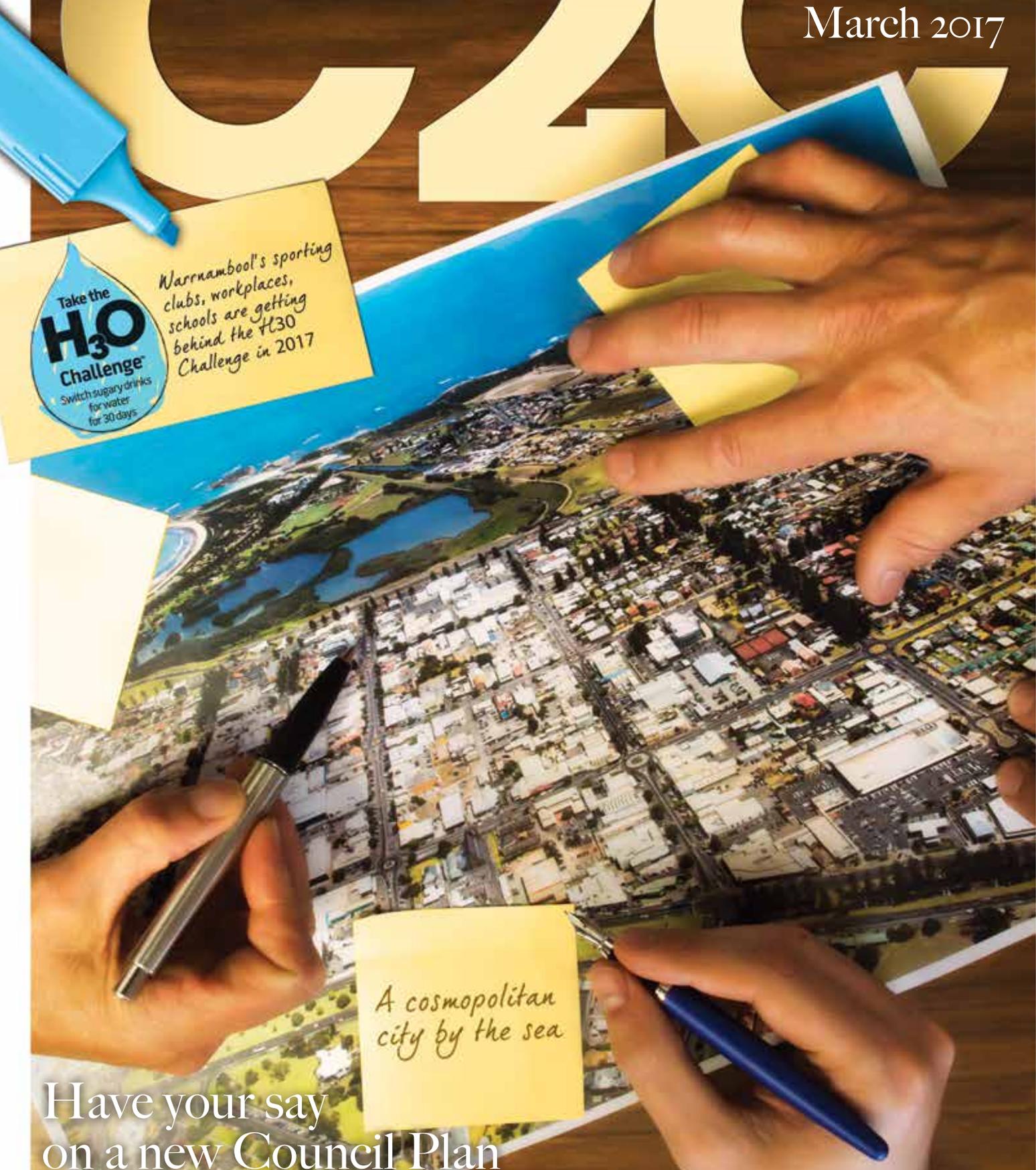


# C2C

March 2017

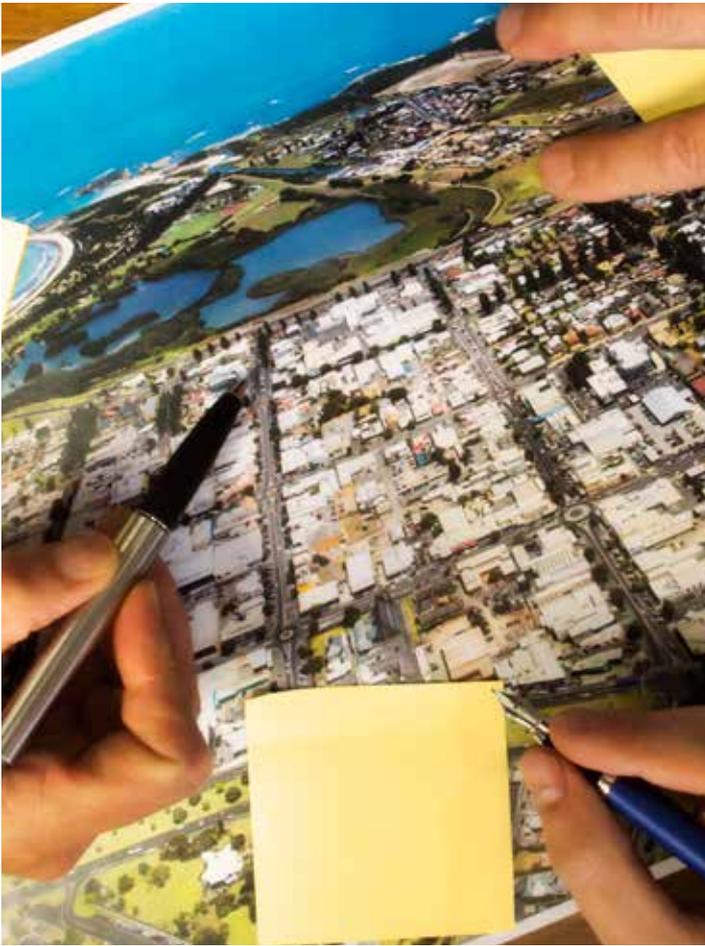


Take the **H<sub>2</sub>O** Challenge  
Switch sugary drinks for water for 30 days

Warrnambool's sporting clubs, workplaces, schools are getting behind the H<sub>2</sub>O Challenge in 2017

*A cosmopolitan city by the sea*

Have your say on a new Council Plan



## The next four years

**Warrnambool City Council is developing a new Council Plan for 2017-2021.**

### What is a Council Plan?

The Council Plan sets the direction for the city over the next four years.

It contains a vision along with broad objectives that the Council wishes to see achieved for the city. It also describes strategies that will be pursued to achieve the objectives.

### Have your say

Over recent months Councillors and Council staff have been working on a draft version of the 2017-2021 Council Plan.

The draft plan includes a vision and five key objectives.

The vision is for Warrnambool to be a "Cosmopolitan city by the sea".

The draft objectives are:

- Sustain and enhance the natural environment
- Foster a healthy city that is socially and culturally enriched
- Maintain and improve the physical fabric of the city
- Develop a modern economy with meaningful and sustainable employment
- Practice good governance through openness and accountability

The Council has also proposed a theme for the coming year which is to "Grow pride and confidence in the city".

Council is keen to hear your thoughts on the draft Council Plan.

We also want to hear about any other ideas you might have for Warrnambool's future.

**You can view the draft plan and provide feedback at [www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au](http://www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au)**

## Want to win \$1 million?

**Spend \$30 or more at a participating Liebig or Koroit Street business between February 13 and October 1 and you could be in the running to win \$1 million.**

As part of the City Centre Renewal business promotion campaign Warrnambool City Council is offering shoppers the opportunity to win a range of prizes, including the \$1 million prize.

