

PLUMPTON



Diesel is encouraging people to bring their dogs to Witchmount Estate to watch a movie for charity. Picture: KYLIE ELSE

Fetch the pooch for perfect date

LOVE a day out with your dog? Enjoy a film on the big screen? Hankering for a vino? In Plumpton this Saturday you can do them all and raise money for charity at the same time.

The tourism experience is happening at Witchmount Estate, part of the Sunbury and District Grapegrowers Association.

Dog lovers can bring their beloved as part of a tour run

by Gourmet Pawprints which takes wine lovers and their canines to watch the film *Oddball*.

A portion of the money raised will be directed to the Maremma Penguin Project –

the subject of the film.

Cost is \$99 (dogs are \$5) and includes a choice of 3 pellas and a glass of wine, beer, cider or soft drink.

Details: gourmetpawprints.com.au

RAVENHALL

Tip fight heats up

PLAN TO EXPAND LANDFILL

Ami Humpage

THE fight to Stop the Tip has again ramped up with news that Cleanaway will lodge an application to expand the Melbourne Regional Landfill in Ravenhall this month.

In an email seen by the *Leader*, and sent to members of the Melbourne Regional Landfill Community Consultation Group by Cleanaway stakeholder and community relations manager Olga Ghiri, it says: Cleanaway will submit “a planning permit and works approval in the month of February”.

But when asked by the *Leader* to confirm the timeline, Cleanaway spokesman Michael Bennett would only say “an application will be submitted in the near future”.

The news comes as Cleanaway promotes meetings and site tours of the landfill this week, which the public can attend by registration.

Mr Bennett said the purpose of the sessions was to continue the open and transparent conversation between Cleanaway and the community.

Stop the Tip campaigner Marion Martin has called on the community to inundate every session, without registering, and tell Cleanaway they don't want the west to become Melbourne's dumping ground.

Mrs Martin said she was also calling on Premier Daniel Andrews to keep his election promise and call in any expansion application lodged by Cleanaway.

The Cleanaway community sessions are being held at the landfill site, 1100-1152 Christies Rd, Ravenhall, on Tuesday, from 6-7.30pm and 3-4.30pm; Wednesday, 11am-12.30pm and 3-4.30pm; Thursday, 6-7.30pm; and Friday from 11am-12.30pm and 3-4.30pm.

To register, email olga.ghiri@cleanaway.com.au

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