

# C2C

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# Swan Reserve



## spreads its wings

Work on a new public playground and social gathering place at Swan Reserve has been completed.

The park, bordered by Raglan Parade, Kepler and Spence Streets, was officially re-opened by Mayor, Councillor Michael Neoh, on November 28.

The social gathering place was designed by Gunditjmara Elder Rob Lowe Senior and conveys the importance that Swan Reserve has to the aboriginal communities.

The entrance to the park features stunning message poles painted by students from Warrnambool and St Joseph's Primary Schools.

The park now includes a modern playground with "Cosmo" climbing frame, bird's nest swing and a grass maze.

A beautiful array of native plants and trees has also been planted courtesy of the Friends of Swan Reserve and Nature Glenelg Trust. Warrnambool City Council Recreation and Youth Coordinator Kim White said that upgrade would help the community make better use of an underutilised asset.

"Swan Reserve is a key piece of open space in central Warrnambool," Ms White said. "The upgrade will help it reach its potential as a great place to meet, relax and play.

"I would like to thank everyone who worked on making this project a reality."

The Rotary Club of Warrnambool Central, Bamstone and the Triton Woodworkers also contributed generously to the project.

The works constituted Stage Two of a \$350,000 joint Council and State Government project, with Stage One seeing the upgrade of City Kindergarten completed in late 2013.

## CCTV cameras installed in CBD



**Nine Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras have been installed in Warrnambool's city centre.**

The CCTV project is a partnership between Warrnambool City Council (WCC), Warrnambool Police and has included input from community stakeholders including taxi drivers and venue operators.

The cameras were installed in the Ozone Car Park, Koroit and Liebzig Streets and at the intersections of Timor and Liebzig, Timor and Gilles, Timor and Kepler as well as Koroit and Kepler streets.

Warrnambool Mayor Michael Neoh said that improving safety was a key aspect of the City Centre Renewal.

"The cameras will be an extremely useful tool in helping to create a safer environment within the Warrnambool CBD including the entertainment precinct," Cr Neoh said.

"A survey early last year showed a high level of community support for CCTV cameras within the city centre."

The cameras will become operational in December and will remain in operation 24 hours a day.

Footage taken by the cameras will be monitored by police officers at the Warrnambool Police Station.

Funding for the CCTV came from the State Government (\$168,000) and WCC (\$25,000).

The project also includes a work station and hard drive to monitor and store recorded footage at the Warrnambool police station.

WCC will maintain the CCTV system.

## Children take first steps in sustainable living

**Youngsters at Sherwood Park Childcare Centre are gaining an early insight into sustainable living.**

The children embraced the messages of National Recycling Week and talking points included a display of recyclable materials and a papier mache whale wrapped in rubbish recovered from local beaches by the Warrnambool branch of Fishcare Victoria as well as receiving a visit from captain Sustain the Bool to promote recycling messages.

Sherwood Park Coordinator Susan Brown said along with the displays and activities for the children, recycling fact sheets were being made available to families attached to the centre.

"The importance of the early years from birth to six have been recognised as crucial learning years for child development, and the service is working towards ensuring that the key messages are being embedded into the

services curriculum for all aged children," Ms Brown said.

"Educators have a growing passion for delivering a curriculum for our children that will provide them with knowledge and skills based around impact of human activity as well as an increased understanding of the interdependence between land, people, plants and animals.

"We hope that they will take these skills with them when they leave the Centre and continue to implement them in their daily lives."

Sustainability initiatives which take place all year include composting bins, purchasing reusable and recycled materials, involving children in gardening and recycling, using recycled paper and conserving energy by using natural light as much as possible.



returning for  
**2015**

**Warrnambool will once again be the place to be during the winter school holidays with the Fun4Kids Festival confirmed to run for a 17th year.**

Planning for the 2015 festival is well under way with performers, activities and installations all being scouted.

Warrnambool City Council Events and Promotions Manager Merran Fyfe said that the 2015 festival will be a great value family activity.

“The Fun4Kids Festival is the biggest event of its kind in Australia,” Ms Fyfe said.

“From the games and activities in our themed zones to the world class performers on stage, Fun4Kids Festival 2015 will be another fun-filled event.

“None of it would be possible without community support and our dedicated army of volunteers.”

