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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 23 and July 5, 5.45pm at the  
Lighthouse Theatre.  
Livestream available at  
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## MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR

Well done Warrnambool for our response to the recent lockdown.

We did the right thing, kept ourselves safe and the cooperation right across the state produced really encouraging results.

Warrnambool businesses were quick to respond to the QR code requirements and during the stay-at-home period we saw many businesses shift quickly into click and collect or delivery modes.

The outbreak in Melbourne was also the catalyst for people to get on with getting vaccinated.

Vaccinating our population will be the most enduring defence against COVID-19 and the best way to get back to a life without heavy restrictions.

The busy scenes at the South West Healthcare Vaccination Centre show that Warrnambool people are absolutely on board with the importance of vaccinations.

I encourage everyone to book in for a vaccination. If you can't make a booking at the first attempt give it a day or two and try again.

And if you have reservations about the vaccine have a chat about it with your GP.



Scan the QR code to book a vaccination at the South West HealthCare Vaccination Centre at the Bayside City Plaza.



Later this month – June 28 - there will be an important Council meeting where we will be considering the adoption of key strategic and financial documents: the Council Plan, Annual Budget, Long-Term Financial Plan and Revenue and Rating Plan.

These plans have been developed in consultation with the community and I'd like to acknowledge the many people who submitted ideas and feedback along the way.

At the time of writing we're unsure as to whether this meeting will be open to the public but it will be livestreamed and you can watch the livestream at [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/council-meeting](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/council-meeting)

**Cr. Vicki Jellie, Mayor**

## HELP TO NAVIGATE BUSINESS SUPPORT MEASURES

Warrnambool businesses are encouraged to sign up to Council's business support newsletter.

The newsletter is currently issued to about 1,000 of Warrnambool's 2,800 registered businesses.

"Council's Economic Development Branch produces the newsletter which contains information about opportunities around assistance, courses, general business advice and also relevant statistics," Warrnambool Mayor Cr Vicki Jellie said.

"The Eco Dev team sifts through the mine of information on business support to help Warrnambool business operators find the help they need more quickly."

Included in the latest round of COVID-19 business support measures announced by the Victorian Government are separate grant programs to help cover business costs and another for hospitality venues.

"We really need to get the message out there that grants are available to help

businesses through a difficult period," Cr Jellie said.

"If a business has been closed over the past week because of the lockdown they may be eligible for support.

"Applications for these programs opened on June 3 and we're urging businesses to check their eligibility and apply."

To subscribe to Council's Business Support newsletter send an email to [ecodev@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:ecodev@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

To apply for support through the Victorian Government's Circuit Breaker Business Support Package go to:

[www.business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/circuit-breaker-business-support-package](http://www.business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/circuit-breaker-business-support-package)

# PENGUIN PROTECTOR EUDY PASSES AWAY

Warrnambool's longest serving penguin protector, Eudy, has passed away at the age of 12.

Eudy and her sister, Tula, were the first Maremma guardian dogs specifically trained to protect the now world-famous Little Penguin colony on Middle Island.

Eudy's final shift on the island came this past summer, with plans for her to join her sister in retirement.

She first began protecting the island in the 2010/2011 season, and spent time guarding the local penguin colony every year since.

Middle Island Penguin Project Coordinator Dr Trish Corbett said that without Eudy and Tula, there might not be a penguin colony on Middle Island for current guardian dogs to protect.

"Eudy and her sister Tula have been the heart and soul of the project," she said.

"They are the true heroes."

Dr Corbett said that Eudy was having problems with her front legs, with an x-ray confirming that she was suffering from an aggressive form of bone cancer.

"Eudy spent her last few days at my house with loved ones visiting her and went to sleep with a stomach full of roast chicken and a cool breeze on her face," she said.

"On behalf of everyone that the project has touched, we want to thank Eudy for all the hard work she has done. The project won't be the same without you. Rest peacefully, beautiful girl."

Warrnambool Mayor Vicki Jellie said that Eudy was an icon of the city and would be greatly missed.

"The Middle Island Maremma Project has captured the hearts and



imaginations of millions of people around the world, and there will be so many people saddened by this news," she said.

