of the works, including measures that will impact on through-traffic at the intersections and potentially modify public transport routes around the Koroit street roundabout.

Footpath restrictions along sections of Koroit and Lava streets will also be necessary to ensure the safety of the public and, if required, alternate routes will be made available. Signs will be in place to guide motorists and pedestrians around the works.

Wannon Water expects the project to be completed by late November, avoiding the busy Christmas and holiday season, and prior to the city centre renewal project which is due to begin in February.

Art on a new scale

In partnership with the Warrnambool Botanic Gardens, the Warrnambool Art Gallery has commissioned a miniature-sized oil painting of the garden by Natasha Bieniek.

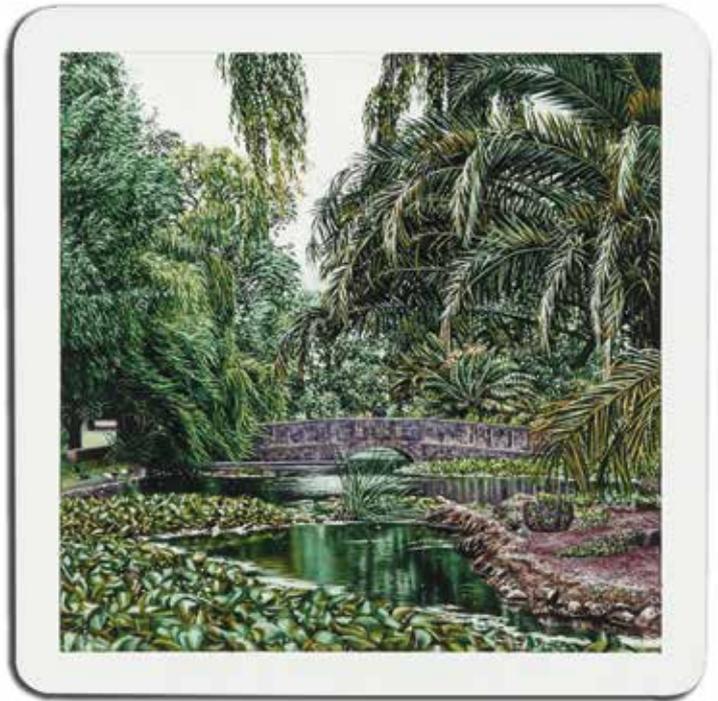
The jewel-like work, at only 8cm x 8cm, is an exciting addition to the collection in 2016.

Over several months, Bieniek recreated the vista with extraordinary precision and detail to capture the garden, 150 years on from Guilfoyle's design.

Bieniek's works offer a contemporary take on historical painting traditions of illuminated manuscripts and miniature portraits of the 16th century. Their diminutive scale and glossy surfaces also reflect on the way we view images today, bringing to mind smart phones and tablet screens.

Warrnambool Botanic Gardens by Natasha Bieniek was generously supported by the Robert Salzer Foundation, the Warrnambool Botanic Gardens and Friends of the Warrnambool Botanic Gardens.

The work will be on display until December 4.



Actual size

New medical students

The latest injection of students at Deakin's Warrnambool medical school have had their first look at their new city.

Eighteen students will begin their third year of medical training in Warrnambool in 2017, while two students are moving to the South West to complete their fourth year.

The prospective doctors were in Warrnambool last month for an orientation, which included afternoon tea at Flagstaff Hill.

Students in the medical program undertake their first two years at Waurn Ponds before moving to a clinical school for their final two years.

Megan Tainsh, from Melbourne, said that she was excited to come to Warrnambool, which she listed as her first preference.

"Warrnambool is a popular clinical site as people do really well there," she said.

"It's a good program because they really nurture us and help us be the best we can be. "Living by the beach is another good reason to come here."

In the six years it has been operating, the Warrnambool program has produced the dux of Deakin's medical course three times.

The 100th junior doctor is due to graduate from the Warrnambool Clinical School later this year.

