

St Mary MacKillop

GRATITUDE: "WE HAVE MUCH FOR WHICH TO BE THANKFUL" (1873)

NEWS

Vision

As partners in Catholic education and open to God's presence, we pursue fullness of life for all.

Mission

At St Mary MacKillop College we are people who affirm the dignity of every person, who act with respect and compassion, who reverence relationships, who have hearts for generosity and forgiveness.

We celebrate our Catholic identity.

We respect the unique dignity, faith and gifts of each person.

We value learning, aspiration and connectedness and we work together to create a positive future.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

Welcome back to school for Term 3. Already this term we have had students out and about on excursions, sporting events and CHARTSEC camp. Last Friday four of our Year 10 students travelled to Melbourne University to compete in the finals of the Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition. Two of the students were called back for the final stage, so have finished in the top 12. It is a fantastic effort by all four students to achieve this stage of the competition. Well done to our Senior Boys Football team as well, as they won the Grand Final stage of the Northern Victoria Country Cup.

Our school production has arrived at the stage of full days of rehearsals. It is a fantastic effort of both staff and students to remain committed to rehearsing for such a long time. The School Production this year is 'Mary Poppins' and is a shorter production than previous years. There are four sessions that are available for booking, Wednesday 15th August at 6:30pm or 8:30pm and Friday 17th August at 6:30pm or 8:30pm. Tickets are selling fast, so make sure that you buy yours soon. Don't miss out.

To assist the school to continually improve every couple of years we complete School Improvement Surveys. These surveys are developed by a company called Insight SRC and are coordinated through the Catholic Education Office Ballarat. To get the best data we are asked to survey 150 students, all staff and 100 parents. A random sample of parents have been chosen and surveys have been sent home this week with one of your children. Please ask your son/daughter if they have an envelope in their bag for you. The survey will take about 30 minutes and can be completed on the paper copy supplied or online.

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ABSENCE HOTLINE
PH: 0427 781 910

FUTURE EVENTS

JULY

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| Tues 31 st | Transition Day 2 |
| Tues 31 st – Fri 3 rd | Accounting Week |

AUGUST

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| Wed 1 st – Fri 3 rd | Year 11 Ski Trip |
| Mon 6 th – Fri 10 th | JJAMM Week |
| Wed 8 th | Feast Day Mass |
| Fri 10 th | Walkathon |



After we receive the data from these surveys we analyse the data at Staff Meeting, with parents at the School Advisory Council and students in the Academic Committee. This is an important survey, so I encourage you to complete the survey prior to the closing date of 10th August.

Teacher Advisor interviews will begin again next week starting with Year 12. Keep checking the Parent Access Module for feedback on assessment tasks and copies of all reports. If you have concerns, please make contact with the relevant teacher, Homeroom Teacher or House Leader.

This week I have begun interviewing the 2019 Year 7 students. It has been a great pleasure to meet new families and to continue conversations with current families. We have some wonderful students ready to join our community in 2019.

I hope that the start of Term 3 has been a good one for your family.

Regards

Michelle Haeusler

Principal

FAITH MATTERS

Second semester brings us moments of celebration and gratitude.

During the month of August there a number of important days highlighted on the Catholic calendar.

August 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord

August 8th – Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our celebrations of St Mary MacKillop, Fr Julian Tenison Woods and the Josephite sisters (JJAMM) will be held during the week August 6-10. An array of activities will be held during JJAMM Week!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Movie and popcorn in S1	Op Shop Fashion Parade	Jam Donuts for sale at recess Feast Day Mass – 12:15pm	Staff V Student netball match	Walkathon

There will also be various activities organized by LRC staff to keep students busy during lunchtimes! It promises to be a wonderful time to celebrate our identity and the charisms of St. Mary MacKillop.

This Friday, July 27th, ten students, myself and Fr. Matt will travel to Ballarat to attend a Catholic Schools Youth Festival, organized by the Catholic Education Office as part of the Year of Youth. This promises to be an action packed day filled with students attending sessions on social justice, vocations, youth ministry, using hip hop to share the joy of faith and many others.

