

RURAL CITY COUNCIL News



Council highlights presented to the community on the last Friday of every month



Opening of the viewing platform

On 24 April the Swan Hill Riverfront Precinct was officially opened by Senator Jana Stewart. Council celebrates the transformation of an underutilised and restricted area into a contemporary and vibrant community space.



Governor visits Swan Hill Rural City Council

Earlier this month, the Victorian Governor, her Excellency Professor The Honourable Margaret Gardner AC, visited the municipality. She visited several local attractions, including the Robinswood Homestead at Robinvale, Cobram Estate at Boundary Bend, the newly opened Riverfront Project Viewing Platform, and the Country Universities Centres – Mallee. The tour concluded at Lake Boga, where Her Excellency was shown the breathtaking silo art followed by a tour of the Flying Boat Museum.



There were some significant moments during the tour, including the planting of a tree at Robinvale Memorial Park to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Sister City's relationship with Villers-Bretonneux. Her Excellency officially opened Mully's Place at the Swan Hill Performing Arts Centre. The function space is named after community member and former Town Hall Manager Daryl "Mully" Pearce.

Other tour highlights included a Civic Reception at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery and a viewing of the Legends of the Mallee at Pioneer Settlement. A trip to Swan Hill would only be complete with the opportunity to meet Arnold the Big Murray Cod. Her Excellency met our much-loved local icon on Friday morning during a tour around the river precinct, including a look at the current Swan Hill Bridge.

Mayor visits Villers-Bretonneux

Our Mayor had the opportunity to commemorate ANZAC Day this year by attending services at Villers-Bretonneux and Bullcourt, France. This trip also marked the 40 year anniversary sister city relationship between Robinvale and Villers-Bretonneux.

"As I stood amidst the hallowed grounds of the Australian National Memorial on the Somme at Villers-Bretonneux during the Anzac Day Dawn Service, I found myself filled with emotions unlike any I've experienced before." – **Cr Stuart King, Mayor Swan Hill Rural City Council**



Mayor visits Yamagata to celebrate 40 Years of Friendship

40 years of the sister city relationship between Swan Hill and Yamagata was commemorated when the Swan Hill – Yamagata Club, our Mayor Stuart King and his wife, Angela made the journey to Yamagata.



IN THE WORKS...

Resealing Program 2023/24 - COMPLETED



Dillon Street, Ultima



Rainbow Street, Manangatang

Notting Road Drainage Project Update

Notting Road drainage project is almost completed.



Council Turns Rainbow for IDAHOBIT Day

On Friday 17 May Council turned RAINBOW to acknowledge IDAHOBIT Day - The International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia - IDAHOBIT.



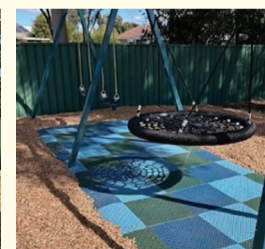
New Accessible Pontoon at Lake Boga

Lake Boga welcomes a 1.8metre wide, 14-metre long gangway pontoon that is accessible to boaters who experience mobility challenges. For those requiring assistance, the Hansa C-Crane will be mounted onto the floating structures to help boaters in and out of vessels.



Rugby comes to Swan Hill

The Swan Hill community has welcomed a new sport this month with the installation of Rugby goal posts at Gurnett Oval. We're looking forward to seeing this sport grow in our local community.

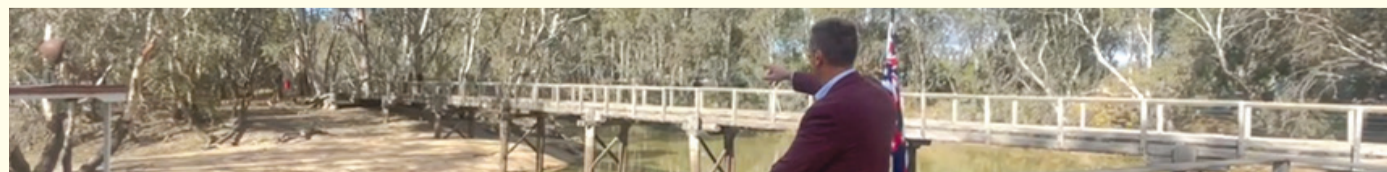


Revitalising the Nyah West Shopping Precinct

The park at Nyah West has recently had new play equipment structures installed.

Funding injection for the future of our region

Council will receive a substantial funding commitment from the Federal Government's Growing Regions Program. This injection of over \$5million is set to transform the Riverfront precincts in Swan Hill and Robinvale into iconic and visionary spaces for future generations to come.



A new Pentland Island Pedestrian Bridge is set to come to fruition among several other exciting projects.