If you would like to be involved with the festival through volunteering with over 400 like-minded locals, please contact Sharon Wohlers at [swohlers@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:swohlers@warrnambool.vic.gov.au) or 5559 4800.

**Keep an eye on [www.fun4kids.com.au](http://www.fun4kids.com.au) over the coming months for festival announcements.**

## Council honours Australian flying legend



**Warrnambool Regional Airport's terminal building has been officially named after World War I flying ace, Qantas co-founder and former South West resident Paul McGinness.**

On November 21 the building became the Paul McGinness Terminal, following an official ceremony at the airport attended by members of the McGinness family and Qantas representatives.

Mr McGinness, born at Framlingham in 1896, served in the 8th Australian Light Horse Brigade at the beginning of World War I.

In 1915, at Gallipoli, he earned a Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry.

In 1916 after transferring to the Australian Flying Corps and the No.1 Squadron, McGinness flew on dozens of missions with observer Hudson Fysh. Both were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. After the war McGinness was instrumental in establishing Qantas.

McGinness left Qantas in November 1922 shortly after the first Qantas air mail and passenger flight, which he piloted from Charleville to Longreach.

After his time with Qantas he farmed in Western Australia then during World War II he worked for the RAAF in an administrative role. He returned to farming after the war and died in 1955 at the age of 58.

The renaming of the terminal coincided with the beginning of work on the \$4.92 million upgrade of Warrnambool Regional Airport. The project will create an additional 21 hangar sites.

This work will include the construction of a new taxiway parallel to the main runway and the provision of power and sewerage to each new hangar site along with potable and non-potable water.



## School Holiday Program

**Do the kids have a longer holiday break than you?**

The Warrnambool City Council Vacation Care Program at the Warrnambool Stadium has you covered.

Running on weekdays from December 17 until January 29, the program provides quality care and recreational activities to primary school children aged 5-12.

The program is designed specifically to offer a flexible range of activities that are age appropriate and which encourage children to

develop specific creative, developmental and movement skills.

Daily themes include Jungle Safari, Painting Bonanza, Music Madness, Game Set Match and Back to the '80s.

Warrnambool Stadium Service Manager Rod Sanderson said that the program was a safe and fun way for children to spend the summer holidays.

“We have a lot of great excursions planned this summer with trips to the beach and the pool as well as plenty of water play out at the Stadium” Mr Sanderson said.

“The staff have done a great job to come up with 24 days’ worth of activities and programs designed to engage children and ensure everyone has a great time.

“Children can come for one day or all 24 and are guaranteed to have fun.

“As an approved childcare provider, the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available for eligible families.”

The program operates from 8am until 6pm each day.

**For more information and to enrol visit [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au) or call 5559 4555.**

# Light Up your 2015

**Like the glowing filament of a light globe, the Lights Up 2015 season burns brightly with a dazzling collection of productions coming to Warrnambool's Lighthouse Theatre.**

The 2015 selection has been carefully chosen to bring you extraordinary entertainment and wonderful performances throughout the year.

Miriam Margolyes, international star of stage and screen will grace our stage in her own flamboyant, theatrical celebration.

Matthew Ryan's new play *Kelly* dramatises the last night of the iconic bushranger in a gripping and tautly written piece. Celebrated local musician Shane Howard will stage an intimate performance of his new album,

*Deeper South* and laugh out loud with the comedy *Australia Day*.

Amity Dry (best known from *The Block*) delights in her own musical creation *Mother, Wife and the Complicated Life*.

The family fun continues this year with a special pyjama performance of *The 26 Storey Tree House* and the return of *360 Allstars* – the exciting, amped up urban circus receiving rave reviews following sell out seasons in Europe and America.

The Lighthouse Theatre also welcomes back some favourite performing arts companies and artists – Australian Chamber Orchestra, Bell Shakespeare as well as the delightful Bethany Simons and the irrepressibly comic Damian Callinan.

Lighthouse Theatre Manager Greg Diamantis said that the 2015 selection had been carefully

picked from an array of shows on offer. "From drama to comedy, music and dance, we are bringing the best shows across all genres to Warrnambool," Mr Diamantis said.

"Each show in the Lights Up season is either coming off the back of great reviews or is a brand new production which is already generating a lot of buzz.

"There is something for everyone to enjoy in the 2015 selection.