Warrnambool City Council Director City Growth Andrew Paton said that the program is one of the city's greatest success stories of recent years.

"The Deakin Medical Program is a shining light for our city, not just in filling crucial education and skill gaps, but creating vibrancy and activity in our city," he said.

"The medical school has earned a very strong reputation in a very short time, and is going from strength to strength.

"Some of these students may choose to continue living in Warrnambool, which would be great.

"I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new medical students and let them know everyone values the skills and expertise they bring to the city."

The students will be primarily based at South West Healthcare while also working in St John of God, Terang, Timboon and Port Fairy hospitals as well as local practices.

Rotations include women's health, paediatrics, mental health and general medical.



Can I recycle this?

National Recycling Week is on November 7-13.

National Recycling Week provides an opportunity for our community to focus on recycling for the week, to have a look at what we are doing well and reflect on how we can do even better.

Every year during National Recycling Week, the Warrnambool Recycling and Disposal Services Directory is updated.

While most people are accustomed to recycling everyday items, people can be unsure when it comes to things which they encounter less often," said Waste Management and Minimisation Officer Kate McInnes.

"The directory covers most materials not able to be recycled through the kerbside system but still able to be recycled and kept out of landfill."

The directory is available in hardcopy at the Civic Centre or at www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au



Business know-how

A delegation of Sri Lankan public servants visited Warrnambool recently to learn more about how the Warrnambool City Council's engages with and supports small businesses.

The six-week tour to Australia was organised by Monash University with support from the federal government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Economic Development and Grants Officer Paul Pinkerton said that the group was eager to learn about how Australian government agencies were supporting the prosperity of small businesses.

He said that the Great South Coast Small Business Festival, regular business visits as well the production and distribution of marketing and communications collateral were all areas

Council is involved in that were of particular interest to the delegation.

Microbusinesses are an important force in employment creation, income generation and reducing income disparities in Sri Lanka.

The Department of Census and Statistics report that during 2013/14 microbusinesses (defined as an enterprise employing 1-4 persons) represented 92 per cent of all private enterprises in Sri Lanka with 26 per cent of them being headed by women.

The aim of the delegates is to develop skills in understanding and supporting microbusinesses.



Ongoing benefits of Changchun relationship

The Warrnambool City Council has won a National Award for Economic Development.

Economic Development Australia (EDA) recently announced at its awards ceremony in Perth that Warrnambool City Council's partnership with Chinese sister city Changchun took top honours in the Economic Development Through Partnerships/ Collaboration category. Warrnambool was awarded the prize ahead of much larger cities such as Perth and Townsville.

This is the second National EDA award Council has won in three years, with the North Dennington Housing Affordability Project also recognised in 2014.

A delegation from Changchun visited Warrnambool in October to further strengthen the economic and cultural ties between the two regions.

Council's Economic Development and Investment Manager, who speaks Mandarin, recently appeared on a Chinese travel show promoting Warrnambool as an attractive tourist destination. The show was viewed by more than 8 million people.

Director City Growth Andrew Paton said collaborating on a region to region basis was a key point of difference.

"This is an innovative way to use a sister city relationship to assist local businesses to find new markets," he said.

"I'm excited about the number of local businesses presently well on the way to securing a presence in these markets.

"The potential of China has been talked about for a long time, but for a small or medium business, it can be difficult to know where to start.

"Having strong government to government relationships between Warrnambool and Changchun is a terrific opportunity for local businesses to receive support when considering trade and investment opportunities in China, particularly in sectors such as agriculture and food production, education and tourism."

If you'd like to find out more, contact Shaun Miller on smiller@warrnambool.vic.gov.au.

More bike lanes in the city centre

Twelve Warrnambool city centre blocks will have new bike lanes by the end of the month.

The new lanes will be added along Henna St (Raglan Pde to Koroit St), Lava St (Henna St to Banyan St), Koroit St (Fairy St to Banyan St) and Kepler St (Raglan Pde to Timor St).

