

# **Community Update**



## Adopt a dog today and make a life long friend

Are you looking for a furry friend to join your family? Have you considered pet adoption? Moira Shire Council's Animal Pound currently has three beautiful dogs available for adoption: Duke, Zarli and Barnie.

- Duke is a handsome 2 year-old male white and brindle Staffy cross who loves people.
- Zarli is a loving 2 year-old female Rottweiler who loves to be around people.
- Bamie is a friendly and affectionate 18 month-old male Kelpie who loves to run and play.

If you're interested in adopting one of these beautiful dogs, please visit the Moira Shire Council website or call the Customer

> Scan to (03 visit website

Experience team on (03) 5871 9222.

#### **Ag Innovation Event**

Startup Shakeup presents Ag to Food Discovery event.



Friday 27 October 2023, 9.30am - 3.30pm Numurkah Town Hall ¢10

Experience a day filled with innovation and inspiration. Visit our website for more information and to register. Proudly supported by LaunchVic, Farmers2Founders, NBNco, AgBiz Assist and Moira Shire Council.

#### **Cultural Diversity Grants**

The Cultural Diversity Grants will open **Wednesday 18** October 2023.

These grants provide community organisations and/or businesses who are interested in hosting Cultural Diversity Week events or activities an opportunity to apply for funding.

Events or activities outside of Cultural Diversity Week may be considered so long as the applicant is able to demonstrate its cultural theme and benefits.

Applications for both the minor (up to \$1,000) and major (up to \$10,000) Cultural Diversity Grants will be considered.

Applications close on **Wednesday 15 November, 2023.** Visit our website to view the guidelines and apply.

#### Labuan Road speed limit lowered to improve safety

In response to significant road trauma incidents, the speed limit of Labuan Road from Katamatite-Shepparton Road through to the Murray Valley Highway will be **lowered to 80km/h as of Wednesday 18 October 2023.** This decision was made from Council in collaboration with the Department of Transport and Planning to take actions to enhance our road safety. This decision is aligned with the objectives of the Victoria Road Safety Strategy 2030, aiming to create safer rural roads for all users.

The implementation of the reduced speed limit is expected to contribute to a decrease in the frequency and severity of road crashes in this area.

#### Free Mulch Day

Council are holding free mulch days, where you can get mulch loaded onto your ute or trailer to get your garden ready for summer months.

### Sunday 15 October 2023

Why mulch? It helps to retain water and provide a natural barrier to suppress weeds, eventually breaking down into the underlying soil thereby improving your soil's texture.







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