

October 2015



Celebrage
It's your style



The story of a street name

Have you ever wondered why your street's name was chosen, and the history behind it?

"It was very interesting to flick through the ledger when we first found it. I thought that seeing how interested myself and some of my colleagues were, there would probably be plenty of people in the community that would be keen to see the information too," he said. "I think many people have a real curiosity for local history and this is an easy way they can learn more about where they live.

"Street names can be a legacy for people who achieved a lot in their lifetime, but who may not be well remembered by many today." The Warrnambool Historical Society has published two books which help fill in some of the gaps left by the ledger. Mr Carter also pores through the minutes of old Council meetings as well as probing the family history of sub-dividers and land owners to learn more about a road's history.

Unravelling the story of some roads can be more difficult than others. "One of the trickiest ones I think we solved was the story behind Mona Lane, which runs off Kruger Street," he said.

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"We could find no records linking anyone named Mona to the area or to landowner William Jones, who named the lane in 1890. After lots of digging around, Janet MacDonald at the historical society discovered that Mona was the Latin name used by the Romans for the Welsh island of Anglesey, which is where William Jones is from."

He said there are still about 100 roads for which no probable explanation for their names can be found.

"I'm retiring at the end of the year, so I'm trying to get as much done as possible, though in reality, it'll never be finished. There is always more to learn," he said.

Visit www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/roads-register to learn more about the history of Warrnambool's streets.

The Victorian Government recently launched VICNAMES, which allows members of the public to share their knowledge about the history of place names. Much of the work done by Mr Carter and the Warrnambool Historical Society is also available here.

You can add your knowledge regarding any Victorian place name at <http://maps.land.vic.gov.au/lassi/VicnamesUI.jsp>

The Warrnambool City Council's online roads register not only lists the physical characteristics of each of the city's 800 roads, it delves into their history too.

The catalyst for publicising our streets' stories was the discovery of a ledger from 1952 which included the histories of many of the city's thoroughfares.

In the six years since, Council's Asset Database Officer Phil Carter has taken on the task of researching and updating entries before including them on the roads register.

CONNECT to all things Warrnambool

Warrnambool has a new meeting place. Connect Warrnambool is an online meeting place that offers residents a new way to meet, communicate and connect.

An initiative of Warrnambool City Council and Regional Development Victoria, Connect Warrnambool will create an online community supported by a purpose-built website and Facebook page that works like a virtual community noticeboard.

The concept provides Warrnambool residents with a new way to find out about local activities and events, get involved in community activities and volunteering

opportunities, or simply ask questions about what's happening in Warrnambool. Warrnambool Mayor Cr Michael Neoh said the information on Connect Warrnambool would be created and driven by residents.

"Our residents will really be the ones to drive the site. Hundreds of clubs and organisations are on the website, and will be the ones having the Facebook conversations," Cr Neoh said.

"They will be helping provide, discuss and exchange information.

"The website includes a directory of local groups and clubs and the Facebook page provides each of them with a huge platform to share and distribute information to the wider community."

Connect Warrnambool was made possible with state and local government funding. Find out more at www.connectwarrnambool.com.au

Celebrage

It's all about the seniors

From fashion, music, sport, vintage cars, tours and lunches, the 2015 Celebrage Festival is a month-long social event for seniors of all interests.

Held annually by the Warrnambool City Council in October, the festival promotes positive ageing within the community. Many of these community events are free or subsidised with the aim to encourage people to try a range of different activities.

Archie Graham Community Centre Coordinator Mary McLeod said staying active both physically and socially was very important for older residents.

"Retirement is a golden opportunity to spend more time doing the things you love," she said. "Celebrate is designed to give over 60s a taste of the types of events on offer in Warrnambool and hopefully encourage them to regularly get involved in more social activities. "We have a bumper schedule of events and activities which we hope will appeal to a broad section of the senior community."

Ms McLeod said that Celebrage was a great chance to try something new and meet new people.

