How one BIG platypus got one SMALL town moving

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Axedale?
Active Living Census 2014

Active living in Rural East

Rural East includes Axe Creek, Eppalock, Harcourt North, Mandurang, Sedgwick, Emu Creek, Axedale, Junortoun, Longlea and surrounds. Findings in this section are based on responses from 1,023 residents, or approximately 17.3% of the local population.

Most popular activities (all residents)
(Percentage of population participating once or more per year).

- Walking: 29.1%
- Swimming: 17.6%
- Cycling/BMXing: 16.4%
- Bushwalking: 11.8%
- Fitness/Gym: 9.8%
- Jogging/Running: 9.1%
- Fishing: 5.8%
- Tennis: 5.0%
- Golf: 4.6%
- Australian rules football and Netball: 4.3%

Use of local facilities (all residents)

- Higher than Greater Bendigo average
- Lower than Greater Bendigo average

Barriers to participation (all residents)

- Time poor: 74.0%
- Personal issue: 42.7%
- Cost issue: 23.0%
The opportunity
Project Platypus
Getting the Community Excited

Name our Platypus & WIN!

Email your suggested Platypus name & why you have chosen the name to AxedaleOTOF@axedale.org.au with your name and contact details by Wednesday 6/11/2019 to be in with a chance to WIN four movie ticket vouchers.

@AxedaleOTOF #AxedaleProjectPlatypus
Look at the result!
Let's get moving
History for everyone

Axedale Our Town - Our Future
Presents....
A Town Once Divided,
Now United

Welcome to Axedale, the traditional country of the Dja Dja Wurrung peoples. Axedale grew from a pastoral area to a bustling river crossing and quarry town divided by region, to today’s rural township defined by its active community.

The natural environment
White occupation
Crossing the Campaspe

Lake Eppalock

Axedale is nestled about 50 km down river from Lake Eppalock. A weir in the Campaspe River to supply irrigation water to the northern plains was planned as early as 1901.

In 1901, a weir was constructed by the Victoria Department of Irrigation in the Riverina. In 1915, a weir was constructed on the Campaspe River to supply irrigation water.

In 1922, the weir was enlarged to provide a weir on the Campaspe River for irrigation purposes. The weir was designed by the Department of Irrigation, and the construction was supervised by the Department of Works.

In 1935, the weir was enlarged again to increase the capacity of the weir and to provide additional water for irrigation purposes.

In 1960, the weir was further enlarged to accommodate additional water requirements for irrigation purposes.

In 1990, the weir was further enlarged to provide additional water for irrigation purposes.

Lake Eppalock is a significant feature in the region, providing water for irrigation, recreation, and environmental purposes.

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In 2010, the weir was further enlarged to provide additional water for irrigation purposes.

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AXEDALE HISTORY
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE AXEDALE HISTORY SATELLITE EVENT OF THE HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY
A Town Once Divided, Now United
Fun & Fitness
Walk/Run the Loop
Saturday 20 Feb 2016, 9am -11am
Starts & Finishes Axedale Park
So what’s next?
No two experiences will be the same
Thank you…why not visit sometime?