"The Lights Up 2015 season glows with fun, vibrancy and entertainment. We are excited, and hope you will be part of it."

Become a subscriber in 2015 by choosing four or more shows from the season and enjoy the rewards – priority booking, cheaper tickets, VIP functions and deferred payment.

**Visit [www.lighthouse theatre.com.au](http://www.lighthouse theatre.com.au) or call 5559 4999.**



## Everything is awesome at Lake Pertobe

**While Lake Pertobe is the ultimate destination for families over the holidays, it's even better on Friday nights in January.**

Warrnambool's twilight markets and outdoor movies have become a summer tradition for visitors and locals.

After 4.30pm Lake Pertobe comes alive with a unique shopping, dining and entertainment experience.

The Twilight Markets will be held on January 2, 9, 16 and 23 and will include a great variety of fabulous market stalls plus delicious food, boutique beer and wine.

Live music and an ideal location help create a delightful environment to shop, grab a bite to eat, sit and enjoy.

Warrnambool City Council Events and Promotion Coordinator Rebecca Elmes said that the markets are a winning combination of shopping, food, music and fun.

"These markets are hugely successful and a real highlight of a summer visit to Warrnambool," Ms Elmes said.

After the sun sets and the Twilight Markets finish, it's time to settle in for a film under the stars.

This year's coming attractions include *The Lego Movie* (PG), *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* (G) and *The Grand Budapest Hotel* (M).

Bring your own camping chairs, blankets and picnic or enjoy light refreshments available on site.

"There is a real drive-in feel with watching a film outdoors in a comfortable setting like this," Ms Elmes said.

"With tickets only \$2 each, it is a price you would expect at a '60s drive-in too.

"All ticket proceeds go to Daybreak Rotary Club Warrnambool."

**Showtime is at dusk (usually about 9pm) with *The Lego Movie* to be screened on January 2, *E.T.* on January 9 and *The Grand Budapest Hotel* on January 16.**

## New Camp Quality cabin at Surfside Holiday Park

**A new Camp Quality cabin has been completed at the Council-run Surfside Holiday Park in time for summer.**

The cabin allows children battling cancer and their families to take a break and enjoy a beach holiday in Warrnambool.

The upgraded cabin is built on the site of the previous one and boasts two bedrooms, modern facilities and even a game console for when the weather turns bad.

The Rotary Club of Warrnambool has funded the upgrade with support from Cally Social Club, Inner Wheel Club of Warrnambool, Ray and Joyce Uebergang Foundation, Warrnambool and District Motorcycle Owners and the Warrnambool RSL sub-branch.

**Surfside Holiday Park provides the site and services the cabin free of charge.**



Indemnification for this exhibition is provided by the Victorian Government.

# Renaissance masterpieces set for a summer sojourn in Warrnambool

**Some of the finest examples of Renaissance art in Australia will be on display at the Warrnambool Art Gallery (WAG) from December 7.**

From the Sacred to the Profane - The Challenges and Possibilities of Renaissance Art exhibition has been organised by the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) and WAG and features 66 paintings, drawings, prints and sculptures.

View creations from European Renaissance masters including Rubens, Dürer, Mantegna, Carracci and Règnier with works spanning from the fifteenth to the early eighteenth century.

This is the only chance to view this collection of masterpieces in regional Victoria, many of which have not been on public display for many years.

As Europe slowly recovered from the devastation caused by the 'Black Death' pandemic of 1348 - 1356 (to which almost a third of its population had fallen victim), the foundations were laid for the early modern period with the establishment of Universities and the development of science and technology.

This was inspired, in part, by the *renovatio*

(renewal) of the art, architecture, literature, mythology and science of ancient Greece and Rome, but also, by an equally momentous revolution in exploration, trade and finance.

WAG Director John Cunningham said that locals and visitors to Warrnambool would be the beneficiaries of this exciting partnership between the NGV and WAG.

"From the Sacred to the Profane - The Challenges and Possibilities of Renaissance Art presents the Renaissance as a much more complex, disturbing and worldly place than it may first appear to us, but its imperfections only add to its singular importance in the history of western cultural life," Mr Cunningham said.

"The Renaissance is one of the most extraordinary and complex events in the history of western culture and the artwork of the time reflects this.

