

## Public notice

### Road discontinuation at Harcourt

Council proposes to discontinue a portion of the unused government road to the east of Harmony Way between Bridge Street and south of Market Street at Harcourt. Once the road has been discontinued the land will be transferred to the Crown to be incorporated into the area known as Stanley Park.

This proposal is made under Section 206 (1) and Clause 3 of Schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 1989. You may make a submission to this proposal in accordance with Section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989.

Submissions will be received until 5.00pm on Wednesday 27 March.

Address submissions to the Chief Executive Officer. Post to Mount Alexander Shire Council, PO Box 185, Castlemaine VIC 3450; deliver to 25 Lyttleton Street Castlemaine; or email [info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au).

Any person making a submission must state in the submission whether he or she wishes to appear in person, or be represented by a person specified in the submission, at an Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 16 April in the Civic Centre.

Please note that copies of submissions (including submitters' names and addresses) will be made available at the Council meeting at which the above proposal will be considered. Council is also required to make submissions available for public inspection for a period of twelve months.

A map is available at the Civic Centre and at [www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay). For more information contact Lynne Williamson, Property Portfolio Coordinator, on 5471 1700.

### Twilight tour of botanical gardens

Join a free guided tour of the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens and learn about some of the fascinating history of the heritage listed gardens. The one-hour walk is suitable for all ages and abilities. Meet at 6.00pm on Tuesday 12 March at the Old Tea Rooms at the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens, off Downes Street. The tour is part of Castlemaine District Community Health's monthly walk series.

### Forged from Fire screening

To commemorate the tenth anniversary of the devastating Victorian fires of 2009, we are hosting a free screening of the documentary Forged from Fire. The film follows the Black Saturday Tree Project - the creation of a steel gum tree by blacksmiths as a tribute to people lost to the fires and those who helped to protect towns and forests. The screening will be held from 6.00pm to 7.00pm on Thursday 28 February at the Phee Broadway Theatre, Mechanics Lane, Castlemaine. Secure your place at <https://book.bookeasy.com/mount-alexander-box-office/events/95792>.

### Nominate now for youth awards

If you know someone who is doing great things and is aged between 12 and 25, you can nominate them for a Mount Alexander Youth Award. Categories include the Workplace, Music and the Arts, Sports and Recreation, the Community, the Environment, and Education. Nominations close at midnight on Sunday 24 March. Collect a form from the Civic Centre, Castlemaine Library, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre and at [www.mountalexandershireyouth.com.au](http://www.mountalexandershireyouth.com.au). Winners will be announced at a free Youth Awards Festival to be held at Victory Park in Castlemaine on Friday 5 April. The awards are coordinated by Council and supported by the Victorian Government's Youth Week Grants. For more information contact our Youth Development Team on 5471 1826 or email [youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au).

### Play space designs for Harcourt

Don't forget to have your say on the initial designs for a play space at Stanley Park North in Harcourt. View the plans at the Goldfields Track Café, Harcourt Valley Primary School, Harcourt Preschool and at [www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay). Provide your feedback by Monday 11 March.

### Kowelec sponsorship program

Local business Kowelec has launched its Bright Sparks Sponsorship Program, which offers community groups, individuals and not-for-profits the opportunity to share \$10,000 cash plus in-kind support. For information and an application form email [admin@kowelec.com.au](mailto:admin@kowelec.com.au).

### Pools close soon

Outdoor pools at Castlemaine, Harcourt, Maldon and Newstead will close for the season at 6.00pm on Monday 11 March. Thank you to Bendigo Regional YMCA for managing the pools over summer and for all the hard work of the Harcourt Progress Association, Maldon Pool Committee and Newstead and District Swimming Pool Committee Inc. If you would like to provide feedback on the pool season please complete a survey by Sunday 31 March. Surveys are available at pool kiosks and on our website at [www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay).

### Sign up to Shire News

Don't miss the autumn edition of our e-newsletter Shire News. Sign up to receive all the latest Council news and information direct to your inbox at [www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/ShireNews](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/ShireNews).

### Employment opportunities

**Venues and Events Officer**, part time, ongoing

**Gardener**, full time, ongoing

**Municipal Fire Prevention Officer**, part time, ongoing

**Governance Officer**, part time, ongoing

**Systems Officer – Continuous Improvement**, part time, fixed term

**Positions close at 4.00pm on Friday 1 March.**

**Principal Human Resources Officer**, full time, ongoing

**Position closes at 4.00pm on Monday 4 March.**

**Early Years Project Officer**, part time, ongoing

**Property Portfolio Coordinator**, full time, ongoing

**Positions close at 4.00pm on Friday 8 March.**

People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent are encouraged to apply. Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information or to apply visit our website or phone 5471 1700.

### Council meetings

• 6.30pm, Tuesday 19 March

• 6.30pm, Tuesday 16 April.

Meetings are held at the Civic Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.