"Thanks largely to Eudy and Tula, Maremmas and penguins are almost as synonymous with Warrnambool as whales, with photos in front of Middle Island and places on the Meet the Maremma Experiences incredibly popular with visitors to the city.

"But at its heart, the project is about protecting the penguins. From the day she arrived in Warrnambool as a puppy to begin her training, right up until her final summer where she was able to hand over to the next generation of guardians, protecting penguins was a job that Eudy carried out with aplomb."

Eudy's final resting place will be Middle Island, with her ashes to be scattered by those closest to her.

Details about a public memorial event will be published at a later date.

For more information about the Middle Island Penguin Project visit [www.warrnamboolpenguins.com.au](http://www.warrnamboolpenguins.com.au).

John Sicely, Betty Sicely Izzy Wilkinson and Jo Wilkinson



## TIME CAPSULE OPENED AFTER 20 YEARS

The time capsule at AquaZone has been opened 20 years after being sealed, with an especially significant message contained within.

Izzy Wilkinson celebrated her 21st birthday in early June, with the time capsule containing cards from all four of her grandparents, two of whom have since passed away.

"It's very exciting, I've been looking forward to this for years so it's really special for my 21st," she said.

"Since I can remember, it's all I've talked about. I'm so excited for it and it's finally here."

As well as the special cards for Izzy, the time capsule contained about 50 other envelopes.

The envelopes were sold by the Lions Club in 2001 as part of a fundraiser.

Warrnambool Mayor Vicki Jellie said that while the city had another time capsule buried in the Botanic Gardens to be opened in the year 2118, the one opened at AquaZone had a different purpose.

"What sets this time capsule apart is the personal messages contained within, and the bonds between those who left the messages and those who receive them," she said.

"Parents to children, grandparents to grandchildren, people to their future selves, former business and club representatives to those at the helm now.

"Inside this time capsule are letters and mementos from people at the start of this century. Messages that they felt compelled to share with people in 2021. Messages some of them may not be around to deliver in person anymore.

"Some will be quirky, some poignant, others deeply private, but all will be treasured by the recipients.

"I'd just like to thank the Lions Club representatives as well as AquaZone and Council staff both from 2001 and today for helping with this project that will give as a glimpse of the past and some pearls of wisdom for the future."

Council is currently working with the Lions Club to get the envelopes to the intended recipients who weren't able to collect them on the day.

If you believe you may have an envelope in the time capsule, please contact Kellie Gould at [recreation@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:recreation@warrnambool.vic.gov.au) or call 5559 4800.

## SYMBOLIC GIFT TO THE PEOPLE OF WARRNAMBOOL

Aboriginal Elder Uncle Robbie Lowe Senior has presented Warrnambool Mayor Vicki Jellie with a message stick that will welcome visitors to the Civic Centre.

The gift to Warrnambool coincided with National Sorry Day and ahead of events marking National Reconciliation Week, which ran from May 27 until June 3.

The timber message stick was made by Uncle Robbie over four weeks and contains the message: "Ngatanwarr, welcome to the Maar Nation", which is surrounded by intricate etchings.

"It's a message of reconciliation," Uncle Robbie said.

"The shape of the message stick is the nation, the notches at the side are the six tribes.

"Four circles depict significant Aboriginal sites at the racecourse, Moyjil, Pickering Point and Levy's Point-The Cutting."

The border of the message stick depicts sand dunes.

Message sticks have great significance in Aboriginal culture and were used as a way of communicating across tribes and regions and to help manage large gatherings.

Cr Jellie accepted the message stick on behalf of the Council and said it would be displayed prominently at the entrance to the Civic Centre.

"I would like to thank Uncle Robbie for this

gift to the people of Warrnambool," Cr Jellie said.

"This is a very important symbol.

"It's a warm welcome to all and a great reminder to everyone that we live in Maar Nation traditional land.

"And as a Council we need to ensure that our decision-making is done with a goal to build reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians."



Interim CEO Gary Gaffney, Cr Vicki Jellie and Uncle Robbie Lowe with the Ngatanwarr message stick

## AWARDS TO HELP RECOGNISE EFFORTS OF OUR AMAZING SENIORS

Nominations for the 2021 Victorian Senior of the Year Awards are now open.

