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Water Week Celebrations Set to Entertain the Masses

Looking for some free fun for the whole family? Well come join the celebrations of Water Week 2010. National Water Week is nearly upon us and to celebrate the Goulburn Broken Water Week Committee has organised a number of free activities between 16 and 24 October.

Water Week Coordinator, Kristy Elrington said that the free activities will be on offer throughout Water Week across the region. "The events provide a great opportunity for people to learn more about the waterways of the catchment, including simple things we can do to protect them and how we can use them efficiently."

"The week starts off with a Twilight Festival at Thompsons Beach in Cobram starting at 5.30pm and there are plenty of activities for the whole family," said Ms Elrington. "Sunday 17 of October there is a River to Tap tour in Seymour and a wetland and waterbird walk at Kyabram Fauna Park." Goulburn-Murray Water and NVIRP will also be running bus tours throughout the week.

Ms Elrington said that there are also waterwise garden presentations happening during the week. "Saturday 16 October there will be a presentation at the Kyabram Show and another in Tatura on the Monday night," she said.

A highlight of the week will be the Annual Water Week Awards Night on Wednesday 20 October in Shepparton.

School students won't miss out on the celebrations either, with a puppet show about Tiddalick the Frog entertaining students throughout the

catchment as part of a travelling road show.

The week will conclude with breakfast at the Shepparton Water Treatment Plant, a River to Tap Tour in Alexandra, a cruise of the Tahbilk wetlands near Nagambie and a bike ride and walk at the Kanyapella wetlands.

So if you're a school, community group or an individual why not get involved in a National Water Week event and learn more about water in the Goulburn Broken Catchment.

To find out more about the activities please contact Kristy Elrington on 5832 0469 or email water-week@gvwater.vic.gov.au

Powerful donation to Yea Community

Emergency preparedness in Yea has been enhanced through the generous donation of a 75 KVA generator from the Yea and District Memorial Hospital.

The generator has been recently installed in the Yea Recreation Reserve, a key facility that may be used as an emergency relief centre in the event of a major incident.

Mayor Peter Beales said the donation was welcomed and would be of great assistance to the community and emergency services.

"I would like to thank the hospital board for their approach and generous offer for Council to take ownership of the generator," Cr Beales said.

"We would hope that the generator receives limited or no use, but we can be safe in the knowledge that if we have a major emergency in the Yea district we have the equipment that can assist with a reliant power supply."

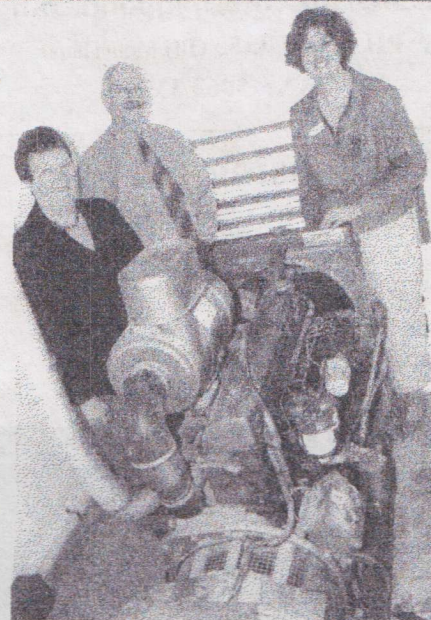


Photo: Mayor Peter Beales, Yea Director of Nursing Lorina Gray and Murrindindi CEO Margaret Abbey inspect the generator at the reserve.

The generator has the ability to run up to three days without refueling. The installation and operational costs have been met by Murrindindi Shire Council. It is housed in a specifically designed sound attenuating shelter beside the football clubrooms.

Yea Director of Nursing Lorina Gray said the hospital had updated its generator to meet the growing needs of the community.

"The board had no hesitation in donating the smaller generator for community use," Mrs. Gray said.

"We have a generous community who support our hospital, so it was a small gift back to the community. We are grateful that the Murrindindi Shire Council has put the generator to good use in supporting emergency preparedness."

The generator was installed by local builders Andrew and Bill Braden.