

LIGHTS ON AT LINTON RECREATION RESERVE



It was a cold, grey winter afternoon but the oval of the Linton Recreation Reserve lit up as bright as a summer's day when the new lighting upgrade was officially opened on Saturday 1 June.

Mayor Cr Owen Sharkey and Member for Buninyong Michaela Settle MP officially opened the lighting upgrade at the Linton Recreation Reserve, joined by an enthusiastic group of players and club members, following the club's senior home football game.

The four new towers now light up the oval at Linton Recreation Reserve to AFL local football standard for players and spectators of the Carngham Linton

Football Netball Club, as well as officials and visiting teams. Council has worked closely with the local club on the delivery of this lighting project and has received very positive feedback from the club's football and netball teams who are enjoying night training and looking forward to the memorable experience of playing for the local crowd under the big lights.

The project was funded by a \$255,000 State Government grant from Sport and Recreation Victoria.

ALL RAMPED UP TO SKATE IN SMYTHESDALE



An eager group of young skaters undeterred by the cloudy skies were the first people to officially take to the redeveloped Smythesdale Skate Park at its opening on Friday 31 May, 2019.

Mayor Cr Owen Sharkey and Member for Buninyong Michaela Settle MP officially opened the skate park, joined by Woody Yaloak Rec Reserve Committee of Management Chairperson Bronwyn Cranny; Golden Plains Shire Deputy Mayor Joanne Gilbert, and Crs Des Phelan and Helena Kirby; Member for Western Victoria Andy Meddick MP, and an enthusiastic group of local families to celebrate the impressive new facility in Smythesdale.

The significant redevelopment of the Smythesdale Skate Park at 55 Heales Street includes a big blue half pipe, several new ramps and skate elements, sheltered seats, and a basketball ring. New landscaping works have completed the community facility. The project was funded by \$150,000 from Golden Plains Shire Council and a \$100,000 Sport and Recreation Victoria grant from the State Government.

BANNOCKBURN TRANSPORT STRATEGY



Golden Plains Shire Council have partnered with engineering consultants to develop a draft strategy which considers traffic, car parking, pedestrian, cycling and public transport for the Bannockburn township.

Council is now seeking feedback on the Existing Conditions, Issues and Opportunities Assessment Report along with the Traffic Modelling Report and Recommendations. To view the documentation and provide feedback, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations

Council officers are also hosting a Drop-In Session to discuss the key features and recommendations of the Draft Bannockburn Transport Strategy at Bannockburn Cultural Centre, 27 High Street, from 11am to 3pm on Wednesday 19 June. Want to know more? Call Council's Strategic Planning Department on 5220 7111.

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A POSITIVE CHANGE FOR LINTON NETBALLERS



Female friendly change rooms are a valuable asset at many community sports grounds and on Saturday 1 June, the Linton Recreation Reserve ticked that all-important facility box.

Deputy Mayor Cr Joanne Gilbert officially opened the female friendly change rooms in Linton, joined by Carngham Linton Football Netball Club Secretary Michael O'Beirne, Golden Plains Shire Crs Des Phelan and Helena Kirby, Council CEO Eric Braslis, and netball players and club members, prior to the club's A Grade home netball game.

Haddon House, formerly a community house in Haddon and then a portable office at Council's Customer Service Centre in Bannockburn, was relocated to the Linton Recreation Reserve; and Council funded the redevelopment project to transform the building into change rooms for the netball players of the Carngham Linton Football Netball Club.

HOLIDAY HOURS: 10 & 11 JUNE



All Golden Plains Customer Service Centres are closed for the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday 10 June.

Waste and recycling bins will be collected as usual. Please be advised general phone and online enquiries will also be unavailable during this time. For after hours support, please call 5220 7111 and listen carefully to the prompts.

On Tuesday 11 April, the Bannockburn centre, 2 Pope Street, will reopen at 8.30am and the Smythesdale centre, 19 Heales Street, at 10am. Due to professional training, the Linton Customer Service Centre, 68 Sussex Street, will also close on Tuesday 11 June and reopen on Wednesday 12 June at 8.30am.