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SAFER FOR PATROLS: Mildura Waves centre manager Michelle Lyons has a look at the new tiles in the pool.

Picture: Sarah Simmons

Safer and prettier

By Liz O'Brien

A FRESHER Mildura Waves pool was unveiled to the public yesterday.

After five months of renovations, the entire aquatic and leisure centre is back in action.

During the \$834,000 facelift, walking and pool surfaces throughout the complex were tiled with 38,000 ceramic tiles and the wet deck that surrounds the pool and filters water was replaced.

Centre manager Michelle Lyons said the tiles delivered better grip for pool users.

The concourse now boasts patterned tiles instead of smooth painted concrete as before.

Ms Lyons said patrons had been understanding about the renovations and pleased the complex was reopening.

"We feel the surface has increased in

safety for patrons," Ms Lyons said.

"The actual surface is European standard, which is higher than Australian standards."

"The main thing I see is it is visibly pleasing."

"After 10 years being open it's a facelift for the centre."

The works, which were estimated to cost \$845,000, came in under budget.

A section of the indoor concourse and ramp access to the toddlers pool still has to be tiled and will not be ready for at least two weeks.

The project started on February 19.

Tiles were laid around the concourse of the swimming areas and the replacement of the wet deck surrounding the 25-metre lap pool began first.

Demolition works to the wave and toddler pools, spa and sauna during the

upgrades forced the centre to close for about 10 days in April, Ms Lyons said.

While the lap pool was closed, patrons could use the wave and toddlers pools, spa and sauna.

Likewise, when works were being done on the spa, sauna, toddler and wave pools the lap pool was open.

Mildura Rural City councillor Sue Nichols said the bright, new surfaces had freshened up the popular recreation facility.

"I think everyone who has seen the new tiles will agree that they look really effective," she said.

"But more importantly, they are of higher quality than the Australian standard for safety in the industry."

Cr Nichols thanked the community for their patience while access to the indoor pools was unavailable.

Network fails on superdraw day

PEOPLE wanting to buy a ticket in last night's \$50 million Oz Lotto were frustrated after many retail outlets across the region went off-line yesterday.

The outage just after 1.30pm,

affected newsagents across the state, leaving eager customers stranded in newsagencies with no way of buying tickets for the "superdraw".

The network, used by

newsagents across the city, went down about 1.30pm and was offline for more than an hour.

Tattersall's blamed Telstra's online network.

A spokesman said the problem was "internet related" and possibly affected other businesses, but the Tatts system was back up just after 3pm and ticket sales had resumed.

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