"This is a rare opportunity to experience the vitality and brilliance of Renaissance art outside of Melbourne or Sydney and should not be missed."

From the Sacred to the Profane - The Challenges and Possibilities of Renaissance Art is on display at the WAG from December 7 until March 15. Entry is free.

## Parking maps

**Council has launched a new CBD parking map, plotting out the myriad of parking options available.**

There are about 3500 car parking spaces available in the CBD with over 1000 of them free.

Additionally, all off-street car parks are free on weekends.

Warrnambool City Council Health and Local Laws Manager Ian Fitzgibbon said that the map is a quick reference guide when looking for a car park in the CBD.

"The primary aim is to make visiting Warrnambool's CBD as easy as possible for visitors, but I am sure that many locals will find the map useful too," Mr Fitzgibbon said.

"The sealing and line-marking of the Grace Avenue car park was completed in late November.

"Parkers now have a choice of payment methods when using off-street car parks. Many underutilised car parks are within a very short walk of shops and restaurants."

**Hard copies of the map are available at the Civic Centre, the Visitor Information Centre and various other locations. It can also be accessed online at [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au).**

## West Warrnambool Kinder officially opened

**Warrnambool's newest kindergarten was officially opened on October 31 by Premier and Member for South West Coast Denis Napthine.**

Mahogany Kindergarten, co-located on the grounds of Warrnambool West Primary School, welcomed its first intake of pupils earlier this year.

"Mahogany Kinder will provide Warrnambool's growing community, particularly in Dennington and West Warrnambool with high quality early childhood services and will help families give their children the very best start in life," Dr Napthine said.

"The fact that this kinder is on the site of Warrnambool West Primary School means that kinder students are getting the best of both worlds and using the school's facilities such as the library."

Warrnambool Mayor Michael Neoh agreed that co-location was working well for the new kinder.

"This is a great initiative in a growing regional city," Cr Neoh said. "Co-location is a very good model, creating a seamless transition into prep.

"Council is really pleased to have committed \$45,000 to the project, which couldn't have happened without the support of Warrnambool West Primary School and the Victorian Government."





## A safer summer for everyone

**The Warrnambool City Council will once again join forces with Victoria Police and security officers to ensure locals and visitors have a safe and enjoyable summer.**

The Summerbool operation aims to discourage anti-social behaviour around the foreshore precinct and in the CBD.

Warrnambool City Council Health and Local Laws Manager Ian Fitzgibbon said the operation's major focus was on prevention. "There will be a strong presence around popular areas with regular joint patrols by Council and police officers," Mr Fitzgibbon said.

"Past experience has been that by being highly visible and nipping potential incidents in the bud, most negative outcomes can be avoided."

The introduction of a wristband entry system at the Council-operated caravan parks on New Year's Eve was one successful outcome from last year's operation, and will return this year.

"Providing wristbands to campers and charging a small fee for their guests was highly effective in curbing the number of people roaming the caravan parks on New Year's Eve," Mr Fitzgibbon said. "Campers were telling us that New Year's Eve was the best it has been in years, which is great feedback.

"Summer is a time of celebration, but we would like to remind everyone to take responsibility for themselves and not impact the enjoyment of others."

# Gilles St in line for renewal

**Gilles Street will be the next focus of the Warrnambool City Centre Renewal following the announcement of funding by Premier Denis Napthine in November.**

The Victorian Government has committed \$500,000 towards Gilles St renewal comprising \$200,000 for a new taxi rank and \$300,000 for a street upgrade.

This funding complements an allocation by Warrnambool City Council (WCC) of \$350,000 towards new public amenities and landscaping.

"The Warrnambool city centre supports a huge range of industries in the city and surrounds, as well as a thriving education and entertainment sector," Dr Napthine said.

"The streetscape improvements, including landscaping and the installation of street furniture will create an attractive gateway to

encourage residents and visitors to shop and eat at local businesses in the city centre."

Warrnambool Mayor Cr Michael Neoh said the busy post office service, presence of TAFE and the proximity of the entertainment precinct, railway station and Lake Pertobe made Gilles St a key part of the city centre.

"The combined funding gives us a great opportunity to rethink and redesign the way Gilles St works.

"\$850,000 means we can plan and implement this upgrade."

