

AUTUMN 2023



# PROMENADE

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## HAVE YOUR SAY ON FLAGSTAFF HILL

PLUS

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN  
CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW MCGENNAN'S AMENITY BLOCK  
NEW SPEED LIMITS



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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

April 3, May 1, June 5, 5.45pm  
Lighthouse Studio, 185 Timor Street  
Warrnambool.  
Meeting livestream available at  
[www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/  
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## MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR

Warrnambool has enjoyed a great summer – plenty of visitors, great attendances at various events and activities such as the Warrnambool Cycling Festival and the New Year's Eve fireworks.

The city's drawcards continue into autumn and winter with the May Racing Carnival and Solstice Search Party among the attractions.

On the economic development front Council launched its Unretire the 'Boo program which seeks to connect employers with retirees looking to have some level of re-engagement with the workforce holds great promise. We know many retirees are interested in working for social and financial reasons and they have much to offer businesses who have work available but are struggling to find staff.

Council has also invited clubs and organisations to apply for grants through its Community Development Fund. It's always exciting to find out what groups



have planned when the grants are officially announced later in the year.

Don't forget that Council is still providing free RATs (Rapid Antigen Tests). These are available at the Civic Centre and Archie Graham Community Centre.

As always in a growing, dynamic city that is always striving for improvement we have a number of infrastructure projects under way including footpath renewal in the city centre and McGennan amenities block.

**Mayor Cr. Debbie Arnott**



### MEET OUR NEW CEO

He has held senior planning roles in the private sector and Victorian Government departments but Andrew Mason's true career passion sits with Local Government.

Geelong-born Mr Mason became Warrnambool City Council's new Chief Executive Officer on February 20.

"Local Government is by definition close to the people. It's the most immediate level of

government. People can see and interact with the Council and the community directly informs and shapes Council decisions," Mr Mason said.

He spent 12 years as CEO of Corangamite Shire and is familiar with the challenges and opportunities in Warrnambool.

"I'm really excited about the role and about the work ahead," Mr Mason said. "My initial focus has been on meeting as many of the Council team as I can, listening and learning.

"It's a large team operating from a number of sites and delivering a really diverse range of services.

"The message that I'm relaying to staff is about the importance of integrity and ethics, respect and

customer service.

"Looking to the future I'm working with the Councillors to deliver on the Council Plan and we've also got some planning work under way looking at economic development, future possibilities for the next Warrnambool Art Gallery building and the making the best use of the Flagstaff Hill site."

Outside work, Mr Mason is married to Rachael, an occupational therapist and they have three boys - Rory, Hugh and Lucas. He is involved in local junior sport including tennis, football and hockey and when not running around after the boys and between various sports grounds he is running after the family's pet dog, a Schnauzer.

## BUDGET AND COUNCIL PLAN REVIEW

Council is currently preparing the 2023-2024 Budget and reviewing the 2021-2025 Council Plan.

The Council Plan is the feature document in Council's suite of strategic planning documents, formulated to guide the work of Council over the next four years.

While it is a four-year plan, Council reviews it annually to ensure it remains relevant and

delivers on the community's needs and priorities.

The Budget describes the allocation of resources to deliver on the objectives of the Council Plan.

Over coming weeks the community will have an opportunity to have a say on the Draft Budget and revised Council Plan.

Details on how to have your say will be made available at Council's dedicated community engagement website  
[www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au](http://www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au)

## HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF FLAGSTAFF HILL

The future direction of Flagstaff Hill will be charted with a business case and master plan to be developed this year.

Warrnambool Mayor Debbie Arnott encouraged everyone to share their thoughts and help shape the future of Flagstaff Hill by taking a short survey.

“Flagstaff Hill is a much loved place for many people and it’s a significant part of our visitor economy,” Cr Arnott said.

“It contains important historic attributes such as the garrison and lighthouses. It also contains the visitor information centre, some accommodation, a restaurant, the sound and light show, the maritime museum, a gift shop and of course the recreated coastal village depicting life in the 1870s.

