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Splash time!

Lara, 9 is one of hundreds of locals who has enjoyed the new water play space on Mildura's riverfront since it opened on 21 August. Read more on page 2.





Architect's impressions of the new mausoleum at Murray Pines Cemetery

Works commence on Mildura Cemetery Trust's new mausoleum

Mildura Cemetery Trust has unveiled plans for a beautiful new mausoleum complex to be constructed at the Murray Pines Cemetery, with works commencing in late August 2015.

The new modular design will consist of six small and one larger structure with the capacity to provide 132 crypt-style resting places. The design allows for the project to be rolled out gradually over the next 15 years, with the largest structure to be built first.

Funded entirely by Mildura Cemetery Trust, with project management support from Mildura Rural City Council, the first building in the new mausoleum is set to be completed by Christmas. Councillors Judi Harris, Jill Joslyn and Max Thorburn are members of the Trust and are committed to providing for the burial needs of our diverse community.

Further information about this project is available from the Mildura Cemetery Trust on (03) 5018 8100 or by email at cemeterytrust@mildura.vic.gov.au

Did you know most of the cemeteries in our region are managed by local trusts who undertake much of the maintenance and administration duties on a volunteer basis?

Council supports the Mildura Cemetery Trust by helping to maintain two of the region's largest cemeteries – the Nichols Point Cemetery and the Murray Pines Cemetery at Koorlong. We employ three dedicated full-time staff who take care of the day-to-day maintenance of these two major local cemeteries.

You can find out more about these cemeteries on our website www.mildura.vic.gov.au/cemeteries

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Water play makes a splash

It might have been a winter's day but within minutes of the fences around the new Water Play area at the Mildura Riverfront coming down, interested onlookers were heading on site to check out the long awaited play area.

The amazing new community space was opened to the public for the first time on Friday 21 August and has been buzzing with people ever since.

With all the major work completed Council is planning a free community event to celebrate the opening on October 4.

The automatic water jets and fountains within the Water Play area are currently scheduled to run from 10am until 6pm week days and 7pm weekends, with the hours to be extended as we head towards summer.

The works are part of the \$18.3 million project to reinvigorate the iconic riverfront precinct and includes new public amenities at Nowingi Place, new BBQ facilities, pathways, workout stations, upgrades at the Skate Park and landscaping and a pedestrian connection from Langtree Avenue.

There are still be some minor works to be completed at the Water Play site, including installation of additional seating.

It's fantastic to see this vision come to life and we're sure it's going to be an amazing asset for the whole community for generations to come.





Spring clean your yard

Spring has well and truly sprung and it's the perfect time to get out in the garden or clean up the yard and nature strip.

If you're a bit of a green thumb and doing some pruning, trimming, edging, hedging or mowing, then remember these simple tips to keep your green waste under control:

- ✂ Chip or spray prickly weeds like caltrop and khaki weed in spring when they are beginning to seed to stop them spreading.
- ✂ Separate garden waste – such as lawn clippings, small branches, weeds and prunings - from other rubbish and take it to a landfill or transfer station where you can dispose of for free.
- ✂ Start a home composting system and use your green waste to create compost for your garden beds.
- ✂ If you're taking a trailer load to the landfill make sure it is tied down and secure so nothing blows away.
- ✂ Don't put green waste in your kerbside recycling bin. If you can't take it to a landfill or transfer station, put it in your rubbish bin instead.
- ✂ If you're planning to burn off on a block or larger block make sure you have the appropriate fire permits in place first.

Above: Mildura's Eddie Levey loads some garden waste in to his trailer.



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TODDLER TACTICS

and the importance of play

A community seminar for parents and carers.

5:30pm – 10pm
Thursday 29 October 2015
SuniTAFE Auditorium
Benetook Avenue, Mildura

An informative evening with International Board certified lactation consultant, author, sought-after speaker and mum of four Pinky McKay and children's play expert and Occupational Therapist, Professor Karen Stagnitti.

Free event, includes canapé dinner and light refreshments.

Register before 15 October 2015 at
www.toddlertacticsbeststart.eventbrite.com.au
or call us to reserve your place.

