Program of Events
8 - 14 October 2017
Mildura Rural City Council extends an invitation to all citizens 55 years and over to attend events celebrating the 2017 Victorian Seniors Festival.

This year, in Sunraysia, events will be held from 8th - 14th October.

Tickets will be available from the following venues from the 11th of September till sold out.

**Mildura Rural City Council** 76 Deakin Avenue, Mildura
Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
Eftpos available

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

Tickets can also be purchased over the phone using a credit card. To purchase tickets over the phone please call 50188100 and have your credit card ready.
TICKETS ON SALE AT LIBRARIES
FROM 11TH TO 22ND SEPTEMBER UNLESS SOLD OUT

Please note tickets will only be on sale at these venues till the 22nd of September.

**Merbein Library** Main Avenue, Merbein
Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5:30pm
Saturday 10am to 1pm
Eftpos available

**Red Cliffs Library** Jamieson Avenue, Red Cliffs
Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 5pm
Friday 10am to 6pm
Saturday 10am to 1pm
Eftpos available

**Irymple Library** 2128 Fifteenth Street, Irymple
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
10am to 12:30pm & 1:30pm to 5pm.
Wednesday
10am to 12:30pm & 1:30pm to 6pm
Cash only — No Eftpos
Sunraysia Bus Lines have partnered with us to offer Seniors FREE bus travel from the 8 - 15 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.

V/Line economy class transport is also free from 8 - 15 October. Call 1800 800 007

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

**Time:** 12pm - 2pm

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

**Parking:** Allocated at Gate 1, Car park 1

**Cost:** $15

Please be aware there is a walk of approximately 150 meters from the car park to the restaurant on level ground. There will be a set menu of Italian themed food, including tea and coffee on offer for lunch. Drinks at bar prices.
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**Play Reading**

We read plays of many types, from several centuries old to modern classic and many more – many of which are a joy to read. We have fun interpreting the characters as we read. We would love to welcome new members.

**Time:** Monday 9.30 to 12.00noon

**Venue:** Lecture Room 2 SuniTafe

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**Singing for Fun**

Our group enjoy singing a diverse range of songs each Monday afternoon. There is no audition and new members are very welcome.

**Time:** Monday 1.30pm to 3.30pm

**Venue:** Lecture Room 2 SuniTafe

Enter through the main gate on Benetook Ave between 11th St and 14th St, go past Carpark 2 and the Childcare Centre. U3A Sunraysia is on your left.
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:** $15.50 including a light afternoon tea

Please be aware that boarding and disembarking of the Paddle Vessel will be completed from the Mildura Wharf, the surface of the Wharf is uneven and slopped, please take care.

**Remember to bring your ticket!**
TUESDAY 10TH
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 Rock’n’Roll 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:  12pm - 2pm

Venue:  Gateway Tavern

Cost:  $20

Remember to bring your ticket!
SCHS Central Walking group welcomes all new walkers for indoor walking. 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, 8am - 9am Walking

**Cost:** Free

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

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For more information contact Linda Curran
Sunraysia Community Health Services on (03) 5022 5444
TUESDAY 10TH MILDURA ECO VILLAGE TOUR

Visit the Mildura Eco Village – the tour will provide an opportunity to enjoy a free morning tea while being guided around the Village. The tour includes access to the sustainable Education Centre and retrofitted Eco House, a short walk to the Solar Distillation Demonstration site and a wander through the onsite Community Gardens.

Please be aware there is uneven ground and steps to be managed to access all areas.

Car parking is available to the left. Head into the Village and you will be met by staff.

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

**Venue:** 15 Scherger Drive adjacent to the landfill, opposite the Mildura Base Hospital, Ontario Avenue

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

**Remember to bring your ticket!**
The incredible life story and classic hits of Mario Lanza, one of the greatest tenors of our time… and his most loved Soprano Kathryn Grayson.

Songs include Be My Love, Drink Drink, Granada, Strangers in Paradise, O Sole Mio, The Loveliest Night of the Year and many more.

Includes afternoon tea after the performance

**Time:** 2pm - 4pm

**Venue:** Mildura Arts Centre Theatre

**Cost:** $12

Tickets on sale now at Mildura Arts Centre and Mildura Visitors information centre.

If you have trouble climbing stairs, require a wheelchair space or a companion card seat please let the staff know when you book your ticket.
Group fitness come and try
Free entry to any 11:30am Land Group Fitness Class during Seniors Week
Free entry to any 9:30am or 10:00am Aqua Fitness Class during Seniors Week
Free morning tea for all Older Adults class participants (Land and Water classes) on Friday 14th October in our Café from 10:30am – 12:30pm

Cost: Free
Venue: Mildura Waves Leisure & Aquatic Centre

Contact (03) 5018 7500 for more information
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**TOTAL MONIES PAID** $
Italian Languages and Culture
Join us for our journey into the language and culture of Italy. This is a relaxed and friendly course and classes are designed for both regular and casual attendances.

