

# SWAN HILL RURAL CITY NEWS

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

## MEET THE MAYOR

### Questions:

**Where were you born?** Swan Hill

**How long have you lived in the municipality?** All of my life except for 12 years, when I lived and worked around Australia and abroad.

**What was your first career?** Ace radio broadcasting, I was employed as a copywriter.

**What is your favourite local food and why?** Given that I live on an almond farm and my husband is an almond grower. I would have to say almonds to support the industry.

**What is something interesting about yourself that people may not know?**

I am huge country music fan and I ride dirt bikes on the weekends.

**What is one thing that you have achieved, or are most proud of, during your time on Council?**



The release of the Robinvale population study along with the funding for the Robinvale Leisure Centre expansion.

**What has been your biggest challenge, or has surprised you the most?**

Learning and understanding planning and development and its complexities.

**In one word, describe yourself.** Onion



## FAREWELL TO AN OUTSTANDING CEO

This month we farewell John McLinden, an exceptional leader for our municipality who has made a significant contribution over the last five years.

Cr Bill Moar also handed the Mayoral reins over to Cr Jade Benham following the annual Mayoral election.

## SPLASHING INTO SUMMER

Warmer weather is upon us and our outdoor pools are now open.

We hope families enjoy using our facilities over the summer period – but remember to slip, slop and slap.



Tails were wagging as our paw-some new dog park got the ultimutt stamp of approval.

## DOG PARK OFFICIAL OPENING

Swan Hill's new off-leash dog park at Tower Hill was officially opened on Wednesday, 24 November.



## WE DID IT!

Our municipality has officially reached the huge milestone of >95% of our eligible population having received their second dose vaccination.

This is an incredible effort that places us in the top 3 LGA's within the state, an amazing achievement we should all be very proud of!

## SHOP LOCAL THIS CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time of giving and there is never a better time to give back to your local community than by shopping local and supporting small business.

This year, we should all consider not only what we should buy for our loved ones these holidays but where our money is going once it is spent?



SUPPORT your LOCALS this CHRISTMAS

## IN THE WORKS...

### NEW SOCCER HUB IS ON THE WAY

The much anticipated Swan Hill Soccer Hub, is on the way.



### SUMMER BLOOMS SET TO IMPRESS

Gardens right across our municipality are set to be blooming in time for our upcoming summer season.



## PROJECTS SET TO FLOURISH

COUNCIL IS SET TO RECEIVE \$2,868,316 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S LOCAL ROADS AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, ROUND 3.



TOTAL: \$2,868,316

- \$120,000: The Farmer - Swan Hill Art Gallery
- \$165,000: Nyah West Toilet Block Renewal
- \$275,000: Robinvale Leisure Centre Carpark
- \$275,000: Swan Hill Leisure Centre - Swimming Pool - Heated Water Supply and Pool Plant Renewal
- \$330,000: Robinvale Leisure Centre Internal Fit-out
- \$440,000: Swan Hill Town Hall Exterior Refurbishment
- \$548,316 (supplement with \$111,684 rates): Lake Boga Southern Entrance Beautification Project
- \$715,000: Stage 1 - Number 9 Channel - McCallum Street Footpath

SUBJECT TO FUNDING BODY APPROVAL

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