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July



Worn but wanted:

old stuff generates jobs

Council hosts 'how to' session for election hopefuls

Warrnambool City Council (WCC) will host a public information session for residents considering standing for council in the upcoming election.

WCC Chief Executive Officer Bruce Anson said standing for council was a relatively simple process, but could be daunting if potential candidates were not certain about how to nominate and campaign.

"The information session will outline the roles and responsibilities of a councillor and describe the election process," Mr Anson said.

"I strongly encourage any residents contemplating standing for election to attend this information session."

The information session for prospective candidates will be held on Thursday, July 7, from 7pm to 9pm at the Reception Room in the Civic Centre, 25 Liebig Street.

The Municipal Association of Victoria will provide information about the council area, and advice on who can nominate, how to nominate, and what is required of a councillor.

Guest speaker will be Corangamite Shire Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Mason.

A video presentation, Q&A with councillors from other municipalities will assist prospective candidates to gain an understanding of what the public will expect of you as a councillor including time commitments, challenges and rewards.

The free session will include an opportunity for open discussion and questions.

Those seeking more information on the session can contact WCC Manager Governance and Risk Anne-Maree Neal on 5559 4800.

Councillor Candidate Information Session

Date: Thursday, 7 July 2016.
Time: 7pm – 9pm.
Venue name: Warrnambool City Council, Reception Room, 25 Liebig Street, Warrnambool.
Inquiries: Anne-Maree Neal 5559 4800.



Give a dog a home

Eudy and Tula, Warrnambool's resident penguin protecting maremmas, have received new shelters.

The structures were built by the secondary students involved in a local Hands on Learning program.

Hands on Learning sees students in years 7-9 spend one day each week working on construction projects which benefit the community.

The shelters will give the dogs another sleeping option while off-duty at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village.

Eudy, Tula and new maremma, Amor, will return to Middle Island in October as penguins arrive at our coastline for the nesting season.

More bike lanes for the city centre

The creation of more bike lanes in city centre streets over coming months will enhance Warrnambool's status as a cycle-friendly city.

At its recent meeting Council unanimously adopted a proposal to introduce three new on-road bike lanes as part of the 2016-2017 capital works program.

Locations of the new bike lanes will be:

- Henna Street between Raglan Parade and Koroit Street;
- Kepler Street between Raglan Parade and Timor Street; and,

- Koroit Street between Fairy and Kepler streets.

"This is great news for cyclists," Warrnambool Mayor Cr Kylie Gaston said.

"The bike lanes are also a reminder to motorists that our streets are shared spaces.

"And they are in line with Council's Sustainable Transport Strategy the objectives

of which include that we upgrade existing physical infrastructure that supports the use of active transport modes like cycling."

The cost of marking out the three bike lanes is \$40,000.

Warrnambool's growing network of bike lanes includes lanes along Merri Street, Banyan Street, Fairy Street, Timor Street, Raglan Parade and Koroit Street west of Fairy Street.

A new life for old clothes

Nickelback t-shirts, Bintang singlets and other unwanted items of clothing can now be disposed of conveniently in one of 12 new recycling banks installed around Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Terang and Hamilton.



Clothes and other items such as toys, linen and household appliances will be sorted by the staff at Western District Employment Access (WDEA) with items in good condition resold, while worn-out garments will be reused in other ways.

Warrnambool City Council Infrastructure Services Manager Glenn Reddick said that by accepting both good and poor quality clothing, the recycling banks ensure nothing goes to waste, keeping important resources out of landfill.

“Residents can still choose to use charity bins at op-shops for their good quality items but the WDEA recycle banks will take these items plus others that may not be suitable for the charity bins.

“Once sorted by the team at WDEA, Southern Cross Recycling finds an end-market for items not suitable to be re-worn.

“Ripped clothing will become rags for industrial use and even a market for odd shoes has been found.”