“The master plan and business case will examine the location as a whole, and identify strategic and innovative ways that will help maximise its potential.

“It’s a look at the whole site, not simply the village.”

Flagstaff Hill has recorded a bumper summer, with recent visitor numbers surpassing 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 levels.

There were 11,182 visitors between Boxing Day 2022 and Australia Day 2023, up from 9165 in 2018-2019 and 9751 in 2019-2020.

**Visit [www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au](http://www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au) by March 31 to take part in the survey to help guide the master plan and business case.**

**Drop-in sessions will also be held at Flagstaff Hill on Wednesday March 22 (1pm-3pm and 4pm-7pm) and Thursday March 23 (9am-12pm) where staff will be available for discussions.**



## UNRETIRE THE ‘BOOL

A campaign is under way to encourage retired people to re-engage with the workforce.

“The Unretire the ‘Bool campaign responds to the current labour shortages that have been an issue for some businesses in the post-COVID recovery,” Mayor Cr Debbie Arnott said.

“We know many retired people remain energetic and have invaluable expertise and skills,” she said.

“We’re keen to see whether local employers can tap into this pool of people.”

Individuals can express an interest in the types of jobs they might like to do and how many hours they might like to work, with our Economic Development Unit helping

to put them in contact with compatible businesses.

Fishtales owner Tamara Mahoney said it was a tough time to recruit staff for many Warrnambool businesses.

“I’ve been in business 30 years and never have I experienced staff shortages like this,” Ms Mahoney said.

“Un-Retiring The Boole to me is a magic idea, it’s an untapped resource that can offer so much.

“A multi-generational workforce is something we should all be aspiring to and this feels like the first step.”

**To find out more and express your interest as a business or an individual visit [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au) or call us on 5559 4800.**



## HELP TO ACCESS THE \$250 POWER SAVING BONUS

The Victorian Government has announced another round of the Power Saving Bonus, which provides a \$250 payment to all Victorian households who pay electricity bills.

If you or someone you know is not confident using computers or the internet, or has English as a second language, the West Warrnambool Neighbourhood House is here to assist with the application process.

They have helped hundreds of people successfully apply for previous rounds of the program.

On top of this, they can also help you find a better price on your electricity.

All you need to bring with you is a recent electricity bill, and the whole process can take as little as five minutes.

**To make an appointment call Jill on 0418 944 276 or email [agccustserv@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:agccustserv@warrnambool.vic.gov.au).**

**Applications for the Power Saving Bonus can also be made online on the Victorian Energy Compare website at [compare.energy.vic.gov.au/](http://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/) from March 24, 2023.**





## FREE RATS AT CIVIC CENTRE AND ARCHIE GRAHAM

Council is distributing free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) on behalf of the Department of Health.

The RATs, part of a program designed to help Victorians stay safe as COVID infections persist, are available at the Civic Centre (25 Liebig Street) and the Archie Graham Community Centre (118 Timor Street).

You can receive up to two packs per person (each pack contains five tests) and up to two packs per household member.

You are not required to have a Medicare card.



## ANZAC DAY MARCH RETURNS

After three years of disruptions due to COVID-19, the Warrnambool RSL's traditional Anzac Day services resume for 2023.

The march will commence at 10.30am, with participants travelling from Lava Street down Liebig Street to the Warrnambool War Memorial for a service at 11am.

The highlight of this year's march will be the inclusion of a number of restored military vehicles from the Military Vehicles Restoration Club, Ballarat.

There will be a dawn service at 5.45am with a focus on returning to the tradition of dawn services and the sacrifices made by the Anzacs at Gallipoli - with a twist. The RSL recommends you bring a torch!

The RSL is also returning to the tradition of the Anzac morning breakfast: a gold coin donation with Veterans dining for free.

## APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2022/2023 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Local clubs and groups can apply for up to \$5000 in funding via the Warrnambool City Council Community Development Fund.

Council has funded and administered the Community Development Fund since 1999 to support not-for-profit groups, based in Warrnambool to fund projects and activities that contribute to the liveability of the city.

Council has allocated \$140,000 in funding across three categories:

- Sport and recreation
- Culture and arts
- Environment and sustainability

An events category was included in previous years, however a dedicated fund for local festivals and events is in the process of being established.

Warrnambool Mayor Cr Debbie Arnott said that the fund was one of the highlights of the year for Council.

"There's a lot of scope for the types of things that can be funded via the Community Development Fund," she said.

"Nobody knows what they need better than the local groups themselves, so I'd encourage each and every one of them to read the guidelines and think about how a grant of up to \$5000 could help.

"Local clubs and groups are the fabric of our community, Warrnambool just wouldn't be the same without them, and this fund is one way we can support them to continue to make Warrnambool such a great place to live."

**For more information and to apply visit [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au) and search "community development fund".**

**Applications close on Sunday March 26.**

## ARE YOUR PET'S DETAILS UP TO DATE?

This month we will be mailing out annual pet registration notices, so if you have moved house, or if your dog or cat has sadly passed away, please let us know if you haven't already.

If you have your pet's microchip number, it takes less than 60 seconds to do this online at [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/pet-ownership](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/pet-ownership).

You can also call us on 5559 4800.

Money from pet registrations goes towards maintaining the animal shelter, improving council facilities and signage for pet owners as well as maintaining equipment for rangers and supplying poo pickup bags in places like the Promenade.

**Pet registration payments are due by April 10. The details of how to pay are included in the pet registration renewal notice we send you in the mail. You can contact us by phone on 5559 4800 or visit the Civic Centre at 25 Liebig Street if you have any questions.**



## NEW AMENITIES BUILDING COMING TO THE FORESHORE

Work has begun on the new McGennan Car Park amenities building.

“New accessible toilets and changerooms were identified as a high priority in the Lake Pertobe Master Plan so it’s fantastic to make a start on this project,” Mayor Cr Debbie Arnott said.

In October last year Council awarded the \$814,000 tender for the work to local company Bolden Constructions.

“We waited until the summer holiday season had passed before making a start on the work and we anticipate having the project completed by mid-October, well ahead of the next summer holiday period.

“The amenities block will feature unisex cubicles, two ambulant cubicles, all with seats and hooks to be used as change rooms; two accessible toilet/change rooms

which will have baby change tables, bench seating, junior toilets and wash basins.

“Outside there will be a shared hand washing basin, four warm water showers of which two will provide all abilities access.

“We are sometimes asked about the cost of public amenities.

“When it comes to public amenities Council must build infrastructure that is really robust, highly accessible, safe and that can cope with being used by hundreds of people every day. We need a facility that is easy to service and easy to clean to help reduce maintenance costs. Down at McGennan’s we also need a facility able to withstand strong, salt-laden winds.

“So we have budgeted for a really robust piece of infrastructure that will serve the community for decades to come.”

**Funding for the project comes from an Australian Government Building Better Regions grant and Council funds.**



## PAVILION COMPLETE

The redeveloped Jetty Flat Pavilion was officially opened on March 4.

The project received funding of \$500,000 from the Victorian Government’s Local Sports Infrastructure Fund to create more female-friendly facilities.

The pavilion is used by the Warrnambool BMX Club and Russells Creek Cricket Club.

The \$988,000 redevelopment includes two new change areas and amenities that are not gender-specific and which provide a clear separation between club amenities and the general public.

Council contributed \$398,503 to the project, Cricket Victoria \$30,000 and the two sports clubs, \$60,000.

There are now views from the pavilion south to the BMX track and north to the cricket oval.

Designated umpires’ amenities include a separate shower, toilet and changing space while the shared community and social spaces will be able to transform from one space to two.

