

Mayor's Message

There's plenty of exciting things happening at the Eureka Centre at the moment.

Just last week we started interim works to update the centre's permanent exhibition

For such a long time the story of Eureka was told in the broader context of developments in international democracy, we now want to shift that focus to one of the 1854 Eureka Stockade and its social impact.

This renewed focus on the Eureka story will establish a stronger sense of place for both the Ballarat East community and the many incoming visitors who continue to arrive with a deep interest in seeing the Eureka Flag and exploring this historic site.

The permanent exhibition, which predominantly includes the Eureka Flag, will continue to be a drawcard for visitors to the Eureka Centre, but we're also focussing our attention on increasing community usage and activation.

This will include the introduction of historical and genealogical services, increasing public programs and community engagement and improving amenities.

There may be plenty of works taking place at the centre, but it's still open for exploration.

And the best news, entry is free while the works are taking place.

While we're on the topic of Eureka, don't forget to add Eureka Day to your calendars.

As part of this year's Eureka Day commemoration, a two-day program of events has been developed to mark the 164th anniversary of Eureka.

Residents and visitors are invited to join the City of Ballarat as part of the community celebrations taking place on Sunday 2 December.

A series of activities and live performances will then take place throughout the day, including a gold panning activity presented by Sovereign Hill.

The formal commemoration of Eureka Day will occur on Monday 3 December with a morning commemorative gathering at 9am.

The story of Eureka is unique. It is part of Ballarat's story and a part of the national story. That's why we commemorate it each year.

There is something compelling about Eureka that has inspired numerous people over the decades to revisit, re-examine and sometimes to reinterpret the significance of Eureka.

It's vitally important that we continue to tell our stories to ensure that our history is not lost; that the narrative continues, that our history is a living history.

So I encourage Ballarat to be a part of this journey on 2-3 December to commemorate and to continue telling our story.



Ballarat Mayor
Cr Samantha McIntosh

Tenders

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

Tender No	Tender Description	Closes
2018/19-51	Road rehabilitation Armstrong Street South	12 noon 24/10/2018
2018/19-56	Design services – Alfredton Recreation Reserve Complex extension	12 noon 24/10/2018
2018/19-54	Roundabout modifications Howitt Street and Doveton Street	12 noon 31/10/2018
2018/19-53	Road reconstruction Brogdan Court, Golden Point	12 noon 31/10/2018
2018/19-58	Landscape construction Ballymanus Central Park	12 noon 31/10/2018
2018/19-59	Reconstruction Gregory Street West	12 noon 31/10/2018
2018/19-61	Detailed design for upgrade of Gong Reservoir dam wall, Buninyong	12 noon 31/10/2018

2018 Council meetings

Notice is hereby given that the 2018 Ordinary Council meetings of Ballarat City Council for the remainder of 2018 will be held in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Sturt Street, Ballarat on the following dates:

Council Meeting Schedule 2018		
Month	Council meeting date	Meeting time
October 2018	24 October 2018	7pm
	29 October 2018*	6pm
November 2018	21 November 2018	7pm
December 2018	12 December 2018	7pm

*Statutory meeting for the election of a Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Registrations for public representations for items on the Agenda must be received by the Statutory Compliance Unit by 4.30pm on the day of the meeting and can be made by calling 5320 5875.

The agenda will be available from ballarat.vic.gov.au. Confirmed Minutes will be available after the subsequent Council meeting.

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Pet of the week

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I've watched all my little ones be adopted, but I'm hopeful my time will come soon.

I'd love to meet you, so why not visit me this weekend at the Ballarat Animal Shelter

Adoption fee: \$150

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