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A scene from the 2015 City of Warrnambool Art Show

The art show for the city

Great art and great prizes sum up the annual City of Warrnambool Art Show.

The annual art show continues to foster and encourage art in the South West – it also supports a vital service in Lifeline.

The gala opening for this year's City of Warrnambool Art Show is on Friday, September 23, from 7pm.

The show, at Warrnambool Primary School in Jamieson Street, will continue on Saturday, September 24 from 10am to 5pm and 7pm to 9pm and is open again on Sunday, September 25 from 10am to 4pm.

Among the judges for this year's show will be a member of the Twenty Melbourne Painters' Society and the best exhibit will receive a \$2000 prize.

All prizes are non-acquisitive.

Best Exhibit: \$2000

Best Oil: \$750

Best Watercolour: \$750

Best Pastel: \$750

Best Other Medium: \$750

Best Contemporary: \$750

Best Acrylic: \$750

Best Native Fauna or Flora: \$450

Best Local Scene: \$450

Best Local Artist: \$450

Best Still Life: \$450

Best First Timer: \$150

Most Popular Exhibit: \$200 (voted by weekend visitors to the show)

Celebrage events at WAG



Fashions of the Western District - an example of work



'Snowy' Baker jumps from car to car in The Enemy Within (1918), directed by Roland Stavelly. Courtesy NFSA

Dreamhouse

Take a stroll back through the decades and glimpse the lives of women living in the rural Western District of Victoria. This exhibition explores the lives of ordinary women and the clothes they made and wore. From the lush dairy pastures, to the untamed bush and wild coast, clothing was a way of defining character, personality, ritual and rite-of-passage.

Emulating the lifestyle and fashions of larger cities and influenced by events such as the Great Depression, rural women became distinctly innovative in their creations; re-cycling zips and buttons, un-picking and re-inventing garments.

Drawn from the Dorothy Nicols Collection, History House and private collections, garments created for engagements, weddings, maternity, motherhood and death reveal the lives of the unique women who wore them including Dame Nelly Melba and the early 20th century silent film star, Claire Adams.

**Fashions of the Western District
1900 - 1960**

27 August – 20 November

War Pictures: Australians at the Cinema 1914-1918

Discover a fascinating selection of shorts, newsreels, propaganda and feature films produced by the developing, local film industry, as well as a selection of international content. See how the war was presented on the big screen, and explore the melodramas and comedies that offered entertainment and escapism to those on the home front.

**A collaboration between ACMI and The
National Film & Sound Archive of
Australia**

10 September – 13 November

Learning about dementia

September is Dementia Awareness Month which aims to give Australians a better understanding of what it is like for a person to live with dementia.

It also highlights the importance of accessing services and information early to empower and enable everybody impacted by dementia, including carers.

Dementia describes a collection of symptoms that are caused by disorders affecting the brain. It is not one specific disease.

Dementia affects thinking, behaviour and the ability to perform everyday tasks. Brain function is affected enough to interfere with the person's normal social or working life. The hallmark of dementia is the inability to carry out everyday activities as a consequence of diminished cognitive ability.

Certain health and lifestyle factors also appear to play a role in a person's risk of dementia. People with untreated vascular risk factors including high blood pressure have an increased risk, as do those who are less physically and mentally active.

Detailed information about dementia risk factors is available at yourbrainmatters.org.au.



Meet Dr Phil

Experienced Warrnambool General Practitioner Dr Phillip Hall is Warrnambool City Council's new Medical Officer of Health.

Dr Hall, who operates at the Warrnambool Medical Clinic, replaces Dr Karoline Gunn in the position.

He has been practising as procedural GP for 30 years with special interests in obstetrics, anaesthetics, sports medicine and population health in addition to the full range of family general practice.

He has been involved in primary health care development at a regional level through involvement with board membership of the Otway Division of General Practice, then the Great South Coast Medicare Local and is currently a clinical council member of the Western Victoria Primary Health Network.

"I'm also involved in the in practice teaching of nursing and medical students and GP registrars and am on the board of the Murray

City Country Coast GP Training body for Western Victoria," Dr Hall said.