WCC Manager City Renewal Tanya Egan said on-ground work would start in mid-2015.

"This is an exciting stage of the renewal process," Ms Egan said.

"We'll be undertaking consultation with Gilles St stakeholders in the near future."

## History resurfaces



**Writing the history of the Warrnambool Returned and Services League (RSL) will be a much easier task with the unearthing of documents which chronicle the first days of the RSL branch.**

The handwritten minutes of early RSL meetings were uncovered recently at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village (FHMV).

Warrnambool City Council Tourism Services Manager Peter Abbott said the first recording of minutes was made by William Swinton and dated October 17, 1917.

Along with the minutes a number of other historic curiosities were found including what is believed to be a German tarpaulin/coat that may have been worn in trenches, letters and tins of food rations including beef and biscuits.

The minutes of the RSL were recently handed over to RSL President John Miles by Mayor Cr Michael Neoh and Mr Abbott.

Mr Miles said having the documents which describe the formation of the RSL would be a great help in writing the RSL branch's history, which was to be completed next year to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing.

Cr Neoh said many of the surnames in the documents were those of prominent Warrnambool families and the documents comprised an important part of Warrnambool history.



## A minute with the Mayor

**Our city centre has two great "green" spaces. One is the Civic Green, the other Swan Reserve.**

For those who haven't ventured to Swan Reserve recently, a visit is highly recommended. The reserve is now home to a beautiful native garden, a new play space

and a section which showcases the district's indigenous heritage. On November 28 I had the privilege of officially opening Stage II of the redevelopment of the reserve.

The work done at the reserve by a broad section of the community is impressive and a vibrant demonstration of the power of collaborative effort. Among the groups and individuals involved were the indigenous community led by Elder Rob Lowe Senior, the Friends of Swan Reserve, the Rotary Club of Warrnambool Central, Glenelg Nature Trust, Warrnambool Triton Woodworkers, Bamstone, the F Project, Friends of the Warrnambool Art Gallery, teachers Jacqui Gore and Jim Guinan and students from the Warrnambool and St Joseph's primary schools.

Congratulations to all.

The final months of the year have been busy with the final design being prepared for Liebig St between Koroit St and Raglan Parade, funding announced for the upgrade of Gilles St including a new taxi rank and toilet block, the installation of CCTV cameras and the start of work to upgrade the Warrnambool Regional Airport.

As we head towards Christmas and January, I wish everyone a safe, happy festive season.

### Councillor Michael Neoh, Mayor

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[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 February 2**  
**5.45pm**

Reception Room,  
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## A minute with the Youth Mayor

**I would like to begin by saying congratulations and thank you to the Warrnambool City Youth Council members for an extremely successful year during which we achieved even more than what we set out to at the beginning of 2014.**

Being Youth Mayor of Warrnambool has been a huge honour. It has been a fantastic opportunity to lead a great team of committed people. During the year we have all worked really hard to create opportunities

for the young people in the City. We have aimed to give everyone the chance to achieve, enjoy and grow from experiences provided by the Youth Council.

Warrnambool Youth Council, in conjunction with the Senior Councillors and other organisations in the community, has staged many events and presentations. We have been able to act as a voice for the youth of the City communicating the opinions of young people to a much broader range of people.

In January the Youth Council staged the inaugural Sunset on the Green music event. We raised valuable funds for Peter's Project and had a great day out. Sunset on the Green was such a success we are doing it again - on the Civic Green on January 10 2015. It will be a fantastic opportunity for people of all ages to come together and support local talent.

Once again I express my sincere thanks to everyone who has assisted the Youth Council this year, as we look forward to even bigger things to come in 2015.

# 2014-15 Summer Calendar



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Saturday December 13, 12.30pm  
**Motorcycle Toy Run**

**Rafferty's Tavern to Lake Pertobe**

Deck out your ride with tinsel and join in the journey from Rafferty's Tavern to Lake Pertobe. New toys and non-perishable food donations would be greatly appreciated. All contributions go to the Salvation Army. Family activities at Lake Pertobe include car and bike displays, a free BBQ and an appearance by ol' St Nick himself!