Call (03) 5018 8271 for more details

COMMUNITY SAFETY EXPO

FREE CINEMA NIGHT

UNDER THE STARS FROM 5PM

Underbool

Movie: Minions
Saturday 10 October
Underbool Rec Reserve

Lake Cullulleraine

Movie: Minions
Saturday 17 October
Johansen Memorial Rec Reserve

Nangiloc

Movie: Inside Out
Saturday 24 October
Nangiloc Rec Reserve

Mildura

Movie: Minions
Saturday 14 November
Nowingi Place (Mildura Riverfront)

Free community movie nights in the name of safety

Communities around our region will be treated to free outdoor movie nights during October and November, as Council looks to educate more people about the importance of our local Emergency Services and the amazing support they offer those in need.

Four Community Cinema Night and Safety Expos will be held in coming months, with Underbool, Cullulleraine, Nangiloc and Mildura all set to host evenings of family fun.

Victoria Police, the CFA, SES, Department of Justice, Red Cross, Ambulance Victoria and Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning are some of the organisations who will be providing education and entertainment.

Headspace, Mallee Family Care, Mildura Life Saving Club and Nangiloc Community Emergency Response Team will also be joining in the fun and there will be a special "Siren Scream" and emergency vehicle light up just before the movie.

Further information about the individual events is available from Council's website at www.mildura.vic.gov.au/Events



Australia Day Awards recognise the deeds of our local heroes

Do you know someone who is making an outstanding contribution to the lives of others and in turn, to our local communities?

Then why not say “thank you” by nominating them for a 2016 Australia Day Award?

The Awards, which are announced at Council’s official Australia Day celebrations every year, are an opportunity to recognise and pay tribute to the people and groups that help make our community great. It’s a wonderful chance to publicly thank those who truly go above and beyond what is expected of them.

This year there are three different Awards up for grabs – Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event or Project of the Year.

Australia Day Award nominations are open now until 12 November 2015. Nomination forms are available from all Council Service Centres and online at www.mildura.vic.gov.au/australiadayawards

Thinking of becoming an Aussie?

Council runs Australian Citizenship ceremonies on behalf of the Department of Border Protection; these ceremonies are some of our most amazing and moving events and for those who decide to take the pledge, there is nothing more special than becoming an Aussie on Australia Day.

If you’re in the process of becoming an Australian citizen and would like to be part of our 2016 Australia Day celebrations, contact Council’s Governance team on (03) 5018 8100 or governance@mildura.vic.gov.au and be welcomed into our community on this very special day.



One man’s rock is another man’s road

The high pH level of soil throughout the Mallee and Millewa makes limestone a common problem for many dry land farmers. But Council has found a way to put this rock to good use on the very roads that the farmers rely on.

In July 2015 Council’s Works & Infrastructure Services unit successfully used common paddock limestone as a road base for the first time ever on a 2km section of the Werrimull South Road.

Originally picked and stacked by farmers across the Millewa, Council roads crews collected the heaped limestone from nearby paddocks and delivered it to the Werrimull South Road. On site, the stone was spread by grader into windrows before a Kirby rock crusher, powered by a Case 160 Puma tractor, reduced the raw stone to a manageable road base. Travelling at about 0.8km/h the Kirby rock crusher can reduce rocks as large as 450mm (18”) to 40mm in a single pass. Once the stone is reduced enough to use on the road surface, it is watered, spread and rolled as done with other road base material.

While the Werrimull South Road is the first to have been re-sheeted using common paddock limestone, it is already proving beneficial. Not only is it cost-effective and easier on Council’s road construction machinery and operators, it enables crews to get jobs done quicker because they don’t have to open up and backfill gravel pits on site for each road re-sheeting job.

The end result will likely be better for motorists too, with the crushed limestone expected to have a better wearing surface and less dusty than traditional “dirty metal” road bases that have been used in the past.

With more than 4,000km of unsealed roads to maintain across the region, Council hopes to use more paddock limestone on jobs in the future.



Enrol at Playalong for fun and learning

Playalong Early Learning Centre is taking enrolments!

Located at 53 Lemon Avenue Mildura, Playalong Early Learning Centre caters for children aged six weeks to 12 years and has provided Occasional and Long Day Care services to Mildura families for more than 25 years. Over the past 18 months, the Centre has expanded its education and care programs to provide the option of a licenced Kindergarten Program as well.

