HUME

Auditors to inform on new move

FACT sheets with details and answers to questions about Sunshine’s impending move from Hume are now available.

Newly-appointed transition auditors Frank Vincent and John Watson have released two of a series of information sheets that outline facts and concerns relating to the 2015 Sunshine poll, including a breakdown of tally results.

More information will be released in the coming weeks regarding the decision to establish a new Sunshine Council, the implications, both financial and non-financial, for both communities and service providers. “Following this transition audit, we will provide our independent advice and recommendations to the minister,” the pair said.

The fact sheets can be seen at sunshinehumetransition.vic.gov.au or in the Leader.

Residents can also meet with the auditors from June 29. To make an appointment, email sunshinehume-translation@delwp.vic.gov.au.

GREENVALE

Donate winter coats to children in need

A GROUP of mums are helping redefine clothes, coats and baby essentials for families in need. Greenvale’s Nadia Montalto is one of hundreds of volunteers at St Kilda Mums, a not-for-profit organisation that collects, checks, repairs and redistributes children’s goods.

The group’s winter campaign, Coats for Kids, is expected to equip about 2000 Melbourne children with warm clothes in the coming months.

Ms Montalto has volunteered over the past two years, doing everything from sorting and packing garments to repairing, cleaning and safety-checking products.

Occasionally, she brings along her own children, Robert, 5, and Chloe, 3, to see the work they do. “Being part of St Kilda Mums as a volunteer, you do hear about not only kids that are in need, but also the difference that is being made to some of those families,” Ms Montalto said.

Coats for Kids runs until July 31. Clothes that are in good condition are welcomed, from newborns up to children’s size 10.

Details: skildamums.org or email donate@skilda.mums.org

Shoo hoops

Broadmeadows Basketball Association is holding Victoria’s first 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Tournament. It’s on from 12-2pm on June 21 at Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium, 1 Tanderum Way.

Details: 9657 8060 or email alice.hammond@basketball.victoria.com.au

Library upgrade

The Hume Mobile Library will remain off-road until Monday, June 15, while it undergoes refurbishment. Books can be returned to libraries in Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Tullamarine or Sunbury.

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