

Macedon
Ranges
Shire Council

News

New green waste voucher system

Council has introduced a new waste voucher scheme for the disposal of green waste at its three transfer stations in Kynston, Woodland and Romsey.

Ratepayers will receive two free waste vouchers in the post with their annual rates notices, to be distributed this month. Each voucher can be used to dispose of one trailer load of green waste per year at any transfer station in the shire. Vouchers are valid from 1 September 2016 until 31 August 2017.

To find out more, visit mrsoc.vic.gov.au/waste

**Changes to Council's service desk hours at Romsey and Woodland**

Council's service desks at the Romsey Community Hub and Woodland Community Centre will have changed operating hours from Monday 29 August.

Council's service desks at these locations will be closed three mornings a week. New opening hours will be:

Romsey

- Monday, 12.30pm-5pm
- Tuesday, 9.30am-6pm
- Wednesday, 12.30pm-5pm
- Thursday, 12.30pm-6pm
- Friday, 9.30am-5pm

Woodland

- Monday, 9.30am-6pm
- Tuesday, 12.30pm-5pm
- Wednesday, 12.30pm-6pm
- Thursday, 9.30am-6pm
- Friday, 12.30pm-6pm

Library opening hours will remain unchanged.

For more information, visit mrsoc.vic.gov.au/news

**Events****Shake, rattle and roll with Buddy's Book**

Shake your hips and clap your hands as Scot Robin performs the hits of Buddy Holly in this tribute to one of the pioneers of rock and roll.

When: Friday 26 August, 11.30am

Where: Kynston Town Hall

Cost: \$24, \$10 concession and \$14 child

Book: mrsoc.vic.gov.au/buytickets or call 1300 666 602

**Don't miss home-grown talent at Battle of the Bands**

Catch six local outfits as they take to the stage to compete in this year's Battle of the Bands, which features last year's regional winners, Mosey.

When: Saturday 27 August, 8pm

Where: Kynston Town Hall

Cost: \$10

Info: mrsoc.vic.gov.au/youth

**Celebrate young people at Youth Awards**

Come along to Council's Youth Awards as we recognise the achievements and success of young people in the region.

When: Tuesday 30 August, 7pm

Where: Kynston Town Hall

Cost: Free

Info: [facebook.com/MacedonRangesYouth](https://www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesYouth)

Council Meetings**Ordinary Council Meeting**

When: Wednesday 24 August, 7pm

Where: Gisborne Administration Centre,
40 Robertson Street, Gisborne

Council meeting agendas are available online from 6pm the Friday before a Council meeting.

For more information visit mrsoc.vic.gov.au/meetings

Service & Administration Centres

Kynston
129 Mallison St

Gisborne
40 Robertson St

Romsey Community Hub
66-100 Main St

Woodland Library
Cnr High & Forest Sts

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Breast screen radiographer Nancy Rofaiel. (Damjan Janevski)

Women urged to screen

Almost 4500 Sunbury women have not taken advantage of free breast screens in recent years, and Hume's 'pink mayor' Helen Patsikatheodorou wants them to get their priorities right.

"I am a statistic; one of the one in eight Victorian women who will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and so I am acutely aware that this free service can have a substantial impact on people's lives," Cr Patsikatheodorou said.

"Perhaps women have been putting off getting their breast screen due to the winter chill - please don't."

BreastScreen Victoria's new Sunbury clinic opened in April and has many appointments available from this week. Cr Patsikatheodorou said finding a time that fits in with busy schedules has never been easier.

"I am quite concerned that some women have been putting off getting a mammogram," she said.

Between 2013 and 2015, Sunbury registered a participation rate of 60 per cent for free breast screen services, higher than the statewide average of 54 per cent. But about 4500 Sunbury area women in the 50-69 age group didn't have a breast screen, yet 75 per cent of women diagnosed will be over the age of 50, and most will have no family history of the disease.

Cr Patsikatheodorou said a breast screen once every two years could be life-saving.

Appointments at BreastScreen Victoria Sunbury can be made online at breastscreen.org.au or by calling 13 20 50.

Esther Lauaki

Prep them well for VCE

Prep and Year 5 vacancies for 2017

We have vacancies for Prep and Year 5 intake plus limited vacancies at other year levels.

Next 'School Alive' tour dates

| WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST | FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER |

See Overnewton in action. Enjoy a 'School Alive' tour of the College led by our students and experience a normal school day at Overnewton College.

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To confirm your attendance on a College tour please call Diane King on 9334 0141.

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