"If you know of someone who perhaps doesn't get out as much as they used to, encourage them to give a Celebrage activity a go," she said. "All events take place in a relaxed, friendly and welcoming environment.

"You're never too old to make new friends." A full event program can be picked up from the Archie Graham Community Centre or the Warrnambool City Council Civic Centre. **It is also available online at www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au**



Celebrage feature events

Fabulous Fashionistas
 Monday 5th October
Where: Archie Graham Community Centre
Time: 9am-12pm
Cost: \$5, includes morning tea
 Come be pampered with a hand and arm massage, your make-up done or your nails painted while enjoying some sparkling wine and strawberries.

Afternoon at the Movies
 Tuesday 6th October
Where: Capitol Theatre
Time: 1.30-4pm
Cost: \$8, includes afternoon tea
 Watch the movie The 2nd Best Exotic Marigold Hotel and enjoy afternoon tea in the cinema before the movie.

Warrnambool Gardens Luncheon
 Thursday 8th October
Where: Archie Graham Community Centre
Time: 12.30pm onwards
Cost: \$8
 Come along and enjoy a light lunch of soup and muffins along with complimentary tea and coffee served with sweet slices.

Keith Potger - Country Series Concert
 Thursday 8th October
Where: Lighthouse Theatre
Time: 11am
Cost: \$10
 Keith will take you on an up-beat, heart-warming journey across 40 years of the international music scene with old favourites from The Seekers, a touch of Nashville and beautiful original ballads.

Vintage Car Rally
 Wednesday 14th October
Where: Start at Warrnambool Football Club
Time: 9.30am for a 10am start
Cost: \$25
 Put your gloves on and navigate your way to various mystery locations in a selection of vintage cars.

The Historical Warrnambool Walk
 Thursday 15th October
Where: Archie Graham Community Centre
Time: 10am-12pm
Cost: \$15, includes lunch at Whalers Hotel
 Learn about the foundation of the town and its historic buildings.

Gardens Bus Trip
 Friday 16th October
Where: Meet at Flagstaff Hill
Time: 8.45am-4.30pm
Cost: \$50 includes garden entry, morning tea, lunch, wine and cheese
 This will be a great day out travelling between Woolsthorpe and Port Fairy, featuring some beautiful gardens, a winery and some free time in Port Fairy.

Sunday Music at WAG
 Sunday 18 October
Where: Warrnambool Art Gallery
Time: 2pm
Cost: Gold coin
 Celebrate International Uilleann Piping Day with the Likely Celts performing an exciting, yet relaxing mix of Irish and Scottish arrangements, original tunes, and songs treated with a splash of other world elements.

Road Safety Seminar
 Thursday 29th October
Where: Archie Graham Community Centre
Time: 10am-4pm
Cost: Free
 Come along for a road refresher course and sharpen your driving skills.



We want you on board for Fun4Kids 2016

Many opportunities exist for businesses, clubs and individuals to be involved in Fun4Kids in 2016 and we are excited to open the Community Support Program.

Community Consultation Panel

We are seeking expressions of interest from individuals with skills in areas that can assist the festival strengthen and grow in 2016 and beyond. We are particularly interested in expertise in creative arts, corporate sponsorship, our zone programming and marketing. We will form a panel of 8-12 people who will meet approximately once a month, but also be regularly consulted between now and the conclusion of the festival.

Dance schools and music groups

There will be opportunities in 2016 for selected high quality local and regional acts to experience life on stage at one of Australia's largest children's festival. This unique opportunity is offered as expression of interest and should be considered by schools, dance schools and theatre groups. The successful performances should be engaging and leave patrons of the festival remembering your act as one of their unexpected highlights!

Does your club want to use the Festival Hall marquee?

Invitations are open for community clubs, sporting groups and businesses to consider if they have an evening event that may be suitable to run inside the Fun4Kids Festival Hall during the week of the festival. We ask that if you are interested in this opportunity, you contact us directly to discuss the options before any planning commences on a proposed event. There are a number of restrictions that will apply given the nature and size of the festival, however it also presents a great opportunity for our local community to maximise the use of the marquee while it is in place. Application forms can be found online at www.fun4kids.com.au. Submissions close 5pm Friday 6th November 2016.