The Victorian Senior of the Year Awards are presented annually each October as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival. These significant awards recognise the volunteer work and contributions to community life of older Victorians.

Warrnambool locals Alan Pritchard, Ray Wynd, William Smail,

Bryan and Carole O'Meara, Cynthia Dunne, Glen Riddle, Janet MacDonald, Jim Finnerty and Pat Varley have all been recognised in recent years with nominations, with Uncle Robbie Lowe Sr presented with a Senior Achiever Award in 2018.

The Victorian Senior of the Year Awards are a chance to say thanks - to the many seniors, who have given and shared their skills, experience, time, and energy with our community.

By nominating a deserving person, you can help make sure the outstanding contributions of our seniors are recognised.

Nomination forms are available from Archie Graham Community Centre Reception or online at [www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au](http://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au).

Nominations close on Friday 9 July 2021.



## CHRISTOPHER GILLIN'S MESSAGE: GET VACCINATED

Warrnambool resident Chris Gillin is well known as an advocate for people with muscular dystrophy.

Chris and his late brother, Aaron, started the Gillin Boys Foundation to raise awareness of muscular dystrophy and to support Muscular Dystrophy Australia and the Save Our Sons Duchenne Foundation.

Now Chris, as a Vaccination Hero, is supporting South West HealthCare and the campaign to encourage all those who are eligible, to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

People aged 40 and over are eligible for a free COVID-19 vaccination at the South

West HealthCare Vaccination Centre, Bayside City Plaza.

To book a vaccination scan the QR code on page two or go to [www.southwesthealthcare.com.au/covid-19-information](http://www.southwesthealthcare.com.au/covid-19-information)

To learn more about Chris' work for the muscular dystrophy community, go to [www.gillinboysfoundation.com.au](http://www.gillinboysfoundation.com.au)

## BETTER PARKING ON THE WAY FOR LAKE PERTOBE

The main car park at Lake Pertobe is to be redeveloped with funding made available through the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan toured the primary Lake Pertobe car park which will be redeveloped.

"I commend Warrnambool City Council in using this funding stream to improve the quality, accessibility, and safety of the car park of Lake Pertobe and the adjoining pedestrian pathways and walkways," Mr Tehan said.

"The works will include the reconstruction and strengthening of the car park pavement and formalise the parking areas with safe pedestrian pathways and walkways, creating a safer environment for both road users and pedestrians."

Accelerating priority projects like Pertobe Road supports jobs, construction businesses and economic growth in Warrnambool, and bolsters the resilience of our local road networks.

Viewing the design plans, Mr Tehan said he "was looking forward to seeing the project completed by November."

Warrnambool City Council Mayor Cr Vicki Jellie said the car park would improve the experience of visiting Lake Pertobe for visitors and residents.

"I'd like to acknowledge the Australian Government support for the project," Cr Jellie said.

"It allows us to make more efficient and effective use of the parking space at Lake Pertobe which we know is immensely popular with locals and is one of the drawcards for those visiting our city."

This project received \$425,024 in funding from the Australian Government under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, with the Warrnambool City Council contributing \$74,976.



Cr Jellie, Director City Infrastructure David Leahy and Mr Tehan view plans for the car park upgrade

## HELPING YOU APPLY FOR \$250 POWER SAVING BONUS

The Victorian Government is offering a \$250 one-off payment for eligible households to help cover power bills, with the city's Neighbourhood Houses able to help you with your application.

The \$250 Power Saving Bonus is a one-off \$250 payment which provides direct support to Victorian households

experiencing power bill stress during the coronavirus pandemic.

It is available to over 900,000 eligible Victorian households with at least one eligible concession cardholder.

To be eligible, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a Victorian residential energy consumer (i.e. have a residential electricity account)
- Be receiving payments under one of the following concession programs:
  - Centrelink Pensioner Concession
  - JobSeeker, Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy
  - Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession

- Or hold a Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card
- Holders of Health Care Cards who are not recipients of Youth Allowance, JobSeeker, Austudy or Abstudy are not eligible.

You can apply online at [compare.energy.vic.gov.au](http://compare.energy.vic.gov.au).

