Program of Events
4 - 9 October 2015
Mildura Rural City Council extends an invitation to all citizens 55 years and over to attend events celebrating the 2015 Victorian Seniors Festival. This year, in Sunraysia, events will be held from 4th - 9th October.

To ensure ticket purchases are accessible and for your convenience tickets will be available from the following venues

**From 10 September till sold out.**

**Mildura Rural City Council**—76 Deakin Avenue
Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm

**Ouyen Service Centre**—79 Oke Street, Ouyen
Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm

**Note:** Tickets will not be on sale from Mildura Seniors Club at all this year.

**Remember to bring your tickets to all events**
From 10th to 25th of September

Merbein Library—Main Avenue
Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5.30pm
Saturday 10am to 1pm

Red Cliffs Library—Jamieson Avenue
Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 5pm
Friday 10am to 6pm
Saturday 10am to 1pm

Irymple Library—2128 Fifteenth Street
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am to 12.30pm & 1.30pm to 5.30pm.
Wednesday 10am to 12.30pm & 1.30pm to 6pm

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Sunraysia Bus Lines have partnered with us to offer Seniors FREE bus travel from the 4th– 11th October on all their bus routes.

Simply show your Victorian Seniors Card when you catch the appropriate bus at your nearest bus stop. Most festival events will be held at locations on, or close to the normal bus route, so it is simply a matter of getting off the bus at the appropriate stop.

Some events have special transport arrangements, please check the program for relevant details.

Should you have special needs, alternate transportation may be arranged. Please discuss your requirements with staff at time of booking.

PLEASE NOTE: Timetables are available when you purchase your tickets and show approximate times only. Passengers should be at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to scheduled time.
SunAssist will provide transport to the Millewa Pioneer Park Open day, where you will experience a great program of country music and old farming skills displays and a display on the history of the buildings. There will be hot scones cooked in the bakers oven available for purchase.

**Time:**
- 8.30am bus departs Henderson Park, Cnr Deakin Avenue & Thirteenth St, Mildura
- 9.00am bus departs Barclay Square, Red Cliffs
- 10.00am arrive at Meringur
- 2.45pm leave Meringur
- 3.45pm arrive back at Red Cliffs
- 4.10pm arrive back at Henderson Park

**Venue:** Millewa Pioneer Park, Millewa Road, Meringur

**Cost:**
- $10 for bus trip, ticket purchased from MRCC
- $20 required at the gate to purchase entry ticket

Entry ticket includes entrance, two course BBQ lunch and unlimited tea and coffee.

**For further information on The Millewa Pioneer Park**
phone 5028 1202 or 5023 1607
MONDAY 5TH
FESTIVAL OPENING
WORLD CAFÉ

Come and join us for a world tour of food and colour. The student chefs will be preparing a tasty meal with an international theme and table service will be provided by the hospitality students who are studying at SuniTAFE. There will also be multicultural entertainment on the day.

Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Venue: SuniTASTE Training Restaurant
       SuniTAFE, Benetook Avenue, Mildura.

Parking: Allocated at Gate 1, Car park 1

Cost: $15.00

Please be aware that there is a walk of approx 150 meters from the car park to the Café on level ground. There will be a set menu of multicultural food on offer for lunch.

Remember to bring your ticket!
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon tea and cruise down the Murray River on the beautiful Paddle Vessel Rothbury. The Rothbury was built in 1881 as a tow boat, and was brought to Mildura in 1909. In 1968 she was purchased for restoration for the tourist trade. The Rothbury has won the last four National Paddleboat Challenge Cups and is known as the ‘Greyhound of the River’ due to her sleek hull design.

**Time:**
- Boarding at 2.15pm
- Launch at 2.30pm sharp
- Returns at 4.30pm

**Venue:** Mildura Wharf

**Cost:** $15.00 including a light afternoon tea

*Remember to bring your ticket!*
TUESDAY 6TH
GATEWAY TAVERN
LUNCHEON

Enjoy a delicious 2 course meal, including tea/coffee with entertainment by Chris Street. Chris is a solo entertainer who specialises in Golden Oldies that will live forever. From the RocknRoll days of the 50’s through 60’s 70’s and 80’s along with great country ballads and easy listening music. From the sounds of the classic hits of Elvis, Roy Orbison, JOK, Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, Slim Dusty, to ballads from Jack-Scott, Marty Robbins, Burl Ives, Jim Reaves and Alan Jackson, and rare compilations from the 1950’s & 60’s

Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Venue: Gateway Tavern

Cost: $14.00

Remember to bring your ticket!
An afternoon at the Library Tuesday 6th October

Come and enjoy your local library. An opportunity to reconnect with your Library. Join us for an informal chat and afternoon tea

Venue: Mildura Library, 180-190 Deakin Avenue
Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm
Cost: Free: Please phone to book on 5018 8350

Reminiscing Morning Thursday 8th October

Listen or Share a story about “Yesteryear on the dried fruit block” followed by morning tea

Venue: Merbein Library, Main Street, Merbein
Time: 10.00 am to 11.00 am
Cost: Free: Please phone to book on 5018 8361
Come and join the Gardiner family road trip, as Heather, Karen and Janet, fly into San Francisco, to begin the American Odyssey. We travel up the Oregon Coast into the State of Washington, Seattle and the Olympia National Park, across through Idaho into Utah and Salt Lake City, then Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Monument Valley, (the home of the western movies) before returning to San Francisco. We had lots of fun and we hope you will too.

**Tutor:** Heather Gardiner

**Time:** 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Venue:** SuniTAFE Auditorium

**Cost:** Entry free, gold coin donation at the door for morning tea to go to Sunraysia Cancer Council
Sunraysia Community Health Service Central Walking group welcomes all new walkers for indoor walking. The walking group celebrated its 9th birthday in August and members range in age from 23 to 91. Some walk 1 lap, some walk 10 laps but most people stay for a cuppa and a chat.

So come along to Mildura Central on the corner of 15th Street and Deakin Ave and give it a go, you might find you love it.

**Time:** 7.45 am Registration at the Mildura Central Food Court- 8.00 am - 9.00 am Walking

**Cost:** Free

**Buses:** Check the bus timetable for available services on the day

**For more information contact**
Sunraysia Community Health Services on 5022 5444
Come and enjoy the beautiful Mildura Arts Centre and surrounds, share a morning tea lovingly prepared by the Friends of the Arts Centre while watching a recital performance featuring music from the Baroque to 21 Century.

There is also the opportunity to have a look at the “Unmapping the World” exhibition as part of the Mildura Palimpsest Biennale #10 event and go on a tour of the historical Rio Vista.

**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Venue:** Mildura Arts Centre Foyer

**Cost:** $8.00

Remember to bring your ticket!
WEDNESDAY 7TH & THURSDAY 8TH
COME & TRY

Get Active- Low Impact Aerobics

Date: Wednesday 7th October
Time: 11.30am - 12.15pm
Cost: Free
Venue: Mildura Waves Leisure & Aquatic Centre

Aqua Aerobics

Date: Thursday 8th October
Time: 10.30am - 11.15am
Venue: Mildura Waves Leisure & Aquatic Centre
Cost: Free

Contact 50 187 500 for more information
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**TOTAL MONIES PAID** $
Many organisations who provide services to the senior members of our community will have stalls displaying what they can provide in the way of assistance.

Information available will cover various areas of health care, community services, investment, leisure activities, housing issues, mobility aids, security, retirement, travel and legal matters.

Info sessions, demonstrations and health checks will be held throughout the day, a schedule of these will be available on arrival, or from tickets sales venues from 10th September.

**Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**Venue:** Church of Christ, Cnr Deakin Ave & 10th Street  
**Cost:** Free, gold coin donation for morning/afternoon tea.

**For further information contact**  
Denis Ferrett on 5023 1012.
Getting Stronger Strength Training Class

GETTING STRONGER suits the 'older' population & new exercise enthusiasts made up of resistance activity. This class has more cardio involvement and is slightly more active than the getting active class.

Date: Friday 9th October
Time: 11.30am - 12.15pm
Venue: Mildura Waves Leisure & Aquatic Centre
Cost: Free. Morning Tea Provided

Contact 50 187 500 for more information
Come and watch any movie from the program until 5pm. You can also enjoy a complimentary cuppa and a small snack to complete your movie experience. Check the weekly program for what is screening on the day.

Time: Please check local papers for details.
Last session entry 5.00pm.

Venue: Cinema Deakin, Deakin Avenue Mildura

Cost: $3.00 per movie (snack included)

Remember to bring your ticket!