"I have a great interest in population health with the development of comprehensive

"This encompasses childhood and adult immunisation, women's and men's health, aged care and mental health.

"More recently through my work with Barwon

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chronic disease management within my practice at Warrnambool Medical Clinic.

"Our focus is to deal with acute medical issues and embed the preventative health message into our patients routine care.

South West bowel screening committee we have raised the profile of the new bowel screening schedule into our preventative health management.

"I look forward to working with WCC to improve the health of our community."

Historic bugle and trophy presented to Flaggy



Corporal Warrick Petering and Cr Kylie Gaston with the bugle

Unique pieces of 19th century Warrnambool military silverware were officially presented to Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village last month.

The presentation of a silver trophy and a bugle was made by the Warrnambool Army Reserve to Warrnambool Mayor Cr Kylie Gaston at Flagstaff Hill.

“These are great additions to Flagstaff Hill’s museum collection and an insight into the values of Warrnambool residents at the time,” Cr Gaston said.

“The bugle is significant because it was said to be used to rally the men of Warrnambool in the event the town was under attack.

“Flaggy Hill life member Elizabeth O’Callaghan has unearthed an 1861 newspaper article which records that the ‘ladies of Warrnambool’ presented the bugle to the members of the Warrnambool Rifle Volunteers.”

The presentation was made in front of the town hall and the volunteers paraded for the dignitaries.



The Warrnambool Examiner article said the bugle was made of “pure silver and of most exquisite colonial craftsmanship”.

The captain of the Rifle Volunteers responded enthusiastically to the gift of the bugle:

“That so many fair women should pay us this compliment is indeed something to be proud of, and as a mark of your approbation, and as a graceful recognition of our services in arming for the defence of our Queen and adopted country, will, I trust, make us more steadfast in the cause we have espoused, and induce others to follow in our footsteps.”

The perpetual trophy to be handed over to FHMV was the prize awarded to the garrison along the South West Victorian coast which won a cannon firing competition held regularly in the latter part of the 19th century.

It is believed that because the Warrnambool Garrison won the competition so regularly the trophy was eventually retained in Warrnambool permanently.

The bugle and trophy will be displayed in Flagstaff Hill’s Great Circle Gallery from August 12.



Electronic rates notices

Help de-clutter your desk by opting to receive your rates notices via email.

Ratepayers can choose to receive rates notice by email and it’s easy to go electronic.

Register for the service by going online to warrnambool.vic.gov.au/payments and click on the relevant link.

Know a great senior? Nominate them for an award

There's still time to nominate for the 2016 Senior of the Year Award.

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.