"These works go a long way to completing a grid of bike lanes in the CBD, which were highlighted as objectives in Council's Sustainable Transport Strategy and the City

Centre Structure Plan," Warrnambool City Council Director Infrastructure Services Scott Cavanagh said.

"In 2015 most CBD streets were altered from four lanes to two, with the aim of improving traffic flow and accessibility while paving the way for bike lanes to be introduced.

"As the line marking occurs, there may be some minor traffic disruptions, and we appreciate everyone's patience during this time."

Two-way traffic will be maintained during the works, with reduced speed limits in place. The works have the support of the Warrnambool Cycling Reference Group.

The approach to roundabouts will be reduced to a single lane, with road "sharrow" markings

making it clear to all road users that cyclists are to traverse the roundabout in the centre of the lane.

"CBD roundabouts are low speed and are generally not wide enough for dedicated cycling lanes to be included," Mr Cavanagh said.

"Sharrow markings have been introduced at other roundabouts in the city and have worked well, improving the awareness of cyclists approaching the roundabout.

"A single lane of traffic at roundabouts also makes crossing the road easier for pedestrians."

The 2016-2017 Council budget provided an allocation of \$70,000 for the project.

Senior success stories

October's Celebrate festivities saw hundreds of seniors try all sorts of activities, while a few outstanding individuals had their efforts officially recognised.



Lorraine Blake-Hoey was named the city's top senior at the 2016 Anchor Point Village and Warrnambool City Council Senior of the Year awards.

Other nominees included Norma Bull, Ian Bodycoat and Gerry Billings. Mrs Blake-Hoey was instrumental in establishing the Warrnambool palliative care unit in 1986 in her role as a unit ward manager at what is now South West Health Care.

She is also heavily involved in Warrnambool Legacy, Hospice in the Home, the Standing Tall youth program and the Warrnambool Seniors Painting Group.

The same week, Tim Carlton was acknowledged with a Victorian Senior Achiever Award.

Mr Carlton, who was Warrnambool Senior of the Year in 2015, is a life member of the Warrnambool Lions Club, the Probus Club and the Triton Woodworkers Club, and a

renowned lover of technology, as one of the first people in Warrnambool to own an Apple Watch.

Archie Graham Community Centre Coordinator Mary McLeod said that more than 800 people took part in local Celebrate activities.

"I was speaking to a lady who told me it can hard to make yourself get out sometimes, but once you do you have such a great time," she said.

"She told me that she loved meeting the friendly people at the events and that she's now made new friends.

"This is exactly what Celebrate is about. Staying active, trying new things and making new friends."



Consider yourself quick off the blocks?

This year's expanded Warrnambool Gift program provides members of the public with a chance to test themselves over 100m.

Whether you want to race against the clock or take on some workmates for bragging rights, the Norton Motor Group Public Race has been created to boost local participation for those serious about their running – or for those wanting to settle a score

The Warrnambool Gift will be held at Brauerander Park on Saturday November 26.

Event organiser Kate Williamson said competitors of any age could enter the public race on the day with entry just \$5.

"If you've got a friend that thinks they are faster than you, then the public race is the perfect way to sort it out once and for all," Ms Williamson said.

"Come and claim the bragging rights. We can even provide a photo finish if it's required. "There are great prizes and money up for grabs including \$100 for the winner."

For those more serious about testing their abilities against higher ranking athletes, there are 10 other events and prize money in every final of the handicapped running.

Local runners wanting to compete in handicapped events can register at www.val.org.au to or call 8646 4545 for more details. The Warrnambool Gift is officiated by the Victorian Athletic League and supported by Warrnambool City Council in partnership with the Stawell Athletic Club

Last year's winner of the Women's event was Tasmanian Michelle Cockerell while the Open Gift winner was Queenslander, Vic Sharma.

"Council is proud to support the Gift and it's a great opportunity for people in the South West to see some of the nation's best sprinters," Warrnambool City Council Manager Events Kim Griffith said.