The south-facing canteen servery has a clear view of the BMX track so that volunteering and watching children participate do not need to be mutually exclusive.

The Jetty Flat project will help the two clubs build on their memberships, training, competitions and development programs.



## A NEW PLACE TO LAUNCH A KAYAK ON THE MERRI

By the time you read this, work on the new all-abilities kayak launch at the eastern end of the Woodend Road should be complete.

The launch area provides safe access for all users with parking, new footpaths, ramps and an accessible sit and launch kayak facility.

The fishing pontoon, a short walk from both the kayak launch and the Platypus Park Playground, will provide a secluded fishing experience nestled amongst native vegetation.

The site, which also features multiple picnic tables, bench seats

and an increased shared path network, now has greater access to the Merri River for all users.

This project completes Stage 1 of the South of the Merri Open Space Precinct Plan Implementation. Adopted in 2020, this plan looks at ways to enhance this important open space corridor and create a more walkable community with better connections with nature.

The kayak launch and fishing pontoon project was completed under a Cultural Heritage Management Plan with the collaboration of Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation.

Council would like to thank funding providers Glenelg Hopkins CMA, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action and the Victorian Fishing Authority for their ongoing support.

## NEW SPEED LIMITS TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY

A number of speed limit reductions have been introduced in Warrnambool – all of which aim to improve safety.

The changes include:

- Gateway Road 50km/h to 40km/h (near the wombat crossings)

- Botanic Road 60km/h to 50km/h
- Merrivale Drive 60km/h to 50km/h
- Nicholson Street from 60km/h to 50km/h
- Merri Street (Banyan to Ward) from 60km/h to 50km/h
- Wangoom Road (Mortlake to Aberline) 80km/h to 60km/h
- Aberline Road 80km/h to 60km/h
- Ziegler Parade extension of 80km/h to Great Ocean Road

Reducing a speed limit from 60km/h to 50km/h will add 12 seconds to every kilometre you travel. 80km down to 60km will add 15 seconds to every kilometre you travel.

However the benefits of a slower speed are that drivers have more time to react, the severity of impact if a crash occurs is reduced and it creates more comfortable streets.



Members of the Playgroup for Dads, with Group Facilitator Sona Tuakalau (centre)



## A NEW PLAYGROUP FOR DADS AND FATHER FIGURES

Our new Playgroup for Dads is giving fathers and father figures the chance to play with their children and connect with other parents, while helping to change the previously narrow definition of fatherhood.

Group facilitator Sona Tuakalau said that the group allowed men to play with their children in a relaxed environment while allowing them to open up about the highs and lows of being a parent.

“Not only are there a lot of things in common so you can start building friendships, you can start building a rapport and you can feel open to share different things,” he said.

“There’s more in common with other dads and it’s kind of a shared experience.”

Dion Barker attends with his son Finlay, and says that the group has had major benefits for both father and son.

“Most playgroups are attended by mothers... you don’t necessarily get the chance very often to interact with other fathers,” he said.

“Something like this is more aligned with being open and being able to talk to people, it’s been really good to talk to other dads and talk to Sona too and talk about the other services that the Council offers.”

The playgroup currently meets each Tuesday during the school term from 10am-12pm at the Beamish St Kindergarten.

**To find out more and to join, contact the Children’s Services Centre on 5559 4747 or [childandfamily@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:childandfamily@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)**

## THREE PROGRAMS TO EMPOWER YOUNG LEADERS

Do you know someone aged 12-25 with the energy and passion to make Warrnambool a better place? Registrations are now open to join three youth crews, each working on fun and important projects.

### The Youth Circle

The Youth Circle, which is the successor of the Warrnambool Youth Council, will meet approximately once every two months to workshop a key priority area identified by the group, such as mental health or the environment.

With the Youth Circle, the aim is to bring everyone together, and harness the power that comes from focussing on a single issue at a time.