"The fabulous shops, cafes, restaurants and professional services already provide many wonderful reasons to shop in Liebig and Koroit streets," Warrnambool Mayor Cr Kylie Gaston said.

"Now there is even more incentive to check out all that the city centre has to offer."

To be in the running, whenever you spend \$30 at a participating business in Liebig or Koroit Street keep your receipt – it will form part of your entry submission.

One of the entries will then be selected at random to take part in the draw for the \$1 million prize.

Be sure to keep your original receipt, as you will need to produce it should your name be chosen at the draw.

The main prize draw will feature in an event to celebrate the completion of Stage I of the



City Centre Renewal, which covers Liebig Street between Raglan Parade and Koroit Street.

**For full terms and conditions and to submit your entries visit [cbd.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://cbd.warrnambool.vic.gov.au).**

## Business workshops in March

### Your Business in a Digital World - March 29

Do you feel confused, overwhelmed or nervous about taking your business online? You have come to the right place. Whether starting a new business or taking an existing business online, this short workshop will help you make informed decisions about the right online tools for your business.

Both workshops run from 6pm-8pm at Quest Warrnambool, 15-19 Liebig Street. The cost for each workshop is \$20.

**For more information or to book, contact the Warrnambool City Council Economic Development Unit on [ecodev@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:ecodev@warrnambool.vic.gov.au) or 5559 4925. Alternatively, book online at [www.business.vic.gov.au/events](http://www.business.vic.gov.au/events)**



# Take the H30 Challenge

switch sugary drinks to water this month and WIN!

Warrnambool's sporting clubs, workplaces, and schools are getting behind the H30 Challenge in 2017.



The H30 Challenge aims to kick start healthier habits, encouraging residents to choose water as the drink of choice for 30 days. Sugary drinks such as soft drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks, fruit juice, flavoured waters and cordial, are generally packed with way too much sugar and can contribute to weight gain, tooth decay and increased health risks.

A 2013 health survey shows that more than 1 in 8 adults in Warrnambool (13.1%) consume soft drink every day (Department Health) – this is an increase of almost 3% since 2011.

While VicHealth wants to see all Victorians drinking more water and less sugary drinks, the H30 Challenge is targeting young adults 18-34 years, who are some of the highest consumers of sugary drinks.

By making a switch from sugary drinks to water in the long term, you can:

- Help maintain a healthy weight (or even lose weight)
- Reduce waste (by using a reusable bottle)
- Reduce the risk of tooth decay
- Save around \$1500 a year if you drink tap water (instead of a 600ml sugary drink bought daily).
- Feel healthier!

Sign up now and you could win one of 25 vouchers from INTERSPORT (valued at \$1300)\*

So how do you WIN?

1. Choose a start date (before 10th April) that suits you
2. Sign up at [www.h30challenge.com.au/warrnambool](http://www.h30challenge.com.au/warrnambool)
3. Commit to switching sugary drinks to water for 30 days and WIN!

For more information and tips to help you switch visit: [www.h30challenge.com.au/warrnambool](http://www.h30challenge.com.au/warrnambool)

\*Conditions apply – winners will be randomly selected by VicHealth from those residents who sign up to the H30 Challenge on or before the 10th April 2017. To be eligible for prizes, you must live in the City of Warrnambool (municipality).

Thanks to the Warrnambool H30 Challenge Supporters 2017

- AquaZone
- ARC Stadium
- Brauer College
- South West TAFE
- Deakin University
- Dennington Football Netball Club
- (led by Junior Netballers)
- Emmanuel College
- Wannon Water
- Warrnambool Basketball Incorporated
- Warrnambool City Netball Association
- Warrnambool College
- Warrnambool Swimming Club

Thanks to INTERSPORT Warrnambool for supporting the H30 Challenge.

## What's on at the Lighthouse Theatre

### The Lost WWI Diary of Paddy Callinan

Damian Callinan

Tuesday March 14, 8pm

Originally developed right here at the Lighthouse Theatre, Damian Callinan examines the horrors of war through the lens of the larrikin sense of humour.

