

Russell Northe MLA

Member for Morwell

Community Newsletter



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE VICTORIAN HONOUR ROLL OF WOMEN

Member for Morwell, Russell Northe is calling for local nominations to the 2016 Victorian Honour Roll of Women (the Honour Roll).

Since its commencement in 2001, the Honour Roll has acknowledged and celebrated the outstanding achievements of 562 Victorian women who have contributed to change across a broad spectrum of passions and interests.

We have a great depth of talent in many fields of endeavour and the Honour Roll is an excellent initiative to ensure these women receive the recognition they deserve.

The successful nominees will be announced at a special event in March 2016, to coincide with International Women's Day celebrations and Mr Northe said it would be tremendous to see some regional and rural nominations there.

For information on the Honour Roll, including how to nominate, please visit <http://www.dpc.vic.gov.au/index.php/news-publications/victorian-honour-roll-of-women>

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 21 August 2015.

LATROBE CITY BUSINESS TOURISM ASSOCIATION PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Congratulations to all businesses who were nominated for awards at the LCBTA People's choice awards recently. Century Inn received the much deserved "Champion of Champions".

With Merrill from Creek Cottage Bed & Breakfast, Traralgon and the wonderful team at Forever Friends Animal Rescue Latrobe as respective winners of their categories.



Out & About



With Latrobe Valley Bus Lines Managing Director, Rhonda Renwick and Volvo Bus Corporation general manager Sean Copeland at the launch of the first Volvo Euro 6 bus.



With Federal Member for Gippsland, Darren Chester and staff from Yallambee Aged Care at the 40 year anniversary celebrations recently. Yallambee has been supporting members of our community and their families for more than 40 years. Well done to all involved!

Launch of the Yallourn North website and Community Safety Booklet



Great to attend the launch of the Yallourn North and District Community Safety Booklet and the Yallourn North website recently. Well done to Judy Lipman and Anthony Wasiukiewicz from Yallourn North Action Group and the LEAP sub-committee for all their wonderful work on getting the website up and running. The Yallourn North website provides an array of information for Yallourn North and district residents including information about the town, history, community and business information, tourist attractions and community events. To have a look at the new website you can visit <http://yallournnorth.vic.au/>

New Lifeline Gippsland Op Shop in Traralgon



Pleased to officially open the newly relocated Lifeline Gippsland Traralgon Op Shop recently, located at 60 Franklin Street, Traralgon. All proceeds from the shop go towards running the 13 11 14 Crisis Line which answers around 2,000 phone calls per month and without this income Lifeline would not be able to provide this service. Well done to Lifeline CEO, Claire Davis and Op Shop Volunteer Coordinators Sue Mclean and Ineke Morris and their dedicated volunteers.

GRANTS FOR SPORTING FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE

Member for Morwell Russell Northe is encouraging Latrobe City Council and community organisations in the Morwell electorate to consider applying for funding through The Community Sports Infrastructure Fund.

The program aims to provide high-quality, accessible community sport and recreation facilities across Victoria.

A range of grants is on offer including funding for planning, building new, and improving existing facilities where communities conduct, organise and participate in sport and recreation.

Grants available include:

- Better Pools - Grants of up to \$3 million to build new or upgrade existing aquatic centres;
- Major Facilities - Grants of up to \$650,000 to develop or upgrade major sport and recreation facilities;
- Small Aquatic Project - Grants of up to \$200,000 to upgrade pools and aquatic leisure facilities;
- Minor Facilities - Grants of up to \$100,000 to develop or upgrade local sport and recreation facilities;
- Female Friendly Facilities - Grants of up to \$100,000 to build new or upgrade existing change rooms to prioritise female participation;
- Cricket Facilities - Grants of up to \$100,000 to develop or upgrade cricket facilities;
- Planning - Grants of up to \$30,000 to fund initiatives that assess the future sport and recreation needs of local communities, and up to \$50,000 for regional planning initiatives.

For more information and eligibility criteria you can visit: <http://www.sport.vic.gov.au/community-sports-infrastructure-fund>

What's on....

Traralgon and District Art Society - Exhibition

Traralgon and District Art Society has an exhibition on at the moment, 'A Walk in the Garden' at the Our Art on Track Gallery, Queens Parade Traralgon. The exhibition has around 35 paintings with a garden or flower theme. The exhibition is being held at the Old Railway station until September 9th and is open every day from 10am except Wednesday where volunteers aren't available. Free entry and wheelchair access.

Fortuna Winter Market – Saturday 15 August 2015

The Morwell Fortuna Soccer Club will be holding a Winter Market. Market stalls of all types including craft, food, clothing, beauty, party plan, trash and treasure.

Location: Fortuna 60 Soccer Club, Morwell
Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm
Contact: Event Organisers on 0402 034 652

Gippsland Fighting Ice - Charity Gala

Gippsland Fighting Ice Charity Gala is raising funds for YSAS (Youth Support and Advocacy Services) Morwell.

When: Saturday 29 August 2015
Time: 6.00pm

Location: Premiere Function Centre, 29 Grey Street, Traralgon
Tickets \$80, 3 Course Dinner, Live music by Sweet Lip plus Guest speaker and charity auction.

For ticket sales please contact Carmen 0409 010 253 or Deb 0408 303 631 or for further information contact Tracey O'Brien 0400 892 109.

To see what else is on in our local community you can visit my website www.russellnorthe.com.au/ or if you have an upcoming community event you would like added to my website email me at russell.northe@parliament.vic.gov.au

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