Alison Wright

Director of Mission

In this Year of Youth we pray:

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

Prayer for Youth

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland
Inspire our entire faith community,
As we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy
in the lives and communities of the People of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth
Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ.
Enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth.
Guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy
to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith
Empower our community to be courageous.
Unite your people as witnesses of love.
Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship,
Accompanying young people as we renew the Church together.

Come Holy Spirit of Vocation
Stir within young people an awareness of God's call.
Reveal to us the graces of young people.
Guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices
To build a civilization of love.

Amen

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Family Zone

We now have a new school web filtering platform called School Zone. This has replaced our previous platform and acts to filter sites and applications whilst students are using MacBooks on our network. School Zone offers an additional service called Family Zone. This will mean parents can opt to provide their children with the same protection they receive during school hours - at home and everywhere in between. By opting in, parents will be able to manage their child's screen time, set routines for study, play and sleep, keep content child-friendly and manage social apps. This is at no cost to parents. All our students have this installed on their Macs, parents simply need to activate this by logging in via the portal.

To access School Zone parents need to log on via the school Family Zone Portal - <https://www.familyzone.com/smmc-vic#anchor-welcome-2> and follow the prompts to log in. There are a number of very helpful clips at the bottom of the welcome page which will assist you in the set up.

Here is link to a great clip that will give you information about Family Zone: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmz9feR0VGo&feature=youtu.be>

Family Zone provides support online and you can book Support Calls that are absolutely free if you are having troubles with the app. Additionally parents have the opportunity to purchase a Family Pack at a discounted price of \$59 which enables them to manage an additional six devices including phones and iPads. If you are interested in this option, please contact the school and we can advise you on the next step.

Thankyou

Thank you to those families who were able to get correct uniforms organised over the holidays, this is most appreciated. We still have a number of girls whose winter uniform is not in compliance with our guidelines. We also have far too many students who are continuing to wear their jacket without a jumper and who are continuing to wear black socks. Black socks are not part of our uniform and have never been part of our uniform, we simply just shouldn't see them. We would appreciate parent support in ensuring all students are in their full and correct winter uniform.

Positive Relationships

At our Staff Meeting this week we discussed the importance of developing and maintaining positive relationships with students. The Australian Society for Evidence Based teaching points out the "when you have a good relationship with your students, they are more like to feel positive about class and about school in general. They are also more willing to have a go at hard work, to risk making mistakes and to ask for help when they need it."

At our school we do see relationships as integral to student learning and we also know that any relationship needs work. Parents would be very aware of the power and value of positive relationships with their children and would appreciate this perspective. Staff always aim to maintain learning environments where students are respected, heard and valued. We encourage our students to work on their relationships with others also. Our school is a place where every member of the community has the right to be treated fairly, to be treated justly and to be valued for who they are.

Positive relationships can enhance our learning and our wellbeing, they can improve our self-esteem and add can add to our enjoyment of life.

I hope all our families have a wonderful weekend,

Catherine Howison
Deputy Principal



TEACHING & LEARNING

A LOOK AT STUDENT LEARNING.

HUMANITIES

This week's focus in Year 7 Humanities was Civics and Citizenship, looking at the Separation of Power (Parliament, Executive, Judiciary), the Division of Power (Federal, State and Local Government), the responsibility of the different levels of government and who our members of Parliament are.

In Year 8 Humanities, students are currently examining personal finance; focusing on earning, budgeting and saving. This will culminate in the students completing a budget to prepare for a holiday. Throughout this unit, students will look at the level of income for a variety of jobs, as well as living costs that need to be considered when preparing their budgets.

In Money, Markets and Citizenship, students are learning about buying and selling shares on the ASX. They will soon participate in the ASX online game where they have \$50,000 to invest wisely. This game will also be open to other students in the school.

Year 11 Legal Studies were very fortunate to have Mr Geoff Dunstan (Solicitor) and Senior Constable Tim Dunstan speak to them on Monday, following a class visit to the Magistrate's Court last week. They spoke about the criminal trial process as well as what considerations are undertaken by the magistrate when determining the sentence. Tim described the role of the police and prosecution and Geoff described the role of the defence.