Bins have been installed at AquaZone, Flagstaff Hill, Woolworths Central, Good Start Childcare Centre on Whites Rd, IGA Warrnambool, WDEA Enterprises in Albert St, St Patrick’s Primary School in Port Fairy and in Bayne St, Terang as well as four in Hamilton.

WDEA Business Manager Jack Melican said he greatly appreciated the support the initiative has gained from local businesses and the Warrnambool City Council.

“A number of businesses have been more than happy to host a recycle bank as long as the public do the right thing and illegal dumping at these sites does not become a problem,” he said.

“Every three recycle banks in the community equates to a full-time job for a WDEA employee.

“The job opportunities created by these recycle banks are invaluable.”

For more information about WDEA and its services call 5564 5200.

Nominate outstanding seniors

Nominations for the 2016 Senior of the Year Award are now open.

Supported by Anchor Point and the Warrnambool City Council, the award recognises the outstanding contribution Warrnambool residents aged 60 and over make in supporting and inspiring others within the community.

For more information and to submit a nomination, visit www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au or the Archie Graham Centre on Timor St.

Nominations close on September 9.



Support for the dairy industry

The Victorian dairy industry is experiencing challenging economic and seasonal conditions. Agriculture Victoria is working with a number of organisations to support dairy farmers through this tough period.

Increased support is being provided to help farmers make decisions, including through:

- Dairy Australia’s Tactic for Tight Times and Taking Stock programs, which provide specialist one-to-one farm business support.
- The Rural Financial Counselling Service, which provides free financial counselling to farmers experiencing financial hardship.
- The Look Over the Farm Gate program, which is providing extra community

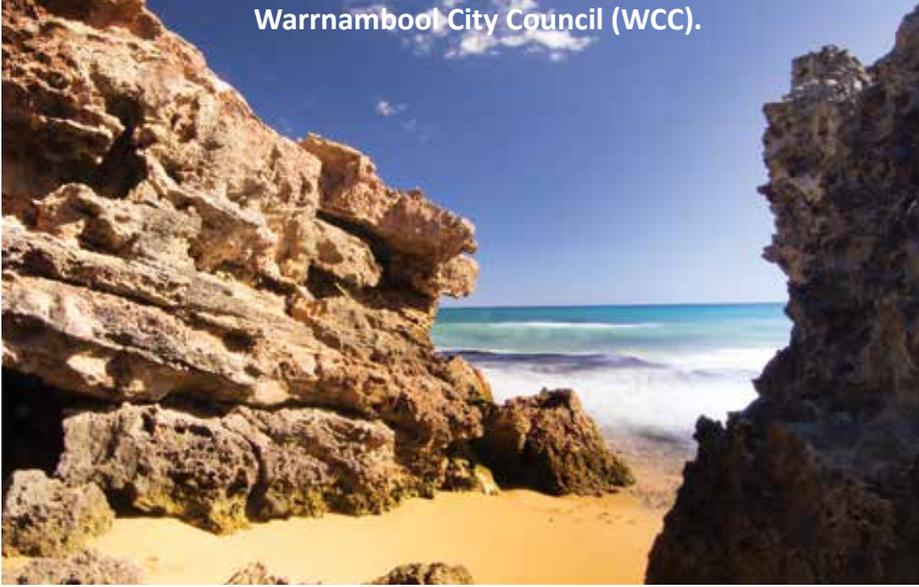
wellbeing workshops and community events

- Mental Health First Aid Training, which is giving the community valuable information about mental health issues and where to get help for themselves, their friends or family
- Lifeline on 13 11 14
- Beyond Blue on 1300 224 636

For more information about the support that is available, please call 136 186 or visit <http://go.vic.gov.au/5cGNTE>

Council endorses Moyjil management plan

A plan to protect the Aboriginal heritage and geology of Moyjil Point Ritchie has been unanimously endorsed by Warrnambool City Council (WCC).