For all enquires please contact Manager - Events and Promotions, Merran Fyfe on mfyfe@warrnambool.vic.gov.au or 5559 4800.

New netball facilities for Allansford

Work is under way on new netball facilities – including a pavilion - at the Allansford Recreation Reserve.

The \$700,000 project is a partnership between Warrnambool City Council (WCC) and the Allansford Recreation Reserve Committee of Management (ARRCOM), secured funding through the Sport and Recreation Victoria for the construction work.

The facilities include home and away change rooms with toilets, showers, kitchenette, store room, under cover area and universally accessible amenities, along with two asphalt netball courts with competition standard lighting on one court at the Reserve.

The project has received funding from the Victorian Government's Country Football Netball Program (\$90,000), WCC (\$50,000), Allansford Football Netball Club (\$40,000), Warrnambool and District Football Netball League (\$10,000), the Ray and Joyce Uebergang Foundation (\$80,000), the Gwen and Edna Jones Foundation (\$40,000) and ARRCOM (\$15,000).

The partnership approach to the project allows ARRCOM to undertake project construction using local businesses and trades people, in-kind labour and materials.

A total of sixteen local businesses will be individually engaged in supplying materials and trades for the project's construction.

The cash cost of the project will be about \$325,000 with in-kind labour and donated materials valued about \$375,000.



Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycling Classic

West-bound traffic will once again be managed during the staging of the Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycling Classic.

This year the race will be held on Saturday, October 17. From noon to 4pm Raglan Parade will be closed to west-bound traffic between Flaxman and Kepler streets.

During these times and when it is safe to do so, traffic controllers will permit traffic to cross Raglan Parade at the Banyan and Kelp intersections. Detour signs will be in place.

Changchun – a business agenda

Being a part of an official government delegation to Warrnambool's Chinese sister city, Changchun, was an invaluable experience, says Michelle Williams, Live Export Coordinator at Total Livestock Genetics.

Ms Williams was part of a 14-strong Council-led delegation that included meetings with local government counterparts, an animal husbandry centre, a primary school, university, dairy company and an abattoir.

Ms Williams said for her the trip was about investigating the potential for commercial outcomes and it provided a "unique insight into Chinese culture and etiquette". "We had a box seat to all of that which would have been hard to gain as individuals – the existing connection was important to the Chinese," she said. "It was positive all round, great to be involved. "The official government delegation opened doors that would otherwise have been closed."

Council Chief Executive Officer Bruce Anson said the visit to Changchun enhanced the relationship between Warrnambool and its sister city and had helped lay the groundwork for businesses to explore trade opportunities. Mr Anson said Deakin University representatives had also found the visit worthwhile.

Deakin is finalising Memoranda of Understanding with the Huaqia University of Foreign Languages which has 8700 students and NorthEast Normal University which has more than 25,000 students. The MOUs

will have a major focus on the Warrnambool Campus and opportunities in environmental sciences and commerce areas.

Deakin University Warrnambool Campus Director, Education Strategy, Alistair McCosh, was part of the council delegation and said it opened exciting opportunities.

"This is a great opportunity for Warrnambool and our Campus," Mr McCosh said, emphasising the importance of the council's relationship with Changchun.

"Without the municipal relationship we would not have had the opportunity to meet senior staff from the universities," he said. "They were very positive about building a relationship."

Other highlights of the trip included a viewing of the bronze sculpture Southern Ocean Goddess by Warrnambool artist David Higgins, which is installed in the Changchun International Sister City Sculpture Park and the presentation of a public bus which contains promotional images of Warrnambool and the region.



Experience of a lifetime for Greg and Nicole

Bushfield couple Greg Kew and Nicole Barker recorded top 10 finishes at the Changchun International Sister Cities Half-Marathon.

The pair was chosen to represent the Warrnambool municipality at the invitational event staged in Changchun's Jingyue National Forest Park on September 5.

