

## Mayor's Message

You may notice many of our sports facilities being overrun by teachers over the next three days, that's because the Victoria Teachers' Games is back.

We are proud to support and sponsor the Victorian Teachers' Games for another year.

Teachers from across the state first competed in our beautiful city in 2002, returning again in 2003, 2012, 2013 and 2017.

We're thrilled to be once again hosting such a major event on the education calendar, while promoting participation in sport.

Our city has a strong history of hosting multi-sport events; we have the facilities and infrastructure which ensure they are successful.

As the biggest sponsor of the event we look forward to welcoming teachers from around the state to compete and enjoy the social and cultural attractions our city offers.

What's most exciting is the fact more than 90 per cent of competitors this year are visitors to our city.

We hope our visitors also have the chance to visit our many attractions during your stay with us, such as the Eureka Centre and Sovereign Hill.

These attractions promote fine educational programs, which we hope provides them with an opportunity to return to our city through school visits.

I wish all competitors, whatever their sport, all the very best.

While I have your attention, I would like to remind you to think about contributing your thoughts to the proposed Smarter Parking Plan.

More than 900 people have already contributed to this survey, with the feedback gained now being used to make changes to the plan.

The pop-up shop at 315 Sturt Street has also re-opened, so I encourage you to pop by – our Council Officers will be on hand to talk to you about the results so far.

For more information visit [mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au](http://mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au)



**Ballarat Mayor  
Cr Samantha McIntosh**

Looking for a career in local government? View our current vacancies online at: [ballarat.vic.gov.au](http://ballarat.vic.gov.au)

## Tenders

Tender documents can be obtained from [www.tenderlink.com/ballarat](http://www.tenderlink.com/ballarat) or by contacting City of Ballarat Customer Service Centre on 5320 5500.

Tender No	Tender Description	Closes
2018/19-40	Reconstruction Armstrong Street North (Landsborough Street to Walker Street), Ballarat North	12 noon 26/09/2018
2018/19-32	Roof renewal – Ballarat Squash and Racquetball	12 noon 3/10/2018
2018/19-36	Manufacture and supply of two (2) relocatable leisure cabins	12 noon 3/10/2018
2018/19-50	Major patch reseal program	12 noon 10/10/2018

## What's on in Ballarat

### Biennale of Australian Art

Until 6 November  
[boaa.net.au](http://boaa.net.au)

### Victorian Teachers' Games

23–26 September  
[victeachersgames.com.au](http://victeachersgames.com.au)

### Free Footy Frenzy

28 September, 9.45am–2pm  
Mars Stadium

## myNews

Stay up-to-date with City of Ballarat news and view our latest videos through our new web portal: [news.ballarat.vic.gov.au](http://news.ballarat.vic.gov.au)



**mySay**

The City of Ballarat regularly seeks your insights and feedback to help us plan for a better Ballarat. There are a number of surveys currently available at [mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au](http://mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au) for you to contribute to.

- myBallarat Market Research
- Australia Day Award Nominations
- City of Ballarat's Historical Collections



## BALLARAT ANIMAL SHELTER

### Pet of the week

Hi my name is Opal,

I am a long-term resident here at the Animal Shelter and very popular among the staff.

I am quite boisterous at times so I'm looking for someone who can take me for a long walk or run each day.

I would love to meet you, so why don't you pop by the Shelter to meet me.

I am a two-year-old Bull Arab cross who is de-sexed. Cost: \$380.

Microchip no: 956000010230419

To enquire, or for more information about adopting an animal visit: [ballaratanimalshelter.com](http://ballaratanimalshelter.com) or visit us at 5a Gillingham Place, Alfredton. Phone: (03) 5334 2045

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# Smarter Parking Plan

## Have your say

Visit our pop-up shop at 315 Sturt Street

14–28 September

Monday to Friday, 9am–6pm

Saturday, 10am–2pm

or head to [mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au](http://mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au)