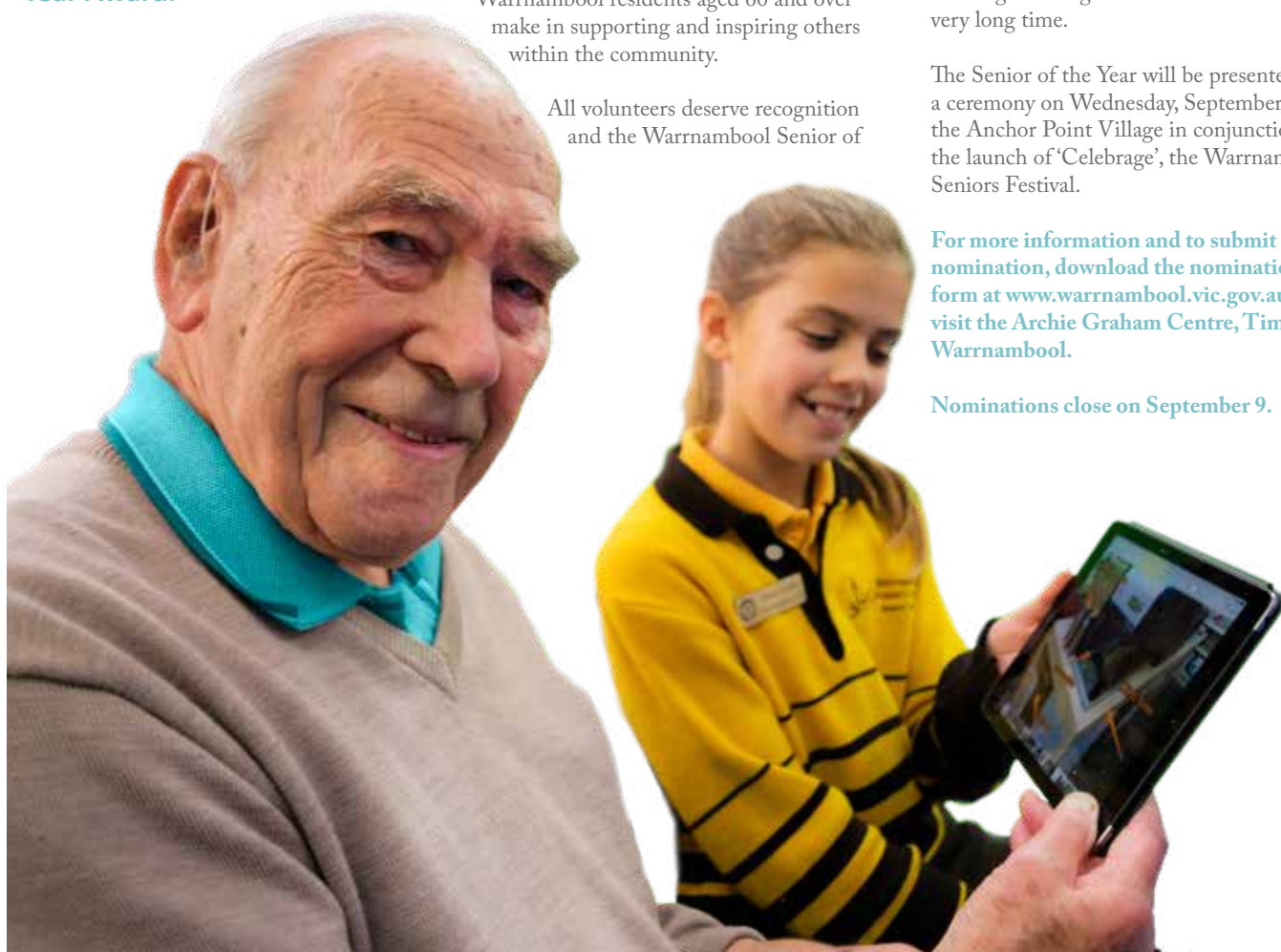
All volunteers deserve recognition and the Warrnambool Senior of

the Year is one way to recognise people who many in the community may not be aware of, usually someone who has been quietly working for the good of the community for a very long time.

The Senior of the Year will be presented in a ceremony on Wednesday, September 28 at the Anchor Point Village in conjunction with the launch of 'Celebrate', the Warrnambool Seniors Festival.

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

Nominations close on September 9.



Better access at AquaZone

AquaZone has taken delivery of new portable pool steps.

The steps will improve access to the 25m pool at the far side of the venue. Prior to the steps being introduced patrons accessed the area via a steep ladder, which proved challenging for some elderly patrons. These steps will allow a much safer entry into the water and open up the space for more people.



No C2C in October

There will be no C2C newsletter issued next month.

In the lead-up to local government elections Council enters a caretaker period during which strict rules apply to the information that can be released by Council.

The caretaker period applies from September 20 to October 22.



Star fiddler and cellist coming to town

Scotland's premier fiddler Alasdair Fraser and talented Californian cellist Natalie Haas will perform in Warrnambool on September 22.

The concert has been organised by Warrnambool Pipe Band and its workshop arm South West Coast Piper, Drummer, Dancer.

Warrnambool Pipe Band has a proud 110-year history in the Western District and, as part of their ethos to promote Scottish culture through music and dance, seized the opportunity to have the dynamic duo perform for all.

The duo's dazzling teamwork, driving rhythms and their shared passion for improvising on the melody and groove of Scottish tunes has helped reconstruct and revive the Scottish tradition of playing dance music on violin and cello. They toured internationally for sixteen years, wowing audiences at festivals and concerts worldwide with their unique sound and have released four crucially acclaimed and award winning albums along the way.