Nicole was the fourth female across the line while Greg finished seventh in the male runners.

Greg said the trip to Changchun, with whom Warrnambool has had an official sister city relationship since 2012, had been "an experience of a lifetime" while the race itself was quite testing in parts.

"The course itself was stunning. It was run entirely on a bitumen surface and circled the only lake in Changchun," Greg said.

"If we weren't running along the water's edge looking at the forest and hills on the other side, we were running through the forest enclosed in a canopy of beautiful native Chinese trees! "Both Nicole and I had a crack and by the end of it our calves, quads and lungs knew it too! But it was worth it."

Greg and Nicole were selected to participate in the half-marathon after responding to a call for expressions of interest. The City of Changchun covered transport, food and accommodation during their stay in Changchun while Warrnambool City Council contributed \$1000 towards airfares.



WALK TO SCHOOL

Swap an engine for some exercise

October is the month for swapping “engines for exercise”.

It's Walk to School month, where students are encouraged to get to school under their own steam. VicHealth, South West Credit and Warrnambool City Council's Healthy Moves program have partnered up to encourage participation in Walk to School month. “Walking, riding or scooting to school are great ways to get the muscles and heart pumping,” Warrnambool City Council's Travel Smart Officer Nicole Wood said.

“Walking to school can help children to achieve the recommended 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day, and adopt physical activity habits for life. “And for students and their schools taking part there are great prizes to be won.

“Motorists are reminded to support students by reducing speeds along local streets and being aware of the risks at intersections.”

Schools will compare the number of students walking to school on October 30 and the school with the highest percentage of students walking or riding to school will win a new bike.

South West Credit has introduced an Active Saver Account for students. Each time a student with an account walks or rides to school it is registered. Students can receive rewards of up to \$40 annually for taking part in Healthy Moves initiatives.

With fewer mums and dads ferrying students to school in cars during Walk to School month, the spin-off benefits include a reduction in traffic, fewer parking difficulties and the environmental impacts of lowered greenhouse gas emissions.

According to VicHealth, fewer than one in five Victorian kids walk to school regularly. In keeping with the October theme of swapping engines for exercise, Wednesday October 14 is National Ride2Work Day. The day celebrates the benefits of riding to work and brings together the communities that support it.

“It's a way to encourage more people to give riding a work a try and to perhaps consider riding to work more regularly,” Ms Wood said.



New bridges for Lake Pertobe

Two new timber pedestrian bridges are being installed at Lake Pertobe.

The bridges, one 14m long and the other 10m long, replace two existing bridges which are about 30 years old. The new bridges were constructed off-site and delivered by truck to Lake Pertobe.

The bridges have been built by Warrnambool builder Brett Lake and were designed by local engineering business, The CSE Group.

The \$220,000 project is part of Council's asset management program

Wards or not: have your say on electoral review

Members of the public can have their say on proposed options for the electoral structure of Warrnambool City Council, with the release of a preliminary report.

The report is part of the Victorian Electoral Commission's (VEC) electoral representation review of Warrnambool City Council.

The report presents two options:

- Option A (preferred option) current electoral structure of seven councillors in an unsubdivided council; or,
- Option B (alternative option) seven councillors in two two-councillor wards and one three-councillor ward.

Anyone interested in the future electoral

structure of the council can make a public submission responding to the preliminary report by 5pm Wednesday October 21. To view the full report and make a submission, visit www.vec.vic.gov.au/reviews/Warrnamboolrr.html

Copies are also available for inspection at the Warrnambool City Council offices. A final report containing the VEC's recommendation to the Minister for Local Government is scheduled for release on Wednesday November 18.

Customer service excellence

If there's one thing that makes for a pleasant shopping experience, it's excellent customer service.

After a fabulous year celebrating stand out customer service in the Warrnambool business community with monthly awards, judging for the Warrnambool Customer Service of the Year Award will soon take place.

