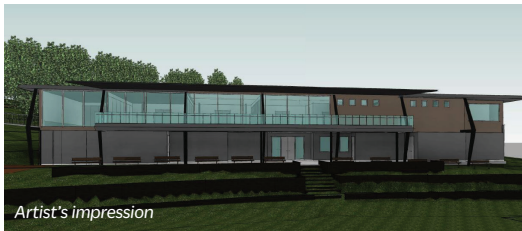


Community-focused projects are progressing in Lorne and Deans Marsh



Artist's impression

LORNE STRIBLING RESERVE

Design of the new netball pavilion is complete and tenders for construction closed in mid February.

Tenders have also closed for design and construction of the football pavilion.

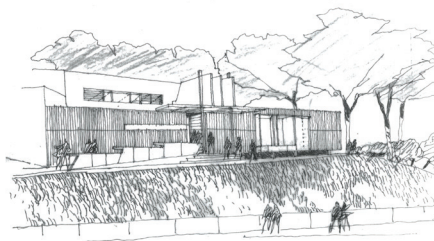
Council is aiming for site works to commence on the netball pavilion in May and has been working with netball and football club representatives to manage impacts of the construction during the season.

The \$6.55 million project will see the construction of a new netball pavilion and a major upgrade to the existing main pavilion including the addition of a second storey.

A new 200 lux lighting system for the oval is close to being finished. The fourth and final light tower will be installed in the coming weeks subject to favourable weather.

The project is supported by a \$3.275 million Australian Government Building Better Regions Fund with matching funding from Council.

LORNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING FAÇADE UPGRADE



A Surf Coast local builder has been awarded the contract to upgrade the façade of the Lorne Historical Society building.

A feature of the upgrade is the fitting of blackwood timber panels, which were designed pro bono by Lorne based architects, and constructed by members of the Lorne Men's Shed.

Other works include a new entry and feature window. Works will start shortly.

An existing mural on the building will be carefully removed with a view to being repurposed in consultation with the original artist and Lorne P12 College.



DEANS MARSH PLAYGROUND RENEWAL

Council officers have worked with community members including representatives from the Deans Marsh Primary School to progress a concept design to renew the playground.

Designs were also placed on public exhibition for an extended period to ensure people had a chance to comment.

Council officers will now seek quotes from playground suppliers and expect works to commence in the coming weeks.