Details

Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas

Kings College Auditorium

Thursday September 22, 7.30pm.

Admission: adults \$20, children under 16 free.

For bookings and inquiries contact Michelle on 0409 131 113.

App gives voters with a disability a voice

Voters with complex communication difficulties will be able to participate in enrolling and voting—possibly for the first time—thanks to the development of an exciting new app by the Victorian Electoral Commission.

Voters Voice is a free iPad app developed to provide information about enrolling and voting in Victorian elections in various formats, and a communication board for those voters who cannot speak or have difficulty making themselves understood. The inaugural version is for the Victorian council elections being held in October 2016.

While the app is primarily for use by those who will be voting at voting centres it will provide information on postal elections, including the Warrnambool City Council election.

The app has five main sections:

- a communication board;
- easy English information;
- plain English information;
- an Auslan video about enrolling and voting in Victorian elections—to watch this video you will need to have an internet connection; and,
- a short video to help a voter understand what they need to know or do before voting, while voting and after voting at an attendance election.

Voters Voice is available for download through the Apple iTunes store. Further information about the app can be found online at vec.vic.gov.au

Family Fun Day – mark it in your diary

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Warrnambool Botanic Gardens.

Having started on a poor site near the mouth of the Hopkins River, the Botanic Gardens moved to the present site of 20 acres in 1866. The gardens, registered with the National Trust, remain the jewel of Warrnambool and a wonderful example of gardens designed by the famous William Guilfoyle.

The year-long anniversary celebrations will culminate with a Family Fun Day in November.

This will be a day for the whole community to come and enjoy the gardens. There will be lots to do including games for all ages, musical performances, art activities, a scavenger hunt and family portraits.

Stalls will feature local gourmet food and wine and local community groups. Bring a rug and enjoy lunch in the gardens. Attendees will be able to buy a picnic box from one of the stalls or something from the sausage sizzle. Coffees, ice creams and other treats will also be available.

See the Botanic Gardens website for more information wbgardens.com.au

Details

Free Family Fun Day

Warrnambool Botanic Gardens

Sunday, November 13

11am to 3pm



A minute with the Mayor

Warrnambool is very fortunate to have so many volunteer community groups and organisations working to enrich our lives and improve our city.

The newly formed Friends of Victoria Park is one such group. Last month their members had a planting day which will, in time, create more habitat for bird life while adding to the visual appeal of the park. The park provides a great buffer and transition zone between residential and industrial sections of the city and is a drawback for the residents who live close by.

The park itself has a fascinating history. In the early days of the city it was used as a paddock where residents would graze their house cows. There was some controversy when it became a public park.

The work done by FOVP will enhance the park, improve the amenity of the area and add value to Warrnambool in many ways. The FOVP has formed under the auspice of Warrnambool Coastcare-Landcare Group, which is also doing great work around our municipality.

The background work leading up to the start of construction on the City Centre Renewal continues and includes the efforts of the Liebig Street Leadership Group.

The Liebig Leadership Group, which includes six business operators within Liebig Street, met for the first time recently. The



group was convened to provide advice to Council around the City Centre Renewal and how the impact on businesses could be minimised during the construction phase. It's a really positive group and Council will benefit enormously from their experience and collective wisdom over the coming months.

Construction of Stage One of the City Centre Renewal, which covers Liebig Street from Raglan Parade to Koroit Street, will take place from February to October 2017. A Council initiative while construction is under way will include the provision of 144 free car parks in Parkers Car Park from November 1, 2016, to the 31 December 31, 2017.

Cr Kylie Gaston, Mayor

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A minute with the Youth Mayor



The Youth Council has been busy working on a variety of projects. Along with our ongoing working group projects of 'mental health' and 'education pathways', we've had a number of other initiatives arising on our agenda.

With the initial 100 days of the Great South Coast Ice Challenge coming to a close, we have heard about the actions planned by the youth group for this project, which includes some of our own Youth Council members. The first stage of their plan involves printing

helpline numbers on student ID cards at local secondary schools. At a recent meeting, we assisted in designing the layout for this resource to maximise accessibility. The Ice Challenge team has been doing a great job, and I look forward to seeing their projects come to life over the next 12 months!

