

Facts and Figures, Questions and Answers

Council acts on community suggestions

Horsham Rural City Council received a number of ideas and suggestions for improvements to the current redevelopment plan at the Public Information Session on Monday May 24.

These ideas and suggestions have now been forwarded to the architect and will be considered by the Project Control Group at their next meeting. They include issues such as increasing the floor space in the flat floor function room, accommodating rock concerts, and considering a concept proposal that a local architect has offered to put together.

The Information Session saw around 250 people exchange their views on the redevelopment process, after extensive and detailed presentations from both the Mayor Cr Michael Ryan and Cr Mark Radford.

A transcript of the Question and Answer session of the meeting will soon be available on Council's website. A printed copy can also be requested from Council offices in Roberts Avenue.



Art Deco features remain

This image of the Wilson Street façade of the Art Gallery and Town Hall has been produced by the architects, Williams Ross and Associates.

It shows that the front of the building will not be changed, but will be enhanced by a forecourt area for audiences to gather, and an accessible entry to the building.

Accessible for all

The redeveloped Town Hall and Art Gallery will contain major improvements in access for people with a disability. The entire ground floor of the redeveloped venue will be on one level, including the stage. This is a great result for disabled performers and venue users, as a wheelchair, for example, will be unobstructed getting into and around the building. There is an entire row of seating in the auditorium allocated for wheelchair access, and the stage, too, is on the same level as the foyer. There are also improvements to disabled parking and toilets.

More information is available on the
Horsham Town Hall website – www.horshamtownhall.com
and the **Council website – www.hrcc.vic.gov.au**

Last Dance Extravaganza

The Town Hall will be farewelled at the Last Dance Extravaganza on Saturday July 3, 2010 at 7.30pm. Eight local dance couples will dazzle the audience with their dancing talents, glittering costumes and sparkling smiles as they dance for Dancing with the Stars judge Mark Wilson. Come along and support your favourite dancers.

- Horsham dance teacher Lynne Johns will partner Graeme Russell, Horsham Town Hall and Wesley PAC venue manager
- Loucas Vettos, one of Lynne's star graduates, will partner St Brigid's College vice captain and football umpire Olivia Dalglish
- Old time dancer and Wimmera Uniting Care chairperson Roy Henwood will partner WUC chief executive Wendy Middleton
- Thelma Henwood will dance with a Surprise Horsham councillor
- Dancer and Wimmera Mail-Times journalist Jessica Grimble will hit the floor with her general manager Peter Hammond
- Farmer and rock'n'roll dancer Rod Armstrong will accompany Emma Elsom, MIXX FM breakfast presenter
- Horsham Arts Council performer Amy Anselmi will partner Business Horsham representative Paul Latimer
- Horsham College teacher Larissa Riddell will revive her 2006 Dance Extravaganza character 'Larry' to partner with Horsham College Year 12 student Lori Andressen.

TV's Dancing with the Stars judge Mark Wilson will return to Horsham to judge the Extravaganza along with three mystery local judges.

Tickets cost \$40, including supper, or \$15 for upstairs viewing. Drinks will be available for purchase on the night.



the last dance extravaganza
The last event at the Town Hall

Saturday 3rd July
Doors open 7:30pm, start 8pm

Theme: **'Come As You Were'**
Remember your favourite or last event at the town hall? Come dressed as you were!

Learn to dance with **Mark Wilson**
from 'Dancing With The Stars'

Dance competition with 8 couples
competing in front of you and the judges!

Tickets: **\$40** (includes supper)
\$15 for upstairs viewing
Drinks purchased on the night

Tickets available at the Horsham Rural City Council office

Proceeds to go towards the Town Hall re-development
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