"And the Norton Group Public Race provides everyone with a chance to be a part of the action."

Gates open Brauerander Park on Caramut Road at noon with racing under way from 12:40pm.

Recent road and footpath works

Drummond Street footpath

The footpath over the old rail line in Dennington has been completed. The path connects people living in North Dennington with the new shopping centre and South Dennington.

Pavement rehabilitation works

Pavement rehabilitation works have been completed at several key city intersections. These include the intersections at Wollaston Road-Walls Road, Tooram Road-Ziegler Parade, Burkes Road-Buckleys Road, Elliot Street-McGennan Street, Swinton Street-Kennedy Street and Hopetoun Road-McPherson Crescent.

Works at Garden Street between Glennon Drive and Breton Street have also been undertaken.

Henna Street roundabout

The roundabout at the intersection of Henna Street and Lava Street has been improved. The roundabout is now easier for trucks to traverse, with a mountable kerb installed. The kerb returns leading up to the roundabout were also made larger.

A minute with the Youth Mayor



This month the Youth Council is excited to announce that nominations for the Youth Achiever Awards have opened.

Run in cooperation with the Moyne Shire Youth Council, the awards aim to celebrate the achievements of young people across the region in all fields.

The community is encouraged to nominate any outstanding youth (aged 12-21) who have achieved in any of the four categories of Arts

& Culture, Sport, Community & Leadership or Academics.

Those who are nominated will be sent a biography form to fill out, which will then be judged by a panel of youth councillors before all nominees and winners are recognised at an awards night in February.

Nomination forms are available at www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/news/youth-achiever-award-nominations-now-open. Nominations close on November 18.

It's a wonderful chance to recognise everything that young people contribute to the community, so I encourage all to consider who they could nominate!

Gabby Good, Youth Mayor

New pedestrian crossing for Koroit Street

A new mid-block pedestrian crossing in Koroit Street between Liebig and Banyan streets will be finished later this month.

The zebra crossing will give pedestrians priority over vehicles and the crossing design will help lower vehicle speeds along this section of Koroit Street," Director City Infrastructure Scott Cavanagh said.

The crossing will include a raised surface, bluestone features, drainage grates and improved lighting.

"We know the street is used by buses and delivery trucks so the 6m wide crossing, with 1.5m ramps either side, will ensure the road surface is still able to comfortably accommodate these larger vehicles," Mr Cavanagh said.

Splitter islands in the middle of the crossing will add to the safety of pedestrians using the crossing.

Eight on-street parking spaces have been removed to accommodate the crossing.

Low-growing native plants in a granitic mulch will complete the crossing, which is funded from Council's Small Infrastructure Fund.

Visiting us in person

Civic Centre
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Online directories

Council's online Business and Community directories can be found at www.directories.warrnambool.vic.gov.au.

Have your say

Find out how to have your say by logging onto our website at www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au and visiting the Your Say link.

Council meeting

**Monday November 14
Annual Meeting**

Monday November 28

5.45pm

Warrnambool Civic Centre, 25 Liebig St

Counting the cost of September's floods

Significant rainfall in mid-September saw much of Victoria affected by floods.



Warrnambool experienced its wettest September in 20 years, with Russells Creek and the Hopkins and Merri Rivers all experiencing flooding.

Manager Infrastructure Development and Projects Justin Hinch said he was proud of his team's efforts before, during and after the floods.

"We worked closely with the State Emergency Service to assist sandbagging efforts and we implemented road closures as needed," he said.

"While the newly installed floodwalls along Russells Creek weren't called into action, North Warrnambool flood mitigation works including the larger culvert at Mortlake Road and the re-contouring of the floodplain between Moonah Street and Garden Street helped improve water flow, reducing water levels in the area."

At the time of writing, the Ziegler Parade bridge in Allansford is still closed. The significant flooding placed considerable pressure on the ageing bridge, with Council taking the precaution of closing it in September.

