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White Ribbon support grows

By Ashlee Falvo

COMMUNITY members rallied yesterday to show their support for victims of domestic violence and acknowledge Mildura Council's White Ribbon flower bed on Fifteenth Street.

Mildura councillor and White Ribbon ambassador Mark Eckel spoke to the crowd about the importance of domestic violence education.

"White Ribbon Australia is dedicated to ensuring men are active advocates for changing the social norms, attitudes and behaviours that are at the root of men's violence against women," Cr Eckel said.

"As a White Ribbon ambassador, I am personally and professionally committed to working alongside the many men and women in my community, to prevent all forms of men's violence against women," he said.

Cr Eckel said domestic violence injuries are not always physical.

"Often the most damaging aspects of men's



Community members gather at flower bed on Fifteenth Street.

Picture: Louise Donges

violence are not visible to the naked eye, and yet can be equally as detrimental to the health, and well-being of countless number of women and children living in our community suffering at the hands of some men who chose to use violence as a way to control and dominate

their loved ones," he said.

"By educating our community on the devastating impacts of men's violence against women, and working in partnership to build a society that is based on equality, and respect, we will ultimately be able to

highlight the positive role men play in preventing men's violence against women and support them to be part of this social change.

Those touched by domestic violence tell their story, pages 22-23

Party welcomes Mungo Man home

By Christopher Testa
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EXCLUSIVE

NEGOTIATIONS are under way to secure iconic headline acts for a music festival at Nowingi Place to mark the return of the world's oldest known human remains to Mungo National Park.

Organisers are seeking performers, including Aboriginal artists, for the Return to Country festival on November 18 - expected to attract visitors from around Australia and overseas.

The 42,000-year-old remains of Mungo Man are to be returned to the Willandra Lakes world heritage area, about 110km north-east of Mildura, on November 17.

Organiser Ben Bowler, whose father Jim discovered Mungo Man in 1974, said the celebration was being organised to honour the significance of the repatriation for indigenous people.

Mr Bowler said the festival line-up was expected to be announced before

the end of this month.

He said organisers were also negotiating for the event to be broadcast live on national television.

The music festival will form part of a four-day event celebrating Mungo Man's return to the region.

Return to Country will include workshops, a panel discussion, cultural shows and exhibitions in and around Mildura on November 16 and 17, before the concert on November 18.

Organisers have driven a crowd-funding campaign to raise the \$175,000 needed to run the festival.

Mr Bowler said the music festival was likely to be a free ricketed event, with no profit sought by organisers.

He said the Willandra Lakes' Aboriginal Advisory Group gave its approval for

the Return to Country festival at a meeting at Mungo in June.

Mungo Man's remains have been held by scientists in Canberra for 43 years and will be among 105 sets of remains returned to country.

Elders from the Paakantyi, Mutthi Mutthi and Ngiyampaa tribal groups which share the Willandra Lakes have been involved in discussions about the plan to bring the remains home.

A spokeswoman from the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage said it had been agreed the remains would be placed in "secure storage" at Mungo.

She said the exact location would not be publicised and there are no plans for a replica to be created for public display.

However, there will be a ceremony at Mungo itself to celebrate the remains' return.

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