If you do not have access to, or are uncomfortable using technology, your local Neighbourhood House can help.

For assistance with your power saving bonus application, make an appointment with Jill at the West Warrnambool Neighbourhood House on **0418 944 276** or call the Warrnambool Neighbourhood and Community Centre in East Warrnambool on **5561 4624**.



## COUNCIL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE FOR 2026 RENEWABLE ENERGY GOAL

A total of 40 per cent of the Warrnambool City Council's total energy use will be powered by 100 per cent renewables.

Warrnambool is one of 46 Victorian Councils to sign on to VECO, the Victorian Energy Collaboration, the largest ever emissions reduction project by local government in Australia.

Provided by Red Energy, the 240GWh of clean power is equivalent to powering 48,000 homes with renewables or removing the emissions from 90,000 cars every year.

This will put Council on track to meet its 2026 goal of sourcing 40 per cent of its energy requirements from renewable sources.

The renewable power will be allocated to facilities and infrastructure including streetlights, the Civic Centre, the Warrnambool Stadium and a large section of Surfside Holiday Park.

VECO is expected to save Council up to 35 per cent on electricity bills for those Council sites, which will equate to about \$80,000 in the first year based

on 2019-2020 energy prices.

The lower prices obtained through VECO are locked in for the next three years.

Warrnambool Mayor Cr Vicki Jellie said joining VECO provided both a cost-saving and a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

"Moving to renewable energy is a step our community called for during the development of the Warrnambool 2040 plan," Cr Jellie said.

"The move to renewable energy complements other Council initiatives which are aimed at reducing our overall energy consumption, such as our street light changeover to highly efficient LEDs.

"We will also be installing photovoltaic panels on a number of key council buildings, including the Civic Centre, over the next year.

"This will further offset our energy consumption."



Mayor Vicki Jellie with Moyjil to Merri Trail Run Race Director Dave McIntyre

## GRANT FUNDING FOR 12 NEW WARRNAMBOOL EVENTS

The Warrnambool City Council has provided \$68,800 in funding to 12 brand-new events to enliven the city during the off-peak season.

Part of the funding for the Activate Warrnambool grants came from money set aside for the cancelled New Year's Eve fireworks display.

Warrnambool Mayor Vicki Jellie said that the aim of the Activate Warrnambool grants was to diversify the city's events calendar and provide more experiences outside of the summer months.

"I'd like to congratulate all of the grant recipients for putting their hands up and playing their part in creating a vibrant city," she said. "There's more to do in Warrnambool in winter than just wait for the whales."

"Many businesses are still recovering from 2020, and while a busy summer certainly helped, we need to continue to create new opportunities," she said.

"Having exciting things to do for locals is important too, and an exciting events calendar plays a big role in the liveability of any city."

The Moyjil to Merri Trail Run was one of the dozen events to secure Activate Warrnambool grant funding, with Race Director Dave McIntyre saying that without the grant, the event wouldn't be possible.

"In this environment, a new event is a big risk, but with a bit of backing you can plan with some confidence," he said.

"We'll have 10km, 20km and 30km events. We might even have a 5km, we're still finalising all of the planning.

"It will be good for casual runners looking for a race to build towards as well as more serious runners to test themselves."

### Funded events:

Warrnambool Storytelling Festival	June / July
Men's Mateship Retreat by Grab Life By The Balls	August
Winter Concert Series by Raglan Presents	June / July
Warrnambool School of Art - Creative Weekend Escapes	Year long
4 Wide Unwired Music Festival	August
Warrnambool Show Grounds Committee - Warrnambool Rodeo	December
Find Your Voice Choir presents From All Angles	August
Physipole State Competition	November
Moyjil to Merri Dirty 30 Trail Run	October
Brophy Family & Youth Services presents - Warrnambool Youth Fest	June / July
Speakeasy Event Series	September / October
The F Project - The Fabric of Life Festival	November

## COUNCIL ASSETS NOW ON DIAL BEFORE YOU DIG

Council-owned assets across the entire municipality are now included on the popular Dial Before You Dig service.

Dial Before You Dig is a free national referral service designed to assist in preventing damage and disruption to Australia's vast infrastructure networks which provide essential services we use every day.

