

# RURAL CITY COUNCIL News



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

*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas*



Swan Hill Rural City Council is delighted to be sharing Christmas spirit right across the municipality.



New lighting activation in Nyah West.

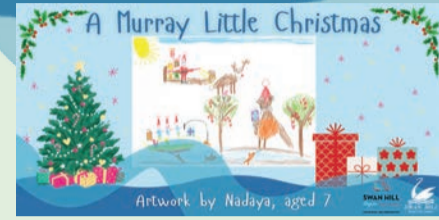


### Inaugural Christmas Tree lighting event, Swan Hill

A crowd of approximately 300 people gathered to embrace the Christmas spirit during the inaugural Christmas tree lighting event at the Clock Tower in Swan Hill on 21 November.



The magic of Christmas has arrived in Robinvale



### A Murray Little Christmas - congratulations Nadaya

Council has partnered with Swan Hill Inc. to create a comprehensive guide to the Christmas events across our region.

From festive markets to carols by candlelight, there's something for everyone to enjoy this Christmas.

Discover all the festive events in 'A Murray Little Christmas' on our website by visiting <https://www.swanhill.vic.gov.au/mlc>.

The list of events is growing! Community groups can now easily submit their events through our website.

Our featured artwork was created by Nadaya, winner of the Out of School Hours (OOSH) program art competition.

Together, let's make a memorable Christmas across our municipality.



### Advocacy to address childcare demand

Council recently met with Dr Anne Webster MP and Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education, Angie Bell MP and key stakeholders, to discuss the critical shortage of childcare in Robinvale.



### Congratulations to young writers of the region

39 stories submitted by Schools across the municipality were shortlisted by the Year 11 Literature class at Swan Hill College for the Library's Young Writers Awards. The Young Writers Award is a fabulous way to inspire, encourage and develop the writing skills of local students. Congratulations to all involved.



### Youth Artwork shines

The recent Swan Hill Market Day festivities featured a pop-up gallery showcasing the artistic talents of 60 local young creators.



### CAPE Launch

Council's Circular Agricultural Plastics Economy (CAPE) Project was recently officially launched. This initiative marks a significant step forward in our collective efforts to create a more sustainable future for agriculture and waste management in the Loddon Mallee region.

## IN THE WORKS

From 1 January 2025 Council's 24-hour Cat Containment Order will take effect.

Scan the QR code for more information and tips on keeping your cats safe at home, or visit

[www.swanhill.vic.gov.au/Services/Animals-and-pets](http://www.swanhill.vic.gov.au/Services/Animals-and-pets)



The Long Street road reconstruction works.

### New footpath installation works



### Recent drainage upgrade investigations in Bryan Street, Swan Hill.



The exciting Swan Hill Art Gallery redevelopment is well underway

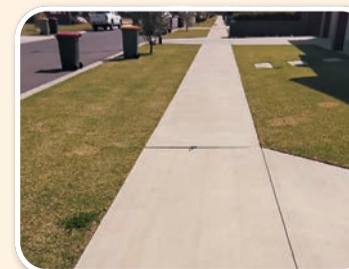
Recreational Vehicle travellers can now access two new dump points: at the Swan Hill southern entrance toilet block and at the Gray Park public toilets on Marraboor Street, Lake Boga.



Construction is set to commence soon for Robinvale Nature and Adventure Play.

### In 2024 so far on our Sealed Network we have completed:

- 369,446m2 of Bitumen Resealing
- 13,023m2 of Asphalt Heavy Patching



Footpath inspections are undertaken across the municipality throughout the year as part of the levels of service set in Councils Road Management Plan.