The Centre provides educational programs based on the Early Years Framework for all children, and even provides the option of care for primary school aged children during school holidays. The Kindergarten Program is for four year olds which is open to all children in the community. Enrolments into "Early Start" Kindergarten for children who are aged 3 years and meet the requirements are also accepted.

Playalong invites families to visit the Centre for a tour of the facilities, see the programs on offer and learn more about enrolments.

Enrolments are always open, so contact Playalong Early Learning Centre whenever you are ready to find out more. Call them on (03) 5018 8291 to make an appointment.

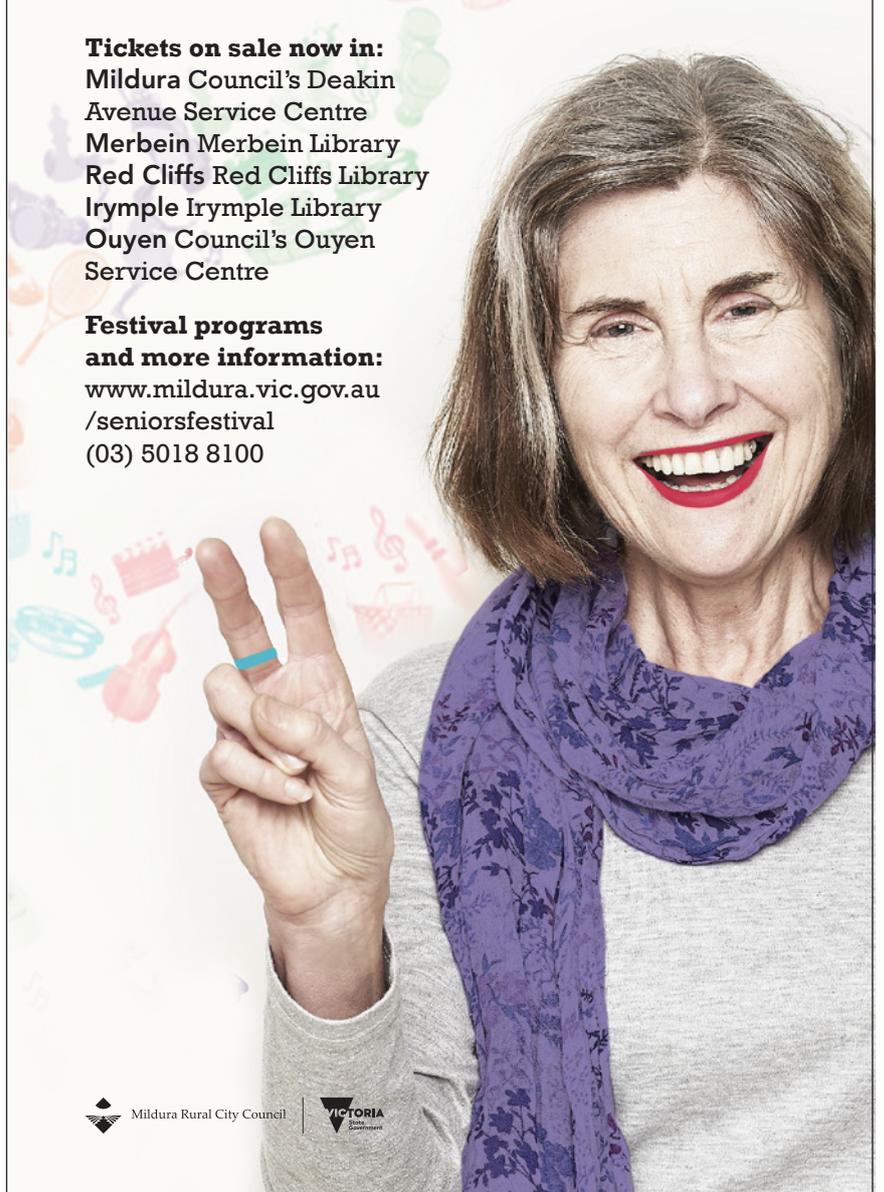
VICTORIAN SENIORS IT'S *Festival* YOUR TIME

4 – 11 October 2015

It's your time to celebrate with lunches, performances, activities and get togethers.

