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Brunswick Baths Redevelopment Newsletter - Edition 4 – March 2011

The Brunswick Baths is a popular Council facility that makes a significant contribution to the community's health and wellbeing. The Baths will close for a period of time while a redevelopment takes place to renew and improve facilities. This regular newsletter will keep you informed about this exciting project, options to keep active during the closure and, when it re-opens, to invite you back to enjoy the new and improved Baths.

Wishing you good health

Moreland City Council wishes all users of the Brunswick City Baths good health and wellbeing throughout 2011.

In a time when the health of Australians has progressively deteriorated, largely due to inactivity and poor food choices, all users of our aquatic and leisure facilities are congratulated for making their health and wellbeing a priority.

Redevelopment timeline update

Council's purchase of the Saxon St site and associated requirement to revisit the concept plan has resulted in a change to the project timelines.

The tender process to engage a builder has commenced and construction is estimated to begin in mid-2011. An exact date of closure will be notified when finalised, via this newsletter and the information boards in the Baths foyer.

Redevelopment design

The latest redevelopment design is displayed in the foyer of the Baths and on the ActiveMoreland website below;

<http://www.activemoreland.com/brunswick-city-baths/redevelopment/brunswick-baths-facility-design.html>

Temporary gymnasium

The temporary gymnasium service has been approved to proceed and renovation works to buildings on the old St Antonine College site adjacent to the Brunswick Baths commenced at the end of January 2011.

Works will include;

- Renovating the old school hall to create a temporary gymnasium including:
 - free weights;
 - machine weights;
 - stretching area;
 - two program consultation rooms; and
 - minor cardio machine area for warm-up.
- Renovating classrooms to create:
 - RPM Room (cycling);
 - Cardio Room (treadmills, rowers, bicycles, cross trainers, steppers); and
 - Personal Training Room
 - Wellness Room (yoga, pilates)

St Ambrose Hall in Dawson Street will be used for group fitness classes and larger wellness classes.



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Options for membership and other term based activities

Information is currently being prepared about the pricing structure for temporary gym services and process for transition to this service for users who choose to continue while the main facility is closed for construction.

Members will have the option to cancel (including consideration of pro-rata joining fee refund), suspend until the new facility opens, or continue their membership using the temporary gymnasium service.

Pricing for casual, multi-pass and other products will also be reviewed.

Options for aquatic services

Information is being prepared regarding other aquatic facilities within and outside the municipality to assist users to choose alternative aquatic services while the Baths are closed for construction.

Questions

If you have questions about the Baths redevelopment project or services that are not answered by the 'Frequently Asked Questions' page at

www.activemoreland.com/brunswick-city-baths/redevelopment/redevelopment-about.html

please contact Rowena Frost on 9240 1111 or at rfrost@moreland.vic.gov.au

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