

Extension of Cultural Trail

Council recently received advice of funding to complete Stage 4 for the Bidgee Riverside Cultural Trail. The following announcement was made by the Hon Adrian Piccoli MP on 1 May 2017:

Member for Murray Adrian Piccoli MP has welcomed \$250,000 in funding through the Murray Darling Basin Regional Economic Diversification Program (MDBREDP) to improve Hay's iconic Bidgee Riverside Cultural Trail.

Mr Piccoli said the funding would support construction of a walking trail and boardwalk with interpretive signage and fitness stations at Bushy Bend and Sandy Point Reserve.

"Under the \$100 million MDBREDP, the Basin States of NSW, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia each select projects for funding in consultation with the Commonwealth Government," Mr Piccoli said.

"More than \$14 million in funding has already been committed to the Murray electorate to support 18 projects, driving the creation of around 200 jobs.

"These projects support businesses and communities affected by the implementation of the Murray Darling Basin Plan."

The MDBREDP is funded by the Commonwealth Government and administered by the respective State Governments.

Mr Piccoli said the funding is in addition to \$23 million already committed for projects that were scheduled to create hundreds of jobs in the Basin through the Regional Business Investment Fund (RBIF) stream of the MDBREDP.

"I'm pleased to say that many of these projects are already delivering strong outcomes that will help diversify economies and create new jobs in the Murray-Darling Basin," Mr Piccoli said.

"This program is a fantastic example of State and Commonwealth Government working hand-in-hand to create new jobs and support businesses, jobs and communities in the Murray-Darling Basin."

In addition to the above funding, the Hay Aboriginal Community Working Party committed \$10,000 to the restoration and upgrade of the paintings under the bridge.

Council will be considering a report at the Works and Planning meeting for Stage 4 of the Bidgee Riverside Cultural Trail which includes recommendations to complete the Bushy Bend portion of the track, connecting the track from the bridge to the Sandy Point amenities, and replacing a foot-bridge on the trail to Sandy Point.

WHAT'S ON June Long Weekend 2017

Hay Mini Nationals 10th & 11th June

Saturday 11am : Street Parade, Show & Shine, Market Day in Moppett Street
Sunday 9am: Motorkhana at Willunga on the Mid Western Highway

Hay Plains Bowls Carnival 9th to 12th June

Visitors from all over Australia compete in the annual Hay Plains Bowls Carnival held at the Hay Bowling and Golf Club in Murray Street

Club Standard & Triumph 10th & 11th June

Vintage car lovers come together for a weekend where they will parade and display their cars in Pine Street

Hay Dustdrinkers B&S Ball 10th June

8pm : Entertainment by the Silverstring Outlaws and Benn Gunn at the Hay Showground

Make Hay ArtOut 10th, 11th & 12th June

Saturday 9am to 2pm there will be Artisan and Vintage Market Stalls. Workshops will be held over the weekend

For further information on events visit Hay Outback Information Centre at 407 Moppett Street Hay



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EVENTS

May

10 Ranglands Paddock

Walk & Drone Demo

11 Livestock production in the Ranglands

20 Italia Day in Hay

25 Biggest Morning Tea



ATTENTION ALL STALL HOLDERS

Australian Hay Mini NATIONALS Celebrate 50 yrs in HAY

In 2017 the Australian Hay Mini Nationals will be celebrating 50 years in Hay.

This year our aim is to attract more visitors and encourage local residents to be involved by providing outdoor markets and a festival atmosphere.

We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in having a stall (free of charge) in Moppett St at the Show and Shine.

Saturday 10th June, 2017
From 9.00am - 1.00pm

Contact the Hay Visitor Centre on 02 6993 4045 or hayvic@hay.nsw.gov.au

Hay Shire Snippets

Water Meter Readings

Council staff are carrying out water meter readings over the next few weeks and request residents to make their meter accessible to staff. If you have any queries in the matter please contact Council's Administration Centre during business hours.