The pedestrian bridge at Jubilee Park in Woodford was also damaged. "Once structural engineers have completed their assessments of the Ziegler Parade bridge, Council will consider any action required to re-open it," Mr Hinch said. "A review is being undertaken on the future use and capacity of the bridge, with works planned this financial year.

"Council is currently assessing all costs associated with management and recovery from the September floods and will shortly be seeking support for rectification works through the state and federal governments."

November Calendar



South West Games

**Saturday November 5 – Sunday
November 13**

The South West Games are regional Victoria's premier multi-sport event. The games will see over 60 events staged with over 5000 participants involved.
www.southwestsport.com.au/south-west-games-sports

Saturday Kids' Club

**Saturday November 5 and 19, 10am-11am
Warrnambool Art Gallery**

Get involved in music and rhythm with Kirrae Whurrung songman, Brett Clarke on November 5. Then make a futuristic city with Shaun Tan on November 19. Free for WAG members, \$5 for non-members.
www.thewag.com.au

Your Business in the Digital World

**Wednesday November 9, 6-8pm
South West TAFE**

This workshop will enable you to make a more informed choice about how to set-up your online presence and take advantage of the many financial, commercial and marketing benefits of being online. Cost: \$20.
www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/business-workshops

Warrnambool Botanic Gardens Family Fun Day

Sunday November 13, 11am-4pm

Warrnambool Botanic Gardens

It will be a day for people of all ages to come and enjoy the gardens. There will be lots to do including games, musical performances by local artists, art activities, family portraits and food stalls.

www.wbgardens.com.au/whats-on

White Ribbon Day

Friday November 25

White Ribbon Australia observes the International Day of the Elimination of Violence against Women on November 25.

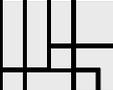
White Ribbon is the world's largest movement of men and boys working to end men's violence against women and girls, promote gender equality, healthy relationships and a new vision of masculinity.
www.whiteribbon.org.au

King's College School Fair Saturday November 26, 10am-2pm

King's College

The annual King's College community fair is a great family day out with food, craft, games, rides and a goods and services auction.

Coming to the

**LIGHTHOUSE
THEATRE** 

**Australian String Quartet
Mozart and Ravel**
Sunday November 6, 2pm

**Warrnambool Calisthenics Club
Showcase**
Saturday November 12, 6pm

**Rod Quantock
Boredom Protection Policy**
Saturday November 12, 7.30pm

Footy's Regional Roadshow
Sunday November 13, 2pm

**Jimmy Barnes
Working Class Boy**
Thursday, November 17, 8pm

**Fusion Dance Academy
Once Upon A Time**
Saturday November 19, 7pm

**The Royal Scots Dragoon
Guards**
Sunday November 20, 3.30pm

**Peppa Pig Live
Big Splash**
Wednesday 23 November, 10.30am and 1pm

**Warrnambool Symphony
Orchestra
Pure Imagination - A Concert for
Children**
Thursday, November 24, 7.00pm

**Robin's School of Dance
Dancing Round the Globe**
Friday, November 25, 7pm and Saturday,
November 26, 7pm



Jenny Noyes

**Performance on an Egg
November 19 – February 5**

In Performance on an Egg, Jenny Noyes explores the ideas of nature, life, creation and destruction by creating a miniature planetary system of fragile worlds, whose inhabitants seem oblivious to their precarious existence. She shows us that like the real world, the egg worlds are fragile, and the relationship they have with their occupants is tenuous and fraught with danger.

Shaun Tan

**Somewhere Nowhere, Memories of Imagined Places
19 November – February 5**

Somewhere Nowhere is a visual portal into a place where memory and imagination entwine to create a world which does not exist until it's remembered.

The exhibition collects over forty artworks spanning ten years of Shaun Tan's practise, and includes several works which have never been exhibited elsewhere. At first glance, the collection presents a familiar suburban Australia, evoking nostalgic recollections of childhood explorations and expeditions into your local neighbourhood. But there's something else here, only hinted at in the fringes or just out of frame...