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NEWS IN BRIEF



iMac at the Kerang Library

The Kerang library now has a new addition to their growing digital platform. An iMac computer, with an impressive collection of useful and creative applications, has been installed in the public access computer area.

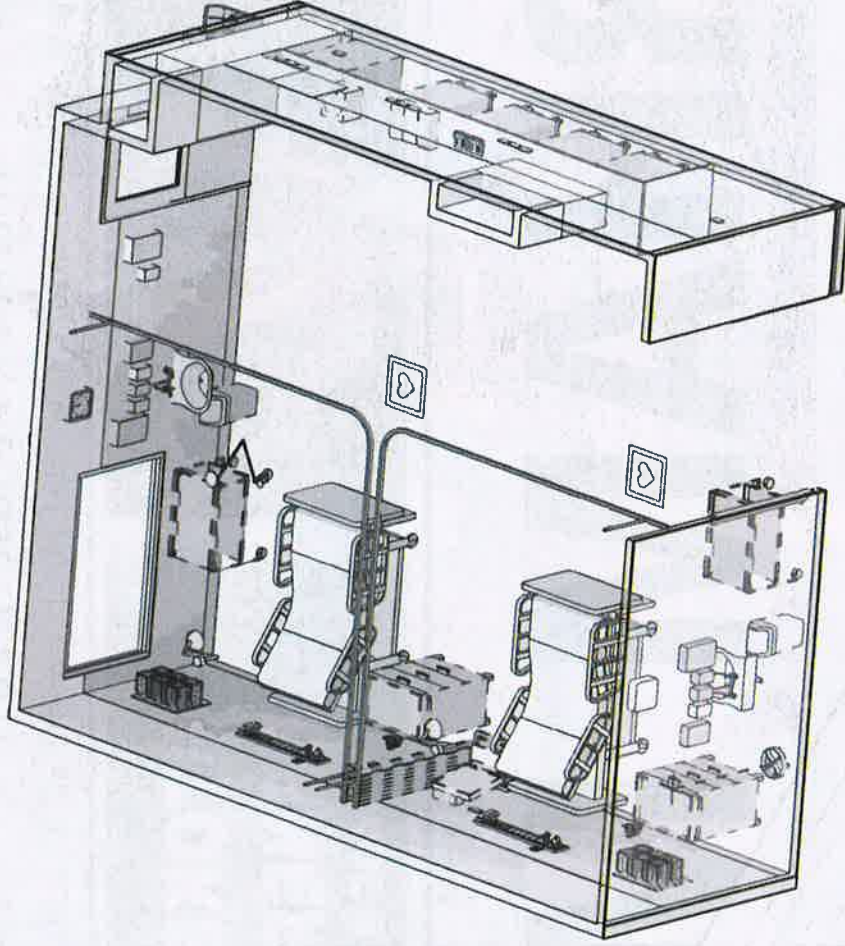
Features of the new computer include Photos, iMovie, Garageband, Pages, Numbers, Keynote, FaceTime, iTunes and Maps. One of the functions of the iMac, Mayor Gibson has stated, is to enable young people in the region to contribute to the newly formed My Warra website.

"This computer can be used as a tool to support students who do not have access to an iMac at home, plus it is freely available to the community."

The iMac can be set apart from other PC's because it is great for any photographers, video editors or multimedia enthusiasts in our community," Mayor Gibson explains. Users will be able to edit photos, make movies, compose music and more.

"This computer can

Barham Multipurpose Service Designs Scrutinised



The next stage of the Barham Multipurpose Service (MPS) is progressing with detailed design groups reviewing the specifications of every room in the new MPS.

It also includes room and building layouts, the development of the final façade of the building and complete lists of technology, fixtures, furnishings and equipment.

The design groups for the Barham MPS met in July and will continue meeting in August.

The detailed design groups consist of Barham MPS staff, Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) Executives, representatives from the Barham Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) and Health Infrastructure as well as architects, planners and project managers.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Regional General Manager Rosemary Garthwaite reiterated that during construction forecasts to begin early 2018, all current services in the Barham MPS will be maintained.

"We are building an MPS but we are also an operational health service and I want to assure the community we are open for business throughout the build," Ms Garthwaite said.

LEFT: A 3D image of the Resuscitation Bay, within the Emergency Department.

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Letters to the editor
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To The Editor,
It is disappointing that the role hard-working Australian food producers play in feeding our nation and others throughout the world continues to be hindered by those seeking political gain.

In the past week, we have had full page newspaper advertisements from the union-funded GetUp organisation that denigrate food producers as it tries to score a political 'head' in the form of Water Minister Barnaby Joyce.

It is unfortunate, and to the detriment of our nation, that these environmental lobby groups ignore the full facts in their quest for ideological goals.

They will not acknowledge our food producers are among the most efficient and environmentally responsible in the world, and have been forced to make significant financial and productive sacrifices to ensure water is available for environmental flows.

It is also a bitter pill to swallow

virtually no idea of the food producing environments they claim need 'protection'.

What we need across the Murray-Darling Basin and other agricultural areas of

Australia is common-sense policy that encourages food production (we all need food!) in collaboration with environmental protection.

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LOCAL NSW POLICE REPORT

Deniliquin – Low Range PCA

At approximately 9.30am on Saturday 12 August 2017 Police were patrolling Harfleur Street, Deniliquin when they stopped a NSW Registered vehicle for the purposes of a random breath test. The driver of the vehicle being a 58 old Deniliquin female provided police with a positive sample and as such was conveyed to the Police Station, Deniliquin where she was subjected to a breath analysis. This analysis provided police with a positive reading of 0.063, being within the low

range PCA limits, as such the female received a Court Attendance Notice to attend the Deniliquin Local Court at a later date.

Deniliquin – Mid Range PCA

At approximately 12.55am on Monday 7 August 2017 Police were patrolling Ochertyre Street, Deniliquin when they stopped a NSW Registered vehicle for the purposes of a random breath test. The driver of the vehicle being a 45 old Victorian male provided police with a positive sample and as such was conveyed

to the Police Station, Deniliquin where he was subjected to a breath analysis. This analysis provided police with a positive reading of 0.093, being within the mid range PCA limits; as such the male received a Court Attendance Notice to attend the Deniliquin Local Court at a later date, along with having his driving privileges suspended.

Hay – High Range PCA

At approximately 1.10am on Saturday 12 August 2017 Police were patrolling Church Street, Hay when they stopped a NSW Registered vehicle for

er community.