

HUME CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Our 2018 Hume Business awards are open for nominations. If you own a business in Hume, this is a great opportunity to be recognised for your efforts! Hume City's businesses support the economic prosperity of the region by providing employment opportunities and delivering exceptional products and services. Read on for more info.

The school holidays are upon us, and there's plenty happening in Hume. Children can see Dreamtime stories brought to life in our Libraries in an event that coincides with NAIDOC Week, and a new program of Youth Adventures offers lots of fun activities for Hume's Young people. Other upcoming events include a working bee at Alister Clark Memorial Rose Garden and the opportunity to explore one of Hume's historic houses. Read on to find out more.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Cr Geoff Porter, Mayor of Hume



Nominations are open for the 2018 Business Awards

The Hume Business Awards acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of local businesses and their contribution to the community. Nominate your business for recognition today! For more information visit hume.vic.gov.au/businessawards

School Holiday Youth Adventures

Another exciting program of Hume City Council Youth Adventures runs until 13 July. Make the most out of school holidays with parties, excursions, educational workshops and more. View the program online at hume.vic.gov.au/youthadventures



Dreamtime stories at Hume Libraries

Dreamtime stories come to life in Hume's Libraries during NAIDOC Week, 8-15 July. Kids will meet Tiddalik the Giant frog and the famous Rainbow Serpent. Contact Sunbury Library and Youth Services on 9356 6970 to book. You can view all programs for Winter at hume.vic.gov.au/whatson

Rose garden working bee

Help maintain the stunning collection of roses at Alister Clark Memorial Rose Garden. Working bee events are held monthly and are a great way to meet fellow gardening enthusiasts. Join the Bulla Garden Club on 7 July at 10.30am for the next bee. For more information, visit hume.vic.gov.au/rosesjuly



Open House Melbourne in Hume

Love local history and interesting architecture? Don't miss your chance to explore Woodlands Historic Homestead over the Open House Melbourne Weekend, 28-29 July. The property dates back to 1842 and is now home to Living Legends: The International Home of Rest for Champion Horses. Find out more at hume.vic.gov.au/openhouse

Women in Front

The 2018 Women in Front Networking Lunch on 2 August is a chance to meet business owners and entrepreneurs from across the region and hear journalist Tracey Spicer speak about her work as one of the leading figures of Australia's #MeToo campaign. For more information visit hume.vic.gov.au/womeninfront



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SUNBURY

Creative spirit celebrated

NAIDOC Week activities to feature dance and storytelling

Barry Kennedy

INDIGENOUS culture and its influence will be celebrated at events in Sunbury and the Macedon Ranges to mark NAIDOC Week.

Macedon Ranges Council has partnered with the Macedon Ranges Reconciliation Group for three events.

On Saturday, July 14, from 2.30pm at Gisborne Secondary College's Barcham Theatre, the Djirri Djirri Dance Group will perform.

The theatre group takes its name from the Wurundjeri word for willy wagtail.

Five cultural dances will be performed, which is inter-

persed with explanations of each dance.

The second event is a screening of documentary film *The Song Keepers* from 3.30pm at the same venue.

The film follows the fortunes of an indigenous choir as it takes its songs and culture to the world.

On Friday, July 13, Dja Dja Wurrung Elder Uncle Ricky Nelson will share stories passed down by his ancestors at Malmesbury Town Hall from 6.30pm.

Dr Mark Halloran will run an in-conversation event with Mr Nelson.

The Sunbury Aboriginal Corporation will also run a

NAIDOC Week event titled Celebrating Her — Because we Can, the same theme as NAIDOC Week celebrations nationally.

Wurundjeri woman Kellie Hunter will be interviewed as part of the event.

It's on Thursday, July 12, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, at Sunbury Community Health.

Hume Council marked NAIDOC week by hoisting the Aboriginal flag yesterday. It will fly above Broadmeadows Town Hall over the duration of the celebration.

Details: 9744 9564 or gallr@sunburychc.org.au



Young people who have helped design a Macedon Ranges strategy. Picture: ROB LEESON

YOUTH TO LEAVE THEIR MARK

THE needs, dreams and ambitions of young people over the next decade have come together in a new shire youth strategy dubbed Elevate.

Much of the work which led to the draft Macedon Ranges document has been completed by 12 young people called "codesigners".

Two youth summits, surveys and sit down sessions were also held.

The document has now been put out for community consultation until July 29.

More than 1000 young people were consulted in

some form, with two upcoming workshops to further inform the final strategy.

Codesigner Kyle Hayes said it was an amazing opportunity to shape the direction of youth policy in the shire.

"It was great to find out what is here already at libraries and other centres," he said.

"There seems to be some great opportunities already which is probably under-utilised."

Fellow codesigner Bec Barker said the team worked

hard to articulate the visions.

"We worked on a short version we'd like every young person to read at least and a longer document," she said.

Macedon Ranges Mayor Jennifer Anderson said the process was about giving young people a say.

"We can't wait to discuss this plan with the community and continue to build on the great work of our youth development unit in the years ahead," she said.

To view the document, visit mrc.vic.gov.au/yoursay