The Moyjil Point Ritchie Conservation Management Plan provides clear direction for conservation management actions to protect and enhance the site, which contains evidence of human activity more than 40,000 years old.

The plan was developed with input from the Moyjil Project Committee comprising representatives of Traditional Owner Groups including the Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation, Guditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation and the Kuuyang Maar Aboriginal Corporation who worked with representatives from Council, the Department of Land, Water and Planning, Deakin University, the Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria and other researchers.

Warrnambool Mayor Cr Kylie Gaston

said the adoption of the Conservation Management Plan acknowledged the unique nature of the site and its significant indigenous heritage.

“While the site has already revealed that people were regular visitors there well before the eruption of Tower Hill about 30,000 years ago, it is possible humans were using the site many thousands of years before that time,” Cr Gaston said.

“Moyjil is a place to treasure and where people can visit, enjoy the beauty of the site and feel a great sense of history.”

The site has already received protection through an Ongoing Protection Declaration made by the State Government in 2013.

The Conservation Management Plan can be found at www.moyjil.com.au

A dual name for Jubilee Park

Jubilee Park in Woodford will now be jointly named Wurrumbit Birrng Yar following a unanimous decision by Council.

The new place name, pronounced “Woo-room-bit Beer-ng Yar” stems from the Dhauwurdwurrung/Peekwurrung meaning for “long waterhole”.

The joint name was proposed by the Friends of Jubilee Park to recognise officially the site’s Aboriginal heritage.

The Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages assisted the Friends of Jubilee Park in researching the Aboriginal name for the area.

The name also has the support of Guditj Mirring, Kuuyang Maar and Eastern Maar, the three traditional owner groups of the land.

Mayor Kylie Gaston said that Jubilee Park - Wurrumbit Birrng Yar was an important recognition of our indigenous heritage.

“While the name may be difficult to pronounce for some at first, it is a fitting acknowledgment of our local indigenous language,” she said.

“It will also help clear up a bit of confusion that sometimes occurs with another Jubilee Park located in Allansford.”

The request will now be submitted to Geographic Place Names Victoria for registration.

Gilles Street amenities upgrade

Residents and city centre visitors are now able to enjoy accessible and modern toilets at the northern end of Gilles Street.

The new toilets have been operational for some weeks, along with the new taxi rank.

The work, valued at \$850,000, replaced temporary toilets and an older taxi rank that offered minimal protection from the weather and did not function smoothly.

Features of the new development include: energy-efficient lighting, rainwater capture, short-term parallel parking, new grass and shrub plantings and a new footpath.

The footpath is a combination of asphalt and bluestone pavers. The pavers and other bluestone features were sourced from Bamstone in Port Fairy.



Praise for online enrolment process

Parents and carers have embraced Council's new online enrolment system for the city's four-year-old kindergartens, with early feedback on the process largely positive.

Early Years Learning and Development Service Manager Ebony Grieve said that the online process had been in the pipeline for some time.

"The aim of introducing online enrolments was to make the entire process more straightforward for parents and carers, and I think we've achieved that," she said.

"I've heard overwhelmingly positive things, which is great considering that this is the first year that we have had online enrolments.

"There will be a few things we will be looking to tweak ahead of next year, but we are happy to hear that so many people have embraced the change.

"I'd also like to thank the staff who worked on

this project."

The enrolment period for first round kindergartens offers has now closed. Children can still be enrolled and receive a second round offer.

First round offers will be sent out in September, with second round offers to come in October. For more information visit www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/kinder

Liebig Street leadership group formed

Six Liebig Street business representatives have been appointed to the Liebig Street Leadership Group.

The consultative group will assist Warrnambool City Council with the delivery of the \$15 million Warrnambool City Centre Renewal and with business promotion during the Stage I construction period.

The group will be a conduit between Council and the city centre business community and bring with them business knowledge, skills, a positive attitude and experience in marketing and events.

The group will be chaired by Mayor Cr Kylie Gaston. "Congratulations to new members of the Liebig Street Leadership Group," Cr Gaston said.

