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MEDIA RELEASE

CAMBRAI'S SUMMER POOL PARTY SET TO MAKE A SPLASH

The Mid Murray community can cool off and enjoy the inaugural family-friendly 'Summer Sounds' Pool Party at the Cambrai Community Pool on Saturday 19 January, from 4 to 8pm.

The event will have games for children (egg and spoon race, limbo, etc) between 5-6pm and the giant inflatable 'Croc Splash Dash' water slide between 6-7pm; plus music from DJ Troy and food and drinks available to purchase.

With support from the Mid Murray Council, the newly established Friends of the Cambrai Pool group, led by two Mid Murray community volunteers, have been trialling Friday evening barbeques over summer to raise money for the community facility and increase patronage.

The town's pool received \$15,000 in funding for repairs and improvements late last year to improve its safety and conditions in time for the peak summer season. Repairs and improvements included, a new water flow rate meter, more depth markers, improved safety signage and a new pool cleaner.

Mayor Dave Burgess believes recreational facilities are important for a community to help residents keep active, encourage social connections and provide positive outlets for children and youth.

"This event is a great opportunity for local families, and in fact people of all ages, from the Cambrai/Sedan district and surrounds to come together for an evening of fun and entertainment. We want to see residents out in the community interacting and having fun – and this affordable event offers just that," Mayor Burgess says.

"Council recognises the importance of the pool's history and role in the community, which is why funding was provided for repairs and improvements last year.

"Our local volunteers are stepping up to provide exciting opportunities for the Cambrai pool this summer, and we hope to see the community enjoying these for the rest of the season."

Proceeds from the event will be reinvested back in to facility and equipment upgrades for the Cambrai Community Pool.

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