

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Graffiti Prevention Grant to liven up Stadium Wall

Local youth and students from Warracknabeal Secondary College will take part in an opportunity to produce a mural on the Warracknabeal Leisure Complex Wall, facing the Warracknabeal Skate Park.

A successful grant has enabled the council to work closely with the College and Juddy Roller (the company coordinating the painting the Silo Art Trail) to design and paint a mural. Paralleling this is the delivery of an education program and the production of a DVD documenting the journey. On completion of the project, an anti-graffiti cleanup crew would be established to ensure the sustainability of the project.

This exciting project is due to start towards the end of October and finish in December. It will certainly be a colourful addition to the skate park area, and expected to be around 24 metres long and 2metres high, so quite a substantial piece of art.

Consultation with the young people will help formulate the design of the mural and the artist will assist the young people to complete it.

The Education Program that accompanies the project will see guest speakers address the young people and will include a tour of local areas damaged or having graffiti in the past, and a tour of some Graffiti Art in Melbourne, and a talk from a Graffiti Artist.

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