February 2025



Dear Valued Community Member,

RE: INFORMATION ABOUT SUNBURY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 2025

The Committee of Management of the Sunbury Community Festival, "SunFest" wish to inform you that we are delighted to be bringing SunFest 2025 at the Sunbury Village Green to our community on Saturday 15 March and Sunday 16 March 2025.

In 2025, we will be celebrating our 49th year of SunFest. SunFest is held on the third weekend of March each year and is free to enter. It is a two-day festival that is full of fun and entertainment for all ages. We invite you to come down and enjoy the free entertainment all weekend from the Village Green. The Main Stage will be active from 10.00am to 11.00pm on the Saturday and from 11.00am to 3.00pm Sunday. SunFest will feature live entertainment and community performances, food and market stalls, carnival rides and games, the Grand Street Parade, Colour Run and our spectacular fireworks. Please visit our Instagram, Facebook and website (www.sunfest.org.au) for all event details.

We are proud to be showcasing a special range of performances and workshops from cultures around the world. SunFest is supported by local traders, businesses, residents, the local community, and visitors from all around Melbourne and Country Victoria.

FIREWORKS

A 5 to 10-minute fireworks display will begin at about 9pm on Saturday 15 March. Some pets may be affected by the noise. Please ensure that pets are kept in a secure area and are wearing identification. It is recommended that they be secured for a period before, during and after the fireworks. For further information on pets and fireworks visit the RSPCA's website at **rspcavic.org**.

ROAD CLOSURES

Road closures will be in place at various times and locations to ensure a spectacular and safe event for all residents and our community. Please see the road closures which are detailed below:

- All day road closures on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 March on Brook Street between O'Shanassy Street and Barkly Street.
- All day road closures on O'Shanassy Street from Brook Street to Macedon Street will be closed on Saturday 15 March 2025.
- Grand Street Parade road closure on Saturday 15 March from 11.00am 1.00pm on Harker Street,
 O'Shanassy Street & Brook Street. (Parade is held from 12.30pm 1.00pm)
- Colour Run road closure on Sunday 16 March from 9.00am 12.00pm on Harker Street, O'Shanassy Street & Brook Street (Colour run is held from 10.00am 11.30am)

All relevant permits and advisory requirements have been completed with the relevant authorities, including (but not limited to) Hume City Council, Police, Fire Authorities and WorkSafe. This is to ensure the fireworks display is not only spectacular but safe for all residents in the immediate vicinity. If the day is declared a Total Fire Ban Day, no Fireworks will be discharged. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the road closures, please contact Hume City Council on (03) 9205 2200.

If you have any other queries regarding SunFest, please reach out to the SunFest Committee via our email: info@sunfest.org.au

Kindest Regards,

Sunbury Community Festival Inc. Committeee