**Time:** Wednesday 10.00am to 12.00noon

**Venue:** Lecture Room 1 SuniTafe

**Cost:** Free

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THURSDAY 12TH
SCHS TOURS, TAI CHI &
NORDIC WALKING
COME & TRY SESSION

Sunraysia Community Health Service – Tours of the facility, Tai Chi and Nordic Walking Come and Try. Come and see the new building and the services that are available for the community and you.
Tai Chi For Beginners – Come and Try 30 minute session
Based on the Tai Chi for Arthritis program learn the slow and gentle movements which assist with Coordination, balance, strengthening, posture and flexibility.
Nordic Walking – Come and Try 30 minute session - Just like normal walking, however it incorporates a specific set of poles and technique to activate the upper body and provide a very beneficial type of exercise

**Time:** 1.00pm to 4.00pm with Tai Chi at 1pm, Nordic walking 2pm and Tai Chi 3pm—Tours all afternoon

**Cost:** Free

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

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Sunraysia Community Health Services on (03) 5022 5444
Trace the story of how Mildura became an irrigated oasis in the midst of an arid land.

This tour will provide you with an insight into the Chaffey Brothers vision for the Mildura region and we will visit three locations being added into the Chaffey Trail program this year.

You will meet the bus at the Langtree Hall, 79 Walnut Avenue, Mildura (between 8th and 9th Street) We will then visit the Mildura Club, where we will enjoy a memorable tour followed by refreshments. Then back on the bus for a drive to Red Cliffs where a story teller will share the story of Big Lizzy with us.

Time: 1pm to 4:55pm
Venue: Meet at Langtree Hall, 79 Walnut Avenue, Mildura
Cost: $10.00 Includes, bus, admissions, refreshments and Chaffey Trail calico bag with memorabilia

Remember to bring your ticket!
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 5pm.

**Venue:** Cinema Deakin, Deakin Avenue Mildura

**Cost:** $5.00 per movie (snack included)

**Remember to bring your ticket!**

An elevator is available for access to all cinemas
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**Crochet**
If you know the basics of crochet and would like to join a friendly, happy group, come along and join us for a great couple of hours. Beginners welcome

**Time:** Thursday 1.30pm to 3.30pm

**Venue:** Lecture Room 2 SuniTafe

**Cost:** Free

There will be a small display of work produced by members in some of our classes – Art, Patchwork, Embroidery, Writing, Tatting. This display will be at the back of Lecture Room 1 and in the kitchen to the side of Lecture Room 1. If interested, there will be enrolment forms and a list of classes available at U3A Sunraysia.
THURSDAY 12TH
GARDEN WALK &
AFTERNOON TEA

An opportunity to enjoy a free afternoon tea at Lower Murray Water, complete with guest speakers on a range of garden related topics, along with giveaways and ‘lucky door’ prizes.

**Time:** 1:00pm to 4.00pm

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

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

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**Writing for Pleasure in Company**

In this class, you will be encouraged to converse and write about a wide range of topics. The class sessions are fun and proceed in an atmosphere that encourages participants to do their best.

**Time:** Friday 10.00am to 12.00noon  
**Venue:** Lecture Room 1 SuniTafe  
**Cost:** Free

U3A Sunraysia is on SuniTAFE grounds. Enter through the main gate on Benetook Ave between 11th St and 14th St, go past Carpark 2 and the Childcare Centre. U3A Sunraysia is on your left, across from the prefab portables. It is well marked and easy to find.
A refreshing and unique celebration of Australian music and storytelling. Combines traditional and contemporary, song and humorous spoken word. An authentic celebration of Australia's rich heritage in language and humour with an irreverent energy that engages audiences of all ages and tastes.

**Time:**  
Concert 11am - **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:** $13.50

Following the concert there will be a BBQ lunch with entertainment provided in Barclay Square, Red Cliffs.

**Remember to bring your ticket!**
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:** 12pm - 2pm

**Venue:** 9 Pickering Street, Ouyen

**Cost:** $15

**Remember to bring your ticket!**
Come and enjoy a day at the movies with a movie time snack and a light luncheon prepared by the Parents Association of the Ouyen P12 School.

This is the true story of Mary Reynolds (Emma Greenwell – Love & Friendship), a feisty landscape designer whose goal is to share the beauty of wild nature with the world. With the odds stacked against her, Mary enters the prestigious (and conservative) Chelsea Flower Show to execute a competition garden using only wild plants. To achieve her goal, she must enlist handsome botanist, Christy Collard (Tom Hughes – Victoria), working in Ethiopia, and a rag-tag group of hippies to help her.

Time: 12pm to 2:30pm
Lunch 12pm
Movie 1pm

Venue: Roxy Theatre, Oke Street Ouyen

Cost: $15
Afternoon Tea will be available before the service.

**Time:**  Afternoon Tea 2:30pm service to follow

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

**Cost:**  Free

For further information contact Pattinson House on (03) 5092 2559
Mildura Rural City Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the following businesses, individuals and organisations:

Chaffey Trail Reference Group
Chris Street
Cinema Deakin Complex
Gateway Tavern
Hungry Jacks
Lower Murray Water
Mallee Meats & More
Mildura Arts Centre
Mildura Eco Village Centre
Mildura Party Hire
Mildura Sunnyland Press
Mildura Visitor Information Centre
MRCC Local Laws
MRCC Red Cliffs Depot
Ouyen Club
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Rothbury Paddleboat
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...and all volunteers who have assisted throughout the...