Once an enquiry is lodged, details including the location, date and type of work being carried out are then sent to all listed infrastructure owners with assets in the vicinity of the project. The asset owners will then respond directly to the person enquiring with information on the location of their infrastructure assets.

For Council, this will now be a primarily automated service, with about 2000 applications expected to be responded to each year.

To lodge an enquiry online, visit [www.1100.com.au](http://www.1100.com.au).



## A "PARADE OF MEMORIES" ON TIMOR STREET

Many residents will have noticed the transformation of the facades in Timor Street over the past couple of months, but as some residents have recalled, it's a section of the city centre that has been constantly evolving for decades.

As well as prompting the admiration of onlookers, the facade works on Timor Street have led to an impromptu mental meander for a group at the Archie Graham Community Centre.

Brian Kavanagh volunteers to read for a visually impaired group at Archie, with discussions around the nearby shopfronts being restored leading to a flood of memories.

"So from our seats around the table at the Archie Graham Centre, we began our journey traversing Timor Street from Liebig to Kepler Street, north side," Mr Kavanagh said.

"What a parade of memories flooded back as the responses came thick and fast.

"Commercial Hotel, Reid's Music Shop, a barber's shop, De Grandi's, a newsagency, fish and chip shop, butchers, home made cakes, B&M Furnishings, home made sweets shop,

haberdashery, hairdressers/ beauty salon, Warrnambool Motors, APB Bank et al.

"Congratulations Timor Street, you're looking fabulous.

"As a citizen I appreciate what you were in the past, what you have become in the present and may your future be a source of pride and pleasure to locals and visitors alike."

Council contributed \$40,000 towards the cost of the power diversion to facilitate the facade restoration works.

The Archie Graham Community Centre in Timor Street is a friendly and relaxed place for people to find out about and join in with community activities that keep them fit and healthy, independent and connected to friends. It's a place to continue to learn new things, develop and share skills and re-engage with interests. The centre is open from Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm.



Sophia Furphy, 4, tends to the kitchen garden at South Warrnambool Kindergarten

## KINDER NOW STARTS AT THREE

The Victorian Government is investing in kindergarten programs for all three-year-olds giving our children an extra year of learning, playing and making friends.

For the first time, children in Warrnambool will benefit from five hours of subsidised three-year-old kindergarten in 2022, increasing to 15 hours per week by 2029.

All children who turn three before April 30 of the year they enrol are eligible for 3 year old kinder.

Warrnambool Mayor Cr Vicki Jellie said that this decision was a positive outcome for the community.

“We’re finding out more and more that early childhood education has a lasting positive impact so it’s really important that we give our pre-schoolers the best possible start in life,” she said.

“Over the past decade we’ve seen the rollout of subsidised kinder programs for all four-year-old Australian children.

“In recent times, state and local governments have been working towards adding a subsidised kindergarten program for three-year-olds.

“The wonderful news is that from 2022 in Warrnambool, kindergarten starts at three giving children two years of subsidised Kindergarten.”

For more information about three-year-old kindergarten in Warrnambool, including a digital information session, visit [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/kinder](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/kinder)

## KINDER ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 OPEN SOON

Enrolments for both three-year-old and four-year-old kinder will open on Monday June 21, 2021.

Research shows that kindergarten improves children’s health and wellbeing, helps them to develop strong social skills and encourages a love of learning.

Children who go to a kindergarten program are more independent and confident and are more likely to make a smooth transition to primary school (Prep).

All Warrnambool City Council Kindergartens offer play based learning programs and incorporate the Be You, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden, Indigenous Language and Healthy Achievement programs into their curriculum.

All Warrnambool City Council kindergartens have achieved an exceeding rating in relation to the National Quality standards, a comprehensive set of measures which guide families in identifying quality approved education and child care services across the country.

For more information, including the virtual Open Day, visit [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/kinder](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/kinder) from June 21.

## CREATING A MORE DIVERSE VOLUNTEER WORKFORCE

Warrnambool City Council is launching Cross Cultural Leaders Training for community groups and organisations through Volunteer Connect.