"We had excellent nominations and it was great to see people putting themselves forward to be part of the revitalisation program.

"The group of six traders is made up of positive and proactive leaders who will communicate with their fellow traders – they will be the connection to Council.

"It is exciting that they will be able to help with marketing ideas and contribute to ensuring Liebig Street remains vibrant and busy during the construction period."

The group comprises Sue Cassidy of Unisex Cuts; Heidi Wisniewski of Enique Eco Store; Bruce Ludeman of Ludeman Real Estate, Jo Esam of Priceline; Max Taylor of Taylor's Surfodesty and Debbie Arnott of Style 105.

"This is a great mix of large, small, national and boutique businesses from the services and retail sectors," Cr Gaston said.

"I look forward to chairing the group which will provide an additional



Mayor Cr Kylie Gaston, Liebig Leaders Heidi Wisniewski, Max Taylor, Sue Cassidy and Manager City Renewal Tanya Egan.

communication channel to retailers and business owners in Liebig Street." Group member Max Taylor said he was looking forward to the renewal.

"The renewal can only make the CBD more attractive and shoppable for people to come to," Mr Taylor said.

"We have to grin and bear the next two years and the end result should be fantastic.

"I hope that through the group we can have any concerns about the project relayed through to the Council.

"We'll do some marketing and promotion along the line and keep the cash registers ticking over."

Stage I construction of the City Centre Renewal, comprising the central and northern blocks of Liebig Street, will take place from February to October next year.

Stage II construction, the southern block of Liebig Street between Timor and Koroit streets and Koroit Street between Liebig and Kepler streets, will take place from February to October in 2018.

For more information on the City Centre Renewal go to www.cbd.warrnambool.vic.gov.au

while networking with other business people.

It aims to build business knowledge, skills and opportunities and covers a range of topics while featuring top-level keynote speakers, such as the founders of Emma and Tom's Juice, Emma Welsh and Tom Griffith.

The festival runs from August 1-31.

For the full program and to book your place at the events and workshops visit www.business.warrnambool.vic.gov.au



Boost your professional skills

As a small business owner, investing in yourself is one of the best decisions you can make.

The Great South Coast Small Business Festival features 28 events across the region, giving professionals and small business owners the chance to hone their skills

Changes to aged care services – what you need to know

Aged care services in Australia are changing, though it will be business as usual for the majority of the 1100 Warrnambool residents who currently receive Warrnambool City Council Home and Community Care (HACC) services.

From July 1, the Australian Government's My Aged Care program will replace the administration and assessment aspect of HACC for residents aged 65 and older.

My Aged Care will be a one-stop-shop for all Australians with information about the full range of aged care services available to help you stay independent and remain living in your own home, including those provided by the Warrnambool City Council.

If I currently get HACC services, what do I need to do?

Nothing.
You will continue to get the same HACC services you currently receive from the same wonderful Warrnambool City Council support team.

So, when do I contact My Aged Care?

The only time you need to contact My Aged Care is if you feel you need any additional services or your current health condition changes.

How does My Aged Care help me?

My Aged Care helps you find the information you need about aged care services.



This can be as simple as calling the My Aged Care contact centre on 1800 200 422 or going to their website www.myagedcare.gov.au.

Services available include meals on wheels, assistance with household jobs like cleaning and clothes washing, personal care and minor home repairs and gardening, to name just a few.

The team at My Aged Care will let you know which services might be of most benefit to you.

So, what now?

Continue to enjoy each day knowing your HACC services are still operating as before. Things will only change when you decide you need another service.
And only then do you need to contact My Aged Care.

Our team at the Warrnambool City Council would love to help you if you tell My Aged Care you want to receive services from us. If you're still unsure, or you have any questions, then Council's friendly staff are more than happy to help guide you through the process personally. Please call us on 5559 4800.

