

# **Community Update**

## Soft plastics recycling, it's time to start collecting!

Moira Shire Council are partnering with Recyclesmart to provide our community a soft plastics recycling solution, with drop-off points opening in July, to help you reduce what goes in vour landfill bin.

Soft plastic are plastics that can be easily scrunched in your hand. Things like bubble wrap, chip packets, post satchels, bread bags, zip lock bags and frozen produce bags.

Before you recycle:

- ✓ Have you removed labels, staples, etc?
- Is it dry?
- Is it relatively clean?

Things that are not soft plastic:

- Biodegradable and compostable plastics
- Drinking straws
- Rigid plastic containers such as biscuit travs
- Laminated materials

Drop off points will be located at our Resource Recovery Centres in Cobram, Nathalia, Numurkah and Yarrawonga. For more information and to find

> Scan to visit website

out what happens to collected soft plastics, head to our website.

#### **Draft Fair Access Policy and Action Plan**

From 1 July, all Victorian councils need a community sport gender equitable access and use policy to promote fair opportunity and access to all local facilities.

Moira Shire Council has drafted a Fair Access Policy and Action Plan, aimed at encouraging more participation from women and girls in sports.

Your feedback on the policy is important.

Have Your Say on the draft policy and action plan is available for review until **Sunday 23 June** on the Moira Matters website.

Or call council and speak with Recreation Team for assistance.

### **Council Meeting - June**

The next scheduled meeting of Council will be at 4.30pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024 at the Numurkah Presidents Room. This meeting will be open to the public as well as being live streamed on our Facebook page. Questions from the public must be submitted by 4.30pm the Monday prior to the meeting. Submitted questions will be responded to during Question Time of Council.

#### Numurkah **Showgrounds**

Recently there has been a reported increase in dog poo being left at Numurkah Showgrounds.

Whilst the Showgrounds is a dedicated off leash dog area when not in use by sporting groups, dog owners are required to carry dog litter bags and pick up after their dog.

Dog litter bags can be attached to your dog's lead so that they are always on hand. If you are caught short, Council has also installed dog litter bag dispensers at points around the Showgrounds. Signage about the requirements to pick up after your dog is also present.

Whilst Council recognises that dog owners are a significant group of park users with genuine needs, other users have needs too.

We each have a role in keeping our beautiful recreation spaces clean, so please do the right thing, and put it in the bin.