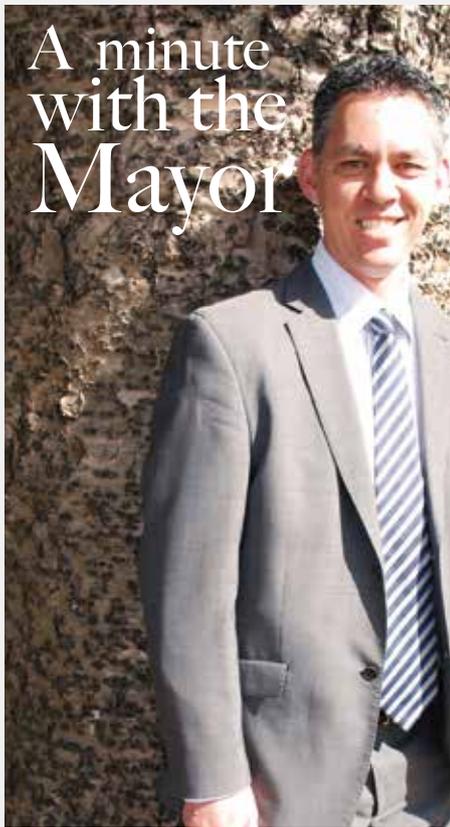
Congratulations to all finalists: Joy Wakefield (AquaZone), Nick McPeake (Vic Roads), Kelly Mitchell (Bryan and Peterson), Jamie Nicholson (Philip Russell Motorcycles), Nathan Allen (Harvey Norman) Ben Clegg (Western District Employment Access), Michael

Swanson (Australian Skin Face Body) and Evelyn Oliver (Doggy Heaven Grooming Salon).

This event will also recognise the Volunteer of the Year.

Further information regarding this event will be included in the November edition of C2C magazine as well as on the Warrnambool City Council website.

The Customer Service Awards are proudly sponsored by SW TAFE with great support from fellow sponsors 3YB/Coast FM, The Standard and the Warrnambool City Council.



A minute with the Mayor

Late last month a ceremony was held to mark the completion of work on Patloch Lane.

The work on the lane is part of the ongoing transformation of our city centre. The hard work by local artists Fiona Clarke, Kate Gane, Sarah Carrucan

and Jessica Megs has helped make the lane a more welcoming, interesting thoroughfare – and a place to sit and spend some time. We also acknowledge stonemason Gary Swan and his team for helping bring to life the artistic vision for the lane pavement.

Elsewhere around the CBD we've seen preliminary work on Gilles Street with the removal of a shed at the rear of the former post office building. This has created a site for new public toilets, scheduled for completion in early 2016.

The feedback Council has received from the delegation to Changchun has been extremely positive. Participating businesses have indicated that they expect to have ongoing relationships with the people they met on the trip and over time it is hoped that these will lead to commercial and export arrangements.

And on October 17 we have the 100th Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycling Classic, the second oldest one day cycling event in the world and at 279km the longest in the Southern hemisphere. Cycling Victoria reports there are a record 300 riders taking part. A great event deserves an enthusiastic crowd so let's welcome these riders as they reach Warrnambool after what is a very testing ride in often tough conditions.

Councillor Michael Neoh, Mayor

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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 meetings

Monday October 5
Monday November 2
Annual Meeting

5.45pm

Warrnambool Civic Centre, 25 Liebig St

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Minute with the Youth Mayor

I would like to begin by thanking everyone from the community who attended the September Holiday Film Festival! The proceeds went to Headspace, a cause that is close to the hearts of the Youth Council.

An invaluable resource for the young people of our area, we are again proud to have been able to assist them.

With a huge age range, from young children to grandparents taking kids to an economical holiday activity we were very pleased with the turnout.

The Youth Council hopes to continue with this event in future years, engraining it into what we do and how we do it.

Gradually, we hope to build the event to raise even more of the vital funds needed for places such as Headspace. The surveys we have conducted have been full of excitement for what more could come from the festival, and we hope to capitalise on this support.

Once again thank you to everyone and anyone who assisted the Youth Council in putting together such a fantastic event!