Council commits to tourism board

The Warrnambool City Council has reaffirmed its commitment to the Great Ocean Road Regional Tourism Board (GORRTB), with Councillors voting unanimously to extend a funding agreement for the next three financial years.

The GORRTB was established in 2013 to lead the development, marketing, advocacy and management of tourism for the Great Ocean Road region.

It takes in the geographical area from Torquay to the South Australian border, including the local government areas of Colac Otway, Corangamite, Moyne, Warrnambool, Glenelg and the Surf Coast.

Mayor Kylie Gaston praised GORRTB for its excellent work over the past three years.

"Council contributed three years' worth of significant funding in 2013, which was very well used by the board.

"It's now time to continue this funding to attract tourists further down the Great Ocean Road.

"I'm looking forward to working with the board to further increase the economic yield from tourists by encouraging them to stay overnight in this beautiful part of the world." Council's contribution will be \$169,172 (plus GST and CPI) over the three year period July 1 2016 to June 30 2019.

The visitor economy of the Great Ocean Road region is estimated to generate \$1.2 billion

in visitor expenditure, 6,730 direct jobs and 14 per cent of direct contribution to Gross Regional Product (\$541m).

The region attracts in excess of 5 million visitors per annum, 2.6 million domestic day trip visitors, 1.9 million domestic overnight visitors representing 6.3 million nights and 157,000 international overnight visitors representing 664,000 nights.



A minute with the Mayor

Last month it was reassuring to hear Deakin University's Vice Chancellor Jane Den Hollander state publicly once again that those enrolling at Deakin's Warrnambool campus would become graduates of Deakin University - provided of course that they passed their exams.

For those who have been contemplating enrolling at Deakin I would encourage you to visit the campus. The facilities are excellent, the lecturers and tutors are committed to supporting their students and the beautiful setting beside the Hopkins River shows the great advantages a regional university campus can provide.

Over recent weeks Warrnambool-based collective, the Regional Tertiary Advisory Group, has worked hard to encourage mid-year enrolments at Deakin and the university in turn has committed \$15,000 towards promoting the campus. It's important we let it be known we value a university campus in our city and will advocate strongly for its retention.

More significant steps have been taken in the lead-up to construction of Stage I of the City Centre Renewal. Work has gone out to tender and members of the Liebig Street Leadership Group have been appointed. Excitement around the project is building and the Liebig leaders will help Council to



support businesses during the construction phase of the project.

Winter means too that we start to see the arrival of whales along the Victorian coastline. Already there have been some sightings of whales and people have been keen to document these on social media. Many will be looking forward to donning scarves and beanies while gazing out over the Southern Ocean from Logans Lookout. For Facebook followers I recommend Great Ocean Road Whales as a page worth watching to know when the whales are gathering in Lady Bay.

Cr Kylie Gaston, Mayor

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Minute with Youth Mayor



This month has been another busy one for the youth council! Both the 'mental health' and 'education pathways' groups have been working hard on their projects.

The mental health group has been fortunate enough to have a representative from Lifeline come and speak with us. We hope to assist this organisation by promoting their upcoming donation drive, to be held this August, through our schools. The proceeds raised

from the sale of donated items in Lifeline's op-shops go towards the running of their crisis helpline, an incredibly important service.

The education group has been investigating the potential education pathways that young people can take, and discussing ways that these courses could be promoted in the local secondary schools. They are also looking to use the knowledge and experience of the schools' career councillors to help publicise the available options to middle and senior secondary school students.

We are looking forward to meeting again after the school holidays to go on with our projects, and wish those of our peers at school and university a safe and enjoyable break.