Library News

Knitting: Next Knit In's will be on Wednesday 17th and 31st May. Keen knitters are invited to join the Knit In's.

Scrabble Group: The next scrabble sessions will be held Wednesday 24th May

Children's Reading: Children's reading and activities held every Tuesday commencing at 10.30am.



HayDental Clinic

If you want:-

- Same Day Appointments
- Convenience
- No out of town travel
- Professional Service

**Call Dr Barry Brims on 02 6993 3372
for an appointment**

Support your local dentist!

Council Works in Progress

The status of Council's operations is as follows:

- Grading – Headons Lane, reconstruct and seal to the first residence has commenced. The sealing of the road will take place the week commencing 8th May.
- Sewer pump stations – Repairs and improvements to three sewer pump stations.
- Bishops Lodge – Repairs and maintenance to sections of the veranda.
- Council House – 338 Murray Street, Maintenance to the house required due to condition left by previous tenant.
- Town Streets – Kerb and gutter replacement and improvements have commenced in Stephen Street between Murray and Church Streets and Edward Street between Murray and Macaulay Streets. Following this work will be shoulder reconstruction and seal in all mentioned locations.
- Bridges – Replacement of two small timber bridges with large concrete culverts on MR 319 between Maude and Ravensworth. The culvert cells are in place with the roadworks to be carried out over the next few weeks.
- Gravel re-sheeting – Gravel re-sheeting a 7km section of the Booligal/Gunbar Road. This project is in its final stage.
- Gravel re-sheeting – Gravel re-sheeting a 4.5km section of Ti-Tree Road.
- Weeds – Property inspection are being conducted.
- Trees – Removal of the trees in the Hay Park pond enclosure.

Disposal of Sharps


Council would like to remind residents that dumping of sharps ie syringes, at the Hay Waste Transfer Station is not permitted. There is a great facility for disposing of sharps near the entrance doors at the Hay Hospital. It would be appreciated if residents could utilise the Hospital facility.

Book Donations Wanted

The Visitors Centre is seeking donations of children's books for Paint the Town REaD program.

If you have any pre loved children's books in good condition and would like to support Paint Hay REaD, you can drop your books off at the Hay Visitor Centre.

Hay Waste Transfer Station - Opening Times



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| Monday | 12 noon to 6pm |
| Tuesday | 7.30am to 6pm |
| Wednesday | 7.30am to 6pm |
| Thursday | 7.30am to 6pm |
| Friday | 7.30am to 1pm |
| Saturday | 7.30am to 6pm |
| Sunday | 7.30am to 6pm |

Tristar Medical Service Hay

Australian Hearing will be visiting Tristar Hay on the 14 July 2017 between 9am and 1pm for hearing checks. Please call Tristar Medical Group on 6993 1900 to arrange an appointment.

PROPERTY VALUATIONS

The NSW Valuer Generals Office will be sending out Notice of Valuations shortly to advise land owners of their new land valuations.

These new valuations will be used to calculate your annual Council rates and FESL levies for the three years. You can object to these valuations if you believe they are incorrect by requesting a review by calling the Valuer Generals Office on 1800 110 038 or by lodging a review request online at :- www.valuergeneral.nsw.gov.au/land_values/request_a_review

Meals on Wheels Roster

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| 15 May | Parra & Pat Montgomery |
| 16 May | Jenny Honeyman & Cheryl Moir |
| 17 May | Henry & Rene Gifford |
| 18 May | Ann Young & Partner |
| 19 May | Hay Shire Staff |
| 22 May | Jan Zambon, Brenda Fattore, Laura Zambon |
| 23 May | Eunice Congdon & Leanne Congdon |
| 24 May | Colleen Schiller & John Hanna |
| 25 May | Robyn Cattanach & Alice Henwood |
| 26 May | Foodworks Staff |

Meals to be picked up by 11.45am from Riverina Hotel.

If volunteers notice any discrepancies between this list and the one provided by HACC please refer to your HACC roster.