### 100% Kylie

Lucy Holmes

Saturday March 18, 8pm

Celebrate Kylie Minogue's greatest hits in a two hour concert spectacular, endorsed by Kylie Minogue herself as the best Kylie act.

### Tanna

Bethany Arthouse Film Festival

Tuesday March 21, 8pm

Nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at the 2017 Academy Awards. In one of the last remaining traditional tribes in the South Pacific, a young girl falls in love with her chief's grandson.

### Calendar Girls

Warrnambool Theatre Company

Thursday March 23, 7.30pm, Friday March 24, 7.30pm, Saturday March 25, 1.30pm and 7.30pm.

Based on a true story, Calendar Girls is a comedy-drama about female friendship.

### Peace Train

Darren Coggan

Friday March 24, 8pm

A celebration of the life of one of the most inspiring and prolific singer songwriters of our time, Cat Stevens.

### Autism Spectrum Disorder and Asperger's Syndrome Presentation

Professor Tony Attwood

Friday March 31, 9.30am

Professor Attwood discusses a different way of thinking and learning as well as managing challenging behaviour in children and adults with autism.

### Snake Sessions

Branch Nebula

Workshops at the Warrnambool Skate Park Tuesday March 28 – Friday March 31, performance at the Lighthouse Theatre, Saturday April 1, 5pm

Branch Nebula's team of professional skaters, BMX riders, dancers and parkourists will infiltrate Warrnambool's skate park for one week, culminating in a spectacular improvised performance.

## Out of sight, out of mind?

As part of the H30 campaign, AquaZone and ARC Stadium are implementing a "nudge" initiative.

While they will still be for sale, all sugar sweetened drinks will be hidden from view. The aim is to discourage purchases of these drinks during the challenge and to see if taking them off display impacts purchasing habits.

An initiative of Warrnambool City Council

# Four new exhibitions at the WAG

This month the Warrnambool Art Gallery (WAG) presents four new exhibitions exploring themes of cultural interpretation, the authentic and the fantastic, patterns of collecting and landscape.



## Bolita pa Bolita

WAG is delighted to be presenting new works by Gilgar Gundi artist Melissa Aitken, winner of the 2015 Peter Lucas Memorial Prize. The prize is an annual award sponsored by WAG that provides a student of the South West TAFE Diploma of Arts, Craft and Design with mentoring and exhibition space. The paintings and drawings in Melissa's exhibition Bolita pa Bolita (Dhauwurd Wurrang language, Gunditjmarra Country meaning 'two by two' or 'equalling four') are responses to the shapes, lines and forms of four of the 49 individual pelts that make up a possum-skin cloak created by her ancestors.

**Bolita pa Bolita will run until April 17.**

## ERWHON

National Exhibitions Touring Support (NETS) Victoria presents ERWHON, an exhibition featuring the works of six leading contemporary artists, curated by Vikki McInnes. ERWHON revisits some of the ideas of Neverwhere, an exhibition commission by Asialink Arts shown in Turkey in 2015 as a part of the 'Australia in Turkey' cultural program. It features a range of work including installations, photographs, videos, and textiles which explore themes such as the effects of colonisation, technological progress and the ramifications of social discipline and order.

**ERWHON will run until June 12.**

## From the Bower: Patterns of Collecting

From the Bower: Patterns of Collecting is a touring exhibition presenting artworks and items from the personal collections of four contemporary Victorian artists.

The exhibition is a series of installations that will feature a range of curiosities (such as natural history specimens, memorabilia and domestic textiles) alongside works by the artists that respond directly and/or relate to their collections.

**From the Bower: Patterns of Collecting will open on March 18 and run until June 12.**

## Landscape Constructed

Landscape Constructed is a selection of 3D and 2D works from the WAG's permanent collection.