Gabby Good
Youth Mayor

Visiting us in person

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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 July 4
Monday August 1

5.45pm
Warrnambool Civic Centre, 25 Liebig St

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July Calendar



**Harley Breen and
Dirty Angel Comedy**
Saturday July 2, 8pm-11pm
Lighthouse Theatre

Get ready for a huge night of stand-up comedy featuring Melbourne International Comedy Festival veteran Harley Breen. Have a laugh and help raise money for the Cancer Council at the same time! Tickets: \$30.
www.lighthouse theatre.com.au

Warrnambool Writers Group
Monday July 11, 1pm
Archie Graham Community Centre

Join this group of local writers who share their work in a friendly, social and encouraging environment.
Contact Jan on 0418 171 013

**Councillor Candidate
Information Session**
Thursday July 7, 7pm-9pm
Warrnambool City Council reception
room, 25 Liebig St

A free session outlining everything a potential council candidate needs to know before deciding whether or not to seek election later this year.

For more information contact
Anne-Maree Neal on 5559 4800



Reveg the Flume
Sunday July 31, 10am-12pm
Meet at the Flume carpark
(off Merri St)

Join the Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Network this National Tree Day and help continue revegetating the Flume. Bring gloves and a spade, if you have them, otherwise they can be provided. Suitable for all ages, abilities and beginner planters. Event concludes with a free barbecue.

www.wclg.com.au

**Documentary Screening:
Return of the Catalina**
Sunday July 31, 11am and 2.30pm
Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village

Winner of Best Documentary at the Sanctuary Film Festival, Return of the Catalina follows the story of a team of pilots and engineers who restore and fly a 70 year old Catalina flying boat halfway across the world from Spain to Longreach in order to preserve the memory of the Double Sunrise Flights of WWII. Running time 100 mins.

Tickets: \$15 per person. Bookings are essential as seating is limited.
Contact Flagstaff Hill Reception
on 5559 4600



Great South Coast Small Business Festival

**BPW South West Business
Breakfast**
Tuesday August 2, 7.15am-8.45am
Lady Bay Resort

At this annual breakfast event you will hear from a panel of enthusiastic young professionals who came to our city for employment opportunities and have stayed to make Warrnambool their home.

Tickets: \$31/\$36
www.business.warrnambool.vic.gov.au

**Club Wednesday
Business Festival Launch**
Wednesday August 3 6pm-8pm
South West TAFE

Join the local business community as we officially launch the 2016 Great South Coast Small Business Festival as well as tour the SW TAFE facilities. Club Wednesday offers the perfect chance to network with like-minded businesses and community members with drinks and light catering provided.

Free to attend
www.business.warrnambool.vic.gov.au

Coming to the
**LIGHTHOUSE
THEATRE**

Bethany Arthouse Film Festival
Charlie's Country
Tuesday July 5, 8pm

Charlie, an Aboriginal man who lives in Arnhem Land paints tree barks and fishes barramundi fish, all the while feeling out of place in an Australia which is no longer his.

Godspell
Staged by the Young Directors of the
Holiday Actors
July 7, 8 and 9, 7.30pm. July 9, 1pm.

A small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques, and hefty dose of comic timing.

Fabulous Singlettes
Saturday July 9, 8pm

They sing, they dance, with frocks galore, but it's the impeccable harmonies and camp humour that have made this mega-girl group a hit all over the world.

Roy Orbison and the Everly Brothers
Friday July 15, 8pm

Come and relive the magic and classic hits of three of the world's music legends.

The Australian Ballet Regional Tour
Giselle
Tuesday July 19 & Wednesday July 20, 7.30pm

Experience one of the world's most loved ballets – Giselle live on stage with The Australian Ballets Regional Tour.

Opera Australia
The Marriage of Figaro
Tuesday July 26, 7.30pm

The Marriage of Figaro follows the adventures of a household over one crazy day.

3YB Morning Music
Athol Guy - The Seekers Story Book
Thursday July 28, 11am

An audio/visual production that chronicles the amazing success of one of Australia's most celebrated musical groups, The Seekers.

Simon and Garfunkel
The Concert

Saturday July 30, 8pm
Shelley, Robertson and their live band recreate the magic, the sound and the stories of those memorable times.