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MEDIA RELEASE

This Sunday: Dimboola Human Powered Vehicle 'expo'

This Sunday, 5 August, teams from across Victoria and South Australia will be heading to the Dimboola Recreation Reserve to participate in the second annual Dimboola Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) Expo.

This year's event is attracting 13 teams, bringing 23 HPVs, with riders and support crews totaling almost 200 people. Through support from the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund, and Visit Victoria's Regional Events Fund, the event has grown significantly from last year and is expected to attract around 500 to 800 spectators.

Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor, Cr Ron Ismay said "Dimboola has been fortunate to secure the only event of this type in the west of Victoria, and this event has the potential to grow the sport and inspire more local schools and communities to become involved."

Cr Ismay continued "The Dimboola Recreation Reserve is a perfect location for HPV events and we hope in future to develop this venue to be able to host official race events."

Teams coming from: Ballarat, Hamilton, Horsham, St Arnaud, Maldon, Millicent, Mount Gambier and Warracknabeal will participate in the six hour HPV 'expo' demonstration starting with a parade lap at 9:55am and concluding at 4:00pm.

A DJ and live band will be entertaining participants and spectators from 2pm through till 6.30pm. Food and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Spectator entry is free, with car parking access via Park Street, Dimboola.

Apart from the Park Street entrance, all vehicle entrances into the Dimboola Recreation Reserve will be closed from early Sunday morning until after the event concludes late in the afternoon.

Preparation for the event will take place on Saturday 4 August 2018 so it is likely that access to the Dimboola Recreation Reserve will also be restricted from Saturday afternoon.

For more information, please contact Jeff Woodward, Tourism & Economic Development Officer, on 53 5391 4444, or jwoodward@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.

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