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## Water Hole Newstead, March 3, 2018

### Event information:

- 2pm – late evening
- Family friendly
- *Free event*

### Key locations:

- Newstead & District Swimming Pool
- Newstead Community Hall
- Car park between Hall & Pool

Water Hole – a celebration of all things swimming pool from 2:00pm on March 3! The Regional Centre for Culture is presenting this event in Newstead in Mount Alexander Shire. The pool opens at 2:00pm and entry on March 3 is free.

The afternoon's activities will kick off with a parade of children from Newstead Primary School arriving at the pool at approximately 2:15pm. A welcome by Traditional Owners will be followed by music and other activities taking place in the Community Hall, Mechanics Institute and in the Northern end of Panmure Street (including the pool and car park) till approximately 9:30pm.

### Programs:

#### **Heart – Illuminated Art Sculpture display**

An illuminated art sculpture designed by Felipe Reynolds of Airena will be on display for the duration of the event on Panmure Street.

- AM until late evening
- Roadway Panmure Street (TBC)

#### **Mount Alexander Shire Documentary Screening – Film**

This documentary features local stories of the thriving arts communities and industries of Mount Alexander Shire, and will be shown in the Mechanics Hall of the Community Hall on a reoccurring loop.

- 2pm onwards (45 minutes on a loop)
- Mechanics Hall of Newstead Community Hall

#### **If You Like Our Pool You'll Love Our School –Parade**

This swimming themed parade is a choreographed procession coordinated by local artist Vanessa Case and the Newstead Primary School. It will involve 60 children carrying floatation devices, rings and pool noodles.

- 2pm (30 minutes)
- From Newstead Primary School to Newstead & District Swimming Pool

#### **Compliments Caravan – Artistic/Musical display**

Local artist and musician Rose Turtle Ertler welcomes people into her caravan vehicle to listen to a soundtrack of heartfelt 'compliments' compiled from the Castlemaine community.

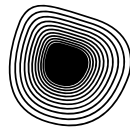
- 2pm – 8pm (6 hours)
- Parked at the street closure of Newstead & District Swimming Pool

#### **Welcome to Country & Smoking – Cultural performance**

The Dja Dja Wurrung Traditional Owners will perform a welcome smoking ceremony for community members to view at the Car Park Band Stage.

- 2:30pm (20 minutes)
- Car Park Band Stage





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**Itchy Scabs – Live performance**

TB (*name of performer*) and Evie Scabs will provide lively child-friendly entertainment that includes a combination of music and onstage talents such as juggling, motorbike tricks and remote controlled monster trucks.

- 1<sup>st</sup> set @ 3:00pm & 2<sup>nd</sup> set @ 4:45pm (40 minutes each)
- Car Park Band Stage

**Petal and Pet – Musical performance**

Cathy and Kirsten Boerema team up with a colleague to present a captivating harmony of singing and yodeling that features bluegrass, western swing, gospel and country music. They will present two separate sets at the pool.

- 1<sup>st</sup> set @ 3:35pm & 2<sup>nd</sup> set @ 5:20pm (40 minutes each)
- Newstead & District Swimming Pool

**Seduceaphones – Musical performance**

Based out of the RCC, the Seduceaphones are a Balkan Brass Band that are taking the lead in the Melbourne Gypsy music scene. Their performance will be on the Car Park Band Stage and will present two separate sets.

- 1<sup>st</sup> set @ 4:50pm & 2<sup>nd</sup> set @ 5:50pm (30 minutes each)
- Car Park Band Stage

**Everybody Dance Now – Community dance activity**

Led by musical sensations the KGB – Eastern European Dance Music in Central, this interactive event welcomes community members to take part in a dance activity that illustrates the unity of the Newstead volunteers groups.

- 6:30pm (1 hour)
- Newstead Community Hall

**Aqua Divas – Dance performance**

The Aqua Divas is a performance troupe made up of three bathing suit clad ladies who present a choreographed swim-themed dance in the tradition and spirit of Ester Williams and Busby Berkley.

- 7:30pm (5 minutes)
- Newstead Community Hall

**In the Deep End - Pool performance by Asking for Trouble**

This event is a water performance by Asking for Trouble, an entertainment troupe of 20 young people based in Clunes. The soundtrack of this performance features recordings of local community members sharing memories of the pool.

- 8pm (45 minutes)
- Newstead & District Swimming Pool

