

QUEANBEYAN AGE COLUMN 03 OCTOBER 2008

Melbourne Cup Day –Businesses in the CBD are reminded of the Melbourne Cup Day promotion which is designed to promote shopping in the CBD for the Canberra employed people who have a public holiday.

The promotion is at no cost to business and provides a prize draw for shoppers from participating business. If you wish to be involved contact Chris Gibson at the Queanbeyan Business Council or ring 6299 7152.

Stand By! AWM Display

The Australian War Memorial's travelling exhibition of "All together : sport and war" will be on display in the Queanbeyan Visitor Information Centre in the near future. Confirmed dates will be provided in next weeks Age. This exhibition highlights the long association between sport and war in our history and traces how our wartime experiences are reflected in modern sporting events.

Queanbeyan Business Council – Monthly Executive Meeting The new Mayor Cr. Tim Overall attended the October meeting to meet the members and to identify issues which the QBC have an interest in. The Mayor also indicated some of his goals and strategies for his first term of office. His comments were well received with QBC President Bill Baker indicating that the QBC wished to work closely with Council for the benefit of the Queanbeyan region while reserving the right to disagree on relevant issues.

Community Forum on Responding to Climate Change A community forum on Responding to Climate Change and its impacts is to be held on the 16th of October in the Queanbeyan Conference Centre. Following the presentations a panel discussion will be held. The forum will start at 9.30a.m. and finish at 1.00p.m. If you wish to register contact Amy Roberts on 6229 7023 or by Email at amy.roberts@environment.nsw.gov.au by the 9th of October.

This is an opportunity to identify how the NSW government is responding to climate change and its impacts on the region.