Monique Watt

Curriculum Leader Humanities



After School Homework and Study Help in the Learning Resource Centre (Library)

In an effort to assist students with their homework and develop sound study skills, the staff at St Mary MacKillop College have been rostered into the Learning Resource Centre every Monday – Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. We strongly encourage students to utilise this excellent facility, where students can stay after school any day until 4:30pm (except Friday when the Learning Resource Centre closes at 4:00pm).

Sally Looney

Director of Teaching & Learning

After School Homework and SAC Supervision

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3 30/07	Nick Danaher	Jess Curtis	Geoff Hickmott
4 06/08	Talia Henderson	Ebonee Gurnett	Damien Hirst
5 13/08	Nicole Gillingham	Catherine Howison	Joel Murphy

PATHWAYS/CAREERS

Focus on Work Experience

Year 10 is a year when some important decisions need to be made regarding VCE / VCAL and possible career paths. Work Experience can be a valuable part of this process because it assists students to broaden their understanding of career options. All students are encouraged to make the most of this opportunity and with our help and parent support arrangements are fairly easy to organise. Work Experience can be done in Swan Hill or further afield. There are no set dates to undertake the program, but rather a time that is most suitable to students, their family and a possible employer.

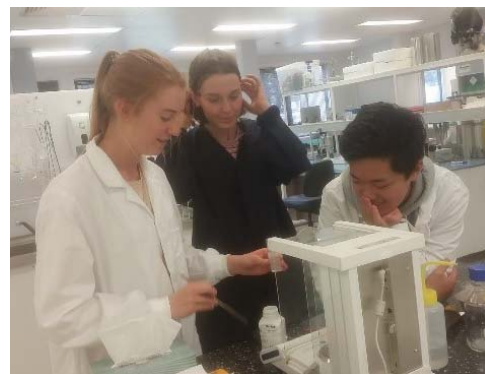
What is Work Experience?

Work Experience involves students working for five days (Monday to Friday) however the placement can be flexible to best suit the student and employer in an industry of interest to them. It provides insight into a particular industry and helps broaden their experience and understanding of the workforce and general career opportunities. Students observe different aspects of work and may assist with tasks allocated by their supervisor. It is undertaken at the employer's premises and has enormous benefits for students.

What are the Benefits of Work Experience for Students?

Work experience provides students with the opportunity to:

- Explore possible career options, opportunities and assist them in future career decision making
- Develop contacts with potential employers
- Be exposed to the 'real' workforce
- Understand employer expectations
- Develop an awareness of appropriate attitudes and behaviours for paid work
- Improve their communication skills
- Increase self-understanding, independence, maturity and self-confidence, especially in the workplace
- Increase motivation to continue study and/or undertake further training



Work Experience is not compulsory for Year 10 students so it is fantastic to see so many students grasping the opportunity to undertake a Work Experience placement. The benefits of undertaking a work experience placement far outweigh having to catch up on missed school work. In fact, studies show that students who undertake some type of work experience are better equipped to further study in their chosen field.

Parents are urged to have a discussion with their child regarding this opportunity or contact us if they need more information or help arranging a placement. Experience is the best teacher and students benefit from practical training in a real work environment. Without a work experience placement, students may not fully understand the expectations and day to day tasks of their dream job, which could result in them entering the workplace unprepared. It could then be disappointing to find their chosen career falls way short of expectations!!

Year 12 News!!

Next week in our Pathways session we will be helping them prepare for University applications when VTAC opens on August 6th. We will talk them through creating an account, loading University Preferences as well as applying for SEAS and Scholarships.

It is pleasing to see so many students apply for the LaTrobe University ASPIRE Program and the Australian Catholic University Community Access Program. If successful, students will receive an early offer in their preferred course at one of these Universities.

The application process can be stressful for some students and their parents so we are both available to meet with any student or parent that needs assistance. Please contact us if necessary to arrange a time. VTAC applications close on September 27th.

Laura Crow and Brenda Brady

Pathways Team

2018 SENIOR BOYS NORTHERN COUNTRY CUP

Over the last two months the Senior Boys Football team has been competing in the 2018 edition of the Northern Country Cup. The team has been able to show fantastic application and talent throughout the competition.

