**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FOR THE**
**RINGWOOD AQUATIC CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT**

Council at its meeting on Monday 28 March resolved that four options for the future of Ringwood Aquatic Centre be placed on public exhibition commencing Friday 1 April 2011.

The four options being considered are:

**Option one: Refurbishment Model**
Refurbish the current indoor facilities at the Ringwood Aquatic Centre, demolish the existing outdoor pools and build new dry leisure facilities.

**Option two: Consolidation Model**
Upgrade the Croydon Leisure and Aquatic Centre to a regional facility status by extending the indoor 25 metre pool to 50 metres to accommodate a new diving facility; build a new outdoor 50 metre pool; upgrade the dry leisure facilities; and demolish the Ringwood Aquatic Centre and the Croydon Memorial Pool.

**Option three: District Model**
Demolish the existing Ringwood Aquatic Centre and construct an all new aquatic and leisure facility including gymnasium. This option could be undertaken as one continuous stage or as a two stage process.
A two stage process would see construction of new aquatic facilities only as stage one, and stage two would see the construction at a later date of new dry leisure facilities.

**Option four: Renovate and upgrade the existing Ringwood Aquatic Centre**
This option involves renovating the current elements of the existing Ringwood Aquatic Centre.

All of the above options will require closure of the Ringwood Aquatic Centre for the duration of the construction period.

Further information and indicative images about each of the options is available on Council's website at www.maroondah.vic.gov.au, at each of Council's service centres, Council's major leisure facilities, and Ringwood and Croydon libraries.

Written submissions are invited and must be received by 5pm on Monday 2 May.

Written submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Maroondah City Council, PO Box 156, Ringwood, 3134.

Persons have the opportunity of being heard in support of their submission, however they must indicate such intention in their written submission. The Hearing will be conducted by a committee of Councillors on the evening of Monday 9 May.