This exhibition takes a look at how landscapes are constructed and deconstructed all the time both physically and in our imaginations. The works chosen depict different aspects of the Australian landscape such as the rugged coastline of the southwest, the Dreamtime YawkYawk, the plantations of the Portland area and the stunning sunsets and sunrises of our region.

**The exhibition will run until June 12.**

## Edwards Bridge upgrade

**Edwards Bridge, which crosses the Merri River along Stanley Street, will be closed until mid-April.**

The timber bridge, more than a century old, will be strengthened to increase its load carrying capacity.

"A recent structural assessment of the bridge revealed that the main issue affecting the remaining life of the structure was the poor

condition of the timber piles which are the timber poles supporting the bridge," Warrnambool City Council Manager Infrastructure Development and Projects Justin Hinch said.

"The end result of the work will be that the historic bridge will be serviceable for decades to come."

The project involves the rehabilitation of 31 piles under the part of the bridge that carries vehicle traffic.

Pedestrians and cyclists will still be able to use the adjacent footbridge.



## A plan for Reid Oval

**A significant milestone in the redevelopment of Reid Oval has been reached.**

**C**ouncil endorsed the Reid Oval Development Plan at its February meeting and during the 2017/18 budget process will consider an allocation of \$100,000 to start the project design.

The plan outlines the next three stages of the oval's development, including a playing surface upgrade, lighting upgrades, player and umpire amenity upgrades, improved cricket training facilities and state/regional sporting association offices.

Council has made it a priority for these works to be completed within five years.

The proposed improvements are valued at \$6.81 million, with Council to lobby other levels of government to assist with funding.

Warrnambool City Council Mayor Kylie Gaston said that the upgrades would help to establish Reid Oval as the region's premier sporting facility.

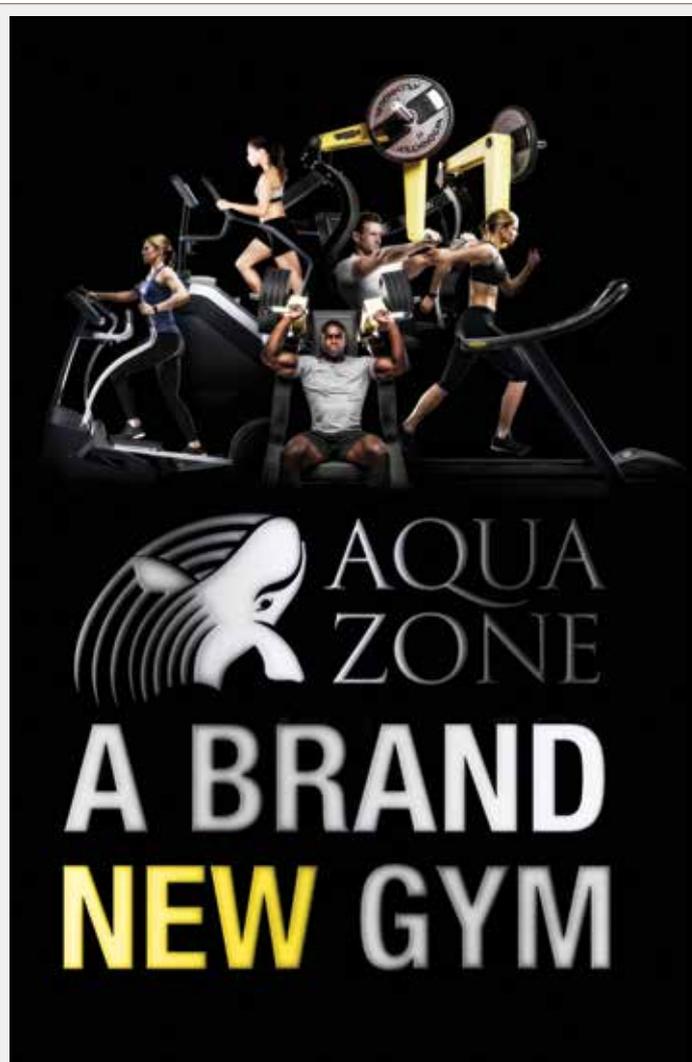


**Mayor Kylie Gaston with representatives of Reid Oval user groups**

"We are looking forward to making progress as quickly as possible. The Council is keen to get this done and the community has been talking about it for a long time," she said. "There are so many groups that enjoy this very important sporting ground and we want

that to continue and to grow."