Cross Cultural Leaders Training will provide volunteer involving organisations with an understanding of the benefits of working in a diverse environment and the tools to create a more inclusive organisation. This training is available to community groups and organisations across the south-west region.

Learning outcomes will include:

- Enhanced understanding of engaging with volunteers from a culturally and linguistically diverse background.
- Promote the benefits of a diverse volunteer workforce.
- A checklist to make the workplace more diverse and inclusive.

**In person** - Monday 21 June 2pm - 3.30pm at the Lighthouse Theatre

**Online** - Tuesday 22 June - 5.30pm - 7pm via Zoom (details to be provided)

RSVP - Volunteer Connect at [volunteers@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:volunteers@warrnambool.vic.gov.au) or call **5559 4919**. Please provide any dietary requirements for the in-person session.



# WARRNI YOUTH FEST

Warrni Youth Fest is a festival of free events for young people aged 12-25 over Victorian Youth Week, coordinated by Brophy Family and Youth Services and Headspace Warrnambool. The Warrnambool City Council is a proud partner. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/brophy.org.au](http://www.facebook.com/brophy.org.au)

Sunday June 27

**NAMASTE Outside**

TIME: 9am-3pm  
VENUE: Warrnambool Civic Green

**Roller Derby**

TIME: 1pm-3pm  
VENUE: Warrnambool Show Grounds

Monday June 28

**Jamie & Kim's - Mobile Zoo**

TIME: 11:30am - 1:30pm  
VENUE: Warrnambool Civic Green

**Drum Tribe with Tom Richardson**

TIME: 2pm-3pm  
VENUE: The Space, 180 Liebig Street

Tuesday June 29

**Come & Try - Musical Instrument**

TIME: 10am-1pm  
VENUE: Dale Cleeves

**5 Minute Stories Worth Sharing**

TIME: 7pm-8:30pm  
VENUE: Mozart Hall

Wednesday June 30

**Jewellery Making**

TIME: 2pm-4pm  
VENUE: Brophy Community Youth Complex

**Movie Night: Fast and the Furious 9**

TIME: 7pm-10pm (2h 25min)  
VENUE: Warrnambool Capitol Cinema

Thursday July 1

**Affirmations Banner at the WAG**

TIME: 2pm-3:30pm  
VENUE: Warrnambool Art Gallery

**Boogie Bounce Session**

TIME: 8pm - 9:30pm  
VENUE: Lyndo's Boxing

Friday July 2

**Boxing Session**

TIME: 11am-12:30pm  
VENUE: Lyndo's Boxing

Saturday July 3

**Meet & Greet: Jess Trend (AFLW Star & Big Brother Contestant)**

TIME: TBC  
VENUE: TBC



## WARRNAMBOOL AND MOYNE YOUTH SHOWCASE

The 2021 Youth Showcase is brought to you by Moyne Shire and Warrnambool City Council and proudly supported by the Victorian Government FReeZa program.

This year's Warrnambool & Moyne Youth Showcase is presented over a series of activities that puts the sounds and sights of our region's young creatives throughout the streets of Warrnambool and Port Fairy.

Laneway Art Thing  
Friday July 2, 6pm – 10pm

Timor Walk Laneway, Timor St Warrnambool

This outdoor art festival includes video projections, live music, and the launch of exciting new youth art spaces:

Up In Lights Gallery – a permanent installation in Timor Walk that shines a light on the work of eight young artists from Warrnambool and Moyne and includes a QR Code Gallery

MVG – The Moyne Virtual Gallery replicates the real-world experience of visiting a gallery. You can see amazing art, design and multimedia creations and displays from our young artists exhibited in the MVG.

Youth Showcase Winter Weekends

Friday July 11, 3pm – 6pm  
Blarney Books, Port Fairy

Settle in for a Sunday sesh with live, original music from some of our region's best young artists.

Budding Buskers Winter Weekend

Bank and Sackville Streets, Port Fairy  
Friday July 23 5.30pm - 7pm

Bring your change for the buskers!

2021 Warrnambool & Moyne Youth Awards

Sunday July 25, 3pm  
Brother Fox, Deakin University, Warrnambool Campus

Celebrating our region's young people and including live performances from an amazing line-up of local talent.