



BANNOCKBURN VIC PARK FEMALE FRIENDLY CHANGEROOMS UPGRADE CELEBRATED WITH OFFICIAL OPENING EVENT

Golden Plains Shire Councillor Helena Kirby met with Member for Geelong, Christine Couzens MP, Member for Corangamite, Libby Coker MP, and Deputy Prime Minister and Member for Corio, The Hon. Richard Marles MP last week to officially open the Bannockburn Victoria Park Female Friendly Changerooms Upgrade.

Following the opening of the new Netball Pavilion in September last year and completion of the 2024

football netball season, refurbishments to the existing AFL changerroom facilities commenced to provide female friendly change facilities for umpires, players and Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) amenities.

This \$1.8M project was funded with \$1.1M from the Victorian Government (Local Community Sport and Recreation Projects) and \$690,000 from the Federal Government (Investing In Our Communities Program). Council provided the remaining \$12,500 of project funding.



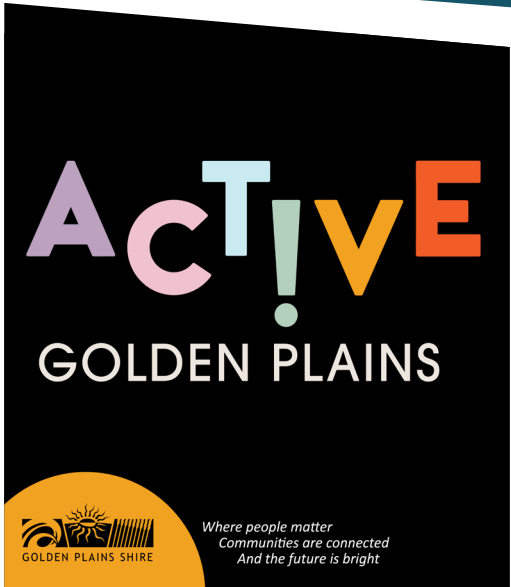
BANNOCKBURN SKATE PARK UPGRADE OFFICIALLY OPEN

Golden Plains Shire Councillor Gavin Gamble met with Member for Geelong, Christine Couzens MP on Tuesday 8 April to officially open the Bannockburn Skate Park Upgrade.

The skatepark has undergone a significant transformation, emerging as a dynamic recreational and social space tailored to the needs of the town's rapidly expanding community.

Upgrades include a multipurpose skate bowl, an inviting community space inclusive of street furniture, a BBQ, shelter, facility lighting and connecting pathways.

The Bannockburn Skate Park Upgrade was made possible through a collaborative funding effort, with \$805,000 from the State Government and \$192,881 from Golden Plains Shire Council.



ACTIVE GOLDEN PLAINS THRIVE IN 2025 IS HERE

Active Golden Plains – Thrive in 2025 began this week, offering a range of physical activities suitable for all ages and abilities.

Activities are running until Saturday 19 April, with the timetable featuring Pilates, tennis, ballet, tai chi, pickleball and much more. Further activities will be available after 19 April.

Residents are encouraged to keep an eye on the Active Golden Plains webpage for new initiatives and programs. For more information, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/active-golden-plains-thrive-2025.

EASTER IN GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Council's Customer Hubs and Council offices at Bannockburn and Smythesdale will close at 5pm, Thursday 17 April 2025 and will re-open at 8.30am on Tuesday 22 April 2025 for the Easter holiday period.

Essential Services will be available in this period in case of emergency. If you need urgent assistance, please call 5220 7111 and follow the prompts.

There are no changes to Council's waste and recycling collection.

For more information, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au.