**Stage One of the Reid Oval upgrade, which included improved netball facilities and a new electronic scoreboard, was completed in 2015.**



**The gym at AquaZone is in the midst of its biggest upgrade since the facility opened more than 15 years ago.**

**A**s part of the cardio equipment upgrade scheduled for March, the treadmills, cross trainers, bikes and recumbent cycles will be replaced with the latest Technogym gear. A "Skillmill", which is a variation of a traditional treadmill, will also be included.

As part of the upgrade, the gym will be closed from Sunday March 12 until Friday March 17.

Whilst the gym is closed AquaZone will be upgrading gym members to gold memberships, allowing them to access to more than 50 group fitness and spin classes.

The crèche will still be open from 9am – 11am from March 14 - 17, while outside of these times 30 minute boxing classes will be available for members.

A brand-new fleet of spin bikes was unveiled in January while the space currently occupied by the crèche is now a dual-purpose area. The crèche will continue to run from 9am – 11am on weekdays, with a boxing studio to operate at other times.

The studio includes heavy bags, floor to ceiling balls, speedballs, battle ropes and more.

Later this year the centre also plans to upgrade the strength equipment with a new functional training rig, lifting platforms, Olympic lifting weights, dumbbells, bars and other accessories.

Finally, a group fitness studio upgrade is earmarked for late 2017.

**For more information visit**  
[www.aquazone.com.au](http://www.aquazone.com.au).

# A minute with the Mayor

**Warrnambool is blessed with natural assets: beautiful beach, comfortable climate and two great rivers which meet the sea within the city boundaries.**

It's great to see events which capitalise on these assets, particularly in a way that is sustainable. Whether it's surfing, sailing, fishing or hosting surf lifesaving events - these all serve to ensure we enjoy and value the environment in which we live.

And it's why it is so fantastic to see emerging events such as the South West Regatta. The regatta is an evolution of the whaleboat championships and has been expanded to include more variety and greater opportunities for participation from the general community.

I really love to see some focus on the Hopkins River. What an amazing river it is and to have it right on our doorstep - it makes sense to have events like the regatta which allow residents and visitors a chance to really appreciate how marvellous it is.

It's that time in the planning cycle of local government when we ask the community to consider a collective vision for the city for the next four years.

A draft Council Plan for 2017 to 2021 has been developed and we are keen to receive community feedback on the ideas it contains. The vision for the new Council Plan is "Cosmopolitan city by the sea". The Councillors wrestled with whether the word cosmopolitan conveyed the right meaning



but in the end we couldn't find a better word to describe a city that valued openness and which was welcoming, inclusive and diverse. Do let us know what you think! Go to [www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au](http://www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au)

One of the priorities to emerge from the 2013-2017 Council Plan was the need to renew the city centre. And it's happening!

This \$15 million project will transform the city centre into a place that is more inviting and more accessible.

We appreciate how patient people have been since construction began.

And please remember that your favourite shops, cafes, restaurants and professional services will be accessible during the work.

You can also take advantage of the free 90-minute parking in Parkers Car Park, which provides easy access to Liebig Street.

## Cr Kylie Gaston, Mayor

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## Visiting us in person

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## Live Chat

Top right corner of  
[www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

## Website

[www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

## Online directories

Council's online Business and Community directories can be found at [www.directories.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://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](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au) and visiting the Your Say link.

## Council meetings

**Monday April 3**

**5.45pm**

Warrnambool Civic Centre, 25 Liebig St

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## A Minute with the Youth Mayor



The Youth Achiever Awards were a great success!