Another advantage of this model is that new members can join at any time. Every meeting will be about a new topic, so nobody will feel like they are coming in halfway through a project.

### FReeZA Crew

FreeZA events don’t just happen by themselves! They’re guided by a group of young people with a love of music, arts and culture who want to help make sure there are lots of opportunities for their peers to immerse themselves in the creative arts.

### Green Futures Now

Green Futures Now is a program to build knowledge and encourage leadership to help address environmental issues locally.

It involves a series of workshops and activities that support young people with

## LOW VISION, HIGH SPIRITS AT THE ARCHIE GRAHAM CENTRE

One of several regular social groups that meet at the Archie Graham Centre, our Vision Social Support Group provides support and activities to those who have experienced vision loss or a vision impairment.

Jean Graham has been involved for five years, and encourages anyone else in the community with low vision to come and join the fun.

“We have lots of laughs, we have lots of talks about everything, and it’s just fantastic,” she said.

“We have quizzes, we have games, occasionally we have people come and entertain. And the organisers are fantastic.

“After I came to this group, I got involved with the Wednesday Out and About Bus which I always love.

“I don’t think people realise

how much you can do at Archie. There’s all sorts of things and if I had my eyesight I would probably join in and do even more.”

Fellow member Archie Stevenson has been losing his vision for the past 25 years, and has been a member of the group for the past three.

“Unfortunately I went totally blind six months ago,” he said.

But he still regularly attends the group, with his support dog Leo in tow, and said that he enjoys spending time with people who know what it’s like to have vision loss.

The group meets every Monday from 9.30am-2.30pm.

**For further information or assistance with referrals please contact our Social Support Coordinator, Kim Fort on 5559 4879 or [kfort@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:kfort@warrnambool.vic.gov.au).**



Members of the Happy Wanderers low vision support group.

the climate issues facing our region, allowing them to develop and deliver their own initiatives. The first workshop is on March 22, so don’t wait too long if you’d like to get involved!

**To find out more and get involved visit [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/youth) or call 5559 4800.**



2021 Green Futures Now participant Tully Farrington.

## BRINGING THE LIBRARY TO YOU!

The Warrnambool Library and Learning Centre offers a free home library service to members of the community who are unable to access the library. This service is available on a short or long-term basis.

Residents of Warrnambool, of any age, who are unable to access the library due to ill health, mobility challenges, caring responsibilities or who are residents of aged care facilities and retirement homes who do not have transport, are eligible for this service.

Eligible members are visited on a monthly basis by volunteers, who deliver pre-ordered items or items based on a member's individual preferences. These could include books, audiobooks, DVDs and magazines.

Library membership also provides access to an extensive range of e-books and e-audio books. Please ask library staff if you would like assistance to access these collections online.

**To apply for this service or for further information contact the Home Library coordinator on [libraryhls@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:libraryhls@warrnambool.vic.gov.au) or call 5559 4990.**



## RECOGNISING OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

In celebration of National Volunteer Week (May 15-21) we'd like to acknowledge the great work of our 350 volunteers.

We are grateful to our volunteer teams and individuals for their dedication and contribution to enriching programs and services from the Archie Graham Centre, Meals on Wheels, Flagstaff Hill, Visitor Economy, Children's Services, Youth Engagement, AquaZone, Gardens 4 Wildlife, Lighthouse Theatre, the Warrnambool Library and Learning Centre, Social Support Groups, Warrnambool Art Gallery, West Warrnambool Neighbourhood House and Travel Smart.

Additionally, there are hundreds of groups in our city that wouldn't exist without volunteers, so thank you to everyone who gives up their time to contribute to making Warrnambool a place of vibrant activity, social inclusion, caring and wellbeing.

**Interested in volunteering? Get in touch with our team at [volunteer@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:volunteer@warrnambool.vic.gov.au).**



## WEED WATCH - ARUM LILY

As well as taking over your own garden, weeds such as the Arum lily can easily escape and infest public parks and reserves. They are also poisonous to animals and people.

