



### Get involved in Shine Harcourt

Come along and share your ideas about ways to stimulate the Harcourt economy at a fun community ideas-a-thon. Compete against other teams, win prizes and the opportunity to develop your ideas further. The family-friendly event will be held from 6.00pm on Saturday 25 May at the Harcourt Bowling Club. Sign in from 5.30pm. Refreshments provided. Shine Harcourt is a Council project designed to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities. It is supported through the Federal Government's Building Better Regions program. Sign up at [bit.ly/SubscribeToShine](http://bit.ly/SubscribeToShine).

### Wellbeing census coming soon

Everyone is encouraged to take part in the Healthy Heart of Victoria 2019 Active Living Census. The survey will be sent to all households later this month. The results will help us to better understand what our community needs to be active, healthy and happy. The census will be completed by households in six local council areas within the Loddon Campaspe region. The information will help to ensure that facilities, policies, programs and services are what you need and where you need them. Complete the census online at [www.srcentre.com.au/ALC](http://www.srcentre.com.au/ALC) from Monday 20 May or fill in a paper copy delivered by early June. Complete the census before Thursday 16 June to be in the running for a chance to win bikes, food and shopping vouchers from a prize pool valued at \$12,000. Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

### National Reconciliation Week

Council invites the community to a public event to recognise National Sorry Day. The event will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 26 May at Stanley Park, Harcourt. Sorry Day marks the beginning of National Reconciliation Week, which runs until Sunday 2 June. Come along to the public launch of Reconciliation Week at 10.30am on Monday 27 May at the Market Building. Pop into the Market Building throughout the week and see information on Indigenous culture, bush tucker, a history display and more. The week-long program has been developed by the Nalderun Upper Loddon Group, with many activities on offer. See events on flyers at community hubs or follow Nalderun's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Nalderun](http://www.facebook.com/Nalderun).

### Footpath renewals

Council is undertaking works to improve footpaths along Mostyn, Barker and Johnstone streets in Castlemaine. The sections of path were identified through our footpath condition assessment program. The works are expected to be completed by the end of May. Thank you to pedestrians and drivers for your patience and following signs in place.

### Take your business online

Come along to our next small business workshop and find out how to take your business online. The workshop will be held from 9.30am to 11.30am on Monday 3 June at the Civic Centre. Cost is \$20. Book via [www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/BusinessResources](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/BusinessResources). Places are limited.

### Volunteer Week

Don't forget about all the activities planned as part of National Volunteer Week which begins on Monday 20 May. Along with free workshops, Council is hosting a Volunteer Expo and Volunteer Celebration Event. Find out more at [www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Volunteer](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Volunteer) or contact the Community Partnership Team on 5471 1700.

### Share your kinder experience

We would like to hear about your experiences of enrolling your child or children at local kindergartens. A short survey is available at [www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay). Printed surveys are available at community hubs and local kindergartens. The survey is open until Friday 17 May.

### Have your say on the budget

This is the last week to make a submission on the 2019/2020 Proposed Budget. Get in your submission by 5.00pm on Wednesday 15 May. Read the budget and summary and find out how to share your views at [www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay).

### Council meetings

- 5.00pm, Tuesday 21 May – Special Meeting of Council
- 6.30pm, Tuesday 21 May – Ordinary Meeting of Council
- 6.30pm, Wednesday 12 June – Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Meetings are held at the Civic Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. Council meetings are recorded and broadcast live to the internet via YouTube.