

SWAN HILL RURAL CITY NEWS

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNITY ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WHAT'S ON...

MIRUSIA

Mirusia is one of Australia's favourite singers and has won hearts around the globe as the star soprano of André Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra.

When: Saturday, 1 May 2021

QUEEN FOREVER – BREAK FREE AUSTRALIAN TOUR 2021

One of the most powerful and dynamic live acts in music history will be recreated on stage in this tribute show with such brilliance and accuracy that audiences will think they are seeing the real thing.

When: Saturday, 15 May 2021



MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

Join the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow in 2021 as it rolls across the country to home deliver the Comedy Festival vibe to every crack and crevice of Australia.

When: Wednesday, 19 May 2021

For more information visit:
www.swanhilltownhall.com



Pictured - Ashlee Mason, Empower Youth Engagement Officer

EMPOWERING YOUTH IN THE REGION

Swan Hill Rural City Council's Empower Youth Program works with young people aged 12-25 who are disengaged or at risk of disengaging from family, education and/or community.

The program strives to connect disadvantaged young people to opportunities to allow them to develop and grow.

Council's Youth Support Services team is based at the Youth Inc building at 50-52 Campbell Street, Swan Hill.

If you are a young person aged 12 – 25 and need help, support or just someone to talk to, please call in. Youth Inc is open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm.

To find out more about the program or to refer a young person, check out our website:
<https://youth.swanhill.vic.gov.au/empower-youth-program/>.

NEW MOBILE LIBRARY VAN SET FOR SWAN HILL REGION

Smaller outlying communities in Swan Hill Rural City Council are set to enjoy an expanded mobile library service thanks to \$267,050 from the Victorian Government.

The new van will allow Council to offer more programs and activities on visits to rural communities, expand the home delivery service for older people and attend more community events. The new mobile library will be funded by the Victorian Government's Living Libraries Infrastructure Program and Swan Hill Rural City Council and is expected to be launched in 2022.



Pictured - Deputy Mayor Jade Benham, Minister for Agriculture Mary Anne Thomas MP and Mayor Bill Moar.

RONALD STREET HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SET TO COMMENCE

Council has commenced construction of eight houses in Ronald Street, Robinvale.

Developing this land is one way that we can provide some new housing in Robinvale in a bid to help alleviate housing shortages.

IN THE WORKS...



OFF LEASH DOG PARK ON THE WAY

Work has commenced this month for the off leash dog park at Steggall Park in Swan Hill.

Stage 1 of the masterplan includes:

- Earthworks to improve drainage and ground conditions
- Perimeter fencing and a dividing fence to separate the quiet dog area and main area
- Entry and maintenance gates
- Accessible concrete entry paths
- Internal gravel walking track and areas
- Seating
- Water fountain for humans and pets
- Tree plantings to provide natural shade
- Woodland planting of Indigenous trees for dog enrichment area
- Dog waste bags and bins
- New signage.

The program of upgrades is expected to be completed in July.



NEW TOILETS AT GEORGE LAY PARK

Construction of a new toilet block at George Lay has commenced.

The project has been made possible thanks to funding from Round 1 of the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Fund. The George Lay Park toilet block is part of \$1.49 million in improvement projects being delivered around the municipality. The toilet block is expected to be completed by mid-May of this year.



ASPHALT AND ROAD SEALING WORKS IN ROBINVALE

Asphalting works took place at the intersection of Latje Road and George Street in Robinvale recently.

In addition, sealing works are being completed in Latje Road between Bromley Road and Carolyn Court and Ronald Street between Bromley Road and George Street.



SWAN HILL AERODROME RECONSTRUCTION WORKS

Swan Hill Aerodrome reconstruction works started in March and are progressing well. The contractor is currently working to reconstruct the gravel runway and taxiway. The topsoil removal work is complete and "cut and fill" levelling earthworks are ongoing.

The gravel runway reconstruction is expected to be completed by the end of June.

HAVE YOUR SAY...

An invitation for public submissions is now open for the following:

Proposed Draft Road Management Plan:

Submissions must be received by Monday, 24 May 2021

Swan Hill Rural City Council's 2021/22 draft budget:

Submissions must be received by Monday, 24 May 2021

Any person may make a submission on the proposed reviews by 24 May 2021.

Submissions can be made through swanhill.vic.gov.au/yoursay or via post: PO Box 488, Swan Hill, Victoria 3585.

