

Opportunity for residents to meet RAV staff

RESIDENTS interested in the arts are invited to attend a special networking session hosted by Regional Arts Victoria (RAV) next Saturday.

RAV staff will be at the Camperdown Theatre Royal on Saturday, July 27 before the Casting Off performance, which is part of their 2024 touring program.

Before the show, RAV

members and friends are invited to mingle and enjoy a pre-show drink in a Member Meet-Up – a series of networking events being hosted by the not-for-profit organisation across the state.

The session will run from 6pm to 6.45pm, giving attendees a chance to find out more about the organisation before Casting Off begins at 7pm.

RAV south west regional manager Stacey Barnes said the meet-up provides residents an opportunity to learn more about what RAV does.

“Member Meet-Ups are a great opportunity to connect with local creative peers and network within the sector, and to see if RAV membership is for you,” she said.

“You can also connect with key council staff and learn

about current opportunities open to creatives and stay to enjoy an acrobatic comedy and a community craft session – lots of reasons to join in the fun.”

“One such opportunity is Corangamite Shire Council’s current expression of interest open for a creative practitioner to run a series of lantern-making workshops ahead of the ‘Light Up Camperdown’ event this December.

“The successful artist in residence applicant will be paid \$5000 to host workshops and help coordinate the lantern parade, plus has access to \$1500 to spend on materials.”

Casting Off concludes with an informal question and answer session, as well as an opportunity to work on craft projects while talking with other creatives.

To RSVP contact

membership@rav.net.au or visit the RAV website at <https://www.rav.net.au>.

Tickets for Casting Off are still available at <https://events.humanitix.com/casting-off-acrobatic-comedy-that-surprises-and-delights>.

To learn about Light Up Camperdown expression of interest, visit the Corangamite Shire Council website at www.corangamite.vic.gov.au.

Corangamite Councillors advocate in Canberra

CORANGAMITE Shire Council mayor Kate Makin, deputy mayor Laurie Hickey, councillor Geraldine Conheady and chief executive officer David Rae attended the National General Assembly of Local Government in Canberra recently.

The assembly ran from Tuesday, July 2 to Friday, July 5, with representatives from 537 councils gathered at the National Convention Centre.

Cr Makin said attendees heard from a range of high-profile speakers about building the relationships between the community and the different levels of government, all of which was based on the theme of building community trust.

“Most importantly, the conference was a chance to meet and network with key senior Federal Government politicians and other councils,” she said.

“We got face-to-face with various ministers to drive home what is important to our community in Corangamite - issues like childcare, housing, renewable energy projects and, of course, roads.

“Speaking to other councillors from all over the country also showed we share a lot of the same issues.

“Regional Australia is calling out for

infrastructure investment and renewal which is what we need to make sure business and the economy are sustainable which, in turn, secures the wellbeing of our residents and communities.”

The Corangamite Shire Council delegation met with many ministers including Minister for Local Government Minister for Regional Development Kristy McBain, Deputy Government Whip in the Senate Senator Raff Ciccone, Member for Wannon and Shadow Minister for Immigration and Citizenship Dan Tehan, advisor to Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education and Youth Angie Bell, Shadow Minister for Local Government and Regional Development Darren Chester, senior advisor for Minister for Communications Michelle Rowland, and advisor to Minister for Early Childhood Education, and Youth Anne Aly.

Cr Makin said the Canberra trip was a great opportunity for council to advocate for the community.

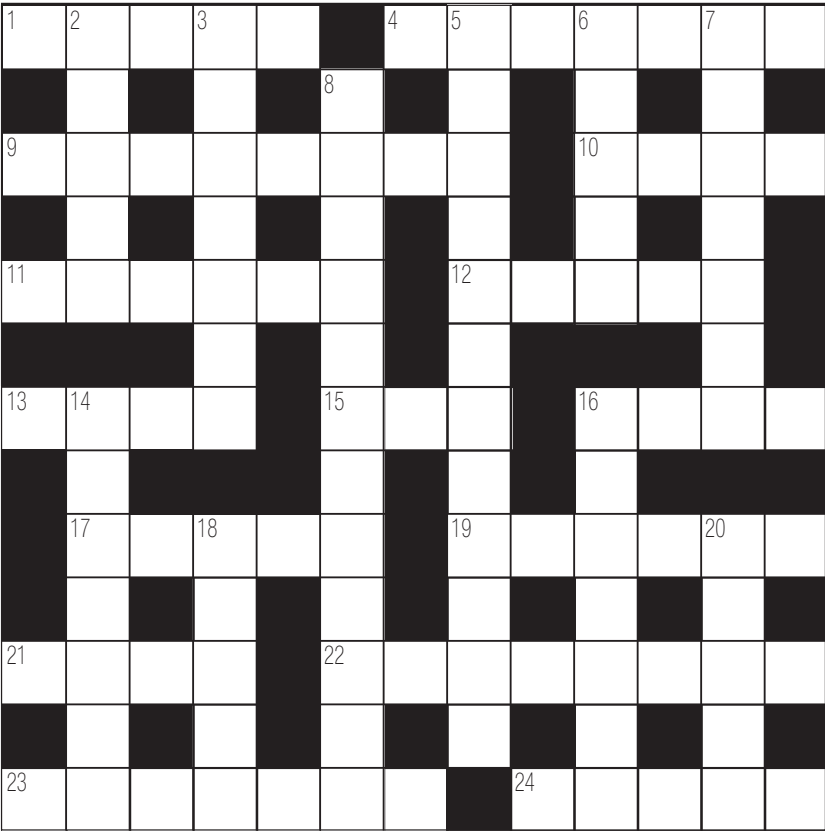
“Some of the other issues, like childcare and council being able to champion our communities’ concerns about major energy projects, still need to be addressed and we made sure to put our case strongly to members from both sides of Parliament,” she said.



Advocating at a federal level: Corangamite Shire councillor Geraldine Conheady, mayor Kate Makin and deputy mayor Laurie Hickey have recently returned from an important trip to Canberra. 2024E

BRAIN BOOSTER

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Tale (5)
- 4. Meteorological report (7)
- 9. Irrational reaction (5-3)
- 10. Black-eyed and split, eg (4)
- 11. Gimmick (6)
- 12. Undo a dress, prehaps (5)
- 13. Genuine (4)
- 15. Central point (3)
- 16. What can be seen right now (4)
- 17. Slithering reptile (5)
- 19. Abundance (6)
- 21. Cried (4)
- 22. Adapted to a particular purpose (8)
- 23. Alarm (7)
- 24. Competing (5)

DOWN

- 2. Trinity (5)
- 3. Come to understand (7)
- 5. Make a humiliating apology (3,6,3)
- 6. Yellow quartz (5)
- 7. Model (7)
- 8. Relating to a ruling group (12)
- 14. Regard; esteem (7)
- 16. Triumph (7)
- 18. Sacrificial block (5)
- 20. Serious and unrelenting (5)

WORDSEARCH

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ALPHABETS

ARABIC	GREEK	LINEAR A	ROMAN
BRaille	GURMUKHI	LOGOGRAPH	RUNIC
CUNEIFORM	KANJI	NAGARI	SYLLABARY
FUTHARK	KUFIC	NASKHI	