An elevator is available for access to all cinemas
THURSDAY 8TH
GARDEN WALK
& AFTERNOON

An opportunity to enjoy a free afternoon tea at Lower Murray Water (LMW) while learning about their lovely water wise gardens. In addition to guest speakers, giveaways and ‘lucky door’ prizes on offer, you will be able to discuss water wise plant selections for a dry climate, optimizing your water use in the garden and mulching options.

**Time:** 1.30pm to 3.30pm

**Venue:** 741-759 Fourteenth Street, Mildura

**Cost:** Entry free. Ticket Required for catering purposes.

Remember to bring your ticket!
FRIDAY 9TH

RED CLIFFS LIBRARY

Grandparents story time in the Library
Come along with your preschool aged grandchild and join us for stories, rhymes and a simple craft activity followed by morning tea

Time: 10.15am - 11.00am

Venue: Red Cliffs Library, Jamieson Avenue, Red Cliffs

Cost: Free: Please phone to book on 5018 8366
The vast History of Italy down to the present day begins with the primitive tribes that culminated in the building of Rome – traditionally by brothers Romulus and Remus. So much of what we mean by “Civilization” stems from Italy and that is what we will be investigating.

**Tutor:** Glenn Miller

**Time:** 1.30pm– 3.30pm

**Venue:** SuniTAFE Auditorium

**Cost:** Entry free, gold coin donation at the door for afternoon tea to go to Sunraysia Cancer Council
At 12 years of age Colleen did her first public performance with a band called The Esquires. As a teenager, she toured Australia with the Laurie Allen Revue and at 20 years she was a star.

Colleen released her first single, Superstar in 1970, her next hit was Day by Day, which achieved gold record status. Colleen was crowned Queen of Pop two years running.

Since then Colleen has had roles in drama’s such as Prisoner, Flying Doctors and Truckies. She then spent some time on the stage in The Boy from Oz, Shout, Chicago and The Cup.

In 2015 Colleen was announced the Ambassador of the Rotary initiative Violence Free Families. Colleen is currently working on releasing her new album titled Black & White.

**Time:** Concert 11.00am - **Please do not arrive too early, as doors will not open until 10.30 am**

Lunch 12.30pm

**Venue:** Red Cliffs Civic Centre, Jamieson Ave, Red Cliffs

**Cost:** $12.00

Following the concert there will be a BBQ lunch with entertainment provided in Barclay Square, Red Cliffs.
MALLEE TRACK PROGRAM
Local Club Lunch
Enjoy a delicious 2 Course Meal and Entertainment. Share some fun times and catch up with old friends and new. Hot and Cold drinks available at bar prices.

**Time:** 12.00pm - 2.00pm

**Venue:** 9 Pickering Street, Ouyen

**Cost:** $14.00

**Remember to bring your ticket!**
THURSDAY 8TH
MOVIE AT THE
ROXY

Come and enjoy a day at the movies and a light luncheon prepared by the Parents Association of the Ouyen P12 School.

Details of the movie to be screened will be advertised closer to the date.

Time: 12.00pm to 2.30pm
       Lunch 12.00pm
       Movie 1.00pm

Venue: Roxy Theatre, Oke Street Ouyen

Cost: $15.00
Come join us on the mobile library for scones, a cuppa and an hour of reminiscing.

**Time:** 11.00am - 12.00pm

**Venue:** Ouyen bookmobile stop, Cooper street, beside the Mildura Rural City Council Office

**Cost:** Free

*For further information contact:* The Mobile Library on Phone: 5018 8498
Afternoon Tea will be available before the service.

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Venue:** Pattinson House Hostel, Hughes Street Ouyen

**Cost:** Free

**For further information contact:** Pattinson House
Phone: **5092 2559**
Mildura Rural City Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the following businesses, individuals and organisations:

Pattinson House  
Millewa Pioneer Park Committee  
Gateway Tavern  
Waves Belgravia  
Mildura Sunnyland Press  
SuniTASTE Training Restaurant  
Hungry Jacks  
U3A  
Roxy Theatre -Ouyen  
Rob Syme  
Sunraysia Community Health  
Mallee Meats & More  
Ouyen Club  
Chris Street  
Ouyen Parents & Friends Committee  
Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council  
Mildura Visitor Information Centre  
Mildura District Aboriginal Services  
Friends of the Mildura Arts Centre  

...and all volunteers who have assisted throughout the festival.