**For more information call Trevor 0407 313 976**

Thursday December 18, 9am-11am  
**Cricket World Cup Trophy tour**

**Albert Park, Cramer St**

Come and join in the cricket party! Get your photo taken with the ICC Cricket World Cup Trophy, test your batting and bowling skills and show your support to the 14 nations competing in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015. Attendees are encouraged to wear their favourite nation's colours or traditional attire.

**[www.cricketworldcup.com](http://www.cricketworldcup.com)**



Friday December 19, 7pm

**Carols by Candlelight**

**Civic Green**

Combined Churches of Warrnambool presents carols on the green for the Warrnambool community.

**For more information contact Rev David Hodgens 5561 1066**

Wednesday December 31 6.30pm-12.30am

**New Year's Eve on the Hill**

**Flagstaff Hill**

Be at the centre of New Year's Eve in Warrnambool with our safe family-friendly environment at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village. Fireworks at 9.30pm and Midnight. Music, food and drinks, kid's rides and activities.

**To book tickets, please call Flagstaff Hill on 5559 4600**

Friday January 2, 9, 16 and 23, 4.30pm-8.30pm  
**Summer Night Markets**

**Lake Pertobe**

Once again the magnificent Lake Pertobe comes alive with a wonderful variety of fabulous market stalls, delicious foods, fabulous boutique beers and wines. Live music creates a delightful atmosphere to shop, grab a bite to eat, sit and enjoy.

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

Friday January 2, 9 and 16, 9pm (approx)  
**Twilight Movies in the Park**

**Lake Pertobe**

Stroll down to Warrnambool twilight cinema at Lake Pertobe and enjoy a movie beneath the stars! BYO chairs, blankets and picnic or enjoy light refreshments available on site. Films start at dusk. Tickets are \$2 per person with proceeds to Daybreak Rotary Club Warrnambool.

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

Wednesday January 7 and Saturday  
January 10, 10am-12pm

**Free Christmas Tree Recycling  
Community Garden, Cnr Grafton Rd and  
Grieve St**

Put your old Christmas tree to good use and bring it to the community garden where it will be mulched and reused. This is a free service, so it's great for the environment and great for your wallet. Christmas trees only, no other green waste will be accepted.

January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 5.30pm-8.30pm

**Wednesdays on the Wharf**

**Flagstaff Hill**

Each Wednesday evening in January enjoy a wine in the ambient setting of Flagstaff Hill and listen to the upbeat sounds of local bands. Spread out for a picnic or enjoy our onsite catering.

**Contact Flagstaff Hill on 5559 4600**



Saturday January 10, 2pm-6pm

**Sunset on the Green**

**Civic Green**

The Warrnambool City Youth Council presents this free music event. Head down to the Civic Green and enjoy some of the best local musicians from around the region, including The Mellows and Cooper Lower. The Warrnambool Kool Skools CD "Electric Pulse" will also be available.

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

Sunday January 11, 8am

**Surf 'T' Surf**

**Lake Pertobe**

Don't miss this iconic local event in its 34th year. With over 2000 participants, live music, and great prizes it is a terrific family day out. Register for the 10km run, 6km run, 6km walk or the 3km lap of the lake.

**[www.surftosurf.org](http://www.surftosurf.org)**

Friday 23 January - Sunday 25 January, 2pm

**Grand Annual Sprintcar Classic**

**Sungold Stadium Premier Speedway**

The Grand Annual Sprintcar Classic is an internationally recognised event which attracts an invasion of professional race teams from the USA to win the coveted trophy. Come and see Australia and the world's best drivers in 800+ horsepower, purpose built machines.

**[www.premierspeedway.com.au](http://www.premierspeedway.com.au)**

Monday January 26, 10.30am-4pm

**Australia Day at the Gardens**

**Warrnambool Botanical Gardens**

Join us to help celebrate what's great about our nation at Warrnambool's official Australia Day community event.

Enjoy free entertainment from the Holiday Actors and music from Cooper Lower and the Louie Clancey Band. There will also be children's activities, a traditional Aussie barbeque and ceremonies recognising new Australian Citizens and the winners of the Warrnambool Australia Day awards.

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

Saturday January 31

**Skate, Scooter and BMX competition**

**Warrnambool Skate Park**

Sign up for Heat Two of the Barwon South West League and take your shot at glory... and prizes! Register on the day with junior and senior categories available.

**[www.skatepark.ymca.org.au](http://www.skatepark.ymca.org.au)**