Tickets on sale now in:
Mildura Council's Deakin Avenue Service Centre
Merbein Merbein Library
Red Cliffs Red Cliffs Library
Irymple Irymple Library
Ouyen Council's Ouyen Service Centre

Festival programs and more information:
www.mildura.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival
(03) 5018 8100



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Combined effort to control Queensland Fruit Fly

If you live in the Mildura irrigated area and haven't received a delivery like this yet, then expect one soon.

This is a Queensland Fruit Fly (QFF) trap kit. They're being distributed to about 17,000 homes throughout Mildura, Merbein, Red Cliffs and Irymple.

Each kit contains two types of QFF traps including:

- A protein based liquid Cera Trap which should be hung from a tree in your yard using the cable tie provided. This trap predominantly attracts female fruit fly.
- A fruit fly wick containing insect attracting pheromones and a low concentration insecticide which should be hung from a tree. This trap predominantly attracts male QFFs.

Local clubs and community groups began delivering the trap kits in late September and residents are encouraged to follow the instructions in their kit and assemble traps accordingly, to help control QFF in our region.

Council is proud to be partnering with the Wentworth Shire Council and the Greater Sunraysia Pest Free Area Industry Development Committee to roll out this important program. Queensland Fruit Fly is a significant pest and has the potential to seriously threaten our region's multimillion dollar horticultural industry.

Growers throughout the region are also undertaking their own protocols to help control QFF.

For more information about the QFF control program contact the Greater Sunraysia Pest Free Area on (03) 5022 0327 or go to www.pestfreearea.com.au

Deakin Avenue Urban Design Guidelines build momentum

Council is currently working on the development of the Deakin Avenue Urban Design Guidelines (DAUDG). This is an important document which will set the framework for new construction along the entire length of Deakin Avenue, from Seventh Street through to the bend just past Seventeenth Street.

Currently the team are collating ideas and suggestions presented by the public through the survey, stakeholder discussions and workshops, with the feedback giving planners an overall sense of what people see as important issues in the future development of Deakin Avenue.

As work progresses there will be opportunities for further public input and you can keep an eye on developments and timelines online at www.mildura.vic.gov.au/deakinavenueurbanbandesign or by contacting Council's Strategic Planning team on (03) 5018 8419.

What about the median strip?!

Many of the comments for the DAUDG's included suggestions for the median strip, however the guidelines will look at the physical and structural development either side of Deakin Avenue, with the middle median strip being a complementary but separate project.

Council has begun a review of the current plans for the Deakin Avenue median strip and will soon be calling on you to get involved in planning the future design of this iconic boulevard.

Stage 1 of the median strip upgrade will initially start at the Seventh Street end of Deakin Avenue in an effort to complement the riverfront redevelopment works and the Langtree Connection.

Second 7 Day Makeover on the way

Mildura is gearing up for a second 7 Day Makeover of the Langtree Mall.

Scheduled to run from October 5 to 11, Makeover 2 will be an opportunity to build on the great momentum of the first Mall makeover that was held in June.

This time, the focus will be on supporting Mildura's retailers and businesses to build a prosperous city heart. Makeover facilitator David Engwicht will work with business owners from the CBD to apply place-making techniques to their day-to-day operations.

As well as the business owners, the wider community can also get involved with this second makeover. Volunteers are invited to jump on board and support the initiative, similar to the last makeover.

Residents can be involved by registering to attend the Ideas Workshop on Monday 5 October or signing up as a volunteer to help out during the Makeover.

To register and learn more about Makeover 2 visit www.7day.com.au

Find it online

Visit www.mildura.vic.gov.au to find a range of up-to-date information and services.



Make a request

Submit an online customer service request



Have your say

Comment on Council projects, surveys and plans.



Work for Council

View current vacancies and learn how to apply.



Lost animals

Pets and animals currently in Mildura Animal Shelter



If you would like to know more about the information in this document please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450 and ask them to telephone Mildura Rural City Council on (03) 5018 8100.

You can also request an interpreter when you visit Council Service Centres in person.

Council is open 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

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