Declan Primmer, Youth Mayor

2015 October Calendar



C2C

Celebrage – Senior's Festival October 1 – 30

There are over 20 Celebrage events aimed at promoting positive ageing within the community and active living. Check out page three for more information.

www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/celebrage-festival

Spring Orchid Show

Saturday October 3 – Sunday October 4,
10am–3pm
Warrnambool College

Marvel at a spectacular display of flowering orchids with beautiful perfumes. Orchids are judged and prizes awarded.

www.warrnambool.org/orchids

Club Wednesday

Wednesday October 7, 6–7pm
E Resources, 78 Fairy Street

A relaxed environment for business networking and finding out about the latest news in the Warrnambool business community. Free to attend.

Contact Council's economic development unit on 5559 4925 for more information.

Marketing Basics Workshop

Wednesday October 7, 6–8pm
SWTAFE, Timor St

This workshop has been designed to guide early stage business owners through the steps required to build a simple marketing strategy using both traditional and online marketing tools. Cost: \$20.

To book or for more information contact Council's economic development unit on 5559 4925.

Dennington Community Association meeting

Wednesday October 7, 7.30pm
The old church on Drummond St,
Dennington (opposite the Fonterra
entrance)

Meetings are held to enable residents to raise any issues, comments or suggestions they may have which could make Dennington a better place.

Contact David on kelson@netspace.net.au

Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycling Classic

Saturday October 10, 8am–3pm
Cnr Raglan Pde and Liebig St (finish line)

This year will be the 100th time the race has been held, with a bumper field of riders expected to accept the challenge.

www.melbournetowarrnambool.com

Ride2Work Day – Free Breakfast Wednesday October 14, 7am–9.30am Warrnambool Art Gallery

Take the opportunity to ride to work and enjoy a free healthy breakfast on the Civic Green. In its eighth year as a nationally recognised event, Ride2Work Day provides an opportunity for those thinking about commuting by bike to start, or to re-energize those whose cycling habits have been deterred by the winter months.

www.bicyclenetwork.com.au

Skate, Scooter and BMX Competition

Saturday October 17, 11am–3pm
Warrnambool Skate Park

Test your skills against some of the best around, with skating demonstrations from pro comp skaters also taking place throughout the day. Presented by the SW TAFE Senior VCAL students.

Go Online Workshop

Wednesday October 28, 6–8pm
SWTAFE, Timor St

If you are a new or emerging business owner wanting to know how to harness the power of the Internet for your business, this session covers everything you need to know to enter the digital age. Cost: \$20.

To book or for more information contact Council's economic development unit on 5559 4925.

Warrnambool Show

Friday October 30 – Sunday November 1, 9am
Warrnambool Showgrounds

Come and enjoy all the fun of a country show with sheep shearing, show jumping, agriculture and horticulture awards, arts and crafts, live entertainment, rides, showbags and more.

www.warrnamboolshow.com.au

Coming to the

LIGHTHOUSE
THEATRE



Sunday October 4, 5pm

Hamlet

Bell Shakespeare Company

A fresh, relevant and accessible take on a Shakespearian classic. Anguish, passion and desperation collide in this tragic tale.

Thursday October 8, 11am

Keith Potger

Celebrage Senior's Festival

Join founding member of The Seekers, Keith Potger, as he relives songs that he shared the charts with.

Tuesday October 13, 8pm

Beethoven, Mozart and Gluck Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

This delightful concert directed by MSO concertmaster Eoin Anderson includes popular Symphony No.40, Violin Concerto No.5 and well as Beethoven's Coriolan Overture and Gluck's Dance of the Furies and Dance of the Blessed Spirits from Orpheus.

Wednesday October 28, 8pm

Carmen Sweet

Expressions Dance Company

Spend the night with the definitive seductress of stage as she weaves her deliciously wicked wiles through this much loved production.

Friday October 30 – Sunday November 1

Aus Music Festival

A showcase of music "made and played in Australia", the festival will feature established acts such as Archie Roach as well as emerging talent.

