

District Council of Mount Remarkable

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING SNIPPETS

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Asset Management

Council approved to negotiate with Fulton Hogan to seal the Appila—Laura Road in accordance with Council's Procurement Policy.

Abundant Species—Corellas

Council agreed to write to the South Australian Government Minister for Environment and Water to express Council's concerns over Corella Management and request that State Government explore a State-wide program to support impacted communities.

MAY COUNCIL MEETING PORT GERMEIN COMMUNITY HUB

Council held the May Council Meeting at the Port Germein Community Hub on Tuesday 18 May 2021. The meeting received good attendance for the Community Question Time and presentation from the Federal Member for Grey Rowan Ramsey MP who spoke about Free to Air TV.



Remarkable Experience

Better air quality for all of us Know South Australia's Laws for Burning in the Open

Congratulations Marty (Dean) Keller for 30 years of service with District Council of Mount Remarkable

May 2021

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This month's staff catch up we proudly celebrated Dean (Marty) Keller's 30 years of service with the District Council of Mount Remarkable.

Council would like to thank Marty for being a valued member of the team, and the longest serving member in the organisation. We appreciate his loyalty, commitment and congratulate him for his many years of valued service.



With the cooler months upon us, a reminder on the proper use of wood heaters and burning in the open during winter. Domestic wood smoke from poorly operated wood heaters and burning in the open can impact on neighbouring properties and creates a nuisance, as well as contributing to poor local air quality.

There are laws surrounding burning in the open and compliance standards for wood heaters.

For further information please contact the Council or go to the EPA's website: www.epa.sa.gov.au/woodsmoke.

Congratulations and welcome to our newest Australian citizen!

Mayor Phillip Heaslip was proud to welcome Ms Huong Giap during a special citizenship ceremony in Melrose on Tuesday 20 April 2021. Congratulations Huong!



Welcome Sheriden

Community Support Officer

Council is pleased to welcome Sheriden Tate as the new Community Support Officer. Sheriden has 17 years of experience in administration.

Sheriden has recently moved from Victoria to Port Germein and is excited to be involved in the community and be a support to community groups across the district.

We are excited to have Sheriden onboard. Make sure to say hello next time you visit the Council Office.

Informal Gatherings

Early this month Council Management and Elected Members visited different parts of the region and gain a better understanding of topics such as waste management, roads, footpaths and the proposed rail trail development. Pictured below inspecting the footpaths at Booleroo Centre and Rail Trail



development between Melrose and Booleroo Centre.





FREE WORKSHOP:

Volunteer Training



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NORTHERN AND YORKE

Calling enviro volunteers, Landcare and community groups: Learn the latest techniques for tackling woody weeds at one of our free workshops in May.

Come along for a three-hour session to help you control woody weeds, such as feral olives and boxthorns. Presented by weed control veteran, Greg Donovan from Donovan's Earthcare, you'll learn about:

- Basal bark technique
- Herbicides
- Equipment options
- How to safely use and calibrate equipment

See a live demonstration and have your questions answered by a professional and highly-skilled contractor.

Session One

WHERE: Tickera Community Centre, Tickera

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WHEN: Wednesday, 19 May 2021 TIME: 10am - 1pm

Rates Notices: Council would like to advise ratepayers to disregard the errors on the recent 4th guarter rates notice.

The errors being the 4th quarter due date is wrongly listed as the 3rd quarter due date in the bottom right corner (highlighted in yellow).

Please note: The correct date is still listed at the top and bottom (highlighted in red).

Please also disregard the \$0.00 "Quarterly Payment" balances listed top & bottom (highlighted in yellow).

Please note: 4th quarter instalment amounts are correctly listed in the quarterly instalment box (highlighted in red).

Council has been in contact with our printers to ensure this error does not happen again. Council would like to thank ratepayers for their patience with this matter.

If you wish to seek any further clarification regarding your rates, or if you would like an amended rates notice, please contact Council's Rates Officer 08 8666 2014.

Event Calendar

You can register your forthcoming event by completing New Event Registration []



Session Two

WHERE: Melrose Town Hall, Melrose WHEN: Wednesday, 26 May 2021 TIME: 10am - 1pm

This project is supported by the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board

Register or find out more:

Liz Ninnes

Community Engagement Officer Email: liz.ninnes@sa.gov.au Mob: 0458 144 562



Does your community have an upcoming event that you'd like to share on Council's

website? Sharing your event information is easy with the new event submission form available on the Council website: https://www.mtr.sa.gov.au/ community/event-calendar/event-submission ₃

Port Germein Foreshore Market 30th Anniversary





It's surprising to realise that the Markets, which commenced in 1991 as a produce market, was one of the earliest outside of the greater Adelaide region. Goods and produce from the Flinders Ranges that were once shipped from Port Germein to the Adelaide markets are now sold at Port Germein.

From its inception the markets have moved around the town from the block of land next to the Junk Shop, (now the Post Office) to the grounds of the Port Germein Hotel and finally coming full circle to the historic Foreshore Goods Shed.

Held on the 4th Sunday of the month and conducted as a community fundraiser by Port Germein Heritage Arts and Tourism Association. Locals and visitors alike can enjoy both the backdrop of the historical Port Germein Jetty and the Flinders Ranges.

There is no better location to enjoy the variety of goods on offer. From seasonal fresh produce, locally produced small goods, cakes, biscuits, preserves to plants, jewellery and collectables; supporting groups like the CWA all to the smell of egg and bacon damper rolls cooking.

Port Germein Foreshore Market a truly Remarkable Experience.