Wednesday 3rd May saw the first round of the competition take place at the Tyntynder Football ground, pitting St Mary MacKillop College against the surrounding Swan Hill schools including Swan Hill College, Cohuna Secondary College and Kerang Technical High School. The boys were able to go through the round undefeated, including a closely fought contest against a strong Swan Hill College team. Callan Farrell was rewarded for his outstanding performance by being awarded the Mark Boss Medal, as the best player on the day.

The team then travelled to Robinvale on the 22nd of May to compete against St Joseph's College, Mildura. A tight and heavily contested game followed, but the skill and effort of our boys was enough to see St Mary MacKillop College prevail on the day by 27 points. Lachlan Warburton and Joshua Hodgson stood out for St Mary MacKillop College, in what proved to be difficult conditions.

This win set up a tantalizing rematch with St Joseph's College, Echuca. This was the 3rd year running the teams had faced off in the Northern Country Cup final. In sunny but extremely windy conditions at Kerang, St Mary MacKillop College got off to a great start with an opportunistic goal by Riley Daniels, then settled into a hard fought match up against quality opposition.

In a low scoring highly pressurised match, St Mary MacKillop College headed into the final quarter down by 9 points. The team was tested by the opposition and the conditions, but with crucial goals by Patrick Storer and Riley Daniels, as well as a stellar and supremely skillful effort from Rory Sheldrick, who was clearly the best player on the ground, St Mary MacKillop College was able to win by three points, safely securing the Northern Country Cup for the 2nd time in 3 years! Congratulations must go to Callan Farrell who was awarded the Haldane Nelson Shield as the Best and Fairest Senior Boys Football Player for 2018.

We would like to thank the Team Captains, Jack Martin and Lachlan Warburton, for the on field leadership they were able to show throughout the tournament as well as the great leadership shown by our senior players. We must also thank the helpers and umpires for all of our games, which enabled them to run smoothly. Thank you to Mr Hirst and Mr Wirges for coaching the team throughout the tournament. Finally a big thank you to David Alderuccio from the AFL Central Murray for organising the competition. We are privileged to be a part of this competition and look forward to defending our title next year.

Jeremy Wirges
Sports Coordinator



DANTE ALIGHIERI POETRY COMPETITION 2018

The Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition was held over two weeks in June and continued to attract over 3,000 participants from schools all over the state. Years 9 & 10 students studying Italian spent many hours preparing for the competition before heading to Melbourne University on Wednesday 27th June.

Students were excited to experience Lygon Street for a typical Italian lunch at the famous Brunetti's café. Brunetti's offers a range of typical Italian food and students were able to try wood-fire oven pizzas, focaccias, homemade gelati and cakes for which Brunetti's are famous. We then headed to Melbourne University to recite the poems.

Results:

Toni Mia Scalora	High Distinction
Kye Belton	High Distinction
Paige Bull	High Distinction
Nyathor Dualdong	High Distinction
Khushnaseeb Kaur	High Distinction
Grace Scott	High Distinction
Natalia Smith	High Distinction
Hannah Storer	High Distinction
Jasmine Wright	High Distinction
Bakhita Dhelbai	Honourable Mention
Yasmin Harrington	Honourable Mention
Jarrah Leathbridge	Honourable Mention

Finalists:

Alannah Burns	Year 10
Emma Hoare	Year 10
Charlotte Rush	Year 10
Joshua Sutton	Year 10



The above students demonstrated dedication and commitment in learning their poems and achieved outstanding results! Well done to all students who participated in the competition this year!

Four Year 10 Italian students, Alannah Burns, Emma Hoare, Charlotte Rush and Joshua Sutton, progressed through to the finals. These students returned to Melbourne University on Friday, 20th July to recite their poems again. Congratulations to these students for their success in reaching the finals. Especial congratulations to Charlotte Rush and Joshua Sutton, who were ranked in the Top 12 in their category of Year 10 Non-Italian. A magnificent achievement!

Mrs Maria Salvo

Curriculum Leader LOTE

MARY POPPINS JR. TICKETS NOW ON SALE

St Mary MacKillop College is excited to announce our 2018 school production 'Mary Poppins JR.' will be performed in August. The show will run on Wednesday 15th August at 6:30pm & 8:30pm and Friday 17th August at 6:30pm & 8:30pm at our Jubilee Centre in Splatt Street.