Help protect our natural environment and follow these tips for identifying, removing and replacing arum lilies.

Originally from South Africa, the arum lily grows to about 1m tall and has distinctive white-funnel-shaped false flowers containing tiny flowers on a yellow rod.

It commonly invades coastal areas, pastures, roadsides, gardens, sides of waterways and drainage channels.

It can be removed by hand or with the careful use of herbicides.

Spiny-headed Mat-rush (Lomandra Longifolia) makes an ideal native replacement.

## SMOOTHER ASPHALT FOOTPATHS FOR THE CBD

The Warrnambool City Council's program to renew the asphalt footpaths in the city centre is under way.

Project will be carried out in stages over the coming years, with sections of Banyan Street, Raglan Parade, Fairy Street and Lava Street to be completed in the first quarter of this year.

Warrnambool Mayor Cr Debbie Arnott said that asset renewal projects such as this were important for the liveability of the city.

"While this is essentially a like-for-like replacement, pedestrians will notice a big improvement," she said.

"There are about 10km of asphalt footpaths scheduled to be replaced, and their condition varies fairly significantly, especially where utility services have accessed their underground infrastructure and sections have been patched up.

"I'd like to thank everyone for their understanding while the work is under way.

"Our economic development and projects teams initially got in touch with impacted property owners and residents late last year to provide an overview of the project, and have been following up with specific dates once they were confirmed for each footpath section."

**Anyone with any questions or suggestions can contact Council on 5559 4800 or [ecodev@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:ecodev@warrnambool.vic.gov.au) to speak with someone involved in the project.**



# LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE



**WALLFLOWERING**  
April 5, 7.30pm



**ON BY CIRCA**  
April 14, 7.30pm



**MULTICULTURAL COMEDY GALA**  
March 24, 8pm



**MORNING MUSIC: SPIRIT OF THE ANZAC**  
April 12, 11am



**TEENY TINY STEVIES**  
April 22, 10.30am

## WARRNAMBOOL ART GALLERY



**MAKING WAVES**  
Sinead Murphy  
Until April 23



**NGAKEE WANGA TOOMPA**  
Brett Clarke  
Until May 7



**BETWEEN THE DETAILS**  
Video art from the ACMI Collection  
Until June 11



**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME**  
Curated by Serena Wong  
Until May 28



**RUMINATIONS**  
From the Warrnambool Art Gallery Collection  
April 8 - July 2



## WARRNAMBOOL LIBRARY & LEARNING CENTRE

### PAUL JENNINGS BOOK SIGNING March 18, 11am-12pm

This is an event for fans of all ages with The Lorikeet Tree (aimed at upper primary to lower secondary readers), Paul's memoir for adults and his classics for younger readers, all available for purchase and signing.

### MORNING BOOK CHAT First Wednesday of the month, 10am-11am

Looking to meet other bibliophiles and chat all things books & reading? We have the group for you! Come along to our brand new, self-run book club on the first Wednesday every month.

### WRITERS GROUP First Tuesday of the month, 6pm-8pm

Are you a local unpublished or early career writer interested in talking all things writerly with others on the same pathway? The library has a growing collection of resource material and some great spaces for you to meet and chat over a cuppa.

### JUNIOR BOOK CHATTERS GROUP First Wednesday of the month, 4pm-4.30pm

Do you love books? Do you love talking about books and characters and stories? Looking for something new to read? Join our Junior Book Chatters group, suitable for kids aged 8-12 years.

### YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB Second Wednesday of the month, 5pm-6pm

Come along to our monthly YA Book Club to share your reading highs and lows and

discover new books & authors! Suitable for teens aged 13-17 years.

### GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP First Thursday of the Month, 2pm-3pm

Come to the library and our specialist volunteers can help you with free access to Ancestry.com library edition, our collection of microfilm covering local historical documents and newspapers, and some fascinating local items in our historical collection.