The event, held on February 8 and hosted by the Warrnambool City Youth Council in conjunction with the Moyne Shire Youth Council, was a triumph.

Having read through the large number of inspiring biographies submitted by the youths of the region, it was a great honour for the youth council to present these outstanding young citizens to the audience of distinguished guests, friends and families in order to

recognise and celebrate the achievements of the nominees.

The judging process was very difficult as the calibre was of such high quality, and all nominees should be congratulated for their outstanding contributions to our community. Particular recognition must go to the overall Warrnambool winners Gabrielle Steel and Cooper Lower for their success across all four categories.

As another year draws to a close for the youth council, I'd like to congratulate and thank all my fellow youth councillors for their time and hard work, and extend that thanks to the Council. In particular, I'd like to thank our coordinators Katie and Jakeh for allowing us this opportunity to give back to our region. We look forward to setting our sights on more great things to come over the next 12 months after the new youth council is formed!

# Communications and community engagement survey

**Warrnambool City Council is conducting a survey to obtain views from the community on the effectiveness of Council's communication methods.**

We will use the information to improve the way in which we engage with the community.

Those completing the survey can choose to enter a draw to win tickets for two to a 2017 Lighthouse Theatre Season show.

**You can also complete this survey online at [www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au](http://www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au)**

How do you usually find out about Council activities and projects?

Tick relevant box(es)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> C2C (Council newsletter)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper advertisements                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper stories                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio advertisements                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio stories                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The main Council website   | <input type="checkbox"/> Council meetings/meeting audio recordings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word-of-mouth              | <input type="checkbox"/> Council's eNews                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers, posters, brochures | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify ...                 |

How do you prefer to find out about Council activities? Tick up to 5 boxes:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> C2C – print version        | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper advertisements    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C2C – electronic version   | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio advertisements        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Council meetings/recordings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Council eNews               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct letter               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council's website          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers, posters, brochures |  |

If you read the C2C newsletter do you find it has a useful mix of pictures and stories?

- Yes  No

If you answered "No", please tell us how the newsletter could be improved?

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Instead of a monthly newsletter from Council, would you prefer a small quarterly newsletter inserted with your rates notice?

- Yes  No

In the past 12 months have you filled in a survey, provided comment or made a submission about a Council project, eg. master plan development, Council Plan, budget process, the City Centre Renewal?

- Yes  No

If you answered yes, how did you provide Council with your feedback?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> In a written letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Online at <a href="http://www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au">www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Via email           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard copy survey   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By telephone        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____  |

What should Council focus its communications efforts on? Please rank with 1 being most important.

- Providing information on Council's programs and services
- Encouraging the community to have a say about Council projects and get involved in decision making
- Promote Warrnambool as a tourist or business/shopping destination
- Attract new residents
- Providing information about local activities and events for residents
- Informing the community about Council decisions

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Should Council develop campaigns to promote Warrnambool to people who might like to live, work or invest in Warrnambool, or is this the role of a chamber of commerce, tourism association or business/industry group?

- Yes, Council should develop campaigns  
 No, this is the role of industry and business groups

If you answered yes to the previous question, which campaigns should Council be involved in? Tick box(es)

- Tourism promotion  
 Promotion of Warrnambool as a regional shopping destination  
 Warrnambool as a seachange destination

How could Council improve its communication with the community?

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### And a little about you:

Are you a resident of the Warrnambool municipality?

- Yes  No

If you answered yes, in which part of Warrnambool do you live?

- Central Warrnambool  East Warrnambool  
 Dennington  North Warrnambool  
 West Warrnambool  Allansford  
 South Warrnambool  Bushfield/Woodford

Which gender do you identify as?

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What is your age?

- Under 18 years old  50 to 74  
 18 to 34  75 or older  
 35 to 49

If you wish to enter the prize draw please provide the following details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or drop your completed surveys into the  
Civic Centre 25 Liebig Street, Warrnambool, 3280