Mary Poppins JR. is the story of the Banks family, who live in a big house in London on Cherry Tree Lane. Things are not going well for the family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."



Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased through the Front Office. Phone: 03 5032 9771.

THE ELMORE EQUESTRIAN STATE INTERSCHOOL QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to Alannah Burns, for her endeavours in her equestrian sport. Below is an account by Alannah:

On the holidays I travelled to Elmore to compete at The Elmore Equestrian State Interschool Qualifiers. I competed in a composite team with two other riders from St Arnaud & Nullawil.

I competed on two of my horses; Uhavta Intune N Intime "Ivy" & Uhavta Kensington "Kenny".

Results:

Uhavta Intune N Intime

- 3rd OVERALL SHOW HUNTER COMBINATION
- 2nd Prelim 1.2 Dressage
- 3rd (on count back) Rider Phase
- 4th Ridden Show Hunter Phase
- 6th Led Show Hunter Phase
- 11th Prelim 1.3 Dressage

Uhavta Kensington

- 5th Ridden Show Horse Phase
- 15th Prelim 1.2 Dressage
- 16th Prelim 1.3 Dressage



Once again, thank you for your support, and next year I hope to represent the school in the Victoria State Equestrian Interschools Competition.

Alannah Burns

Year 10 Student

CLARINET FOR SALE

Second hand clarinet for sale. \$700.00 new. **For sale for \$550.**
Please contact Barry Sutherland on 0411 048 403.



NSW GOVERNMENT – ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM



The NSW Government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. The \$100 voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities based in NSW. It is not means tested and one voucher will be available for every child in the family annually over the next four years. Vouchers are valid yearly from the 1st January to the 31st December. The voucher is redeemable through approved sport, fitness and physical activity providers upon them registering with the program. Currently Murray Downs Golf and Country Club is a registered provider so the voucher can be used for golf lessons. If you are involved with other sporting venues in NSW enquire to see if they are or would like to be registered to be a provider.

If you reside in NSW go to <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher> to apply for a voucher.

eat. move. smile.

fruit & veg more often together

Think about these three words to help your child (and yourself) be their most healthy and happy

Eat more fruit and veggies

Move more often

Smile with friends, family and neighbours.

Getting good nutrition, good levels of physical activity and interacting with other kids and adults are important factors in the growth, learning and health of children.

Week 1 – 16th July

move.
more often

Tips for limiting screen time

- Before the TV is switched on or the screen handed over, stop and think – could my child spend the time being active instead and have some screen time later on?
- Sit down and discuss with your child some limits on screen time. Some ideas are:
 - If there is a specific program that your child wants to watch, turn the TV off once it is finished. Alternatively, record the program and watch it together later
 - No more than 2 hours a day of screen time and not during daylight hours when they could be outside and active
 - All jobs need to be completed before screen time
 - Use tokens daily for screen time so children learn to self-regulate their own screen time. Eg. 2 x20min TV tokens, 1x15min ipad token. Children can choose within reason when to use them. Once they are used, that is it for the day.
- TV's, computers, iPads, phones are for common areas of the home, not bedrooms.
- Have a list of active indoor and outdoor games or activities for your children, so you can suggest alternatives to watching/playing on screens.

Week 2 – 23rd July

smile.
together

Life is what you make of it.

Play with your kids.

Make memories.

Share Traditions.

Do Crazy Fun Things.



7 Habits of Highly Playful Parents

1. Master the **super silly face** response -- the perfect response for a tired and whiny kid.
2. **Bring play into your routine**-- when in doubt make it a game!
3. Appreciate **little kid humor** -- never underestimate the power of laughter.
4. Make **family traditions** out of everyday situations -- Name it, Repeat it, and BOOM a new tradition is formed.
5. Understand that **play is LOVE.** ❤️
6. **Rough-House to Relieve Stress and Tension**-- Physical play helps kids (and adults) de-stress and connect.
7. Share the **beauty of the world** with your kids --**Be spontaneous and live this one life to it's fullest.**

St Mary MacKillop College's
Production of

MARY POPPINS_{JR.}

Jubilee Centre, Splatt St, Swan Hill

Tickets available from college office

Ph 5032 7771

WEDNESDAY

15th August 6.30 & 8.30

FRIDAY

17th August 6.30 & 8.30

A Musical based on the stories of P.L.Travers
and the Walt Disney film.

