

Refurbished Mirboo North Pool Ready to Open

Members of the Friends of the Mirboo North Pool and Councillors Darakai, Keerie and Williams tested the water at the newly refurbished pool over the weekend and gave it their official tick of approval. The new facility will re-open to the public on Saturday 27 November from midday.

The Mirboo North Pool is a much-loved community facility that has been used by residents since 1904. The new refurbishment will help to ensure the facility can meet the needs of the community well into the future.

A total of \$5.73 million was allocated to the project with the Mirboo North community raising an impressive \$1 million toward the total project cost. The Federal Government has contributed \$600,000 and the Victorian Government have contributed \$190,000. The remaining \$3.6M was funded by Council via the Australian Government's Community Infrastructure Loan scheme.

Key features of the refurbished pool are the development of a children's splash area, new change room, community room and canteen facilities, new pool shell with accessible ramps and the introduction of heating that will mean the pool season can be lengthened.

Pool will be open - subject to weather:

School days, 3.00pm to 7.00pm

Weekends, School Holidays and Public Holidays – 12.00pm to 7.00pm

Early Morning swimming 6.00am -9.00am Monday / Wednesday / Friday

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Mohya Davies:

"The refurbished Mirboo North pool is an asset for all of South Gippsland. The outdoor pool is immensely popular with the local community and I am thrilled to see it looking so fabulous. This project has been a significant capital works project for South Gippsland and I would like to thank everyone involved in making it happen."

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