We have also begun conversations about the Youth Achiever Awards, an annual event recognising achievement of young people throughout the region. This event, run by the Warrnambool City Youth Council alongside the Moyne Shire Youth Council, is held in February, but preparations begin much earlier. Keep an eye out for nominations opening in the next few months and put forward the names of any high flying youth whose talent and dedication should be rewarded.

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 meeting

Monday September 5

5.45pm

Warrnambool Civic Centre, 25 Liebig St

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September/ October Calendar



Sunday Music September 11, 2pm The WAG

Pianist Jonathan Cox at the Warrnambool Art Gallery



City of Warrnambool Art Show Friday, September 23 to Sunday, September 25 Warrnambool Primary School, Jamieson Street

The Rotary Club of Warrnambool East presents the City of Warrnambool Art Show. The show begins with a gala opening on Friday night from 7pm and is open to the public on Saturday (10am to 5pm then 7pm to 9pm) and Sunday (10am to 4pm).

Admission: free
www.cityofwarrnamboolartshow.com

Storytime

September 14, 21 and 28, 11am to 11:30am
Warrnambool Library, 25 Liebig Street

Storytime is a short program with books and stories specially selected for 3-5 year olds and their parents or carers. Stories are read by experienced and enthusiastic staff. Storytime is followed by a craft activity.

Rhyme Time

September 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:30am to 11am
Warrnambool Library, 25 Liebig Street

Come along to Rhyme Time ready to wiggle your fingers, clap your hands and have a fun time. Ideal for those aged 0-3 and their parents, grandparents or carers.

Out of the Shadows and into the Light Dawn Walk

Saturday September 10, 6:15am to 8am

Join Lifeline South West Vic on World Suicide Prevention Day, as we walk at dawn for suicide prevention and awareness. Departs from the Pavilion, journey along the Promenade then return via Pertobe Road concluding at the Breakwater.

Free coffee and tea. Registrations \$5 per person or \$15 with breakfast served at the Pavilion Café.

For details contact Carly Dennis on 5559 0505 or carly@lifelineswv.org.au



Celebrate Anchor Point Village's Senior Of The Year

September 28, 2pm
Anchor Point Village 55 Aberline Road

Enjoy afternoon tea at the announcement of the 2016 Anchor Point Village & Warrnambool City Council Senior of the Year.

**Bookings essential, contact the Archie
Graham Centre on 5559 4920.**

Celebrate F Project Inc 'The Sister's Show' September 19 to October 9

Cherree Densley's beautiful woven baskets complement her sister Diane Holland's paintings. The Artery, 224 Timor Street, Warrnambool Admission is free, Wednesdays to Sundays 10am to 4pm.

**For details contact Helen Bunyon or
Caroline Healey on 0428 870 233 or f4u@theproject.org.au**

Celebrate Colac & Beeac Bus Trip October 7

Enjoy a great day out departing 9.30am from Flagstaff Hill and arriving at Colac Botanical Gardens for some morning tea and free time to wander the gardens. Lunch at the Farmers Arm Hotel and a tour of a vintage car display.

\$30 9.30am - 4pm

**Bookings essential, contact the Archie
Graham Centre on 5559 4920.**

Celebrate Device Advice at the Warrnambool Library October 7 and 14

Struggling with your computer or tablet? Library officer Helen will provide assistance with the library's online collections: eBooks and Audiobooks, Zinio digital magazines, or eResources such as Ancestry.

**Free 12pm-1pm
Contact Helen Wagner on 5559 4990.**

Celebrate Street Art Walk October 12 and October 16

In and around Warrnambool's CBD and up laneways are many hidden treasures which artists have delighted in leaving for locals to discover. Walk departs from Warrnambool Art Gallery, 2pm both days.

**Bookings essential, contact the Archie
Graham Centre on 5559 4920.**

Celebrate Melbourne to Warrnambool Active Living Festival October 16

Come along to the Active Living Festival on the Civic Green. The Pop-Up Hub will be filled with giant games and other activities run by sporting clubs, schools and community groups. It's a showcase of opportunities to get active.

Free from 9am, no bookings required