Original Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Book by
Julian Fellowes

New Songs and Additional Music
and Lyrics by
George Stiles and Anthony Drewe

Co-Created by
Cameron Mackintosh

Adapted by iTheatrics under the supervision of
Timothy Allen McDonald

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN

Macpherson
Smith
Rural
Foundation



MSRF University Scholarships

\$10,000 per year for 3 years

The MSRF Scholarships are open to year 12 students who have demonstrated leadership capacity or potential, financial need, desire to return to rural Victoria after graduation, community involvement and academic ability.

For more information or to apply, visit:

www.msrf.org.au/scholarships

Email: info@msrf.org.au Phone: 03 6281 8303

Rural Chances Vocational Scholarships

\$2,000 - \$5,000 for TAFE or apprenticeships

Young people 16-24 years old can apply for a \$2,000 scholarship to assist with the purchase of equipment, fees and tools of the trade necessary for vocational study, or a \$5,000 scholarship to assist with moving away from home or travel expenses necessary to complete their qualification.

Rural
Chances |

MSRF thanks all of our generous supporters who help to make a difference in young rural people's lives.

To donate to the tax deductible scholarship fund, visit: www.msrf.org.au/donations

MSRF provides a range of university and vocational scholarships.

All scholarship recipients are offered 'wrap around care' in the form of transition and career mentoring, leadership development and network building opportunities.

Scholarship applications close:
10th AUGUST 2018

www.msrf.org.au

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Rural Chances Vocational Scholarships



Rural Chances Vocational Scholarships support young rural and regional Victorians to pursue TAFE study or an apprenticeship. The program helps fill skill shortages by enabling students to complete vocational training and return to their local community with new qualifications.

All scholarship recipients are offered **'wrap around care'** in the form of transition and career mentoring, leadership development and network building opportunities.

Applications for 2019 scholarships are now open until 10th August. We are seeking applicants aged 16-24 who can demonstrate financial need to support their studies or apprenticeship.

\$5000 Scholarships

to assist young people who travel or move away from home to complete their qualification.

\$2000 Scholarships

to pay for equipment, course fees, tools of the trade, materials and other related study costs.

**Applications close
10th August 2018**

For more information or to apply, visit:
www.msrf.org.au/rural-chances

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TEAR OR CUT ALONG HERE AND POST TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH OR SIGN THIS PAGE AND DROP IT IN TO THE GUARDIAN OR SWAN HILL RURAL CITY COUNCIL

Sponsored by The Guardian and concerned citizens including: Les McPhee, Barry Bishop, John McIndoe, Michael Crowe, Rob Duffield, John Forrest, Marie Schlemmer, Peter Koutsouk, Ann Young and Leo Johnson

HOSPITAL BUILDINGS 'ARE A SHAMBLES'

Our region deserves better than this!



The professional and caring staff at Swan Hill District Health have been working in buildings literally falling down around them for decades...

THE COMMUNITY WON'T PUT UP WITH THIS ANY LONGER!

Tell the Victorian Government and Minister for Health

SWAN HILL NEEDS SIGNIFICANT FUNDING FOR A NEW HOSPITAL

If you share our concerns please write to the Minister or sign the page and drop it into The Guardian or Swan Hill Rural City Council.

Dear Minister Hennessey, MP
Minister for Health
Level 22, 50 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000

Date:/...../.....



Dear Minister Hennessey,

As a member of the Swan Hill Community, I submit this letter to you to register my strongest possible support for the need to redevelop Swan Hill Hospital.

The age and deplorable state of the hospital buildings has rendered the vital community hospital, no longer fit for purpose. Some areas of the hospital are not used because they are inaccessible and unusable. Serious termite infestations abound and the poor quality of the infrastructure will in future jeopardise Swan Hill Health's ability to attract quality medical practitioners to Swan Hill.

Swan Hill has the most pressing case for hospital renewal in all of Victoria. Swan Hill needs a new hospital #ourturnnow

I request you as the responsible Minister take whatever action is necessary to ensure the Swan Hill hospital redevelopment commences as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely,

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Name:

Address:

**SWAN HILL HOSPITAL BUILDINGS 'ARE A SHAMBLES'
WE NEED PRIORITY GOVERNMENT FUNDING!**

SWAN HILL REGIONAL ART GALLERY



Objet
D'art
Project



21 July - 26 August

Image: Robert Clinch, Objet D'art, hand painted 1960 Goggomobil

Flight/Motion Exhibition

21 July - 14 October 2018

Discover a world of feathers, strings, wheels and wings

An exhibition exploring the theme of movement.

Stop tinkering in your shed and head to the Gallery this winter to see an eclectic mix of objects and art, all centred on flight and motion.

- Spraypainted panels by Swan Hill's Tim Purtil
- A Deconstructed Fokker Einderker model plane
- Alison and Greg Gibson's 1948 BSA C11 motorcycle
- a HPV human powered vehicle and more



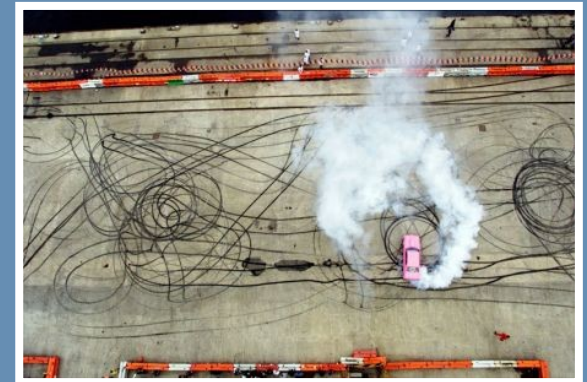
Alison and Greg Gibson's 1948 BSA C11 motorcycle



Newton William's 'Colibri #2'



Human powered vehicle courtesy of Weeroona College Bendigo



Ben Morieson, Burnout 2001 - Torana spiral, chromogenic print 51.0 x 84.0 cm, Monash Gallery of Art

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MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

8th

MONDAY
**ART EXPO
DISPLAY**

MONDAY, SEP 24 -
MONDAY, OCT 8

EXHIBITION
ON FRIDAY

9th

TUESDAY
QIGONG

1PM-2.30PM
LOCATION: TBA

**MOVIE NIGHT
WONDER**

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
HARRISON HALL, SWAN HILL

GOLD COIN DONATION
GUEST SPEAKER

10th

WEDNESDAY
**EMPLOYMENT
INFORMATION
SESSIONS**

SWAN HILL CLUB
CONFERENCE ROOM
6PM-7.30PM

FREE ENTRY

11th

THURSDAY
**MENTAL HEALTH
FIRST AID
2-DAY COURSE**

9AM-4PM
TO REGISTER CONTACT
SWAN HILL DISTRICT HEALTH
COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT
ON 5033 9880

SECOND DAY OF TRAINING
IS THURSDAY, OCT 18

12th

FRIDAY
COMMUNITY WALK
JOIN A SHORT COMMUNITY
WALK AROUND THE CBD
TO BREAK STIGMA

**EXHIBITION - MIND,
BODY AND SOUL**
SWAN HILL TOWN HALL
11AM-1PM

OPEN MIC NIGHT
SWAN HILL CLUB
6PM-8.30PM

Mental Health Week 2018 presents

Open Mic Night

At the Swan Hill Club on Friday the 12th of October

Starts at 6pm to 8:30pm

**All musicians need to register their interest before October the 1st. Please
contact Stacy at Mallee Family Care on 50324479**

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- Learn a language
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DOING A STUDENT EXCHANGE WAS ALWAYS A DREAM OF MINE AND THE WEP AUSTRALIA TEAM REALLY MADE IT THE EXPERIENCE I WANTED AND MORE! I'D DO IT AGAIN IN A HEARTBEAT! - ANKE

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